

Grška bojna črta v nevarnosti Jugoslovanske čete se umaknile

Rim naznanil reokupacijo Derne, libijskega pristanišnega mesta. Nemci bombardirali severno Irsko. Angleži nameravajo potisniti Italijane iz Albanije. Nemci in Italijani mečejo bombe na jugoslovanska mesta; Sarajevo najbolj prizadeto. Fašisti uničujejo eritrejsko luko ob Rdečem morju

Atena, Grčija, 8. apr. — Vrhovno poveljstvo je naznanilo uveljavljanje jugoslovanskih čet iz "vroče" ob reki Strumi in levo križni armade je zdaj izpostavljen napadu s strani Hitlerjeve oborožene legije. Te so že v bližini 50 milj daleč na jug v Egiptu, kjer se nahajajo glavni vojni vojakov, ki se nahajajo v Turčiji.

Belgrad je bil ponovno bombardiran iz zraka. Ta je bil že peti nemški letalski napad na glavno mesto Jugoslavije. Vrhovno poveljstvo pravi, da so nemški letalci metali bombe na jugoslovanska letalska središča v Sarajevu, Mostarju, Kumbergu in Podgorici. Poročilo dostavlja, da je Sarajevo v razvalinah.

Rim, 8. apr. — Uradna časopisna agentura Stefani poroča, da je bila grška vojaška divizija zdrobljena v bitki ob Ohridskem jezeru, ki leži v bližini jugoslovanske meje. Grška divizija, ki je začela ofenzivo, je bila razpršena in morala se je umakniti.

Italijanski letalci so bombardirali jugoslovanske baze ob Jadranskem morju. Bombe so padle na Split, Kotor in druga pristanišna mesta. Dva parnika v splitski luki sta bila potopljena.

Belfast, Irsko, 8. apr. — Severna Irsko je bila danes tarča nemškega bombardiranja iz zraka. Letalski napad na neko mesto je trajal eno uro. Prva poročila se glase, da so bombe porušile več poslopij.

Atena, Grčija, 8. apr. — Komunikacije vrhovnega poveljstva pravi, da so grške čete po vroči bitki z Italijani zasedle nove in utrjene pozicije v Albaniji. Ujelo se tudi 500 italijanskih vojakov in zaplenile velike količine orožja in bojnega materiala.

London, 8. apr. — Po prelomu diplomatskih odnosov z Ogrsko je bilo tu naznanjeno, da bodo Angleži bombardirali nemške čete, ki se vane preko Ogrske proti Jugoslaviji. Naznanilo je tudi, da je cilj angleških oboroženih sil izgon Italijancev iz Albanije in potem obramba Grčije in Jugoslavije.

Domneva je, da sta Ogrska in Jugoslavija že v nenapovedani vojni. To se očituje v ogrskem ozračju, da so Madžari sestrelili deset jugoslovanskih bojnih letal, ki so invadirala ogrsko ozračje. Churchillova vlada je odpravila Jugoslavijo kot odločno in močno zaveznico.

Vest iz Budimpešte pravi, da jugoslovanska letala metala bombe na Segedin in Peč, ogrski mesti, in Arad, rumunsko mesto. Ogrski poslanik v Belgradu je bil instruiran, naj vloži protest pri vladi zaradi jugoslovanskih letalskih navedb na ogrska mesta.

Kairo, Egipt, 8. apr. — Italijanski branitelji Massauja, eritrejske luke ob Rdečem morju, zaježeni med enotami angleške sile na gornjem in bojnem brodovjem na morju, se pripravljajo na evakuacijo. Uničili so že nekaj plovil in drugih objektov, kar pomeni, da se bodo umaknili iz mesta brez boja. Z Angleži so v operacijah proti fašističnim silam francoske čete.

Po okupaciji Abade, jugoslovanskega mesta Abesinije, so angleži pričeli čistiti okoliško ozemlje, s katerega so Italijani obsegali v ribe in puščave. Rešili domačini pomagajo Angličanom pri tem delu. Petokolonjska taktika, katero vodi bivši ameriški cesar Haile Selassije, po sem dospelih poročilih, je bila izgon Italijanov iz mesta Markosa, trdnjave, katero so abesinski patriotje okupirali zadnji teden.

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ČLANI AVTNE UNIJE ODOBRI- LI SPORAZUM

Tovarne Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. obnovile obrat

POGAJANJA GLEDE ZVIŠANJA MEZD

Milwaukee, Wis., 8. apr. — Tovarne Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., ki so počivale 76 dni zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala avtna unija CIO, so danes obnovile obrat. Obnova obrata je bila naznanjena potem, ko so člani unije na masnem shodu ratificirali sporazum, dosežen na konferenci v Washingtonu, D. C., v nedeljo zvečer. Konferenco, katere so se udeležili predstavniki unije in kompanije, je sklical federalni posredovalni odbor.

Predstavniki kompanije je dejal, da je bilo 7800 delavcev pozvanih na delo in da bodo vsi departmenti operirali 24 ur na dan in šest dni v tednu, nekateri pa celo sedem dni v tednu. Kompanija ima za \$45,000,000 vladnih naročil.

Sporazum, sklenjen v Washingtonu in odobren po stavkarjih, določa imenovanje nepristranskega posredovalca za izravnanje sporov, pogajanja glede zvišanja mezd po podpisu in da zvišanje stopi v veljavo na dan obnove obrata. Sporazum dalje določa, da ne sme biti stavke ali izpora v dobi enega leta. Vsi delavci, upošleli pri kompaniji 22. januarja, se je začela stavka, se vrnejo na delo brez zapostavljanja. Unija je šla takrat v boj za zvišanje plače, zaprtje delavnice in starostne pravice.

New York, 8. marca. — Federalni posredovalec John R. Steelman se še vedno trudi, da pridobi reprezentante rudarske unije UMWA in operatorje za sporazum. Slednji se ne morejo zediniti glede pogodbe, ki bi omogočila obnovo obrata na polju mehkega premoga. Operatorji s severa so pristali na zahtevo unije, da se plača zviša za dolar na dan in da rudarji dobe petdnevne počitnice s plačo na leto, dočim se operatorji z juga upirajo. Znamenja kažejo, da bo sporazum kmalu dosežen kljub opoziciji s strani teh operatorjev.

Elizabeth, N. J., 8. apr. — Okrog 1700 delavcev je zastavkalo proti Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Co., ki ima za trideset milijonov dolarjev naročil za bojno opremo. Stavko je oklicala unija United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO, ko je kompanija odbila zahteve za zaprtje delavnice, sedmih plačanih praznikov na leto, plače in pol za delo ob sobotah, dvojne plače za delo ob nedeljah in letne počitnice s plačo. V konflikt so posegli federalni posredovalci in sklicali konferenco, ki pa ni prinesla nobenega rezultata.

San Francisco, Cal., 8. apr. — Čez 5000 delavcev je prizadetih zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala unija strojnikov, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, proti American Can Co. Konflikt je nastal, ko je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja mezd.

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Domače vesti

Oblaki

Chicago. — Frances Haas in Rose Rashoy iz Chicaga sta 8. t. m. obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Umetniški dar jednoti

Chicago. — Josip Bogdanich, umetniški slikar, kateri biva v Evelethu, Minn., je te dni poslal SNPJ krasno sliko v barvah, katere predstavlja slovečo cvetlico "pink moccasin." ki spada v vrsto orhidej. Cvetlica je naslikana v naravni velikosti in slika je vdolna v lep okvir. Pred dnevi smo poročali v Prosveti o uspehu tega, doslej med nami še malo znanega jugoslovanskega slikarja, ki je pred kratkim dobil avtoritativno priznanje za eno svojih slik, ki jih je razstavil ob neki priliki v Duhuthu. Mr. Bogdanichu želimo še več uspeha.

Slovenski kandidati

La Salle, Ill. — Anton Gregorič, član SNPJ, kandidira za mestnega blagajnika. Volitve so 15. aprila.

Iz Cantona, O.

Canton, O. — Dne 29. marca sta bila tukaj civilno poročena Mike Jurekovič in Adele Frankovič, članica društva 315 SNPJ. Obilo sreče! Društvo se priporoča za novega člana.

Smrtina nesreča slovenskega častnika

Cleveland. — Dne 6. marca, nekaj dni po nesreči Ludvika Medveška, se je v Rio Hatu, Panama, smrtno ponesrečil Viktor Medvešek, njegov sin, ki je bil štabni saržent pri 99. bombardnem skvadronu ameriške armade. Aeroplanska nesreča se je zgodila na centralnem vezbalšču. Pokojnik je bil komaj 31 let star. V ameriški armadi je služil zadnjih 13 let in osem let je bil dodeljen letalstvu. Dalj časa je prebil na Filipinskem in Havajskem otočju, pred nekaj meseci je pa bil poslan z newyorškega vezbalšča v Panamo. V Ameriki zapuška žena, oče in tri brate, v starem kraju (Zabja vas pri Novem mestu) pa mater, tri brate in sestro. To vest je zdržal mesec dni njegov brat Milan z namenom, da ne bi preveč vplivala na zdravje očeta, ki je bil baš tiste dni v slabem položaju.

Nov grob v Pennsylvaniji

Rockingham, Pa. — Dne 31. marca je tu umrl Jos. Černilgar, star 57 let in rojen v Gornji Opčini pri Spodnji Idriji na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil 27 let in tu zapuška žena, sina, hčer in vnukinja. Bil je član društva 389 SNPJ.

Smrtina nesreča v starem kraju

Sheboygan, Wis. — Frank Saje, član društva 344 SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je na njegov rojstni dan, dne 17. decembra 1940, v Malenski vasi pri Mirni peči na Dolenjskem umrl njegov polbrat Anton Saje, po domače Matjakov Tone, star 25 let. Umrl je za težkimi poškodbami, ko je pri delu v gozdu bukev padla nanj in mu zlomila hrbet. V Ameriki zapuška poleg njega še strica v Braddocku, Pa., in teta v Portland Millsu, Pa., v starem kraju pa starše, brata, dva polbrata in dve polsestri. Frank Saje ga je zadnjič videl leta 1928, ko je obiskal stari kraj.

Iz Chicaga

Chicago. — Sledi pari so si vzeli dovoljenje za poroko: R. N. Beatty in Agnes Petrovich (28-25), Wm. Hackett in Helen Omahen (25-21) ter Bronie Yurkovich in Julia Verahay (25-25). — Za ločitev toži Jos. Buchar svojo ženo Dorothy in ločitev je iztožila Madeline Bavčević od svojega moža Filipa.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 6. t. m. je naglo umrl Frank Repič, star 50 let in rojen v Cerknici. Bil je dve leti vdovec in v Ameriki je bil 33 let. Zapuška sina in štiri hčere. — V bolnišnici se nahaja Mary Ster, članica društva 53 SNPJ in žena Petra Stera. Pod-

Siam se morda pridruži osišču

Japonski zunanji minister v Moskvi

Batavija, holandska Vahodna Indija, 8. apr. — Sem dospela poročila se glase, da se bo Siam pridružil osišču Rim-Berlin-Tokio, kar pomeni, da se bo kriza na Pacifiku osredotočena v Singapur, postrila.

Vstop Siamu v osišču bo razbil vse dvome o stališču, ki ga zavzema Japonska napram Singapuru, angleški pomorski bazi in trdnjavi na Daljnem vzhodu; Malajskem polotoku in holandski Vzhodni Indiji. Očitno je, da bo skušala Japonska raztegniti svoj vpliv na ta ozemlja. Tokijska vlada je v zadnjih mesecih že večkrat naglasila, da je njen cilj ustanovitev "novega reda" v Aziji.

Moskva, 8. apr. — Japonski zunanji minister Josuke Matsuoka je včeraj dospel sem po obisku Rima in Berlina, kjer je imel razgovore z italijanskimi in nemškimi voditelji. Tu ga je sprejel Venčeslav Molotov, sovjetski premier in zunanji komisar. Ta je bil že drugi sestanek med njima. Prvi je bil 24. marca, ko se je Matsuoka ustavil v Moskvi na svoji poti v Berlin. Ali bo sledil konkreten rezultat iz razgovorov med njim in Molotovom, ni znano.

Matsuoka bo zapustil Moskvo in odpoval v Tokio v četrtek. Danes bo imel sestanek z ameriškim poslanikom L. A. Steinhartom.

Sovjetski tisk je včeraj prvič objavil poročila o Hitlerjevi invaziji Grčije in Jugoslavije brez komentarja.

Transportacija orožja v Afriko

Roosevelt pravi, da bo pot kmalu odprta

Washington, D. C., 8. apr. — Rdeče morje in Sueski prekop postaneta črta, po kateri bo Velika Britanija dobivala orožje in bojni material iz Amerike. Predsednik Roosevelt je v razgovoru s reporterji omenil, da bodo ameriški parniki vozili bojne potrebščine v egiptске luke, v teh pa bodo preložene na angleške parnike, ki bodo odhajali v grška pristanišča.

Roosevelt je dalje dekel, da znamenja kažejo, da bo italijanska oborožena sila kmalu potisnjena iz vzhodne Afrike. Razgovori glede kooperacije pri transportaciji bojnega materiala v Afriko se vrše med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo.

Francija razbremenila generala Corapa

Vichy, Francija, 8. apr. — General Andre Corap, poveljnik devete armade, ki je bila poražena v bitki z Nemci pri Sedanu v maju preteklega leta, je bil po Petainovi vladi razbremenjen krivde. Reynaud, takratni predsednik vlade, je obdolžil generala, da ni storil ničesar, da ustavi pohod nemške armade. Vlada v Vichyju je odredila preiskavo, ki je ugotovila, da je Corap odredil uničenje mostov čez reko Meuse, toda Nemci so vseeno prekorčili reko po mostovih iz čolnov.

vreči se je morala operaciji na slepiču. Člani ji žele hitrega okrevanja.

