

## GRKI ZASEDLI NOVE POZICIJE NA SEVERU

Angleži sestrelili 144  
fašističnih letal

## EKSEKUCIJA ŠPIO- NOV V ITALIJU

ATENE, 23. dec. — Grška vlada je naznala okupacijo Chinare, strategične italijanske baze ob albanskem obrežju med Valonem in Porto Eddo. Istodobno je bilo naznano, da je bil hajton fašistične milice 800 mož in 30 častnikov ujet. Grki so zamenili velike količine oružja in bojnega materiala.

Italijani bež proti Valonu in grke motorne kolone so jim za petami. Zavzetjem Chinare se je Grkovi odprla pot proti Valonu.

KAIRO, EGIPT, 23. dec. — Bardija, italijanska baza v Libiji, je obkrožena od vseh strani in fašistični armadi preti uničenje. Angleži bombardirajo Italijanske sredbe s kopenega in morja. Glavni stran angleške oborožene sile poroča, da je bilo 35,849 italijanskih vojnih ujetnikov odpeljanih v Sidi Barranija v druga tabo.

Atene, 23. dec. — Grške čete so zasedle nove pozicije v bitkah z Italijani na severni fronti, se glasno vojno opročilo. To dostavlja, da so Grki in Angleži zadali napadljive udarce italijanski oborenji sili v Albaniji in na morju. Bombe, katere so vrgli, so razbile zeleniško progo in skladista olja pri Beratu, Albanija.

Italijansko pristanišče mesto Brindisi je bilo tudi bombardirano iz zraka. V zadnjih dveh dneh so grški in angleški letalci upororili pet napadov na Valono, glavno italijansko pomorsko bazo v Albaniji. V teh napadih so vrgli čez 70,000 funtov bomb na skalo.

London, 23. dec. — Admiraliteta je sinoči naznana, da je letalska sila, ki operira skupno z bojno mornarico, napadla italijanske Dodekaneške otroke, ki se nahajajo blizu turškega obrežja. Bombe so povzročile ogromno škodo.

Angleži so v bliskoviti vojni proti Italijanom v Egiptu in Libiji sestrellili najmanj 144 italijanskih bombnih letal. Od teh jih je bilo 88 uničenih v spopadu v zraku, 56 pa na letališčih. Angleži so v operacijah v zraku izgubili samo triinštir letal.

Rim, 23. dec. — Tu je bilo namanjeno odkritje špionskega gnezda po eksekuciji dveh špionov. To sta bila Aurelio Sudo, trgovski potnik iz Taranta, in mornarični častnik Francesco Ghezi. Oba sta bila ustreljena kot špion pri trdnjavni Beraveti v bližini Rima.

Naznano je dostavljeno, da je na daljnjih 25 oseb bilo obtoženih špionaze v prilog neki tuji državi. Trije obtoženi so bili na obravnavi pred sodiščem oprošečni zaradi pomanjkljive evidence, 22 pa je bilo obsojenih v zapori. Obračnava je bila zaključena s tem, nekaj ur pred eksekucijo Suda in Ghezij.

Značaj špionskih aktivnosti ni omenjen v naznalu. Nekateri domnevajo, da so špioni dali informacije, Angležem glede napada na Taranto, pomorsko bazo, pred nekaj tedni. V tistem napadu je bilo več italijanskih bojnih lodij poškodovanih.

Bombe padale na švicarsko mesto

Bern, Švica, 23. dec. — Enajst oseb v Curihu in okolici je bilo ranjenih, ko so treščile na tla zalogalne in razstreline bombe. Identite letal, ki so prišla s severne strani in začela metati bombe, ni bilo ugotovljeno. Domneva je, da so Angleži vrgli bombe na svoji pot nad švicarskim ozemljem proti Italiji.

## Pozor društveni dopisniki!

## NACIJSKI KROGI SVARE AME- RIŠKO VLADO

Proti zasegi parnikov v ameriških lukah

## RIM VIDI NOVE KOMPLIKACIJE

Berlin, 23. dec. — Ali bo Amerika izročila nemške in italijanske parnike, ki se nahajajo v njenih lukah, Veliki Britaniji? To je vprašanje, ki razburja nacijske uradne kroge, kar je očitno iz izjav, katere so podali predstavniki zunanjega urada na konferenci z reporterji zunanjih listov.

Naciji pažno sledi diskusijam v Londonu in Washingtonu glede večje ameriške pomoči Veliki Britaniji. Zanima jih predvsem apel angleškega ministra za plovbo Ronald Crossa na Ameriko, naj slednja zaseže nemške in italijanske parnike v svojih lukah in jih izroči Angliji. Predstavniki zunanjega urada je dejal, da je apel direkten poziv na Ameriko, naj izvrši vojni člen Nemčija napeto čaka opročitve.

Naznano je bilo, da je Nemčija uradno pozvala ameriški državni departmانت, naj odpoklicuje tri člane štaba ameriškega poslanstva v Parizu, ki so pomagali nekemu angleškemu častniku pri begu. Ti so Cecil M. P. Cross, prvi tajnik poslanstva, Leigh W. Hunt, drugi tajnik in konzul, in Elizabeth Deegan, katero so nacijske avtoritete nedavno aretirale in držale v zaporu več dni.

Rim, 23. dec. — Vrhovno poseljstvo poroča, da so Angleži včeraj ponovno bombardirali Liverpool in druga angleška mesta. Ta je bil že tretji napad na Liverpool v zadnjih dveh dneh. London je bil tudi bombardiran. Napadu, ki je trajal dve uri, so Nemci vrgli mnogo bomb. Dva nemška bombnika sta bila sestreljena.

Na drugi strani pa so Angleži bombardirali nemške in italijanske baze ob Bergenu, Norvešku, do Jadranskega morja. Zeleznična sila, ki spaja Bergen z Oslo, je bila poškodovana. Velika nemška pomorska baza v Wilhelmshavenu je bila tarča angleških bomb.

Angleži so metalni bombe tudi na nemške čistilnice olja in tovarne v Porurju, vojaška skladišča v Kolonu in po naciji okupirane luke v Franciji, Belgiji in Holandiji.

Admiralitet je priznala potop podmornice Swordfish. Tonaza te je znašala 640 ton in je bila milijon dolarjev. Da li se je posadka 40 mož rešila, ni znano.

## Letalski delavci podari- li bombnik Angliji

Burbank, Cal., 23. dec. — Delavci, ki so uposleni v tovarnah Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Vega Aeroplane Co. so poklonili bombnik tipa Hudson, vreden \$90,000, Angliji kot božično darilo. Pilot Jimmie Mattern je odletel z bombnikom proti Kanadi.

Rens, ki je bil tudi član belgijske vlade, se bo odpeljal na krov parnika Excalibur proti Lizboni, Portugalska. Tam se bo ukral na letalo, ki odleti proti Londonu, kjer se bo pridružil belgijski vladi v Izgnanstvu. V Ameriki je prišel, da izvede tajno misijo, katera se mu je tudi posrečila.

Kralj Leopold, ki je ujetnik nacijev, priznava po izjavi Remsa belgijski režim v Londonu za legalno in svobodno oblast. Ta vodi tudi sabotažne aktivnosti proti Nemcem v Belgiji s podporo belgijskih delavcev.

## Izboljšanje finsko- ruskih odnosa

Helsinki, Finska, 23. dec. — Novi predsednik Risto Ryti je v svojem govoru, ko je prevzel urad, dejal, da bo delal za izboljšanje odnosa med Finsko, Rusijo, Nemčijo in Svedsko. Daje je rekel, da bo Finska držala svoje roke proč od vojne.

## Aretacije nacijev na Ogrskem

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 23. dec. — Sestajajt članov ogrske nacijske stranke je bilo aretiranih na obtožbo, da so skovali zaroto z namenom ugrabljenja admira-

## Domače vesti

### SEZONSKO VOŠČILO

Hvala lepa vsem našim narodnikom in dopisnikom za sezonska voščila, ki so jih poslali redništvo in upravnštvo Prosvete. Se posebej hvala za kooperacijo skozi leto. Tudi mi voščimo vsem vesele praznike in srečo v novem letu 1941.

### UPRAVNIŠTVO PROSVETE

Jutri ne bo Prosvete

Zaradi božičnega dneva, ki je postavlji praznik, Prosveta jutri (sreda) ne izide.

### Cikadke novice

Chicago, — V nedeljo zjutraj (22. decembra) je policija na severni strani mesta našla v stranki ulici (aleji) Franca Petka ubitega. Kdo ga je ubil, najbrže ne bo nikdar znano, toda policija sodi, da ga je nekdo zadel z avtom in ga potem pustil na ulici. Petek, smrtno ranjen, je odvlekel v alejo in tam obletal. Ponesrečenec je bil star 31 let, samski in rojen je bil v Chicagu. Bil je član društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ in bival je na naslovu 724 Scott st. — Frank Samec, o čigar smrti smo poročali včeraj, je bil star 61 let in rojen v Grosupljem na Dolenjskem. — Poroke: Anton Indihar in Mary Roblek (35—26) ter Anton Gregor in Thelma Horvat (28—26).

Iz Michigana

Grand Haven, Mich. — Joe in Ana Čeh, oba člana SNPJ, sta dobila za "Krizmas" pravo darilo: sinčka prvorjenca. Cesitke!

### Vesti iz Cleveland

Cleveland. — Frank Ladavec, ki je utonil v Jeneru (nasreč ali samomor, ni povzdano) kot smo že poročali, je bil star 49 let in doma iz Istre. V Ameriki je bil 27 let in tu zapušča brata in polbrata. — Slovenski sodnik Fr. J. Lausche je zadnje dni pred drugim sodnikom obtožil okrajnega detektiva H. S. Browna, ki se ni hotel ravnati po njegovem odloku, ko mu je odredil, naj arretira osebe, ki vodijo neko igralnico za denar. Brown ni arretiral nikogar in s tem je razčašil sodišče. Spoznan je bil za krivega tega prestopka in kaznovan v plačilo \$100. — V bolnišnici je 19. t. m. umrl Anton Cergol, star 62 let in rojen v Dravljah pri Ljubljani. V Ameriki je bil 38 let in tu zapušča ženo, dva sina in hčer. — Dne 20. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl John Peško, star 58 let in doma iz Podturna pri Dolenjskih toplicah. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu zapušča tri sinove, hčer in tri sestre. — Nadalje je umrla Ursula Kalac, starica 62 let in rojena v Kozarčah pri Ložu. Tu je bila 29 let in zapušča moč, dva sinova in sestro.

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### Mehiški zakon o zasegi cerkvene lastnine revidiran

Mexico City, 23. dec. — Nacija zbornica je z veliko večino sprejela načrt glede revizije zakona, ki daje vladni oblast konfiskacije cerkvene lastnine. Ta je bil sprejet pred več leti. Revizijo je predlagal predsednik Avila Camacho.

### Vladna stranka zma- gala pri volitvah v Australiji

Melbourne, Avstralija, 23. dec. — Iz prvih poročil o izidu volitev je razvidno, da je prodria podzemna (vladna) stranka, kar pomeni, da bo še nadalje ostala na krmilu. Delavska stranka je dobila največje število glasov v svoji zgodovini.

### Kampanja proti peti koloni v Colombiji

Bogota, Colombia, 23. dec. — Vlada je nastopila proti petokoloncem, ki širijo fašistično in nacijsko propagando. Osem voditeljev je bilo včeraj aretiranih v Chambalaina napram Italij. Lord Halifax je star 59 let in zunanjih minister je postal v februarju l. 1938.

## ITALIJANI GO- VORE O FRAN- COSKI ZAROTI

### Zedinjenje francoskih kolonij v Afriki

### PETAINOVA VLADA V SKRBEH

Rim, 23. dec. — Petainova vlada kuje zaroto z generalom Charlesom De Gaullem, načelnikom francoskega odbora v Londonu in voditeljem "vseh svobodnih Francosov", katere namen je zedinjenje vseh francoskih kolonij v Afriki, ki naj bi preprečilo eventualno zunanjost intervencije, pravi italijanska revija Rassegna Italiana.

Ta dalje pravi, da bi kombinacija francoskih poseščin v Afriki pod zastavo De Gaulla in britiskih teritorijev v Afriki tvorila ogromen blok, ki bi lahko branil angleško-egipčki Sudan ali pa se udeležil ofenzive proti italijanskim kolonijam. "Mi moramo biti pozorni, da se blok ne bo raztegnil in absorbiral druge teritorije, ki so vitalnega pomena za nas," pravi ta revija. "Mi ne vemo, ali se general Weygand, glavni reprezentant Petainove vlade v Afriki, ni hotel vrniti v Vichy, znano pa nam je, kaj se godi v francoski Zapadni Afriki, Maroku in v distriktech severne Afrike, katere kontrolira Francija. Dalje vemo, da je Weygand obiskal več krajev v Africi, kjer so ga sprejeli z velikimi častmi. Kako naj si tolmačimo vse ceremonije in zagotovila o lojalnosti ter izjave, da Francija ne bo odstopila niti pedi svojega afriškega ozemlja drugi si?"

Dejstva so na dlan in ta potrebujejo domnevo o zaroti med Petainovo vlado in pristavi generala De Gaula. Mi ne bomo presenečeni, če bomo v bližnji dočasnici citali poročila o konsolidaciji afriških kolonij v Afriki pod eno zastavo."

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — Na letni seji društva Trdnjave 10 S. N. P. J. so bili izvoljeni sledči odborniki — vsi starci: Predsednik Anton Starman, podpredsednik Val. Jugovich, tajnik John Omeyc, blagajnik Math Verhune, bol. nadzornik John Anžele, nadzorniki Math Lekšovec, Louis Taucher, Math Jovich; zdravnik dr. Oliver Chamber. Društvene seje se vrše vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu.

John Omeyc, tajnik.

**Bainbridge, O.** — Naše društvo je izvolilo sledče uradnike za 1941: Predsednik Mike Smerdel, podpredsednik John Vitez, tajnik Nick Glogovšek, blagajnik Martin Lapornik. Za zapisnikarico je bila izvoljena spodaj podpisana, desni nism bil na seji, ker sem bil poklican v Detroit. Torej se želim vsem skupaj zahvaliti za ponovno izvolitev, to je že 14. leto in upam, da vam bom služila kot do sedaj.

Paula Glogovšek.

**Falls Creek, Pa.** — Društvo 413 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo tudi odbor: Predsednik Louis Slak, tajnik Louis Slak (Box 201), blagajnik Louis Urbanč (14 Grant rd., Ridgeway, Pa.), zdravnik dr. William McCormick, predsednik nadz. odbora Jernej Gorjup. Seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu pri tajniku na farmi. Sklep letne seje je tudi, da leta 1941 vsak član in članica plača 50c v društveno blagajno in 60c za tajniško delo.

Tajnik prosi članstvo, da bolj točno plačuje asesment kot so ga nekateri do zdaj, da bo meni možno bolj točno poslovati z glavnim uradom. Vsakdo naj pomni, da vsakogar lahko vsako minuto zadene nesreča in če nimam plačanega asesmenta, ne bo dobil podpore.

Louis Slak, tajnik.

**Republike, Pa.** — Na glavni seji društva 85 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledči uradniki za 1941: Predsednik Frank Grame, podpredsednik Mike Umetič, tajnik Anton Marinich (Box 178, Brownsville), blagajnik Paul Donkovac (Adah), zapisnikar John Erjavec, nadzorniki Mike Umetič, Anton Bukovac, Frank Grame, zdravnik dr. A. M. Duff.

Seje se bodo vrâle vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v Hrvatskem domu. Prošeni ste, da se jih bojte udeležujete v bočnem letu, kar se jih v tem letu kakor ste se jih v tem letu. Tudi vam naznjam, da ne bom pobiral asesmenta po hišah kakor do zdaj. Kateri ne plačate na seji, prinesite na moj dom na Allison št. 2, hišna št. 544, najkasneje do zadnjega v mesecu; tisti, ki pošljate po pošti, pa upoštevajte tajnikov naslov.

Priporočam tudi tistim, ki prosijo za posojilo za asesment, naj se obrnejo: bodisi na blagajnika ali na tajnika do zadnjega v mesecu. Ako tega ne storite in ne plačate asesmenta, veste kaj vas čaku — suspenzija, ček pa bo vrnjen v glavnji urad v primeru, da je bila prošnja že odobrena. Prosim upoštevajte to in se ne prepuščajte zanemarjenosti. Vsi veste, da moram imeti asesment na rokah do zadnjega, da ga pravočasno odpošljem v glavnji urad. Tajnik mora upoštevati pravila, zakaj ih ne bi tudi vi?

Anton Marinich, tajnik.

**Cleveland.** — Društvo Tabor 139 je na letni seji izvolilo teleso odbornike: Predsednik F. R. n. K. Stemberger, podpredsednik Rudy Rozanc, tajnik Anton Zeleznič, podtajnik Rudy Zeleznič, blagajnik John Vatovec st., zapisnikarica Rose Vatovec, nadzorniki so John Fabjancic, Anthony Zeleznič, Rudy Rozanc, zdravnik dr. A. J. Perko, dr. S. H. Volk in dr. Victor, bolniški nadzornik Frank Lukac, zastopnik za Delavsko dvorano John Fabjancic, za SND na St. Clairju Anton Zeleznič, začasni zastavnošča Martin Vatovec. Društvo zboruje tudi v bodoči ob navadnem času v navadnih prostorih.

Letne seje se je udeležil tudi distriktni podpredsednik Camillus Zarnik in mu izrekam zahvalo za njegov govor in nasvet. Kar se tiče asesmenta, bodite bolj točni s plačevanjem, ker mora

biti v glavnem uradu o pravem času. Kljucem vam tudi, bratje in sestre, le korajzno naprej pod novo zastavo za nove člane, da bomo tudi mi v tej kampanji pokazali, da smo živi in tudi se zdravi, da lahko še kaj naredimo, samo če nas je volja. Na nagajosti nekaterih se ne ozirajte.

Anton Zeleznič, tajnik.

**Cahumet, Mich.** — Društvo Južnogoslovan 390 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo sledče odbornike za 1941: Predsednik Joseph Dragman, podpredsednik John Klobčar, tajnik Joseph Vajs (?) blagajnik Joseph Srbensk, predsednik nadz. odbora Anton Turk, zdravnik dr. Roce. Seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dop.

Vabim vse člane našega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 5. jan., da boste slišali trimesečne in celoletne račune. Slišali boste, koliko smo vplačali in koliko prejeli od jednote.

Anton Turk, tajnik.

**Bentleyville, Pa.** — Pozivam člane društva 240 SNPJ, da se polnoštivalno udeležite letne seje 29. dec. Izvoliti morate uradnike za 1941 in urediti druge važne stvari.

Louis Humar, tajnik.

