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italijanske bojne ladje
pobegnile iz Taranta

LETALSKI NAPAD NA MALTO

LONDON, 26. nov. — Tukajšnji militarični krogi trdijo, da so Grki zasedli Podgradec, strategično italijansko bazo v Albaniji. Ta leži severno od Korice, ki so ga grške čete okupirale zadnjih dneh. Angleški letali so metali bombe na bežeče italijanske vojake in jih razpršili.

(Opozvalci na jugoslovanski nej so poročali, da je Mussolini uveljave nove čete na fronto pri Podgradcu, da ustavi prodiranje grškega vojaštva in prepreči pada mesta.)

RIM, 26. nov. — Italijanske čete so zdobile grške vojaške enote, ki so se izkrcala na albanski obrežju v Epiriju, poroča vrhovno povejstvo. Več grških vojakov je bilo ujetih.

London, 26. nov. — Mornarični krogi so izjavili, da je napad italijanske bojne ladje v Tarantu, glavnem pomorski bazu, rešil na odrhu več izlaga. Pobegnile so v bolj varno loko. V napadu na Turanto so Anglezi poskodovali več italijanskih bojnih ladij, kar je priznal tudi Mussolini v svojem nedavnom govoru na zborovanju fašističnih voditeljev.

Slike, katere so vzel Angleži v poletu nad Tarantom, kažejo, da je samo osem kržark, devet rušilcev in nekaj podmornic ostalo v lukih. Tam se še nahaja 35.000-tonski bojni ladji Vittorio Veneto, ki so jo angleške bombe poskodovala v nappadu pred dvema tednoma. Ta je največja italijanska bojna ladja.

Atene, 26. nov. — Ujeti italijanski poročnik je povedal reporterju ameriške časopisne agencije Associated Press, da je italijanski polkovnik odredil strejanje na svoje lastne vojake, ko so se umikali pred grškimi brambovci na fronti pri Argyrokastrou, ki je druga največja italijanska vojna baza v Albaniji.

"Tri italijanske kompanije so bile pogname s svojimi pozicijami po grškim bombardiranjem," je dejal poročnik. "Vojaki so bežali, toda Grki so jim bili za petam. Da preprečim masaker, sem se podal s svojo skupino. Na drugi, ki se je hotela tudi podati, je polkovnik odredil strejanje in več vojakov je padio."

Rim, 26. nov. — Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so italijanski letali napadli z bombami vojno letališče na Malti, angleškem otoku v Sredozemskem morju. Bombe so zanetile požare in povzročile veliko škodo. Vsa italijanska letala so se srečno vrnila v svoja oporišča po napadu.

Poveljstvo je priznalo angleški letalski napad na Durazzo, albansko pristaniščno mesto. Bombe so bile in ranile več civilistov.

Bivši indijski minister obsojen

Trichinopoli, Indija, 26. nov. — Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, bivši član pravne vlade v Madrasu, je bil oblojen na eno leto zapora na obtožbo podziganja civilne nepokorne. On je zadeba kazen zaradi sočelovanja v kampanji, katero je začel Mohandas K. Gandhi, vodja indijskih nacionalistov.

Izločitev poljskih židov v Varšavi

Berlin, 26. nov. — Okrog pol milijona židov bo danes začelo novo življenje za obzidjem, ki se zgradi Nemečka v Varšavi, glavnem mestu bivše poljske republike. Na podlagi naciskega dekreta bodo morali vsi židje živeti v centralnem distriktu mesta, ki je dobila velika naročila od drugih prebivalcev.

Bombe zanetile požare v Bristolu

Visoki angleški
vojni stroški

KONVENCIJA ADF ZVIŠALA PLAČO PREDSEDNIKU

Green obljubil pomoč
Veliki Britaniji

CITRINE POZDRA- VIL DELEGATE

New Orleans, La., 26. nov. — Delegat na konvenciji Ameriške delavske federacije so slišali sentimentalne govore, preden je bil dan predlog glede amandiranja ustave, da William Green, predsednik federacije, prejemeta letno plačo \$20,000. George Meany, tajnik-blagajnik, pa \$18,000, na glasovanju. Predlog je bil sprejet skorog soglasno. Plača predsednika ADF je bila doslej \$12,000 na leto, tajnika-blagajnika pa \$10,000.

Daniel J. Tobin, predsednik mednarodne unije voznikov, najmočnejše unije v federaciji, je v svojem govoru poudarjal, da je Green delal za isto plačo sestajnjih let in da ni nikdar zahteval zelo dobra. — Poroča: Vitus Rovanšek in Sadie Amato (32-28); Fr. Vrabc in Jelena Slovobodnik (31-26).

Izd Peruškove razstave

Chicago. — Iz Clevelandu nam poročajo, da popolni skupiček za razstavljene Peruškove slike, kolikor je bilo prodanih, znaša \$1771.50. Izvzemali petih slik, ki so bile naročene iz Chicaga, Rock Springsa, Wyo., Girarda, O. in New Yorka, so vse ostale prodane slike pokupili Cleveščanci — društva, domovi in posamezniki. Kupeca iz Chicaga sta Slovenski delavski center (\$50) in SSPZ (\$100).

Iz Minnesote

Duluth, Minn. — Slovenski lovci z Elyja se ponašajo z bogatim plenom. — V dulutski bolnišnici se nahaja Joe Skendej, ki je imel težko operacijo; v bolnišnici je tudi rojak Bradac iz Gilberta, ki ima pokvarjeno hrbitenico.

Nov grob na zapadu

Issaquah, Wash. — Dne 19. novembra je tu umrl za večletno srčno hib Martin Pahernik, star 57 let in rojen v Paki pri Celju na Štajerskem. Bil je član društva 302 SNPJ in tu zaposlen v več drugih.

Vesti iz Pensylvanije

Nanticoke, Pa. — Dne 22. t. m. je naglo umrl Frank Pipan, star 52 let in rojen v Brezovem pri Litiji na Dolenjskem. Bil je član društva št. 447 SNPJ in tu zaposlen v tri mladotretne otroke. — V Bangaleyju, Pa., se je 19. t. m. pri delu v jami pobil na nogi mladi in aktivni član društva 318 SNPJ Johnny Zabkar. Zdravi se doma in članstvu mu želi hitrega okrevanja.

Nov grob v Buffalu

Buffalo, N. Y. — Dne 21. novembra je tu podlegel srčni hib Ferdinand Markulič, star 59 let in doma od Kostanjevice pri Jasni. Bil je član društva 405 SNPJ in tu zaposlen v družino.

Predavanje v čakaški knjižnici

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek (29. nov.) zvečer ob 8:30 bo v Tomanova podružnični čakaški javni knjižnici na oglu Sedemdvajsete in Pulaski Rd. (Crawford ave.) Nicholas Doman predaval o aktivnostih pete kolone v Ameriki.

Vest iz Los Angelesa

Los Angeles, Cal. — Mary Kruslin je izložila ločitev zakona od Ignaca Kruslina in njeno ime je spet Mary Hartman.

Petokolonci aktivni v ameriških industrijah

Washington, D. C., 26. nov. — Martin Dies, načelnik Kongresne komisije, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, je včeraj podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da so komunisti in nacija aktivi v vseh važnih ameriških industrijah. On je tudi obdržil federalni justični departmet in Rooseveltovo administracijo, da nočeta odločno nastopiti proti petokoloncem, ki izvajajo spore in stavke v industrijskih tajnik Robert H. Jackson je zadnjo nedeljo priznal, da so komunisti provocirali stavko v tovarni Vultee Aircraft Corp. Downey, Cal. Ta korporacija je dobila velika naročila in druge.

Odmerki mesa znizani v Holandiji

Amsterdam, Holandska, 26. nov. — Oblasti so povedale prebivalcem, da so bili odmerki meva znizani do nadaljnje obvestila. Vsaka oseba bo dobila le dva ali tri meseca v dveh tednih. Avtoritete so znizale tudi odmerke sladkorja, kruha in drugih živil.

Domače vesti

A. D. koledar izšel

Ameriški družinski koledar za 1941 je izšel ta teden. Kakor vsako leto, tako je tudi ta letnik trdo vezan, stoji 244 strani in je poln lepih povesti, podučnih in informativnih episov ter slike. Stane s poštnino vred en dolar in naroča se pri Proletaru, 2301 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cikalkne novice

Chicago. — Na koncertu Save zadnjega nedelje v dvorani SNPJ je nekdo izgubil slat prstan. Oseba, ki je prstan izgubila, naj se zglaši v uradu gl. tajnika SNPJ. — Na koncertu mešanega pevskoga zboru Save sta to pot gostovali dve solisti: Ann Beniger in Violeta Cvetkov, toda prva je nadkrilila drugo. Udeleša je bila zelo dobra. — Poroča: Vitus Rovanšek in Sadie Amato (32-28); Fr. Vrabc in Jelena Slovobodnik (31-26).

Petainova vlada odredi- la splošno čistko

MNOGO ZUPANOV ODSTAVLJENIH

Vichy, Francija, 26. nov. — Petainova vlada se je odločila za drastično čistko, da izloči vse uradnike in uslužbence, ki so doobili službe v času, ko je bila ljudska fronta na vladnem krmilu. Načelnik te je bil bivši premier Leon Blum, vodja francoske socialistične stranke. V čistki so prisadeti tudi politiki, ki se ne strinjajo z reformami Petainovega režima glede rehabilitacije Francije.

V zadnjih štirih mesecih, od kapitulacije Francije pred Nemци, je bila polovica pokrajinskih prefektov odstavljenih in skoraj sto županov suspendiranih. Odstavljeni so bili tudi člani mestnih svetov in drugi uradniki.

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Pogajanja med Anglijo in Ameriko

Amerika dobi otoke
v zameno za bojni
material

Pred enim mesecem je Petainova vlada odstavila člane vseh pokrajinskih svetov na obtožbo političnih aktivnosti v škodo države. Med odstavljenimi profesorji so Jourdan, Louis Brantz, rektor univerze v Nancyju, J. Duceuing, dekan medicinskega oddelka Lilleške univerze, slovenski profesor Paul Langevin, rektor pariške univerze, in več drugih.

Po Petainovem načrtu bo Francija razdeljena na dvajset pokrajin. Vsaka pokrajina bo imela govorja, toda vsi se bodo moralni brez pogojno pokoriti ukazu centralne vlade.

Pojavilo se je že več sugestij, da Amerika dobi te otoke, na katerih je že dobila pravico gradnje letalskih in pomorskih baz. Če bodo pogajanja uspešna, bo Amerika dobila oblast nad otoki.

Neki bolgarski uradnik je dejal, da je bila nevarnost zapleta v vojno začasno odvrnjena. On je izrekel tudi upanje, da Bolgarija ne bo potisnjena v vojno to zimo.

Severna Irska ima
novega premierja

Zblížanje z Anglijo
napovedano

Belfast, Severna Irska, 26. nov. — John Miller Andrews, podpredsednik vlade, je bil izbran za premierja včeraj. Nasledil je lorda Craigavona, ki je umrl naglo. Craigavon je bil nasprotnik združenja Severne Irske z Južno Irsko. Premier je bil od ustanovitve vlade Severne Irske.

Novi premier Andrews je tudi nasprotnik združenja, toda možnost je, da se bo pojavitno močno gibanje za združitev. Severna Irska bo morda odstopila Angliji pomorske baze, katere slednja potrebuje za bolj uspešen boj proti Nemčiji. Andrews je znan kot zagovornik tesne kooperacije z Anglijo.

(Premier Churchill je nedavno v parlamentu izjavil, da je bojevanje proti Nemčiji oteženo, ker Anglia ne more rabiti Irskih baz.)

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Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Gilbert, Minn.—Prosim članstvo društva 182 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 8. dec. ob 10. dop. v navadnih prostorih. Po seji bomo imeli malo zabave. Udeležite se vsi. Obenem vas prosim, da decembra pčatec ašesment mala prej, tako da mi homogofe knjige urediti pred 1. jan.

Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Pozivam vse članstvo društva 207 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 8. dec. ob 10. dop. v navadnih prostorih. Volitve uradnikov in slišali boste letno poročilo.

Napravili bo treba tudi zaključek za vse leto. Kdor se ni na ročnik svojega lastnega lista Prosveta (dnevnika), naj si ga naroči. Podpiramo svojo lastno delavsko organizacijo in svojo dobro mater SNPJ. Po letni seji bomo lahko imeli malo zabave.

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Člani in članice društva Sinovi slave 186 SNPJ ste ujedino vabjeni na letno sejo, ki bo 1. dec. ob 10. dop. v Alojzijevi dvorani. Ta seja bo važna in podano bo obširno poročilo o društvenem poslovanju ter o kampanji, v kateri se sedaj nahajamo. Bodo tudi volitve odbora in torej pridite vsi. Po seji bo malo "likofa".

Frank Sveti, predsednik.

Southview, Pa.—Društvo Zdrami se trpi 265 SNPJ vabi vse svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki bo 8. dec. ob 1. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Volitve uradnikov za 1941 in ukrepleni morame tudi več drugih važnih zadev. Prosim, da ste vsi navzdi.

Math Vehar, predsednik.

Pristo, Pa.—Vsem članom društva 166 SNPJ naznamjam, da se vrši letna seja v nedeljo, 1. dec. Prosim ste, da se vsi gotovo udeležite. Kakor vam je vsem znano, bo društvo staro 30 let prihodnje leto, na vas pa je leteče, če proslavimo to objektivo ali ne. Ne bi bilo lepo, da bi sli preko nje. Bo tudi volitev odbora. Assessment bom pričela pobirati ob 1:30 pop., ob 2. pa se prične seja. Po seji bo malo prigrizka in zabave. Otroci, člani mladinskega oddelka, bodo deležni nekaj daril.

Helen Robich, tajnica.

Spangler, Pa.—Društvo Cirkniške jezero 248 SNPJ poziva vse svoje člane, da se gotovo udeležete letne seje 8. dec. v polnem številu.

Mary Zemlock, tajnica.

Roundup, Mont.—Člani in članice društva 114 SNPJ naznamjam, da je bilo na oktobrski seji sklenjeno, da plača vsakdo 20c izrednega assessmenta v društveno blagajno; tisti, ki so zavarovani sami za smrtnino, plačajo 10c. Ta sklep je stopil v veljavno 1. nov. in velja za nedoločen čas.

Opozorjam tudi naše članstvo, da se gotovo udeležete prihodnje seje, ki bo letna. Volitev odbora.

Steve Blazina, tajnik.

Murray, Utah.—Člani in članice društva Edinost 12 SNPJ ujedino vabim, da se gotovo udeležete seje 8. dec. točno ob 6. zvezdu, v navadnih prostorih. Volitve novih uradnikov za leto 1941, torej pridite vsi.

John Petrovich, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa.—Radi važnosti prihodnje letne seje društva Postojnske jame 198 SNPJ, ki se vrši 15. dec., se zborovanje prične ob 8. uri dopoldne. Navzoč naj bodo vsi člani, ker bodo važni stvari na dnevnem redu.

John Zigmaj, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn.—Prihodnje ali letna seja društva Aurora 43 SNPJ se vrši 3. dec. ob 1:30 pop. v Slovenski dvorani. Vsi člani in članice je dolžnost, da se udeležite glavne seje, na kateri bo več važnih zadev, najavnjejsi pa bodo volitve uradnikov za 1941. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo po določbami zadnjene glavne seje.

John Modetz, tajnik.

Park Hill, Pa.—Na zadnji seji je društvo 44 SNPJ sklenilo, da se mora prihodnje seje, ki bo glavna, udeležiti vsak član in članica. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo po pravilih. Seja se vrši drugo nedeljo v dec. ob 2. pop. v Alojzijevi dvorani v Conemaughu.

Frank Podbay, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Opozorjam vse člane in članice društva Trdnjave 10 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 8. dec. točno ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem domu. Kdor se ne pride na sejo do volitve odbora, se bo z njim "ravnalo" kakor je bilo lani določeno. Po seji dobri vsakdo v spodnji dvorani kosarce piva in klobasa. Ker se člani premalo udeležujejo rednih sej, bo treba nekaj ukreneti tudi glede tega. Dosti jih je, ki ne pridejo vse. Pridite na glavno sejo!

John Omye, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn.—O pozivam vse člane in članice društva 215 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje 8. dec. točno ob 1. pop. v Roma halli. Spremembo dvorane velja samo samo za to sejo, ki bo velikega pomena, ker bomo delali društvena pravila za prihodnje leto in izvolili odbor. Pripravljati tudi svoje otrocke, člani mladinskega oddelka, ker po seji bo zabava, mladina pa bo obdar-

jena. Vsak član lahko pripelje tudi svojo ženo in žensko mož, ker je pravto za vas članstvo. Dobili boste tudi stenske koledarje SNPJ.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind.—Na zadnji seji društva 213 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se mora letne seje 8. dec. udeležiti vsak član in članica. Volitve odbora za 1941 in druge važne zadeve. Po seji bo domaća zabava. Torej pridite vsi člani in članice.

Mary Rom, 213.

Herminie No. 2, Pa.—Naznamjam članstvu društva 200 SNPJ, da se letna seja ne bo vršila prvo nedeljo v decembri, kadar je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji. Ker gre ved članov v hrib nad rogače, je odbor prisel do zaključka, da bo bolje, da se glavna seja vrši 8. dec. ob 2. pop., ker do takrat bodo loveci že doma. Torej ne pozabite tega in tudi vsi pripeljite svoje žene na sejo, ker po seji bo zabava — mogoče kdo prinese tudi pečenega rogače. Kdor ne pride, se bo z njim postopalo po zaključku zadnje seje.

Mike Pavšek, tajnik.

Farrell-Sharon, Pa.—Vabil vse člane društva Slovenec 262 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se vrši 8. dec. ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem domu. Dolžnost vsega člana in članice je, da se udeleži letne seje in pomaga izvoliti tak odbor, ki mu bo pri sreči napredek društva in zadnje.

Louis Pavlič, zapisnikar.

Sacramento, Cal.—Društvo 258 SNPJ poziva svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši 8. dec. v navadnih prostorih, prvič ob 9:30 dop. Dolžnost vsega člana je, da se udeleži letne seje in pomaga izvoliti tak odbor, ki se bo skupno koristil.

Anton Vlah, tajnik.

Gillespie, Ill.—Naznamjam članstvu društva 405 SNPJ, da sem se presebil na nov naslov — 510 East Chestnut st. Vabil tudi vse člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši 8. soboto, 21. dec., zvečer. Člani naj se v vseh društvenih zadevah obrabljajo na moj novi naslov.

Karl Guna, tajnik.

Created Butte, Colo.—Društvo Platinini orel 397 SNPJ je sklenilo, da se društvene seje prelože s 7. ure zvečer na 2. uro popoldne. To velja do preklica.

J. Ruzich.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Društvo 188 SNPJ vabi vse svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki bo 1. dec. ob 10. dop. Ker so bile seje skozi vse leto slabno skrivene, želi odbor, da se letne seje vsi udeležite in si izvolite odbor za 1941 ter rešite druge važne zadeve. Assessment bom pričela pobirati ob polne. Ker se vrši kampanja za nove člane, se je bo mogoče udeležiti tudi naše društvo in izvoliti nekaj članov za agitacijo. Sploh je to najvažnejša zadeva za napredek jednotne. Ukrabljam tudi, da priredimo veselico s predvajanjem filma. Opominjam tudi vse člane, ki zahtevajo z asesmentom, da plačajo dve leti, drugih dohodkov tudi ne, stroški so pa vsak mesec. Na prej za večjo in boljšo SNPJ.

North Chicago, Ill.—Opominjam članstvo društva Sloge 14 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 8. dec. ob 9:30 pop. in si izvolite odbor za 1941 ter rešite druge važne zadeve. Assessment bom pričela pobirati ob polne. Ker se vrši kampanja za nove člane, se je bo mogoče udeležiti tudi naše društvo in izvoliti nekaj članov za agitacijo. Sploh je to najvažnejša zadeva za napredok jednotne. Ukrabljam tudi, da priredimo veselico s predvajanjem filma. Opominjam tudi vse člane, ki zahtevajo z asesmentom, da plačajo dve leti, drugih dohodkov tudi ne, stroški so pa vsak mesec. Na prej za večjo in boljšo SNPJ.

Frances Artach, tajnica.

Cleveland, — Letna seja društva 187 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 1. dec. na 2. uro popoldne. To velja do preklica.

John Tezak, tajnik.

Presto, Pa.—Vabil vse članstvo društva 166 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se vrši 1. dec. ob 2. pop. v Izobraževalnem domu. Po seji bo malo prigrizka in zabave. Pripravljati tudi mladino, ker bo obdarovana s sličnimi kot boljšo darilo.

Društvo šteje 83 člana v odraslem

z 30 člani v mladinskem oddelku, toda omneni morame, da so bile letos seje zelo slabno obiskane. Bratje in sestre, glejmo, da bo prihodnje leto boljše. Pripravljati v društvo tudi svi prijatelje in prijateljice, ker je posebna kampanja za oba oddelek. Razpisana je tudi lepa nagrada iz glavnega urada in tudi federacija zapadne Penne plača agitatorjem 50c za vsakega novega člana. Na svidenje na letni seji.

Boris Brezovsek, tajnik.

Renton, Pa.—Vabil vse člane in članice društva 400 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se vrši 1. dec. ob 10. dop. v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost vsega člana je, da se udeleži in pomaga izbrati tak odbor za prihodnje leto. Rešiti bo treba tudi vsi več važnih zadev, najavnjejsi pa bodo volitve odbornic in ukrepalne zadeve.

Anton Bogataj, predsednik.

Thomas, W. Va.—Društvo Domovina 29 SNPJ vabi vse člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši 8. dec. ob 10. dop. Volitve odbora za 1941.

Lenhart Werdinek, tajnik.

Renton, Wash.—Opozorjam člane in članice društva 377 SNPJ, da se po noveletvijo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 8. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo dosti važnih zadev in tudi volitve odbora za 1941.

John Strand, tajnik.

Cleveland, — Naznamjam članstvu Slave 173 SNPJ, da se vrši letna seja v nedeljo, 1. dec., ob 1. uri pop. Prosim, da se gotovo udeležite, ker bo letna seja vse v dnevnem redu.

John Petrovich, tajnik.

Yugan, Pa.—Bliža se december, mesec letnih sej. Tajnik našega društva Bratstva S SNRJ je izjavil, da želi, da društvo izvoli novega tajnika. Vzrok je njegovo slab zdravje. Torej ste vabjeni vse člane in članice, da se udeležite letne seje v polnem številu.

Joseph Pajdakovich, tajnik.

Thomas, W. Va.—Društvo Domovina 29 SNPJ poziva vse člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši 8. dec. ob 1. pop. Volitve odbora za 1941.

John Shum, tajnik.

Bon Air, Pa.—Društvo 254 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da vsi člani odraslega oddelka plačajo 25c v društveno blagajno meseca decembra. Prostti so le bolniki na bolniški listi.

John Bogataj, predsednik.

Windber, Pa.—Društvo Liburnia 421 SNPJ poziva svoje člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 15. dec. ob 9:30 pop. in si izvolijo odbor za 1941.

John Africh, tajnik.

Dunfermline, Ill.—Vsi člani in članice društva 261 se naj gotovo udeležite letne seje četrtek nedeljo v dec. ob dveh popoldne na domu tajnika. Treba bo izvoliti odbor in urediti društvene zadeve.

John Shum, tajnik.

Cleveland, — Letna seja društva Naredin Slovenec 91 SNPJ se vrši v četrtek, 5. dec., v sobi št. 1 novega poslopja SND. Pričetek točno ob 7:30 zvečer. Po seji prizrekam in dobiti našo pravljico za letni čas.

John Africh, tajnik.

John Klun, tajnik.

POZOR!

Oneba, ki je v nedeljo dne 24. novembra v dvorani S.N.P.J. izgubila zlat prstan in se more na en ali drugi način izkazati kot lastnik ali lastnica istega, naj se izgubi v glavnem tajniku Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

John Klun, tajnik.

POZOR GODBENIKU!

Popravljam, tuniram in prenovljam harmonike in koncertino vseh izdelkov. Naredim fine mehove po vsej Evropi in naročilom. Prodajam delo za harmonike. Vse delo jemam.

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Thos. Oblak, tajnik.

Cleveland, — Člane in članice društva Lipe 129 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, ki bo 8. dec. točno ob 1. uri pop. Na dnevnem redu bo mnogo važnih stvari, katere je treba rešiti in tudi volitve odbora.

Anthony Meklaj, tajnik.

Društvene prireditve

Veselica društva 634

Sheboygan, Wis. — Naše angleško poslujoče društvo Morris št. 634 SNPJ bo priredilo svojo tretjo vesakletno plesno društvo v soboto, dne 7. dec., v teatru Calumet. Za ples bo igrala dobri godbi, namreč orkester South Side Recording iz Two Rivers. Vstopnina 50c za par. Ne pozabite se udeležiti, ker na naši veselici bo obilo zabave in igrala bo godba, ki se tam bo dopadla. Na svidenje 7. decembra zvečer!

Frank Resnick, tajnik.

Opereta mladinskega krožka

North Chicago, Ill. — Dne 25. dec. priredi mladinski krožek 24 SNPJ opereto, kar se že sedaj pridno uče in pripravljajo. Vstopnice k predstavi so 30c za odrasle in 15c za otroke. Mladinski se že sedaj veseli svojega delja, obenem pa je tudi v skrbih, ki se odrsali člani udeležje njih priredebe. Vidi se, da ima mladina prav tako skrbi kakor odrasli, denar pa tudi rabijo, zato je kaj priredejo, imajo tudi stroške.

Dobro bi bilo, ako bi se na njih priredebi snela slika za prireditve v glasili, kar si mladina želi. Se bolj pa bi vplivalo, ako bi se napravil film. Ko se je zadnjih naš krožek udeležil prireditev mladinskega krožka v Milwaukeeju, je dr. Furlan, član društva 568, sveli slike in jih potem predvajal po njih seji. Sama sen videla, kako so bili navdušeni in veseli. Če bi jednotna prisota njih priredebe filmati, bi njih navdušenje prišlo do vrhuncu.

Torej, ako hočemo, da bo naša mladina imala veselje in uspeh v društvinah in jednoti, kupite vstopnice, ki jih bodo prodajali po hišah in udeležite se sprete. Naj to omenim, da bo takrat navzoč tudi gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar.

Frances Artach, tajnica 14.

Plesna veselica društva 377

Benton, Wash. — Naše društvo Gora Wilson 615 SNPJ priredi Miklavževu veselico v nedeljo, 22. dec., na 1310 S. Eastern ave. in Union Pacific, East Los Angeles. To bo seveda jednotni Miklavž, ki bo obdaroval vse otroke enako. Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da mora dati lepa darila vsem otrokom, če so člani jednotne ali ne.

Vabiljeni ste vsi Slovenci in vsa društva v Los Angelesu in okolicu, da nas posetite. Pripravite tudi svoje otroke, da vidijo našega Miklavža in dobijo darilo. Otroci morajo biti pod oskrbo staršev ali kakšne odrasle osebe. Ta priredba bo s primernim programom, o katerem še poročamo. Pripravili bomo vse v najboljši moći. Torej 22. dec. prirede na našo priredo, ki se prične ob 2:30. Vstopnina za odrasle 20c, otroci do 12. leta so prosti. Po programu bo Miklavž delil darila, potem bo večerja in zavet.

A. A. Strnad, tajnik.

Božična mladinska krožka

Sharon, Pa. — Tukajšnji mladinski krožek 21 SNPJ se pridno pripravlja in vežba za lepo igro "Skrbi in smrt", ki bo uprizorjena na božični večer, 24. dec. ob 7. uri. Vstopnina bo majhna. Ulijedno ste vabiljeni vti iz okoliških naselbin, da posjetite lepo predstavo. Naši člani so namreč se vedno poslali lep program in upamo, da ga bodo tudi ta večer. Seveda moramo dati priznanje tudi naši veliki članici Frances Novak, ki se trudi, da se malčki lepo naučijo. Torej pridimo skupaj na božični večer v Slovenskem domu in se poselimo z našo mladino. Po igri bo tudi Miklavž nastopil, kar je vsak slabo obnesla.

Mary Hartman
(prej Kruslin), predsednica.

Priprave za božično

So. Chicago, Ill. — Dolžnost me sili, da tudi jaz nekaj napišem o naši aktivnosti. Pri nas v So. Chicagu so tri jednotna društva: št. 8, 490 in 610. Bratje in sestre, to se lepo številke, ali če bomo samo na papirju ali v Prosvetu, se bo naša božičnica bolj slab obnesla.

Ne vem, zakaj smo tako malo aktivni, kakor je poročal že br. tajnik J. Kosič. Dobro so mi znane tukajšnje potežkoče, ker sem tukaj že 39 let in zmeraj imam kašen odbor, toda vseeno ne se ustrašim jednotnine ali društvenega dela. Mislim si, da bodo moralni biti vsi člani aktivni, ker smo vse enakopravni pri naši SNPJ. Seveda se to zelo malo upošteva. Bratje in sestre, pojmo si roke in stopimo rama ob rami in delujmo složno, ker tu so naše koristi in naših potomcev. Ako bodo videli, da smo aktivni, bodo tudi oni prilepi kostrati za nami.

Pokažimo našo pridnost vsaj zdaj za božično priredo in našklonimo naši mladini vsaj nekaj časa. Vsi na delo in uspeh je zagotovljen. Nas vse bi moralno veseliti, ko se naša mladina tako lepo uči za lep program, ki ga bo izvajala na božični priredbi 15. dec. pod vodstvom Mary Svobodnik in Lore Brezovic. Bratje in sestre, to je veliko delo za par oseb. Torej potrudimo se in jim pomagajmo po svoji moći pri aranžiranju "Minstrel Showa," ki bo nudil veliko smeha. Tudi orkester bo izvrstan — East Side Serenaders. Torej bo dovolj zavet.

Louis Barborich, 16.

Razno iz Cleveland

Cleveland. — Ko to pišem, 20. nov., dežuje in je bolj pustjenski dan. Jutri bo zahvalni dan, ki bo teden prej kot je bila prejšnja leta. Menda je bil na prej pomaknjen zato, ker se imamo več zahvaliti za dobrute. No, nekaj pa imamo, za kar se lahko zahvalimo, in sicer ne Bozu, marveč ljudem, predvsem ameriškemu delavstvu, ki je porazilo Willkieja. Tako se bo izneblilo tudi Lewisa, na njegovo mesto pri CIO pa pride Philip Murray, ki je vsekakor boljši. Vem, da to še ne pomeni, da nam bo življenje z rožami posuto. Se od daleč ne.

Tudi pričakujemo, da nam bo gl. upravni odsek poslat Donaldu J. Lotrichu kot govornika v angloščini in je lahko razumljiva in nudi obilo smeha. Imenuje se "Now Comes Charley," ki pride v osebi češkega gledščika jeziku, da bo mladina spozna. Gotov, sem, da vam za lajko razumela duh in delo naše.

Kot sem že zadnjic omenil, priredi krožek št. 1 zvezde Progresivnih Slovenov razstavijo ročnih del, ki se prične v petek, 29. nov., v SDD na Waterloo in



Grupa brazilskih vojakov v poходu v dolini ob reki Parahybi.

Domača zabava društva 131

Chicago, Ill. — Kot je bilo že parkrat poročano v Prosvetu, priredi naše društvo Francisco Ferrer št. 131 SNPJ domača zabavo prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 30. nov., v spodnji jednotini dvorane 2657 S. Lawndale ave.

Vsem članom so bile razposlane vstopnice s posebnim vabilom in upamo ter pričakujemo, da bo vsak član upošteval naše vabilo in prišel na zabavo. Vselični odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno za lačne in žejne — prekajene klobouke in druge dobravstvari, brez katerih domače zabave ni.

Upamo, da se bo našemu vabilu po možnosti odzvalo tudi članstvo sosednjih društev, zato se jim že na tem mestu zahvaljujemo. Vstopnina je samo 20c. Za ples bosta igrala Gradišček in Omerza in s tem bo v družbi priateljev in znancev zagotovljeno vsem prijeten večer. Na svidenje!

Ursula K. Gradišček, tajnica.

Miklavževa veselica društva 615

Los Angeles, Cal. — Naše društvo Gora Wilson 615 SNPJ priredi Miklavževu veselico v nedeljo, 22. dec., na 1310 S. Eastern ave. in Union Pacific, East Los Angeles. To bo seveda jednotni Miklavž, ki bo obdaroval vse otroke enako. Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da mora dati lepa darila vsem otrokom, če so člani jednotne ali ne.

Tudi ne pozabimo, da v nedeljo, 22. dec. priredi Cankarjeva ustanova "krásno igro "Rdeče rože" v SND na St. Clairju, pricetek ob 8. pop. Po programu bo seveda ples ob zvoki dveh godb — tamburašev in "jazz" orkestra. Apeliram na vse Jugoslovane in Greater New Yorka in okolice, da se udeležite v velikem številu.



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jednote. Letos bo tudi dvorana dovolj velika, ker ta božičnica se vrši v Hrvatskem domu na 9618 Commercial ave. Tudi ne pozabimo, da je kampanja za nove člane v oba oddelki. Pridobimo vsaj deset novih članov na tej božičnici, kar bo najboljše vočilo naši slavní SNPJ. Na svidenje v Hrvatskem domu 15. decembra.

Frank Gorence, 8.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O društvi in zastopništvu

Milwaukee. — Kmalu bo konec leta in zopek bo treba voliti uradnike. Apeliram na vse člane in članice društva 16 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje 10. dec. ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Da ne bo potem zopek kakega prekanja skozi leto, naj vsakdo dobro premisli, kako bo glasoval, da bo v korist društva in jednoti. Vem, da je težko vsem ustreziti in nihče ni brez napak, pa naj bo najboljši tajnik ali zdravnik.

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Prihodnja priredba Slovana se vrši v isti dvorani na 258 Irving ave. na Silvestrov večer, 31. dec. Prav prijazno ste že sedaj vabljeni od blizu in dač, da se udeležite v velikem številu.

V nedeljo, 1. dec., pa se vrši v veliki Transport Halli, 153 West 64 st., New York City, velik koncert v proslavo 22-letnice ujedinjenja Jugoslavije.

Program se prične ob 2. pop. Vstopnina 50c, otroci v spremstvu staršev so prosti. Na tej priredbiodeluje 18 lokalnih jugoslovanskih društev, podporni v kulturnih, izmed katerih je pet slovenskih. Po programu bo ples ob zvoki dveh godb — tamburašev in "jazz" orkestra. Apeliram na vse Jugoslovane in Greater New Yorka in okolice, da se udeležite v velikem številu.

Anthony Svet.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik federacije na koksovem polju

Chestnut Ridge, Pa. — Federacija društev SNPJ v okraju Fayette in Green je zborovala 27. okt. v Bontownu. Predsednik Pavlovich je vsej seje ob 1:30 pop. Navzoči so vsi odborniki razen zapisnikarja A. Cvetkova, ki je zaposlen. Na njegovo mesto je izvoljen za to sejo Martin Spollar. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan.

Tajnik Skvarc prečita poverilnice od siedeljkih društev: št. 288, Fredericktown, 494, Point Marion, 570, Masontown, 144, York Run, 326, Uniontown, 263, Royal, Skupaj 15 zastopnikov in trije odborniki.

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Dve primeri

Cleveland. — Ko je bil nekoč nek naš rojak na Public Square prej natreskan, ni vedel kako domov v Collinwood. Ko pride "štirkara", vpraša sprevodnika, če gre ta kara v Collinwood. Sprevodnik: Ne. Pride druga kara in zoper vpraša sprevodnika, ali gre ta kara v Collinwood. Zoper dobi enak odgovor. Rojaka je to ujezilo.

Ko pride tretja kara, kar vstopi, ne da bi vprašal, kam gre. Na drugem postajališču vstopi duhovnik in se vsede poleg našega rojaka. Ko ga ogleduje in vidi, da je v opitem stanju, mu pravi: "Mož, ali veste, kam vas vodi vaša pot?" Ali ne veste, da ste na poti v pekel med same hudiče. Bog se vas usmili! "Vršča," pravi rojaka, "v peklenku brezno se pa ne bom peljal s štirkaro." In je izstropil. Potem je še kramljal: "Moja starca, predno je umrla, me je vedno ozermala, če sem prišel pisan domov. In če bi se sedaj srečala v peku, bi bil res prav hudič."

Tako nekako je bilo z nami, ko smo se peljali v Canton, O., da igramo na veselici društva 315 SNPJ dne 16. nov. Sneg je padal neprehnom in pot je bila ledena, dokler nismo prišli bližu Akrona. Potem ni bilo več snežnih viharjev in tudi pot je bila bolja. Ker je Canton čudno razdeljeno mesto na ulice in številke, smo bolj težko našli prostor, kjer se je veselica vrnila. Vendar smo srečno prišli pred dvorano, kjer nas je že čakal Blaž Odar, dasi je bil miraz zunaj. (Blaž, kar si mi naročil, sem takoj drugi dan izročil mrs. Jankevich.) Tako smo nastopili.

Udeležba je bila precejšnja, dasi ne prevelika. Krivo je bilo menda vreme in pa starost članov, ki več ne plesajo. Bilo je precej mladih dekle. Nekaj rojakov je bilo tudi iz New Philadelphia — menda Hrenovi. Tajnik Cufar nam je povedal, da so tudi seje bolj slabo obiskane. Naš Blaž Odar je moral na delo o polnici. Mi smo kontali ob 1. uru. Prišla sta tudi Frances in Jakob Mihevc iz Salema. Oba sta plesala, krave in mleko pa doma pustila. Ker mašina ni hotela "ronati", sta vzel bus. Spala sta pri Odarjevih. Mi smo prišli domov ob pol štirih zjutraj, ob eni pa sem šel na delo na poulično.

Rekli so nam, posebno še dekle, da smo jih imenito zabačali z našo muziko. "We like it", so dejale "in Še pride". Mami Grbec so bili tam, ni pa bilo Yolande, dasi je bila prejšnje nedelje pri naši na zabavi društva 53, kjer smo jo videli tudi na sliki na parniku. Yolanda, učiteljica v Cantonu, je šla menda ven s kakšnim fantom, da ga uči, kako mora fant rad imeti dekle.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Iz urada predsednika društva 139

Cleveland. — Na lanski letni seji sem bil izvoljen za predsednika društva Tabor 139 SNPJ. Na razpravo je prišlo vprašanje, kaj naj praznimo 30-letnico društva, ki se vrati prihodnjem letu (1940). Oglasili sem se in priporočal, da si nabavimo novo društveno zastavo, toda en član mi je dal ukor, češ, da hočem nove generacije. SNPJ je v angleščini SNBS in člani, ki ne razumejo slovenskega jezika, ne vedo, kaj pomenita zadnji črk P. pri slovenski okrajšavi.

Okrajšava je lahko beseda zase, ki nekaj pomeni — nekaj dobrega in privlačnega. Nobena podpora organizacija se ne bo branila imena, ki je tudi v okrajšavi privlačno.

Praktična potreba zahteva, da je novo ime organizacije boljše kot staro. Nobena podpora organizacija ne bo zamenjala svojega imena, saj je tudi v okrajšavi privlačno.

Navada je, da je novo ime dveh druženih organizacij zloženka obenj prejšnjih imen ozroma delna spojitev, tako da vsaka organizacija obdrži vsaj polovico ali tretjino svojega starega imena. To je priporočljivo, če je le mogoče — in Še je praktično; to se pravi, da ne bo novo ime predloženo in nerodno.

Kovanje novih imen ni lahka reč — posebno zato ne, ker nobeno novo ime ne bo zadovoljilo vseh prizadetih.

žnji. Oni zapravijo trikrat več kakor pa znaša plača. Pa pride morda kateri član enkrat na leto na sejo in se bo jezik proti doladi. Držite se reda, plačujte vsak mesec redno svoj asement in ne bo nobenih sitnosti z društvo ali jednoto. Kadar boste v tiski, pa se obrnite na društvo.

Morda bo kdo rekel: "Hej, France že išče, da bi ga na decembrski seji zoper izvolil za predsednika." Jaz želim, da si izvolite svoje uradnike po vaši želji. Kar se mene tiče, me pustite v pokoj, ker sem že izčrpan, a ostal bom vaš zvesti prijatelj do svoje smrti. Želim si le to, da mi da zastava društva Tabor zadnji pozdrav. Zahvalim se članstvu, ker mi v vseh 20 letih nista metalo polen pod noge. Aperirom na vas, da se zavedate svojih obligacij in sodelujete z društvenimi odborniki, posebno z našim pridnim tajnikom.

Omenim naj Še to, da nam je predloženo več predmetov pohištva, ki smo jih za našo proslavo dobili v pohištvenih prodajalnah. Ti predmeti, vredni nad \$25, bodo oddani in jih bo nekdo dobil za \$5.

Frank Stemberger, predsednik.

Tridesetletnica Napreja

Milwaukee. — Zadnjih par let se obhajajo kaj pogostoma razni jubileji. To društvo obhaja 20-letnico, ono 25- in druge zoper 30-letnico in tako po vrsti dalje.

Imamo že srečnega ali pa razburkanega zakonskega življenja. Čim starejši postajamo tem več je teh proslav, kar je seveda popolnoma naravnno, toda če je to tudi umestno, ne bom trdil.

Vseeno so pa takšni jubileji nekaj, kar da povod človeku pogledati nazaj v preteklost in čima za silo dober spomin, lahko presodi vrline in napake skupine, ki je na pozornici kot "slavljene danešnji". Takšni le jubileji prisilijo treznomislečega človeka v razglabljanie in že vseledi tega niso škodljivi.

Vprašanje pa nastane, kateri jubilant je najbolj zasluzil priznanje in podporo občinstva? Prepričan sem, da mi nobeden treznomisleč človek ne bo oporekal, če trdim, da so kulturne organizacije najbolj zasluzne med zasluznimi. Podpora društva na primer vršijo silno važno in potrebno človečansko delo med našim narodom — in mnogo izmed njih jih je, ki kulturno delo z vsemi silami podpirajo.

Toda vprašam vas, kje bi bila kulturna, če bi ne bilo organizacij, katere so se posvetile izključno tej silno važni panogi našega življenja? Kakšno bi bilo življenje proletariata, ako bi ne bilo ne pevskih in ne dramskih zborov, ki bi ga dvigali v višje sferi s tem, da mu podajajo v živilih dela naših skladateljev in pisateljev? Ej, pust bi bil ta puščiški svet brez tistih pevcev in diletantov, ki žrtvujejo brezplačno na narodov blagor! Da, brezplačno se pevci in diletanji žrtvujejo — še nikoli nisem slišal, da bi ta ali ona dramska skupina plačala bolniško podporo članku, kateremu je "kritika" domisljavega štrebarja povzročila trimesečni glavobol, še manj pa, da bi tak pevski zbor kupil križ na grob članu, kateremu je grio za vselej odgovadalo! Toda kaj sanjam o križu še po smrti — ali niso prosvetni delavec s križem v življenju obloženi?

Toda predlog je uvod, kar k stvari! Ena teh s križi obloženih skupin je milwauški Naprek, ki bo praznoval tridesetletnico svojega obstanka in SS Turn dvorani dne 1. decembra. Ne bom na dolgo in široko razkladal program, katerega bo Naprek poklonil milwauškim rojakom za to priliko.

Povem le to, da bodo pri proslavi Naprejeve tridesetletnice sodelovali sledeči zbori: Plašninska roža, Zagreb, Sloboda in pa seveda tudi SNPJ Junior All Stars Chorus, kateri je z Naprekem tako tesno zvezan, da nekateri trdijo: "SNPJ mu je mati, Naprek pa oče." Vse te naše kulturne organizacije se z vso vremenu priznavajo za dostojno dnevnost v ponos sebi in društvu.

Kar se društvenih uradnikov, naj poverim, da niso vaši su-

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bo še manjkalo, bo dodala milwauška naselbina z obilno udeležbo in pa Naprek sam s krasno žaljivo opereto "Kovačev študent."

Vstopnice so zelo poceni. V predpredaji stanejo 35c, pri blagajni pa 40c. Vstopnice imajo v predpredaji Naprejevc in pa člani Junior All Stars Chorusa. Dvorana bo odprta ob dveh poletnih, program se pa prične TOČNO ob pol treh. Vsakdo bo želel dobrega sedeža in do tega bo prišel edinole, če bo pravčasno v dvorani. Zato pa le pravčasno v dvorano. V nedeljo naj bo geslo vsega naprednega elementa v Milwaukeeju in bližnjih naselbinah: "Naprek za Naprek!"

France Puncer.

Radi napačno razumemo

Detroit. — Kdor deli v javnosti ali piše v časopise, je večkrat po nedolžnem kritiziran. Tako so nekateri napačno razumeli tudi spis br. Vidra. V vsaki naselbini je precej članov in članic, ki stalno leta za letom delajo za društvo in jednoto, toda njihova imena so malokaj ali pa nikoli v Prosveti. In tem bratom in sistru SNPJ je br. Vider dal priznanje. Vsaj tako sem jaz razumela njegov članek.

Tudi v Detroitu večkrat tegata ali onega prehitro sodimo. Da delamo napake, nam to potrjuje zgodovina detroitskih Slovencev. Ta zgodovina bi morala biti naša sestra, iz katere se lahko učimo, da bi več ne delali napak in si nakanali nepotrebnih b r e m e n. Društva in zastopniki federacije naj gledajo, da se vse delo in vse finance obrnejo v agitacijo za jednoto in društva in je dobro, da se obletnicah kaj takšnega da na oder.

Najprvo smo bile predstavljene po predsedničti ustanoviteljice, potem pa nas je predsednica našega krožka Marion Tratnik, običena v narodni noši kot načrtna Slovenka, okinčala s krasnimi šopki. Nato se je pričel program z deklamacijo in igro "Domišljavko", katero so članične našega krožka stoprocentno izvedle. Potem so nastopile naše članice in člani bratskih društev v igri "Snubači", ki se je vsem dopadla. Nato sta govorila br. Petrovich in sodnik Laushe in oba žela ovacijs. V petju so nastopile tudi članice krožka, zlasti sta nas očarali Dorothy Švigel in malo miss Kozan s svojim ljubkim glasom. Le tako naprej, dekleti!

Delajmo roka v roki z mladino. Ce mislimo, da mi znamo bolje, je naša dolžnost, da jim pojasnimo, kar oni ne vedo, ali se so dobili napačne informacije. Dajmo jim tudi poguma in navodila za nadaljnje delo, ako želimo, da bodo nadaljevali naše delo, ko mi omagamo. Priznajmo tebe, da imamo precej inteligenčnih mladih članov in članic, ki se tedensko oglašajo v Prosveti in vršijo vzgojno delo med tistimi, kateri doseže naš list. Vsa čast jim.

Mary Bernik, 121.

Združenje dveh društev

Crafton, Pa. — Br. Matt Petrowich je nedavno v Prosveti zapisal, da doba ustanavljanja novih društev je za nami. To tudi pomeni, da se bo število društev krčilo s tem, da se bodo združevala tam, kjer je preveč težko postrežbo? Torej kdor želi, da ga v poletju opipajo komarji, mu ni treba drugega kakov sestri v avto in se odprejati kamot želi, ne da bi kaj več žrtvoval.

Da ima naše društvo prijatelje, je pokazala udeležba populacije in zvečer. Tudi vem, da so bili vsi presenečeni z izvrstnim programom in zanimimi dekleti, ki so jim stregle po programu in skrbeli, da je bilo vse v redu. Zastopan je bil Collinwood, Euclid, West Side in tudi West Park. Starejša generacija se je častno odzvala. Vse je bilo zida-

načno odzvala, na koga bi "stavili", kadar se reče, v takem času je naše delo zelo otežkočeno.

Pa ne pomaga nič drugega kakor vztrajati in pa svojih močeh prispevati, da bo

ta podvodenje političnega malikovalstva, čim prej šla mimo nas; in ko se bodo razočarani verniki spet "spreobračali", da se bo kolikor mogoče veliko spreobrnjenje podaval na pravotu, ne da bi iz razočaranja nad enim hitelj prižigati kadilo drugemu "odrešeniku".

Bliža se december in tudi volitve uradnikov. Članice, enkrat na letu morate vendar priti na sejo, da vsaj poznate uradnice in da pomagate izvoliti druge, če vam stare niso všeč. Tukaj ni nobenega izgovora, češ bodo druge. Kaj, če bi vsaka tako mislila, potem bi ne bilo nobene na sejo in vse bi bilo mrtvo. Navadno tudi imamo, da za vsako pričrbo izvolimo drug veselčni odbornik, kateremu je na kogbi bi "stavili", kadar se reče, v takem času je naše delo zelo otežkočeno. Pa ne pomaga nič drugega kakor vztrajati in pa svojih močeh prispevati, da bo to podvodenje političnega malikovalstva, čim prej šla mimo nas; in ko se bodo razočarani verniki spet "spreobračali", da se bo kolikor mogoče veliko spreobrnjenje podaval na pravotu, ne da bi iz razočaranja nad enim hitelj prižigati kadilo drugemu "odrešeniku".

— D. P.

Ali imajo opice dar govora?

Trije ugledni ameriški zoologji so pred nedavnim v svoji knjigi napisali zanimiva dogmatija o raziskovanju opic. Učenjaki so si naložili raziskovati, katere opice imajo najbolj razviti opice iz vrste kapucinov, katerih opice imajo najbolj razviti opice.

Tako na primer beseda "ki" v opicijem jeziku pomeni mama, "ka" pomeni oče, "ksi" pravijo pa dežju.

Predstavljajo se različne opice iz vrste kapucinov, katerih opice imajo najbolj razviti opice.

Zanimivo je, da imajo šimpansi in orangutani mnogo manjši besedni zaklad kakor opice.

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Federacije SNPJ

Pojasnilo na zapisnik gl. izvršnega odseka

Braddock, Pa.—V zapisniku sej glavnega izvršnega odseka SNPJ, ki je bil priobčen v Prosvetu z dne 20. nov., je zapisano sledete:

"Gl. tajnik prečita poročilo o celotnem prometu prireditve za časa praznovanja dneva SNPJ na zadnjem delavskem dan in Strabani, Pa., ki izkazuje tudi lep gmotni uspeh ter sploh izvrsten izid cele fere. Gl. izvršni odsek pa klijub temu vidi potrebo, da opozori na nekoliko napak in nedostatkov."

Bolj pravilno in tudi bolj do sledno bi bilo, če bi faktično ali fizično sodelovala vsa okoliška društva in obse odbodni federaciji, kakor je bilo prvotno name neno in po gl. odboru odobreno, namesto, da se je vse delo in skrb v sploh tako gigantična stvar prepustila v brigo dvema domaćima društvoma."

Iz zgornjega se sklepa, da federaciji nista hoteli sodelovati fizično, kar pa ni resnica. Da federaciji nista sodelovali, je prisko do tega takole. V zapisniku letne seje naše federacije, vršeče se dne 28. jan. 1940, je tale zaključek:

"O pennsylvanskem dnevu SNPJ bomo odločili na prihodnji federacijski seji meseca aprila, to pa iz razloga, ker se bo letos vrátil splošni dan SNPJ v Strabani na delavski praznik. Ako bosta društvi 589 in 138 v Strabani zeli sodelovanja federacij in delili profit enako, ne bo potem državnega dneva SNPJ. V drugem oziru pa se bosta federaciji zdržali in priredili dan zase, ker to je edino sredstvo, da pridemo do finanč."

Na prihodnji seji slovenske federacije, ki se je vráila 28. aprila v Syganu, je bilo poročano po Jimu Magliču, zastopniku angleške federacije, da je društvo 589 sklenilo, da bodo sami aranžirali dan SNPJ skupno z društvom 138 in da bo dobilek razdeljen med tve društvi. Zelijo samo moralne podpore. Br. John Terčelj je tudi govoril, da je bil sklep gl. odbora, da pridemo aranžira društvo 589, društvo 138 bo pa pomagalo. Iz te ga razloga je bilo potem sklenjeno, da priredimo državni dan SNPJ 23. junija v Firemen's parku v Syganu.

To so fakti. Federaciji sta hoteli sodelovati fizično, kar pa je bilo odkonjeneno po društih v Strabani. Vseeno pa smo sodelovali v moralnem oziru.

Zelim, da se to priobči v Prosvetu, da ne bo kdo misli, da se je namenoma prepustilo vse brezno aranžiranju te prireditve samo domaćima društвom v Strabani.

Anton Rednak,
zapisnikar federacije.

Bridgeportka federacija

Bellaire, O.—Pozivam vsa društva SNPJ v tem okrožju oziroma njih zastopnike na glavno sejo okrožne federacije, ki se začne ob 2. pop., 22. dec., v društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. Seja je zelo važna v vseh ozorih, zato je vaša bratska dolžnost, da so zastopana vsa društva. Izvolili bomo odbor za prihodnje leta. Bratje in sestre, od sposobnega in zanesljivega vodstva je odvisen napredok federacije.

Dalje bo potrebno začrtati smernice federaciji za prihodnje leto, tako, da bomo z druženimi močmi nadkrilili vse naše dosejanje delo v blagor skupnosti. Torej še enkrat pozivam vsa društva in zastopnike, da se go to udeležite te važne seje.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Bedding, Pa.—Posivam članstvo društva Dobri prijatelj 172 SNPJ, da se udeleži letne seje 1. dec. točno ob 2. pop. v navadnem prostoru. Potreben je, da se to seje udeleže vsi člani in članice, da bomo lažje izvoliti odbor za 1941. Na tej seji moramo tudi zaključiti gledje adreženja z društvom 296. Pri društvu 296 je bila izredna seja 10. nov., na kateri je bil sprejet predlog, da ostane naša številka 172 v njihove imo Nova domovina. Prtipredlog je pogorel.

John Nemanich, tajnik.

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik Prosveta? Podpirajte svoj list!

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NEKAJ GLEDE REGISTRACIJE

Od časa, kar je stopil v veljavno pred kratkim sprejeti zakon, ki določa popis vseh v Zedinjenih državah živečih inozemcev, je naš glavni urad prejel že nešteito pisem glede tega. Prihajajo različna vprašanja in prošnje za bolj natančno pojasnilo glede te ali one določen in očividno je, da je še veliko nejasnosti kljub dejству, da pričakujemo v Prosveti precej obširna pojasnila glede te zadeve ze precej časa.

Namen teh vrst ni začeti s ponavljanjem tega, kar je že bilo v našem listu priobčeno, so pa nekatera vprašanja zlasti zadnje čase, ki se več ali manj tudi nas tičejo in se jim skoraj ne moramoogniti. Tako vprašujejo zadnje čase nekateri, če je res potrebno, da dotočni, ki se registrira, navede tudi, da je član SNPJ in kako je glede njih otrok. To zahteva dodatno pojasnilo od naše strani, in da bo več zaledgo kot v pismih posameznikom, smatramo za najbolj, da je priobčeno na tem mestu.

Kakor je bilo že prej povedano, novi zakon določa popis vseh inozemcev. Za inozemca se smatra vsakdo, ki ni ameriški državljan. Razume se, da to prizadene tudi vse naše rojake, ki niso ameriški državljanji ne glede, kako je ta vse prišlo v to deželo. Vsak moški in ženska nad 14 let starosti se mora iti sam osebno registrirat, otroke pod 14. letom pa vpišeo starši ali pa njih va ruhi. Konec registracijske dobe pa je ali bo 26. decembra tega leta.

Vsakdo, ki se priglasi za registriranje, dobi registracijsko listino za izpolnitve, na kateri je 15 različnih vprašanj. Besedilo v deseti točki omenjene listine se nanaša na vprašanje glede pripravljanja in aktivnosti v raznih organizacijah in se dobesedno glasi:

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intended to be engaged in the following activities: In addition to other information, list membership or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

Torej to pomeni, da je treba pri registriranju navesti, če dotočnik pripada delavski uniji, kakemu kulturnemu društvu, političnemu klubu, podpornemu društvu ali kakršnikoli organizaciji. In prav gotovo je treba navesti, če je član SNPJ, kajti mi smo tudi organizacija in jednota (society), kakor je tam navedeno, in še prav važna! Prav važna delavska gospodarska in kulturna organizacija smo in nobenemu člunu se ni treba sramovati, pa še manj se bati navesti naše ime, kakor vidimo, da je pri nekaterih, ker Slovenska narodna podpora jednota uživa ugled in je častno zapisana tudi pri državnih in zvezinskih oblasteh!

Marsikomu se ta reč seveda ne dopade, zlasti ne, da je treba navesti pripad organizaciji. Prav posebno se najbrž ne dopade nobenemu priseljencu, ki je živel več let v tej deželi svobodnega gibanja. Toda upoštevati moramo, da sedaj živimo v kritičnih časih, ki so nam prinesli to prej nepotrebljivo zlo, ter da je prišlo največ kot posledica inozemskih intrig in nevarnega rovarjenja tujih intrigantov v tej deželi. Glavni namen zakona pravzaprav je, da se definitivno dožene, h kakim organizacijam spadajo ne državljan in kaj počenja, ter če so res tako nevarni in škodljivi, kakor jih radi prikazujejo. To pa ima tudi svojo dobro stran.

Navsezadnjem pa je ta zakon še dovolj mil in demokratičen v primeru, kako se godi glede tega drugog po svetu. In naše dobrohotno priporočilo članom in rojakom, ki še niso ameriški državljanji, je, da ga verno spoštujejo, dokler je v veljavi ter se dosledno po njem ravnajo. Vsakdo naj gleda, da se pravilno registrira in v pravem času. Tako bodo ravnali najbolj prav in pošteno. S pravilnim registriranjem bodo najbolj dokazali, da so koristni in res vredni priseljenci te gostoljubne dežele, zaenjo si pa bodo prihranili nepotrebne skrbi in morebitne že posledice, ki bi znale priti radi preziranja ali zanemarjanje te dolžnosti.

LETNE SEJE IN VOLITVE

Ko izide prihodnja sredina izdaja Prosvete, se bomo nahajali že v decembru, ki je mesec glavnih sej naših društev. Zato je dobro, da se že sedaj nekaj pomenimo o tem.

Obljubljam pri naših društvih, da se v mesecu decembru prinesem pred društvoma vse, kar je bolj važno ali večjega pomena za organizacijo, ter da se o takih rečeh najprej temeljito razpravlja, nato pa naredi pametni zaključki. Vsako društvo, ki res kaj šteje, ki hoče dobro uspevati in računa na bodočnost, smatra to za važno dolžnost in koristno čednost ter jo skrbno ponavlja in obnavlja ob koncu vsakega leta. In tako resno pričakujemo, da se bodo naša društva trdno držala te lepe tradicije tudi letos in sprejela mnogo dobre zaključkov za bodoče delo in plodonosne aktivnosti v prihodnjem letu.

Kakor rečeno, so navadno pri vsakem društvu za decembrsko sejo odločeno vse najbolj važne in večje reči, in tako je dolečeno, da se na tej seji voli odbor društva. Ce je sploh kaj važno, je go to odbor ali tisti, ki vodi, najbolj važna stvar za društvo. Ne izpodhmeta resnica je, da je poleg razmer največ odvisno od odbora, kako društvo uspeva. Kjer je napreden, živ in delaven društven odbor, tam se navadno opaža vsej tudi zadovoljiv uspeh. Tako društvo večkrat daje prirede, se udejstvuje v kampanjah in drugih aktivnostih jednote, ima živahne seje ter dobro posecene, številno članska raste in kaže se vsestranski napredek. A pri društvih, ki svojega vodstva niso tako srečno izbrala, je pa običajno ravno narobe. Tam je doma mrtvilo.

Zato, bratje in sestre, razmišljajmo o tem dobro! Naredimo

dobre sklepe in skrbimo, da bodo za prihodnje leto izvoljeni samo pridni, delavni in napredni člani! Sploh, da bo vodstvo društva v kolikor najbolj zmožnih in sposobnih rokah, pa bo naše polje spet bogato obdroilo in zapisali bomo dobro leto jednoti!—

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

IZKAZ UPRAVNICH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC OKTOBER, 1940

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN OCTOBER, 1940

Plače eksekutivnih uradnikov	\$ 623.70
Plače članov gospodarskega odseka	130.00
Plače nameščencev	1,141.65
Zdravniška preiskava sunljivih bolničkov	2.00
Tiskovine in druge uredne potrebuščine	222.18
Poštnina	322.98
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnočevanje obrestnih kuponov	10.11
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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The Important Annual Lodge Meeting

With the arrival of the final month of the year comes that important event for every SNPJ lodge without exception—the annual lodge meeting. At these meetings lodge officers are elected and plans are laid for the ensuing year.

The annual meetings of the SNPJ lodges have long been considered as the most important lodge functions of the entire year. And rightly so, for it is at these annual meetings where the course and progress of the lodges is determined. The type of officers elected and the kind of plans formulated at these sessions, have a direct bearing on the future growth and activity of the lodge. An alert and wide-aware executive personnel will rediate activity and will constantly strive not only to keep the lodge before the public eye but also to build up its ranks; and conversely, an inactive, passive personnel, lacking any initiative, will let the lodge lapse into lethargy and inactivity.

It is taken for granted that our lodges are well acquainted with the Society's by-laws which requires that officers of the local lodges must be elected annually in the month of December, and assume their duties and responsibilities on January 1st, next after election. Likewise, it is known that the officers of the local lodges consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and a representative of the Society Publications. In addition, there are three Committees: Supervisory, Sick and Trial Committees, the latter two being elected for such period as deemed necessary by the lodge. It is well to remember that election of lodge officers and committees is conducted by secret ballot.

This year's annual meetings of our lodges are being generally considered as more important than those of the past few years, primarily because next year will be our convention year. This view is based on the assumption that past records tend to show that a considerable number of delegates is chosen from among the officers of the lodges. If this be true, then there is all the more reason why our lodges should select only capable and active workers as their lodge leaders. It is this double quality that will make for success both in the lodge and at the convention.

Among other important business that comes up for discussion and decision at our annual lodge meetings will also be the proposal to lend support to a worthy cultural organization, namely, the Prosvetna Matica, or Educational Bureau. As this is our only centralized cultural organization based on progressive principles, our lodges are urged to give it their support. During its nearly twenty years of existence the Bureau has furnished many lodges with thousands of books of social and scientific content; also, plays, recitations, songs and operettas to singing and dramatic societies. Affiliation is, of course, voluntary as are monthly or yearly contributions. The Bureau recently issued a six-page mimeographed pamphlet in English which fully explains its purpose and function.

Last, but by no means least, at the annual meetings plans should be made for the active participation of the lodge in the ESL membership campaign now in progress.

Strugglers

COLLINWOOD, O.—Now that 1940 is rapidly coming to a close may I suggest to each and every loyal Strugger member that it is their fraternal duty to attend the final meeting of the year. At this time the officers of the organization are elected and it is up to the entire membership to elect those who are capable to direct the lodge activities so that the Strugglers will be recognized not only in the SNPJ circles but in other fraternal organs as well. Since our "Ho- do dance" our community has been aware of the fact that the Strugglers are not dead yet, and are eagerly awaiting another celebration or an affair so that they may be able to enjoy themselves as much as they did at our last dance. So how about it, members?

Free! Free! Free!

Yes—Indeed!—Something for nothing.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Friendly City's yearly meeting will take place Dec. 8 at the usual time and place. The meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A penalty is based on all members not attending without giving a valid excuse. Make it a habit of bringing along another new member to each meeting.

B. R. JACOBY, Sec'y 684.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—It won't be long now until we will be meeting again, on Nov. 28 at Library, when the J. Z. Jr.'s will celebrate their 11th anniversary. Gale Valerian and his orchestra will be featured, known for their ability to play polkas, waltzes, swing, etc., and maybe the conga.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends here and in our neighboring towns to attend. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and the music, as already mentioned, will satisfy all. So come and enjoy the evening in our midst.

This and That: We had a good time at Morning Stars' dance. Jack Persin's music was good. Met a few nice boys and girls from Pittsburgh and Ambridge who promised to be with us on the 28th.—Our annual meeting takes place Dec. 5 at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers, etc. All members are urged to attend.

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FRANCES DERMOTTA,
Lodge 682.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—We had fair attendance at our regular monthly meeting. Sis. Rose Roycht was the lucky member who won the fancy jar of pickles. The boys enjoyed the beer that was served. We would like to see more members present at our meetings. Six (6) juvenile members were admitted to the lodge.

Midwest Pin Tourney

The Midwest Bowling Tournament will be held on April 20, 1941, at the South West bowling alleys, and on April 19 we will have a dance at the SNPJ Hall, featuring the Omerza-Gradisek orchestra. Every Integrity member will be charged for one ticket (50c). This is the only way to bring success to our affairs. (More details later.)

Sis. Ann (Medved) Antognoli gave birth to a 7 lbs. baby girl, Rose Marie. Sis. Antognoli is one of our charter members. We would like to see little Rose Marie to follow her mother's footsteps to the Integrity. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Antognoli.

Frank Mejasch, our former member, is a "ham" operator—W. SUUT, Warren, O. The former Mitzi Karmenik is the proud mother of a baby girl. Congratulations. Sis. Mejasch likes the opera very much, and went to see it. Skipper Leo Morelli is okay now on his foot. Frank Heinrich reported well.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y 631.

Lodge 131 Give Dance Nov. 30; Meet Dec. 12

CHICAGO, ILL.—SNPJ lodge 131 will sponsor a social and dance Saturday, Nov. 30, at the lower SNPJ hall, Lawndale and 27th, at 8 p. m., featuring the music of Gradisek and Omerza, both lodge members, who will furnish the latest swing tunes as well as our good old Slovene music. Admission 20c. All members of the neighboring lodges are cordially invited, and especially our lodge members. Our annual meeting will be held on Dec. 12. Election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

URSULA K. GRADISEK, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting of Lodge 254 on Dec. 8th

BON AIR, PA.—SNPJ lodge 254 will hold its annual meeting on Dec. 8. All members are urged to attend as officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business will be transacted. Absent members will be dealt with according to lodge rules. At the Nov. 10 meeting it was decided to observe the 25th anni. of the lodge on Jan. 12, 1941. Further plans will be discussed at the Dec. meeting.

JOSEPH WIDMAR, Secretary.

Lodge Wolverines, Important Notice

DETROIT, MICH.—It is important that every Wolverine member who is interested in his lodge's welfare attend the next meeting which will be held on Dec. 1st at the Slovene Workers' Home, 427 S. Livermore. This is the yearly election meeting, so make it your business to attend.

T. STEFFLER, 677.

Please contact either Frank Koss at Kenmore 0218-J or Anne Zele at Ivanhoe 2748-M for further information.

ANNE STRAUSS ZELE,

Rec'y Sec'y 614.

Special Notice

There are few social groups, if any at all, that have more fun together on a Monday night than do those twenty-four COMETS who bowl at the local Moose Bowling Alleys. There are four six-person mixed teams, and it's fun to see them in action. They're a loud bunch, too, and if you don't think there's a lot of enthusiasm there, you ought to come and see for

Lodge 756 Give Dance

Nov. 30; Meet Dec. 12

NEWARK, N. J.—All members of Fraternitatis Lodge 756 are asked to attend the yearly meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place and it will be up to you to choose capable executives to conduct the lodge during the coming year. Many important subjects will be discussed. Come and voice your opinions. Also, pay your dues early so that we may start the new year right.

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LOUISE BRYANT, Lodge 756.

Veronians

News and Views

VERONA, PA.—The Veronians Athletic Club will sponsor a dance at the Nat'l Home on Dec. 7, featuring the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. We cordially invite all our friends and neighboring lodges to attend. As we greet you at the door let us know what lodge you represent.

Meeting Night Changed

The regular monthly meeting has been changed to the third Sunday of the month instead of the third Friday. Please take notice this coming meeting will be the general meeting of the Veronians falling on Dec. 15.

News Notes

The Juveniles wish to thank Sue Dzur for donating a beautiful pillow which was given away at their dance.

Stella Gostky is proudly flashing a lovely diamond on her third finger. Congratulations. The Andy Semencars are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. (Will he be a future Veronian and a ballplayer like his parents?)

Friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tratar with a party on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Nov. 9 found some of the Veronians at the Ramblers. The traveling Veronians and yours truly attended the Morning Stars' dance and a swell time was had by all. The membership of the Veronians is steadily increasing. A few new members were proposed at our last meeting.

The Veronettes' meeting for next month was changed to the second Monday, Dec. 9, instead of the third. The hostess will be Jennie Eiffler at her home. Bowling is coming on fine with each bowler striving to get on the top and enter the National Duckpin Tournament in January. Don't forget to attend the Federation dance on Nov. 30 at 57th and Butler Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUSTINE KRULC,
JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

Lodge 700 Yule Party; Annual Meeting Dec. 8

ROUNDUP, MONT.—All members of SNPJ lodge 700 are requested to attend the next and final meeting of 1940 on Dec. 8 at 2 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. Election of officers and discussions and plans for the eleventh annual Christmas Eve dance will take place.

The following are requested to be present at the joint meeting: For the Federation, its Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary; for the Athletic Committee, Chairman George Curda, Secretary-Treasurer, and members of Auditing Committee; for the Dance Committee, Chairman Cam Zarnick; Sec'y Jos. Tress; Mezgec, Publicity Mgr. Mickey Cesen, and Frank Cheligo and Al Megan of the Auditing Committee.

And to you juveniles—all those attending this adult meeting will have the pleasure of meeting Santa in person. I heard, too, that he will give each juvenile something.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for all the help given me and to thank each and everyone of you for making my term of office a very pleasant one.

ROSE BUJOK, Sec'y 700.

SNPJ Lodge 153 to Meet Sunday, Dec. 1st

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The annual meeting of SNPJ lodge 153 will be held Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Croatian Hall at 1 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Election of officers will take place and important business will be transacted. After the meeting we are having music by Joe Umek. Refreshments will be available. No admission. Bring your friends.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

This is a week of good news. For the Greek resistance to Fascist invasion by way of Albania is second in importance only to the heroic British defense of their islands.

It is hoped that British defense may develop into Allied attack like the one on the Albanian front. The Greek success in pushing back the invaders far into Albania has been striking. It is obvious that the Italian defeat at Koriza and elsewhere in Albania can be compared to their defeat at Caporetto (Kobarid) and Guadalajara in Spain.

It is said that the Italian soldiers in Albania (among them very likely are many Slovaks young men and some of them my close relatives) feel that they have no stake in Albania. No doubt many know that but they are still powerless to do anything but obey orders.

The tide of the war has not yet turned but there are strong signs that the totalitarian powers will be the losing end. When their war machine, through hunger and starvation, will begin to crumble it will crumble fast, and millions of their enslaved subjects will rejoice and with them the rest of the democratic world.

John L. Lewis has resigned as head of the CIO. The eclipse of Lewis as a result of his suicidal conduct in the presidential campaign will bring peace to labor only if his successor, Philip Murray, will steer a different course than he did.

No one can deny the fact that it was the New Deal that brought back life to the almost totally impotent UAWA after Lewis' arbitrary declaration of strikes which were hopeless. And it was largely through his machinations that a split followed among the Illinois miners which is not yet healed.

Lewis quickly forgot the one who helped him most, like the big bankers and industrialists after they received help from the government. And he was willing to throw the lot of the mines and all the social and labor gains to the bitterest enemies of labor in America.

In Proletar of Nov. 13 Frank Deen writes that he was in error in stating that Matt Petrovich liked the FBI to the Gestapo as reported here on Oct. 23. But he himself is not quite convinced that there is not some resemblance.

Adamic Will Write Scenario for U. S. Film

NEW YORK.—Six weeks after its publication, Louis Adamic's new book, "From Many Lands," is in its sixth edition, with sales rising all over the country.

The National Council of Women of the United States, which is the central organization of the important women's clubs in the country, put "From Many Lands" at the top of its list of ten books published this year that should be read by those interested in preserving and enhancing democracy in America.

Mr. Adamic continues as consultant to the Defense Commission in Washington. In addition to this, the Department of Justice, which now includes the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has asked him to prepare a scenario for a documentary film on the immigrant groups which may be produced early next year by the Government of the United States. President Roosevelt is personally interested in this project.

The second issue of Common Ground, the new magazine published by the Common Council for American Unity and edited by Mr. Adamic, appears on Dec. 2.

During October and November, reviews and notices of "From Many Lands" have appeared in over 400 newspapers and magazines.

After New Year's Mr. Adamic will begin work on his next book, entitled "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island," to be published next summer or early fall.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS: All articles and items crowded out of this issue will appear in next week's Prosvera.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the Files of the Prosvera) Nov. 25, 1925.—First ESL 559 appealed to all lodges to "put forth one solid wall" against opposition by voting for an English edited organ which will "make the SNPJ a stronger and better organization."

Several English articles appear in support of the proposal among a number of Slovene articles.

Dec. 2, 1925.—The new ESL 559 announced its first annual meeting for Dec. 10 at the SNPJ hall, Chicago. Temporary secretary invites other young Slovaks to join the lodge and offers any further information about the lodge.

FLASHES

By Louis Beniger

CHICAGO, ILL.—With the 15th anniversary celebration of the Pioneers tucked away as a job well done, we can now devote ourselves to the membership campaign, to our annual meeting, and to the Pioneer program for 1941. A few words can still be said about the celebration. Fully, 550 people attended the 15th anniversary ball, while only about 200 plates were served at the banquet. The banquet itself was a non-profit venture. We prepared a good meal and gave full value for the money. The chief chef, as previously announced, was Mary Sifrar, the good old Pioneer supporter for many years. She was ably assisted by Mary Udovich, Frances Vider and Louise Harnond, all members of Nada Lodge.

The banquet program, too, gave the people their full money's worth. Many are still telling us how well they enjoyed the entire program. Nor, should we overlook the decorations. They were simple, yet very effective and of course attracted much attention. More than sixty people took part in making the celebration what it was, including fourteen waitresses, and a program book committee. Our friends elsewhere can secure a copy of this program book by forwarding five cents in postage to the Pioneer Secretary. About thirty copies are still available.

As for the membership drive, six applicants are already lined up for the Pioneer meeting on December 20. We have hopes of securing at least four more to swell that number ten before the meeting night. Other Pioneers who are interested in increasing our ranks, can devote a little time between now and December 20 to bring in their prospects. At this writing, the Pioneers stand 720 strong because of the November initiations.

Our members should bear in mind that a check for sixteen dollars will be on hand at the December meeting. Also, that some one member will positively walk out of the meeting hall with this sixteen dollars because we will continue to call names until some member answers "Present." Officers for 1941 will be elected at this coming meeting, the lodge rules will be gone over, and other plans presented for the progress of the lodge in the coming months. We have hopes of a good attendance.

Moving pictures of the Pioneer 15th anniversary celebration were taken by Brother Jacob Zupan, and these movies will be shown at the January 17 meeting. These movies will show in part the performers, the kitchen help and the waitresses, the speakers, and the audience at the Pioneer banquet and program. We invite all who were at the banquet to make an effort to be with the Pioneers after the January 17 meeting.

Donald J. LOTRICH, 559.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The monthly meeting of the lodge was held Sun., Nov. 17, at the new starting time, 1 p.m. Needless to say, it was the usual number that attended the meeting. Because of this lack of attendance it has been suggested that meetings be held on Thursday nites again.

In order that every member may have a chance to express their opinions "We" urge you to attend the annual meeting in December where the meeting date will be decided. With the annual meeting in December will come the all important election of officers. During the past the job of getting members to accept offices has always been a long drawn-out affair and to try to remedy this an election committee has been appointed by Pres. George Shea. This authority was given him at the last annual meeting. The committee consists of George Shea, Louis Zupanic, Christopher Stritar and Sylvie Kirn.

The lodge has donated \$5 to sponsor one team in the men's bowling league. The winner of the \$1 drawing at the meeting is John Mulaney, a juvenile. The present membership of the lodge is 186 adults and 48 juveniles.

A group of about 20 from Waukegan attended the 15th anniversary of the Chicago Pioneers which was a huge success. All of us attending had a very splendid time. By the time this article is published about the same number will have already attended the 14th annual dance of the Badgers.

In the men's bowling league Sec. Tresna, Frank Jerab has resigned due to working hours and Eddie Zelesnik has volunteered to succeed him. Bro. John Hodnik won the turkey donated by the Waukegan Recreation by hitting the most pins over his average. Little Fort team won 2 from Sloga and Gersel's team won 2 from Gregerin's in the men's bowling league. At this writing the Sloga team is leading the league and in our next article "We" will have information as to leaders in averages, etc., and the official standings.

The 15th anniversary committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. The chairman of this committee

is Al Previc the last to leave the dance, without any gas in his car. Helen interested in a band leader. It was nice seeing Henry Roper at the M. S.'s dance, also Gorenc and his friend. The M. S.'s had a large crowd at their dance which must have been a grand moral and financial success.

FRANCIS KOSERNIK, Secretary.

he is a fine member and will be a real asset to the lodge. This member represents many others who for some unknown reason have disliked the so-called clique who in their mind run the lodge. This member changed his mind because he learned that this lodge is a "pretty sporty" lodge and is willing to cooperate and help anyone at any time. "WE," Lodge 568.

CHRIS, Lodge 713.

Juvenile Circles

Midway Circle 22 Presents "Here Comes Charley" on Dec. 1

MIDWAY, PA.—A delightful three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charley," will be presented on our stage in the SNPJ Slovens Hall Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. by Juvenile Circle 22 "Voice of Youth." Our cordial invitation goes out to lodges, circles and friends to attend. Come and witness the talent of our young SNPJ boys and girls participating in this play.

Hours of time, energy and patience are being spent by the cast together with their directors, in trying to make our program as enjoyable and as interesting as possible. Won't you cooperate with us so that our circle will be compensated with a real happy Christmas season, which funds will be used for that purpose? You realize what a task it is to keep our circle together and happy like a big family. For this good cause, we are sure you are going to do your part and be with us Sunday afternoon.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid cooperation of our members and friends shown during the past. It is our desire to hold the faith of our old friends and to win new friends, so that we can prosper and grow.

(Mrs.) IRENE LUKAN,
(Mrs.) JOSEPH JANESHEK,
Directors.

Junior All Stars to Stage Christmas Party on Dec. 21st

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—An audience in last week's Prosvera, the Junior All Stars, SNPJ Circle 4, will hold their 3rd annual Christmas party at the Harmonia Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The members will present a fine program and as usual Santa will present gifts to the kiddies.

Our annual Yule parties are very exciting events. Each year, we have had capacity crowds and the highlight of the evening is the appearance of Miklavž with his many gifts for all the children present. This year we promise to have a bigger Christmas party than ever before.

Our chorus will appear at Singing Club Naprav's 30th anniversary celebration and concert Sunday, Dec. 1, at the S. S. Turn hall. Naprav will have a fine program and each and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Last Saturday, SNPJ Lodge Badgers held their annual Fall Dance at the K. P. hall. A large crowd attended and everyone had a good time. Will see you Dec. 1st at Naprav's celebration, and Dec. 21 at our own Circle's Yule party.

JOHN POKLAR JR., Circle 4.

Annual Meeting of Circle 11 on Dec. 1st; Yule Party Dec. 21st

GIRAHED, KANS.—Circle 11 held its last meeting at Franklin. A fine program was arranged for those present by our program committee. Also, we had music by Johnnie Zibert and his accordion. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Plans were discussed for our December meeting and also our 3rd annual Christmas party. Our December meeting will be held

Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Yale Hall. This meeting is the most important of the year; we will elect officers for the ensuing year. We will also discuss further plans for our Yule party.

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HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN,
President.

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FRANCES KOSERNIK,
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Circles 2, 12 and 13 To Give Combined Yule Party Dec. 20

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—At a recent meeting the Cleveland SNPJ Federation passed a resolution to donate to the juvenile members of

Cleveland, including Collinwood, \$20

for a combined Xmas party, but due to the fact that it would be difficult for those in Collinwood to come to St. Clair and vice-versa, \$10 is to be given to St. Clair and \$10 to Collinwood.

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To Our Members of Military Age

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final sum so arrived at shall be denominated the monthly difference.

Sec. 407. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall verify the computation of monthly difference reported by each insurer and shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver each month to the proper officer of such insurer, a certificate in the amount of the monthly difference certified in respect of each insurer. Such certificate shall be signed by said Administrator in the name of the United States, shall be in such form as the Administrator shall determine, shall be payable to the insurer within sixty days after the approval of the statement of account, as provided in section 411 hereof, and shall bear interest at a rate to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, payable with the principal. Such certificate shall not be transferred except with the approval of said Administrator and shall remain with the insurer until settlement is made in accordance with this article.

Sec. 408. The certificate so delivered shall be held by the respective insurers as security for the payment of the defaulted premiums with interest. To indemnify it against loss the United States shall have a first lien upon any policy receiving the benefits of this article, subject only to any lien existing at the time the policy became subject to this Act, and no loan or settlement or payment of dividend shall be made by the insurer on such policy which may prejudice the security of such lien. Before any dividend is paid or any loan or settlement is made the written consent of the Veterans' Administration must be obtained.

Sec. 409. In the event that the military service of any person being the holder of a policy receiving the benefits of this article shall be terminated by death, the amount of any unpaid premiums, with interest at the rate provided for in the policy for policy loans, shall be deducted from the proceeds of the policy and shall be included in the next monthly report of the insurer as premiums paid.

Sec. 410. If the insured does not within one year after the termination of his period of military service pay to the insurer all past due premiums with interest thereon from their several due dates at the rate provided in the policy for policy loans, the policy shall at the end of such year immediately lapse and become void, and the insurer shall thereupon become liable to pay the cash surrender value thereof, if any: Provided, That, if the insured is in the military service when this Act ceases to be in force, such lapse shall occur and surrender value be payable at the expiration of one year after the date when this Act ceases to be in force.

Sec. 411. At the expiration of one year after the date when this Act ceases to be in force there shall be an account stated between each insurer and the United States, in which there shall be credited to the insurer the total amount of the certificates held as security under this article, together with accrued interest to the date of the account, and in which there shall be credited to the United States the amount of the cash surrender value of each policy lapsed or forfeited as provided in section 410, but not in any case a greater amount on any policy than the total of the unpaid premiums with interest thereon at the rate provided for in the policy for policy loans.

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Sec. 413. This article shall not apply to any policy which is void or which may at the option of the insured be voidable, if the insured is in military service, either in this country or abroad, nor to any policy which as a result of being in military service, either in this country or abroad, provides for the payment of any sum less than the face thereof or for the payment of an additional amount as premium.

Sec. 414. This article shall apply only to insurance companies or associations which are required by the law under which they are organized or doing business to maintain a reserve, or, which if not so required, have made or shall make provision for the collection from all those insured in such insurer of a premium to cover the special war risk of those insured persons who are in military service.

The above Act applies for Mortuary Insurance only.

If there is anything in the foregoing Act that you do not understand please advise us by mail, and we shall try to explain either by return mail or through the official organ.

F. A. VIDER,
Supreme Secretary.

Nothing can be born of nothing, nothing can be resolved into nothing.

—PERSIUS.

Detroit Talk

DETROIT, MICH.—The new membership campaign has brought into our lodge Armando Bruyere, etc., on the Nov. 11 meeting, and she has already assumed an active part on the entertainment committee.

We also have more additions into our juvenile department: Michael Jurca, Norma Jean Benedict, Frank Benedict Jr., and William A. Ritter. The proposed members for next month are: Margaret Krall, Joseph Cebasic, Frank Paukovich, Ralph Argue, Cecilia Jupkar, and Anton Primovich. Our heartiest welcome to you all, and thanks to all of you members for the splendid cooperation in our drive for new members. Let's all continue the fine work and let's reach the 300 mark.

Our meeting of Nov. 11 for the first time in many months had all officers present. Frank Hribar, whose name was called for the monthly attendance award, was present and received the five dollar award. Frank was a real sport and spent the amount by saying, "The drinks are on me." Molly Patterson was not present to receive the award for girls.

A speedy recovery to Ella Meyers, Caroline Krainz, Andrew Werholtz, and Herman Ruegel.

NOTICE: Due to election of officers at our next meeting, we shall start the meeting at 9 a. m. sharp. Please attend.—At the Nov. meeting it was decided by the entire membership that there should be more articles in the Prosvesa in regard to our possibilities of having or building a new SND. One thing is certain, that is: Cooperation!

The Women's Club has done much in the past towards helping our SND. Let's support all their affairs in the future. The net proceeds of their last dance went for the new heating system which has already been installed.

The Young American Lodge will hold their dance on Jan. 26, the net proceeds of this dance will also go towards the new heating system. All SND stockholders are asked to attend the meeting on Jan. 5. Election of officers will take place. And we do want a new SND.

Alberta Narudnik's a Wolverine now, spent a week's vacation in Chicago and plans to visit that city again in the near future.

BEECHY BRUCE, 564.

Elizabeth Lodge 540 Dance Is Successful

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Our meeting of Nov. 10 was fairly well attended, and our Nov. 2nd dance was a big success, thanks to Lodge 756, and our friends from Forest City and New York City, who turned out in big numbers; also to all members of our lodge who willingly gave their time and effort to make this affair a success. Frank Mihevc, Mike Bratnik Sr., Joseph Pasarich Jr., and Anthony Pediore worked at bar; Agnes Pasarich and Amelia Oblak, kitchen; John and Frank Pasarich, tickets, and also Mary and Frank Skarl, Josephine Kosaber, and Mary Pediore. Secretary Joseph Pasarich Sr. did a good job as floor manager. Henry Kolar and Joseph Oblak made the klobase. A large number of tickets was sold by each member. Thanks to one and all for work well done. However, in the future we would like to see all our members patronize our lodge activities.

Our next and final meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.—Congratulations to Fanny and Murray Abrahamson who are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Oct. 22.

MARY PEZDIRC,
MARY SKARL, Lodge 540.

Cavaliers Plan Two 1941 Lodge Events

BURGETTSOWN, PA.—All members of Lodge 741 are strongly urged to attend the most important meeting of the year—our annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8. Officers for 1941 will be elected and other important business transacted.

JOHN UJCICH, Rec. Sec'y 665.

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"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—A real grand success! That's what the Morning Stars have to say about their reorganization dance held in the SND here on Nov. 16, thank to one and all who attended our affair and helped make it a memorable one.

The hall was jammed with many SNPJ boosters and dancing enthusiasts; those standing in the back, just made it impossible to get onto the dance floor; still many others were in the bar, each and everyone present having an enjoyable time. To attempt to mention all who attended would be futile. Therefore, a most profound and sincere "Thank You" to one and all.

Among those present were my friend Henry Rupert with Josephine Troyer, Pauline Spik with her sister and a group of Clevelanders, Julia Bogatay of Detroit, Mike Kumer and the Comets, the Export Marines with Rudy Zupancic at the lead, Ramblers and the Kaus sisters, J. Z. Jrs. with the Dermott sisters and Kay Likovich. Musketeers with the popular Ambrosic sisters and friends, Veronians with the Cassols and company, Lucky Stars with the Magiches, Revelers with Martin Spek, the Keystoners and Al Gorence, Angie Slabe and Herman of Struthers, the Rebels and friends of Bridgeport, and Jack Locich of Wheeling. Represented were also lodges from Harwick, Midway, Alquippa, Warren, Burgettstown, McKees Rocks, Herminie, Carrick, Crafton, etc. In our midst we also had the jovial girls from Barberville—Nelle, Steffie, and Mary Apchak. (If I have missed anyone, or a lodge, I beg your pardon. With six states represented it is impossible to mention all.)

We are happy to say that the crowd showed their true fraternal spirit, the response was a splendid manifestation of SNPJ enthusiasm in giving the Morning Stars a remarkable start toward our long sought goal—to get 100 members! We must regain the lost ground (which we have already done) and keep on growing both in numbers and our activities, on the steady road of success and progress! To achieve and maintain this objective, the most vital point is COOPERATION. Let us resolve, therefore, to attend all meetings and to do our share toward this realization.

Bowling: The Boys have a bowling team, "gunning" for the championship on New Year's Day. Two new bowlers were proposed into the lodge by yours truly, and maybe we can muster up two teams, and even three. The girls have plans of also entering a team in the tourney. Welcome to George Pravlik and Paul Saban. The team is open for match games with all surrounding lodges (write the writer at 5410 Carnegie St.) Our first match is with the Export Marines in our SND alleys Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. What do you say? University, Verona, Sygan, and other champs?

"Our Night"—Nov. 30

As Bro. Mike Kumer stated in his article, "Our Night" will be observed by both SNPJ Federations of West Penna (65 lodges), Saturday evening, Nov. 30, at the SND in Pittsburgh. The advance sale of tickets has given us proof of a record crowd. It will be an enjoyable evening to see so many loyal SNPJs in our midst. The affair will mark the 15th anniversary of the ESL movement and as such will draw a record-breaking crowd of SNPJ followers.

Morning Stars will reciprocate the return visits to Universal Comets Nov. 27; to Library J. Z. Jrs. Nov. 28; the combined Fed. dance in Pittsburgh Nov. 30; the Verona Veronian dance Dec. 7; the Meadows Lodge dance Dec. 14. On the same date the Detroit Fed. will sponsor a dance, and on Dec. 21, the Cleveland ESL's and Fed. will stage a huge dance in observance of the 15th anniversary of our youth movement. Let's support all SNPJ affairs.

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The Upper Crust



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Buckeyes' Bits

By Nelle

Barberton, Ohio.

As you all know, December is the month of lodge elections. This announcement is being made far enough in advance to prevent the making of any plans which would conflict with the meeting date. Let's have the complete membership turn out at the December 5 (Thursday) meeting.

After the meeting there will be a short meeting of the Christmas Party Committee which has already met once and made numerous plans that hold promise of a great party.

Plan to be with us.

Lodge 7 Gives Dance; Annual Meet Dec. 1st

CLARIDGE, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 7 will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 1. Election of officers and important matters will take place. Our

lodge is giving a midnite dance Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at Sloc Hall. Music by the Russdale orchestra. Time: 12 to 3 a. m. Everybody invited. FRANK SUPANCIC, Pres.

"Naprej's" Concert and 30th Anni. Celebration

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Singing and Dramatic society "Naprej" SPZ will commemorate their 30th anniversary by presenting a concert and musical comedy, "Kovacev Student," at the So. Side Turner Hall, 725 W. National Ave., Sunday, Dec. 1. The concert will consist of a unique selection of favorite folks songs by the chorus and by various invited singing groups, and climaxing the program with the presentation of the operetta.

The older Slovenes of this community no doubt remember the origin and past history of the "Naprej" chorus, which at present is the oldest of the Slovene societies in existence in this community and is still active in upholding the Slovene culture both in dramatics and song. "Naprej" has been one of the outstanding and most progressive of any of the Slovene singing groups organized in this city. Not only have they favored the Slovene populace with the best of dramas, but have also been the outstanding chorus for singing Slovene folk songs and classics, having developed voices within their folds that were really capable of an operatic career. "Naprej" even went beyond and attracted other nationalities to their concerts and operettas, and then in return obliged their visitors by offerings of selected Slovene favorite songs for their occasions, not only in this community, but also elsewhere.

The Lodge wishes to thank all the members for their help in making this festival such a success, and wishes that the members who were unable to help out this time will do their share in making our future doings an even greater success. Members, now that we have a good start, let's attend our monthly meetings in full and be on hand to submit your ideas for future plans of our Lodge.

The Lodge also wishes to give thanks to Bro. Volsic for his donation of \$3 as a gift to help cover our expenses. He also stated he would donate some coal as a door prize at our next dance. Also thanks are given to Mr. and Mrs. Kipka, Miss Anna Kohara, John and Joe Kohara, Mrs. Mary Spangenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Podboy and Mrs. Ann Sullivan for helping prepare the food served and in decorating the hall for the dance.

The Lodge was honored with the visit of Bro. Louis Malinovich, former Secretary of Calumet Sentinels Lodge 610, of So. Chicago, who is now stationed at Lowry Field here in Denver, at our grape festival dance. (We hope his father reads this article since we believe he was the one who wrote him about our dance.)

A Few Facts

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—In a recent issue of Proletarec, on the front page, was an article about John L. Lewis. This article stated that Norman Thomas could get more votes if the unions would support him. Incidentally, taking a crack at John L. Lewis, and the position he took in the presidential campaign. Maybe Lewis did take a peculiar position, but if he had recommended Thomas instead of Willkie he would be just as severely criticized; because the masses of the American workers are still not at the point to realize that the Republican and Democratic parties are the same kind of horses, but of a different color.

Why pick on Lewis for taking the position that he did? Why did the Auto Workers, assembled in convention, go on record for a 3rd term? Why didn't some of the leaders of the Auto Workers point out that labor should quit supporting the two old parties? Attending this convention was a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party. One of his brothers was on the resolutions committee, that reported on the 3rd term resolution and recommended its adoption. Another brother is an Executive Board member of the Auto Workers Union. They are all Socialists, at least that is what I am led to believe.