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PODMORNICA POTOPILA AN- GLEŠKI PARNIK

Kapitan, njegova žena
in devet mornarjev
utonilo

FAŠISTIČNI REZIM REORGANIZIRAN

London, 1. februar. — Angleški
tovorni parnik Endymicon je bil
včeraj torpediran in potopljen
na Sredozemskem morju v bližini
španškega obrežja. Torpedo je
izstrelila podmornica, katera je
identiteta še ni bila ugotovljena.

(Uradni komunikat, objavljen v
Madridu, pravi, da je parnik na-
padla podmornica v službi špan-
skih fašistov.)

Angleška admiraliteta ni na-
znanila, koliko ljudi je izgubilo
življenje, toda poročilo iz Spanije
se glasi, da se so samo štirje čla-
ni posadke rešili. Kapitan, njegova
žena in devet mornarjev je
utonilo. Parnik se je potopil štiri
minute po napadu.

Parnek je s tovorom premoga
odrnil iz Gibraltarja proti Kar-
tageni, Španija, zadnjo soboto.
Zgrajen je bil 1. 1909 in je bil
lastnina Verano Steamship Co.

Burgos, Španija, 1. februar. —
Španska fašistična vlada je po-
klicala fante v starosti 19 let pod
orožje. Za vojaško službo se mo-
rajo prijaviti v prihodnjem te-
dnu. To je bila prva uradna od-
redba po reorganizirjanju fašisti-
čnega režima, čigar glavni stan-
je v Burgosu. General Francisco
Franco se je sam imenoval za
predsednika—diktatorja. Njegov
titel je bil doslej le "El Caudillo"
—nacelnik.

V novi fašistični vladi so pro-
minenti člani narodnega sveta,
ki je vladal od 1. oktobra 1936 in
je bil sestavljen po vzoru vrhov-
nega fašističnega sveta v Italiji.
Dekret, katerega je general
Franco včeraj podpisal, določa
kabinet enajstih članov; vse mi-
nistre imenuje Franco. Grof
Francisco Gomez Jordana, ki je
bil doslej načelnik tehnične jun-
te, ima v novi vladi pozicijo pod-
predsednika in zunanjega mini-
stra. Franco je obdržal v svojih
rokah vrhovno poveljstvo oboro-
žene sile in povečal svojo dikt-
arsko oblast.

Istočasno, ko je Franco reor-
ganiziral vlado, so njegove čete
pričele z ofenzivo na fronti v
južni Španiji. Ljute bitke so v
tekci pri Badajozu in Kordobi.
Poroka s te fronte pravijo, da
so rebeli zasedli hribe pri Penar-
royu in da je v apudatu za po-
sest teh hribov padlo 300 milijonov.

Barcelona, 1. februar. — Stevilo
zrtev bomb, ki so jih vrgli faši-
stični letalci v dveh napadih na
to mesto, je naraslo na 400. Re-
sultati so vedno ističjo triplje mri-
jicev pod razvalinami poslopij. Vlada je včeraj naznala odgo-
ditev zasedanja parlamenta, ki
se je imelo otvoriti danes, iz bo-
jazni pred nadaljnimi napadi fa-
šističnih letalcev na civilno pre-
bivalstvo.

London, 1. februar. — Angleški
zunanji minister Eden je nazna-
nil, da bo obnovil poskuse, da se
"humanizira" civilna vojna v
Spaniji. Njegova izjava je sle-
dila apelu mednarodnega nevme-
nevnega odbora, v katerem je
pozval obe stranki, zavejanvi v
civilni vojni, naj prenehata z
pomembnimi napadi na mesta in
vasi za bojnimi črtami in pob-
janjem civilnih prebivalcev. Kak-
ane korake bo Eden podzel, na-
nanihlo ne omenja.

Eksplozija v Italiji
ubila 50 delavcev

Rim, 1. februar. — Silna eksplio-
za v municijski tovarni v Segni-
ju, ki se je povzeti na zadnjo ne-
čelo, je povzeti smrт 50 de-
lavcev kolikor je došlo, znano.

Mladinska kampanja SNPJ v januarju

Jubilejna kampanja za mladinski oddelki SNPJ je v svojem prvem mesecu prinesla jednoti 156 novih članov.

Toliko otrok je bilo sprejetih pri društvi SNPJ meseca januarja, kakor je razvidno iz števila prošenj, ki so nam jih poslali društveni tajniki.

Na primer br. Filip Katich, tajnik društva št. 543, Steubenville, O., je poslal 17 prošenj; br. Louis Račič, tajnik društva št. 752, Sudbury, Ont., Kanada, je poslal šest prošenj; br. Michael Fleischhacker, tajnik društva št. 631, je poslal šest prošenj; br. Anton Rožanc, tajnik društva št. 300, Braddock, Pa., je poslal šest prošenj in br. Frank Lavrič, tajnik društva št. 287, Burgettstown, Pa., je poslal pet prošenj. Br. Leo Schweiger, tajnik društva št. 584, Milwaukee, Wis., je tudi poslal pet prošenj.

Naj bo tu pojasnjeno, da omenjamamo le one tajnike in društva, ki pošljajo najmanj po pet prošenj hkrati. Onih, ki pošljajo manj ko pa pet prošenj, je veliko več in njihovo delo je prav tako upoštevano.

Vsem bratom in sestram, ki se trudijo za povečanje števila članov mladinskega oddelka in jednote sploh, gre priznanje ne glede na to, koliko novih članov pridobijo.

Naprej za čim večji mladinski oddelki SNPJ!

TAJNIŠTVO.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Gl. urad SNPJ in
uredništvo Prosvete sta v pon-
dejki obiskala Martin Hudale iz
Wimerdinga, Pa., in Joseph Hu-
dale iz Braddocka, Pa., brata, ki
sta prišla v Chicago k pogrebu
svojega brata Johna Hudaleta,
ki je bil civilno pokopan včeraj
popoldne.

Nadaljnji pionir legal v grob

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Dne 29.
januarja je po dolgi in težki bol-
zni na mehurju umrl Frank Cu-
kale, star 71 let in doma v Vrh-
nici nad Ljubljano. Bil je član
društva 10 SNPJ. V nači jedno-
to stopil leta 1908 in ves čas je
bil zanjo marljiv agitator, dokler
ga ni ustavila bolezni. Tukaj za-
pušča družino.

Starega rojaka našli zmrzne-
nega

Sharon, Pa. — Dne 28. janu-
arja so tukaj našli Martina Bič-
ka zmrznenega na njegovem do-
mu. Biček je bil star 69 let in do-
ma od St. Jerneja na Dolenskem.
V Ameriki je bil 39 let in bil
je član društva 31 SNPJ. Po-
kopan je bil 31. januarja. Po-
drobnosti še pridejo.

Nov grob v Ohiju

Warren, O. — Tu je 25. janu-
arja po kratki bolezni Frances
Sabatin, star 56 let in rojena v
Tomisiju, Ig pri Ljubljani. Tu
započela moža in sina, v starem
kraju pa dva brata in sestro.
Spadala je k društvu 321 SNPJ.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Cleveland. — J. F. Terbičan,
član clevelandske federacije
SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da
je 2. januarja umrl njegova ma-
ti Ivanka Terbičan, roj. Kette,
v Dolenjah, občini Planina, pri
Ajdovščini na Primorskem. Po-
krajnica je bila vdova od leta 1907
in upravljala je posestvo v Dole-
njah št. 2 na oglu ob cesti na
Planino. Na Silvestrov večer je
zbolela na vnetju slepica in čez
dva dni je umrla v starosti 72
let. V Ameriki započela omenje-
nega sina, v Južni Ameriki (Bu-
enos Aires, Argentina) hčer An-
gele omoženo Pipan, v stari do-
movini pa dve omoženi hčeri.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Zadnjo soboto
je umrla Mary Klemenčič, roj.
Japelj, star 55 let in doma iz
Tomačevega pri Št. Petru pri
Ljubljani. V Ameriki je bila 22
let in tu započela moža, štiri si-
nove, hčer in brata.

Fašistična cenzura je potačila
vse podrobnosti in prave števil-
ke žrtev.

