

## Razkol med socialnimi demokrati v Čehoslovakiji

### Komunisti kontrolirajo vlado v Slovaki. Narodni socialisti obdolženi zarote

Praga, Čehoslovakija, 24. feb.—Znamenja so, da bo Čehoslovakija dobila po komunistih kontrolirano vlado zaradi razkola v vrstah stranke socialnih demokratov, ki je tvorila ravnotežje v politični krizi. Voditelji levčarskega krila so sprejeli ponudbo komunistov glede enakopravnosti v kabinetu in se izrekli za pogajanja. Stranka se vztraja v opoziciji proti komunistični manipulaciji policijske sile.

Preokret je nastal sinoči, ko je notranji minister naznanil razkritje zarote narodnih socialistov proti republik. Sedem oseb je bilo aretiranih, med temi dva vojaška častnika.

Komunisti so že dobili kontrolo nad vlado v napol avtonomni Slovaki. Odstanili so nasprotnike z važnih pozicij in jih sami prevzeli. Slovakijska je odrezana od normalnih telefonskih komunikacij s Prago.

Komunistična akcija v Slovaki je sledila komunistični kampanji za popolno kontrolo republike. Policijske enote so navale na glavni stan narodne socialistične stranke v Pragi, trdnjave protikomunističnih sil. Policijske enote, oborožene s puškami in strojnimi, zdaj stražijo poslopje parlamenta, vladnih uradov in zunanja poslanstva.

Dr. Edward Beneš, predsednik republike, ki je skušal vzdržati koalicijsko vlado, je konferiral z ministri in reprezentanti narodnih socialistov in voditelji katoliške ljudske stranke. Predmet razgovorov ni bil razkrit.

Politična kriza se je razvila zadnji petek, ko je dvajset protikomunističnih ministrov, reprezentantov narodnih socialistov in katoliških ljudskih strank, resigniralo v znak protesta proti komunistom, ki niso

## Warburg kritizira Trumanovo doktrino

### Marshallov načrt ne bo uspel v okviru te doktrine

Bronxville, N. Y., 24. feb.—James P. Warburg, znan ekonom in pisatelj, je dejal, da ima Amerika dober načrt za reševanje svetovne ekonomske krize, ne pa za reševanje svetovne politične krize. On je obsodil Trumanovo protikomunistično doktrino, pohvalil pa Marshallov načrt.

"Trumanova doktrina," je dejal, "je izrodek ignorance, predodgovin in bojazni. Marshallov načrt ne bo uspel v okviru te doktrine. Ljudje ne morejo razumeti konfuzije, ki prevladuje med političnimi voditelji in veščiki. Trumanova doktrina ne bo rešila sveta pred komunizmom, temveč povečala prepad med zapadom in vzhodom. Ta v bistvu gladi pot izbruhu vojne."

Warburg je kritiziral Trumanovo politiko trde pesti proti Rusiji v svojem govoru pred profesorji in dijaki kolegija Lawrence. "Moja sugestija je, naj Trumanova administracija pokaže pot v mir in zблиžanje s Sovjetsko unijo," je dejal. "Truman je prezrl organizacijo Združenih narodov, ko je razglasil protikomunistično doktrino, da zajeti Rusijo. Amerika je že zapravila milijone dolarjev za podpiranje grške monarhistične vlade in njene armade in vse kaže, da je bil denar vržen proč."

## Konferenca zapadnih držav v Londonu

### Državni departament zavrnil proteste

London, 24. feb.—Konferenca reprezentantov Velike Britanije, Amerike in Francije se je pričela v Londonu v znamenju povečanja razkola med zapadom in vzhodom. Predmet diskuzij je bodočnost zapadne Nemčije.

Poljska, Čehoslovakija in Jugoslavija so pred odprtjem konference kritizirale zapadne države zaradi politike v Nemčiji. Namen zapadnih držav je ustanovitev separate vlade v zapadni Nemčiji. Poslaniki treh slovenskih držav v Londonu so obsodili Veliko Britanijo, Ameriko in Francijo kršenja dogovora, sklenjenih v Jalti in Potsdamu. Izjavili so, da bo ustanovitev separate vlade v zapadni Nemčiji omajala varnost Evrope, podžgala nacionalizem in militarizem in omogočila novo nemško agresijo v bodočnosti.

Britanski zunanji minister Ernest Bevin je ostro odgovoril sovjetskemu poslaniku Zarubinu, ki je protestiral proti londonski konferenci. Dejal je, da sovjetska vlada vodi opozicijo proti ekonomski enotnosti Nemčije.

Sprejet je bil zaključek, da se naslovi povabilo Belgiji, Holandiji in Luksemburki, naj pošljejo svoje reprezentante na londonsko konferenco. William Strange, reprezentant Velike Britanije, je predlagal, naj bodo razprave tajne. Predlog je bil sprejet. Listi bodo dobili le drobne informacije o poteku konference.

Washington, D. C., 24. feb.—Državni departament je zavrnil protis Poljske, Čehoslovakije in Jugoslavije proti konferenci reprezentantov Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije v Londonu. John D. Hickerson, direktor urada za evropske zadeve državnega departamenta, je dejal, da so protesti brez podlage.

## Wiley bo imenovan za poslanika v Iranu

Washington, D. C., 24. feb.—John C. Wiley, poklicni diplomat, bo imenovan za poslanika v Iranu, pravi naznanilo. On je sedaj poslanik na Portugalskem. Nasledil bo G. V. Allena, ki je bil zadnji teden imenovan za pomožnega državnega tajnika.

## MOSLEY USTANOVIL FAŠISTIČNO STRANKO S POMOČJO BOGATAŠEV

London. — (ALN) — Oswald Mosley, angleški fašistični vodja, se je odločil, da organizira novo fašistično politično stranko. Mosley je zanikal vest, da stoji za njegovim gibanjem angleški bogataši in tovarnarji. Dejstva kažejo, da mnogo Mosleyevih predvojnih finančnih podpornikov, med katerimi so bili razni tovarnarji in veleposesniki, zre simpatično na razplet nove Mosleyeve fašistične organizacije, ki jo naziva "Unijsko gibanje". Angleški bogataši so pripravljeno dati podporo fašističnemu gibanju zlasti sedaj, ko je delavska vlada nacionalizirala nekatere industrije.

Posledice vojnih ran v Veliki Britaniji so še dokaj sveže, da bi Mosleyevi podporniki prišli odprto na dan in se povezali z njegovim fašističnim gibanjem. Ampak dejstvo, da se že zbirajo na "neuradnih" sestankih, jasno priča, da pričakujejo nadaljnega razvoja fašistične politične organizacije. Člani britske delavske vlade so sicer uverjeni, da Mosley nima nobene politične bodočnosti, ampak v tem se morda varajo. Že dejstvo, da Mosley spet dvi-

ga svojo fašistično zastavo z zakulisanim odobravanjem bogatašev, je dovolj, da vlada pazi na Mosleyeve pajsdaše in njihove manevre. Prva seja nove Mosleyeve fašistične stranke se je vršila 8. februarja. Udeležilo se je 200 članov, ki so zastopali 51 obstoječih fašističnih organizacij. Med temi je bilo mnogo članov "knjižnih klubov," s katerimi odevajo Mosleyevi pristaši svoje fašistične postojanke.

Mosley je naznanil, da bo pri volitvah kandidiral za člana parlamenta. V svojem govoru je odprto zagovarjal Hitlerjevo vlogo v zadnji vojni in zahteval odprto vojno proti Sovjetski zvezi.

Zaeno je bilo naznanjeno, da je Mosley dobil dovoljenje za izdajanje svojega tednika. Poleg tega je dobil tudi dovoljenje za dobavo tiskarskega papirja, četudi je pomankanje papirja občutno. Znano je, da so zaloge papirja pod strogo vladno kontrolo, kar dela stvar še bolj zakonito. Urednik Mosleyevoga lista bo A. Raven Thompson, predvojni direktor fašistične stranke.

## Domače vesti

### Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Dne 20. febr. je umrl John Barbish, član društva 53 SNPJ. Star je bil 60 let, doma iz Podtaborja pri Trnovem, Notranjsko, odkoder je prišel leta 1912 v Verono, Pa., kjer je bil tudi tajnik društva 216 SNPJ. Zapuška žena, dva sinova, hčer in tri brate, v starem kraju pa dve sestri.

### Plamo iz starega kraja

Pri Prosveti ima pismo iz starega kraja Ž. Priletel, poslano od Roze Volk iz Holmea, pošta Prevalje, Slovenija. Prošen je, da piše ponj.

## Taylor na listi tretje stranke

### Podprl je Wallacea v borbi za mir

Washington, D. C., 24. feb.—Senator Glen H. Taylor iz Idaho je sinoči v svojem govoru poradi naznanil, da se je pridružil tretji stranki kot kandidat za podpredsednika Združenih držav. Predsedniški kandidat tretje stranke je Henry A. Wallace. Dejal je, da se je odločil za podpiranje Wallacea v borbi za mir, ker je demokratska stranka kapitulirala pred Wall Streetom in militaristi. "Jaz nisem zapustil demokratske stranke, temveč me je ona zapustila," je rekel. "To je najslabši trenutek v dolgem plazenju človeka iz podzemskih luknj divjstva in ignorance. Uverjen sem, da se bo ameriško ljudstvo dvignilo na višek zaupanja in irtovjanja v tem zgodovinskem trenutku. Priprčen sem, da bom preiskoval gorvoja.

Ameriško ljudstvo je imelo upanje v bodočnost pod vodstvom pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta. Po njegovi smrti je šlo upanje po vodi. Reakcija je sedaj na krmlju v Washingtonu. Vesel sem, ker mi je dana prilika za svobodno kampanjo na strani Wallacea. On je edini vodja, ki lahko konca mirno vojno in vzpostavi mednarodno dobro voljo. Naš cilj je razbiti dvostrankarsko koalicijsko, preklic Taft-Hartleyevega protidelavskega zakona, odprava diskriminacij in zatiranja civilnih svobodnih."

Prijatelji Taylorja so izjavili, da bo obdržal pozicijo senatorja, katero je dobil pri volitvah leta 1944.

## Mrs. Roosevelt za pomoč komunističnim državam

Washington, D. C., 24. feb.—Eleanor Roosevelt, vdova pokojnega predsednika, je izjavila, da bi morala Amerika pomagati tudi komunističnim državam. Ako se bo življenjski standard v teh državah z ameriško pomočjo dvignil, se bodo človeške pravice bolj upoštevale. Svoje mnenje je izrazila v magazinu Ladies Home Journal.

## Truman zapustil Viržinske otoke

Christiansted, Viržinski otoki, 24. feb.—Predsednik Truman je zapustil Viržinske otoke in odpoval proti Kubi. On je bil gost governerja Williama H. Hastieja, ki je zamorec. Truman bo dospel v Guantanamo, Kuba, kjer je ameriška mornariška baza, v petek. Od tam bo odletel v Key West, Fla., kjer bo ostal devet dni.

## Zidje napadli Arabce v bližini Gaze

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 24. feb.—Člani židovskega motornega konvoja so streljali na arabski avtobus v bližini Gaze in ubili štiri Arabce. Dva druga Arabca sta bila ubita v bitki z židji v predmestju Jeruzalema.

## Organizacija ADA podprla Trumana

### Delavski voditelji v odboru

Philadelphia, Pa., 24. feb.—Organizacija Američani za demokratsko akcijo je končno sklenila politično zvezo z organiziranimi delavci in po dolgem obotavljanju naznanila, da bo podpirala predsednika Trumana v volilni kampanji. Odločitev je padla na prvi letni konvenciji te organizacije v tem mestu.

Jasno je bilo, da člani organizacije niso zadovoljni z vodstvom Trumana. Kljub temu so bile sprejete resolucije, ki so naglašale, da za liberalce in progresivce ni pristora druge kot v demokratski stranki. Politične smerne so bile začrtane v teku viharne debate. Delegati so naglašali, da ne marajo biti repek Trumanovega demokratskega psa. Kljub temu je bil sprejet zaključek, da bo organizacija podpirala Trumana, ker ni druge alternative.

Za načelnika organizacije je bil izvoljen Leon Henderson, bivši upravitelj OPA. Nasledil je Wilsona Wyatta. Za podnačelnika je bil izvoljen Hugo Ernst, predsednik unije hotelskih in restavracijskih delavcev ADF. Drugi člani eksekutivnega odbora so Emil Rieve, predsednik unije tekstilnih delavcev CIO; Walter Reuther, predsednik unije avtnih delavcev CIO; David Dubinski, predsednik unije International Ladies Garment Workers ADF; Hubert Humphrey, župan Minneapolisa, in Paul Porter.

## Hoover opozarja na šibkost zaveznikov

New York, 24. feb.—Bivši predsednik Herbert Hoover je opozoril Ameriko na šibkost njenih zaveznikov. Izrazil je mnenje, da Velika Britanija in zapadna Evropa bosta morda ostali nevturalni v slučaju napada na Ameriko. "Zapadna Evropa je šibka in razdeljena in se ne bi mogla upirati rdečim armadam 2.500.000 mož, zbranih za železni zatorom," je dejal. "Amerika nima nobene garancije, da ji bodo države, katere sedaj podpira, priskočile na pomoč, če bo napadena. Ustanovitev federacije držav zapadne Evrope bi ojačila sile miru in obrambe."

## ROGGE VLOŽIL TOŽBO PROTI TRUMANOVIM ODREDBAM O LOJALNOSTI

Washington. — (FP) Dne 10. februarja je bila na zveznem distriktnem sodišču vložena pritožba proti Trumanovi odredbi, katere zahteva izjavo o lojalnosti od vseh vladnih delavcev. V pritožbi je rečeno, da je odredba o lojalnosti neustavna.

Izjava o lojalnosti morajo podpisati vsi vladni uslužbenci. Prizadetih je več ko dva milijona oseb. Izjava o lojalnosti pa gre še dalje. Odredba namreč daje pravico vladnim organom, da smejo preiskati ozadje in prepričanje slehernega vladnega uslužbenca. To je kršenje osebne svobode in privatnega življenja.

Tožbo je vložil pravdnik O. Rogge, bivši pomožni justični tajnik, v imenu protifašističnega odbora, ki nabira denar, obleko in zdravila v pomoč beguncem, ki so pobegnili iz Španije pred Francozimi terorjem. Rogge je bil glavni vladni tožilec proti domačim fašistom za časa vojne, ker so ovirali vojne napore Amerike. Roggejeva tožbenica imenuje justičnega tajnika Toma Clarka in vse člane Trumanovega odbora, ki preiskuje lojalnost vladnih uslužbencev. V tožbenici je rečeno, da je protifašistični odbor utrpel velike izgube v

## Baldwin odgovoril senatorju McGrathu

### Wallace se ne bo vrnil v demokratsko stranko. Isacson bo dobil pozicijo v kongresnem odseku

Washington, D. C., 24. feb.—C. B. Baldwin, direktor kampanje za izvolitev Henryja A. Wallacea za predsednika Združenih držav, je odgovoril senatorju J. H. McGrathu, načelniku osrednjega odbora demokratske stranke, ki je nedavno apeliral na Wallacea, naj se odpove kandidaturi in vrne v demokratsko stranko. Baldwin je dejal, da se strinja s pozivom senatorja, naj se vsi državljani udeležijo volitev v novembru, zaeno pa je naglasil, da se Wallace ne bo vrnil v demokratsko stranko.

"Progresivci in liberalci bodo oddali svoje glasove Wallaceu, ne Trumanu, v novembru," je rekel Baldwin. "Glasov ne bo dobil kandidat bankrotirane republikanske stranke. Obe stari stranki sta pod kontrolo Wall Streeta in reakcije.

Senator McGrath je plediral za nekaj, kar on naziva "praktični liberalizem" demokratske stranke, v momentu, ko je Truman pozval kongres, naj sankcionira \$570.000.000 kot pomoč vladni kitajskega diktatorja Čianga Kaišeka. Istočasno je Loy Henderson namignil, da bo Amerika poslala vojaške čete v Grčijo, da se bodo borile na strani monarhistične armade proti gerilskim silam.

Ti incidenti dokazujejo politiko nepraktične reakcije, ne praktičnega liberalizma, demokratske stranke. Senator McGrath ne more pričakovati, da bo ameriško ljudstvo vzelo njegove besede, da so komunisti omogočili zmago Isacsonu, kandidatu za kongresnika na listi Ameriške delavske stranke v newyorškem distriktu, za resne."

Baldwin je naznanil organiziranje odborov za Wallacea v več državah. Odbori so formirani tudi med dijaki v več mestih. Med dijaki je mnogo vojnih veterancev, ki poznajo strahote vojnene, in vsled tega podpirajo Wallacev mirovni program. Volitve v New Yorku so dokazale, da člani unij Amalgamated Clothing Workers in International Ladies Garment Workers

niso sledili uradnikom, temveč podprli Wallacea in glasovali za Isacsona. "Volilci so spregovorili, ko jim je bila dana prilika," je rekel Baldwin. "Šli so se glas ameriškega ljudstva. Prava Amerika je demonstrirala zaničevanje do dvostrankarske reakcije, militaristov in wallstreetških bankirjev, ki imajo zdaj kontrolo nad usodo dežele. Preprosto ljudstvo ve, da ta profitov požrešna manjšina skuša potisniti Ameriko v atomsko vojno, ki bi uničila zadnje ostanke demokratskih svobodnih doma."

Joseph W. Martin, republikanec in predsednik nižje kongresne zbornice, je dejal, da bo morala biti sprejeta posebna resolucija, da bo novoizvoljeni kongresnik Isacson dobil pozicijo v kongresnem odseku. Pozicije so zdaj razdeljene med republikanci in demokrate. Eden odsek bo treba povečati, da bo Isacson dobil pozicijo.

Kongresnik Vito Marcantonio, ki je bil izvoljen na listi Ameriške delavske stranke v New Yorku pri volitvah 1. 1946, nima nobene pozicije v odsekih. Republikanci so mu jo odrekli, prav tako demokrate, čeprav je bil kandidat tudi na listi demokratske stranke.

## Volunka ni ameriška državljanka

Praga, Čehoslovakija, 24. feb.—Ameriško poslanstvo je izjavilo, da 20 let staro dekle, ki je bilo aretirano in postavljeno pred sodišče zaradi špijonaže, ni ameriška državljanka. Dekle, ki je priznalo špijonažo, je trdilo na obravnavi, da je njeno ime Dorothy Brown in da je bila rojena v Washingtonu, D. C. Uradniki ameriškega konzulata trdijo, da je obtoženka podala zapriseženo izjavo, da je njeno pravo ime Dorothy Schweilenberg, da je bila rojena v Weimarju, Nemčija, in da ni bila nikdar v Ameriki.

## Sodišče v Belgradu obsodilo Američanko

Belgrad, 24. feb.—Emma Debojak, v Ameriki rojena žena in bivša žena jugoslovanskega uradnika, je bila na obravnavi pred tukajšnjim sodiščem obsodena na deset let zapora in težkega dela. Spoznana je bila za krivo skrivljanja nekega vojnega zločinca. V njeni hiši so se zbirali teroristi. Obtoženka je priznala krivdo. Štirje drugi so bili obsodeni v zapor od štirih do osmih let.

## Sklenitev pakta udarec Ameriki

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24. feb.—Nedavno sklenjeni trgovinski pakt med Argentino in Veliko Britanijo je težak udarec Ameriki. Ta določa med drugim, da imajo britanski produkti prednost v Argentini. Pakt je v nasprotju s prej sklenjenimi dogovori med Argentino in Ameriko, ki dajejo prednost ameriškim produktom. Ameriška trgovina v Argentini je prizadeta kot posledica sklenitve pakta.

## Člani poljske delegacije v Moskvi

Moskva, 24. feb.—Člani poljske trgovinske delegacije so dospeli v Moskvo v svrhu razgovorov. Načelnik delegacije je Ludvik Gorsfeld, minister za zunanjo trgovino.

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Cleveland, O.—Večini izmed čitateljev je znano, da je pred leti Cankarjeva ustanova izdajala izborno urejeno, napredno revijo Cankarjev glasnik. Njen urednik je bil skoro ves čas znani pisatelj in mislec Etbih Kristan. Ta revija si je v teku petinpolletnega obstanka pridobila mnogo iskrenih prijateljev, pa vendar ne dovolj, da bi si ustvarila trdno finančno podlago za svoj obstoj. Navzlic velikim naporom in požrtvovalnosti od strani nekaterih idealistov, se je moralno vodstvo CU ukloniti razmeram in leta 1943 ukiniti nadaljnjo izdajanje revije. Jasno je, da je bil to velik udarec na literarnem polju ameriških Slovencev, ampak preboleli smo ga —dasi težko.

Medtem pa Cankarjeva ustanova še vedno živi. Njen delokrog je sicer omejen, toda po zaslugi tajnika L. Medveška še vedno živeh. Preostanek blagajne je šel deloma za otroško bolnišnico in deloma za vzavo nekaj garnitur Cankarjevega glasnika. Za te knjige so izvedeli tudi v starem kraju. In tako smo od ondotnih čitalnic prejeli veliko število prošelj za vezane letnike CG. To znači, da se v novi Jugoslaviji ne zanima samo za ameriške dolarje, temveč si želijo tudi ožjih kulturnih stikov z nami. V tem oziru prednjači ondotna mladina, ki se predvsem zanima za literarne proizvode ameriških Slovencev. Revna je naša literatura, ampak kolikor jo je, je bila z redko izjemo ustvarjena s potnimi sragami in srčnimi izlivi bivših dekel in hlapcev. Zato je tem bolj značilna in dobrodošla ukaželjni mladini v Sloveniji.

Cankarjeva ustanova pa ni v položaju, da bi mogla financirati vezavo in poštnino nad dvajset garnitur CG. Potrebuje nemudoma najmanj \$100. Kaj sedaj? V blagajni pakji predejo svoje mreže. Pa smo našli izhod, ki je tipičen za vse naše organizacije. CU bo namreč v ta namen vrnila čisto domač družabni večer za prijatelje "oldtimerje".

Ta zabava se bo vršila v soboto zvečer dne 6. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu, dvo-rana št. 1., novo poslopje na St. Clair ave. Bi radi vedeli, če bo lušno? Seveda, pa še kako! Na takih priredbah se zabava sama od sebe razvije. Za ples bo igral naš stari znanec Louis Špehek. On vam bo pokazal, da ne zna samo "fencev" delati, ampak se spozna tudi na "kno-fe" svoje slavne harmonike. Siguren sem, da se bo tudi pelo, kajti brez petja ne mine nobena poštena slovenska zabava. Na razpolago bo tudi priziglec in še kaj drugega—tam v tisti kamri. Vstopnina bo samo 50c, kar je komaj miločina za sedanje čase.

Kdor se torej hoče pošteno zabavati v krogu starih znancev, ta naj pride v soboto dne 6. marca na družabni večer Cankarjeve ustanove. Pripeljte tudi svoje družine in prijatelje s seboj. Ves prebitek bo šel za vezavo in poštnino celotnih garnitur Cankarjevega glasnika, katerega bomo odposlali raznim čitalnicam v industrijske kraje Slovenije. Torej na svidenje!

Frank Česen.

**WALLACE V CHISHOLMU  
IN EVELETHU**

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Njegov program je vsem znan. On se bojuje za trajen mir in za lepše življenje in blagostanje ameriškega ljudstva. Shod se bo vršil v Junior High School Auditoriumu dne 29. februarja, začetek ob dveh popoldne, in sicer pod avspicijo American Ve-

podlagi svojih bogatih izkušenj kot dolgoletni predsednik Pennsylvanske delavske federacije zapisal, da ima raje opravlja z odprtimi pa poštnimi reakcionarij nego z lažiliberaci. Tega mnenja smo tudi mi. Nobena republikanska administracija bi ne mogla biti bolj reakcionarna, bolj vdinjana Wall Streetu nego je Trumanova.—K Wallaceu in novem gibanju se bomo še vrnili.

teran Committeeja. Temu odboru se je pridružila tudi naša postojanka 91 SANSa.

Apeliramo na vse ameriške Jugoslovane v Chisholmu in okolici, da sto na mestu točno ob dveh popoldne, kajti Wallace bo pričel a svojim govorom točno ob označenem času, ob štirih bo pa govoril v Evelethu. Udeležite se tega shoda, kajti važno je, da val slišimo njegov govor.

Podružnica 91 SANSa bo imela redno sejo 28. t. m. v City-dvorani, začetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Udeležite se seje prav vsi!

Frank Kluna, tajnik.

**SEJA PODRUŽNICE 1  
SANSa IN DRUGO**

Detroit, Mich.—Seja podružnice 1 SANSa se bo vršila kot običajno prve nedelje v mesecu, to je dne 7. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu na John R. Apelirani na društva in ustanove, da plačajo članarino za tekoče leto. Denar lahko pošljete na sejo podružnice po svojih zastopnikih, katere izvolite še ta mesec, če jih še niste. Na ta način mi boste prihranili pot, da mi ne bo treba hoditi na sejo vsakega društva in posebej apelirati za ponovitev članarine.

Ob tej priliki se zahvaljujem klubu 114 JSZ za prispevek \$10 in sestri Klarich, ki je denar prinesla na moj dom. Klub je denar podaril za bolnišnico v Jugoslaviji, mesto za venco za pokojno mrs. A. Azicek (Azicek?) Želela bi, da bi imel klub več posamelecev. Spominjam se, da je neka podružnica iz Clevelanda poslala za otroško bolnišnico \$800, denar, ki so ga ljudje darovali v ta namen, mesto za cvetice za pokojno mrs. Zele.

Philip Murray, ki je bil pred sveto vojsko obtožen kronejske Taft-Hartleyjevega zakona, ki med drugim prepoveduje trolenjske unijskega denarja za politične kampanje in tiskanje kampanjske "literature". Obtožen je bil radi tega, ker je naročil uredniku glasila CIO News, naj podpiše nekoga kongresnega kandidata v Philadelphiji. Ju-slični department ga je tiral pred vojsko predvsem radi protikrščne omenjene točke zakona.

**DELOVANJE PROGRESIVNIH  
SLOVENK V SHEBOYGANU**

Sheboygan, Wis.—Pred kratkim smo članice tukajšnjega krožka Progresivnih Slovenk priredile kartno zabavo, katere je izpadla v zadovoljstvo ne samo nas, ampak vseh navzočih. In kako ne bi, saj so se članice vrgle na delo z vso energijo. Rezultat je bil, da smo prišle do precejšnje blagajne.

Priznanje gre v prvi vrsti tajnici mrs. Stih, katere se je najbolj trudila in vso stvar organizirala s pomočjo mrs. Koren. Poleg nje je najbolj delala mrs. M. Toman, ki je sama dobila od trgovcev 12 daril za ta namen. Tretja pa je mrs. Skinner, ki je prodala 24 vstopnic.

Ker je eni izmed naših članic nenadoma pobrala smrt soproga, smo članice Progresivnih Slo-venk posamezno darovale primerne vsote in smo pokojnemu podarile lep šopek iz samih rdečih vrtnic. V imenu Progresivnih Slovenk se je za stvar potrudila mrs. E. Eršte, ki je s to idejo prišla na dan in tudi vse delo sama izvršila, za kar ji gre vse priznanje.

Na zadnji seji je bilo predlaganih sedem novih članic. Čas je, da gremo vse na delo in se združimo v eni napredni delavski organizaciji, to je v organizaciji slovenskih žena in deklet pod okriljem Progresivnih Slo-venk.

Frances Strube.

**VSKEGA NEKAJ**

Milwaukee, Wis.—Spominjam se na čase, ko smo bili še on-kraj luže, in ko smo otroci hoteli kaj boljšega za pod zob, so nam rekli, da je 40-dnevni postni čas. Meso so jedli le tam, kjer so ga imeli, dočim je imel rečev greh, če je jedel meso ob postnem času. Tukaj pa je vse drugače. Lahko kupiš kar ho-češ, samo če imaš denar.

Prav tako je pri društvih. Člani morajo plačevati ašesment ob pravem času. Ako pa hoče društvo priti do kakšnega denarja, mora naložiti nškldo ali prirediti veselico.

Društvo Slova 16 SNPJ bo imelo kartno zabavo dne 7. marca v Lenkotovi dvorani na vo-galu 8. ulice in National ave. Začetek ob dveh popoldne. Va-bimo vse člane društev SNPJ, kakor tudi od drugih društev.

Drugi priredbe: Kartno zabavo bo priredilo društvo Bled 19 JPZS dne 29. februarja v Re-berniškovi dvorani na So. 6th in Bruce st.

Društvo Venera 192 SNPJ bo imelo kartno zabavo dne 4. aprila v S. S. T.-dvorani spodaj. Vse te priredbe obiščimo in drug drugemu pomagajmo.

Za obrambo naših naprednih časopisov smo darovali: Društvo Slova 16 SNPJ \$25, federacija društev SNPJ \$25, M. Pogacar \$10, Fr. Jager \$10, M. Kirn \$10 in Fr. Levstik \$1, skupaj \$81. Denar je bil poslan tozadevne-

**SMRTNA KOŠA PRI  
DRUŠTVU 109 SNPJ**

Nauaimo, B. C. Kanada.—Dne 15. avgusta 1947 je umrl br. Louis Clavara, član društva 109 SNPJ, v starosti 73 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Udinah, Italiji. Tu zapišča soprogo Ido, sinova Louisa in Bruna, dve hčeri in dva zeta, tri vnuke, v Zedinjenih državah pa enega brata.

Dne 13. novembra 1947 pa je izgubilo naše društvo brata Antona Lukaničiča. Ob smrti mu je bilo 64 let. Rojen je bil v Logatecu. V Kanadi zapišča brata Matijo, sestro Ivanka Pečjak, svaka in več drugih sorodnikov.

Smrt nikdar ne počiva in tako smo izgubili 26. januarja 1948 sestro Johano Turk v starosti 76 let. Rojena je bila v Velikih Laščah na Dolenjskem. V Kanadi zapišča soproga Antona in dve sestrični v Zedinjenih drža-vah.

Pri pogrebu vseh treh je so-delovalo naše društvo št. 109 SNPJ. V imenu društva izre-kam sorodnikom globoko soža-lje! Joseph Koslovac, tajnik.

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mu odboru. Ako želi kdo kaj darovati v ta namen, naj prinese denar na tajnikov dom, 831 W. National ave. Mi bomo toliko časa zbirali denar, da bo zmagala pravica. Naš narod je bil vedno priden in delaven, zato je sramota, da ga sedaj tožijo na-zadržajki na ameriških sodni-jah.

Fr. Perko, tajnik.

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Library, Pa. — Članstvo društva 386 SNPJ je na zadnji redni seji pretresalo tožbe proti našim trem naprednim listom, prav tako je o tem razpravljaj Iz in zab. dom. Sklenjeno je bilo, da društvo 386 prispeva za obrambo našega tiska vsoto \$50, Iz in zab. dom pa \$100.

Kakor čitamo v naših listih, zahteva tožitelj precej visoke vsote, da bi se udobneje živel na tem svetu, ker v posmrtno življenje očitno ne veruje. Ako bi veroval, potem bi bila njegova dolžnost, da izpolnjuje, kar druge uči. Ker se mu v do-movini ne obetajo predobri ča-si, pa misli, da bo tukaj na ta način prišel do ogromne vsote denarja, vse na račun poštenih delavcev, ameriških državljav-nov, kateri so s trdim delom ustanovili omenjene liste.

V naši novi domovini smo znali pošteno živeti in nismo potrebovali pouka tožitelja in nje-govih pomočnikov, tako bomo tudi pošteno vodili boj z vsemi močmi, katerega so nam napo-vedali. Najlepše pri vsem tem pa je, da neki nedržavljan skuša ustrahovati ameriške državljane.

Na velikonočno nedeljo, 28. marca, se bodo predvajale kinoslike iz Slovenije v Libraryju iz in zab. domu. Te slike bomo dobili od SANSa. Vljudno je vabljenje vse občinstvo in nase-lbine iz okolice. Ves čisti dobi-ček je namenjen v podporo SANSU. O tej prireditvi bomo bolj podrobno pravočasno poro-čali.

Mick Triljev, tajnik.

**ZAHVALA ZA HITRO  
IZPLAČILO SMRTNINE**

Wheat Ridge, Colo.—Na tem mestu se najlepše zahvaljujemo SNPJ za hitro izplačitev smrt-ninske zavarovalnine za našim dragim soprogom in očetom Ja-kobom Lenichem, ki je preminil 14. januarja 1948.

Ob tej priliki se tudi zahva-ljujemo društvenemu tajniku Podboju za tako točno postrež-bvo, kakor tudi br. Cohari. Lepa hvala tudi vsem ostalim članom in članicam društva 645 SNPJ za udeležbo pri pogrebu in cvetice. Zahvaljujemo se tudi dru-gim prijateljem in znancem, ki so stali na naši strani ob uri žalosti.

Katarina Lenich in otroci.

**POPRAVEK  
IN NAZNANILO SEJE**

Nefis, O. — Prosim popravite vašo pomoto v zapisniku fede-racije društev SNPJ za južni Ohio in W. Virginijo.

Louis Pavlinich ni stavil pred-loga ne protipredloga za nobeno stvar. Moralo bi se glasiti, da je bil predlog stavljen, da se da-ruje Louisu Pavlinichu \$10 iz federacijske blagajne, protipred-log pa za \$25, kakor je bil protipredlog sprejet, da se mu da \$25.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila 25. aprila v Društvenem domu na Boydsvillu, zače-tek ob štirih popoldne. Toliko v prijazno pojasnilo.

F. Pishek.

**STARI DRUŠTVENIKI  
ZA SVOBODEN TISK**

Pittsburg, Kans. — Članstvo društva 9 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji 15. febr. razmotrivalo o tožbi, katero je naperil kaplan Gabrovšek proti trem sloven-skim časopisem. Članstvo se je izreklo, da bo te časopise pod-piralo moralno in gnotno, za prvo pomoč pa nakazalo \$10.

**VABILO NA PLES  
DRUŠTVA 690 SNPJ**

Kansas City, Kans.—Društvo Hearts of America 690 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v nedeljo, 7. marca, začetek ob osmih zvečer v Hrvatsko-slovenskem narodnem domu na 5. ulici in Elizabeth.

Za ples bo igral Emil Bogatay iz Pittsburga, Kans. On je imeniten godec na harmoniko. Igra slovenske komade in angleške.

Na veselico vljudno vabimo tudi člane in članice društva 408 SNPJ, kakor tudi vse druge pri-jatelje in znance.

Naše društvo je z veseljem sprejelo v svoje vrste člane, ki so bili poprej pri društvu 187 v Frankinu. Ti so: Lena Volk, Anna Rezin in John Rezin. Do-bili smo tudi eno novo članico sestro Gladys Spauck.

Na člane, ki imajo vstopnice, apeliram, da bi jih prinesli s se-boj v nedeljo.—Veseli me poro-čilo, da se zdravje vrača ses Dolly Belorsé in Heleni Rezin. Na svidenje v nedeljo na plesu!

Mary Bileck, zapisničarica.

**SEJA KROŽKA 9  
PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENK**

Chicago, Ill.—Članice krožka 9 Progresivnih Slovenk in druge napredne Slovence vabimo na redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v sredo, 3. marca, začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem centru, 2301 So. Lawndale ave.

Namen Progresivnih Slovenk je seznanjati članice tudi o ča-sovnih dogodkih. Naš krožek ima prosvetni osek, v katerem sta agilni članici Ann Beniger in Dorothy Sodnik. Oni skrbita, da imamo poleg običajnih druš-venih zadev tudi kakšno pre-davanje ali razpravo.

Na prihodnji seji bomo imeli priliko slišati miss Grace Cohen, učiteljico ljudske šole, katere nam bo podala svoje vtise z mladinskega kongresa, kateri se je vršil v Pragi zadnje poletje. Tega kongresa se je udeležila tudi ona kot delegantja. Sesta-la se je tudi z delegati iz Jugo-slavije, ki so nanjo napravili zelo dober vtis.

Članice, ne zamudite te seje in pripeljte s seboj tudi mladi-no, kajti predavanje se bo vršilo v angleškem jeziku.

Minka Alech.

**SEJA PODRUŽNICE 2 SANSa**

Chicago, Ill.—Redna seja pod-ružnice 2 SANSa se bo vršila prihodnjo soboto, 28. t. m., za-četek ob 8. uri zvečer pri bratu L. Katzu, 2126 Magnolia ave.

Kakor so vse naše seje važne, tako bo tudi ta. Na tej seji bo-mo tudi zvedeli natančni pre-bitek in račune zadnje priredbe. Pridite vsi in pripeljte seboj še nove člane!

V poročilu o naši zadnji pri-redbi 1. februarja, bi moral o-meniti tudi ses. Rose Sajovic, katere je darovala nagelne s ka-terimi smo se fantje postavljali, a skupiček zanje je pomagal do uspeha. Katka Horvatin, naša članica, katere se je nekaj me-secev zdravi v Californiji, nam je pa ob tej priliki poslala pet dolarjev. Iskrena hvala obema, sploh vsem, ki ste pripomogli do lepega uspeha! Na svidenje v soboto zvečer na seji.

John Turk, tajnik.

**NAZNANILO  
DATUMA PIKNIKA**

McKeesport, Pa.—Vsa bratska društva v McKeesportu in okoli-ci obveščam, da bo društvo 347 SNPJ priredilo svoj letni piknik dne 4. julija. Prosim, da vzamete do obvestilo na znanje in ne prirejate svojih piknikov na isti dan, kar bi bilo v vzajemno škodo. Marko Sabich, tajnik.

**PRAVI NASLOV FEDE-  
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**Vrti se pa le!**

Ko je "sveta" inkvizicija leta 1633 prisilila italijanskega astronoma Galileja Galileja na preklcik svojih znanstvenih dognanj, da se zemlja vrti okrog svoje osi in okrog sonca, ne pa obratno, je imel zadnjo besedo on z vzklikom: "Eppur si muove—vrti se pa le."

Tudi v ameriški politični areni se je začelo vrteti, odkar je Henry A. Wallace na pritisk organizacije Progresivnih državljav-ňov Amerike naznanil svojo predsedniško kandidaturu in usta-novitve nove progresivne stranke. Kako se bo to gibanje vrtele v prihodnjih mesecih in če se bo definitivno skristaliziralo v močni masni stranki delovnega ljudstva, bo seveda pokazala šele bodočnost. Toda danes je nesporno to, da je v deželi močnejši sentiment za Wallacea in novo politično gibanje nego so do zad-njih dni domnevali ali priznavali vodilni krogi obeh starih strank ali pa konservativni unijski voditelji in asortirani "liberalci" in lažiliberanci, ki so se histerično vrgli proti Wallaceu in "tretji" stranki.

Vse te kroge je neprijetno dirnila, sploh udarila do omotice vest o nepričakovani zmagi pristašev nove progresivne stranke v New Yorku, kjer je pri nadomestnih volitvah za kongresnika z veliko večino zmagal Leo Izacson, kandidat ameriške delavske stranke. Splošno mnenje v vseh političnih krogih v New Yorku je bilo, da bo zmagal demokratski kandidat Karl Propper, kajti prizadeti kongresni distrikt je bil že več kakor pol stoletja tr-dnjava "tammanitov".

Toda zgodil se je politični čudež: Izacson, po poklicu odvjetnik, star 38 let in pristaš Wallacea in novega političnega gibanja, je prejel 22.697 glasov, demokrat Propper 12.578, liberalci Alfange 3.840 in republikanec De Nigris le 1.482 glasov. Skoro 56% volilnih udeležencev je glasovalo za "Wallacevega kandidata."

Podobno presenečenje smo prošlega novembra doživeli v Chi-cagu pri sodnijskih volitvah, ko je bilo za kandidate progresivne liste oddanih od 16 do 35 odstotkov glasov.

V New Yorku je bila bitka pri teh nadomestnih volitvah seveda bolj resna. Politični krogi so v naprej smatrali te volitve kot barometer sentimenta glede Wallacea in nove stranke. Zato sta obe stranki mobilizirali vse svoje sile za to kampanjo. Demokratje so na pomoč poklicali tudi mrs. Roosevelt, župana O'Dwyerja in druge prominentne politike, da so govorili na kam-panjskih shodih. Toda vse to ni nič pomagalo. Ko je prišel v distrikt Henry Wallace na agitacijo za Isacsona, se je dveh nje-govih shodov na predvečer volitve udeležilo 25.000 oseb.

Zdaj je med demokratsi velika poparjenost, skoraj panika. Pa tudi republikanci molče in ne kažejo veselja nad Isacsonovo odnoso Wallacevo zmago. Demokratje so zdaj Wallacea pričeli klicati nazaj v stranko. Načelnik narodnega odbora se je pre-jnji tork skoraj jokal po radiu in "za božjo voljo" prosil Hen-ryja, naj se vrne med demokrate. Zdaj ga vabi nazaj tudi pred-sednik Truman, kakor tudi vse druge odpadnike. Istega Wal-lacea, ki ga je pred poldrugim letom vrgel iz kabineta. Istega Wallacea, katerega so do zadnjega časa zasmehovali in obreko-vali.

Tej vabi je zadnji četrtlet na "Jacksonovem" banketu v Wash-ingtonu Truman posvetil ves svoj govor. Ta govor so demo-kratje poslušali na vseh svojih banketih, ki so bili isti večer pri-rejeni širom dežele v korist kampanjskega sklada—vstopnina \$100 na osebo. V svoji desperatnosti je Truman v tem govoru skušal zaviti demokratsko stranko v plašč "liberalizma" in svari-til deželo pred "republikansko reakcijo"—kakor da bi bila demo-kratska reakcija kaj boljša! Kakor da govore besede, ne pa dejanja!

Resnica je, da obe stranki zasledujeta iste smernice. V zunanji politiki delata roko v roki. Republikanci kot demokratsi pod-pirajo Trumanovo doktrino, militariziranje dežele in služijo Wall Streetu. Oboji sodelujejo roko v roki pri širjenju reakcionarne historije. Obe stranki sta enako odgovorni za draginjo, Taft-Hartleyev zakon, ubitje Unre, izpodkopavanje Združenih narod-ov in razmetavanje ljudskega denarja v svrhu podpiranja re-akcije križem sveta. Obe stranki sta povsem negativni, kar se tiče socialne zakonodaje, stanovanjske krize in ljudske blaginje. Edina razlika je pri vprašanju glede znižanja dohodninskega davka, toda še ta razlika je bolj politična nego bistvena.

Je res zanimivo, kako se dominantni demokratsi s Trumanom vred hočejo čez noč spremeniti iz hlapcev reakcije v—"liberalce". Se bolj čudno pa je, da skušajo odeti demokratsko stranko s plaščem "liberalizma" patentirani lažiliberanci in konservati-vni unijski voditelji, ki so se z vso silo vrgli proti Wallaceu in novemu političnemu gibanju. Koliko uspeha bodo imeli s tem farbanjem ljudstva in vihtenjem komunističnega strašila, se bo pokazalo pri jesenskih volitvah. Možno je, da jim bo marsikdo nasedel. Lahko pa se tudi zgodi, da bodo šli s tem strašenjem in farbanjem v take ekstreme, da bodo spregledali tudi politično nezreli volici.

Kar se demokratske stranke tiče, ni niti najmanjšega upanja, da bi se danes spremenila iz Savla v Pavla—iz reakcionarne v "newdealsko" stranko. Skozi to fazo je šla pod Rooseveltom. Toda to je bilo le začasno—dokler se ameriški kapitalizem ni skopal na noge od velikega borznega kraha leta 1929 in nastale krize. Danes si Truman z lažiliberaci in Murrayji in Greeni lahko še bolj prizadeva, da bi jo odeli s plaščem "liberalizma", se jim to ne bo posrečilo, kajti stranka se je po Rooseveltovi smrti, odnosno že prej, totalno udinjala velebizniški reakciji in imperialistični zunanji politiki. Sploh pa so južni demokratsi že danes v revolti proti Trumanu, ker se hoče iz zgolj oportuni-stičnih razlogov spremeniti iz lutke reakcije v—"liberalca". In južni demokratje so hrbtenica stranke.

Pokojni James Maurer je v svoji knjigi "It Can Be Done" na

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## ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Letna seja clevelandske federacije se je vršila v nedeljo, 18. januarja, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

Predsednik Matt Petrovich odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne. Čitanje zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejet kot čitan.

Citano je pismo od odbora izletniške farme, v katerem sporoča, naj federacija izvoli dva zastopnika, zaeno pa apelira za prostovoljne prispevke in da si naj federacija rezervira datum za piknik.

Atletična liga želi, da izvolimo zastopnike in se zahvaljuje za izvrstno sodelovanje. Enako želi podružnica 39 SANSa, da izvolimo dva zastopnika, prav tako podružnica 48 SANSa.

Sprejet je predlog, da se plača običajno letno članarino \$12 Prosvetni matici, Ameriškemu slovenskemu kongresu pa se nakaže \$10.

Predsednik poroča, da je zadovoljen z uspehom, katerega je imela federacija v letu 1947. Podpiramo vse napredne organizacije, priredili smo tri priredbe, štiridnevna slavnost dneva SNPJ pa je bil največji uspeh v zgodovini naše federacije.

Tajnica poroča, da bo Vadnolov orkester igral 20. marca. Po dati račune do 31. decembra 1947. Računi so s priporočilom nadzornega odbora soglasno sprejeti. Cekovno vlogo pa naj tajnica prenese na banko v svojo posejčino.

Za izletniško farmo poroča br. Novak, da so izvolili nov odbor. Najemnina na farmi bo \$45 za nedeljo, \$25 za sobote in \$15 med tednom, za večje piknike unij in tovarn pa bo najemnina večja. V blagajni imajo gotovo vsoto, toda če bi izplačali vse dolge, bi bili brez denarja.

Pri podružnici 39 SANSa je bil izvoljen za predsednika Leonard Poljšak. Za podružnici 48 in 106 ni poročil.

Mladinski pevski krožek lepo napreduje, potrebuje pa več tenorjev. Učitelj mr. Hartzel je navzoč na seji in poda lepo poročilo.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Društvo št. 5: Pridobili enega člana v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli; dva člana sta umrla; poslali tri zastopnike na sejo atletične lige; sprejeli protest proti A. D.; kupili vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa.

Društvo 26: Pridobili enega člana; kupili vse vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. Društvo 28: Pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek; v novembru bodo praznovali 40-letnico; imajo svojo kampanjo za nove člane in določene nagrade. Društvo 53: Pridobili dva nova člana; kupili vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. Društvo 126: Izbili pet članov s prestopnimi listi; darovali \$5 za Ameriški slovenski kongres in kupili vse vstopnice te organizacije; darovali so tudi lepo vsoto njihovim kegljačem; 14 febr. priredijo veselico v SND; umrl en član.

Društvo 129: Umrl je br. John Jakar. Društvo 135: Poslali bodo eno skupino na clevelandski kegljaški turnir. Društvo 139: Umrl en član; pridobili enega člana v odrasli oddelek in enega v mladinski; kupili vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. Društvo 142: V letu 1947 je umrl pet članov; pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelek in dva v mladinski. Društvo 147: Sprejeli protest proti A. D.; v aprilu bodo slavili 35-letnico; pridobili šest članov v decembru in januarju; kupili vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. Društvo 158: Izvolili mlade člane v društveni odbor.

Društvo 185: Priredili bodo plesno veselico 6. februarja. Društvo 257: Kupili vse vstopnice za priredbo Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. Društvo 284: Pridobili precej lepo številno novih članov; darovali \$10 za obrambo našega naprednega tiska. Društvo 312: Pridobili

precej novih članov v l. 1947; en član je umrl; darovali \$5 Jugoslovanskemu odboru in \$10 za obrambo tiska. Društvo 442: Pridobili tri člane v mladinski oddelek. Društvo 450: Pridobili šest novih članov v odrasli oddelek in pet v mladinski; darovali \$15 izletniški farmi in \$10 za obrambo tiska; 25-letnica lepo uspela.

Društvo 544: Umrla dva člana; pridobili tri v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli. Društvo 566: Pridobili v l. 1947 12 odraslih in 19 mladinskih članov; darovali lepe vsote vsem naprednim organizacijam, prav tako njihovim kegljačem; vse skupaj so imeli v l. 1947 devet priredb. Društvo 576: Pridobili enega člana v odrasli oddelek; veselica 24. januarja. Društvo 604: Pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelek in tri v mladinski; društveno 25-letnico bodo praznovali 1. februarja; poslali bodo na kegljaški turnir deset skupin. Društvo 614: V aprilu bodo praznovali 21-letnico; turnirja se bodo udeležile štiri skupine. Društvo 742: Dne 6. marca bodo praznovali 15-letnico v SND na St. Clair ave.

Zastopniki atletične lige poročajo, da so pristopila zraven tri nadaljnja društva: Nanos, V boj in Naprej. Za krožek št. 2 poročajo, da so dobili dvoje priznanj za dopise v mladinskem listu "Voice of Youth".

Sledijo volitve odbornikov za leto 1948: Predsednik Matt Petrovich, podpredsednika Rudy Lisch in Louis Kaferle, tajnica Josephine Tratnik, blagajničarka Julija Žerovnik, zapisnikar Carl Samanich. Nadzorni odsek: Anton Wavpotich, Agnes Jerich in Anton Grehman. Zastopnika za atletično ligo Joseph Fifolt in Rudy Lisch. Odbor za mladinski pevski krožek: C. Zarnick, Joseph Fifolt, L. Kaferle, J. Tratnik, M. Stefanic, Ann Opeka, J. Krebel, Agnes Jerich, C. Samanich. Zastopnika za podružnico 48 Marion Babel, za podružnico 106 F. Habic.

Seje se bodo vršile po starem, namreč vsako četrto soboto v mesecu, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

Tajnica ima polno moč, da izbere datum za pomladanski koncert mladinskega pevskega krožka. Otvoritev izletniške farme se bo vršila 23. maja.

Sprejet predlog, da se daruje podružnicam SANSa št. 39, 48 in 106 vsaki po \$25.

Soglasno je sprejet predlog, da federacija v glasilu protestira proti A. D. in poda izjavo, da trdno stoji na braniku našega tiska ter pomaga v boju proti tožitelju, kateri sedaj toži naše časopise.

Dalje je sprejet predlog, da se plača nadzornikom po \$5 vsakemu za veliko dela, ki so ga imeli v l. 1947. Delavce za marčno priredbo bomo izvolili na prihodnji seji. Dalje se naroči zastopnikom, naj pri društvih odločijo, ali so za centralno božično naznanilo in zahvala.

Zalostnega srca naznanjenje sorodnikom, nancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je dne 13. januarja 1948 za vedno preminula naša ljubljena soproga in mati.

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## POSILJATVE V STARI KRAJ

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## SEJA CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Na tem mestu želim obvestiti vse zastopnike clevelandskih društev, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja naše federacije v soboto, dne 28. februarja, začetek ob 7.30 zvečer v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair ave.

Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli med drugim zadevami tudi pravice za federacijsko plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto večer, dne 29. marca.

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Matt Petrovich,  
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## Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjenje sorodnikom, nancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je dne 13. januarja 1948 za vedno preminula naša ljubljena soproga in mati.

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ki je preminul 28. februarja 1942. Šest let je še minulo, odkar si dragi odšel v večnost za vedno. Počivaj v miru v semlji hladni.—Zalujoca soproga Frances Metelko, Hinsdale, Ill. in sestra Elizabeth Kastelic, Claridge, Pa.

**V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti**  
naše ljubljene in drage mame  
**MARY KUS**  
kateri je preminula dne 24. februarja 1947.  
Minulo je še prvo leto dni, odkar nas je za vedno zapustila naša draga mama in odšla od nas za vedno. A naš spomin še vedno živi v srcih naših; ni dneva ne ure, da bi nam ne bila pred očmi. Ostala nam bodi v vednem spominu, dokler se tudi mi ne pridemo s Teboj. Počivaj v miru.—Zalujoci ostali: Mrs. Angela Vargo, John in Frank Kus in mra. Mary Fiala, sinovi in hčere.—Greensboro, Pa.

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Svoje mlado življenje je zgubil dne 27. februarja 1944, ko je na manevrih izrečilo njegovo letalo v Oregonu na zemljo, in je dobil smrtno poškodbo.  
Zdaj bivaš vrh višave jasne, kjer ni mraku, kjer ni noči; tam solnce sreče Ti ne vgasne, resnice solnce ne stegni.  
Gledaje sliko Tvoje sreče, in zroč nebeski Tvoj obraz, iz duše vzdihnemo koprneče: "Naj gremo, naj gremo s Teboj!"  
Prerano si odšel pred nami, prej gost, bolj redek naš je broj, v deželo solnčno nad zvezdami nas vabiš, ključ za seboj.  
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Zjutraj solnce vstane lepše še žareče, ž njim pa radost nam vstati nikdar neče.  
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Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude zemljica.  
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## LODGE YOUNG AMERICANS

DETROIT, Mich.—You are cordially invited to attend the Young American Anniversary Dance, Saturday, Feb. 28, with the ever-popular Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists from Verona, Pa., furnishing the music. At this affair the Young American bowlers' drawing will take place and the winners will be announced. Six prizes will be given away, with a combination radio being first prize. All bowlers with stubs out please get in touch with the writer or Josephine Spendal or else bring them to the dance.

The SNPJ Bowling League will resume bowling Feb. 29 after one week lapse due to the majority of the bowlers participating in the SNPJ Eastern Invitational Tourney in Cleveland. In the Palmer Park Detroit Free Press mixed doubles, several Young American doubles combinations had very formidable scores such as Julius Kaminski and daughter Shirley, 1278; Andrew Werholtz and wife Mitzi, 1256; Rudy Junko and wife Dora, 1226, and also Vin Hostnik and Jean Nagel, 1180.

The Detroit committee for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament April 29-31-32 are getting everything ready for all SNPJ bowlers and friends. Palmer Park Recreation is the site of the championship bowling, and the Sport Street Hall will be the place to let "loose" Saturday night with Frankie Jankovic's polka music. The deadline for entries for the tournament is March 25. Get your entries and hotel reservations in early so everything can be scheduled well in advance of the week of bowling.

To the secretaries of lodges and clubs affiliated with the Slovene National Home Society, please send all your delegates' names and addresses to Joseph Golia, 20465 Hull, Detroit 8, Mich., or call TW 1-3051. The SND has dancing every Saturday night with music by Stanley Krainz, and Sunday nite 7 to 12 midnight, music by Rudy Messer and accompanist. We have meals served also, so come to the SND. JOSEPH GOLIA, 564.

## Export Marines Planning Dance

DETROIT, Pa.—It's been a long time since we have had a dance in the building, and I think it's about time we started a regular dance schedule. At our annual meeting in December, the following officers were elected: Fred Zecker, Pres.; Joseph Larrick, V. Pres.; Jennie Larrick, Sec.; Freda Rogina, Sec'y; Henry Skerly, Treas.; John Rogina, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the home of John and Freda Rogina. Our December dance was a huge success and it was nice seeing so many Veronians, Ramblers and other lodges represented. Plans have been made to hold a dance on April 24 and Johnnie Kret and his Polka-dans from Bridgeville will furnish the music for this dance. More about that later in the meantime let's all try to attend our next meeting on March 21. THE GOBS, 172.

## Lodge 379 Dance Is Huge Success

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—In behalf of the members of the Lodge 379, I want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all who helped in any way to make our dance such a huge success. We especially want to thank the many members who came from such a long distance to see the dance. It was a real treat to see you all. Thank a million. We'll do the same for you.

We are very grateful to the proprietors of the hall, they and Johnny Vapores, who are also members of our lodge. They certainly went out of their way to extend their hospitality to everyone there.

Thank of words last but by no means least, thanks are in order for Billie Perneck and his Streamliners for their fine performance. They certainly did live up to their capabilities. Without my saying so, I suppose you gathered from this article that everyone had an enjoyable time. It was nice to see so many of the "old timers" who, incidentally, can still show us "young ones" a thing or two in how to swing out that good old Slovene polka. So again, to everyone, we'll just say "Thanks."

## CELEBRATE SNPJ JUVENILE ANNIVERSARIES!

Members of the SNPJ! Once again we remind you that the year 1948 marks the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department and the 10th anniversary of the organization of Juvenile Circles in our Society. Each of these events, separately or combined, is highly deserving of special observance.

We urge our lodges, circles and federations to designate at least one day this year to commemorate these two important anniversaries by staging elaborate social and cultural entertainment affairs in their respective localities. Invite the talented juvenile members of local and nearby lodges to participate in the programs. Call this your "SNPJ Juvenile Day" celebration.

Utilize the profits and success of these anniversary affairs to expand and develop juvenile activities in the communities where they are held. Use them also to build the membership by having your friends and relatives join the Society for greater security, protection and happiness.

Establish a strong and active Juvenile Circle in every locality where one or more SNPJ lodges exist and, through this medium, educate the members to better understanding of the meaning of cooperative action for mutual benefit. Organize juvenile singing choruses, dramatic groups, handcraft classes, athletic teams, sport events, games and contests for a more intelligent and healthier membership, thus insuring the future progress of the Society.

There is no finer way of adding to the good name and prestige of the Society in your community than through the establishment of an active Juvenile Circle, one that will do things not only for the benefit of the local lodge or circle but, also, to make the community a better place in which to live—one that will assume a responsible role in helping to rejuvenate the spirit and principles of fraternalism of which the entire world is so badly in need of today.

Our Juvenile members and our Circles form a medium through which the brotherhood of man can be raised to a higher standard than has ever before been attained within the ranks of our Society. We appeal, therefore, to every active lodge, not having a Circle to organize one this year in honor of the 10th anniversary of our Juvenile Circles. There is no service more valuable to the future progress of the Society and of the nation than that which has to do with keeping the minds and bodies of our children occupied in useful, character and health building interests and activities. Our Juvenile Circles are a far step in that direction. Make this your number one goal and project in 1948.

### JUVENILE CIRCLES ON THE MARCH

The first new Juvenile Circle of the year was organized at Anaconda, Montana, a town of some eleven thousand population located near Butte, the largest city in the state. As reported in the letters received from Sister Violeta Stavania, Director of the Circle, several successful meetings have already been held and plans are under way for an active program through the entire year. The spirit and enthusiasm of our juveniles in Anaconda is mounting at a rapid pace and the membership of the Circle, likewise, is increasing with each meeting. Because of the Circle, the future prospects of SNPJ in this particular locality are much brighter than any time in the past.

After several years of inactivity, Circle 31 (Buckeye Jrs.) of Warren, Ohio has been reorganized and is now functioning under the direction of Sisters Dorothy Tomasin and Louise Savor, two former members of the Circle. These young people have succeeded in reviving the Circle and are confidently looking forward to the day when it will rank among the more prominent juvenile groups of the Society. We congratulate the leaders and members on their record to date and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

The spirit of St. Louis Lodge 556, has finally cleared away the obstacles which prevented the founding of a new Circle there for a number of years. Preparations have reached the stage where it is now only a matter of weeks before its organization is realized. Capable leadership is assured and a place for meetings, conveniently located and reasonable in cost, secured. We are eagerly looking forward to announcement of the good news.

A very pleasing letter was received last week from Sister Freda Rogina, Secretary and Juvenile Director of Lodge 756, Export, Pa. in which information was requested with reference to procedure in laying the foundation of a new Circle. Here the preliminary plans call for the establishment of a Circle in which the juveniles of all three local SNPJ lodges will be combined. The idea behind this movement is a splendid one and results should be good from the very outset. Still another letter on the same subject came from Sister Rosemary Janesic, Secretary and Juvenile Director of Lodge 450, Euclid, Ohio. Here, too, an effort will be made to organize a new Circle and we are hopeful that success will be achieved.

We read with interest the article of Brother Joseph Durn, Secretary of Lodge 25, Cleveland, Ohio in last week's issue of the Official Organ in which he was given that special meeting of all the officers of SNPJ lodges, who have meetings in the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Superior Blvd., will be held there on March 1, starting at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize Circle No. 1. The Collinwood district, where these lodges are located, is an ideal community for an active Juvenile Circle. With each lodge contributing moral and financial support for its activities and leadership, there can be little doubt as to the ultimate gains and achievements.

There are lodges of towns and cities scattered over the country in which SNPJ lodges have gained a strong foothold and, yet, a great majority of them have failed to organize their Juvenile members. The juveniles of today, as in the past, are the men and women, workers and leaders, of tomorrow. Their future depends on what they are taught and what they learn of childhood, not only in their homes and in schools but, also, in national and local places and wherever else they are permitted to gather in their spare time. The SNPJ has a great responsibility which they are assuming, a responsibility which rests mainly on the shoulders of officers and members who are deeply interested in the welfare and progress of the Society and its youth. Both the progress and welfare of the SNPJ and its juveniles are being enhanced if we get solidly behind our juveniles and organize Circles in every prospective locality.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

## Yukon News

YUKON, Pa.—On the 17th of the month of Senior Lodge 117 is in for publicity.

First of all the lodge wish to express their thanks to the Young Ladies Silver Stars No. 729 for including our Valentine's Dance Feb. 14. A nice crowd attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A home baked cake was donated by Mrs. Ella Pradel, a lodge member, for our cake walk. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yano got the cake. Louis Yano is a member of the Silver Stars. The Paul Dollan's orchestra sure could swing out the fine music, especially their polka and waltzes.

There are two dates the lodge wish to have everyone to keep in mind. Saturday, May 29, they are

## BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Three members are on the sick list. Clara Yahnke, 4533 W. Burleigh st., Joe Kerlich, 2554 N. 15th st., Henry Maren, 1532 S. 53 st. Please visit the sick whenever possible. Those receiving cards from the sick committee to visit the sick should do so as the by-law state that visits are to be made twice a week.

Another thing is the laxity of members in paying their dues on time. Time and again we have stressed the importance of paying dues on time or in advance but to no avail. It is not the sec. obligation to pay your dues at any time, so make it a point to take care of this matter now.

The sec. has received entry blanks for the Pioneer Handicap team bowling tourney to be held in Chicago April 11. All interested should start lining up teams now and the same goes for those that intend to travel to Detroit for the SNPJ National Bowling tourney April 24-25.

Wally Remic was top man in the Remic 875 as he topped a total of 602 on games of 230-157-225. Just missing the select group was Tony Obluck as he finished with 596 with a 234 game. Matt Lever also hit 596 including a 213 game. Joe Glavan cracked 584-303, Al Maren 565, Frank Szalkowski 563, and Eddie Starich 561. The Badger girls went thru their weekly bliffling with one girl reaching the select class. Mickey Nowak was in the groove as she totaled a nice 506 on games of 189-200-143. Nice going, gal. No. 3 spot went to Lill Hammel as she shot a 491 series with a big 211 game. Dot Rich came thru with a 192 game to total 483. Jean Karter was next in line with 445. Lilly Bakke had 444, Edith Haska 439, Loretta Geist 438, Cecil Groth 434, Olga Rolka 433, and Dolores Fischer 413. Top spot of the week goes to Mamie Ewens who carried a big 529 in the Kuglisch ladies circuit. Nice going, lassie. Others to hit for the honor group were Gen Hren with 351 in the Woman's Classic and Jane Perko 303 in the Greenfield's ladies loop.

Dates to Remember  
Feb. 27—Yes, the date of our regular monthly meeting is at hand again. We hope to see a good number of Badgers on deck on many important things will come up for discussion. Make it a point to be there and bring that neighbor along with you. The entertainment committee promises some delightful surprises for you, so don't miss out. Rebernik's Hall is the place located at S. 6th and W. Bruce at Time, 8 p.m. sharp.

SALTY, 584.

## Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—Again remind you members of the program to be held this Friday, Feb. 27, at the Oakmont High School beginning at 8 p.m. when the Duquesne Tambrizans will present their different entertainers in a unique manner. This organization is known nationwide and is certainly grand entertainment for young and old alike. If you haven't already purchased your tickets you can pay the admission at the door.

This Saturday, Feb. 28, the Musical Stylists will travel to Detroit and will have a group following them. But for another evening of fine entertainment at the Veronian Club, when Frank Porovne's group will entertain for your singing and dancing pleasures, remind you members to attend the dance Saturday, March 6. The dance begins at 10 p.m., so keep this in mind and be with us at that time.

Also remind you members of the regular monthly meeting for March will be held Sunday, March 14, beginning at 8 p.m. Make no other arrangements for this day; the meeting is the important event for that day.

The Universal Comets are to be congratulated on the success of their Valentine dance for a grand time was had by all who attended, and some of our members still mention the fine time had there. Little George Kiffler celebrated his 5th birthday Feb. 23 by having a party for his many friends, so send him belated birthday greetings.

Until the next time, so long for now, remember the dance on the 6th, the Juvenile Circle monthly meeting on Monday, March 16 at 8 p.m. after the smaller juveniles have their "Juvenile Night," also the regular Veronian monthly meeting on the 16th.

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## FLASHES

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Enjoying Nimed!  
A man was running along the streets, shouting at the top of his voice: "No! No! Certainly not!" A policeman stopped him and said: "Here, you, what's the idea?" "It's all right, officer," was the reply. "I'm a 'Yes' man on a vacation."

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## Midwest Tournament

**Midwest Tournament**  
**CHICAGO**—Bowling tournament time is here and the next one that is of interest to Midwest SNPJ members is the tournament at Sheboygan, Wis., March 6 and 7. The Pioneers have entered 6 men's and 2 women's teams. The bowling will take place at two bowling establishments, the team events at one and the doubles and singles at another. In connection with the tournament there will be a dance on Saturday night, March 6. Many Pioneers are planning to attend this dance so have sent in their reservations; any that have not and wish hotel rooms call Frank Groser at Spaulding 7768.

**Transportation**  
 Rail transportation to Sheboygan via Northwestern R. R. is about our best way of getting there. On Saturday trains leave Chicago at 11:15 a. m. and arrive there at 1:50 p. m. Another train leaves Chicago at 6 p. m. and arrives at Sheboygan at 8:45 p. m. On Sunday a train leaves Chicago at 8 a. m. and arrives at Sheboygan at 10:50 a. m. In returning on Sunday there is only one convenient train that leaves Sheboygan at 5:18 p. m. and gets to Chicago at 8:10 p. m. There is an early morning train leaving Sheboygan at 3:10 a. m. Monday morning that will take care of the ones who miss their other transportation.

**Pioneer Handicap**  
 Entry blanks for the Pioneer Team Handicap Tournament were mailed last week. The tournament will take place Sunday, April 11, at the Cascade Alleys, Madison and Hamlin. These beautiful modern alleys were the site of last year's national SNPJ tournament and are conveniently located. The entry fee is \$10 per team. Both men and women teams are urged to participate. The tournament is in the capable hands of Frank Zordani, chairman, and John Alic, secretary. On Saturday night there will be a bowlers dance at the Lawdale Masonic Temple, 2360 S. Millard (across the alley from Center). Complete details for the dance to be discussed Friday night at a meeting of those interested in promoting this affair. We especially urge all Pioneer bowlers of the Tuesday and Sunday leagues to be sure to attend this meeting at the Center, 2361 S. Lawdale, at 8:30 p. m. Remember the date Friday, Feb. 27. At this meeting we will also discuss the question of what alleys we will decide upon for the next bowling season.

**National Juvenile Tournament**  
 The National Juvenile Tournament will be held April 2-3-4 at various alleys throughout the country. We here are interested in the one taking place in Chicago. Many Pioneer juveniles bowl with Perfect Circle. Since there are many Pioneer juveniles who are not members of the Circle we should attempt to organize additional teams. John Rak has been doing just that, so if there are any Pioneers interested contact him or Paul Chapman Jr., D. T. Lotrich or Frank Groser. Perfect Circle will also sponsor a dance April 3 which we should all attend and give the youngsters our support.  
**PIONEER BOWLING COMM.**

## Sheboygan News

### Midwest Tourney Notes

**SHEBOYGAN, Wis.**—All bowlers who have entered the Midwest SNPJ Bowling tournament, which will be held in Sheboygan March 6 and 7, are requested to watch for the schedule which will be published in the Prosveta next week.

The committee has drawn up the schedule, and most teams have been scheduled at the time asked for; those not being scheduled at their desired time have been placed at not more than one hour earlier or later than the time requested.

Fourteen women's teams and 30 men's teams are entered in this year's annual SNPJ Midwest Tournament. Rooms for visiting bowlers are being reserved at the Grand Hotel. Anyone desiring rooms should write to Frank Resnick, 1418 Martin ave., Sheboygan, Wis., tournament secretary.

Out-of-town bowlers are also reminded, if at all possible to attend the Bowlers' Dance which will be held at Fludernick's Hall, S. 9th st. and Indiana ave., Saturday, March 6.

The local SNPJ Bowling league is developing into a ding-dong battle, with the Blues in first place, one game ahead of the Golds. The Whites are one game behind the Golds and the Reds are three games in back of the Whites.

Bobby Zore cracked out a fine 651 in last week's games and the Blues hit the highest single game of the season with a 938.

JOS. JERUC, 634.

## Westside Inter-Lodge Bowling News

**CHICAGO**—Sunday, Feb. 22, was a wonderful day of bowling. The 500 series of this week were F. Lenasi 527, E. Ignawsky 508, M. Kellan 515, J. Poube 522, B. Baranski 501, Al Roycht 509, L. Gradlshek 586, L. Pirman 587.

The men's outstanding teams are as follows:

F. Ferzer	46-30	Pioneer 1	37-28
Lodge 25	44-28	Stavia 2	24-20
Integrity	44-28	Pioneer 3	33-28
Victorians	44-28	Integrity 3	30-28
Pioneer 1	42-28	Integrity 2	31-21
SNPJ	40-21	Stavia 1	21-21

The Pioneer No. 1 girls took 2 games from Integrity. Pioneer No. 2 took 2 from Victorians.

Our Lodge athletic committee meeting, Bro. Mike Verhonik bowled and also attended the meeting after bowling; quite a few things were discussed. The committees are going to work on the prize money. We also discussed the Sheboygan Tournament, which is March 7. There are about five teams that have sent their entries in. That means no teams will bowl March 7 at the Lawdale alleys; it will be open bowling. Also, Easter Sunday there will be no bowling; this means we will extend the bowling 2 weeks further in April to make up for the 2 Sundays.

If there are any questions, please ask your captain. I know all the bowlers like the cooperation we are getting from the manager of the

lanes. As all of you know, we have wonderful pinboys too. The signs for the meeting were very nice. It was a hit, couldn't be missed, thank you, Joe. JOSEPH JEREB, Sec'y.

## Midwest Athletic League News

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—All Midwest lodges are urged to form their softball teams now since the softball season is close at hand. The SNPJ Midwest Athletic League is a revive its softball activity this year; if all of the lodges who had softball teams, will form them again.

The next Midwest Athletic League meeting will be held at Chicago on April 11. This is also the date of the Pioneer Invitational tournament. Please send me the names of your players and teams. Form them now. Time has a way of flying by.

See you all in Sheboygan on March 6-7 at the Midwest Bowling tournament. This promises to be a big affair. (My address: 381 E. Bay St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.)

JOHN POKLAR, Sec'y.

## Speaking of Sports

**CHICAGO**—Attention! Juveniles of Chicago and vicinity. Perfect Circle 28 is sponsoring the SNPJ National Juvenile Bowling Tournament in Chicago on April 2 and 3, and all the confusion of who's bowling what, when, and where is getting us (and Ann) more confused as we go along.

All one can hear is "ya-ta-ta-averages, ya-ta-ta-team events" and more such bowling talk. Invitations have been sent out to several lodges and Circle groups asking they enter the tournament, and we hope they do so.

In the meantime we must stop all the "ya-ta-ta" and polish up on our bowling scores, and see if we can't up our averages. The girls, the little dears (with horns) are also doing a lot of "ya-ta-ta-ing" but about another all important question, that of "What are you going to wear?" To what? Why, the Bowler's Ball that the Circle is going to have in connection with the tournament on Saturday evening, April 3. Joe Kovich and his popular orchestra are going to play for this affair, and that is good news for all dance lovers.

We bowled as usual last Sunday morning, and even though Ann was out of town and couldn't be with us, we behaved like the little angels (no horns) she believes us to be. The officers, Lewis Reven, Bob Sarne-mann and this writer took care of everything.

In closing, Perfect Circle is extending an invitation to all SNPJ juveniles in this area to enter the tournament, and join in all the fun and activity that will be going on during the all important weekend of April 2 and 3. RONNIE ERIKSEN.

## Give!

The Junior Red Cross last year sent educational materials to the value of \$1,632,200 for use by school children in war-devastated countries. Support the 1948 Red Cross Fund!

## Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spiler

**CLEVELAND, Ohio**—An elated rooting section gave forth enthusiastically as the power laden Comrade No. 1 maple maulers thundered in with a 1921 team total, the initial venture by any squad over the selected mark so far this season. Amid screams, cheers and groans, the bustin' boys caught fire as Frank Golob hit 233, Tony Skok 220, Joe Koran 218, Eddie Grum 180 and Hank Jeglich 172. The heavy burst also took over the handicap division with 1182, two pins better than the Utopian No. 6's 1150 that had been tops practically all year. Frank Golob added 188 and 187 tallies for a 600 series to pace his rangers to a three point win over the second slot Concordian No. 1 crew. Walter Jary had 519 for the latter who were bowled over by plenty in this fifth knockdown session.

Bobinc, Bobinc & Co. (Gubano, Usc and Novak) march on! The Utopian No. 3 quintet hurled the Euclid No. 153 veterans three times to extend their winning streak to twelve games. Joey Usc was the mainstay for the rising keggers (from twenty-first place to a tie for seventh) with a 294 game in a 572 set. A 484 by John Zgonc was best for the Vets.

The Utopian No. 6 five featured Bill Kronik in the leading role to conquer the Euclid No. 158 gang twice. Bill's finale ended in a 248 shot that rounded out a 604 set. The 248 went into a three way tie for third in the individual standings. Tony Ogrin with 522 was high for the Bucidities.

Another winning streak saw last year's champion Lodge Cleveland clubbers rack up their ninth straight and a tie for fifth after a close evenly matched battle with the Lunder Adamic's. Vic Gruden led his mates with 534 while Frank Svigel topped his companions with 512.

**Team Results:** Loyaltite No. 1—5, Utopian No. 2—0, M. Debenak 588, H. Zorman 532, Loyaltite No. 2—3, Loyaltite No. 4—0, L. Zadel 555, J. Strzelisar 569, Zdrufeni Bratje No. 1—3, Comrade No. 2—0, Paul Tomasic 485, E. Yershen 427, V-Boj 3, Zdrufeni Bratje No. 2—0, T. Starman 532, S. Porun 444, Cleveland 5, Lunder Adamic 0, V. Gruden 524, F. Svigel 512, Utopian No. 3—3, Euclid Vets No. 158—0, J. Usc 572, J. Zgonc 484, Spartans 2, Concordian No. 2—1, S. Zagar 564, A. Lunder 530, Loyaltite No. 3—2, Utopian No. 4—1, E. Plesivec 543, J. Jere 505, Struggler No. 1—2, Utopian No. 1—1, J. Pretnar 538, S. Benedict 500, Utopian No. 8—2, Struggler No. 2—1, E. Tomacic 555, F. Tolar 580, Comrade No. 1—5, Concordian No. 1—1, F. Golob 608, W. Jary 519, Utopian No. 6—2, Euclid No. 158—1, B. Kronik 604, T. Ogrin 522.

**200 Circle:** B. Kronik 246, J. Usc 234, F. Golob 333, T. Skok 220, J. Pretnar 219, S. Zupan 218, J. Koran 216, M. Debenak 215-210, F. Marolt 213, E. Lube 210, D. Novak 206, L. Zadel 206, F. Yakovic 206, T. Starman 203, S. Zagar 201, V. Gruden 200, C. Starman 200.

**Slide Show Slants:** Our sincere congratulations, and Cleveland's Stan Zupan on his election as athletic representative on the National Athletic Board. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fifolt and family enjoying the evening's card. . . Mr. Golob of the Strugglers also dropping in to see his members in action. . . After losing all three to the Loyaltites, Andy Pisker of the Utopians solemnly exclaimed, "Slabsem del." Can't get them all the time, Andrej. . . Joe Karling had one of those nights when everything he threw left up those big bad splits. . . Ernie Merritt merited a better fate than the 103 gloomer that was sandwiched between 181 and 193. . . The big cash and carry home men this week were Bill Kronik and Frank Golob with their 246 and 233 returns. . . Last week Vic Gruden assured himself of a happy birthday by knocking off the jackpot and this week celebrated the event by leading his pals to a shutout victory over the Euclid Vets. . . 135, 110 and 100 sticks over the average were Chuck Starman's (118) 138-179-174, Ed Leskovec's (138) 194-159-171 and Louis Zadel's (152) 308-191-159. . . Mike Zlate, the Utopians' bowling butcher, displayed the same fine art of cutting down the timber as he does in slicing the steaks in his trim meat mart. Mike carved out a whopping 718 series on scores of 235, 260 and 223 in the Waterloo Recreation "A" League. Nice work, Michael!

Notice, Utopians! The deadline for the National Tournament in Detroit is March 26 and the deadline for Utopian bowlers who plan to make the trip is March 20. Contact Bill Kronik at KE 1187 or come to this meeting in the lower hall at the Slovenian Home at that date. Our

## Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

**CHICAGO**—In previous week's bowling sessions of the Southside Inter-Lodge League the Mustang, with Wanstuck's 584 series leading the way, strengthened their hold on first place by whipping the Wolves twice. The Bears continued their winning ways by taking two games from the Ramblers. Brjajev's 629 series was the big noise for the Bears. With E. Vrhovnik sweeping along to a 616 series the Tigers took the Rangers for two games. K. Matushek's 569 series was the big factor in the Sentinel's dousing the Panthers twice.

Some nice scores were rolled, and they include: Channic's 646 (228), Brjajev's 629 (247), E. Vrhovnik's 616 (280), Wanstuck's 584 (223), Bayuk's 578 (218), Chandick's 572 (207), Landis' 569 (214), Kosele's 556 (208), S. Tome's 550 (194), M. Kuhel's 545 (198), R. Kuhel's 541 (203), Joe Koscich's 538 (201), Korosec's 536 (187), M. Vrhovnik's 532 (262), Pecher's 531 (194), Zsak's 531 (191), E. Lazzari's 521 (196), Triller's 520 (198), Zatkovich's 504 (180), L. Kuhel's 503 (196) and John Koscich's 501 (170).

K. Matushek's 569 (201) and A. Dejanovich's 501 (187) were the week's high marks for the women.

**ALL THAT SORT OF THING.** Jack Brjajev started out with beautiful scores in last week's game. He rolled 223 and 202 (scratch) his first two games. Jack is one of the league's most improved of bowlers. . . Pete Channic had a good night on the alleys, too. His series (scratch) were 301, 199 and 171. . . But the big game of the night was rolled by E. Vrhovnik. The second game he found his stride and rolled the highest single mark in the league's history, a 287 singleton (scratch).

The Sentinels had their best meeting attendance this month. Eugene Mysker joined into the adult department; Bernard Louis Malnarich is the latest addition to the juveniles. It was planned to hold the next meeting again in Calumet Park, 2nd Wednesday of March. A post meeting social will be held. Planning the social is the following committee: Anna Koscic, Frances Koscic, Mary Kuhel and Anne Kuhel. Steve Malnarich Sr. was the first to contribute some cash towards the social.

It was Roseland's night on the alleys last week—the Trailblazers' teams made a clean sweep of their series in the Southside Inter-Lodge League. F. Lazzari's 611 (218) score was a big boost for the Ramblers as they took three games from the Rangers. E. Lazzari's 543 (197) mark lead the Tigers in their three wins over the Bears. The Panthers doused the Wolves thrice with A. Dejanovich rolling a 553 series. The Mustangs continued to hold first place as they swamped the Sentinels in two games with Pecher leading the way with his 573 totals.

High scores for the week among the men included: Channic's 616 (224), F. Lazzari's 611 (218), E. Kuhel's 592 (225), Pecher's 573 (210), V. Tome's 571 (222), Grum's 565 (256), Landis' 561 (199), J. Vranic's 552 (190), E. Lazzari's 543 (187), Bajuk's 538 (191), Wanstuck's 534 (312), Forslund's 534 (185), Ivancic's 531 (193), Foropat's 522 (187), S. Tome's 521 (315), Abran's 518 (206), Zatkovich's 515 (197), Polozin's 511 (178), E. Vrhovnik's 514 (199), R. Kuhel's 507 (195), Triller's 505 (200), M. Vrhovnik's 503 (183), Chandick's 500 (180) and Brjajev's 500 (187).

High scores rolled by the women were De Janovich's 553 (209), Mil Vrhovnik's 530 (178), D. Lazzari's 521 (198) and Mender's 509 (181).

So long, until again. L. K., 610.

## Credit for Photograph

The picture of Rudy Perdan, five-year-old Cleveland bowler, which appeared in last week's official organ was one of a series of four different photos taken of him by Frank He Jr., member of Lodge 876 SNPJ. Brother He was also engaged by the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League as the official photographer for the Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament held last Saturday and Sunday. We understand that pictures taken of bowlers and visitors in Cleveland will be posted at the headquarters of the National Bowling Tourney in Detroit. Brother He will no doubt be on hand to extend his camera "shootings" to "bigger game"—scenes and champions of the national event.

drawing will also take place at that time with thirty-six prizes going to the lucky winners. Music and refreshments available with all SNPJ members and friends invited to attend. Join in the merrymaking.

# JUVENILE TELEGRAPHIC TOURNEY

## APRIL 2-3-4

Closing Entry Date March 20

The National SNPJ Juvenile Telegraphic Tenpin Bowling Tournament which, this year, will be held on April 2-3-4, had its beginning in the spring of 1945—the closing year of the recent world war. In fact it owes its origin to the emergency ban imposed by the government on traveling and national sport events as necessary war restrictions.

That year both adult and juvenile members were invited to participate in the telegraphic tournament. The response of our lodges and Juvenile Circles exceeded our highest hopes. A total of 127 teams, of which 115 were adult and 12 were juvenile, entered and competed for national championships, trophies, and cash awards. Eleven local tournaments were combined into one big national tournament with all results forwarded to the Main Office of the Society to determine champions in each event.

The first telegraphic tournament was one of the most interesting ever staged in the SNPJ. It was something new and different—a national bowling event which required no traveling. Everyone could stay right at home and roll his games at the nearest sanctioned bowling alleys. When all the shooting was over, the local tournament secretary telegraphed or mailed by special delivery to the Main Office the names of the winners and their respective scores. The suspense which followed was terrific, especially for those bowlers who felt they had a chance to win, for a period of ten days elapsed before complete and final results could be announced in the Prosveta. . . But it was a lot of fun competing against members you couldn't see, hundreds of miles apart and on the same days, and then having to wait and wait for the report of the winners.

The same kind of tournament, described in the foregoing paragraphs, will be the big attraction in the SNPJ on April 2-3-4, but confined to juvenile contestants only. For after the war ended, the telegraphic tournament for adult members was discontinued. They went back to the pre-war method of deciding their championships which requires all bowlers to compete for honors in the same bowling establishment. The juvenile telegraphic tournament was not only retained, but it was added doubles and singles events. It has grown slowly but steadily in the three years of its existence, increasing from a low of 12 teams in 1945 to twenty in 1947.

This year we are anticipating a record-breaking entry of possibly as many as thirty teams. Doubles and singles also are expected to show a proportionate gain. All of last year's champions, we believe, will again see action in defense of their titles. The tournament promises to be the biggest sport event of the entire year for SNPJ juveniles, one that will provide thrills, excitement, suspense, and fun galore for every contestant.

On behalf of the SNPJ, the National Athletic Board extends a hearty invitation to all juvenile members to enter and participate in the fourth annual National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament. If your lodge or Circle has never before been represented in any of our juvenile bowling tournaments, then do make this your first year. Begin at once to contact and organize your bowlers. Don't put off till you are sure they can win high honors, but enter them now and let them have fun growing into championship caliber.

As in the previous three years, so also in 1948, the telegraphic tournament will consist of a number of smaller tournaments, these organized and staged in various localities where our lodges and Circles are established. There shall be two separate divisions, one for boys and the other for girls, each consisting of five-person team, doubles and singles events. Any juvenile member in good standing, who joined the SNPJ on or prior to February 1, 1948, will be eligible to participate in any one or all three events.

Your Circle or lodge may organize and conduct a tournament in your town, as a part of the NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, confined entirely to your own members or, if you so decide by mutual agreement, arranged in conjunction with other Circles and lodges in your locality or district. If a local tournament cannot be organized, the lodge or Circle can still be represented in the telegraphic tournament even if there is only one member willing to bowl.

The important thing about our telegraphic tournament is that none of the bowlers need travel any further than the nearest bowling alleys to take part in its various events. You are free to choose any bowling establishment in your town or nearby town. The alleys, however, must be certified by the American Bowling Congress, otherwise the scores will not be accepted. The rules also provide that each event shall be rolled across two alleys and no two events shall be rolled on the same alleys by the same bowlers, unless there are fewer than six alleys in the bowling establishment.

Each local tournament should have a secretary, preferably an adult member who is familiar with the rules and conduct of such events. It should be his duty to report the time and place of the tournament, mail the entry blanks, scores, and any other necessary information to the Juvenile Director.

Trophies and/or other suitable prizes, more attractive than those given by the SNPJ last year, will be awarded to the champions and runners-up. First, second and third places in each event, including also all-events and high game winners, will be entitled to prizes, a complete list of which will be published in the Prosveta.

It is of utmost importance that entry blanks be acted upon at the earliest possible date, so that all arrangements can be completed in time. **March 20 is the deadline.** This means that entry blanks must be in the possession of the Juvenile Director of SNPJ on or before that date. If your lodge or Circle did not receive entry blanks for the telegraphic tournament, or failed to get a sufficient number of them, kindly use the one printed below. As rapidly as teams are formed, send in your entry blanks. Don't delay!

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

# NATIONAL SNPJ BOWLING TOURNEY

## Important Rules and Regulations

The Twelfth National SNPJ Tenpin Bowling Tournament will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on April 23-24-25, 1948.

The DEADLINE for all entries is March 26. This means that all entry blanks and fees must be in the hands of the tournament secretary on or before that date.

All bowlers must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the SNPJ on or prior to January 1, 1948.

Members, who have recently transferred from one lodge to another, must belong to the new lodge at least ninety (90) days preceding the tournament.

All entries shall be checked for eligibility with membership records in the Main Office of the SNPJ and, in case any member is found to be ineligible, the Athletic Director shall notify the local lodge secretary at least ten days prior to the tournament.

The tournament shall be conducted in two classes, A and B, and each of these in two separate divisions, one for men and the other for women bowlers, as follows:

CLASS "A"		CLASS "B"	
MEN'S DIVISION		WOMEN'S DIVISION	
TEAM	600 average and over	TEAM	550 average and over
DOUBLES	328	DOUBLES	260
SINGLES	180	SINGLES	130

CLASS "B"	
MEN'S DIVISION	
TEAM	700 average and lower
DOUBLES	319
SINGLES	159

The entry fee for each bowler per event in CLASS "A" is \$2.50 and in CLASS "B", \$2.00. These amounts include cost of bowling.

Bowlers entered in CLASS "B" must furnish their highest established average as of March 1, 1948, verifying same with a copy of the league's average sheet signed by the respective secretary.

A minimum of 21 games, rolled in league competition, is required to establish an average. For members who do not have an established average, use 150 for men and 120 for women bowlers.

All bowlers are required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or the letters "SNPJ." No other advertisement, except that pertaining to the Society and lodge, is allowed.

For further information and developments on the tournament, watch the English Section of the Prosveta in the weeks ahead.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD.

## S. N. P. J. FOURTH ANNUAL National Juvenile Telegraphic Bowling Tournament April 2, 3, 4, 1948

Aspices of Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time of bowling:  
 Friday, Apr. 2   
 Saturday, Apr. 3   
 Sunday, Apr. 4

(Name of bowling establishment) \_\_\_\_\_

(Street address, city & state) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Entry Blank  
 BOYS  GIRLS

The members, whose names appear below, hereby make entry in the team and/or individual events of the S.N.P.J. National Juvenile Telegraphic Tenpin Bowling Tournament and agree to abide by the rules and regulations which govern it.

(Arrange names of bowlers in the TEAM and DOUBLES columns in the order in which they will bowl)

Team	Cert. No.	Doubles	Singles
1.	( )	1.	1.
2.	( )	2.	2.
3.	( )	1.	3.
4.	( )	2.	4.
5.	( )	1.	5.
	( )	2.	6.

Name of team \_\_\_\_\_ Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES: Mail entry blanks to MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director of S.N.P.J., 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois. The closing entry date is March 26, 1948. Do not enclose any less as there is no charge to enter this tournament, except the cost of bowling which must be paid to the local tournament secretary.

## CERTIFICATION

(Seal) This is to certify that the above listed bowlers are members in good standing of the S.N.P.J., Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

## S. N. P. J. BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

Name	Date	Place	Deadline
MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY	Mar. 6-7	Sheboygan	Feb. 17
PIONEER HANDICAP TOURNEY	Apr. 11	Chicago	Mar. 26
NATIONAL JUVENILE TOURNEY	Apr. 2-3-4	Var. places	Mar. 20
NATIONAL TENPIN TOURNEY	Apr. 23-24-25	Detroit	Mar. 26
ANNUAL DUCKPIN TOURNEY	May 2	Pittsburgh	

### Forward, Loyalties

CLEVELAND.—Another successful Loyalty affair has been written in the books. Yes, I am speaking of our lodge bowlers dance, which was held just recently. Once again our faithful members came through with flying colors and gave that very fine cooperation which is needed to make any affair a success, not by just working at the dance but also going out and selling tickets, also advertising our dance and our lodge.

The people that helped out at this dance one way or the other are too numerous to mention, so to all of you good people a great big "Thank you" from the lodge.

A lot of us wonder sometime what would happen if Stan Zupon would lose a certain little notebook that he carries around before and after our dances of which he is chairman. Maybe there would be a lot of happy people, huh, Zup?

Our regular monthly meeting held Feb. 14 was well attended, although some members missed part of the meeting due to the fact that for a change our meeting started on time and business was taken care of in short order. The lodge would like to continue this policy, and with the members cooperation it could be so.

It sure was a pleasure to see Joe and Jennie Fonda, Ann Grabowski and Mary Gornik at our meeting. Incidentally, Jennie, Ann and Mary are charter members of our lodge. Here's hoping that we see more of you at our meetings.

New members accepted into our lodge are William Quinn, John Cadowsky and Joseph Cadowsky, transferred from Lodge Mir juveniles to lodge Loyalties; adults, Martha Jean Bambic. A hearty welcome to you new members, which also goes to our new juvenile member and the youngest, Mary Ann Fortuna.

On the sick list we have Mamie Bokal and Kay Bozic. The lodge wishes both a speedy recovery.

Some things that you don't see very often at our socials, Tony Kastelic and a few other members carrying a juke box into the room to give out with the music on account of no accordion player. Helen Smerdel selling refreshment tickets in place of Sophie Pajk. No offense, Helen. As Red "Ballerina" Zaman would say, "Very good."

Some people like to dance with their shoes off if they want to save shoe leather. I guess it's their business, but what business has a bartender letting a bottle of spirits of something trickle through his fingers and break. (Clu'sny guy.) I wonder who that was? But all in all, a good time was had by the members and that's why we have our lodge socials.

Congratulations are in order for our lodge secretary, Stan Zupon, who was elected to the National Athletic Board to represent District 3. We are all quite sure that Stan is more than capable of handling this job. Stan is and has been one of our hardest workers in our lodge for quite some time. He also has been the lodge's representative to the Cleveland Athletic League since it was organized, which is a long time. We all know that he will put forth his best efforts in this job as he has done to others that he was responsible for. The very best of luck, Stan, from Lodge Loyalties.

LOUIS ZADELL, 590.

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# Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

## Circle No. 58 to Present a Play

DETROIT, Mich.—On Feb. 14, the Juvenile Circle No. 58 was invited to a Valentine party given by our director, Mrs. Gertrude Taucher. It was held at her home and there was fun galore. There were games, prizes, music and valentines were exchanged. Afterward a very lovely luncheon was served; yum, yum, those delicious cakes!

On Feb. 15, our Circle met at the Slovene Workers Home on the date of our regular meeting. There was quite an attendance. Come on you young SNPJ juveniles, let's make this Circle bigger and better.

We start rehearsing for our play that will be given the first part of May. It is coming along fine; with the hard work of our director and with the cooperation of everyone we are sure it will be a success.

Our Circle was very sorry to hear that Joan McEckrin was ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery so we can see her at our next meeting which will be held March 21 at the SWH, 437 Livernois. We'll be seeing you all!

MARGARET DEVIK, Pres.

On Friday evening, a smaller group of members attended one of the local theaters, and saw the movie "Carnegie Hall." This movie, which was highly advocated by their own school music teachers and leaders was definitely a treat for the music lovers of the Circle. Featured in the movie were such artists as Jascha Heifetz, Arthur Schnabel, Jan Peerce, Ezio Pinza, Lily Pons, Rise Stevens, etc., and conductors Stokowski, Damrosch, Rodzinski and many, many other fine musicians. Music, especially good music, is very important to quite a few Circle members who play in their school and community bands and orchestras. Those of us who saw this movie recommend it highly for its superb musical entertainment.

**Play Session Saturday**

This coming Saturday morning, Feb. 26, Perfect Circle will meet between 10 and 12 a. m. and have a get together session. Games will be set up; we'll discuss this and that, the tickets for our "bowler's ball" will be ready for distribution, and more general information regarding forthcoming activities will be available. Members are requested to at least pick up their allotment of tickets on this morning, any of the other activities scheduled are optional. See you all then.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director.

## Circle 56 Plans Birthday Dance

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The following members are our officers for this year: President, Dorothy Rudich; Vice President, Ann Boranko; Secretary, Bernice Galixer; Recording Secretary, Elsie Kabay; Treasurer, Matlene Smerkar.

Our Feb. meeting was held on Feb. 1, with thirty-five members present. Our past president, Mary Ann Rudich, who is now acting as our assistant director, read the pledge to the new officers. I am sure we will do many more things this year than we had last year with our two directors and assistant director. We have plenty of things to look ahead for and to accomplish. Such as our pins we are making and the younger children their sewing.

We are still planning on our anniversary dance which will be held on April 10 at the Sons of Italy hall at West Aliquippa. More details in the next letter.

The outstanding in bowling activities are Irene Mukanus, Catherine Danjanick, Mildred Rudich, Shirley Grzulnik, Roha, J. Derglin, and many others are improving their scores. Keep up the good work, kids.

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## Family Helpmate

For this week we have a tasty quick dessert. I haven't found a name for it yet. Perhaps you can find one after you make it.

Here are the ingredients: Make 1 pkg. pudding any flavor; 1 box vanilla wafers (Graham crackers are good too); 1 bottle whipping cream; grease one refrigerator tray, line with cookie crumbs blended with 2 tablespoons butter or shortening, pour cooked pudding into tray, cover with the rest of the cookie crumbs and set in freezing compartment. When ready to serve, whip one bottle of cream, spread of top cut into squares and top with red maraschino cherries. Serves 5 people.

**Shortcut to Pressing.** To iron the many washable boys' trousers quicker and easier, just hang them with a crease, wet on pants hangers. When they are dry they retain a crease and have a nice smooth shape. Lay them on ironing board, run a damp cloth over them and press lightly. You won't mind washing so much when you can iron them so much quicker.

**Novelties.** Have you ever just for fun liked to do things differently? Here's a little personal touch you can add to that delayed note you are sending to a friend. Fold ordinary stationery paper in half. On the top sheet in the upper left hand corner paste a flower or design from some of your odd bits of materials. You can make the most unusual note paper of just a plain sheet. Find out what flowers or colors your friends like and act accordingly. It means a lot when you go to a little trouble for a friend. You can use cotton prints, silks and yarns pasted into initials or other designs.

Do the duty which lets nearest to thee. Thy second duty will already have become clearer.

—Thomas Carlyle.

saw the stage play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," a hilarious 3 act comedy which we all enjoyed immensely.

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On Friday evening, a smaller group of members attended one of the local theaters, and saw the movie "Carnegie Hall." This movie, which was highly advocated by their own school music teachers and leaders was definitely a treat for the music lovers of the Circle. Featured in the movie were such artists as Jascha Heifetz, Arthur Schnabel, Jan Peerce, Ezio Pinza, Lily Pons, Rise Stevens, etc., and conductors Stokowski, Damrosch, Rodzinski and many, many other fine musicians. Music, especially good music, is very important to quite a few Circle members who play in their school and community bands and orchestras. Those of us who saw this movie recommend it highly for its superb musical entertainment.

**Play Session Saturday**

This coming Saturday morning, Feb. 26, Perfect Circle will meet between 10 and 12 a. m. and have a get together session. Games will be set up; we'll discuss this and that, the tickets for our "bowler's ball" will be ready for distribution, and more general information regarding forthcoming activities will be available. Members are requested to at least pick up their allotment of tickets on this morning, any of the other activities scheduled are optional. See you all then.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director.

## Jolly Quips Circle No. 56

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The monthly meeting of the Circle went on record close to a perfect attendance. The new officers were installed by the former president, Mary Ann Rudich, who is now acting as assistant director.

Many interesting subjects were discussed pro and con by the members. One of the most important subjects discussed was the First anniversary dance to be held on April 10. Since the SNPJ is having two important juvenile anniversaries, namely, the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and 10th Anniversary of the organization of Juvenile Circles, we thought it fitting to combine the three anniversaries with a general celebration. For this event we are engaging Joe Umek Jr. and his orchestra from Girard, Ohio. More details of this affair will be given in the near future.

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Bernice Galixer was the lucky winner of the bank award of the month. Congratulations.

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JOSEPHINE STRUBLE, Director.

## P. S. W. News

CHICAGO, Ill.—This is just a short reminder to you Progressive Slovene Women that your next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock at Slovene Labor Center.

Beside the regular business meeting, and the important by-laws discussions, we're getting a special treat. Mrs. Minka Alesh has been very fortunate to get us a lecturer for the evening. A local public school teacher attended the Youth Conference last fall in Prague, Czechoslovakia. While there, she had the opportunity to meet the various delegates of the many countries represented at the conference, and among them the Yugoslav group made quite a big hit with her. I'm sure you members will want to hear her impressions and her experiences. She's a young teacher, who is very much interested in the Labor Movement.

After the lecture, refreshments will be served. Don't forget to attend. I'll see you there.

FRANCES L. RAK, Sec'y.

### Wolverines News

DETROIT.—Our second meeting of the year was well attended considering the fact that quite a few of our members were either on their way to Cleveland or home making preparations for the event. Because our meetings are now being held on the East side, we had to have our charter transferred from the West side. Nominated for the task was Vic Strumar, wholly capable of the job which he proved by bringing the Lodge 518 charter instead of our own, Serry, 518, 'twas really a mistake.

On April 2, 3, and 4, the National Juvenile Telegraphic tenpin bowling tournament will be held. Last year many of our Detroit SNPJ juveniles participated and won several trophies. Again we have this chance. Every juvenile will have the opportunity to compete for national championship honors and prizes against juvenile members living in other sections of the country, as well as those in your own hometown. Don't miss this chance!

The tournament will be conducted in two separate divisions, one for the boys and one for the girls, each consisting of 5 per team, doubles, and singles events. Anyone joined in the lodge on or before Feb. 1, 1948 is eligible. March 20 is the deadline so all entry blanks must be in to your Juvenile Director on or before the above date.

Trophies and other suitable awards, more attractive than those given last year, will be awarded to the champions and runners-up. First, second, and third places in each event including all events and high game winners will be entitled to prizes.

Don't put off till you are sure you can win high honors, but enter now and have fun growing into the championship caliber. Experience teaches us that this is the best course. This is the Juvenile Anniversary year of the SNPJ so let's make it a big one by having wholehearted cooperation on the bowling tournament.

At all of the Wolverine affairs, there has always been a lot of Young Americans present to help make them a success. This Saturday, Feb. 26, the Y. A.'s are having a dance at the Slovene Workers Home. They are expecting a large turnout but let's have a lot of Wolverine representation anyway and make their see a huge success. I'll be there 'cause I'm gonna celebrate my birthday.

On Feb. 15, there just arrived from Yugoslavia two all-around musicians who made their American debut at the John R. Hall. An accordion and cake; pan-accordion combination for a drum and "rolled sheet music" went over with a bang. The audience never had enough. Not only did they play the popular Slovene waltzes and polkas but they had their own arrangements of American swing and jazz. Oh yes, their names, Al Bernick and George Perpieh, the latter assisted by Rudy Messer, our regular entertainer at the Slovene Home. We sure hope they make an appearance again soon.

March 6 the Sana is sponsoring a dance at the Slovene Workers Home. Matt Pink will furnish the music.

Bowling taps as of Feb. 15. The top Wolverine team is the Wolverine Atomics. Just about six weeks ago they were close to the bottom of the list. Now with the encouragement of their captain, Johnny Pink, the four, J. Kipela, Joe Verholts, M. Pink and J. Plesevec are really knocking the wood over far top honors. Following right behind are the Power House, Wildcats, Bums and Honest Five.

Two Wolverine teams are still holding the first two positions in the Women's League, the Sparklers and Piccolo Five. Jo Gram rolled a beautiful game of 234 making a 532 series. Rose Miller had 199 and 187 making a 387 series. Bernice Naprudnik a 183 game and Lena Manser and Ann Serdoner both with 176.

Virginia Koss, our recording sec'y, made the 6-7-10 split. Nice going, Virginia. Don't forget girls, we still bowl at 8 p. m. Feb. 29. This will be the last Sunday and then we'll be back on schedule again.

Our Valentine dance that we had with Lodges 518 and IWO, had a nice crowd. Of course, Bill Baloh and his musicians furnished some swell music to help make the evening "fly by." Thanks to everyone who attended.

Another one of our members has gone West, Boss Obed. He has been in California for over a month and has signed up with a construction company to go to Guam. It was swell to see Joe Sant Jr. back in circulation again after a long stay in the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn. It's a baby boy for the Emil Yekans. Frances Rovsek spent a week-end in East Talwas, skating, toboggan, and skiing. In reading the Springfield news, I see where Molly Clark is engaged. Congratulations, Molly!

New accepted members are George Perpieh, Simon Repovsh, Kahtleen Thomas and Frank Thomas. New juvenile members are Doris Beau-prey, Barbara Horton, and John Hstnik.

On the sick list are Rose Gale and Igne Cerne. Don't forget to visit the sick members.

Happy birthday to Johnny Pink, Eddie Bernick, Isabelle Tschiltch, Donna Baloh, Jacqueline Pink, and Florence Baloh. Florence is from Kansas and is now making her home with her uncle, Stan Baloh.

LOUISE PINK, 677.

# Appeal to Progressive Slovenes

The SANS Executive Committee in agreement with the National Committee for Free Press, meeting in Chicago Jan. 17, decided to launch an intensive campaign to raise funds for the defense of Enakopravnost, Prosveta and Proletarec, against which the Rev. Franc Gabrovsek, pastor of St. Vitus Church of Cleveland, Ohio, has filed a libel suit for \$1,200,000 concerning a series of articles taken from Nova Zadruga and pertaining to the prewar administration of the clerical Zadruga Zveza in Slovenia.

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The membership had requested several things that should be done. The first being that the by-laws be revised, for there have been many amendments since the by-laws had been printed.

The members have expressed themselves vitally interested in the lawsuit that has been started against Prosveta, Proletarec and Enakopravnost. The membership expressed themselves unanimously to give their moral as well as monetary support. The membership backed up the motion 100% to give \$250 to the defense fund to fight for the freedom of the press of our progressive Slovene newspapers. The \$250 was sent to the treasurer of the defense fund, John Pollock, to help fight the lawsuit brought against our progressive newspapers. With courage and the conviction that truth always ends up on the top, the fight for freedom of the press will be won.

The membership also expressed themselves 100% in favor of giving \$25 to Proletarec to help carry on its good work.

VIC BELEC, 568.

### Museum Stories

(Of All Things!)

I cannot continue telling the story of ancient man because of the limitations of my time, of the Prosveta's space, and of your patience. Just because I enjoy reading the stories of ancient man, I can't justifiably believe the majority of you readers do. You have interests of your own.

In view of the fact above, I did not tell such stories as why man decided to walk erect upon his two legs instead of on all fours as the apes do; how the dog was tamed; why man decided to be a farmer, how and why pottery was developed; how and why language and writing developed; why you and I carry a stick in our hands whenever we go hiking; I even would have enjoyed telling the story why man didn't like being naked and decided to wear clothing (some of the details of that story are corks).

I would have liked to tell a little about the races of the ancient man such as the "Neanderthal Man" and the "Cro-Magnon Man." I would have liked to explain why technically there is no such thing as a "Cave-man." I would have enjoyed telling about the greatest detectives in the world—the geologists and the anthropologists. I would have been honored to tell you how the great store of knowledge regarding ancient man's relics and how the great store of knowledge regarding ancient man was obtained from his seemingly insignificant paraphernalia.

However, of what I did sketch of the ancient man, the following is worth remembering: (1) man was sociable and cooperative, (2) man and his society had wants or demands which resulted in invention and/or the defiance of nature.

A store of books can be written about how we today are inventing things and are defying nature. Take the matter of our teeth for example. It is nature's intention that we eventually lose our teeth either thru old age, disease or unfortunate engagements in fistieuffs. Nature has allowed some animals (especially the rodents) to grow new teeth in place of the ones which are lost. Not so with man. Once the permanent teeth are lost, nature intends that the loss remain permanent. But, racials that we are, we defy nature. Whenever we lose our teeth, we pay a visit to our dentist (who probably yanked them out in the first place). He then arranges to have teeth made for us. With these man-made choppers we can dispose of a pork chop in the usual toothed manner instead of gumming it into oblivion.

Mother nature didn't intend for us to fly either—if she did, she would have equipped us with wings. We made the airplane, however, and it does everything a bird does except use bird seed for fuel.

Thanks to science, we can expect to live four times as long as the ancient man did. Science is relentlessly recognizing, hunting down and destroying nature's little messengers of death which we call "germs." Science will never completely win that because nature intends that we eventually die. Still, I doubt if anyone would like to live forever—there wouldn't be any incentive to accomplish or to appreciate anything.

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## FORWARD!

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It is unnecessary to speak about the attack made against all the gains of organized labor. Even the sparrows already chirp about this. But it is necessary to talk about the fact that the Taft-Hartley Law is obviously only the beginning, because it is endangering the very existence of labor organizations themselves. The anti-labor measures were enacted in the Congress, and in the Congress alone must they be repealed. But this cannot be achieved by the methods forced upon Labor by various leaders ever since the times of Gompers. And since the leadership includes no Debs, it is necessary to seek the solution elsewhere.

It is also known to what degree our foreign policy departed from the principles in force during the Roosevelt administration. The word "democracy" never appeared as often in the columns of the wealthy newspapers as it does today, neither was it given lip service by the propagandists in such measure as today. But at the same time there never was in our life such a lack of application of democracy as there is today, when symptoms are already appearing similar to those in Italy during the time of the "March on Rome," or in Germany during the ascent of Hitler, or after the German and Italian troops gained "victory" for Franco in Spain.

In the country conceived in the revolution against monarchism and everything related to it, militarism is more and more rising its head; this condition brought catastrophe to every country where it was allowed to develop. The United States has a peacetime armed force of the size far greater than ever before; army and navy contingents are scattered all over the parts of the globe gained by the defeat of Japan, and we are constructing military bases also elsewhere. More serious, however, is the fact that the armed forces are being used for political purposes in countries which do not belong to us, and that we are supplying the governments of those countries with military equipment for war against their own citizens, that the navy is using battleships for show-off purposes which can be considered extremely threatening and endangering world peace.

At the same time there is a demand for a universal military training of our youth, despite the fact that both world wars had offered sufficient proof that this is entirely unnecessary for the maintenance of our security. Not only that such measures require enormous expenditures at the expense of the general welfare of the people, moreover, they create the basis for the influence over the public life by the military, which these servants of the people should never enjoy. The spirit of the military is extremely opposed to the principles of democracy, and wherever it gains its foothold, the basic civil liberties are all ways in danger, as the lessons in all militaristic countries so adequately prove. And in all such cases the peace of the world is also endangered, for among the generals by profession there can always be found men who believe they must prove the need of themselves, or

the people might get the idea they could get along without generals.

The rising militarism is responsible to a great degree for the blunders in our foreign policy which is supporting with arms and money the darkest reaction in Greece, Turkey, China, Korea, and South America. Extremely powerful propaganda is exerted to assure us that all this is being done in the interest of peace; actually, however, it is achieving exactly the opposite; the world peace is being greatly endangered. The Greek people have shown a high degree of courage during the war; but those who have put up the most determined struggle are now being persecuted, while at the helm are those who are achieving exactly the opposite; with nazi-fascism—and our foreign policy is keeping them in the saddle. Even sympathizing with the guerrillas is considered a sin. Why? During the American Revolution, was it a sin to sympathize with the armies of George Washington?

In the grip of dictatorship, Turkey silently supported nazi Germany all the time and was even prepared to participate in the war on the side of Hitler,—except that the events at Leningrad drove fear in the marrow of her dictator and forced him to change his mind. This dictatorship is enjoying now the support of American arms and American money, and American warships are steaming in Turkish waters—against whom? They invented a story about Turkey being in some kind of a danger, and this is the reason that allegedly justifies our position.

In China Chiang Kaishek had to be kidnapped first before he decided to fight the Japanese, although by then Manchuria had already been subjugated and the Japanese forces were penetrating deeper and deeper in Northern China. Chiang Kaishek was promising his people all kinds of rights, but his promises were kept like Hitler's. America must be supporting him therefore for some special logical reason, for the Chinese people are sick and tired of his absolutism.

All these issues are not creating anywhere any sense of security; on the contrary they are creating constant fear that a gun may go off somewhere unintentionally and become the signal for a new war which can become a world war in the true sense of the word. The thought alone about such a possibility is terrifying, for it is rather simple to start a new slaughter, and this, too, is the only thing certain about it. What would follow, is unknown even to those who speak about dropping atomic bombs like a football. Nobody can foretell what might happen even the following day after the outbreak of war, except that its horrors would affect the whole world and no "chosen" nations would be spared. If scientists state that modern warfare means the end of the human race on earth, it is possible that they are right.

There is nothing as important at this time as the prerequisite of prevention of war, and the security of world peace. How other people maintain their way of life, is entirely their concern, as is our way of life entirely our own affair. Nobody is prescribing us the economic system under which we must live, why therefore must we be forcing on others a system which they don't want because they believe theirs is better? India has shown that agreement can be reached and peace secured, if the settlement of the issues is left to the people without any foreign interference.

However, the aims of our foreign and domestic policies are reactionary and are not leading in the right direction. A change, therefore, is imperative. This was in the mind of the Executive Committee of the Slovene American National Council at its recent meeting when it discussed the political situation, and after serious deliberation and con-

sideration of all the circumstances decided to join in supporting HENRY WALLACE as candidate for President at the general election, because all his activities to date are proof that he deserves the confidence of all the progressive people, of all those who desire a true democracy instead of dictatorship of a handful of dollar magnates; of all those who believe in equal rights for everybody regardless of social standing, race, creed, land of birth, native tongue, and sex; of all those who want to secure for Labor the rights that have accrued to the workmen under difficult conditions, of all those who are determined to create the conditions under which it is possible to remove the fears of a new world conflict and who are ready to fight with all their power for a lasting peace and friendly relations between all the nations of the world.

The Executive Committee of SANC is calling upon all its members, friends and supporters immediately to begin the work and persevere to the end for the victory of peoples rights, equality and liberty.

Therefore, forward!

Executive Committee Slovene American National Council,  
F. A. Vider, President,  
M. G. Kuhel, Secretary.

## A Glimpse at Some Achievements in Jugoslavia

### Results of the First Year of the Five-Year Plan

**BELGRADE.**—The creative power of Jugoslavia's people has demonstrated some great forward steps and fruits during the past year in the various fields of nation's general economy, culture et cetera," said Marshal Tito in a radio address to the nation.

And in enumerating certain specific instances of the said success Tito adduced some very interesting facts, like, for instance:

That in the mining field the planned production was realized 104 per cent generally and that, specifically, in metallurgy the results were 10 to 15 per cent above expectation, enabling thus the country in the construction of large objectives, such as is the Youth Railway.

That the agricultural plan was realized 90.2 per cent and that the plan for electrical energy was 103 per cent, bringing the total electrical production to one billion, 15 million and 450,000 kilowatts.

That, according to the construction plan for 1947, 200 large factories were to be built as well as hundreds of smaller ones and a number of huge hydro-electrical centers, and that fully 92 per cent of this plan was successfully accomplished. Also, 5,340 new buildings were erected as well as 447 new industrial structures—and, in addition, 73,700 town-homes were built as well as 1,316 new schools.

That the sea coast of the Maritime plan was completed 100 per cent and that co-operatives in a variety of fields grew up to 46.3 of completion, i. e. there are now in operation 10,206 co-operatives. Also, over 2000 "Homes of Culture" were opened, and exactly 1,156 People's Universities are now in active operation.

That there was a perceptibly good showing in the radio and film services as well as in the services pertaining to better transportation, tourism and many other branches of nation's economic-cultural progress.

That, finally, all these successes would not and could not have been achieved if there had not been such an extraordinary good will and enthusiasm on the part of the New Jugoslavia's populace in general and her youth in particular. Yes, of the Jugoslav men and women who in voluntary labor alone contributed to their country over six billion dinars.—ONA.

# THE UPPER CRUST



"And if he tells me to support Taft again—I'll pop him in the other eye."

## WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

The great "Russian scare" is now over two years old. This was impressed on us forcibly when we had occasion to go through newspaper files for late 1945 and early 1946. During those two years, it turns out, the "scare" has hurt Russia very little. On the other hand, it has run trouble all over the world.

In the spring of 1946 all the headlines shrieked about Iran and Manchuria. We were told that Russian troops, in both countries by wartime agreements, wouldn't ever get out of either. Shortly afterwards they moved out quietly and they haven't been there since.

Iran celebrated the Soviet departure by suppressing all labor unions and democratic opposition. The U. S. State Dept. and press, always so worried about democracy where Russians are present, made no protest of any kind. Iranians will not soon forget this. Anyone who thinks America has acquired a long-term asset in that nation had better go there and see for himself.

Manchuria was immediately plunged into civil war by Chiang Kai-shek troops brought in by U. S. naval ships. Every eyewitness has reported that Manchuria's inhabitants, who have been bombed by U. S. aircraft given to Chiang from that day to this, don't like Americans any better for it. The score: more friends changed into enemies.

Greece was in the news then too, just as at present. Nobody ever saw a Russian in Greece. The Greeks see plenty of Americans, including envoys like Dwight Griswold who make and unmake their governments.

U. S. army officers, as Sec. of State George C. Marshall announced recently, are now authorized to assist the royalist forces in actual civil war operations. Those forces have smashed the Greek labor movement without the least demur from Washington. The guerrillas whom they are trying to suppress are gaining ground. Dislike of America grows, not in the royal palace, but among the ordinary people where resentment matters and lasts.

Already in the news too were the endless talks on Korea. What has happened since? The U. S. army, which occupies the southern zone, arrests unionists with its own hands—as attested by CIO delegate Willard Townsend and American Civil Liberties Union Press. Roger Baldwin, both of whom called south Korea a "police state."

The scare was "Soviet invasion." The New York Times, back in 1946 wrote an editorial on Korea entitled "Russians Never Leave." This year, in the United Nations assembly, Russia proposed that both its own troops and America's pull out at once. The U. S. declined, saying elections must be held with its troops still present. What do the Koreans think?

Getting away from the too quickly forgotten past, you can see the same thing in newspapers today. Crisis piles on crisis. War is still around the corner, or supposed to be.

American troops, the papers now say, will stay in Italy to hold the "Communists" in check. There were never any Russians in Italy and the withdrawal of U. S. armies by Dec. 15 was solemnly pledged in the peace treaty signed with her. Who are the "reds" to be held at bay? Italians who differ politically from the government—Socialists and unionists as well as Communist party members. Who are the troops which will now remain? Armed foreigners influencing the internal politics of the country. Think what this means.

Asking the withdrawal of Russian troops from any area through diplomatic channels and refusing to withdraw U. S. troops so long as another foreign army is around may be legitimate postwar foreign policy.

Keeping soldiers in a country to help one internal faction against another is a different kettle of fish. That's what the U. S. has done in Greece and China for some time and is now doing in Korea and Italy. That Communists prefer Stalin to Truman is rather beside the point. The same argument would justify Soviet troops being sent any place where a party tries to reproduce the American system.

### First Test of Wallace Strength Gives Him 11% in Mass. Vote

**BOSTON—(FP)**—Henry A. Wallace already has 11% of the total Massachusetts vote, or about 215,000 votes, according to the first public opinion poll to be completed since he announced his third party candidacy for the Presidency.

Another 14% of Bay State voters are "undecided" on Wallace, according to the sample poll just completed by the Boston Globe, politically non-partisan.

Wallace draws support both from the Republicans and Democrats, the poll shows. Nationally and locally, its figures are perhaps the most startling to confront politicians since the recent Chicago elections, when a local third party rolled up over 300,000 votes in its first appearance on the ballot. Overnight, the poll's figures have made the Progressive Citizens of America a force to be considered in this state.

The Globe's basis of comparison was the 1944 Roosevelt-Dewey election. The poll said Wallace draws more heavily from the Democrats so that he makes the state a 50-50 proposition" between Republicans and Democrats.

But in 1946 some 300,000 Massachusetts voters who had voted for Roosevelt and Gov. Maurice Tobin in 1944 failed to go to the polls to support Tobin and, indirectly, Pres. Truman. Presumably they would stay away again this year unless Wallace runs, or so Wallace supporters say.

The Globe poll says Wallace would get about 152,281 votes from the Roosevelt supporters of 1944 and about 62,416 from Dewey supporters. Wallace supporters here say his strength taken from the Republicans would be proportionately far greater in the west.

#### Not So Dumb

Two domestic employes were talking over their individual problems in connection with their work. Said one to the other:

"The lady I work for says I should always warm the plates for our dinner guests. But that's too much work, so I just warm hers and she never knows the difference."

#### High Finance

Father (to teen-age daughter): "Are you going out tonight, dear?" Daughter: "Yes, dad. Wilmer and I had planned to go to the movies if you'll cash a fifty-cent check for him."

# FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By THE F. P. PHYSICIANS FORUM

## Teamwork Medicine

The recent death of Dr. Kingsley Roberts is a real loss to the progressive health movement. For many years Dr. Roberts worked to convince the medical profession and the public of the importance of group practice in improving the quality of medical care.

Kingsley Roberts' work was not wasted, for today the trend toward group practice is stronger than ever before.

The idea of group practice is a simple one. It means that doctors work together under a single roof. Instead of ten doctors working alone in ten offices in ten different parts of town, they all come together and pool their skills as well as their equipment.

Some doctors share offices or have a common waiting room, but this is not really group practice because they continue to work by themselves and do not pool their skills.

There are many advantages of teamwork medicine over solo practice. For example, when doctors practice by themselves they duplicate a great deal of expensive equipment such as X-ray machines which stand idle much of the time. This kind of waste is eliminated in group practice.

The growth of medical science has been so great that it is no longer possible for a single doctor to know all of medicine. As a result, many different kinds of specialists have appeared, but the present form of solo practice makes it difficult to get the full benefit of these specialists.

For instance, if you go to your family doctor and he isn't certain what's wrong with you, he often hesitates before calling in a specialist. For one thing, he may not think you can afford it. Also, he may fear that he will lose you to the specialist. And, if he does refer you, you may never get there because the specialist's office is far away and you feel a little better and, besides, you may think it costs too much.

In a group practice, on the other hand, your family doctor and the specialists are in the same group of offices. It is easy for him to refer you at once to the specialist who is skilled in the kind of disease you have. Your family doctor does not have to worry about losing you to the specialist, for they are both partners in a common enterprise.

Of course, there are many group practices which still charge a fee for each visit or service. In such group the high cost of specialist service stands in the way of good medical care.

One of the most important advantages of teamwork medicine is that it keeps the doctor on his toes. Doctors who practice by themselves, particularly when they are very busy and do not have hospital connections, tend all too often to get into a rut. They fail to keep up with new medical discoveries and therefore fail to give their patients good care.

In a genuine group practice the individual doctor works together with his fellow physicians. He refers patients to them, gets their opinions, discusses problems at staff conferences, and so forth. In this way he is constantly stimulated to improve his knowledge and skill.

One of the best examples of group practice is the Mayo Clinic, which practices the highest quality of medical care. Our university hospitals, which employ full time salaried professors of medicine, are also good examples of group practice. There are, in addition, numerous medical groups scattered throughout the country.

Probably the most significant are the group practice plans which use prepayment, such as the Ross-Loos clinic in Los Angeles, the Permanent Health Plan in northern California, the Farmers' Union Co-operative Hospital in Elk City, Oklahoma and Group Health Assn. in Washington, D. C.

Such groups not only provide a better quality of care through teamwork medicine; they also remove to a large extent the economic barrier to good care because the patient pays for most or all care in advance.

The Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York is the newest and most important of these plans. It provides complete care through a network of teamwork medical groups. Furthermore, either the city administration or the private employer pays half the premium. This sort of plan deserves the wholehearted support of organized labor.

#### Clipped Speech

One day Mark Twain, while discussing the peculiar ways of politics with a young candidate, related the strange story of Jim Watrous of Missouri, who aspired to serve in the state legislature.

"Jim was anxious to make a good impression," said Twain, "and thought he would do this by using every big word in the dictionary. As a result his speeches were almost impossible to follow, and his campaign made little progress."

"One evening Jim was milking a cow and practicing one of his speeches at the same time, when the cow, evidently fed up with his harangue, kicked him in the jaw, causing him to bite off the end of his tongue."

"Well, commented the young candidate, "I suppose that put an end to his career as a politician."

"Oh, no," replied Twain. "After that he could use only words of one syllable, and it made his speeches so simple and appealing to the farmers that he was elected."

#### Life's Foibles

Said the genial station agent, "Why are you at the station at this unearthly hour, Mrs. Smith? Your train doesn't leave for another two hours."

And said the thoughtful Mrs. Smith, "Well, you see, I can never remember all the things I have forgotten until I get to the station, so I have to allow for plenty of time to go back for them."

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