

TEŽKE NEMŠKE BOMBE PADAJO NA SEVASTOPOL

Čes sto tisoč ruskih vojakov ujetih na Krimu

LUJTE BITKE PRI KALININU

Berlin, 18. nov. — Nemški letalski mečeje dvotonske bombe na Sevastopol, zadnje sovjetsko pomorsko bazo in trdnjavo na Krimu, dočim topovi bruha jo na obrežje in mesto. Vrhovno poveljstvo pravi, da so bombe potopile ruski tovorni parnik, poškodovale križarko in neki drugi parnik v luki.

Vojni poročevalec Oskar Kaer pravi, da so bombe razbile več skladišč, pomolov in vojaških naprav, toda Sevastopol se vedno brani. List Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung piše, da so bombe potopile več ruskih vojaških transportov v sevastopoljski luki.

Berlin, 18. nov. — Samo dve miljii širok pas ozemlja leži med nemškimi armadami in kavkaskimi pokrajinami, kjer so bogata oljna polja, poroča vrhovno poveljstvo, ki je nekaj ur prej naznanilo okupacijo Kerča, sovjetske pomorske baze na Krimu ob Črnem morju. Kerč je most, po katerem bodo nemške čete prodirale proti Kavkazu.

Vojna poročila omenjajo, da je Kerč padel po ostrih bitkah med nemškimi, rumunskimi in ruski četami. Rumunske čete so prodrale proti mestu z zadnje, nemške pa z južne strani. Okupacija je bila izvršena po ljutih bitkah na cestah.

Ali je Kerč v razvalinah kot posledica nemškega bombardiranja s kopnega in iz zraka, ni znano. V normalnem času je mesto Kerč 100.000 prebivalcev.

Vojni buletin pravi, da je bilo 10.000 ruskih vojakov ujetih v operacijah na Krimskem polotoku. Izguba Kerča bo reducirala dotok olja iz kavkaskih pokrajin sovjetskim armadam. Oč je bilo transportirano v vodni odzini iz Kerča v Rostov. Načrtki krogi molče o vojnih operacijah na centralni fronti in pri Leningradu.

Vrhovno poveljstvo je naznanilo letalski napad na Giarabub, angleško letalsko oporišče v Libiji. Bombe so razbile več angleških bojnih letal na tleh in poškodovale vojaške naprave.

Moskva, 18. nov. — Ljute bitke se nadaljujejo pri Kalininu, 95 milj severozapadno od Moskve, pravi danes objavljeno uradno poročilo. Dve nemški pehotni diviziji sta bili deloma zdrobljeni na tej fronti v zadnjih dveh dneh. Nemška ofenziva, ki se je pričela v soboto, se je izjalovila. V več krajih so bile Hitlerjeve kolone pogpane in beg.

Poročilo dostavlja, da so sovjetske čete reokupirale več vasi na zapadni strani reke Volge. V bližini Možajska, 65 milj zapadno od Moskve, so Rusi razpršili nacistične kolone.

Na leningradski fronti so ruske čete začele protiofenzivo, v kateri so pogpane Nemce z utrjenih pozicij. Rusi prodirajo naprej ob reki Nevi. Sovjeti še niso komentirali nemškega poročila o padcu Kerča.

Rim, 18. nov. — Uradna časopisna agencija Stefani omenja koncentracijo enot angleške boje mornarice pri Malti, otoški pomorski bazi na Sredozemskem morju, ki je oddaljena 60 milj od Sicilije. Tja so dospela štiri bojna letala iz Gibraltarja.

Fašistični krogi pravijo, da so italijanski letalski sestrelili pet angleških bojnih letal v spopadu nad Malto. Edina aktivnost

Ameriška obramba Singapora

Angleška vlada naznanila sporazum

London, 18. nov. — Vladni krogi so naznanili dosego sporazuma z Ameriko glede obrambe Singapora, največje britske trdnjave na Daljnem vzhodu. Ti so dostavili, da sedaj še ni jasno, ali se bo Japonska odločila za invazijo Sijama, ker je bila informirana o dosegi sporazuma med Anglijo in Ameriko.

Victor Gordon Lennox, dopisnik lista Daily Telegraph, poroča, da japonske čete v Indokini prodirajo proti siamski meji in o koncentraciji angleških in ameriških bojnih ladij pri Singaporu in Malajskem polotoku. Angleška vojska posadka v Hongkongu je bila ojačena s prihodom kanadskih in avstralskih čet.

Lennox je napovedal polom misije japonskega diplomata Kuruse, ki se nahaja v Washingtonu. Diplomata bo spoznal, da Velika Britanija in Amerika zasledujeta enake cilje in da bosta storila vse za osvojitve ljudstev, ki so prišla pod japonsko dominacijo.

Srbi porazili Nemce v bitki

Velika četniška ofenziva v teku

London, 18. nov. — Časnikarska agentura Reuter poroča iz Jeruzalema, Palestina, da je 320 nemških vojakov padlo v bitki s srbskimi četniki. Ta se je vršila v bližini razdejanega mesta Ulbane, južno od Niša v Srbiji.

Poročilo dalje pravi, da so vse četniške grupe v Srbiji združene pod poveljstvom polkovnika Mihajloviča, bivšega častnika v jugoslovanški armadi. On je začel ofenzivo na široki podlagi proti osiščim vojaškim posadkam v vseh krajih razkosane Jugoslavije.

Francija ne bo izročila mornarice Nemčiji

Vichy, Francija, 18. nov. — Vladni krogi so zanikali govornice, da bo Francija izročila boje mornarice Nemčiji in da bodo nacistične čete okupirale Bordeaux. Zanikanje je bilo objavljeno po konferenci med generalom Weygandom, poveljnikom francoskih armad v Afriki, premierjem Petainom in člani njegovega kabineta.

Rosenberg imenovan za načelnika civilnih uprav

Berlin, 18. nov. — Alfred Rosenberg, ideološki vodja nacizma, je bil imenovan za načelnika civilnih administracij v vzhodnih deželah, ki so prišle pod Hitlerjevo oblast. Te so Litva, Estonija, Latvija in Bela Rusija. Za vrhovnega komisarja Ukrajine je bil izbran Erich Koch.

Zasežena nemška ladja pripeljana v luko

Washington, D. C., 18. nov. — Ameriška bojna mornarica je privedla nemško ladjo Odenwald, ki je bila zasežena 6. novembra na Atlantiku, v luko San Juan, Portoriko. Na krovu ladje so bili ameriški mornarji. Ladja je bila naložena s kavčukom in drugim materialom. Kaj se je zgodilo s člani nemške posadke, ni znano.

v Afriki, omenjena v uradnem poročilu, je bil angleški letalski napad na Derno, pristaniščno mesto v Libiji.

ROOSEVELT SPRE- JEL JAPONSKE- GA DIPLOMATA

Japonski parlament odobril vojni proračun NOVE ČETE POSLA- NE V INDOKINO

Washington, D. C., 18. nov. — Pogajanja med Ameriko in Japonsko glede ublažitve krize na Daljnem vzhodu so se večera formalno pričela, ko se je Saburo Kurusu, vodilni japonski diplomat, oglašil v Beli hiši in konferiral s predsednikom Rooseveltom. Tokijska vlada je poslala diplomata v Ameriko v zvezi z napor, katerih cilj je dosega sporazuma, ki naj bi odvrnil preteči konflikt.

Kurusu je prišel v Belo hišo v spremstvu admirala Kicisabura Nomure, japonskega poslanika v Washingtonu. Tja ju je privedel državni tajnik Cordell Hull. Konferenca, katere se je udeležil tudi Hull, je trajala pol-druugo uro. Predmet razgovorov ni bil objavljen.

Pogajanja so diplomatskega in političnega značaja. Japonska, ki kontrolira že velik del Kitajske in francoske Indokine, se je pritožila, da Amerika in Velika Britanija ovirata njene napore glede raztegnitve sfere vpliva na nadaljnje pokrajine Daljnega vzhoda. Roosevelt je prej obsodil japonsko agresijo proti Indokini in zapretel z akcijo, če bo Japonska storila nadaljnje korake, ki bi ogrozili varnost Singapora, Malajskega polotoka in holandske Vzhodne Indije.

Dokle, 18. nov. — Parlament je danes odobril vojni proračun 3.800.000.000 jenov (okrog 874.000.000). Glasilo zunanega urada piše, da zadeva vojne ali miru na Pacifiku zavisi od Združenih držav. "Ako Amerika neče vojne v tem delu sveta, mora priznati dejstvo, da je v njenih rokah ključ glede rešitve nastalih problemov," piše glasilo. "Japonska je položila svoje karte na mizo in čaka na Ameriko, da ona stori nadaljnji korak."

Premier Hideki Tojo je že objavil pogoje za sporazum z Ameriko. Slednja naj bi preključala ekonomsko blokado, ustavila kampanjo glede obkrožitve Japonske in držala roke proč od japonsko-kitajskega konflikta.

Šanghaj, 18. nov. — Japonska je pozvala vlado francoske Indokine, naj uredi vse potrebne stvari v zvezi s prihodom novih vojaških čet v deželo. V smislu dogovora, sklenjenega v juliju preteklega leta, je poslala Japonska 40.000 vojakov v Indokino. Zdej je tokijska vlada odločila za ojačanje oborožene sile v Indokini.

Čprav indokinska vlada še ni formalno odgovorila na japonsko zahtevo, so vojaške čete pričele prihajati v Indokino. Japonska trdi, da je dotok novih čet potreben za obrambo. Možnost je, da se je Japonska odločila za sunek proti Siamu in Burmi, angleški koloniji. Okrog 13.000 japonskih vojakov se je v zadnjih treh dneh izkrcalo v Hanoju, indokinski luki.

450 holandskih židov umrlo v taborišču

New York, 18. nov. — Časnikarska agentura holandske Vzhodne Indije Aneta poroča, da je 450 mladih židov umrlo v nacističnem koncentracijskem taborišču pri Mauthausenu, Avstrija. V to taborišče so naciji poslali 600 holandskih židov v starosti 18 do 35 let v zadnjem februarju. Izgon je sledil izgredom v Amsterdamu zaradi uveljavljanja protizidovskih ukrepov po nacističnih avtoritetah.

Domače vesti

Jutri ne bo Prosvete
Chicago. — Jutri (četrtak) je zakoniti in zapovedani praznik zahvalnosti v Illinoisu in Prosveta ne izide.

Upravitelj Godina v bolnišnici

Chicago. — Filip Godina, upravitelj publikacij SNPJ, se nahaja že dobra dva tedna v Wesley Hospitalu, Dearborn in 25th st., in dne 7. novembra je bil operiran na uljelih v želodcu. Operacijo je dobro preстал in zdaj se mu vrača zdravje. Številka njegove sobe v bolnišnici je 600. Želja vseh njegovih sodelavcev in prijateljev je, da se čim prej vrne domov in na delo.

Waukeganške vesti

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. — Albin Mivšek, član društva 14 SNPJ, si je pri avtomobilski nesreči zlomil roko. — Nadaljnja dva člana društva 14 SNPJ, ki sta odšla v vojaško službo Strica Sama, sta Frank Borštnik in John J. Govekar.

Še ena nesreča pri delu

Somerset, Colo. — Dne 11. novembra je v bolnišnici podlegel poškodbam pri delu rojak Anton Trebec, po domače Joštov, star 41 let in rojen v Klenhi pri St. Petru na Krasi. Pred sedmi tedni je bil težko pobit v rovu. Tukaj zapuša žena, štiri hčere, strica Andreja Repca in več drugih sorodnikov.

Član v bolnišnici

Canton, O. — Frank Dodič mlajši, član društva 733 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici, v kateri je bil 13. nov. operiran na slepiču. Člani mu žele hitrega okrevanja.

Družinsko slanje v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Charles Zakej (Zakelj), tajnik društva 264 SNPJ, in njegova žena sta 4. t. m. praznovala 25-letnico zakonske življenja, dne 8. novembra so pa jima hči Margareta, sorodnik Jesenko in prijatelj priredili "surprise party" pri Cirlu Urbančiču, predsedniku omenjenega društva. Da bi slavljena živila še 25 zdravih in veselih let do zlate poroke!

Druge clevelandске novice

Cleveland. — Dne 17. t. m. je umrl pionir Pavel Oblak, star 78 let in doma od Vrhnike. V Ameriko je prišel pred 50 leti in svoječasno je bil delovodja v klobučarski tovarni. Tu zapuša hčer. — Dne 15. nov. je umrla za rakom Katarina Jakšič, roj. Cipot, doma iz Trnja pri Črenšovcih v Medmurju. V Ameriki je bila 29 let in tu zapuša sina, hčer in sestro.

Nov grob v La Sallu

La Salle, Ill. — Dne 15. novembra je umrla Mary Pirnat, roj. Smole in po svojem prvem možu Potisek, stara 60 let in doma z Jesenic na Gorenjskem. Bila je članica društva 98 SNPJ, pred leti je pa bila ustanoviteljica bivšega ženskega društva 103 SNPJ.

Oblačilna unija morda izstopi iz delavske stranke

New York, 18. nov. — Unija International Ladies Garment Workers (ADF), katere predsednik je David Dubinsky, bo morda izstopila iz Ameriške delavske stranke, "ker noče več biti plašč ugodnosti za komunistične elemente," se glasi vest. Stranka je dala 434.297 glasov županu La Guardi pri nedavnih mestnih volitvah in mu omogočila zmago. Ta organizacija in unija Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO) sta hrbtenjca Ameriške delavske stranke v New Yorku. Predsednik slednje je Sidney Hillman, sodirektor urada za produkcijo bojne opreme.

DODATNE MILI- JARDE ZA OBO- ROŽEVANJE

Roosevelt naslovil po- slanico kongresu

OBOROŽITEV TRGO- VINSKIH PARNIKOV

Washington, D. C., 18. nov. — Predsednik Roosevelt je večera poslal poslanico kongresu s pozivom, naj dovoli dodatno vsoto \$7.000.000.000 za ojačanje armade in bojne mornarice. Od julija preteklega leta, ko je kongres odobril oborožitveni program, je bila dovoljena vsota \$66.000.000.000 za ojačanje oborožene sile na kopnem, morju in v zraku.

Pričakuje se, da bo kongres odobril Rooseveltovo priporočilo. Značilno je to, da postavka v predsednikovi poslanici omenja vsoto \$268.000.000 za ojačanje ameriške armade na Filipinskih otokih. Ta naj bi šla za mobilizacijo, vzdrževanje in vežbanje armade, ki se nahaja na teh otokih. Opazovalci pravijo, da je Rooseveltova administracija prišla do zaključka, da je konflikt med Ameriko in Japonsko na Pacifiku neizbežen.

Bojna mornarica bo dobila \$380.000.000 za oborožitev trgovskih parnikov. To je v soglasju z revizijo nevtralnostnega zakona. Provizije tega zakona, ki so prepovedovale oborožitev trgovskih parnikov in vstop teh v luke zavojevanih držav, bo bile odpravljene zadnji teden.

Domneva je, da bo oboroževanje in instaliranje topov na parnikih izvršeno v treh mesecih.

Mornarični tajnik Frank Knox je zahteval \$100.000 za kritje stroškov najemanja novih pisarniških delavcev.

Predsednik Roosevelt je sinoči podpisal zakonski osnutek glede oboroževanja parnikov, ki je bil odobren v obeh kongresnih zbornicah. S tem je načrt postal zakon.

Kitajska zagoto- vila o pomoči

Vojaške čete uničujejo mostove

London, 18. nov. — Kitajska bo poslala na tisoče izvežbanih vojakov na pomoč Angležem, če bodo japonske čete udrele v Burmo, britsko kolonijo, ali pa bo Japonska napadla Rusijo," je dejal kitajski poslanik dr. Wellington Koo.

Koo je izjavil, da še ni dobil informacij glede poročila, da je general Kaišek ponudil milijon vojakov sovjetom v slučaju japonskega sunka. Ta možnost ni izključena, kajti Kitajska ima pet milijonov vojakov pod orožjem in nadaljnjih dvanajst milijonov v rezervi. Mogočna kitajska oborožena sila je koncentrirana v provinci Junan, južna Kitajska. Ta bo lahko pomagala Angležem pri obrambi Burme.

Cungking, Kitajska, 18. nov. Kitajske čete so zbrane v provinci Junnan in Kwangsi, ki mejita na francosko Indokino. Pogonale so v zrak s dinamitom že več mostov in cest, da se prepreči možna japonska ofenziva proti Burmi iz Indokine. Člani ameriške in angleške vojaške misije v Cungkingu so bili informirani o kitajskih militarističnih pripravah.

Nemški letalec se ubil

Berlin, 18. nov. — General Ernst Uden, sloviti letalec, ki se je udeležil prve svetovne vojne in je bil poveljnik letalske sile v sedanji, se je ubil v letalski nesreči, pravi uradno poročilo. Nesreča se je pripetila, ko je preizkušal "novo orožje".

Nacijska straho- vlada na Norveškem

Neznosen položaj v koncentracijskih taboriščih

Stockholm, Švedska, 18. nov. — Pod naslovom "Ves narod v ječi" je list Eskilstuna Kuriren orisal nacistično strahovlado na Norveškem in neznosen položaj v koncentracijskih taboriščih. Peto koncentracijsko taborišče bo kmalu dograjeno.

Dopisnik trdi, da je lutkovska vlada majorja Vidkuna Quislinga uveljavila nadaljnje drastične ukrepe, da zatre odpor. Zdej se sploh več ne sklicuje na zakone, temveč stori vse, kar zahtevajo nacisti.

Na tisoče norveških delavcev se nahaja v koncentracijskih taboriščih. Val se morajo podvreči takozvanemu "telesnemu vežbanju," in ako kateri pade v nezavest kot posledica izčrpanosti in stradanja, tedaj ga nacisti prepejajo, dokler se ne dvigne. Dopisnik pravi, da jetniki stradajo. V taborišču pri Grini dobivajo le krompirjevo juho enkrat na dan in dva kosa kruha.

Konvencija CIO podprla Lewisa

Resolucija proti Hillmanu zavržena

Detroit, Mich., 18. nov. — Delegetje na konvenciji unij Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, ki se je pričela večera v tem mestu, so soglasno podprli rudarsko unijo UMWA in Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika te unije, ki je oklical stavko v premogovnikih jeklarskih korporacij. Vprašanje, ali naj konvencija odobri politiko Rooseveltove administracije, bo danes prišlo na dnevni red.

Lewisova hči Kathryn je izročila protivno resolucijo resolucijskemu odseku, toda gotovo je, da je konvencija ne bo sprejela. Odbor "Fight for Freedom" je naznanil, da je 98 odstotkov delegatov izreklo mnenje, da je poraz Hitlerja bolj važen kot pa vprašanje, ali naj se Amerika drži proč od vojne. Philip Murray je obljubil, da bodo unije CIO podpirale politiko Rooseveltove administracije.

A. D. Lewis, brat Johna L. Lewisa, je predložil resolucijo glede odstranitve Sidneyja Hillmana kot sodirektorja urada za produkcijo bojne opreme. Na Murrayjev pritisk je bila resolucija zavržena.

Avtna unija odložila ohlic stavke

Buffalo, N. Y., 18. nov. — Avtna unija, katere člani so uposleni v tovarnah Bell Aircraft Corp. tu in v Niagari Fallsu, je odložila oklic stavke na priporočilo Leona Lamotta, pomožnega direktorja letalske divizije avtne unije. Pri glasovanju zadnji teden se je večina delavcev izrekla za oklic stavke, ker je korporacija zavrnila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za deset odstotkov.

Ameriški mornarji dobili svarilo

Washington, D. C., 18. nov. — Mornarični department je opozoril častnike in mornarje na ladjah, ki love nemške podmornice, da ne smejo dati nobenih informacij niti svojim družinam, ako ladje potopijo podmornice. Svarilo je sledilo izjavi, katero je podal senator Burton K. Wheeler, vodilni izolacionist, da je dobil pismo od nekega mornarja, da ameriška bojna mornarica vodi agresivno vojno na Atlantiku in Pacifiku.

RUDARSKA UNIJA UMWA RAZTEG- NILA STAVKO

Protistavkovna zakono- daja pred kongresom

LEWIS NAPADEN KOT DIKTATOR

Washington, D. C., 18. nov. — Večina izmed 53.000 rudarjev v "kaptivnih" premogovnikih jeklarskih korporacij je v stavki, katero je oklical John L. Lewis predsednik unije UMWA, v znak protesta, ker se je federalni posredovalni odbor izrekel proti zaprti delavnici. Stavkarjem se je pridružil okrog 7000 rudarjev v komercialnih premogovnikih iz simpatije.

Predsednik Roosevelt se še ni odločil za zasego premogovnikov jeklarskih korporacij po vojaških četah. Lewis in Benjamin Fairless, predsednik korporacije United States Steel, sta informirala Roosevelta o polomu mirne konference. Lewis je dejal, da nima oblasti glede pogajanj o zadevi zaprte delavnice, ker bi ta uničila že izvojevane pridobitve in razveljavila pogodbe, ki krijejo rudarje, uposlene v premogovnikih komercialnih kompanij.

L. Evans, član eksekutivnega odbora drugega rudarskega distrikta UMWA, je dejal, da je večina rudarjev v Johnstownu, Pa., odglasovala za oklic stavke. Konflikt ni omejen na premogovniške jeklarskih korporacij, temveč se je razširil na druge v zapadni Pennsylvaniji in West Virginiji.

Nemiri so nastali v Garyju, W. Va., kjer so se spopadli rudarji s piketi. Slednji so bili razpršeni v spopadu. Trije rudarji so bili ranjeni.

Kongresnik Sam Rayburn, predsednik nižje zbornice, je naznanil, da bodo protistavkovni načrti prišli na dnevni red. Namen teh je preprečitev stavk v industrijah, ki so udeležene v produkciji bojne opreme.

Senator Tom Connally, demokrat iz Teksasa, je predlagal amandiranje zakona glede obvezne vojaške službe, kar bi dalo večjo oblast Rooseveltu glede zasege privatne lastnine in industrij, ki producirajo bojno opremo. Kongresnik Howard W. Smith, demokrat iz Virginije, je predložil osnutek proti zaprti delavnici, za odpravo jurisdikcijskih sporov in simpatičnih stavk.

Connally je udrihal po Lewisu in ga imenoval diktatorja. "Kdo drugi razen federalne vlade naj posreduje v slučajih, kadar se spojne stranke ne morejo sporazumeti?" je vprašal. "Ne verjamem, da rudarji odobravajo Lewisovo arogantno stališče. Čas je prišel, ko moramo odločiti, kdo vlada to deželo — Lewis, kongres ali predsednik Združenih držav. Upam, da bo Roosevelt odločno nastopil proti diktatorju Lewisu, ki izziva kongres in vlado."

Francoski general Gamelin bolan

Vichy, Francija, 18. nov. — General Maurice Gamelin, bivši vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile, je zbolel v trdnjavski ječi v Portaletu in so ga morali odpeljati v bolnišnico v Pauju. Gamelin je bil obtožen z drugimi bivšimi voditelji vred, da je potisnil nepravilno Francijo v katastrofalno vojno z Nemčijo. On se bo moral zagovarjati pred vrhovnim francoskim sodiščem v Rimu, ko se prične obravnava.

Društvene priredbe

Veselic društva 419
Harwick, Pa. — Društvo Napredj do zmage 419 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 29. nov. v Unijski dvorani, pričetek ob 8. uri. Godba bo izvrstna, kakor tudi pristne domače kloboze, ki jih bo napravil Ernest Boziah.

Ker sta se združili SNPJ in SSPZ, zato vabim tudi člane zveze, da nas posetijo na tej veselici. Pokažimo, da smo bratje in sestre ene velike organizacije. Torej na svidenje na tej naši veselici v Unijski dvorani.
Martin Prasnkar, tajnik.

Veselic društva 318
Baggaley, Pa. — Društvo 318 SNPJ priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne v soboto zvečer, 29. nov. Za ples bo igral dobro znani Martin Serro in njegov trio.

Zadnje čase je opaziti bolj žalo zanimanja za društvene aktivnosti. Upam, da je to le začasno in da se bomo bolj oživili in pobrigali za boljši obstoj in napredek. In ravno sedaj je prilika, da se odzove vse članstvo in pride na to veselico. To bo naša zadnja priredba v tem letu v Pipetownu. Prav tako bi rada videla vse znance in prijatelje od blizu in daleč. Torej na svidenje v soboto 29. nov. v dvorani v Pipetownu.
Theresa Matko, tajnica.

Igra na Syganu
Sygan, Pa. — V nedeljo, 30. novembra, priredi mladinski krožek št. 22 iz Midwayja za naše društvo igro v treh dejanjih "There Comes Charley". Vršila se bo v naši dvorani, pričetek točno ob 2. popoldne. To bo prva igra, ki bo podana na našem novem odru. Kot znano, je naše društvo moderniziralo dvorano in je Dom zdaj mnogo večji kot prej. S tem je društvo napravilo podlago za združenje vseh tukajšnjih društev, mladinskega in odraslega, v skupno in močno postojanko. Imeli bomo tudi mladinski krožek, ker se je pridružil društvo bivše SSPZ.

Torej ste vabljene vsi od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite na tej igri. Po igri bo ples in druga zabava in dobra postrežba. Ne zamudite te prilike in se udeležite v velikem številu, da bo zabava in uspeh toliko boljši.
Lorenz Kaucic.

Veselic društva 88
Moon Run, Pa. — Društvo 88 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico zvečer pred Zahvalnim dnem, v sredo 26. nov. Seja je zaključila, da bo moral vsak član plačati vstopnico (doklado) 25c, kar je malo za kritje društvenih stroškov. Izvzeti so samo bolniki.

Vabljeni ste vsi člani, da se udeležite. Prav tako vabimo tudi vse občinstvo iz domače in sosednjih naselbin, da nam pripomorete do boljše zabave in uspeha. Društvo 88 je do sedaj še vedno podpiralo napredne ustanove in se pričakuje obila udeležba na tej veselici. Pripravljali odbor je pridno na delu, da bo udeležencem postregel v vseh ozirih z jedaco in pijačo. Za plesateljino bo pa skrbel godba Jacka Martinčiča iz Strabana s prijaznimi valčki in polkami, kot tudi z "modernimi". Torej na svidenje 26. nov. zvečer pred Zahvalnim dnem.
Jacob Ambrosic.

Igra mladinskega krožka
Girard, O. — V soboto zvečer, 22. nov., priredi krožek društev 49 in 643 SNPJ igro v Slovenskem domu. Igra je zanimiva in smešna. Zapeli bodo tudi nekaj lepih slovenskih pesmic. Torej ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice in ostali rojaki, da se udeležite te priredbe, ker igre že dolgo nismo imeli v naši naselbini. Pripeljte se seboj tudi svoje in znance. Po igri bo ples.
Louis Rackic, 49.

Veselic gospodinskega kluba
Imperial, Pa. — V soboto zvečer, 29. nov., priredi gospodinski odsek društva 106 SNPJ plesno veselico v Društveni dvorani. Prav uljudno vabimo vse članstvo bližnjih društev in gospodinskih klubov, da nas posetite na tej zabavi. Vstopnina bo nizka, samo 25c za vse enako. Imeli bomo fino Martinčičevo

godbo iz Strabana, v kateri igrajo sami mladi fantje, ki so v tej okolici že dobro poznani. Nas bodo zabavali z lepmi polkami in valčki. Za vse drugo bodo skrbele naše vrle članice.

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Zelo se mi dopade Valentinčev življenjepis. Kar nehoti vzbujajo spomine iz preteklosti nam vsem, ki smo se že v tistih časih udeleževali bojev in zabav, katere smo imeli v miali leseni dvorani (rekli smo ji "two by four"). Valentinčeva pogrešamo, odkar je na farmi. Prej je bil skoro vsak večer v klubu in kadar je bilo potrebno kakšno nazonalno, sem mu rekla: "Tone, piši v Prosveto še to vabilo" in je vedno radevolje storil. To je tudi vzrok, da moram sedaj sama skušati potrpežljivost urednika.

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Veseli me tudi, br. Snoy, da ste imeli na vaši veselici 25. okt. tako dobro udeležbo. Tudi mi smo se bili trdno odločili, da vas obiščemo na vaši priredbi, toda v zadnjem trenutku je prišla zapreka. No, pa drugokrat.
Frances Gorenc, 262.

Društvene vesti
Cleveland. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Vodnikov venci 147 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se vrši letna seja v soboto zvečer, 13. dec., namesto prvo nedeljo v dec. Seja se prične točno ob 7. uri. Po letnem zborovanju bo zabava. Preskrbljene bodo jestvine in pijača in tudi harmonikarja bomo imeli. Torej ne bo nikomur dolg čas. Odbor bo skrbel za vsestransko postrežbo in tudi za to, da bo seja čim prej končana, da bo več časa za zabavo. In ker

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bo sobota zvečer, se ne bo nikomur domov mudilo.

Kakor vsako leto po letni seji, bodo tudi letni pripravile naše kuharice dobro postrežbo, tako tudi točaji. Torej pridite vsi in vse, tudi tisti, ki niste bili na seji vse leto, kajti vsakega člana in članice je dolžnost, da se udeleži vsaj letnega zborovanja; da sliši letna poročila o društvenem stanju. In če vidite, da odborniki niso dobro poslovali, je vaša dolžnost, da jih nadomestite z drugimi. Še enkrat poudarjam: pridite vsi in vse v soboto, 13. dec., točno ob 7. zvečer v SND. Prosim, da pripelje tudi svoje otroke, to je člane mladinskega oddelka, ker pride tudi Miklavž z velikim košem in jih bo obdaril. Vabljeni so tudi prijatelji in prijateljice našega društva.

Anton Jankovich, predsednik.

Harwick, Pa. — Opozorjam članstvo društva 176 bivše SSPZ, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 7. dec., ker to bo zadnja seja. Sklep našega društva je, da se združimo bodisi z društvom 419 SNPJ v Harwicku ali z društvom 586 v Cheswicku. Torej pridite vsi, da se odločimo potem kakega prerekanja.
Frank Nasse, tajnik.

Bellaire, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva Slovenski bratje 258 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 14. dec. ob 9:30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Bratje in sestre, pri jednoti kot pri društvu imamo vsi enake pravice in enake dolžnosti, torej ni nič več kot prav, da se udeležimo letne seje in izvolimo odbor.

Tako nervozni ... da ne morete spati
"Akocam z guba spanca napravila noči strašne brez spanja, poskusite Koenig's Nervine! Nad 50 let vživa zaupnost tisočih, ki jim je pomagal pri zubi spanca, razdraženju živcev. Odrežite ta oglas in vprašajte vašega lekarnarja po Koenig's Nervine v zelenem zavojčku. Jemljite kot naročeno. Zadovoljstvo ali denar nazaj.
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ki bo deloval za društvo, članstvo in jedoto nepristransko skozi vse leto. Pri društvu ni namno zdaj nobenega bolnika. Udeležite se torej prihodnje seje vsi do zadnjega.
Louis Pavlinich, zapisnikar.

Johnston City, Ill. — Vsem članom in članicam društva 91 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem 9. nov. prevzel tajništvo in vas prosim, da plačate assessment o pravem času, kakor določajo pravila. Opozorjam vas tudi, da se udeležite letne seje 14. dec., na kateri bo dosti važnih stvari in urediti moramo tudi glede združenja.
Matt Hrovatic, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind. — Od društva Studenček pod skalo 213 SNPJ so nam sporočili, da so na svoji redni seji 9. nov. razpravljali o združitvi obeh društev pod čarterjem našega društva 50. Na seji 16. nov. je naše društvo to vzelo na znanje in sklenilo, da se skliče izredna seja čez 30 dni in glasuje o tem predlogu, kakor pravila zahtevajo. Pri na-

POZOR, SLOVENC! IN HRVATJE!
V Eveleth, Minnesota, je na prodaj najboljša trgovina z železnino in pohištvo, bila je ustanovljena pred 40 leti in je vsako leto jako dobro napredovala. Ker je lastnik trgovine prisiljen, da se preseli takoj v Californijo zaradi slabega zdravja. Poslojje je zidano, in tudi za prodaj, a za v najem. V Evelethu je veliko, in večina Slovencev in Hrvatov naseljenih, in še danes ni nobene slovenske trgovine z železnino in pohištvo.

Časa do časa

poročila in komentira Milan Medvedek

Ta kolona ne bo izdihnila, kar se to zgodilo navadno s kolonami po konvenciji...

Dopisniki precej tožijo čez zadnje konvencije. Kakršna sta bila delegacija in glavni odbor...

Franc Barbič se jezi čez Čičakane. Pravi, da jih je zagovarjal in povečeval 24 let, sedaj pa...

Članstvo kritizira, da se ni nič zvedelo za stare člane. Sedaj je vedno čas, da se to vprašanje...

Pisec je pred konvencijo pisal in zagovarjal izdatnejšo in bolj sistematično pomoč stariim članom...

Konvencija je naložila izvršnemu odboru nalogo, da uvede takozvano pogojno zavarovanje za prvo leto...

Resolucijo za omenjeno zavarovanje, katero pride v poštev za vse nove člane...

Brat Vider sedaj kritizira v Prosveti, ker je bilo sprejeto to zavarovanje. Zakaj ni rajše resolucijo pobijal pred resolucijskim odborom...

Dobro bi bilo, da bi brat Kuhel razložil v Prosveti, zakaj je kotizirano enoletno pogojno zavarovanje, tako da ne bo nepotrebno zavijanja in prerekanja o tem.

Glavni tajnik Vider je obenem konstitucionalni, da upravni sklad ne potrebuje nobenih novih virov, ampak bi morali uporabiti pravilno postopno kot v preteklosti.

Prejete pise, da ima ta sklad lep prihodek. Seveda ga ima! Ne smemo pa pozabiti, da smo vanj prenesli v zadnjih štirih letih 947.900 00 iz mladinskega oddelka...

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mer, ako bi se našla pot, da se bi v smislu "zakonov in pravil" prenesel del nadsolventnosti smrtninskega sklada v fond za stare člane...

John Lokar (Lindy) je bil nekdo gl. podpredsednik SNPJ. Bil je priden in energičen agitator za SNPJ.

Danes pa se lahko John smeje tem ljudem v brk. Kajti njegova je clevelandski župan Lausche imenoval za svojega eksekutivnega pomočnika...

Zanimivo je, da skoro vsi tisti, ki so nekdo Lokarju, metali polena pod noge, jih danes mečejo v pisca.

V nedeljo (23. nov.) uprizori dram. društvo Ivan Cankar premiero Jontezove drame "Z veru v vstajenje"...

Štirinajstega decembra pa se vrši spominna slavnost pisatelju Ivanu Cankarju v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

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Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik federacije zapadne Penne Braddock, Pa.—Zapisnik redne federacijske seje društve SNPJ v zapadni Penni, vršiče se v nedeljo, 26. oktobra 1941 v Avelli.

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James Maglich, nakar se poročila vzame na znanje. Ker bo prihodnja seja letna, se bo vršila v smislu pravil v Pittsburghu v nedeljo, 25. januarja 1942, ob 10. uri dopoldne.

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Imajo resen namen udeleževati se federacijskih sej. Pred nami Clevelandčani je velika naloga: priprave za praznovanje narodnega dneva SNPJ v letu 1942, ki se vrši v našem mestu.

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bo s strani društvenih zastopnikov. Za enkrat naj bo od moje strani izrečena zahvala bratu in sestri Dolgan za tako fino kooperacijo in delo poleg vse poslu...

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SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu in St. Louisu, ki se je vršila 2. nov. v Slovenskem delavskem domu v Springfieldu. Sejo odpre predsednik ob 10. zjutraj. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan. Zastopana so društva 47, 74, 107, 116, 184, 335 in 465. Poročila uradnikov sprejeta.

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SHEBOYGAN IN ELY V OSPREDJU

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KRITIZIRAMO SAMO ZATO, DA IZBOLJŠAMO!

Kdor pazno zasleduje članke br. gl. tajnika, ki jih objavlja v Prosveti že nekaj tednov in v katerih kritizira nekatere sklepe zadnje konvencije, lahko vidi, da ta način kritiziranja ne more škoditi nikomur, lahko pa koristi organizaciji kot celoti.

POLITIČNA AKCIJA ZA STARO DOMOVINO

Ameriški Slovenci smo pozvani v politično akcijo v interesu stare domovine. Pozvane so naše centralizirane podporne, politične in kulturne organizacije, ki predstavljajo najmanj 95% vseh ameriških Slovencev, če ne več, valed česar ne more biti dvoma o njihovem pravem predstavnstvu.

VSESLOVANSKI KONGRES PREKLICAN

Vseslovanski kongres, ki se je imel vršiti ob koncu tega tedna, je preklican. Kdaj se vrši in če se sploh vrši, ni povedano. Za vzrok prekljeka je navedeno, "ker se niso odzvale vodilne slovenske, češke in poljske podporne organizacije".

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li, da se sklicje za 12. februarja 1942 slovenski narodni kongres v Chicagu sestojje iz celokupnih glavnih odborov vseh slovenskih centraliziranih podpornih organizacij; poleg tega imajo pravico poslati po dva zastopnika slovenske centralizirane politične in kulturne organizacije in povabljeni bodo tudi posamezni slovenski pisatelji, častnikarji, kulturni delavci itd.

Jasno je, da bo kongres - prvi te vrste v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev - tako sestavljen, stoodstotno reprezentativen in resnično demokratičen občni zbor ali parlament našega naroda v Ameriki.

Zakaj je bil sklican takšen kongres? Zato, ker so zastopniki sedmih organizacij smatrali, da so oni sami PREOZKO predstavništvo slovenskega naroda v Ameriki in da mora sklepiti o tako važni akciji, kakor je politična bodočnost naše stare domovine, NAJSIRŠA reprezentacija, katera je mogoča v naših razmerah. Računa se, da bo na tem kongresu čez 200 delegatov, ki po korenitih razpravah lahko začrtajo enoten program dela.

Resolucija, sprejeta na sestanku 15. novembra in katero je spisal Etbih Kristan, priporoča kongresu, naj osnuje politično akcijo ameriških Slovencev na programu združene in demokratične Slovenije v okviru demokratične jugoslovanske, balkanske in naposled evropske federacije. Naš cilj je torej na zelo široki bazi in če se uresniči, bodo Slovenci v starém kraju v do glednem času lahko imeli svojo republiko, svojo politično avtonomijo in kulturno svobodo, v okviru jugoslovanske ali balkanske in naposled evropske federacije.

Glavni zdaj je, da vsi složno delujemo za čim večji uspeh prvega slovenskega kongresa v Ameriki.

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Sheboyganska naselbina šteje komaj 2000 Slovencev, kljub temu je prva storiła svojo dolžnost. Kako to? Zato, bratje in sestre, ker je tam sloga. Člani vseh društev, katoliških in SNPJ, so šli takoj na delo in dosegli so svoj cilj. Sheboyganski Slovenci so demonstriali, da je religina akcija uspešna povsod, kjer bratje in sestre manj zabavljajo in več delajo!

V istem poročilu je dalje povedano, da je lokalni pomožni odbor na Elyju, Minn., nabral in poslal blagajniku SS, JPO vsoto \$1454.30. Od te vsote je prispevala \$500 Ameriška bratrska zveza (bivša Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota), ostalih \$954.30 so pa prispevala društva in posamezniki. Torej Ely sam je dal domala tisočak. Dobro se je odrezal! - Mi upamo, da pridejo druge naše naselbine čim prej na dan še z večjimi vsotami.

(Uredništvo Prosvete obžaluje, ker ni moglo objaviti omenjenega poročila v sredini številki v celoti z imeni prispevatelev, zato morajo zadostovati gornje vrstice.)

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S tem so razni "vseslovanski free-lancerji" spoznali, da brez naših velikih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki ni nič in ne more biti nič. Dragoceno je to priznanje. Če ostane pri tem - tedaj morda pridemo nekam.

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Glasovi iz nasebin

Društvo Pionir slavil obletnico v soboto, 22. nov.

Chicago, Ill. - Čikaško društvo Pionir št. 559 SNPJ bo slavilo svojo 16-letnico z veliko plesno veselico v jednotini dvorani v soboto, dne 22. nov. Za ples bosta igrali dve godbi: v zgornji dvorani igra orkester Gay Dona, v spodnji pa Eddie Petan. Vstopnina je 44c, kar vključuje davek in garderobo.

Pionirji uljudno vabijo vse naše jednotarje vseh društev. Pridite in se zabavajte s člani društva Pionir, ki je danes največje društvo v SNPJ. Gotovo vam ne bo žal, kajti zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade, potrežba pa tako izborna, da le malo takih.

Kakor ste gotovo opazili v Prosveti od zadnjega tedna, šteje naše društvo sedaj, ob svoji 16-letnici - 800 članov v obeh oddelkih! To je pač lepo število, ki se ne more podcenjevati. To je že nekakšna "jednota". Hkrati je društvo Pionir seveda največje angleško govorno društvo pri SNPJ, obenem pa tudi največje po številu svojega članstva v naši jednoti sploh.

Uspehi našega društva v zadnjih 16 letih so bili veliki in impresivni. Razume se, da brez dela in truda ni šlo. Nobeno društvo ne more napredovati brez agitacije, brez agilnega vodstva in brez smotrenega dela. Vsega tega pri našem društvu ni manjkalo. Pomnite tudi, da naše društvo vselej in ob vsaki priliki podpira napredne stvari in pomaga kjer koli mogoče. To ni samohvala - to je naš rekord!

Najboljši dokaz, da je društvo Pionir tako lepo napredovalo, je v tem, da je s svojim energičnim delom prekosilo vsa ostala društva v jednoti. Zato je tudi pravilno, da praznujemo tudi "ta male" obletnice vsako leto, kajti to je potrebno za bodoči razvoj in napredek.

S tem, da posetite našo plesno veselico v soboto zvečer v jednotini dvorani, nam boste dali priznanje za naše delo, obenem pa nas boste vzpodbudili, da bomo delali tudi v bodoče s podvojenjo silo za porast jednote in društva. Na veselo svidenje v soboto!

Član Pionirjev, 559.

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Kot sem že rekel, je bilo vas veliko, dasi so bile isti dan druge važne priredbe med nami. Da ste bili zadovoljni s programom, je bilo razvidno z vaših obrazov. Zatorej izrečem zahvalo vsem, ki so sodelovali na programu in omogočili, da smo čim impozantneje proslavljali ta naš jubilej. Vse točke, pevske in godbene, so bile izvrstno izvajane. Srce se igra od radosti, ko čuješ lepo zapeto pesem, kot tudi godbeno skladbo. A na drugi strani te pa objame žalost, ko pomisliš, kaj vse se dogaja onkraj morja z našim narodom, ki ne sme več zapeti svoje lepe slovenske pesmi niti govoriti svojega jezika, povrhu pa je še preganjan kot jate ptic po lovcu.

Hvala tudi govornikom kot sta Matt Petrovich in F. A. Vider. Posebno zadnji je imel za pretežno večino lep informativen govor; dasi se nekateri niso strinjali z njim, vendar se je pa strinjala večina, ki mu je aplaudirala med govorom in ob koncu. Je že tako, da se nekateri boje resnice, ker v oči bode. Hvala tudi vsem delavcem, ki ste delali dolge ure na tej prireditvi in tekmovali; kdo bo bolje postregel gostom. Imejte kot zahvalo to, da se je naše slavje izvršilo v tako lepem redu in s tako lepim uspehom.

Med nami smo videli tudi precej Vipavčanov. No pa saj oni so

bil vedno fejsat fantje. Tudi naš krožek je bil na mestu. Nihote mana, ki je pristopil k društvu pri prvici sodelovali pri programu v živi aliki, deklice kot strežajke pri večerji in tudi kot rediteljice. Ne smem pozabiti tudi naših Svobodčank, ki so tudi nam priskočile na pomoč in pripomogle s svojim delom, da se je vse tako lepo izvršilo.

V boj je s to svojo 35-letnico triumfalno kot še malokdaj prej. Sedaj, ko smo dovršili to slavje, pojdimo vsi na delo za pomnožitev in okrepitev naših vrst, da bo naša 40-letnica še boljša in uspešnejša.

Preveč vas je, da bi vas navajal z imenom, toda društvo in odbor sta vam hvaležna za vse, kar ste doprinesli k tako lepemu uspehu. Na 1. decembrsko sejo pa pridite vsi člani in članice. Tam boste slišali finančno poročilo o prireditvi. To bo tudi letna seja, ki se prične že ob 8. uri, 14. dec., v spodnji dvorani SDD. Na tej seji pride vedno veliko zadev na dnevni red in poleg so seveda tudi volitve uradnikov.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Javen redni shod v Waukeganu North Chicago, Ill. - Prihodno soboto, dne 22. novembra, zvečer ob sedmih se vrši v šolski dvorani na Deseti cesti javen shod v prid pomožni akciji za našo staro domovino. Na tem shodu nastopijo kot glavni govorniki Vincent Cankar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, Josip Zalar, gl. tajnik KSKJ, pater Kazimir Zakrajšek in oba župana iz Waukegana in North Chicago. Nastopita tudi dva pevsko zbora. K obilni udeležbi vabi vse rojake iz Waukegana in North Chicago - Lokalni pomožni odbor št. 3.

O programu društva V boj Cleveland. - Ker smo precej oglašali 35-letnico društva V boj 53 SNPJ, bo čitatelje gotovo tudi zanimalo, kako je proslava izpadla. "Okey" moralno in tudi gmotno, kajti če se proda 800 vstopnic, se lahko reče, da je bila udeležba "gracious". Ko smo popoldne pričeli izvajati program, dvorana v začetku še ni bila polna, toda predno smo končali, je bila natlačena.

Kar se tiče programa, je bil lep, vsaj tako se je izrazil John Simčić, mož Tončke Simčić, tajnik društva 137. In kdo v metropoli ne pozna Tončke, ker je že foliokrat nastopil na naših odrih in tudi to pot se je na prigovorjanje tega dopisnika odzvala, dasi je težko vedno nastopati. Torej vedite delegatje iz hotela Fort Pitta, kar ste slišali na banketni večer iz Clevelanda, vse to smo imeli na našem programu v nedeljo, 9. nov. Še vedno se respektira naše pionirsko društvo V boj, ki je bilo prvo ustanovljeno v Collinwoodu.

In tako je nastopila na našem programu Tončka Simčić s pesmimi "Moj Janex" in "Indian Love Call" ob spremljevanju Amalije Plut. (Na konvenčnem banketu v Fort Pittu je Tončka pela v kvartetu.) Nadalje Anna Zarnik, žena C. Zarnika, drugača podpredsednica SNPJ, in Tončka Gačnik s spremljanjem Amalije Plut (obe sta tudi peli na banketu v hotelu Fort Pittu). Na programu smo imeli označeno, da bosta nastopili Sophie Turkman in Josephine Turk od naše soc. Zarje, ampak sta pripeljali še vsaka enega fanta, Alberta Faturja in Andyja Turkmana in tako so uprizorili zadnji odlomek iz operete "Povodni mož". Opereta sloni na ljudski pripovedki o čevljarju Blažu in njegovi ženi Urši, kateri se je sanjalo, da ji bo povodni mož izpolnil želje tri, ker jih ji menda njen mož ni mogel.

Zaželela si je klobas in dobila je polno skrinjo klobas; ona je bila strašno vesela, njen "dedec" pa jezer, ker on si je želel cekinov. Kdor hoče videti vse prizor "Povodnega moža", naj se na zahvalni dan, 20. nov., ob 3:30 udeleži Zarjinega koncerta v SND na St. Clairju.

Mi nismo vedeli, ali pride naš pevski zbor Jadrani ali ne. Pa se je pojavil moški zbor v zadnjem momentu, čes nastopimo, če smo na programu ali ne. Hajdi z njimi na oder in fantje so zapeli "Potrkali na okno" in "V boj", ki je bila kot nalašč zapeta Vbojčanom. Ampak sedaj gremo tja, kjer se je pričel program.

Pozdravni govor mora seveda biti prvi in tega je izvršil dopisnik. Kako slaven je bil, sam ne vem, vendar pa je bilo ginstivo predstaviti tri ustanovitelje društva - Johna Prusnika, Louisa Prusnika in Louisa Starmana, ki je pristopil k društvu kot 17-letni fant. Pozneje je dejal, da je tako vesel, ko vidi sedaj tako veliko društvo, da mu bo daroval \$100, če bo dočkal 40-letnico društva V boj, čeprav je sedaj član društva 158 v Euclidu. Med ustanovitelji je manjkalo Jožeta Kunciča, ki je sponzoril, da ga muči bolezen in se ne more udeležiti.

Vinko Coff je uredil živo sliko. Le škoda, da ni bilo 20 pevcov, da bi peli. Ker je bilo nekaj članov kritiziranih v prejšnjih nastopih, zakaj niso peli "po krajnsko", so šli na "sedeči strajk". Živa slika je bila krasna. Za njo je podal svoj govor Matt Petrovich kot zastopnik clevelandske federacije. Na piano je zaigrala Amalija Slejko, članica mladinskega krožka št. 3, na harmoniko pa Daniel Shrok, član istega krožka. Potem je nastopil kot glavni govornik Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik. Tukaj ne bom komentiral njegovega govora. Doktakin se je konvencije, ki je stari precej napak. Pozneje sem slišal nekaj kritike od onih, ki vedno kritizirajo, ali bolj malo delajo za porast društva in jednote, dočim pa mi je članica rekla, da so ženske odobravalje njegov govor, in seveda je moralo biti tudi mnogo mož istega mnenja, ker vsi ne trobimo v en rog.

In kar se je našim ženskam tudi dopadlo, sta bila Albert in Lillian Ule, brat in sestra. Fantek je star 12, deklica pa 14 let, a znata tako fino plesati "po starokrajnsko" valček, polko in "enc", da posekate veliko starih plesalcev. Igral jima je Frank Barbič ml., kakor tudi že enkrat prej pri njunem nastopu. Naš violinski virtuoso Frank Slejko ml. je to pot pripeljal s sabo svojo ženico Vero (prej Milavec), ki ga je spremljala na klavirju pri Kreislerjevi "Caprice" in potem je zaigral še "Mazurko" - pozneje nam je povrh daroval še dolar v društveno blagajno. Mladi Jimmie Kožel, tudi član krožka, je pokazal svojemu atu in nam drugim, da zna tudi on igrati na harmoniko. Nato so nastopili znani Vadnalovski fantje in njih sestra, ki so z godbo in petjem zabavali občinstvo do zaključka.

Predno je bil program končan, smo navzočim obljubili klobase, zelje, krompir, pivo, vino, pekočo vodo, potico itd., kakor tudi to, da se bodo lahko zabavali s dvema godbama v obeh dvorinah, ker bo spodaj in zgoraj lušno. In res je bilo. Frank Jelarčić, ki zelo rad pleše valčke, je dejal Frank Barbiču ml., da tako finih valčkov še ni bilo igranih, kar se on spominja. Prevladovali so Straussovi valčki. Ko je godba zaigrala "Ob lepi modri Donavi", so naši mladi Zarjani napravili velik krog, peli in plesali, ker so jo že peli v slovenskem tekstu pri zboru. Res je bilo veličastno gledati in poslušati "Lepo modro Donavo" z godbo in petjem. "Wiener Blut" je znan iz filma "Great Waltz" in slišali smo ga tudi na plesu V boja, kakor tudi "Wein, Wein und Gesang (Vino, ženske in petje)". "Pravilnice dunajskih gozdov", Fernandezov mehičanski valček "Cileto Lindo (Prekrasno nebo)", Pestolozov "Ciribiribin", ki ga je včasih pel Caruso, Leharjev "Merry Widow" valček, nakar sem se še jaz zraven prišutil in je zadonel Parinov "Pozdrav Gorenjski", potem še "Bod' moja", "Odkod si dekle ti doma", "Kaj boš ti za mano hodil" in "Pojd' sem, Katra". To vam je bilo rajanje, da je bilo veselje.

Ze smo včasih omenili, da društvo V boj je še vedno med prvimi, kadar se je treba pokazati. In pokazali smo se na 20., 25., 30. in sedaj na 35-letnici kot vzorno društvo z dobrim vodstvom. In to društvo je znano vsem članom SNPJ, ker se dogaja vedno kaj novega pri nas. Zato smo imeli tudi zunanje posetnike. Girard so zastopali Bogatajevi, Mary Selak in njena hči, Joseph Fabjančič iz Newburgha je moral delati, a kljub temu je prišel o polnoči po ženo in hčerko - so naši člani. Nekdo me je vprašal, če je navzoča tudi Theresa Dušak, ker jim je pisala, da pride, a se ni oglašila. Po njej me je vprašal zvečer tudi nekdo, ki sliži na ime Kastav in hoče biti "šur", če je Theresa Dušak pri nas. Gotovo so jo bili zadržali v Oglesbyju, kar bomo že izvedeli.

Prišla je tudi Agne Strauss, da me pogleda in se prepriča, če se ni zmotila, ko je zapisala v Prosveti, da sem fejsat fant. No, je rekla, za silo bo še šlo. Ampak udeležba se ji je dopadla, jaz pa upam, da se bo društvo pomnožilo s Straussi. Ampak ta Strauss še ni pisal valčkov in tudi še ni bil na Dunaju, dasi zna nemški, ker je bil v Gradcu. Naš čevljar Mike Urek, Frank Šlibar in mnogi drugi so bili s svojimi ženicami tam, kjer lušno je. Koliko vina je čevljar Dacar zmeril, ne vem. Imamo še enega čevljarja Franka in vsi trije so bili pripravljeni podplati nazaj pribiti, če bi jih kdo zgubil.

Naš Jože Durn se zdaj jezi, ker mora računati delati, sprejemati in plačevati; ko vidi toliko dolarjev, se mu dopade, postane pa jezen; ko vidi, da bo treba dosti copakov odšteti drugim. No, se bo že potolažil, ker vse ne sme v našo malho, ker je tudi drugih malh veliko. Jaz sem bil zadovoljen z velikim številom udeležencev, in bil bi zadovoljen, čeprav bi v blagajni ostalo samo osem dolarjev, ker to je dokaz, da se društvo V boj še mnogim dopade. Frank Barbič.

K 50-letnici poroke člana SNPJ

Br. John Moravec, član društva 106 SNPJ, Imperial, Pa., ki biva na farmi v Virginiji v bližini Washingtona, D. C., je 19. oktobra t. l. s svojo ženo vred slavil 50-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja ali zlato poroko. Ob tej priliki je prišla k njima v goste večja skupina članov društva Columbian 780 SNPJ, Washington, D. C., kakor je opisala s. Mary Suglich v Prosveti dne 10. novembra.

Gornja slika slavilencev, br. Moravca in njegove žene, je bila posneta ob omenjeni priliki in posnela jo je ter poslala uredništvu Prosvete sestra Suglich, za kar se ji uredništvo zahvaljuje.

Za združenje društev

Milwaukee. - Kot je razvidno iz drugih nasebin, se dosti razmotriva o združitvi društev. Po mojem mnenju je članstvo bivše SSPZ začelo dobro delo, njim v korist. Jaz nikakor ne odobravam toliko društev po nekaterih naselbinah, in to posebno v Milwaukeeju. Ali je potrebno, da imamo toliko sej, uradnikov in stroškov? Ako to ali drugo društvo priredi veselico, je zmeraj pičila udeležba. Ampak še zmeraj so člani, ki verjamejo v majhne skupine. Ali nismo zdaj vsi člani SNPJ, vsi pod enakimi pravili?

Moje mnenje za Milwaukee je (West Allisa ne pristevam), da bi zadostovala tri jednotina društva, namreč mladinsko (krožek), angleško govorno in slovensko govorno društvo. Ampak kot razvidno, ni na to misliti, ker je povsod nekaj članov, ki radi prestopajo od enega k drugemu društvu, a potem bi ne mogli. Posebno bi se lahko združila tri društva, od česar bi imeli korist vsi, ker stroški bi bili manjši, ena seja namesto treh in boljša udeležba v vseh ozirom, bodisi na sejah ali prireditvah. In to so društva Balkan, Bratoljub in Vijolica. O tem je sicer nekaj postranskega govorjenja, toda koliko je resnice, je težko reči. Uresničiti se vse lahko, ako članstvo želi.

Jaz bi sugestiral to-le: Ako imajo člani tega ali drugega društva kaj takega v mislih, naj razmotrivajo na seji. Pooblastijo naj odbor, da se snide z odborom drugih društev, ki naj skupno razpravljajo o tem vprašanju. Morda se ideja vsem ne dopade. Stvar je odvisna od vas. Ako hočete še v bodoče plačevati toliko društvenih uradnikov, toliko dvoran za seje, je okej. Društvo Balkan bo to vzelo.

Savan.

lo v pretres že drugi dan decembrski seji. Upam, da bodo člani dobro premlislili, kaj je v njih korist. Torej udeležite se decembrske seje ob 2. popoldne v Šuštaršičevi dvorani na So. 6 st.

Rad bi slišal mnenje drugih članov.

John Perko.

Zahvala in drugo

Midway, Pa. - Posetnikom naše vinske trgovine in maskradne veselice se v imenu društva 89 SNPJ najlepše zahvaljujem za tako obilno udeležbo. Dvorana je bila polna veselega občinstva in dobre volje. V tem oziru smo veliko napredovali v zadnjih 25 letih. Na naše veselice prihajamo in odhajamo v bratski zavesti, da smo izvršili dobro delo za društvo, posameznika in jednoto.

Tako ste vabljene, da nas posetite tudi na 31. dec. zvečer, da se skupno poslovimo od starega leta. Ker je društvo kupilo posestvo poleg dvorane, imamo dovolj prostora za parkanje avtov, kar je danes velike vrednosti. Za silo še sedaj odgovarja, sčasoma se bo pa še vse izboljšalo. Torej upam, da se vidimo na starega leta zvečer v naši društveni dvorani.

V nedeljo, 30. nov., pa bomo gosti društva Bratstva 6 SNPJ v Syganu. Ta dan namreč tam priredi igro naš mladinski krožek, št. 22, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Tako napredne naselbine kot je Sygan človek rad obiskuje, je kar se počutiš med njimi, da si dobro došel. Igra bo mudila dosti zabave in traja dve uri in pol. Imenuje se "Here Comes Charlie". Vstopnina za mladino 15c, za odrasle 25c. Gotov sem, da boste dobili lepo zabavo za to vsoto. Opozorite svoje sosede in se skupno udeležite te prireditve v Syganu. Tudi mladino pripeljte s seboj, da se zabava z nami in si ohrani lepe spomine. Torej na veselo svidenje 30. nov.

John Sirc.

Sava bo podala lep koncert

Chicago. - Še malo več kot teden dni je do Savinega jesenskega koncerta, ki se vrši v dvorani SNPJ v nedeljo, 30. nov., pričetek ob 3. popoldne. Sava pripravlja lep program izbranih pesmi, med katerimi bo tudi več novih. Ena izmed atrakcij bo koncertna solistka miss Anna Beniger, ki bo nas zopet razarjala s svojim sočnim sopranom. Nastopila bo z več skladbami.

Mična bo vsekakor opereta "Ponočnjaki" - spevorizirala fantovskega življenja na kmetih v starem kraju. Videli boste, kako znajo fantje potegniti kmeti, ki ima nočno gostilno tako pod roko in pri katerem se "naježero" in najedo zastoj. Glavne vloge bodo imeli Garden (kmet), Mrs. Miško (njegova žena) in Alice Artach (njuna hči). Johnny Rak bo vaški čuvaj, fantje Save pa "ponočajki" - "lumpje", kot pravi kmet Boštjan. Je nekaj za kratek čas in razvedrilo srca.

Upamo, da bo dvorana SNPJ napolnjena do zadnjega kotička, ker program bo vreden več kot 40c v predprodaji ali 50c pri vohodu. Potem se bomo lahko pa še naplesali ob fini godbi. Sava uljudno vabi vse ljubitelje lepe slovenske pesmi.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 19. novembra 1921)

Domace vesti. V Chicagu se je ustanovila slovenska tamburaška godba pod vodstvom Franka Pavliča.

Zadovo SNPJ. Gl. tajnik Turk naznanja, da je zapisnik združitvene konvencije že natisnjen v obliki knjige in kmalu ga dobe vsa društva.

Delavske vesti. V Coloradu je zastavkalo 3500 rudarjev in gozdarjev je poslal tja vojske čete.

Iz inozemstva. Jugoslavija odgovarja Ligi narodov, da njene čete v Albaniji niso redne, temveč neredne, nad katerimi nima kontrole.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska vlada obtožuje Poljsko, da šteti ukrajinske in rumunske bandite, ki vpadajo čez mejo v sovjetsko Ukrajino.

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244 Frank Magagnoli	13.00	13.00
247 Stanley Skerl	7.00	7.00
265 Dorothy Urbas	14.00	14.00
268 Mary Zbone	5.00	5.00
277 John Ribarich	7.00	7.00
287 Emma Korosec	14.00	14.00
289 Margaret Seganos	2.00	2.00
292 Joseph Madera	14.00	14.00
Margaret Resnik	3.00	3.00
S. Ribarich	17.00	17.00
296 Tony Pecarich	14.00	14.00
John Skerl	13.00	13.00
Mark Patrick	27.00	27.00
299 Rudolph Zorman	10.00	10.00
Robert Brogch	14.00	14.00
George Stiglich	24.00	24.00
311 Augusta Petkovsek	2.00	2.00
312 Tony Tomsič	14.00	14.00
321 Josephine Nastal	2.00	2.00
327 Fred Benaglia	14.00	14.00
333 Frances Glogovsek	14.00	14.00
334 Valentin Kaulzarich	13.00	13.00
361 John Busia	14.00	14.00
365 Michael Kobik	12.00	12.00
381 Paul Alt	7.00	7.00
Charles Cozic	3.00	3.00
Joseph Kolenc	10.00	10.00
393 Lawrence Koren	12.00	12.00
397 George Shaffer	14.00	14.00
405 Christine Bellin	5.00	5.00
413 Hedwin Poy	4.00	4.00
427 Dorothy Vidic	14.00	14.00
436 Annie Perkovich	14.00	14.00
454 Florence Rukavina	11.00	11.00
461 Jennie Hartman	13.00	13.00
476 Helen Wukotich	4.00	4.00
Martha Omatis	14.00	14.00
Frank Hrvatin	18.00	18.00
513 Olga Vogrin	13.00	13.00
515 Mary Bozic	9.00	9.00
517 Mary Darosh	9.00	9.00
530 Kata Murat	5.00	5.00
543 Edward Stanisa	3.00	3.00
549 George Davis	2.00	2.00
Judith Podbeck	10.00	10.00
Josip Ruzich	12.00	12.00
569 Elsie Krek	2.00	2.00
564 Rosemarie Marn	3.00	3.00
566 John Trebets	7.00	7.00
568 Eva Simic	9.00	9.00
589 Vincent Batista	14.00	14.00
Margaret Buchte	6.00	6.00
William Tomsič	14.00	14.00
Frank Podby	34.00	34.00
591 Lawrence Starman	14.00	14.00
648 Ludwig Nahtigal	2.00	2.00
650 Lillian Hrvatin	13.00	13.00
667 Joseph M. Segulin	11.00	11.00
669 Angelo Pepe	3.00	3.00
702 Harry Haba	9.00	9.00
707 Stanley Vinter	5.00	5.00
712 Jennie Volk	9.00	9.00
715 Cecelia Puskarich	14.00	14.00
733 Frank Dodich	12.00	12.00
735 Frank Posoga	2.00	2.00
747 Stefka Strieter	4.00	4.00
759 Joe Rupert	8.00	8.00

V luči resnice o dvanajsti redni konvenciji

Pišo glavni tajnik VIDER

Vprašanje gotovinske vrednosti certifikatov ali "endowment" na naših konvencijah je parkrat pretresali in enajsta redna konvencija je celo zaključila, da

The Chicago Pioneers Reach a Goal!

Ever true to their worthy name, the Chicago Pioneers continue their upward surge with the indomitable persistence which has marked their successes in the past sixteen years.

Last week it was announced that the Pioneers, SNPJ Lodge 559, have reached the 800 mark in adult and juvenile membership! This is one of the highest records ever attained by any lodge of our Society and, therefore, merits the attention of the entire membership of our organization.

Moreover, as an all-time record for any lodge of our fraternal achieved during a period of sixteen years, the occasion calls for an all-out celebration of all members in our jurisdiction.

But the Pioneers are aiming to climb still higher on the ladder of success; they are determined to reach the 1000 mark before their next major anniversary celebration. Knowing the caliber of their leadership, we are convinced that the Pioneers will march on until their goal is reached—and then go still further.

Exactly a year ago, at the time of their 15th anniversary, we said that the Pioneers will not rest on their laurels after they have reached the 700 mark. It was soon after that they surpassed all the SNPJ lodges by being proclaimed not only the first and largest ESL—an honor they have been holding for the past fifteen years—but also as the largest lodge in our Society.

This fact undoubtedly spurred the Pioneers to redouble their efforts for new achievements.

Today the Pioneers are 800 strong!

They reached that goal on their Sixteenth Anniversary, in November, which is their birthday month. Our Pioneers will observe the occasion with a dance Saturday evening at the SNPJ Hall. With them the entire SNPJ world rejoices at their splendid success; and we salute them on their pioneering spirit which has brought this about.

We may well ask: What makes the Pioneers move so successfully on the road which is not dissimilar in many of our other communities? What is their motive power? The source of their energy?

The real answer may be found in the word leadership. Without leadership which is essential to any growth and progress the Pioneers would remain another dormant lodge, doing only so much and no more. We must remember that the Pioneers have to surmount many obstacles and that their success has not come their way without extraordinary efforts on their part. The lodge operates in a cosmopolitan city of nearly four million people, and our own people are widely scattered over a broad territory. Yet the magnetic power of the Pioneers brings them together for a common purpose.

Undoubtedly their little monthly publication, "Pioneer Bulletin," is an assisting factor in this. It has been continuously published for the last 12 years, with Donald J. Lotrich as its editor. Not forgetting past officers of the lodge, outstanding among whom in period of service are Donald J. Lotrich (in office 16 years) and Oscar B. Godina (past officer), and Dr. John Zavertnik (as lodge physician), we feel it only right to record here the names of the present officers, who are: Frank Zordani, president; Frank Groser, vice-president; Donald J. Lotrich, secretary; Frank Sodnik, rec. secretary; Ernest Dresnar, treasurer; Frank Vidmar, sgt.-at-arms; Leo Vider, Eddie Hudale and John Rak, auditors.

The Pioneers are constantly on the alert for new prospects; they put into practical use the opportunity offered by our Society on a large scale; they take full advantage of each membership campaign; they know how to apply the principles and insurance features of our organization.

During the current Juvenile Campaign, which will close at the end of next month—the Pioneers have not been asleep. Can the same be said of your own lodge?

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneers are urged to attend the next regular meeting Friday, November 21, at the SNPJ Hall. With this meeting, we begin our 17th year, and a good attendance will enable us to start the new year impressively. We will have reports on bowling, the 16th Anniversary dance and the JSP conference. We will have a few timely words on the part of the Pioneers are playing in the English speaking lodge movement, and refreshments will be available. A check for fifteen dollars will be on hand for some one member. Make sure that you are present.

Our Anniversary Dance takes place Saturday, November 22, at the SNPJ Hall. We hope that our many good friends will find it convenient to attend and to spend the evening with us. An announcement of the Dance will be placed in every SNPJ home in Chicago, through the Pioneer Bulletin. We want to repeat that we are going to have two orchestras, the familiar Gay Dons in the upper hall and Eddie Petan's band in the lower hall. Erna Vertnik shall see that everyone gets properly fed and Frank Zordani will head the beverage dispensing.

Sharon Women's Club Stage Dance Nov. 22

SHARON, PA.—The Slovene Women's Club of Sharon are sponsoring a dance Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Slovene Dom, featuring the well-known Frank Barbich's music of Cleveland. Admission 35c. Dancing from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Ladies are a great help to the Dom and should be rewarded with a big attendance at their dance. I'll be seeing you at the dance. FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Eddie Hudale is due to sell them to you by the yard and you shall see Sylvia Homez, John Alic and Oscar Godina at the door. These supervisors will have others, naturally, to help so that you will receive the kind of service that will please you.

The boys tell us that quite a number of our friends from adjacent towns will be down for the Dance, including the Badgers and Jolly Allis of Milwaukee and West Allis, Little Fort and Calumet Sentinels. We understand that a return bowling engagement between a couple of Badgers and Pioneers will be rolled off Sunday afternoon. We hope that some of our senior members will see fit and have time to be with us. In the past, they have left the dance functions to the young people entirely, which isn't altogether proper. We extend a cordial invitation to all of them, also.

For a long while now, Leo Cretnik has been waiting to get on to the post office force in Arkansas. He finally got the call and has left for home last week. And, his brother, Tony Cretnik, was married November 8. Congratulations and best wishes!—Al Goste was operated on for appendicitis and is recuperating at the St. Anthony Hospital.—All those who worked for the National SNPJ Day are urged to reserve Saturday, December 6, for a special gathering and party.—Ernest Reves has had his left hand mangled up at his place of employment.

Our parting word today is that the Pioneer 16th Anniversary Dance, Saturday, November 22, will not be complete without your attendance. And that means you should be there.

Little Fort Lodge News

A Night in Slovenia

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Night in Slovenia program and dance sponsored by the Little Fort Lodge, No. 568 SNPJ, last Saturday night was a tremendous success. More than four hundred enthusiastic persons crowded into the large hall at the Slovene Hall.

The big feature of the evening was the awarding of titles as queens to Millie Simcic and Frances Gregorin, and titles of ladyships to Edith Dobnikar and Lillian Potochnik. Alma Gantor, winner of the last queen contest a couple of years ago, presented the awards. Millie received her title by getting the largest amount of votes in the voting contest, and Frances Gregorin received her title by collecting the largest amount of money. We wish to thank all these young ladies for their grand work during this contest. We thank them again and again.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Stan Gregorin, played simply wonderful music throughout the evening. Young and old danced to the strains of old-time polkas and waltzes, swayed to the music of the rumba, and skipped across the hall to the music of the modern music. Swell work, Stan.

To Eddie Udovich and the Znidarski girls we say thank you for their part in presenting a fine and entertaining program. We also wish to thank the waitresses, the check-room boys, and the ticket collectors for the splendid cooperation. The refreshments and the ticket selling committees also did their work in an excellent manner.

Meeting Highlights

The November meeting of the Little Fort Lodge was held this afternoon (Sunday) and there are many items which are worth mentioning.

Jimmie English became a member in the Adult division, and two more children were admitted into the Juvenile department of Little Fort. Reports of various committees were heard and a committee has been selected to choose a date for our next anniversary program.

The members at the meeting decided that the annual meeting of Little Fort would be held on the regular meeting date—third Sunday in December, commencing promptly at 1:30 p. m. Because Sunday afternoon is the regular bowling day, the membership wondered whether or not the bowlers would postpone their fun to another day—the president to make the inquiry.

Notices will be sent to all members by the Secretary announcing the meeting day. The President also stated that he intended to appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for next year. It was also suggested that written reports be made by all standing committees, such as Juvenile, Athletic, and Auditing—this to be done if the officers wish.

The President also stated that an Executive Committee meeting would be held during the month of December to present certain recommendations to the membership.

Lodge Bits

Little Fort Lodge will take part in the joint presentation (with lodges 119 and 114) of a fine program in the near future. Leonard Alper of Milwaukee, won a mixer set given by the queen contest group last Saturday. Frances Gregorin sold the winning ticket to Lennie. In a short time Lennie will receive the grand prize. The membership figure of Little Fort now totals 202 adult and 98 juvenile members. A big crowd of Little Fort members plan to go to Chicago next Saturday night to share in the fun with the Pioneers. Eddie Bartel, Little Fort member and former meat-cutter at the Co-op who was drafted last month, is now in the cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kansas.

TONY, Lodge 568.

Avella Women's Club Give Dance Nov. 27

AVELLA, PA.—The 6th annual Thanksgiving Day festival of the Ladies' Club will be given on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 1 p. m. at the local hall. They will make this dance the biggest and best yet. We will have dancing and bowling, prizes and refreshments including krajske klobase and potica. From 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Lee Banett's orchestra will play—Our bowling league is well under way. A group of members attended the dance at Sygan and we all had a grand time.—I wish to remind our members of the annual meeting in December. Let's all show a little more interest in the lodge. SECRETARY, Lodge 292.

CAVALIERS' LODGE GIVE FALL DANCE SAT'DAY, NOV. 29

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—For the past two months the Cavaliers, SNPJ lodge 741, have been stirring, arranging, planning and preparing for the annual Fall Dance, the affair that is second only to their anniversary dances. It is to be held on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the local Slovene Hall, featuring Joe Kramer and his popular orchestra. All of our friends from the neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Congratulations to the following Cavaliers who were recently visited by the stork: Mrs. Margaret Ferro, formerly Margaret Taucher; Mrs. Mary Bartoletti, formerly Mary Jerram, and Mrs. Kathryn Baron, formerly Kathryn Pawlow. We hope that this means an increase of three in our Juvenile department.

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 sharp. This is an important meeting and it is the duty of the members to attend. A party will be held after the meeting, good refreshments will be served and a good time is assured for all.

JOSEPH MOSKUN, Sec'y.

Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting is Friday, Nov. 28, at 8 p. m. at the Secretary's home. So try to attend your monthly meeting and make it a real gathering every month.

Bro. Charles Yanwenich is a married man now. We wish him lots of luck, and we hope he will not forget to bring his wife into the lodge.

Sister Mary Cremosnik and her husband came to the Integrity's dance from Moline, Ill. Thanks, Mary, you have displayed a real fraternal spirit. Also, a gentleman from La Salle came to our dance. We all know him only the secretary forgot his name. He used to be a regular visitor in Chicago.

Bro. Otto Sitter is on the sick list. We all wish him a speedy recovery. All members are asked to pay their dues on time.

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Juvenile Circle

Many mothers of our juveniles would like to see the Integrity lodge sponsor a Christmas party for the youngsters. The secretary and a few mothers are working on this plan, but we must have the help of all mothers if we want to see it put over. In order to come to a definite conclusion, a meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m. at the Secretary's home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave. All those who are interested in the youngsters should attend.

The boys of the Circle meet every Monday at 6:30 p. m. at 1642 N. Fairfield. The meeting is for all who are interested in sports. The girls will soon have the same opportunity, that is, those who are interested in sports. They should notify the secretary. We are planning to have a baseball team next year and we will try to have indoor practice.

The Circle will elect their officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at the Secretary's home. All juvenile members are asked to attend.

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With the SNPJ Ladies at the SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND, O.—More and more of our bowlers are hitting 500 series. Sophie Jeric, boasting an average of a 132, pounded out a neat 512 series. Strugglers No. 1, wiped the slate clean by taking three straight from Comrades No. 3. The honor and glory are credited to Sophie who bowled games of 177, 169 and 166.

Another surprise came from a comparative beginner, Jo Vehar. It is the first league-bowling year for Josephine who hit a 492 series. She bowled games of 180, 188 and 124. Although she was well supported by Pauline and Fran Spik who bowled a 485 and 462 series, respectively, the team coked out but one game from Comrades No. 2. This team had Ross and Zedell bowling series of 446 and 442.

The contest between the other two teams, namely, Strugglers No. 2 and No. 3 turned out in favor of Strugglers No. 2, for two games. The high series on the team was Ann Karlinge's 431. The opposing team had Lucille Jerram's 426 as the top series.

Having completed two rounds of our schedule, we find the teams in the following standing: Comrades No. 2, 18-12; Comrades No. 3, 16-14; Strugglers No. 1, 16-14; Strugglers No. 1, 13-17; Strugglers No. 3, 11-19. MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—First of all, the Integrity lodge extend their thanks to all the members and the many friends who attended our dance on Nov. 8 and who made the dance successful.

Treasurer Louis Kozuk's wife sold 20 tickets for the dance to her friends who all attended the affair. Many thanks to Mrs. Kozuk, and do not forget, Louis, we are looking for such members. In fact, if all the members would have done this much the hall would not have been large enough for all the people.

We thank the Pioneers for their help, also the Sentinels who came with the Koseles. We have missed many of our members who did not come to help us. All members who have the dance tickets and did not dispose of them are asked to please return them as soon as possible. Also do not forget that you must pay for one ticket regardless if you attended the dance or not. Sisters Notto and H. Kon turned in the most tickets sold by them. We hope others will follow suit.

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Issue Call for Slovene National Congress

Representatives of Seven Slovene Organizations Agree to Call a Slovene National Congress in February in Chicago to Lay Plans for Political Action Concerning Our Homeland Provisional Committee Elected

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday, Nov. 15, on the initiative of the SNPJ, the representatives of SNPJ, AFU, KSKJ, ZSZ, SZZ, HF and JSF met in conference at SNPJ Headquarters and unanimously decided to call a Slovene National Congress for Feb. 12, 1942, in Chicago, which will lay the foundation for political action in the interest of the old country.

The Congress will consist of the supreme officers of all centralized Slovene benefit organizations, who will be meeting at that time in their annual sessions. Centralized Slovene cultural and political organizations may be represented by two delegates each. Prominent individuals as writers, newsmen and others will also be invited.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The SNPJ lodge J. Z. No. 682 are again about to celebrate another anniversary, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, with a dance at the Slovene Hall, featuring Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. Those of you who have attended the convention dances know that this orchestra made the biggest hit of all the orchestras.

The J. Z. Jr. haven't held an affair for quite a while and this will be the last chance this year for our friends to visit us. The affairs of the past were rather unsuccessful and the treasury suffered accordingly. Let's try to put this one over with a bang. Many of the distant lodges owe us a visit and we are convinced some of them will attend.

The annual meeting of our Lodge will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p. m. This meeting is highly important to all members since the election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend. Let's make it interesting.

This 'n' That: Sidi Bruni has been accepted into the lodge. Cleveland still owes us that visit. To Jo Klarich of Detroit: that book will come one of these days. A post-card from Shorty Bertovic who is in camp. Cards from Rose Mary Rossa and Ray Travnik are acknowledged. A good time by all at the M. S.'s dance. Come to our anniv. dance on Thanksgiving for a good time.

ADOLPH SLAPNIK, 682.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit, Lodge 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—When this article appears in print our 13th Anniversary Dance will be just a past memory. I know all those who attended had a wonderful time, and will always look forward to another affair like it. All members are asked to return their tickets as soon as possible.

Our Nov. 14 meeting was well attended. All members are urged to be present at our Annual meeting on December 12, as this meeting is very important; officers are elected for the coming year. All members will be notified by post card as to the time of the meeting.

We have another new Juvenile transferred into the Adult Department—our little red-head Helen Hervatin. We also have a few new members coming up in the next few months.

At our last meeting a transferred

member from Springfield, Ill., was presented, Cecilia Yartz. We are very proud to have Sis. Yartz joining us, because she has shown a great deal of interest in the Little Sentinels Lodge, and we know she will be a very valuable member.

Plans are being made to have a Christmas party and also a "winner and loser" party sometime in December. This party will be a joint party; instead of having two small parties we will make it all in one.

THIS AND THAT: All the members wish Sis. Baranich a speedy recovery from her recent operation. We were sure glad to see Bro. and Sis. Cepak at the last meeting. Now that you are staying in St. Louis, we hope you will attend often.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Occasionally the subject of instructing our lodge secretaries in the fundamentals of our organization, has been discussed in many different forms. Is anything being done to help our lodge secretaries in solving many of the duties and responsibilities with which they are confronted?

We ask that question because a few months ago we had some experience in trying to get a transfer for a certain individual from one lodge to another. Usually the matter of getting a transfer is considered to be a simple routine for many of our lodge secretaries. But in this particular case we had to wait a period of three months before we finally succeeded in obtaining the transfer in the correct manner. This is only one case, and I am sure there are many other such cases where our secretaries have been unable to fulfill their office according to the SNPJ by-laws.

Here in Detroit the two ESL's, the Wolverines and Young Americans, are fortunate in having two very good secretaries and they really know the job, and each duty of that office is carried out accordingly. The former are ably guided by a fine secretary, Rudy Bernick, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Rudy Bernick, and the latter have a capable secretary in Thomas Hostnick.

Friendly Views: Many Wolverines expect to travel to Barberton to at-

tend the Buckeyes' dance Nov. 29. Recently a carload of Wolves visited Frank Rezek in Girard. They were on their way to attend the Golden Eagles' dance but got their dates mixed and arrived early Sunday morning instead of Saturday night. Jo Klarich has been taking the role of the Wolverine goodwill ambassador by attending out-of-town SNPJ affairs, with her able partner Berchy. Back on furlough from the army were Sgt. Leon Hostnick and Corp. William (Bechevy) Bruce, both looking fine and have nothing but praise for the army. Attending time was had by all. The Wolverines and Young Americans are holding a combined dance at the Oakland Hall, 8 Mile and Oakland, Saturday, Dec. 13, featuring Frankie Yankovic's orchestra. Get your tickets now. H. RUPERT, 677.

Imperial Women's Club Hold Dance Nov. 29

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Women's Club of SNPJ lodge 106 will hold a dance on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Slovene Dom. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Admission only 25c. Music will be furnished by Jackie Martincic's orchestra. A turkey will be given away. Tickets can be secured at the Dom Nov. 23. Come one, come all. ANNA GORENCE, 106.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Carroll Binder, foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News, says in his weekly review of last Saturday, that the revision of the Neutrality Act would have been more effective if it had been enacted much earlier. Another drawback is the fact that it was passed by rather small congressional majorities.

First of all, prompt action would have forced the totalitarian powers to change some of their ideas about non-pacifism, military effectiveness and internal disunity. And the actual fighting against totalitarianism would have taken up the struggle with greater vigor and vigor.

Binder thinks that the concept of the postwar period that America can best guard its national interests by remaining isolated, was based on a misconception of the history of 1914-17. There is no doubt that this factor encouraged aggression by Japan, Italy and Germany during the past decade. In short, the aggressors thought they could get what they wanted, and almost get it.

All this brings the present war situation close to our own interests, for Italy, Slovenia with the rest of continental Europe, except England and Russia, is enslaved. The captive nations cannot speak for themselves, therefore their countrymen particularly here in America have taken their cause.

Last Saturday twelve representatives of seven centralized Slovene organizations met at the SNPJ Main Office for the purpose of launching a political action for the liberation of Slovenia. The goal is to unite all European Slovenes after the war into one state which shall be a part of a democratic federation. A Slovene National Congress will be held in Chicago on February 12 next to determine the exact nature of action in the interest of Slovenia and its fate.

The fact that the representatives adopted a resolution for a united Slovenia under a democratic setup for future Yugoslavia, unanimously, gives much hope that the action will receive united approval. It is necessary that we act unitedly and that we have a democratic representation at our meetings for this purpose.

Nothing would be more detrimental to effective action than separatism. Even the most skeptical of us should put aside his personal beliefs and convictions and join his brethren in this great purpose. Neither religion nor politics should deter any American Slovene from supporting the action which will bring hope and new life to our poor, broken homeland across the sea.

Pioneer Bowling News

CHICAGO.—This Wednesday including our first round and one half of the season, the teams will roll off their games as scheduled for position nine. The feature match will be the Crawford Furniture who are leading the league and the fast stepping Lotrich Insurance team which is two games off the pace. This match and others in respect to their positions should furnish some very hot games.

Last week Cafe Bohemia took two games from Crawford Furn., Bobs Barbers took two from SNPJ Printery, the Labor Center won three from Joze Zavertniks, Nachtman Dentists won three from Drs. Walters and Zbitnoff and Lotrich Insurance won two from Reliable Liquors. The latter rolled high in series of 2744.

TEAM STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.
1. Crawford Furn.	18-9	.666
2. Lotrich Ins.	16-11	.593
3. Labor Center	15-12	.556
4. Dr. Nachtman	15-12	.556
5. Joze Zavertniks	14-13	.519
6. Cafe Bohemia	12-15	.444
7. Bobs Barbers	12-15	.444
8. Dr. Walters	11-16	.407
9. Reliable Liquors	11-16	.407
10. SNPJ Printery	10-17	.370

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

L. Komuchar	176	G. J. Pouhe	175
L. Petras	176	V. V. Komuchar	173
G. Kramer	176	S. F. Bennett	171
J. Kozma	176	J. A. Hudale	171
L. Prosveta	176	A. A. Petras	169

L. KOMUCAR, Sec'y.

Cavaliers' Fall Dance

Slated for Nov. 29

BURGESSTOWN, PA.—The Cavaliers Lodge, SNPJ 741, cordially invites all friends and neighboring lodges to attend our Annual Fall Dance on November 29. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer and his orchestra. A good time is in store for all.

Our monthly meeting was held on November 9. We discussed plans for the Fall Dance.

FRANK KOROSEC JR., Pres.

Joe Ovca Jr.



Joe Ovca Jr., member of SNPJ lodge 47, Springfield, Ill., has the position of teacher and coach at Leaskville High School, Leaskville, Miss. He is teaching American History and Civics, and coaching football and basketball. He graduated from Feitshans High School in Springfield and then attended Mississippi Southern College. During his fourth year he was elected president of the entire student body. He has been a member of SNPJ lodge 47 since the age of one. We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him success in the future.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Friendly City Reporters are back on the job with the beginning of the bowling season, which started with a bang Sept. 29. Those wishing to bowl may still join us, at the improved Capital Bowling Center, Franklin St. The Center has added eight new alleys making it a total of twenty. We bowl every Monday evening from 7 to 9. Alleys 9-10-11-12. The first ten high bowlers heading the league are: F. Bombach, J. Trofino, N. DePol, J. Culkar, Er. Trofino, T. Bricely, B. Jacoby, J. Simonich, Ed. Trofino, I. Vidrick.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Sister Vida (Koss) Ziner, whose husband met his death in an auto accident on Oct. 26. Our sympathies also to Brother Percy Turner, whose brother met his death in an auto accident in Kentucky. He served in the army 18 years. His body was shipped to Johnstown where he was given a military funeral.

Wedding bells will ring early next spring for Sister Marge Ukmar. She is now flashing a beautiful sparkler. Does this mean a new member, Marg? Best of luck to Brother Andy Mele, who was drafted into the army. He will leave us Nov. 24. To Sister Kay Trofino, who underwent an emergency appendix operation Nov. 5 at the Mercy Hospital, a speedy recovery. Sister Mary Gasser has gone to Cleveland to seek employment. Best of luck.

We had a Young American from Detroit with us a week. Emma Culkar visited with her brother Joe. We feel that the Young Americans like our Friendly City. We hope you had an enjoyable time while here, Emma.

Our old standbys Elsie Culkar and Stella (Sudonick) DePol, who for the past eight years have taken care of the Christmas-treat for the Friendly City Kiddies, decided to give some one else a try at it. Anne Bricely volunteered with Irene Vidrick as her aid. We appreciate the untiring efforts Sisters Elsie and Stella put into their work in giving the kiddies their annual treat.

Don't forget the last meeting of 1941, the second Sunday in December at 7 p. m. Election of officers will take place.

F. C. REPORTERS, 684.

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Cankar Players Present Play Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—Thursday, Nov. 20, another Thanksgiving, marks another milestone, another year of success for Zarja; a day when entertainment will run rampant for it is the club's 25th anniversary, and they will present a most fitting jubilee program which will be long remembered.

Heading the program will be "Zbirka," a medley of old tunes, 25 in all, including such old favorites as "Dekle, daj mi rož rudetič," heritane solo by Andrew Turkman; "Planinska roža," Josephine Turk; "Pozimi iz šole," chorus; "Rožmarin," chorus; "Delavski pozdrav," men's chorus; "Sinoči sem na vasi bil," men's quintet; "Slovo," mixed quintet, and many other songs to bring back gay memories.

Zarja will again present their Strauss waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods," which met with such acclaim upon its last presentation a few years ago. Vojan will be there as Zarja's guest and will present the gay, lilted dance from the "Bartered Bride," one of that club's greatest hits of past years. The chorus Sloven will also appear on the program, as well as the Detroit chorus Svoboda.

After the program, there will be dancing for young and old to the music of Johnny Pecon and his boys. Admission for the dance and program will be 50c; for dance alone, 35c. You are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—It's time to lay out our winter clothes, 'cause snow is peeking around the corners, and many people are already complaining about staying indoors. There's one group that isn't complaining. I'm sure: The Traveling Keystoners.

Says the Paulenich quartet, "Which dance are we attending next? Says Frank Cvelbar and I, 'The good ole SNPJ dances with plenty of polkas.' Do we all agree? Yes! We also attend other affairs.

On Oct. 19 we attended the Fall Concert given by the "Rožmarin" singing society in Ambridge. The singing was very beautiful. Much credit goes to their director, Mr. Halovi. The Slovene chorus "Bled" of Library was also very fine. This chorus especially reminded me of our chorus here in Sharon, which was one of the most popular in western Pa. "Slavec" which existed some years ago. It was an honor meeting some very active people at this concert; namely, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spec, Julia Peltz, a very charming lady; Jean Anzur, Rudy Kosele, a brother of Louis Kosele of Chicago; the Rosenbergs, two fine young-lads from Aliquippa, the Yager brothers.

Oct. 25 found us at the "Golden Eagles" annual fall dance in Girard, Ohio. The crowd came mostly from Cleveland, Barberton, and Sharon, with F. Rezek greeting them as usual "Le kar napreji!" There came a very young and happy lad, Fred Klucik, and can he sing, especially "Ti si moje sonce." (Grab him, Golden Eagles, before he finds out the good looking blondes we have in Sharon.)

Pvt. Rudy Loknikar was our visitor of the week from Camp Lee, Va. What a man the army made out of Rudy!

Our bowling alleys are very busy nowadays. Our Keystoners have two woman teams; one girls' and one married ladies', both very good. Ann Paulenich can surely strike them.

Juvenile Circle

At the Circle Halloween masquerade dance Oct. 31. The Girard Circle was there with about 30 juveniles, led by Managers Rezek, Selak and Raecik. Prizes were given to the best dressed. Bernice Lukz won first prize, Frances Novak second prize and the little Macek girl of Girard third prize. Games were had and there was plenty of fun for all. Thanks to Frank O'Korn of Lodge 262 for donation of the music.

Camillus Zarnick of Cleveland was the main speaker for the W. Penn.-Ohio Federation meeting held in Bessemer, Pa., a few weeks ago. The Girard and Sharon Circles put on a little program after the meeting and were well applauded. After the program, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Snezie. Thanks for the hospitality!

I want to thank Mrs. Frances Gorence, Mr. Louis Zickar, Mr. Al Cvelbar and Mrs. Cvelbar for the donation of their cars for the Juveniles. Much thanks goes to our Mitzie Anzur, accordionist. Mitzie is a lover of music and spends much of her time with our Juveniles. We are all proud of her.

FRANCES NOVAK, Lodge 755.

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CLEVELAND.—"Z vero v vstaje" (Faith in Resurrection) is the title of the second production of the 1941-42 season of the Ivan Cankar players which will be given Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p. m. on the stage of the SNH, 65th and St. Clair.

The story of the play, written by Ivan Jontex, deals with the present day regime in Europe and takes place in a small village in Slovenia that has been occupied by the Nazis. It portrays all the sufferings of our people, of the sabotage, of the war against freedom of religion and the malicious manner in which the Nazi government operates. Details are being given absolute attention to enable us to give the audience as clear an understanding of the play as possible. Special Nazi uniforms are being obtained from New York City.

The cast includes the following: Caroline Hodnick, Anne Cebul, Olga Maru, Anica Schuster, Frances Ilc, Anton Eppich, Milan Medvesek, Vatro Grill, Max Traven, Louis Zorko, Frank Plut, Jos. Skuk, Rudolph Widmar, John Ceh, Stanley Skuk, Frank Kokal, John Krebel, and John Kokal. Rudolph Widmar is the director.

The play is being given for the benefit of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene section. Admission 50c; for dance alone, 35c. Dancing in the evening to Johnny Pecon's orchestra.

COMMITTEE.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 7 Will Sponsor Dance Saturday

GIRARD, OHIO.—Here is the Dawn of Youth Circle again reporting on its latest activities. Thirty-five or more of our circle members spent Halloween night with the Sharon Circle. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening. Later prizes were awarded and delicious luncheon was served. We thank them for an enjoyable evening.

Rehearsals for our program-dance are well under way. This great event will take place November 22 at the Slovene Home. Music will be furnished by the ever popular Jake Persin and his orchestra. Admission only 35c. We are hoping that a large crowd attends.

MEMBERS NOTICE: Don't forget our regular meeting Sunday, Nov. 23, at Nagoda's. Bring your sales stamps and your photographs for our scrap-book.

BETTY REZEK, President.

Jolly Juvenile Circle to Present Yule Operetta on Dec. 21

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Jolly Juvenile Circle No. 24 had a Halloween party on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Slovene Home and we all had a grand time. Everybody came in costumes and many of them wore masks.

Prizes were given to the best costumes. The lucky winners were Phyllis Gantor, dressed as a witch; Barry Bennett, a clown, and Caroline Kovak, dressed as Popeye. I want to thank Mrs. Furlan, Mrs. Celarec and Mrs. Simsic, also many others who brought cakes, doughnuts or cookies. The refreshments committee helped me a lot and I appreciate it very much.

The contest which we had this summer for getting new members, writing articles in the M. L. and Prosveta, was a success and many children received prizes. The children who won first place were Agnes Brnot, Julietta Gabrosek, Daniel Ark, and Raymond Ark. Their prize was a wrist watch to each. Second place was won by Margie Kenik, Dorothy Gabrosek, Dick Pekley and Clifford Latz. Third place was won by Rose Znidarsic, Ellen Celarec, Ronald Latz and Frank Stritar. Also, the children who had more than 200 points won either a book or a puzzle. Many children got dollar checks for bringing in new members. The contest will close at the end of the year. I want to thank the SNPJ for the dollar check I received.

Our Circle is planning to have an operetta, "Christmas with the Old Woman in the Shoe," on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the SNH. We have had our first rehearsal on Nov. 3. We received our parts in the play and have begun to learn some of the songs. There is a part for everyone in our Circle. We are all looking forward to the day.

We are gaining new members all around. Some day we are going to have a very large circle. We have about 100 members now and we are all good friends. Come on all you boys and girls, bring in more new members so we will be a much larger group. And say, members, how about writing in the M. L. and Prosveta sometime? Will see you at the next meeting.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, Pres.

Circle Dawn of Youth to Stage Program at the Slov. Home

GIRARD, OHIO.—We of Circle 7 will hold one of the best programs ever presented by our group, in fact, it is THE greatest. We hope that you will support us by coming to the program Saturday, November 22. The tickets cost only thirty-five cents and can be bought from any juvenile member.

The program will include a Slovene play, Slovene singing and other things that make up a good program. The program will be followed by a dance, and the music will be played by Jake Persin. Come and have a good time, we will have plenty "za pod zob in dosti za pit." It will be at the Slovene Home.

This is one of my ideas that I proposed at our meetings. The adults have a federation so I thought why couldn't we have one? Each Circle select several delegates to meet at a certain city (this is to be changed at periods as are the meeting places of the adult federation). At this meeting the delegates can discuss things for the betterment of the circles. Besides this, they can give experience to the younger members. This federation is to have a president, vice president and such other officers that are necessary. I hope that this idea will be carried through and that all Circles will be interested. If you like this idea please write to me and tell me what your opinion is.

LOUIS RACICK Jr., Circle 7.

Truth to Tell

Caller: "Is the lady of the house in?"

Scotch Maid (bitterly): "Ay, she's in, but she's nae leddy."

COMMITTEE.

Golden Eagles

Circle Program-Dance Nov. 22

GIRARD, OHIO.—Saturday, Nov. 22, will be the biggest (and perhaps, most nervous) day of the year for our "Dawn of Youth" Circle members. On this particular day, the circle goes into action with a program of big scale proportions, enveloping a variety of features, attractions and selections. You will listen to the accepted Slovene instrument, the accordion; you will hear Slovene songs as sung by a group of six young girls and then by a group of six young boys. There will also be duets as well as a miscellaneous assortment of attractive bits. Looming over the top of the entire program is a two act play, "Trije snubiči." Dancing to the music of Jack Persin's orchestra will follow the completion of this variety show. The program begins at seven.

The Circle tries to keep itself independent as far as finances go and it is using this program-dance to remain so. We are asking the cooperation of all of our Girard people and, of course, all those from out of town who enjoy watching the youngsters perform. When you are approached by one of young members and are asked to purchase a ticket, by all means, do so. It's only thirty-five cents and if you can't use it, give it to someone you can. It's for a worthy cause—in the fraternal field, you couldn't find a better one.

Meeting Minutes

The Eagles went on record to, again, enroll in the Pa. Annual Duckpin Bowling Tournament. Lud "Mayor" Milavec was given the job of rounding up the necessary people and assorting the material into some fine teams. So to Carrick again on January 1st! Henry Cigolle is up and around but Joe Umcek will be inactive for about another month yet. And by the way, "Whoozit," William Umcek is now at Randolph Field, Texas, so that should explain his absence from your recent dance.

Joseph Cherne and Stanley Hribar will describe the Girard situation at the Educational Bureau's gathering in Cleveland on the last Sunday of the month. Seems odd to us why more of the English Speaking Lodges aren't assembled at these meetings. On several instances, we noticed that our Eagles composed the only young element in attendance. Are there not working people—young people—in other lodges in various parts of Ohio? Are young people no longer interested in labor's hurts? its sacrifices? its attempts to get an extra loaf of bread? an extra pound of meat? If these things are being overlooked, there will, one day, be words of regret.

Bill Seil, who was home on a week-end leave, visited our meeting and was asked to give an account of Army life. Bill is now a First Class Private. Had Frances Ross been in attendance, she would have had her insurance paid by the lodge. Fred Klucik was proposed as a new member. Fred has done a lot of traveling of this country of ours but he has now decided to settle in Girard and we are glad to have him.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The next regular meeting of the Eagles will take place at Nagoda's on Sunday, December 14, rather than the usual second Monday. You will remember that the election month is up again and in order to make it easier for everyone, the date was changed. A social will follow the meeting. In order that everyone may get this information, cards will be sent out by the Secretary.

OFF THE RECORD.—The Bogatays and Selaks were in Cleveland for the play sponsored for the Yugoslav Relief Committee. You can't have Bill Seil's company in person now but you can still write to him: Battery C, 11th Bat., Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Last week's editorial was quite interesting as well as debatable. We are of the opinion that our policy should be one of unlimited expansion; of invigorating resourcefulness. We would suggest that information or reports such as supreme board or convention minutes and all other items similar in character be printed on a supplementary sheet and inserted and mailed with the regular Prosveta.

This would release space for the articles which now seem to be "boiled down." If this is a case of "cutting down" or "adding to," we would say it is better to spend a few cents more on some paper and keep the good-will of our members. And as a closing thought—All of our soldier-members should be hunted up and sent the Prosveta, and Saturday, Nov. 22, should be spent at the Barberton Buckeyes Bowling Dance!

Our last Eagle dance was a decided success and why shouldn't it be with thirty-six Loyalty members, led by the Rossa girls, in attendance. The Buckeyes also brought down a fine crowd. All of the surrounding lodges were also well represented and so the Eagles have some visiting to do. "Jo" Klarich, Ann Bogatay and Alberta Naprudnik were here too, but they didn't arrive until six on Sunday morning. Anyway, they checked in for Detroit, even though somewhat late. Girard was glad to see you, girls, nonetheless.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Universal Comets

News and Views

UNIVERSAL, PENNSYLVANIA.—We regret that we failed to report earlier on the successful promotion of the 14th Anniversary Celebration of the Keystonians' Lodge 613, of Herminie, Pa., the second E. S. lodge organized in this state. The dance held on Sat., Oct. 11, was a big success, as was the banquet held on the afternoon of the next day. Joseph Batia, secretary of the lodge, was toastmaster, and did the job well, and Frank Gradisek, president, gave the welcome address. Other addresses were made by Michael Stern, president of the Herminie senior-lodge; James Maglich, SNPJ district vice-president-elect, and the writer. The entertainment was provided by Mamie Triller, Anton Rozance Jr., and Martin Setro and his orchestra. Many visitors were present, including numerous friends from Johnstown and Emil Hraz of Washington, D. C. The writer is deeply indebted to his Herminie friends for a good time, and especially to Anne Rahne and the Gradisek family for their splendid week end hospitality.

Just to add a bit of humor to that week end in Herminie, the writer returned home with Mr. and Mrs. James Maglich in Jim's car, and the vehicle actually stopped three times on the level road. As a result, he purchased another one the next day, and more people than his wife Mary were happy about it.

Last Saturday night we attended a successful dance held by the Morning Stars' Lodge 665 of Pittsburgh. A large crowd was in attendance, and a good time prevailed. Beachy Bruce, our soldier boy friend, was there, after which we took him to his train for Detroit to be back at Camp Custer, Michigan, on Monday morning. Beachy's home is in Broughton, Pa., where he visited for two weeks on furlough.

It needs to be reported that ten people from Pittsburgh and vicinity are considering a trip to Chicago to attend the 16th Anniversary Celebration of the Pioneers' Lodge 559, the oldest E. S. lodge in our Society, as well as the largest lodge in membership.

Regarding the Ninth Annual National Duckpin Tournament of our Society, it can be reported that rules governing the tournament, entry blanks, and a letter of invitation will be mailed to all lodges the committee feels would be interested in participating. Those lodges interested and not receiving this information, kindly write to Larry Cassol, chairman of the arrangements committee, and he will furnish you with it at once. His address is 535 Penn Street, Verona, Pa.

The tournament will be held at the Stanley Parlos, 2036 Brownsville Road, Carryick (Pittsburgh), Pa., on New Year's Day, January 1st. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the 5-person men's and ladies' events. There will be additional five-person prizes, doubles, singles, individual high score for single game of all events, individual low score for single game of all events (must be at least 40 for the lady winner and 60 for the man winning), individual low score all events prize, and low score for the five person teams. The prizes are the same for both the men and women.

This tournament, we believe, should prove to be the best yet. For, truly, the committee's action indicates that they regard our tournaments as genuinely fraternalistic, and for that reason are setting up attractive prizes for everyone, regardless of ability to bowl. We endorse this plan, for that is as it should be in our organization where the Society is appropriating funds belonging to those best able to bowl as well as those less fortunate. A dance will follow the tournament at the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa. But more of your plans to attend now, and mail in your requests and entries to the chairman indicated.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Who said: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country?"

A. Nathan Hale, who gave his life for America, like great numbers of his fellow countrymen. We are only asked to lend our dollars for Defense Bonds and Stamps to defend the liberty for which they died.

Q. Where I work there is no payroll allotment plan for the buying of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. How can I get one started?

A. This depends on your position, and the kind of organization in which you are employed. Generally speaking, your immediate superior would be the proper person to receive your suggestion that you would like to have a voluntary payroll allotment plan introduced. The firm's bank can supply information about such a plan.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Do your Christmas shopping early. CU advises. Early shoppers this year are apt to find more variety, better quality and lower prices. In the Christmas buying issue of Consumers Union Reports, CU will give ratings on a large variety of products popular for Christmas gifts—radio-phonographs, sewing machines, mechanical pencils, record albums, pianos, electric shavers, electric clocks, bicycles, science sets, leather goods, footballs, movie cameras and projectors.

Here are summaries of a few CU recommendations.

Science Sets

Don't get your child a science set unless he's old enough to read and understand instructions. And don't get him one just because you think he ought to have it, or you would have loved it when you were his age. There has to be some natural interest to make this kind of gift attractive.

Again, don't grab the first set that you're offered at the price you want to pay. Look over the materials. Read the instructions to see if the experiments are interesting and constructive. Experiments that are too long and tedious will discourage the child; those that are merely flashy will be tried just once. Make sure the directions are clearly worded, with plenty of warnings and with instructions as to what to do if things go wrong.

A science set should be more or less foolproof. That is, the combination of ingredients should be such that even if the child strikes out into new experiments of his own, or has an accident, the results will not be disastrous.

CU rated a number of physics sets and chemistry sets on their safety, educational and entertainment value, and variety of experiments possible. Best Buys of the physics sets were Gilbert No. 1 (\$1.25); Sciencecraft No. 302 (\$2.50); Gilbert No. 2 (\$2.50).

1942 Automobiles

What's happened to all those savings auto manufacturers were supposed to make, to aid the national defense? CU found few traces of them in this season's models. True, some substitutions of one metal for another, or plastic for a metal, have been forced on the manufacturers (and it's too soon yet to tell how they will turn out). But also, manufacturers have made expensive and unnecessary changes in the body styles. Use of brightwork and plastic trim is more extravagant than ever. And improvements which would make for significant gas economy have not been introduced. Bodies are heavy, engines about the same as last year's. Most 1942 cars will have difficulty even in meeting the gas mileage of previous models. One exception is Studebaker, which has changed its axle ratio towards greater economy.

Prices are higher all along the line. Some manufacturers, like Chrysler, are refusing to set any list price—a move against consumers at the present time.

In February, CU will report in detail on the 1942 models. In the meantime, it can be stated that 1941 models at the old prices are definitely better buys. The Studebaker Champion is likely to be best buy in its price class for the coming year.

Vacuum Cleaners

You may choose between two main types of cleaners: those with handles which you push around and those with tanks which rest on the floor. The tank type is easier to carry up and downstairs if you have that problem. The handle type may be simpler for you to use in cleaning, if you don't bother with many of the accessory attachments. Best way to decide which you prefer is to try them both in your own home.

Don't take the list price too seriously, especially in the vacuum cleaners sold from door to door. You can often get them cheaper than the list price if you try.

CU tested 20 models of vacuum cleaners, ranging in price from \$29.95 to \$82, for their cleaning ability, durability, convenience and economy. Best Buys were: Sears' Cat. No. 727 (\$29.95 plus transportation), tank type; Electrovac 12-A Rebuilt (\$33.50), tank type; Co-op Deluxe (\$29.95), handle type; Sears' Cat. No. 715 (\$29.95 plus \$8.95 for attachments plus transportation), handle type; Co-op 500 (\$38.90), tank type; Ward's Cat. No. 841 (\$34.95 plus transportation), handle type.

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Minutes of 12th SNPJ Convention

Session 15, September 22

(Continued)

Committee moves to accept all present provisions of juvenile department which have not been amended, as well as all amendments proposed by supreme board with corrections of this committee and the convention. Motion carried.

Committee moves that various new certificates be issued for the juvenile department such as 20 year paid-up life, endowment, etc. Lotrich, Kubel, Medvesek, Vapotic and Mocnik support the motion, which is carried unanimously.

Fifteenth moves that all convention committees shall submit final reports at the next session.

Session adjourned at 5 p. m.

Session 16, September 23

Session opened at 9 a. m. 336 convention members present. Minutes of session 14 approved.

Assembly rises in condolence of death of Bro. Matt Kanjer, Lodge 131, Chicago.

Telegrams read from Lodge 115, Circle 1. Letter read from Singing Society "Naprej", Milwaukee, Wis.

Stokel motion carried that in every case a candidate for office must receive an absolute majority of all votes cast to be elected, and that where there are several candidates, the two receiving the highest number of votes on first ballot shall be voted on again.

Convention president Petrovich instructs delegates on voting procedure and appoints tellers for first election. Motion carried that tellers shall count votes in adjoining room; also, that all ballots be kept for verification if necessary.

Nominated for supreme president: Vincent Cainkar, John Kvartich, Frank Bolka. Accepted by Cainkar and Bolka.

Nominated for supreme vice-president: Michael Kumer, Jos. Terbizan, Andrew Vidrich, Edw. Tomsich, R. Lisch, J. Kvartich. Accepted by Kumer, Terbizan.

Nominated for second vice-president: C. Zarnik, Bolka, E. Tomsich, Vratarich, F. Vidmar, Kvartich. Only Zarnik accepts, and he is declared elected.

Tellers report Vincent Cainkar has 228 votes for supreme president, Bolka 105 votes. Cainkar elected.

Tellers report Michael Kumer has 272 votes for supreme vice-president, Terbizan 62. Kumer elected.

Nominated for supreme secretary: M. J. Turk, Fred A. Vider, Wm. Rus. Only Vider accepts, and he is declared elected.

Nominated for assistant secretary: Milan Medvesek, Wm. Rus, Anton Zaitz, Lawrence Gradisek. Accepted by Medvesek, Rus, Zaitz.

Lawrence Gradisek is only nominee for secretary of sick benefit department and is declared elected.

Mirko Kuhel is only nominee for supreme treasurer and is declared elected.

Nominated for juvenile director: Michael Vrhovnik, F. Rezek, Christine Stritar, M. Medvesek, V. Grill. No one accepts and nominations are reopened: Vrhovnik, Medvesek, Rezek, Becek, Grill, F. Vidmar, Tisol, A. Zaitz, Lisch, Terbizan, Bolka, Maglich, Durn, Pernel. Only Vrhovnik accepts and he is declared elected.

Nominated for manager of publications and printery: Milan Medvesek, Anton Trojar, Philip Godina, V. Grill. Accepted by Medvesek, Trojar, Godina.

Nominated for editor of publications: Ivan Molek, Vatro Grill. Both accept.

Bro. Cainkar presents district plan of division of jurisdiction which shall be as follows: First district: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, New York and all territory East including Eastern Canada. Second district: Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Central Canada. Third district: Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Lower Wisconsin. Fourth district: Upper Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Upper Michigan. Fifth district: Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Utah, Wyoming. Sixth district: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, California and Western Canada.

Kumer and others do not agree with set-up of first district. Lotrich moves to refer plan to a committee of five for study and correction. Plan as presented by Cainkar receives 128 votes for, 120 votes against. Plan is accepted. However, opposition is continued and Becek motion for roll call vote is carried.

There is sharp criticism of this and similar unessential procedure, and convention president decides that a committee which shall include Bro. Cainkar shall prepare and present a new plan at the next session.

Tellers report Godina received 173 votes for manager, Medvesek 116, Trojar 44. Godina elected.

Tellers report Molek received 181 votes for editor, Grill 154. Molek elected.

Nominated for Chairman of finance committee: Matt Petrovich, Grill, Medvesek, Lotrich, Zupan, Olip, Larko, F. Zaitz. Only Petrovich accepts, and he is declared elected.

Nominations for 3 finance committee members: Zupan, Lisch, Olip, Becek, Turk, Lotrich, Medved, Grum, Tisol, A. Zaitz, Grill. Accepted by Zupan, Lisch, Olip, Becek, Turk, Lotrich.

Session adjourned at noon.

Session 17, September 23

Session opened at 1 p. m. 335 convention members present. Minutes of session 15 approved.

Convention president appoints Maglich, Poljsak, Travnik, Rezek, F. Lotrich to committee for SNPJ Districts.

Assembly rises in condolence of death of Bro. Emil Kepnik, Lodge 1, Chicago.

Tellers report on election for finance committee members: 331 votes cast; Jacob Zupan 207 votes, D. J. Lotrich 197, John Olip 151, Rudolph Lisch 135, M. J. Turk 117, Jos. F. Becek 73. Zupan and Lotrich elected. Olip and Lisch are voted on again, and each receives 164 votes. On third ballot Lisch receives 173 votes, Olip 153. Lisch elected.

On question of credentials committee relative to compensation of delegates, F. Zaitz motion carried that delegates be paid per diem up to day of absence.

Report of salaries and compensations committee: Approved to pay convention president Petrovich \$50, convention vice-presidents each \$15, convention secretaries each \$20. To each member of credentials committee three extra per diem and \$25. To each member of appeals, investigations and complaints committee \$10. To each member of resolutions committee \$10. To secretary of committee for audit of delegates' expense statements \$20, other members \$10 each. To secretary of juvenile circle committee \$10, other members \$5 each.

Approved to increase salary of medical director from \$75 to \$100 per month.

Approved to pay salaries committee members \$10 each. To by-laws committee secretaries (2) \$40 each, other members \$30 each.

Motion carried that these compensations are in full and final for services rendered at this convention.

Motion carried to refer request of building manager Trojar to executive committee.

Approved to pay Bro. Podborssek \$10 for his service as sergeant-at-arms. Committee recommends that local convention committee be compensated. Zaitz motion carried that committee shall present statements for this at next session.

Moved to refer case of alternate delegate of lodge 5, Frank Somrak, to credentials committee.

Nominated for chairman of supervisory committee: Frank Zaitz, A. Cvetkovich, Andrew Grum, Anton Zaitz, Vatro Grill, C. Stritar, J. Zigmund, J. Kvartich, K. Stokel, J. F. Terbizan, Klancher, Vratarich. Accepted by F. Zaitz and Cvetkovich.

Tellers report F. Zaitz has 222 votes for chairman of supervisory committee, Cvetkovich 102. Zaitz elected.

Nominated for 4 supervisory committee members: M. Medvesek, F. Malga, Minka Alesh, A. Grum, J. Kvartich, L. Vogrich, Obluck, Cebular, A. Zaitz, Tavel, Terbizan, Stritar, A. Vidrich, Tomsic, Durn, Ambrozic, Turk, Olip, F. Pucel, Zigmund.

Nominations accepted and votes received: Medvesek 193 (elected), Malga 107, Alesh 118, Grum 147, Kvartich 94, Obluck 41, Cebular 34, Ambrozic 107, Turk 76, Olip 109, Zigmund 51.

On second ballot: Grum 158, Olip 129, Alesh 125, Kvartich 122, Malga 121, Ambrozic 117. No one elected and third vote is taken.

Approved to pay the sum of \$85 as tip to hotel employees for service at banquet.

Report of investigations, appeals and complaints committee: Approved to recommend that dispute between lodges 333 and 407 should be settled by them in the interest of their members and the SNPJ. Approved to refer complaint of lodge 263 to executive committee. Approved to reject complaint of lodge 52.

Credentials committee reports on alternate delegate Somrak and recommends that he be seated. Vider points out that this would establish an undesirable precedent. A vote is taken in which 139 votes are cast against, and 92 votes for seating Bro. Somrak.

Moved to allow Bro. Somrak to make a statement.

Nominated for chairman of judicial committee: John Gorsek, E. Tomsic, F. Vratarich, Bolka, Vidrich, A. Zaitz, F. Barbic, Grill, Cvetkovich, Tercej, Terbizan, Shular, Klansek, Pecnik, Becek, Olip. Accepted by votes received: Shular 180 votes (elected), Vratarich 113, Pecnik 25.

Cainkar reports for committee on SNPJ Districts which has reached an agreement on division of jurisdiction, and that convention shall authorize supreme board to furnish assistance to president of the extensive sixth district if it shall be necessary from time to time. Districts shall be:

First District—from Cambria County, Pennsylvania east, including New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Eastern Canada.

Second District—All of Pennsylvania west of Cambria County, West Virginia.

Third District—Ohio, Kentucky, Lower Michigan, Central Canada.

Fourth District—Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Lower Wisconsin.

Fifth District—Upper Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Michigan.

Sixth District—Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, California, Western Canada.

Committee motion carried.

Election of medical director. By-laws committee reports provisions for medical director are not completed, but are contained in resolution. Vider states that a medical director of any other fraternal society cannot be a candidate unless he is prepared to resign his present position.

Nominated for medical director: Dr. Zavertnik, Dr. Arch, Dr. Kern, Dr. Skur. All accept.

It is determined that Dr. Arch and Dr. Kern are at present medical directors of other fraternals. On question by Bolka, Vider states that he was mistaken in thinking that there is a by-law provision prohibiting a medical director of another fraternal society to be a candidate.

Convention president asks Dr. Arch if he is prepared to resign as medical director of the other organization in the event of his election, and if the convention decides that he must resign.

Bro. Arch states that if elected, he is prepared to resign elsewhere, if required.

By-laws committee explains that resolution does not contain this provision, and unless now accepted, the four nominees may be candidates.

Nominated for 4 members of judicial committee: Vratarich, Terbizan, Tercej, Jelenic, Klansek, Becek, Vidrich, Josephine Mocnik, Kosic, Tratinik, Barbic, Opeka, Krulc, Smeekar, Trojar, Bolka, Kvartich, Cvetkovich, Medved, Snoj, Artach, Karish, Rezek, Stonich, F. Vidmar, Zigmund, Cipic, Grill, Stritar, Klun, Klancher, Fifolt.

Accepted by Vratarich, Terbizan, Tercej, Jelenic, Klansek, Becek, Vidrich, Mocnik, Kosic, Tratinik, Barbic, Krulc, Medved, Snoj, Vidmar, Zigmund, Stritar, Klancher, Fifolt.

Session adjourned at 5 p. m.

Session 18, September 24

Session opened at 9 a. m. 335 convention members present; M. J. Turk absent. Minutes of session 16 approved with corrections.

Communications from lodges 20, 126, SSPZ lodge 54, Ely, Minn., reporting death of Bro. Ignac Jerich. Assembly rises in condolence.

Tellers report on voting for supervisory committee: 324 valid ballots; Grum 161 votes (elected), Alesh 112, Ambrozic 103, Olip 150, Kvartich 117, Malga 121. Olip, Malga, Alesh, Kvartich are voted on again.

Tellers report on voting for judicial committee: Vratarich 124 votes, Barbic 113, Tercej 95, Vidrich 79, Mocnik 75, Becek 61, Terbizan 55, Kosich 47, Stritar 47, Vidmar 45, Jelenic 43, Medved 38, Snoj 38, Fifolt 25, Klansek 25, Klancher 22, Tratinik 20, Zigmund 18, Krulc 16. 330 votes were cast, and no one has absolute majority. Stritar withdraws, and first eight named above are voted on again.

Local convention committee reports a deficit of \$467.02. Carried to pay this from convention fund.

Resolutions committee presents

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FIRST YEAR TERM INSURANCE

Whereas the Slovene National Benefit Society is in need of additional funds in order to promote more effectively the growth and expansion of its membership, and

Whereas the present income and condition of the expense fund does not permit more extensive and more successful moves in this respect, and

Whereas the present members of the SNPJ cannot support financially the Society's efforts for such purpose and objective,

Now therefore it is resolved that the Executive Committee of the SNPJ shall, under the provisions of Section 13 (d) and Section 45 of the By-laws, take the necessary steps to place all mortuary benefit certificates issued on January 1, 1942, and thereafter on the preliminary term basis with full non-forfeiture values, and to enter all the mortuary assessments paid to the Society on account of the first certificate year into the general expense fund, provided, however, that any death claims occurring under such certificates during the first year shall be paid out of the expense fund.

Bro. Frank Zaitz of resolutions committee opposes resolution. Bro. Kuhel supports and recommends it. Resolution adopted.

Tellers report Olip has 162 votes, Malga 158, Kvartich 140, Alesh 105. Alesh withdraws, and others are voted on a third time.

Tellers report on voting for judicial committee: Vratarich 185 votes (elected), Barbic 165 (elected), Vidrich 136, Tercej 130, Mocnik 129, Becek 93, Terbizan 73, Kosich 68, Vidrich, Tercej, Mocnik, Becek are voted on again, and receive: Vidrich 166 votes (elected), Mocnik 132, Tercej 127, Becek 96. Another vote is taken on Mocnik and Tercej.

Tellers report on election for medical director: Arch 160 votes, Zavertnik 151, Kern 11, Skur 5. 327 votes cast; Arch and Zavertnik are voted on again.

Mihelic motion carried to discuss new resolution for aid to aged members.

Pazman moves, Stonich seconds to rescind previous decision for aid to aged members. Motion carried by 4/5 majority.

Resolutions committee presents

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO AID AGED MEMBERS

The Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society herewith goes on record to establish a fund to aid its aged members, for which purpose the following plan is proposed and adopted:

A special committee composed of three members of the newly elected Executive Committee shall be chosen whose duty shall be to prepare a plan providing how Old Age Aid shall be paid from such a fund, and who shall be entitled to such Old Age Aid. It shall further be the duty of this committee to study and prepare a plan to what extent old needy members may be helped, from the Mortuary Fund and from other possible sources.

The creation of this committee became necessary because no scientifically sound plan has been proposed to this Convention, whereas the Resolution Committee merely received a large number of recommendations from various delegates that something be done to alleviate the condition of aged members living in distress.

After a thorough examination of this problem, it shall be the duty of this Special Committee to submit its plan to the Supreme Board and when approved by the same, it shall be submitted to the membership for a referendum vote. If necessary, the Special Committee shall have the power to hire an actuary and a legal counselor to advise it relative to a possible transfer of moneys from the Mortuary Fund and other legal implications.

Furthermore, this Convention hereby directs the entire Supreme Board to seek ways and means how to improve the system of aid for the aged members insofar as that is feasible under existing conditions.

Resolution adopted. Sister Ambrozic moves, Stokel seconds that special committee provided by resolution shall consist of supreme president, secretary and treasurer. Motion carried.

Tellers report Sister Mocnik has 166 votes for judicial committee (elected), Tercej 161.

Tellers report Olip has 193 votes, Malga 181, Kvartich 165 for supervisory committee. Moved that two highest, Olip and Malga, shall be considered elected.

Tellers report Arch has 179 votes for medical director, Zavertnik 152. Dr. Arch is elected.

Election of district vice-presidents: Joseph Culkar unanimous choice for First District. James M. Maglich unanimous choice for Second District. Nominated for Third District: Samanich, Sister Zakrajsek, Travnik.

Report of by-laws committee: Sec. 56 amended to read as follows: Any member heretofore or hereafter admitted, in good standing, may make application to increase his death or sick benefit or both, if within the age limit, for such amount as may be approved by the supreme medical director by making an application therefor on such form and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the executive committee. All certificates for increase shall be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of the Society and no liability on any such certificate shall begin until a new certificate is delivered to the member while in good health.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of October 1

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were all officers except editor and treasurer. Minutes of the September 9 meeting was approved.

President Cainkar is instructed to obtain more information in regard to letter from Slav Congress before further action can be taken.

Secretary Vider submits several requests: \$25 is donated to Circle of lodge 201, and \$10 is approved for 1/2 page ad in the 8th anniversary book-let of Marchan's Yugoslav radio hour; the bill presented by Leo Schweiger, SNPJ's Milwaukee real estate representative, is approved.

On letter from the Chicago Relief Administration, decided to help needy members seeking citizenship papers, in the form of payment of fees required. A \$15 ad on occasion of the 36th and 8th anniversaries of Palendech's newspaper publishing and radio broadcasting, respectively, is approved. Total commissarial claim for Martin Maso-novich (582) is approved.

The following operation claims were approved: \$35 each to Andrew Kerzisknik (5), Martin Mirt (36) and Mary Parish (333); \$25 each to William Grusovnik (81), Frank Zupan (257), Louis Kosorok (268), Peter Starkovich (314), Elmer Mandic (361) and August Lovring (583). Other applications for loans and donations were approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Members of former SSPZ supreme board Rus, Vrhovnik, Kubel and Tisol enter the meeting. Discussion concerns transfer of assets, financial transactions, lodge mergers, transfer of members, etc. Decided that the financial transactions should be made as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Meeting of October 15

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers except treasurer were present. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

President Cainkar submits bill for translation of supreme board minutes for amount of \$60, which is approved. He is authorized to obtain condensed version of convention minutes. He found several contradictions in convention decisions which involve much extra work and unnecessary expenses in getting these things in proper order; for instance, two alternates for sick benefit secretary were elected.

It was decided to print 50,000 copies of the by-laws.

Bill from J. Zupan for expenses incurred in filming the convention and for trip to Sharon is approved.

Secretary Vider submits request from the Chicago Community Fund for aid; \$25 is approved. Manager Godina is selected to represent the Society at the 43rd Indiana Frat. Congress in Indianapolis Nov. 7 and 8. Barbic and Zarnik are appointed to attend the Ohio Frat. Congress Dec. 5 and 6.

Athletic board secretary submits bills for mileage expenses for the Detroit softball players participating in national SNPJ event and letter advising board had approved \$15 towards athletics for Circle 7 and \$25 to lodge 714, which is approved.

Frank Podboy, secretary of lodge 44, asks approval to merge lodges 44 and 168 and SSPZ 59. Merger approved if majority of members so desire. Assistant secretary's recommendation that \$10 be paid from special fund to Martin Jurisich of lodge 107 is approved.

Operation claims of \$25 each were approved for Frank Kern (232), Ida Benedict (296), Frank Aubel (462), Mary Novakovsky (566), Anthony Knez (631), Anton Galich (SSPZ 1), Emil Homec (SSPZ 229), Eleanor Rupnik-McFarland (SSPZ 198), Mary Mikec (SSPZ 235); also \$30 special benefit for Joe Kozlevcar (398).

Convention recommendation to settle debt of lodge 19 caused by bank liquidation is carried out. Also on convention recommendation total commissarial claim of Anton Sadar (263) is approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of October 22

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were all officers except treasurer and manager, who were ill. Minutes of the Oct. 15 meeting approved.

President Cainkar submits letter from Circle 22, asking for financial aid; \$35 is appropriated. Erazen Gorsek asks for additional per diem as convention recorder, that is, for two Sundays, the same as the delegation, threatening he will take further action if request is rejected. Because he was hired by the executive committee on the basis of receiving payment for only those days he actually worked, decided he had no further claims and the committee's decision is final.

Secretary Vider submits complaint of lodge 107 regarding the disqualification of delegate. The decision was made by the convention as the highest authority and the committee has no power to make changes, but the protest addressed to the editor may be published. Request of lodge 300 for M. Kumer as speaker at their 25th anniversary Nov. 29 is approved. A cover page ad for \$65 in the American Family Almanac is approved.

Secretary's recommendation to install a new system for monthly reports was unanimously approved.

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REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS

To Delegates of 12th Regular Convention of SNPJ, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Report of the Supreme Assistant Secretary

Undoubtedly we all are taking great interest in this important, historic meeting of the twelfth regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society. Again our intentions are the same, as they always have been in the past: to do the best and most useful work for our fraternal benefit institution. This is the foremost task entrusted to us by our members and it is our duty to work in harmony and exert all our efforts in trying to solve all the problems in such a way that our decisions will promote the interests of the whole membership to the greatest possible extent.

Right at the beginning, our management has been so regulated that representatives of the members, a certain number of brothers and sisters gather, at a fixed time, in the supreme assembly to meet the requirements of the insurance laws, to review the progress and conditions of the organization, and to study the demands and needs for the future. Our brothers and sisters of a progressive fraternal benefit institution we have always worked and built for the common welfare of the members with a splendid success which is stimulating and encouraging us to carry on the good work.

Without financial and other statistical data it is impossible to make plans and arrangements. Neither it is safe to make any changes without them. For this reason, I have prepared the usual report in which facts in regard to increases and decreases of individual and common sick benefit classes are included.

The figures show that \$1 sick benefit class is in a very good condition. Dec. 31, 1936, its reserve amounted to \$184,572.76, while on Dec. 31, 1940 it enhanced up to \$263,247.87, whereby it can be seen that in a period of four years the reserve increased for a sum of \$78,675.11. A special assessment from Canada in a sum of \$1,848.00 and an amount of \$2,224.41 transferred from the 50c class which has been abolished by the preceding convention, are included in the receipts.

The benefit from this class is paid according to an elaborately prepared scale and special regulations limiting the benefit for various sicknesses, injuries, loss of limbs and operations, for an adequate period of time, based on medical statistics. The assessment paid into this fund by an individual member amounts to a sum of \$235.20 in a period of 28 years, while the benefit to which every member is entitled in case of sickness or injury in the same period of time, reaches an amount of \$1,360.00. So it is clear enough that, if every member would receive this benefit in full, the Society could not maintain such an insurance. But with constant and judicious assessment flowing in and by means of mutual support, it is possible for the members afflicted by sickness, injury, or any other misfortune of the kind to receive a benefit in the amount over five times higher than the amount of their contributions.

About 80% of newly admitted members take insurance in the \$1 sick benefit class. In four years their number increased for 3932 members. On Dec. 31, 1940, 24,059 members were insured in this class and, as was mentioned before, its reserve amounted to \$263,247.87 which is a considerable sum of money, but if divided it would come only about \$11.10 to each member. This means that, if all members would become ill at once, everyone would receive \$11.00 and the fund would be exhausted. Most probably this will not happen, but nobody can guarantee that we are entirely free from danger of natural catastrophes and epidemics. I do not aver that this system is the best and most perfect, but I do say that it is better than any one we had before. This is our own experience and because, after an experience of several years, it has proved to be good and because we always wanted this system to be stabilized and put in a good condition, it is advisable and necessary to keep it and preserve its reserve which we have built up with all our efforts. This tells us the reasons why no reforms are recommendable for this class at the present time.

A very difficult and unpleasant problem confronting us again is the \$2 sick benefit class. On the basis of the regulations adopted by the preceding convention it decreased in three and one half years—from July 1, 1937, to Dec. 31, 1940—for a sum of \$62,260.29 and its reserve accrued during the previous four years saved us from a special assessment or a change of by-laws by referendum. Either one of these two things would have happened. But having the reserve for covering the ever-growing deficit at our disposal, we were able to postpone any changes up to this convention and this means that we have before us a problem which has to be solved and adjusted. However, it is necessary for us to understand the causes of deficiency. They are, as follows: The preceding convention has increased full benefit, gradually by years, from 10 to 15 days; full benefit was also increased up to 110, 130, and 150 days within a period of twelve months—formerly limited only to 90 days—; besides that, a provision according to which the benefit could be paid not longer than two years in any case has been abolished. By doing this the convention, in good faith, made a serious mistake which has to be corrected now.

In order to put this class on sound basis again and to avoid levying a special assessment in the near future, it is necessary for the convention to adopt the scale of 1933 and provisions limiting full benefit to a period of 90 days within twelve months. These changes will not abolish all the increases adopted at the preceding convention, but, nevertheless, the class could safely be sustained by regular assessment. This problem could also be solved by increasing the assessment for at least 20c per member monthly. However, this is not advisable and I do not think that the convention would be willing to adopt something like that, because the future of this class would be still more jeopardized by such a decision. The new members would decline to take insurance in it on account of high assessment, while the old or present members would decrease their insurance in a still larger number. The recommended changes limiting the benefit on the basis of the system by which the class has been put in a good condition, are most practical and I hope that they will be adopted by the convention without any protracted debate and unnecessary loss of time.

The \$3 class is, as far as its finances are concerned, in a favorable condition despite the fact that it has no afflux in its membership. This is a special class with a little more than 500 members insured, and exists on the basis of an extremely limited benefit; and due to the fact that new members are not accepted into this class it will be, in a few years, exhausted automatically. All these members could be transferred into lower classes—\$1 and \$2—but because of higher risk in regard to the benefit, it is not advisable to do so, as they would be then entitled to more benefit which would mean greater obligations for the same assessments. There is no need, therefore, for any changes, as far as this class is concerned.

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Operation claims approved: Nick Mistovich, lodge 536, \$25; Josephine Krutso, lodge 590, \$50; also, three-month assessment for John Plute, SSPZ 160, and \$10 in payment to Bozica Ruzich of lodge 462 for travel expenses for visiting sick members over ten miles from lodge.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of October 29

Meeting was called at 1 p. m. Present were all officers except manager and treasurer, both of whom are ill. Minutes of the Oct. 22 meeting approved.

President Cainkar submits a bill from president's section of NFC for annual dues, amount \$10, which is approved. District vice-pres. Ed Tomsic asks for contribution for Circle 1; \$25 approved. C. Zarnik's report on federation affair at Bessemer Oct. 26 is read and filed. \$25 was approved for American Civil Liberties Union. President's report on Yugoslav Relief concerning collections received by affiliated fraternals was approved; also, since it isn't possible to send any of the collected money to our people, the committee does not consider it of immediate necessity to turn over the money contributed by our membership and the convention to the relief treasurer.

Sec'y Vider submits request of lodge 610 that Cainkar and Vrhovnik participate in the annual Yule affair of So. Chicago lodges Dec. 21; approved. Assessment schedule prepared by the actuary is also approved.

Brother Cainkar is delegated to attend the special meeting of Illinois Fraternal Congress Nov. 13 and 14 in Peoria.

On information that the cost of amortization of securities would be approximately \$1000, approved that Phillip H. Beller & Co. do the work.

Special help is requested by Council Against Intolerance in America and \$15 is approved.

Secretary reports that due to merger there is likely to be a shortage of small wall calendars previously ordered; decided to increase the number of calendars by 5000.

The following applications were approved: Anna Kastelec (130), commissarial claim, \$24.25; Louis Bon (581), disability, \$600; for operations \$25 each for Betty J. Kaucic (537), John Gornick (299) and Frank Zupan (SPZ 20).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Vincent Cainkar, Sup. President
F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y

Satisfaction

Robert: "What do you take for your insomnia?"

Edgar: "A glass of wine at regular intervals."

Robert: "Does that make you sleep?"

Edgar: "No but it makes me satisfied to keep awake."

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS