

FAŠISTIČNE ČETE NAPADENE NA TREH FRONTAH

Amerika prevzame
angleške črete

Vzdrževanje
prometa na Pacifiku

Washington, D. C., 21. jan.—Izgleda, da bo Rooseveltova administracija sprejela angleški predlog in prevzela plovbo na angleških črtah na Pacifiku, ker vojna ovira angleške operacije na teh črtah. Federalna pomorska komisija je začela razpravljati o tem vprašanju.

Predlog je bil, da Amerika "posodi" svoje parnike Veliki Britaniji, da ti nadomestijo one, katere je slednja izgubila v zadnjih mesecih. Mine, nemške bombe in podmornice so potopile veliko število angleških parnikov. Sugestija, da Amerika prevzame angleške pomorske črete, je bila sprožena v zadnjem juniju. Anglia je takrat izjavila, da potrebuje parnike v svojih vojnih conah. Takrat ni bil storjen noben korak v tem oziru, ker situacija ni bila tako kritična kot je danes.

Američki parniki že vzdržujejo promet med vzhodnimi obrežji Severne in Južne Amerike, ki so ga prej vršili angleški parniki. Ta promet bo prišel ponovno v angleške roke, če bo Nemčija potrošila nacijnske armade začele vamali proti jugu.

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Angleži na Japonskem pozvani domov

Svarilo pred
prihajajočo krizo

Tokio, 21. jan.—Britski konzulati so svetovali vsem angleškim podanikom, ki nimajo važnega vzroka za nadaljnje bivanje na Japanskem, naj odpotujejo domov, "preden nastane resnica kriza v odnosajih med Japonsko in Združenimi državami." Angleži so bili tudi opozorjeni, da bodo odhodi parnikov preklicani v slučaju poostrobitve krize. Ameriški državljanji, ki so nedavno tudi opozorjeni, naj se vrnejo domov, niso dobili növih instrukcij.

Japonski zunanjii minister Josuke Matsuoka je danes rekel v parlamentu, da bodo Japanska, Nemčija in Italija dosegle svoje cilje, če bodo imeli dovolj časa.

Glavni cilj je ustavitev novega svetovnega reda. Matsuoka je izrekel upanje, da bo Amerika napela vse svoje sile, da prepreči prihajajočo krizo, ki lahko uniči civilizacijo.

Minister je dalje rekel, da je moralna Japanska iskati vire materiala, ki ga potrebuje, v vzhodni Aziji, ko je Amerika odredila embargo na izvoz blaga na Japansko. Dostavil je, da je Amerika demonstrirala, da ne razume tezenj, ki so življenjskega pomembna za Japansko.

Tri francoske ladje potopljene

Bangkok, Siam, 21. jan.—Tri francoske bojne ladje so bile potopljene v akciji v bližini otoka Koh Chang, poroča siamsko poveljstvo. To dostavlja, da so siamski bombniki vrgli tri tone bomb na Ream, francosko pomorsko oporišče v Siamskem zalivu.

Svedska podaljšala vojaško vežbanje

Stockholm, Švedska, 21. jan.—Svedska vlada je podaljšala dobo vojaškega vežbanja na dve leti. Podaljšanje je svetovali kralj Gustav.

Rusija in Japonska podpisali dogovor

Moskva, 21. jan.—Rusija in Japonska sta včeraj podpisali dogovor, ki daje slednji pravico ribarju in sibirskih vodah. Prejšnji dogovor je potekel pred mesecem.

JUGOSLAVIJA SE UDALA NEMŠKEMU PRITISKU

Sklenila je sporazum
s pridržki

SABOTAŽA EDINA OBRAMBA

Belgrad, 21. jan.—Diktator Hitler je odstranil nadaljnjo oviro na svojem pohodu preko nevtralnih balkanskih držav, ko je Jugoslavija pod pritiskom dovolila transportacijo nemškega vojnega materiala po svojih železnicah. Sporazum je bil sklenjen s pridržki, pravijo avtorite v Belgradu.

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Domneva je, da sta Hitler in Mussolini razpravljala o sunku proti Egejskemu morju, ko sta se sestala na konferenci. Kje se je ta vršila, je še vedno tajnost. Gotovo je, da Hitler kot strateg osišča ne bo ponovil napake, katero je storil Mussolini z napadenjem na Grčijo.

Nemčija je zahtevala od Jugoslavije večje koncesije kot jih je dobivala. Ena teh se je nanašala na razširjenje železniške proge, po kateri vožijo orientalski brzovlaki do Niša in od tam naprej preko bolgarske Makedonije v Grčijo. Ta proga je hrbitenica Jugoslavije. Nemčija je zahtevala razširjenje te proge, toda naletela je na odpor pri jugoslovanskih voditeljih. Ti so le dovolili Nemcem transportacijo vojnega materiala po tej železnicici, ne pa vojaških čet.

Po mnenju diplomatov je Jugoslavija še zunaj nacijnskega kroga. Njen vstop v ta krog znači, da je na največji prijatelj Anglie na Balkanu, čeprav mora dajati nacijem koncesije, ker to zahteva situacijo. Jugoslavija se zaveda svoje šibkosti, ker stoji med Italijo na eni strani in močno nemško armado na drugi. Kljub temu je demonstrirala, da se neće zaplesti v vojno kot tvariščica ali kot lutka osišča. Njene simpatije v vojni med Italijo in Grčijo so na strani slednje in si noče umazati svojih rok z grško krvjo.

Ako bo Nemčija klub opozicije razširila jugoslovanske železniške proge, bo edino jugoslovansko obrambno oružje sabotaža. Diskuze glede izboljšanja jugoslovanskega železniškega sistema, kar zahtevajo zdaj naciji, so se vrstile dolga leta v Belogradu in v glavnih mestih drugih balkanskih držav. Kadar kolik so člani vlad balkanskih držav sankcionirali spremembe, so vselej naleteli na opozicijo pri vojaških strategih. Slednji so jih opozorili na dejstvo, da bi izboljšanje železniškega sistema uglasilo pot nemškemu prodiranju na vzhod. Sedanja situacija je dokaz, da se

Domače vesti

Martinek predava

Chicago.—Jos. Martinek, znan češki socialist, bo predaval prihodnji petek zvečer, dne 24. januarja, po seji kluba št. 1 JSZ v Delavskem centru. Predmet predavanja bo današnji položaj v Evropi in koliko se ta položaj tiče nas v Ameriki. Vstop je prost vsakomur.

Dodatao iz Springfielda

Springfield, Ill.—Frank Krmelj, ki je zadnjo soboto umrl in je bil včeraj civilno pokopan, je bolehal pet mesecov. Ciani društva 47 SNPJ in Slovenskega doma ga bodo težko pogrešali. V starem kraju, v Trbovlju zapušča dva brata in štiri sestre.

Iz Montane

Washoe, Mont.—Dne 14. t. m. je tu umrla Julija Otoničar, starca 49 let in rojena v Dolenji vasi pri Ribnici. Zadela jo je srčna kap. V Ameriki je živel 26 let in tu zapača moža, dve hčeri in sestra, v Roundupu, Mont., brata, v starem kraju pa brata in dve sestri. Bil je članica družtev 112 SNPJ.

Zinka poje Hrvatom v New Yorku

New York.—Dne 9. februarja (nedelja) popoldne bo v Manhattan Centru v newyorškem mestu veliki hrvatski kulturni festival, na katerem poje Zinka Milanov, svetovno znana opera sopranička. Poleg Zinke nastopi tudi baritonist Pero Perotić, violinist Zlatko Balakovčić in tamburaški orkester z univerze v Duquesneju, Pa., katerega vodi Slovenec Govž.

Milwaukee vesti

Milwaukee.—Dne 18. januarja je tu umrl Matevž Deržaj, star 53 let in doma od Ljubljane. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in tu zapača ženo, dva sinova, tri hčere in dva brata. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ.—Dne 7. t. m. je umrl Alojz Klemenčič, star 68 let in doma od nekdanja Dolenjskega. V Ameriki je bival 40 let in zapušča družino. Oba pogreba (prije je bil civilen) je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Nesreča tajnice

Oglesby, Ill.—Frances Kikel, tajnica društva 155 SNPJ, je 16. januarja padla na ledeni poti tako nevrečno, da si je zlomila nogo v kolku. Nahaja se v lasalskih bolnišnicah. Članstvo ji želi, da bi se čim prej vrnila domov.

Nov grob v Pennsylvania

Burgettstown, Pa.—Dne 17. t. m. je naglo umrl Jos. Terberžar, star 65 let in rojen v Šmarjeh pri Ljubljani. Bohale je več let na naduhu. V Ameriki je živel 36 let in tu zapača ženo, tri sinove in štiri hčere. Bil je član društva 287 SNPJ in društva 139 SSPZ.

Vesti iz Clevelandia

Cleveland.—Dne 19. jan. je umrla Frances Skebe, roj. Benčar, stara 58 let in doma iz Kamniškega nad Kanalom. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in tu zapača moža, znanega trgovca z železnino, dva sinova in brata. Družini Anton in Ana Gole je umrl prevorjeni sinček.

Novice iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg.—Dne 16. decembra je v tej naselbini umrl Maks Vonsčina, star 39 let in doma iz Jagerščić pri Idriji. V Argentini je bil 12 let in v starem kraju zapača ženo in otroka. Pred dnevi je vzlak do smrti povzročil rojakinja Ogo Fajgelj.

Cikaške vesti

Chicago.—Poroke: Albert Polkvar in Prudence Robinson (25-22), Stephen Turk in Ana Lustik (25-21), Andrew Michalski in Anne Rebrovič (30-21) ter Jos. De Cillo in Agnes Fortuna.

niso motili. Jugoslovani so danes veseli, ker so železnicne obremenjene in vedo, da bo transportacija nemškega bojnega materiala ovirana.

NACIJSKI TISK NAPOVEDAL VE-

LIKO OFENZIVO

Hitler in Mussolini dosegla nov sporazum

UGIBANJA O NAME- NIH OSISCA

Berlin, 21. jan.—Zagrinjalo, ki je prikralo dogodek pred sešankom med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem, je bilo včeraj nekoliko dvignjeno. Nemška javnost je le izvedela, da se je konferenca med diktatorjem vrnila in da sta se je udeležila tudi Joachim Ritter von Ribbentrop in grof Galeazzo Ciano, zunanjih ministra Nemčije in Italije.

List Voelkische Beobachter piše, da je Mussolini obiskal Hitlerja. Iz tega se lahko sklepá, da se je konferenca vrnila na nemški ozemlj. Kljub megli, ki zastira sestanek, so nacijski listi napovedali veliko ofenzivo osišča. Na katerih frontah se bo vrnila v krajih vzdolj vodnih tokov.