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Odmev obvodne oljnih kompanij

Progresivi v Wisconsinu pozdravljajo odlok

Madison, Wis. — (FP) — Pro-
gresivi v Wisconsinu so veseli,
ker je porota, katero je tvorilo
pet farmarjev, pet malih trgov-
cev in dva delavca, spoznala 16
oljnih kompanij in 30 oljnih
magnatov za krive nepostavne-
ga navijanja cen gasolinu in kr-
ativne Shermanove protitrustne-
ga zakona.

Madison Capital-Times, glasi-
lo progresivne stranke in La Fol-
lettevo politične grupe, pozdravlja
izrek porote kot dobro zna-
menje, ki pomeni, da mogočne
korporacije, ki raspolagajo z milijoni
dolarjev, so lahko spoznane
za krive. Porota je imela o-
praviti z mrežo tehnik, a je
kljub temu pravilno odločila. Od-
lok je znaten mehnjak v gonji
za gradnjo novih oljnih ladij.

Kompanije in magnati, ki so
naredili čez \$70,000,000 dobička
z nepostavnim navijanjem cen,
ne bodo mirovali. Armada njihovih
odvetnikov je naznana, da
bo vložila prisiv proti razsodbi
in tifrala zadevo tudi pred fede-
ralno vrhovno sodiščo.

Tožba proti oljnim kompanijam
je stala federalno vrhovno
čez milijon dolarjev. Obračava-
na je bila visoko \$75,000, dve
pričaki po veleporotu pa
\$60,000. Ostala vošča predstavlja
plačo odvetnikov, dnevne pričaki
za nastopile na ob-
ravnave, in druge izdatke.

To je znomenje, da se Amerika
pripravlja na obrambno vojno.
Včeraj je bilo tudis nazna-
njeno, da ameriška potegniti dve
vojaški enoti, kateri tvorita obo-
roženo silo 1400 mož in 85 čas-
nikov, iz Sanghaja, Kitajska. V
Sanghaju bo ostalo tisoč ameri-
ških vojakov, ki so tam že od leta
1927, da štiti ameriške inter-
ese. Državni tajnik Cordell Hull
je nedavno izjavil, da bo Amerika
potegnila s svoje armade iz
Sanghaja, kadar bo situacija
dovoljena. S tem bo odstran-
jena nevarnost morebitnega
konflikta z japonskimi četami, ki
bi lahko povzročili vojno.

Reprezentanti ameriške in an-
gleške vlade se že več tednov po-
svetujejo glede izvajanja ameri-
ške z ozirom na konflikt med Kitajsko
in Japonsko na Dalnjem vzhodu.
Poskušanja se tiče dve novih
drugerij, ki sta se pokazali dvaj-
setkrat bolj učinkoviti kot ka-
tera druga metoda, ki je bila do
doskušena na živalih.

Eksperiment se je izvršil s tem,
da so vzel iz živali živo srce
in pljuča, zvezali oboje z gu-
mijevimi cevmi in položili v
stekleno posodo z vodo, ki je naličovala
temperaturi normalnega te-
lesa, nakar so posodo čvrzo za-
prli. Pljuča so dobivala kisik po
cevi od zunaj in zalagal v njem
srce, ki je nadaljeval svoj posel
prek projektila. Dve no-
vi drugerji sta bili injekrirani v
kri, ki je tekla po cevih v poso-
du in skozi srce. Sestava teh
drugerij je še tajnost.

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s člani mornari



Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Johnston City, Ill. — V smislu zaključka januarske seje opozarjam članstvo društva 91, da še bolj zanimu za društvene seje, ki se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v Slovenskem domu. Kateri član se ne bo udeležil seje vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece, bo strogo kaznovan po pravilih. Samo odbor in par članov ne more sklepati, da bi bilo ustrezeno vsem članom. Če se sprejme kakšen sklep, ki ne ugaja vsem članom, tedaj se zgražajo nad odborom in mu beroje levite. Člani in članice, dolžnost odbora nima, da bi poslušal kritiko članov, ki se ne udeležijo sej, in tudi ni dolžnost tajnika, da bi vsakemu članu posebej tolmačil, kaj se je sklenilo na seji. Vsak član naj se udeleži in bi mirna Bosna.

Nadale prosim člane, ki so tavarovani v razredu B in vložijo priložno za posojilo za asesment, da pridejo k tajniku podpisat ček, da se odpovide za asesment. Opozarjam tudi dotične člane, ki ne morejo plačevati asesmenta, na pripravo v razred B, v katerem boste lahko dobili posojilo za asesment, ker ga tajniku ni mogoče za nikogar zaglatiti. Torej jaz sem ravno takoj prizadet po slabih delavskih razmerah kakor vsi drugi. In delavske razmere so v Johnston Cityju in okolici slabe. Premorovi obravljajo le dva do tridni na teden, drugega dela pa ni. Torej, bratje in sestre, upoštavajte, na kar se vas pravočasno opozarjam, da ne bo potem nepotrebnih neprilik.

John Shum, tajnik.

Yale, Kans. — Društvo št. 9 SNPJ priredi Valentino maškaradno veselico dne 12. februarja. Opozarja se člane na sklep društvene seje, ki se glasati, da plača v društveno blagajno 25 centov vsak član in članica, ki se ne udeleži veselice, v obratnem slučaju, to je ako so na veselicu, so pa proti vstopnini, ker vemo, da bo vaško nekliko posegl v žep. Torej podvajajte se nekliko in vsi na veselico. Na sosedna društva se ne smejo veliko zanašati, ker smiraj pozabijo na naše vabilo. Izjema sta le družini Franka Rugia iz Radleyja in Antonia Sularja iz Arme. Hvala vam vsem skupaj za udeležbo. Maškaradne nagrade bodo tri. Vstopnina za moške 25c, za ženske 10c. Izvrstna godba. Začetek točno ob osmih zvečer. Vas uljudno vabi odbor. **J. Pečar, tajnik.**

Imperial, Pa. — Društvo 106 in gospodinjski klub priredita skupno maškaradno veselico dne 12. feb. zvečer, na kateri bo običajno zabave za stare in mlade. Za pleb je igrala izvrstna Serova godba iz Herminieja in maskam se bodo dale nagrade. Upamo, da jih pride več kot navadno. Upamo tudi, da bo klub pripromogel do udeležbe, ker sedaj šteje 31 članic, kar je precej. Ker je pri društvu še nekaj članic, ki niso v klubu, se vabijo na pristop, tako da bomo skupaj vse zavedne Slovenke. Uljudno vabimo vse od bližu in daleč na maškaradno veselico. Zabave bo za vse dovolj. Odbor pa bo skrbel za dobro postrežbo. Na svidenje 12. feb. **Frances Kramer, tajnica.**

Chicago, Ill. — Ponovno uljudno vabim članstvo društva Vitez Št. 39 SNPJ na obilni poset naše domače zabave, katero pripravljajo vse društva v okolici. Kogni veseli, naj se maskira. Cim več mask ("maškor") bo, tem več zabave bomo imeli. Določeno je zvečer 12. feb. **Louise Perpar, tajnica.**

Imperial, Pa. — Društvo 106 priredi maškaradno veselico skupno z gospodinjskim klubom dne 12. feb. zvečer. Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje na poset v najkrajšem času. Kogni veseli, naj se maskira. Cim več mask ("maškor") bo, tem več zabave bomo imeli. Določeno je zvečer 12. feb. **Frank Bregar, tajnik.**

Clinton, Ind. — Vabim vse člane in članice društva Skala št. 50 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje v velikem številu. Pa tudi vseh ostalih sej se udeležite, kajti na vsaki seji se razpravlja v sklepu o vaših stvarih v korist društva in jednote. V teku je kampanja za nove člane mladinskega oddelka. Na nove, člani in članice, da ne bomo zadnji! Pročeni ste, da vsak član in članica dobi enega novega člana v društvo, pa ne bomo zadnji. Na letni ali glavnih sejih je bilo sklenjeno, da v tem letu vsak član in članica plača v društveno blagajno po en dolar. Plačuje se lahko na mesečne obroke, ali pa vsa vsota hkrati, kakor pa kdo želi. Kas plačanja te vsoete je vse leto.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Hosierter, Pa. — Društvo št. 318 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto ob 8. zvečer dne 12. februarja v Društvenem domu v Pipe-towetu. Vstopnina za člane 25c, za članice 25c. Igrala bo izvrstna slovenska godba Joe Koračna ml., ki igra na radiostopanju WHJB v Greenburghu. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice ter sploh vsi rojaki iz okolice. Pripravite tudi svoje prijatelje in znance. Pokažimo, da naše društvo ni najzadnje v tej okolici. Postrežka in vse drugo, kar spaša na dobro veselico, bo izvrstno, za kar bo skrbel odbor. Na vse svidenje dne 12. februarja. **John Resnik.**

Toronto, Ont., Kanada. — Naujanjam vsem članom društva Bratska sloga št. 648 v Torontu, da sem prevzel tajništvo. Seje se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne pri br. Muhiču na 368 Bathurst st. Asesment naj mi člani plačajo na

NANOV SO SE NAROCILJ NA DNEVNIK PROSVETO SLEDEC:

- Nick Klobuchar
St. David, Ill.
- Edward Penca
Silvis, Ill.
- Louis Jakich
Ely, Minn.
- Rudolph Perpich
Hibbing, Minn.
- Anton Hribar
Gamerco, N. Mex.
- Frank Mahne
Cleveland, Ohio
- J. Fabianec
Latrobe, Pa.
- L. Steinreich
Nemacolin, Pa.
- Louis Zakrajsek
Vintondale, Pa.
- Albin Strnad
Renton, Wash.
- Joe Rauch
Burlamaque, Que., Canada

seji ali po seji, toda najkasneje do 25. v mesecu na mojem domu (149 Grange ave.). Posebno pa prosim starše, ki imajo svoje otroke v mladinskem oddelku našega društva, da plačajo asesment redno — lahko tudi za par mesecov naprej, kadar hoče. Naše društvo steje 31 članov v odnosu in 19 članov v mladinskem oddelku.

Bratje in sestre! V tem letu je velika kampanja za pridobivanje otrok v mladinskem oddelku naše jednote. V zadnji jednotini kampanji je naše društvo dobilo sedmo nagrado. Katero nagrado pa dobimo v tem letu? To je odvisno od nas vseh skupaj. V Torontu in okolici je se več otrok slovenskih staršev in te vabimo v naše društvo. Torej na delo!

Odbor.

Midway, Pa. — Društvo 89 priredi veselico dne 12. feb. ob 8. zvečer v lastni dvorani na Midwayu. Članstvo in občinstvo se uljudno vabi k udeležbi na naši predpustni veselici, ki bo menjata zadnja pred pustom. Upam, da še veja tista: "Ako me plesat popelje, en flaneat ti dam, sem snoci ga ovrlja, v žepu ga imam." Ne zamudite! Na veselo svidenje! **John Sire, 89.**

Inverness, Wash. — Društvo 302 priredi plavno veselico v Renfro Legion Hall dne 28. feb. Ker naše društvo že dolgo ni imelo veselice in je njegova blagajna že precej izčrpana, zato uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake in člane SNPJ, da se udeležijo v velikem številu, o priliku pa poset vrtnemu. Da bo več privlačne sile in več zabave, smo sklenili, da se oddajo tri nagrade ali door prizes, namreč lepa električna ura in še dve drugi nagradi, ki pa za sedaj ostaneta tajnosti. Z vstopnino dobiti lahko eno teh nagrad. Vstopnina za moške je 45c in za ženske 25c. Uljudno vabimo vse stare in mlade, kajti zabave bo dovolj za vse, za lačne in že ne pa bo tudi dobro prekršljeno. — Zime dosedaj (28. jan.) nismo imeli, dejša po v obilni meri, več kot že mnogo let. Če tako ostane, bomo kmalu še regrat nabirati.

Frances Kramer, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Ponovno uljudno vabim članstvo društva Vitez Št. 39 SNPJ na obilni poset naše domače zabave, katero pripravljajo vse društva v okolici. Kogni veseli, naj se maskira. Cim več mask ("maškor") bo, tem več zabave bomo imeli. Določeno je zvečer 12. feb. **JOSEPH LESKOVAR, 32 High St., Racine, Wis. — (Adv.)**

ZAHVALA!

Dolžnost naju veže, da se javno zahvaliva našim sorodnikom iz Cuddy in Gladdin, Pa., katerih je bilo pet družin, ter ravno tako tudi prijateljem iz farme za vašo naklonjenost, katero ste izkazali napram nama, ko ste namena napravili presenečenje "Surprise Party" k najini 30 letnici najinega zakonskega življenja, dne 15. januarja 1938. Srčna hvala hčeram in sinah, ko ste tako bogato obložile mize z vsem najboljšim, jedili in pičajo. Srčna hvala sinovom in zetom, ki ste tako imenito vse vredili in hyala lepa tudi bratu, ki nam je igral vesele poskočnice, da smo se fino zabavili do ranega jutra, za naju še ni bilo večjega veselja v najinem življenju kot je bilo na omenjeni večer. Zet naju je na svit nadim spravil ven na farme blizu Library, Pa., in koava vstopila v hišo pa je zadono "Surprise!" Ta večer nama bode ostali v trajnem spominu za vedno in za vsak slučaj sva tudi dividna pripravljena vam po možnosti povrniti to ualgu. Se enkrat najlepša iskrena hvala vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem za prekrasna darovana darila in za cvetljice, ki ste jih nama podarili. Torej lepa vam hvala! Vabila: John in Frances Domitrovic, Box 57, Lawrence, Pa. — (Adv.)

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Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka SNPJ

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13. Zuključek seje.

Brat Lotrich je izvoljen za zapisnika. Predsednik Petrovich pojasni važnost in pomen gospodarskega odseka, katerega dolžnost je, da nalaga jednotin debar v varne in zanesljive bonde, ki prinašajo jednoti obresti, da se ohrani likvidnost in solventnost. Prejšnje transakcije so bile zamudne vsele korespondenčne metode, kar je večkrat oviralo nakup. Vsele tega so priporočljive redne seje, na katerih se odloča nakup bondov, da se odpravi zamudni sistem. Treba je tudi določiti način poslovanja in investiranja.

Brat Vider je izvoljen za tajnika. Na pojasnilo, da je povprečno \$50,000 na razpolago za investiranje mesečno, se sklene, da odsek zboruje vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu, kar bo pospešilo reševanje zadet, ki spadajo v področje tega odseka.

Brat Olip sugestira pripravo seznama morgičev za vsako sejo z vsemi podatki, da odsek sklepa o njih prednem potrebo, odsek pa na jih določi vrsto bondov za nakup.

Sklenjeno, da predsednik izdela načrt poslovanja, ki se predloži gl. odboru v odobritev.

Predsednik je pooblaščen, da vlagajo vse narocila nakupov ali pa imenuje druge člane odseka za to delo.

Predsedniku se nabavi arhiv. Dolžnost predsednika je,

da sklicuje seje in jih vodi, pripravi poročilo za seje gl. odbora, vlagajo narocila za bonde itd. Tajnik vodi vso korespondenco in investicijah in o njih obvešča vse člane odseka, na zahtevo odseka pa pripravi zadevni seznam s podatki itd.

Poslovanje in delokrog. Petrovich omembra, da je konvencija določila kupovanje vladnih bondov, potem pa se niso mogli dobiti primerni municipalni bondi vsele restrikcij državnih zakonov. Priporoča investiranje v municipalne utilitike bonde in zanesljive morgiče. Prečita Moodyev odgovor na vprašanje, kaj naj se legalno kupi. Olip priporoča nakupovanje bondov z večjimi doneks, je pa proti znižanju amortiziranih obresti. Vider se v splošnem strinja z obema in dosta- vi, da vladni bondi so primači leta 1929 po 4% in 4 1/2%. Ker se te vrste bondi niso kupili takrat, nismo poznejša leta imeli te prilike. Priporoča Moodyeve poslužilo in vztraja, da se kupujejo le prvovrstni bondi. Lotrich podurja, da se kupujejo le najboljši in najvarnejši bondi, obenem pa je treba paziti, da nam prinašajo zadostne dohodke, da se ohrani solventnost in pa sklicati smrtninski zavarovalni nedotaknjen. Cene bondom se spremnijo od dne do dne in so odvisne od organizacije, ki za bondi stoji. Niti Moodyeva ne kakšna druga firma nam ne more jamčiti našega denarja potem, ko je že investiran. Zato je previdnost na mestu, da se ne zaide v neprilike. Vider poudarja, da ga veseli, da se bomo shajali na sejah in razpravljali o investicijah skupno. Gospodarski odsek ima še vedno podporo in ugled pri članstvu. Omenja nekatere bonde, kateri ne le niso primači obresti, temveč so povzročili sitnosti in stroške.

Sklenjeno, da se v bodoče ku- pujejo sledenči bondi:

- a) Bondi zvezne vlade
- b) Državni, zvezni in District of Columbia
- c) Municipalni, vključivši okrajni, a-ko dolg ne presegá 10% censilne veljave premenoja in se so o-cenjeni za prvovrstne bonde ali bolje.
- d) Bonde municipalnih obrestov, ki jih lastijo ljudstvo in ki so dobro- idel. — Olipov dodatek: Po ce- niti Boni all bolje in certificira- ne. — Petrovichev dodatek: Ne

kupujemo nobenih kompletnih izdaj.

- e) Prve vknjižne (morgiče) na zemljišča. (Ta tocka je bila sprejeti- ta s 4 proti 2.)

Gledje morgičev se razvije dalj- Ša debata. Vider je mnenja, da bi bila stvar porazena na konven- ciji in navaja primere neu- godnih posledic vsele zapadnih posestev, kar jednoti škoduje. Vogrich pravi, da morgiči niso praktični za našo organizacijo ter govori o detajliranem delu s posojili in slabom razpoloženju med članstvom vsele takega na- čina. Navaja število izkušenj in svetuje opustitev posojil. Olip pravi, da je lahko vsak proti posojilom na vknjižje kot so se da- jala v preteklosti in nihče noče tega več ponoviti. Razmere ne bodo vedno slabe, zadnja leta pa je kriza prizadala hudo udarec zemljiščem. Cankar govori v pri- log posojilom na morgiče, dostav- ja pa, da moramo biti previdni. Denar je varen v posestvih in prinaša večje obresti. Lahko iz- beremo le najboljše prilike z majhnimi posojili in v dobrih krajih. Petrovich je proti pre- žanjemu prakticiranju in proti temu, da se bi posojalo vsepo- vsod. Zupan dostavlja, da je po- trebna takšna temeljita razprava o posojilih, od časa do časa pa lahko pripravimo nove dolgočine in jih amendiramo. Posojila se morajo dajati edino le s trgovsko- ga stališča in paziti je treba, da se dejari dobro investira. Lotrich pojasnjuje, da ni bilo kri- vo posojevanje kot tako, ampak način, po katerem se je posojevanje izvrševalo. Odvisno je od nas, da bili bili morgiči dobiko- nosni za jednoto. Izbirali bi le tiste morgiče, katere bi hoteli, ako sprejmemo sistem posojevanja tudi nečlanom. Moralična stran tega je zelo važna, kajti jednota trpi, ako člani izgube svoje domove. Konservativno po- sojevanje bi lahko bilo dobiko- nosno za jednoto. O moralnem efektu govorijo Cankar, Olip, Pe- trovich, Vogrich in Vider. Cankar dostavlja, da smo v preteklo- sti skušali storiti najboljše, iz- kazalo pa se je najslabše. Ako bili imeli javne cenilce, bi morda bilo drugače, ampak skušali smo pomagati našim članom.

Kupovanje bondov

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F. A. Vider, tajnik,

Donald J. Lotrich, zapisnikar,

(Dalej prihaja nato.)

ZAPISNIKI SEJE GL. IZVRŠNEGA ODSEKA S. N. P. J.

Izvršna seja z dne 12. jan. 1938

Predsednik otvoril sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob 1. uru popoldne. Navzoč so br. Cankar, Vider, Gradishek, Vogrich, Godina in Molek.

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Little Forts Make Final Plans for 12th Anniversary

Announce Complete Program for Sunday, February 6

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The cast of "Polishing Papa," the three act comedy to be presented by the SNPJ Little Fort Lodge 568 in celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary on Sunday, February 6, at 3 p. m. at the Slovenc hall, was in rehearsal when we timidly ventured into the spacious hall. Naively expecting to see gorgeously costumed followers of Thespis emoting roles of a Shavian quality, with much posing and strutting, grand flourishes of arms, beautiful utterings in stentorian tones, and a wonderfully appointed stage, we were much astonished when we beheld ten every-day-wear-clad individuals calmly walking up and down a property-less stage. Stunned by the unexpected sight we stumbled to chairs placed, perhaps, just for us and watched.

Soon it came to our attention why the scene was so strange. This was just an ordinary rehearsal and no; the dress-rehearsal we had expected to see. As the play unfolded we saw that the plot was good, that the acting would be excellent, and that all would be fine when it would be presented.

A synopsis of the play was given by us a few weeks ago so it won't be necessary to give one now. The members of the cast are: Jennie Sifler as Mrs. Stevens, the kind, complaisant housekeeper; Christine Grom as the saucy, talkative maid; Swetko Mihevec is cast as Mr. Smith, an easily touched and easily ruffled Babbitt, who is engaged in the lucrative if not refined business of making superb pig sausages. Bill Pekley plays the role of a Jewish advertising man, whose aged jokes become gellow with his manner. Mayme Kirn, as the uppish daughter of Mr. Smith who favors Dick, but teases him with the presence of an English lord. Edward Kirn portrays Arthur, the son of Mr. Smith. Gilbert Stritar is cast as Dick, Jane's admirer and Arthur's counselor. Edward Gantar is superb as the English lord. Julia Konchan is cast as the petite, wise Rose Parker, Arthur's fiancee.

We scouted around and found out that the Little Fort juveniles will perform between the acts of the play. "Red" Edwards, local dance music sensation, will play in the evening.

The Girls' bowling team wants to bowl against any out-of-town girls' team on either Saturday evening, teams wishing to bowl against them should get in touch Sunday morning, or immediately after the play. Those with Louise Zelenak at 1038 McAlister avenue, North Chicago, immediately so that proper accommodations can be made.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 568.

Beacon Highlights

CLEVELAND.—With a touch of the Orient and coupled with the spirit of romance the Beacon Valentine Party following the February 10 meeting promises to be quite a gala event. The novel piece de resistance will be the serving of "chow mein and chop suey." A flood of various descriptive and sentimental valentines will find a bewildered Danny Cupid trying desperately to control the erotic tangle. Meanwhile, the incentives for the festivities will be as usual, music and beer. The meeting and Valentine Party will take place at the home of our secretary, Pearl Cultrona, 11106 Nelson ave. Remember—everything is free! There's no reason why our members should not attend in full number. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the highlight will be the initiation of more new members. By the way, what are the names of your prospective members? The membership campaign committee would like to help you close the "deal." The committee members are Hermine Mezgec, Pearl Cultrona, Frank Aynik, Mirko Bubnic, with John Aynik as chairman.

A meeting of local ESL representatives will be called this month to discuss plans for the formation of a Cleveland SNPJ softball league. Lodges having already announced their intention to join are the Strugglers, Comrades and Loyalties. The Beacons are organizing a team and will most likely join, too. What about the Commodores, Progressives, and New Eras? We would also like to have our neighboring lodge, the Barberston "Buckeyes," join in this athletic venture. May we hear from you?

Though it is still a long way off, the Beacons are planning their 10th anniversary early enough to make certain it will be their greatest affair. The anniversary celebration will take place Sunday, November 6, at the Slovenc Auditorium featuring an afternoon program and followed with an evening of dancing.

The singing society "Cvet" will hold a Valentine Dance, Saturday, February 12, at the Slovenc Labor Hall on Prince ave. Music will be furnished by Johnny Raumbich's Troubadors. If you've listened to them over WGAR every Sunday at 1 p. m., then you will agree that you're in for a grand time at "Cvet's" Valentine Dance.

BEACONS.—If you're unable to pay your monthly dues at the time of the meeting, please do so before the end of the month at the home of the Secretary, Pearl Cultrona, 11106 Nelson ave. (Mi. 3486) to avoid suspension.

JOHN AYNIK, 667.

