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DELEGATI ZDROUŽENIH NARODOV GOVORE O MIRU

Ruski zunanjji minister Molotov doseg v New York

SKUPŠČINA BO RESEVA PROBLEME

New York, 22. okt.—Vodilni delegati Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in drugih držav, ki tvorijo organizacijo Združenih narodov, so dali zagotovilo, da bodo delali za mir in uspeh generalne skupščine, ki se bo sestala jutri v zgodovinskem zasedanju.

Več sto delegatov je že dospele v New York. Mnogi so se pripeljali z britskim parnikom Queen Elizabeth. Aranžirani so bili sestanki v zvezi s pripravami glede diskuzij o vprašanjih problemov, ki bodo prišli pred skupščino.

Med onimi, ki so se pripeljali z britskim parnikom, so člani načelnikov delegacij, katere načelniki je zunanjji minister Molotov. Z njim sta dospelata zunanjji podkomisar Andrej Višinski in ukrajinski zunanjji minister Dimitrij Manuljški. Pribor Molotova je dosegel največjo pozornost časnarjev in fotografov.

Grover Whalen, načelnik spremembnega odbora newyorškega sveta, je pribobil Molotova za sestanek s časnikarji. Ruski zunanjji minister je dejal, da je posamezno uverjen, da bo skupščina Združenih narodov uspešna, resila vse probleme in pridela svetu mir. "V imenu svojih vlade pozdravljam ameriško ljudstvo ob prihodu v New York," je rekel. "Če bomo vsi demonstrirali dobro voljo, bodo bodo potekče premagane in dočak sporazum. Sovjetska delegacija bo prispevala svoj del k uspehu skupščine Združenih narodov. Upam, da bodo tudi dani sveta zunanjih ministrov dobro izvršili svoje delo v interesu miru in blagostanja ljudstev vseh držav, malih in velikih."

Philip Noel-Baker, britski letalski minister, ki bo vodja britske delegacije, dokler ne bo dosegel v New York zunanjji minister Ernest Bevin, je tudi izrazil optimizem glede skupščine. Dejal je, da je največje delo med skupščino zgraditev podlagi miru in zaščiti.

Senator Tom Connally, demokrat iz Texasa in načelnik senatskega odseka za zunanje zadeve, je se kot ameriški delegat udeležil mirovne konference v Parizu, je izjavil na sestanku s časnikarji: "Obsojam govorice o novi svetovni vojni. Rusija nosta proti vojni, kar sta javno povedala. Mirovna konferenca v Parizu ni bila jalova, temveč dosegla znatne uspehe. Naš domači vsega, kar smo želi. Rusija tudi ni dobila vsega, kar je iskala."

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Oba razglas sta spisana v dvomljivem tonu, ki se lahko različno tolmači, toda resnični namen je razumljiv vsakemu, ki pozna zgodovino in ideje Zvezbe britskih industrij. Prvi dokument je bil objavljen po konferenci med britskimi in holandskimi industrijskimi v Londonu. Ta naglaša potrebo oživljanja nemške ekonomske sile, ki naj bi omogočilo in pospešilo rešitev nemških ekonomskeh problemov.

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Preiskava komunističnih aktivnosti

Eisler bo pozvan pred kongresni odsek

Washington, D. C. 22. okt.—Kongresni odsek za neameriške aktivnosti se je odločil za temeljito preiskavo komunističnih aktivnosti v deželi. Naznanil je, da bo pozval Gerharda Eislerja, o katerem je Louis F. Budenz dejal, da je direktor vseh komunističnih aktivnosti v Ameriki, naj nastopi pred odsekom. Eisler je zanikal Budenzovo obdolžitev.

Budenz, bivši urednik lista Daily Worker, glasila komunistične stranke, je pred enim letom izstopil iz stranke in se vrnil v katoliško cerkev. Sedaj je profesor ekonomije na univerzi Fordham. Budenz je dejal, da je bil Eisler znan pod imenom "Hans Berger." Pod tem imenom je pisal članke v glasilu komunistične stranke.

Kongresnik Wood, načelnik odsek za neameriške aktivnosti, je dejal, da datum za zasišanje Eislerja še ni določen. Morda bo pozvan pred odsek 19. novembra. Takrat bo odsek zaslišal tudi Budenza.

Eisler je nameraval zapustiti Ameriko zadnji teden in odpotovali v Leipzig, Nemčija, toda državni department je preklical dovoljenje za odhod v zadnjem momentu.

Vzpostavitev nemške ekonomske sile

Ofenziva britskega velebiznisa

London, 22. okt.—Britski velebiznis je objavil dva razglaša, ki zaslužita splošno pozornost. Prvi ocenjuje politiko v prilog restavriranju ekonomske sile Nemčije in oživljenju kartelov, drugi pa priprave za ofenzivo v interesu "svobodnega podjetništva" proti socialističnemu programu britske delavske vlade.

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Odmehvi iz jubilejne kampanje Prosvete

Kampanja se bliža svojemu cilju; v prihodnjih dneh bo šla "over the top"

Naši agitatorji kakor tudi čitatelji bodo gotovi veseli novice, da bo šla naša jubilejna kampanja za tisoč novih naročnikov "over the top". Do 16. oktobra je prinesla 986 novih naročnikov, od teh 875 celoletnih, ostali pa so polletni. Ko boste čitali te vrstice, bodo naši pridni agitatorji že prekorčili ta cilj.

Naš "večni popotnik" Tone Jankovich iz Clevelandu je še vedno daleč v ospredju in bo brez vsakega dvoma odnesel zlato kolajno. Od zadnjega poročila se mu je kampanja sicer nekam zavrla, vendar pa je v tem poročilu zastopan z nadaljnimi 13 novimi naročniki. Skupaj jih ima nič manj kot 2121.

Več sreče sta od zadnjega poročila imela Frank Udovich v Chicago in Rose Radovich v Pueblo, ki sta dobila vsak po 15 novimi naročniki. Naš France jih ima skupaj že 73, sestra Radovich pa 65. France je na tretjem, Rose pa na četrtem mestu. Ker je med obema tekma za tretje mesto, smo radovedni, kako bo ta bitka izpadla. Br. Udovicha, ki je v agitaciji star maček, bo najbrže težko prekositi, toda sestra Radovich je zadnja leta že večkrat pokazala, da ji je malo kdo kos.

Na drugem mestu je Loize Klemenčič v Kanadi s 126 novimi naročniki. Od zadnjega poročila je prijavil tri nove. Kot Jankovich je tudi Loize najbrže popolnoma "safe" na tem mestu. Vendar pa upamo, da to ni njegovo zaključno število—morda nas zopet presenetl tudi ob zaključku kampanje.

Veselo nas je iznenadil tudi br. J. Rosich, tajnik društva Lilijs (746) v Milwaukee, ki se je nedavno pridružilo jednoti. Br. Rosich je zadnje dni postal 11 novih naročnikov, ki jih je pridobil med Lilijs. Še tri takse posiljke in bi bila skupaj z Loizem Barboričem, ki ima 43 zarez na svoji kampanjski puški—pet več kot v zadnjem poročilu. Loize je na petem mestu. Dobro se je odrezal tudi Frank Klun v Chisholmu, ki je zopet postal 6 novih naročnin—skupaj 20. Enako število jih ima tudi Jože Korsich iz Detroita, od kjer se je zopet oglašil s parom. Tone Zornik jih ima 27—tri več kot pred par tedni. Frank Tehovnik iz Detroita pa 23—dva več kot zadnjic. S Korsičem jo kar dobro orjeta!

Naj zopet posežemo v Cleveland, od kjer sta se oglašila vsak s tremi novimi naročnimi John Gabrenia, veteranski tajnik društva 126, in F. Sustarsich, ki že tudi tajnikuje precej let društva 142. Iz metropole se je z novim naročnikom zopet oglašil tudi Tone Zeleznik, tajnik društva 139, ki jih ima skupaj štiri. Po eno nadaljnjo naročnino so poslali tudi Frank Cvitan iz Johnstowna, Pa.—skupaj 12. Tone Valentič iz Sharona, Pa.—skupaj 10, Helen Sternish iz Jolietta, Ill.—skupaj 8, John Bajuk iz South Chicaga—skupaj 5, sestra Dosak iz Rock Springsa, Wyo.—skupaj 5.

Pri ostalih agitatorjih ni sprememb. Skupno število agitatorjev je 167. Od teh jih je 23 dobilo po dva, 104 po enega, 40 pa po tri ali več.

Za našo jubilejno kampanjo preostaja le še nekaj dni. Oficielno se konča 31. oktobra ali prihodnji četrtek. Ni več dosti časa, vendar pa še dovolj, da bi lahko pridobili še par sto novih naročnikov, to je, ako bi šel kdo na delo tudi pri onih društvih in v onih naselbinah, od kjer do danes še ni bilo nobenega odziva, nobenega glasu, nobenega novega naročnika na naš delavskij usmerjeni dnevnik Prosvete. Teh naselbin in teh društv je še presenetljivo dosti—vsaj 400, ako ne več. Apeli na papirju najbrže dosti ne zaležejo, ako sploh kaj, vendar pa se pred zaključkom kampanje še enkrat obračamo do naših zvestih jednotarjev posebno po onih naselbinah, od kjer do zdaj še ni bilo glasu. In sicer je naš apel, da bi v preostalih dneh jubilejne kampanje skušali v vsaki naselbini, pri vsakem društvu dobiti vsaj enega, dva nova naročnika. Naprej za vaš dnevnik Prosvete!

Lov na Nemce v ameriški coni

Odmev eksplozij bomb v Stuttgartu

Stuttgart, Nemčija, 22. okt.—Ameriške čete, opremljene s tanki in strojnici, so izvršile napade v tem mestu v zvezi z logom na nemške teroriste, ki je bil odrejen po eksploziji treh bomb v Stuttgartu in okolici. S četami sodeluje nemška policija.

V prvem navalu je bilo artilerijskih topov 30 Nemcev, v drugih pa 23. Vsi bodo zaslišani pred ameriškimi vojaškimi avtoriteti. Lov se bo raztegnil tudi na druge kraje v ameriški okupacijski coni. Trajala je 21 dnev. Detajli sporazuma niso bili objavljeni.

Neki uradnik ameriške vojaške vlade je naznal odprtje zalog orožja in streliva in južni Nemčiji. Mnenje prevladuje, da so nemški teroristi člani tajne nemške organizacije. Voditelji te so bivši člani nacistične elitne garde, ki so se izognili ujetju.

Borajan je pred novimi izbruhni terorizma in sabotažo v ameriški okupacijski coni. Čez 300 ameriški vojakov se je udeležilo navalov v Stuttgartu. Temu ne romagal 230 nemških policijskih delavcev.

Cene mesu stalno naraščajo

Chicago, 22. okt.—Odkar je bila odpravljena kontrola cen mesu, draginja narašča. Odprava kontrole cen je naznani rzedni razgovor z ameriškimi časniki. Aretacijo je odredil general John R. Hodge, poveljnik ameriške okupacijske sile.

Češka izjava o pretrganju pogajanj

Amerika zamolčala polovico resnice

Paris, 22. okt.—Ameriški državni department je tako vnet za pritisk na Čehoslovakinjo, ker je bila na strani Rusije in drugih slovanskih držav in glasovala z njimi na mirovni konferenci, da je povedalo le polovico resnice glede pretrganju pogajanj o kreditu \$50,000,000 ameriške Export-Import banke Čehoslovakinji, drugo polovico resnice pa je zamolčala. Tako so izjavili češki krogovi v Parizu.

Oba razloga, katera je državni department omenil v naznalu o pretrganju pogajanj, sta po meniju Čehov izvrala. Naslednje je češka stran povesti, ki ni bila razkrita v Washingtonu:

Državni department je obdržal Čehoslovakinjo, da je namernava prodati Rumuniji previšno ameriško lastnino, ki je bila izročena Čehom kot kredit. Resnica je, da je Amerika sugerirala v celo zahteva od založenja zakladnega departmента Taylor, ki so Čehi izjavili, da nočejo previšnega ameriškega materiala. Dejal je, naj preuzemejo ves material, da se olajša transakcija, potem pa naj ga prodajo bivši sovražni državi.

Čehi so potem pristali na sugestijo reprezentanta zakladnega departmента, toda vso stvar je vrnjena o smrti Stanleyja Rozicha, pričeno v domačih vesteh 9. okt., bi se moral glasiti, da tukaj začupa ženo, sina, starše, brata, tetu Frances, tri bratrance in sestrico, v starem kraju pa striča Matevža Rožiča, bratrance, sedem sestričin in več drugih sorodnikov.—Anna Paulin, članica društva Lilije 764, je povila krepkega sinčka, ki je že postal članec. Tako je John Punčec postal starci.

Splošne volitve se bodo vrstile v Bolgariji prihodnjo nedeljo. Izvoljeni bodo člani skupine. Te bodo prve po onih, ki so se vrstile v septembру in pri katerih se je bolgarsko ljudstvo z ogromno večino izreklo za odpravo monarhije in ustavitev republike.

Ruski general Sergij Birjusov, načelnik kontrolne komisije, je odločno zavrnil ameriški poziv. Izjavil je, "da garancija svobodnih volitev je zadeva bolgarske vlade. Vmesovanje zavezniške komisije bi bilo direktno poseganje v notranje bolgarske afere. To bi moral ameriški državni department vedeti.

Poziv glede sklicanja se je v imenu državnega departmента objavil general Walter M. Robertson, reprezentant Amerike v kontrolni komisiji. Zadevna navodila je dobil od državnega tajnika Byrnese.

Amerika še ni priznala bolgarske vlade. Izgovor je, da ne reprezentira bolgarskega ljudstva.

Gotovo je, da bo ruska zavrnitev poziva rezultirala v odlašjanju priznanja.

Bolgarsi premier je tudi odgovoril Ameriki. Izjavil je, "da je svoboda tiska v Bolgariji zavrnjena v smislu

Glasovi iz naselbin

"NAŠ GOSPOD ŽUPNIK"

Cleveland, Ohio—Naša publike se bo gotovo razveselila novice, da ji bo zopet dana prilika videti eno najlepših iger v našem repertoarju in to je igra "Naš gospod župnik," ki bi po danu v nedeljo zvečer, 27. oktobra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

Vsaka igra ima svoje težkoče in za vsako igro je treba več priprav in skrbi kot si marsikdo predstavlja.

V prvi vrsti je treba pogoditi prave karakterje. Ako je režiser tako srečen, da ima na razpolago začeljeno osebje, je njezino srce na mestu in zagotovljeno je, da bo igra uspešna.

Malokdaj pa nanese prilika pri dilettantskih odrh, da bi se dalo vse vloge v prave roke. Z velikimi še nekako gre, z manjšimi pa ne veš kam.

Slučaj in sreča sta nanesla, da nam bo v tej igri v vseh oziroma zadoščeno. Med nami imamo še par krepkih stebrov iz starejše in tudi par močnih stebrov iz mlajše generacije, na katere se da še računati.

Pravijo, da kdor je bil enkrat igralec, bo ostal zvest odu za vselej. To se včasih v polni mieri uresniči; včasih pa ne gre, tudi če si tega želi.

Radi vseh neprilik, katere si moremo podeliti in radi nesobičnega udejstvovanja naših igralcev, moramo priti do sklepa, da je res vredno podpreti in poseti naše kulturne prirede.

Za vzhled si lahko vzamemo dramski zbor "Ivan Cankar." Kadar je treba finančno podpreti kako dobrodelno organizacijo, se naselbinske obrne do naše skupine in vselej je uslušana. Ivan Cankar bo podal že četrto predstavo v pomoč našim potrebnim v Jugoslaviji. Tudi to pot bo igral pod avspicijo podružnice št. 39 SANSA, kar pomeni, da bo preostanek te prireditve izročen tej podružnici.

Naši ljubitelji dramskih predstav naj se kar pripravijo na lepo presenečenje, katero jih čaka prihodnjo nedeljo z vprizovitijo igre "Naš gospod župnik." Naslovno ali glavno vlogo bo igral John Steblaj. Vsak igralec si želi ponovno igrati vlogo, v kateri je bil najbolj uspešen. On je bil uspešen neštetkorat v dobi svoje igralske kariere. Toda v tej vlogi se je ljudstvu prijavil, ker ga predstavlja kot pravo dobrinico, ki živi in dela za dobrobit svojih župljanov. Takega idealnega župnika mora biti res užitek igrati. Kdar pozna Steblajevje zmožnosti, ve kaj ima od njega pričakovati.

Za njim pride na vrsto z najdaljšo vlogo Oiga Marnova, igralka od pet do glave. Marsikatera ne bi sploh hotela igrati razuzdane in lahkožive parlike lahkoživke. Toda ne ona! Kot Steblaj si je tudi ona zaželeta doživljivali in znova pokazati vse svoje številne igralske trike in zmožnosti. Iz te igre je ne boste nikdar pozabili.

Njenega moža bo za spremembu igral sam Frank Česen, eden najbolj prijubljenih članov "Cankarja". Pogoditi bo mogel tip nič kaj intelektualnega politika in vojnega dobička. Njegova prva v zadnjem misel je, kako se bahati. Vsega tega nima naš prijubljeni Česen (deseti brat) v sebi, toda v igri je že pri prvi vaji pokazal, da do pičice razume svojo vlogo.

Ker je to prava in poučna sozialna igra, ki kaže dobro in slabo stran človeške družbe, bo nudila veliko zadoščanje tudi ostanim igralcem resnega mišljenja, kot Joveu Skuku, ki bo imenito predstavljal strogega župnikovega predstavnika monsignora. V takih vlogah je Skuk doma.

Avgusta Komarja nismo videli na odu zadnja leta radi njegovega rahlega zdravja, zato bo njegov nastop vsem v zadoščenje. Njegova visoka postava, krepak in odločen glas ter ljubezniv nastop mu bodo pomagali, da bo odličen kardinal.

Za tema dvema cerkv enimida dostojanstvenika pride na vrsto grof Peter Sableski v osebi Rudyja Widmarja. Kdo drugi bi si upal krotiti Parizjanko kot je Olga Marnova? Take vloge so Rudyjeva špecialiteta.

I priliko sličiti Milavec-Levstikovo, Budanovo, Sviljevo, Bradača, Vencija, Pluta, Nosana in še nekaj drugih. V tej opereti bo Josephine Milavec-Levstik predstavljala lepo mlado princeto, ne tako kot jo tolkral doleti, da mora igrati kako nuno. Tudi druge solospovne vloge so večih rokah. Mnogo je pričakovati od Budanove in Bradača.

Pevci in pevke Glasbene Matice podajajo operne predstave že dvajset let. Vsako leto imajo eno operno prireditev. Pokazali so nam že lepe stvari, opernega v operetnega značaja. Predstava 3. novembra bo opereta. Brez vsega dvoma bo to taka predstava, ki bo ugajala očem in usesom.

Pevci in pevke Matice pričakujejo velike udeležbe od strani občinstva na tej predstavi. Po vsej božji razlagi pravčnosti jo tudi zaslužijo. Torej napolnimo dvorano, da jim vsa delno poplačamo njih trud—vežbajoč se več mesečev za to operetno predstavo. Louis Belle.

BANKET V POČAST VETERANOM

Ambridge, Pa.—Dolgo smo čakali prilike, da bi počastili naše vrlje fante, ki so se vrnilji z bojnimi poljan med svoje drage. V to svrhu smo izbrali soboto, 26. oktobra, za banket v počast našim veteranom.

Banket se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Vsak vojak lahko pripelje s seboj ženo ali izvodenko, mater ali oceta.

Banketa se bo udeležil tudi naš župan, sodniki iz Beaverja itd. Po banketu bo pes, za katerega bo igrala izvršna godba iz Sygana. Kdar se želi udeležiti banketa, naj sporoči miss Margaret Tekstar, 154 Maplewood. M. Rosenberger.

VABILO NA KONCERT PEVSKEGA ZBORA SLOVAN

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VESELICA DRUŠTVA 218

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Veselico se bo vršila v soboto, 2. novembra v Domu slovenskih društev na 4468 Washington St. Pričetek ob 8:30 zvečer. Naše vrle članice so se radovale dozvali, da bodo za to priredbo spekle nekaj, kar znajo speci le Slovenke. Tudi brez okusnih mesenih klobas ne bo, prav tako prekrbljeno tudi za suha grla. Za plesažljive bo igrala izvršna godba štirih mož.

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Br. Adolph Pierce od društva št. 568 se je vrnil iz bolnišnice za umoljeno popolnoma ozdravljen in prosi, da se mu dovoli, da bo zoper zavarovan za bolniško podporo, kar je odobreno.

Br. direktor mladine predloži račun v vsoti \$90 za izredno sredozadnjino o poteku tretjega Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa, ki se je vršil 20-21-22 sept. v New Yorku in v tem sklene gl. izvršni odsek, da morajo članji Lilijs, ki se žele zavarovati za bolniško podporo, izpolniti tozadne prošnje na izredno druge koncesije, in da bo 25. sept. skupna seja lastnikov tiskarn glede tega ter se namerava tudi on udeležiti. — Se vzame na znanje.

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Slovenci in Slovani v splošnem smo bolj počasni, kadar pride do kakrškega organiziranja na političnem polju, toda smo pa bolj zlahkotno pridobljeni za sodelovanje pri kaki dobrodelni stvari.

Pravijo, da sila strne ljudstva v skupno akcijo. Tako smo se tudi mi zdramili in zāčeli skupno delovati, ko so Hitlerjeve in Mussolinijeve drhalo podjarmile naše ljudstvo v starem kraju. Organizirali smo Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor in pod tem imenom nabirali denar in blago za stari kraj.

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Predvsem je treba pribiti dejstvo, da se ta slika ne tiče samo nas, marveč je v njej zajeta slika vse sodobne ameriške kapitalistične civilizacije. Ta slika je le zrcalo velike socialne in kulturne dekadence ameriškega življenja, ki valovi v čudnih nisanah praznoti in lice utehe v komercializmu vseh sort.

Sloveni pa je vredno, da se vprašamo, kam jadramo.

Na tej socialni bolezni je bolna, zelo bolna vsa dežela. Zdi se nam, da se je ta bolezen po zadnji vojni še bolj razpasla kot je bila pred vojno, ali dokler je bil v deželi "new deal", ki je dajal širokim množicam vsaj nekaj smotra, vsaj nekaj upanja in idejnega stremljenja.

Ker tudi vojna ni prinesla uresničenja nobenih idealov—tega sloh ni mogla—marveč le diplomatično klestenje med "zmagovalci" na eni strani, na drugi strani pa še povečano raketirstvo, brezmejno profitarstvo, veliko negotovost in celo govorice o novi vojni, je v duši skoraj vsakdo razočaran.

Zato si ljudje iščejo uteho pri pijači, v praznovanju (verskem in drugem), pri "slot" mašinah, konjskih dirkah in drugih hazardnih igrah, s čitanjem praznih "funnies", v gledališčih pri šablonski hollywoodski "kulturi" in podobnem.

Vsa ta praznota in dekadencia naravno vpliva tudi na nas prav tako kot na vse druge skupine. Odsev tega življenja prihaja tudi na naše narodne domove, ki danes res zelo redko kje služijo svojemu prvotnemu, kulturnemu namenu. Izjema je le nekaj naših narodnih domov v Clevelandu, kjer kulturno življenje še ni umrlo. Večina naših narodnih domov pa danes res ne služi drugemu namenu—kot pivskemu in marsikje že tudi "slot" mašinam.

Tako se tudi naše družabno življenje pogreže na najnižjo stopnjo, tudi na stopnjo raketirstva, kajti "slot" mašine niso nič drugega kot to, pa naj bodo v Caponejevih beznicih ali v naših narodnih domovih. Če bomo šli po tej poti, bo lahko kak Gorki napisal novo drame—"Na danu".

Je res tako kot pravi naš Zornik: Denar, denar in zopet denar!

Ne mislimoigrati nobenega moralista, toda kakor mora človek imeti neko mejo, ako se neče pogreniti na dno, tako bi morale poznavati mejo tudi naše narodne ustanove, v tem primeru naši narodni domovi, ako nečejo postati navadne raketirske beznice.

Vsi vemo, da bi se brez pivnic naši narodni domovi ne mogli vzdrževati, kakor tudi ni mogoče prirejati ne družabnih niti kulturnih priredb brez pijač. Pri tem je sloh naš glavni vir dohodka za vzdrževanje društva, podpornih in kulturnih, kakor tudi narodnih domov.

Vsakdo tudi potrebuje razvedrilna in družbe med prijatelji. Pravilno je, da naši narodni domovi služijo tudi tem našim potrebam, toda ako iz njih napravimo beznice, lahko tudi edene raketirske beznice s "slot" mašinami, s tem le ponizamo sami sebe, naše domove in našo društvo.

Vaš urednik je že slišal ta-le ugovor: "Ja, če mladini tega ne damo ("slot") mašin, bo šla po drugam." Toda če drži ta "argument", potem lahko drži tudi argument, ki ga omenja br. Zornik, to je, "da je treba še pune" ... Tudi z njimi bi fante "pridržali".

Ako bomo mladini dajali tako "vzgojo" in jo vzgajali v slovenski "kulturi", ali je potem kaj čudnega, ako ne mara knjig v narodnih domovih in čitalnicah? Sigurno je, da bo pri "slot" mašinah pozabila tudi na društva in sloh na vse, kar ima v sebi kaj vrednot. Ne samo mladina, marveč tudi starejši.

Zavedamo se, da je z gojenjem kulture (pevskih zborov, dramatičnih društev in podobno) po naselbinah danes veliko težje kot je bilo pred več leti. Težko je po velikih naselbinah, po manjših pa sloh nemogoče. Lep del našega igralskega in pevskega kadra iz starejše generacije že počiva v grobovih, drugi so se postarali

priječe ter zabave na koše, razvedrla pa tudi za vse posetnike.

Naše društvo bo priredilo to zabavo v korist svoje blagajne, ki je že dokaj šibka. Zato opazjam vse članice, ki se ne bodo udeležile, da se pričakuje od vsake, da bo plačala vsoto vstopnine \$1.25, če se udeleži tudi v dvorani SNPJ. Podružnice SANS-a bodo v ta namen prekrbele vinsko trgatve s plesom in da bo več veselja, bo tudi žaljiva pošta operirala cel večer.

Sloveni in Slovani v splošnem smo bolj počasni, kadar pride do kakrškega organiziranja na političnem polju, toda smo pa bolj zlahkotno pridobljeni za sodelovanje pri kaki dobrodelni stvari.

Pravijo, da sila strne ljudstva v skupno akcijo. Tako smo se tudi mi zdramili in zāčeli skupno delovati, ko so Hitlerjeve in Mussolinijeve drhalo podjarmile naše ljudstvo v starem kraju.

Organizirali smo Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor in pod tem imenom nabirali denar in blago za stari kraj.

Precjer se je nabralo, toda šlo je prepočasi in organizirali smo SANS.

Ta organizacija je bila sicer politično orientirana, toda je poleg delovanja na političnem polju tudi ves čas sodelovala pri pomembni akciji.

Šele lansko leto si je nadela nalogo, da nabere \$150,000 za zgraditev bolnice za tuberkulozne otroke v Sloveniji, in ta plemenita ideja se vedno bolj bliža uresničenju.

To bo krasen spomenik vsem onim, ki so prispevali.

Mary Vasil, tajnik.

NAŠE PRIREDBE

Chicago, Ill.—Kakor je že najbrž vsem znano, bo v soboto zvečer, 26. t. m. prireditev skupnih podružnic SANS-a.

Dolžnost nas-vseh je, da se udeležimo, kajti važno je, da napolnimo dvorano.

Nikomur ne bo žal za poset; imeli bomo izvrstno godbo, vinsko trgatve, šaljivo pošto, petje in vsakovrstno drugo zabavo.

Seveda, na razpolago bo tudi dovolj jedil in pijača.

To je vredno, da se naši domači zabavi dne 2. novembra.

Mary Vasil, tajnik.

APEL NA ČLANSTVO LILJE

Milwaukee.—Vljudno prosim vse člane društva Lilje št. 764 SNPJ, ki se še niso oglašili v mojem uradu, da to store ob prireditve v soboto, 18. januarja 1947, imata prilogo.

Da ne pozabimo: v soboto, 18. januarja 1947, ima podružnica 2 SANS-a veselico v ta namen, in sicer v dvorani Aldine, 911 Armittage ave. V soboto, 9. novembra t. l., pa bo imelo veselico društvo 86 SNPJ, in sicer v isti dvorani.

V soboto, 9. novembra, pa se se te seje gotovo udeležite.

Ker pride prav na ta večer datum redne seje podružnice št. 2 SANS-a, bomo imeli sejo teden pozneje, to je v soboto zvečer, 2. novembra, na domu predsednika Petra Šolarja, 3019 N. Damen ave. Vabiljeni ste vsi, da se te seje getovo udeležite.