Iz južnega Illinois

Stauton, Ill. — Pred dnevi je tu naglo umrl, zadet od kapi, rojak Anton Jerman, star 66 let in rojen v Dolenji vasi pri Cerknici na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil okrog 40 let in zapuška sedem sinov in dve hčeri.

HULL POZDRAVJA RUSKO-JUGOSLOVANSKI PAKT

Petain posvaril Anglijo zaradi blokade

FRANCIJA DOBI AMERIŠKA ZIVILA

Washington, D. C., 8. apr. — Ameriška vlada je z zadovoljstvom vzela na znanje sklenitev nenapadnega in prijateljskega pakta med Jugoslavijo in sovjetsko Rusijo. Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je dejal, da ta pakt pomeni, da se čim dalje več držav zaveda svetovnega značaja osvobodnega gibanja, ki je zdaj v razmahu. Hull je pohvalil tudi francoskega premierja Petaina, ki je v svoji deklaraciji naglasil, da čast Francije ne dopušča podvzeta akcije proti njenim bivšim zaveznikom.

Državni tajnik je namignil, da so bili storjeni koraki za pospešitev transportacije orožja in bojnega materiala Jugoslaviji. Taka pomoč je bila Jugoslaviji objubljena takoj, ko se je uprla nacistični Nemčiji in se odločila za borbo, da zaščiti svojo teritorialno integralnost in neodvisnost.

Vichy, Francija, 8. apr. — Premier Petain je v svojem govoru po radiu opozoril Veliko Britanijo, da admiral Jean Darlan, podpredsednik vlade in zunanji minister, uživa njegovo popolno zaupanje in da on podpira Darlanovo politiko, ki je proti britski kontroli trgovine na Sredozemskem morju med Francijo in njenimi kolonijami v Severni Afriki. Angleška blokada tega morja je udarec Franciji.

Marseilles, Francija, 8. apr. — Admiral D. Leahy, ameriški poslanik, je bil deležen velikih ovacij, ko se je pojavil na pomolu te največje francoske luke ob Sredozemskem morju, da uradno izroči tovar živil, katere je pripeljal parnik Ameriškega rdečega križa Exmouth. Več tisoč ljudi, med temi mnogo otrok, se je zbralo na pomolu in pozdravljalo poslanika in Ameriko.

Leahy je zagotovil predstavniku Petainove vlade, da bo Amerika še nadalje pošiljala živila in druge potrebščine in s tem lajšala bedo med francoskimi reveži. Parnik Exmouth je pripeljal kondensirano mleko in druga živila, ki bodo razdeljena med francoske otroke in prebivalce, ki trpe pomanjkanje.

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Unijsko bojkotiranje legalno

Važen odlok vrhovnega sodišča

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Urednikove
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SOLVENTNOST SNPJ

Zadnji teden je bil v Prosveti
objavljen "Valuation Report"
naše jednote, katerega je sestavil
naš aktuar Ralph I. Booth.

Iz letošnjega poročila je vidno,
da je solventnost smrtninskega
sklada oddelka odraslih SNPJ
31. decembra 1940 znašala
121.56%.

Važno dejstvo je, da ima naša
jednota precejšen rezervni fond,
ki drži našo solventnost na
zmerni stopnji; če bi bil ta fond
manjši, bi bila naša solventnost
lahko precej višja.

Vse to dokazuje, da je gospodarsko
stanje naše jednote na
dobri podlagi in članom se ni
treba bati, da ne bi brez odloga
dobili, do česar so oni in njihovi
dediči upravičeni.

JUGOSLAVIJA NASTOPILA
POT NA KALVARIJO

Diktator Hitler je zadnje nedelje
po tolovajsko udril v Jugoslavijo
in z njim sodelujejo Italijani
in po prvih poročilih tudi
Bolgari. Nacistične bombe dežujejo
na Beograd in druga srbska
mesta, ampak na slovenska in
hrvaška mesta mečejo prefrigani
nacisti za enkrat samo letake
s pozivom, naj Slovenec in Hrvatje
ustvarijo drugo Slovačijo pod
"zaščito" Nemčije.

V tem hipu je jasno samo eno
in to je, da se bo zdaj v Jugoslaviji
ponovilo ono, kar je bilo
pred poltrajset letom na Poljskem
in pred enim letom na Norveškem,
Danskem, Nizozemskem
in v Belgiji—razen če ima
Anglija toliko moči na Balkanu
in če bo ameriška pomoč prišla
pravočasno, da bodo Angličani
lahko preprečili popolno okupacijo
Jugoslavije in Grške.

Poldrugeto leto se je naša stara
domovina otepala Hitlerjeve vojne,
dokler ni Hitler končno odločil,
da mora iti z njo ali proti
njej. To je nov dokaz, da je danes
vsaka nevtalnost nemogoča;
tudi Stalinaova "nevtalnost"
je gol bluf in prej ali slej bo
Stalin primoran sneti masko.
Amerika je pravočasno spoznala,
da je nevtalnost nemogoča,
zato se je odprto postavila na
stran onih, ki se upirajo Hitlerju.
In to je edina pot! Vse druge
poti vodijo v sramoten poraz
in se sramotnejšo sužnost.

Jugoslavija se je zadnje uro
uprla Hitlerju in zato bo zdaj
trpela, ampak to njeno trpljenje
bo njena največja čast in njene
žrtve bodo seme njene svobode,
v kateri bodo ljudstva Jugoslavije
prerोजना in poveljčana.

Upanje ljudstev Jugoslavije,
kakor vseh ostalih demokratičnih
ljudi, sta zdaj Amerika in
Velika Britanija.
Bratje in sestre, ki ste v skrbeh
za svoje drage v starem
kraju, zapuajte v zmago demokratične
Amerike in Anglije!
Kajti edino v tej zmagi je bodočnost
naše stare domovine.

INDUSTRIJSKA VOJNA
V AMERIKI

Zadnje tedne se je pojavilo
mnogo stavk na ameriški
industrijski fronti. V teh stavkah
je prizadetih veliko članov SNPJ,
ki so obenem člani unij CIO in
Ameriške delavske federacije—in
mnogo naših članov si v tem
boju stoji nasproti, ko sta dva
delavska tabora še vedno v ostrem
konfliktu, kar je zelo žalostno,
toda naši bratje na tej ali oni
strani niso za to odgovorni,
čeprav morajo nositi posledice.

Po našem mnenju je 90% teh
stavk upravičenih. Izžvali so jih
reakcionarni in požrešni Fordi,
McCormicki, lastniki Malega
jeka, premogovni baroni itd., ki
bi radi izkoristili program
obrambe proti delavcem. Pričakujemo
pa, da Rooseveltova vlada
ne bo dolgo trpela tega izkoriščanja
in stavke bodo prej ali slej
poravnane.

Zavedamo se, da je v današnji
zmešnjava težko našim bratom
ločiti dobro od slabega. Pri unijah
CIO in AFL so dobri in slabi
voditelji, so iskreni nameni in so
intrige. Naši delavci morajo biti
previdni. Za pravično stvar je
vaak dostojen boj upravičen, ni
pa v nobenem slučaju upravičeno
nasilje in kršitve zakonov, v
katere ponekod zavajajo delavce
komunistični intriganti in razni
raketirski voditelji.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Veliko grmenja, malo dešja
Chicago.—Razprava o večji
podpori starim članom, ki so v
potrebi, sploh o nekakšni penziji
za člane, ki dosežejo 60 let,
je v Prosveti že precej narasla,
ker to je pač vprašanje, ki z
nima slehernega, posebno pa
starejše člane. Ampak kot je
razvidno iz številik gl. tajnika,
je bilo v jednoti ob začetku 1941
3638 članov, starih 60 ali več let
in bi morali plačevati v penzijski
sklad po 50c na mesec, da bi
taki člani prejeli na primer
po \$5 na mesec. Kot je iz teh
podatkov razvidno, bo najbrže
ostalo "vse po starem". Vsaj o
kakšni penziji torej ni govora,
razen če je članstvo pripravljeno
na zvišanje asesmenta za
okrog 50c na mesec, kar pa je
dvomljivo. Potrebni člani, mladi
ali stari, pa že sedaj dobe
izredno podporo, za katero tudi
sami prispevajo in torej ni noben
milodar.

Vseeno pa bi bilo mogoče
dobro, če bi zvišali prispevke v
izredni sklad za nekaj centov, na
primer do pet centov. Glavni
namen tega zvišanja naj bi bil,
da bi se pripravili "za deževne
dni", za veliko krizo, ki bo
sigurno nastala po tej vojni in
po izgotovitvi obrambnega programa.
Lahko se znajdemo prav
tako ali pa še hujši krizi kot l.
1931-34, ko je bila večina članstva
brez dela in ko je jednota
izgubila nad 15,000 članov v
obeh oddelkih.

Močna rezerva v tem skladu
bi zelo prav prišla v "deževnih
dneh", pa tudi lažje bi bilo
uvesti kakšen sistem za redno
plačevanje ali zalaganje asesmenta
za onemoglo in potrebne člane.
In tudi dajanje posojil za
asesment na račun bolniške podpore
ni priporočljivo—bolje je na
račun smrtnine, kjer je to potrebno.
Ko je človek bolan, v oskrbi
bi zdravnika in brez zasluzka,
takrat mu bolniška podpora
najbolj prav pride.

Toliko o tem.
Dotakniti se hočem Prosvete,
njemih smernic, političnih
polemik in "strankarskega
pričkanja"—ali "prerekanja",
katero vprašanje je sprožil glavni
urednik br. Molek. Nekaj svojih
misli sem že povedal v dnevniku,
toda bom še v tedniku Prosvete
"potrtil" nekaj prostora, ker ga
tudi drugi. Naj povem, da
nimam pri tem nobenih—"osebnih
ambicij".

Rekel sem že in ponovno
poudarjam, da v uradni Prosveti
navadno ni prostora za nobene
politične polemike, "strankarskega
pričkanja" in podobno, ker je

navadno vedno natrpana striktno
z društvenimi in jednotnimi
zadevami; kvečjemu se dobi
prostor za oglašanje "zunanjih"
kulturnih priredb—koncertov,
iger in podobno, ki se vrše po
naselbinah. Tudi uredniški člani
ki se v uradni Prosveti navadno
pečajo le z jednotnimi zadevami
in vprašanji. Ta razprava
se torej tiče predvsem ali skoraj
izključno le našega dnevnika.

Do danes je bila Prosveta
(dnevnik) glasnik slovenskega
naprednega delavstva v Ameriki,
orientiranega v smeri svobodomiselnosti
in razredne zavednosti.
Upam, da Prosveta tudi
taka ostane do svoje zadnje
številke, to je striktno orientirana
v smeri konstruktivnega delavskega
radikalizma. Če zgreši to
smer, potem Prosveto lahko
pokopljemo; in bolje je, da to
stori, predno se podamo v kak
politični oportunistem in si
umazemo roke, ali pa da zapremo
njene kolone "vsakemu političnemu
polemisiranju", "strankarskega
značaja", kot priporoča
moj "chief" br. Molek (točka
3 njegovega načrta, ki ga je objavil
predzadnje sredo v Prosveti.)

Da so časi drugačni kot so bili
pred več leti, to vemo vsi. In
ker je to resnica, je še posebno
potrebno, če nečemo zaiti v kalne
vode kakšnega sterilnega
političnega oportunistama, ki le
zavaja delavske mase, da so kolone
Prosvete odprte—yes, tudi
političnemu polemisiranju, pa če
je že "strankarskega" značaja
ali ne.

Jaz ne vem, zakaj se je nekaterim
tako zahotelo, da se izloči
iz Prosvete politično polemisiranje,
pa naj bo že "strankarskega"
značaja ali ne, dasi se sami,
bodisi iz lastnega nagiba ali
potrebe radi ukvarjajo z obojimi.
In ker je to resnica, se meni zdi,
da ta omejitve hote ali nehotе
stremi za tem, da se v Prosveti
prepreči izražanje vsake misli
in mišljenja, ki se ve ali manj
razlikuje od "oficielnega" mišljenja,
ali pa ki ne dobi odobrenja
v uredništvu. Z drugo besedo:
tisti, ki se strinjajo z uredniškimi
političnimi smernicami,
pa naj bo njih barva že stvarne
polemike ali pa "strankarskega
pričkanja", bi imeli besedo v
Prosveti, drugi dopisniki ali
članekarji, ki bi bili drugačnega
mnenja, bi bili pa poslani—"k
drugemu listu".

Taka je ta stvar. Tisti člani
jednote in drugi—ki jim je do
"pričkanja", pa naj bo že "strankarsko"
ali pa osebno—pisnu ni
za nobeno pričkanje—bi si lahko
ustvarili dva tabora: enega v
jednoti, drugega izven jednote
in bi se "dajali". Prepričan sem,
da bi taka politika delala še več
preglavic uredniku Prosvete kot
tudi uredniku "drugega lista"
(alii listov), kot pa uredniška
politika, ki sloni na principu svobode
govora in na "common sense".
Navadno "pričkanje", ki je
res pričkanje, pa naj bo strankarskega
ali osebnega značaja,
ne spada v noben list, pa naj bo
Prosveta ali kakšen drug list.

Toda bolje je, da imajo ljudje
—v tem primeru člani SNPJ in
narocniki Prosvete—tudi pravično
do "pričkanja" v listu, pa naj
bo že polemično ali "strankarsko"—le
Mojses bi mogel (?) potegniti
črto—kot pa, da bi jim
bilo zaprte kolone Prosvete.
Lahko rečem, da je to iz vsakega
vidika boljše za jednoto in za
Prosveto, kot pa zaprtje njenih
kolon, in to navidezno "strankarskim
pričkanjem", v resnici
pa tudi zdravim, stvarnim in
potrebim političnim polemikom.
(Ostalo, kar mi je na srcu, bom
povedal prihodnji teden.)

Anton Garden, 1.