"Boj proti Angliji se bo vrnil odločno s skupno nemško in italijansko oboroženo silo," piše Allgemeine Zeitung. "Nova Evropa bo zgrajena kot rezultat tega boja, ne glede na to, kje se bo vrnil in na kakšen način. Zmagata v tem bo skupna, nemška in italijanska. Anglia naj le potrebuje čaka, toda ona ne bo nikdar izvedela, kar bi rada izvedela."

Nacijski tisk molči o poteku konference med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem. O čem sta govorila, je še vedno predmet ugibanja v zunanjih diplomatskih krogih. Pičla poročila o konferenci le omenjajo, da se je vrnila v znamenju vzajemnega sporazuma med diktatorjem in v duhu vojaške zvezze med Nemčijo in Italijo. Vseh vprašanjih je vladalo sognanje.

Nacijski se že dolgo pritožujejo, da Italija kot zaveznica Nemčije še ne razume umetnosti zadrževanja važnih vesti. Le stroga tajnost je garancija uspešnih sponkov.

Avtomobili z diplomati so včeraj švigali po berlinskih cestah sem in tja. Več diplomatov se je oglašilo v uradu zunanjega ministra, da dobre informacije o rezultatu sestanka med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem. Izvedeli so le malo, ker so jim v uradu poslali, da ministra Ribbentropa v Berlinu.

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Washington, D. C., 21. jan.—Ameriška armada in mornarica sta pozdravili naznanilo, da bo Kanada zgradila verigo letalskih baz med Združenimi državami in Alasko. Gradnjo bo sama finančirala, toda baza bodo lahko rabili tudi ameriška vojna letala, kar pomeni, da bo Amerika dobiti letalske črte čez Kanado in Alasko.

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General George C. Marshall, načelnik armadnega štaba, je naznanil ojačanje vojaških posadk v Alaski. Tam se nahaja že okrog tri tisoč vojakov.

Marshall je dalje rekel, da Amerika graditi letalske baze v Anchorage in Fairbanksu, ki bodo stale čez \$17,000,000. Mornarica bo tudi zgradila baze ob obrežju Alaske, za katere je

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Waukegan, Ill. — Letna seja društva 119 SNPJ je bila precej dobro obiskana in odbor smo kar lahko izvolile. Predlog se je glasil, naj vse stare ponovno sprejmemo in res smo vse prevzeme, da bomo še delovali za društvo in gledale za napred. Le bolniški odbor je nov; prevzeli sta Frances Slabe in Josephine Podhoy. Zdravnička sta dr. Menton in Kompare, zastopnike za mladinski krožek Helen Jereb, Frances Peklaj in A. Bezek.

Skljenjeno je bilo, da v januarju plača vsaka članica 25c v društveno blagajno, po seji pa bomo imeli zabavo. Odbor bo poskrbel, da boste vse dobro posrežene. Imeli bomo tudi "buho" in boste dobile lepa darila, glavnega bosta 50 funtov moke in rjuhe ter blazina. Torej pridite vse na to sejo in zabavo 26. januarja ob 2. popoldne. Podana bodo tudi poročila o poslovanju v zadnjem letu.

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Republic, Pa. — Vabim vse članstvo našega društva 85 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši ob 2. pop. v Špančevi dvorani (prej Hrvatski dom). Rešiti moramo sejo važno zadevo, po seji pa bo društvo priredilo malo zabavo z okusno večerjo. Po večeri pa bomo ukrneli, kako urediti plesne zabave in druge prirede vseh tukajšnjih društev za tekoče leto. Tudi se bomo malo dotaknili konvencije S. N. P. J. in združenja. Torej kdor se zanima za ureditev zabav, naj nas obiše po seji.

Frank Grame, predsednik.

Cleveland, O. — Na letni seji društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ je bil ponovno izvoljen staro odbor za 1941, kar znači, da vrši svoje dolžnosti napram članstvu in društvu. Predsednik je Joseph F. Terbičan, podpredsednik Matija Lučič, tajnik John J. Gabrenja (22010 Ivan ave., ali pa 1102 E. 63 st.), blagajnik John Simčič, zapisnikar Anton Janša; nadzorniki Louis Smrdel, Matthew Martinčič, Anton Smith; vratar Anton Pogačar; zdravnik dr. F. J. Kern, dr. A. Skur, dr. C. Rotar. Zastopniki raznih ustanov so: za federacijo SNPJ J. F. Terbičan in Louis Zorko, kadar tudi za izletniško farmo, za klub društva SND James Kos in J. F. Terbičan, za prosvetni klub SND Blaž Novak in Louis Virant, za Cankarjevo ustanovo Fr. Suhadolnik in Louis Zorko, zastopniki Prosveće John J. Gabrenja.

John J. Gabrenja, tajnica.

East Worchester, N. Y. — Društvo Slovenskih farmar 393 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo vse staro odbor za nadaljnje leto. Predsednik je Frank Koren, podpredsednik John Golja, tajnik James Milavec, blagajnik Frank Russ, zapisnikar Anton Gergić ml., pred. nadz. odbora John Davis, zdravnik dr. F. E. Bolt. Seje so vrše vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Clanstvo je sklenilo, da prihodnje poletje priredimo dva piknik in da vsak član plača 50c v društveno blagajno, ako se ne udeleži prvega ali drugega piknika. Kdaj se vršita, bo poročeno v Prosveti. Vabim vse člane na prihodnjo sejo 26. jan., da boste slišali trimesečne v celoletne račune. Bodite bolj točni s plačevanjem asesmenta, ki mora biti v glavnem uradu o pravem času. Kakor že mnogo let, je tudi letos sklenilo društvo, da se plača asesment za en mesec za vsakega člana iz društvene blagajne.

Imamo člane, ki plačajo asesment samo šestkrat na leto. Posebno opozarjam one, ki niso bili na letni seji, naj bolj pazijo glede asesmenta. V družini so

na primer 4 ali 5 članov v obeh oddelkih in njih asesment je od \$6 do \$7 mesečno. Kot omenjeno, za en mesec plača društvo za vse te člane, toda ko pride drugi mesec, je treba plačati asesment. Pa dobim pismo, če ne morem plačati vsega asesmenta. Tajniku posilje poštno naščinko za \$5 ali \$6, drugo pa naj plača iz blagajne. Bratje in sestre, boste bolj prividni in plačajte asesment o pravem času. Ce bo ste suspendirani, ne zvrnjetajte krvide na tajnika. Na letni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da mora vsak član poravnati, če kaj dolguje društvu; ako ne, bo suspendiran.

James Milavec, tajnik.

Bridgeport, O. — Vabim vse članstvo društva 12 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 2. februar. Na dnevem redu bo par zelo važnih zadev, ki zahtevajo vaše navzočnost.

Druga važna seja bo letno-zborovanje naše družuge, ki se vrši v četrtek zvečer, 30. jan., v Češki dvorani na Stopu 19. Na tej seji bodo volitve odbora naše postojanke in dobili bomo tudi dividende za zadnjih šest mesecev. Po seji pa bo postrežba z jemanovcem in kranjskimi klobasami.

V tej okolici, kot skoro po vsej državi, razsaja epidemija "flu". V naši okolici je nad 1500 slučajev te bolezni. Mnogo žol' je zaprtih in jih bo še več, ker vlada deževno vreme. Dosti je primerno, ko gre človek zvečer k počitku, zjutraj pa ne more vstat. V nekaterih hišah so po trije in štirje bolniki. Prizadeto je tudi društvo 18.

Joseph Sney, tajnik.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Vsem članom društva 205 SNPJ sporočam, da je bil na letni seji izvoljen sledič odbor za 1941: Predsednik George Radetich, podpredsednik Joseph Hren, tajnica Mary Kustich, blagajnica Ljubica Radosevich, zapisnikar Katarina Levčinska, bolniška obiskovalka Stefania Begovich, nadzornice Terezija Kren in Antonia Polance, zdravnik dr. Wagner. Seje so vrše vsak drugi pondeljek v mesecu v Jackovem prostoru na 1187 Tonawanda st. Prosim vse članstvo, da bi se redno udeleževali društvenih sej.

Mary Kustich, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn. — Članicam društva 322 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležile letne seje, naznjam, da je bil ponovno izvoljen vse staro odbor. Predsednica je Ivana Zobitz, podpredsednica Mary Arko, tajnica Jennie Petrich, blagajnica Mary Pahulé, zapisnikarica Mary Nosan, nadzornice Frances Krajnik, Ana Kočevar, Mary Cvar, zdravnik dr. A. D. Klein. Seje so vsako sredo po drugi nedelji v mesecu v Community Building. Obenem tudi vabim vse članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo 12. februarja. Prosim, udeležite se v obilnem številu.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Cleveland. — Društvo N. a. o. 264 SNPJ je izvolilo slediče odbornike za 1941: Predsednik Cyril Urbančič, podpredsednik Jakob Jesenko, tajnik Charles Zákely, blagajnik Joseph Klinec

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ml., zapisnikar Mike Bizaj, reditelj Joseph Klinec st.; nadzorniki so Mirko Copic, Jakob Jesenko in Stanley Mauser; pred. bol. odbora Charles Zakely, zdravnik dr. J. G. Sanate. Za razne ustanove so bili izvoljeni slediči: Za clevelandsko federacijo Frank Krašovec in Frank Andriančič, za klub Z. S. D. Tony Mauser ml. (namestnik Frank Krašovec), zastopnik Prosveće Charles Zákely. Seje se vrše po starem. Članstvo prosim, da se jih udeležuje v pojem številu.

Odbor za pridržava 25-letnice ima svojo sejo v soboto, 8. februar, ob 7. zvečer v domu zapadnih Slovencev na 6818 Denison ave. Člani in članice tega odbora naj se gotovo udeležijo.

Charles Zakely, tajnik.

James City, Pa. — Naznjam vsem članom in članicam društva Ojstri vrh 391 SNPJ, da sem prevzela tajništvo za leto 1941. Prosim vse člane, da o pravem času plačajo svoj asesment. Toliko v prijazno pojasnilo vsem.

Rose Debeve, tajnica.
(Box 171)

Cicero, Ill. — V mojem poročilu o novem društvenem odboru je bila pomota pri nadzornem odboru. Glasiti bi se moral, da so v nadzornem odboru Matt Kure, Frank Margole in Louis Ulčar, ne pa Matt Kure, Joseph Komučar in Louis Ulčan.

Jacob Adam, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Društvo Slovenske sokolice 442 SNPJ vabi svoje članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 3. februarja. V zadnjem letu smo bile zelo aktivne in podpirale narodne ustanove, kot čitalnico SND in Cankarjevo ustanovo. Društvo je bilo zastopano na vseh priredbah v SND.

Za letos je bil izvoljen sledič odbor: Predsednica Josephine Lach, podpredsednica Cecilia Subelj, tajnica in zapisnikarica Julija Zerovnik (16405 Trafalgar ave.), blagajnica Iva in k. a. Shiffner, vratarica Ana Erste; nadzornice so Frances Legat, Augusta Frančeskin, Mary Somrak, zdravnika dr. Kern in dr. Rotar. Seje so vrše vsak prvi pondeljek v mesecu ob 8. zvečer.

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Julija Zerovnik, tajnica.

Glasovi iz naselbin
Občni zbor Cankarjeve ustanove

Cleveland. — V nedeljo, 5. januarja 1941, se je vršil peti občni zbor C. U. v S. N. domu v Clevelandu. Žrebovanje je otvoril predsednik L. Kaferle in predložil za to zborovanje dnevnih red, ki je bil odobren. Zbor je predsedoval Leo Poljšak.

Nato je odbor podal svoja poročila. Zbora se je udeležilo 30 zastopnikov podpornih društev raznih jednot, zastopniki socijalnih klubov, čitalnic, dramskih društev, pevskih zborov, Progresivnih Slovenk, 1. zastopnik SNPJ, 2. zastopnika SSPZ. Poleg teh več posameznih članov ustanove.

Predsednik, tajnik-upravnik in drugi odborniki so podali obširna pismena poročila. In je bilo sklenjeno, da se predsednikovo po-

ročilo posilje naprednim listom v priobčitev za javnost. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da zbornica čestita uredniku C. U. Etibalu Kristjanu in izreče zahvalo za njegovo delo. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se zbor na tem mestu zahvali Progresivnim Slovenkam in drugim skupinam in posameznikom, kateri so na ta ali na drug način sodelovali z ustano.

V pretres so prisile razne razprave in nasveti kako pojačati ustano in razširiti revijo Cankarjev glasnik.

Nato so bile volitve direktorjev za to leto. Poleg 6 direktorjev, ki so bili lansko leto izvoljeni za dve leti, je bilo izvoljenih ponovno 13 direktorjev in sicer: Louis Kaferle, Milan Medvešek, Vatro Grill, Louis Zorko, Joseph Jauch, Anton Skapin, Joseph Frančekin, Vincent Salmin, John Krebel, Felix Strumbel, Anton Janček, John Tavčar, Mary Somrak. Prvi šest je izvoljenih za dve leti.

Tem je podan kratek izčrpek iz zapisnika, predsednikovo poročilo pa bo priobčeno drugikrat.

Joseph Jauch, zapisnikar C. U.

Poročilo zastopnika

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na zadnji seji je društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredimo domačo zabavo 1. marca, namesto 22. februarja, ker je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji. Razlog za to spremembu je, ker bo na 22. februarju imelo svojo zabavo društvo Sloga št. 16 in tako smo mi preložili veselico za en teden poznej.

Tako je bolj bratsko in članstvo se lahko udeleži te ali dru-

ge zavade.

Jennie Trusnövic, 106.

Domača zabava društva 234

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Ali ste naročeni na dnevač

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Našev na vse, kar ima stik s tem

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Čuvajte se propagande!

Med ameriškimi Slovenci smo do danes opazili zelo malo — bona fide ali simon pure — javne fašistične in nacijske agitacije. Izjemno smo enkrat opazili v Amerikanskem Slovencu, ko je nekdo iz Minneapolisa pel slavo Mussoliniju, enkrat pa v Ameriški Domovini, ko je uredništvo citiralo iz pisma nekega Hitlerjevega oboževalca, v nobenem slučaju pa ni uredništvo ne prvega in ne drugega lista pokazalo, da se strinja s to agitacijo.

Ni pa dvoma, da je med nami precej privatne propagande te vrste. Zlasti oni ameriški rojaki, ki imajo sorodnike v Nemčiji in bivši Avstriji, so bolj ali manj pod nacijskim vplivom. Našim Primorcem vsa čast! Njihovi sorodniki v starri domovini žive pod kruto Mussolinijevo pestjo, ampak naši Primorci v splošnem odločno demonstrirajo ob vsaki priliki svoje nasprotstvo do fašizma.

Ne moremo pa reči tega o ameriških rojakih iz Koroške in bivše Nemške Avstrije sploh. Ni dolgo od tega, ko smo imeli v rokah pismo z Dunaja, katero vsebuje v našem jeziku slavopetje Hitlerju. "Naš firar dobro skrib za nas . ." smo čitali v tem pismu. To pismo je gola nacijska propaganda! In koliko podobnih pisem prihaja med naše ljudi v Ameriko in zatrplja njihovo demokratično mišljenje, če so ga kaj imeli?

Kljub temu nimamo strahu, da bi ta privatna Hitlerjeva propaganda prodrla v našo javnost v Ameriki ali celo v naša društva v direktni obliki, kakor je na primer med ameriškimi Nemci in v njihovih podpornih organizacijah, ki so danes razkosane v dva tabora. Ameriško javno mnenje je danes tako sovražno nacizmu, kakor je sovražno fašizmu in komunizmu, da so vse oni med nami, ki morda simpatizirajo s Hitlerjem, taklik previdni, da molče v javnosti.

Drugače pa je s komunistično propagando; ta se sedno plazi med nami kot kača pod mizo. Ta propaganda že zmerom sili v naše organizacije, v naša društva, v naše liste in celo v Prosveto sili. Ne, ne prihaja očitno s svojim pravim obrazom, temveč prihaja zakrinkana, maskirana na mnogo nedolžnih načinov. Tako je zvita ta propaganda, da marsikdo med onimi, ki jo širijo ali pomagajo širiti — sami ne vedo, da pomagajo širiti komunistično propagando.

Komunistično gibanje v Združenih državah je pred kratkim izginilo s površja in odšlo pod zemljo. To se pravi, da so komunistični voditelji v New Yorku "uradno" pretrgali stike z Moskvo, razpustili stranko, prodali svoje vodilne liste starim ženicam in neznancem in sploh ustavili vsako direktno agitacijo. "Uradno" ni več komunistov v Ameriki; izginili so kot kafra.

To je pa le "uradno". V resnicu so ostali v zvezi s Stalinom, njihovi listi, ki izhajajo pod drugimi imeni, so še vedno njihovi listi, starci lastnik njihovih listov so še vedno lastniki pod drugimi imeni, člani sami so se pa razpršili in zdaj so aktivni v drugih organizacijah, na primer v unijah in v drugih naprednih organizacijah. Naloga komunistov zdaj je, da vodijo gibanje za "mir" (American Peace Mobilization), da indirektno pomagajo Hitlerjevin agentom pri sabotaži, da izlivajo in izrabljajo delavske stavke v onih industrijsah, ki producira bojne potrebitine za obrambo Amerike in za Anglijo, skratka: komunistična propaganda — maskirana z "demokracijo" in z zelotsko agitacijo za civilne svobodnike — je zdaj druga plat nacijske propagande v Ameriki. Od sprejel komunist drži ameriško zahestva in od njega se kar cedi demokracija. Jefferson in Lincoln, toda obrnite ga naokoli in na hrbtu se mu pokaže svastika!

Svarimo naše člane, naj se čuvajo teh poblenjih grobov. Čuvajte se jih v unijah CIO, v katerih so danes najbolj aktivni — čuvajte se jih pri društvi, kadar vlačijo na dan politiko in vabijo na razna zborovanja za "mir" ali kadar govezdajo proti ukrepom obrambe in vpijejo o Rooseveltovi "diktaturi", dočim nimajo nebenje kritične besede za Stalino diktaturo.

Da bomo na jasnom. Mi ne dolžimo nobene. (Dalej v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Razno iz metropole

Cleveland. — U bogi jednotini koledarji, koliko prahuje radi njih in koliko kritike z raznih strani, največ seveda neopravljene. smo pač taki, da radi pogodrjam proti "Cikagi", posebno tukaj v metropoli.

Kaj je napačnega s koledarji? Mar niso prikladni? Mar nas ne spominjajo na otroška leta, ko smo bosi tekali po travnikih za kravami in tudi drva nabirali bosil nog? Mar se nam samimi ni dostikrat pripeljalo slučaj, kot ga predstavlja letosjni koledar, ali pa nam je še celo noht visel od bose noge? Drugo pa je tudi to, da smo letos v kampanji za ojačanje mlađinskega oddelka in je že vsled tega koledarček priljeno pomembno. Največ se je že radi malih datumov. Pa vstreži vsem, če moreš. Tudi podpisani je bil kritiziran radi njih, čeprav neopravljeno. Pa dovolj o tem.

Z društvenimi volitvami smo končali. Sem pa tam je kakšna majhna izprememba, drugače so pa vedno še "stari gardisti" povsod. Nekatera društva se pritožujejo, da je težko dobiti uradnike. smo pač prišli do dobra, posebno pri starejših društih, ko bo res problem, kako dobiti dobre uradnike. In končno tudi ni čudno, če imamo vedno večji problem s tem. Uradniki se trudijo od meseca do meseca in vse leto, ko pride seja, pa pridejo nekatere in lopejo po njih. In to pride navadno od tistih, ki najmanj store kaj v prid društva ali organizacije. Seveda so nekatere uradniki bolj "tough" in gredo preko tega naprej z delom.

Kot je razvidno, dela potežkoč tudi točka 102, ki govorji, kdo sme biti izvoljen v društveni odbor. Ta točka ni dovolj jasna in je vsled tega predmet različnega tolmačenja. Jasna je, ko pravi, da člani gl. izvršnega odbiska ali zastopniki inšurence kompanij ne morejo biti tajniki. Jasna pa ni, kjer pravi, da tajnik kake družbe bratske organizacije ne more biti član društvenega odbora. Jaz si to točko tako tolmačim, ako sem na primer tajnik kake družbe organizacije ali društva, ne morem obenem biti tajnik društva naše jednote. Jaz smatram, da se ta točka tiče le tajnikov, ne pa drugih uradnikov društva. Vsaj tako je bila tolmačena na zadnjih konvencijih in tem sem se deloma tudi strinjal. Nikakor se pa ne more strinjati, da na primer tajnik našega društva ne more biti v odboru društva druge organizacije, ali pa obratno. Za svojo osebo vem, da nisem zato nič slabši tajnik društva, kateremu tajnikujem.