Ali niso oni preko morja naši bratje in sestre? Ali niso pokazali vsemu svetu, kaj so zmožni? Ponosni moramo biti nanje!

Te vrstice so namenjene vsem onim, ki so pozabili, kje so zaledli luč sveta. Njim kot meni je tekla zibeljka v naši lepi Sloveniji. Jaz sem doma z Dolenskega med Savo in Krko in sem ponosen na svoj rojstni kraj.

Najlepše se zahvaljujem vsem, ki ste se udeležili te priredbe in pripravili do takole lepega uspeha.

Prepričan sem, da vam bo ostalo v najlepšem spominu vse, kar ste videli in slišali. Br. Cainkar, gl. predsednik, nam je povabil veliko zanimivega.

Prebitek te priredbe znaša \$135.94 in ker smo prvočno sklenili, da gre polovico za otroško društvo 86 SNPJ, in sicer v isti dvorani.

Prostovoljni prispevki pa znašajo \$69.08. Ta vsota pa je namenjena za obrambno akcijo, torej za SANS. Poleg tega je društvo Jasna poljana 326 SNPJ odobrilo na zadnji seji z dne 6. oktobra vsoto \$175 za bolnišnico.

Louis Dornik, blagajnik federacije.

DOMAČA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 2. NOV.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo Venera št. 192 SNPJ bo priredilo domačo zabavo v dvorani Collins-Meyer Post, 725 W. National ave., v soboto zvečer, dne 2. novembra.

Igrala bo Bevkova godba, ki bo zadovoljila vse male in stare.

Vstopnina je \$1.25 za osebo.

Clanice našega društva bodo

skrbeli, da boste vsi zadovoljni.

Dalje prosim vse one, ki so

bili pred zdržljivo že članice.

Dalje apeliram na članstvo

glede asesmenta.

Treba je namreč, da je isti plačan do prvega

v mesecu, tako da morem za

zaključiti račun in poslati denar v

glavnemu uradu SNPJ.

Dalje apeliram na članstvo

glede asesmenta.

Treba je namreč,

da je isti plačan do prvega

v mesecu,

zaključiti račun in poslati denar v

glavnemu uradu SNPJ.

Prosim vas, da upoštevate to

opozorilo, ker to je v vašo ko-

rist.

Zadeva združitve bo hitre-

je urejena in marsikatera nepri-

likova odvrnjena za vas, zame in

za glavnji urad SNPJ.

Jakob Rosic, tajnik,

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Board of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held August 9 and 10, 1946, at SNPJ Home, Eveleth, Minnesota

OPENING SESSION, AUG. 9 A.M.

Supreme President Cainkar calls meeting to order at 9 o'clock. Present are all board members except Maglich and Zavertnik who are unable to attend and are excused.

Sessions shall be from 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5:30 daily.

Order of business accepted:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Order of business
4. Time of sessions
5. Reports
6. Committee reports
7. Discussions
8. Miscellaneous
9. Adjournment

Sis. Ambrozich greets board members in the names of local lodges 69, 130 and 650 and announces that everything is in readiness for the convention, lodging and entertainment. Bro. Cainkar in behalf of the board thanks her and the local lodges for their efforts.

Report of Supreme President

This is the first time in the society's history that the board is meeting outside of its headquarters. As you know, it so happened that our semi-annual meeting date falls immediately before the convention; for this reason it was decided at the annual meeting to assemble in the convention city.

Along with this report I deem it necessary to mention that the executive committee cooperated with the Eveleth committee on convention preparations and thus we were able to surmount all difficulties that are prevalent in this postwar period. Everything is taken care of concerning lodging and food for the delegates, as well as meeting places for the convention and various committees, and I think that everything in this connection is in order.

In accordance with the decision made at the last annual board meeting, the executive committee followed the prescribed instructions to speed the convention by shortening its session and thus save expenses, and named the credentials and resolutions committees from among the elected delegates. Of course, these committees must be approved by the convention, which shall also elect other committees that are deemed necessary. In naming these committees, the executive committee had to take into consideration those delegates who are known to us and has tried to select the most capable for each respective committee impartially. Therefore, the convention will be able to swing into action without wasting so much time with elections of convention committees and consequently delayed reports, as was the practice at former conventions. This will undoubtedly help to conclude the convention in a shorter time.

Other more important activities during the first half of this year were centered on the membership campaign that was launched last year in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of our English speaking lodges and was closed March 1 this year. As you know from results published in Prosveska at regular intervals and from the final record, the campaign was as usual rather slow at the beginning, gradually gaining momentum during the second-half period until it reached its climax in the home stretch months very successfully.

The other important campaign that was launched last spring in accordance with the board decision and which is still in progress now, is the campaign for new subscribers conducted in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Daily Prosveska. The main office, especially the editorial and circulation departments, is trying to interest our people in our daily paper; in this work our well-known regional agents are doing their parts. The results are favorable, and if this drive will proceed on the same pattern as the membership drive, it is a foregone conclusion that it, too, will be brought to a successful close and the occasion will be fittingly observed.

The executive committee has also tried to awaken interest among our lodges and federations for the renewal of large-scale anniversary celebrations and SNPJ Day events as well as other undertakings of similar character, such as were held in prewar years but which wartime conditions forced us to suspend. We have tried to organize a national SNPJ Day celebration to be held in a large center, in eastern Ohio or western Pennsylvania, and also in the Midwest. The response from lodges and federations was favorable as they are willing to cooperate. Unfortunately the problem of how to obtain sufficient supplies necessary for the success of such affairs, loomed larger and larger and the prospect of holding a national affair of this type was very discouraging. As a result, no federation or a group of lodges was willing to assume the responsibility to sponsor the affair in question, nor even any smaller regional affair, with the exception of the sectional celebration that was sponsored by the two federations in Western Pennsylvania.

Therefore, the national SNPJ celebration discussed at the last annual meeting had to be postponed until a later period, as well as the homecoming celebration planned for our war veterans.

The board also instructed the executive committee to study the problem of a new building and empowered the board in the event it finds a suitable piece of land at reasonable cost to obtain optional agreement from the owner. In accordance with this decision the executive committee selected three members, namely, Vider, Kuhel and Cainkar, who have viewed several prospective plots of land in our vicinity as well as in the suburbs, but no decision has been reached as yet. Because of high cost and shortage of material it didn't seem advisable to draft a definite plan for the erection of a building at this time. But the need for a larger building remains and is steadily growing, as we have already reported at previous meetings. However, the problem can be presented to the convention, which body could best solve the matter if it approves the above plan in principle and empowers the supreme board to use their judgment to either enlarge the present building or to erect a new one which would answer our present needs as well as for a long time to come.

The executive committee during this time has also carefully followed world events of political importance, especially the events in connection with the Slovenia and Jugoslav problem in Trieste and its territory. It has cooperated with SANS and the United Committee as usual, and not long ago it deemed it necessary to take steps whereby

the Jugoslav organization would send a delegation to Washington, which was finally realized and I had the honor to represent our society.

As far as the organization itself is concerned, I am happy to report that during the past half year we registered considerable progress in membership and assets, as you will see from reports which will be submitted by the other officers at this meeting. The relations between lodges and the society are very favorable, as well as conditions at the main office. There have been no serious complaints and the status of the organization is good.

VINCENT CAINKAR.

Report accepted.

Report of 1st Supreme Vice President

At our last meeting, I was delegated to attend a meeting in Pittsburgh at the call of the president of the Greek Catholic Union of the United States. A complete report on that meeting was made to the Executive Committee so I shall refrain from repeating the proceedings in this report. I only wish to add that it is good for us to know of the sinister influences among Slav groups, and how fortunate it is that we have SANC and other worthy Slav organizations available to combat their evil programs.

Activities in the Western Pennsylvania area have shown a decided increase during the past six months, and I believe the return of our members to normal civilian life has offered real inspiration to our lodges and federations. I participated on the program of three homecoming celebrations held by SNPJ lodges and also the 35th anniversary celebration of Lodge 166. These proved stimulating and offered hope of our young members undertaking their obligations as members of their lodges and society.

The annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day this year demonstrated that our postwar activities will show encouraging signs of progress. This affair was beyond all doubt the best we have held there in many years, and it is encouraging to report that the cooperation the committee received is highly commendable. Already the two sponsoring federations are discussing plans for next year's affair. We are convinced that activities of this nature are healthful for our society.

Our E. S. Federation shows signs of reawakening from a rather passive role to one of active interest. More lodges are attending the meetings, and more interest is being shown. Interest is obviously high for increased athletic activities, and our federation will provide a variety of sports activities. Plans are under way for a federation golf tournament in September, and for the annual duckpin tournament sometime during the winter. There also appears to be increasing interest for participation in templens, and this should serve as a real boom to our highly successful annual templen tournaments.

It is indeed encouraging for us to witness this steady interest in organized society sports programs. That spirit may very well be employed for acquiring new members, organizing juvenile circles, and generally stimulate our lodges and federations. But I believe we need to be more emphatic and aggressive in revealing the true progressive character of our society, and to make our younger members more deeply conscious of their role in our economic life. I am not prepared to submit a program, but I am ready to sit in conference to discuss such a program. A good beginning, I believe, has been offered by the head editor in his report to the convention in suggesting an addition to our English section of Prosveska.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,

Report accepted.

Report of 2nd Supreme Vice President

Bro. Zarnick has no special report. He has done all in his power for the society. He is happy to report that activities are on the upgrade; of special importance is the enthusiasm for the society among returned servicemen. In his vicinity there are so many veterans that it is impossible to arrange only one celebration in their honor; for this reason, several celebrations will be held in various sections of his city. He has also helped in the campaign for new members according to his best ability.

Report accepted.

Report of Supreme Secretary

My report this time will be rather short because I have prepared a lengthy report for the convention which opens Monday, and because the preconvention preparations required considerable time in order that everything will be in readiness for this important assembly. Various difficulties which have been hampering our work in the past are still with us and more time is required to meet the scheduled arrangements.

Without going into details, I wish to state that our organization has made considerable progress in membership during the first half of this year, which is undoubtedly of great interest to all members and especially to those who have helped to make this progress possible. The increase during this period was 1,263 members in spite of the fact that in the same period a total of 279 members died.

This progress can be ascribed to the fact that, besides being financially stable, our society's ideological policy is basically sound and attractive enough to the people who, although slowly, are nevertheless awakening. Therefore, we must redouble our efforts along this line, because ours is the right path, the path that leads to a new life.

Report on membership is as follows:

Adult Department

Membership Dec. 31, 1945 48,582

New admitted 704

Transferred from juvenile dept. 476 1,180

Total 49,762

Deceased 267

Canceled and withdrawals 418 685

Membership June 30, 1946 49,077

Juvenile Department

Membership Dec. 31, 1945 17,846

New admitted 1,634

Total 19,480

PROSVEKA

Deceased	19
Transferred to adult department	476
Canceled and withdrawals	378
	866
Membership June 30, 1946	18,614
Total membership in both depts.	67,691

The war exacted the lives of 10 additional soldier-members during the first half of this year: one in Colorado, 3 in Illinois, one in Montana, one in Ohio and 4 in Pennsylvania. The total number of our soldier-members fallen in war as of June 30, 1946, is 190. The following table shows the number of fallen soldier-members and insurance paid according to states:

State	Number	Insurance
Pennsylvania	78	\$ 49,300.00
Illinois	24	13,850.00
Ohio	22	13,950.00
Minnesota	16	9,550.00
Michigan	8	3,650.00
Colorado	8	6,500.00
Wisconsin	8	4,000.00
California	4	2,200.00
Montana	4	3,500.00
New Mexico	3	2,500.00
Washington	2	1,500.00
Indiana	2	1,000.00
Kansas	2	1,000.00
Iowa	1	2,000.00
Arizona	1	2,000.00
Missouri	1	1,000.00
New Jersey	1	1,000.00
W. Virginia	1	1,000.00
New York	1	500.00
Oregon	1	500.00
Utah	1	500.00
Wyoming	1	500.00
Total as of June, 1946	190	\$121,500.00

During this period there was a total of 529 operations and disability cases, for which the society paid \$42,085. During the same period in 1945 the society paid \$35,930 for 480 operations and disability cases, or \$6,155 less than this year, which means that operations are increasing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the period from January 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946

ADULT DEPARTMENT

MORTUARY FUND	
Income	Disbursements
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 9,879,451.95	\$ 9,879,451.95
Unpaid Death Claims Dec. 31, 1945	102,893.39
Assessment	288,769.52
Net Income from Investments	190,163.04
Death Claims paid	195,179.82
Cash Surrender	3,252.51
Transfer to General Fund	14,016.59
Unpaid Death Claims June 30, 1946	10,149,678.03
\$ 10,461,277.90	\$ 10,461,277.90

DISABILITY FUND	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 215,500.65	\$ 215,500.65
Assessment	43,325.32
Interest	4,147.01
Disability and operations paid	42,085.00
Balance as of June 30, 1946	220,987.98
\$ 263,072.98	\$ 263,072.98

SICK BENEFIT	
\$1 Class	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 503,792.33	\$ 503,792.33
Regular Assessment	130,279.25
Special Assessment	382.00
Interest	9,683.43
Sick Benefit Paid	120,420.00
Balance as of June 30, 1946	523,717.01
\$ 644,137.01	\$ 644,137.01

\$2 Class

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary
of SNPJ English
Speaking Lodge Movement

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1946

Cooperatives and Labor

As pointed out last week, the SNPJ at its recent convention adopted several resolutions dealing with domestic and international problems. One of these deals with the problem of cooperatives.

Mindful of the important role that labor can play in the economic field, the delegates in the resolution urge all members to become active in the expansion of the cooperative movement as well as in all other economic cooperative fields.

Recently, the Council for Cooperative Development issued a series of articles on Cooperatives and Labor by Al Rees, member of the council, who writes on this subject as follows:

Last November a member who walked into the small food store of the Toledo Consumers Cooperative was amazed to find it so packed with customers that they could hardly move. Six husky new clerks were putting goods on the shelves. "What ever is going on?" the surprised member asked the manager. The manager explained the Local 14 of the UAW-CIO was on strike at Chevrolet, and the co-op was filling all the strike relief orders. When the work got too heavy for the store's small staff, the Local assigned members with grocery store experience to work in the co-op in place of picket duty!

All over the country during the strikes last winter co-ops gave food and money to the strike kitchens. Central States Cooperatives, the regional wholesale which covers Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, passed this resolution at its membership meeting:

"Whereas the Cooperative Movement and organized labor are two parts of efforts of people to establish democracy more firmly and to secure a more just distribution of goods and services; and

"Whereas, the cooperative movement and the labor movement are under attack by the same forces, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that cooperatives and labor form a working alliance for the attainment of the ends for which both are organized; and that each local cooperative in a community where labor disputes exist be urged to aid to the fullest possible extent the families of workers involved in such disputes."

It is no accident that co-ops should take this position. The first co-op in the world was founded by the weavers of Rochdale, England, to help relieve the misery which followed a lost strike. The cooperatives today in England have 23 representatives in Parliament who vote with the Labor party. In South Bend, Indiana, the co-op is located in the union hall of Local 55, UAW-CIO. In Dillonvale, Ohio, one of the nation's largest co-ops was founded in 1908 by union coal miners. In New York City a giant cooperative apartment house project was founded by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and most of its members are members of that union or of the International Ladies Garment Workers.

Co-ops and unions are run by the same people. In their unions they are organized as workers to improve their wages and working conditions. In their co-ops they are organized as consumers to control the price and quality of what they buy. Today, the unions of America are far stronger and larger than its co-ops. Too many workers are only half organized; organized where they earn their money, but at the mercy of the profit system where they spend it. Workers only half organized, union members who are not co-op members, are fighting the profit system with one hand tied behind their backs.

Brothers, we've got a swell right hook, but its time to get in a few punches with our left.

Lincolnite News

Sharon Keystoners

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—All Lincolnites and their families are invited to attend a wiener roast to be held at Lincoln Park after our meeting Sunday, Oct. 27. Wieners, buns, and liquid refreshments will be on hand and each family is asked to bring a covered dish for added enjoyment.

This outing marks the beginning of our fall and winter activities and each member is urged to join in the fun.

Lodge members and friends should not forget to attend the Grape Festival and Dance at the Dom this Saturday night, Oct. 26. I know everyone will have an enjoyable evening and the Lincolnites will be doing their share towards making the affair successful.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Juvenile Circle leaders, Freda Klasinz and Frances Lazar, had the honor of entertaining Ann Sannemann and her charming daughter RobAnn of Chicago. Ann is the manager of the Juvenile Circle 26 of Chicago. A wiener roast was held at the home of Ray and Cecelia Weed and everyone had a delightful time.

On Sunday they journeyed to Lincoln's Tomb, New Salem, and Lake Springfield. On Monday I was selected to take Ann and her daughter to see Lincoln's Home, the State Museum, the State Capitol, and our own meeting place, the Slovenske Hqre.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Lazar and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazar on the birth of baby boys born just a week apart. Both mothers and babies are fine and both fathers are displaying chests held high and beaming smiles. It so happened that this is the first child for both couples and everyone knows how proud they must be.

Don't forget the meeting and wiener roast following. See you Sunday.

MARY AIDICH, Rec. Sec'y.

Victorian News

CHICAGO, ILL.—Victorians and friends, don't forget our Halloween Party which will be held at Keg's Willow Springs, as in former years. This year the date is this Saturday, Oct. 26. There is always lots of fun for all who attend these annual affairs.

The monthly meetings fall on the same date, but are held in the afternoon at 3:30. Please attend these meetings because a different dance committee will be picked for every dance. So please, if you are a true Keystoner and willing to help out at these affairs, attend our monthly meetings.

You know that at most of these meetings so many interesting things take place? Also lunch is served following, then a social time in the clubroom, meeting fine friends from everywhere. I personally wouldn't give these things up for anything in the world!

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Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—Dates to remember: Don't forget to attend the gigantic Gala Halloween Masquerade dance sponsored by the Wolverine Lodge 677 at the Slovene Hall, 437 S. Livernois, Saturday, Oct. 26, music by Matt Pink's orchestra. Prizes to the best masked individuals will be awarded. So come on folks, get into your Halloween costumes and come on down to the Wolverine dance and cope one of our 3 prizes.

The Wolverines feather party and drawing will be held Nov. 23 at the John R. Hall. The committee has been working hard to make this event one of the best yet, and many valuable prizes will be given away at the event. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any Wolverine member.

The Detroit SNPJ Federation is sponsoring a feather party Nov. 24 at 6 o'clock. The federation needs your support and you can do your part by attending this feather party. Remember the date Nov. 24 at the John R. Hall.

The Spirits of Detroit Juvenile Circle is holding a program Dec. 15 at the Slovene Hall, 437 Livernois. These children need your support and the bigger the crowd, the better they will perform. Ray Travnik is manager, assisted by Anne Stromar and Dorothy Kurn. Show these people your appreciation for their fine work with these youngsters by attending this juvenile program Dec. 15.

Friendly Views: Note to Wolverines, if you wish to make the trip to the bowling tournament in Chicago next April and want some of your trip paid by the lodge, here are some of the rules you must follow. You must do your part by helping out at all Wolverine social events starting with the Halloween dance and on thru to the date of the tournament. If you cannot participate in the work at all events, your are eligible to do your part at any event that you so desire. Remember, the lodge work that was done last year, 5 or 10 years ago, will not count and will be disregarded, only work done starting at the Halloween dance Oct. 26 will be recorded.

The Wolverine lodge was greatly honored by having four new members added to the membership rolls, namely these charming young ladies: Anne Serdoner, Jessie Serdoner, Helen Kumulchik and Julian Kumulchik. By their attendance at future meetings we can expect more interesting, bigger and better lodge meetings.

Frank Stihl, ex-G. I. and popular Wolverine, attended our last lodge meeting and his suggestions were very well received and we hope Frank can attend more of our lodge gatherings. Millie Bernick was unable to keep her date with an article for last week's Prosveska, because of a painful burn on her small finger and due to the large bandages, she was unable to master the pen. Mr. and Mrs. John Yacklich doing their job in handing out and selling the tickets for the coming feather party. Toni Bogatay on hand and ready to take over her duties at the coming event. Jiggs Bogatay also came down for a few errands. To Rose Marie Fritz goes one of the hardest jobs at any event, and that is the check room. A lot of credit to Rose Marie for the valuable assistance. One of the best committees for the Wolverines will be in action for the feather party: Berehile Naprudnik, Millie Bernick, Victor Stromar, and John Yacklich.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

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Hearts of America Birthday Dance

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The big day, the day of our 17th Anniversary Dance, has arrived, and I hope all of you members kept this date opened as you promised.

The day is Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Croatian-Slovenian National Home, 5th and Elizabeth. For you members that do not attend will have to pay the price of an admission ticket.

As all of you may know, this may be our only dance for this year, for the hall dates are filled. So with a little cooperation from all members we can put this anniversary dance over the top. We cordially invite Lodge Future 408 and their friends to come and have a good time.

The "Hearts" were honored with a pleasant visit of the 5th district vice president, Bro. John Spiller of the Spirits of St. Louis.

Wedding bells are set to ring in November for Bro. Martin Volk and Sally Gorence. Bro. John Gricher also was married recently. Congratulations to both from the Hearts.

Attention: To those of you having a policy in Plan A, get in touch with Sec'y Frank Rodina for details. Don't forget Sunday, Oct. 27. See you then.

MARY BILECK, Rec. Sec'y.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Dates to remember: Oct. 26—Fall Dance by Comets Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Oct. 27—Meeting of the Senior Western Pennsylvania Federation at the SNPJ Hall, Bridgeville. Following the meeting there will be a program and dance celebrating the remodeling at the Lodge Home.

Oct. 30—Masquerade Dance by Veroniens Lodge 680 at the SNPJ Hall, Verona.

Nov. 3—Regular monthly meeting of Comets Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, beginning at 8 p. m.

Comets Dance

More than a spark of life was added to the Comet Lodge when it was discovered a short time ago that the lodge treasury desperately needs to be replenished. The lodge was confronted with a situation that required ready cash for a Juvenile Xmas program, for promotion of sports activities, and in general for the successful performance of lodge work.

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Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, PA.—This Sunday, Oct. 27, is the regular monthly meeting of Lodge 713 and all Ramblers should try to be on hand and vote on the proposed merger with Lodge 472.

Our next meeting will be held Nov. 7, so try and be present.

Victorian girls are doing fairly good in bowling: we are in second place. Come and see us. The boys bowl on Sunday afternoons. Bowl for your health as it is a very good sport.

We had some sorrow in our lodge when we lost one of our beloved members. Mary Skubic, wife of Louis Skubic and mother of Edward Skubic and Mrs. Albie Johnson and Emanuel, who passed away on Oct. 14. She will be greatly missed by her friends as she was a very kind person and always had time for others. Her memory will always live. In behalf of the Victorian lodge we express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

P. K., Lodge 713.

The Deans

A devoted wife is always anxious to get home to her husband. She is afraid he may be enjoying her absence.

MARY E. NOVAK.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A bouncing 9 pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Paulin. Mother and baby are coming along fine. Papa Paulin will also survive from the latest report. Our sincere congrats to you fine people.

Time and again, we have made appeals to our members for news concerning our members or news pertaining to other lodge members in this vicinity. That also goes for members bowling in leagues in which we don't come in contact with. A few members have re-

sponded, but on the whole we have been ignored completely. So many times we have got news that was too late to be of any value and it had to be discarded. So please notify our secretary of any and all news and it will be promptly printed. Your cooperation will be heartily appreciated and help to keep this column going.

Oct. 25—This will be your last reminder to attend the October meeting. We have the promise of Steve Hedji that he will be there to show the movies taken at the Vets Homecoming banquet. That in itself should be an incentive that should pack the hall. Other items of importance will also be on the docket. Same time, same place.

Oct. 26—Ladies' Lodge Venera will hold domača zabava on this date at the Collins-Meyer Club house post, 725 W. National ave. These good ladies are deserving of your support, as they have always cooperated with us whole-heartedly.

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By Louis Beniger

DISCUSSING the Paris peace conference. Walter Lippmann lays the blame for its failure squarely on Secretary of State Byrnes.

He says that Byrnes and his associates, Vandenberg and Connally, have failed because they have been trying to do the impossible, that they have been trying by force of argument to induce Russia to yield power in the territory which the Russians have occupied.

This "argument" was bound to deepen the division between East and West, for Byrnes has devoted much of his time "to challenging the Soviet Union where it is strongest and we are weakest."

Lippmann correctly states that the only way to settle the differences is to settle all problems on a basis of "a general world settlement" and not on minor issues.

LIPPMANN also hits hard at the theory that the Soviet expansion into Europe could have been prevented if Roosevelt had not "appeased" Stalin.

He points out the fact that at the time of the Teheran conference, the Russians had 430 divisions on the eastern front and the Germans 223. At that time the allied armies were stalled in Italy and, in March of 1944, had only 23 divisions available for the landing in France.

The Germans had a total of 336 divisions scattered in Europe, that is, 233 on the Russian front, 51 in France, 23 in Italy and a like number in the Balkans.

The primary purpose of President Roosevelt was to save thousands of American lives by keeping the Russian army going.

BY FAR THE most revealing statement by Lippmann is the following:

"Great Britain and the United States never had enough troops to defeat the German Army. President Roosevelt knew that, he knew the importance of the Red Army, and what they (the anti-Roosevelt and anti-Soviet crowd) describe as (Roosevelt's) appeasement of Stalin, was, in fact, an effort, dictated by our own military needs, to make sure that the Red Army would play its immense and indispensable part."

In a nutshell, tells the story and the whole truth about the question of who bore the brunt of the war. The Allies invaded France after the Russians cleaned up most of Hitler's "invincible" army.

Why, then, shouldn't the Soviet Union have the main say-so in the making of peace treaties of Europe?

Flashes

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system that is responsible for the chaos and corruption. Socialists and radicals have been trying to explain the need for a change. What do we want? A cooperative system based on the same efficiency and service as any other government agency such as the post-office, which is probably one of the biggest businesses in the country. They handle billions of parcels of mail and parceled post. Yes, they handle billions of dollars of people's money. All of this without profit to any individual, but to the benefit of everyone who uses the system in reduced costs of the services and in better service. I can't understand why people couldn't get something like this in their heads. It's so simple. Let's change the system and put utilities and commodities, in fact everything that men, women and children in this country need under the same kind of a system, a federal marketing system. Let's put electric power and gas and oil into the same kind of a plan. Why not? If we can get extremely good service for very little money in the post office, why couldn't we get it equally well by running the stockyards or in manufacturing and distributing of foods, milk, and all the other essentials? Some day we will. Let's hasten that day.

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Did you notice that last week's Official Organ consisted of an equal number of pages of Slovene and English material, four of each—or were you one who failed to turn to page 5 to read the convention minutes? It will no doubt interest you to know that, under present plans, one half of the weekly issue of the Prosvesha will soon be regularly devoted to English contributions and articles. This, in my opinion, will be a step forward, considering that a majority of adult members in the Society were born in this country and a large percentage of those who came here from Yugoslavia can read and write in the English language. This change will make room for more educational articles on labor, social and economic problems of the day, and will provide the editor with greater opportunity to pursue a policy which will prove enlightening to all the members, but particularly to the young people who need it most. By selecting the outstanding articles which appear in labor newspapers and some of the more progressive dailies, much can be accomplished to keep the truth before the eyes of the membership and influence thought and voice into channels more effective and beneficial for common welfare.

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The National Athletic Board, too, has effected several necessary changes in the rules to make it more attractive to the average bowlers. The dates selected are the last week-end in April and the Cascade Center bowling alleys, 32 lanes in all, have been reserved for this outstanding occasion.

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Here and there bowlers are beginning to lay aside their extra nickels and dimes for the trip to Chicago. Some are building up a special fund by charging so much a "blow" in their weekly league sessions and so much for each foul, etc. This, you will find, is an easy and almost painless way of saving, for it usually comes in such small pinches and for a good purpose, too, that one doesn't mind even if the pinch is a little hard some weeks . . . Lodges, too, can assist their bowlers by sponsoring a special affair or drawing to raise funds for the entry fees and, perhaps, a few dollars extra for traveling expenses to relieve the bowlers of at least some of the financial burden involved. Every little help counts and they deserve it.

And when we speak and write in terms of national bowling tournaments, we must not forget to remind the members, especially in Western Pennsylvania, that the annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tourney will be staged as usual on New Year's Day, January 1, 1947. This is another stellar attraction which, along with the social affair held in conjunction with it, is certain to set an all-time record.

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Whatever our plans are in the future, the juvenile members, especially those in their teen-ages, should be given every opportunity to share in them. There is an important place for them in almost every activity promoted by the Society, whether it be social, cultural, recreational or enrollment of new members. Our problem is to gain the confidence and respect of the young people of the Society in such a way that they will join our affairs and activities of their own free will. That is always the best way. We can help to achieve this aim by constantly trying to conduct our lodge meetings, social events, sports and other activities in a manner, so attractive and appealing to them, that they will prefer to be with us rather than anywhere or with anyone else. By setting good examples, by renewing the higher standards of the Society, and by putting into effect a worthwhile program of work, recreation and entertainment, we can do much to get the young people to take a deeper pride and more sincere interest in the lodge to which they belong. While this is no shortcut to success, it will in the end prove the best way of reaching the youth and getting them to assume a share of the responsibility of fraternal service in the SNPJ.

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Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Extra, Extra! Read All About It "Spook Party"

CHICAGO.—"Witches and goblins take a holiday!" Yes, folks, the famous Halloween characters have taken a holiday, but only for a day—and only for a select group of SNPJs.

You see, the Perfect Circle couldn't haunt the SNPJ Hall on Halloween night (due to reasons beyond their control), so they got special permission from Chief Goblin to postpone Halloween for a day. The annual "spook party" will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

The Perfect Circle, usually doing the unorthodox, has "scared up" a super-special program, very apropos to the occasion; and they surely would like to see a lot of their SNPJ friends at the hall that night.

There'll be plenty of music at the party, too, 'cause Petrolino doesn't control musically inclined goblins. I hope; so until the postponed

witching night—boo.

MARION CERVENKA, Pres.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The month of October is just about gone so it won't be long before winter is here. As the members know "Spirits" have two socials planned, the one being the annual Christmas Party to be held Sat. Dec. 21, and the other affair is to be a dance in February.

The members are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held Nov. 8. It is hoped that we have a large attendance because committees will be set up for these affairs.

On Nov. 10 the Slovenian Singing Society will have a concert and dance at the Bohemian Hall at 2:30 p. m. A short play will also be presented. Members are urged to attend this affair because they are sure of having an enjoyable day.

The Lodges of Livingston, Illinois, are sponsoring a relief drive on Nov. 10, the proceeds for the welfare of Jugoslavia. Bro. John Spiller will represent the SNPJ. More details will be given later.

We are still wondering if it was really the rum torte that made Frank Ross talk like that and how could Poppe, his wife and Tony Kerze eat a full dinner after a repeated trip to the smorgasbord. Why Johnny Stefancic has to be coaxed and threatened to show off that very fine voice of his. On behalf of myself and the others I wish to thank our Lodge Comrades for a very enjoyable evening, also to the hospitable Fiolits who put at our disposal their home for the remainder of the evening, and part of the morning.

Wish to comment on the fine article written by Mr. Martin Lenich from Hillsboro, Ill., backing the Jugoslav government stand published in the Star Times.

This and That: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starman from Belleville were present at the recent American Slav Congress Rally held at Kiel Auditorium on Nov. 13.

Cecilia Yarta's sister visited here from Springfield, Ill. She dropped in to see Spillers at 2:30 in the morning and they had an enjoyable time reminiscing old times and hoping to see the old times return. She reports the Lincolnettes are doing well. We understand Joe Brinocar and his wife are really pitching for the Lincolnettes.

Walter and Sybil Youngman have bought a car so we'll be looking for the Youngman family at the next meeting.

Anne Spiller's uncle Rudolph Sprajcar, and son Val from Joliet, Ill., visited here and attended the World Series, which they enjoyed very much.

Hear that Ann Sannemann was down at Springfield, Ill., visiting the Lincolnettes and the Circle and we're sorry that she didn't get to St. Louis. Perhaps in the near future she'll visit Spirits.

The Bowling Team is doing very well even though they do lose a few games now and then. Al Kacin is back from service and he is getting right into the swing of bowling. The bowlers and all the members are glad to have him back. Hope to see Al at the next meeting.

Seems like our

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13TH REGULAR CONVENTION

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY Held August 12-17, 1946, at Eveleth, Minnesota

(Concluded from last week.)

Tally committee reports election results for judiciary committee: Moenik 151, Kobi 177, Zarnik 162. Kobi and Zarnik are elected.

Discussion of by-laws. Sec. 12 is amended to read that supreme officers shall attend at least six lodge meetings in each calendar year; carried. To sec. 19, old by-laws, page 31, line 11, the following is added to "Society affairs": he shall also furnish the managing department from month to month the names of deceased, canceled and new members of both departments; names of deceased members to be given also to the editorial department;" unanimously carried.

Sec. 31 (salaries), as decided at this convention, but the paragraph about 15% increase of salaries of supreme officers is eliminated, as well as provision concerning supreme medical director's salary, because henceforth he will be appointed by the supreme board which shall fix his salary; last paragraph pertaining to per diems and expenses is changed to read: "Supreme president, supreme secretary or any member of the executive committee, when traveling in official capacity, shall receive 6¢ per mile and shall be compensated for all other expenses in this connection up to the amount not exceeding \$10 per day; all other supreme officers shall receive 6¢ per mile for traveling expenses, \$10 per diem and \$10 for other expenses; all salaries and expenses shall be paid from the administrative fund; carried."

Sec. 49 and 50 remain unchanged; sec. 39, line 11, following the words "or declaration of insurability," shall read: "which limits the death benefit to the amount of \$500 and \$1 sick benefit and disability up to the age of 35;" carried.

Sec. 40, new by-laws, fourth line, following the word "acceptance" should read: "Medical examination fee to be paid by the society but no more than the sum of \$2;" carried. Sec. 62, 64, 66 and 101 of the old by-laws and sec. 63 of the new by-laws are unanimously approved.

Sec. 102, old by-laws, English text shall be identical with Slovene and the words "director of juvenile activities" shall be added to third line on page 103; carried.

Sec. 102-a shall read: "Duties of director of juvenile activities. He shall organize and encourage such beneficial activities among the members of the juvenile department in his vicinity which will arouse their interest for a greater cooperation in lodge affairs, and which will arouse among them better understanding of elementary needs and purpose of the society. This shall be done with well-planned programs consisting of cultural, social and recreational character. He shall report at lodge meetings quadrennially, or when so demanded by the lodge, on future activities and explain other matters and ask, when necessary, for financial support for carrying out programs successfully. If he finds out that he is unable to personally supervise and direct all juvenile activities of the lodge, he shall demand and with the permission of the lodge appoint an assistant or a committee which shall assist him. He shall serve as an adviser to each lodge having a juvenile circle and shall carry out such other duties as provided in the by-laws or as prescribed by the supreme board or the executive committee through the society's juvenile director. Whenever there are two or more lodges in a community that are interested in forming a juvenile circle, the manager of juvenile activities and his assistant or a committee shall be elected by mutual agreement." Carried.

Bro. Cinkar moves that a committee for juvenile activities be appointed; A. Podboy, Joe Peterrel, H. Zorman and Vrhovnik are named.

Bro. Kobi submits three resolutions; one expressing appreciation to the school board; the to the Eveleth membership, and the resolution submitted by SNPJ employees; first two are unanimously approved and the third is referred to the executive committee because the society recognizes the full right of employees to bargain collectively and the executive committee has full power to negotiate collective agreements.

Bro. Ambrozich moves that a sum not exceeding \$1000 be awarded to Eveleth lodges for expenses in connection with the convention; seconded. F. Podboy's contrary motion to let the executive committee handle this matter is seconded. Bro. Kne moves that \$1000 be paid; seconded and carried.

Bro. Spiller moves that the executive committee be permitted to send delegates to the Slav congress to be held Sept. 22 in New York; seconded and carried.

Tally committee reports election results for supervisory committee: Novak 78, Kumer 154, Kaferle 81, Zigman 49, Cvetkovich 59, Grum 73, Olip 96, Korsic 21, Turk 131, Gornik 20, Fifolt 68, J. Ambrozich 41, Hrvatin 32; only Kumer is elected; runoff elections for Turk, Olip, Kaferle, Novak, Grum and Fifolt.

Session adjourned 12 noon.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman, Donald Lotrich, Sec'y, M. Medvesek, Recorder

THIRTEENTH SESSION—Aug. 17. P. M.

Chairman Petrovich calls meeting to order at 1:30. Credentials committee reports that all delegates and executives are present except those that were excused. Eight delegates ask to be excused because they have to be at work Monday; they are excused. Minutes of the eleventh session approved as read.

Secretary reads greeting messages from lodge 398, Frank Vozel and lodge Carniolia Tent 1288; he also reports that young delegates would like to do something for SANS. Groser moves that Lisch select four women members to collect voluntary contributions for SANS; carried. Lisch names Opeka, Fabec, Dermotta and Ribarich; all accept and carry out their mission.

Nominations for alternates for second vice president: Tomsic, Verbic, Max Kumer, Kaferle, Oblak, Ribarich, Lesar, Dermotta, Cassol and Rezek. Verbic accepts and is elected.

Nominations for alternate for assistant secretary: Kaferle, Fifolt, Milavec, Fleischhacker, Zornik, Max Kumer and Tomsic; Milavec accepts and is elected.

Nominations for alternate for supreme treasurer: Durn, Skuk, Podboy, Poljsak, Zornik, Kaferle, Potokar, Rimac, Cvetkovich, Kvartich, Vodovnik, Novak in Soc. Durn, Potokar and Soc. accept. Tally committee collects ballots. Durn 140, Potokar 99, Soc. 39. Durn elected.

Vrhovnik submits the following district arrangement for eight district vice-presidents:

DISTRICTS OF THE EIGHT VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE SNPJ

District No. 1—Eastern Pennsylvania (East of Cambria County), New York and New Jersey.

District No. 2—Southwestern Pennsylvania (West of Blair County and South of Allegheny and Indiana counties) and West Virginia.

District No. 3—Northwestern Pennsylvania (West of Blair County and north of Washington and Westmoreland Counties) and Eastern Ohio.

District No. 4—Ohio (West of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties), Lower Michigan, Indiana and Canada.

District No. 5—Illinois, Lower Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

District No. 6—Minnesota, Upper Michigan and Upper Wisconsin.

District No. 7—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California.

District No. 8—Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Unanimously approved.

Tally committee reports election results for three supervisory committee members: Turk 169, Olip 119, Kaferle 140, Novak 92, Grum 113, Fifolt 85. Turk is elected. Runoff election for Kaferle, Olip, Grum and Novak.

Nominations for alternate for secretary of sick benefit department: Fifolt, Zigman, Simon, Novak, Modic, Fleischhacker, Cassol. Simon and Modic accept. Tally committee collects ballots. Fifteen minutes intermission.

Tally committee reports results for alternate to secretary of sick benefit department: Simon 107, Modic 162. Modic elected.

Nominations for alternate to manager of publications: M. Medvesek is nominated; he accepts and is elected.

Election results for two supervisory committee members: Kaferle 170, Olip 109, Grum 111, Novak 82. Kaferle elected. Runoff election between Grum and Olip.

Sis. Opeka reports that contributions for SANS totaled \$785.69; one contributed \$15, 15 \$10. 66 \$5 each, 100 \$1 each and others minor sums; decided that names of contributors be published in Prosveta. Bro. Matosich moves that an expression of thanks be given all SNPJ members who are active for SANS; seconded and carried.

Nominations for two alternates for finance committee: Matosich, Grum, Poljsak, Zornik, Moenik, Samanic, A. Podboj, M. Udovich and Max Kumer. Matosich and Samanic accept; with the permission of the assembly and by mutual agreement, Samanic is elected first alternate, Matosich second alternate.

Runoff election results for two supervisory committee members: Grum 165, Olip 111. Grum is elected.

Nominations for two alternates for judiciary committee: Zornik, Rezek, Moenik, Bozic, Petrich, J. Ambrozich, Fleischhacker, Cucek, Murn, Pecnik, Vidmar, Simon, M. Udovich, Martz, Sankovic, Jane, Slobodnik, Novak, Fifolt, Max Kumer, Bokal, Virant, Sankovic and Morsi. Zornik, Rezek, Moenik, Vidmar, Sankovic and Morsi accept. Max Kumer moves that the

candidate that receives the most votes be declared elected as first alternate and the one that receives next highest number of votes as second alternate; seconded and carried.

Chairman names Sis. Tratnik to tally committee in place of Sis. Vidmar who is a candidate for alternate to judiciary committee.

Tally committee reports election results for two judiciary committee alternates: Zornik 113, Rezek 104, Moenik 136, Vidmar 57, Sankovic 17 and Morsi 50. Runoff elections for Moenik, Zornik, Rezek and Vidmar.

Nominations for district vice-presidents: 1st district, John Cebular and Jessie Padar; both accept. Election results: Cebular 151, Padar 107. Cebular elected.

2nd district: Frank Gradisek is nominated; he accepts and is elected.

3rd district: Sis. Prasnikar, Maglich, Cassol, Max Kumer and Dermotta are nominated. Only Maglich accepts (he stated his intention to run by wire and the convention approved it). Maglich is elected.

4th district: J. Fifolt is nominated and elected by acclamation.

5th district: John Spiller is nominated and elected by acclamation.

6th district: Ursula Ambrozich nominated and elected by acclamation.

7th district: Klanclar, Geshell, Tomsic and Petritz; Geshell and Petritz accept. Geshell receives 49 votes, Petritz 206 and is elected.

8th district: Poljsak is nominated and unanimously elected.

Election results for two alternates to judiciary committee: Moenik 174, Zornik 140, Rezek 98, Vidmar 30.

Alternates for supervisory committee: Olip, Novak, Zigman, Korsch, Rezek, Laurich, Kne, Versnik, Klanclar, Fifolt, Fleischhacker. Olip, Novak, Zigman, Korsch, Laurich, Versnik and Klanclar accept.

Fifolt moves that the executive committee be empowered to suitably award Bogdanic for his paintings. Lotrich's contrary motion to empower the executive committee to purchase Bogdanic's painting which costs \$100, seconded and carried.

Godina moves that the convention minutes be published in book form and that one copy be sent to each delegate, executive and lodge; seconded and carried.

Sukov moves that the supreme board be instructed to collect necessary material for issuance of a text book for the purpose of teaching Slovene to American born Slovene youth, and to obtain necessary finances from society's funds to carry out this decision; seconded and carried.

Secretary reads greeting messages from Matija Pogorelc, lodge 544 and SZZ of Cleveland.

Lotrich moves that the executive committee be instructed to urge members insured in class A to transfer to some other class. Vider explains that class A is sound and the members have a strong reserve. Lotrich's motion is seconded and carried.

Tally committee reports results for two supervisory committee alternates: Olip 141, Novak 104, Zigman 79, Korsch 38, Lavrich 29, Versnik 10, Klanclar 48. Olip is elected.

Godina moves that only corrections of by-laws be published because there is still a large supply of the old by-laws; contrary motion by Kuhel that this be taken care of by the executive committee is seconded and carried.

Sis. Ambrozich explains about the parade scheduled for this evening and hopes that the delegation was satisfied with everything Eveleth had to offer.

Godina moves that the minutes of today's two sessions be approved by board members living in Chicago and vicinity; seconded and unanimously carried.

L. Medvesek submits sec. 139 of by-laws; the year 1942 is changed to 1947; unanimously carried.

Resolutions committee submits the following resolution to approve convention decisions and by-laws:

RESOLUTION for printing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Resolved, that the by-laws, rules and regulations adopted by authority of the Supreme Legislative Body of the Slovene National Benefit Society, be and the same are hereby approved, adopted and ordered printed and promulgated as such, to be in force and effect as of January 1, 1947.

Resolved further, that the executive committee of the Society be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to compile and publish the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of Slovene National Benefit Society as so amended, and in doing so that such committee be and is hereby given full power, right and authority to correct all verbal inaccuracies and discrepancies that may appear and occur in said by-laws, rules and regulations, to harmonize any conflict in the different parts thereof as now adopted, and to renumber the various sections of the by-laws so as to make the same consistent and harmonious throughout.

The above resolution was duly adopted at a thirteenth regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society, held in the City of Eveleth, Minnesota, from the 12th day of August, 1946.

Resolution unanimously approved.

Chairman Petrovich states that since there is no further business, he adjourns convention at 5:30 p. m. with a brief address.

Math Petrovich, Chairman, D. J. Lotrich, Sec'y, Jacob Zupan, Recorder

Reveliers Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Dates to remember: Oct. 26, ex-servicemen's banquet at the local SND. Oct. 27, Revelier meeting at the Russian Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The local SND committee, men and women, are to hold a banquet this Saturday night in honor of all of the returning servicemen at the Dom.

Revelier members are notified once again that the regular monthly meeting will be held this Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Russian Hall on Maplewood ave. at 7:30 p. m. The meeting has been postponed from last Sunday because of the ESL federation meeting held at Library and two of our lodge officers have attended the conference because we failed to elect delegates at the last meeting.

Sports: Here is the remaining list of softball players; first number indicates games and the second averages: Andy Spolarich 37-220.94; Bill Bon 33-180.82; John Rosenberger 29-212.4; John Uhernik 23-190.8; Tony Grabe 9-00.20; John Harkanic 20-22; Louis Uhernik 3-33; Bill Stiglich 3-33; Dan Obed 2-66; Val Kosela 2-66.

Bowling: In the Revelier duckpin bowling league the standings are: Comrades won 5, lost 1; Strugglers 4-2; Wolverines 4-2; Excelsiors 4-2; Comets 4-2; Lucky Stars 1-5; Cavaliers 15; Keystoners 0-6.

Strugglers team took 2 games from the Comrades No. 1 team, and registered a single game high of 826 in doing so. Frances Perusek led the victors with 499 and Pauline Spik was high for the Comrades with 445.

Spartans glories twice in their victories over the Comrades No. 2 team, and losing the third by the 1 pin spot. Too bad, girls. Anne Ljubis' 493 series turned the trick in the last frames of the games by coming through with what it takes. Stella Zadell, the lead off, led the Comrades with 503, but the girls failed to follow. Sorry, Stella.

Excelsiors team took three games and the No. 1 team took three games. Christine Lisch's 475 followed closely by Julia Kronik's 467 was high for the winners. Mary Perdan led with 414 for the losers. That is all.

I think the Revelier lodge is the

first to use different lodges' names for use of various teams bowling in the lodge's own league. I sincerely think it's a good idea, so that the new members can get familiar with the names of some of our other English speaking lodges.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

SNPJ Ladies' League

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Last Friday we concluded the first round of bowling with some new scores to aim for. The first place Concordians, who have won the last 14 out of 15 games, again clipped the Loyalties girls for three games. They also chalked up a team three game high of 2355. Millie Marn sparked the way beating her own three game high of 379 by coming through with 214-187-182 for a 583 series. Nice going, Millie. Catherine Paul led the Loyalties with 465.

Strugglers team took 2 games from the Comrades No. 1 team, and the No. 1 team took three games. Christine Lisch's 475 followed closely by Julia Kronik's 467 was high for the winners. Mary Perdan led with 414 for the losers. That is all.

PAULINE ROSS, Sec'y.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—Saturday, Oct. 26, is the BIG day for the Wolverines. Of course I mean our Masquerade Dance to be held at the West Side Hall. Let's make it a gala affair by digging into your old trunks and boxes at home and get yourself all decked out in something funny. Judges will select the three best costumes and they will be awarded prizes. Plenty of drinks and food are promised by our officers so won't you join us in the merry-making while Pink and his music makers dish out the tunes. All members are requested to keep in touch with Anne Stromar throughout the evening and offer your services if they are needed.