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Poljska meja na zapadu bo ostala, je dejal Molotov

Ruski zunanjji minister odgovoril ameriškemu državnemu tajniku

KARDELJ OPLAZIL ZAPADNE SILE

Pariz, 17. sept.—Sovjetska Rusija je povedala Ameriki in Veliki Britaniji, da je poljska meja na zapadu že začrtana, dovršeno dejstvo, in da ne more biti revidirana. To je naglasil ruski zunanjji minister Molotov v izjavi, kateri je objavila poljska časniška agentura. Izjava je odgovor ameriškemu državnemu tajniku Byrnesu, ki je v svojem govoru zadnji teden v Stuttgartu, Nemčiji, dejal, da je poljska zapadna meja zacasna.

Molotov je opozoril Byrnesa na dogovor, ki je bil sprejet na konferenci velike trojice v Potsdamu, kakor tudi na zaključek glede preselitev 3,000,000 Nemcev iz krajev, ki so prišli pod Poljsko, v zapadno Nemčijo. Preselitev 2,000,000 Nemcev je že dovršena. Potsdamski dogovor so podpisali premier Stalin, predsednik Truman in premier Attlee.

"Vse to je znano ameriškemu državnemu tajniku Byrnesu," je rekel Molotov. "Kljub temu je v svojem govoru v Stuttgartu poudarjal, da je zapadna poljska meja zacasna. Byrnes mora opozoriti tudi na dejstvo, da so člani zavezniškega sveta za kontrolo Nemčije na svoji seji v Berlinu v novembra lanskega leta odobrili načrt glede preseleve 3,000,000 Nemcev iz poljskih krajev v rusko in britsko okupacijsko cono. Kdo bi bil misil, da je evakuacija Nemcev nujnost? Oni, ki so se izrekli za evakuacijo, ne morejo sedaj zahtevati zavrnjenja zaključka. Mirovna konferenca mora le formalno potrditi dogovor, katerega je podpisala velika trička."

Južnoafriška unija je posegla v kontroverzo med Rusijo in zapadnimi silami glede kontrole Sredozemlja. Predložila je več amendmentov mirovnih konferenc. Eden izmed teh se tiče povečanja italijanske povojne vojnne mornarice za 25 odstotkov. Amendment je pobijal Edward Kardelj, podpredsednik jugoslovanske vlade in načelnik jugoslovanske delegacije. V svojem govoru je obdržal britski dominion in zapadne sile, da sklajo zakriti Sredozemlje z težkim zastorom, da ne bi sovjetska Rusija ogrožala interese britskega imperija tamkaj.

"Velika Britanija in Amerika aktivira svoje prave namene v navidezni zaskrbljenosti za prebivalce Trsta," je rekel Kardelj. "Jugoslavijo bi radi oropali iz hoda do Jadranskega morja v upanju, da bosta na ta način začeli dobicke tujih investitorjev v Trstu. Ako si Jugoslavija privaja Trst, ne dela tega iz razloga, da ga bo potem izrečila Sovjetski uniji. Hvaležni smo Rusiji, ki podpira naše pravilne zahteve. Vsaka rešitev tržaškega vprašanja, ki bi ignorirala jugoslovanske zahteve o ekonomski zvezni in samovladni Trstu, bi bila nevarna. Bila ne bi trajna in stabilna. Nekateri že kupujejo tovarne, banke in ladjevalnice v Trstu in okolici, drugi pa kugejo načrte glede ekonomske intervencije in formiranja centrov za provokacije v vzhodni in centralni Evropi."

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Grška vlada zatira opozicijo

Sovražniki monarhije ne dobijo živil

Atene, Grčija, 17. sept.—Grška monarhistična vlada, ki se opira na bajonet britskih čet, je uveljavila nove odredbe, da zatre opozicijo proti kralju Juriju. Vsi kraji, v katerih se zbirajo opozicijske sile, so bili odrezani od živil in drugih potrebščin, kar ter pošilja v Grčijo pomožna organizacija Združenih narodov UNRRA. Žrtev so ženske in otroci, ki niso nicesas zakrivili.

Poročilo trdijo, da je vlada izgnala več tisoč žensk in otrok na zauščene grške otroke, druge tisoče pa poslala v ječe. Vse to je storila iz bojazni pred opozicijo in padcem. Vlada se ne bi vzdrževala na krmilu, če ne bi imela zaslombe pri britskih četah.

Zivil ne dobe ljudje, ki simpatizirajo z levičarji in so proti monarhiji. Vlada je obdržana kršenja pravil pomožne organizacije. Situacija je zlasti kritična v severni Grčiji, ki je trdnjava levičarske opozicije.

Masne aretacije žensk se nadaljujejo. Vlada se je maščevala nad njim, ker so sorodniki pobegnili v hribe. Vse jetnične so nastrupane z jetniklji.

Vlada sabotira tudi program UNRRA v zatiranju načrtnih bolezni. Odstavlja je veliko število uradnikov pod pretevno, da so komunisti. Celo nekateri zavezniški uradniki trdijo, da žrtve vladnega terorja niso komunisti.

Rusija zahteva akcijo proti Grčiji

Monarhisti podžigajo vojno proti Albaniji

Lake Success, N. Y., 17. sept.—Rusija je pozvala varnostni svet Združenih narodov, naj se takoj izreže za akcijo proti Grčiji, ki ograže mir na Balkanu.

Zahteva je izrekel sovjetski delegat Andrej A. Gromyko, ko je prevzel načelnštvo sveta. Dosej je bil načelnik dr. Oscar Lange, poljski delegat in poslanik v Washingtonu.

Gromyko je dejal, da mora svet storiti korake in ustaviti grške provokacije v krajih ob albanski meji. Pritiska naj na grško monarhistično vlado za ustavitev persekcij manjšin in strupene propagande proti Albani.

Gromyko je predložil svetu zadevno resolucijo in sprejetje. Uvod resolucije naglaša, da skušajo grški monarhistični elementi provocirati vojno z Albanijo, ker imajo oporo pri Veliki Britaniji in Ameriki. Britska vlada še vedno drži vojaške čete v Grčiji, čeprav je dala zagotovilo, da bodo odpoklicane po volitvah. Britski zunanjji urad je ponovno demonstriral, da ne drži besede.

Znižanje cen v restavracijah

Washington, D. C., 17. sept.—Urad administracije cen je odredil znižanje cen v restavracijah na točko, ki je prevladovala 30. junija. V naznanih pravih, da morajo lastniki restavracij absorbitati višje cene za meso in druga živila. Pričakuje se, da bodo cene znižane za deset odstotkov.

Domače vesti

Društvo Lilijs del SNPJ

Chicago.—Zadnje dni je bilo končno urešeno pridruženje samostojnega društva Lilije v Milwaukeju k SNPJ. Pogajanja so se pričela že pred več kot pol letom in bila od strani glavnega urada jednote v društvu tudi zaključena že pred meseci, toda nastale so nepriskovanje ovire ("red tape") s strani zavezniškega oddelka države Illinois, tako da se je zavlekla do spolitje do zdaj. Zdaj pa so člani eni članice Lilije, po številu nekaj čes 600 v obseh oddelkih, že pod okriljem naše velike, posnete in delavko usmerjene SNPJ. Posredovali Lilijančani v naši sredini (Več o tem bo napisal glavni tajnik br. Vider prihodnjem sredo.)

Nova brošura o Jugoslaviji

Chicago.—Uredništvo Prospective je prejelo lično brošuro, katero je izdala Ameriška zveza za rekonstrukcijo Jugoslavije, spisal pa tajnik Anthony Gerlach.

Avtor v uvodu navaja veliki doprinos ameriških Jugoslovjanov

pri gradnji Amerike, glavni del pa se nanaša na gospodarske probleme nove Jugoslavije.

V poljudnih besedah in z bogatimi ilustracijami so orisane človeške in materialne žrtve jugoslovenskih narodov v zadnji vojni, njeni potrebi za rekonstrukcijo, kakor tudi njen industrijski potencial—naravni zakladi, industrije in trgovina v preteklosti, kakor tudi bodoče možnosti. Z drugo besedo: kdor se hoče prepričati o velikih žrtvah, naravnem bogastvu Jugoslavije in o lepi bodočnosti, ki se obeta tamkajšnjim narodom, naj si sigurno nabavi to lično brošuro.

Stane 50c—pri večjih naročilih popust—in se naroča pri: American Association for Reconstruction of Yugoslavia, 465 Lexington Ave., Room 21, New York 17, N. Y. Zelo pripravna je tudi za informacijske svrhe med Američani.

Obisk

Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ sta v pondeljek obiskala W. V. Jerris iz Baldwin Parka, Cal., in A. G. Molnar iz Monterey Parka, Cal.

Novi grobovi v Penni

Cliff Mine, Pa.—Dne 8. sept. je umrla Mary Bogataj.

Nagode, stara 75 let, doma iz Hotelceršice, odnosno iz Zibera.

V tej deželi je bivala osem let pri hčeri. Tukaj zapušča sina, dve hčeri, brata, sestro in več drugih sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa tri hčere.

Vandling, Pa.—Po štirimesečni bolezni je 11. sept. umrl Lovrenc Cesnik, star 68 let, doma iz vasi Dole pri Borovnici, Notranjsko, v Ameriki 47 let. Zapušča zeno, štiri hčere, šest sinov, vse odrasli in več ožjih sorodnikov. Bila je tovarna, banke in ladjevalnice v Trstu in okolici, drugi pa kugejo načrte glede ekonomske intervencije. Vsaka rešitev tržaškega vprašanja, ki bi ignorirala jugoslovanske zahteve o ekonomski zvezni in samovladni Trstu, bi bila nevarna. Bila ne bi trajna in stabilna. Nekateri že kupujejo tovarne, banke in ladjevalnice v Trstu in okolici, drugi pa kugejo načrte glede ekonomske intervencije in formiranja centrov za provokacije v vzhodni in centralni Evropi."

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Oak Creek, Colo.—Dne 14. sept. je umrl Matt Petranovich, star 66 let in rojen v Delničah, Hrvatska. Podlegel je raku v grlu, za katero boleznijo je boljših sedem mesecev. Bil je dolgoletni član SNPJ, zadnjih 22 let pri društvu 502. Zapušča zeno, šest sinov, tri hčere in 11 vnukov. Štiri sinovi in dva vnuka so služili pri mornarici in se iz vojne vse srčno vrnili.

In Cleveland

Cleveland.—V bolnišnicu Glen-

ville se nahaja Louise Ogrinc iz Euclida. Podvreči se je moralna

Amerika naj da posojilo Avstriji

General Clark svari pred rusko dominacijo

Washington, D. C., 17. sept.—General Mark W. Clark, poveljnik ameriške okupacijske sile v Avstriji, je predlagal, naj Amerika da posojilo Avstriji v vsoti več milijonov dolarjev, da jo s tem reši pred rusko dominacijo.

General je na sestanku s časniki udružil po Rusiji in jo obdržil, da neće kooperirati z drugimi zavezniškimi silama v Avstriji. Dejal je, da mora Amerika zavzemati odločno stalište proti Rusiji v vseh ozirih. Očital je sovetom, da so zasegli živil in drugih potrebščin, kar ter pošilja v Grčijo pomožna organizacija Združenih narodov UNRRA. Žrtev so ženske in otroci, ki niso nicesas zakrivili.

Clark je dalje reklo, da je živilska situacija v Avstriji kritična in da je Fiorello La Guardia, generalni direktor pomožne organizacije Združenih narodov UNRRA, priporočal ekonomiske sankcije proti ruski okupacijski sili v Avstriji. Organizacija naj bi ustavila pošiljanje živil in drugih potrebščin v rusko cono.

"Amerika naj da Avstriji posojilo najmanj \$35,000,000," je rekel Clark. "Dežela potrebuje posojilo za financiranje rekonstrukcije. Če bo Avstria dobila posojilo, ne bo odvisna od Rusije. Posojilo bi bila dobra investicija. Ako Amerika ne bo prisločila na pomoč Avstriji, se bo morala slediti nasiloniti na Rusijo, kar pa je treba preprečiti za vsako ceno." O tem sem že govoril z uradniki državnega departmента.