**Chicago.** — Poročam članstvu; društva Narodni Vitez 39 SNPJ, da sem še tajnik za prihodnje leto. Ker je marsikateri prezir društveni zaključek, da vsak član prispeva 25c v društveno blagajno v decembra, ste prošeni, da vasi poskrbite, da bodo vaše obveznosti plačane, ako ne prej, v januarju 1941.

Pravkar sem bil telefonično obveščen, da je umrl član našega društva Mike Simola. Izredna seja se vrši v četrtek, 26. dec. ob 8. zvečer. Pokojni leži na 3337 S. Aberdeen st. Pogreb bo v petek ob 9:30 dop. Želim, da ga člani obiščajo pri mrtvaškem odu.

John Potokar, tajnik.

**Bellaire, Pa.** — Pri društvu 258 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledči odbor za 1941: Predsednik Martin Milicevich, podpredsednik Jakob Tomič, tajnik Geo. Vucelich, blagajnik Sam Grašo, zapisnikar Louis Pavlinich, nadzorniki so Nik Prebek, Jakob Tomsich, Louis Vazali, zastopnik jednotnih publikacij Louis Pavlinich. Društvo je soglasno sklenilo, da še nadalje ostane pri okrožni federaciji in Prosvetni matici in zastopnika oba ustanov sta Louis Pavlinich in Geo. Vucelich.

Ker je bilo naše društvo ustavljeno 20. februarja 1916, bo gotovo praznovalo svojo 25-letnico v bližnji bodočnosti. O tem bomo sklepalni na prihodnji seji 12. januarja. Ustanovitelj društva je podpisani. Zatorej je želiti, da se članstvo udeleži prihodnje seje v polnem številu in z zdržljivimi močmi ukrenemo v korist društvene 25-letnice. Bratje in sestre, delajmo roka v roki in uspeh nam je zagotovljen. Udeležujmo se redno društvenih sej, ker le na teh se delajo zaključki v korist društva in jednotne. Torej začnimo novo leto vsi tem, da delujemo v korist društva in mu pridobimo kaj novih članov v oba oddelka, pa tudi kaj novih naročnikov. Prosvetni. Podpisani je bil izvoljen za organizatorja, in če kdo ve za kakšne, ki bi pristopil v društvo. Vsak član in članica naj se malo za-

Johana Zadnikar, tajnica.

**Milwaukee.** — Društvo Venecija 192 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo ves starci odbor. Predsednica je Mary Musich, podpredsednica Mary Glavan, tajnica Josephine Slapnik, blagajnica Alojzija Vidmar, zapisnikarica Kristina Mosley, nadzornice so Mary Michel, Mary Schuler, Frances Vertić, zdravnik dr. Schuler. Društvo ostane v Prosvetni matici. Seje vsak drug torek v mesecu v navadnih prostorih na 789 W. National ave.

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Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.

**Hutchinson, Pa.** — Društvo Jubilee 683 SNPJ je na letni seji sklenilo, da se v bodoče vrše na seje drugo nedeljo v mesecu, ne več prvo. Vzrok spremembe je v tem, ker prva nedelja pride večkrat tako zgodaj, da tajnik ne more zaključiti računov in dati poročila na seji. Obenem opozarjam člane, da se bolj točno udeležujete sej. Na letni seji je bila udeležba tako slaba, da nismo mogli voliti drugega odbora, tako bi ga tudi hoteli. Zato je bil izvoljen ves starci odbor. Seje se vrše v navadnih prostorih.

Frank Juvan, tajnik.

**Milwaukee.** — Na letni seji društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ je bila se dobra udeležba. Sprejeli smo več važnih zaključkov za društvo in jednotno. Obzajem, ker je naše društvo tako počasno za vsega napredno stvar. Tudi enega novega člana še nismo pridobili v tej kampanji. Kot izgleda, se menda vsak član zanaša na uradnike, toda ka ne bo kooperacije od strani članstva, tudi ne more biti napredka pri društvu. Vsak član in članica naj se malo za-

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John Ivančič, tajnik.

Prebrisk...

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### Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjam vsem prijateljem in znancem, da je v eno tedenski boljni premiru moja ljuba soprona in mati

### MARY KOŠENINA

Umrla je dne 2. decembra 1940. Rojena je bila 15. novembra 1881 na Svetju pri Medvedah v Jugoslaviji. Pogreb se je vrnil po civilnem obredu na Highland pokopališču Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. Bila je članica društva št. 279 SNPJ. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj za udeležbo pri pogrebu, za cvetlice in krasne vence, ki ste jih podarili v zadnjem počivku. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste dali avte na razpolago in vozili brezplačno na mirovograd, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odu in se poslovili ob njej. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Vsem, ki še niso člani, priporočam, da pristopek k SNPJ: spomilno bodočo koliko vam pomagači člani in organizacija. Kadarko ste v potrebi v času bolezni ali ob smrti. Nikoli ne bomo pozabili, koliko so člani meni pomagali v naši potrebi. Tedi, draga soprona in mati naša, pa želimo, počivati v miru in lahkaj naši. Ti boste ameriška zemlja. Težko Te bomo pogredali, a spomin na Tebe ostane v naših srcah do konca življenja našega. — Zalujoči ostali: Joseph Košenina, sopron: Mary in Tony Winski, hči in zet; ter Dorothy in Thomas, vnaka, vse v Ramsey, Ohio.

### Naznanilo in zahvala

Tužnega era naznanjam žalostno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgal življenja našemu ljubemu sopronu in očetu

### FRANKU JAKOŠ

Umrl je 24. novembra 1940 v starosti 58 let. Dom je bil v Bratislavi pri Št. Janu. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in bil član društva št. 25 SNPJ. Najlepša hvala vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem za darovanje krasne vence in cvetlice. Naša srčna hvala društvenim sobrotam, ki so tako vredili, da se je pogreb izvršil v najlepšem redu in vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vsem, ki ste spremljali ob mirovograd. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, kar ste ga obiskovali in čas njegove bolezni. Nadalje srčna hvala za podarjene cvetlice in cvetlice slednjic: društvo št. 81 SNPJ v Red Lodge, Mont., društvo št. 11

# Društvene prireditve

## 25-letnica društva 262

Sharon, Pa.—Naše društvo 262 tvoritev z izbranim programom. Ta dom se nahaja na 904 Chestnut st., Cambria City.

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Predel sem knjige Prosvetne matici, ki bodo razdeljene na sjeji federacije, katera se vrši v nedeljo, 29. dec. ob 2. pop. v Slovenskem domu v Conemaughu.

Naj bi se mnogo važnih zadev, Razdeljene bodo tudi nagrade in mogoče bo šel kdo veselega obrazca domov. Zastopnike prosim, da prinesejete odtržke listkov svojih društev s seboj.

Andrej Vidrich,  
tajnik federacije.

## Novoletna priredba društva 317

Export, Pa.—Držec se vsakodne navade, bo naše društvo 317 SNPJ tudi letos priredilo božično za naše otroke, člane mladinskega oddelka. Obenem bodo obdarovane tudi odrasle članice in mogoče bo še kaj ostalo za moške. Torej naj nihče ne zamudi te prilike in vsakdo naj gotovo pride na starega leta zvečer, 31. dec., v Poljsko dvorano, kjer se bo priredba vršila. Po razdelitvi darov se bo veselica nadaljevala s plesom. Vsak član lahko pripelje tudi prijatelje. Za nečlane bo vstopnila 10c. Torej pride vse, da bomo skupno podpravili prihod novega leta. Priredite ob 7. zvečer.

Jacob Bele, tajnik.

## Silvestrova zabava v Mason-townu

Masontown, Pa.—Poročano je bilo, da naše društvo 570 in skrorna federacija SNPJ priredita skupno plesno zabavo na Silvestrov večer, 31. dec., v Mason Gardenu (Negijevi dvorani). Dvorana bo odprt ob 6. uri, plese se prične ob 10. in se bo načajeval proti jutru.

Zejeti pa je, da se člani v čim večjem številu udeleže te veselice in pomagajo do boljšega uspeha. Društvo vedno rabi denar. In ker smo plačali domove obveznosti za 1940 in 1941 in s tem iznebili dolga, je postal društvena blagajna zelo lahká. Ker pa ima društvo precej starih članov, bodo tudi stroški s pogrebi. Torej ne pozabite se odzvati temu vabilu in vabileni ste tudi iz drugih naselbin. Kratkočasni boli so Bac Kramar ml. s svojo godbo.

Marie Zornik, tajnica.

## Aktivnosti naših društev

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo Bonački Slovenci 264 SNPJ se z vso vnočno pripravlja na dostojno proslavo svoje 25-letnice, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 12. januarja, v lastnem domu na Bon Airu.

Povabilo je pismeno vsa naša bližnja društva, da prisostvujejo v obilnem številu. Na to slavnost je povabiljen tudi gl. predsednik jednotne br. V. Cainkar kot glavni govornik. Poleg drugih govornikov in zastopnikov je povabiljen tudi pevski zbor Jugoslavija.

Boda godba in razume se, da bo tudi za vse drugi dobro preskrbljeno.

Pred 25 leti v tedaj še malo naselbin se je nahajalo že priljubljeno število naših ljudi, ki so spadali k raznim društvtom, največ v Franklinu in Conemaughu in večinoma k tedanjem SDPZ. Skupina teh članov pod vodstvom počnega br. Franka Pristavca, Franka Tursiča, M. Pristavca in drugih je izrazilo željo po lastnem društvu v naseljini. Kmalu so dobili dovoljenje za ustanovitev. Povabilo so glavnega tajnika zvezne v podpisano kot odbornika zvezne na ustanovno sejo, ki se je vršila v Pristavčevih prostorih nad trgovino. Mlado društvo je vidoma rastlo in že v nekaj mesecih kupilo malo poslopje, ki je prez. služilo za šolo, in se vselilo v lasten dom. Ustanovili so si še društvo SNPJ in SSPZ, ki so zborovala v tem posloju.

Po združitvi SDPZ in SNPJ je društvo obdržalo številkovo društva SNPJ, a ime je obdržalo pravno. Društvo danes stoji okrog 120 članov v odraslem delku. V njem je še dasti volje za porast in uspeh — njih mladini je porok za to.

Društvo Adria 3 SNPJ se je končno vselilo v svoje novo poslopje. Oficielna otvoritev novega doma se vrši v soboto, 18. januarja. Vaš društvo so ujedno vabilena k prisostvovanju. Poslopje stoji na istem mestu kot je bilo staro. Novi dom sicer ni velika, a je moderna stavba, ki jih je stala nad \$6000. Potrebno je, da društvo damo svojo kooperacijo, da bo zmagovalo obveznosti, ki so nastale s tem v zvezi. To je naše pionirske društvo, ki je staro že 37 let. Ima burno zgodovino za seboj, a vsi viharji ga niso mogli upogniti.

Tudi to društvo bo obhajalo o-

lo najbolj žalostno, odkar imamo federacijo, to je šest let. Od septembra do 14. decembra je Federacija izgubila šest članov, zadnji je bil John Rukšek od društva 326.

Torej bratje in sestre, ne prezimo prilike in se združimo skupaj za dobrobit društva, članstva in SNPJ. Le tako bomo možni v vseh ozirih. Zadnji dan v letu je pričakujemo, da se nam pridružite na tej veselici v Mason-townu. Slepneri član in članica SNPJ v tej okolici naj se udeleži te priredbe.

Louis Dornik, 326.

## Miklavž v Burgettstownu

Burgettstown, Pa.—Navadno pride Miklavž z darili o božiču, pri našem društvu 287 SNPJ pa smo sklenili, da ga povabimo, da nas obišče na novega leta dan. Torej vse člani ste vabjeni, da pridev v Slovenski dom in pripremite svoje otroke, da jih Miklavž obdarji. Pričetek ob 2. pop. Zabave bo došlo za mlade in stare. Otroci bodo govorili kaj zapeli, moj sin pa bo igral na harmoniku veselice komade. Odbor je pridno na delu, da dobro aranžira. Zezel bi tudi, da leta 1941 delamo roka v roki in pridobimo društvo kaj novih članov. Hvala Slovenskemu domu za \$5 kot božično darilo.

Frank Laurich, tajnik.

## Novoletna zabava

Bon Air, Pa.—Naše društvo 254 SNPJ skupno z društvom 162 SSPZ priredi malo zabavo za člane mladinskega oddelka na novega leta dan ob 3. pop. v dvorani SNPJ. Miklavž je povedal, da ne more prej priti, bo pa zdaj vse s sabo prinesel, kar mu bo drugi ostalo. Starši so prošen, da pripeljejo svoje malčke in se poleg njih še sami zabavajo. Miklavžu se ne bo nič mudilo in se bo z nami zabaval do zadnjega. Imeli bomo tudi muziko.

Joseph Widmar, tajnik.

## Veselica društva 386

Imperial, Pa.—Društvo 106 SNPJ bo imelo letno veselico na starega leta zvečer, 31. dec. Sklep društva je, da vsak član plača 25c v blagajno, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Ta vsota se bo plačala mesec februarja z asesmentom; ker meseca januarja društvo plačalo asesment za vse člane odraslega in mladinskega oddelka. To bo lepo darilo vsem in smo lahko ponosni na društvo.

Joseph Cebron, tajnik.

## Veselica društva 386

Library, Pa.—Kot je bilo že poročano, se vrši na starega leta zvečer veselica v korist blagajne društva 386 SNPJ. Torej iljudno vabim članstvo in tudi iruge rojake, da se te zabave udeležite v čim večjem številu. Graiba dobra godba za stare in mlade.

Nadalje je decembrska seja sklenila, da za januar plača vsak član 35c v društveno blagajno. Člani, ki se udeleže veselice, plačajo z vstopnino, drugi pa priasesmentu za januar. Izvzeti so samo bolniki in brezposelniki članici.

Nick Triller, tajnik.

## Veselica društva in federacije

Uniontown, Pa.—Poročano je bilo, da federacija SNPJ za skrajna Green in Fayette v društvo 570 priredita skupno veselico na starega leta zvečer v Nezvezni dvorani v Mason-townu. Vabiljeni so vsa društva, ki spadajo v federacijo, da se udeleži v čim večjem številu.

Mary Pošek, 106.

## 25-letnica društva 254

Bon Air, Pa.—Društvo 254 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 25-letnico v nedeljo, 12. januarja, 1941. Da ta srebrni jubilej čim bolj dobrosto in veličastno obhajamo, smo povabilki do glavnega govornika predsednika SNPJ br. Vincenta Cainkarja. Našo praznico je gl. izvršni odbor odobril.

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## Božič v prehodni dobi

Dovolj je dokazov, da je zimski praznik, kateremu pravimo božič, eden najstarejših praznikov indoevropskega človeštva, če ne najstarejši, ki sega tisočletja in tisočletja nazaj v prazgodovino.

Prvotno je bil božič naravnji praznik vseh ljudstev, ki so živela v severnem zmerinem pasu, torej v pasu četverih letnih časov — bil je praznik "rojstva sonca" ali zimskoga solnčnega obrata. Primitivni ljudje v onih pradavnih časih so imeli dva naturna praznika v letu: zimski praznik ob koncu decembra, ko navedeno sonce krene nazaj na sever in začne naraščati dan in poletni praznik o kresu, ko sonce krene na jug in začne naraščati noč. Oba ta obrata v naturi so ljudje slavili z začaganjem ognjev (kresov) in okinčanjem svojih bivališč in svetišč z venci rož poleti in z bršljanim ter smrekovino pozimi.

Oba praznika sta bila prvotno v harmoniji z naturo in bila sta simbol prirode, kajti posenila sta odhod in povratek toplega sonca — in sonce je bilo takratnim ljudem najvišje božanstvo.

Ko je pred dva tisoč leti krščanstvo zlepila in zgrada zavladalo nad evropskim človeštvom, je sprva hotelo zatreći ta dva naturna praznika, kakor je pologoma zatrlje drugje naturne "poganske" simbole in verovanja takratnih ljudstev, a ni uspelo; pregloboko sta bila ukorenjenjena v ljudski prirodnji veri. Krščanstvo se je, hočeš ali nočeš, moralno prilagoditi razmeram, ki so bile močnejše od njega, pa je ljudstvo pustilo ta dva praznika — le simbol-jim je izpremenilo. Namesto praznovanja prihoda in odhoda sonca sta dobila praznovanje "rojstva in smrti Boga," ampak oblika pravtrega naturnega simbola teh dveh dni je ostala — zlasti med Slovani — do današnjega dne; še danes začijo "poganske" kresove poleti in okinčajo bivališča z zelenimi pozimi. Božično drevesce je znak pradavnega naturnega in "poganskega" božiča!

Zimski praznik, ki je doslej preživel dva simbola, vsekakor ostane še dolgo, dolgo dobro, ne ostane pa njegov stari simbol. Že danes je jasno vsakomur, ki hoče videti, da božični simbol, ki se je ohranil iz barbarske dobe evropskega človeštva, umira. Zlasti je to jasno v Ameriki. Ameriško krščanstvo, ki je bilo nekoč v večini, je danes v manjšini; le okrog 40 odstotkov Američanov pripada še organiziranim religijam, dočim je 60 odstotkov ameriških ljudi versko pasivnih in deloma zavedno protivnih. Božič pa obhaja tudi versko pasivni v protivni na svoj novi način! Njihov božič še nima novega simbola, toda ljudje si provizorično pomagajo z mitičnim "Santa Clausom" (prototipom Miklavža), dobrosrčnim starcem s sivo brado in v rdečem kožuhu, ki se pripelje 24. decembra o polnoči s severnega tečaja s polnim vozom — ki ga včasju jeleni — daril za otroke, sorodnike in prijatelje.

Razume se, da v "Santa Clusa" verujejo le majhni otroci, toda efekt je realen za mlade in stare. Darila so takaj! Vsakdo pričakuje in dobi nekaj — in to je silna pobuda za industrije, trgovino, za business. Če ni daril, če ni materialnega znaka prijateljstva med odraslimi in ljubnimi staršev do otrok, je božič za Američana brez pomena. Ameriški božič je za večino prebivalstva materialističen praznik!

Zimski praznik dobiva nov pomen, simbol. Kakšen bo ta simbol? Ali bo simbol miru med ljudmi, med narodi, ki ga krščanstvo vseh dva tisoč let ni moglo realizirati? Za mir morajo biti pravi pogoj! Mir je nemogoč brez svobode posameznika, telesne in miselne svobode — in ta svoboda je nemogoča brez demokracije v vseh ozirih: politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije.

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140 Umrl: Mike Mahne, c. 5153.

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158 Umrla: Mary Kosa, c. 23540.

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176 Črtan: Tony Intihar, c. 92952.

182 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joe Brula, Jr., c. 90588.

184 Umrla: Martha Ebergen, c. 20121.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Osmi kegljaški turnij SNPJ

Universal, Pa. — Federacija angleško poslujučih društav S. N. P. J. zapadne Pensylvanije bo imela svoj veliki osmi kegljaški turnir na novega leta dan, dne 1. januarja 1941. Vršil se bo v prostorih Stanley Parlors, 2036 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Na turnirju so bila bitka trije turniri, ki so se vršili tudi zadnjih dva leta, ki nudijo kontestantom v gledalcem vso komoditeto, ker so izborni urejene in moderno opremljene z vsemi pritiskinami, ki so potrebne za tak turnirje.

Turnir je odprt vsem članom SNPJ, to je: vsem jednotnim mladeničem in mladenkam ter možem in ženam. Na razpolago je celo vrsta nagrad v gotovini. V glavnem se bo bila bitka po treh opredelitvah, namreč med možvi ali skupinami petih kegljalcev, med skupinami dveh igralcev in med poedinimi kontestanti. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve ni pri številu nagrad za katerega kolikor udeleženca. Na razpolago bodo nagrade za najvišje in najnižje število. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve ni pri številu nagrad za katerega kolikor udeleženca. Na razpolago bodo nagrade za najvišje in najnižje število. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva in isti kegljalci morajo skončati vse tri kontestne igre, da so upravičeni do nagrade. Nobene omejitve nima v pravilu, da se udeleženec udeleži v vseh trih igrah. Vabiljeni ste torej vsi, ki ste se vpisali za vse tri igre, da udeležite se. Vsi kontestanti pričeli dve skupini morajo biti člani istega društva

# 8th SNPJ Pin Tourney at Carrick Jan. 1st

## Eighth Annual SNPJ Pin Tourney in Pa.

On New Year's Day, January 1st, Carrick, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will again be the scene of another major SNPJ event—the eighth annual Duckpin Tournament, sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Federation of ESL's.

This will be the third successive year that the tournament will take place in Carrick at Stanley's Parlors where 28 alleys are at the disposal of our enthusiastic keglers. The event, held yearly on New Year's Day, attracts large aggregations of members and teams, and this year's tourney promises to surpass all previous events both in representation and active participation, for the committee in charge reports a much larger number of entries than last year. It seems that each year brings out more bowling contestants which is a sign of the ever-growing popularity of the sport.

Our wide awake members in western Pennsylvania have repeatedly demonstrated that they can produce large scale events to the benefit of the Society. Witness their annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day events held early each summer, and witness the huge success of the national SNPJ Day last Labor day at Strabane, not to mention a number of minor but proportionately just as successful undertakings held in their various communities. They are ever ready to support and carry out worthwhile enterprises under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society. In many respects Pennsylvania remains faithful to its tradition as the backbone of our organization.

This year's contestants at our national bowling sport classic will vie for a number of awards in teams, doubles and singles. The committee announced that each participant, veteran or beginner, old or young, will have a chance to make his efforts worthwhile, for the event is open to all members, bowling either individually or in teams.

As is customary, the affair will be climaxed by a Tournament Dance at the Slovene Hall in Library, Pennsylvania, which is about six miles from the place of the contest. This feature of the tournament is in charge of Lodge 682.

On next Wednesday then, January 1st, 1941, hundreds of our members and friends will gather at Carrick and Library. It will be another homecoming and reunion for old and young and a splendid opportunity to get in some good work for our Jubilee Membership Campaign!

To all who will be gathered there, and to the rest of our members we extend our wishes for a Happy New Year.

## Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Annual meeting of the Little Fort Lodge was held Sunday, Dec. 15. Frances Gregorin transferred from Lodge 14, and William Jereb transferred from Slovensa's juvenile to the Little Fort adult department. Welcome to both.

The climax of the meeting was the election of officers for the year 1941. Because President Shea would not accept another term, and not one of the members would accept the nomination for the president, it seemed that they all wanted him and finally he gave in to the demands of the lodge. Therefore, Bro. Shea, by acclamation, is still president of our lodge. Let's all go out and give him our fullest support for the coming year; he deserves it.

The rest of the slate was easily filled: Anton Kericz, vice-president; Christine Stritar, secretary; Anton Celarec, treasurer; Frank Jereb, 1st trustee; Louis Zupancic, 2nd trustee.

Brothers Frank Krainc and Jacob J. Novak are sick members of the lodge, and we are sure that a visit from any of our members or friends will be greatly appreciated.

A change in date has been made in the 15th Anniversary of the Little Fort Lodge; the affair is now scheduled to be held February 15th and 16th. Any member who is willing to serve on this committee, or is willing to work on any of the two days, or has any suggestions concerning our affair, please report at the committee meetings, which are held each Monday at 7 p.m. at the Dom.

The Badgers 2nd Largest ES Lodge in SNPJ

We are happy to announce that the Milwaukee Badgers, SNPJ Lodge 584, are the second largest ESL in the SNPJ, with a total membership of 278 adults and 94 juveniles, as of Nov. 30, 1940. The number of adults quoted in last week's Prosvesa as being 227 was therefore incorrect.

According to Bro. Leo Schweiger, secretary, the Badgers now really have 280 adult members and 94 juveniles, or a total of 374 in both departments. The third largest ESL is in Sygan, Pa., Lodge 669, with a total of 371 members in both departments.

WE: FRANK JEREB, LOUIS ZUPANCIC, Lodge 584.

## Flood City New Year's Hop Jan. 4

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Flood City members wish to announce their annual New Year's dance will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, at Lorain Boro Slovens Hall. Music will be furnished by those popular music makers, the Slovene Masters.

I extend a special invitation to South Fork, St. Michael, Friendly City, Bon Air, and Keiso members to attend this dance. I hope you will all keep your promise and pay us a visit.

At our yearly meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1941: Dominick Glavach, pres.; Josephine Biziak, vice pres.; John Langerholc Jr., sec'y; Pauline Saksek, rec. sec'y; Genevieve Korosec, treas.; Frank Perchin, sgt.-at-arms. Auditors, John Gomilcar, Frank J. Glavach, Larry Langerholc. Our meetings are still each second Thursday in the month. Won't you please attend these meetings? They are for your benefit.

A lodge ruling was made to assess every member not attending our dance 25¢, so you members might as well attend. Don't forget Flood City's dance on Jan. 4.

SECRETARY, Lodge 712.

## Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The following officers of Lodge 590 were elected at our annual meeting for the coming year: Frank Gregoric, pres.; Francis Novak, vice pres.; Frank Chelsguy, sec'y; Dorothy Rossa, rec. sec'y; Frank Yankovich, treas.; Louis Zadell, sgt.-at-arms.

Congratulations to all officers. May you continue to lead the Loyalites forward to bigger and better success. The president promised again to help the secretary. Let's see all our officers represented at different affairs.

Also, congratulations to Y. A.'s new president and vice president, Al Peternei and Max Cukar, two live wires. Our thanks to George Curda, our official score keeper. Our last meeting was well attended. Motion pictures of Lefty Kovach of Detroit shown at the meeting were interesting and everyone enjoyed them, thanks to Lefty.

The New Year will soon be ushered in and with its official bow, I will drop from print. But I will continue traveling and attending as many SNPJ events far and near. However, Dot will assume the job of reporting and occasionally, other lodges acribes will take a crack at writing. I wish a lot of happiness to all in 1941.

ROSE MARY ROSSA, Lodge 590.

## South Forkers Plan Dance on Jan. 18

SOUTH FORK, PA.—The "Forkers" held their annual meeting on Dec. 15 and there were a pleasing number of members in attendance. Important business matters were discussed and the following officers were elected:

David Sivernac, pres.; Nick Sikora, vice pres.; Nick Mehall, sec'y; Joseph Shaffer, treas.; Margaret Resick, rec. sec'y; Michael Glavac Jr., Michael Gregorich, Michael Mihal, auditing committee; Frank Seibert, sgt.-at-arms; Nick Mehall and Jacob Rupert, Federation delegates; George Resick and Rudy Mrnak, alternates; Alfred Rupert and Margaret Resick, publicity committee.

The "Forkers" are planning to hold a series of affairs in 1941. The first affair is a dance on Jan. 18. The music will be furnished by Joe Plesevic and his Slovene Melodiers. The lodge officers are to be in charge of this affair.

Chatter of the Valley: Don't forget the Flood City annual New Year's dance Jan. 4. Music will be furnished by Joey Frank's Slovene Masters. ("Nineste," Lodge 712; your article in last week's Prosvesa was very clever.) Happy birthday to Genevieve of Flood City, Dec. 25, and to our own Katherine Resick, who is celebrating on Dec. 31. The juvenile members of 545 will again this year receive Christmas treats, and Santa will be there to distribute them. Last but not least we are all think the 1941 SNPJ calendars are very nice.

MARGE, Lodge 245.

## J.Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Just a last minute reminder to all, of the 8th annual Duckpin Tournament to be held at Stanley's Bowling alleys and dance following at the Slovens Hall at Library, Pa., on New Year's Day.

The J. Z. Jrs. are doing everything in their power in order to put this affair over with a bang. With a little cooperation from everyone it can be done and it will be done.

Good music has been engaged for the dance, none other than Taffy's Movimina orchestra from Barberton, O., a well-known and a very well-liked band. Yes sir, the best there is. So just make up your mind right now that you're coming out and having a good time dancing to Taffy's good music.

Oh yes, I mustn't forget to mention we have a downstairs too. What's there? I needn't tell you 'cause your first guess was right. Let's start the New Year out right by attending this affair. You'll never regret it. Hoping to see you all on Jan. 1st.

STELLA J. AMBROSIC,  
Lodge 682.

## SND Library Mark 30th Anniv. New Year's Eve

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Slovens Hall Home Library will observe its 30th anniversary on New Year's Eve at the Dom with a variety program and floor show. We cordially invite all our old and young folks to attend. We hope that out both of Waukegan and North Chicago will be well represented. The program will be short and there won't be any long speeches as is customary at our anniversary affairs.

The admission is only 35 cents and tickets may be secured from any member of the library, or you can get them at the door. Good music will be on hand for your dancing enjoyment.

The Library keeps a number of English books on its shelves to which our young people are welcome. It is open each Tuesday evening; it would make the older folks happy to see you take advantage of the opportunity by patronizing the Library and taking a book along to read. Don't fail to attend our New Year's Eve party.

For the Committee, ALF.

## Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge 669!

SYGAN, PA.—To members of SNPJ lodge 669: In the past a number of our members have neglected their dues. Any member owing me dues at the end of the year will be suspended. I am sorry but the lodge only pays one month's dues, and the next month the secretary will have to pay. I have done it for the last year but in 1941 I am not going to pay anyone's dues. So remember your dues and pay on time.

On sick list we have Stephen Daniels and Albert Refesco. We wish them a speedy recovery. A visit would be appreciated.

ELIZABETH BARUFALDI,  
Secretary.

## Herminie Lodge No. 87 Give New Year's Dance

HERMINIE, PA.—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, SNPJ lodge 87 will celebrate New Year's Eve with a dance at the local Slovens Hall. Since the last dance was not a success, we appeal to all our young and old friends and members near and far to pay us a visit.

The Y. A.'s annual election took place Dec. 8 and the new officers were announced in the Dec. 11 issue of Prosvesa. Al Peternei is president, Max Cukar, vice president; Tom Hostnik, secretary; Charles Kaitner, recorder; Josephine Spindle, treasurer; Bro. Obrenovich, sgt.-at-arms, with Frank Hribar as his assistant. Congratulations to you all.

To each and everyone of you, especially to the Kansas members, a Happy New Year.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 564.

## JSF Branch 1 to Give New Year's Eve Dance

CHICAGO.—Westsiders as well as a host of others from Chicago's North and South sides "ring in the new and bounce out the old" each year at the party and dance sponsored by Branch No. 1 of the JSF.

This year again advance ticket sales indicate a high tempo of enthusiasm prevailing. Midnight entertainment will be renewed on a grand scale this year, and a full course Slovene dinner will be served. Pucel's orchestra has been engaged for the lower hall. Admission is 25¢ in advance; at the door, 30¢.

The Lawndale Masonic Temple where the dance will be held is located at West 23rd Street and Millard Avenue. Accommodations at the hall for dancing and serving meals are ample, and you can feel sure that New Year's Eve fun will be abounding that night. So why not make it a red letter day with Branch 1 on New Year's Eve?

ANTON ZORNICK, Lodge 87.

## Fun and Fun

A husband found some holes in his sock and said: "Wifie, dear, why haven't you mended these?"

"Hubby, darling, did you buy me that coat for Christmas, as you promised?"

"No, no, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

JOSEPH DRASLER.

## ANNUAL NATIONAL SNPJ NEW YEAR'S DUCKPIN SPORTS CLASSIC WILL AGAIN BE STAGED IN PITTSBURGH'S SUBURB; HAVE RECORD ENTRIES

Bowling Tournament to Be Held at Carrick Stanley Alleys; Taffy's Orchestra of Barberton, Ohio, to Play at Annual Dance at the Slovens Hall in Library, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Western Pennsylvania Federation of ESL's of the Slovene National Benefit Society will stage its eighth annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament next Wednesday, on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1941, at Stanley's Parlors in Carrick, a suburb of this city.

### Record Entry

It seems apparent from the large number of entries received that this year's tournament will certainly break all records of the past seven similar contests held in western Pennsylvania.

Many lodges in this area comprising the vast territory of our state, also from our neighboring states, have entered their teams, doubles,

New Year's Day, Jan. 1st, 1941, at Carrick, the scene of our 1941 bowling contest.

### Tournament Dance

After the tournament is over, we will journey down to Library, a distance of five short miles, where the Tournament Dance will take place, at the Slovens Hall. The featured orchestra at this social gathering will be Taffy's Movimina orchestra of Barberton, Ohio. The dance is in charge of Lodge 682 who will see to it that there will be a real New Year's Day atmosphere and that you will all have a grand time.

### Prize Awards

Please remember that bowling prizes will be awarded at the dance in Library.

### THE COMMITTEE

## Help Veronians Fight Infantile Paralysis

VERONA, PA.—A new venture will be launched by the Veronians' Lodge 680, to my knowledge the first attempt of its kind by any SNPJ lodges—a President's Ball on Jan. 26—the proceeds going over to help fight the dreaded infantile paralysis. President Roosevelt has always tried to help fight this illness by doing exactly the same thing, only on a much larger scale.

A group of members suggested that we, who are well and able, should do our share by holding this affair and really doing something worthwhile at the same time. Members of 680 went for this suggestion in a big way now there is a showing of some very energetic members, who have come out from behind to offer their services.

A committee of four men has been chosen to start the ball rolling, namely, Frank Kruse, chairman; Larry Cassol, Elmer Eiffler, and John Lipekky. All members have volunteered to help in any way possible.

This affair will probably take place on Jan. 25, 1941. We, the members of the Veronians, ask that all neighboring lodges please hold this dance open and come along to Verona. As yet, there are no definite plans but the committee assures us of full particulars to be found in the Prosvesa at a later date.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

You told it to your friends, his oath was deep. Now, here's a question for your wisdom-shelf: Why did you hope some other would keep? The secret you could not keep yourself?

Edwin Markham.

## To Contributors

NEXT OFFICIAL ISSUE DEC. 31

Due to New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941, next week's official issue of Prosvesa will be published Tuesday, Dec. 31. Therefore, all lodge contributions intended for next week's issue must be in the hands of the editor no later than Monday morning, Dec. 30.

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

Last week, William S. Knudsen, director of the national defense program, admitted that our private industrial system is unable to carry out its defense production schedule. Progressive labor leaders and liberal economists have long recognized this fact, but their warnings went unheeded.

Private industry is unable to carry out the schedule because of the profit motive. Private industry has but one aim: to operate at a profit. The bigger the profit, the better. National interest and patriotism are merely phrases. Everything else is secondary, subordinated to profit and more profit.

Naturally, this leads not only to expensive delays on defense orders and contracts but to actual resistance to expansion of productive capacity. Of course, industry resorts to the old trick by blaming labor for all delays, arguing that the wage-hour law and other social legislation must be shelved "for the duration of the crisis."

There is no question that American labor is willing to cooperate, and it is cooperating with the government in its effort to speed up the national defense program. Also, the government has power to conscript industry for national defense, especially any recalcitrant company. Democratic control of all basic industries by the government would be the only workable solution.

However, the government must not try to restrict any labor agencies or suspend any labor laws. Any labor disputes can be peacefully and justly settled by mediation and cooperation. We must remember Lincoln's words on labor: "Labor is prior to and independent of capital; capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

Census statistics on the birth rate released last week show that for 50 years families have been growing smaller in the United States. Chicago, it was pointed out, has only an average of 3 persons in a household, the lowest of any large city. The only group in city life having "enough" children, says the report, is the unskilled labor class, but recent years show that birth control is spreading rapidly among workers..."

Last Sunday's annual yuletide program of the Chicago Federation at the SNPJ hall was another treat for both young and old alike. Of course, the biggest share of the enjoyment went to the children who received the usual gifts and refreshments. The program, most numbers of which were presented by Circle 26 under the direction of Simon Trojar and his assistants, was well received especially by the children.

## Duck-Pin Dope

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The 7th lap of the Comet duck-pin race was concluded here at the Moose Alleys on Mon., Dec. 16, leaving the fight for top honors as wide open as a saloon door in mid-August.

The Nibbles, who have been leading the parade since the curtain-raiser, are still perched on the top rung, though a trifle precariously. This despite a twin set-back at the hands of the 3rd place Dynamiters in the 2 team's last trio of encounters. The Dynamiters now boast of 4 victories to two over the pacemakers, but are still 3 games behind—a deficit which, they are confident, will be wiped out at the next session.

In the second portion of the evening showing the Mashies were pressed to the limit in making it two for three over the last place Brassies.

The cellar team, at one stage of the league's proceedings, was 10 games behind the leaders. But in three weeks they have whittled that down to five games and feel they are almost in position now to launch an offensive.

The second place Mashies—two games behind—are on the march. Against the Brassies, the team's spark-plugs, J. Caesar and J. Kumer, finally showed signs of coming to life as they banged out scores of 105 and 100 respectively. Caesar, besides his high of 105, added to his laurels by topping a total of 484 pins in 3 games.

Anne Yenets, a real thorn in the side of all opposition, is still creating trouble—or better still double trouble. Anne, once again, showed the way to her fellow fens with scores of 149—130—129, giving her high single game and high 3 game total.

Standing: Nibbles won 18, lost 8; Mashies 11—10; Dynamiters 10—11; Brassies 8—13.

JOS. BERTOVIC, 715.

# Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—The Circle Yule party held on Dec. 14 was another entertaining feature added to a growing list of successful affairs. Due to these attempts in the business field and due, too, to the wholehearted support of some of our loyal old-timers coupled to a list of sincere Eagles members, the Circle has become self-supporting, self-providing.