Novice iz Moon Runa
Moon Run, Pa.—Od našega
društva 88 SNPJ sta šla že dva
člana v službo Strica Sama.
Kakor se sliši, prihodnji teden
zopet odideta dva. Pri društvu
še dovolj dobro napredujemo.
Bolnike imamo sedaj tri, in
sicer Rudolfa Gorjupa, ki je že
nad tri leta bolan, Franka
Zavodca, ki je že tudi 22 mesecev
bolan, in Franka Slabeta, ki se
je moral podati v bolnišnico.
Društvo želi vsam skorajšnjega
zdravja.
Priporočala bi, da bi se člani
in članice malo bolj zanimali
za društvene seje. Ni lepo, društvo
šteje 186 članov, seje se pa
udeležijo 20 do 25 članov.
Sedaj, ko je pomlad tu in se
bo vse bolj oživilo in se razveselilo,
je tudi naš gospodinjstvo

odsek sklen prirediti veselico
za materinski dan. Vršila se bo
10. maja. Vabimo vse gospodinjstvske
odseke, da se udeležijo te
veselice, ob priliki pa vam bomo
vrnilo.

Dne 19. aprila pa bo imel
veselico slovenski baseballski klub
in se nam zopet obeta vesel večer.
Igrala bo godba Joeva Korčina
iz Yukona in ste vabljeni
vsi, ker bo obilo zabave.

Jerica Gorjup, tajnica.
Pripomba uredništvu: Po sklepu
gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ so
vse kritike sklepa gl. odbora
glede zborovanja 12. redne
konvencije v hotelu zadržane toliko
časa, da gl. izvršni odbornik
običajno Pittsburgh in uredi to
zadevo.

Nekaj misli o starostni podpori
Cleveland.—Iz predkonvencijskih
razprav v Prosveti je razvidno,
da se članstvo havi največ
z vprašanjem pomoči starim
članom. S tem v zvezi nekateri
navajajo fantastične ideje, ki se
po mojem mnenju ne morejo in
ne smejo uresničiti, ako hočemo,
da bo organizacija obstala in
napredovala.

Yes, vsi čutimo in simpatiziramo
s starčki, posebno še s tistimi,
ki so v svojih mladih
letih veliko žrtvovali in delali
za organizacijo in doprinesli, da
je postala to, kar je danes. Njih
delo seveda ne more biti nikdar
dovolj plačano, toda, mislim,
da ne zahtevajo posebnega
plačila za tisto, za kar so delali
z globoko vero v srcu. Mislim,
da se ti pionirji v pretežni večini
zadovoljujejo s tem, ko vidijo,
da je njih delo rodilo dober sad.

V to zadevo je precej živo
zadel gl. tajnik br. Vider, ki
vprašanje dobro analiziral in
tudi podal številke. Do danes ni
še nihče podal konkretnega
načrta za starostno pokojnino,
ali kakor že hočete to imenovati.
Po mojem mnenju to vprašanje
sploh ne spada k razpravi o
pravilih, ker je neizvedljivo
brez legega povišanja asesmenta.
Toda, bratje in sestre, povišanja
asesmenta se moramo bati kot
hude ure, ker nas je preteklost
precej naučila in še danes
niso zacelejene rane, ki so bile
stortjene pred več leti z
raznimi dokladami. Končno
pa bi naša jednota ne
zmogla tega bremena in misel,
da ga lahko mi rešimo, je utopijska.

Toda argument, da naša
organizacija ne nudi nič svojim
onemoglim in potrebnim članom,
ne drži. Mislim, da nudi več
v raznih podporah kot katera
druga organizacija. Samo malo
poglobimo se, bratje—in sestre
in videli bomo, kaj dobe pri
nas člani v potrebi in kaj
dobe drugod.
Znana mi je slična bratska
organizacija, ki je ustanovila
penzijski sklad. Predno je
začela s plačevanjem, se je v
ta sklad skozi več let nabrala
lepa vsota. In ko je pričela
plačevati po \$20 na mesec,
kar je že lepa pomoč za
starega člana, je v organizaciji
kmalu nastal glavobol.
Prišli so se priglašati tudi
člani, ki so pri vstopu v
organizacijo navedli par let
mlajšo starost; ko pa je
pričela plačevati po \$20 na
mesec, so prišli na dan,
češ jaz sem tudi star 70 let
in sem upravičen do penzije.

Zadnja konvencija te
organizacije je morala
znižati izplačila iz tega
sklada za polovico in se
še ne ve, koliko časa bo
mogla vztrajati pri tem.
Članstvo plačuje po 10c
na mesec v ta sklad.

Torej, če smo mislili kaj
takega upeljati pri nas, bi
morali to storiti ob rojstvu
organizacije, ko smo bili
vsi mladi. Danes je
organizacija stara že preko
35 let in z njo vred je
tudi članstvo starejše.
Toda ali ne nudi naša
organizacija dobršno mero
podpore že sedaj? Vir,
katerega se naši člani
lahko poslužijo, je sklad
izrednih podpor. Zadnja
konvencija pa je tudi
sklenila, da noben star
član, ki je brez dela in
sredstev za asesment,
ne more biti črtan, če
je član jednote 30 let.

Bratje in sestre, jaz vidim
rešitev v bodoče le v tem,
če upeljemo 20-letno
izplačljivo zavarovanje
(endowment). Ako bi
to zavarovanje imeli že
od početka, bi danes
ne bilo takega jamranja,
ker član bi lahko
črpal, oziroma prejel
svoje, ko je še živ
in bi mu bilo v pomoč
na stara leta. Torej
je boljše, da razpravljamo
o drugih
važnejših vprašanjih—nekaj
kar je izvedljivo
in v korist vsemu
članstvu.

Pri tem vprašanju je dobro
zadel tudi br. Vidrich,
ko je dal primer drugo
organizacije. Socialno
vprašanje prihaja vedno
bolj v ospredje. Delo
socialistov v preteklosti,
ko smo vedno propagirali
razne socialne zaščite,
se uresničuje. Vlada
bo morala v bodoče
bolj skrbeti za starelce,
izgarane ljudi. Dpkler
bomo imeli ta družabni
sistem, bo vedno več
zgaranih starčkov
med nami: ne le starih
celo srednjeltnikov
ne marajo več v
tovarnah.

Rešitev tega problema
bo morala od neke
priti, in to bo morala
vršiti vlada. V naši
jednoti smo to vprašanje
že zamudili. Kot je
razvidno iz poročila
br. Vidra, imamo že
nad 3600 takih članov
in članic, ki bi bili
upravičeni do te socialne
podpore. In kje naj
dobimo vir te pomoči?
Ne glejmo na teh osem
do devet milijončkov,
ki so tukaj za druge
potrebe in podpore.
Vsaka krava se enkrat
izmolze. Do danes
smo še vedno zmagovali
in vsakdo je dobil
svoje, za kar je
plačeval—nekateri
tudi dvakrat ali trikrat
več kot so vplačali.
Torej kaj hočemo
še več? Če smo pa
za to, da plačujemo
nekaj dolarjev
mesečno v posebnem
skladu, dobro. Naj
se priglasijo vsi, ki
to žele in bomo
videli, koliko se
jih bo odzvalo.
Jaz mislim, da malo.

Torej bi apeliral na
članstvo, da opustimo
vsako nadaljnje
razpravljanje o tem
vprašanju in se
dodatkno bolj
važnih in izvedljivih
vprašanj, ki se
tičejo vseh članov.
Raje razpravljajmo,
kako pridobiti
novih članov
in kako organizacijo
pomladiti. Mladini
moramo nuditi
vse prilike, da se
zavaruje pri nas.

J. F. Durn, tajnik društva 53.

Predkonvencijne razprave

Milwaukee.—Za temeljito
razpravo o pravilih in
za delanje dobrih
zaključkov se
potrebuje časa. Ampak,
kot je naša
navada, tudi tukaj
brez pomisleka
trdim, da je še
dovolj časa in
se z razpravo
nič ne mudi.
Zdi se nam, da
doma ne utegnemo
študirati
pravil, na seji
je čas
prekratek,
poleg tega
menimo, da
posameznim
društvom
sploh
ne velja
ukvarjati
se s tem,
ker to
spada na
seje
federacije,
tam
pa se
sliši, da
je še
prezgodaj,
ker je
dovolj
časa za
razpravo
mesec
pred
konvencijo,
sploh
ni vredno
kaj
ukrepati
radi
pičle
udeležbe
itd.

Tako naziranje in
odlaganje znači,
da med
pretežno
večino
članov
ni pravega
zanimanja
za reševanje
pravil
in da
nas
ima
še
vedno
v oblasti
brezbriznosti,
ki se
je nad
nami
že
tolikokrat
maščevala.
Radi
lastne
brezbriznosti
trpimo
zle
posledice
ne le
pri
svojih
organizacijah,
nego
tudi
v drugih
ozirih—pri
povzetih
ukrepih
po vodstvu,
pri
socialnih,
strokovnih
in
političnih
organizacijah.
Naša
vkoreninjena
brezbriznost
je
tudi
največja
zapreka
pri
širjenju
znanja
o socialnem
razvoju,
od
katerega
so
odvisne
naše
življenjske
razmere.

Smisel predkonvencijne
razprave
je
izboljšanje
pravil,
da
bi
izdatnejše
odgovarjala
predvidenim
zahtevam
sedanjih
razmer,
da
bi
v
čimboljši
meri
pokrivala
članske
potrebe
in
zaeno
vodila
organizacijo
na
dobra
podlaga
po
poti
uspešnega
razvoja.
Ker
pa
to
ni
lahka
nalog,
je
treba
od
strani
članstva
temeljite
razprave
in
globekega
premisleka.

Da
bomo
v
tem
čim
bolj
uspešni,
se
moramo
zavedati,
da
je
pretresanje
pravil
za
nas
vse
vitalnega
pomena
in
sploh
naša
dolžnost,
ker
ne
smemo
pustiti,
da
bi
drugi
za
nas
mislili
in
odločali.
Sedaj
je
čas
za
to,
da
mi
selno
sodelujemo
s
prihodnjo
konvencijo
in
prispevamo
kaj
dobrih
idej
in
priporočil
na
podlagi
naših
izkušenj,
da
čim
bolj
izpopolnimo
organizacijo,
da
v
bodoče
ne
bomo
več
slišali
pri-
tožb.
To
je
edina
pravna
in
praktična
metoda,
da
skupno
delujemo
za
razčiščenje
pojmov
in
pridemo
do
dobrih
zaključkov
v
mejah
bratske
vzajemnosti
v
našo
skupno
korist.
Dejstvo
je,
da
so
nam
pravila
temeljna
pot,
po
kateri
vodimo
gospodarstvo
organizacije
in
merimo
člansko
podpore.
Za
izboljšanje
istih
je
potrebna
iskrena
pozornost
vsakega
članstva,
da
je
ne
zavozimo,
kajti
kar
se
žanje,
to
se
tudi
seje.
Naša
pravila
in
smernice
organizacije
so
odsev
in
sad
našega
zanimanja.
Na
seji
tukajšnje
federacije

23. marca je bila po
društvu 192 predložena
resolucija in sprejeta
kot čitana. Poleg te
je bilo predloženo tudi
nekaj dodatnih točk
k pravilom, ki so bila
tudi v načelu sprejeta.
Zaključeno je bilo,
da se pošlje oboje
v javno predkonvencijno
razpravo članstvu
in odboru za pravila
v pretres. Sklenjeno
je tudi bilo, da
federacija prične
z razpravo o
pravilih na
prihodnji seji.
Torej so vsi zastopniki
vabljeni, da se
udeležijo, kakor
tudi članstvo na
splošno, da
pomagata pri
razpravi s
svojimi idejami
in priporočili.

Christina Moseley, 192.

Koncert Napreja

Detroit.—V nedeljo, 13.
aprila, je dan
dvojeziškega Napreja,
ko priredi svoj
koncert z opereto
"Kovačev študent"
v dvorani SDD
na 437 S. Livernois.
Pričetek ob
treh popoldne.
V imenu
zborovabim
vse občinstvo
k veliki
udeležbi,
posebno
pa ljubitelje
petja in
iger. Za
dobro
postrežbo
bodo
skrbela
članice
gospodinjstvskega
odseka SDD,
ki so nam
objubile
vso
kooperacijo.

Še nekaj: Člani
društva SNPJ
v Toledo, O.,
priredijo plesno
zabavo v
soboto zvečer,
19. aprila.
Ker nas
Toledčani
običajno
vsaki večji
prireditvi,
je naša
dolžnost,
da jim
tudi mi
vrnemo.
Za obisk
Toledčanov
ni treba
zabavati
se je
priglasilo
že precej
rojakov
in mislim,
da nas
bo šla
večja
skupina.
Zberemo
se najbrže
pred SDD,
toda o
tem se
bomo
lahko
pogovorili
v nedeljo
na našem
koncertu.
Ker bo
to zadnja
priredba
v tej
sezoni
v naši
naselbini,
pričakujemo,
da se
vsi udeležijo.
Na svidenje
v nedeljo
v SDD.

John Barich, 518.

Pojasnilo

Barberton, O.—V
mojem
dopisu
od zadnje
srede
je tudi
odstavek,
ki se
nanaša
na
tukajšnje
razmere,
toda ni
bil
name-
njen za
priobčitev.
K temu
naj
pojasnim,
da ne
želim
polemike
z nikomur,
zato
tudi
ne bom
nikomur
odgovarjala,
ker ni
krivda
na moji
strani.

Tončka Može.

Uredniška pripomba:
Vso odgovornost
za omenjeni
del dopisa
prevzame
uredništvo;
priobčilo
smo,
ker smo
tudi iz
drugih
poročil
razvideli,
da
odgovarja
resnici
in ker
samo
mislili,
da
bo
zanimalo
tudi
širo
javnost,
kakšne
so
zdaj
razmere
v
Barbertonu.