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Trst.—(ONA)—Voditelji levičarskih grup so obdržali zavezniško vojaško vlado, ki je predstavljala demonstracijo tretje obletnice revolte partizanov v Trstu in Julijski Krajini, kapitulacije Italije pred zavezniški in spominske proslave v počast štirimi Slovencem, kateri so umorili italijanski fašisti pred šestnajstimi leti in so postali slovenski narodni junaki.

Glavne demonstracije so se imelo vršiti v Trstu, Gorici in Poli. Prepovedal jih je ameriški polkovnik Alfred Bowman, član Zavezniške vojaške vlade, "ker bi lahko izvrale izgredne."

Voditelji levičarskih grup so obdržali polkovnike diskriminacij. Opozorili so ga, da je dolobil Italijanom proslavo okupacije Gorice v prvi svetovni vojni, dočim je prepovedal proslavitev kapitulacije fašistične Italije in revolte partizanov proti nemškim silam. Fašistične proslave so bile odprtne klofute Slovencem v Julijski Krajini.

Zatiranje črnih tržaščih naznanjeno

Washington, D. C., 17. sept.—Federalni justični departmanti

je odločil za zatiranje črnih tržaščih v tekstilni industriji.

Naznanih prav, da so agenti

departmanta ugotovili, da se tekstilni izdelki, med temi srajci in ženske oblike, prodajajo na črnih tržaščih.

Ta so odgovorni za pomanjkanje nekaterih vrst oblik, srajci, srajci in drugega blaga.

Naznanih dostavlja, da bo evi-

dence predložena federalni ve-

porot v New Yorku v vrhu ak-

cije.

"Britske avtoritete v Palestini

ne nudijo zaščite Arabcem," je

dejal. "Iz tega razloga smo se

odločili za organiziranje arabske

Glasovi iz naselbin

**ČASTNA DELEGATINJA
OPISUJE SVOJE VTISE IN
SPOMINE S KONVENCIJE
SNPJ IN DRUGO**

Pueblo, Colorado.—Dne 2. avg. je v vojaški bolnišnici Compton, Calif., umrl načlan Joseph Fabijancic, star 27 let. Joseph je žrtev zadnje vojne. Spadal je k družini Josepha Fabijancica, kateri so vsi člani našega društva. Pokopan je v Willowbrooku, Calif. V Pueblo zapušča oceta Josepha, brata Franka in Vekoslava ter sestri Carol in Ann. Društvo izreka na tem mestu globoko sožalje družini Fabijancic!

Na dan delavskega praznika, 2. sept., je bil pokopan po cerkvenem obredu načlan Mike Andosek, kateri je prestol pred par meseci k našemu društvu od št. 304, San Francisco, Calif. Umrl je v bolnišnici, kar mor je bil prepeljan zadnje dneve pred smrtjo. Stanoval je pri svojem dalnjem sorodniku Louisu Russu. On in njegova žena sta skrbela da so mu bili olajšani zadnji meseci njegovega življenja. V zvezki z društvom Orlom sta mu preskrbeli dostojen pogreb. Rojen je bil v vasi Jurjevica pri Ribnici, ob času smrti star 62 let in neoženjen. Zapušča edinoga ožrega sorodnika brata Janeza v Jugoslaviji.

Operaciji so se morali podvreči člani: Mayme Boltezar, Kristina Bradich, Augusta Kochetvar, Margaret Jamnik in Anton Delach. Bolan je še Valentim Maher, Louise Hochavar, Rose Vider, Margaret Kochetvar, John Strubel se nahaja v bolnišnici. Nick Radovich se nahaja v Ojo Caliente, Mineral Springs, New Mexico.

Lepo hčerko sta dobila Ludwig in Jennie Fatur, naše društvo pa mlado članico Caroline Ann Fatur. Mark in Matilda Mutz sta pa vpisala sinčka o katerem trdi Matilda, da je njegovo ime Jimmy Daniel Mutz, Mark pa prisega pri ne vem kaj vse, da je samo Jim Mutz in nič drugega. Ker se ga ženske nčne bojimo, je zmagal "Jimmy," na kar se je Mark ponovno razjel iz vzroka, "zakaj se ga nič bojimo."

Veselica društva Orel, ki se je vršila 11. avg., je izpadla izvrstno, čeprav ni bilo doma "ta velikih glav," kot se je izrazil Tončka Klun, katera je bila v odsotnosti omenjenih, ona "ta velika glava." Da je vse prav izšlo, so poskrbeli člani: Ludwig Yoxey, Tony Lukanick, Frank Smerajc, Kattie Vivoda, Jennie Lukanick in mogoče še kateri drugi, za kar jim gre vse priznanje.

Dne 18. avg. je imel pa krožek našega društva svoj javni ples tudi z dobrim uspehom. Delo so opravili člani odraslega oddelka, mladina je pa plešala. Zadnji mesec je imel krožek tudi piknik v Ryju, o katerem se sliši, da se je mladina dobro zabavala. Vse te je pa oskrbel njihov direktor Louis Malensek.

Ravno predno sem se napotila v Minnesota, sem se srečala z Mary in A. Spillerjem in Andyjevo sestro Mary Stupar, kateri so prišli iz Chicaga na obisk k sorodnikom v Pueblo.

Malo sem pozna s tem dopisom. Radi obiskov mi je vzelovano 17 dni priti s konvencijo. Hišo, katero sta oskrbovala v moji odsotnosti sin in mož, sem našla na videz v dobrem redu. Po bolj natančnem pregledu sem zapazila, da sta vse kote po-

POPRAVEK OGЛАСУ

Naznanko in zahvala za pokojnega Anton Novaka priobčen sept. 11. 1948, je bilo pomotoma ispuščeno ime Mr. in Mrs. Valentine Gusek iz Triadelphia, W. Va. katerim se prav lepo zahvalimo enako kot drugim. Mrs. Leopoldina Novak, Valley Grove, W. Va. —(Adv.)

ZENITVENA PONUDBA

Radi bi se seznanil s Slovensko ali Hrvatico v starosti 50 do 60 let stari v svetu senitve. Biti mora naprednega milijenija in privoljno živeti v velikem ali manjšem mestu. Jaz sem Samki (Bachelor) star sem 59 let. Katero veseli naj piše na naslov: Slovenski Samec, 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill. —(Adv.)

zabila. Tajniško delo se je nakočilo in vzelje že precej časa, da se je vse uredilo. Ampak vredno je bilo, kajti konvencija je bila v mojem življenu nekaj, kar ne bo nikdar pozabileno.

Ne bo pozabileno tudi tisto mrzlično pripravljanje, da to in ono vzameš s seboj, ko bi človek načaložil cel trok in vzel s seboj vse kar imaš, bi bilo ravno prav. Urediti hočeš vse, kot da se poslavljajo za večno. Ko se vsedeš na vlak, se prvič oddahneš. Potem se pa začno nove skrbi. Večno presedanje, včasih dobiš dober vlak, včasih pa takega, da te "tikla" nekje, da bi pisal družbi naj umijejo okna in prezračijo vagone.

V družbi sem bila z našima delegatoroma Frankom Pechnikom in Martinom Miklichem; v Colorado Springs se nam je pa pridružil Matt Malensek, delegat in tajnik društva št. 397, Crested Butte, Colo. Matt je odličen fant, prijazen, postrežljiv, dobrošen in ima še vse polno drugih dobrih lastnosti, katere od moje strani ne bodo pozabiljene. Ravn tako sta mi šla povsod na roko Frank in Martin, za kar sem hvaležna, ker s tem je bilo moje potovanje veliko olajšano. Včasih smo bili vsi skupaj, včasih smo se razdvajali, vedno smo pa skrbeli, da se nismo zgubili drug od drugega. Zvečer smo hodili po tistih sapah severa, občudovali smo ali grajali druga mesta, kadar je že slučaj nanesel, dva sta bila vedno za, dva proti že iz razloga, da ni pogovor postal predložičen. Prihod vlaka je nanesel, da smo okoli tretje ure zjutraj korakali po Des Moines in debatirali o vrlini mesta.

(Dalje prihodno sredo.)
Rose Radovich.

ZMAGOVALCI V BALIN-CARSKI TEKMI, KI SE JE VRŠILA 1. SEPT.

V WAUKEGANU

Waukegan, Ill. — Balincarska tekma, ki se je vršila 1. septembra v Waukeganu, se najlepše zahvaljuje vsem lokalnim in zunanjim društvom, ki so se udeležili balincarske tekme s svojimi skupinami. Vse priznanje gre tu-

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NAROČITE VAŠE VINSKO GROZDJE IZ KALIFORNIJE ZGODAJ LETOS

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13. REDNE KONVENCIJE

Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne,
vršiče so v srednji mestni žoli
od pondeljka, 12. avgusta, do sobote, 17. avgusta 1946.
v Evelethu, Minnesota.

ENAJSTA SEJA—Petek, 16. avgusta 1946 zvečer

Br. Stokel otvoril sejo ob 7. zvečer.
Poverilni odsek poroča, da je načočih 296 delegatov in glavnih odborov.

Odsotna sta dva delegata in dva glavna odbornika.

Setra Tratnik poroča v imenu števnega odbora, da so prejeli pri volitvi

članov gospodarskega odseka Lisch 196. Zupan 219, Lotrich 179, Olip

Matoški 34 in Milavec 101 glas. Skupnih glasov je bilo 296.

Br. Stokel proglaša izvoljenje v gospodarski odsek brate Zupana, Lischu

in Lotrichu.

Prvi predsednika poročnega odseka so imenovani: Šular, Michael Ku-

nec, Olip, J. Ambrožič, Vratarich, Vidrič, Barbich, Zornik, Kobi in

Barič, Kafser, Podboj, Kvartich, Skuk, Štigel, Morski, Kosich, Ma-

šek, Vidmar, Vodovnik.

Imenovanje sprejmejo: Močnik, M. Udvovich, Barbič, Rezek, Vratarich,

Kobi, Mahkovec, Jankovič, Modic, Pečnik, Zornik, Morski, Malo-

šek, Vodovnik.

Številni odbor, v katerem so Fleischhacker, Janeč, Virant, Gorenc in Vid-

šek, pobere glasovnice in se odpisati na štetje glasov.

Br. J. Ambrožič v imenu odbora za plače, predlaga, da se v točki 31, dnuščini ostavite zamenja 5¢ in \$15¢ v 6¢ in \$20.

Br. Vratarich predlaga, da se naj glasi: "vsi ostali glavni odborniki pa

so stroške po 6¢ od milje in \$10 dnevnicne ter \$10 stroške."

Predlog je podprt. Odbor za plače poroča, da so soglasno odobrili

potrebujevo priporočilo.

Po kratki razpravi je z veliko večino sprejet predlog Vratarich.

Br. Kuhel vpraša, če so bile določene plače tudi števnim odborom. Br.

Ambrožič ugotovi, da je bil sprejet sklep, da dobe vsi odbori—torej tudi

člane plače kot na zadnji konvenciji.

Br. J. Ambrožič nadaljuje poroča, da so prepustili določitev plač zapisni-

vraje izvršnemu odseku. Ni ugovora.

Br. J. Ambrožič ugotovi, da so določili plače vsem konvenčnim odbo-

rim, razen lastnemu, to je odboru za plače.

Br. Turk vpraša, če ima odbor za plače kako priporočilo.

Br. J. Ambrožič v imenu odbora za plače predlaga, da se črta določbo,

ki je glas v sedanjih pravilih: "glavni odbor pa ima pravico, da v slučaju

izvršnemu življenskih potrebičin plače gl. uradnikov zviša do 15%

določenih voz."

V kratki življenski razpravi govore nekateri v prilog stari določbi, drugi

pripovedajo, da bi se naj dala moč glavnemu odboru zvišati plače v slu-

čaju drastičnega zvišanja življenskih potrebičin. Večina pa je mnenja, da

je pred namenom tako dvomljivi časi in da grozi inflacija, da je nemogoče

potkušati uganičiti bodočnost.

Na predlog brata Obeda je govorilniška lista črtana in se preide takoj na

glasovanje.

Pri glasovanju je z večino sprejet predlog, da se določba črta.

Br. Vidrič predlaga, da se plača peterim članom odbora za plače po

zadruži na njih delo. Soglasno mnenje zbornice je, da je plača čla-

nora, ki je določena, in steček kakor na zadnji konvenciji.

Nekajuje se RAZPRAVA O PRAVILIH.

Br. Medvešček predlaga točko 88 in predlaga v imenu odbora, da ostane

v sedanjih pravilih.

Izrečena je sugestija, da bi se v pravilih ne rabilo besede "prošnja,"

ki se mihi na aplikacijo. Odbor za pravila je upošteval to pripo-

vjanje.

Točka 87 je sprejeta kot v sedanjih pravilih.

Glede točke 88 se razvije življenska razprava, v katero poseže več dele-

vnikov v nekaj glavnih odbornikov. Točka je nato soglasno sprejeta kot

v sedanjih pravilih, razen da se črta 3, 4. in 5. vrste.

Sedaj odbor poroča, da je bilo pri glasovanju za člane poročnega odseka

št. 29 glasov, 2 glasova sta neveljavna. Prejeli so: Močnik 111, Udo-

vček 93, Rezek 64, Vratarich 174, Zarnik 75, Vidrič 133, Kobi

Mahkovec 8, Jankovič 44, Modic 33, Zornik 53, Morski 30, Malovrh 14,

Vidrič 10.

Br. Petrovič proglaša brata Vratariča izvoljenim z zadostno večino, na

pri glasovanju pa da sledi: Vidrič, Močnik, Barbič, Kobi, Zarnik in

Vidrič.

Sedaj odbor pobere glasovnike in se odpravi na štetje glasov.

Br. Medvešček nadaljuje ter predloži slednje točke pravil, ki jih br.

črte tolmači v angleščini: 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 so sprejet-

e v sedanjih pravilih. Točka 100 je sprejeta z opombo, da se slo-

sledi besedilo usoglasil z angleščinko. Točke 101 in 102 sta začasno odlo-

čne. Točke 103 do 110 so sprejeti kot v sedanjih pravilih.

Glede točke 87 se razvije kratka razprava, in sicer nekateri delegati in

člani odborniki so mnenja, da bi bilo pravilnje pošiljati čeke na tajnik, in

ne na blagajnik. Predlog brata Durna je z ogromno večino sprejet,

in se preide na glasovanje. Pri glasovanju je točka, kot je v sedanjih

pravilih.

Po zelo kratki razpravi je sprejeta točka 112 nespremenjena kot v se-

vih pravilih.

Točke 113 do 136 so sprejeti kot v sedanjih pravilih.

Pri točki 137 priporoča delegat; da bi se opravilnik tiskal tudi v hrva-

ščini. Odbor za pravila izjavlja, da so zadovoljni s tem priporočilom. Opravilnik se naj zborja, kolikor mogoče. Točka je nato soglasno sprejeta kot

v sedanjih pravilih.

Točka 138 je sprejeta kot v sedanjih pravilih.

Br. L. Medvešček poroča, da bo odbor za pravila predložil odložene točke

zadajočo točko na jutri.

Br. Stokel odbor poroča, da je bilo pri ožjem glasovanju oddanih 291 gla-

sov, od katerih sta bila dva neveljavna. Prejeli so: Vidrič 181, Močnik

122, Barbič 93, Kobi 128, Zarnik 90 in Rezek 60.

Br. Petrovič proglaša brata Vidriča izvoljenim ter da na ožje glas-

ovanju za izpraznjeni dve mestni slednji: Kobi, Močnik, Barbič in Zarnik.

Sedaj odbor pobere glasovnike in se odpravi na štetje glasov.

Br. Durn predlaga, da se zaključi sejo in nadaljuje jutri ob 9. zjutraj.

Predlog je podprt. Pri glasovanju je oddanih za predlog 165, proti pa

Kočniku in nobil % večine, se nadaljuje s sejo.

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Sedaj odbor poroča, da je bilo pri ožji volitvi za dve mestni v poročnem

mestu oddanih 292 glasov, od katrih sta dva neveljavna. Prejeli so:

Močnik 122, Barbič 125, Kobi 142 in Zarnik 123. Ker ni noben kandidat

za zadostno večino, se ponovno voli.

Br. Maligai predlaga, da konvencija pooblasti izvršni odbrek, da lahko

je iz upravnega skladka primanjkljaj v konvenčnem skladu. Predlog

je podprt. Br. Petrovič pozove odbor za prošnje in pritožbe, v katerem so

Kočnik, Rezek, Simčič in Durn, da nadaljuje s svojim priporočilom.

Br. Durn poroča, da je njih odbor vestno proučil pritožbo bivšega ured-

nika brata Močnika, ki se glasi:

Chicago, Ill., 25. julija 1946.

Druženje trinajstne redne konvencije

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Dragi bratje in sestre:

Gotovo vam bo poročeno o zadevi moje resignacije kot urednika publikacij SNPJ na seji gl. odbora v februarju 1944. Ker pa z gotovostjo pri-

pisem, da je eden od poročil pokazalo le eno stran zadeve, zato že-

da sište tudi drugo stran, mojo stran.

Druženja redna konvencija SNPJ, ki se je vršila v septembetu 1941 v

Pittsburghu, Pa., je v resoluciji pod naslovom "Resolucion o publikacijah" na konvenciji zapisnik stran 118 določila za Prosveto slednje smernice.

Prosveta sišla pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa izobrazbi

in kulturi v smislu politične, ekonomike in socialne demokracije in sivo-

materijal.

Druženja redna konvencija SNPJ je dalje sprejela resolucijo pod na-

vzetkom "Resolucion o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju" (konvenciji

stran 124), v kateri je izjavila med drugim, da "najstrojje obsoja

v Jugoslaviji in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in podarja svojo glo-

bo v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu."

Takrat se ni bilo med nami spora glede besede demokracija; vsi

so razumevali, kaj je moralo vedeti, kaj je sprejela.

Kot urednik publikacij SNPJ sem se dosledno držal teh sklepov 12. redne konvencije. Urejeval sem Prosveto v smislu omenjenih resolucij. Dve leti po konvenciji ni bilo nobenega ugovora proti temu urejevanju s strani gl. odbora; dve leti je bilo vse v redu; dve leti je gl. odbor pravilno smatral omenjeni resoluciji, kar je bilo dokaz, da sta bili prav zamisljeni.

Prvi ugovor, prvi spotek je prišel na seji gl. odbora v avgustu 1943. Na tej seji je gl. odbor sklenil, da Prosveta naj ne bo več kritična napram politični diktaturi v Rusiji, niti napram nasilnemu partizanskemu gibanju v Jugoslaviji, katerega so začeli in vodili komunisti.

Razumite, bratje in sestre, da jaz nisem nikdar kritiziral vojnih naporov sovjetske vlade proti nacistični Nemčiji, sem pa kritiziral njen politični diktatorstvo; prav tako nisem nikdar kritiziral bojevanja jugoslovenskih partizanov s sovražnimi okupatorji, kolikor je bilo tega bojevanja, sem pa kritiziral komunistični teror nad domačim ljudstvom.

Gl. odbor je s tem sklepom očitno prekršil obe omenjeni resoluciji 12. redne konvencije. Kajti, če je imela Prosveta na podlagi omenjenih dveh resolucij členiščne smernice, je bila njena dolžnost—kakor je še danes—da je dosledno obsojala diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste, torej tudi komunistično totalitarstvo kot fašistično.

Gl. odbor je sicer izjavil, da je njegov zadnji sklep v soglasju z resolucijami konvencije, ampak ta njegova resolucija je bila zmotna in vsako tolmačenje resolucije v tem smislu je bilo oportunistično. Če je bil gl. odbor takrat v pravem s svojim tolmačenjem omenjenih resolucij, tedaj je bila Prosveta prejšnje dve leti napacno urejevana in gl. odbor je zaključil veliko nemarnost, ker ni že dve leti prej oziroma na svoji prvi seji po 12. redni konvenciji tolmačil, da demokracija lahko pomeni tudi politično diktaturo in agresivno silo... Ker pa gl. odbor ni storil tega in je prišel s tem sklepom

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Orednja točka te knjige je razprava o zunanjosti politiki dveh zapadnih sil, Amerike in Anglije, predvsem zunanjosti politike pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta in Winstona Churchilla, ki sta zadnja leta igrala tako velikansko vlogo tudi v svetovni politiki in se kot predstavnika dveh največjih sil igrala z usodo sveta: Churchill kot glasnik in protektor angleškega imperija, Roosevelt kot načelnik najmogočnejše sile na svetu.

Ta Adamičeva povest—knjiga se v resnici čita kot povest, posebno prvi del—se pričenja v Beli hiši. Adamič je kmalu po izdaji svoje knjige "Two-Way Passage" leta 1942 prejel povabilo od mrs. Roosevelt, naj se z ženo udeleži večerje v Beli hiši, kjer bo navzč tudi angleški premier Winston Churchill, ki se je takrat nahajal v Ameriki. Knjiga "Two Way Passage" je na Rooseveltu očvidno napravila velik vtis, še večjega pa na mrs. Roosevelt. Avtor je v tej knjigi zariral idealno vlogo Ameriki, ki naj jo izpelje v gigantski svetovni borbi proti osiščemu imperializmu in položi temelje za reorganiziranje sveta na novi, bratski podlagi, ki bi omogočala trajen mir, napravila konec imperializmu in sniral Evropo v okviru demokratične evropske federacije. In dežela, ki bi lahko položila te temelje, je bila Amerika. Toda Stric Sam mora najprej ukrotiti angleški imperializem in ga potisniti v zadnjo klop...

Roosevelt je to knjigo dal Churchillu z željo, naj jo prečita. In da napravi nanj čim večji pritisak za "reformiranje" britskega imperija, je poklical njenega avtora Louisa Adamiča na družbeni sestanek v Beli hiši in konfrontiral oba—protagonista in antagonista tega imperija, "na katerem solnce nikdar ne zaida." Kot pravi Adamič, je Roosevelt njega le izrabil za ščit ali sredstvo, da je Churchillu lahko odprt, toda na diplomatskem način povedal, naj se sprijazni z idejo in dejstvom, da so angleškemu imperiju odzvonili njegovi dnevi. Pri vsem tem je seveda imela prste vmes tudi mrs. Roosevelt.

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Tako se je pisatelj Adamič znašel v intimni družbi dveh največjih državnikov zapadnega sveta, sploh "dveh najmogočnejših cesarjev (emperors) vseh časov" . . . "ki imata preveč moč . . ." Eden atavistični imperialist, izklesan iz marmorja, z močnim karakterjem, z jasnimi političnimi cilji, katere zaseduje brezobzirno noč in dan. Drugi genialni politik, velik "fixer," velik igralec (actor), markantna osebnost, toda po značaju velika sfinga, kateri ni mogče prodreti kompleksno masko. Prvi je po značaju in cilju jasen, drugi je ostal zagonetka.

To priliko je Adamič porabil za intimno študiranje obeh karakterjev, obeh "cesarjev" in na papirju izklesal imenitno portret. Pokazal je ves svoj veliki dar opazovanja, bistrost svojih oči in brilljantnost svojega intelekta. Take slike—predvsem psihološke in politične—Churchilla in Roosevelta ni do danes podal še noben pisatelj. Skoda, ker ni Adamič imel pred seboj tudi Stalina! Skoda, ker ni bil povabljen na zborovanje in banket velike trojice v Teheranu, kjer bi bil lahko napravil delo neprecenljive vrednosti!

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Da-lj je Churchill prečital Adamičeve knjige "Two Way Passage" do konca ali ne, je znano le njemu. Jasno vsekakor je, da ideje, katere je pisatelj zaridal v njej, so ostale le na papirju, oziroma so bile poverzirane, v kolikor se jih je poslužila ameriška vlada v svoji zunanjosti politiki. Očvidno je, da je zmagal Churchill, ki je Roosevelta popolnoma pridobil na svojo stran v pogledu osnovnih vojnih in tudi povojskih političnih ciljev. In Churchill je zmagal vsled tega, ker je imel jasne cilje: ohranil angleškega imperija s pomočjo Amerike. Roosevelt pa je pogorel na vsej črti, ker ni imel nobenega pozitivnega programa. Njegov glavni in edini program je bil—poraz osišča z orožjem, kateri nalogi se je posvetil z vsemi svojimi duševnimi silami, kakor se je temu cilju posvetil tudi vsa dežela.

