

## Italijanske čete tepene v Afriki

Angleški letalci bombardirali Sardinijo

GRKI ZASEDLI NADALJNE POZICIJE

Kairo, Egipt, 4. febr.—Angleške čete in motorne kolone prodirajo naprej proti Bengaziju, kjer letalci mečejo bombe na italijanske položaje. Angličani so se odločili za zlom italijanskega odpora na vseh afriških frontah, preden nastane dolga zima. V večerjih navedenih italijanske položaje so Angličani vržili na stotine bomb. Tarifa bombardiranja je bil poleg drugih mest tudi Tripoli. Italijanska vojska letališča in drugi militarni objekti so bili tudi napadani.

Kairo, Egipt, 4. febr.—Angleška orožna sila je zabila zaletljivo v italijansko Eritrejo, počelo poveljstvo te sile. Na treh drugih afriških frontah so bili Italijani tepeni in se po bitkah, katerih so utrpeli velike izgube, umaknili. Angleška sila na Sredozemlju in v zraku jim je zadala težke udarce.

Angleži so včeraj okupirali Barento, mesto v severnem delu Eritreje. Italijani so pobegnili v teren, ki leži v notranjosti Eritreje in 50 milj severozapadno od Asmare, glavnega mesta, proti kateremu zdaj prodirajo angleške čete.

Z okupacijo Agordata, važnega železniškega križišča v Eritreji, so Angleži dobili kontrolo nad cestami, ki vodijo proti Eritreji, severu, zapadu in jugu. Tri angleške kolone so oddale v okolici 60 milj od Masajja, italijanske luke ob Rdečem morju.

Druge angleške kolone so prodirale milj daleč v Abesinijo in kolonije Kenje ter okupirale dve italijanski vojaški postojanki pri Dukani. Italijani beže proti Gondaru in angleške čete jim za petami.

Glavni stan v Nairobu poroča, da angleške čete operirajo tudi v italijanski Somaliji. Doselej niso nikjer naletele na odločen odpor s strani fašistov. V večerjih bitki pri jezeru Rudolfu, Abesinija, so Angleži ujeli 43 italijanskih vojakov in dva člana.

London, 4. febr.—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da so angleški letalci bombardirali Sardinijo z bombami, ki so porušile več skladišč orožja in municije ter drugih vojaških objektov. Samo eno letalo ni bilo po napadu ni vrnilo v svojo bazo.

Admiralitet poroča, da je bilo več italijanskih vojaških ujetnikov ubitih in ranjenih, ko je italijanski bombnik napadel angleški parnik, na katerem so se nahajali ujetniki. Kje se je parnik nahajal, ko je bil bombardiran, ni omenjeno.

Atene, 4. febr.—Odpor italijanskih čet je bil zlomljen v bitkah z Grki severno od Klisure, Albanija, pravilno poročilo. Grki so zasedli verigo hribov in pregnali fašiste z utrjenih pozicij.

Dva voditelja rumenih rebelov v zaporu

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 4. febr.—Vlada diktatorja Antonescuja je objavila uradni komunikate, v katerem omenja tri glavne vodilje revolte gardistov, ki je bila zatirana. Ti so Horia Sima, bivši predsednik vlade in načelnik Zvezne garde; general George Petrescu, bivši notranji minister, in Ghica, bivši načelnik državne policije. Slednja dva sta bila ujeta. Sima pa je pobegnil in poizkušal ga se vedno išče.

## Razprava o Rooseveltovem načrtu

La Follette in Thomas pred senatnim odsekom

Washington, D. C., 4. febr.—Včeraj se je pričela v nižji kongresni zbornici razprava o Rooseveltovem načrtu za večjo pomoč Veliki Britaniji. Zaslisanje o tem načrtu pred zborničnim odsekom za zunanje zadeve je bilo zaključeno zadnjo soboto in večina tega odseka je priporočila načrt v sprejetje.

Ofenzivo proti načrtu je otvoril kongresnik Hamilton Fish, republikanec iz New Yorka, katero so podprli drugi republikanci. Debata se bo nadaljevala danes in jutri, o amendentih pa se bo pričela v četrtek. Kongresnik Sol Bloom, demokrat iz New Yorka in načelnik odseka za zunanje zadeve, je odgovoril kritično in poudarjal, da bo ameriška svoboda zaščitena, če bo kongres sprejel načrt. On je tudi pobijal očitke opozicije, da Roosevelt potiska Ameriko v vojno.

Pred senatnim odsekom za zunanje zadeve, ki vodi zaslisanje o Rooseveltovem načrtu, sta včeraj nastopila Philip La Follette, bivši guvernir Wisconsin, in Norman Thomas, vodja socialistične stranke. Oba sta izjavila, da bo Amerika potisnjena v evropsko vojno, če bo kongres sprejel načrt. Thomas je naglasil, da bo Amerika dobila Hitlerja, če bo načrt sprejel. La Follette je izjavil, da bo kongres sprejel načrt dal Rooseveltov mandat, naj pošle Zdruzene države v evropski konflikt.

## Sodišče obsodilo osem unionistov

Spoznani so bili za krive zarote

Chattanooga, Tenn., 4. febr.—Organizator unije Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, včlanjen v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, in sedem članov te unije je bilo spoznanih za krive zarote in da so nameravali z dinamitom pogrniti v zrak električne naprave, ki so zalagale za električnim tokom premovalni družbe, proti kateri je unija oklicala stavko. Obravnava, katere je rezultirala v obsodbi obtožencev, je predsedoval federalni sodnik Leslie R. Darr.

Dve leti zapora so dobili organizator M. C. Anderson, Ed Simonds, Felton Woodward, Earl Hubbard, John Queen, R. L. Ballew in R. L. Rhodes, Marion L. Ellis pa je bil obsojen na petnajst mesecev ječe. Anderson je bil obsojen tudi na plačitev kazni \$5000, ostali pa razen Ellisa na \$1000.

Električna napeljava je bila razdejana z dinamitom v zadnjem aprilu in 1500 delavcev, uposlenih pri Tennessee Copper Co., je moralo počivati, dokler ni bila škoda popravljena. Unija je šla v boj proti kompaniji, ko je ta odbila zahtevo glede zaprte delavnice. Prej je federalni delavski odbor odredil volitve glede reprezentacije pri kolektivnih pogajanjih, pri katerih je dobila večino unija ADF. Pozneje je odbor odredil nove volitve pri katerih je zmagala unija CIO. Ko kompanija kljub temu ni hotela priznati unije CIO, je ta oklicala stavko.

## Domače vesti

Nesreče med mladino

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill.—Dick Peklaj, trinajstletni sin Pavla Peklaja, prvega nadzornika društva 14 SNPJ, se je teško ponesrečil pri drsanju po neki strmini v parku. Frank Stritar, sin Kristine Stritar, tajnice društva-Little Fort SNPJ, je bil opreiran na vnetem slepiču. Oba fanta, ki se nahajata v bolnišnici, sta aktivna člana mladinskega krožka št. 24. Članstvo jima želi hitrega okrevanja.

Avtna nesreča v Jolietu  
Joliet, Ill.—Rose Novak, stara 50 let, je bila 3. febr. ubita pri avtni nesreči. Umrla je na potu v bolnišnico.

Menda najstarejši pionir umrl  
Valley, Wash.—Pred dnevi je tu umrl Jakob Torkar, star 93 let in rojen v Mekušu pri Bledu na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 67 let, najprej v Minnesoti in potem v Washingtonu. Tu zapušta sestro in več nečakov in nečakinj.

Članica v bolnišnici  
La Salle, Ill.—V bolnišnici St. Mary's se nahaja Tillie Franko, ki zaradi zastrupljenja na roki.

Iz južnega Illinois  
Bend, Ill.—Joe Raukar, blagajnik društva 356 SNPJ, je že nekaj tednov na bolniški listi in nahaja se v domači zdravniški oskrbi.—Zbolela je tudi Justina Vidmar, članica mladinskega oddelka SNPJ za influenco.—Bennie Ruffato se je zadnje dni oželel z Leno Verbini. Bennie je član SNPJ od svojih otroških let, kakor sta tudi njegova mati in mlajši brat; treba bo tudi nevesto pridobiti za naše družvo.

Iz Minnesote  
Duluth, Minn.—V Hibbingu je zadnje dni umrl 60-letni Peter Anič, ki zapušta ženo, pet sinov in tri hčere.—V tukajšnji bolnišnici se nahaja M. Znidaršič, ki se je pobil na očesu pri delu WPA.

Jubilje čitalnice  
Cleveland.—Tukajšnja Slovenska narodna čitalnica slavi svojo 35-letnico z impozantno prireditvijo prihodnje nedelje, dne 9. februarja, v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Iz Clevelanda  
Cleveland.—Iz srednje šole (high school) v Collinwoodu je 30. jan. graduiral Stanley A. Jankovich, sin zastopnika Prosvete in znanega "večnega popotnika" Antona Jankoviča. Stanley je, kakor vsa Jankovičeva družina, včlanjen pri društvu 147 SNPJ.—Dne 1. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl rojak Anton Kmet, star 40 let in rojen v Clevelandu. Tu zapušta dva brata in sestro.—Neznani tatovi so zadnjo soboto ponoči vlomili v prostore Ameriške Domovine in Glasila KSKJ. Zdrobili so več šip in odnesli malo orožja in uradniške mize, druge škode niso pustili.

Nov grob v starem kraju  
Library, Pa.—Mimi Triller, članica društva 386 SNPJ, je prejela žalostno vest, da je 17. decembra m. l. v Dorfarjih pri Skofji Loki na Gorenjskem umrla njena mati Marija Triller v starosti 73 let. V Ameriki zapušta hčer, v starem kraju pa sina in drugo hčer.

Iz Chicago  
Chicago.—Poroke: Jakob Brejce in Angela Sikole (60-63), Edward Sawed in Helena Sever (23-20) ter Elmer Klobučar in Edna Flek (23-21).

Ogrska dala koncesije manjšinam

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 3. febr.—Pravkar uveljavljeni dekret daje prvenstveno jezikovne pravice narodnostnim manjšinam v šolah v krajih, v katerih je tvorijo večino prebivalcev. Odelej ne bo poučevanje ogrskega jezika v teh krajih več obvezno. Narodnostne manjšine vzdržujejo 1200 šol na Ogrskem.

## SPORAZUM MED FRANCIJO IN NEMČIJO BLIZU?

Laval bo morda postal član Petainove vlade

ITALIJA NE BO PODVZELA AKCIJE

Vichy, Francija, 4. febr.—Izgleda, da bo kriza, ki jo je izzvalo vprašanje kooperacije med Francijo in Nemčijo, kmalu izpravljena. Nastala je 13. decembra, ko je premier Petain pognal Pierra Lavalja iz svojega kabineta, v katerem je imel pozicijo zunanjega ministra. Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da se admiral Jean Darlan, mornarični minister in Petainov zaupnik, pogaja z Lavalom v Parizu. Pričakuje se, da se bo Laval, ki odobrava stališče Nemčije v kontroverzi s Petainovo vlado, vrnil v Vichy in postal spet član kabineta. Možnost je, da bo nasledil Petaina in postal načelnik Francije.

Sporna kost je nacistični predlog, da mora Francija odstopiti Bizerto, svojo pomorsko bazo v Tunisuji, Nemčiji in Italiji. S te baze naj bi se vršile vojne operacije proti Angliji in njeni bojni mornarici na Sredozemskem morju. Baza leži na nasprotni strani Italijanske Sicilije. Vse zavisi od vprašanja, ali bi bil odstop Bizerta v soglasju s provizijami premirja, ki ga je Francija sklenila z Nemčijo in Italijo.

Uradni krogi niso povedali, koliko časa bo Darlan ostal v Parizu in se pogajal z Lavalom. Namignjeno je bilo, da se bo skupno vrnila jutri v Vichy, če bodo pogajanja uspešna. V tem slučaju bo moral Petain spet premešati svoj kabinet. Poučeni krogi trdijo, da bo odločitev padla danes.

Domneva je, da bodo Laval, Darlan in general Charles Huntzinger, vojni minister, tvorili poseben vladni odbor pod Petainovim vodstvom. Taka kombinacija, pravijo, bi ujajala Nemcem Pierre Etienne Flandin, ki je nasledil Lavalja kot zunanji minister, bo morda potisnjen iz kabineta.

Rim, 4. febr.—Avtoritativni fašistični krogi so včeraj izjavili, da niso dobili nobenih informacij v zvezi s poročili, da je Francija krčila določbe sklenjenega premirja. Iz tega razloga ne bo Italija podvzela nobene akcije proti Franciji.

Preiskava izgedov v Južnoafriški uniji

Cape Town, Južnoafriška unija, 4. febr.—Premier Jan Christian Smuts je naznanil preiskavo izgedov med vojaki in civilisti, v katerih je bilo več oseb ubitih in ranjenih ter povzročena velika škoda. Premier je instruiral vojaške častnike, naj skrbijo za red in mir. Militaristične avtoritete so naznanile disciplinarno postopanje proti onim, ki so provocirali izgede.

Donovan odpotoval v Palestino

Ankara, Turčija, 4. febr.—Polkovnik William J. Donovan, Rooseveltov odposlanec, je zapustil to mesto sinoči in odpotoval v Palestino. Včeraj je tu konferiral s turškimi zunanjim ministrom in vojaškimi voditelji.

Razbito vojaško letalo najdeno

Morton, Wash., 4. febr.—Dva gosdarja sta včeraj našla razbito vojaško letalo, ki je treščilo na tla 16. januarja v tukajšnjem gorovju. Poleg letala sta našla trupla sedmih članov posadke, ki so se ubili v nesreči.

## Anglija bo dobila danske parnike

Argentina se pripravlja na akcijo

New York, 4. febr.—Tu poročajo, da bo Anglija kmalu dobila 58 danskih parnikov, ki se nahajajo v ameriških in drugih nevarnih lukah. Transakcija bo izvedena preko danskega vladnega aveta, ki bo formiran v Londonu in kateri si bo prisvajal lastninske pravice.

Če bo kupčija izvedena, bo Anglija dobila parnike, katerih skupna tonaža znaša 450,000 ton. Petnajst danskih parnikov se nahaja v newyorški luki, 23 v drugih ameriških pristanih in 20 v lukah Centralne in Južne Amerike.

Anglija je dobila zadnje pomlad vse razpoložljive norveške in holandske parnike, sklenila pa ni pogodbe z Dansko, ker ni ta postavila režima v Londonu. Formiranje danskega vladnega sveta v Londonu bo odprlo pot za transferiranje parnikov. Svet bodo tvorili prominentni danski tovarnarji in trgovci, ki se nahajajo v Londonu. Ti so imeli že več razgovorov s premierjem Churchillom in drugimi angleškimi voditelji.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 4. febr.—Avtoritete bodo morda aplicirale staro rimljansko pravilo mednarodnega prava in zasegle tuje parnike, ki se nahajajo v argentinskih lukah. Ti parniki naj bi prevažali živila in druge potrebščine iz Argentine v Anglijo. Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da bo odločitev glede zasege parnikov kmalu pada. Med parniki, ki so v argentinskih lukah, so štirje danski.

Italija je aplicirala omenjeno pravilo l. 1915, preden je napovedala vojno Nemčiji.—Zasega je 34 nemških parnikov, ki so se nahajali v njenih lukah. Nemčija je bila takrat sovražnica Italije, dočim je sedaj njena zaveznica.

## Batista prevzel poveljstvo armade

Ustavne garancije suspendirane

Havana, Kuba, 4. febr.—Predsednik Fulgencio Batista je danes prevzel poveljstvo armade in imenoval nove načelnike bojne mornarice in državne policije, ko je nastala resna politična kriza. On je odstavil tudi tri tože, katere je sinoči oddalil odprtega upora proti vladi. Ti so bili polkovnik Jose Pedraza, šef armadnega štaba; polkovnik Angela Gonzalez, poveljnik bojne mornarice, in polkovnik Bernardo Garcia, načelnik državne policije. Gonzalez in Pedraza sta bila aretirana.

Obožovane vojaške straže so postavile strojne okrog predsedniške palače in zgradile barikade, preden se je Batista proglasil za vrhovnega poveljnika obožovane sile. Za načelnika državne policije je bil nato imenovan Manuel Benitez, za poveljnika bojne mornarice pa polkovnik Jesus Gomez Casas.

Politični vihar je nastal zadnjo soboto, ko je policijski načelnik Garcia resigniral. Danes je Batista suspendiral ustavne garancije.

Sodišče omejilo oblast delavskega odbora

Philadelphia, Pa., 4. febr.—Federalni okrožni sodnik Albert B. Maris je razsodil, da federalni delavski odbor nima jurisdikcije v sporih, ki nastanejo med delavci in delodajalci potem, ko slednji podpisajo pogodbe z unijami. Odbor se ne more vmešavati v kontroverze, ki so bile že izpravljene z dosego sporazuma.

## Ustavnost mezdournega zakona proglašena

Ford ne bo sklepal pogodb z unijami

Komentar izjave predsednika ADF

Detroit, Mich., 4. febr.—Harry Bennett, načelnik privatne policije Ford Motor Co., je komentiral izjavo Williama Greena, predsednika Ameriške delavske federacije, v kateri je slednji naglasil, da vodi federacija organizatorično kampanjo med delavci v Fordovih tovarnah in da ni pri tem naletele na nobene ovire pri kompaniji. Bennett je priznal, da je imel več konferenc z uradniki ADF v prelosti in da jih bo imel tudi v bodočnosti, toda kompanija vztraja pri svojem stališču in ne bo podpisala pogodb z unijami.

Michael F. Widman, direktor organizatorične kampanje unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO, je tudi komentiral Greenovo deklaracijo. On je dejal, "da Green in drugi uradniki ADF ne govorijo v imenu delavcev, uposlenih v tovarnah Ford Motor Co. Oni niso stališča nobenih zahtev Bennettu in to pojasnjuje, zakaj ta konferenca z njimi. Unija CIO bo nadaljevala organizatorično kampanjo in ignorirala kooperacijo med Greenom, Bennettom in Homerjem Martinom, ki hočejo ustvariti konfuzijo." (Martin je bil nekdanji predsednik unije avtnih delavcev).

Washington, D. C., 4. febr.—Robert P. Patterson, vojni podtajnik, je včeraj naglasil v imenu vojnega departmanta, da se ta ne bo oziral na malenkostne delavske slučaje in da ti ne smejo ovirati izvajanja programa narodne obrambe. To izjavo je Patterson podal pri zaslisanju pred kongresnim odsekom za militaristične zadeve. On je tudi rekel, da bo vojni departament skrbel, da produkcijska orožja in bojnega materiala ne bo ovirana.

## Willkie dospel v Dublin

Konferenca z irskim premierjem

Dublin, Irska, 4. febr.—Wendell L. Willkie, predsedniški kandidat ameriške republikanske stranke pri novembrskih volitvah, je danes dospel sem z letalom iz Londona. Takoj po prihodu se je oglašil v uradu premierja Eamona de Valera in konferiral z njim o vojni in drugih problemih.

"Zelo vesel sem, ker sem prišel na Irsko, katero milijoni Američanov smatrajo za deželo svojih prednikov," je rekel Willkie, ko je stopil z letala, ki ga je prineslo iz Londona v Dublin. Preden je zapustil Anglijo, je izjavil, da bi rad konferiral z irskim premierjem, da tako dobi popolno sliko o vojni situaciji. Naznanjeno je bilo, da se bo Willkie nocoj vrnil z letalom v Anglijo.

Policijski naval na hazardne igralnice

Chicago, 4. febr.—Policija je včeraj v navalih na hazardne igralnice in prostore, kjer stavi na konjske dirke, aretirala 144 oseb, med temi 24 žensk. Vse so bile odvedene na policijske postaje, kjer so jim vzeli odtise prstov. Moški so morali ostati v ječi, ženske pa so bile izpuščene.

Važen odlok federalnega vrhovnega sodišča

ODPRAVA OTROŠKEGA DELA

Washington, D. C., 4. febr.—Federalno vrhovno sodišče je včeraj odločilo, da je zakon minimalne mezdne in maksimalnega delovnika ustaven v vseh fazah, zaeno pa je ovrglo odlok iz leta 1918, ki je zanikal kongresu pravico odprave otroškega dela v industrijah.

Akcija sodišča je povzročila ugibanja, ali je postala kontroverza o amendantu ustave glede odprave otroškega dela mrtva zadeva. Zadevni amendent je bil predložen državam v odobritev l. 1924, toda doselej ga je ratificiralo samo 28 držav. Ta bi dal kongresu oblast omejitve, reguliranja in prepovedi uposlavitve oseb pod osemnajstim letom starosti. Amendent mora ratificirati najmanj 36 držav, dvetretjinska večina. Uradniki federalnega otroškega biroja so izjavili, da bodo nadaljevali kampanjo za ratifikacijo amendmenta.

Mezdourni zakon je bil sprejet v kongresu leta 1938. Ta med drugim prepoveduje uposlavitve otrok pod šestnajstim letom starosti in rudnikih in tovarnah ter oseb pod osemnajstim letom starosti v nevarnih poklelih. Poleg tega določa minimalno mezdno in maksimalni delovnik v vseh industrijah, ki so udeležene v meddržavni trgovini. Ustavnost tega zakona je bila proglašena soglasno po članih vrhovnega sodišča.

Zadeva je prišla pred sodišče kot posledica žaliva, ki sta ga vložili F. W. Darby Lumber Co., Statesboro, Ga., in Opp Cotton Mills, Opp, Ala. Slednjo je podprlo deset drugih tekstilnih kompanij in organizacija tekstilnih magnatov na jugu. Darby Lumber Co. je bila l. 1939 obtožena kršenja mezdournega zakona, ker ni plačevala minimalne mezdne delavcem v smislu tega zakona in plače in pol za čezurno delo.

Vrhovno sodišče je včeraj podalo nadaljnji odlok, da unije ne morejo biti prosekutirane na obtožbo kršenja Shermanovega protitrustnega zakona, zaradi zarote z namenom oviranja meddržavne trgovine in piketiranja ter bojkotiranja firm kot posledica jurisdikcijskih sporov med unijami. Afera je prišla pred sodišče kot rezultat jurisdikcijskega spora med dvema unijama Ameriške delavske federacije, pri Anheuser-Busch Brewery Co., St. Louis, Mo. Ta odlok je bil podan s petimi glasovi proti dvema. Mnenje večine vrhovnega sodišča je podal sodnik Frankfurter, manjšina pa načelnik sodišča Hughes. Sodnik Murphy ni glasoval.

Odlok se aplicira na Williama L. Hutchesona, predsednika mednarodne unije tesarjev, in drugih uradnikov te organizacije. Ti so bili obtoženi oklica stavke, piketiranja in splošnega bojkotiranja Anheuser-Busch Co., da prisilijo družbo v sprejetje stavljenih zahtev. Proti Hutchesonu in ostalim uradnikom je pomožni federalni tajnik Thurman Arnold odredil postopanje in jih obtožil oviranja meddržavne trgovine in kršenja protitrustnega zakona. Tesarska unija se je zapletla v spor z mednarodno zvezo strojnikov, katere člani so uposleni v pivovarni omenjene kompanije. Obe uniji spadata k Ameriški delavski federaciji.

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Cleveland.** — Člani društva V boj 53 SNPJ se opozarjajo, naj se udeležijo seje 9. febr., ki se prične ob 9. uri popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo. Pridite gotovo. Pridete naj tudi novi odborniki, ki so bili zadnjič odsotni, da bodo zaprišejeni.

**Frank Barbič, predsednik.**

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Članom društva Lilija v vrtu 322 SNPJ se naznanja, da se vrši prihodnja seja 12. febr. ob 7. zvečer. Kakor vam je znano, je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se po seji vrši kartna zabava. Prosim vas, da se udeležite v velikem številu in vsaka naj privede svoje prijateljice.

**Jennie Petrich, tajnica.**

**Arma, Kans.** — Na decembrski seji društva 434 SNPJ smo izvolili ves stari odbor in ni torej nobene spremembe. Na januarski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se povabijo vsi člani na prihodnjo sejo 16. febr., da se pogovorimo glede veselice, katero nameravamo prirediti enkrat to pomlad za 20-letnico društvenega obstoja. Torej vsi na sejo 16. febr. v navadnih prostorih ob 10. dopoldne.

**Martin Krusic, tajnik.**

**Eveleth, Minn.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva 130 SNPJ, da se prične prihodnja seja 9. februarja ob 12:30 popoldne, namesto ob 2. uri. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji. To velja samo za ta mesec. Sprememba je bila storjena, ker se po naši seji vrši seja skupnih društev SNPJ za naš dom.

Priporočam, da se te seje udeležite vse članice, kakor tudi vsi člani domove seje. Prosim tudi, da bolj redno in v pravem času plačate ašesment, da mi ne bo treba vas suspendirati ali črtati, ker bi vam škodovalo, ako se kateri pripeti neareča.

**Johana Zadnikar, tajnica.**

**Albia, Iowa.** — Društvo 163 S. N. P. J. je izvolilo stedece uradnike za 1941: Predsednik Mirko Palcic, podpredsednik Frank Zajec ml., tajnica Helena Kristof (R 4), blagajnik Louis Palcic, zapisnikar Joe Ceglar, zdravnik dr. Frank N. Bay. Seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v prostorih br. Franka Kristofa.

Glede koledarja naj omenim to, da se meni slika zelo dopade; kar se tiče datumov, jih lahko rabimo z drugih koledarjev. Gl. tajnik je omenil, ako neče članstvo več koledarjev, da bi se ti isti denar lahko potrošil za revne člane ali za otroce. Do sedaj še nisem opazila, da bi kdo kaj omenil glede radija.

**Helena Kristof, tajnica.**

**Milwaukee.** — Članice društva Venere 192 SNPJ vabim na prihodnjo sejo 11. jan. Udeležite se polnoštevilno. Na zadnji seji smo se dogovorile, da bo seja kratka, potem pa bomo imele kartno zabavo in nekaj prigrizka. Nagrade bodo izvrstne in torej prihodnji terek ne pozabite priti na sejo.

Obenem vas prosim, da plačate ašesment ob pravem času, ker meni je nemogoče zalagati ašesment. Ašesment bom pobirala kakor navadno: vsak ponedeljek in zadnje tri dni v mesecu.

**Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.**

**North Chicago, Ill.** — Naznanjam onim članom društva 14 SNPJ, ki niso bili na januarski seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član brez izjeme plača 50c doklade v društveno blagajno. Ta doklada mora biti plačana do zadnjega v septembru. Vzrok je, ker smo imeli v zadnjem letu \$305.18 stroškov, dohodkov pa \$213.79. Primanjkljaj torej znaša \$91.39.

V boljšem smo bili pri računu med jednoto in društvom. V glavni urad smo lani poslali \$10,749.23 ašesment, prejeli pa smo vsega skupaj \$4,491.08. V tej vsoti je všteta smrtnina, bolniška podpora, odškodnine, nagrade in kredit članom, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelk. Več smo torej poslali kot prejeli \$6,258.15.

Vedno prosim in opominjam člame, da bi točno plačevali ašesment. To storim zdaj zadnjič.

Danes, ko to pišem, je 31. januarja, zadnji dan za plačanje ašesmenta, toda plačalo ga ni še 86 članov. Kaj to pomeni za tajništvo, lahko vidi vsakdo. Do 5. v mesecu mora biti denar v glavnem uradu, jaz ga pa še na rokah nimam. Nekateri dolgujejo še za preteklo leto. Ob koncu vsakega meseca pa je 40-50 članov, ki ne plačajo in sploh ne vem, kaj bi naredila. Suspendirati toliko članov je težko, zalagati ašesment pa še težje. In tega tudi ne bom več delala, ker moje bogastvo je izčrpano. Pomnite pa in vsakdo naj posledice sebi pripiše, kdor je suspendiran in zbolji, tudi podpore ne dobi za določen čas. Zamislite pa si tudi ne more, ker na nakaznici so vprašanja, ali je član dobrostoječ in kdaj je bil suspendiran. K sreči je večina članov, ki nikdar ne zamude in plačajo ašesment ob pravem času. In taki člani lažjajo tajništvo delo in skrb in je človek skoraj kar ponosen nanje.

**Frances Arbach, tajnica.**

**Gary, Ind.** — Društvo Nova svoboda 271 SNPJ bo proslavilo svojo 25-letnico v nedeljo, 27. aprila, v Hrvaški dvorani. Podan bo obširen program, govornik pa bo gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar. Imeli bomo dobro znan dramski zbor Matija Gubec iz Chicaga, ki uprizori šaljivo igro. Program bomo oglašali v Prosveti.

Ves društva v Garyju in okolici prosimo, naj ne priprejajo ta dan nikake zabave, ker bi s tem le škodovala sebi in nam.

Člane našega društva, ki niso bili na letni seji, tudi obveščam, da je bil vsled bolezni Br. Unetiha izvoljen za tajnika mlad član Br. Joe Margetic (1112 Penn St.), kateremu plačujte ašesment in se v vseh društvenih zadevah obračajte nanj.

**S. Heinal, predsednik.**

**Virginia, Minn.** — P o z i v a m članstvo društva 215 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite društvene seje 9. febr. točno ob 1:30 popoldne v mestni dvorani. Ta seja bo važna, ker bo treba urediti važne zadeve v korist društva in jednote. Še posebno prosim člame veselicega odbora, da se gotovo udeležijo.

Tudi naznanjam, da bo naše društvo priredilo ples na 22. febr. v dvorani Moose. Prosim vsa bližnja društva, da nas posetijo, ob priliki pa smo vam pripravljeno vrtni vašo naklonjenost.

**John B. Yelenich, tajnik.**

**Chicago, Ill.** — Društvo Slovenski dom 86 SNPJ bo letos priredilo dve veselici. Prva se bo vršila 22. marca, druga pa 8. novembra. Prosim torej vsa chicaska društva, naj ne priprejajo svojih zabav na omenjena datuma. Naše društvo je še vedno upoštevalo vaše datume.

**John Morsl, tajnik.**

**Detroit, Mich.** — Vrlo važna izjava društva št. 711 SNPJ: Moj imen braču i sestre, članstvo društva "Sunce sa istoka" št. 711 u Detroitu, da se znade ravnati prema doljnjim izjavama glede poslovanja pri društvu št. 711: Pošto društvo nije moglo izabrati drugoga člana za tajnika za 1941, s tih razloga sam ja morao da ostanem i dalje da istu funkciju vršim za ovo leto i dalje. Poslovanje je udešeno kako sledi pri našem društvu: Plačanje članarine je na društvenoj sjednici, svaku treću nedelju u mjesecu od 9:30 do 12 sati prije podne u Hrvaškom Domu na 1331 E. Kirby Ave. Također dalje svaki četvrtak od sjednice do zadnjega dana u mjesecu od 7 do 9 sati večer u istom Domu, te svaki poslednji dan u mjesecu na večer od 7 do 9 ure.

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**J. J. Rimac, tajnik.**

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Pozivam vse članstvo društva Adrije 3 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje 9. febr. ob 2. popoldne. Tudi ste proseni, da plačate ašesment na seji in zadnji dan v mesecu, kajti jaz ne morem čakati vsak dan doma na člame, da mi plačajo ašesment. V imenu društva se zahvalim vsem članom in članicam, kakor tudi vsem drugim društvom in prijateljem, ki so pripomogli k tako lepemu uspehu ob proslavi oficijelne otvoritve našega društvenega doma dne 19. jan. Bratje in sestre, sedaj imamo lepo priliko, da agitiramo za naše društvo in SNPJ. Torej na delo za pridobivanje novih članov.

**J. Oreskovič, tajnik.**

**Danville, Ill.** — Pozivam člame in članice društva 316 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 9. febr. Na dnevnem redu bo važna reč, ki zahteva vaše navzočnosti.

**Aignes Lebat, tajnica.**

## Federacije SNPJ

**S seje girardske federacije**  
Girard, O. — Letna seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila v Sharonu, Pa., 26. jan. Federaciji je priključeni 13 društev, na seji pa je bilo zastopanih devet. Poročila zastopnikov o delovanju in napredovanju društev so bila zelo povoljna; tudi porast članstva je zadovoljiv. Priglasenih je bilo precej društvenih priredb za prihodnjih šest mesecev.

Na prvem mestu je priredba društva Golden Eagles, ki bo praznovalo svojo obletnico z veselico 12. aprila v Girardu. Društvo Ljubljana (Girard) bo praznovalo svojo 35-letnico 30. maja. Društvo 262 v Sharonu obhaja svojo 25-letnico 10. maja, društvo 321 v Warrenu pa je priglasilo piknik, ki se vrši 27. julija.

Tajnica je poročala, da je v federacijski blagajni \$473.24. Sprejet je predlog, da se za tekoče leto zniža društvena članarina na polovico. Federacija ostane še včlanjena v Prosvetni matič in plača v leto. Federacija je tudi podzvela akcijo za ustanovitev mladinskih krožkov kjerkoli bi bilo mogoče. V ta namen sta bila izvoljena dva člana, ki bosta delovala v tem smislu.

Dalje je bila razprava o prihodnjem ohijskem dnevu SNPJ, ki se vrši 4. julija v Avon Parku pri Girardu pod pokroviteljstvom vseh starih ohijskih federacij. Zanimanja in dobre volje med članstvom je veliko.