Whiteboard

The blackboard and the white chalk marks on it is a sight which was so much a part of our schooldays that it seems it must remain so forever. But in Elgin, Ill., the high school authorities are not afraid of violating tradition if it can bring progress. They have installed white "blackboards" and are writing on them with black crayon. The effect is excellent. The classrooms are much brighter in appearance. The black writing on a white background relieves eyestrain among students, and a new generation of children will be marching cheerfully, well, marching anyway, to do their lessons at a "whiteboard."

Our Campaign in January

The jubilee campaign for new members of the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ during its first month netted the Society 156 new members.

This is the number of children enrolled into the SNPJ lodges in January as reported by lodge secretaries.

Brother Filip Katich, secretary of Lodge 543, Steubenville, O., sent in 17 applications; Brother Louis Račić, secretary of Lodge 752, Sudbury, Ont., Canada, sent six applications; Brother Michael Fleischhacker, secretary of Lodge 631, six applications; Brother Anton Rožanc, secretary of Lodge 300, Braddock, Pa., six applications; Brother Frank Lapič, secretary of Lodge 287, Burgettstown, Pa., five, and Brother Leo Schweiger, secretary of Lodge 584 of Milwaukee, Wis., sent in five applications.

We are mentioning only those secretaries and lodges who send in at least five applications together. There is, however, a much greater number of those who are sending in less than five applications and their work is just as much appreciated.

To all Brothers and Sisters who are active in the campaign for the increase of our Juvenile Department, regardless of the number of new members they secure, we are thankful.

Onward for a bigger SNPJ Juvenile Department!

SECRETARY.

Comrades In 1937

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Another year has gone, some will say it was uneventful, others will disagree, opinion depending on the activity of the individual. Comparing it with the hectic days of our early formation stage, it would seem dull and drab, however considering the age of the infant and the economic upheavals, majority will concur that our lodge did quite well by itself.

Frank Truden, our retiring president, leaves with the knowledge in mind of a job well done.

The job of Vice President was capably performed by John Alich and a great deal of credit is due him for our many successful ventures. It was with regret toward the end of his term he found it necessary to disassociate himself from active duty. Sister Novak stepped in for the balance of the year and our brief acquaintance with her ability showed that the Comrade lodge should have no fear of having members who can carry on in the future.

It is needless to say that the majority of us were agreeably surprised at the excellent manner our Secretary Pauline Gassar performed the duties of her office.

Brother Kusljan in the role of Treasurer, did his level best in seeing that receipts exceeded expenditures and the balance in the bank was a pleasant surprise to all.

The year 1937 saw the Comrade lodge:

1. Participate in the many SNPJ convention affairs.
2. Participate in juvenile and adult membership drive.
3. Increase its membership.
4. Arrange forum discussion between local editors.

5. Sponsor boys' baseball team.

6. Payment of sick benefits held at low figure.

7. Aided cultural groups in their many affairs.

8. Staged one of their most successful dances in its history.

9. Provide entertainment after meetings, climaxed by a December meeting, voiced by all as the best in years.

The election of a wide-awake executive board, leads one to believe that 1938 will be a banner year. The infusion of new blood interspersed with cooperation from the old-timers

D. J. LOTRICH, 559.

Notice of Supreme Board Meeting

Official notice is given hereby that the time for yearly meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovens National Benefit Society is set for the second week of this month. The first session is to begin on Thursday, February 10, 1938, at nine o'clock in the morning at the headquarters of the Society, 2657-59 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill.

APPEAL TO FEDERATION SECRETARIES

The roster of our local lodges and federations is ready to be printed with the exception of the names and addresses of some of the federation officers elected for the year 1938. For that reason we appeal to the newly elected secretaries of the federations, to furnish us with the names and addresses of the president, secretary and treasurer of their federation as soon as possible, so that we may proceed with the printing.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

THE SERIOUS ANSWER TO THE SERIOUS QUESTION

"I want to ask Brother Molek a serious question. Does he believe we can legislate the capitalist class (in America, presumably) out of existence?"

So asked Bro. J. D. Lotrich in his article in last week's Prosveta.

Proceeding on the assumption that "we" means all the working people of the country, I will answer seriously and without hesitation: Yes! I do believe so! We, the working people of America—about 40 million town and city workers and about 35 million farm workers—can legislate the capitalist class out of existence whenever WE WANT TO!

We are the BIG MAJORITY of the voters, and we have the initial tools to work with, the political tools, whenever we WANT TO USE THEM! The two principal conditions are here; they are THE FACTS, not the myth.

The American colonists did not have these tools, so they were justified in rebelling against their oppressors in order to get the tools to work out their political liberty. We today cannot lay claim to such an excuse, because the necessary tools are in our hands. And if WE WANT TO we can build for ourselves the economic democracy and freedom or anything we desire.

There is nothing wrong with these tools—the American political democracy. Rather we should look at OURSELVES, the big majority, and ask seriously: WHAT'S WRONG WITH US?—Whose fault is it that the majority does not use the political democracy for its own benefit? Whose fault is it that the capitalists can buy or steal the votes from the majority and against the majority?

It is not the capitalists' fault. They know what they are doing. It is the majority's fault, — OUR fault, generally speaking — because it does not know what it is doing. There is nothing wrong with democracy, which is a ready tool for anyone who wants to use it, but there is something seriously wrong with the thinking machine of the big majority of the American working people. That something is their IGNORANCE.

They say ignorance is a great bliss, but in this case it is a great stumbling block. And you cannot cure workers of their ignorance by stuffing them with some more — ignorance as, for instance, by misrepresenting democracy to them as "bogus", faulty, and something unworthy to put their faith into. In this manner you will only fatten the ignorance of the majority and make the workers more ignorant, more confused, and an easier prey for the exploiters. You can drive an ignorant mass to force, but the result of such action will be more force, more oppression, and more ignorance.

The only way to fight ignorance is EDUCATION. Exactly this has been the way of all real, sincere American socialists who were telling the workers for years to use the ballot intelligently for their own benefit, who were utterly right in telling the workers:

"You CAN have a Cooperative Commonwealth, a free and classless society whenever you WANT it."

Why do some American socialists of today talk differently? There is only one answer. They are partly ignorant and partly impatient. Education and democracy demand patience.

Yes, it is plain that as yet the majority does not want to vote capitalism out of existence — and you are terribly impatient about it. What are we going to do? Force the majority to take the course which I agree would be best for all workers but of which they are ignorant? We cannot do it! Better be patient and let the majority learn and KNOW it would be better off without capitalism.

And let us not forget another thing: When we are building for progress, we are building something which we ourselves might not attain in our lifetime. The fruits we are enjoying at the present time are a result of generations of labor and sacrifice. He who thinks he will force progress by clamoring for action that will be detrimental to the majority solely for the purpose of satisfying his impatience is a foe and not a friend of true progress.

Let us be patient! Let us stick to education! Let us have faith in the principles and tactics of democracy as the best measures for the achievement of the social ideal which we rightfully think the highest and best in the history of mankind thus far!

Loyalite News

LATEST LOYALITES' SPORT NEWS

COLLINWOOD, O.—Tuesday, Jan-

uary 25, the boys got together for

bowling practice, and did they go to

town! The teams were made up of

the following members—first team:

Frank Smrdelj, Stanley Zupon, Louis

Zadel, Edward Kromar; second team

Frank Gregorice, Frank Zadel,

Louis Sajevic and Frank Chaligoy.

The first team won two games and

the second team took the last game.

All in all we enjoyed the games thor-

oughly.

One of our newest members, Frank

Smrdelj, who recently came from

West Virginia, bowled for the first

time. He did astonishingly well for

his first games. Let's hope he keeps

up practicing.

Excelsiors' Echo

W. ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Broadcasting

direct from our station of West

Aliquippa announcing the Excelsiors'

Get-Acquainted Dance on Feb. 26, to

be held at the Slovak hall. Come

and enjoy yourself with the jolly Ex-

celsiors where a good time is in store

for all. Music will be furnished by

Eddie and his Gang. There will be

plenty of refreshments to quench your

thirst and our specialty kranjske

hoblae to satisfy your appetite. All

lodges are cordially invited to attend

and we do mean you and you and

you and you and you.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

THREE STOOGES, 590.

February 9 is the date of our next

lodge meeting. There will be many

important subjects taken up which

will enable you to have an active voice

in our affairs to make the rest of our

winter more pleasant for all of us

members. With your cooperation we

can do most anything to help build up

the spirit of Loyalties. Be present

for the door prize, otherwise you will

be left out. Even if the winning

member isn't there, don't forget the

prize money will be spent for refresh-

ments at the end of the meeting,

when we all will have a swelligan-

time.

PROSVETA, 590.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—A good start was made by the Reveliers in their work to enlist new juveniles. Two juveniles were accepted at the last meeting and five juveniles proposed for membership. The only other matter disposed of, in addition to reading of finances and installation of officers, at the January meeting was approval in purchasing an "ad" in the Barberton Buckeye Anniversary booklet.

Note to Reveliers: Participate actively in this year's juvenile campaign. Cash prizes are offered by the society for each new juvenile member. Also, practically all the lodges throughout the SNPJ will be producing results—Ambridge must be likewise listed in the active column. In addition, give personal thought to ways and means to promote the growth of the Revelier juvenile membership. The past few years we've distributed Christmas gifts among the juveniles; something new like a Children's Day or Outing can be arranged. Do two things as an individual member: (1) Bring in a few Juvenile applicants; (2) Bring in your own idea to the February meeting how to best provide some interesting program for the youngsters.

Splendid attendances were had recently at both of the Western Penna. SNPJ Federations' annual sessions. The E. S. Federation's new executive board includes Pres. Joseph Becek, Vice-pres. Julia Bogatay, Sec'y Michael Kumer, Treas. John Podboy and Recorder James Maglich. Louis Kumer assumed the chairmanship of the Federation's athletic board (lodges interested in a summer's sport program should get in touch with Bro. Kumer). A committee of Bros. Becek, Michael Kumer and Kosela was selected to outline a special juvenile campaign program, for which the Federation appropriated \$150. A resolution, calling upon Congress to pass a bill requesting the governor of California to grant an unconditional pardon to Tom Mooney, was endorsed. It was approved that the Federation also send its representatives to attend the Steel City Industrial Council's conference in February in Pittsburgh. Sponsorship of another SNPJ Day for Pennsy lodges was approved, the affair to be co-sponsored with the Western Penna.

Slovene Speaking Federation this summer. A planning committee of five members includes Julia Bogatay, Betty Ambrozie, Jennie Prince, Frank Ambrozie and Louis Kosela.

Briefly reviewed: Some 70 or more delegates attended the Slovene Speaking Federation's annual session. Another Penna. Federation pledged its cash and assistance to promote the juvenile membership campaign. \$50 will be given to each lodge for each new juvenile obtained. The 1938 executive board includes Pres. Anton Cipek, Vice-pres. George Smrekar, Sec'y Jacob Ambrozie, Treas. Frank Kauic, Recorder Anton Rednak. Co-sponsorship of a Penna. SNPJ Day was approved, the executive committee to handle all preliminary details.

All That Sort of Thing. The Western Penna. SNPJ lodges are behind the juvenile campaign. Contributing their work and cash is certain to produce results. . . . The recent death of Louis Vukocan's father was sorrowful tidings for the many acquainted with the family. . . . From baseball, football and softball, Steve Matekovich is turning his sports' talents to weight lifting. And he and the club are doing good in tri-state contests. . . . Lud Zupanic, the same who gave those good reviews in these pages of his European journey, drew a favorable response in his recent address to the delegates at the Slovene Federation Conference. . . . The friendly relationship between the two Western Penna. SNPJ Federations continues. When John Tercelj was president, fine cooperation was always given. Now, in the new president, Anton Cipek, the E. S. Federation has another friendly booster. The policy of inter-Federation representations at conferences will continue. . . . The editor's opinions, or views, have the better appeal in the recent exchange of thoughts by the editor and Brother Lotrich. . . . So long as progressive ideals remain scattered particles in the economic scheme of things, that long will a useful understanding democracy be delayed. . . . Good luck and happiness to Sophia Vlasic and Frank Gorup in their marriage. . . . So long, until again. . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Buckeyes' Bits

By "We Three"

BARBERTON, O.—Our entertainment committee informs us there will be "something different" taking place after the business session of the next meeting, February 3. Attend the meeting, you members, and share in the fun. Besides refreshments, games will be played and prizes awarded.

Our most recent Pennsy invasion was Moon Run, where we attended the Musketeers' dance. The music pleased the many dancers and everyone enjoyed meeting old and new friends. Among those present were the Clairtonians, Strabane Pioneers, Morning Stars, Reveliers, Niles Barnstormers and the only TRUE Traveling Bachiors, Al and Lew.

After the evening's revelry we enjoyed the "southern" hospitality of the Ambrosio family. Our sincere thanks to them. On Sunday we even held up the Musketeers' meeting by detaining the president elsewhere. We were pleased to attend this, our first SNPJ lodge meeting other than our own. To recall this affair in the future we have pictures of the Musketeers' gang. (Hold that pose, Val!)

If we don't see any more of the Penna crowd before, surely we'll see

them, as well as others, at our Tenth Anniversary celebration in April. Plans are progressing rapidly. The "Blue Hour" dance on Saturday night (April 23), is something to be enthusiastic about and then the program Sunday afternoon will be a "whopper" so you shouldn't miss that either. (Note to A. J. & K of the Wolverines: How about taking another look into that crystal? Surely you see the Buckeyes' big event being held April 23 and 24. One crystal gazer tells us the Wolverines will be present. May this vision come true!)

Rare Bits:—This may not be so rare, especially after reading of Snippy's conquests in the line of bowling. Our Femmes were challenged to a game by the Buckeye lads and now we're ready to take 'em up (or mow 'em down) anytime. This also applies to this dep't and the Niles Barnstormers.—What's the matter with our neighbors, the Akron ZIPPIERS? Why don't we hear from you sometime? At the Wrong Club dance in Cleveland, February 12, you can expect to see some Buckeyes. And you should see the "prize possession" Mary is exhibiting as the result of her efforts in the Ambridge Duck-Pin tournament!

PITTSBURGH, PA.—With new year in full swing and new officers for 1938, it is about time that Morning Stars begin to cooperate with officers to put the lodge back to active column, by attending meeting on Feb. 13.

While visiting Detroit, I attended Young Americans' meeting. It was a pleasure to see how the members take an active part in activities. Young Americans have one of the most colorful bowling teams I've ever witnessed, with very attractive shirts. Another interesting thing was that most of Y. A. are from Pennsy. Some are very active, such as Max Culcar, a member only a short time. He is very active. (Friendly City losing a very active member.) Same goes for Henry Retzel. Keep it up boys!

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Many thanks to the "Two Boosters" for their weekly contributions. Whoever you are, you are very good and interesting news reporters.

Don't forget your next monthly meeting falls on Feb. 13, the day after our dance. Members please see that your assessments are in on time, and your last dance ticket money must be in, not later than Feb. 13. Don't let the dance of Feb. 12 keep you away from the meeting, and show up in full swing.

BEENIE (BOMBATCH) JACOBY, Sec'y., Lodge 684.

Veronians

VERONA, PA.—The meeting held recently by the Bowlers was a complete success. There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to rules, etc. After a revision of rules and new ones added, it finished to the satisfaction of all. In cases like this we need more of this type of sessions; it will help us a good deal towards our goal.

The Executive Comm. has decided to call a Special Meeting for Sun. Feb. 4, at 7 p. m. at National Home. The purpose is to discuss possible re-

vival of our one time sport—Mushball. Former players and prospects will please attend and efforts will be made to start preliminary arrangements. Following this our girls would like to give us a report of their newly formed Women's Club. This meeting will be followed by a Social to which our neighbors are invited.

Sympathies to our member, Bro. Frank Doles, in his recent bereavement. SECRETARY.

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—The first Modern meeting in 1938 was interesting and well attended. The installation of officers took place, and our New President, Ljudmila Sheek, took the reins from thereon. She got right upon the driver's seat and drove us smoothly through a meeting of many discussive and important matters. Other new officers to serve for the year 1938 are: Frank Resnick as Secretary, Mary Resnick as Recording Sec'y., and Victoria Suppanchick as Treasurer. Retaining his office is Joseph Zaletel, Vice Pres.

One full month of the Juvenile Campaign has passed with two new juveniles added to our list. Can we exhibit enough interest and activity in each of the succeeding eleven months? I am sure we can. Let us utilize each spare moment for our lodge with emphasis on the Juvenile Campaign. Juvenile members should not be so difficult to produce, because of the fact our lodge physician, Dr. Harry Heiden, has offered to examine all juveniles for the small fee of 50c. So members, let's go, one and all.

The next social affair of the Moderns will be a pillow case and Card Party. The committee in charge are Ljudmila Sheek, Mary Resnick and Victoria Suppanchick.

I see a couple of scribes down West Allis way began inserting the renown name "Moderns" in their columns. Namely, Snippy and the Old Man of the Mountain. Where were you on the night of Jan. 29? Hoh, heh, heh, the Shadow knows.

Bing Crosby has a competitor in one of our members, John Resnick Jr., whose fourth son arrived Dec. 20, 1937.

Gossiping is known to be responsible for destruction of homes, marital happiness and lives. Many a tear has been shed because of wagging tongues. Many more are to be shed until such time gossiping will be unknown.

Murders have been committed with the gossiper being the victim, followed by suicide of the murderer. Is there nothing to avoid this? Yes, let everyone live his own life and you live yours.

Through as many people the gossip goes through as many enlargements the gossip receives. For example: Jack was building a work bench. Tom sees him, goes to him and asks, What are you making, Jack?—Jack: I'm afraid I can't tell you.—Tom: Why not?—Jack: If I do, by the time I gets back to me it won't be what I'm making.

May the day never come when you or I shall be attacked by the dreaded gossiper.

THE SHADOW.

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Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—It is undoubtedly best, from the point of view of the entire membership, that these columns occasionally depart from their customary current subjects and focus the spotlight on their members and social activities. Too numerous articles on current events might prove to be "bad medicine" for the English section. Remember that we are not discussing the importance of the above-mentioned articles but would rather convey the impression that we must explore a mixture of subject matter. Each member possesses a different set of principles and, properly so, a variety of ideas of what makes for an interesting column, so we must strive for a proper balance in order to please everyone, at one time or another.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

continue to come in.—Umeck and his orchestra will sport new uniforms soon. Barberton has already booked him to play on April 23. Make room for one busload of fun-seeking Eagles, Buckeyes!—We will celebrate a good old-fashioned Slovene custom by having a "Pust Dance" on Tuesday, March 1. Inform the older folks so that they can "tear-around" as they did "back home." Invite your friends to bask in the friendly atmosphere of the Eagles' miniature ballroom—Nagoda's.—The next Federation meeting will be held at Sharon, Pa. Three Girard delegates are on the Federation's executive board. We salute you, Brothers Tancek, Bogatay and Verlick for giving Lodge "Ljubljana" and the "Eagles" the qualities of leadership.

DETROIT, MICH.—Young American enthusiasm is high this year and we mean to make it a red-letter year in the fond memories of posterity. Neither does that red-letter day mean "in the red" as far as our ledger of memories is concerned.

It's going to be a banner year for the sons and daughters of old SNPJ. Why not, with tobogganning and skating parties, box socials, the Victory Dance of April 23, the Juvenile program for Mothers' day, bowling excursions, summer picnics, and to climax our summer program—SNPJ Day here in Detroit on Labor day.

Speaking of parties and socials, we find our immediate interest centered in that long waited for Valentine's Day celebration (you guessed it), the Box Social on February 12.

Man and boy, I've sailed the Seven Seas and I never did find anything to compare to the box socials we used to hold back in them hills of Smellup County, Pennsyltucky. Once a year—on Valentine's day—we fenders from Skunk Center would lay down our squirrel rifles and declare a truce with the Polecat Hollow boys. We'd hold our shindig in a little vale on Odor Creek, jess a hoot an' a holler from Catakin Mountain. Ol' Josephus of the Howley clan, priss hog-caller and windy auctioneer, was officiatin' at them socials those days, and boy, we shore did hav the wonderful times. It seems as though the boys was allies there first (guess they wanted to see whose boxes was who's), and then you'd see the party gals, kinda shy like comin' through the pines. Them lasses shore was party.

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more than one "running" off with it. If your feet begin getting uncomfortably warm, and itch to cut a few capers, Joe Verholt, Emil Bogotay and the boys will see that you get the right rhythm.

Don't forget the place—the Dom on John R.—Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m.—The admission—one quarter of a dollar. Bring your boxes, girls, and just follow the crowd. They won't be going anywhere else.

H. A. RETZEL, 564.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Upper and foremost in the news is the February meeting. The entertainment committee says we will have a good old-fashioned Valentine Box. Don't miss the meeting and miss the fun. There will be valentines for everyone. The secretary claims that there have been several requests for a complete list of members. Don't let someone send you a funny one without paying him or her back. Don't let your girl or boy friend send you one and not send one. The place is Erman's hall, the last time will positively be Feb. 9. Let us cooperate with the entertainment committee and we'll all have a lot of fun.

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Doings of Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—A fine attendance

was had at the Sentinels' initial meeting of the present year, the installation of 1938 officers being the main item.

No announcement to date has been witnessed in the columns in regard to our new staff (the publicity committee has been definitely on the down-slide). Our appreciation to the retiring officers and many thanks to them all for each individual duty well performed in the past. The stability and success of each lodge depends to a great extent, if not entirely, on the "commanding force" of those who are chosen for their capability as true leaders. Much should and will be achieved in the forthcoming year by the Sentinels with their newly-elected board, which is as follows: Pres. Rudolph Kosic; Vice Pres. Steve Malnarich; Sec'y, Agnes La Dere; Treas. Carl Bozich; Rec. Sec'y, Angeline Kuhel. Auditors: Anna Kosich, Zora, Yurka, Jennie Kuhel. Federation delegates: Steve Malnarich Jr., Josephine Brezovec, Steve Malnarich Sr., and Jennie Kuhel.

Members please note that the address of our new Sec'y, Agnes La Dere, is 9200 Houston ave. Being very new and unaccustomed to secretarial duties, Sentinels' cooperation is asked in prompt payment of dues every month. Please remit your assessment at the regular meeting and avoid difficulty in locating her residence, which is slightly out of this community. Such an arrangement will be benefitted by both yourself and the sec'y. Here's wishing you loads of luck, Ag!

We regret to mention the departure of our ex-sec'y, from the SNPJ membership. Louis Malnarich left us to join ranks with Uncle Sam's boys in the army. "Private" Malnarich postcards: "This army is the life—we've got 4 bowling alleys and a theatre last game bowled 247!" Such a fine score would be appreciated in Chicago's spring tournament! Incidentally, Louis confesses one does get rather lonesome and admits the fact it is quite a thrill for a soldier to be the recipient of any type of mail. Please address your correspondence to 3rd Air Base, Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich. Well, Soldier, good luck to you!

Off-dibs:—Some of the members are anticipating a Waukegan trip over the week-end: "Polishing Papa" proved quite a drawing card. . . . Also Nada's Masquerade Ball on the 26th is already being looked forward to.

Lodge Letters

SPEED LIMIT; NOVELTY DANCE; FRIENDLY VIEWS

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Governor Earle of Pennsylvania signed a law, effective January 1, which was a small shock to some motorists who like to disregard the safety of others: Any motorist travelling over the rate of 50 miles an hour will be prosecuted to the extend that his or her driving license will be revoked for a period of 90 days. This is a good move towards doing away with reckless and speeding drivers. Every year our accident and death records multiply because many of our present day drivers exceed the speed limits.

An article in a local paper had a story about a man in the city of Cleveland who struck a 24-year-old woman, stopped to investigate, then, instead of rendering assistance, fled the scene. Next morning, a Cleveland newspaper received a postcard from the driver saying he had left the young woman in the street because he was afraid of losing his job if his employer had found out that he had killed or injured someone because of his reckless driving. So as he was worried over the condition of his victim he hoped that the newspaper would print something as to how the woman was getting along. The proper thing for this motorist to do was to stop, render all possible assistance and thus keep his conscience clear by doing what is right in just such a case. Americans in the last 10 years have tried to "beat the rap." Don't be a coward, take it on the chin, face the music like a man, or stay away from behind the wheel.