Ampak poraz osišča ni svetu prinesel toliko zaželenjena in potrebnega miru, marveč le novo trenje med "zmagovalci": med kapitalističnim zapadom in socialistično usmerjenim vzhodom. To trenje stopnjena narašča in naglo pripravlja tla novemu svetovnemu požaru, o katerem v Ameriki reakcija že kar odprtov govorji kot nekaj neizogibnega in tudi—potrebnega . . . Sploh vsa ameriška zunanja politika danes slepo drvi v to smer.

Med vrsticami čitamo, da je prav ta tok te zmotne zunanjo politike največ vplival na Adamiča, da je napisal to knjigo, v kateri opozarja Ameriko in ostali svet, da je na napačni poti. Njegov analiza zunanjo politike je korenita, tudi brižljanta, prav tako njegov program šestih ali sedmih točk za preokrenitev sedanjih smernic, ki ne morejo pripeljati dežele in človeštva drugam kot v pogubo.

Skoda, ker Adamič ni posvetil več pozornosti militarizmu, ki danes drži to dejelo trdno v škripeh in jo peha v pogubo. Ni samo državni departament, ki usmerja zunanjost politiko, marveč tudi močna militaristična mašina v Pentagon Buildingu (glavni stan generalnega štaba v Washingtonu). Ta mašina je danes sploh glavni faktor, ki teži za ameriško dominacijo pretežne večine sveta in kuje nov "sanitarni kordon" okrog Rusije. In dokler ta mašina ne bo porašana, dokler ne pride do drastične razorozitve, tudi tako časa tudi ni upanja na preusmeritev sedanjega svetovnega toka in toliko časa bosta tudi Bela hiša in državni departament jetnika močnih militaristov in imperialistov. Končno naj rečemo, da si bo vsakdo pridobil na znanju, kdo prečita "Dinner at the White House."

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

NEKAJ VTIŠOV IN SPOMINOV S KONVENCIJE SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Zadnjič sem opisal našo vožnjo na konvencijo, dalje moja sostanovača, družino Agnich, kjer smo stanovali, piknik, kjer smo se zbrali v velikem številu in se pozdravljali, kakor tudi nekaterje druge dogode. Danes pa želim opisati o konvenčnem zborovanju, predlogih in sklepih itd.

Drugi dan po našem prihodu, v pondeljek, 12. avgusta, smo se ob devetih zjutraj zbrali v lepem poslopu srednje mestne šole in glavnem odborniku, na primeri z delavci po tovarnah, dočim bodočnost zopet kaže, da bo draginja narašča in lahko se zgodi, da ne bodo odgovarjale nitri te plače, ki smo jih dočeli. Sicer pa če bi bili tisti, ki kritizirajo te plače, na teh mestih, bi pa misili, da so nizke. Smo res čudni ljudje!

Oprostite mi, da se dotaknem zadeve prejšnjega urednika Molka. Nekateri so nas strašili, da bo zadeva prišla na dnevni red in da bo rom-pom-pom. Še sedaj hrani pismo od mojega dobrega prijatelja iz zlate Californije, ki je trdil, da bomo dajali odgovor vsi tisti, ki smo nastopili proti Molku in ga nekako prisili do resignacije. V prvi vrsti se je s tem mislilo na večino glavnih odbornikov, za glavnim odborom pa v prvi vrsti na Milana Medveška in mojo malenkost, češ, da sva midva prva pričela s kritiko proti stališču prejšnjega urednika, nakar so nama sledili George Gornik iz države Washingtona, Vidmar iz Milwaukeeja, Jože Hočevar iz Pueblo in nekateri drugi. To je bil soglasno izvoljen br. Lotrich iz Chicaga. Konvenčna zapisnikarja pa sta bila še poprej imenovana od eksekutive, in sicer Milan Medvešek in Jacob Zupan, oba iz Chicaga.

Za tem je sledila nominacija za konvenčnega predsednika. Imenovana sta bila br. Petrovich iz Clevelandova in br. Zaitz iz Chicaga, toda slednji ni sprejet, ker je bil v pet spornih slučajev, nakar je predsednik proglašil konvenčno zborovanje počasno izvoljen. Nato je sledila volitev konvenčnih podpredsednikov. Izvoljeni so bili Krist Stokel iz Clevelandova, Michael Kumer iz Penne, Urška Ambrozich iz Everta in Andy Grum iz Detroita. Za konvenčnega tajnika pa je bil soglasno izvoljen br. Lotrich iz Chicaga. Konvenčna zapisnikarja pa sta bila še poprej imenovana od eksekutive, in sicer Milan Medvešek in Jacob Zupan, oba iz Chicaga.

Predsedstvo konvencije je nato imenovalo še druge odbore, in sicer odbor za prošnje in pritožbe, odbor za plače in odbor za pregledovanje delegatskih računov. S tem se je pričelo zborovanje.

Po mojem mnenju se delegacija ni zbirala v kakšnih strankarskih blokih, vsaj v toliko ne, da bi imeli kakšen večji pomen. Tu in tam se je slišalo o bloku mladih in pa o ciklaški mašini.

Torej na tej konvenciji ni bilo pravih blokov, kot so bili 1. 1929, 1933 in deloma 1937. Tudi clevelandska delegacija ni bila organizirana v kakšnem posebnem bloku, resnica pa je, da se je sporazumela, da deluje za izvolitev mladih moči na gotov mesta v eksekutivi. In to ni bilo nič zgrešeno, kajti to bi bilo le v interesu organizacije! Seveda, starim uradnikom, ki že služijo zvesto 25 ali 30 let, bi bilo treba dati kako drugo primerno službo. To je bil naš namen in nič drugega! Nekateri nervozni so nam hoteli očitati, da hočemo po kapitalistično vreči na cesto naše stare uradnice. To ne odgovarja resnici. Kdor je drugače govoril, se je motil, ali pa lagal. Sicer pa ni nikjer zapisano, da bi moral biti nekdo na odgovornem mestu do smrti. Seve, če se nekdo izkaže, da je boljši kot mlađa moč, potem je pravilno, da se ga obdrži na primernem mestu, ali pa se mu da pokončimo.

Po tako dolgem in tudim gremenu, zmerjanju in napadanju, a pritožba je prejela samo en glas! Ob tej prilikai vprašam vse tiste kritike, ki so me obkladili z nelepimi obdolžitvami in očitki, kdo je bil v pravem, jaz in moji kolegi, ali vi, ki ste nas kritizirali in napadali? Da, "večni popotnik" še vedno ve kaj govori in piše. Se nadaljuje.

Anton Jankovich.

Tudi ostali darovi so bili podeljeni za dobre namene.

Nekaterim tudi ne ugaja sklep, ki določa povisjanje plač eksekutivnim in drugim glavnim odbornikom. Na prvi pogled se res vidi, da je zvišanje preveliko, toda vedeti moramo, da so naši eksekutivni uradniki v zadnjih letih zelo slabo služili v primeri z delavci po tovarnah, dočim bodočnost zopet kaže, da bo draginja narašča in lahko se zgodi, da ne bodo odgovarjale nitri te plače, ki smo jih dočeli. Sicer pa če bi bili tisti, ki kritizirajo te plače, na teh mestih, bi pa misili, da so nizke. Smo res čudni ljudje!

Naše društvo je tudi sklenilo, da praznujemo 30-letnico društva dne 19. oktobra. Za pričakovani program bo poskrbel odbor, dolžnost vsakega člena pa je, da se udeleži omenjene proslave.

Društvo Slovenec je bilo ustanovljeno 12. marca 1916 s 17 novimi člani, 15 pa jih je prestopilo od društva 890 SNPJ, ki želi delegacije veliko uspeha, od Petra Rejadiča, predsednika, do Antonija Pavloviča, 13. vertnika in Jamesa Magliča. Poročilo poverilnega odbora sprejet.

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ZAPISNIK

13. REDNE KONVENCIJE

Slovenske narodne podporne jednote,

(Nadaljevanje s 4. strani)

Izhodka, kulturnega ali razvedilnega značaja. Na društvenih sejah poteka vsaj enkrat tri mesece ali kadar koli društvo zahteva tako potrebo v dočinkih aktivnosti in pojasni ter ako potrebno zahteva finančno podporo, ki je potrebna, da se uspešno program izvede. Ako pronađe, da sam osebno ne more nadzirati in voditi vseh društvenih mladinskih aktivnosti, lahko zahteva in z dovoljenjem društva imenuje pomočnika ali pa obo, ki mu bo nujil potrebno pomoč. Pri vsakem društvu, ki ima mladinski krožek, je on svetovalen in upravljivelj krožek, ter ima takoj način dolžnosti, kot jih določajo pravila ali kot mu jih določi glavni odbor ali izvršni odbor potom jednotnega direktorja mladine. Kadars koli je taki naseljni dvori, ali več društev, ki se zanimajo za ustanovitev mladinske krožke, se lahko izvoli ravnatelja mladinskih aktivnosti in njegove pomočnika ali obo po medsebojnem dogovoru.

Točka sprejetja kot predlagana.

Br. Cainkar predlaga, da se takoj imenuje odbor za mladinske aktivnosti, kateri je že na delu. Imenovan so A. Podboy, Joe Peterne, H. Zeman in Vrhovnik.

Br. Kobi predlaga v imenu resolucijskega odbora tri resolucije, in sicer avtualno resolucijo solskemu odboru, ki je vel vseh oziroma na roke 13. redni konvenciji SNPJ, dalje zahvalo eveltheškemu članstvu SNPJ ter resolucijo, ki so predložili uslužbenici SNPJ. Prvi dve sta soglasno sprejeti, zadnji pa se izroči gl. izvršnemu odseku iz razloga, ker jednota prima uslužbencem popolno pravico do kolektivnega pogajanja, izvršni odbor pa ima polno moč, da z njimi sklepa kollektivne pogodbe.

Br. Ambrožič predlaga, da se nakaže do \$1000. eveltheškemu društvu v stroški, ki so jih imela v zvezi z konvencijo. Predlog podpiran. Br. Podboy stavi protipredlog, da naj to zadevo reši izvršni odsek. Podprano. Br. Kobi predlaga, da se nakaže \$1000. Vname se kratka debata, kar je predlog br. Kneja sprejet z veliko večino.

Br. Spilar stavi predlog, da se dovoli eksekutivi, da pošteje zastopnike na Vseslovenski kongres, ki se bo vršil prihodnjem mesec v New Yorku. Predlog podprt in soglasno sprejet.

Stevni odbor poroča izd volitev za člane nadzornega odseka. Prejeli so: Novak 78, Kurser 154, Šmid 81, Žigman 49, Cvetkovčić 59, Grum 72, Olip 96, Korski 21, Turk 131, Gornik 20, Fifolt 68, Jack Ambrožič 41 in Hrvatin 32. Izvoljen je samo Mihail Kumer, nakar gredo na ožje vojne Turk, Olip, Kaferle, Novak, Grum, Fifolt. Predsednik nato zaključi: Vincen Cainkar, gl. predsednik

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik

Milan Medvešek, kon. zapisnikar.

TRINAJSTA SEJA—17. avgusta popoldne

Konvenčni predsednik br. Petrovič otvoril sejo ob 1:30 popoldne. Povereni odsek poroča, da so navzoči vsi glavni odborniki in delegati, njeni tisti, ki so bili oprosčeni.

Osem delegatov prosi, da bi se jih oprostilo, ker morajo na vlak, tako da bodo lahko vrnili na delo v pondeljek. Se jih soglasno oprosti.

Br. Zupan prečita zapisnik 11. seje, ki je sprejet kot čitan.

Konvenčni tajnik br. Lotrich prečita slednje brzjavne in pismene poslovne, da društvo št. 398, Brownsville, Pa.; od brata Franka Voza, Hermina, Pa. in od društva Carniola Tent, #1288, The Maccabees, Cleveland, Ohio.—Zdovoljstvo se vzamejo z zadovoljstvom na znanje.

Br. Lotrich nadalje poroča, da bi mladi delegati in delegatini radi kaj napravili za SANS.

Br. Groser predlaga, da br. Lisch izbere štiri članice, ki bi med delegatimi potom kuvert prostovoljne prispevke za Slovenski ameriški nadzorni svet.

Br. Lisch imenuje v ta odbor sestre: Opeka, Fabec, Dermotta in Ribarich. Se sprejmejo to nominacijo in se takoj odpravijo na pobiranje pravov.

Predje se na volitvev namestnikov.

Za namestnika 2. glavnega podpredsednika so imenovani: Tomšič, Veršek, Max Kumer, Kaferle, Oblak, Ribarich, Lesar, Dermotta, Cassol in Rezek.

Sprejme br. Verbič, ki je soglasno in brez ugovora proglašen za namestnika drugemu glavnemu podpredsedniku.

Za namestnika gl. pomočnega tajniku so imenovani: Kaferle, Fifolt, Milavec, Fleischhacker, Zornik, Max Kumer in Tomšič.

Sprejme samo br. Milavec, ki je soglasno proglašen za izvoljenega.

Za namestnika glavnega blagajniku so imenovani: Durn, Skuk, Podboj, Poljak, Zornik, Ferak, Potokar, Rimac, Cvetkovčić, Kvartič, Vodovnik, Novak in Sorc.

Stevni odbor pobere glasovnice in se odpravi na štetje glasov. Ko se vrnje, poroča v imenu števnega odbora br. Fleischhacker, da je bilo oddan 279 glasov. Prejeli so: Durn 140, Potokar 99 in Sorc 39 glasov.

Br. Petrovič proglaši brata Durna za namestnika glavnemu blagajniku.

Br. Vrhovnik predloži v imenu posebnega odbora slednje razpredbo.

OKROŽJA OSMIH PODPREDSEDNIKOV SNPJ

1—Vzhodna Pennsylvania (vzhodno od Cambria County), New York in New Jersey.

2—Južnozahodna Pennsylvania (zapadno od Blair County in južno od Allegheny County in Westmoreland County) in West Virginia.

3—Severozahodna Pennsylvania (zapadno od Blair County in severno od Washington County in Westmoreland County) in vzhodni Ohio.

4—Ohio (zapadno od Mahoning County in Trumbull County), sosednji Michigan, Indiana in Canada.

5—Illinoisa, spodnji Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri in Kansas.

6—Minnesota, zgornji Michigan in zgornji Wisconsin.

7—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada in California.

8—Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington in Oregon.

Soglasno odobreno.

Stevni odbor poroča, da je bilo pri ožji volitvah za tri člane nadzornega odboka, da se izbrali 290 glasov, in sicer so prejeli: Turk 169, Olip 119, Kumer 100, Novak 92, Grum 113 in Fifolt 85 glasov.

Br. Petrovič proglaši brata Turka za izvoljenega v glavni nadzorni odbor.

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Na dnevnem red pride imenovanje za namestnika tajnika bolniškega oddeka.

Imenovani so: Fifolt, Žigman, Simon, Novak, Modic, Fleischhacker in Cassol. Sprejmeta imenovanje br. Simon in Modic. Stevni odbor pobere glasovnice in gre na štetje glasov.

Br. Lotrich pozove, da se med odmorom sestanejo posamezni distrikti. Pet najst-minut odmora.

Stevni odbor poroča, da je bilo za namestnika tajnika bolniškega oddeka oddan 269 glasov; prejela sta br. Simon 107, br. Modic pa 162 glasov.

Br. Petrovič proglaši brata Modica izvoljenim za namestnika tajnika bolniškega oddeka.

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Twentieth Anniversary
of SNPJ English
Speaking Lodge Movement

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1946

Resolution on Political Action

(Adopted by the 13th SNPJ convention)

As citizens of the great United States of America, we, the members of the Slovene National Benefit Society, are profoundly affected by governmental actions in all phases, both as workers and consumers as well as taxpayers, whether these actions come in the form of good or bad social legislation or government directives.

That is why it is the duty of every citizen to be interested in his government, to do everything in his power to exercise his rights as citizen to help bring about the realization of the words of the great Lincoln—"government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

This should be the goal of every worker, man and woman, as well as of every citizen generally, whether he earns his bread by brawn or brain, because his own interests as well as the interests of the country so demand.

In the present society of class distinctions, the government is primarily serving those interests which possess the economic and political power of the country; the economic power of the owning and ruling class in this country is concentrated in powerful industries, financial, commercial and kindred corporations; the political power is concentrated in the hands of those who are now controlling the two old parties, through which they rule the country.

In spite of the fact that the working class is in the great majority and as such it has the majority of votes, it is still without its own political party through which it would be able to fight for its interests, as well as for the interests of the country as a whole.

The truth of this lack of a labor party has been glaringly demonstrated particularly by the 79th Congress, which has served the privileged interests all along the line, totally subservient to their pressure groups and lobbyists. As a result, the members of Congress failed to serve the people who elected them. It has been so in the past and it will be so in the future, until the working people build their own strong political party as the representative and defender of their interests and the interests of the entire country.

The Slovene National Benefit Society has been aware of this fact almost since its inception and early in its history extended its friendly hand to the progressive labor groups in the field of independent political action, in the effort that the working people will become their own masters and translate Lincoln's words "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" into reality.

The realization of this democratic principle is today more necessary than ever before, if the country wants to prevent a recurrence of the chronic mass unemployment of equal or even greater proportion than the one that lasted a full decade before the war, as well as to prevent the drifting into a third World War, which would bring ruin to all civilization.

In accordance with labor traditions of the Slovene National Benefit Society and in view of the needs of the country, the thirteenth regular convention of the SNPJ declares that:

It is for the establishment of a new and independent Labor Party as the representative and defender of the interests of all workers and the country as such, urging the American workers and all progressive elements to bring this aim to realization as soon as possible.

It instructs the editorial department of the Slovene National Benefit Society publications to edit the official organ Prosveska and the juvenile magazine Voice of Youth, when this is possible, in accordance with this resolution as well as in accordance with all other resolutions and decisions adopted by this convention.

It also instructs the administration of the Society and the lodges to give moral support to the movement for a new Labor Party in order that the realization of Lincoln's words "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" will be brought about as soon as possible.

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NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Pioneers' next regular meeting will be held this Friday evening, Sept. 20, at the lower SNPJ Hall at 8. Picnic report, and the bowlers will have their full share, plus the delegates' report of the SNPJ convention, besides our next entertainment dates will be announced and discussed. The usual attendance awards will be given to some lucky juvenile and adult. Refreshments committee has something "special" to offer. Please attend.

ALLAROUND—Last Saturday afternoon wedding bells were ringing for Joseph Hudale and Ernestine Mohar, two good Pioneers. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes—Speaking of weddings, a very important one is going to take place in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, Sept. 21. It's the one we've all been expecting. Ernest Dreher, our Pioneer, and Edith Tancek will be the ones to wed. The usual attendance awards will be given to some lucky juvenile and adult. Refreshments committee has something "special" to offer. Please attend.

HOME SWEET HOME—Perfect Circles are busily rehearsing for their fall program, which will be presented on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at 8 at the SNPJ Auditorium. It will be a fast moving one hour, full of hilarious and serious scenes. Philip Godina, manager of SNPJ publications, will be the guest speaker. The net proceeds of the affair will go for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. It is a worthy cause, besides a good program, and so we invite you all to attend. The admission is only fifty cents.

CIRCLE NOTES—There was a brief meeting held last Saturday morning by the "wee folks" of Perfect Circle. Edward Utovich, the Circle's assistant manager, was recently elected secretary of Preseren Male Chorus. Marilyn Reven celebrates her eleventh birthday on Friday, while her cousin Janet Reven was just two on Sunday. The wee folks of Perfect Circle will have a special part at the fall program.

DATES TO REMEMBER—Balina contest Sept. 22 at Slovene Labor Center. Perfect Circle fall program Sept. 26. Vinska trgatvje by SANC Central Committee Oct. 26 at

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Congrats to John Vodnik and Blanche Primozich who were married recently. Mrs. Vodnik is now a full-fledged Badger having recently transferred from Lodge 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dolensek are the proud parents of an eight lbs. baby girl. Congratulations.

Peter Pincola has transferred to the Badger lodge from Bentleyville, Pa. Pete is a brother of Mrs. Bernick, and to you lassies we pass the word along that this good looking young man is still single.

Still working overtime the stork left a healthy baby boy at the home of the Kuehls. Congrats.

The Ted Kropusek family is back home after spending their vacation at the Pinnoza resort in Northern Wisconsin. We all look forward to vacation time, but always seem glad when it is time to return home, eh, Teddy?

Bowling Taps

In the Remic 875 loop, we find 18 Badger boys on the different teams. A lot of keen and friendly competition is sure to develop. This loop started its kegling last Monday. Wally Remic has taken over the drives which his dad operated for many years. In the first week of bowling we find Max Loncaric on top with 624 on games of 125-246-248. Other good scores were Wally Remic 574, Louis Glavan 560, Joe Glavan 548, and Al Jeray and Ralph Simons 548 apiece.

Ed Sterbenz had his troubles making his hook behave as his score of 459 shows. Stanley Sedmak and his slow rolling hook were in reverse all evening as he finished with a meek 435. Tony Verbić shooting in the Ned Dav home started off on the right foot with 573 set. Tony Obluck with 548 and Vic Kouchich with 531 led the bowlers in the Friday night social league. Frank Kouchich had a bad night as he managed to garner a total of 387. Next week we will have the results of the Badger mixed league first night's efforts.

We finally got word from our good friend Joe Wene. He wrote to our sec'y from far off Maryland. Joe would like to hear from all you guys and gals. His address is: Pvt. Joe Wene, 48083509 Co. F and Bn. Gr. 162 C.I.C. Holabird Signal Deton. Baltimore 19. Md. Joe would also like to hear from SN-Pers from the east who are somewhere near his camp. He will be there for 14 weeks so you good people down east take note.

Reminding you that it is the duty of all good fraternalists to attend lodge meetings and get the dues paid on time.

SALTY, 584.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Dates to remember: Sept. 21, Pittsburgh Morning Stars dance at the SND on 57th and Butler, music by Joe Umec's orchestra. Sept. 26, anniversary dance of the Lucky Stars, Imperial, Pa.

The opening dance Aug. 24 of the New Slovene Dom here was a huge success, and the committee wants to thank Fran Novak of Sharon for her busload of Keystoners, Johnny Ujicich and his Morning Stars, Erf Kruele and Tony Progar of Strabane, Southview lodge 285, West Aliquippa Excelsiors. Sorry if I failed to mention any other names.

Another dance was held the following Sunday with the same success with the fine music of Stan Novak's Slovene Vagabonds from Sharon, which played at both dances; his orchestra has made a big hit with the local crowds.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhel who are proud parents of a baby girl.

The Reveliers softball team ended its season last Saturday with success although failing to win the title. In a recent playoff in the local City League the CIO won the first two games and the Reveliers in the next two, but lost out in the final game.

The ballplayers did a lot better than expected at the beginning of the season. Tony "Zep" Grobec of the Reveliers has joined the hall of fame here by pitching a no-hit-no-run game; he missed a perfect game only by walking the last man in the last inning after two outs. Tough luck, Tony. Tony "Cowboy" Grandovic should be congratulated for his fine team he had with a record of 32 games won, 13 lost and two ties.

The Reveliers duckpin bowling will be well on its way with 10 teams bowling when this appears in print. Bowling date is every Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Club Alleys on Maple ave. Every member wishing to join come up to the alleys any Sunday or give your name to the writer. Any male member wishing to join the tenpin bowling league still has time. Give your name to Joe Tekstar or Gus Rosenberg.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

Lucky Stars Mark

Birthday Sept. 28

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Stars, SNPJ Lodge 716, cordially invite all lodges and friends to their 16th anniversary dance that they are giving on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the local Slovene Hall.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Frank Perovne and his Musical Stylists.

There will be prizes, plenty of refreshments and entertainment.

This year the lodge has a lot more to celebrate. First, we turned 16 years; second, we took second highest honors in the last membership campaign; third, we have achieved something to be proud of, by getting over the 100 mark in the adult department. This is a real achievement that the lodge has made and worthwhile celebrating.

Lucky Stars wish the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh a huge success on their Sept. 21 dance. Bro. James Maglich, our lodge secretary, retains his job as one of the district vice-presidents by being re-elected at the last convention. Congratulations, Jim.