Valed nejasnosti si torej to točko lahko tolmači vsak po svoje. Za tajnike je res potrebna in bi držala, ker res nihče ne more biti tajnik, posebno po "dobri" tajnik dveh društav. In tako se zgodi, da smo tajniki naših društav obenem tudi uradniki (ne tajnik) drugih društav, le tajniki drugih društav ne smejte biti uradniki naših društav. Ali ni to napačno in tudi napačno tolmačeno? Pri nas je mogoče dober član, toda ne more biti izvoljen v društveni odbor, ker je tajnik društva druge organizacije. Ce bi bili tudi pri nas v odboru, bi lahko več koristili društvo in organizacijo, ker tak ima navadno več prilike, da pridobi kakega člana v društvo, ako mu je naklonjen. In ker smo v konvencijem tetu, se bo ta točka lahko razčistila in na konvenciji po pravila.

Tudi smo v letu kampanje za nove člane. Pri našem društvu V. boj 53 SNPJ smo tudi v jubilejnem letu. Društvo je na letni seji sklenilo, da praznemo 35-letnico s programom. Seja je povrnila društvenemu odboru, naj gre na delo in pripravi načrte, da čim impozantnejše praznemo naš 35-letni jubilej. Ta praznava se bo vrnila 9. nov. v SDD na Waterloo in sta v ta hamen najeti že obe dvorani.

Seveda pa ne smemo pozabiti, bratje in sestre, da to priliko prorabljemo tudi za porast članstva, kot sem vam priporočal na zadnji seji. Posebno je potrebno, da ojačamo mlađinski oddelki pri našem društvu in tudi v odrasli

slovenskima pesmimi miss Mede in misse Krajcer. Tudi članice mlađinskega oddelka so nastopile s pesmijo "God Bless America" in poklonile krasen šopek cvetja predstavniku SNPJ, namenjen bratcem in sestricam mlađinskega oddelka širok Amerike. Podan je bil tudi nekrolog umrličnemu članu, ki ga je vse občinstvo stojlo poslušalo, mlađa Poljakinja miss Mallie Prybilo pa ga je spremljala z violinom.

Vzelo bi preveč prostora, ako bi hotel vse opisati, zlasti osebe. Lahko pa trdim, čeprav je bilo tesno, je bil vse program zelo velik moralen uspeh, ki bi delal čast tudi našim večjim odrom v mestih, kjer so navajeni boljše komodnosti. Vtis, ki sem ga odnesel s tega slavlja, je, da je pri društvu 254 še mnogo mladostnega navdušenja značilno.

Našev po tej poti!

Andrej Vidrich,
gl. podpredsednik SNPJ.

O koledarju

Bend, Ill. — Ker sem kot tajnica društva 356 SNPJ tudi jaz imela sitnosti z letosnjim jednotnim koledarjem, naj poverjam, da je tudi jaz svoje mnenje. S tem je težko vsem članom ustreči. Prvi član, ki sem mu ponudila koledar, je rekel, naj ga v peč vržem, tako tudi drugi in tretji. Godnjali so, kako so siromašni. Slika se jim je še dopadla, številke pa nikanor ne, češ da so premajhne. Malo jih je, ki ponosijo na celo svoto, koliko stanuje.

Moje mnenje je, naj se malo

koledar popolnoma opusti, ker z njim so samo sitnosti in nezadovoljnost. Glavni urad naj jih v bodoči izda samo društvenim tajnikom z lepim jednotnim napisom in s primernimi številkami, na sliko se pa ne gleda. Tudi za dvorane nima veliko pomena, kar sem se sama prepričala pred leti. Mi smo veliki koledar obesili v dvorani, če par tednov je bila v nji zabava in kmalu je bil koledar pod nogami plesalec.

Ker je sedaj pri društvenih nekako slammato glasovanje o tem, naj člani premisijo, kako bi bilo v resnicni bolje. Moje mnenje je, da bi bilo boljše, da se denar posrabi za stare in revne člane, katerih je eddalje več in so v resnicni pomoči potreben. Ako hočeš dobiti novega člana, ga ne bošabil s koledarjem, ampak mu naroč dobro pihati na dušo.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Apel društva 603 za pomoč

Samsula, Fla. — Kot je bilo že zadnji poročano — v Prosvetu, nam je vihar dne 27. dec. 1940 unicil do tal novo društveno dvorano, ki je bila že skoro dograjena. V par minutah nam je vihar potrušil vse, kar smo zgradili in v par mesecih s trudoplnim delom. Za naše društvo je to težko udarec, ker smo za zgradnjo doma najeli tudi posojilo od dobrega človeka, ki zaupal članstvu.

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Končno povabim vse rojake na veselico pskovec zborova Bleda, ki se vrši v soboto, 1. februarja, v naši naselbini. Igrala bo godba Joeva Kramarja v zadovoljstvu starih in mladih. Na svidenje na veselicu.

Leo Prijatelj, 368.

Kampanja ob 25-letnici

Cleveland. — Naše društvo Nas. 264 SNPJ bo proslavljalo svojo 25-letnico v nedeljo, 25. maja, z dobrim programom in banketom. Banket se bo pričel ob 3:30, ples pa ob 7:30 zvečer.

Ker društvo želi, da ob času naše proslave šteje 100 članov, je razpisalo tudi svojo kampanjo. Ker je jednota plača zdravniško preiskavo za nove člane, je naše društvo določilo še posebno nagrado iz svoje blagajne. Predlagatelj plača \$1 za vsakega novega člana, novi član pa dobi prosto vstopnico k banketu. Kdo pa dobi dva ali več novih članov, dobi zbrane nagrade tudi brezplačno vstopnico k banketu.

Torej bratje in sestre, pridobilom čim več novih članov. Ta društvena kampanja se konča 31. maja. Požurimo se in bomo videli, kateri član bo dobil največjo nagrado za svoje dobro delo.

Charles Zakely, tajnik.

Zahvala

Springfield, Ill. — Razmere v tem mestu niso nič kaj povoljne. Brezposelnost je še zmeraj velika, povrh pa nas nadležujejo še bolezni in tudi Bela žena ima precej opravka v tej naselbini. Tudi nam je vzela našo ljubljeno hči Anico v najlepši starosti 18 let.

Clanom društva Lineolnites št. 567 SNPJ, kakor tudi članom društva 47, se najprisrečneje zahvaljujemo za izkazano naklonjenost. Prav tako se zahvaljujemo vsem rojakom in rojakinjam, ki so nam stali ob strani v času žalosti.

Mary in Jakob Bezgovšek, 47.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA

Izda svoje publikacije in že posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebo 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 agitacijski dopisi in naznaki drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Kako se obvarujemo

žolčnih kamnov

Zolčni kamni so danes ena najbolj razširjenih in najhujših bolezni. Na podlagi načinčnih statistik vemo, da ima vsaj šesti Evrope žolčne kamne, a največ je med temi boljki žensk. Ženske dobjajo žolčne kamne zato, ker se v dobi nosečnosti in dojenja nabira v njihvi krvi v velikih količinah neka mastna substanco, ki jo znanstveno imenujemo holesterin in je glavni sestavni del kamna. Toda obstaja že drug vzrok, da ženske trpe za žolčnimi kamni. Ker stremijo za vitko linijo in stiskajo z različnimi pasovi, se trebuje milično stisnje, se počasi polenijo in oslabijo; to škoduje tudi žolčnemu mehurju.

Veliko je tudi takšnih ljudi z žolčnimi kamni, ki zanje še ne vedo, ker se pri njih ne pokazuje nobenih vidnih znakov. Prvi žolčni napad, tako imenovana "žolčna kolika", ne pomeni začetka bolezni, temveč služi kot dokaz, da že več let obstaja in se potuhnjeno širi v telesu. Nasprotno pa niso vsaki krči v žolčnem mehurju znaki, da že imamo kamne, temveč so lahko sledica vnetja. V nekaterih primerih so pa ti krči v žolčnem mehurju nekakšni zraki želodčne nervoze.

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NEW MEMBERS

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591 Anna Mary Pak	101018	500	1,00			
592 Robert McAlpine	101020	500	2,00			
593 Joseph Sepeč	101022	500	1,00			
594 John Krize	101023	500	1,00			
595 Mary Notar	101024	500	1,00			
596 Ann Ziegler	101025	1,000	1,00			
597 William Kindernay	101026	500	1,00			
598 Victor W. Zajec	101027	250	1,00			
599 Catherine Kindernay	101028	500	1,00			
600 George Pravlik	101029	250	1,00			
601 Henry Bourg	101030	500	1,00			
602 Dari F. Weber	101031	500	1,00			
603 Catherine Weber	101032	500	1,00			
604 Katherine Platt	101033	250	1,00			
605 Ann T. Kovach	101034	250	1,00			
606 Dorothy S. Ulrich	101035	500	1,00			
607 Rose Colin	101037	250	1,00			
608 Frank Vratislav	101038	500	1,00			
609 Louis Chesenik	101039	500	1,00			
610 Anna A. Rosnik	101041	500	1,00			
611 Wayne Britt	101042	1,000	2,00			
612 John K. Kovac	101043	500	1,00			
613 George Hane	101044	500	2,00			
614 Mary Marovich	101045	500	1,00			
615 Ann Gorick	101046	500	1,00			
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620 Anna May Miklos	101051	500	1,00			
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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Fifteenth Anniversary
of SNPJ
English Speaking Lodges

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Golden Eagles

At the Meeting

GIRARD, OHIO.—Forty-seven of our sixty-five members failed to poke their noses inside the meeting room on Jan. 13. But the others keep plugging along, hoping—always hoping—like a theater customer on a Bank Note.

The Social Committee—something new for the Eagles—missed out on the first month's entertainment, but will have something on tap appropriate for Valentine's Day. We really don't know what else the lodge could do to encourage your attendance. (Sounds like desperation, doesn't it?) It already pays a month's dues for some lucky member and now it plans to have some amusement in addition.

The name of Matt Masic was pulled but he wasn't around to claim the insurance money. Perhaps the most important transaction was the announcement of our 13th anniversary dance. On April 12, the local Slovene Home will resound to the tunes of Cleveland's Louis Trebar, one of the best orchestras in the business. Those of you who have been waiting for this date can now mark it on your calendar.

JAN. 11 found Mamie Racick, Frank Zitnik, Ed Prevec, Bill Seidl and the writer visiting with the Sharon Key-stoners. A special feature was the appearance of the Pittsburgh Morning Stars (J. Ujech, D. Fabec, R. Ujech, J. Fabec, T. Stefancic), a gang as frisky as a young colt; as refreshing as a summer rain. The boys hope to be among the leaders in SNPJ miles traveled. Because of pressing interests, many of the old group are missing, but new faces are constantly popping up, so around and around we go.