Razna priporočila

Sacramento, Cal.—Kot
dolgoletni
član
SNPJ
se
želim
tudi
jaz
oglasiti
za
izboljšanje
naših
pravil
pri
jednoti.
Člani
so
pričeli
pridno
razpravljati
o
pomoči
stariim
članom,
kar
je
hvale
vredno.
Toda
mišljenja
med
člani
in
gl.
odborniki
so
različna.
Gl.
predsednik
piše,
da
brez
povišanja
asesmenta
se
ne
bo
mogla
dati
pomoč
stariim
članom,
gl.
tajnik
pa
piše
o
petdolarški
mesečni
penziji
članom,
ki
so
stari
nad
60
let.
Meni
se
zdi
tako
izvajanje
nepravilno.

Mi
plačujemo
po
šest
centov
v
sklad
izrednih
podpor,
toda
je
50%
članov,
ki
ne
vedo
za
obstoje
tega
sklada,
50%
od
druge
polovice
pa
ne
veseli,
da
bi
delali
prošnje
preko
društev
na
glavni
urad
za
pomoč
iz
tega
sklada.
Vsled
tega
bi
bilo
priporočljivo,
da
se
obrne
polovica
dohodkov
tega
sklada
v
sklad
za
plačevanje
asesmenta
stariim
članom,
ki
so
v
jednoti
neprenehoma
nad
30
let.
Jaz
mislim,
da
denar,
ki
se
potroši
za
filme
in
atletiko,
naj
bi
šel
v
sklad
za
stare
in
onemoglo
člane.
Od
filmov
in
atletike
imajo
užitek
samo
nekatera
društva,
starostni
sklad
pa
bi
koristil
članom
pri
vseh
društvih.
Prav
tako
bi
se
lahko
prihranilo
v
ta
namen
nekaj
tudi
pri
govornikih,
ki
gredo
na
društvene
proslave.
Vsako
društvo,
ki
želi
imeti
govornika,
naj
bi
plačalo
vsaj
polovico
stroškov,
pa
naj
bo
govornik
iz
glavnega
urada
ali
zunanji
član.
Plačevanje
asesmenta
bi
gotovo
moralo
biti
prilicno
za
vse
enako,
to
je
do
neke
meje,
na
primer
do
\$600
ali
\$1000
smrtnine
in
dolar
bolniške
podpore.
Kdor
bi
bil
zavarovan
za
več,
bi
imoral
opustiti
ali
sam
doplacati.
Gotovo
bo
kdo
rekel:
Ali
ga
vidiš
sebeična!
Bratje
in
sestre,
stariim
pionirjem
se
godi
krivica.
Poglejte
v
bolniško
lestvico.
Članu,
ki
je
zavarovan
za
\$1
bolniške
podpore
28
let,
se
odmerek
ne
dvigne;
članu,
ki
je
za-

varovan za \$2 bolniške
podpore
\$3 skladu
pa se
ne dvigne
po 20
letih
plačevanja
v ta
sklad.
Njegov
odmerek
se
ne zniža
niti
ne
dvigne
ne glede,
če je
bolniška
podpora
izčrpana
ali
nedotaknjena.

Kje
so
pa
drugi
stvari,
ki
našim
pomagali
zgraditi
stari
člani
na
primer
glavni
stan
jednote
tiskarno
in
še
kaj
druga,
za
kar
člani,
ki
so
pristopili
v
zadnjih
20
letih,
niso
nič
prispevali?

Glavni
tajnik
je
objavil,
koliko
je
pri
jednoti
članov,
starih
nad
60
let.
Ali
jaz
bi
bil
zelo
zadovoljen,
če
bi
se
glasilo,
koliko
je
nas
pri
jednoti
nad
60
let,
ki
redno
plačujemo
obveznosti.
Pred
31
letmi
nas
bilo
pri
jednoti
od
6000
do
7000,
in
smo
plačevali
po
15c
v
naš
sklad.
Danes
nas
je
pri
SNPJ
nad
50,000
skupaj
z
mladinskimi
oddelkom
in
plačujemo
po
25c
v
ta
sklad.
(V
upravni
sklad
plačujejo
je
člani
odraslega
oddelka,
ne
pa
otroci.—Ured.)
Gotovo
gre
10c
za
Prosveto,
toda
prej
smo
zgradili
glavni
urad
in
tiskarno
s
posebnim
dokladom.
(Doklada
je
bila
le
za
tiskarno,
ne
pa
za
slojpe
gl.
urada.—Ured.)

Kar
se
tiče
konvencije,
jaz
mislim,
da
je
prav,
da
si
sami
delegatje
določajo
dnevnicne,
toda
o
tem
bi
morala
vsa
društva
dati
navodilo
delegatom,
odsek
za
plače
pa
naj
bi
upoštevati
izredno
večino.
Mislim
pa,
da
bi
zastoval
en
delegat
na
vsakih
15
članov
in
nobeno
društvo
več
dva
delegata;
pri
tem
bi
se
dalo
precej
prihraniti
in
porabiti
za
bolj
koristne
namene.

Priporočljivo
bi
tudi
bilo,
da
bi
glavne
odbornike
volili
po
konvenciji
s
splošnim
glasovanjem.
Vsak
član,
ki
se
čuti
splošnega
za
ta
ali
oni
urad,
na
bi
prišel
na
glasovnico,
če
dokument
ali
potrdilo
od
društva.
Nimam
nič
proti
sedanjim
gl.
odbornikom,
ker
so
pošteni,
toda
ne
smemo
pozabiti,
da
je
v
jednoti
danes
dosti
zmožnih
članov,
ki
ne
pridejo
na
konvencijo
in
po
sedanjih
pravilih
so
jim
tudi
zaprta
vrata
do
kandidature
gl.
odbor.
Na
ta
način
bi
odprli
polje
za
boljšo
agitacijo
med
mladino.

Tudi
nameščenci
v
gl.
uradu
bi
morali
biti
razdeljeni
po
distriktih
povprečno
po
članstvu.
Največ
članstva
ima
jednota
v
Pennsylvaniaji
in
bi
torej
morali
biti
več
delovnih
moči
od
tako
kot
iz
druga
kraja.

Točka
57
je
premila
za
člane.
Ta
točka
bi
se
morala
glasiti,
da
mora
član
pristopiti
k
bližnjemu
društvu,
ko
se
stalno
nema,
če
želi
dobiti
podpore
v
slučaju
bolezni
ali
potrebe.
Sedanja
točka
je
odprta
za
izrabljanje
bolniških
skladov.
Član
je
na
primer
oddaljen
od
društ

Our Eighth Nat'l SNPJ Pin Tournament

Three weeks from now, on May 3-4, the eighth annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament will open in Detroit, Michigan, with preliminaries scheduled for May 2.

On this occasion the official hosts will be our two Detroit ESL's, namely, the Young Americans, Lodge 564, and the Wolverines, Lodge 677. The other four local SNPJ lodges there—121, 518, 711 and 751—will no doubt join in alleviating the task of the former by offering their help in whatever capacity they may be able to serve.

Checking of entries in this year's bowling classic, likely to be completed early next week, is expected to show that more than 100 teams will compete in the event. The total may run above last year's record entry of 91 man and woman teams, with doubles and singles entries proportionately higher than last year's 133 and 262, respectively.

Will this year's event surpass last year's record? Early reports coming from various sections indicate that the 1941 tenpin tournament will break last year's bowling event. For there is a strong indication that within the past year the popularity of the game among our members has been growing.

Moreover, our members in Detroit are geared for action. And when Detroit is set to go, it never fails to demonstrate its ability in promoting large-scale events, and their genuine hospitality is never lacking. Therefore, it is a foregone conclusion that Detroit will be out on the firing line ready and willing to do its part in the interest of our Society.

Of all this we are quite certain, as we are also certain that this event will help to advertise our Society. However, at this point it is fair to ask ourselves, what will this enterprise bring our Society in terms of actual results? That is, to what extent will it enhance our Campaign chances?

Agreeing, as we should, that moral as well as social success will be attained by promoting this event, the next all-important thing is to see to it that it will be productive. We must not lose sight of the fact that this is our Anniversary Year and that we are engaged in a Jubilee Campaign. It is of particular importance not only to the two Detroit ESL's to take advantage of the bowling event, but to all the rest of the ESL's as well.

The annual allotment of \$4,000 for SNPJ sports activities was set at the 1937 convention in Cleveland. For the past four years an average of this amount has been spent for this purpose annually. For the annual national bowling event, alone, a sum of more than \$500 is spent, and for the annual national SNPJ Day events, an amount of more than \$1,000.

How well the ESL's utilized this fund in the four-year period and of what advantage it has been to the SNPJ in promoting its interests, will be clearly shown at the coming convention. And on that record the future appropriations for sports activities, to a very large extent, will depend.

It is not too late to prepare now to convince the delegates to the twelfth convention that our Athletic Fund has not been spent in vain. The best way to do this is by establishing a Campaign Record which will speak for itself!

Washington News

By Jane Fradel

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At last we got together and decided to organize an SNPJ lodge here in the Nation's Capital.

Bro. Emil Hraat was temporary chairman and Sis. Suglick was selected secretary. The group decided that the next meeting will be held April 29 (Tuesday) at 8 p. m. at 1749 Lyman Pl. N. E.

We have fourteen members to start the foundation of the lodge. We still are eager to hear from any other Slovenes who may be working in the city. Drop Sis. Suglick a line or come to our meeting on April 29.

Among the new members who have come to our first meeting is Miss Helen Sparlik from Luzerne, Pa., whose picture was in the Feb. 7 issue of "Life" magazine. She works for the War Dept.

Miss Theresa Kastelic of Delmont, Pa., is another new member for us. Three girls who already are SNPJ members and come from families active in SNPJ are Sis. Josephine Stonich of Pueblo, Colo., Sis. Erzen from Center, Pa., and Marjorie Steblaj of the Buckeyes in Barberton, O. These girls are all anxious to help launch the first SNPJ lodge in the District of Columbia.

Once more we appeal to all Slovenes in Washington, D. C., to come to our meeting on April 29 (Tuesday) at 8 p. m. If you don't know anything about the SNPJ, come and find out what it is all about. If you do know about the SNPJ, you know it's worthwhile coming. We welcome all Slovenes.

Lodge McKinley's 10th Anniversary April 26

CANTON, OHIO.—When an SNPJ member accepts the president's office in a lodge during its tenth year, he ought to realize that he will be in for an elaborate tenth anniversary celebration of one kind or another.

Lodge McKinley 733 is now nearing the end of the first ten years of its existence and some of those who were with us then in the first few years of organization are still with us today, while some of the other charter members have been carried by the tide of circumstance to different parts.

Such a milestone of lodge history as ten years calls for a real celebration and Lodge McKinley is planning just that. Nothing would add more to this celebration than to have all of our friends in outside lodges join us in this happy occasion.

The date of our 10th anniversary dance is Saturday evening, April 26, at the Canton Music Hall, 810 East Tuscarawas, about 1/2 mile east of the Public Square, on Route 30.

For the dance lovers, we have engaged the well-known Frank Barbic's orchestra from Cleveland, which is equally as popular also to those who just like to sit on the sidelines.

There are a number of other things planned for the program which we know you will find enjoyable and interesting. As our guest speaker, we will have the well-known Bro. Milan Medvesek from Cleveland. We must not neglect also to mention that refreshments will be plentiful for those who believe in the motto "Eat, drink, and be merry."

The committee is working hard to see that everyone who attends this 10th anniversary celebration of Lodge McKinley has the kind of an evening that will long be remembered. Wouldn't you like to be in that group? We hope so.

DOROTHY VITAVEC, President.

Brownsville 'Brownies' Hold Dance May 10

BROWNVILLE, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 759, "The Monongahela Valley Brownies," wish to announce their second dance since their organization a few months ago. It will be a Mother's Day Dance, Saturday, May 10, and it will be held at the New De-Gregory Hall in Republic, Pa., featuring the popular Joe Kramer's Slovene Trio, heard every Saturday on WMBB at 1:15 over CBS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ members from far and near to attend, and in turn we will attend your dances in the future. A good time is assured all who will be present. Watch for our further announcements.

MARY BRANDSTETTER, Sec'y.

Woman (in subway): I wish that good-looking young man would get up and give me his seat.

Six men got up.

Anger improves nothing except the arch of a cat's back.

—COLEMAN COX.



CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers have taken the lead in the disposal of subscriptions for the National SNPJ Day picnic on August 31. Five members have made returns on these subscriptions. Frank Grosser leads the pack with eighty subs. Don Lotrich is right behind with fifty subs, Mae Grosser thirty, and Frank Lotrich and Leo Komuchar each ten. Fifty-seven members have started the work of securing these subscriptions. Thus, we have an excellent start and if the beginning indicates anything at all, the Pioneers will be right up on top when the final returns are made. We are still soliciting the assistance of other members for this worthy venture.

All necessary arrangements have been made for a special coach on the Michigan Central Railroad to the National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Detroit, Michigan, on Friday night, May 2. As previously announced, a special round trip fare of \$6.30 has been secured. We intend to leave on the 11:59 p. m. train, arriving in Detroit at 7:30 a. m. We will return in two groups. The first group will leave Detroit at 4:45 p. m. Sunday and will arrive in Chicago at 8:30 p. m. While the second group will leave on one of the night trains to arrive in Chicago early Monday morning. The round trip fare will be \$6.30. Christine Stritar of the Little Forts of Waukegan called to tell us that thirty-five Waukeganites were planning to make the trip with the Pioneers.

All of our other friends and members are invited to make the trip with us. So that we will have sufficient accommodations, it is necessary to advise the Pioneer Secretary for the number of reservations. This fare is good only with our group movement. We anticipate that the Badgers and Calumet Sentinels and Integrity will make the same trip with us.

Four applicants have already been examined for enrollment into the Pioneer lodge this month. We expect at least seven more, and thus keep up our good record of sixty initiations in six months. Members need to be reminded that the Campaign will end on May 31 and that the new applicants must be brought into the lodge in April or May so as to be eligible to the provisions of the campaign. We are hoping to make the final two months of the campaign better than any of the previous campaign months. We've got to hustle, however, if we are to do that.—The report just turned in to the SNPJ for the month of March indicates that the Pioneers have seven hundred forty-one good standing members—580 adult and 161 juvenile.

