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RUSI UTRPELI VELIKE IZGUBE V OFENZIVI

Tri ruske kompanije uničene

FINSKA LETALA NAD LENINGRADOM

Helsinki, Finska, 12. dec.—Po utrditih bitkah na vseh frontah so ruske čete prodrele v nekatere kraje 40 do 60 milj daleč na finško ozemlje, toda finsko poročilo pravi, da so Rusi utrpeli ogromne izgube. Tri ruske kompanije so bile uničene v sektorju Romantsu v bližini industrijskega mesta Ensa. Pokošile so jih krogle iz finških strojnih pušk. Finci so razbili sedem ruskih tankov v bitki, ki se je vršila ob reki Tajpali, na vzhodni strani karelijske zemeljske ožine. Na južni strani jezera Ladogse so finski brambovci odbili ruske napade na svoje pozicije. Finsko poročilo pravi, da so topniške baterije pri Kolvistu, na vzhodnem koncu Finskega zaliva, sijale krogle na ruske bojne ladje, da so Finci napadli sovjetsko pomorsko bazo v Kronstadt, je bila zanikana. V nekaterih krajih več milj dolge fronte so se vršile guerilske bitke.

Ruska ofenziva je bila deloma uspešna severno od jezera Ladogse in pri Kuolojarvu, mestu, ki so ga sovjetske čete zasedle v nedeljo. Te so večerj opazovale Salla, ki se nahaja nad arktičnim krogom in je okrog 40 milj oddaljeno od meje. Finske čete so se prej umaknile iz Salla, nakar so v Korakalli v nasebino in zažgali.

Nadškof Erkki Kaila je večerj apeliral na krščanski svet, naj prisloži na pomoč Fincem. "Ko se branimo pred napadalci, se bojujemo tudi proti sovražnikom krščanstva in boljševiski državi", se glasi apel. Finska letala so se večerj pojavila nad Leningradom in metala letake s pozivi na Ruse, naj strmgoljavijo vlado političnih komisarjev in tajne policije. Vsa letala so se po invaziji ruskega oropja srečno vrnila v svoja oporišča.

Moskva, 12. dec.—Dokazi, da so ruske čete naletele na velike ovire in odločen odpor finških brambovcev, se kopičijo. Zunanji opazovalci trdijo, da so Rusi naredili veliko strateško napako, ker so skušali s mehanizirano armado priti preko zamrzlih jezer in skalnatega terena v ozadje finske trdnjavske črte. Opazovalci pravijo, da bi Rusi dosegli večje uspehe, če bi se poslužili drugih metod v prodiranju na finško ozemlje.

Sovjetski tisk ne poroča dosti o razvoju vojne. Omenja le, da ruske čete prodirajo povsod in da finški kmetje pozdravljajo ruske vojske kot "osvoboditelje".

Letalska zveza med Bolgarijo in Rusijo

Sofija, Bolgarija, 12. dec.—Prva direktna letalska zveza med Bolgarijo in Rusijo je bila ustanovljena s podpisom zadevne pogodbe med državama. Pogodbo sta podpisala sovjetski poslanik v Sofiji in polkovnik Vasilij Bojdev, načelnik bolgarske letalske sile. Letalska črta drži iz Sofije skozi Varno do Odese in od tam v Moskvo.

Ustanovitelj komunistične stranke aretiran

New York, 12. dec.—John T. Cahill, federalni pravdnik, je naznanil, da je bil Nicholas Dozenberg, eden izmed ustanoviteljev komunistične stranke, aretiran v Bendu, Ore., na obtožbo, da je dal svoj državljanski list Earlju Browderju, da je dobil ta potni list na njegovo ime. Dozenberg je bil pridržan v zaporu proti poročitvu \$50,000.

Pogajanja med Finsko in Ameriko

Plinske maske za finske prebivalce

Washington, D. C., 12. dec.—Finska se je pričela pogajati z Ameriko glede dobavljanja velikih števil plinskih mask, s katerimi bo opremila svoje civilne prebivalce in čete, ki zdaj še niso aktivne na fronti. Naznanilo o pogajanjih so objavili ameriški uradni krogi.

Naročilo tisoč plinskih mask za vojaške konje je bilo že oddano. Vojni department ne bo ugovarjal prodajanju mask Fincem in ameriški tovarnjari so izjavili, da lahko v kratkem času izpolnijo naročila. Posvetovanja so v teku v Washingtonu glede zalaganja Finske s poljedelskimi prideletki in drugimi potrebščinami. Federalna korporacija za rekonstrukcijo financ in Export-Import banka sta že dali kredit Finski v vsoti \$10,000,000 z odobritvijo predsednika Roosevelta. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da so finški vojski na fronti že opremljeni s plinskimi maskami, ne pa civilni prebivalci.

"Mi moramo pospešiti kupčijo, ker Finska potrebuje te stvari sedaj in ne more čakati," je dejal Julius Klein, načelnik Finsko-ameriške trgovinske korporacije, ki je izposloval kredit za Finsko v Ameriki. On je večerj konferiral z L. Piersonom, predsednikom Export-Import banke. Klein je dalje rekel, da Finska poleg mask potrebuje tudi traktorje, motorje, ambulance, kavčuk in druge stvari ter upa, da jih bo dobila v Ameriki.

Blokada udarila nevtralne države

Padec belgijske in holandske trgovine

Bruselj, 12. dec.—Angleško-francoska blokada nemškega izvoza je težak udarec Belgiji in Holandski kakor tudi skandinavskim državam. Belgijska in holandska pomorska trgovina je padla že prej za polovico zaradi blokade Nemčije. Obe državi iščeta vire novih dohodkov za kritje stroškov mobilizacije in drugih ukrepov, katere sta uveljavili v interesu narodne obrambe. Blokada je povečala tudi število brezposelnih delavcev.

Belgija je že odredila delitev nekaterih živil v odmerkih. Holandska deli sladkor in fižol v odmerkih, vse druge potrebščine pa se še lahko kupijo na tržih. Do čim je izvoz živil, tekstilnega blaga in kemikalij iz Belgije in Holandske prepovedan, trgovina z Nemčijo ni bila popolnoma ustavljena. Blokada je zavlekla podpis ekonomske pogodbe med Belgijo in Francijo.

Copenhagen, Danska, 12. dec.

Sovražnosti na morju in blokada so alarmirale skandinavske države.

Finska se je uprla ruski blokadi svojega obrežja, ker nima blokade ne legalne in ne praktične podlage. Finski krogi naglašajo, da je Botnijski zaliv med Finsko in Švedsko že zaprt ruskim ladjam s minami in utrdbami na Alandskih otokih, toda poročila iz Stockholma pravijo, da se par ruskih podmornic nahaja v tem zalivu. Ruska blokada ograža švedsko pomorsko trgovino. Stockholmu, prestolnica Švedske, leži na nasprotni strani novih ruskih mornariških baz v Estoniji in Latviji.

Danska in norveška trgovina čutita posledice ruske blokade. Parniki obeh držav so se do razglasa blokade finskega obrežja svobodno kretali na Baltiku. Švedska je raztegnila polje min do vodovja pri Oregundu, 80 milj severno od Stockholma. Parniki, ki plujejo na drugi strani Alandskih otokov proti Botnijskem zalivu, morajo dobiti švedske krmarje.

LIGA NARODOV ČAKA NA ODGOVOR IZ MOSKVE

Poziv zahteva ustavitve sovražnosti

IZJAVA FINSKEGA DELEGATA

OSLO, NORVEŠKA, 12. dec.—Bivši norveški premier Johan Ludwig Mowinckel je objavil članek v časopisu, v katerem poziva nevtralne države, zlasti pa Ameriko in Italijo, naj apelirajo na zavojevane države za mir. Mirovna konferenca naj bi se vrnila v Rimu in razpravljala med drugim tudi o vprašanju ekonomske prereditve.

Zeneva, Švica, 12. dec.—Predstavniki 43 držav čakajo na odgovor na svoj apel sovjetski vladi, naj ustavi sovražnosti proti Finski in predloži spor s Finsko v rešitev Ligi narodov. Apel vsebuje telegram, ki je bil večerj poslan Stalinovi vladi. Sestavljen je bil na seji Liginega odbora, ki je bil imenovan, da razpravi o finskem protestu proti ruski invaziji. Apel zahteva odgovor od Stalina v 24 urah.

Člani tega odbora se bodo danes ponovno sestali in izdelali poročilo, katero bodo potem predložili skupščini Lige narodov. To se bo nanašalo na finško zahtevo, da morajo v Ligi narodov včlanjene države dati Finski vso mogočo pomoč.

Angleži, ki navadno dominirajo vse akcije Lige narodov, še vedno trdijo, da bodo glasovali za izključitev Rusije, če bo to vprašanje prišlo pred skupščino. Oni nasprotujejo poravnavi konflikta s pogajanjmi, ker je Rusija že naznanila, da je sklenila mir z novim finskim komunističnim režimom, ki je bil ustanovljen v Terijuku v bližini sovjetske meje. Ta je pod Stalinovo kontrolo.

Apel na Rusijo, naj predloži konflikt s Finsko v rešitev Ligi narodov, je le tehnična poteza. Moskvi je bila s tem dana prilika, da se izogne obsodbi kot napadalca.

Predstavniki držav latinske Amerike zahtevajo izključitev sovjetske Rusije iz Lige narodov. Načelnik argentinske delegacije je celo zahteval takojšnjo izključitev. Ali bodo predstavniki teh držav vztrajali pri svoji zahtevi, je dvomljivo.

Rudolf Holsti, finski delegat, je bil pozdravljen, ko je vprašal za besedo, da pojasni stališče svoje vlade. Govoril je 25 minut in orisal ozadje ruskega napada, ki je bil odrejen z namenom, da ogromna sovjetska država stre malo finsko republiko. "Mi ne moremo šteti finskega naroda pred kroglami, granatami in šrapneli z resolucijami," je dejal Holsti. "Ko je finska vlada apelirala na vas, je bila uverjena, da ji boste dali praktično pomoč. Še vedno smo prepričani, da nas svet ne bo zapustil v težki uri, da bi se morali sami boriti proti sovražniku, ki razpolaga z ogromno silo. Že iz razloga, da smo bili mi potisnjeni v obrambo zapadne civilizacije, je naša zahteva glede pomoči upravičena. Mi apeliramo na vse civilizirane narode za podporo v borbi proti agresiji."

Kari J. Hambro, norveški delegat, ki je bil izvoljen za predsednika skupščine, je v svojem govoru pozval predstavnike v Ligi narodov včlanjenih držav, naj store vse, kar je v njim moči, da ustavijo rusko vojno proti Finski.

Filmski igralec Fairbanks umrl

Santa Monica, Cal., 12. dec.—Douglas Fairbanks, slovit filmski igralec, je danes umrl v svojem stanovanju v tem mestu. Star je bil 56 let in podlegel je srčni hibi.

Domače vesti

Naši čikaški bolniki

Chicago.—Frank Koren, 1850 W. 23 St., član društva 39 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Anthony, soba št. 306, zaradi žlezočne bolezni. Iz iste bolnišnice se je pred kratkim po operaciji na alepiču vrnil George Sumrak, 1834 W. Cermak Rd., tudi član društva 39 SNPJ. Člani so naprosili, da ju obiščejo.—Filip Godina, upravitelj publikacij in tiskarne SNPJ, ki je bil dva tedna v bolnišnici, se zdaj nahaja doma (3211 So. Pulaaski Rd.) in zdravi se mu je krenilo na bolje.

Slovensko petje v radiu

New York.—Dne 19. decembra bo na radiopostaji WJZ (Blue Network), ki je ena največjih v Združenih državah, pel slovenski mešan zbor iz New Yorka pod vodstvom Jerryja Koprivčaka od 5:15 do 5:30 (vzhodni čas).

Nesreče v Clevelandu

Cleveland.—Dne 8. t. m. se je pri delu težko poškodoval rojak Anton Jermač, ki se zdaj nahaja v bolnišnici.—Mike Martinč je bil pri delu težko ranjen zadno soboto. Kavelj ga je zagrabil za vrat in mu skore pretrgal grlo. Odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico.—Stalinovski polmesecnik Naprej se pripravlja na selitev iz Pittsburga v Cleveland. Nastanil se bo v Collinwoodu, kjer ima baje mnogo pristašev.

Ruska tajna policija strelja vojake

Izpovedi vojnih ujetnikov

Helsinki, Finska, 12. dec.—Po neuspešnem poskusu ruskih čet, ki so hotele prodreti do Mannerheimove trdnjavske črte, so oddelki tajne policije pričeli sipati krogle iz strojnih pušk na vojake rdeče armade, ki so se uprli povelju, naj ponovno naskočijo finske pozicije. To so povedali ruski vojaki, katere so Finci ujeli.

Ujetniki so dalje povedali, da se nahaja 100,000 tajnih policajev z rdečo armado na finskih frontah. Politični komisarji navdušujejo vojake za novo ofenzivo. Politična agitacija je po naznanilih z ruskih radiopostaj važnega pomena, da si to ne omejnajo, da so nekateri vojske divizije prvič dobile strelivo, ko so bile pograne v vojno s Finci.