Members and friends, keep in mind our anniversary dance.

FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Comrades' initial dance of the season was by far the most successful ever held in the history of the lodge, in spite of the hot and humid weather. Appreciation for hard and untiring work at the affair goes to the following members: Tony Kerze, Joe Sircel, Frank and Pauline Ross, Frank Prijatel, John Kerzinski, Joe Tushar, Jean and Mike Preseren, Fran Preseren, Joe Koren, Poneye Modic and his wife, Pauline Soik, Dani Fifolt, Dot Mosnik, Albina Verhar, Antoniette Skok. In the kitchen we also had Mrs. Mulec. The new caretaker together with John Tavcar took good care of us on hall arrangements. In addition, thanks should be extended to the members that did their share in the disposition of tickets, procurement of refreshments (especially Tony Kerze), etc. Martin Antoncic, radio announcer on the Slovene Hour did his bit to help the cause along.

Sigars advertising the picnic, signs used in our recent membership campaign were nicely displayed. The souvenir matches passed out proved good advertising value.

The writer was not up to par so he did not have much of a chance to see many Comrade friends present. We did notice, Joyce Gorash from the Spartans, Agnes Jerab from the Concordians, former member Vida Belingar, Helen Prudish, chorals director Josephine Turk from the Richman family, Mr. and Mrs. Mazon from Latrobe, Pa., a group from Detroit, Trudens from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL—Sandra Jean Prijatel, youngest of the Prijatel (Radio Repair) clan is now on the Comrade juvenile roster.

Joe and Pauline Ross inform me that the boys and girls have swung into action. The girls can be seen each Friday evening at the Waterloo Recreation starting around 9 p. m. and the boys on Sunday evenings around 7 p. m. Indications point to hot and interesting sessions this season, with the ultimate goal in mind, the national bowling tournament to be held this time in Chicago. Teams should plan now on kitties, to provide funds for their trip. It is surprising how fast the fund will grow.

All set now I hope! A sudden attack in the solar plexus laid the writer low for a short period. X-ray examination later will determine whether the system is okay or needs a rebuild or touch up job. To my friends that called, wrote and inquired, thank you much.

New York SNPJ All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All the members of Lodge 589 are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Hall, 263 Irving ave., corner Bleeker St., Brooklyn.

This'll be the last month when meetings shall be held on Friday; starting in October the meetings shall be the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Jennie Padar, delegate to the SNPJ convention, will give her report to the members present.

The weekend of Sept. 20-22 will be a busy one here in New York with the American Slav Congress in progress with delegates from the Slav countries of Europe and representatives from various parts of the U. S.

JENNIE PADAR, Secy.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our September meeting was well attended and many important subjects were discussed. Bro. Cankar, our delegate to the convention, gave an excellent report on the convention proceedings. Congratulations to Bro. John Spiller on his reelection as vice-president for the fifth district.

Our recording secretary, Louise Kountz, resigned because she is attending college at night and is unable to attend meetings regularly. Here's hoping she will again be able to take an office in the near future. Sis. Sophie Vertovsek was elected as recording secretary until the end of the year.

A new book has been written by Louis Adamic entitled "Dinner at the White House." This is a very good book and members are urged to read it and pass it among friends. This book gives an account of Adamic's visit to the White House as a guest of the late President Roosevelt. The cost of the book is \$2.50, but if books are purchased in quantities they are more reasonable. This book can be purchased through Sis. Della Markoff.

Since the planning committee has been unable to get a hall for a dance this fall, we have set a date for our dance on February 15, which will be Valentine's dance. We could not get a hall before that date. Here's hoping that plans can be carried out for this dance and that by February the food situation will be improved.

Stanley Hervatin is getting married Oct. 5, and all the members are invited to attend his wedding reception to be held at 8:30 p. m. at the North Side Turner Hall. Here's hoping many of the Spirits will be able to attend and extend congrats and good wishes to Bro. Hervatin and his bride.

This and That: One of our juveniles, Janet Schumer, moved to Madrid, Iowa. Della Markoff's niece, Bonnie, was selected as a page for the Veiled Prophet Queen. Frank Schmidt is now in service and his address is: Pvt. Frank J. Schmidt, 16220259, Co. K 2nd O. T. Regt., Aberdeen Prov. Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. Al Kacin is now at the Replacement Depot, which means his next move is home. Here's hoping we will get to see him in October.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—A special meeting is being called for Wednesday, Sept. 25, at eight o'clock to discuss several important items. We will discuss avenues of thought which will lead to a dance this fall as well as a bowling league. Both seek attention and both shall receive it. Our unit has never lagged in the background and there is no reason why it should assume such a position now.

This particular meeting will be held at Yaklevich's. Please make a note of that. This is not a regular meeting and will not be held at the Slovene Hall. Our finances have dropped to such low that it might be necessary to increase our special assessment or to depend on our bonds. Neither of these methods is necessary. Our English speaking unit is far too young to draw from savings in order to exist. We are in the prime of life and our activities should be mountainous. Under present conditions, we should be adding to our bank account.

Attend, then, all you loyal members and let us make ourselves useful!

OFF THE RECORD—Chicago's Ernie Dreher will be here Saturday, Sept. 21, on important business. I have a feeling that after this trip his visits will be rather infrequent. He will have won his point. Edith Tancek will return with Ernie as his wife. It will be a happy merger. Congratulations to both. Then in October, Eddie Umeck and Louise Racick will marry. It couldn't happen to nicer people.

The Golden Eagles will send another busload to the Pittsburgh Morning Stars dance this Saturday, Sept. 21. You still might have time to make reservations. Contact Umeck or the writer immediately. One of our SNPJ members, Henry Racick, is playing with the Tennessee Ramblers over radio station WPIC, Sharon. It's at three-thirty in the afternoon. Congratulations on the engagement of Olga Golob and Frank Bolka, both Milwaukeeans.

FRANK REZEK, 543.

Utopians Hold Meeting Social Sat., Sept. 21

CLEVELAND, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Utopians will be held this Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. in room 3 at the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. After the meeting the Utopians will continue to take care of the girls' division while Josephine Mersol will be the presiding officer. The all important thing about the league is that while we have need for eighty bowlers, actually eighty-six have signed up to roll this year. That will mean we'll not have any trouble in filling all sixteen alleys at Cermak Bowl (formerly Bennett's) 2645 W. Cermak rd. Wednesday, Sept. 11, was the starting date.

J. J. SPILAR, 604.

The big news from the Pioneer camp is that Frank Groser was elected president of the Pioneer Bowling League and Al Ormanic, secretary, with Frank Lotrich filling in as vice-president. Marge Bozicnik will continue to take care of the girls' division while Josephine Mersol will be the presiding officer. The all important thing about the league is that while we have need for eighty bowlers, actually eighty-six have signed up to roll this year. That will mean

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

KENESAW M. LANDIS II, the Chicago Sun columnist, hit the nail on the head with the following piece on Wallace's foreign policy speech:

Henry Wallace's speech on foreign policy has President Truman running around in circles. Wallace denounced the "get tough with Russia policy," which everyone knows is pursued by Secretary of State Byrnes in cooperation with Britain. He said we were headed for war with Russia, unless we establish an independent foreign policy free from entanglement with British imperialism.

Wallace declared we had no more business in the political affairs of Eastern Europe than Russia has in the political affairs of Latin America, Western Europe and the United States.

Nothing could have been more at variance with the declared interests of Mr. Byrnes in the affairs of Poland, the Balkans and the Middle East. Or with the dispatch of warships to Greece.

YET PRESIDENT Truman read the speech before it was delivered, and said he agreed with all of it. After he said it represented the policy of his administration.

Now he has taken it all back.

He says he was misunderstood, and Mr. Byrnes really speaks the word (if any) of the administration. It is hard to know what to make of it.

Not all Presidents have been

own Secretary of State.

President Monroe got credit for the Monroe Doctrine, but it was

really the idea of his Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams.

William Henry Harrison didn't

know to the first thing about foreign policy, and Secretary Daniel Webster handled all such affairs of state.

Unfortunately Webster also insisted on rewriting Harrison's inauspicious address, which broke Harrison's heart, and may have contributed to his death a few weeks later.

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PERICAPS our most pathetic President was Harding, who opened the Washington Disarmament Conference with a beautiful speech prepared by Secretary of State Hughes. Everything went well until Harding undertook to comment on the proceedings a few days later, in response to a question at a White House press conference. He commented on the United States to a policy study opposed to that of the Secretary of State, and had to retract under most humiliating circumstances. Thereafter, by Hughes' orders, all questions had to be submitted in advance and referred to Hughes before being answered.

In some ways, President Truman is in an even worse shape. He seems neither to formulate a foreign policy of his own, nor to understand the opposing ideas of his subordinates.

So the office of the presidency has been reduced to its lowest state, while the Secretaries of State and Commerce struggle over the remains of American policy.

Movies of the 13th SNPJ Convention

The movies of the Thirteenth Regular Convention of the SNPJ, recently held at Eveleth, Minnesota, have finally been received from the processing laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company where they had been sent to be developed. Our first review of the pictures leaves us well satisfied with the results. However, before these movies will be ready for showing, the film must be edited and the titles prepared and later spliced in their proper places. This work will require quite some time. When finally completed, we will have a movie of the last SNPJ convention which will run approximately 35 to 40 minutes. All of the pictures, whether taken indoors or outdoors, are in natural color, showing the outstanding events which took place in Eveleth during the convention week. A brief summary of the movies follows.

In the very opening scene you will get a good view of Eveleth from Adam's Hill, and then you will see the Oliver Iron Ore Mine (open pit) located on the very edge of the town, main street gaily decorated with many flags and welcome banners, the large crowd and band gathered in front of the SNPJ Hall on Sunday morning, the day before the convention convened, the parade of delegates and members to the railroad station, the arrival of the train from Duluth, and the incoming delegates, tired from their long trip, are seen as they join the parade and march to the City Auditorium, where they were registered and received addresses of homes to which they were assigned. Cars were ready to take them to any part of the town.

A few hours later the delegates are seen mingling with a crowd of a thousand or more people at the Eveleth Tourist Park and Picnic Grounds and listening to a program of speakers and entertainers arranged by the local committee. Here you see Eveleth's Memorial to the Veterans of World War II, a permanent pavilion which attracted dancing couples galore and drew many a fine compliment from the onlookers. A short distance away was the kitchen and eating place, where hundreds of people were fed, and here we also see the cooks who did a marvelous job of preparing the meals. Everywhere delegates are seen greeting each other and shaking hands. It was a grand day for such an affair.

Then came Monday morning, when many of the delegates saw the Senior High School Building, which housed the convention hall, for the first time. Adjoining it is the Junior College and behind it the Junior High School, both structures beautifully landscaped. Here many pictures are seen of delegates coming and going.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15, the movies show the delegates walking to the rear of the Senior High School where the official convention picture was taken of the entire group. While this is going on the SNPJ movie camera is busy "shooting" the convention delegation and various groups standing around. And on the evening of the same day, more pictures were taken of many of the diners at the convention banquet in the City Auditorium, of the program given a little later in the Hippodrome a few blocks away, and of the dancers who had a merry time stepping to the lively music of Johnny Smaltz and his five-piece orchestra. For indoor movies, taken under rather difficult conditions, you'll find them quite all right.

On the following day, as well as the final day of the convention, pictures were taken of the convention officers, the various convention committees, the chairman of the local committees, the grand prize winners of the ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign (two missing from group), etc. And then, right after adjournment, we see the delegates leaving the convention building hurriedly just as a rainstorm was beginning to break. It swept down upon the range for several hours and caused the cancellation of the closing feature of the convention week, a colorful parade in which bands and floats from several towns were prepared to participate.

You will see in these latest movies of the SNPJ a fairly good reproduction of the art exhibit of Joseph Bogdanich, a local artist. His paintings hung from the wall of one of the school corridors, where they drew the attention and admiration of many of the delegates. The monument he built in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt is also shown.

Scattered here and there in the movies are pictures of various buildings, such as the SNPJ Hall, City Auditorium, Hippodrome, Park Hotel, Post Office, the City Library and park, and the modernly equipped athletic field and stadium. We also have some very good pictures of Alcott Park and its garden of flowers in nearby Virginia.

be held Saturday night, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock at SNPJ Hall. ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN SLOVAKIA!

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr. Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ.

Perfect Circle Busy Preparing Sept. 28 Program

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

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CHICAGO.—Good news on the Perfect Circle program front! First we were notified that Philip Godina, business manager of SNPJ publications, was available to the Circle as speaker, and we are most happy to have him as such for our program.

The Circle wishes to express its appreciation to the SNPJ, not only their quick cooperation concerning a speaker, but also that of the members of the SNPJ Hall. As a result, we have been imbued with a "do or die" spirit, and that speaks well for the cause!

The cause? Well, we are referring to the fund for the Children's Hospital in Slovenia, and the fact that Perfect Circle is sponsoring a program titled "Home Sweet Home" to help raise money for the fund. Rehearsals are being held twice a week, and progressing very well. We are keeping a weather eye on the current meat shortage, but promises have been made by people who usually keep them, if at all.

On the other hand comes the good news that Mary Andres will again take charge of the kitchen for this program, and will make some of that apple strudel that has made a name for Mary. The older girls have promised to peal and peel apples so that all customers will be satisfied.

Mrs. Rok, another faithful Circle worker has accepted the job of supervising the "younger fry," who have a special project all of their own for this program.

With everything shaping up so well, it looks like a good time for everyone attending, so don't forget to buy a ticket for Perfect Circle's "Home Sweet Home" program, to

FLASHES

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in a coal mine accident recently. They went to Johnson City, Ill., for the funeral.—If you haven't secured your copy of "Dinner at the White House," the latest of Louis Adamic's books, you should get it soon. It pertains to questions and problems of today. It gives some idea of what should be done to rectify the situation. You'll find it extremely interesting reading. So much so, that you'll be able to complete the book in a short time. Five of us agreed to read the book and then come together to discuss it, a sort of a review, to see who gets most out of the book. More of you should do the same. Get your copy from the Pioneer secretary.

In addition to the movies of the Thirteenth Regular Convention, we also wish to remind you that we have other SNPJ movies in our film library. One of the more recent of these is the National Bowling Tournament held at Cleveland, Ohio on April 12-13-14. Included are also several scenes of the Midwest Tournaments at Milwaukee and Waukegan. Then there is the movie of the 1942 National SNPJ Day, which has had very few showings to date, and the Twelfth Regular Convention held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1941, and other SNPJ movies taken in prior years. Movies help to remind us of the good times we have had in the past, the people we have met and the friendships we have formed. They even encourage and inspire us to plan better activities and affairs for the future. For that reason, we suggest that your lodge or federation make use of the Society's film library. Send a written request to the Main Office, stating which movies are desired and the date selected for your showing. First here, first served.

My Visit at Joliet, Ill.

While in Joliet, Illinois, last Sunday afternoon, the writer took the opportunity of attending the regular meeting of Lodge 115. There I had the pleasure of meeting with the officers of the lodge, namely, John Gerl, president (delegate to the recent convention), Joseph Yagodnik, recording secretary, and Frank and Helen Sternisha, treasurer and secretary, respectively, and joined in a general discussion with the members on several matters of importance, particularly one with reference to ways and means of getting more of the young people interested in the affairs of the Society, the lodge meetings, and social and recreational activities. Some sixteen or seventeen members were present, a majority of whom expressed thought to what this means. If it is possible for a bug to develop in this manner, what all did mankind have to develop through all these stages in order to resist the countless numbers of enemies to survive. No matter how much you may want to believe in the Creator, this is proof all over again that evolution, the evolution of the present form of life from much lower forms of life is the answer, the certain answer. Nature is the controlling, all powerful factor.

Our Bro. Louis Adamic was in the limelight again recently. From reports published throughout the country, his story about the Jugoslav cause helped to alleviate the tense situation created recently by the destruction of a U. S. plane with the loss of five lives. At least, since his story was published, the State Department hasn't put out so much demagogic propaganda. Only fellows like Pegler are still combating what he calls the "evil influence" of people he terms Communists.

Pegler stresses that Adamic was listed many times in the reports of Dies Committee. Everyone knows how un-American the Dies Committee had been. Besides, anyone Pegler knocks, must be all right because he is simply a paid professional distortionist.—The State of Illinois has an extremely good record in being able to supply sufficient water for its many inhabitants and industries. Many cities and towns use surface water. A lot of them, however, dig wells. Over four hundred municipalities have no municipal water supply. We mention these things because in many places they have had to haul water from one location to another, while Illinois uses 1,500,000,000 gallons per day, and doesn't have to haul any of it. It is either piped or gotten from the ground.—The latest report on UNRRA is extremely satisfying. Thousands and thousands of tons of food and supplies have been sent to those countries in need. Some of it was used for political purposes, no doubt, but most of it has been used for properly taking care of the needs of the war-torn people. At least, that's what one would gather from the latest reports.

Not a single opportunity should be overlooked in promoting this homecoming celebration as one of the really outstanding events of the lodge's entire history. The cooperation of the local and nearby lodges of the Society, including La Salle, Chicago, etc., should be sought and invited. Best wishes are extended to Lodge 115 for every success in this venture. And to the young members of the lodge, especially, we appeal and urge them to attend the lodge meetings, accept committee assignments, and lend their assistance wherever they can to bring about a revival of social, cultural and recreational activities that will appeal to their desires and help to promote the general welfare of the lodge and the SNPJ in Joliet.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Utopians Will Fete Servicemen Oct. 19

CLEVELAND, O.—Saturday, Oct. 19, the Utopians will present "Servicemen's Night" at the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. A gala banquet and dance is in the making for all Utopian members who were in the services of Uncle Sam in the past conflict. Servicemen will be admitted free along with their wife, sweetheart, sister or mother. Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. All Utopian members who intend to participate in this homecoming affair can make reservations by calling Secy Jennie Gershman KE 1968. Reservations will have to be made by Oct. 5. Ernie Miklavcic's orchestra will supply the music throughout the evening. Let's go members, make it an evening they won't forget.

J. SPILAR, 604.

Quite Different
"There's no need for you to shout," said the dentist. "I haven't touched your teeth yet."

"No," said the patient, "but you're standing on my corn."

DOROTHY GABROSEK, 568.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—There will be an important business meeting this Thursday, Sept. 19, at the SNPJ at 8 p.m. Secretary Christine Striar will give a report on the SNPJ convention. All members are urged to attend.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, 568.

REPORTS OF SUPREME OFFICERS

to Delegates of the

THIRTEENTH REGULAR CONVENTION

of S.N.P.J.

(Continued)

Report of Vice-President, First District

Brothers and Sisters of the Supreme Board:

Prior to the opening of our Regular Convention, I wish to sum up my activities for the past four and one-half years since the last convention held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

We are all aware of the fact that numerous obstacles of different nature can be expected to be put before us at this convention. I am sure that we will consider all sides of these questions, and deal with them as we have up until now—fair to all concerned.

Most all of our members are now out of the service of our country. So many branches of the SNPJ are back to their pre-war activities. I have noted much enthusiasm in the way of sports cropping up in my district and have read of similar activities throughout the SNPJ. This is very good; for in this way, it has been proved that we keep youth interested, and also make it inviting for new members to join our organization. Youth is what we must hold interested to keep a strong foundation for the SNPJ in the years to come.

There have been several lodge affairs such as anniversaries, etc., in my district; but since I have had to work over the week-ends, I have been unable to attend any of these affairs. I was always interested in their outcome, even though I could not be present. My services in connection with the SNPJ, were and are always at any individual's or group's command. If I can be of any help, they have but to contact me. As long as I have been in the service of the SNPJ, I have done my best that conditions would warrant.

The District Vice-Presidents and the Juvenile Director, prior to each Supreme Board meeting, conducted separate sessions, and have made joint reports at the meetings, drafting recommendations and proposed membership campaigns—which were all successful. Out of this group of District Vice-Presidents, composed of the younger element of the SNPJ, you can expect future leadership of our organization.

I wish to recommend, at this time, that more District Vice-Presidents be selected; for this group has been invaluable to the SNPJ. I feel that the District Vice-Presidents should be increased in number due to similar increases in competitive fields. If the number of this group could be increased, so much more good could be expected.

I do not wish to make this report too lengthy; for we did make semi-annual and annual reports. I do not want to repeat myself, so I will conclude this report. Any other recommendations I have will be made through the District Vice-Presidents' report.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH L. CULKAR, 1st Dist. Vice President.

Report of Vice-President, Second District

To the Convention:

As district vice-president of the second district since January 1, 1942, my work has been very interesting and I have always considered it a privilege and a pleasure to meet and to assist when possible, the members of our society. To my knowledge from various sources in our society, the election of district vice-presidents commenced with the 1937 convention to more or less pacify the younger element. The work of the vice-presidents since that time proves that the convention made a step in the right direction. I am sure that members of the supreme board will vouch that any work placed in the hands of the district vice-presidents always resulted in a job well done.

The accomplishments in my district during the above mentioned time in my judgement were good. In the numerous membership campaign drives we always fared out quite well; in fact on some occasions first prizes were taken. In sports such as softball and bowling we have taken a very active part. The Pennsylvania SNPJ Day has been observed annually in spite of the war years.

More efforts are needed in the line of juvenile circles. Organization of them is one thing but keeping them active is another problem entirely. The difficulty, of course, is securing leaders or managers who know this work and would be willing to devote a great deal of time to it. In fact, it could be a full time job in districts where there are numerous lodges and members. Compensation for them should be attractive and returns not measured in dollars and cents.

It is not my intention to have a long report and I believe this should suffice. In closing I wish to state that all of my efforts have been for the best interests of our society and I trust that I have measured up to what is expected of a district vice-president.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES M. MAGLICH.

Report of Vice-President, Third District

Brothers and Sisters:

My report covers the five years I have been 3rd District Vice-President. It is unnecessary for me to remind you of the terrible days all of us have been through since our 12th regular convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1941. All of us were forced to change our plans to a great extent. Until my induction into the Armed Forces in 1942 I attended all Supreme Board meetings, and was as active as conditions permitted. Fortunately, I was able to attend some of these meetings while in service. Since my discharge in January I have tried to attend all affairs and secure as many new members as possible. This I shall continue to do in the future.

ATHLETICS

Athletics were curtailed to a great degree through force of necessity. However, since the release of many of our members from the various branches of service and the maturing of our former Juveniles I believe Athletics will have to be expanded to a great extent.

Our Athletic Boards deserve commendation for their very fine efforts and success in the days of the past few years, when the going was tough. However, those days are gone and the time to expand athletics is now before us. This naturally will mean spending additional funds for a well organized program. I am sure we shall achieve many new members, which will compensate for the money expended for such a plan. I hope the convention sees fit to set up an independent committee for sports that will not be snarled with red tape and constant dictating from others.

THE PROSVETA

I believe there has been a definite improvement in the Organ over preceding years. Many more comments of satisfaction are heard today than has been the case in a long time.

Political questions have been handled properly and it is gratifying to see our Organ take its rightful position in supporting Labor Unions and the strikers who have gone through a so-called "hell" in attempting to earn a decent living for themselves and their families. It is also important that we continue that policy, for the reactionary forces will not quit and unless more and more of our people read the truth, I am afraid the case of labor shall be a hard one in the future years.

VETERANS

REPORTS OF SUPREME OFFICERS

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Report of Vice-President, Fourth District

When the 12th Convention of the SNPJ was held in Pittsburgh little did we dream that we were to undergo a world conflict which was to be greater than any in all the world's history. With the SNPJ sacrificing some 5,000 young men to the armed forces to defend our nation. This sacrifice of the SNPJ youth, many of them leaders in their communities and the backbone of their lodge.

The SNPJ has undergone the real test of unity while the percentage of fatalities of our SNPJ members was very low. Let us pay tribute to those of our heroic SNPJ Brothers and Sisters as well as thousands of others who have given their lives in the struggle to annihilate our Nazi and Fascist enemy.

Our heroes on the home front were our members who have taken upon themselves the added task of participating on various civic programs such as the Red Cross, Bond Drives, SANC, Yugoslav Relief Drives, etc. Their time contributed towards these duties did not retard the progress of the SNPJ, on the contrary our members exerted their fullest efforts for the welfare of the SNPJ. Our membership campaigns bare out these facts.

During my term as Fourth District Vice-President, I tried to serve the SNPJ and its lodges of my district in various membership campaigns, answering lodge problems, assisted in organizing English Speaking Lodge No. 763 in Madison, Illinois, intervening in occasional lodge disputes and carrying out all duties to which I was assigned by the executive committee.

At times it was necessary for me to be absent from Supreme Board Sessions through no choosing of my own.

Due to the fact that the districts comprised by the six District Vice-Presidents each had his or her own special problems of their respective district, it was necessary for the Vice-Presidents with our Juvenile director to convene a day prior to the Supreme Board session, whereby the local problems would be discussed and thereby make joint recommendations to the Supreme Board.

The harmony and cooperation of the District Vice-Presidents' meetings were of high fraternal spirit with one ideal, to keep the SNPJ strong in membership and principle.

It is my belief that the District Vice-Presidents are an important function in the SNPJ. With its membership constantly increasing, it is necessary that District supervision be maintained and new features added to the duties of the District Vice-Presidents in order to obtain the best of results.

My suggestion will be embodied in a joint recommendation of the other District Vice-Presidents regarding the scope of District Vice-Presidents, Athletics, Juvenile activities and other features for the interest of our members and the well being of the SNPJ.

JOHN SPILLER.

Report of Vice-President, Fifth District

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Five years ago, at the 12th regular convention held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, your representatives elected me as district vice-president of the fifth district. At this time I, in respect for our Society and trust reposed in me by the delegates, pledged to go into the field to agitate for our Society and promote more fraternalism in my district.

Immediately upon returning home from the convention I went to work enthusiastically. My first attempt was very successful. I organized Juvenile Circle No. 48 in Eveleth. This Circle at present is progressing very well and is a credit to our Society.

During this period our Society conducted 3 membership campaigns. To fulfill my duty I was a contestant in each campaign. With pride I can state that during my period on the Supreme Board, I enrolled some 300 new members and was the winner of several prizes.

By invitation of Lodge Venera of West Allis, Wisconsin, I attended their 30th anniversary celebration and spoke in behalf of our Society. The event was elaborately arranged and the attendance was excellent.

I attended all the Supreme Board meetings. I found the Supreme Board worked very cooperatively for the benefit of the organization.

I also attended the Minnesota SNPJ Federation meetings and agitated for more juvenile circles to be organized in this district and, also, for more members of our lodges to participate in our membership campaigns. Some of the lodges did respond and became more active and showed some improvement during our membership campaigns. The depression and World War II somewhat hindered the interest and progress, but most lodges reached their quota in the last membership campaign.

Much credit is due to the secretary of my lodge, Mrs. Josephine Frantar, and to the other members in my district who enabled me to carry out my work so successfully.

I personally made contact with officers of Lodges in Ely, Chisholm, Gilbert, Virginia, and other towns in my district.

I firmly believe that by having district vice-presidents in the field, and considering the small amount paid to them in salaries, the Society has greatly benefited by their work and leadership.

At present I am working with the lodges in making all necessary preparations and plans for our 13th regular convention which is to be held in Eveleth, August 12. Plans will be arranged so that all will be satisfied.

This concludes my report as a member of the Supreme Board for the last four and a half years.

Fraternally yours,

URSULA AMBROZICH, Vice-president, 5th District.

Report of Vice President, Sixth District

To the delegation of the thirteenth regular convention:

When I was reelected district vice president for the sixth district (formerly 4th) at the 12th regular convention, I accepted this office with every intention of exerting even further efforts than in the previous term. This, I regret to say, was not totally possible. One cannot foretell what the future will bring, and at the time of last convention we were not even aware of the catastrophe that would envelop this country. Even before we began the new term in our respective offices, the clouds had burst, America was at war, and our planes disintegrated to the winds. Young men were called to colors and before long, traveling situation became unbearably congested. There followed all sorts of unexpected and unthought of difficulties, because of which agitating and general organizational work for the Society, regardless of willingness on our part, became almost impossible. Due to these unpredicted situations, larger affairs had to be cancelled; this was not only a bad effect on agitation, but on membership's morale as well.

I tried to fulfill the duties of my office to the very best of my ability in view of existing circumstances. I am happy to say that despite these obstacles, almost all the lodges progressed in membership. And, after all, this is of primary importance!

Slightly over a year ago I sent my resignation to the supreme board. This body, however, did not accept it, concurring that I have always loyally worked for the organization as much as circumstances permitted. In view of this, their faith in my work, I stayed on.

I have no special recommendations, but I want to express my desire that this convention will be constructive and again create something that will give the organization new life and new initiative toward progress.

Concluding my report to the 13th regular convention, I remain for a bigger and stronger SNPJ.

Fraternally yours,

EDWARD TOMSIC, sixth district vice-president.

Report of SNPJ Finance Committee

Brothers and Sisters:-

We are herewith presenting to you the report on the work of our Committee for the five-year period beginning January 1, 1941 and ending December 31, 1945.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

When we assumed our offices on January 1, 1941, we were fully aware that you expected from us, before everything else, that the funds entrusted in our care would be invested safely and profitably. We were conscious of this responsibility, knowing that unless the funds were thus invested, our Society would fail to meet its obligations toward its membership. We hope that this report will help you in your appraisal as to what extent we have succeeded in our efforts.

It may be pointed out in the beginning that the period since our last convention has continued to be a period of extremely low interest rates. It is not necessary to remind those of you who have some small savings of your own that you, as individuals, have not been able to obtain the same yield which you received some years ago. Your accumulations that formerly brought you 4 and 5% interest are now bringing you only 1 or 2%. The same holds true for other types of investments, such as bonds

and mortgages. All financial institutions have the same problems as you individual investors. Abundant funds available for investment have continued to accumulate, not only in the vaults of banking institutions, but also in cash boxes of individuals. War created prosperity has brought about an increased collection of taxes and this has resulted in a decreased volume of new municipal issues. Of course, the financing of war has more than counter-balanced this deficiency. Billions and billions of savings, both private and corporate, have been invested in the obligations of our federal government.

SYSTEM OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS

As in the previous four years, we have continued to transact all of our business at the regular meetings of our Committee. According to our rules, these meetings are scheduled for once each month, but due to war conditions many meetings were suspended, and they were held only when absolutely necessary. These meetings are very important since they give us an opportunity to discuss and carefully investigate all of the numerous offers of securities sent to us by various bond brokers. These investigations consist of detailed examinations of all available figures and facts as to the legality, security, present yield, and future possibilities of each issue of securities. Our committee obtains this information from independent and disinterested sources since it is not wise to depend entirely upon the information furnished by security salesmen.

In preparing this report for the convention, we did not think it was necessary that it should contain detailed figures about numerous individual transactions. We have always published the minutes of all our meetings, and such minutes contained all the details including face value and cost of securities, date of purchase, the approximate yield, and the name of the firm from whom the purchase is made. Our semi-annual reports to the Supreme Board also contained much detailed information. For this reason we shall give you just a general outline of purchases and sales, and additionally some figures on a comparative basis to help you visualize the growing importance of our investment problem. The purchases are presented in semi-annual totals followed by a record of annual purchases for the nine-year period beginning January 1, 1937.

PURCHASES

	Amount invested
June 30, 1941	\$ 604,848.00
December 31, 1941	573,929.00
June 30, 1942	524,009.00
December 31, 1942	608,777.00
June 30, 1943	386,987.00
December 31, 1943	851,531.00
June 30, 1944	1,082,728.00
December 31, 1944	753,226.00
June 30, 1945	697,987.00
December 31, 1945	497,498.00
Total purchases—five years	\$5,591,268.00

A division of these figures will show that \$110,000.00 per month, or \$1,320,000.00 per year, was available for investment.

The following are comparative figures of purchases for the nine-year period ending December 31, 1945, which illustrates the rapidly increasing amounts of available funds from year to year.

Invested in	Amount
1937	\$ 689,271
1938	863,204
1939	723,204
1940	906,063
1941	1,178,585
1942	1,132,786
1943	1,237,488
1944	1,845,945
1945	1,195,455

TYPES OF SECURITIES PURCHASED

from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1945	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$5,431,120
Municipal Bonds	782,887
Public Utility Bonds	151,000
FHA Insured Mortgages	73,433
Fed. Saving & Loan Certificates	70,000
Canadian Government Bonds	41,000
Real Estate Mortgages	13,050
Miscellaneous	220

By far, the largest percentage of our funds was invested in U.S. Government War Bonds. The reason for this is self-evident. In financing the War, the Government was calling upon not only individuals, but also upon all financial institutions to furnish necessary funds by the purchase of War Bonds. All fraternal organizations, banks, and insurance companies were following the same course. More than half of the assets of all insurance companies, fraternal and commercial, are now invested in obligations of the federal government.

The next highest amount of \$782,887 was invested in municipal bonds. There are two main reasons why such a comparatively small amount was invested in this type of securities. One reason was that due to war conditions almost all municipal improvements have been suspended, and consequently hardly any new municipal issues were put on the market. The second reason, even more important as far as fraternal organizations are concerned, was the fact that municipal bonds are not subject to federal income tax, and as such, have become attractive investments to the private investor with large incomes, who is constantly seeking tax-free securities.

The next highest amount of \$151,000 was invested in public utility bonds. We have been careful in making these purchases by selecting only highly-rated bonds issued by operating corporations with a long record of successful and profitable operation and with a low corporate debt.

The next highest amount of \$73,433 was invested in FHA insured mortgages. In the previous four years ten times this amount, or \$742,000, was invested in this type of security. When we started to invest in FHA mortgages, we were able to obtain an income of from four to four and one-half percent. Due to competition this liberal yield has been gradually decreased, and satisfactory contracts are now difficult to obtain.

The next highest amount of \$70,000 has been invested in Federal Savings & Loan Certificates. Here, too, is the same story. In the beginning we were able to get 4% interest, but now we are fortunate when we get 3% and in some cases only 2½%.

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Rebuilding Jugoslavia Off the Press

A total of 15,000 copies of graphically illustrated 28-page booklet "Rebuilding Jugoslavia" are off the press. This is the first informative and comprehensive booklet about Jugoslavia and Jugoslavs in America, economy, resources, mode of life prior to the war, destruction, struggle for and liberation, industry, agriculture, the needs of Jugoslavia and business opportunities for America in that part of the world.

Artistically prepared graphic maps, charts, illustrations, all hand drawn in three colors, this booklet is something entirely new in literature. Every American of Jugoslav origin or descent should read and study this booklet. Our children whose knowledge of Jugoslavia at best is second or third rate, will greet this booklet with appreciation. American business people, labor leaders and educators will find a truthful presentation of facts and no fiction. Figures and facts do not lie and present many answers to the present day attacks on a country and people who are really good and peace loving.

The material was carefully selected and sifted in order not to burden the reader with too much written material or too many figures. The pictures and charts tell the actual story of Jugoslavia yesterday, today and tomorrow. The material, story and statistics has

been prepared and written by Anthony Gerlach, the executive secretary of the AARJ, following a careful study of a number of documents.

The price is only 50 cents per copy. In bundles of 100 or more the price will be 45¢ postpaid by us. Send orders with your check or money orders to the: American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia (or A. A. R. J.), 465 Lexington Avenue, room 21, New York, 17, N. Y.

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Cleveland Ath. League Meeting September 22

CLEVELAND, O.—With the bowling season in full swing it's time to think of the social activities. The first bowlers' dance is Dec. 21 at the Slovene Home on Holmes ave. The Loyalties promise to see that everyone will have a grand time. This will be the first dance the league will hold there.

On Feb. 22 the bowlers will again have a dance at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. There are some other plans for the season on the part of the league.

The next league meeting is Sunday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 sharp at the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair in the old bldg. With so many more lodges active in both the ladies and men's leagues we hope for a much better attendance.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

FAMILY HELPmate

By Dorothy Sodnik

Potatoes Again

Since potatoes are a universal and well liked dish and now almost a must on the dinner table, we like to try them out in various ways. So let's try them stewed for this week.

Take several medium sized potatoes, pare and slice them about one quarter inch thick. Brown one diced onion and some chopped celery in hot fat, add potatoes, season to taste, and stir around a bit until potatoes are browned a little. Next add one cup tomato juice, canned tomatoes or tomato paste diluted with water.