Many records were broken in the Pioneer Bowling league last Wednesday. Doc Zaverinik's team rolled 2900 for the highest of the season, three game series. Doctor Nachman's team rolled a high single game of 1025 for the season. Four men bowled two 200 games. They were Gus Kramer 234 and 204; Mike Sojka 216 and 200; Ed Hudale 213 and 201; and Ed Smolik 213 and 205. Leo Cretnik's 243 was high for the night. Ted Grey shot 233; Joe Koenik 231; and Leo Komuchar 222. Four of the men won an extra dollar and a hair-cut each. Thus, Bob Kovanda will be kept busy cutting hair for the boys. Three nights remain on the League schedule.

We are going to Milwaukee on Saturday, April 19, to help the Badgers celebrate their 15th Anniversary and to take them on in bowling match games on Sunday, April 20. Several berths on the bowling squads are still open. Sign up with John Alic, Frank Grosser, of the Pioneer Secretary if you can make the trip.—At the Federation meeting last Thursday, which was held in South Chicago, we took up many questions relating to the interests of the Society. The National SNPJ Day took up a good deal of our time. As announced previously, subscription books and letterheads have been printed and plans are well on their way to attract a large attendance. Frank Alech was selected to represent the Federation at the Educational Bureau conference at Milwaukee on April 27.

Lodge 270 of Lyons, Ill., will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary Saturday, April 12. The Pioneers received twenty complimentary tickets and it is hoped that many of you will attend. It will take place at the Sokol Sloven Hall, 41st and

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Commodores Log

By Frank Zvanut

CLEVELAND.—The new officers of the Commodore Lodge 742 have been well pleased with the good attendance at the meetings so far this year.

Commodores were glad to have the New Era members with us at the last meeting March 18. We hope your crowd will be well represented at our May Frolic, May 3, at the West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Ave. Those of us who will not be able to attend the SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Detroit on that week-end will find the May Frolic an excellent substitute.

Special Announcement

One hundred per cent attendance of Commodore members is desired at each of the following meetings:

1. Regular monthly Commodore meeting, Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p. m. at West Side Slovene Home.

2. Joint meeting with Lodges 135 and 572, Sunday, April 20, at 3 p. m. at West Side Slovene Home.

At the meeting No. 1, the Commodores will select their candidates for the delegate election which will be held at Meeting No. 2.

Watch the Prosveta for further details. (Pres. Lodge 742).

Lucky Stars' Dance Saturday, April 26

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Imperial Lucky Stars are sponsoring a dance in the local Slovene Hall, Saturday, April 26, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges to attend.

Bro. A. Grum from Detroit has a good idea about nominating speeches at conventions. Certainly they would be helpful in securing the best material for the supreme board. He should be commended for his thought. Let's have more support and really go to town at this convention.

The Sixth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day will be held in Drenkin Park, Strabane, Pa., on Sunday, June 22. Complete details will be available about April 30.

The Federation Bowling Day at Sygan, Sunday, April 27, should be attended by all federated lodges. You will have a good time so get around.

From reports of Bro. Kumer, the convention committee is hard at work. "It's a big job, Mike, but you enjoy it. Support the committee and make it a very successful convention."

JAMES MAGLICH, Lodge 716.

E. Moline Lodge 286 Benefit Dance Apr. 12

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Lodge Mississippi 286 of SNPJ will sponsor a benefit dance Saturday, April 12, at the Bohemian Hall, Seventh Ave. and Twentieth St., East Moline. Ed Penca is chairman of the affair with Martin Papih and Frank Penca as cochairmen. Music will be furnished by Yuvon's orchestra of Dupue. We extend an invitation to our neighboring lodges to attend this dance as an enjoyable evening is assured. Tickets may be obtainable from members at the door.

We welcome Martin Dernovsek, who was recently transferred to our lodge from Kansas, into our midst. Joe Sherek recently was drafted under the Selective Service. He left on April 1.

SYLVIA C. PENCA, Lodge 286.

Silver Jubilee Dance of Lodge 270 Apr. 12

LYONS, ILL.—A cordial invitation is extended to all members of George Washington SNPJ lodge 270, as well as to all other SNPJ members and friends, to attend the 25th anniversary dance and program of our lodge, Saturday, April 12, at Sokol Sloven Hall, 41st and Gage ave. Our guest speakers will be Supreme President Cankar of the SNPJ and Bro. Donald J. Lotrich. As an added feature will be the Singing Society "Prešeren." Jim Ruby's orchestra will play for dancing. Good refreshments will be served.

FRANK VIDMAR, Sec'y.

"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol, and at close range?" asked the coroner of the eye witness to a colored tragedy. "Yassuh."

"Are there powder marks on his body?" "Yassuh, das why she shot him."

Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.

—HORACE MANN.

Golden Eagles

Dance Sat., April 12

GIRARD, OHIO.—As with so many other fine things, thirteenth anniversaries come and go but before we bid this one farewell, we want each and everyone of you within traveling distance of one hundred miles to challenge our invitation of joy and happiness. From personal discussions, we know that many of you are not in accord with a military draft, but you certainly must volunteer for our "Dance Draft." The prettiest girls for miles around will be with us on April 12 to enlist your handsome men for a rollicky polka. This is to be featured attraction of the evening so come on around and join in the fun.

You noticed that Kumer is bringing over a carload, didn't you? And the Veronians, Morning Stars and the Rossas of Loyalty fame are as good as parking in Girard right now. Then the Sharon Keystoners always come in a body. Everybody will be at the Slovene Hall on the 12th so you are going to be awfully lonesome if you aren't included. Music by Cleveland's Louis Trebar.

Ohio SNPJ Day

Girard always has been a tough nut to crack in regard to ad solicitations but with excellent explanations by Julia Pirc to the business Men's Association (the ruling body in town), we are happy to announce that the SNPJ has been authorized permission to approach each and every merchant—an action tantamount to success. In addition, we believe the fraternal spirit of our Federations and affiliated lodges will act as spark plugs to an "all-out-aid" for our booklet. More than one hundred letters were mailed. Remember, too, to send in your individual greetings which cost but a dollar.

Prominent SNPJers and labor leaders have been or will be contacted to enhance the speaking program. Everybody knows of the ability of Mike Kumer and Frank Zaitz and to support these two fine men, arrangements are proceeding to have John L. Mayo, Regional Director of the CIO, with us. Tentative plans call for the appearance of all Juvenile Circles within the Federation. These plans allot fifteen minutes apiece to the youth groups.

You dance enthusiasts will find adequate maneuvering space at the Roller Rink, located on the picnic grounds. To add to your enjoyment and to assure variety, two Slovene orchestras have been contracted for. One orchestra is led by our very popular Joe Umcek who now plays every Saturday night at Jake's Place, a well-known Slovene nite club. Then Louis Simoncic is scheduled to fill in another four hours. Two pleasing Jarja singers will accompany him to sing our traditional Slovene songs.

Prepare yourself, NOW, for a full day's freedom at Girard on July 4.

Strikes!

Democratic procedure is being discarded and overlooked what with

prominent government officials resorting to strike breaking. The problem of preparing war is most certainly an issue one but what about the part for in the proceedings? Can officials deliberately avoid the negotiations, knowing full that delay will bring the government "big boys" to their knees. Through personal experience, have learned that grievances attacked only half-heartedly men enter their plants and after a strike, Grievances, in this system, are purposefully interpreted and damagingly understood. Company management all of them, are out to gather in tremendous amounts to pay them through our next economic catastrophe. A millionaire is not work, need he? The less "hand out" to the workers, more they can pocket for the selves and that is the "why" of on watchfulness.

Take a look at the patriotic representatives in Texas. They are contemplating a bill in which, strikebreaker could attack a "peacefully picketing" and an offense no greater than a demeanor. If the picket defamed himself, he would be guilty of felony, and liable to one to years in prison. Somebody is beating you over the head with an iron pipe and you would be inhibited to lift a finger! Very legislation—industries, lobby must have been awarded a juicy bonus for that brain trust.

Off the Record—Our old should make every endeavor keep young Slovenes in their immediate neighborhoods. For instance, the spirited Peternel-Tink gangs should be encouraged their plans for a new Detroit Slovene Home. A wrong decision would forever irritate the friendship between the young and old.

Frances Milavec again demands a prize for our Circle. Thanks the fine people who sent along nice birthday cards. Best Convention idea we have heard to date. Andy Grum's suggestion of nominating speeches for Supreme office. Henry Ford's idea of collecting bargaining, with Harry Ben serving as mouth-piece, "We bargain till hell freezes over, bargaining doesn't mean you say yes."

Monday, April 14, brings with our monthly meeting. Social Chairman Charles Jacobs announces Spelling Bee session for which prize will be awarded to both men and women. Then, too, the usual dancing and refreshments are on a program. Probably the last one for this season, so be with us.

Margaret Matekovich brought \$50 worth of tax stamps to the Circle meeting. The Circle group should remember the program practice on Sat., April 19. Two o'clock Decorating Committee goes into action on Wednesday, April 24. There, you will find the information on the bulletin board at the sin's. Are you going to be with Sharon Keystoners on April 26th?

FRANK REZEK, 60.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—During the past weeks various members of SNPJ Little Fort Lodge No. 568 have discussed informally the topics which are presented here today.

Boxing

Among the many sports which have not yet been attempted by the Lodge is one which is certainly among the most popular in this country. We refer to amateur boxing, something like the give-and-take of the Golden Gloves events.

Among the requisites for such a sport would be: a place to practice and to present events; equipment, such as floor mats, limbering-up devices, gloves, and medical supplies; and a coach.

There are many halls in the Slovene Hall which could be used; in fact, the old hall would be mighty pleased to see a gang of your men enjoying themselves so lustily. Remember the Sokol gymnastics classes held in the SNH years ago? There are many serviceable mats and other equipment somewhere in the hall which would readily be put into proper shape. For the coach, we have in mind Dr. Harry Menton, Lodge physician, who, it is said, did a lot of boxing in his younger days in Detroit; he could very easily be persuaded to coach the fighters.

The writers of this column urge all the young men of the SNPJ, either members of Little Fort or

"Sloga," who would like to box, get in touch with either Stan Gorin, Frank Jerab, or the writer of this column. As soon as a dozen will say "Aye," we'll hold meeting and begin the fun.

Jugoslav Aid

Now that our own Jugoslavia involved in armed conflict, her people will need whatever she can receive. We are certain that the Slovenes of Waukegan and North Chicago will give such aid as they can in clothing, medical supplies, and money. Here again joint action of three local lodges will be necessary. We ask the Supreme Office to recommend to us the kind of aid to be given, and to which agency can be given, so that we can do our part.

Dramatics Class

Mrs. Mary Harnly, director of dramatics division of the WPA recreation program here in this city, has requested us to announce that classes will be begun in a study of amateur acting.

Mrs. Harnly intends to get a number of groups throughout the district, of which the Slovenes of SNH would be one, to present plays at the Great Lakes Training Station and for local plays. Classes will be held in Slovene Hall, on whichever evening the members decide.

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Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 12—13th Anniversary celebration of Golden Eagles Lodge 643, at the Slovene Hall, Girard, Ohio, featuring Louis Trebar.

April 26—Dance by Athletic Club of Veronians Lodge 680, in Narodni Dom, Verona, featuring Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces.

April 26—Dance by Lucky Stars Lodge 716, in SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa.

April 26—Anniversary Dance by Lodge Cavaliers 741, in Slovene Hall, Burgettstown, featuring Joe Kramer and his orchestra.

SUPPORT ALL SNPJ AGTIVITIES!

News and Views

Supreme Secretary Brother F. A. Vider is scheduled to appear at the next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, at the SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa., on Sun., April 20. This information should assure a full attendance of not only the lodges associated with the federa-

tion, but also the officers and other members of the senior federation. As a result of this Saturday being an open date in W. Pa., there should be a sizeable crowd attend the dance in Girard. Let's get together with the Golden Eagles that night.

Interest is continuing to run high and sentiments for the trip to Detroit is spreading. We want to transfer that interest into action, so all members planning that trip, get your train fare into the hands of either Larry Cassol or the writer without delay. Arrangements for the train must be made in advance, and only after you deposit \$8.85 with the above for the round trip.

Comet members are reminded that Stefania Shifrar is ill, and all those members residing in the neighborhood should stop in to see her and have a pleasant chat with her.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Events move swiftly. Last Sunday the desperate Nazi dictator invaded Yugoslavia because she refused to go into bondage without a battle! And promptly, faithful to its pledge, America announced, it would rush all possible aid to Jugoslavia.

Today Yugoslavia is an ally of Great Britain and the United States, and is fighting, side by side with the Greeks, against the common enemy. It was particularly American towards the hour of their momentous decision; it is America to whom they look hopefully for the much needed material assistance, and it is America which will not fail them.

The Jugoslavs proved to the world that they are a united people, that they value their freedom and are willing to fight for it. There was a hard decision, but theirs was a stark reality they are facing the stark reality of aggression all around them did not soften their spirit. Today the entire world is admiring their valiant stand.

Today thousands upon thousands of Jugoslavs are going through the horrors of an invasion by modern warfare. Cities are being destroyed, families driven from their homes and men, women and children killed. But no matter what happens to Jugoslavia now, they are confident that this is an unavoidable temporary inferno, the prize which they must pay for their eventual freedom.

As for us here in America it must be clear to everyone that we must stand behind our people across the sea. They will need the help and encouragement which it is our duty to extend to them. America has promised them airplanes and other sorely needed implements of war. But it will be up to us to send them additional aid in various forms.

To efficiently administer this aid there is no doubt that there will be local relief committees operating through a central committee which will see to it that the relief is speedily delivered and properly distributed. For this purpose our fraternal and other central organizations would constitute the best representation of the various Yugoslav peoples in this country.