V Leningradu ne ugašajo več luči ponoči, ker se je pripetilo več roparskih napadov, ko je bilo mesto v temi. Banditi so udrili v trgovine in kradli obleke in v mnogih slučajih umorili žrtve ter jih oropali obleke. Pomanjkanje obk v Rusiji je bolj občutno nego pomanjkanje živeža.

Ranjene ruske vojske prevvažajo v bolnišnice v vlakih, ki niso zaznamovani z rdečimi križi, ker se avtoritete bojijo, da bi bojno razpoloženje med četami silno padlo, če bi vedele, koliko vojakov je bilo ranjenih in ubitih na fronti v bitkah s Finci. Nove čete, ki stalno prihajajo na fronto, slišijo le poročila o velikih uspehih ruskih uspehih in finskih umikih.

V prilog političnim beguncem iz Evrope

Chicago, 12. dec.—Svet narodnostnih skupin v Ameriki (The Council of National Groups in America), ki zastopa 19 različnih narodnosti v čikaškem distriktu, je te dni sklenil, da začne agitacijo za izpremembo nasejskega zakona v toliko, da se bodo politični begunci iz Nemčije, Čehoslovakske, Poljske in iz ostalih držav, ki so padle pod diktaturo, lahko naselili v Združene države brez ozira na kvotne omejenosti.

NEMČIJA GROZI Z OBKROŽITVJO ANGLIJE

Vodovje ob angleškem obrežju posejano z minami

POOSTRITEV VOJNE NA MORJU

Berlin, 12. dec.—Nemčija se pripravila, da poseje vode ob obrežju Velike Britanije z minami. Militaristične avtoritete naglašajo, da dan, ko bo Nemčija proglašila vse vodovje okrog britanskih otokov za vojno cono, ni več daleč.

Dva incidenta, ki sta se pripetila večerj, kažeta, da bo Nemčija uredila svojo grožnjo. Prvič se je zgodilo, da je angleška trgovska ladja zadelo ob mine in v zapadnem delu britanskega obrežja. Nemška podmornica je v tem delu potopila dva angleška parnika.

Nemčija se je odločila za poostritev vojne s podmornicami in minami, da se maščuje nad Veliko Britanijo, ki je razglasila blokado nemškega izvoza. Dosele so Nemci polagali mine le v vodovju ob vzhodnem, južnem in severnem obrežju Anglije, toda potop norveškega parnika Britta v zapadnem delu angleškega obrežja je bil dokaz, da so nemške podmornice in letalske aktivne v polaganju min tudi v tem delu.

V Berlinu pravijo, da je Nemčija pospešila gradnjo podmornic. Dalje trdijo, da je vsak dan izdelana ena podmornica, kar pa je po mnenju znanstvenih veščakov pretiravanje. "Vas znamenja kažejo, da se je Nemčija odločila za neomejeno vojno s podmornicami v angleških vodah. Te bodo napadale angleške in nevtralne parnike, ki se bodo pojavili v teh vodah, brez svara."

Zagonetne nesreče v Nemčiji

Osemnajst ljudi ubitih v novi nesreči

Berlin, 12. dec.—Osemnajst ljudi je večerj izgubilo življenje, ko je potniški vlak treščil v avto-bus na križišču v bližini Linca, dvajset potnikov pa je bilo ranjenih. Ta je bila že šesta nesreča na nemških železnicah v zadnjih dveh mesecih.

Urudno poročilo pravi, da je bilo v teh nesrečah 106 oseb ubitih in 117 ranjenih. Enajst oseb je izgubilo življenje 26. novembra, ko sta trčila skupaj tovarni in potniški vlak v bližini Niederwoel-Stadta. V drugi nesreči, ki se je pripetila pred nekaj tedni med Rosengrundom in Langliebenom, je bilo 43 ljudi ubitih in 60 ranjenih.

Dopisnik komunističnega lista obtožen

New York, 12. dec.—Harry Gannes, dopisnik Daily Workerja, glasila ameriške komunistične stranke, je bil po federalni veleporoti obtožen ponarejanja potnih listov. Pred njim so bili obtoženi istega prestopka trije drugi komunisti, med temi Earl Browder, tajnik in vodja komunistične stranke. Gannes je bil rojen v Angliji in je naturaliziran ameriški državljan. Obtožnica mu očita, da je dobil potni list pod drugim imenom.

Brezposelnim v Clevelandu objubljena pomoč

Cleveland, O., 12. dec.—Okrog 65,000 brezposelnih revežev, katerim je bila podpora delno ustavljena pred nekaj tedni in je ta akcija izzvala ostre proteste in demonstracije, bodo pričeli

Naciji zanikajo rusko obdolžitev

Nemčija ne zalaga Fincev z orožjem

Moskva, 12. dec.—Buletin, ki ga je nedavno objavila ruska časopisna agentura Tass, vsebuje obdolžitev, da Nemčija pošilja Finski orožje, je izval zanikanje s strani Nemčije. Zanikanje je objavila Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, brez komentarja. Pravda ga je objavila na prominentnem mestu. To se glasi:

"Odkar je izbruhnil konflikt med Finsko in Rusijo, Nemčija ne pošilja orožja in bojnega materiala Finski. Poročila iz švedskih virov, da Nemčija še vedno zalaga Finsko z bojnim materialom in da je dovolila italijanskim letalom polet preko avo-gija ozemlja na Finsko, so brez podlage. Ta poročila so pričela krožiti z namenom, da zanetijo spor med Nemčijo in Rusijo."

Opazovalci pravijo, da bi ta poročila lahko zanikal nemški poslanik v Moskvi predno je bila izročena obdolžitev, da naciji zalagajo Fince z bojnim materialom. Tu prevladuje mnenje, da se bodo sovjeti začasno zadovoljili z nemškim pojasnilom.

Italija zunaj Lige narodov

Fašistični tisk omenja dogodek

Rim, 12. dec.—Nocoj o politični Italiji formalno prebivalca bli-članica Lige narodov. Svoj izstop je razglasil pred dvema letoma in ta bo zdaj stopil v veljavo.

Vsi fašistični listi omenjajo datum pred dvema letoma, ko je Mussolini naznanil izstop Italije iz Lige. Ti pišejo, da je to zadalo smrtni udarec Ligi narodov. "Izstop Italije iz Lige narodov je bil pričetek likvidacije Wilsonove sanjarske ustanove," piše Mussolinijev list Popolo d'Italia. V sličnem tonu pišejo drugi fašistični listi.

Kongresnik zavrnil očitke Diesovega odseka

Washington, D. C., 12. dec.—Kongresnik Voorhis je oplazil Diesov odsek, ki preiskuje ne-ameriške aktivnosti, zaradi poročila o komunističnih aktivnostih v organizacijah konzumentov. Voorhis je član tega odseka. Dejal je, da ne prevzame nobene odgovornosti za poročilo, ki ga je objavil J. B. Matthews, raziskovalni direktor Diesovega odseka, v katerem je rečeno, da so organizacije konzumentov pod kontrolo komunistične stranke. Izjavil je, da je bil Matthews edini preiskovalec, porota in sodnik v vseh zadevah zadržanih v Ameriki in organizacij konzumentov. Objavljeno poročilo predstavlja le njegovo mnenje, ne pa mnenja članov Diesovega odseka. "Ako je kaj nedemokratskega na svetu, je to gotovo Matthewsova procedura," je rekel kongresnik.

Izgrede v Indiji; sto oseb ranjenih

Jubbulpore, Indija, 12. dec.—Okrog sto oseb je bilo ranjenih v izgredu, ki so sledili, ko je drhal navalila na več trgovin v glavnem delu tega mesta. V akcijo je bila pozvana policija, ki je pričela streljati na izgrednike. Izgrede so se razvili iz demonstracij proti trgovcem zaradi navijanja cen.

prejemati polno podporo v petek. Tako je izjavil župan Harold H. Burton, ko je bil informiran, da je administracija WPA dala vsoto \$1,050,000 za nasiljevanje revežev in gradnjo religijnih projektov.

EVAKUACIJA NEMCEV IZ VOJNE CO NE ODREJENA

Naskok na francoske pozicije na zapadni fronti

POTOP ANGLEŠKIH PARNIKOV

Bruselj, Belgija, 12. dec.—Uradna časopisna agentura Beiga poroča, da so nemške vojske avtoritete odredile evakuacijo prebivalcev iz mest in vas ob reki Sauer. Pokrajina, kjer se nahajajo ta mesta, leži poleg Luksemburga in je bila zdaj proglašena za vojno cono.

Poročilo omenja gibanje nemških čet v smeri proti Trieru, ki se nahaja severovzhodno od Wasserbilliga in vzhodno od Luksemburške meje. Vse vase in mesta v tem sektorju bodo izpraznjene.

Paris, 12. dec.—Nemški navalni na pozicije francoskih čet so bili odbiti z ročnimi granati, se glasi francosko vojno poročilo. Močni oddelki nemških stražnikov so uprizorili več vpadov na francosko ozemlje na zapadni fronti in ob reki Saar, kjer so koncentrirane angleške čete. Slednje so že prejele ognjeni krst v spopadih z Nemci.

London, 12. dec.—Nemške podmornice in mine so potopile nadaljnjih šest angleških parnikov in grško ladjo Garoufalio. Slednja je bila torpedirana in potopljena v bližini norveškega obrežja. Stirje člani posadke so izgubili življenje.

Angleži pograjo štiri nadaljnje parnike, ki so bili morda potopljeni. Ti so Ash Lea, Newton Beach, Trevanion in Huntsman.

Mornarično ministarstvo je naznanilo, da se je lov na nemške podmornice, ki potapljuje angleške in nevtralne parnike, pridružil tudi poljska podmornica Orzel. Ta se je nahajala v Gdyni, ki so nemške čete in bombniki invalidirali poljsko ozemlje. Iz Luke je ušla v Tallinn, estonsko pristanišče, kjer se je akivala več tednov. Pozneje je pobegnila in se končno pridružila angleškim bojnim ladjam, katerim zdaj pomaga pri zasledovanju nemških podmornic.

Vprašanje podkupovanja delavskega odbora

Washington, D. C., 12. dec.—Vprašanje, ali je kateri član federalnega delavskega odbora prejel podkupovanje od oblačilne unije International Ladies' Garment Workers, je bilo potrjeno na površje pri zaslišanju glede poslovanja tega odbora, ki ga vodi posebni kongresni odsek. David Dubinsky, predsednik te unije, je baje izjavil, ko je odbor podal razsodbo proti njegovi organizaciji, "da mi ne plačamo denarja za take razsodbe." Dubinsky je protestiral proti odloku, katerega je odbor podal v spornem slučaju med njegovo unijo in Alpena Garment Co., Alpena, Mich.

Delavski odbor udaril Fordovo družbo

Washington, D. C., 12. dec.—Federalni delavski odbor je razsodil, da je Ford Motor Co. provocirala stavko v svoji tovarni v Long Beachu, Cal., preteko leto, ker ni hotela priznati avtne unije CIO kot predstavnice delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih. Odbor je odredil, da mora kompanija uposliti vse delavce, katere je odpuštila zaradi unijskih aktivnosti, poleg tega pa mora priznati unijo in se pogajati z njo. Prvič se je zgodilo, da je delavski odbor direktno ukazal kompaniji, da se mora pogajati z unijo.

Letne seje

Springfield, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 47, da bo letna seja 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Ker moramo izvoliti odbor za 1940 in urediti druge zadeve, je dolžnost vseh, da se udeležijo. Prejeli boste tudi stenske koledarje.
Louis Aidich, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn. — Vsi člani društva 338 SNPJ naj se udeležijo letne seje 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v Mestni dvorani. Volitve odbornikov in druge važne zadeve. Kdor se ne udeleži, bo podvržen sklepu novembra seje.
Marie Fleck, tajnica.

Carlville, Ill. — Vse člani in članice društva 362 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 9:30 dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja je najbolj važna, ker moramo izvoliti odbor za 1940 in sprejeti razne sklepe glede društvenega poslovanja.
Frances Podobnik, tajnica.

Hysota, Pa. — Opozarjam vse članice društva 505, da se letna sea vrši 17. decembra ob 3. popoldne, ne ob 1. popoldne, kot je pomotoma poročal br. Joe Tursich. Udeležite se vsi.
Frank Kresевич, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Prosim vse člani in članice društva 73, da se udeležite letne seje 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Opominjam posebno tiste, ki niste letos prišli še na nobeno sejo, da se pripravite, kako društvo obstoji in da bomo zopet enkrat vsi skupaj. Izvoliti moramo nov odbor, kajti če so več let en isti, se jih članstvo preveč privadi in zanemarja društvo. Torej vsi na sejo, potem pa bo malo okrepčila.
Mary Suštaršič, tajnica.