We ran across a little bit of something which we hope you will take the time to read. Here 'tis:

Are You Union?

You're a union man I take it, for you pay your union dues;
But my friend, is there a label of a union in your shoes?

Do you see the union label on the tobacco that you buy?
Or upon the newspaper you read? You can get it if you try.

Is a label in the pocket of the suit upon your back?
A label on your collar, or a Chinese spider track?

Do you find the union label in the sweatband of your hat?
Look and see if you can find it—did you ever think of that?

How about the union label on brooms your wife sweeps?
How about it on your table and a thousand other things?

There's a moral in this poem; you can find it if you try.
If, at first, you fail to see it, ask yourself the reason why.

Off the Record—Had an important birthday in Girard several weeks ago.

Benefit Dance in Verona, Pa., Sat.

VERONA, PA.—This is the last reminder for the event that everyone has been looking forward to, Jan. 25, the date of President's Birthday Ball held by the SNPJ Veronans Lodge 680. Since the proceeds go to victims of infantile paralysis, let us do our share by attending.

The dance will be held at the National Home, featuring Taffy's Domanova orchestra whose popularity has gained an immense number of dance lovers. As this is their first appearance in Verona, a large turnout is expected.

Cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends.

The Committee has been working hard for arrangements and assurance of a good time to all.

Since many of you have missed a number of affairs, try to attend this one. So for a good time we'll be seeing you on Jan. 25.

VERONICA YUGOVICH,
JOSEPHINE BURSES, 680.

Detroit Circle

Has Good Future

DETROIT, MICH.—As announced a fortnight ago, a new juvenile circle was born here in our "Motor City" on Jan. 29, 1940, beating the baby New Year of 1941 by two whole days. A very close race indeed, so we salute the "Juvenile Spirits" of Detroit and place them in the SNPJ regular spotlight.

We are fully aware of the fact that the beginning of anything is hard, but with sufficient determination and ambition such as is often displayed in our ranks, we are certain that we will be successful in our undertaking. To all the circles throughout the SNPJ world: We would very much like to cooperate with all circles as in this way a better understanding and cooperation can be had among the members and managers. Our circle has a wonderful future, and we'll be on top soon judging from the enthusiasm shown among our members. Never before had I the pleasure of talking to a more interested group than our boys and girls.

First on the list of activities will be an ice skating party, a trip to the Ford plant and roundabouts as well as to other points of interest. Reports have it that the first circle affair will be a "bombing dance," featuring the Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland, the exact date to be announced later.

In order that we may hold the interest of the juveniles, let's give them encouragement and plenty of pep and cooperation. Will you back them 100%? Detroit can do it, and we will all be proud of our circle when it begins functioning properly, with your support.

Cards have again been mailed to all juveniles. Our membership is up to the 248 mark and in a short time will be 250. With this number we certainly can do a remarkable job in making the circle strong. We more than welcome all juveniles to our monthly meetings which are being held the last Sunday of each month at the SND on John R. The first meeting of '41 will be Jan. 26, Sunday. All members are urged to be present as this meeting will be very important.

The Detroit SNPJ Federation will meet Friday, Jan. 24, at SND on John R. Election of officers will take place. All delegates are asked to attend.

The Young American Lodge are sponsoring a dance at the SND Saturday, Jan. 25.

On Feb. 2, the Wolverine SNPJ Lodge are holding their excursion to Grayling, Mich., on the Grayling Snow Train.

On Feb. 15, the Wolverines are staging their annual Snowball Frolic with Frankie Yankovich furnishing the music.

Boost your SNPJ activities and become an active member.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 664.

Correct

Old Lady (on platform): "Which platform for the Milwaukee train?"

Porter: "Turn to the left and you'll be right."

Lady: "Don't be impudent, my man."

Porter: "All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left!"

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—This year will mark the 15th anniversary of the Loyalites Lodge 590. That day on which we will celebrate this occasion should prove to be a memorable one.

Meanwhile may we remind you all that the Jubilee Campaign for new members is still on. If you haven't brought in a new member as yet, talk to that friend of yours now. Maybe he or she is a future SNPJ member.

The Cleveland Federation will present a cup to the ESL which gets the most new members. Loyalites, let's do our part. That trophy would look nice next to all those others which have been won by our lodge.

With deep sorrow we pay tribute to the late Mrs. Frances Martinsek who passed away recently. She was a member of the mother Lodge Mir. Our older members remember well how hard she worked for the Loyalites when the lodge was organized. She not only offered her services for all the social affairs but also donated

Slovene Home shares to the lodge. The Loyalites will long remember her.

The Universal Comets and the Gondola Boosters will both celebrate on Feb. 1st. If the weatherman cooperates, there ought to be some Clevelander at both affairs. And we have to send a call to the Detroit Y. A.'s. What happened? Two very important events scheduled for the same day.

The second annual Eastern Invitational SNPJ Bowling Tournament will be held in Cleveland, Saturday, and Sunday, March 8 and 9, at a place to be announced later. It will be sponsored by the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League. Geo. Curdus has been reelected chairman of the league, and we know he will do a good job again as we are all behind him. Joe Fifolt is vice-chairman and sec'y; sec'y; Mary Stefanie, sec'y; Tony Yuretic, treas. All entries and inquiries should be made to Miss Marie Stefanie, 1426 E. 172nd St.

All bowling will be scheduled for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Saturday evening there will be a dance with Frank Yankovich and his orchestra providing the music. This affair is open to members of all SNPJ lodges.

Not long after, everyone will be heading for Detroit where the annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling Tournament will be held on May 3 and 4.

Congratulations to the co-scribers, Johnny Ujech and Dan Fabec. We'll be looking for your articles each week. Rose Znider wants us to let Kumer

DOROTHY ROSSA, Lodge 590.

Beware of Sneaky Propaganda!

By Ivan Molek, Editor

By "sneaky propaganda" we mean Communist, Nazi, Fascist, Coughlinite or any other kind of anti-democratic propaganda which is sneaking through the back door or even through the window into a labor union, a fraternal lodge, or a cultural organization of any note.

This propaganda is the greatest danger to us in these tumultuous times.

Direct Nazi or Fascist propaganda may not be so accessible to our lodges, although the individual members might be affected here and there, but Communist propaganda is the greatest poison, the more so because it is now clothed in the snow-white tunic of innocence and masked behind the angelic face of love for "democracy."

The American Communist party went underground not long ago, and the members of that party disappeared as if by magic—only to reappear, not as Communists but as most zealous "fighters for democracy" in all kinds of labor and progressive organizations in which they assiduously push themselves to the leading and most strategic positions.

Beware of them, Brothers and Sisters! Your lodge may not be immune to them. We know from experience. Watch for them! If left free-handed they may disrupt your lodge and use your money and yourselves for their sinister, illegal and anti-democratic purposes; they may cause you trouble, a bad name in which case a lodge, or any other organization, will be a target for persecution from authorities.

Our Society has a great responsibility to its members; therefore, it cannot afford to lend itself to all kinds of political schemes. And if there is any political air at all worthy of our Society's support it is DEMOCRACY which is, besides free thought, our cornerstone from the beginning.

But our democracy is not the "democracy" the Communist big mouths are selling. Their "democracy" means dictatorship; it means either Stalin or Hitler or both, and either brand of dictatorship is not wanted by the American people.

To be on guard, and to test their sincerity, whenever and wherever they "mobilize for peace" or shout against the American defense measures and about Roosevelt's "dictatorship", just ask them whether there is at present any Communist peace movement in Germany and whether the Soviet dictatorship is promoting peace by helping Hitler with the war goods!

To be sure, we are not accusing any one of being a propagandist of the subversive sort, but we know there are many among us who are being misled by sleek "fellow-travelers" outside our Society; or they are fooled by reading the fellow-traveler sheets masquerading as true labor organs. These misguided friends and brothers of ours should rub their eyes and wake up before it is too late. Moreover, they should learn to distinguish between democratic labor rights and poisonous totalitarian propaganda.

We firmly assume that the great majority of the SNPJ members is on the side of democracy; further, it is a fact that our Society is first of all a fraternal organization, and its lodges and federations should not waste time with outside matters of controversial nature.

Finally, if and when any pronouncement of the SNPJ is needed in case of a great American emergency or crisis, let it be left to the Supreme Board, which legally represents the Society between conventions and speaks in its name, and not to individual lodges or federations for official statements.

We hope that this brotherly advice will be clearly understood and heeded by all to whom the unchecked progress and integrity of this Society is at heart.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT.—On Sunday, Feb. 2, Wolverine Lodge 677 will hold their annual Snow Train Excursion to Grayling, Michigan. Grayling is noted for its fine Winter Sports Park, where one can either ride the toboggan, ice skate, ski, etc., etc.

The train is equipped with a baggage car that will carry any of the above equipment free of charge. The fare is \$2.00 per person round trip and may either be purchased through the writer at 45 West Greendale Ave., (Phone To. 9-2711), on Sundays at the Palmer Park Recreation; or at the Paul Henry Travel Service at 901 Washington Blvd., Bldg. If purchasing tickets at Paul Henry, make sure that you ask for the Wolverine Coach.

Young Americans are invited to join in with us, and I am sure we can all have a great time.

In order to completely reserve a coach for our exclusive use we must have fifty passengers. So far from all indications I believe we will reach that number.

Following is the schedule for the trip to Grayling:

Leave—Mich. Cent. Station (Det.) at 8 a. m.

Arrive—Grayling, Michigan, at 1 p. m.

Leave—Grayling, Michigan, at 5 p. m.

Arrive—Detroit, Michigan, at 10:15 p. m.

In case the Snow Train trip is canceled due to bad weather, our trip will have to be dropped for this winter, as any other Sunday would mean more interferences with bowling schedules, meetings, etc.

The next great event on the Wolverine 1941 calendar is the Snow Ball Frolic to be given at the 437 South Livernois Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 15. Again we present our favorite orchestra from Cleve-land, Frankie Yankovich and the Boys. The Entertainment Committee, headed by Julia Bogatay, promises something new in the way of entertainment. We are constantly

striving to make our affairs bigger and better than the last one and I am sure no one will be disappointed in our Snow Ball Frolic.