It is hard to understand, however, how some of our people still persist in failing to see any difference whatever between a Nazi and an Allied victory. To them it is one and the same thing. But in order to cover their true desires, they occasionally say that they would like to see Hitler's downfall. It is this sort of muddled "arguing" that plays directly into Hitler's hands.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—This week we bow our heads in memory of John Rusnov who was killed by a truck on March 24, 1941. The Loyalites have been extremely fortunate in that in their fifteen years of existence, this is the first time a member has passed away. Loyalites Frank Chelogy, Justin Pirnat, Tony Adams, Peg Yakos, Gus Peterlin, and Tony Fortuna acted as pallbearers. Zora Chelogy acted as the representative of the Loyalite girls; Tony Kastlic carried the logic flag, and President Frank Gregocic made a very touching eulogy at the cemetery. The Loyalites wish to extend most sincere sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. John shall be long remembered by the Loyalites who were his friends.

Our Easter Dance
Flash! We're sending out a last reminder to all of you. Don't forget to attend the *Loyalite Easter Dance* on Sunday, April 13. Girard, Detroit, Barberton, Universal, Pittsburgh, and all the rest of you. We'll be looking for you, and we're promising all of you a darn good time. As we advertised before, the dance starts promptly at 7 p. m. We want all of you to get your money's worth of the "bestest time ever" by coming early.—Frank Yankovich and his musicians will swing it for the dancers. By all indications there should be a record crowd present. Marty Paul is going right to town on his ticket-selling campaign. Up-to-date he's already sold 50 tickets. Nice going, Marty.

All roads, streets, and what have you will lead to the Loyalite Dance on Easter Sunday and we know there'll be a big time for everyone there that night.

Saturday night, April 12, a group of Loyalites will be headed for Girard and the Golden Eagle's Draft Dance. They are the first to sponsor a dance right in tune with the present. And we're counting on the Golden Eagles to absolutely guarantee a good time for everybody. We hear that a group of Detroiters will also be Girard-bound Saturday. By the way, Detroiters, don't forget it's the Loyalite Easter dance on your way home Sunday night. We intend to kidnap some of

Juvenile Circles

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FRANCES GLOGOVSEK, Fin. Sec'y Circle 30.

So. Chicago's Column

CHICAGO.—There is a good report coming out of South Chicago insofar as the Sentinels are concerned. The last meeting had its best turnout in recent months. Not only that, there was some fun and entertainment after the meeting. It just goes to prove the Sentinels can occasionally give themselves a good meeting. We seem to have started on the right path—we ought to continue.

About twenty-seven members, including juveniles, were present. And, true to their promises, each brought a gift. After the session games were played until all gifts were distributed. One gift, Bro. Malnarich's, was retained for another more auspicious occasion.

While the lodge is grateful to the members bringing the gifts, we feel there is still room for our other members to join into our activities. The next meeting is on April 21. Sister Frances Kosic is authorized to select assistants and plan another post-meeting social.

At the meeting the Sentinels approved combining with lodge 490 for the purpose of electing a convention delegates. More details of this matter will be discussed at our next meeting.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges goes busily on in its preparations for the official SNPJ Day celebration. In all these early plans the three South Chicago lodges are taking an active part. Lodges 8, 490 and 610 are jointly promoting interests on behalf of the SNPJ Day affair.

In order to put across a really effective and well patronized affair the Federation is giving all thought to publicity, program and those necessary details to complete a well-rounded program. The South Chicago lodges will assist in lining up contributors for the SNPJ Day Souvenir booklet. Also, facilities to transport South Chicago members to the picnic grounds are being studied.

There shall be more published in regard to the SNPJ Day affair. The new Chevrolet car that will be given away that day is one of the big things of the celebration. The three days' affair is slated for Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1. The Sunday picnic and program is expected to draw upwards of 5,000 members and friends.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. There was cheering in the Sentinel camp when it was announced that Capt. Emil Kuhel's Sentinels came in second in the recent Pioneer Invitational tournament. The team included Emil Kuhel, Ladi Kuhel, Steve Malnarich Jr., Mirko Kuhel and Louis Kosele. Emil's two games in the 200 pins brackets put the team way up in the ratings. Steve's 188 game proved quite valuable, too.

The girls' team included Angelina Kuhel, Zora Yurkas, Ruth Krause, Anne Kuhel and Helen Milanovich. These girls didn't come through in the prize winning column, yet the Sentinels feel proud of their work.

Joe Spelich is the first Sentinel to have been drafted into Uncle Sam's military forces. Steve Malnarich Jr. has his papers already on file with the draft board. Little Joanne Kuhel was in the limelight in the entertainment world recently. She made her debut as a dancer in the Park Field House presentation. A week later she gave a piano recital at the Plaisance Hotel. Emil Kuhel was the winner in the \$3 meeting award drawing. A few of the Sentinels are talking of

A Column

By MARY JUGG

Among current articles purporting to give the inside of the situation in Yugoslavia are those found in the *Nation* for April 8, by Stoyan Pribichevitch; an earlier one in the *Nation* for March 15 called "Yugoslavia Yields," which sounds like ancient history today; and two in the *New Leader* for April 5.

The latter, especially, points out the underground work being carried on by the Germans, particularly in Croatia, for a great number of years, and that whatever may be the action of Macek in the future is the result of this skillfully-organized and active boring-from-within movement of the Germans.

Country after country has succumbed because of this technique, and yet some of us here in America, who have had the same technique uncovered time after time right here, among us, saying that under the mantle of democracy we are powerless to prevent even anti-democratic talk, are still wanting the fighting countries of Europe to "tell us their war aims" and "tell us what they will do when the war is over" and "Let us make America the home of democracy" before we give additional aid to the invaded countries.

On the Home Front: It was not a pretty picture which appeared on the front page of the *Daily Times* of March 26, showing a striker being surrounded and clubbed by the police at the McCormick works in Chicago. If it were not for the realization of what must have been the condition of the striker a few seconds after the picture was taken—after the upraised clubs had all descended upon him, one could use it as a study in expression—and not complimentary to the human race.

BUT on April 4, appeared an identical picture from gate 4 of the Ford plant in Dearborn, Mich., except that in this one the attackers were the strikers and the victim, a non-striker.

This is most certainly one of the easiest ways to discredit any labor organization. Acts of hoodlumism have never built prestige, come from whence they may.

Anyone who has read Valtin's "Out of the Night" will understand why that book has done more than anything else to discredit the Communist movement and any prestige that its leaders may have thought they built up. Valtin reduced the entire movement since its inception to the level of hoodlums, not by saying so but by baring all the details and let you be the judge.

Obviously, the rank and file of organized labor deplora these acts of violence. Let's hope that they will not seek to establish genuine sympathy of the public for their cause through acts of martyrdom that may have come about through violence that could have been avoided.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her column of March 20, said: "There are strange things happening in this country. I was reading a digest of the news the other day and was amused to see a grouping of papers that have had similar slants on various questions lately. In the group were 'The Chicago Tribune,' 'The Daily Worker,' 'Social Justice,' 'The Tablet,' 'The Liberator' and 'The Vindicator.'" All these publications of late have been harping on the beauties of peace and the necessity of saving our republic for ourselves. What a queer combination of bedfellows in the journalistic world this makes!"

Mrs. Roosevelt did not include "The Call." But she could have. It, too, however pure its motives, has unfortunately fallen into the same grouping.

Unfortunately, too, the Call has picked up the Tribune tactics of name-calling and smearing an individual whom they dislike. It is bad enough for the Tribune, which lays claim to dignity, to stoop to such name-calling as it has indulged in for Dorothy Thompson. But it is sad to see the Call of the same date keep pace with the Tribune in this respect.

To anyone interested: there is an article entitled "Americans All" in the *Travel* magazine for March, '41. It is faintly reminiscent of the kind of work Adams has been propagandizing, except that the emphasis is not on the later immigrants.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—It is not an easy matter to inform the members about their lodge dues in the Prosveta. This could be avoided if the members would send their dues in on time. To pay your dues on time means that you are in good standing for all benefits which you are entitled to receive in time of sickness or death.

Too many members depend upon the Secretary to take care of their dues. The members should not depend on such service from the Secretary because it is not proper to take such action. Therefore, pay on time and avoid any and all unpleasant consequences. You owe it to yourself that you protect your interests, in this case your fraternal insurance.

Sister Klima is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Sunday, April 6, the parents of our juveniles had a meeting and they decided to hold a meeting for the juveniles after our regular monthly meeting, Sunday, April 27. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the Circle.

Also it was decided to have a Xmas party of our own with the juvenile members to provide the entertainment consisting of a playlet, songs, etc. The playlet that appeared in the April issue of the *Mladinski List* was selected to be enacted on that occasion. This play was written by Helen Ambrozich. It is a short, peppy, one-act comedy.

All mothers are asked to bring their children to the meeting. Good refreshments will be served by the adults. We hope to see a large number of juveniles and adults present, for the success of our Circle depends upon the parents and the adult membership as a whole.

Saturday evening, April 12, the SNPJ George Washington lodge 270 is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a dance and program at the Sokol Slovan Hall, 41st and Gage ave., Lyons, Ill. All Integrity members who wish to attend can get their complimentary tickets from the Secretary.

At our regular April meeting we hope to bring up the matter of having an outing after our June meeting, and maybe July and August. In this way we do not need to change the Sunday meetings as they were planned to be changed.

The Champaign for the Ault Department soon will come to an end. The Secretary asks all members to make their last effort to secure new members for the Integrity lodge.

The Integrity lodge will have a "16 inch baseball team" this year.

All those who are interested in the 1941-42 bowling should send their name to the Secretary. (Omitted items will appear next week—Ed.)

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y Lodge 631.

Membership Campaign

Last week the Loyalite Executive Board met to make plans to end up the *Membership Campaign*, in a fitting manner. All members are urged to request to start talking to their friends and neighbors about joining the Loyalites. Any white person is eligible, no matter what nationality he is. There would be a great many more members for our lodge, if someone would explain to them the various advantages of belonging to an organization like SNPJ. The SNPJ is based on as solid a foundation as any insurance company. All types of policies, insurance, and annuities are offered to its members.

But to a lodge, there is a social side, which is of the greatest benefit to all its members. What insurance company will sponsor dances, athletic teams, or various other similar activities? Does your insurance salesman come out to visit with you at the time of your illness? Will he send you flowers, or do a dozen other similar favors which are so greatly appreciated at those times. How many of us have seen the great value of belonging to a lodge during a death in a family. Pallbearers, a flag, someone to say a few last words at an open grave—all these are the duties of a lodge. In short, there is a human side to an SNPJ lodge which will never be duplicated in an private insurance organization. For those people who are not interested in the social side of the organization, the SNPJ will pass all the rigid tests for one of the best insurance companies with or without the social aspect.

The Loyalites are considered one of the outstanding English-speaking lodges. Their membership is large although by no means as large as that of the Pioneers of Chicago. In short, we're still ready to welcome with open arms a great many new members.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

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"Violet Rays" Planning to Attend Lodge 747 Picnic June 22

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Although it is rather early to talk about picnics, it is necessary to announce our coming events ahead of time. On June 22, the Violet Ray Juvenile Circle No. 18 is planning to have a wonderful time at the annual picnic of our SNPJ lodge 747, "Vijolica".

The picnic grounds are located on Highway 59, six miles from West Allis. There will be dancing to a good music, good refreshments will be served, and everything that makes a picnic a real success. Plan now to attend and bring your family and friends along. This will be a real old-fashioned picnic.

Boys, don't forget to be at the next meeting to elect a new baseball coach and to decide upon the new equipment. Bring last year's sweater along in order that we may determine if we need any new sweaters this year.

LOUIS JESOWSHEK, Circle 18.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—April 26 is the date for all our good friends to come out and spend an enjoyable evening with the Veronians at their Athletic Club Dance sponsored for the benefit of the softball team. Smiling Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces will provide the music for the evening (heard on WHJB each Wednesday at 2:15). Also, good refreshments will be obtainable.

On April 1st, the Veronian girls journeyed to Pittsburgh to have some fun together. The evening started off with a movie and the next stop was a hotel for some appetizers, and from there to Tito's Club in Oakland where steak dinners and dancing topped off the evening's fun. After the floor show everyone was ready for the bus trip home.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zolet, the proud parents of twin girls. Can we expect two new juvenile members?

Any Veronian planning on the trip to Detroit to attend the National SNPJ Tournament will please get in contact with Larry Cassol. A group of Veronians is planning to attend—why not you? Thanks to Kumer for the announcement of our dance. Two nearby events in May which the Veronians will attend are the Comet Dance on the 10th, and the Morning Star Dance on the 17th.

Rudy Stanik has been called to serve Uncle Sam, and a few more Veronians will be leaving soon. We are looking forward to our bowling banquet. Noticed a few of our softball players getting in trim.—Members, don't forget to attend our next meeting.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, JUSTINE KRULC, 680.

SNPJ Lodge 581 Dance Slated for April 19

ST. MARYS, PA.—SNPJ lodge 581 will hold their first dance this Spring at the Fox Skating Rink Hall, in rear of Public School, Berwind Park, one of the largest halls in this section of the State, Saturday, April 19, featuring the ever-popular Frank Rebarnick's orchestra of Yukon, heard over many radio stations regularly. Good refreshments will be served and an elaborate program has been arranged by the committee. Widespread interest is already shown and delegations from nearby towns and cities are expected to attend.—We cordially invite all members of lodges and friends from far and near. The admission is 40 cents (including tax) per person.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge No. 41 Give Dance Sat., April 12

IRWIN, PA.—On Saturday, April 12, the SNPJ Lodge No. 41 of Pleasant Valley, Pa., will sponsor a dance at the Slovene hall. A fine orchestra has been secured to play for this dance; music to suit both young and old. Good refreshments will be served. Dancing from 8 p. m. till 11. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. Hoping to see members of lodges from Export, Manor, White Valley, Claridge, Hermine and others at the Pleasant Valley Hall on April 12.

DANCE COMMITTEE, Lodge 41.

Little Fort News

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All those members of Little Fort who wish to participate in these plans are urged to communicate immediately with Mrs. Frances Belski or our Secretary, Mrs. Christine Stritar.