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V odbor federacije za tekoče leto so bili izvoljeni sledeči: Predsednik Matt Tusek (društvo 358), podpredsednik Anton Kikel (153), tajnik John Mrcina (358), blagajnica Josephine Cvelbar (262), zapisnikarica Frances Mihevc (476); nadzorniki so Wm. Zuga, Al Cvelbar, Frank Rezek.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši četrto nedeljo v aprilu v Girardu.

**Mary Selak, zapisnikarica.**

**Poročilo o seji clevelandске federacije**  
Cleveland, O. — Br. predsednik Petrovich otvoril letno sejo clevelandске federacije SNPJ ob 9:10 zjutraj v nedeljo, 26. januarja. Seja se je vršila v S. N. domu na St. Clair Ave.

Po prečitjanju imen uradnikov in zapisnika, ki je sprejet kot čitan, se v zvezi v pretes pismo Prosvetne matice. Sklenjeno je, da federacija postane članica Prosvetne matice JSZ z \$12 letne članarine.

Nato se preide na poročilo odbornikov, ki poročajo, da so vedno na mestu ko je šlo za poročila federacije, društvenih in snote. V preteklem letu imamo beležiti največji uspeh z ohijskim dnevom SNPJ — izboljšanje in uspeh imamo tudi na naši farmi. V blagajni federacije je bilo ob koncu leta 1940 \$640.76. Ker ima direktorji farme v narču napeljavo elektrike za zboljšanje farme in boljše potrebo društvom in posameznikom, je sklenjeno, da se daruje iz federacijske blagajne \$100 in posodi \$100 v ta namen.

Za atletični odbor se poroča, da so imeli volitve odbora in vse kaže, da bo vladala med odborom harmonija. Imeli bodo lokalni bowling tournament 8. in 9. marca.

Mladinski krožki: Br. Durn pravi, da so seje hñih krožka dobro posečane. Sklenili so, da bodo sami plačevali ašesment in s tem se mislilo sami vzdrževati. V narču imajo več aktivnosti. Sestra Simič, ki zastopa sestro Tratnik, ki je bolna, poroča za sentklairské krožke in pravi, da so se na zadnji seji vsi trije krožki združili v enega. Načelnica združenega krožka je sestra Ann Medvešek. Obržali bodo št. 2, ime bo pa določeno s kontestom. Dodatno poroča še br. Terbižan, ki tolmači, kako je prišlo do združitve. Br. Milan Medvešek pravi, da v gl. uradu niso zadovoljni z združitvijo; smatrajo, da to vodi deficitnem. Mnenje federacije pa je, da je združitve

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Društvo 312 bo proslavljalo 25-letnico 2. nedeljo v novembru, Slovenske Školice št. 442 pa 85-letnico 2. soboto v novembru. Zastopnika društva št. 450 se pritožujeta, ker ni moglo društvo dobiti primerne datuma za piknik na naši farmi. Zadeva spada farmakemu odboru, ki bo poslal svojega reprezentanta na njih sejo.

Br. Lokar pravi, kot je razvidno iz dopisa v Prosveti, namerava atletični odbor najeti privatne prostore za svoj bowling tournament, kar bo zopet povzročilo nesoglasje med člani, ki so zainteresirani v S. D. dom. K besedi se priglasil več zastopnikov. Stavljen je predlog in sprejet, da federacija apelira na atletični odbor, če je le mogoče, naj prvo upošteva prostore za bowling tournament v Delavskem domu, kjer ima jednota investiran svoj denar.

Atletični odbor je znižal članarino za društva in želi, da več društev postanejo člani. Čim več bo društev več aktivnosti bo.

Preide se na določitev plač, čas zborovanja in volitev odbora za leto 1941. Brez opozicije so izvoljeni sledeči: Predsednik Math Petrovich, 1. podpredsednik Andy Bozich, 2. podpredsednik Frank Cheligoj, tajnik Jos. F. Terbižan, blagajničarka Julia Zerovnik, zapisnikar Louis Zorko. Nadzorni odbor: predsednik Jos. Durn, John Strancar ml. in Fr. Cheligoj. Zastopnika za izletniške prostore sta Math Petrovich in Milan Medvešek, za

stopnika v atletični odbor pa Camilius Zarnik in Frank Cheligoj.

Sklenjeno, da tajnik pošilja račune glede članarine federaciji za društva vsakega pol leta. Zaključek seje ob 11:50 popoldne.

**Louis Zorko,**  
zapisnikar in poročevalec.

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Chicago. — Naše društvo št. 102 SNPJ priredi običajno veselico dne 15. februarja zvečer v dvorani SNPJ, toda to pot — ker smo sprevideli, da se publika posebno ne zanima — ne bo maske-radna veselica, pač pa nekaj posebnega — "Valentine dance".

Veselični odbor je pridno na delu, da pripravi za res pravi zabavni večer za vse one, ki pridejo na našo veselico.

Pripravljeno bo posebno in lepo darilo za takozvani "door prize", kakor tudi darilo za najlepše napravljene "Valentine". To bo tudi edina predpustna veselica v tej okolici, kar naj občinstvo ne pozabi.

Upam, da bodo tudi naše dolgoletne članice, ki so bolehnne, sestri Sifrar in Kržišnik, do tedaj toliko okrevale, da jima bo mogoče posetiti to veselico in se z nami zabavati. Sestra Sifrar, naša blagajnica, pride, pa če tudi je treba po eni nogi, in tako tudi sestra Zupan, če ravno ni pri najboljšem zdravju. Na take članice je lahko ponosno društvo in jednota.

Ker se letna seja glavnega odbora to pot konča ravno pred večerom naše veselice, vabim glavne odbornike, da ostanejo še en večer v Chicagu in pridejo na našo veselico. Da pa ne bo kakšnega ljubosumstva od vaših boljših polovic, pa še nje pripeljete s sabo.

Zavedamo se v polni meri, da je uspeh naše veselice odvisen od udeležbe čikaške slovenske publike, katero s tem uljudno vabim, da poseti našo veselico na omenjeni datum.

Vesele poskočnice bo igrala

**Naznanilo in zahvala**  
Žalostnega srca naznanjam vsem prijateljem in znancem, da nas je za vedno zapustil ljubljeni soprog in oče

**JOSEPH FERBEŽAR**

Pokojnik je bil rojen 11. marca 1876 v Šmarju pri Ljubljani. Umril je 17. januarja 1941 v Burgettstown, Pa. Bil je član društva št. 257 SNPJ in št. 139 SSPZ, katerih članom se prav lepo zahvalim za darovane krasne vence, isto tako lepa hvala tudi društvu Cavalier št. 741 SNPJ, Paratz 234 in Slovenskemu domu, ki so darovali krasne vence. Lepa hvala vsem sosedom, sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, ter prosimo, da nam oprostite, ker ne imenujemo posamezno vsakega posebej, ker bi zelo prevelj prostora; naša najlepša hvala vsem skupaj za tako veliko število lepih vencev in cvetlic, ki ste jih položili ob njegovih kralji, ter isto hvala za darove za naše. — Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste se prišli posloviti od pokojnega soproga in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Vsem skupaj stotera hvala. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja. — Žalujoci ostali: Frances Ferbežar, soproga, trije sinovi in štiri bčere in (brat Alojzij v Jugoslaviji). Burgettstown, Pa.

**V blagi spomin sedme obletnice smrti**  
nadvse ljubljene soproga in očeta našega  
**ANTON ZIDARJA**  
kateri je preminil 5. februarja 1934  
Počivaj v miru, dragi soprog in oče. Naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi v naših srcih. — Žalujoci ostali: Mary Zidar, soproga; Mildred, omožena Gorski, in Rozl, omožena Perme, bčeri; George Gorski in Anton Perme Jr., zeta; Louis Zidar, brat, Chicago, Ill.

**Naznanilo in zahvala**  
Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je naglo preminila naša ljubljena soproga in mati

**JULIA OTONICHAR**

dne 14. decembra 1940 v starosti 49 let. Doma je bila iz Dolenje vsi pri Ribnici. Rojena je bila 30. okt. 1891. V Ameriki je bivala 26 let. Pogreb se je vršil 17. dec. na Belfry pokopališče. Tem potom se želimo prav lepo zahvaliti društvu št. 112 SNPJ za veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu. Nadalje se zahvalimo onim, ki ste vozili z avtomobili pri pogrebu, ravno tako tudi predsednici za poslovalni govor ob odprtem grobu. Najkrenejše se zahvalujemo darovalcem vencev in cvetlic in sicer: dr. št. 112 SNPJ, mr. in mrs. Anton Česarek Sr. in John, mr. Frank Zobeč in družini, T. R. Česarek in družini, mr. in mrs. Charles Česarek, mr. in mrs. Tony Miller, mr. in mrs. Frank Onisk, mr. in mrs. Joe Oberl, mr. in mrs. A. L. Carter, mr. in mrs. Ed. Fuson, mr. in mrs. F. H. Kelly, Belfry Food Store, mr. in mrs. John Halland, mrs. Milligan, mr. in mrs. N. D. Hall in družini, mrs. J. Hodnick, mr. in mrs. Jack King, mr. in mrs. V. O. Jackson, mr. in mrs. Roy Daugherty, mr. in mrs. J. R. Walker, mr. in mrs. Mike Markovitch in družini, mr. in mrs. Walter Hied in družini, mrs. Mary Kasteitz in družini, mr. in mrs. Frank Jankovich in bčerki, mr. in mrs. Matt Moshnik, mrs. Antonia Tastrovernick, mr. in mrs. John Lukich in družini, mr. in mrs. Charles Sinnock in družini, mr. in mrs. Jack Mourich, Sr., mr. in mrs. Louise Mourich, mr. in mrs. Frank Gasser, ter mrs. Frances Miskar in družini.  
Če je slučajno kaka pomanjkljivost ali katero ime pomotoma izpuščeno, prosimo, da nam oprostite. Še enkrat naša priročna zahvala vsem skupaj. Tebi, ljuba soproga in mati, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja. Odšla si od nas prerano, toda spomin na Tebe bo ostal v naših srcih do konca našega življenja.  
Žalujoci ostali: John Otonichar, soprog; Julia in Olga, bčerki; Caroline Česarek, sestra; vsi v Belfry, Mont., ter Frank Zobeč, brat v Roundup, Mont.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Razprava o pravih

Cleveland.—Smo v konvenciji letu in napočil je čas, da pričnemo z razpravami o pravih naših enot. Naša pravila so bila doslej bazirana na podlagi širše demokracije, to je, da smo vsi člani enakopravni, ne glede na to, kako smo zavarovani, za kaj smo ali večje vsote. Dalje so manjše ali večje vsote. Dalje so manjše ali večje vsote. Dalje so manjše ali večje vsote.

Namen razprave o pravih je, da pregledamo, kaj ni dobro in koristno za našo organizacijo in člani kot take. Ako smo od zadnje konvencije opazili, da kakšna točka ni praktična, je torej naša dolžnost, da povemo svoje mnenje v glasilo in skušamo izboljšati naše poslovanje. In napak se učimo in izpopolnimo pravila na konvenciji, ki so tudi širši izraz demokracije.

Dosedaj se članstvo še ni dotaknilo razprave o naših pravih — sicer je časa dovolj. Od par strani je bilo sugestirano, naj se predvsem tajniki udeležijo te razprave o pravih, ker imajo največji in najbolj upogled vanje poleg glavnih uradnikov. Torej bom skušal po svojih izkušnjah razpravljati o dobrih in slabih straneh naših pravih. S tem ni rečeno, da bom zadolžil stoodstotno pravico. Pri tem tudi mogoče ne bo komu ugajalo vse, toda nič zato, to so moja mnenja; ako kdo ne strinja, naj se posluša glasila in pove svoje. To je demokracija in tako končno tudi pridemo do najboljšega rezultata. S tem tudi pripomoremo delegaciji, da bo na konvenciji lahko razumno sklepala v korist naše organizacije.

Dotaknil se bom najprvo vprašanja "20 year endowment" in naše mladine. Izkušnje me uče, da večletnega tajnika, da mladina želi imeti tako zavarovanje. Pri naši mladini ni tistega idealizma kot smo ga imeli mi v mladosti, ko smo iz idealizma gradili naše organizacije. Mi nismo toliko pokladali važnosti, koliko bomo dobili in kako se oboje razvilo; smatrali smo, da oboje le nekaj za nujnost in pomoč za zdravlila in zdravnikova v slučaju bolezni.

Današnja mladina (ne vsa) gleda pri tem drugače: kako in koliko bo čim več dobila. Posebno na zavarovanje v smrtinskem skladu gledajo bolj praktično kot smo gledali mi. Oni hočejo vedeti, za kaj plačujejo se ogrevajo za "20 year endowment". To pišem iz izkušnje. Ze zadnja konvencija je začela to vprašanje, ki je prišlo v mladini. Ker pa mladina še ni v premoči, tudi 20-letnega "endowment" nimamo pri nas, saj ga starejši ne razumemo dovolj. Jaz sem ta načrt zagovarjal že na zadnji konvenciji, toda mi ni bil sprejet.

Prihodna konvencija bo morala nekaj storiti o tem vprašanju, ako hočemo sebi dobro in ako hočemo, da bo organizacija dobila večji odmev med mladino. Ne trdim, da naše sedanje poslovanje na podlagi certifikatov za 20-letno plačevanje ni dobro; ampak potrebno je, če hočemo biti kos konkurenciji, da upeljevanje tudi "20 year endowment". Ključne kapitalistične zavarovalne družbe imajo to, in deloma tudi več naših podpornih organizacij. Ta oddelek zavarovanja se je tudi povsod izkazal kot dober, praktičen in privlačen. Zavedati se moramo, da moramo dati, kar mladina želi, če hočemo v bodoče to mladino pridobiti. In ta mladina ne želi, da bi plačevala vse življenje, ampak gleda na to, da bi v potrebi lahko izposodi in da bi starost lahko sama uživa svoje zavarovanje. Oni se ne ozirajo, kako bi po smrti.

Ta oddelek zavarovanja ni namenjen in je praktičen. Na primer ko otrok doraste za prestop v mladinsko in odraslo oddelek, to je do 18. odzno 16. leta, ali pa naj bi bil pripravljeno, da

ne bo imela nobene škode, pač pa sam član. Tudi o tem vprašanju naj bi tajniki razpravljali, ker sem prepričan, da imajo slične izkušnje kot jih imam jaz. In prihodnja konvencija naj bi se v to poglobila in storila zaključek, da v vsakem takem slučaju ima član pravico poslužiti se posojila iz svoje rezerve za ves assessment, ne samo za smrtninski in upravni sklad. Celo priporočljivo je, da to posojilo vključuje tudi redne društvene prispevke, kar se drugod delno že prakticira. To bi olajšalo tudi poslovanje in bi bilo manj dela in sitnosti. So člani, ki ne žele iti skozi take formalnosti kot zahtevajo listine za izredno podporo. V tem imam dovolj izkušnje in vem, da je potrebno, da se poslovanje glede posojil za assessment spremeni.

Za danes naj to zadostuje. Prihodnjič se bom dotaknil še nekaterih drugih točk, bolniškega sklada, mladinskega oddelka in naših krožkov. Priporočam članstvu, naj prične z razpravami in pove svoje mišljenje; ne le tajniki, marveč tudi ostali člani in glavni uradniki naj povedo svoje mnenje pred konvencijo. J. F. Durn, tajnik društva 53.

O seji federacije in koledarjih Sygan, Pa. — Seja naše federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 26. jan. v Pittsburghu, je storila koristne zaključke v prid federaciji, članstvu in jednoti. Čim več društev je vključenih v federacijo tem več bodo lahko storile za članstvo. Federacije so tudi jako koristne za onemogle člane s plačevanjem njih assessmenta. Torej ne odlašajte in pristopite v federacijo v vašem okrožju, ker to vam bo le koristilo, ne pa škodovalo. Zaključki te seje bodo priobčeni v zapisniku. V konvenciji pripravljajni odbor so bili večinoma izvoljeni stari člani.

Želim spregovoriti tudi nekaj besed glede enotnega koledarčka. Zdi se mi, da se je br. Anton Shafer prenamigil, ki je vrgel koledarček v peč. Bolje bi bil storil, če bi se bil pogledil v sliko in skušal razumeti njen pomen. Podpisani smatra, da je ta slika najpametnejša, kar jih je še bilo na koledarju. Mislim, da je nas 75%, ko smo si že v rani mladosti morali služiti kruh. Meni je bilo šest let, ko so mi starši povedali, da bom moral iti v službo za pastirja in služil sem do 16. leta. Vsem je tudi znani, da smo morali pastirji letati bosji za živino. Tudi mi smo imeli vse noge obtolčene in obrezane kakor ta fantek na sliki. Pa sem se vsedel kakor on in skušal bolečine ublažiti. Vse poletje nisem imel čevljev na nogah. In ta slika me najbolj spominja na moje dobrote iz mojih mladih pastirskih let, zato se mi tudi izredno dopade.

Lorenz Kaučic, 6. O pogrebnem zavodu Arma, Kans. — Letna seja slovenskega pogrebnega zavoda, ki se je vršila 19. jan. v frontenaski dvorani, je bila bolj slabo obiskana. Kljub slabemu vremenu bi človek pričakoval večjo udeležbo. Na dnevnem redu je bila poleg finančnega in drugih poročil tudi volitev odbora za to leto. Odbor sestoji: Predsednik R. Firm iz Frontenaca, podpredsednik Paul Kumer iz Breezy Hills, podpisani je tajnik-blagajnik in upravitelj Fr. Starchich iz Frontenaca. Nadzorni odbor: William Strah iz Girarda, Joe Bratkovich iz Yala in Math Ulepich iz Breezy Hills. Vodstvo pogrebov kot vse delo v zvezi s tem ima še za naprej v rokah mr. B. C. Morgan iz Pittsburgha.

Na seji se je poudarjalo, če ne bi bil ta zavod v teku 15-letnega obdobja, da dosegel drugega kot to, da dajo zdaj vsi tukajšnji posrežbeni prosto ambulantne potrebe v lokalne bolnišnice, kar je zavod prvi upeljal, in da so nekateri pogrebniški zdaj izredno prijazen in posrežljivi napram našim rojakom, posebno tistim, katerih yedo, da spadajo v razna društva, smo s tem dosegli veliko. Indirektno imajo korist tudi tisti, ki nečajo vedeti za ta zavod, kadar potrebujejo posrežbo te vrste. Razumljivo je, da privatni bizniški interesi mrzijo zadržano gibanje, posebno če je to v njih

okolici, in delajo vse mogoče ne-prilike. Tako imamo zadnje čase nepriliko s telefonsko družbo. Znano je, da spadajo telefonske družbe v najhužjo oduroščajo kategorijo v tej deželi. Če bi v slučaju, da kličete telefonično naš zavod, ne dobili odgovora na našo redno telefonsko številko "5042 Frontenac", pa kličite direktno upravitelja na številko "5094". Ampak ne pustite se nabluflat, da bi klicali koga drugega, kar se tako rado sugestira v takem slučaju. Zapišite si na stenski koledar tudi zgoraj omenjeno telefonsko številko upravitelja. A. Shular.

Malo odgovora St. Marys, Pa. — Kot tajnik društva 581 SNPJ si štejem v dolžnost, da dam malo pojasnila br. Mathu Suštarju, ki se že dolgo ni udeležil seje in mu ni znano, kako se imamo pri društvu. On kritizira, češ da ne gledamo na mlade člane. V resnici pa imamo sedaj več priredb kakor kdaj poprej. Naša mladina hoče imeti "good time", zato jim tudi od časa do časa priredimo ples. Na zadnji priredbi smo imeli tudi filme SNPJ. Vstopnina je bila samo 25c, člani mladinskega oddelka pa so bili prosti. In ker sedaj ne smemo prodajati pižame, smo vedeli vnaprej, da ne bomo imeli veliko dobička, in tudi nismo gledali na to, samo da smo pokrili stroške. Tisti trije dolarji, ki so ostali, so že v upravnistvu za naročnino Prosvete.

Njega skrbi, kaj bomo z denarjem. Sedaj imamo samo knjige, češ čas bomo pa mogoče imeli tudi dom, kjer bomo knjige hranili. Želeli bi tudi, da nam vrne tisti dve knjigi Amerikanski Slovenci, ki pripadajo našemu društvu in katerih nismo videli, odkar je bil tajnik. On se tudi pritožuje, da ga člani ne obiskujejo. Mi nimamo postavbe, da bi mogli s silo pripraviti člane, da bi šli v njegovo hišo, če nečajo. Nadalje pravi, da ni tajnik priobčil v Prosveti, kje se bodo seje vršile. Br. Suštar, vzemi dotično Prosveto še enkrat v roke in čitaj v 17. vrsti: "Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na 523 Curry ave. ob 2. uri popoldne." Končno pozivam vse člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 16. febr. da ukrenemo za prihodnji ples, ki ga priredimo po veliki noči. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko piva. Gabriel J. Uljon, tajnik.

158 ima tiato nedeljo veliko proslavo v Slovenskem društvem domu na 20713 Recher Ave. s pričetkom ob 3:30 popoldne. Cunardov film je mojstersko delo poznanege fotografa Konstantina Kostiča. V naravnih barvah se vrstijo pred nami prizori, ki so vam mogoče osebno dobro znani in za katere se zelo zanima tudi tu rojena mladina, kajti Beograd, Ohridsko jezero, Niš, Bitolj, (ki je bil nedavno bombardiran po Italijanih), Ljubljana — to so vendar kraji, ki se zadnje čase čisto omenjajo v tukajšnjih dnevnikih. Dodatno k filmom SNPJ in Cunardove družbe, bo tudi filmski posnetek dalmatinskega obrežja. Tega je snemala ameriška mornarica, ko je poslednjikrat obiskala Jadransko morje. Ustavimo se z našimi mornarji v Benetkah, ki stoje na mogočnih hrastih. V Splitu se šetamo v Dioklecijanovi palači, v kateri živi danes nad tritisoč ljudi. Obiščemo seveda Dubrovnik in se divimo Boki Kotorski, ki krasivo znožje mogočnega Lovčena. Iz tega opisa sledi, da je film res zanimivo delo in bi bilo škoda, če si ga ne ogledamo, zlasti ker ga bo Cunardova družba potem vzela iz prometa. Za vsa ta program bo vstopnina samo 25c. Po programu se vrši ples, za katerega igra Vadnalov orkester. Članstvo SNPJ, kot tudi plačno občinstvo je ujudno vabljen na udeležbo! Frank Česen, blagajnik.

"Valentine party" društva Nade Chicago. — Če bi vam samo povedala, da se bo vršila v dvorani SNPJ v soboto, 15. februarja, veselite, bi to ne bilo nič posebnega. Saj smo v predpustu, torej v sezoni veselja. Posebnost pa je, da veselico na omenjeno soboto priredi žensko društvo Nade št. 102 SNPJ. Znano je, da se to društvo vedno potruji nuditi udeležencem njegovih zabav kaj izrednega. Tako bo tudi to pot. Igrala bo Puceljeva godba, ki razigra še tako resne ljudi, da pozabijo križe in težave. Par srečnih posnetkov bo deležnih tudi krasnih dril. Da so članice Nade dobre kuharice, ni nobena skrivnost. O tem se boste prepričali, ko boste poskušali potico, krofe in druge dobrote iz kuhinje. Razume se, da bomo gostom tudi v točilnici prvovrstno postregle. Torej na svidenje v soboto, 15. februarja, na "Valentine party" društva Nade. Vstopnina je samo 20c. Povabite s sabo tudi prijatelje. Angela Zaitz.

Maškeraдна veselica Strabano, Pa. — Gospodinjski odsek društva 138 SNPJ priredi maškerađno veselico 15. febr. Ker bo ravno pred Pustom, bomo za maškare imele dve nagradi v gotovini: za najlepšo in najgršo. Vabimo vse iz bližajih in daljnih nasebin, posebno pa gospodinjске klube, da nas posetite v čim večjem številu. Zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Ob priliki smo vam pripravljene povrniti. Vstopnina 25c. Igral bo orkester Jakoba Martinčiča. Ker bo to tudi naša petletnica, apeliraj na vse članice in druge, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu in pripeljejo svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Odbor je pridno na delu, da ne boste ne žejni ne lačni. Na letni seji našega odseka je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednica Frances Frank, podpredsednica Frances Batista, tajnica Julia Balle, blagajnica Mary Tomcik, zapisničnica Jennie Glazar, nadzornice Mary Delost, Jennie Tomsic in Antonia Senkine. Seje so vsak tretji četrtek v mesecu ob 7. uri. Julia Balle, tajnica.

Veselica društva 204 Luzerne, Pa. — Naše društvo 204 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 15. febr. v Oydi (?) Halli na Main streetu, pričetek ob 6. zvečer. Za lačne in žejne bo vse preskrbljeno, za plesalce pa bo izvrstna godba. Vabim vse člane, da se te veselice udeležijo, ker gre prebitek v društveno blagajno. Vabljeni so tudi rojaki in rojakinje iz drugih nasebin na našo zabavo, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo. Frank Baloch, tajnik.

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Maks Kotnik iz Akrona, O., je nenadoma umrl. Kako, nepričakovano umirajo naši marljivi društveniki! Teško jih bo nadomestiti! Maks je bil eden izmed onih skromnih mož, ki se ni v ospredje rini, a v ozadju je izvršil veliko dela za naše napredne organizacije. Na pisca se je večkrat obrnil za kakšen društveni nasvet. V pismu pa ni nikoli pozabil poslati pozdrave Franku Česnu. Zadnjič sva se videla na konferenci Prosvetne matice, ki se je vršila v jeseni v Kenmorju, O. Naj bo pokojnikovo delo dober vzgled nam vsem. Družini in sorodnikom izrekom globoko sožalje!

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Staraško pitanje

**Detroit, Mich.** — Mi članovi S. N. P. J. trebamo svi da poradimo za riješenje jednog pitanja kod naše jednote. To je pitanje starih članova. Ovo goruče pitanje je trebalo biti riješeno već prije deset godina. Mi članovi i članice se pitamo, zašto naše konvencije prelaze preko toga vitalnog pitanja; čudim se, zašto delegati nemaju toliko ljudske naobrazbe da bi se sjetili starih članova, koji su došli u godinu 45, 50, 55, 60 i više, koji su pijuniri SNPJ.

U našim pravilima na žalost još danas nema točke, koja bi zaštitila ove stare članove, o sim točaka, koje dozvoljavaju pozajam za rasporez ili asement, ali ovaj pozajam moramo mi članovi da povratimo jednooti. Ako naša djeca ne mogu da platiju asement za roditelje, onda bi trebalo da se im nekoga svota isplati, barem toliko, da se im ne kaže: Marš van, ti stari budala, za tebe ovaj svijet više nije!

Ovo ne bi bio "inšuranc", nego bi bio bratska organizacija. Pa zašto onda ne riješimo ovog pitanja, koje se može riješiti bez svakih mudrijaša, koji znadu samo brbljati? Mi trebamo kod SNPJ starački fond, u kojega članovi bi uplaćivali potpuno riješi, možemo reći da smo brata i demokrate i kračani — tek onda možemo kazati da smo riješili jedan dio socijalnog pitanja.

Čitam dopis brata Ludvika Medveška iz Clevelanda i ja kažem, da ovaj njegov dopis ne valja pišiva boba.

Ja također ne razumijem ovu našu braću, koja javlja u Prosveti da baca ovogodišnje kalendare u peć; dalje ne razumijem one, koji nabavljaju kalendare za članstvo, zašto trošuju novac za ništa. Ali nema li jepskih slika za kalendar nego je ova, koje članovi nečeju?

Valentin Polje, br. 711.

## Tudi to pot je komentar potreban

**Chicago, Ill.** — Mojemu dopisu, ki je bil priobčen v zadnji obližatni Prosveti, je uredništvo seveda pripelo "rep", ne "repek", kot ga pripnejo nekaterim dopisom. Da bom "logičen", naj pojasnim, da z "reptom" mislim komentar urednika, v katerem ta že v začetku razlaga, da bi jaz rad dovolil demokracijo vsem članom in svobodo tiska vsem dopisnikom, je urednikom jo odrekam. Razumljivo je, da urednik precej zavija in po svoje razlaga, da ni nobene razlike, če odgovori dopisniku v komentarju, dopisu ali članku, samo da nekaj odgovori. Ta razlaga ima toliko logične podlage, kot bi je na primer imel nestrpež, kateri dela govorniku medklice in bi potem pojasnjeval, da ni razlike, kdaj govorniku odgovoriš, če se ne strinjaš z njim, pač pa je glavno, da odgovoriš.

Dalje pravi, da so komentarji urednikov pravica, katere mu tudi jaz ne odrekam. Vem pa, da urednik Prosvete nima za vse dopisnike enake mere, kakor tudi to, da je težko najti urednika, ki bi bil bolj radodaren s komentarji kakor je on. Menda se boji, da čitatelje Prosvete nimajo toliko inteligence, da bi mogli sami presojeti, kaj je logično in kaj je nesmiselno v dopisu.

Omenja, da so komentarji k dopisom potrebni, posebno še, kadar dopisnik ustreli kolia in zahteva, da gre ta kozel v javnost. Nič ne bo pretirano, če zapišem, da je poslednji čas urednik sam ustrelil največ kolia in jih pošilja v javnost. Ali si morete misliti večjega kolia kakor je uredniški članek pod imenom "Logika demagogov", priobčen v Prosveti dne 28. januarja t. l.? V članku urednik krtači poleg drugih tudi senatorja Wheelerja in La Folletta ter Normana Thomasa. Pri krtačenju pa pozablja na princip, ki ga imajo ti fantje ter na prepričanje, katerega ne obračajo po vetru. Če se ti fantje pogledajo v ogledalo in vpraša-

jo sami sebe, če je njih prepričanje isto kot je bilo pred letom ali pred desetimi leti, zlahko rečejo, da je, med tem ko glurednik Prosvete ne more reči tega.

Urednik se jezi, ker sem njegove "hlape" iz Washingtona skupaj zmešal s hlape Leo Bruceja. Pravi, da njegovi so šala, med tem ko je Bruce mislil resno. To je zopet čudna logika ali besedna igra. Urednik tudi pottvarja moje ime. Moje ime je Alesh, ne Ales. H koncu pravi, če br. Ales (Alesh), misli, da ima urednik Prosvete kakšen zloben namen s svojim zagovarjanjem demokracije, naj to odprto dokaže. Z drugimi besedami bi se lahko reklo, fant samo malo blekni, pa boš videl hudiča! Odgovor na to vprašanje prepuščam čitateljem in pa času, kateri bo nepristranski sodnik.

Frank Alesh, član št. 1.

**Urednikova pripomba:** Urednik Prosvete lahko reče z vso odločnostjo, da do danes še ni izpremenil svojega prepričanja. Odkar dela v javnosti, je bil za demokracijo in proti vsaki diktaturi in pri tem ostane, ker je prepričan, da je to najboljši način življenja človeške družbe. Kompletna demokracija je pa socializem! Baš zaradi tega, ker se nekateri dopisniki tako radi spozabijo, da pottvarjajo resnico in zavijajo dejstva, so potrebne urednikove pripombe!

## O koledarjih in Prosveti

**West Park, O.** — Na januarski seji našega društva SNPJ je bilo prečitano neko pismo z vprašanji, ali naj jednota še izdaja stenske koledarje in koliko naj potroši zanje. Zgodilo se je prvič, da so se glavni funkcionarji jednote obrnili na društva glede koledarja. To se je zgodilo radi male kritike nekaterih članov, ki pravijo, da je letošnji koledar preubožen in da ne dela časti najbolj napredni jednoti.

Iz pojasnila glavnega tajnika je razvidno, da stroški za koledar niso pretirani. Saj so vendar pred leti pojasnjevali iz glavnega urada, da stenski koledarji ne služijo članstvu samo za beleženje datumov, marveč so tudi agitatoričnega pomena; ker seznanjajo naše ljudi, koliko koristnega je SNPJ že storila za svoje članstvo. Torej z izdajanjem koledarjev ni nobenih nepotrebnih stroškov.

So pa v resnici drugi nepotrební stroški, ki bi se dali reducirati, in sicer pri glasilu ali sredini izdaji Prosvete. Pomislimo, v koliko tisočih izvodih se tiska, dasi ni tako važnega pomena za članstvo. Kaj ne bi zadoštvala samo ona številka za vsako družino, namesto da se jih pošilja pet ali več — kolikor je članov družine pri jednoti? Po mojem mnenju bi zadoštvalo, če bi glasilo prejemale enkrat na mesec. V njem naj bi priobčevali bolj važne stvari in seznanjali članstvo o napredku organizacije.

Ako odgovarjajo drugim bratskim organizacijam, ki štejejo milijone članov, mesečna glasila v obliki revije, zakaj ne bi naša jednota, ker nas je komaj nekaj tisoč? S tem bi lahko precej prihranili članstvu pri upravnih stroških. Ne samo par tisočakov, kolikor stanejo koledarji, marveč desetstotinki bi ostali v blagajni ob koncu leta. Ta vsota bi se v resnici lahko porabila v bolj plemenite in koristne namene, kot je želja gl. tajnika. In so še drugi izdatki, ki bi se lahko okrnili, ker nimajo nobenega pomena za članstvo, ne za organizacijo. Nič več kot prav je, da čuvamo in hranimo jednotno imovino. Glavno je, da obrnemo pozornost tam, kjer se da veliko prihraniti, ne pa tam, kjer je reduciranje brezpomembno.

John Križmančič, 257.

**Pripomba upravnistva:** Tednik Prosvete se zdaj tiska v 29.000 iztisih in od teh gre čez 5000 številik naročnikom na dnevnik. To pomeni, da ostane 24.000 iztisov tedenske Prosvete za družine članov in posamezne člane, kar dokazuje, da se list ne meče po nepotrebnem vstran.

Okrog 15.000 članov je vstetih v naročnine na dnevnik, vstevši naročnike, in to dokazuje, da je trditev br. Križmančiča napačna glede obilgatne številke Prosvete.

## To in ono iz Midwayja

**Midway, Pa.** — Federacijska seja je dobro izvršila svoje delo. Na poti domov smo protestirali, ker je padlo precej snega, avtomobili pa imajo to napako, da se na ledeni cesti rada vrtijo samo zadnja kolesa. In tako se pripeti, da jim je treba privezati verige, ali se pa na klancu ustavijo.

Br. Mike Kumer, predsednik konvenčnega pripravljalnega odbora, je nam povedal na seji federacije, da nas čaka letos veliko dela. Mu čestitam in obenem priporočam vsem, da se vsakdo lahko brez skrbi obrne do njega. Ker take službe praznijo žepe, je dobro, da smo previdni in da dobre delavce obdržimo med nami.

Primerno vsoto smo tudi darovali društvu 603 SNPJ v Samsuli, Fla., kjer jim je vihar porušil novo dvorano, ki je bila že skoro dokončana. Tudi drugim društvom in domovom pripravilam, naj jim nekoliko pomagajo, kajti to je edina inštanca, kamor se lahko obrnejo.

Kot sem prej omenil, nas čaka dosti dela in je potrebno, da gremo konvenčnemu odboru na roko. Ako je kakšno okoliško društvo zmožno, da priredi kakšno zabavo ali karkoli že, naj sporoči odboru. Ako ta ne bo mogel vse urediti tako kot je vaša želja, ne štejte mu v zlo, ker njezgovna naloga ni lahka. Naša dolžnost je, da se potrudimo in pokazemo tudi zunanjo, kaj je SNPJ. Priporočljivo je to, da vsako društvo organizira svoj mladinski oddelek in ga popelje za en dan na konvencijo. Lahko najamete bus po zmerni ceni, ki bo naložil 50 ali več otrok in mladina vam bo hvaležna. Prav tako je dobro, da so tudi gospodinski klubi gost konvencije.

Tudi članstvo naj se seznanzi z delegati in jim pokaže, da so dobrodošli. Ako zgodaj začnemo si lahko preskrbimo tudi potrebno vsoto.

Naš mladinski krožek je lani napravil izlet, ki je bil v veliko veselje otrokom. Zdj pa delajo na to, da si preskrbe tudi finančno. Erav tako je lani tudi gospodinski klub najel bus in si ogledal razne zanimivosti v Pittsburgu.

Pred nami sta dva važna dneva. Dne 15. febr. priredi gospodinski odsek društva 89 SNPJ svojo veselico. Gotov sem, da bo dobra postrežba in ste vabljeni na Midway vsi od blizu in daleč. Dne 2. marca pa gremo na Imperial, kjer naš mladinski krožek 22 SNPJ uprizoni lepo igro. Začetek ob 2. popoldne v dvoranu društva Prostost 106.

John Sirc.

## Apel društva 603 za pomoč

**Samsula, Fla.** — Kot je bilo že zadnjič poročano v Prosveti, nam je vihar dne 27. dec. 1940 uničil do tal novo društveno dvorano, ki je bila že skoro dograjana. V par minutah nam je vihar porušil vse, kar smo zgradili v par mesecih s trudopolnim delom. Za naše društvo je to težak udarec, ker smo za zgradnjo doma najeli tudi posojilo od dobrega človeka, ki zaupa članstvu.

Da rešimo to posojilo in da pridemo do lastnega doma, ki bo velikega pomena za naše društvo in tukajšnje slovensko naselbino sploh, smo sklenili, da z delom iznova pričnemo. Prisiljeni smo, da se tukaj obračamo na vsa društva SNPJ, kakor tudi na vse društvene in narodne domove širom Amerike, da nam priskočijo na pomoč s prostovoljnimi darovi.

Ker nimamo finančnih sredstev, da bi se na društva obrnili pismeno, apeliramo na vse taj-

nike, naj prečitajo to prošnjo na njih društvih sejah. Vsi denarni prispevki se naj pošljejo na našega tajnika: M. J. Machek, R. F. D., New Smyrna, Fla. Vsi darovi bodo objavljeni v Prosveti. Vam se že vnaprej zahvaljujemo za pomoč.

Za društvu 603 SNPJ —

Jernej Hafner, predsednik,  
Mike Machek st., tajnik,  
John Pieterski ml., blagajnik.

## O Prosveti, veselici in koledarju

**Red Lodge, Mont.** — Nedavno sem čital v Prosveti, da bo letos 25. let, odkar izhaja kot dnevnik in da bo izdana jubilejna izdaja, ki bo obsegala do 16 strani z obilgatno številko. Strinjam se s tem sto procentno, ker tudi jaz bom 25-letni naročnik Prosvete. Kaj je vsega dobrega, koristnega in podučljivega pisala za nas delavce v teh 25 letih, je znano tistim, ki smo njeni naročniki od začetka. Storila je tudi veliko organizatoričnega dela, tako da je danes SNPJ najmočnejša slovenska podporna organizacija v Ameriki. Upam, da bo tako tudi nadaljevala.

Čital sem dopis rojaka Cirila Oblaka iz Kirbyja, Wyo., v katerem je humoristično opisal položaj iz svojih mladih let: kako je v fraku in cilindru nesel mleko v Celje. Zagotavljam ti na tem mestu, ako prideš v cilindru in fraku s svojima partnerjema Jovom Flisom in Frankom Nagodom in njih družinami na našo predpustno veselico 15. febr., boš gotovo odnesel prvo nagrado, in tudi ne boš rabil šudra kakor si ga v Celju.

Na januarski seji našega društva Solnce 81 SNPJ je novi odbor, oziroma stari, ki je nastopil že več kot tretji termin, predlagal, da priredimo predpustno plesno zabavo dne 15. febr. v dvorani F. & M. v korist društveni blagajni. Torej vabim v imenu odbora in društva vse člane in rojake v tej okolič, kakor tudi iz Washoeja in Bear Creeka na ta ples. Plesi bodo vsake vrste — "špicpolka", "šuštarpolka" in tudi "ples pometaćev" (broom dance). Za to bosta skrbela Elmer in John s svojimi inštrumentmi. Torej na svidenje 15. februarja.

Naj se malo dotaknem tudi stenskega koledarčka SNPJ. Čudno se mi vidi, ker nekateri tako kritizirajo stvar, ki je naša. Čital sem v Prosveti, da je letošnji koledarček zanič, drugi ga zopet hvalijo, tretji pravi, da stane samo par centov itd. To se je zgodilo tudi pri nas. Nekateri člani so ga z veseljem vzeli, drugi ne. Vprašali pa so zanj drugorodci in seveda sem jim postregel. Vprašal sem enega teh, kaj misli o — "paglavcu". Odgovori mi, da slika je velikega pomena za organizacijo. To pomeni, da mladina, ki si zna pomagati, je tudi izboren material in garancija za obstanek naših podpornih organizacij.

Na mestu je tudi to, da se je izvršni odbor jednote obrnil na društva z vprašanjem, ali se še nadalje izdajajo koledarji. Tako bo odgovorno vse članstvo in ne samo glavni odbor.

Kar se tiče delavskih razmer, so tukaj pod ničlo. Zadnje štiri mesece je bilo uposlenih precej premogarjev, pred par tedni pa so jih zopet pričeli odslavljati, ker ni trga za premog. Tukaj nas zima sploh še ni obiskala in se nas morda letos izogne.

Keyton Erznosnik, 81.

## Igra v Pittsburgu

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Na predpustno nedeljo, 23. febr., priredi dramski klub igro "Denar". Igra je zelo humoristična in kdor se hoče nasmejati, naj gotovo pride. Uljudno vabimo vse iz Pittsburga in okolice. Pričetek igre ob 3. popoldne v Narodnem domu na 57 Butler st.

Pauline Fabec.

## Zanimive nove knjige

Ameriška politična in socialna literatura je zadnje čase plodovita kot ni bila še nikdar. Nove knjige o vprašanih dneva kar dežujejo na občinstvo.

Danes omenjamo le nekaj ameriških knjig, ki so silno zanimive zaradi tega, ker nudijo nova — razočaranja za one, ki radi sanjajo in nova odpiranja oči onim, ki so še vedno mentalno slepi.

Znani radikalni pisatelj Ernest Hemmingway je bil leta velik "fellow-traveller". Komunisti so ga šteli za svojega kulturnega velikana in o vsakem njegovem novem delu so bobnali z največjim truščem. Pred tedni je pa Hemmingway dal v javnost knjigo, o kateri komunisti bobnajo drugače — s srdom in sovražnostvom.

Ta knjiga se zove "For Whom the Bell Tolls" in opisuje dejstva, ki so se pojavljala za kulturni civilni vojne v Španiji. Hemmingway se je boril v tej vojni, bil je skoro ves čas v Španiji na strani lojalistov in baš to mu je dalo največ kredita s strani komunistov, ki so si prisvajali monopol nad to vojno. Dejstvo, da je vzelo Hemmingwaya čez dve leti, predno je prišel na dan z resnico o tej vojni, dokazuje, kako hudo je trpel, predno se je lahko odtrgal od prijateljev komunistov in pribil v javnosti kruto diktatorsko postopanje moskovskih emisarjev v Španiji. Ni nič čudnega torej, da komunisti zdaj bruhajo ogenj in žveplo na Hemmingwayja.

V zadnjih treh letih se je pojavila nova kategorija literature: prišlo so na dan "konfesije" ali "izpovedi" bivših komunistov, ki so bili dolga leta visoke glave v službi kominterne in boljševiške diktature. Visoki sovjetski špion Walter Krivicki je razgalil pošastno Stalinsvo ozadje; znameniti francoski komunist Souvarine je prišel s svojo debelo knjigo o pravi sliki boljševiških zarotnikov; bivši tajnik ameriške komunistične stranke in kandidat za podpredsednika Združenih držav na komunističnem tiketu Ben Gitlow je izdal knjigo "I Confess", v kateri razkriva nečednosti in zločine v svoji bivši stranki; bivša tajnica komunistične stranke v Angliji in kasneje sovjetska uradnica v Moskvi Freda Utley je spisala knjigo "The Dream We Lost," katera je izšla v New Yorku in v kateri neusmiljeno biča nezlaslane zločine Stalinsve diktature (to knjigo je omenil Anton Garden v tej koloni). Je še cela vrsta drugih, katerih pa zdaj ne bomo naštevale.

Najnovejša knjiga te vrste je izšla zadnje dni v New Yorku pod naslovom "Out of the Night" in pisatelj je Jan Valtin. Pod tem imenom se skriva nemški komunist, ki je se kot majhen deček prisostvoval izgredom v Hamburgu in kasneje je bil tajni emisar sovjetske OGPU in kot tak je neprestano potoval med Evropo, Ameriko in Azijo. V svojem 25. letu je bil že tretjič v Californiji in tedaj je na odredbo iz Moskve moral ubiti nekega "izdajalca", umor se pa ni posrečil in njega so prijeli ter ga obsodili za deset let v San Quentin. Po treh letih je bil izpuščen, ne da bi bile oblasti vedele, da je komunist. Takoj je odpohtoval v Evropo in nadaljeval svoje eskapade v Nemčiji in drugod.

Stalinsvo "čiščenje" v Rusiji v letih 1936 in 1937 ga je streznilo. Ko je videl, kako so njegovi najboljši prijatelji in sodrugi izginjali drug za drugim v ječo in grob, je pobegnil iz Rusije v Nemčijo, toda prišel je z dežja pod kap. Hitlerjevci so dobili njega in njegovo ženo v svoje pesti. Žena je umrla v koncentracijskem taborišču, on se je pa rešil s tem, da je postal — gestapovec ali Hitlerjev tajni policaj. Kot tak je imel več prilike, da je lahko pobegnil iz Nemčije in spet prišel v Ameriko kot svoboden človek. Tu se danes nahajajo vsi oni, ki so se "izpovedali", med njimi Krivicki, Freda Utley in cela vrsta drugih.

Knjiga "Out of the Night", katera šteje skoro 800 strani, se čita kakor kakšen pustolovski roman, toda vsaka epizoda v njej se čita tako prepričevalno, da moraš videti v njej resnico. Nikdar v zadnjih 2000 letih zgodovine človeštva ni velik del človeštva padel tako nizko, tako barbarsko in podlo kot so padli v 20. stoletju Leninovi "revolucionarji" in za temi Musolinijevi, Hitlerjevi, Frankovi in podobni "revolucionarji." Sveta inkvizicija in sežiganje čarovnic je bilo strašno poglavje v zgodovini, ampak boljševiške in fašistične "revolucije" v današnji dobi so stokrat večja sramota.

In do splošnega spoznanja te kardinalne sramote so zelo pripomogli zgoraj omenjeni "izpovedanci", ki so pogumno in energično razkrivali to nečloveško početje.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(iz Prosvete, 5. februarja 1921)

**Domače vesti.** Rojaki v Kansasu zdaj agitirajo za ustangvitev zadržne veleprodajalne v Pittsburgu.

**Zadeve SNPJ.** Gl. tajnik poroča, da je za sklicanje izredne konvencije glasovalo 6249 članov, proti pa 1044.

**Delavske vesti.** Med jeklarskimi delavci se javlja novo stavkovno gibanje.

**Inozemstvo.** Spor med antanto in Nemčijo zaradi odškodnine se poostruje.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Iz Moskve poročajo, da so sovjeti zavrgli trgovino z Anglijo.

## Kampanjske misli

Polovica zime je že za nami in bližamo se pomladi. Prav tako je že za nami polovica članske kampanje za naša angleško poslujoča društva, katera se zaključijo 31. maja 1941. Kampanja za otroke v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ, katera traja istočasno, bo trajala do konca tega leta.

Rezultat za januar nam še ni znan, ko to pišemo, vendar ni dvoma, da je v prvih štirih mesecih kampanje skupno število pridobljenih članov v obeh oddelkih prekoračilo tisoč.

Večkrat smo že poudarili, da je zimski čas najbolj časa za naše članske kampanje. Faktično so še trije zimski meseci, ki jih lahko koristonosno porabimo za našo kampanjo.

Konvencija, katera pride prihodnje jesen, nas te tri mesece še ne bo toliko motila; konvencne aktivnosti — volitve delegatov itd. — se razmahnejo šele poleti. In čeprav se bodo naši člani odslej bolj in bolj zanimali za razna konvencna vprašanja, ne smemo pri tem zanemariti kampanje za angleško poslujoča društva in mladinski oddelk.

Prepričani smo, da bodo posamezna društva in federacije SNPJ zadostile dolžnostim, ki so jim naložene in nadaljevale člansko kampanjo z navdušenostjo, s katero so pričele oziroma bodo popravile zamudo, kjer koli je bilo kaj zamujenega.

Naša letošnja članska kampanja mora biti uspešna!

## Priznanje delavskih pravic

Federalni odbor za produkcijo obrambne opreme je zadnje dni lopnil po Fordovi avtni družbi, katera za nobeno ceno neče priznati delavskih zakonov. Ford je predložil vladi najcenejšo ponudbo za 11.781 avtotrukov za armado, odklonil pa je delavske klavzule v pogodbi na podlagi Wagnerjevega zakona in drugih postav, nakar je omenjeni federalni odbor odklonil Fordovo ponudbo in je dal naročilo drugi detroitski družbi, katera je sprejela delavske določbe.

Radikalni poročevalec, ki je objavil to vest, je pripomnil, da je to postopanje federalnega odbora proti Fordu zasluga Sidneyja Hillmana, ki v omenjenem odboru zastopa organizirane delavce. Hillman je predsednik unije oblačilnih delavcev CIO in v odboru za produkcijo obrambne opreme on deli oblast a Knudsenom, kateri zastopa delodajalce; Hillman in Knudsen imata enako moč v tem odboru.

Prvič v zgodovini Združenih držav se je torej zgodilo, da imajo organizirani delavci svojega zastopnika v vladi, in to na tako važnem mestu, to pa je po zaslugi predsednika Roosevelta, ki je imenoval Hillmana v omenjeni važni odbor.

Dejstvo, da je odbor za produkcijo dal brco zakrnjenemu Fordu, je dokaz, da se danes zahteve in pravice organiziranih delavcev upoštevajo. Prepričani smo, da tako ostane, dokler bo Hillman v federalnem odboru za produkcijo. Velika večina delavcev v unijah CIO in ADF to dobo ve in tudi podpira program obrambe.

Nič ne bo škodilo, če povemo, da je Hillman demokratičen socialist — in tudi ne bo škodilo, ako dodamo, da je v širšem federalnem odboru obrambe uposlen tudi Dan Hoan, ki je bil 24 let socialistični župan mesta Milwaukee.

## Še ena delavska zmaga

Federalno vrhovno sodišče je ta teden razsodilo, da je zakon za minimalno mezdo in maksimalni delovnik ustaven. Ker je v tem zakonu tudi določba, katera omejuje otroško mezdo delo, pomeni ta razsodba, da je zdaj prepoved otroškega dela tudi ustavna — in ratifikacija dodatka k ustavi glede otroškega dela, katera se na sramoto demokracije vleče domala že 17 let (največ zaradi nasprotstva katoliške hierarhije v Ameriki), je po tej razsodbi nepotrebna. Nadalje je vrhovno sodišče ustavilo tožbe proti delavskim unijam na podlagi antitrustnega zakona.

To je nov dokaz, da je vrhovno sodišče, kakršno je danes, naklonjeno organiziranemu delavstvu. Vrhovno sodišče ima danes čut socialne odgovornosti.



Pe viharju razdejana društvena dvorana v Samsuli, Florida.



Our Society's Sports Activities

The SNPJ is ever on the alert for new fraternal features as well as for new social, cultural and recreational trends. This has often been demonstrated by our Society's leadership in originating new ideas and by incorporating them within its framework of permanent institutions which today are its valuable assets.

With the organization of our young people in their own separate English speaking branches, the Society was quick in recognizing the value of sports activities among our young members. Thus we see that from the very start of our youth movement fifteen years ago, sports has been adopted as an integral part of our Society's manifold endeavors.

Today our Society is the promoter of several sports activities, notably baseball (softball), bowling, basketball and lawn bowling (balina). Softball is the most popular outdoor sports activity and bowling is by far the favorite indoor recreation of the greatest number of our male and female members.

Nearly every ESL of the SNPJ is now engaged in regular weekly bowling contests. And rightly so, for in recent years bowling alleys, once considered on the same social plane as a pool room, have become respectable, modern places of healthful recreation.

It is interesting to know that recently discovered data show bowling as being 5,200 years old! From its research the American Bowling Congress had placed the age of bowling at around 2,000, believing it originated with the Romans. However, it has recently been discovered that the game dates much farther back.

Prof. Flinder Petrie, famous Egyptologist, states in his book, "The Making of Egypt", that bowling was played as far back as 5200 B. C. Of course, the game then was somewhat different: on a small level surface with nine pins arranged in a diamond pattern. The ball was rolled through a small arch which probably was set up as a substitute for a foul line.

As stated above, our ESL's have been active in bowling since their beginning. Regular annual tournaments are staged at different cities. The annual Western Pennsylvania Bowling (duckpin) tournament opens the bowling season on New Year's Day. Then there are several sectional tournaments; the Midwest in the Chicago area, the Eastern in Cleveland, and the Handicap tournament in Chicago.

Quite logically, the annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament is held each year at the end of the bowling season either late in April or early in May. This year's tourney will take place in Detroit on May 3 and 4.

It is a known fact that our Society is promoting sports and backing them financially for recreational value they offer to our members and for the purpose of attracting new members.

The latter purpose should this year be especially emphasized because of the Fifteenth Anniversary of our ESL's.

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The following questions have been racking my brain at every meeting and dance:

How can we get our members to attend the meetings? How can we get more cooperation from these members? Why won't our members attend meetings? Why won't our members work together and help at dances, etc.?

For the past three years the same few have been attending all the meetings and affairs. You hear the remark, "We did the work other years, let them do it now." With that attitude it is pretty hard to keep a lodge of our type organized. Why? Because the benefits are even. No one person receives more than the next one, so why should one do all the work?

Our lodge is just eleven years old, has approximately 60 members (ten of these are active) and is in the position to do greater things if it had the cooperation necessary to do so.

Supposing our parents were as willing to give up as quickly as we do today. Where would we be? Their aim is to keep moving forward and to stay organized so that we, their children, will have a good start in life and carry on where they leave off. They won't always be with us to give us a push when we are about to fall.

Milwaukee Federation Elects New Officers

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The SNPJ Federation of Milwaukee elected the following officers for 1941: Joseph Vidmar, pres.; Anton Tratinik, vice-pres.; Jessie Chuck, fin. sec'y.; Leo Schweiger, treas.; Mary Musick, rec. sec'y.

back instead of forward; let us start today to work together and give the next generation the start we have gotten from our parents.

On Jan. 3rd, the J. Z. Jrs. have elected the following officers: President, Frank J. Ambrosic; Vice President, Chas. A. Waggett; Financial Secretary, (still vacant); Recording Secretary, Stella J. Ambrosic; Treasurer, Frances J. Dermotta. Auditors, Emily Kral, Alice Prijatelj and Helen Dermotta. Sergeant-at-arms, Steve Koslar.

At this meeting no one wanted the responsibilities of a financial secretary. In the past a few of the members have neglected to pay their dues on time compelling the secretary to suspend them for a month. Our secretaries are not expected to pay assessments from his or her pocket, so in the future if you are unable to pay your dues at the meeting or at his or her home, mail it to avoid misunderstandings.

"Heart to Heart Dance"

The J. Z. Jrs. are again sponsoring their annual "Heart to Heart Dance" at Library Dance Hall, from 8 to 12, Feb. 15. Music by Stan Vinton's orchestra. Come early to find your heart and stay late.

Bowling. The J. Z. Jrs. are planning to visit the Jolly Juniors to roll a few games on their new alleys. The date has not been set as yet. Friendly City gang has extended an invitation to roll them a few games in Johnstons. We're ready just any time you say, preferable Sundays.

This and That: Thank you, Bro. Resek! To Bro. Albin Cvelbar of Sharon: We are glad to hear you had a good time. The Committee for the New Year's

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—"Prosperity is returning or has returned" is a common saying of late. It has put this writer to wondering as to the benefits that our lodge and its members have received through it. Financially, our members are doubtlessly becoming more secure, but from such benefits as wholesome company and everything derived therefrom, they are beginning to fade.

In other words, prosperity has given work in extra hours to our members, and because of this they have become less attentive to the lodge and its affairs. The comparative attendance of our last few meetings with other comparable meetings has shown a definite loss of attendance and lack of interest. If all the members of our lodge will only look back at those meetings of a year back, I am sure we will not have such small attendance in the future. They will be losing too much of what should be a part of them.

Our next meeting is on February 21, and with such wonderful entertainment arrangers as Olga and Marge Golob, I am sure we will have a large turnout. Let's all get behind their efforts and make it the best meeting ever.

Important dates of the near future: Feb. 10, last day for bowling tournament entries. Feb. 21, Badger meeting, Sostarich Hall. Feb. 22, Midwest Bowling Tournament dance, Feb. 25, Midwest Bowling tournament. April 19, Badgers' 15th Anniversary Dance at the K. P. Hall. We would appreciate it very much if our neighboring lodges would set this date aside to avoid any conflicts.

Leo Schweizer states that the Badgers will be represented by at least four or five teams at the Midwest Tournament. As has always been the case, our lodge will enter some of the strongest teams, and has high hopes of bringing back the highest awards. What say Pugel, Jeray, the Sedmaks and the rest of you keglers, "How about some trophies?"

Dan Cupid has again been found to be a very active member of our lodge. Listed among those with intentions for the future are: Mary Zogosen and Vic Brulic; Millie Habernik and Harold. Both of these males are open to Badger membership and should be drawn into our circle.

Vic Freal is another "Lucky Badger" who has been inducted into the new national pastime of being a draftee. The entire lodge wishes him a pleasant stay in his new surroundings. EARS and EYES, Badgers 584.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—On account of the Midwest Bowling tourney Feb. 23, the regular Integrity meeting this month will be on Feb. 16 at 2403 W. North Ave., 2nd floor. All members should attend. Report on the bowling progress will be given.

All members interested in the Dance and Tournament should attend the special meeting Sunday, Feb. 9, at Secretary's home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave.

Members who wish to bowl should let the committee know before Feb. 10. All lodges which will participate in the tournament should send their entries in at once. Feb. 10 is the deadline. Be on time. Entries sent in after Feb. 10 will not be considered. MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y 631.

"Forkers" Plan Another Dance on Feb. 15th

SO. FORK, PA.—As the final chords of "The Waltz You Saved for Me" were fading away, you could tell by all the smiling faces that a good time was had by all. The event was the Forkers' dance on Jan. 18. It was nice to see some of the Flood City members in our midst at that time.

The lodge meeting attendance was satisfactory. Many important business matters were discussed. Among the motions passed was one concerning the buying of a lodge flag, and another to the effect that all members will be assessed 25c if they do not attend the future affairs of the lodge.

The next affair is to be a Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 15. The committee in charge of this affair is composed of Pres. David Silvernac, Jake Korosic, Nick Oyaski and Nick Sikors. Members please cooperate with this committee and make this dance a success both financially and socially.

We have two juvenile members transferred into the adult department. Welcome Mary Glavan and Mary Putsko.—Become an active SNPJ member now! MARGE, Lodge 345.

dance are very grateful to Mrs. Nick Triller, Mrs. Frank Ambrosic, and Mrs. Anton Kral for their much appreciated helping hand.

A good time was had by all at Har-

Detroit Circle

Shows Progress

DEARBORN, MICH.—For the SNPJ spotlight this month, we must report on the fine progress made by the Juvenile Spirits Circle of Detroit, which meets the last Sunday of each month at the SND on John R. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the second regular Circle meeting held Jan. 26, we had 23 new members present, compared to 12 members who were present at the initial meeting on Dec. 29. You can readily see the increase of membership and attendance. We are rapidly progressing, growing by leaps and bounds, and we are determined to make our Circle one of the most active in the near future.

President Dorothy Plech called the meeting to order and many plans were brought up and discussed, with everyone giving his opinion. Entertainment, publicity, scrapbook and photograph committees were elected. Edwin Spendal is chairman of the entertainment committee. Tony Plazar was elected as Sgt.-at-Arms and Richard Volk his assistant. It was decided to pay 5c dues per month to build up their treasury. Also, they agreed to pay five cents into the treasury each month if they are absent plus the regular dues. A skating party was decided upon for Feb. 1.

Letters from circles in Strabane and W. Va. were read, also a letter from Pres. Calnkar. We have fine talent in Martha Ann Werholtz, Bernice Obed, Ellen Spendal and many others. The meeting adjourned with singing several songs. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

More and better good times are in store for our members. Plan to attend each meeting. Our juveniles have the qualities which make for good leadership: loyalty, courage, aggressiveness, and sincerity. The writer has been appointed by the Detroit Federation as manager of the group. Sis. K. Junko and Sis. J. Bogatay were also present. In behalf of the Circle and myself, I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sis. Ann Werholtz for making the cake to serve along with our refreshments.

Here's a suggestion to all members of our circles and to all managers: Why not plan to hold a National Circle Jamboree for managers and one or two representatives of each circle? Some celebration of this sort should be held as it would be advantageous to our Society and circles. Please send your opinions concerning this suggestion to the writer. After all suggestions are in they will be forwarded to Pres. Calnkar to choose one of the best possible.

The best of luck to all the juvenile circles, especially to the newly organized Circle 30 of Blaine, O. OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Manager, 22285 Garrison, Dearborn, Mich.

"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—As announced in last week's Prosveta, the Morning Stars, SNPJ Lodge 665, are sponsoring a Pre-lenten Dance Saturday, Feb. 8, at the SND, 57th and Butler, featuring the ever-popular Frank Rebarnik Jr. and his White Eagle orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to come as a good time is assured to all who attend.

Jan. 11 found a carload of "Morning Stars" braving the slippery highways, up to Sharon, where we indulged in a match game, and were subdued by our hosts. We later attended the "Keystoners" dance, where we all had a grand time, and believe us, we'll be up there soon again. It seemed as though the locals were at home; and the Sharon girls never knew the difference! Our genial and jolly friend from Girard, Ohio, Frankie Rezek himself, was a part of the locals, and we really envy the time when Frank is among us. (How about coming down on the 8th, Frank, with some of the Eagles? We expect you.)

Also met many old and new friends in Frances Novak and sisters Mary and Millie, the Evancs, Valentines, Paule-nichs and many others.

The Morning Stars' welcome mat has been tramped on by Jennie and John Calhen, transfers of 118. A singing club has been organized and will be known as the "Morning Stars" Glee Club. Meeting date for this club is every Wed. evening in the SND at 8. Elsie Klum and Sylvia Fabec have been added to the athletic committee.

The members voted in favor of holding the Second Annual Scribes' Supper here in Pittsburgh in Sept. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Dan Fabec, John Ujchic, Sylvia Fabec, and Olga Cavanaugh. The Rosa sisters, together with Albina Gruden did a wonderful job with

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits are from Missouri so they must be shown. Well, the captains of the bowling teams have shown the membership at large that by their diligence they have signed up sixteen bowlers. Bowling takes place at the Arway Alleys, Arsenal street at Kingshighway Blvd. at 9 o'clock each Wednesday night. Visitors and rooters are welcome. The captains to whom we owe many thanks are Odella Markoff, our Financial Secretary, and Albert Kacin. If any one desires to join they may do so by getting in touch with either of the captains.

Membership Campaign is still in progress. We still have a week before meeting night. Suppose you get in touch with your prospect before the meeting. New members are most welcome. A new juvenile member will be proposed at the coming meeting, a valentine gift to the Spirits. Our meeting is on Feb. 14th, you know. If Sister Baumgarth proposes her big little girl at our next meeting, our valentine may be twins. How about making it valentine triplets or perhaps quins?

Sorry to hear about John Spiller's misfortune. John went to his place of employment parking his car in his usual parking spot at the foot of a hill. During the day a heavy truck which was parked at the top of the hill began to roll and it gained momentum on its run down hill. By the time it hit Spiller's car it was going so fast that it completely wrecked the car. Fortunately no one was in the car when the accident occurred.

We are glad to hear that Rose Loncaric, Odella Markoff, and Mary Rhodus have recovered from their recent illness.

Our sincere thanks to the super ticket sellers Tony Petrovic Sr., who sold 63 tickets; Ben Ducoic 31, Stanley Harvatin 20, and to the rest of the ticket sellers.

Whoozit was informed that Mary Bursich has recently announced her engagement. A lot of luck. He is not only her prospective husband but a prospective member as well.

"We" have come to the conclusion that trying to solve the country's problems with congressional oratory is like trying to untangle a traffic jam by honking your horn.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The spirit of Lodge 686 membership has grown. And this has been shown more so by the girls than the boys. Although it was hard for the girls to get their initial start in different sports, they not only say but have shown us that they can actually get together and put on an exhibition of fine basketball. The girls got into a league. And in their last game completely outscored their opponents, with Dot Matkovich scoring 26 points to make her high scorer.

Don't forget to send in your bowling entries. The Midwest Bowling tournament is on Feb. 21-22-23, so don't waste any time. By so doing you can help a great deal in running the tournament smoother.

Our hearty congratulations to Rudolph Teuchner and Frances Zagar who will say "I do" this month. Our old friend Augie Smolich is back in town from Colorado after 3 years of absence. It seems that he spends most of his time in Waukegan. We were supposed to have had a double date this last week-end, but he didn't show up. He blamed it on a "blackout" (black eye) that he got chopping wood. But then all of us have our doubts at one time or another.

JOLLY, 686.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—From all indications the Musketeers' Campaign Committee is doing its utmost to secure new members. Several already have been obtained, and that's good news to anyone's ears.

The old fly bug has bitten several of our Musketeers and Senior lodge members. Hope all of you are feeling up to par by now. To Henry Kness and Frank Batic, who are on the sick list, a speedy recovery. Fellow members, do your duty by paying them a visit.

Jackie, one of our juveniles, certainly thinks Pee Wee is tops. The Musketeers enjoyed playing hosts to the E. S. Federations Jan. 19. A special "thank you" to Aunt Mary, Marie, Anne Mozina and Jake's Mary who so willingly helped. A little more practice, boys, and you'll be real experts. Reckon Johnny is already "experienced," eh?

These scribers fell heir to the beautiful snowball and the kids' laughter outside, so on we don our snow togs and away we go to join in the fun. BETTY and CRISSY, 706.

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fholt, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND.—A week ago Sunday coming home late in the evening the wife stopped me at the doorway and remarked, "She's gone." She referred, of course, to Sis. Milly Tomise, a member of the Comrade lodge almost since its inception. A victim of T. B. stricken a few years ago, her cheery attitude held hope for recovery. It was difficult to realize she passed away. Milly was very well liked by everyone and to her family in their hour of bereavement we extend most heartfelt sympathy. How best her absence will be felt by all her friends is aptly expressed by James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "She Is Just Away":

You cannot say, you must not say That she is dead. She is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there; So think of her faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here. Think of her still as the same, and say She is not dead, she is just away.

Marie Stefancic, our new Secretary, is going to check up on the number of Comrade felt signs still outstanding from the Waukegan affair. We are going to require these for the boys' teams in the March tournament as well as the Detroit affair in May.

At the entertainment committee meeting held last week plans were lined up for Comrades' 15th annual Spring dance to be held March 1st at the Home on E. 64th, with music by Johnny Pecon. The same group of re-lievable will be asked to help out, namely, Spiks, Sakacs, Korens, Grums, Beljans, Hoyts, Yartzes, Smole, Stefancic, Ross, Laches, Vehar, Mary Zak. This year we will have cooperating Roselle Povirk and her brother, Frank Bucar and wife, the Podpodnik sisters, Roman Tomela. Tickets will not be sent out. We should like considerable advertising among your friends to insure another success.

Sickness of one's self as well as in the family has enabled this paper to be filled with more interesting news lately. I hope to make you suffer more regularly in the future. Rose Scherbak is still ailing, Frank Bucar on the way to recovery, likewise Anne Sumrada, Hank Zalar, also Pa Zalar.

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Just finished reading the article "New Conditions Demand New Methods" by Matt Petrovich concurring with Don Lotrich relative to the necessity of keeping lodge secretaries informed and up to date as to the duties of their office, etc. Bro. Petrovich's closing remarks, "there is no the question as to methods to be employed, methods which would be practical in our case and which would bring the desired results", bring forth this suggestion. Don's idea of a school is a good one, however, the expense of such operation immediately comes up. We have a Supreme Secretary who in my opinion should immediately attack this problem, either thru the medium of interesting weekly articles in this paper, or monthly mimeograph letters to the secretaries. There are hundreds of different points that could be stressed upon. History of our organization, controversial points in our by-laws, changes recently made, changes that should be considered to keep up with the trend of times, arguments that the secretaries and members could use in selling membership. Information received by the secretaries could oftentimes be used as a basis of discussion at meetings. There is not enough of this being done by our officials.

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SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—I just got back from 487 S. Livernois where I witnessed Lefty and his crew of carpenters working overtime. "Yeah", said Lefty, "we are building clear out into the street this time." This is all in preparation for the Wolverine Snow Frolic which will take place Feb. 15. For those who have never attended one of our dances we wish to announce that Frankie Yankovich and his band direct from Cleveland will provide the music.

To comply with the State laws of Michigan, no minors will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, Frankie Yankovich will take his mad-darting boys over to the Omira Cafe to dish out some more of that rhythmic music; this is the place where the Wolverines treat all of the out of town folks to a good home-cooked meal.

The national Bowling tournament to take place in Detroit May 3 and 4 is progressing along nicely. Entry blanks should be in the mails soon. Get your teams lined up so it will be just the matter of filling out your entry blank when it arrives. Remember if you have a preferable time to bowl get your entry in first because first entries received will be given first consideration.

The Wolverine bowlers wish to congratulate Joe Golla, a Young American bowler, for bowling a 300 game. We all know that it takes just a little of something extra to hit twelve consecutive strikes in one game and Joe proved that he had it. Most of us stagger up to the rail for our ball after three straight strikes, no telling if we could live through twelve of them. The Wolverine Caboose team are still wondering how Joe kept the ball out of the gutter for twelve throws.

FRANK KERN, Lodge 671.

Lodge 265 Will Elect New President Feb. 9

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Our president, Bro. Martin Urbas Jr., has resigned and we will elect a new president at our regular meeting Feb. 9. I am urging all members to attend this meeting. MARY WOLFE, Sec'y.

My Week

By Louis Beniger
A newsletter I read in the daily Prosveda of January 28 caused me to reflect on the many cases of applied fraternalism which we never hear about.

The item I refer to was written by Mary Tomasic, member of SNPJ lodge 118, Strabane, Pa., and relates of a serious accident met by Mike Krulic of Strabane while on a construction job in Washington, D. C.

In the last few years there have been an increasing number of women contributors to Prosveda Daily. Some of them write of their youth in the Old Country, or of their experiences when they came across.

Last Monday labor won a decisive double victory when the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the federal wage-hour law.

There are compelling reasons for the conscription of labor in Britain, as recently announced by Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor.

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LOUISE DRYANT, Lodge 756.

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The Reveliers' Column

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Two of the most important accomplishments of our last meeting were first the selection of a women's committee to provide for next month's entertainment.

VERONIAN NEWS
VERONA, PA.—Permit us to take this opportunity in behalf of the committee to extend our sincerest thanks to all who attended to aid in making the President's Birthday Ball given by SNPJ lodge 680 a huge success.

VERONICA YUGOVICH, JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

EXPORT MARINES NEWS
EXPORT, PA.—Our lodge was represented at the 8th annual SNPJ Duckpin Tournament held at Carrick.

At our last meeting, we were honored with the presence of Mike Kamer and Pee Wee Previc.

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FRANK JESE, 473.

PIONEER MEMBER FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY
CHICAGO.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of SNPJ Lodge Pioneers 559 bowling team for the party given at the Slovene Labor Center on January 29 in honor of our son, Lawrence Gradisek, who has volunteered in the U. S. Army.

ANTON AND FRANCES GRADISEK, 131.

MEMBER OF SNPJ LODGE 522 PASSES AWAY
EAST CHICAGO, IND.—We wish to express our appreciation to the members of SNPJ lodge 522 of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and to the people of this locality and of Buckner, Ill., for their kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement on the death of our father, Ilija Letica, member of SNPJ lodge 522.

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Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Feb. 8—Dance by Morning Stars Lodge 665, Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler, Pittsburgh, Pa., featuring Frank Rebarnik Jr. and his White Eagle orchestra.

Feb. 15—Dance by Comets Lodge 716, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

Feb. 22—Dance by Monogahela Valley Browns Lodge 759, in the Croatian Hall, West Brownsville, Pa., featuring Frank Rebarnik Jr. and his White Eagle orchestra.

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A Column

By MARY JUGG
This column, in the issue of Jan. 15, raised the question as to why, in the present war, the very capitalistic forces that are traditionally supposed to be the war-makers are in this instance the appeasers.

In the Jan. 19 issue of the Chicago Times, Irving Pfium, the foreign editor, likewise made the following similar statement: "Something is wrong with the business of war-making as it was taught by post-war liberal writers and high school civics teachers."

"When I was in school, the simple, and to me, correct explanation of why the U. S. went to war was to blame the bankers and munition makers. J. P. Morgan and Wall at speculators took the rap. Profit was the motive behind the whole thing."

"But today, after reading a dispatch from below the Rio Grande and lurching with members of the America First committee, I'm not so sure my teachers were right. Because today, if you keep your eyes open, you'll see 'big money' getting behind such people as Verne Marshall, and Wall at, and the munition makers deserting such people as Wendell Wilkie."

Where is the answer? If we could only find where the truth lies! If only we could believe "The Call", which on Jan. 25 said: "Several weeks ago, in a Call editorial, we stated that a basic Socialist reason for wanting to keep America out of war was the fact that if America went in, it would be as the ally of the British ruling classes, the opponent of the British labor and Socialist movement."

But we can't believe that statement, either. Because we know full well that it wasn't the British ruling classes that decided to take the firm stand against Hitler. Surely we haven't forgotten Chamberlain so soon? And we know that British labor is now a factor in the government and that it is resisting to the end. So this two plus two of the Call's simply doesn't add four.

Perhaps Archibald MacLellan in the January Survey Graphic has a better answer. Perhaps, who knows? Here is what he says in the article, "The American Cause": "We had learned at last late that the war was not, as we had wished to believe, a war between European powers which wanted conflicting things but a war between human beings who believed conflicting things. We had learned that the differences of belief were differences as to the kind of society in which men should live. We had learned that those who believed in the kind of society in which we also believe were opposed not only by weapons, not only by machines, but by other men who believed, and believed fanatically, in the total destruction of that society. We had seen that in the fighting which followed, it was those who believed fanatically in destruction who had been stronger and those who believed in the society in which we believe who had been stronger—strong—strong, not only in their weapons but in their devotion to their cause."

"Less strong in their devotion to their cause." I wish that the leaders who are supposed to be building our devotion to the cause of democracy were a bit more clear. I wish they wouldn't clutter the air waves with confusing statements in periods less than one month apart. We just get accustomed to repeating a phrase by a man about whom we can say, "Now there's something clear-cut," and lo and behold! a month afterwards he turns around and confuses the whole matter once more.

There's Robert M. Hutchins, for instance. I clipped his speech of June to the graduating class at the Chicago University from a local newspaper and underlined the words: "Now democracy is not merely a good form of government; it is the best. As such it is worth dying for." And then in the first issue of "Common Ground", the entire speech was reprinted and again (pp. 58 and 61) I underlined: "Democracy is the best form of government. It is worth dying for."

And I listened to the same Dr. Hutchins speak during the intermission period of the Metropolitan Opera Broadcast on "Our American Way", and again he said, distinctly and emphatically: "Democracy is the best form of government. It is worth dying for."

And then only one month later, that same Dr. Hutchins was telling us that we are ready to commit suicide, that we in America have no complete democracy, that what we have is only hope, that we have made only beginnings in America. But in the same speech he added: "Those beginnings are important. They place us ahead of where we were at the end of the last century. They raise us, in accomplishment as well as in ideals, far above the accomplishment and ideals of totalitarian powers."

Well, Dr. Hutchins, in the confusion of your above statements, perhaps you can make only one teeny-weeny point clear: Do you consider, then, those beginnings important enough for us to fight for, if you have already retreated from your stand of June, 1940, and December, 1940?

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# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Little Fort Sports

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—At the Waukegan Rec. Sunday, Jan. 26, the Little Fort team, by beating Gregorin's 3 straight, climbed into first place in the SNPJ bowling league, while Matt Kirm's Sloga team, who were leading the league since the first of the season; lost two to Gerzels. The standings are as follows:

Little Fort 25-17; Sloga 24-18; Gregorin's 18-24; Gerzel's 17-25. Individual standings, name, average, team: Iggy Gerzel 177, Gerzel's; John Mesec 167, Sloga; Wally Schuster 166, Sloga; Matt Kirm 166, Sloga; Gabby Hodnik 163, Little Fort; Foxy Mesec 162, Little Fort; Stan Gregorin 161, Gregorin's; Tony Nagode 161, Gerzel's; Gus Troha 160, Little Fort; Frank Kerzic 156, Gregorin's; Frank Jerab 154, Little Fort; Sparky Zelesnik 148, Gregorin's; Tish Mesec 147, Sloga; Swede Hodnik 145, Gregorin's; Louis Zupancic 145, Gerzel's; Eddy Zelesnik 142, Gerzel's; George Shea 134, Gerzel's; Henry Belec 133, Little Fort; Victor Belec 130, Gregorin's; Joe Zupancic 126, Sloga.

Team records: High 3 games (1st) Little Fort 2607; high 3 games (2nd) Gregorin's 2467; high 1 game (1st) Little Fort 921; high 1 game (2nd) Sloga 891. Individual: high 3 games (1st) F. Kerzic 599; high 3 games (2nd) S. Gregorin 592; high 3 games (3rd) W. Schuster 582; high 1 game (1st) W. Schuster 241; high 1 game (2nd) I. Gerzel 236; high 1 game (3rd) F. Kerzic 228.

Don't forget Little Fort's 15th Anniversary to be held Feb. 15 and 16, at the Slovens National Home. There will be a dance Saturday night, and a 3-act play, "Balmey Days," Sunday afternoon, followed with a dance Sunday night. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Stan Gregorin and his Musical Boys.

"FOOZY," Lodge 568.

## The Elusive Pocket

by THE GUTTER BALL

CLEVELAND, O.—Throughout the country thousands of pins are crashing, but does everyone know how this came about? Authorities agree that bowling first originated about 1000 to 1500 years ago in northern Italy. There were different versions of the game at that time in each country. The object of all of these games was to knock pins or objects with a ball which originally was as spherical as a stone boulder as could be found. The version which came the nearest to our present day game was created by the Dutch. It was the game of nine-pins. It was bowled upon beds of clay or cinders. Later, about 1200 A. D., a 12 to 18 inch board was used as the alley bed. At one end of this bed was a 36-48 inch square board platform upon which were set three rows of pins three deep. The pins were reset after each ball.

This form of bowling was first introduced to America by the Dutch on Manhattan in 1623. Unfortunately, gamblers gained control of the game which resulted in legislation prohibiting playing of this game. To circumvent this law another pin was added creating a ten-pin combination with pins set in a triangular form. This was the beginning of the modern version of 10-pin bowling. In 1875 a National Bowling Association was formed in New York to standardize this game. A foul line was established; alleys were made 60 feet long from foul line to center of head pin, and all dead wood was removed off the alley. After this fine bit of work the National Bowling Association disintegrated in a few years. In 1890 the American Amateur Bowling Union was organized, but it also failed to function. Then in 1895 the American Bowling Congress was organized. Through the efforts of this Congress bowling has been completely standardized and induced to grow in popularity with each passing year.

A number of years ago the SNPJ Lodges of Cleveland started their own history of league bowling. At first the men organized, later the women did. However, something seemed to have happened to the men's league, which caused them to disband. Imagine my surprise, when I called up Mollie Koren, Sec'y of the still functioning Ladies' League, for her league scores, to hear her suggest that I write something about the Comrades' men's team. I was informed that the Comrades are bowling in the CPU League under the captaincy of Edward Grum, who was kind enough to give me some dope about his team. This team is composed of Grum, Koren, Prijatelj, Sila, and Golob. To date this team has won 26 games and lost 35, which places them in a tie of sixth place. On Jan. 26, the Comrades won one and lost 2 games. The scores rolled are as follows: Koren 473; Sila 364; Prijatelj 409; Grum 492; Golob 462. Golob bowled the highest single game, 199.

On the girls' front the leaders clashed with the Comrade 3 team taking 3 games from the Strugglers 1, thereby gaining undisputed first place. Margaret Sakak with 449 and Fran Spik with 445 set the pace for winners; while T. Dolzak with 418 and A. Karlinger with 407 were high for the losers.

Congratulations go to the Struggler 2 who for the second week in row have taken two games from their opponents. The last time they did this was six weeks ago. L. Jeram bombarded the Struggler 3 team into submission with her 494. Grajzar with her 424 tried to ward off the offensive of Struggler 2.

A. Golob and P. Ross of Comrade 2 collaborated with 509 and 443 respectively in downing the Comrade 1 team 2 out of 3 games. Mollie Koren with 417 was high for her team. A. Golob broke her own single game high and that of the league when she rolled a 226.

## Nat'l SNPJ Day Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2, '40, Strabane (Continued)

Bro. Treelj: Spoke in Slovene being very much surprised at the attendance, which no doubt was due in the main to athletics.

Bro. Medvesek: Brought out that athletics had an important place in our society and was a tool to increase our membership. Hoped for continued activity in this respect.

Chairman Bolka mentioned that Frank Groser, at the meeting of the new Athletic Board was re-elected Secretary for the coming year. Groser commented briefly on the 1940 activities. Mentioned that more teams participated in baseball and that the calibre of playing has greatly improved. Stressed the fact that lodges should discourage members who only join three to four months then drop out after the playing season is over. The sponsorship of teams, the arrangement of tournaments is quite an expense to the lodges as well as to the Society.

The 1940 bowling tournament at Waukegan was the largest ever held. The 1941 was going to be held in Detroit.

Concluded leaving the thought in mind that the reason for the Society appropriating athletic funds is to interest members to join and final results indicate whether or not this phase of activity is achieving the purpose. The greater the increase in membership, the easier the task of selling the delegates at conventions that still further appropriations are worth while.

Congratulated the Strabane committee on the arrangements they made and closed with a request that any suggestions for the improvement of athletics are in order.

Chairman Bolka explained the election of the Athletic Board members by the Supreme Board and asked lodges and members to cooperate with the individuals chosen. His introduction of James Trofino, Johnstown, Pa., was acknowledged. Frank Podboy, Strabane, Pa., was busy and unable to be at the meeting.

Joe Fifolt, representing Ohio, Michigan and W. Va. was introduced. He spoke for the new members on the board, requested cooperation of everyone and stated it would be his aim to fill the shoes of his predecessor Geo. Curda. Frank Groser was then introduced as the fourth member of the board.

Chairman Bolka asked that anyone in attendance (lodge representatives) at the meeting who had something to suggest would be in order. Bob Travnik, Detroit Young Americans: Commented on the splendid arrangements that Strabane provided. Talked about the 1941 bowling tournament to be held in his City. His lodge as well as the Wolverines were getting all set and he hoped the affair would prove to be the largest ever sponsored by the Society.

Sis. Mejaseh, Integrity 631: Told the members to save their pennies for the Detroit trip and the reserve to be put aside for Chicago in Sept. 1941. H. Grabowski, Loyalties: Wanted to know how the \$25 donated to the baseball team is to be spent. Bolka: The money is provided by the Society to ease some of the financial burden of the lodge. It should go into the lodge athletic fund and be spent for the expense of the team. H. Grabowski: \$25 is rather a small amount. Bolka: Everyone realizes this, however, \$4,000 comprised our last appropriation and spread over for bowling and baseball tournaments, traveling expense, donations to individual lodges, it is the best that can be had at present.

Mike Kumer, Universal Comets: "First, wish to call attention to failure on the part of the chairman to include our National Duckpin tournament as an item sponsored by the Society. Second, suggest that meetings in the future should be better organized, that credentials (forms) be sent out by the Society to the lodge secretaries. This would insure better attendance, identification of delegates, etc. Third, necessary for us to adjust to new conditions. Suggest that study be given by the board relative to sponsorship of a National SNPJ Golf tournament."

Sis. Badgers: Quite pleased that the Badgers won the tournament and stated that the sportsmanship displayed by all the teams was wonderful. Commented on the success of juvenile circles in his vicinity and steps taken to achieve this.

Oscar Godina, Chicago: Started to sell those in attendance the idea that there was one place for the next SNPJ Day in 1941. Bolka asked him to bring this up later as the item was on the agenda.

Frank Cheligoj, Loyalties: Five years ago the Loyalties had around 40 members, today they number 132. The increase in membership was brought about in his lodge by athletics, and illustrates its importance.

M. Kumer, Universal Comets: The \$25 contribution that baseball teams receive at present everyone realizes is not sufficient. The only way to get more money is to get behind the membership campaigns so that at the conventions they can look and see what the English Speaking lodges have done. There is a membership campaign that will go into full swing soon, let's put our shoulders to the wheel so that the delegates next year in Pittsburgh can see the fine job we are doing.

Tony Lautar, 283, Moundsville, W. Va.: Spoke in favor of the Athletic Board considering the sponsorship of golf. Made mention of the game being taken up more and more each year and the possibility of securing new members. J. Treelj: When talking about juvenile circles, one of the greatest needs is for capable men and women to direct these units. Members of the English Speaking lodges should realize their assistance is vitally needed in this respect.

Frank Rezek, Golden Eagles: Spoke at length on the trials and tribulations in attempting to find suitable material for juvenile circles, such as plays, etc., without a great deal of success. He brought out the fact that if it is our aim to have this branch of our organization grow and continue to progress some steps must be taken to create a division which would do nothing but organize material for the circles and act as a clearing house.

F. Groser, Chicago: Had hoped for suggestions from the floor concerning the things that the Athletic Board could do. As far as athletics for juveniles is concerned, at present this is financially impossible. The problem of circles is one that concerns the Main Office and not the board.

F. Bolka, Milwaukee: Juvenile circles represent various problems. They are entirely different from one locality to another. Future of the organization lies in the juvenile units and is a question that must be continually studied, something that cannot be decided upon at one meeting. F. Rezek: Did not wish to convey that the recommendation made was one for the Athletic Board to consider, but up to the Main Office.

F. A. Vider, Chicago: The society realizes only too well the need of tackling the juvenile problem. If money was available, division suggested by Bro. Rezek would have been created a long time ago. The question of plays, literature is difficult to secure from across. To develop our own writers and maintain such a staff would result in considerable expense. The SNPJ is open to suggestions of any kind to aid in solving this problem.

F. Cheligoj, Loyalties: A more definite stand should be taken by the organization in seeing that the SNPJ, in the form of its emblem or lettering, is advertised by lodges receiving \$25 donation. Bolka: It has come to our attention that there are times when this has not been done. We rely on the secretary of the lodge to see that the SNPJ is advertised in some form or another. Where our attention is called in the future to lodges who fail in this respect, a warning will be given that continued help from the society will not be forthcoming.

Max Longaric, Manager of the Badger team, was called: Pres. Cankar presented him with the award and stated that the battle they put up showed the boys are made of calibre desirable in the Society. Max thanked for the award. Commented on the sportsmanship of the losers and stated next year they would be out to make it two in a row. Bolka explained that the award consisted of a check for \$125 to go towards the purchase of sweaters having the SNPJ emblem.

Terbizan wanted to know what happened to the trophy that the Cleveland Federation donated years ago. The original intentions were that the team winning it three times would keep it. Groser: Several years ago it was decided to make a cash award rather than present the trophy. The individual members of the team would benefit more by this as well as advertise the Society. The trophy at the present time is in the possession of Verona who won last year. It is badly battered due to traveling around and requires considerable repair work. Tony Lautar suggested that the trophy be secured from Verona and sent to the Main Office for safe keeping.

Membership Campaign: President Cankar and other officials spoke on the coming membership campaign in October. The success of previous campaigns lead them to believe that the English Speaking lodges would continue their fine work. The monetary prizes to be awarded for new members will be very attractive. For complete details members should consult the Prosveta.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—I wish to state here to all concerned that truth is the principal basis of the Integrity lodge members. Therefore, whenever a question arises as to the truth of any statements made by any member, we consider it just to rectify it.

In my article in Prosveta of Jan. 15, 1941, I made several assertions which I have since been requested to verify or substantiate. I have been told of doing moral damage to the Society and the Executive Committee. I am very sorry and admit that I was misinformed about the matter. Therefore, I have no alternative but to apologize to the Society and the Executive Committee for the assertions made in my article, which read as follows: "Funds for the needy are another thing that should be taken up in the near future. Some time ago I remember where a small lodge near Chicago, had a fund for the needy members who through no fault of their own were unable to pay their dues. In a matter of time the fund was exhausted and the lodge was forced to ask aid from headquarters. Well, naturally, they were turned down, but they could afford to send a sum of money to the monopolists in Washington. This is a matter which will have to be taken up before the next convention."

In reference to monopolists I should have mentioned people's lobbyists. I don't want anyone to think that I am trying to undermine the morale of the Society or any of its executives, because it is not true. My ambitions for the Society are the same as for my job. I think that this is enough concerning the article and I hope we understand each other in regard to the same.

We have business which is very important concerning the Integrity Lodge. First, we'll consider the regular monthly meeting which was held Sunday, Jan. 26. I'll admit that the ball isn't the largest in the city, but for a membership of a little more than two hundred, I think it is sufficient. The meeting was attended with a record-breaking crowd. Yes, there wasn't enough chairs available. But I hope that the two hundred who didn't attend, make it their business to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, on account of the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament which will take place on our regular meeting date, Sunday, Feb. 23.

Our Jan. meeting was started promptly at 2 o'clock, which, incidentally, is the time all the regular meetings will start. We thank Bro. Joe Baumbich for duties performed in installation of officers. After the meeting, which was very short, refreshments were served.

Brothers and Sisters, please bear in mind that all bowling entries dated after Feb. 10, 1941, midnight, will be canceled. A dead-line was made and we intend to observe it.

Members who can sell more tickets for our dance on Feb. 22 at the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale, please get in touch with Bro. Fleischacker, secretary of our lodge. In order to succeed financially, every member must make an effort to sell tickets. The dance is held in connection with the Midwest Athletic League bowling tournament which is to be held the following day, Feb. 23, at the Southwest Alleys, 1659 Blue Island Ave. ALBERT ROYCHT, President Lodge 631.

## No. Calif. Federation Membership Drive

OAKLAND, CALIF.—At our Jan. 26 meeting the Northern California Federation of SNPJ went on record for building a bigger and better membership in our various lodges. We also adopted Secretary Andrew Lekan's recommendation that at the socials given at each lodge's quarterly meetings, expenses will be shared by the Northern California Federation. A further decision was made that a \$5 prize will be offered to the lodge that brings in the most members. Each member is requested to bring a friend to the quarterly meetings and after all official business is finished, there will be an informal discussion and an address by a speaker from the Federation concerning advantages and benefits derived from membership in

around the building. He spoke eloquently in favor of selecting Chicago for the 1941 SNPJ Day, citing reasons why he believed they were entitled to the event. He then requested the chairman to read the letter from the Chicago Federation, bidding for the affair. This was done.

Lautar made a motion that the next SNPJ Day be held in Chicago. Kumer made an amendment to the effect that the motion read, "the group accepts the invitation of the Chicago Federation to hold 1941 SNPJ Day in their City." Amendment accepted, motion duly seconded and passed by acclamation.

Sis. Mejaseh, Integrity: Stated that some of the lodges in Chicago are not in the Federation and wish to be included in sponsoring the event. Groser replied that the proper thing to do would be for these lodges to join the federation.

Bro. Risks concluded the meeting thanking all those present. He hoped their stay was enjoyable and that Strabane was more than pleased with everything. Meeting adjourned. JOSEPH F. FIFOLT, Recording Secretary.

## Buckeye Bits, News

By OH BARBERTON, OHIO.—Many a hot sun beat mercilessly down upon a wretched humanity; (whew!) Rains came and there was blessed relief— heavenly cool and comfort; (Ah, manna!) Came Fall, followed too closely by winter with its snows that brought joy to skiers and sleighers; snow, ice, slush, mud and more rain to top it off.

Disgusting part of winter! (Especially when your permanent wave is about out!) And in all those vicissitudes of nature the postman goes his weary rounds. (Where he stops I still don't know.) Many and many the times he took those three steps to the Valencheck front porch where, in a conspicuous and convenient niche, reposed the mail box, receptical of many tidings. Whoever heard of bills—except the two-legged variety!—Each day at least three pairs of Valencheck eyes strayed towards that little black box, symbol of the progress of an efficient democracy. (Unlike households where some man is always looking for his collar button—or are those things out of fashion now?)

Through this medium comes much of interest to this dept. and every other SNPJer. Each Thursday morning the postman, without ringing twice—or even once (we had a dog, and how he could bark!) sans all fanfare, deposited a little paper that is eagerly awaited. The weekly Prosveta with its news of friends and fellow SNPJers. (Curiosity and the cat be hanged!) Cards, letters, newspapers. (Peanuts, popcorn, candy!)

'Twas thru this paper that, after ages of no news, we learned of Jennie Kuhl Kosele's illness and her eventual recovery and we were so glad. (About the recovery, I mean.) Perhaps she'll encourage Louis to more of his "Along Lake Michigan's Shore" and mayhap offer a bit in her own interesting style. Two such people with an intimate and appealing brand of article should be heard from more often. Then there is the one time spark of the Canton McKinleys, Jennie Vitavec Previc now of the Comets, who since her marriage is kept busy with what tasks go towards making a brand new house into a cozy and livable home. (Our carters have taken to depositing our mail, too, with a 10 foot pole because of this dept's baleful looks upon receiving no misadventures from certain folk!)

After nary a glimmer of news concerning one Augie Smolich, G-man and "Continental Bum" (affectionately!) came a card telling of his presence in Chicago where he intends to stay. ("This is Sylvia of my dreams, tra-la-la-la!")

We're getting a kick out of stuff like Bertie's "Duck-Pin Dope." Nice telling, fella. Men have long been bowling addicts but methinks there is an added interest when a fair femme is bowling. You can spot a gleam in the male eye that couldn't be detected when contemplating the old groovel! (Hey! Hey!)

Our Treasurer, Stella Sudonick, now Mrs. De Polo, is away on her honeymoon with her husband Nick, who was proposed as a new member last meeting, journeying in Florida. The Friendly City girl bowlers and Pinochis Club held a surprise kitchen shower on Stella Jan. 11.

Our sincere sympathies to the Cekada family of Park Hill, in the bereavement of their mother, who passed away Jan. 17, after a long illness.

It's good to see Beanie Jacoby, our Sec'y, around again. We hear you are going to bowl with us beginning the second half. We hear that wedding bells are going to ring out for Scarpa, our pitcher in our mushball team, in June.

Here is a reminder to attend your monthly meeting Feb. 9. I understand the bowling alleys are filled with the Slovenes, the Nationals, the Benefits, and the Society teams right on the dot at 7 o'clock at the Capital Bowling Alleys each Wednesday night. The girls certainly look gay in their red and white outfits. The Benefit team seems to be holding their own this year, holding first place, with Tom Bricey as captain. Three cheers for Tom and here's hoping you have a swell "victory party."

We are about to make preparations for that ever-so-much-talked-about Mushball team. Friendly City's team hung on the fence at Strabane last year. This year we expect to (at least) throw our hats on the other side?

THE F. C. REPORTER, 684.

## Comets' Duck-Pin Dope

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The Brassies are showing a complete reversal of form during the 2nd half of the Comet duck-pin loop as they continue to set the pace at the completion of the 2nd week's rolling. They increased their lead to two games over the 2nd place Mashies by registering a couple of wins over that team here on Jan. 27.

In the other block of 3 games the Nibs pushed the Dynamiters farther into the cellar by trimming them twice. In the 2nd game, Gish Remeso's failure to do better than chop one out of a four pin set-up in the last frame enabled the opposition to avoid a shut-out by one pin.

The last several weeks of competition have shown high scores to be at a premium. Standouts on Mon. in the men's division were F. Previc with a 171 single and Machine-gunner Kumer with a 426 triple. You just can't keep these two guys out of the "high columns."

Marge Demshar smashes her way into print with a 168 single while in the triple, Yenets does it again with 496. Standings: Brassies 5-1; Mashies 3-3; Nibbles 3-3; Dynamiters 1-4. JOE BERTOVIC, 715.

## Resolution Backs Mine Inspection Bill

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Our invitation is extended to our many friends to be with us at our Valentine Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, which will be sponsored by the Slovens Ladies' Club of Midway. Music will be by the "Variety Swingers" which we know you will enjoy. Then again, we wish to remind you about the three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," which will be presented on the stage of the SNPJ Hall at Imperial, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., March 2, by Juvenile Circle 22 "Voice of Youth" of Midway. This is a well-liked play and we know that our friends of Imperial and vicinity will enjoy and appreciate it just as much as was enjoyed and talked about when presented at Midway several months ago. Take my advice and don't fail to miss it.

Mrs. JOSEPH JANESHEK, Lodge 89.

## J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

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marville on Jan. 18 and at Verona on the 26th. Taffy's orchestra is, was, and will be tops with our gang. Both Lodges were very congenial. The Morning Stars have been shining at every affair. Here's hoping they'll do their bit of shining in Library on Feb. 15. It would be an awful night not to have the "Stars" out. Speedy recovery to Kay Likovich. The J. Z. Jrs. extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the departed Michael Bolte who passed away on Jan. 6.

To the J. Z. Jrs.: Don't forget the meeting on Feb. 6 at 7:30 (downstairs). Turn out 100%.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

## The SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Little progress has been made by the Detroit Federation in the past year. Some of it can be blamed on lack of interest of the affiliated lodges. More action can be expected this year.

New Fed. officers: President, Frank Kern; Vice Pres., Albert Troha; Sec'y, Julia Bogatay; Treasurer, Rudy Potocnik; Rec. Sec'y, Olga Knapih. Auditors, A. Prasnjak, L. Kirm. Enter. Comm., F. Padar, O. Knapih, L. Kirm, F. Kern, J. Bogatay.

The date of Federation's meeting has been changed to each third month instead of every month. Next meeting will take place April 6 at 2 p. m. at West Side Hall.

The next Fed. affair is the picnic on July 6 at Horvat's farm. All the lodges are asked to please keep this date in mind. Also, please send your dates of dances and picnics to Sec'y Julia Bogatay at 1680 S. Hene. Meanwhile a committee has been selected to investigate different picnic grounds or farms which Federation may be interested in purchasing.

One of Federation's main interests is the Juvenile Circle which held its second meeting in Jan. The meeting itself was a success. We are proud to announce the membership is increasing. The Federation's plea is sent out to the parents: it is your duty as parent to get your child interested in the Juvenile Circle. Explain the importance of a Circle to your child or better yet, bring your child to the meeting which will be held last Sunday in Feb.

The Wolverine Snow Frolic dance will be Feb. 15. The evening wouldn't

be complete without Frank Yankovich and his Cleveland orchestra. Plan to spend your Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the Omira Casino where Frankie Yankovich and his boys will complete their stay. After so many months of illness it was a pleasure to see Mrs. Mary Wilmarr at a recent Y. A. dance. Mentioning down sunny Florida are Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Golcar. Frank Kern sporting around with a new two tone green Pontiac.

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