All Wolverines are asked to co-operate in putting over our new drawing event which we will hold at the Snow Ball Frolic. First award will be a swell portable radio, and for the 2nd award a quart of Canadian Club Whiskey. Each drawing book sold will entitle the member to a drawing for a bowling ball. For example, if one member sold ten books, he will be entitled to ten tickets on the bowling ball. This drawing will be held at a later date. We should all do our utmost in selling these drawing books, and also our dance tickets, as we know that whatever profits we may make will in time be spent on the members themselves in some way or other. In fact, we are even now trying to figure out another excuse for a train trip similar to the unforgettable Waukegan trip.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Omira Cafe, 619 E. McNichols Road, will feature Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra, dancing to start at 3 p. m. For those wishing to eat, the Omira can offer the best in home cooked dinners. Come prepared for an afternoon and evening of genuine Wolverine merry making.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Due to the Snow Train Excursion falling on the Sunday afternoon play and the dance later in the evening, the February Meeting will be held on February 9, second Sunday of the month. The time is set for 9:30 a. m. and the meeting should be an important one on account of our dance only being a week later.

Our new Secretary, Bro. Rudy Bernick, is a good member of long standing. His rise to this high office should be an inspiration to all up-and-coming Wolverines. Bro. Bernick's success is due to hard work at various Wolverine affairs, topped off with a membership campaign which brought in many new members to our Lodge. We owe it to Bro. Bernick to

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Jan. 25

President's Birthday Ball by Veronans Lodge 680, at the National Home, Verona, Pa., featuring Taffy's Domanova orchestra.

Jan. 25—Dance by Lucky Stars Lodge 716, at the SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa., featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.

Jan. 25—Dance by Cavaliers Lodge 741, at the Slovene Hall, Burgettstown, Pa.

Feb. 1—Dance by Comets Lodge 715, at the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., featuring Paul Dolinar and his orchestra.

SUPPORT ALL SNPJ ACTIVITIES!

Comets' News

COMETS are preparing to begin February entertainment in grand style by sponsoring a dance on Saturday, Feb. 1st. A great time is anticipated in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., for that evening, and we have displayed the welcome shingle everywhere to bring together hundreds of our friends. Paul Dolinar and his orchestra will be featured, and it is reported that they produce excellent music of both the Slovene and modern kind. Keep the date in mind, and be sure to come out this way that evening.

Following the COMETS' meeting on Jan. 5, Frank J. Previe and the writer celebrated their birthdays by inviting the members to a party in the downstairs hall. This was continued at the home of this scribe following the bowling of the COMETS' bowling league on Monday night, Jan. 6th. There was a good time had on both nights.

All COMET members are reminded that our next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2, in the Slovene Hall, beginning at 7 p. m.

Our Feb. 1st Dance Committee reports that they have arranged for another dance on Feb. 15. This will be the final dance of the COMETS until sometime in April. So, all out on Feb. 1 and Feb. 15.

The COMETS' Bowling League is continuing to meet with success every Monday night in the local Moose Alleys. The first half was ended on Monday, Jan. 20. For details of standings, read "Duck Pin Dope" by Joseph (Shorty) Bertovic.

MOLLY DODICH, Lodge 733.

At our meeting we have planned to observe the 10th anniversary of our lodge. It will be celebrated with a dance on April 26. We wish to ask all the members of the neighboring lodges in and around Canton to plan to keep this date open, and come to the Lodge McKinley dance and help to make it a big success.

DETROIT, O.—The annual meeting of the SNPJ lodge "McKinley" 733 was held on Dec. 29. The officers for the year 1941 were elected as follows:

President, Dorothy Vitovec; Vice President, Joe Ceh; Secretary, Frank Gerber Jr.; Treasurer, Frank Dodich; Recording Secretary, Molly Dodich; Auditing Committee, Andrew

My Week

By Louis Beniger

This is the time of year, the weather being what it is, and social activities slackening somewhat, when one sits at home with the radio and gleans from what it has to offer.

Last week the radio provided several treats. On Tuesday evening I heard Louis Adamic in a guest appearance on the Edward Weeks program. What he had to say was interesting although familiar.

Then on Thursday evening, it seems that everybody listens to America's Town Meeting of the Air. Norman Thomas substituted for Hugh Johnson on the negative of "Shall the land-lease bill be adopted?" It was very exciting, particularly when Wendell Willkie added his bit in support of Roosevelt which made the headlines next day.

On Friday evening fight fans heard the Armstrong-Zivic bout from Madison Square Garden before a record crowd. They heard Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh Crook, proclaimed the heavyweight champ.

And today, Monday, as I write this, we have been stirred by the historic inaugural of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the first third-term President of the United States elected to that office by a free people. His inaugural address was heard by millions throughout the world. His expression of faith in democracy was so simple yet so clear that it must have served immeasurably to lift the hopes and spirits of those who may have begun to doubt and despair.

"There are men who believe," said the President, "that democracy, as a form of government and frame of life, is limited or measured by a kind of mystical and artificial fate—that for some unexplained reason, tyranny and slavery have become the surging wave of the future—and that freedom is an ebbing tide. But we Americans know that this is not true."

The President said that today "the task of the people is to preserve the nation from disruption from without," even as it was in 1776 to create it, and in 1861 to save it from disruption from within.

"Democracy is not dying," the President said. He concluded his momentous address with: "We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country . . ."

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Again the Detroit Young Americans are inviting all members of SNPJ and friends to a special dance to be held this Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Q. N. O. Home, 17153 John R. All proceeds to be turned over to the SND home for payment on the new heating system recently installed.

The Young American entertainment committee is hoping for a 100% turnout of Detroit members of the SNPJ to support this dance. Bro. Beacher Bruce, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has outlined a program for the entire year with an affair each month, but since Bro. Bruce has been called for military duty, his program, I'm afraid, will go to the winds, unless we find a capable leader to take up the reins.

At the last meeting of the Entertainment Committee officers were appointed: Thomas Hostnik, Lodge Sec'y, will serve as Treasurer of Entertainment Committee, with Sis. Josephine Spindal, Lodge Treasurer, as Recording Sec'y.

We sincerely hope that Sis. Spindal with a little persuasion will accept Bro. Beacher Bruce's post as chairman in the event that Bro. Bruce does leave for military training in February.

CHARLIE, Lodge 564.

Power Point SH Give Dance on Jan. 25th

POWER POINT, O.—We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for helping to make our last dance a great success, hoping that you all had a grand time.

We are holding another dance on Jan. 25 at the Slovene Home, featuring the music of Frank Koran from Piney Fork. Refreshments of the best kind will be served. Admission for adults and 10¢ for children will be paid by those who dance only.

The last regular meeting of SNPJ was very well attended and was very interesting. The main subject centered on the rental prize for the New Slovene Home. It was decided on a price for the best of all.

The regular meeting will be held Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. All members are asked to please attend.

Starting with Jan. 1, we have been meeting at all times at our Hall. We will be seeing you on the 25th.

JACK POZENEL, Lodge 564.

FLASHES

By Louis Beniger

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are continuing to "deliver the goods" in the present membership campaign. With thirty-five initiations to their credit up to Jan. 1, they rolled in four more adults, two juveniles and transferred two other juveniles to the adult department at their last meeting, for a sum total of forty-three in four months time. The average, therefore, is still better than ten per month, which is an excellent average and which, if continued, should net us at least 100 new members before the campaign ends. A number of new nominations were also made, which will mean that in February, the Pioneers expect to initiate another fine batch of newcomers.

At the meeting, we had various reports, including an itemized account of the income and expenses for the second half of 1940, the Pioneer 15th anniversary program book, bowling, the Federation and many related subjects. Literature from the Educational Bureau of JSF was received and distributed and application approved. Little Fort's invitation to their 15th anniversary was favorably acted upon. After the meeting, we had moving pictures which were shown by Brother Jacob Zupan, and refreshments. Frank Sotsek was not present to receive the five dollar award. And for the juveniles, Herbert Robertshaw missed a dollar. For all who are not aware, we have two separate contests at each meeting, one for the adult and another for the juvenile. Next month's contest will involve one dollar for a juvenile and six dollars for an adult.

We see where Dr. Nachman's bowling squad rolled 2796 last Wednesday night for this season's high series in the Pioneer bowling league. The top place Dre. Walter and Zbitnoff were trimmed in all three games by the last place Lotrich Insurance

squad. Again, ten of the bowlers rolled games of 200 or better. Ted Grey led the procession with games of 234 and 201 and a 613 series, an extra dollar bill from Dr. Walter and a free haircut from Bob Kovanda. John Nemanić rolled 225, which was also good for the extra dollar bill and the haircut. Gus Kramer was right behind him with a 223, Ed Smolik with a 222, and Joe Hudale with a 221. Vic Komuchar got 204, Mike Sojka 203, Anton Pirman 202, John Alis 202, and Joe Kosnik 201.

All bowlers who wish to participate in the Midwest Tournament on Sunday, February 23rd, are asked to get in touch with Dick Reichel, John Alis, Frank Groser or the Pioneer Secretary. Since the entries close on February 10th, it is advisable that all the bowlers designate their intentions soon.

Our sick list consists of ten members, as follows: John Sodnik, 3325 W. 23rd St.; Mildred Zordani, Municipal Sanitarium; Rudolph Longo, 1410 N. 15th Melrose Park, Ill.; Clarence Blazek, 3816 W. 24th St.; Irene Bodig, Crane Farm, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Sylvia Homez, Auburn, Ill.; Frances Serpe, 3026 S. Christiana; Amelia Eva, 4131 W. 21st Pl.; Jeanne (Dremely) Orbison, 1822 S. 47th Ct., Cicero; and Anna Rychel, Southtown Hospital. Anna Gabersek, Rose Vidmayer and Joseph Yenich have reported well. Anna Rychel was the latest to undergo an appendix operation.

A very interesting letter came to Ernest Dresler from Amsterdam, Holland. It was sent via the Atlantic Clipper and took over forty-five days to get through the censors. While there is nothing in the letter to incriminate the writer, we could read between the lines how horrible things are even in Holland. Yes, you could tell that the people are still bitterly opposed to Hitler but that they must keep their opposition to their own thoughts, only. Benjamin Franklin, who was supposed to be a statesman, a printer, and even some sort of a scientist, is credited with being the founder of the thrift movement in America and for his birthday, which came on Jan. 17, the American Savings and Loan institutions are honoring Franklin with a thrift week in which they wish to remind our many people the necessity of putting some savings aside systematically each week or each payday. Among Franklin's many sayings, is the following: "A ploughman on his legs is better than a gentleman on his knees." From which we would gather that he gave considerable attention to the working man.

We "Spirits" are small in numbers, but we challenge any lodge, for activity, cooperation, harmony, meeting attendance, hospitality, and we believe our column holds record of years' writing under "Spirit-o-Grams" (by an incognito) "Whoosit," and when it's business, we mean "no monkey business," but when it's pleasure, we mean genuine Slovene ju-hu-hu, and we're like a happy family, always striving to help the "other fellow." Thus "Acres," you derive fraternal benefits and enjoyments from lodge, and I ask what else makes a lodge? Members, yes, and the above pointers are your drawing card.