Easter Concert
The annual Easter Concert, presented by the Choral Society of the Slovene National Hall, will be one of the best ever presented by the group. The musical program will be filled with Slovene and English numbers, with a short operetta as the feature.

The concert will be given on Easter Sunday, April 13, at the Slovene National Hall. See your ticket for the time of the program.

Addenda
Edith Dobnikar was elected Vice-President at the last meeting. Richard Peklay is now at home, still resting. The "Jolly Juveniles" visited the YMCA last Friday. Work has begun on the modernization of the main store of the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association. Within a short time it will be the model store in this district. "ACRES," Lodge 568.

W. Pa. E. S. Federation

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the local Slovene Hall on Sunday, April 20, beginning at 2 p. m. Affiliated lodges please have three delegates present to represent your lodge.

A few of the items to be heard are: Final reports of the New Year's Bowling tournament and dance, Convention committee reports, election of a by-laws committee, Athletic board reports on bowling and softball, reports of the Pa. SNPJ Day Committee, and reports of delegates attending the Senior Federation conference.

Special attention must be called to all lodges and delegates that this year will be a busy one in view of the SNPJ convention to be held in Pittsburgh in September. All forces must be combined to carry the huge amount of work to be done. Kindly do your bit and share the load. The Lucky Stars will be our hosts at the Federation meeting. A good meal and a fine local orchestra are on the program.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Fed. Secretary.

SNPJ Lodge 631 Orders Novak's Dictionary

CHICAGO.—Among the contributions and paid orders I have received last week for the publication of Novak's English-Slovene Dictionary there was also a check of \$3.61 from the Integrity Lodge 631 SNPJ for a copy of the book.

If this fine example of understanding and helpfulness will be followed by the rest of the lodges of SNPJ and other similar organizations of ours, there is no doubt that the manuscript of Novak's dictionary may be able to go to press in two months from now.

MRS. AGNES NOVAK, 2506 N. Clark St. Chicago, Illinois.

Off the President's Bat

CLEVELAND.—Comrade Bowlers' Dance last Saturday, while not our usual success, turned out a little on the credit side of the ledger. The usual gang of dependables were on hand, however, members who had not been at our previous affairs and on whom we counted to show up, failed up. Andy Sila from the Struglers was here and there advertising their headpin tournament. Mickey Cesen and her shadow Pauline Shuhadonik were seen enjoying themselves. Milan Medvesek stopped in with the good news that his dad is slowly on the way to recovery. The Loyalites were represented by Frankie Yankovic and his boys, who played in rare form, also Lady Cetinsky, minues his side kick Azman, stationed at Columbus pending word from Uncle Sam as to his next stopping point.

All in all, Pauline and Frank Spik, Albina Vehar, her dad, Marie Zak, Smole, Ed Grum, Stefania sisters, brother Ed, the Korens, Beljans, Popotnik sisters their dad and his friend, Joe Prijatelj, Pauline and Frank Ross, Vic and Jack Vehar, Mr. Tavear, Secretary of the National Home, Yankie and his boys, performed their job well. Thanks, gang.

Don't forget to attend the Athletic League meeting, Friday, April 11, at the Waterloo Home. All representatives should be prepared to discuss the Detroit tournament,

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S.N.P.J. Sports

8th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament

CHICAGO.—An unusual amount of interest is being shown by the SNPJ lodges in the National SNPJ Bowling tournament to be held in Detroit, May 2, 3 and 4. Cleveland, Penn and the Midwest have set up committees to arrange for special excursion rates. All members interested should contact them as soon as possible.

Cleveland

The Cleveland group need 25 passengers or more to get the special rate of \$4.90 round trip. All members in Cleveland interested in going to Detroit should avail themselves of this special rate. Those planning on going by train should contact Marie Stefanic, George Curda, or Joe Fifolt. The train will leave Cleveland Sat., April 3, at 7:45 a. m. arriving at Detroit at 10:35 a. m., and leaving Detroit, Sunday, May 4, at 10 p. m. arriving in Cleveland at 1:15 a. m. Monday. If 100 passengers are secured arrangement will be made by the committee to get a special coach.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania for the first time is taking a great interest in this year's National SNPJ Bowling tournament, which is unusual since their game of bowling is different from tenpins. The duckpin pinsters are determined to show the tenpin keepers how the game should be bowled. They have set up a committee to arrange transportation to Detroit. A special rate of \$8.85 for the round trip can be secured if 25 passengers make the trip. The train will leave Pittsburgh on Friday, May 2, at 11:30 p. m. and will arrive in Detroit at 7:25 a. m. Saturday. The return trip can be made any time within 20 days. The train leaves Detroit at 12:45 p. m., 5:25 p. m., and 12:01 a. m. All those going should send check or money order for \$10.65 (regular fare) to either Larry Cassol, Penn St., Verona, Pa., or Michael Kumer, Universal, Pa. Should the 25 passengers be secured the difference will be refunded.

Midwest

All midwest bowlers are invited to go to Detroit with the Pioneers who are leaving Chicago, Friday, May 2, at 11:55. The return trip from Detroit can be made on two different trains, one leaving in the afternoon and one at midnight. The round trip fare is only \$6.30. Waukegan lodges have already reserved 35 seats. If more are interested, they should contact Sylvia Kinn.

In Milwaukee, those interested in going should contact either Leo Schweiger or Marko Shappek. In Chicago, make your reservations by calling D. J. Lotrich at Lawdale 2344.

Let's make the Midwest Special a reality by having at least 100 passengers. Privileges for any of the above three excursions are not limited to bowlers alone; all SNPJ members and friends are invited.

Tournament

With prospect of this year's tournament being the largest, all lodges are urged to send in their entries at the earliest opportunity. Let's forget our old custom of sending the entries after the deadline date, which in this instance is April 14. The Detroit committee is planning on publishing the complete list of teams and bowlers and the bowling schedule in their program book and in Prosveta. This will only be possible if the lodges will see that their entries are sent in prior to the deadline date. Lodges are urged to send in entries as soon as teams are formed and not wait until the last day.

Lodges which did not receive entry blanks or those that need more of them, are urged to write Tournament Treasurer, Al Maccani, 7182

National SNPJ Pin Tournay Facts

The 8th annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament will be held May 2-3-4 in Detroit, Mich., at the Palmer Park Recreation, Woodward and Six Mile Rk. with 36 bowling lanes at our disposal.

The bowling dance will take place May 3 at the UAW Hall, 51 Sprout St., featuring Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra of Cleveland.

The main headquarters will be the SND at 17153 John R. Street.

The deadline for all entries is Monday April 14. All entry blanks, properly filled, must be sent to Tournament Treasurer Alfred Maccani at 7182 Mackenzie, Detroit, Mich., not later than April 7.

Last Year's Tournay

The 7th annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tournament was held May 3-4-5 in Waukegan, Ill., when 91 five-person teams, 133 doubles and 263 singles entered.

This year's entry is expected to surpass the number which appeared at Waukegan.

Mackenzie, Detroit, Mich. Western lodges planning to bid for the 1942 tournament should do so by presenting their bid to the Sec'y of the Athletic Board by April 14. The Athletic Board at their meeting in Detroit will determine which lodge or lodges are to conduct the tournament in 1942. Important factors in making their decision will be the number of alleys available, the number of teams entered by lodge interested in the 1941 tournament and the activities of the lodge in the present membership campaign.

Softball

All lodges planning on having softball teams this year are urged to notify their District Athletic Board member so that the Board at their meeting in Detroit can determine how much money will be allotted to softball teams from the athletic fund. Also, all lodges that plan to compete for the National Softball championship must notify their District Athletic Board member by April 30, 1941. At this meeting definite plans will be made in regard to the playoffs. Last year there were four district winners in Strabane for the finals, two from Penn., one from the Detroit-Cleveland District and one from the Midwest. Railroad transportation will be paid for the four district winners to Chicago for the finals.

Golf Tournament

Athletic Board members should all be notified of the members' interest in golf; if enough interest is shown a National SNPJ Golf Tournament will be held in Chicago in connection with the National SNPJ Day during the Labor day week end. To date, the Universal Comets, Detroit Young Americans, Little Fort of Waukegan, Milwaukee Badgers and Pioneers have signified their intention of competing in such a tournament. All others interested should contact their Board members.

FINAL: Get your bowling tournament entries in at the earliest possible date. Deadline—April 14.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Board.

Attention, Struggler Lodge Bowlers!

CLEVELAND. — All Struggler bowlers going to Detroit must pay for their bowling by Sunday, April 13. All entry-blanks and money must be sent in by that date. Entry without payment will not be considered. Bowling fees will be \$1.25 per person for each event. Anyone wishing to go can make reservation and payment at my home. Also, if anyone has no way of going to Detroit, let me know and arrangement will be made if at all possible.

FRANK J. KOSS, Sec'y #14.

Highlights

DETROIT, MICH.—After witnessing the large crowd at the John R. SND last Saturday night, with Frankie Yankovich furnishing the music, we are more than convinced that a new home is greatly needed in Detroit.

The concert and operetta given by the Singing Society Svoboda proved to be a great success. May we thank Frankie Yankovich for bringing his two nieces to sing with his orchestra.

Union activities at the Ford Motor company. A strike has been called at the River Rouge plant. Recently a SNPJ member, who had been fired three times from the Ford Co. for union activities, was again called back to work, after being off for six weeks. During this time he worked for another company on defense work, under better conditions and more money, and he hated to go back to the Ford plant but in order to keep the union and its members on the legal side, he could do nothing else.

In the issue of the March 26 Prosveta, several Slovene articles were omitted and waiting for their turn. As this is convention year why not have our official organ increased one or two pages. We know that many more articles will be coming in from now until September.

Taffy Domovina's orchestra of Barberton, Ohio, will play at the Omira Cafe on Sunday, June 1, at 3 p. m.

I agree with Sister Mary Udovich of Lodge 102 and her suggestion in the Prosveta of March 12, in regard to having more democratic ways at our convention. She suggests that some women should be elected to the Supreme Board. It is sure that our women did a lot in the past 30 years to help build our Society. Even today we can see our English Speaking girl members working very hard for the SNPJ. For example, the Rossa sisters, Julia Bogatay and many others are helping to make it a better and bigger organization.

Many articles are being crowded in to our Prosveta's Slovene section, in regard to helping our old members, by giving them old age assistance. It would be a good

idea for the Supreme Office to issue a statement in this regard by explaining what the law requires and the different ways we can help our old members and the most essential thing, the cost to our members if we do establish a fund for old age.

Brother Klaric of Lodge 170 suggests that we should change the name of SNPJ to American Slovene Society which is a good name. All members should discuss and consider this question.

Brother Prisan of Lodge 27 suggests that we change our by-laws to elect only one delegate for every 500 members. If this is done we will have to change our ways at the convention, because by the time we elect our convention committee, there wouldn't be many delegates left on the floor to discuss the problems of the SNPJ. I think our present system is all right with the exception of giving our larger lodges their just representation of one delegate for 100 members and one for every additional 150.

Contention Thoughts. At our next convention we should add to our present Supreme Board an English Speaking Lodge Director who would also have charge of the juveniles. His work could also include, promoting membership campaigns, athletics and various other problems arising.

Old Timer, ANDREW GRUM, JR., Lodge 584.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Saturday, April 19, the Badgers are celebrating their 15th anniversary with a big dance at the K. P. Hall, So. 20th and W. National. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Good music will provide the tunes for dancing and good refreshments will be served.

As we understand it now, the Pioneers are sending up five man teams to challenge the unconquerable Badgers for a match game. Bring the best you have, boys.

Our teams for the National SNPJ Pin tournament are practically all lined up, and we will be well represented. Just keep an eye on the Badgers, and if you can't see us well, I guess you'll certainly be able to hear us. At any rate we want to be kept in mind, because we want to be your hosts for the 1942 tournament!

Now that I've built up our group, I think that we should be bawled out a bit. Why? Well, it seems that we have forgotten that there is a Membership Campaign in progress. So how about it, folks, let's get going and talk it up a bit. We can never have too many members, you know, and we all enjoy meeting new people. Not only that, but tell 'em all just what fraternalism does for one. To relate now just what the SNPJ offers would only be repetition of what we all know. So let's get out and hustle! What do you say?

The Juvenile All Star Chorus Concert will take place on Saturday, April 26, at the Harmony Hall. Those of you who attended last year's concert know what a swell entertaining program you saw. Well, I can only tell you that this year's program is going to be much better; in fact, it's the better of the best.

Matt Smole is on the sick list. Matt is a member of SNPJ lodge 16 and is a very active worker with our Juvenile Circle.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the Evanich and Verick families on their recent bereavement.

EYES & EARS, Lodge 584.

Flashes

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Gage Ave., Lyons, Ill. Jimmy Ruby's well known band which has performed for the Pioneers on many occasions, will play. Ernest Dreslar will pass out the complimentary tickets to all who inquire.—John Olip and his wife postcarded from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they enjoyed the early spring sunshine for a week.—Elsine Turpin and her mother Christine, have spent a week in Hot Springs, also.—Mary (Grosser) Housen has stopped in Chicago for a short vacation. Her husband Richard is with her. We had a sort of a reunion.—You should remember to tune in on Station WHIP every Sunday at 4:30 p. m. and hear Norman Thomas on the problems of the day.

The Yugoslavs were attacked by the horrible war machine of the Germans as many had expected. The standard of living of the Yugoslavs is low enough in normal times without this catastrophe making it lower. While we cannot say that the Yugoslavs went into the war to defend democracy, still, most of us feel for them because of the courage they possessed in doing so against such great odds. For many years, we have known that there was very little democracy in Yugoslavia. Censorship was strong. Many American publications which told the truth about economics and political alignments were barred from Yugoslavia. Still, the world stood up and took notice of their bravery and in their dark hours will stand beside them.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting of Feb. 12

Meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. at the Society's headquarters. Present were officers Cainkar, Lotrich, Olip, Petrovich and Vider; absent, Vogrich, because of illness, and Zupan, due to work. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Chairman Petrovich checked the Pasco county (Fla.) bonds, which Moody's service recommended for sale in 1936 at 73 but which we retained and are now selling around 100; this saved the Society a considerable sum of money. Interest is current, deferred interest is payable at maturity or when called, tax collections are good. The Sumpter county (Fla.) bonds quoted in 1936 as low as 66 and also recommended by Moody's for sale at that time, will be called about July 1st at par plus interest. Our judgment in both cases was good in retaining the bonds. Report accepted.

He prepared report for Supreme board meeting.

Unanimously agreed to put the amount of nearly \$90,000 of the refunded State of Arkansas bonds back into the new bonds.

Sec'y Vider reports receipt of letter from Sygan (Pa.) Slovene home regarding appraisal and amortization plan to which they object for loan but to date he received no reply to his letter.

The property on which we have Loan 35-A has been very irregular with payments on the mortgage; original mortgage was \$2700; paid only \$300 on principal in ten years. Only minor children are in the family. He has instructed them that the property be re-appraised. Concurred.

Property with loan 123 was sold on contract to former owners who are not fulfilling conditions of contract, taxes have not been paid for three years. He has notified them that they must pay up their taxes or forfeit the contract. Report is filed.

He had reserved \$25,000 Chicago Park District bonds through the Harris and Savings Bank and needs a confirmation for the purchase today. The bonds would be 2 3/4% to yield 2.15. Unanimously approved. We have \$100,000 to invest.

The mortgagor who has loan 68-A asked for an extension and is prepared to pay interest at the rate of 5% and \$150 annually on principal; balance is \$1700. Granted unanimously. Letter from the management of the Racine Hotel Co. shows a much healthier situation, extensive improvements were made and paid for from current income. Notice of the annual meeting was also submitted and the present management entrusted with our proxies.

Philip H. Heller's bills for work in connection with the Westchester bonds amounting to \$150 and Frischkorn Realty Corporation amounting to \$171 were checked. The charges were deemed high and criticized but finally approved for payment.

Afternoon session began at 1 p. m. Zupan is present.

Investments. Unanimously approved that \$25,000 be placed in Buffalo Sewer Authority—2.60 bonds, 1960-63 maturity, to yield 2.55 and rated A, Channer Securities to be given the order. \$25,000 ordered placed in East Chicago, Indiana, Water Works 2 1/2 bonds, 1962 maturity, to yield 2.50 and rated A, through M. B. Vick and Co.

By unanimous consent \$50,000 was ordered placed in U. S. treasury, and 2 1/4% bonds to yield 1.82 and 1.95 respectively, with respective maturities of 1955-53 and 1956-54.

The matter of FHA loans was taken up. Petrovich reads report for the Supreme board which was accepted.

It was decided that the Committee shall have one report on the conduct of the business for the 12th convention. Meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman F. A. Vider, Secretary Donald J. Lotrich, Record. Sec'y.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The regular monthly meeting will be held April 11, at Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal, at 8 p. m. Members are urged to attend because some very important discussions will take place. We are glad to hear that Bro. John Spiller will preside.

A group of Spirits are planning to attend the April 13 celebration given by Lodge 230 in Granite City, Ill., at Brinic's Hall, 14th and Madison. All those attending will have an opportunity to meet our Supreme Pres. V. Cainkar and our Supreme Sec'y Fred Vider. Also the latest SNPJ films of Yugoslavia will be shown.

You may get tickets either at the April 11 meeting or by calling Hudson 2950. Transportation to this affair is very convenient. The Granite City Street cars that pass in front of the Hall, leave the local Terminal at 12th St. every 15 minutes, and you get there in 20 minutes. Let's bring a large crowd to Granite City on April 13. I hope the members did not for-

get about bringing new members into the organization. At the next meeting we will greet a couple of new members, so let's have a large attendance and welcome them into our organization. I'm sure there are many persons who would be glad to join our organization only if one of our members would talk to them, and explain the benefit they would get from joining the lodge. Let's all do our part.

THIS AND THAT: Bros. Stanley Shober has reported sick again. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery. Sis. Julia Cepak and Bro. A. Hervatin are off the sick list which is good news to everyone. Sis. Mildred Hervatin has a new position with the Wolff's Clothiers, and is very much satisfied with her new job.

Bowlers are still going strong. High singles for the week are, Tony Sveglich 204 and Mitze Sveglich 187. Good luck to all the bowlers. The Spirits will close their bowling season April 30.

We hope to see more articles from Jane Fradel. I know the readers really enjoy her articles.

Detroit Spotlight

DETROIT, MICH.—Only three more weeks before our members everywhere will be leaving on that early morn via the train, bus and automobile bound for Detroit. Young Americans and Wolverines will welcome all bowlers and SNPJ members most cordially and we'll do all we can to make things very pleasant for you. We're looking forward to every bowler, old and young, to come to Detroit on May 2, 3 and 4 for the Nat'l SNPJ tourney. All indications up to date show that this will be the largest tournament ever held.

Juvenile Spirits Circle 29 of Detroit is progressing along at a high rate of speed. Members are certainly interested in their work and are to be complimented as all credit and success is due them. Every juvenile is in the Circle to stay in to cooperate with everyone and to make our circle one of the best.

At the March meeting officers were chosen to take over for three months; this gives all members a chance to try, and later a good president and officers can be selected. Our past officers have done very fine work and are to be congratulated. May our new ones do as well.

Already members are busy selling tickets for the drawing which will be held May 24 at the SND. We're asking each and everyone to buy tickets from any juvenile member selling them, as you will be helping to make our circle grow and prosper.

Notice to all juvenile members of Detroit! We are planning to hold a Circle Skating Party at the Madison Gardens. We would very much like to have your names if you're planning to attend. If we have a group, tickets will be bought and will cost each member 20c. All juveniles must wear their SNPJ emblems. Many of the members do not know each other and this way you can meet all of the boys and girls of our circle. A cordial invitation is extended especially to Y. A. and Wolverine members to attend the skating party. The date will be set at our April 27 meeting at the SND.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, and we wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Korun for donating the cakes. Later, pictures were taken and a very enjoyable time was had by all. A very fine program is in store for all juveniles on April 27. The boys and girls are working hard and know we'll give an afternoon full of the best entertainment possible. Everyone is invited to listen in. Members, come to the meeting and be happy and gay with the rest.

Pickups: That Wolverine gang will be on their way again, on Easter, too. Girard, here we come! Y. A.'s will be that way, too. Lone Ranger says, "Hi-ho, on to Barber-ton!" Oh, Nelle and Mary you'll be seeing that man again.

Mary Poklar: I've received your card, and read your articles. I'm certainly glad to know you're interested in a Nat'l Circle Day and will answer soon. Can't tell I may be down to talk the matter with you on your meeting date. Congratulations! Waukegan rates congrats on the fine work they have done in the past, and success to all of your activities in the future. Hats off to the Waukegan Jolly Juveniles! Let us hear from you.

Another circle, this time in Warren, O. Here's hoping all members in that vicinity attend your meetings. May you be successful in your undertaking.

To Oh: Now you can do it, round up all those kiddies and get that circle sailing. We're ready to give you a helping hand and success is bound to be spelled in that Ohio circle. What do you say, Oh and Nelle? Dorothy and Rose, the two Slovene sweethearts, took the Detroit people by surprise. Their beautiful singing is one which everyone loves to hear. The girls made a smash hit with the people in Detroit. We're going to send in cards to WGAR to have the girls on the program more often.

Frankie Jankovich and boys more popular each time they play in Detroit. All of the Cleveland folks are welcome to our city at any time, especially Dorothy and Rose.

Aid Bill Was Important Factor In Jugoslavia's Decision, Says Adam

The following is an address delivered by Louis Adam at the dinner of the Common Council for American Unity at Hotel Astor, New York, on April 3, 1941:

In recent weeks, two countries—one large, the other small, but both great in the instinctive values of their peoples—have made their democratic decisions.

Here, in America, in compliance with the majority will of the country, the Congress passed and the President signed Bill 1776, and, with few exceptions, we Americans now are once more moved by a clear and deep purpose. In Jugoslavia, the people suddenly experienced their greatest moment and said, "Nothing Doing!" if I may translate their revolutionary mood and act into a good American phrase.

These two events are locked in close kinship. The passage of Bill 1776 was an immense factor in what happened in Jugoslavia. The manner in which the Jugoslav people asserted themselves is an inspiration and great help to us here.

I happen to be an American who was born in Jugoslavia, and as such I feel a specially keen satisfaction in these two developments. I think that this is true now of most Americans of Jugoslav derivation. We believe that we had a hand in what occurred in the Balkans this past week. We sent hundreds of cables to Jugoslavia, urging resistance. Some of these cables were published over there because they came from America and because it is a rare family in Jugoslavia that hasn't someone in the United States, and we think that that played a role in the Jugoslav drama, which unquestionably is of great importance to the United States from the point of view of her difficult position in the whirl of this general human upheaval.

We sent our cables because we are Americans and because we are of Jugoslav birth or descent. I know that when I filed my cables, my primary thought was this country. It seemed urgent to me, from the American angle, that Jugoslavia should stand up just then. At the same time, I found it close to intolerable to think that the Jugoslav people would go into bondage without a battle.

I believe this was true of most Jugoslav Americans who cabled these past weeks. Our American and our old-country motives met and worked together, and in this we were typical of new Americans of other strains.

A writer recently pointed out that William Knudsen's attitude toward the European events crystallized when his native Denmark was invaded, and that that was a factor in his eagerness to serve the United States in his present capacity.

In Sidney Hillman is the traditional passion for freedom he brought here in his immigrant baggage. Clarence Dykstra, who administered the draft, has in him the heritage of the Hollanders who came here eighty-odd years ago seeking religious freedom.

Recall the stirring appeal that Wendell Willkie addressed to the people of Germany as an American of German parentage. Behind him is the tradition of 1848.

Probably no man has a more dynamic interest in democracy than Fiorello La Guardia, a leader in our current cooperation with Canada. In him boils a mingling of the spirit, ideas and propulsions of Mazzel, Jefferson, Mazzini, Lincoln and Garibaldi.

And what is true of these important men is true of many immigrants and their American-born children—who function in more humble ways. There are efforts, organized and individual, on the part of Czech, Polish, Hollander and German and Italian Americans and refugees to cooperate with the pro-democratic forces in the lands now in the grip of tyranny. And many of these people, including the newest immigrants, are finding their places in our armed forces. In the last issue of Common Ground we have the personal story and statement of a young man who feels a special satisfaction in serving now in the new American Army because he is an immigrant from Germany.

The loyalty to the United States of most of the foreign-born, including the aliens, is almost beyond adequate statement. The majority of them, like the majority of their American-born children, are passionately in line with this country's recent decision; and this not only because they are Americans, but also—and in many cases particularly—because they or their parents were born in certain foreign countries in the Old World: in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Britain, Bohemia, Slovakia, Ger-

Circle 22 of Midway, Pa., is in the race of our Circles and seems to be among the top-notch winners. We'd very much like to hear from you. The best of luck.

To all bowlers: We welcome you to Detroit on May 2, 3 and 4. OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 677.

many, Austria, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Greece, Albania, Syria, Armenia, or Jugoslavia. I know this from very personal study.

This country is beginning to see more clearly than ever before, the diversity of its population—both now in this emergency and the long run. I am eager that the advantage should be exploited to the full, now and later.

It is noteworthy, I think, that two of the most heterogeneous countries in the world, the United States and Jugoslavia, have in the moment of crisis begun to achieve the most dynamic and effective unity.

Slovene Center Social Club's 5th Birthday

CHICAGO.—The Slovene Center Social Club will observe its 5th anniversary on Saturday evening, April 26, with a domača zabava at the Slovene Center, 2301 S. Lawrence Ave. Admission is free and refreshments only a nickel. Good music will play for dancing. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

During the past few years there has been a growing demand that more of these socials be held, and the executive board has responded by scheduling two other socials, one on Sept. 27 and the other on Nov. 10, both to be held at the Center. All these Saturday night socials are to be known as "nickel nights," for all refreshments will go at a nickel; there is no admission charge, and there will be good music for dancing.

Those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, will have an opportunity to do so. Membership is only \$1 per year and entitles you to all the privileges of the club including free admission to these three socials with their nickel night advantage. Renew your membership, and bring as that prospective member. In the spring and summer you can enjoy a tussle at balina with your friends; the balina alleys are being improved at present and will be ready soon.

FRANK SODNIK, Sec'y.

Give Easter Concert at SND Sunday, Apr. 13

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Slovene National Choral Society invites all lovers of music to attend their seventh annual Easter Concert Sunday, April 13, in the SND at 3 p. m. This year's Concert will vary quite a bit from the concerts presented in the past years. Several numbers will be sung by the entire chorus. The newly organized men's ensemble will also render a few songs.

The highlight of the program will be the operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood," which will be presented by the women of the chorus. The story of "Little Red Riding Hood" has not been changed, but a Slovene atmosphere has been added. The older women will be seen working, while the children will be playing. With this background, the women will sing the following songs: "Slovenska deklica," "Tam gori za našo vasjo," "Pastirc pa pase ovce tri" and "Oj, lepo je res na dežel." The advance admission is only 25c. Following the concert a dance will be held. Everyone is cordially invited. LILLIAN POTOCHNIK, 508.

Then It Started

Spinster: "You are the most disgusting drunk I've ever seen." Drunk: "Lady, you're the homeliest woman I've ever seen. An' another thing: tomorrow I'll be sober, but you—Wow, wow!"

Notice of Death

Following a heart attack at his home in Staunton, Illinois.

ANTON JERMAN

passed away March 20, 1941. He was the husband of the former Josephine Jacklich who passed away last December 28th. The deceased was the father of Andy, Max, Frank, Charles, George, William, Theodore, Christine and Josephine. Burial was in Staunton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for the many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Anthony Tausel

We extend special thanks for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Mrs. Anthony Tausel and family. Meadowlark 70.