Friendly Views.—Just wondering! The Vice President of the Aliquippa "Excelsiors," Frank Simonich, is the same Simonich of the Traveling Bachelors.—Joe Umeck wishes to announce that his orchestra has few suitable dates still open for engagements. He is booked for the 29th, Feb. 5 and the 26th. His orchestra will also play at the Barberon Buckeyes' 10th anniversary.—What happened to our good Slovene friend Frankie Smith? We sure miss his Mayfield Hop. Al Cvelbar can't seem to find much time for traveling; must be his gas station.—To John Podboy and his Canonsburg Pioneers: Don't forget our Snow Ball Novelty Dance at the Sharon Slovens Home, Jan. 29. Joe Umeck's Rhythm Kings will furnish the music and we might have the pleasure of having the Bergant sisters join the crowd.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

LODGE NO. 39 GIVES DOMAČA ZABAVA

CHICAGO, ILL.—What has the year 1938 in store for you? Time flies so fast that "Old Father Time" is creeping up on all of us. To get the most out of our lives, we should go out to enjoy the affairs that come within our limits.

Lodge Narodni Vitez, No. 39, SNPJ, invites all members and their friends to attend a social dance which will be held this coming Saturday, February 5, in the lower hall of the SNPJ auditorium; entrance at 8 p.m.

Music for young and old will be played by Gradišek and Omerza. No one will be hungry or thirsty, for there will be enough to drink and eat; there also will be plenty of entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend "Domaca Zabava." Your friends are our friends, so come one and all, to have a good time with us. Admission only two bits.

JOHN POTOKAR Jr., Lodge 39.

DANCE OF LODGE NO. 265

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—The dance held here at the SNPJ hall was a great success. We thank to everybody that attended this dance, especially the members from nearby lodges.

Burgettstown was well represented, in fact so well attended that we unanimously agreed to call this Burgettstown Day, and we will hold a dance every year on this day in honor of Burgettstown with a surprise for its members. The following lodges were also well represented: Strabane, Sygan, Moon Run, Bishop, Midway, Imperial and Meadowlands. Also members from lodges in Ohio and West Virginia were here and everybody had a good time.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, we will have another big dance at the SNPJ hall for the benefit of SNPJ Lodge 265. Music will be furnished by Joe Koračin Jr. and his WHJB radio orchestra, better known as the "Slovene Aces." By the way, the lodge having the biggest number of members present at this dance will be honored every year by a dance, and a surprise will be in store for its members. Burgettstown is the first on this list for this surprise next year. Let's see who will be second.

MICHAEL GASVODA, Lodge 265.

SUNDAY COMMENTS

CLEVELAND.—A 1938 resolution: Keep the Comrades entertained and "on top" of activities.

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More fun? You said it! Pull out your thinking caps for the monthly

meeting on February 15. There will be official judges for the four-round quiz—and prizes! First prize: Two tickets for our March 12 dance; second prize: one ticket for our March 12 dance. Then food—fresh ham on rye with relish and delicious coffee! And don't forget the Bank Nite also on February 15. YOU may be the Lucky One!

Personal to all Comrades and their friends: You have a date on Friday, February 25, Dancing, eating and laughing in the Slovene National Home Lower hall and bar at a grand PEPP NIGHT sponsored by Comrades for all Comrades and friends to boost our Anniversary Dance on March 12. Fish Fry plates—yum—for only 20c.

DRINKS? A little bit of everything at reasonable prices. **ADMISSION?** None, with dancing free, too.

Well, all hands on deck, Sisters and Brothers, I'll see you at the meeting to help keep up our grand resolution.

VERA MARGARET NOVAK,
Comrades Lodge 566.

MUSKETEERS' MUSING

MOON RUN, PA.—The Musketeers take this opportunity to thank those who attended our dance on Jan. 22. We had a large crowd and trust that all had an enjoyable evening.

ACTIVITIES MARCH ON

On Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. the Musketeers will again present a "Cowboy Show" featuring—Cowboy Joe, Horseman Mike, Patsy Lou, Dixie Flyer, Smoky and Henry, the two black-faced comedians with their trick horse.

This gang is heard daily at 4 p.m. over station WWVA, Wheeling. This show will take place in the Slovene Hall, Moon Run. Come on, everybody, meet your friends here. The admission is only 25c for adults and 15c for children.

FRANCES A. ARCH, 706.

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

DETROIT, MICH.—The New Year's resolution of the Young Americans, to make this a bigger and better year, is being carried out with success. The Entertainment Committee meetings have been well attended, and we could see the presence of a few more athletes (women bowlers take notice). The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 3, at 8 p.m. at 17155 John R.

The Valentine Dance and Box Social, February 12, SND hall, 17155 John R. will be a very interesting affair. Be there and join in the fun. Think of the attractions offered. Beautiful girls with boxes containing food fit for a king, a jolly, good old-fashioned cake-walk, and music to please both young and old by the popular Werholtz orchestra, valentines which convey sweet somethings to that certain someone and some handsome Pioneers to add an extra amount of zest to our festivities.

With such inducements I know you will all be there.

ANNE AND BOB HRIBAR, 564.

BENEFIT DANCE

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Pennsylvania's only Slovene lawyer, Ludwick Zupancic, is taking another step ahead. He has entered his name as a candidate for the Legislature in the 11th Legislative District. Each Slovene club in the district has endorsed his campaign enthusiastically and one man from each club has been appointed to a finance committee of 12 for the purpose of raising a campaign fund.

Ludwick Zupancic is a liberal, a progressive and 100% for Labor. Especially has he interested himself in the cause of the Slavs. He is wholeheartedly and genuinely a Slovene. He has manifested his sympathy for our folk on many occasions and for that reason we are for him and we are going to put him over. Anybody who can speak Slovene like he can and take such a pride in that fact deserves the vigorous support of all our people.

On February 5, 1938, we are sponsoring a dance at the Cliff-Mine hall.

We have made preparations to accommodate a great crowd. We have obtained good Slovene music for the occasion and we insure everyone who attends a good time. There will be plenty of domaca jedala.

Later on, there will be similar benefit dances in Moon Run, Imperial, Presto, Sygan, Broughton, Wilcock, Coverdale, Trevesky and at Bridgeville. It is remarkable how our Slovenes have rallied to the support of one of our own boys. If only the Slovenes in this district, without the help of any other nationality group would work together, we could elect this boy easily.

Let's make him the first Legislator of Slovene birth in this State, Hvala lepa!

EMIL PIKE, Lodge 145.

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so elemental and basic that there can be no "sitting on the fence" about it. Defined, democracy means the rule of the people, and is in direct contrast with the dictatorship idea of government. Democracy (the people) gives to majorities the right to exercise their will over the nation, subject only to the limitations as expressed in the constitution or supreme law of the land. Furthermore, and at least as important, democracy gives to minorities the right to voice their protest, to win over supporters of their cause, and, when powerful enough, to change existing conditions through the use of orderly and democratic processes at hand. Broadly speaking, that's all there is to it. We have just got to choose between this democratic idea of government or the dictatorial idea, which rules by force and terror and espionage.

But we believe we understand Brother Lotrich. What he wants in the long run is precisely what we want: an end to exploitation and economic slavery! The building of a system in society where men are really free and equal and secure, and where the profit motive in life gives way to the cooperative idea. Fine!

The big and vital difference, alas, is that Brother Lotrich has no faith in our democracy to right our wrongs. Ours is a bogus democracy, he says, a "gift" that is as easy for the ruling class to take away as to give. Democracy must first be scrapped; power must be seized. These devils, the Morgans, Mellons, DuPonts and their ilk, must be crushed. Then on to some imaginative thing called "a workers' dictatorship!"

We strongly disagree. We reaffirm our faith in democracy to correct our injustices, and there are many. However imperfect, we do not take democracy lightly. We cherish the democratic idea of government, won after generations of struggle, and will fight to improve upon it. And we are just as determined to oppose anyone who would sneer at it, who would accept any part or kind of dictatorship!

Unity in the labor movement is one of the most important, pressing problems of the day. And there is reason to rejoice when we hear that the powerful International Ladies Garment Workers' Union will never stop in its fight for peace between the A. F. of L. and the CIO.

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