This and That:—Approximately 60 friends (many Spirits) gathered at the home of John and Frances Zimmerman, surprising Ben and Tillie Ducote Jan. 11 with a 10th wedding anniversary party. Never before has the writer witnessed two people so stunned with a surprise. With the "Spirits" around, miracles can happen, eh? Nevertheless, everyone present had a grand time and many beautiful gifts they received no doubt will bring pleasant memories. In behalf of the Spirits, to our two fine members, let's say, lots of luck, with hopes you will enjoy many happy years together.

In the Sunday Jan. 19 issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch there appeared an interesting article about a charter member of Planinski Raj, John Liposki, who was interviewed by Virginia Irwin, who has been writing a series of articles on one-time immigrants now living in St. Louis. Prof. M. Krueger, member of Pioneers, was in town last Sunday for his Round Table Discussion at the "Forum." Sis. Rose Loncaric is on the sick list. Let's cheer her with a visit or a card, address 4044 Shaw. Spirits wish you a speedy recovery.

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The Ducotes and Sveglies butchered 300 lbs. How about a klobasa roast? From way out West, Sis. Julia Kral received a table cloth with the map of California with location of cities, rivers, etc., painted on it. Spillers are prizing a gift from Mission Gardens, Calif. Maurice Sisters visited parents in Gillespie, Ill., last week. Sis. I. Baumgarth, we expect Elinor in the Juvenile Dept. Let's take advantage of our membership campaign. I'm sure you have a friend or that friend's friend who needs fraternal insurance.

Sis. Louise Markoff's address is 3939 Randall St.

CHARLIE, Lodge 564.

W.H.O.O.Z.I.T., 659.

Juvenile Circles

Roundup Circle 28 Enrolls Six New Members; Meet 2nd Sunday

ROUNDUP, MONT.—Circle 28 held its regular and last meeting of the year on Sunday, Dec. 8. The meeting was called to order in regular form, the minutes were read and approved. A motion was carried that we elect our officers in December instead of June.

The president reappointed the same committees for 1941 as for 1940. The following were appointed to read our monthly report at the adult meetings: January—Charles Menarich; February—Frank Bedey; March—Jimmy Hilderman. Vivian Polich's name was drawn for the jackpot, but as she was not present, the jackpot for next month will be 10c. Kathleen Hilderman, Darlene Meznarich, Adeline Hilderman, Jimmy Hilderman, Edward Hilderman, and Charles Meznarich joined our Circle at this meeting.

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VIOLA KERZAN, Secretary.

Circle 11 Yule Party Was Huge Success; Will Meet Feb. 2nd

GIRARD, KANS.—The annual Christmas party and dance sponsored by the "Jolly Kansans" Juvenile Circle 11 was held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Frontenac. The attendance was large and the affair was a huge success.

A program consisting of the following eight numbers was presented. Several accordion numbers by John Zibert and Henry Jelovchan; a song titled "I'll Never Play with You Again"; Violet Hunar and Joe Czerle; a dialogue given by John Zibert and Tony Pat Misak; "Advice to Children," Dorothy Yoger; "Mladinski List," Marie Kunstel; "Playmates," sang by Helen Firm, and speeches concerning the Juvenile Circle were given by Bro. A. Shular and Miss Mary Shular.

Following the program, refreshments were served and gifts were given to all juvenile members present. The gifts were distributed by Santa. A dance followed and a good time was had by all. Our first 1941 meeting was held Jan. 5, at Franklin; our next meeting will be on Feb. 2. Start the new year out right by attending our meetings.

DOROTHY YOGER, Circle 11.

Juvenile Circle 10 Yule Party Success; Will Meet Feb. 2

SALEM, O.—Circle 10 had its annual Christmas party Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Katara. The party was enjoyed by playing games and singing, and by a gift exchange. Later we had a cover dish dinner. We all had a very good time.

We owe it to Mr. and Mrs. Katara and some of the parents who helped with the dinner. Later in the evening they joined in with our group and we all had a grand time. The party was in charge of our assistant manager, Mrs. Mary Omaits. In absence of our manager, Mrs. Frances Mihnev. Some of our members were also absent.

We hope we will have many more parties of this kind this year. We wish to thank the Kataras and the parents for their kind help and attendance. Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 2. All members are urged to attend.

MARY OMAITS, Circle 10.

Strabane "Juvenile Stars" Hold Monthly Circle Meetings

STRABANE, PA.—Circle 19 and Senior Division held their meetings Jan. 7 and 14. The latter are planning to have a play in English, and we are trying to get one for each group, to be directed by the advisers from Lodges 589 and 138. In order to carry out this plan we need the support of all juvenile and adult members alike.

At our circle meetings the members are learning the history of SNPJ. They are also taught the fundamentals in how to conduct meetings, what to do and how to behave. This period lasts about thirty minutes, after which we play games. Our meetings are very interesting.

We expect to see many more members at the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 6, when the movies of the 1940 National SNPJ Day at Strabane will be shown. I am sure you will be anxious to see them.

BERTHA KOKLICH, Secretary.

Lodge "Keystoners"

SHARON, PA.—As secretary of the Keystoners Lodge 755 for the year of 1941, I wish to inform all the members, that I will be in the Slovene Hall every Wednesday evening of each month to collect dues. For the benefit of the members who cannot pay their dues on Wednesday or at the regular Sunday meetings, which are held on the first Sunday of every month at 2 p.m., please mail your dues to my home address, 144 Logan Ave., Sharon, Pa.

Members please attend the meetings in the year of 1941, and help our lodge to prosper this year more than we have in the past. Our lodge has room for more new members. Every member should try to bring in a new member. Bring all new members to your secretary or the lodge meetings and he will gladly explain the benefits that he or she can have for a small, monthly payment.

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Buckeyes' Bits

TALES OF THE BUCKEYES

By Oh

BARBERTON, OHIO.—This scribe finds it difficult to make a comeback on these pages. After laying off for some time, it's hard to get in the groove again and then, too, look at the predecessor I have to compete with. Nelly's standard of articles won't be met so bear with me, folks.

This week seems to be meant for offering good wishes to different people. Comes word of the engagement of one of our members whom we haven't seen for a long time. Our felicitations to Frank Platner. Me thinks this must be Men's Week or somethin', 'cause now we have a mention of another young man but this one is to be complimented on his initiative and ambition. For some time "Snick" Znidarcic has been attending the night session at Akron University and he has been rewarded for sticking to his studies in spite of several offers of jobs from one place or another. He is now in the employ of one of the Akron rubber industries where he has a fine job and can still go on with his studies at the University. Our best wishes to you, fellas!

You deserve to get all the breaks!

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S.N.P.J. Sports.

Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament on Feb. 22

CHICAGO.—The entry blanks for the Midwest Athletic Bowling Tournament are in the hands of all the Midwest lodges. The Tournament is sponsored by the Integrity Lodge 631 and will take place at the Southwest Bowling alleys, 1659 So. Blue Island Ave., Sunday, Feb. 23. On Saturday, Feb. 22, a dance will be held at the SNPJ hall, featuring the music of Tony Omerza and Frankie Gradisek and John Beton's orchestra. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y 631.

Comrade Lady Bowlers Beat CFU Champions

CLEVELAND.—Bowling tournament time is once again with us. Throughout the country SNPJ bowlers are preparing for our sectional as well as the national tournaments. The prizes, fun and friends made at these tournaments are more than enough to compensate for the initial outlay of money and time. Our Cleveland SNPJ lady bowlers think that the benefit derived is greater than the output. The result is that every one of our Comrade lady bowlers is making plans to attend these tournaments. Money is being raised and the bowling arms are being limbered up.

Match games are being scheduled. On Jan. 13, the Comrades met and vanquished the former champions of the Croatian Fraternal Union, the Pioneer Lassies.

Although the Comrades won by 3 pins, neither team really bowled as well as they could. The Comrade team composed of Ann Golob, Pauline Ross, Mollie Koren, Fran Spik and Jean Beljan rolled 2202 while the Pioneer team of Anne Yurkovich, Mary Celizic, Frieda Eppich, Mary Sarapa, Anne York rolled 2199. Anne York with her 528 series was high for all bowlers. The writer with her 404 series was second high and led the Comrade team. Fran Spik gave able assistance with her 469 series. The game scores were:

Comrades		
Ann Golob	157	127
Pauline Ross	107	148
Mollie Koren	147	140
Fran Spik	147	151
Jean Beljan	151	171
	700	751
	756	748
Pioneers		
Anne Yurkovich	104	151
Mary Celizic	170	150
Frieda Eppich	128	158
Mary Sarapa	104	160
Anne York	142	206
	848	795
	756	756

Efforts are being made to schedule match games with teams of immediate or outlying vicinities. All teams who are interested contact the writer at 6606 Schaefer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

JEAN BELJAN,
Ladies' Athletic Director,
Comrades 666.

Midwest Athletic League Notice

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—There will be a Midwest SNPJ League meeting Sunday, Jan. 26, at Waukegan. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will take place at the Slovene N'l Home. All lodges interested in athletics of any kind are urged to send delegates.

FRANK OBLUCK,
Midwest League Sec'y.

The Elusive Pocket

By THE GUTTER BALL

CLEVELAND, O.—It seems that each issue of Prosvesa is conspicuous by the absence of articles on the sport activities of the SNPJ Ladies' League. It was my fond hope that, after I stopped writing about a year ago, someone else would take the mighty pen in hand and dash off articles on the doings of the Cleveland SNPJ ladies; there are a number amongst the ladies that could have written. Chief of these could have been Jean Knapp. If she could not have written perhaps she could have induced her boy friend, Dr. Beljan, to write for her. Others who could have written are Mollie Knapp, Pauline Gasser, Pauline Spik, Marie Stefanic, Jo Lekar, Hermine Zupancic, Theresa Dolsek and Florence Bricel to mention a few.

Imagine my surprise when coming to the 98th St. bowling alleys, to find that Jean Knapp has become Mrs. Beljan. Mollie Knapp has become Mrs. Koren. Pauline Gasser has become Mrs. Ross. Anne Kersnik became Mrs. Prijatel. Perchance that was the reason that no articles were forthcoming from these young ladies.

I also found out that the Comrade No. 3 team composed of Spiks, Liscic, Stefanic and Sakacs rolled a new high single game of 794, beating the previous high game of 784 held by the Strugglers No. 1.

The Spik sisters went to town in this game by crashing the maples for

204 and 181. The 204 was rolled by Pauline Spik. It was the first 200 game for Pauline this year. Her sister Fran rolled 181 as the team lost 2 games to the Comrade No. 2 team. The pace makers of the Comrade 2 team were Anne Golob with 463 and Pauline Ross with 450.

The Comrade 1 team took three games from the Strugglers 2 as Jean Beljan and Mollie Koren regained their bowling form and bowled 455 and 453 respectively. The pacers for the losing team were Josephine Hoffert and Lucille Jeram with 369 and 364.

The Struggler 1 team gained a first place tie by taking 3 games from their own Struggler 3 team. The big pin toppler was Hermine Zupancic with a 465 series. She was ably assisted with Josephine Tomasic's 412 series. Theresa Jeric bowling far under her average was high for the Struggler 3 with a 392 series. The Struggler 3 team was handicapped by 2 blinds on their team.

The following is the standing of the teams in Cleveland's SNPJ Ladies' Bowling League to and including Jan. 12:

	Won	Lost
Strugglers No. 1.....	32	22
Comrades No. 2.....	32	22
Comrades No. 3.....	28	26
Comrades No. 1.....	27	27
Strugglers No. 3.....	27	27
Strugglers No. 2.....	16	38

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Our first entertainment committee meeting for this year was held at the home of Hermine Zupancic. We made plans for our forthcoming 14th Anniversary Dance and Headpin Tournament. Our Anniversary Dance will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Hall on Waterloo on April 26. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. The admission to the dance will be 35 cents. Members are urged to come to the next meeting where the tickets will be distributed.

The following are members of our entertainment committee, who are all hard workers and whose main ambition is to make this a red letter year for the Strugglers: Chairman, Louis Marolt; Ass't. Chairman, Andy Sila; Sec'y, Anne Zele; Hermine Zupancic, Louis Yoppel, Ann Yoppel, Josephine Porasic, Joe Tolar, Rudy Lawrence, Mary Grajzar, Wm. Kosz, John Turcic, Frank Kosz, Joe Zorman and John Lokar. We would like to see Rudy Lokar at our next Ent. Committee meeting which will be held at my home on Jan. 30. Can we look forward in seeing you, Rudy?

We are going to give away little souvenir booklets at our dance which I am sure everyone would like to have. Keep this date open and plan to attend an enjoyable evening with the Strugglers.

Strugger Headpin Tournament

The date for the Headpin Tournament has not been made as yet but it will be held sometime in May. As you probably know it will be state wide and only members of the SNPJ are eligible. We will have four classes, two for men and two for women bowlers. So bowlers of Ohio get together and see how many bowlers you can bring to the Headpin Tournament. The Struggler girls are already practicing lining their balls for the Headpin. The tournament will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home Alleys.

Cleveland Athletic Board

Our delegates to the Board are Andy Sila and Louis Marolt. Due to some difficulties they were unable to attend the first meeting but they promise to be at the next one. We were very much surprised to read that we were on the publicity committee. We shall try to do the best we can to publicize all the coming events of the Cleveland Athletic Board.

In regard to Bro. Fifolt's article about money due the Struggler girls of the last Bowling Tournament. It seems that at the last minute a Struggler girl was unable to attend so we had an outside SNPJ member take her place. We had an understanding it was all right. We received a letter from Waukegan later, which Anne Zele still has on file, stating that since the team was not composed wholly of our lodge members, that we were not eligible for the prize money. The matter was then dropped. That was one of the rules of the tournament and there were no exceptions.

This 'n' That

Another Struggler to announce his engagement is Farnk Slezak and Vera Millavec. Frank was at one time an active member but the last few years have found him on the sidelines. Frank is noted for his fine acting and violin playing. Let's see you back again in our midst, Frank, and may the future bride be an active Struggler member.

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March, music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. Let's all try to attend.

Our Hats off to "Oh" of Barber-ton on her very interesting rhyme. We'll be looking forward in seeing you again at your dance. Any Struggler wishing to attend the Barber-ton Buckeyes Dance get in touch with either Anne Zele at W. 2745 M or Mary Grzajzar at W. 3820 W. We would like to see as many cars go as possible. What say members, we all put our spirit behind the wheel and let's see how many SNPJ affairs we can attend in a body during 1941.

MARY GRAZJAR,
ANNE ZELE, 614.

JSF Bureau Asks Club and Lodge Cooperation

CHICAGO.—Fraternal and cultural youth groups affiliated with the JSF Educational Bureau have been furnished with their annual allotment of literature from the Bureau. The present selection was made from the viewpoint by which the Bureau has guided itself in the past—literature written for the workingman. Subjects dealt with are of vital concern to every workingman and woman. All material chosen is of an educational nature, and should prove beneficial to everyone who will apply himself to the reading thereof.

Included in the selection are: 1) "Immigration and National Welfare," by Felix S. Cohen, in which the author discusses the national welfare in relation to the immigration problem. The pamphlet lays a basis for future constructive thought and action on this burning national problem. 2) "The Federal Government and Functional Democracy," by Harry W. Laidler. This pamphlet takes up the discussion that is in the minds of the American people today, "Should the Power of the Federal Government Be Increased or Decreased?" 3) "Cradle of Life," by one of the most popular authors of the day, Louis Adamic. Like all his other books since "The Native's Return," this novel has been widely read and acclaimed by the American reading public. 4) "Democracy vs. Dictatorship," by Norman Thomas. In this work, Thomas discusses the issue of democracy against dictatorship, bringing out the virtues of one as opposed to the brutalities of the other.

In addition, lodges whose membership is composed of both youth and adult members, were sent a number of copies of the book which was specially published by the Educational Bureau this year and sent to all senior lodges—"Slovene preko poti," by one of the most popular Slovene short-story writers of the day, Ivan Jontex. Each lodge also received copies of the JSF pamphlet, recently published, which sets forth the purpose and function of the JSF Educational Bureau.

There can be little doubt that the Bureau's apportionment for the past year is a creditable one, and that it will be satisfactorily received.

Recently, when the Educational Bureau appealed to hundreds of fraternal lodges throughout the country to join this centralized cultural and dramatic organization, it did so, on the strength of its splendid past accomplishments.

To most people not familiar with the Educational Bureau, it is almost unbelievable that during the last 14 years, it has distributed over 78,000 books and pamphlets of social significance, to its affiliated organizations; that it has distributed hundreds of plays, dramas and other program material to both English speaking and Slovene organizations, and that it has toured speakers into practically all of the main Slovene communities.

Backed by its commendable record of the past, the Educational Bureau is again inviting all fraternal, dramatic and cultural groups to consider seriously the service it offers them.

For JSF Educational Bureau,

JOSEPH DRASLER.

West Point Cadets

LISBONE, O.—On Jan. 25, the Slovene Club is sponsoring a dance at the New Slovene Home at Power Point. A good time is in store for all of you. Refreshments will be served. The last few dances we've had were such a success we know you are waiting to be present again at this dance.

It certainly was splendid of Frances Novak of Sharon, Pa., and Dorothy Selak of Girard, O., to give us a few vocal numbers accompanied by Jack Persin's orchestra of Warren, O., at our New Year's dance. Everyone enjoyed their singing. East Palestine must be congratulated for such a large turnout at our dance. We must mention Eddie and his friendly crowd from Struthers, O. Nice seeing our lodge members, the Stanopoviches, at our dances again. Bretoggi Personnel made a very good bartendere. Who was rushed around but the same ole standbys Mat Tuseck, Vincent Boget and Jake Bergant.

Please forgive me if I haven't mentioned you in writing but you are all pleasantly remembered. We'll see you Jan. 25 at Power Point.

MARY BERGANT,
Sec'y Lodge 746.

Yes, "Beat"

"Down where I live," said the Texan, "we grew a pumpkin so big that when we cut it my wife used one-half of it for a cradle."

"Well," smiled the man from Chicago, "that's nothing. A few days ago, right here, two full-grown policemen were found asleep on one bench."

Members are urged to visit the following sick members: Helen Spensky, who is recuperating at home, and Mary Dolsak, who is lying ill at Glendale Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery and may you both be soon with us.

Reminders: Comrade Dance on

March, music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. Let's all try to attend.

Our Hats off to "Oh" of Barber-

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—1940 was a very good membership year, the Badgers initiating 26 adult members and 15 juveniles. Now, with the membership campaign in full force we expect to pass the 300 mark.

Wedding bells will ring for Joe Pirie and Alma Robel on Feb. 8. Al Ramsack will also take the fatal step soon, but we haven't learned the name of the bride-to-be. John Sednak and Joe Glavan made the headlines recently, both bowling 289 games. Rudie Pugel is averaging over 200 in several leagues. Al Jersey is vacationing down south. He will take in the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

For the first time in several years we had no sick applications at the last meeting. Lud Babich will be the first Badger to be drafted. He is leaving late this month. Frank Schneider's name was drawn for the attendance prize. He was not at the meeting so next month's drawing will be for \$2.

We have received the entry blanks for the Midwest bowling tournament. All those who expect to bowl are asked to attend a meeting at Sostarich's, Sunday morning, Jan. 26, at 10 o'clock sharp. While on the subject of bowling, the talk of a match with the Pioneers has died. How about it, Pioneers?

In her evasive answer to my last article, Mary Jugg asks if I would advocate the adoption of the Russian system here. What she really means to ask is, "Bro. Obluck, are you a communist?" No, I am not and I nowhere suggested so in my article. I have been a member of only one political party, and that was the Socialist Party. I quit that when it became clear to me that too many of the leaders were interested more in good paying jobs than in socialism. Today we find the opposite is true; it seems the good paying jobs always come first. Mary Jugg, as Oscar Ameringer says, "quit looking through the big end of the telescope." Put the small end of the telescope to your eye and look at the poll tax, millions of unemployed, sharecroppers, tenant farmers, etc., close to home. We have plenty to do here without sticking our noses in the European mess.

All the younger members are requested to attend the meetings, in that way we will convince the elders that we also are interested in the expansion of our great SNPJ. It is evident that our parents, the older members, have very little confidence in us. In order that we may show and prove otherwise, we must become active and cooperate with our older members.

All members are requested to pay the assessment on time, as only in that way can the Secretary work efficiently.

At the meeting on Jan. 24 we will have some entertainment and refreshments. Everybody please be present.

The committee is also making plans for a barn dance which will be held on Feb. 8. There will be a prize for the best custom, and everybody must have some sign of a farmer or he will have to pay 10c. Our lodge is not sponsoring many dances and we hope to have a large crowd at this dance. An invitation is also extended to all local and nearby Slovene, Croatian and Serbian lodges to attend.

LOUIS SPECK, Secretary.

SNPJ Lodge 730 Elect Officers; Wage Drive

BUTTE, MONT.—At their regular annual meeting held on Dec. 22, 1940, by Montana Stars Lodge 730, the membership elected the following officers for the year 1941: