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## Sporazum o razdelitvi italijanske mornarice

Jugoslavija in Grčija  
bosta dobili parnike

OMPROMIS GLEDE  
TRIPOLITANIJE

Pariz, 29. apr.—Zunanji minister  
štirih velesil—Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije—  
so storili nadaljnji korak  
prej s dosego sporazuma gle-  
razdelitve italijanske bojne  
trgovske mornarice. Spora-  
no določa razdelitev ladij in  
enik med šest zavezniških  
lav. Te so Rusija, Amerika,  
Velika Britanija, Francija, Jug-  
oslovija in Grčija.

Konečna odločitev glede števila  
in parnikov, katere bodo  
bile omenjene države, bo pa-  
pozneje. Rusija in Francija  
zahtevajo, da mora vsaka do-  
eno tretjino skupne tonaze  
lajnih ladij in parnikov.

Ruski zunanji minister Molo-  
to, ameriški državni tajnik  
Truman, britski zunanji minister  
in francoski zunanji mini-  
ster bodo se na konferenci  
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Te dni je izšel BULLETIN Združenega odbora in vsebin je polna važnih informacij in razmotrivanj o sodobni politiki, zlasti v zvezi s tržaškim vprašanjem in z drugimi problemi, ki prizadenejo tudi Ameriko, našo drugo domovino. V kratkem sledijo nadaljnje izdaje BULLETTINA, enako važne, enako potrebne.

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To so važni dnevi v svetovni zgodovini. Treba je, da se ljudstvo pouči ter da pravilno razumeva ves značaj svetovne politike, v kateri igrat tako odločilno, obenem pa odgovorno vlogo naša Amerika. Naša velika dolžnost je pomagati ljudstvu do pravega razumevanja teh problemov s širjenjem tiskane besede.

## Brzjavni apeli glede Trsta

Na poziv SANSA, Združenega odbora ter jugoslovenskega tiska v Ameriki se je ogromna večina organiziranih skupin, bratiskih organizacij, podpornih in kulturnih društev ter drugih ustanov energično odzvala ter odposlala na državnega tajnika Byrnese apelne brzjavke, da ameriški zastopniki na konferenci zunanjih ministrov Velike Britanije, Sovjetske zvezde, Francije in Združenih držav uvažajo pravične zahteve Jugoslavije glede Trsta, Primorja in Istre, ko se sestavlja mirovna pogoda za Italijo. Bistvo vseh teh brzjavov je bilo, da Američani jugoslovenska porekla podpirajo jugoslovensko tezo za razrešitev tega spornega vprašanja. Prepričani smo, da je velikanski naval teh brzjavk, kar kor tudi pomembna spomenica, podprta s podpisom 54.558 ameriških državljanov, katero je predložil državnemu tajniku Združenih odbor, izrazil pozitiven efekt na ameriške oblasti.

Velikih naših podružnic ter podpornih društev nas je o odposlanih brzjavah že obvestilo. Iz statističnega stališča je zeleniti, da nas obvestijo o tem še ostale organizacije in društva, da bomo ugotovili priljeno načinčno dokončno število teh telegramov. Sporočite nam z načadno kartico ime društva ali organizacije ter datum, kdaj je bila brzjavka poslana.

Apel, ki ga je brzjavil državnemu tajniku Byrnemu SANSA tajnik, se v prevodu glasi:

do najlepši dokaz našim bratom in sestram v opustošeni Sloveniji, da sočustujemo z njimi ne samo v besedah, temveč tudi v dejanjih.

Če Američani ne moremo pomagati, ne more pomagati nihče!

## Naše prireditve

V soboto, 4. maja: Slike iz stare domovine v Franklinu, Kans. Prireditve je pod okriljem podružnice SANSA in federacije društev SNPJ.

V nedeljo, 12. maja: Velika prireditve centralnega odbora SANSA pôdružnic v Chicagu v dvorani SNPJ. Govori predsednik Ebin Kristan, pogojno tudi ga, Nada Kraigherjeva in dr. Neubauer.

Isti dan se kažejo filmi iz stare domovine v Luzernu, Pa., pod pokroviteljstvom podružnice SANSA in društva SNPJ.

Vsi prispevki gredo v sklad otroške bolnišnice za Slovenijo. Rojaki, udeležite se teh prireditv v največjem številu!

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

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Milwaukee, Ill. — Tudi jaz že spregovoriti nekaj besed o američni Prosveti. Torej k var. Delegaciji prihodnje konvenčne SNPJ priporočam, da bi oči v naših pravilih točko dajejo političnih kandidatov, mire da bi bilo dovoljeno oči v listu kandidata, ako ga počrno lokalna federacija SNPJ.

Takega kandidata naj bi bilo dovoljeno oglašati ne samo v sili, temveč tudi v plačanem sili in z njegovo sliko, aki bi potreba nanesla. Čemu bi sebi vezali roke in škodovali blagajni upravnosti? Saj vendar sami gospodarji v tem hiši. Čemu tak strah, ko nikjer ni.

V primer, aki bi naš glavni kandidat Vider kandidiral v kakšnem države Illinois, a v sviči ne bi mogel dobiti prosti proti plačilu.

Zemimo drug primer. Nek učitelj srednje šole je bil kandidat za župana. Mesto je potrebovalo spremembu in je bilo izobražen in več sva razpravljalna o raznih inkrah, socializmu, Karlu Marxu itd. O teh stvareh je vedevek kot jaz. Večkrat se je delati čitali naše glasilo ter se v pohvalno izražal o našem skupnem narodu. Nekoč pa je vprašal, če bi Prosveta jegov oglas s sliko, zrega je pripravljen plačati.

Pisal sem upravniku Prosvete in stvar pojasnil, on pa mi je, tudi odločeno poveče-

na, lahko pa kandidat

nam v dopisu, plačanega o

pa ne more sprejeti pocenim pogojem.

štetični kandidat bi lahko storil za mesto, aki bi bili, tudi njegov protikanči, tudi zmagal z majhno večino. Recimo, da bi stvar prednosti nas federaciji. Gotov sem

bi soglasno odobrila moje

čelo. Tedaj namreč nime

mo svojega socialistične

kandidata, naša stranka pa je

točko v pravilih, ki je o

sevala, aki stranka nima

potem lahko volim

regi simpatičarja. In nate

se tedaj opiral.

Tugo vprašanje glede Pro

je, na kakšen način bi lahko

prednost izdajo povečali,

da ne preveč stalo. Mi potrebu-

o glasilo, ki bi imelo vsaj štiri

zadnji več gradiva, in sicer iz

oga, ker član, ki se nočerje

diti na dnevnik, so zelo za-

li v znanstvu in vedi za oni-

ki so naročeni na dnevnik.

Priporočil bi, da bi priložili

si asesment za sredino iz

in tako krili stroške za na-

re štiri strani. Potem bi imeli

več čtva in mladina več

za svoje dopise.

Dnevni odbor je razpisal kam-

po nove naročenike. Dobro,

pa po mojem mnenju bi mor-

nekaj obljubiti, recimo po-

sredino izdajo ali pa so-

štetnik, tako bi se za-

člani imeli na kaj opirati pri-

či novimi naročeniki.

Če je pismem, naj omenim, da

tudi pri nas že ugibali, kje

obišli osebo, ki bi pisma, ki

prejemamo iz stare domov-

prestavlja v angleščino, na-

bi izdal posebno brošuro in

naznalo med Američani,

ki videli koliko je pretrpel

številni narod pod nacisti-

či. Če bi se dalo to izvesti,

pa je pristopal petak. O tem je

omenil br. Milan Medve-

šev. Seveda je že malo pozno,

da ne prepoznam. Z izda-

li teh pism v angleščini

veliko moralno klofuto

proti Jugoslaviji in So-

vjedno bodo pričela prihajati

iz stare domovine še v

stevilni posebno ker ni-

cenzurirana. Včeraj sem

del tri Brat mi piše med dru-

ži prihajajo paketi v redu

in sprejemajo z velikim

čestitki, ki pa nimajo ni-

v Ameriki, so zelo žalost-

ni. Tudi tisti, ki je zapisal

več veliko lisce in so kradle

potem pa je prišlo 30

zajev, kateri so povzroča-

li škodo mlademu sadnemu drevoju.

Rojakinja iz ljubljanske okolice mi je pravila, da je prejela pismo od sestre, kafer piše, da bi odpustila italijanskim roparjem in nacističnim banditom, čeprav so kradli, požigali in morili ljudi, toda odpustiti ne more domaćim izdajalcem, ki so zadnji prišli in so najhujše postopali z ljudstvom. Naj zadostuje.

Joseph Radel.

## RAZPRAVA O 36. TOČKI PRAVIL

Cleveland, O.—"Brother" Alesh je uganil v svojem dopisu, ko je zapisal, da se bodo križala najina pota v politiki. Vendar pa se strinjava z Molkom glede 36. točke pravil SNPJ, namreč da je potrebno imeti tako točko v pravilih, da se lahko oprešanjo.

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Zopet pozneje je bilo iz neke naselbine predloženo glavnemu odboru kršenje načela. Glavni odbor je sprejel, toda če bi bili tam sitneži, bi ga prav lahko ovrgli, ker take preopovedi ni v pravilih. In tako je z našimi publikacijami. Kar ni v pravilih, odloča glavni odbor po svotni razdostnosti in previdnosti, točka dostikrat se zgodi, da je previdnost razvajena. Če pa bi bila tako točka v pravilih, potem se jo mora upoštevati.

Ko so nasprotniki demokracije čitali besedo "američka" v Molkovem amendmentu 36. točke pravil SNPJ, jim je kar zapro zaprišla. Ako bi priporočil revizijo 36. točke kateri zmed nasprotnikov, bi jo pravili, da imajo nekaj takih članov in prozavano!

O tem smo precej razpravljali pred približno 12 leti in prepričan sem, da bi bilo težko do glasovanja, bi se

Pašičevi ulici na četrti nadstropje ameriškega konzulata."

Vidite, rojaki, kako prav pride včasi američka demokracija! Ta Clevelandan je bil izbran v Jugoslaviji in Paveličev ustaša ga je hotel skalpirati, toda njegove urne noge, poleg tega pa američka demokracija, sta rešili, da ima vse lase na glavi, če nima pleše, kot jo ima vaš dopisnik.

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Frank Barbic.

## O DOMU ZA STARE ČLANE IN DRUGEM

Milwaukee, Wis.—Koliko je med nam še članov, ki se spominjam dogodka, namreč ko smo imeli pred 30 leti splošno glasovanje, ali naj jednota postavlja dom za stare člane ali prične izdajati list dnevnik. Takrat smo bili še mladi in smo mislili, da je za dom še dovolj časa, zato smo tehdaj storili veliko napako, smo se pričeli zavedati še pozneje. Če bi glasovali za dom, bi ga danes imeli, dnevnik pa bi dobili nekaj let pozneje in tako bi imeli obnovljivo.

Kako velika bi bila privlačnost za jednoto in korist za stare člane, ako bi imeli dom v velikem kmetiju, kot je bilo takrat slišalo Hearst—hvalil socialista Thomasa, ki je z br. Gardnom in američkimi komunisti vredno nasprotoval vojni Ameriki z osičem. To je bilo takrat, ko sta bila Stalin in Hitler v objemu s paktom. Takrat smo bili ata McCormick, lastnik Tribune, Hearst, Gerald K. Smith, Lindbergh, socialist Thomas, Tone Garden, sedanj urednik Prosvete, tedaj Prosvetin pomočni urednik, in še marsik—vsi v enem taboru, ki je nasprotoval vstopu Amerike v vojno z osičem. Br. Garden je takrat prekoračil, da Amerika bo dobiti fašizem čim napove vojno. Vojna je prišla in osičem, fašizem v Ameriki pa še danes ni. Zdaj br. Garden napoveduje američki fašizem ob času prihodnje, trete svetovne vojne, ki bo po njenem mnenju z Rusijo. Well . . .

Naznanjam tudi, da je bil na federalni seji izvoljen resolucijski odbor, kateri bo proučeval pravila ob točki do točke in pravil, katerih so potrebne spremembe. Članstvo društva 16 SNPJ pa naj se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 14. maja, da boste slišali priporočila in potem podali o tem svoje mnenje.

Za resolucijski odbor:  
Chas. Kramer. 16.

## Federacije S. N. P. J.

### ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKO FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Redna seja clevelandške federacije društva SNPJ se je vršila v soboto, 24. marca, v običajnem prostoru.

Če pride pozneje do vprašanja, kaj je demokracija, bomo pa poklicali na pomoč Civil Liberties Union in New Yorka, da nam razloži demokracijo, ki je starejša kot mi in bo še živel, ko ne bo ne nas in ne kraljev z diktatorji vred. Mi smo člani CLU, da brani našo demokracijo.

Predsednik Matt Petrovich odpre sejo ob 8:10 zvečer. Čitan je zapisnik zadnjine seje in sprejet s popravki, namreč da je bilo eno pismo poslano od gl. predsednika Cainkarja in ne iz Barbertona glede narodnega doma SNPJ, namesto ohijskega dneva SNPJ. Dalje je pripravljeno, da je društvo 53 kupilo vse vstopnice k mladinskem koncertu.

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Sestra tajnica poroča, da je

poslala pismo severno-ohijski

federaciji, v katerem je sporocila,

da Cleveland ni pripravljen

zasedati načelno absolutno

nič skupnega z raznimi reakcio-

narnimi elementi, ki so slučajno

in konflikti s komunističnim to-

talitarstvom v Jugoslaviji in

drugie? Na žalost je očitno

vsem, ki čita Prosveto zadnjine

dveti leti, da br. Garden vztraja

in vztraja pri svoji amalgamski

tehniki: vsak čas može porinie

reakcionarje, včas



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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Twentieth Anniversary  
of SNPJ English  
Speaking Lodge Movement

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1946

### Our Society's Juvenile Units

**OUR JUVENILE CIRCLES**—the newest institution of the SNPJ—are in existence eight years, and wherever given a fair chance, they have shown remarkable progress.

The idea to organize juvenile units within our Society was adopted at the 1937 convention and the first units were formed the following year. In the very first year more than a dozen units were organized. Then came the war years and the progress of our units was retarded because many of our young leaders were either in the armed forces or working long hours in war plants. But now the war is over and our young people are back home, many of them eager and willing to resume their fraternal activities.

Realizing, as we should, that our juvenile units are an important feature of our Society's lodge system, it is necessary that we give more attention to this, our newest institution. It is our duty to help maintain, organize and expand the work of these units.

We all know that our Juvenile Circles can become vital pillars of the SNPJ. There is no sound argument against their existence; on the contrary, every argument substantiates the fact that they have a very prominent place in our fraternalism.

The relation of the juvenile units to our Society has been manifested repeatedly in a number of instances. We can say that those lodges and federations which have tried and succeeded in forming and maintaining a juvenile unit, have fully grasped their importance.

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**THOSE ACTIVE LODGES** and federations that are sponsoring circle activities have shown that the ties between the lodge and circle have become genuinely strong as a result.

Moreover, they have shown that the youngsters are willing and eager to cooperate. The main requirement of a lodge in this undertaking is to furnish capable leadership and to maintain an active and friendly interest in the venture.

Through Juvenile Circles the youngsters not only learn the true meaning of our Society's mission, but they also actively participate in the many lodge sponsored programs, thereby making such events a living thing. The benefits so derived by the Society are shared by the children.

All this and much more can be achieved through active juvenile circles. But are we doing our full duty in this respect? Are we forming circles in sufficient number in proportion to the number of our lodges operating within the jurisdiction of the SNPJ? The 25-odd active circles now on the roster as against more than 600 lodges prove that we are not performing our work in the juvenile field as we should.

Right now is the time to begin organizing new circles. We must revive the dormant circles as well as form new ones where none exist, and in this work our English speaking lodges can be of especially great service.

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**THERE IS NO GETTING AWAY FROM** the fact that children the world over like entertainment, to which they are entitled to the fullest extent under proper guidance.

Of course, too much cannot be expected of them at first, but gradually the purpose of their organization can be stressed. Simple, wholesome food is needed for the building up of their bodies; likewise, simplicity should be the keynote in building up their formative minds. Meetings and socials, athletic activities and educational programs along progressive cultural lines should be the main features.

To be sure, care should be taken in not promising them something we cannot fulfill. Let's not forget that they feel that they are responding voluntarily and that they will resent any forceful obligation. A form of self-discipline should be cultivated for the purpose of obtaining good results.

The approaching Mother's Day observance is one of the best opportunities to bring the juveniles together by arranging suitable programs under the banner of the SNPJ. Our English speaking lodges are in position to influence the juveniles more than the elder members primarily because of their closer interests as well as because of language ties.

There is no better way to interest the young people in lodge affairs than an active Juvenile Circle. Therefore, let's begin now! We will find the children responsive to the programs sponsored and promoted especially for them!

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Another nice crowd was in attendance at our April meeting. Reports were given by the various committees and some timely topics were discussed pro and con. Two transfer members were accepted, Anton Geram from the local Lodge 16, and Apolonia Zager from Integrity in Chicago. The entertainment committee are to be commended for the dainty lunch and refreshments they put up for your pleasure. These 3 new members who acted on this committee were Marion Strickert, Katy Hausner and Dolores Rankin. Thank you ladies and hope we see you at our future meetings. Next month's committee consisting of Ralph Simons, Matty Graf, Al Jeray and Harry Uhle promise to have something new in store for you. Don't miss it.

Our sincere congratulations in behalf of the Badgers to one of our members, Donald Jager, who was married to Miss Perko, Walker st., last weekend.

Thru the efforts of our congenial Athletic Director Stanley Sedmak we were able to gather 9 men's teams and 5 ladies teams for the Midwest bowling tourney which will be held at the Silver City Lanes this weekend. Sponsoring the affair will be the Jolly Allis lodge. Please be prompt and report to the alleys on time. Your cooperation will be needed to get the tourney over with in the scheduled time.

In the recent 4-game sweepers held in this city to determine the

city southpaw championship, Tony Obluck finished 6th in a field of 61. Three Badgers were on the team that cracked a net 3128 that tops the State V. F. W. bowing meet. The boys were Al Jeray, Matt Graf and Stanley Sedmak. In the doubles Jeray and Graf came thru with a neat 1234. The best singles was Matty Graf's score of 626.

Going back to the Midwest meet, there still are a few openings on teams. Those desiring to bowl contact our secretary or Stanley Sedmak.

Tickets for the Midwest dance to be held at the K. P. Hall, 20th and National, May 4, are in the hands of our sec'y.

SALTY, 584.

### Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our next meeting will be on May 10. At this meeting nominations will be in order for delegate and alternate for our 13th regular convention in Eveleth, Minn. Let's have a large attendance, and we do want to hear what the planning committee has planned for our summer activities. I hope they have a surprise for us.

Are you still thinking about your Buddies? We hope you don't forget them on Easter or at any other time. Wedding bells will be ringing for our own Frankie Sethaler around the first part of June. Congratulations, Frankie.

### Lincolnites Are Twenty Years Old

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—It was back in the late days of January, 1926, that the need was first felt for an English Speaking Lodge among the young people of the SNPJ in Springfield.

Mr. Louis Pekol, now deceased, who was at that time Sec'y of Lodge 47, first called a group of young people together in the upper hall of the old Dom, and helped them to get organized into a lodge of their own. He met with them, not just once but several times, and only when they were strong enough to go on their own did he leave them.

Some of these young people were from Lodge 47, some from Lodge 184, and a few had not belonged to any lodge until this time.

The charter members as listed on the charter dated March 20, 1926, were as follows: Johanna Aubel, Joe G. Brinocar, Amelia Church, Leo Dollar, Albina Furlick, Amelia Furlick, Edmund Gorsak, Stanley Gorsak, John Kerar, Katherine Klasing, Ella Lah, Frank Patia, James Patia, Rose Push, Alfred Spangenburg and Mary Spangenburg. Some of these people have transferred to other lodges, some have left the SNPJ, and one member, Katherine Klasinsz Copi, has rejoined during the present membership campaign. Four members only remained in the lodge all twenty years, namely, John Kerar, Amelia Furlick Gray, Albina Furlick Hammitt, and Joe G. Brinocar.

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### NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday's Perfect Circle's meeting was well attended. It was a short and snappy get-together. They discussed the May 12 SANC program and the Barn Dance program for Lodge Delavec. After that all children received small prizes from Chicago World's Fair '33-'34. The souvenirs were donated by a Circle mother, Mrs. Tichy. Rosemary Merhaut brought bubble gum for children, and they go for it like the women go for nylons!

When all this excitement was over, ice-cream and cake were served in honor of Jo Anne M. Rak's tenth birthday.

**Midwest Tourney**—This weekend should be an enjoyable one for the SNPJ's Midwest keglers. Several Pioneer teams will be entered, and the Perfect Circle girls and boys will be there, too. The event will take place in West Allis, Wis.

**Pioneer Homecoming and Picnic**. The picnic committee is on the march these days. Every effort is being made to have the annual Pioneer picnic something to look forward to. The members are diligently working in selling the subscriptions for the Ford which will be given away on that day. There will be a souvenir program booklet and many featured attractions.

The big date is Saturday, Aug. 3, at Pilsen Park. We want you to reserve that date and spend it with the Pioneers.

**All-around**—Last Friday evening, we listened to a very interesting lecture by Oscar B. Godina, after the Branch No. 1 JSF meeting. He gave us his impressions of the English Labor Party, and French and Belgian, also.—Mollie Thomas returned after a short trip to Johnstown, Pa., and reports that in July there will be plane service from Chi. to J-town very reasonably.—Charles Rak and the John Raks were weekending at Ogden Dunes, Gary, Ind.

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### Midwest Bowling Tournament

at Milwaukee, May 3, 4 and 5

### Trailblazers' Spring Social, May 18

CHICAGO.—Saturday evening, May 18, is the date of the Spring Social sponsored by Trailblazers Lodge 100. This affair will be held at the R. L. Hall at 10413 Michigan Avenue on Chicago's south side. The Pucel orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion, with dancing scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. The admission, including tax charges, is 50 cents per person. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to come and spend a few enjoyable hours at the Trailblazers' social.

This weekend three carloads of Trailblazers will motor to Milwaukee to participate in the SNPJ midwest Bowling Tournament at the Silver City Recreation Alleys, 3730 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4-5.

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After much hard work the schedules were finally completed, copies of which have been forwarded to team captains and lodge secretaries.

It must be understood that the committee tried to arrange the schedule of the Midwest Tournament to the best of its ability and to satisfy everyone involved. As chairman of the tournament I would like to ask each and everyone to cooperate with us by bowling when you are scheduled to do so. Anyone, who has ever conducted an affair such as this, knows what I am trying to express. An entire cooperation is necessary in order to assure a successful tournament.

We want to thank each lodge for the wonderful cooperation they have given. The number of team entries exceeded our highest expectations.

However, many of the entries were late and that is the reason for the delay in drawing up and submitting the schedules. We urge everyone who is bowling in this tournament to be on time. The tournament, if it is to run on schedule, depends entirely on the bowlers—so be at the alleys at least thirty minutes early to report your line-ups.

Full credit must be given to our little secretary from the Badgers for the way she worked on this tournament.

It was a "must" as far as she was concerned, and thus the reason for such a large entry (13 teams)

from the Badgers (584), our neighbor lodge. Other lodge secretaries de-

serve a vote of thanks for their splendid cooperation. However, we were much disappointed in the number of entries for the juvenile division. We had counted on receiving at least five or six entries, but on is all we got. We must congratulate Perfect Circle 26 of Chicago on being the lone entry, although we are sorry for the lack of competition which would make it much more interesting for them.

We remind you again that the tournament will begin Friday night at 7 o'clock, and will continue through Sunday, May 5. Three days are necessary for the event due to the large number of entries. So, don't forget that there will be a dance held in conjunction with this affair. This will take place at the K & P Hall, located at 19th and National, on Saturday evening, May 4.

The music will be furnished by the Bevsek and company orchestra,

so a real Slovenian gathering should be in the making. Everyone is invited.

Oh yes, the famous Slovenian menu of klobase and potica will also be served to your liking.

There you are, folks, all you have to do is come around and make merry. It should be a grand affair. The committee has been hard at work and we are sure you won't be disappointed. I wish to remind "Sally," that all this is being done by that "little city" up yonder, West Allis. So until tomorrow, I may say good luck and may the best team win.

ANTON KOSTANJEVEC JR.  
Chairman SNPJ Midwest  
Bowling Tournament.

### Morning Stars

### SNPJ Lodge 524 Will Meet Sunday, May 12

BON AIR, PA.—I should like to inform all members of Lodge 524 that at our next monthly meeting, we will elect a delegate and alternate to represent our lodge at the 13th regular convention in Eveleth, Minn. All members are urged to attend as this is an important affair.

The meeting will be held Sunday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Note the hour as it has been changed recently.

DOROTHY MARHEFKA, Sec'y.

of our members are attending the meetings, and our social affairs are successful in every way.

Probably the most important step that has been taken by our lodge is the sponsoring of a Juvenile Circle. Lately it has been growing in numbers steadily and has become most important to our young folks.

They are interested in its activities and we will do well to keep them interested, remembering always that the juvenile members of today will be our adult members of the future.

If we can do as well in the next few years as we have in the past several, then perhaps the next twenty years will show at least as much progress as the last twenty, perhaps more.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

T. L. PRELESNIK, Sec'y.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Members of Lodge Francisco Ferrer, SNPJ 131, are hereby notified that election of delegate and alternate for the thirteenth regular convention will be held at its next meeting, Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m., in the lower SNPJ Hall.

Attention, Members

SNPJ Lodge No. 131

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## Our Times

By Louis Beniger

**ELLOTT CARLTON**, columnist for Labor Reports, has this time entitled his column "The Free Enterprisers Take Home What They Want."

Suppose now, that you went to Washington during the late war. Suppose, next, that you knocked on the door of the W. P. B. and that, somehow, you got by the secretary and saw the boss.

Suppose all that.

Then suppose that you said, "Look, Bud, build me some nice buildings. Give me all the machinery and equipment that I could possibly need. Give me plenty of space. Give me all this and I'll add you some planes or tanks or whatever—providing, of course, that I make a fair profit for the risk I'm taking."

Suppose you did—and said—all that. What do you think would have happened to you?

Two bits would have gotten you hundred bucks, you might have said, that they'd have you up as a lunatic—and then, had said, they would have own the key to the Potomac.

But some persons made a

little that—and they didn't get

up instead, they became patriotic men, exponents of free enterprise—and they let everyone know of their imaginary virtues in terms of advertising just when were so short of paper that polks were scouring their neighborhoods.

To top it all off, the government did all that advertising! What

was a racket based on "con-

tions," on "pull," on undercover

It gave those without any real "know-how" the where-

to produce—and to pile

somes on top of riches, for those

were the spokesmen of our

monopolies and near-monopolies.

But the irony of it all is this:

They are the very same persons and

organizations that are opposed to

government aid to promote our

social welfare. They, of all

people, argue that unemployment

or the O. P. A. as the

may be, violates the spirit of

enterprise.

**CARLTON CONCLUDES** his ill-

inating piece thus:

Perhaps they somehow dimly re-

alize that the common denominator

of the men who really work for a

living, whether they are Catholic,

or Protestant, or white or black,

is that they want an opportunity to do worthwhile work

that they may have the dough

spend for the necessities, and for

the little luxuries, of life.

Then that opportunity, there'd be

racial or religious discrimination,

perhaps they know that—and

are afraid of a world based on

principles of brotherhood. Per-

haps they know that then they'd

be able to utilize divisive pre-

dicts to wreck labor unions.

Perhaps, too, they know in such

world "pull," undercover lobbies

of the like would disappear.

Perhaps they also know that their

monopolistic privileges would dis-

appear, too.

And where would they be then?

**comprehensive Course**

to Headline Rochdale

Institute Schedule

**CHICAGO**. (CNS)—The Compre-

hensive Course of Rochdale Insti-

tute, National Cooperative training

camp, will be held at Lake Forest

Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois, July

through August 31. C. J. McLanahan,

acting director, announced this

This major course of the Institute

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# SNPJ Sports

## Juvenile National Bowling Champions

During the same weekend that the regular National Bowling Tournament of the SNPJ was staged at Cleveland, Ohio, approximately seventy-five juvenile bowlers vied for championship honors and trophies in their own class on hometown alleys in Strabane and Sharon, Pennsylvania in Girard, Ohio and in Waukegan, and Chicago, Illinois. They had the time of their young lives shellacking the pins with amazing accuracy in the second annual SNPJ Juvenile Telegraphic Bowling Tournament.

The results of all five local juvenile tournaments have been reported by their respective secretaries. From the official score sheets and other records received from them, we have drawn up a list of the 1946 champions and, also, the standings of all the teams and the leading bowlers in each of the individual events.

In checking and comparing results we find that the most spectacular performance in this year's juvenile telegraphic tourney was given by the boys representing Circle 21 of Sharon, Pa. They blasted the maples in real championship style for the grand total of 2475 on games of 823-851-801, exactly 200 pins more than the next nearest team, to win the title and trophy emblematic of the Boys' team championship of the SNPJ. Richard Robich, anchorman of the team and an all-round athlete, led the new champions to victory and record-breaking score with a brilliant 597 series. All five members of the team were in great form and amazed the onlookers with their superlative bowling and lofty scores. Sharon SNPJ is mighty proud of them!

The runners-up in the boys' class was Circle 19 of Strabane, Pa., whose first team defeated the Pioneer Jrs. Circle of Lodge 589, last year's champions, by the close score of 2275 to 2232. This was a thrilling duel all the way with the final outcome in doubt right on up to the very last frame. Circle No. 19 took the opening game 782 to 750, lost the second 734 to 749, and came back to win the third and deciding contest 750 to 753. They were about as evenly matched as two teams could be and gave a great account of themselves. The outstanding bowlers here were Eddie Kocian, James Podboy and Chester Kaminski, with the latter two bringing home all the "bacon" in the Doubles, Singles and All-Events and, also, a tie for high game honors. Young Kaminski shot 623 in the Singles and 1615 in All-Events, three pins higher than Richard Robich of Sharon, and shared the Doubles honors on a 1047 with Podboy. For teen-age boys, that's the tops in bowling!

In the girls' division the "Dawn of Youth" Circle No. 7 defended their title successfully by again defeating a Waukegan Jolly Juvenile Circle entry, but this year by the narrow margin of only 12 pins, 1646 to 1634, with Margaret Macek, Jeanette Tancek, Margaret Kenik and Mildred Gregorin starring for their respective teams. The Waukegan juveniles took the first two games by scores of 542 to 519 and 571 to 527, but fell down in the third and final contest 521 to 600, and so lost a good opportunity to win the 1946 championship trophy.

The Doubles title was won by Margaret Kenik and Mildred Gregorin of the Jolly Juvenile Circle with a combined score of 763, as compared with the 700 total rolled by the runners-up, Grace Ann Gerdane and Helen Cech for Perfect Circle of Chicago. . . . The Singles trophy went to Margaret Macek of the Girard Circle, who won it with a splendid 445 series, including the high game of 171, while the All-Events title was taken by Margaret Kenik of the Waukegan Circle on a nine game total of 1167, well ahead of Blanche Meseec in second place with a 1052 score.

Although the Perfect Circle bowlers of Chicago and the Waukegan boys failed to win any of the beautiful trophies awarded by the SNPJ, nevertheless they gave a very good account of themselves in all three events. Many of them already promise to be back next year for another try at the coveted titles and trophies, and then watch those pins fall. They'll be bigger, stronger, older and more experienced, which will mean better bowling for our SNPJ juveniles in 1947. Good luck to you all!

The Championship trophies will be mailed to the winning Circles sometime this week. A picture of all of them has been taken and will be published in the Pros Veta and possibly in the The Voice of Youth in the very near future.

Congratulations SNPJ Juvenile Champions of 1946! Congratulations juveniles all and your leaders on another successful telegraphic tournament! The standing of the teams and leading bowlers in each event follows:

## SNPJ Juvenile National Bowling Tournament

### TEAM EVENT—BOYS' CLASS

Pos.	Team	Place	Score
1.	All-Around Circle 21, Sharon	2475	
2.	Circle No. 19, Strabane	2275	
3.	Pioneer Jrs. Circle 27, Strabane	2252	
4.	Jolly Juv. Circle 24, Waukegan	2132	
5.	Circle No. 19, Strabane	1906	
6.	Perfect Circle 26, Chicago	1802	
7.	Jolly Juv. Circle 24, Waukegan	1679	

### BOYS' DOUBLES EVENT

Pos.	Name of Bowler	Circle	Score
1.	James Podboy	27	1067
2.	Chester Kaminski	27	1067
3.	Fred Delot	27	977
4.	Lee Houston	27	977
5.	Edward Kocian	19	933
6.	Harry Barbish	21	920
7.	Ronald Latz	24	920
8.	Frank Furian	24	916
9.	Henry Larchich	19	916
10.	Tony Sedmak	21	908
11.	Richard Robich	21	908

### BOYS' SINGLES EVENT

Pos.	Name of Bowler	Circle	Score
1.	Chester Kaminski	27	623
2.	Richard Robich	21	526
3.	Karol Dugan	21	523
4.	Edward Kocian	19	510
5.	Ronald Latz	24	498
6.	James Podboy	27	491
7.	Tony Sedmak	19	475
8.	Ray Barbish	19	472
9.	Henry Larchich	19	462
10.	Raymond Miklos	21	467
11.	Frank Furian	24	456
12.	Lee Houston	27	421
13.	Edward Podbysky	26	418
14.	Ronald Latz	24	409
15.	Robert Galavan	26	409

### BOYS' ALL-EVENTS (six highest)

Pos.	Team	Place	Score
1.	Chester Kaminski	27	1615
2.	Richard Robich	21	1612
3.	James Podboy	27	1545
4.	Edward Kocian	19	1511
5.	Tony Sedmak	19	1370
6.	Ronald Latz	24	1340

### TEAM EVENT—GIRLS' CLASS

Pos.	Team	Place	Score
1.	Dawn of Youth Circle 7, Girard	1646	
2.	Jolly Juv. Circle 24, Waukegan	1524	
3.	Circle No. 19, Strabane	1541	
4.	Perfect Circle 26, Chicago	1448	
5.	Jolly Juv. Circle 24, Waukegan	1416	
6.	Perfect Circle 26, Chicago	1320	
7.	Dawn of Youth Circle 7, Girard	1350	

### GIRLS' DOUBLES EVENT

Pos.	Name of Bowler	Circle	Score
1.	Mildred Gregorin	24	763
2.	Margaret Kenik	26	700
3.	Grace Ann Gerdane	26	698
4.	Edward Kocian	19	685
5.	James Podboy	27	676
6.	Helen Cech	26	664
7.	Rose Podbysky	26	638
8.	Julie Valentine	24	606
9.	Betty Roth	26	597

### GIRLS' SINGLES EVENT

Pos.	Name of Bowler	Circle	Score
1.	Mildred Gregorin	24	645
2.	Margaret Kenik	26	626
3.	Grace Ann Gerdane	26	626
4.	Edward Kocian	19	611
5.	James Podboy	27	597
6.	Helen Cech	26	596
7.	Rose Podbysky	26	587
8.	Julie Valentine	24	586
9.	Betty Roth	26	584

### GIRLS' ALL-EVENTS (six highest)

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2.	Richard Robich	21	1612
3.	James Podboy	27	1545
4.	Edward Kocian	19	1511
5.	Tony Sedmak	19	1370
6.	Ronald Latz	24	1340

### GIRLS' ALL-EVENTS (consolation)

Pos.	Team	Place	Score
1.	Mildred Gregorin	24	1167
2.	Grace Ann Gerdane	26	1052
3.	Blanche Meseec	24	945
4.	Mildred Gregorin	24	926
5.	Grace Ann Gerdane	26	908
6.	Bethany Rode	26	892
7.	Rose Podbysky	26	876
8.	Julie Valentine	24	871
9.	Betty Roth	26	864

### GIRLS' ALL-EVENTS (consolation award)

Pos.	Team	Place	Score
1.	Mildred Gregorin	24	1167
2.	Blanche Meseec	24	1052
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