It would have warmed your heart to see the wide-eyed youngsters watch Santa distribute a present as well as an assorted bag of goodies to eat. To wash the latter down each received a bottle of pop. Then a program consisting of the following 12 number was presented: "Santa's Coming to Town," Hermenia and Ernest Pereklin; "Night Before Christmas," Ernest Pereklin; "Bozic bell," Hermenia Pereklin; "Mother's Christmas Present," Clara Michelich; "Dorothy Muster;" "Jingle Bells," entire Juvenile group; "Oh novem leto," Jeannette Taneck; "Christmas Joy," Freda Pereklin; "Discovered Santa Claus," George Ritter; "Ljumet solo, Thomas Ritter; "Darilo," Margaret Matekovich, and singing by the entire group.

And here is what happened during the business session. Officers of "Dawn of Youth" are: Betty Rezek, pres.; George Ritter, vice-pres.; Edith Taneck, secy.; Hermenia Pereklin, recy. secy.; Dorothy Selak, treas. Two

members proposed, Delbert Rezek, and the new permanent guest at the Lukc's home, Patricia Jean. Then the "Progress of the SNPJ" written by John Kiansek was read by Edith Taneck. Following these, arrangements were reported for a tour of the Ohio Leather Works on Friday, Jan. 3. Everybody is to meet at John Kosin's at 9:30 a.m. Reporters for the M. L. are Edith Taneck and Bernice Lukc, who was president of our group since its birth. Reports in the Circle Column are to be made by Louis Racine and Hermenia Pereklin.

Everybody hold on to their table cloth tickets. Two hundred and fifty tickets were made and all but thirty were sold; so as soon as we get buyers for these few, the table spread will be transferred to its owner.

On Jan. 5, 1941 comes the combined meeting of Lodge 49 and the Eagles to elect a manager for the local Juvenile Circle. As last year, one from each lodge will guide and lead the youths, so a large representation from both lodges is desired. Meeting is scheduled for about two in the afternoon.

Had a talk with John Bogatay, president of our local federation, and he made it known that while both groups are in session, arrangements and committees for the Ohio SNPJ Day would be considered. The Eagles pledged the support of the entire membership, so now we are about to translate that into action. A good initial attendance, filled with ideas and discussion, would keep things rolling until the Big Day. The lodge needs you on Jan. 5.

*Off the Record.*—Remind your children that the tour of the Leather Works has been changed from 10 o'clock to 9:30. The request was made by the company management so let's be there on time on Jan. 3. Notice to all members—Your new Secretary, Mary Selak, lives at 127 Churchill Rd. and dues must be paid there. Pay your assessment on time and avoid the worry of becoming ill with your insurance unpaid. Protect yourself.

Those who were absent at the Omnia Cafe on Dec. 15 missed one of the most enjoyable afternoons and evenings of entertainment.

A suggestion: When the next scribe dinner is planned again, please arrange for some other time than Christmas holidays. I am sure it would be more convenient for more scibes.

The Wolverines are beginning the New Year by holding a party for their members on Jan. 19 at the Omnia Cafe at 4 p.m. Free to all Wolverines. Some suggest to give it in honor of the bachelors who escaped culp in 1940.

Then comes the Grayling Snow Train on Feb. 2, which in past have been very successful. Young Americans and other lodges are invited.

The most important date is the Feb. 15 Snow Frolic dance, which will once again feature the popular Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra from Cleveland. At this affair Wolverines will hold a drawing for a mix master.

Congratulations to the Young Americans' newly elected officers for the year of 1941.

The Tony Stefflers have set up housekeeping. (How about a house warming party?) Frank Hribar of Y. A., a draftee, will leave soon for Hawaii. The Wolverine bowling teams are still "in there fighting," managing to keep out of the cellar. The Bernicks are but one game from last place; the team consists of five brothers.

A happy New Year to all the SNPJ members.

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 677.

# Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—With the officers for the new year ready to take hold within a couple of weeks, Whoosit feels as though he can relax a few weeks and join in the season's festivities.

First on the list is our very special Christmas party which will be a thing of the past by the time this article appears in print. Youngsters counting the days until Christmas; you should see some of the adults of our lodge. Prizes for various contests, a Christmas tree, Santa, etc., all this free for all our members.

Isn't it exciting the last few days before Christmas? We should be very happy and thankful not because we are invited to parties and receive gifts and cards, but we should be happy just because we are here in good old America, the best country on earth.

If you feel the urge that you, too, wish to do something for some one, how about giving something to the one who is responsible for your being in America? Was it your mother, father or grandparents? Whoever it was, if they are still living, how about helping to bring added happiness to their lives. It took a lot of courage to venture into a strange land without money and often without friends. That was the case with the majority of our folks. But they did have faith; our courage and the will to work. How

New Year's resolutions: Come on SNPJs, let's resolve to make this a record-breaking year, a membership record. Spirits have had a fine year in 1940. Let's make 1941 still better. That was the case with the majority of our folks. But they did have faith; our courage and the will to work. How

# Juvenile Circles

## Juvenile Stars Circle 19 Elect Officers; Want Action

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars, Circle 19, elected the following officers at their December meeting: Sylvester Cheanie, pres.; Tony Progar, vice pres.; Bertha Koklich, secy.; Dorothy Podboy, rec. secy.; Vincent Braddock, treas. The officers will attend the meetings of Lodges 138 and 589, which meet on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month, respectively.

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Since our last few meetings have not been well attended, it is necessary that all of our juvenile members resolve to attend all circle meetings in the New Year. Come on, let's make 1941 an active year in our circle. Let's show other circles that ours is just as active as theirs. Come on, Pennsylvania; see if we can beat other states in circle activities.

BERTHA KOKLICH, Secretary.

## Circle 3 Give New Year's Party; Plan Trip to SNPJ Farm

CLEVELAND, O.—Circle 3 is planning to have a New Year's party (date?). We have already invited other circles in our vicinity to be our guests. A committee of four boys and four girls (of which I am one) is planning for the entertainment, food and music.

We are all striving to make this party a real success. Another activity we are planning is—spend a whole day at our swell SNPJ farm. We will have a lunch and supper. Since the girls will prepare and cook the meals, we have made the boys promise to help us with the dishes.

Our next meeting is scheduled to take place Friday, Dec. 27. All members are urged to attend. We wish all members of our circles a very Happy New Year.

AMY SLEJKO, Circle 3.

## Women's Club of SDD New Year's Eve Dance

DETROIT, MICH.—The Ladies' Club of SDD is having its New Year's Eve party and dance at 437 S. Livermore on Dec. 31, featuring Wayne Brook's orchestra upstairs and old-fashioned music downstairs. Admission 50¢ in advance and 75¢ at the door. Everybody is invited to attend. Dance starts at 9 p.m.

AGNES KRZISNIK, 518.

## CHEERFULNESS

Cheerfulness is not only a good trade-getter, but it is healthful. The man who is naturally cheerful wards off many a pill and many a doctor's bill. Be short of what you will, but be long on cheerfulness—cultivate it and dispense it; pass it around, the more you scatter the more you will have left. Cheerfulness is one of the few things you may squander to advantage. Looking on the bright side of things never passed a dividend. If things go away—and they will now and then—take a new grip and grin! Honest John Woletz was quite right when he said: "Care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt: And every grin so merry draws one out!" Gloom, on the other hand, gnaws at the vitals of the man who lugs it, and if persisted in spells old age early, and furthermore, deters one from getting on. It slows up things. It's a clog to trade, and makes one's liver sluggish. Gloom uses the brakes; cheerfulness presses the accelerator.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

## Attention Members of Lodge Yng Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Attention, members of Lodge 564: Those of you having drawing tickets please turn your stubs in on or before Sunday, Dec. 20. You may leave them at SND or John R. or give them to me at the Palmer Park Bowling alleys.

AL PETERNEL, 564.

## How Many Coats

Artist: "I'll give you five dollars if you'll let me paint you."

Old Mountaineer (shifting his tobacco from one cheek to the other and back again): "I dunno."

Artist: "It's easy money."

Old Mountaineer: "There ain't no question about that. I was just wondering how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

## Missed Something

Pa: "It's a terrible thing. I sold my car and mortgaged my house and land, all to send my son to the university. And all he does there is smoke, drink, and take girls out to parties."

Pa: "Oh, so you're regretting it?"

Pa: "Certainly. I should have gone myself."

Frank Petek, one of our young people, who was down to pay dues last Friday, was found dead Sunday morning and the Pioneers will perform their duty by taking care of his funeral, which is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24.—Mattie Clayton has reported ill, while Agnes Danajka

# Official Proceedings

## SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Nov. 6

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. In attendance were officers Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradišek, Philip Godina, Ivan Molek; John Vogrich, absent because of illness. Minutes of the Oct. 30 meeting approved.

President Cainkar read a letter from Ed Tomise, district vice-pres., with reference to meeting of State Frat. Congress and recommendations. Placed on file. Gave favorable report on lodge affair he attended in Clinton, Ind., at which he showed SNPJ's films. Reported that property taken over by the Society for unpaid loan 119-J, Gary, Ind., was sold for cash.

Secretary Vider read a letter from secretary of lodge 5 in reference to John Tavcar Jr., who joined the navy and was cancelled, regarding readmission. Decided to comply with lodge's request providing he submits a certificate of health and all delinquent assessments in the mortuary and general fund should be paid. Lodge 135 mark 30th anniversary Dec. 15 and request a speaker. Bro. Petrovich is delegated. Slovene Mutual Benefit Association ask for a representative at their 30th anniversary banquet Nov. 24. Bro. Medvesek is delegated.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Meeting of Nov. 13

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. In attendance were all officers except treasurer, who is ill. Minutes of the Nov. 6 meeting approved.

Secretary Vider read a letter from lodge 6 asking authorization to issue "loan certificates" from \$10 up to help finance addition to present building with four bowling alleys. Decided request could not be granted as it would mean the Society endorses such steps and must also bear consequences in case of financial difficulty. D. Lotrich attended the 35th anniv. of our lodge in Indianapolis; attendance was large, moral and material success attained. Letter from B. C. Marsh, sec'y People's Lobby, asks for contribution; \$25 approved. Letter from A. Zornik in reference to next convention in Pittsburgh. President and secretary are authorized to come to a mutual understanding with Penn Fed. committee.

Special operation benefits recommended by medical examiner were approved: Jacob Drakaler (lodge 3), \$35; Anna Cordier (336), Jennie Blazina (424), Matt Cvetovac (538), Frank Grachan (743), \$25 each.

Manager Godina reports Andrew Pirtz of lodge 20 was appointed solicitor for Prosveta in Minnesota on Fed. recommendation; Joseph Peter of lodge 386 was appointed Prosveta solicitor on recommendation of Western Penn Fed.

Donations and applications for loan from special fund were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting of Nov. 22

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. in presence of all officers except treasurer. Minutes of the Nov. 13 meeting approved.

President Cainkar submits letter from manager of circle 13 requesting financial aid; \$25 approved. Angela Susterics writes circle 25 will give opera on Dec. 25 and they want Bro. Cainkar as speaker. Approved. Lodge 254 mark 25th anniv. Jan. 12, several lodges cooperating; want the President as speaker. Approved. C. Zarnick reported he visited several Cleveland lodges, and on Dec. 21, seven ESL's will observe the 15th anniv. of youth movement with a dance; they request \$30 be donated for radio speech advertising the SNPJ. Request granted, provided it is also agreed in regard to time and other particulars.

Secretary Vider reports lodge 300 will sponsor a yule party for juvenile circle and ask for financial aid; \$25 donated. Martin Judrich informs the curtain ad on the Waukegan SND has expired. Renewal, approved for one year, the secretary to advise them of relative prices.

Special operation payments recommended by the medical examiner: Josephine Demshar (104) and Frank

## Asks Aid in Listing Jugoslav Occupations

CLEVELAND.—By now you have already probably read somewhere in your newspaper that I need your full cooperation in helping me to compile my directory, which I shall call: "Jugoslav Directory of Greater Cleveland."

What I am particularly interested in at the present time is getting a complete list of the lesser known businesses of our Jugoslavs, such as insurance, embalming, decorating, music teaching, building trade occupations, contracting, masonry, carpentry and many others whose place of business is in the home.

If you know of any such business men, drop a card, with the following information: name, address, telephone, kind of business, and proprietors, to Anthony J. Klančar, 1047 E. 67th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

A. J. KLANČAR.

No man has ever yet thoroughly mastered the knowledge of himself.—Goethe,

Beniger (143), \$20 each; Mary Perpich (111), Anton Černe (411), Mike Stančič (446), Mary Kaus (586) and Sophie Crovat (709), \$25 each. Applications for assessment loans and donations were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

VINCENT CAINKAR,  
Supreme President  
F. A. VIDER,  
Supreme Secretary.

## Fraternalites Lodge 756 of Newark, New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J.—The committee and members of the SNPJ Fraternalites, Lodge 756, wish to thank each and everyone who helped us in celebrating our annual dance on Nov. 30.

The yearly meeting on Thursday evening was a great success. To the 1940 committee we would like to express our appreciation for the splendid way they conducted all of our affairs.

The newly elected officers are: Leo Bijazak, pres.; Louise Bryant, vice pres.; Anthony Karshina, sec'y; Justice Kavice, rec. sec'y; Bernard Poetzer, treas. Auditing Committee: Joseph Kalnicker, Vincent Yagrich, and Louis Bettys Jr. Publicity Committee: Louise Bryant, Justine Kavice and Andrew Kavice, who will make it possible for us to have some of our publicity in Slovene. Our physician is Dr. Gerald L. Cetrulo.

We wish to express our appreciation to Secretary Karshina for his work and I hope that in the coming year all members will cooperate with him in every way possible. I hope that all the members will please keep in mind that the last day for your dues is on the 30th of each month. Why not make this a New Year's resolution to pay your dues on time. Bro. Karshina has been very patient and has never complained, so why not make his duties pleasant and cooperate with him. However, if your dues is not paid by the final day you are liable to suspension.

The meeting date has been changed to the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:30 in the afternoon, Bohemian Hall, 17th St. and 19th Avenue, Newark. All members are urged to attend the first meeting on January 19. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Our lodge is making plans for our first dance of the New Year, the first Saturday after Lent.

Our members extend the season's greetings to all.

LOUISE BRYANT, 756.

## Second Number of "Common Ground"

The Winter number of Common Ground, published this December, contains a wide variety of material of special interest to Americans of foreign birth or descent. Like the first, the second issue of this new quarterly magazine published by the Common Council for American Unity (formerly the Foreign Language Information Service) features articles and stories by writers from many different groups, designed to make all Americans better acquainted, despite differences of background, race and religion, with the almost infinite variety of their fellow Americans.

Lola Kinel tells the story of Josefa Kadlicka, beloved of Polish-Americans. The boyhood of William Saroyan, in the Armenian-American colonies of California, is described by John Fante, a new writer of Italian ancestry. Younghill Kang, born in Korea, tells of the influences that gradually made him into an "Oriental Yankee." Mary Barnsley's "Life With Father-in-Law" is a record of adjustment and understanding between an immigrant Italian and his third-generation American daughter-in-law. P. B. Stoyan recounts the story of Mathias Gubec, a Croatian hero, and finds inspiration in it for his transplanted countrymen. "Bohemian Echoes," "Two New Englanders," "The Chinese States of America," "Citizen Einstein," "Lil' Yokohama" and "A Man Must Have a Country" are titles of other articles.

A frank discussion of racial prejudice is contained in an article by Dr. Henry A. Davidson, who finds most prejudices based on illusion but productive, unless they are checked, of an emotional civil war which can greatly hamper the creative energies of the country. "We all came from somewhere," he concludes, "And if we let the gears of our diverse cultures mesh together, we shall also be going somewhere, as a country and a culture." Marian Schibbsky analyzes the new National Code, recently adopted by Congress, which goes into effect January 12, 1941. Significant editorials from the foreign language press, notes of the work of a wide variety of organizations, reviews of interesting books, all find their place in the 100 and more pages of this attractive new magazine, which is edited by Louis Adamic, who himself is a foreign-born American.

Common Ground, according to its editors, desires not only readers, but significant material. In a recent statement, its editors declared: "We want explorations in self-criticism on the part of different national, racial, and religious groups; personal analyses of what it means to be a Cath-

olic, a Swede, an Armenian, a Jew, etc., in America now; stories of places founded or settled by national or religious groups. The hope and adventure and color inherent in Plymouth Rock have been repeated in settlement after settlement across this great continent. These stories lie buried in old newspaper files, in archives of local historical societies, in the memories of the few remaining old settlers. They need to be revoked, repainted and hung in our minds beside the great initial pictures in the founding of the country."

Subscription to Common Ground is \$2 a year; single copies 50 cents. Subscriptions or material can be addressed to: Common Ground, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

## 9,000,000 Homes Needed for U.S. Low-Pay Families

Obsolete Methods and Monopoly Declared Obstacles to Decent Housing Program by O'Mahoney Committee

WASHINGTON.—More than 9,000,000 American families with incomes below \$1,500 a year need new houses. If we would build them, we would cure the depression to a "surprising" extent by "getting idle men back to work" and "finding an outlet for idle investment funds."

This vast opportunity for economic recovery through home building is pointed out and described in detail in a report by economists and housing expert of the "T. N. E. C." better known as Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney's Monopoly Investigating Committee.

The report is a reminder that the national defense program is not the only way to put men, money and machines to work, because this can be done by clearing slums and providing decent homes for the American people.

### No Homes for Poor

"The difficulty, however," the report says, "is that under the present set-up the housing industry is geared to provide homes primarily for families earning \$2,000 or more per year."

"We build largely for this limited group because the home-building industry has followed traditional practices and failed to keep up with progressive methods that have enabled other industries to extend their markets to low-income groups. Moreover, many of the raw materials of the building industry are concentrated in a few hands, with a controlled and inflexible pricing system."

The government is trying to break up the price-fixing and "restraints" which are holding back the building industry, the report says.

### Labor Costs Not Responsible

It points out that construction costs are highest in some cities where building trade wage rates are lowest, and lowest where labor costs are highest. Other important facts disclosed at the O'Mahoney committee's hearings are cited to explode the idea that "high wages" are the cause of the high cost of housing.

On the other hand, the report explains that high interest rates are a real obstacle to home construction, and that "rental housing for the lower half of the middle income group (\$1,000 to \$2,000) might well be stimulated" by reducing the rate of interest charged on the money invested.

—Minn. Union Advocate.

## New Year's Eve Dance at Library Slov. Hall

LIBRARY, Pa.—With Al Morouse and his famous polkas ringing out the old and ringing in the new year for a lot of joy and happiness, you're all cordially invited to attend our dance on Dec. 31 at the local Slov. Hall. A new character has been added to Morouse's orchestra, none other than Jobee Simms, who just returned from Hollywood with some of the Hollywood touch. The dance begins at 8 p.m.

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