Buhl, Minn. — Društvo 314 SNPJ vabi vse člani na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 7:30 seje. Volitve odbora za 1940, po seji pa bo domača zabava s prigrizki. Prošeni ste, da se vsi udeležite.
Max Mariz, predsednik, George Pavich, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Dalgogleda 518 SNPJ, da se vrši letna seja 17. dec. ob 9:30 dop. v SDD, 437 S. Livernois ave. Dolžnost vseh je, da se udeležite in izvolite dobre društvene uradnike. Slišali boste poročila odbora in prejeli koledarje SNPJ. Zapomnite si, da ni dovolj, da ste člani, marveč je treba, da pokažete tudi nekaj energije za društvo. Veste, da zaključki letne seje navadno veljajo za vse leto. — Obenem vabim vse člani, da se v nedeljo, 17. dec., udeležite koncerta detroitske federacije SNPJ ob 2. popoldne v S. D. D. Na programu so zanimive točke, godba pa bo iz Clevelanda.
Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Društvo Zavednost 89 SNPJ poziva vse članstvo na letno sejo v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži seje vsaj vsake tri mesece. Opozarjam tiste, ki niste bili še na nobeni seji. Kdor se ne udeleži letne seje, se bo s njim postopalo po pravilih. Izveto je le delo in bolezen. Na dnevnem redu bodo zelo važne točke, godba pa bo iz Clevelanda.
John Zuglich, tajnik.

South Bend, Ind. — Društvo Jugoslavija 531 SNPJ poziva vse svoje člani in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši 17. dec. v Srbskem domu. Rešiti moramo važne zadeve, tikajoče se društva in jednote in izvoliti odbor za 1940, ki bo deloval za napredek društva in jednote. Kdor se ne udeleži, je podvržen kazni po društvenem sklepu. Torej pridite vsi.
Petar Yelich, tajnik.

Warren, O. — Letna seja društva 321 SNPJ bo v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži, ker poleg volitve odbora za 1940 moramo rešiti tudi več drugih važnih zadev. Po seji bo nekaj prigrizka in sodeček piva. Asement za ta mesec bom pobiral 26. in 25. decembra. Prosim, upoštevajte to.
Joseph Ješ, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Pozivam vse člani in članice društva Columbine 218 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se vrši 21. dec. v Slovenskem domu, 4468 Washington st., pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vsi veste, da je glavna seja in moramo izvoliti odbor za 1940. Obenem vam naznanjam, da si izvolite drugega tajnika. Prosim vas tudi, da plačate asement za december o pravem času, tisti, ki kaj dolgujejo, pa naj poravnajo, da bo tajniku mogoče zaključiti račune. Vsi na sejo 21. dec. zvečer.
John Ambrose, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Letna seja društva 115 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 1. popoldne. Želim, da se udeležijo glavne seje vsi člani. Izberite si tak odbor, s katerim boste vsi zadovoljni, kar pa dvomim. Sedanjí je dovolj kritiziran, in sicer ne toliko na

sejah kakor izven sej, kar pa je velika napaka. Kritizirajte na sejah! Na tej seji bo tudi več točk, katerim bodo sledili zaključki. Če ne pridete na sejo, komu se boste potem pritoževali, ako vam zaključki ne bodo prišli? Torej vsi na sejo.
Fred Ferlin.

West Park, O. — Glavna seja društva Delavca 257 SNPJ se bo vršila 17. dec. ob 1. popoldne. Po seji bo prost prigrizek in tudi nekaj za gria. Udeležite se vsi.
Frank Knafele, tajnik.

Letonia Town, Minn. — Društvo Slova 492 SNPJ poziva vse člani in članice na letno sejo v nedeljo, 17. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev in volitev odbora za 1940. Kdor se ne udeleži, je podvržen kazni v smislu društvenega sklepa, izvzeti so le bolniki.
Katie Musich, tajnica.

Hendersonville, Pa. — Letna seja društva 343 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Vabi se vse članstvo, da pridete na sejo, ker bodo volitve uradnikov za 1940. Pridite vsi.
Josephine Grosseck, tajnica.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Člani in članice društva Zarije svobode 325 SNPJ uljudno vabim na letno sejo v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 10. dopoldne. Razmotirali bomo tudi o prihodnji veselici, katero nameravamo napraviti 30. dec. zvečer. Obenem vas prosim, da plačate ta asement malo prej ko navadno, da uredimo knjige. Na prihodnji seji bo tudi volitev odbora. Obenem se zahvalim za kooperacijo vsem članom in odbornikom. Na evidencah na letni seji.
Frank Lambert, tajnik.

Niles, O. — Društvo 481 SNPJ poziva člani in članice, da se polnočito udeležite letne seje 17. dec. Vsi enkrat pridimo vsi skupaj, da bomo izvolili odbor za 1940. Prosim, da se udeležijo posebno tisti člani in članice, ki jih ni nikdar na sejo. Po seji, ki se vrši na 712 Scott St. ob 2. popoldne, bo serviran prost lonč.
John Vrečar, tajnik.

Jacksonville, Kans. — Kot predsednik društva 281 SNPJ pozivam vse člani na letno sejo, ker poleg drugega moramo izvoliti tudi odbor za prihodnje leto. Ker nas je malo pri društvu, spellram na vas, da pridite vsi na sejo, da bomo lahko izvršili delo.
John Baloh, predsednik.

Detroit. — Člani društva 121 SNPJ naj se pooblijo priti na letno sejo v nedeljo, 17. dec., točno ob 9. dopoldne. Vsi člani in članice bi se morali zavdati, da so glavne seje važne in se jih udeležiti tudi brez opominjanja v Prosveti. — Isti dan popoldne pride federacija koncert na zapadni strani mesta. Udeležite se tudi te priredbe. Dne 22. dec. zvečer pa pridite na zabavo našega društva, kjer se boste lahko udeležili borbe za purane in koklje. Vabimo tudi druge rojake.
K. Junko, tajnica.

St. Mary's Pa. — Društvo 581 SNPJ poziva vse one člani, ki dolgujejo na asementu, da ta mesec gotovo poravnate svoj dolg. Obenem pozivam vse bližnje in oddaljene člani na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 2. popoldne, ker bomo izvolili nov odbor. Po seji bo servirano pivo in prigrizek. Pridite točno vsi.
Gabriel Uljon, tajnik.

Maynard, O. — Društvo Prosveta 275 SNPJ uljudno vabi vse člani in članice na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 9. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Izvolite si take odbornike, ki bodo zadovoljili vse. Na tej seji moramo ukreniti tudi več koristnega za društvo in jednoto. Vsi na sejo.
Anton Skoberne, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa. — Članstvo društva Postojanske Jame 138 SNPJ se obvešča, da se letna seja prične eno uro prej ko navadno, to je ob 9. jutraj 17. dec. Želeti je, da se vsi udeležite. Med drugimi važnimi zadevami bodo tudi volitve odbora za 1940. Izvolite si dober odbor, ki bo gledal za procvit društva in jednote. Torej udeležite se vsi.
John Zigman, tajnik.

St. Louis, Mo. — Letna seja društva 679 SNPJ se vrši 17. dec. v dvorani na 1441 Chouteau ave., pričetek ob 2. pop. Asement bom pričel pobirati

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Frank Pavletich, tajnik.

Reading, Pa. — Društvo 606 SNPJ poziva svoje člani na letno sejo, ki se vrši 18. dec. ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem domu, 666 Schuykill ave. Volitve odbora za prihodnje leto. Ker je večina naših članov tukaj rojenih, je želiti, da bi v prihodnjem letu zborovali v angleškem jeziku. Kdor ima kakikoli priporočilo, naj pride z njim na plan na letni seji. Po seji bo tudi zabava v korist domu.
Anton Matijašič, tajnik.

Masillon, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 516 na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 10. dopoldne pri tajniku na 1023 13. st. Pridite vsi in si izvolite odbor, treba pa bo tudi rešiti druge zadeve, tikajoče se društva in jednote.
Steve Komugovich, tajnik.

Diamondville, Wyo. — Uljudno vabim članstvo društva 253 SNPJ, da se polnočito udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 17. dec., ob 10. dopoldne. Razmotirali bomo tudi o prihodnji veselici, katero nameravamo napraviti 30. dec. zvečer. Obenem vas prosim, da plačate ta asement malo prej ko navadno, da uredimo knjige. Na prihodnji seji bo tudi volitev odbora. Obenem se zahvalim za kooperacijo vsem članom in odbornikom. Na evidencah na letni seji.
Frank Lambert, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn. — Društvo 175 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 17. dec. ob 2. popoldne v Mestni dvorani. Izvoliti moramo odbor za 1940. Njdzorni odbor prosim, da se udeleži eno uro prej, da pregleda društvene knjige. Članstvo pa prosim, da plača ta mesec asement malo prej ko navadno, ker leto gre h koncu in je treba urediti knjige o pravem času.
Agnes Šiškar, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Pri društvu Clevelandu 126 SNPJ smo se jednotlivi kampanji se nekoliko odavali, ali vse premalo. V mladinskem oddelku je bilo še dovolj, morda bi bilo več uspeha, če bi imeli take agitatorje za rojstva, kot sta Hitler in Mussolini. Pridržali smo vse, ki so dopolnili 18. leto.
Zadnji mesec smo izgubili dva člana, Josepha Paulina in Rudolpha Rosso. Prvi je bil več mesecev na bolniški listi. Ko se je javil zdravo in se jel na delo, je obupal nad življenjem. Tudi drugi je leto se prikratk bolehal. Zadnje čase je bil pravljen za delo, toda ga je bila čena prehitela. Tako smo izgubili dva dobra člana, katerima ohranimo časten spomin, družinam pa naše iskreno sožalje. — Na bolniški listi imamo še vedno več dolgotrajnih bolnikov. Kot vidim, ko jih obiščem, se bodo nekateri pozdravili ta mesec, kar jim isreca želim. Tako bodo bolj s veseljem praznovali božične praznike in novo leto.

Članstvo našega društva opozarjam, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 17. dec., pričetek ob 8. s jutraj v spodnji dvorani SND. Zatekli bomo zato tako zgodaj, ker po

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J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

McKees Rocks, Pa. — Članstvo našega društva 210 SNPJ pozivam na glavno sejo v nedeljo, 17. dec., da si izvolite odbor za prihodnje leto. Prosim tudi vse člani in članice, da poravnate svoj asement za december, da bo olajšano delo novemu tajniku.
Mihail Medvedovik, tajnik.

Cle Elum, Wash. — Pozivam vse člani in članice društva 79 SNPJ na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Volitve odbora in drugo ukrepanje za prihodnje leto. Dolžnost vsakega je, da se udeleži letne seje v Mattovi dvorani.
Katarina Devereaux, tajnica.

Fredericktown, Pa. — Društvo 288 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člani in članice na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Poleg volitve odbora za 1940 bomo uredili tudi društvena pravila. — Vsem je tudi znano, da društvo lastuje zemljišče, na katerem nameravamo zgraditi dom. Ta zemlja sedaj ne prinaša nobenih dobrot, marveč le stroške. O postavitvi društvenega doma bomo sklepali na letni seji, katere naj se udeležijo vsi člani in članice, da se pogovorimo po bratsko, ali je mogoče kaj napraviti ali ne. Udeležimo se s dobrim namenom in storimo za krajico, ki bodo v korist članom, društvu in jednoti. Na evidencah na letni seji v Owl'sovi halli v nedeljo popoldne.
Anton Skvareh, tajnik.

Detroit. — Članice društva Cvet 751 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo 15. dec. to je v petek zvečer, ob 7:30 v SND, 17153 John R. st. Zaključek zadnje seje je, katere se ne bo udeležila letna seja, kakor tudi vsake tretje seje, bo kasnovana v smislu zaključkov. Torej na sejo vsi in oprimo se dela za razvoj našega društva.
Rosa Forbes, tajnica.

Strabane, Pa. — Opozarjam vse člani in članice gospodinjstva odseka društva 138, da se udeležite letne seje 21. dec. ob 7. zvečer, ker bo volitev odbora za 1940. Udeležite se vse in povejte svoje mnenje, ako ni kaj prav, in pomagajte do dobrih zaključkov. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo po seji našega društva

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Julia Balle, tajnica.

New Philadelphia, Pa. — Društvo 484 SNPJ poziva vse svoje člani, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Imamo volitev odbora za 1940 in rešiti moramo več važnih zadev.
Tony Debevc, tajnik.

Pullman, Ill. — Pozivajo se vsi člani in članice društva Lincoln 251 SNPJ na letno sejo 16. dec. ob 6:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Ker bodo volitve odbora, je važno za vse, da ste navzoči.
Jennie Oražen, tajnica.

Continental No. 2, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 146 SNPJ, da se vrši letna seja 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Udeležite se vsi, ker izvoliti moramo odbor za 1940 in rešiti več stvari, ki se tičejo vsega članstva. Kdor se ne udeleži, bo kasnovan.
Anthony Cvetko, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Pozivam vse člani in članice društva 110 SNPJ na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 9. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Člani, to je zadnja seja v tem letu in tudi zadnji mesec za pridobivanje novih članov, za katere so določene nagrade in prosta zdravniška preiskava. Kdor želi, ima sedaj še lepo priliko pristopiti. Pri našem društvu bodo vsi novi člani, ki so pristopili v zadnjih osmih mesecih, prejeli vso jednotino nagrado in povrnjeno zdravniško preiskavo.
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Naznanilo in zahvala
Z žalostjo v srcu naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je preminil moj dragi soprog oziroma oče
JOSEPH PLUT
Umrl je 12. septembra 1939 v starosti 66 let. Pokojni zapuščila mene ženo in pet otrok: Frank, Christina, Anna, Joe in Elizabeth ter brata Johna. Pogreb se vrši 16. septembra na Beallsville pokopališče. Hvala sorodnikom in prijateljem za sožalje in cvetlice ter vsem, ki so karkoli storili ter nam pomagali v času žalosti. Pokojni je bil član dr. 288 SNPJ in Order of Owis 1038.
Žalujči ostali:
ANTONIA PLUT in družina.—Fredericktown, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem naznanjamo žalostno vest, da je po dolgotrajni bolezni dne 1. decembra preminul naš oče, brat
FLORIAN PINTAR
v starosti 54 let. Rojen je bil v Stari Loki na Gorenjskem, v Ameriko je prišel leta 1906. Tukaj zapuščila sina in hčer, brata in sestro ter ločeno ženo. Iskreno se zahvaljujemo dr. 10 SNPJ za krasni venci in obilo udeležbo pri pogrebu. Hvala ameriški legiji za udeležbo in govor. Lepa hvala darovalcem roč: Fr. Gosar in družina, Joe Gosar in mrs. in miss Gosar, Nick Jenko in družina, L. Vesovisek in druž. mr. Frank Potehnik, mr. John K. Hafner, mrs. J. Dolenc in druž. mr. Tom Koc in druž., Val. Homec in Albin Gnidovec. Hvala tudi onim, še sem morda kako ime izpustil. Počvaj mirno v hladni ameriški zemlji, dragi oče in brat.—Žalujči ostali: **PAUL PINTAR**, sin; **VIRGINIA PINTAR**, hči; **JOHN PINTAR**, brat; **KATARINA DOLENC**, sestra.—Rock Springs, Wyo.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti
našega skrbnega soproga in očeta
JOSEPH GRUDNA
kateri je za vedno zatisnil svoje oči 16. decembra 1938.
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Žalujči ostali: **JOSEPHINE GRUDEN**, soproga; **FRANK** in **JOSEPH**, sinova; **ANNIE** in **MARY**, hčeri.
Leadville, Colorado.

East Moline, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva 286 SNPJ naznanjam, da se vrši letna seja 17. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev kakor tudi volitve odbora za 1940.
Edward Penca, tajnik.

Kitzville, Minn. — Vabim članstvo društva 161 SNPJ, naj se vsi udeležijo letne seje 17. dec. ob 10. dop. da bomo lahko pogovorili in izvolili uradnike za 1940. Upam, da pridete krat vsi skupaj.
Charles Kerzic, tajnik.

Oglesby, Ill. — Društvo Vrtnica 155 SNPJ bo imelo letno sejo 17. dec. ob 2. pop. Vabim vse člani in članice, da se udeležijo, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1940 in sklepali moramo o drugih važnih zadevah, posebno pa glede ustanovitve okrožne federacije. Torej vsi na sejo.
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IZJAVA
CLEVELAND, O.—Podpisani clevelandski odborniki SNPJ smo se 5. decembra t. l. sestali in prilično zaključili, da je najbolje, če naše nesporazumne končamo in s tem naredimo konec polemiki v Prosveti o tej zadevi. Prepričani smo, da takšni boji med sodelavci koristijo le našim resničnim nasprotnikom, ki naše boje izrabljajo zase. Prav tako smo se sporazumeli, da bomo v bodoče poskušali poravnati lokalne spore poravnati doma.

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Federacije SNPJ

Imenitva prireditev čikaške federacije SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo popoldne in zvečer, dne 17. decembra, bo federacija SNPJ iz tega okrožja priredila v dvorani SNPJ svojo takozvano letno božnično zabavo v počast našemu mladinskemu oddelku. Popoldne bo na odru izvajal raznoličen vokalni program s petjem, godbo, umetnimi plesmi ter deklaracijami, čemur bo sledila časa primerna igra. Zvečer po igri bo na naš stari neizogibni Miklavž, ki se bo nalašč zaradi naših otrok pridrval k nam z oddaljenega severnega tečaja, obdaril naše vedno pridne člane in članice mladinskega oddelka S. N. P. J. Po prejetju darov bo mladina postrežena s prosto vstopom v spodnjih prostorih, naravno da sledi ples in razigrana zabava starih in mladih v obeh dvoranah.

Največja privlačnost tega programa bo nove sorte dramska igra, to je enodejanska igra, katero je nalašč za to prireditev napisala naša splošno znana pisateljica in pesnica Katka Zupančič. Posebnost igre obstoja v pantomimi (pantomime), katere so že stari Rimljani posluževali v svojih oderskih igrah; njim so sledili pozneje tudi Angličani in drugi evropski narodi. Ali se spominjate tihega filma (silent movies)? To je bila italijanska pantomima — kar pomeni, da igralci izražajo pomen in poteke igre z gestami in mimiko, ne pa z besedami. (To bo brezdomno blagodejno vplivalo na vse, posebno pa še na nas, ki imamo že bolj stare in nerazvite človeke...)

Da bomo pa igra kljub temu lahko razumeli, bo naš pripravljajni odbor priredil izrpek (sympopsis) igre ter ga bo razposlal vsemu našem članstvu tega okrožja nekaj dni pred našo božnično zabavo.

V igri bodo torej samo ročne in telesne kretnje, zavijanje oči in nosov ter miganje z ušesi — izvirni par pesmi, katere bodo naš mladi igralci ljubko zapeli. Dasi bodete omenjeni opis igre prejeli od odbora, se vendar ne morem premagati, da ne bi izločil par besed o vsebini iste v tem dopisu. Torej k stvarim!

Ko se dvigne zagrinjalo, je na odru pet mladih igralcev. Najmlajši trije se igrajo na tleh, starejši (ali šest) čita Mladinski list, medtem ko peti vse skupaj opazuje, nakar pride notri deteta in briše prah po stoli in mizah, da bi si Miklavž ne zamazal suknje — kajti nocoj ima priti z darovi... Ko je to neopredeljeno delo dovršeno, se deklice, medtem ko peti stopi k mizi, potegne s prstom po njej in pogleda, če je res prah pobrišan. Stvar se mu zdi zadovoljiva, zato jo obdari z jabolkom, katerega se ona najprvo razveseli, potem pa opazi, da je jabolko krivo. Ze se pripravi, da ga vrže proč, pa se premiali in dne v lep. Natalo se zagledajo v urednikove kataloze se po njih mnen-

kavih. Miklavž se jih otepa. Čudno se mu zdi, odkod vsa ta razposajenost.

Starejši pripelje policaja, ki misli prijeti Miklavža, pa mu vsi pokažejo, da ne tega, ampak onega v shrambi. Šesti odklene dur, policaj pa vlomilca pozove ven in ga uklene. Nato pohvali otroke, ker so ujeli roparja, čestita Miklavžu in mu svetuje, naj dobro obdari te pridne otroke, ker so tako prekanjeno ujeli tatu, nakar odvede jetnika. Oba starejša sta ponosna na svoje delo, četrta se smeje v pest, ker je tat namesto očetovega denarja odnesel le piškavo jabolko, mlajše tri so pa razočarane — kajti oni drugi "Miklavž" je vendarle imel veliko lepih reči — in dva Miklavža sta vsekakor boljša kot pa samo eden.

Toda Miklavž ve za prava zdravila v takih slučajih — zakaj pa tudi ne, saj ima tisočletne skušnje z mladežjo po vsem svetu...

Razveže svojo do vrha natrpano vrečo in prične pripravljati delitev daril. Splošna radost prevladuje. Mlajši prično zopet peti in rajati, pri čemur jim celo sam stari Miklavž pomaga; le starejša dva se posmehujeta, češ stari je menda še prav tako otroški, kot so najine mlajše sestrice. Po petju se deklice oklene njevo Miklavža, kateri jih objame in v tem veseljem prizoru bo spuščeno zagrinjalo.

Vstopnina bo samo 25 centov, zato pridite vsi v nedeljo 17. decembra ob treh popoldne v dvorano SNPJ na božnično priredbo naše federacije!
Frank S. Tauchar.

Seja bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O.—Vsem društvom SNPJ v vzhodnem Ohiju in bližnji W. Va. uradno naznanjam, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije 31. dec. v društveni dvorani na Boydsville, pričetek ob 1. popoldne. To bo ob enem letna seja, na kateri bodo začrtane smernice za prihodnje leto. Važno je tudi, da izvolimo odbor, kateremu bodo pri srcu interesi in ki bo deloval nepristransko in edino za koristi članstva, federacije in naše jednote.

Koliko je naša federacija storičila dobrega članstvu pridruženih društev, nam je vsem znano; koliko bo pomagala v bodoče, je odvisno od nas vseh. Ako bo delovali skupno in potrvalno, vam zagotavljam, da bo federacija tudi v bodoče pomagala z assessmentom brezposelnim in onemoglim članom še v večji meri kakor je v preteklosti. Zato pri pozivam vsa društva naše jednote, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo federacijsko seja in da z združenimi močmi delujemo tudi leta 1940. Naprej za federacijo in za večjo, boljše in močnejše Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto! Na svidenje 31. dec. na seji federacije.
Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Božnična čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill.—Začnem najprej pri vremenu, katero je za ta čas izredno lepo in vse kaže, da bomo imeli to leto božič brez snega. To ni posebno razveseljivo, posebno ne za mladino, katere veruje, da se pripelje stari Miklavž na saneh in če ne bo snega, bo imel velike poteškoče. Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje ima že precej izkušenj z Miklavžem, zato je tudi pripravljena na vsakovrstna vremena, kajta jo čisto nič ne ovirajo v njenih namelih za božično priredbo, katere se vrši letos v nedeljo dne 17. decembra, pričetek ob 2:30 v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawndale ave. Miklavž bo iz stare domovine, potem pa pridete Miklavž, ki bo prinesel božična darila starih in mladim. Navzroča bodo tudi naša dekleta v narodnih nošah, kakor tudi pridne strežnice, ob 8. zvečer pa se začne ples, za katerega bodo igrali člani SNPJ, to je Roy Colhill od Planinskega raja in Frank Pavletič od Radniške sloge. In kdor misli, da naša mladina ni

redbo v nedeljo dne 24. decembra. Vršila se bo v dvorani LOS, 10105 Ewing Ave. Na člane SNPJ, živeče v tem okrožju, se apelira, da posetite tudi to priredbo. Ako posetite priredbo, s tem daste priznanje članom federacije, da cenite delo, katerega vrši federacija med mladino, od katere zavisi bodočnost vsake organizacije.
Frank Aleah, tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Božnična kansaska krožka
Mulberry, Kans. — Leto gre h koncu in zaključili bomo tudi račune. Za nas delavce so taki računi suhoparni. Ker smo že pri koncu leta, ne pozabimo na Miklavža za mladino. Pri revnih se bo bolj malo ustavljal, več pa pri bogatih.

Naš kansaski mladinski krožek 11 SNPJ priredi božnično v soboto, 23. decembra, v Frontenaški dvorani ("Avstrijski") v Frontenacu, pričetek ob 6. zvečer. Vstopnina za moške 20c, za ženske 10c. Program bo obširen, nekaj v slovenskem in nekaj v angleškem jeziku.

Prošeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite te priredbe, ker vam ne bo žal. Ako mi odrasli člani ne bomo podpirali mladine, ne moremo pričakovati uspeha. Dobiček je namenjen za financiranje daril otrokom. Darila bo Miklavž delil mladini po programu, in sicer ne tako kot prej omenjeno, enim manj, drugim več, pač pa vsem enako, ker pri SNPJ smo vsi enaki.
Paul Kumer, 65.

Silvestrova zabava

West Park, O. — Društvi New Era in Delavec SNPJ priredita skupno veselico 31. dec. v JND, West 130 st. in McGowan ave., pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina 35c/igrala bo godba Tonyja Trinkota. Uljudno ste vabljeni od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite v čim večjem številu, da se bomo skupno zabavali in pričakovali novega leta.
Frank Knafelc, tajnik.

Novoletna veselica v Yalu

Yale, Kans. — Društvo 9 SNPJ in društvo 14 SSPZ sta na novembrski seji sklenili, da priredita veselico 30. dec. namesto 31. dec. Vzrok je, ker pade Silvestrov večer na nedeljo. Sklep novembrske seje je, da vsak član in članica plača 25c, oni člani in članice, ki se veselice ne udeležijo, pa 50c. Ta vstopnina se bo kolektala na jancarski seji poleg assessmenta. Veselica je namenjena v prid dvorane.

Kar se tiče tistih 50c za neudeležbo veselice, je kazen, a katero veliko članov ne bo zadovoljnih. Imamo veliko starih članov, katerih veselice ne zanjajo več, kakor tudi člani, ki so oddaljeni 60 do 200 milj. Ali so se primorani udeležiti veselice? Mislim, da ne. Saj imamo člani in članice v bližnji dvorane, pa se ne udeležijo veselice. Zakaj bi torej to zahtevali od oddaljenih članov? Torej, bratje in sestice, udeležite se letne seje, katerim sklep novembrske seje ni všeč.

Vabimo vse člane in članice ter druge rojake, da se udeležijo te veselice in nam pripomorejo do boljšega uspeha. Saj vam je naša dvorana dostikrat na razpolago. Pričetek veselice ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina za moške 25c, za ženske 10c. Da se ne boste motili: ta vstopnina se ne tiče domačih članov in članic, marveč le naših sosedov. Pripravljajni odbor ji že na delu, da vam najboljše postreže. Torej na svidenje 30. decembra.
John Pečar.

Božnična v St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo. — V nedeljo, 17. dec., bo imelo društvo Planinski raj 107 SNPJ "Christmas party", ali božnično v Slovenski dvorani, 3331 So. 7. St. Začetek ob 4:30 popoldne. Mladinski oddelček bo podal igro "Rainy Day", pevsko društvo Zvon bo zapeli par pesmi, predvajale se bodo slike SNPJ iz stare domovine, potem pa pridete Miklavž, ki bo prinesel božična darila starih in mladim. Navzroča bodo tudi naša dekleta v narodnih nošah, kakor tudi pridne strežnice, ob 8. zvečer pa se začne ples, za katerega bodo igrali člani SNPJ, to je Roy Colhill od Planinskega raja in Frank Pavletič od Radniške sloge. In kdor misli, da naša mladina ni

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Frank Aleah, tajnik.

zmožna več harmonike, naj samo pride poslušati ta dva. Z njima bo igral tudi Charles Laushe.

Vabimo vse stari in mlado na to božnično, vsa slovenska, hrvaška in srbska društva, vse člane in drugo občinstvo iz St. Louisa in okolice, kakor tudi iz bližnjega Illinoisa. Nikomur ne bo žal tistih par ur, ki jih bo prebil v naši družbi, ker zabave bo dovolj, dekleta prijazna, grom namazano in tudi želodec potolažen s pravimi kranjskimi klobasami. Vstopnina le 15c.

Bratje in sestice, ne pozabite, da imamo letno seja 15. dec., to je v petek zvečer. Ker so letne seja važne za napredek društva in jednote, torej vsi na plan.
Theresa Speck.

Veselica društva 7

Claridge, Pa. — Naše društvo Bratoljub 7 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 16. dec., v Slovenskem domu. Vstopnina 35c za moške, 25c za ženske. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite te veselice, vsi člani, sosedna društva in občinstvo od blizu in daleč. Igral bo Frankov trio.

Članom našega društva tudi naznanjam, da je bilo na seji 3. dec. sklenjeno, da za mesec januar plača vsak član in članica 25c izrednega assessmenta v društveno blagajno. Tisti, ki pošljejo te assessment po otrokih, upoštevajte to in jim dajte toliko več.
Mike Baloh, tajnik.

Božnična v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee. — Da tudi Milwaukee ne zaostanemo za drugimi, vedite, da se tudi pri nas nekaj kuha, ne kakšna jeza ali razdor, ampak razmotrivo, kako bi si pripravili kakšno razvedrilo v bolj kritičnih časih, predvsem, kako bi pripravili veselje naši mladini.

Veselo tega smo si izbrali prihodnjo soboto, 16. dec., da se snidemo v prijateljsko stari in mladi in skupno praznujemo božnično, katero prireja naša mladinska krožka SNPJ All Stars No. 4 in Violet Rays No. 18. Vršila se bo v dvorani Harmony, 939 So. 6 st. Naša mladina se zelo trudi, da bo občinstvu nudila lep program. Nič več kot pravilno je, da jim tudi mi pripravimo veselje s tem, da se udeležimo njih priredbe in napolnimo dvorano. Torej preskrbite si vstopnice, ki stanejo samo 25c in se dobe pri članih obeh krožkov, v soboto zvečer pa pridite na njih božnično. (Ostalo bo priobčeno prihodnji teden. — Ured.)
Helen Ambrosch, 747.

Čikaška božnična

Chicago, Ill. — Kot običajno že več let, tako tudi letos priredi federacija čikaških društev SNPJ božnično s programom prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne, 17. dec. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se iste udeležite in seveda pripeljete svojo mladino, da vidi, kako se nekateri trudijo, da pokažejo ostalim, kaj so se naučili. Vsem članom mladinskega oddelka prizadetih društev bodo razdana tudi primerna darila, po programu pa bo mladina dobila tudi brezplačno večerjo.

Nadejam se torej, da se bo članstvo vseh društev odzvalo v velikem številu. Še posebej pa vabim članstvo društva Narodnih viteзов 39, da se udeležite. Listke za darila bom razdal pri vohu v dvorano. Ob enem vabim naše članstvo, da se udeležijo letne seje v sredo, 20. dec., v velikem številu. Pokažite s posotom federacijske priredbe in letne seje, da se zanimate za društvene aktivnosti. Letna seja se prične ob 7:30 zvečer, potem pa bomo imeli nekaj priredbe in pijače.

Prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne na svidenje v dvorani SNPJ. Vsi zavedni in aktivni člani jednote bodo tam. Glejte, da boste tudi vi med njimi.
John Potokar, tajnik društva 39.

LETNE SEJE

Caston, Ill. — Prvi se vse članstvo društva 261 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje 24. dec. ob 2. popoldne na domu društvenega tajnika. Bratje in sestice, pridite vsi, ker moramo poleg drugih stvari izvoliti tudi odbor za prihodnje leto.
Tony Swaleh, tajnik.

Detroit. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva Sunce za istoka 711 SNPJ na letno seja, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 17. dec. ob 9. popoldne v Hrvaškem domu, 1331 E. Kirby ave. Seja se prične ob 9. popoldne, ker moramo izvoliti odbor za 1940 in urediti druge vrlo važne zadeve in ker se popoldne

Glasovi iz naselbin

Nekaj iz Joliet
Joliet, Ill. — Kako z veseljem bi se vsedel k mizi in pričel pisati te ali one novice, katerih je vedno dosti, dasi se nam vidijo vsakdanje, ker se dogajajo vsak dan skoro enake. Ko pa se spominim, koliko je naših članov, posebno članov in članic društva 115 SNPJ, ki niti ne pogledajo listov, katerih so naročniki, človeka mine tudi veselje do pisanja.

Ne samo enkrat, ampak večkrat se je že dogodilo, da so bile objavljene te ali one vrste v listu, tikajoče se našega društva, a članstvo ni niti malo vedelo o tem. Dogodilo se je, da so bili člani na seji opozorjeni, ali niso tega in tega čitali v Prosveti, pa je bilo vse mirno, niti ganilo se niso. Potuhnilo so se kakor mali kužek, ko ga gospodar ozmerja. Le tu pa tam se je kdo oglašil, da je čital, dočim so ostali mirno sedeli.

Ako bi šli odboru malo bolj na roko in se malo bolj zanimali za društvene zadeve, bi vam lahko tudi društveni odbor več nudil. Saj vendar veste, da več ljudi več ve. Zato imamo seja, da se sestajamo in tam razmotrivo vsako posamezno zadevo. Zakaj se toliko ogibljete društvenih sej? Na vsaki seji vedno eni in isti obrazi. Ko pa pride pred člane zaključek, tedaj je pa ogenj v strehi in navadno je tajnik vsega odgovoren. Na tajnika se vsi "izbunijo." Toda ni kriv ne tajnik, ne predsednik niti drugi društveni odborniki, ampak ste sami zakrivilli nesoglasje, ker se niste udeleževali se in niste prispevali trohice k zadevi. Premislite si dobro, če ni tako. Torej udeležite se vsaj letne seje v nedeljo, 17. dec. ob 1. popoldne.

Dasli je že pozno, bom vseeno nekoliko poročal o naši proslavi 35-letnice jednote in 30-letnice našega društva. Proslava je izborna izpadla bolj kot smo pričakovali. Ne bom trdil, da je bila udeležba velika, a vendar zelo vesela. Program je bil prav lepo izpeljan. Vodil ga je br. John Nemanic. Lepa hvala, John! Vemo, da si zelo aktiven in napreden in želeli bi bilo, da bi društvo imelo mnogo takih članov. Tudi ostali so izpolnili izborna svoja naloga. Naš ustanovitelj Anton Zetko je bil zelo presenečen, posebno še nad darilom, ki mu ga je izročil naš gl. tajnik Fred Vider. Br. Zetko je bil tudi edini, ki je bil navzoč kot ustanovni član.

Naša kuharica in sestra Ema Planšek pa je pokazala, da ni samo delovna na društvenem polju in dobra prodajalka v svoji groceriji, marveč tudi zelo izvrstna kuharica. Zato je tudi žela lepo pohvalo. Čast komur čast. Lepa hvala gre tudi obema tajnikoma, ki sta se toliko trudila za uspeh priredbe. Prav lepa hvala odboru in članstvu društva 189, ki so nam pomagali v vsestransko.

Kako naj se izrazim napram našemu glavnemu tajniku, ki je tako lepo orisal stanje naše organizacije in v tako lepah besedah orisal pomen naše SNPJ! Sploh ne najdem pravega izraza. Tudi naši fantje so se prav dobro postavili, bodisi na radijski postaji, kakor tudi v dvorani. Zapeli so nekaj par vrst krasnih narodnih pesmic. Le tako naprej, fantje! Vsi ste še mladi in lahko še mnogo pokažete.

Kar se pa tiče jednotlivih slik, katere je predvajal in tolmачil br. Zupan iz Chicaga, so se zelo dopadle vsem gledalcem, ker so čiste. Slike so bile po dogovoru nekoliko skrajšane. Dasi so v naši naselbini že mnogokrat videli slike iz stare domovine, je bilo s strani gledalcev vseeno silnati željo, da bi se še ponovile.

ob 2. prične velik koncert detroitske federacije SNPJ v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois. Pozivajo se vsi člani, da se točno udeležijo, ker seja mora biti zaključena pred 11:30, da bodo šli lahko vsi na federacijski koncert. Vsi člani bodo prejeli tudi plesno obvestilo od tajnika v angleškem jeziku. Upoštevajte ga.
John J. Rimac, tajnik.

Članstvo se lahko o tem pogovori.
Fred Ferlin, 115.

O obletnici Jolly Allia

Milwaukee. — Poročano je že bilo, da je društvo Jolly Allia 686 SNPJ praznovalo svojo desetletnico. V imenu društva 16 mlademu jublatnu čestitam na tem mestu. Na banketu smo imeli precej govornikov, posebno br. Lotrichu vsa čast, ker je vse jednotine razmere tako opisal, da ga je bilo veselje poslušati. Zelel sem tudi jaz spregovoriti par besed, pa ni bilo časa.

To društvo je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1929. V teh desetih letih je naraslo na sto članov, to pomeni napredek za 88 članov, ker se je ustanovilo z 12 člani. Začetek je bil težak. Znano je vsem, da se je istega leta začela velika depresija in je torej tudi društvo Jolly Allia imelo poteškoče. Moramo pa dati priznanje ustanoviteljem tega društva, namreč članom društva 104, ki so posadili mlado drevesce, ki že rodi sad v korist članom in SNPJ.

Ko sem lani čital v Milwaukee Leaderju, da je mesto posadilo 4050 mladih drevesc, je bil tudi apel na občinstvo, da moramo drevesca dobro zalivati od začetka, ako hočemo, da rastejo. Tako je treba skrbno negovati tudi vsako mlado življenje in organizacijo. To nalogo so dobili tudi fantje in dekleta pri Jolly Alliau od društva 104 in mlado drevesce tudi pridno zalivali, ker tako lepo raste. Prepričan sem, da so jim tudi člani in članice društva 104 večkrat pomagali, da je to mlado drevesce tako lepo odvelo in se v desetih letih tako lepo razvilo.
Joseph Ritonis.

Veselica društva 41

Pleasant Valley, Colo. — Naznanjam prijateljem in znanecem, da bo naše društvo 41 SNPJ priredilo plesno veselico na božični večer, 24. dec. Če vam bo mogoče kaj pomagati k uspehu, vam bo društvo o priliki povprašalo. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel veselični odbor. Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč, predvsem pa članstvo.
Joseph Gombach ml.

Seja gosp. odseka

Ambridge, Pa. — Pozivam vse članice gospodinjinskega oddelka na letno seja, ki se vrši v sredo, 20. dec., točno ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem domu, 127 Merchant st. Udeležite se v polnem številu in si izvolite nov odbor za 1940. V teh desetih mesecih ste dali pomagalne pri gospodinjstvu SND. Iz tega se razvidi, kaj se lahko doseže, ako se dela z združenimi močmi. Iskrena vam hvala! Upam, da boste še za naprej delovale roka v roki. Po seji bo malo domače zabave, da bomo lažje pozabile naš trud za SND.
Mary Rosenberger, tajnica.

Iz Kansas Cityja

Kansas City, Kans. — Razmere v tem mestu so take kakor povsod. Kdor ima delo, je lahko vesel, ker plače še niso preslabše, siromak pa je tisti, kdor nima dela in ga tudi ne more dobiti. Dne 26. nov. sta društvi Bodočnost in Hearta praznovali 35-letnico SNPJ. Program je bil zelo zanimiv. Najboljši je bil br. Lotrich, ki je v krepkih besedah razložil pomen in obstanek jednote, tako po radiu kot v dvorani. Upam, da nas Lotrich zopet kmalu obišče.

Maja meseca sem bil v La Sallu na počitnicah, v družbi starih znancev, katerih že 33 let nisem videl. Čas mojih počitnic je bil vse prekratek v družbi Špicmlerja, Ogrinca, Bratkoviča, Tovarnika, Zevnika in drugih. Gospa Zevnik je rekla, da mora stric Martin tudi enkrat plesat. Vsem se iskreno zahvalim za postrežbo in za izvrstno zabavo v La Sallu.
Martin Gričar.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Frank Vrataric, Luzerne, Pa.: V tej številki ni bilo prostora. Morda bo kaj prihodnji teden. Pozdrav!

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Glasovski iz naselbin

Nekaj sugestij

Cicero, Ill. — Zadnja seja društva Sosedje 449 SNPJ je bila še precej dobro obiskana, vendar smo nekaj stvari odložili za decembrsko sejo, med drugimi tudi vprašanje mladinskega krožka. Prvi vzrok je, ker nimamo otrok, ki bi obiskovali ta krožek, drugi pa to, da se starimo in se težko dobi člana, ki bi bil pri volji hoditi na sestanke.

Poskusili smo že, da bi zainteresirali mlade člane za društvo, a nismo uspeli. Moje mnenje je, da se mlači ne bodo drugače zanimali za društvo, dokler ne pritrmeno na sejah razpravljati v angleškem jeziku in dokler jih ne pridobimo, da sprejmejo društvene urade. Potem bi šele ti mladi dobili zanimanje za društvo in jedoto. Prepričan sem, da bi mladi lahko pridobili veliko novih članov, medtem ko je med nami starimi že vse izčrpano. Član mi je pravil, da je poskušal dobiti rojaka v društvo, toda dobil je odgovor, da je član dveh društev. Mladi bi se lahko pridobivali člane med tu rojeno mladino. Meni se vidi, da je le na ta način mogoče, da društvo Sosedje napreduje. Sicer nam je na seji oktobra meseca br. Kure objubil, da bo na letni seji predložil nekaj, kar bo bolj oživilo mlade, da bodo postali bolj aktivni pri društvu.

Pri našem društvu bo dobro, ako nekaj ukrenemo radi članov, ki ne morejo ali zanemarjajo redno plačevanje assessmeta. Veste, bratje in sestre, to ni mala stvar, ako br. tajnik poroča, da je kar čez dvajset članov črtnih ali suspendiranih. In to se ponavlja mesec za mesecem. Veste, biti suspendiran ali črtan, ni mala stvar. Ako ste zavarovani za dolar ali dva bolniške podpore, v slučaju bolezni izgubite tisti mesec vso podporo.

Zato bi jaz priporočal, da se na letni seji zaključijo, da za člane, ki pozabijo ali zanemarjajo plačati assessment, tajnik založi assessment iz društvene blagajne. In to seveda pod pogojem, da za vsak založeni assessment dotični član plača 10c v posebni fond. Ta fond naj bi bil zato, da se iz njega pokrje morebitna izguba radi neplačanega assessmeta. Prejšnji tajnik br. Koren je bil dober človek, je članom zaupal in zanje zalagal; pri tem je izgubil precejšnjo vsoto, katere tudi društvo ni moglo iztirjati. Tudi sedanjí tajnik ima pri tem že slabe izkušnje, torej je razumljivo, da ne more zalagati, in to posebno še, ako se pomisli, da bi moral na mesec založiti \$100.

Zatorej bi bilo dobro, ako bi vsak član ali članica, ki bi hotel, da tajnik zanj založi assessment iz blagajne, podpisal sledečo izjavo: "Spodaj podpisani se zavežem, da v slučaju, ako pozabim plačati assessment o pravem času in ga tajnik založi iz društvene blagajne, bom povrnil vso vsoto in zraven še za vsak založeni assessment plačal 10c v poseben sklad." Naj poudarim: za vsak založeni assessment, ker nekateri člani plačajo za tri ali štiri člane svoje družine. S tem bi se zavarovali člane, da bi v slučaju bolezni radi suspendije ali črtanja ne bili prikrajšani na podpori, obenem bi se pa tudi društvu ne bilo treba bati, da bi kaj izgubilo. Seve, to bi moralo biti prostovoljno. Društveni tajnik bi zalagal samo za tiste člane in članice, ki bi podpisali prej navedeno izjavo.

Člani našega društva naj o tem razmišljajo in naj na letni seji naredijo potrebne zaključke. Seja se vrši v petek, 15. dec. To pot se naša seja prične bolj zgodaj.

Frank Podlipcec, 449.

Iz zgodovine ženskega društva Moške enakopravnosti

Waukegan, Ill. — Na seji v aprilu so članice društva Moške enakopravnosti 119 SNPJ sklenile, da praznujemo 30-letnico 16. dec. Izvoljen je bil pripravljalni odbor, v katerem so Antonia Bezek, Helen Jereb, Mary Novak, Marion Spacapan, Rose Konclija in Jennie Kozina.

Pred par tedni sta me obiskali Helen in Tomčka, ki sta mi naložili mislijo, naj za Prosveto napišem nekoliko o zgodovini, češ da sem ena izmed "starih", to je ustanoviteljice društva in mi je torej razvoj najbolj znan. Pri teh besedah mi je nekoliko krišnila v glavo, misli pa so mi pričele švigati skozi možgane, kako je bilo v letih 1909-10-11-12-13 — vse do letos. Prvim, da res delujem pri tem društvu že vseh 30 let, od teh skozi 28 let v raznih odborih. In tako smo se dogovorile, da podam nekaj zgodovine o našem društvu ob njegovi 30-letnici, katero praznujemo prihodnjo soboto zvečer.

Par mesecev pred zaključkom leta 1909 smo se pogovarjali Math Varšek, John Mahnič in moja malenkost — vsi trije že člani Sloge 14 SNPJ, da bi bilo v teh dveh naselbinah treba ustanoviti žensko društvo in ga priklopiti naši jednoti. Poskusili smo in blo je. Dne 5. dec. 1909 se nas je zbralo skupaj pri Blažu Mahnič, ki je že v hladni zemlji, 16 žensk in sicer kakor so označene na čarternju: Kati Terlep, Ivanka Kaučnik, Ana Mahnič, Bety Mahnič, Karolina Kucler, Mary Movec, Mary Gantar, Mimi Cerk, Ivanka Cvetic, Mary Šuštaršič, Franja Cendol, Leopolda Tomlin, Apolonija Nemanjč, Ana Novak, Mary Mihevc in Franja Latz. Nekatero od teh smo bile že članice SNPJ.

Zedinile smo se, da ustanovimo društvo in ga priklopimo S. N. P. J. Najprvo je bilo treba izbrati ime. Math Varšek, ki nas je uvajal v vodstvo, nam je priporočal, naj se društvo imenuje "Moška enakopravnost". Pojasnil je nam, da so pri jednoti prišle ženske do enakih pravic kot moški. Torej ime je bilo pomembno in smo se vse navzoče strinjale z njim. Tako naše društvo nosi ime "Moška enakopravnost" skozi 30 let. Naletelo smo pa na ugovor v glavnem uradu, kjer so nam svetovali, naj si izberemo drugo ime, toda je ostalo.

Na nasvet Johna in Matha smo si izvolile sledeči prvi odbor: Predsednica Katy Terlep, podpredsednica Ivanka Kaučnik, tajnica Anna Mahnich, zapisničarka Leopoldina Tomlin, blagajnica Bety Mahnich. Sklenile smo, da se seje vrše vsak mesec. Na prvem sestanku se je nabralo \$36, od tega je bilo na jednoto poslano za pristop in knjige \$32.20, začetna blagajna pa je znašala \$3.80.

Takoj na drugi seji 9. dec. 1909 smo razpravljale, kako bi prišle kot veselice je treba? Sklep je bil, da se naša veselica vrši 15. januarja v dvorani pri Joveu Roti na Market st. Kati Terlep in Anna Mahnich naj preskrbita čim več prostovoljnih dobitkov. Rečeno, storjeno. Na veselici je bilo polno veselja, blagajna pa si je opomogla za \$96.87.

Društvo so je hitro razvijalo. Vsako sejo smo sprejele po par članic in v enem letu je društvo doseglo število 41. Največ članic je društvo imelo 1929 in sicer 122 — sedaj jih je še 110. Pri dobivanju novih članic niso bile posebne ovire, ker je led prebrlo že društvo Sloge in oralo ledino. Članice smo bile ponosne in smo se zavedale, da smo pod okriljem plemenite svobodno-mislene organizacije. Naš ponos pa se je še bolj dvignil 30. maja 1911, ko je bila razvita naša društvena zastava ob veliki slavnosti v Slanovi dvorani na Deseti cesti. Na to proslavo so se odzvala društva iz Kenoshe in Chicago in seveda tudi domača. Zopet smo imele lep uspeh.

Prva žalost nas je zadela, ko smo izgubile prvo članico Mary Sasek, ki je umrla 7. jan. 1913. K društvi je bila pristopila le nekaj mesecev prej, toda v tem času je pokazala, da bi bila dobra društvena delavka. Leta 1914 smo imele drugi slučaj smrti, ko je umrla Nežka Grom. K društvu je bila pristopila sept. 1913, umrla pa je dec. 1914. Pri njenem pogrebu, ki je bil cerkven, smo natele na zapreko. Pred župniščem sta se spopadla društvena predsednica Ivana Cvetic (sedaj članica Sloge) in

"Naprej" je preklical

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PREKLIC

Windsor, Kanada. — Tem potom želim preklicati dopis, ki je bil priobčen v "Napreju" dne 19. julija 1939, v katerem so bile podane napache trditve, da gl. odbor SNPJ daje po vlogo Proletarcu in da za iste plačuje \$35 t. denko, kolikor znaša plača urednika Proletarca in da se torej s sredstvi SNPJ plačujejo potovanja po Evropi, na svetovno razstavo itd. Dopis in trditve preključujem, ker je gl. nadzorni odbor preiskal tozadevne račune in pronašel, da Proletarec poklanja te oglase jedno brezplačno in da so bile vse tozadevne trditve neresnične in brez podlage.

Joe Miketič.

H gornjemu "Preključiti" je treba pripomniti, da gl. nadzorni odbor ni pronašel, da Proletarec poklanja oglase brezplačno, kajti dejstvo je, da Proletarec oglašja SNPJ in Prosveto zameno za oglas v tedenski Prosveti, v kateri Prosveta oglašja Proletarca. Ta zamena oglaševanja se vrši že čez 25 let in ves ta čas se s nihče spotal nad tem, dokler ni omenjeni Miketič prišel na dan s svojo "storijo".

Po sklepu gl. odbora SNPJ je gl. izvršni odbor pred tedni nastopil z odvetnikom posredovanjem proti Napreju, naj prekljuje neresne trditve, če ne, bo gl. izvršni odbor primoran nastopiti sodnijsko. Pri Napreju so se dali in rezultat je gornji Preključiti.

S tem je ta zadeva s strani gl. odbora in gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ ter s strani uredništva Prosvete zaključena.

Človek popravlja naturo

O naturi — in njenih odnosih do človeka — vemo, da je polna kapric in muh, slepa in gluha za vse in tudi zase ter silno nepopolna s stališča človeškega uma.

Znanost je ugotovila, da je tudi človek plod iste slepe, gluhe in muhaste nature, torej del nature in iz nje ne more nikamor. Ker je človek sam razvil znanost in s pomočjo znanosti dognal vsa omenjena in druga svojstva nature, je to njegovo spoznavanje in ocenjevanje nature seveda le relativno, to je gledano s stališča, s katerega koristi ali škodi njemu samemu. Razlika med divjim (primitivnim) in barbarškim človekom ter med razumnim (znanstveno-usmerjenim) človekom je razlika med golim naravnim elementom in med človeškim znanstveno organiziranim razumom.

Človeški um je bil prvi na svetu, ki je začel popravljaliti divjo, slepo in muhasto naturo; ne samo popravljaliti, marveč tudi presnavljati jo je začel. Ko si je prvi divji človek pred morda pol milijona leti podaljšal golo roko, katere mu je takrat deloma še služila za prednjo nogo, s kosom odlomljenega lesa, nakar je bila še enkrat daljša in še enkrat tako močnejša — je pri tisti priči dobil pravo roko. Prej je bila človeška roka živalska noga. (Še danes sleherni človek do enega leta starosti ponavlja živalako navado svojih prednikov s tem, da hodi po štirih in s tem pokaže, da so roke bile nekoč noge.) Čim je pa noga postala roka, ki se je lahko borobila s kolom ali kamnom — je človek dal slovo živalstvu in začel je razvijati možgane, v katerih je sedež njegove misli, njegovega uma.

Od takrat je človek neprenehoma v boju z naturo, katero neprenehoma popravlja, kroti, presnavlja in jo prilagoduje svoji volji in svojim potrebam. Zgodovina človeštva je v bistvu zgodovina tega boja in popravljanja. V tem dolgem času je človek dosegel milijone in milijone uspehov, toda delo še ni dovršeno in še ga čaka milijone in milijone novih uspehov. V zadnjih dvesto letih, kar je človek začel polagoma obračati hrbet praznovrststvu — strahovom, ki si jih je sam ustvaril — in se je začel bolj in bolj oprijemati znanstva na podlagi preizkušnje in izkustva, je dosegel več napredka in spoznal več resnic kakor v vseh stotisočletjih prej.

Naj omenimo dva najnovejša slučaja. V St. Louisu je bil pred kratkim rojen otrok z dvema želodcema. Čudna muha nature! Čemu je treba človeku dveh želodcev, ko mu je še eden — če dobi uljesa ali raka — preveč? Toda rekli smo že, da je natura slepa in ne ve, kaj dela. Človek z dvema želodcema kajpada ne more živeti, ker dva želodca ubijata drug drugega. Če bi spačnega otroka pustili — kakor so takšne nakaze pustili v preteklosti, ko še niso vedeli, kaj storiti — bi otrok umrl v nekaj dneh. Danes, ko je znanost že precej na povzraju, so storili drugače. Otroku so izrezali odvisni želodeček in zdaj bo vsekakor okreval, če ne bo drugih komplikacij. Bedasta natura je bila popravljena!

Pred nekaj tedni je bil izvršen v laboratoriju v Worcesterju, Maas., nenavaden eksperiment. Dr. Gregory Pincus je ustvaril pravega zajca, ki nima maternega očeta. Zajkni jajček (ova) je bil oplojen v "test-tubi" brez jajčnega semena in potem je bil položen v maternice druge zajke, v kateri se je razvil v popolnega in normalnega zajca. To je revolucionarno odkritje, ki pomeni, da spermatozon ni potreben za oploditev. In kar velja pri zajcu, lahko velja tudi pri človeku!

Če se bo to eksperimentiranje ponavljalo — in nedvomno se bo — bo majka natura ogoljufana ene največjih bioloških funkcij, za človeka pa bo to pomenilo, da bo lahko planiral svoje potomce — kakršne bo sam hotel imeti! — v "test-tubi"!

Človek je izvršil v naturi prvo veliko revolucijo, ko jo je prisilil, da mu je začela dajati takšne rastline in takšne živali, kakršne je on hotel imeti za svoj živč; to je storil s poljedelstvom in živinorejstvom.

Druga velika človekova revolucija pa pride — in morda kmalu — ko se bo lotil "človeko-reje" ali znanstveno planiranega razvoja svojega naraščanja. Danes se ljudje še vedno rodijo tako, kakor zraste plevel ali divje živali, popolnoma prepučeni slepi naturi. Ni nič čudnega, če je potem še toliko telesnih in mentalnih spačkov. Slepa natura je navajena, da narašča (Dolje v zadnji koloni.)

San Franciscu, ki farmajo farmarje — vse te organizacije s pomočjo velikih dnevnikov udarjajo le na eno struno, češ da je vsega tega kriv Harry Bridges in ako njega križajo, bo vseh neprilik konec in gospodarili bodo zopet kot prej, ko še ni bilo nobenih delavskih organizacij.

Vendar, kakor sem zgoraj omenil, je na naši društveni fronti vse mirno. Posebno pa se tamir, pravilneje brezbriznost, opazuje na naših društvenih sejah, kjer je udeležba tako pičila, da se marsikdaj vprašamo, kako naj v bodoče upravljamo naša društva. Članstvo se mora zbuditi iz te letargije in pokazati nekoliko več zanimanja za društva, ako hočemo izboljšati ali vsaj ohraniti to, kar imamo.

Društvo Land of Palma SNPJ ima letno sejo 17. dec. v dvorani VWOM na E. 14. st., Oakland. Pričakujemo, da bodo člani posestili sejo in za spremembo pustili izgovore doma. Pomnite, da se na tej seji voli odbor za prihodnje leto.

"Big Tony" Tomšič se nahaja že dva tedna v bolnišnici S. Merrit. Vzrok je poškodovani hrbet. Se mu vrača na bolje. Njegova žena se sedaj nahaja doma in se je tudi njej stanje nekoliko izboljšalo. Naš tretji bolnik je J. Oank, katerega že dalj časa muči revmatizem. Je v domači oskrbi. Vsem želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Dne 21. januarja 1940 bo federacija za severno Californijo predvajala slike SNPJ iz stare domovine. Vsi oni, ki si želite obuditi spomine na mlada leta in rojstni kraj, zapomnite si to in rezervirajte si ta datum za federacijsko priredbo. Ne bo vam žal. Slike se bodo predvajale v Slovenskem progresivnem domu na Mariposa st. v San Franciscu. Želja je bila izrečena od več strani, da bi radi videli te slike. Sedaj se vam bo nudila prilika in ne zamudite je.

Do danes še ne vemo, ali se bo nadaljevala tukajšnja svetovna razstava prihodnje leto. Prizadete stranke in upniki se ravšajo in kavšajo, odločilnega koraka pa še ni. Pripravilo pri vsem kapitalističnem podjetju je, da mora biti profit; ako tega ni, se naj gre solit umetnost in podobne stvari.

Ne pozabite na letno sejo. Albert Hraat, predsednik.

Razno o Nadi

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takratni župnik, ki je zahteval, da se odstranijo društvene regalice. Predsednica je odločno vztrajala, da regalice ostanejo na prsih članic. In ker je bil pogreb vnaprej plačan, so ostale na mestu. Druhih večjih neprilik društvo ni imelo pri pogrebi.

Leta 1913, ko se je porodila ideja za Slovenski narodni dom, so se članice takoj zavezale in šle na delo, ker so se zavedale, da se bo le z energičnim delom uresničila ta želja. Ko pregledujem zapisknike, vidim, da je društvo v resnici izvršilo precejšen del dela za to naše zavetišče. Iz našega društva je bil organiziran tudi gospodinjiski odtsek SND. Ta je že praktar prenehal in zopet oživel; sedaj že več let dobro vrši svojo nalogo.

Leta 1920 je društvo sprejelo sugestijo pokojne sestre Leopoldine Tomlin, da se zavezamo za ustanovitev zadrzne prodajalne. Izvolilo je takoj potreben odbor z nalogo, naj povabi na sestanek vsa društva v obeh naselbinah, da se pogovore o tej ideji. V odbor so bile izvoljene Leopoldina Tomlin (časten jn spomin!), Rosi Skala (ni več članica SNPJ), Frances Grohar (sedaj članica Sloge) in Frances Slabe. Odbor se je oprijel dela in razposlal okrožnice društvom in klubom za sestanek. Odziv je bil dober in na tem sestanku je bilo sprejeto priporočilo našega društva za ustanovitev zadruge. Danes imamo tu tri zadrzne trgovine, glavno in dve podružnici.

Meseca decembra so članice sprejele predlog sestre Frances Zakovšek, da se društvo zavezame za štrajkajoče premarjarje v Pennaylvaniji. Izvoljen je bil odbor sledečih članic: Frances Zakovšek, Helen Jereb, Josie Kozina in Agnes Celarec. Te članice so šle na delo in med rokaji nabrale \$73 ter veliko obleke in čbvtve. Vso stvar so uredile najboljše in poslale štrajkarjem. Za to delo jim gre vse priznanje.

Decembra 1929 je društvo slavilo svojo 20-letnico. Uspeh tega slavlja je bil zopet izboren v vseh oziirih. Blagajna si je opomogla za \$177.20. Glavni govornik je bil gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider, kakor bo tudi na 30-letnici. Leta 1934 smo zopet imele večjo priredbo, ko smo ob razvitju nove zastave praznovali 25-letnico. Zopet lep uspeh. Iz preostanka je bila plačana nova zastava, poleg pa si je društvena blagajna opomogla z nad \$50.

V 30 letih je društvo izdalo precejšnjo vsoto za razne prošnje in koristna dela. Tudi je večkrat prispevalo v obrambni fond Toma Mooneyja, znanega delavskega jetnika. Društvo podpisna Prosvetno Matico od začetka in upam, da jo bo tudi v bodoče. Torej je društvo ves čas svojega obstanka delovalo v naprednem duhu. Članice smo lahko ponosne na izvršeno delo. Imele smo seveda tudi notranje nesporazume, kar pa se je izravnilo na ta ali drug način. Nekatero so se iz enega ali drugega razloga poslužile prestopnega lista, toda, glavno je to, da ostanemo zvesti naši orjaški SNPJ.

Kot sem že prej omenila, društvo danes šteje 110 članic, v mladinskem oddelku pa ima 53 članov — najvišje število v tem oddelku je bilo 89. Od ustanoviteljic jih je pri društvu še šest: Ivanka Kaučnik, Karolina Kucler, Mary Mihevc, Mary Šuštaršič, Bette Mahnich in Anna Mahnich. Društvo je sodelovalo tudi pri ustanovitvi mlad. krožka.

Kot je omenjeno, prihodnjo soboto praznujemo 30-letnico našega društva "Moške enakopravnosti" s banketom, pričetek točno ob 7:30 zvečer v SND. Vstopnice so že večinoma razprodane, toda kdor je še nima, jo še lahko dobi, mora pa se pokuriti. Ime le bomo sledeči program:

1) Pozdravni govor tajnice Antonije Bezek; 2) voditeljica programa bo Helen Jereb; 3) muzikalne točke orkestra Jacka Hemleta; ples in petje pa miss Helen Storey; 4) nastop mladinskega krožka; 5) o tridesetletnici govori Anna Mahnich; 6) zastopnica Sloge in Little Forta SNPJ; 7) igra na piano William Jereb; 8) otket zbora SND; 9) Fred Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ; 10) na klavir igra Paul Siffer.

Po programu se začne ples ob Gregorinovi godbi in bo trajal do ranega jutra (spali bomo lahko v nedeljo). Kdor še nima vstopnice, naj si jo nabavi do četrta, 14. dec. Uljudno vambo vse rojake in rojakinje na našo 30-letnico.

Anna Mahnich.

Ameriški družinski koledar

Louis Beniger

Ameriški družinski koledar za leto 1940. Sestindvajseti letnik. Uredil Frank Zaitz. Izdala in založila Jugoslovanska delavska tiskovna družba (Proletarec). Chicago, Ill. Cen. 75 centov.

Dejstvo, da za ta letnik nisem poslal običajnega prispevka, mi daje priliko, da ga na kratko ocenim. Izšel je že šestindvajsetič. Prvi letnik je izšel leta 1915. S časom si je utpot v naše domove in postal neobhodna potreba. Saj nam nudi obilo izbranega podnebnega razvedrilnega in informativnega gradiva. Urednik je v uvodu podal dober pregledni obris svetovnega položaja z ozirom na sedanji vojni metej, ki grozi zajeti ves svet.

Letniki ADK se odlikujejo po svoji vsebini in letošnjí ni izjema. Zastopanih je prilično število starih ameriških sotrudnikov z izvirnimi ali prevodnimi novelami, črticami, zgodovinskimi spisi, potopisi, razpravami in podatki. Novih sotrudnikov ta letnik nima, ima pa še drugič angleški članek.

Ta letnik se odlikuje zlasti po svojih zgodovinskih spisih. Ivan Molek je prispeval zelo zanimiv spis "Pionir je legel", ki pripoveduje o postanku prvega slovenskega podpornega društva v Ameriki. Ustanovljeno je bilo leta 1882 v Calumetu, Mich. Leta 1903 je postalo društvo št. 1 SHZ, ki se je letos združila s HBZ. Ta spis je živa priča, zgovoren dokument o delu naših pionirjev, ki so se naselili v Calumetu. Bili so večinoma Belokrajinci iz črnoljske okolice. Spis je ilustriran z izvirnimi slikami. To poglavje iz porajajoče dobe našega vzajemnega podpornega udejstvovanja je pač vredno, da se ohrani za zanamcem.

Nekakšen dodatek ali "nadaljevanje" gornjega dokumenta je spis "Nekaj slike iz zgodovine SHZ", ki ga je prispeval Joseph Chesarek. Tretji zgodovinski spis pa ima Anton Zaitz, ki opisuje zgodovino znane slovenske naselbine Forest City v Penni.

Med potopisi in razpravami je dokaj zanimiv članek "V Mehiki — nekdanj in sedaj", ki ga je prispeval Joško Oven. V njem opisuje svoje vtise s potovanja po Mehiki, njeno prestonico, hacijske muzeje, gorovje in življenje mehikeškega ljudstva. Posegel je tudi v davno, mračno zgodovino prvotnih prebivalcev v republiki "south of the border." Tudi njegov spis je opremljen z ilustracijami.

(Dalje na 5. strani)

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 13. decembra 1919)

Domače vesti. V Gilbertu, Minn., je v jami ubilo 25-letnega Jos. Podržaja iz Ponove pri Grosupljem, člana SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Društva še vedno pošiljajo proteste proti privatni denarni agenciji gl. tajnika.

Delavske vesti. Rudarska stavka je končana in rudarji se vračajo na delo.

Iz inozemstva. V Italiji so se obnovili krvavi izgredi; 17 ubitih, 400 ranjenih.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetske čete nadaljujejo ofenzivo proti Kolčaku v Aziji.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

Na zapadni fronti vse mirno — Oakland, Cal. — Na zapadni fronti je vse mirno, to je na društveni, ni pa miru na delavski fronti. Štrajk pomolških delavcev (dock checkers, clerks) se nadaljuje. Zadržne poročilo je, da so delodajalci odklonili vse vire za sporazum. Odbili so celo arbitracijo, katero je predlagal vladni posredovalec. Trgovska zbornica, Employers Council, Associated Farmers (to so "farmarji") iz finančnega distrikta v

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roditi dosti naraščaja, nakar si pomaga z nožem bolezní in nakaze, da odbira slabo od dobrega, ampak pri naturi je navadno tisto "dobro", kar je zelo slabo za razumnega človeka; organično najmočnejši, ki morajo biti brutalni, prihajajo na površje!

Bodoči znanstveni človek bo delal hui narobe: rodil jih bo toliko kolikor jih bo treba za obnovo družbe in vsi ti bodo dobri in sposobni!

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Table with columns for office positions (GLAVNI ODBOR, IZVEŠEVALNI ODBOR, etc.) and names of members.

Popravimo v prihodnjem letu, kar smo mogoče v tem zamudili

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik. Naša jubilejna kampanja prihaja h koncu in četudi nismo dosegli tistega števila napredka, kot so bili naši cilji...

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTINSKEGA SKLADA (Smrtnine) novembra 1939

Table with columns: Ime umrlega člana, Vredn. čl. (File No.), Član društva - Member of Lodge, and Vredn. (Amount).

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Table with columns: Administrative Expenses in November, 1939, and Amount.

Bratske podporne organizacije so šteje v članstvu leta 1938

Table with columns: Število lokalnih društev, Skupna imovina, Tekoče obveznosti, etc.

Skoro osem milijonov ljudi spada pod okrilje brataških podpornih organizacij

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Table with columns: Name, Address, and Amount for sick benefit payments.

Br. Joe Majnarič, član društva št. 502, Oak Creek, Colo., je vložil pritožbo na glavni porotni odtok proti odklonitvi bolniške podpore...

Letne seje

Brackenridge, Pa.—Na novembrski seji društva Slovenske hrvatske sloge 375 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se mora vsak član in članica udeležiti letne seje...

Ameriški družinski kolektor

Ostali članki se bavijo z inflacijo (Math Petrovich), s pogrejanjem sveta v nov barbarizem (Frank Zaitz), s boljšeizvedljivostjo (Anton Garden) itd.

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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Decembrska seja je važna radi volitve odbora in drugih zaključkov, ki navadno veljajo za vse leto.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odtoka

Glavni porotni odtok je predloženo pritožbo vzel na znanje ter zadevo preiskal. Na podlagi podatkov, katere je glavni porotni odtok v preiskavi prejel...

Letne seje

Power Point, O.—Posivam vse člane in članice društva 358 SNPJ na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 1. popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Letne seje

Willard, Wis.—Posivam vse člane in članice društva Slovenski kmetovalci 198 SNPJ na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 1. popoldne.

Letne seje

Chicago, Va.—Vse člane in članice društva 86 SNPJ posivam na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 10. popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Letne seje

Mogadore, O.—Posivam članstvo društva 456 SNPJ na letno sejo 17. dec. ob 1:30 popoldne. Volitev odbora za 1940 in druge važne reči.

Letne seje

Hackett, Pa.—Vsi člani in članice društva Rdeči prapor 90 SNPJ naj se udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 24. dec. ob 9. popoldne.

Another Major SNPJ Event in Pennsylvania

The seventh annual Duckpin Tournament, sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Federation of English Speaking Lodges, will again be held at Carrick, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 1st, 1940.

The Tournament is a major national event held yearly on the first day of the new year. All previous events sponsored by our younger group on that date have attracted large congregations of members and teams, and this year's tourney, judging on the strength of reports coming from that sector, indicate that it will easily surpass all others both in active participation and representation.

Our youthful, energetic members in Western Pennsylvania always manage to do big things in a big way, for they are staunch and loyal supporters of every collective undertaking under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society, steadfastly clinging to and enthusiastically backing its worthwhile enterprises. They are doing this with a view of advancing our Society's ideals and principles and for the building up of its ranks. And they deserve our united support.

The prizes offered to contestants in this year's Duckpin Tourney, for teams as well as for doubles and singles, as announced by the Committee, are lucrative enough to draw many an ardent duckpin bowler to take part. Each participant, beginner or veteran, young or old, will have an opportunity to make his efforts worthwhile. The event is open to all members whether they bowl in teams or individually. The affair will be climaxed by a ball at Eagles Hall.

On January 1st, 1940, many of our young and old members will gather at Carrick for another annual reunion and homecoming. Once more members will be given an opportunity to mingle with their friends and fellow members. And this occasion will be on the first day of the new year. What a splendid chance to renew friendships, exchange views and resolve at this gathering to march on together for a greater and stronger SNPJ!

Detroit Federation Mid-Winter Affair Sunday, Dec. 17; Wolverine Lodge Elect Officers for 1940

DETROIT.—On December 17, the Detroit Federation of SNPJ Lodges will wind up its activities for the year of 1939 by sponsoring a Mid-Winter Frolic at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois.

The Vadal Quartet of Cleveland will entertain with a program in the afternoon and will play the dancing in the evening. In addition, each lodge will contribute two variety acts to the afternoon's entertainment.

The program will begin at 3 p. m., and the admission is 40c in advance and 50c at the door.

Support YOUR federation by attending!

The last meeting of the year was held on Dec. 3rd, and at this meeting the following officers were elected to represent the Wolverine Lodge for 1940: Pres., A. Steffler; V. Pres., Joe Cerne; Treas., D. Obed; Fin. Sec'y., Al. Maccani; Rec. Sec'y., Frances Roseck; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Obed. Delegates to the Federation: J. Cerne, F. Kovach, and A. Steffler. Auditors: J. Jacklich, chairman; Frank Cerne and Joe Kern.

The Entertainment Committee, which last year consisted of only five members will this year consist of the following members: "Jo" Klarich, "Jo" Stular, Rose Klarich, F. Kern, R. Bernick, J. Cerne, V. Strauss, F. Kovach, J. Kern, D. Obed, A. Maccani.

Lodge No. 7 to Hold Dance Saturday, Dec. 16

CLARIDGE, PA.—SNPJ lodge No. 7 will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Slovene Home from 6 until 12. Music will be furnished by the well-known Frank's Trio which appears regularly on WJLB (Greensburg) every Sat. morning. You are all cordially invited to attend. This invitation is extended to all nearby towns including Center, White Valley, Export, and Pleasant Valley. We would appreciate the attendance of each member and friend.

FRANK SUPANSIC, Lodge 7.

ni, J. Jacklich, and A. Steffler. We are sure this committee will work well together. And one of its first jobs will be to raise money toward a special coach to the Bowling Tournament in Waukegan. This means that all hands will have to work hard, and we haven't the slightest doubt but that they will.

In the way of bowling news, the Wolverine Blues have won 21 games and lost 15 which leaves them about four games out of first place. The Growlers have won 20 and lost 16; the Bernicks have won 19 and lost 17, while the Caboose still brings up the rear with a mark of 9 won and 20 lost.

The Wolverine Girls are in fourth place in their league. In the team high three games, the Wolverine Blues are third with a score of 2770, while in the individual high one game, Lawrence Bernick is fourth with a 245 score. Last week, A. Klarich barely missed entering a group with a 242 score. The five highest bowlers in the Wolverine Lodge are: Leo Bernick, 179; Law. Bernick, 178; A. Maccani, 175; A. Golcar, 173; and A. Werholtz, 171.

Staff's Staff: "Jo" Stular was the winner of the Wolverine Pin given away at our last meeting. Congratulations to Rudy Benedict and Charlotte Anzick who announced their engagement a few weeks ago. Best luck to Bud Anzick, our President for these many years, who has sold his business here in the city and will open up a Chevrolet Agency in Miami, Florida, about the first of the year. Joe Kern spent the Thanksgiving week-end in West Allis, out-bowling and out-talking the various members of the Jolly Allis Lodge with whom he came in contact.

A look into the future: The Wolverine Field Day on June 30 at Horvath's Farm; and many thanks to the Wolverine Lodge for the handsome gift they presented us for our efforts to keep the SNPJ world acquainted with the Wolverine doings.

JOE STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Friday, Dec. 15, is our annual meeting, which means that each and every member should be present to elect officers most capable to keep the good ship Badgers always onward and forward. Also, an added incentive for lag-gard members, we will have 3 musicians, which means dancing, lunch and beer. So what say, let's make it a 100% attendance!

What about our annual Midwest Bowling Tournament? Should we have one or not? The sentiment here is we should have one. What do you Midwest officers say? How about a meeting, let's discuss the question pro and con.

The Jr. All Stars and Violet Rays Circles, this Sat., Dec. 16, will hold their annual Xmas Party at Harmony Hall, 939 So. 6th st. All children (16 and under) will be admitted free if accompanied by parents or an adult person. A short juvenile amateur hour will be presented. Santa will be there in person and will pass out presents to each and every juvenile present. Music will be furnished by Frank Bevesek and Co. So all you adult members—let's give our juveniles a hand by attending en masse.

The Badgers extend their sympathy to Mary and Angelina Tomineck of Milwaukee and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomineck of West Frankfort, Ill., in the untimely passing of their son and brother, Joseph Tomineck.

Joseph Uhle of Buhl, Minn., has been elected mayor of that city. Joseph Uhle is a son of Joseph Uhle of Milwaukee and brother of Harry Uhle.

Well, according to papers and radio, the Greenbay Packers came thru with a 27 to 0 win over the New York Giants. I heard that Frank Groser said that Chicago was supposed to have had a football team.

LEO SCHWEIGER, Lodge 584.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., the Chicago SNPJ Federation is sponsoring its annual Christmas Party for all the juveniles of the lodges affiliated with the federation. Be sure to attend this party with your children. If for some reason you cannot be present, notify the Secretary. The admission is free to children, and only 25c for adults. The place is the SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale. All Integrity members are asked to cooperate. Let us give the youngsters a hand!

New Year's Eve Party
The Integrity is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party for members and friends at the Kedzie hall, 1621 No. Kedzie Ave. Admission is \$2 per couple and all refreshments are free. Send in your reservations now. We hope to make this a yearly affair.

Our Yearly Meeting
On Dec. 22 is our annual and regular meeting. Election of officers will be held, also of committees. Please do not be afraid to attend and take a job to help the Lodge.

Sis. Pauline Lenassi was injured in an automobile accident and is now slowly recovering. Members are asked to visit her at 2963 Elston Ave. We wish her a speedy recovery.

All members who are behind with dues and owe the Secretary money should settle their accounts at once. The Secretary will no longer take the burden on his shoulders, as it is against the by-laws. Please see to it that this matter is settled before the end of the year.—(Omitted items will appear next week.—Ed.)

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 631.

Commodores' Lodge Log

CLEVELAND, O.—Commodores! Are you all prepared to come to our last meeting for this year? You know, it is the DUTY of every member to be present. Although many have been lax in attending previous meetings, I am sure that you all have enough pride and fraternalism to come to our West-Side Slovene Home, this Sunday, Dec. 17, to select your Lodge officers for 1940. The time is 3 p. m.

After the business and election has been dispensed with, we shall have our "Lucky Member" drawing. At the last meeting, Mrs. Pauline Krashoveta's name was drawn—and by her own husband, too! But as the rule was made that a member must be present in order to get same, she is not entitled to the drawing. Better luck next time.

For sacrificing a few hours on Sunday, the members will be compensated by refreshments and entertainment. (Refreshment Committee note: Marie Zetz, T. Rose Swartz, and Eileen Konchan, you are to go to Ann Zarnick's home before going to the Slovene home.)

Please make your ticket returns at the meeting, also. Eileen Konchan is in charge of the dance tickets.

JOS. L. KONCHAN, Sec'y, Lodge 742.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneers are urged to attend the annual meeting of their lodge this Friday, Dec. 15th, at the SNPJ Hall. The meeting will start promptly at eight. Election of officers will be the main order of business. However, a job of no less importance, the initiation of at least a dozen new members will take place. The lodge by-laws for 1940 will be adopted and committee reports will be received. The third important item is the awarding of \$16 to some Pioneer member for being present at this meeting. The award will definitely be made at this meeting because our rules provide that the total bank night account is given away at the annual meeting. Be there.

The other very important matter for this week is the Christmas Party for our juveniles this Sunday, Dec. 17. Although you will receive due notice of this affair through the mail, we must emphasize the importance of our participation. First of all, it is vital to our interests to keep the young people with us. Hence, it is only proper that we hold affairs which will interest them. It is our duty to support them and this affair. Good gifts will be given to these juveniles absolutely free. Also, a supper. A program will be rendered in the afternoon. Dancing will follow in both halls. The admission is only 25c per adult. We'd like to see you there.

Margaret Setine lost her mother through death last week. The burial took place last Saturday. We extend our sympathies to Margaret and the rest of the family.—From Washington, D. C., comes word that Anna Sampson has gone there to stay. She likes it very much.—Our old friend Gregory Prusehek sends greetings from Cleveland.—Tom Cukale, one of our Pioneers, is arranging for another concert at the SNPJ Hall. It is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4, 1940.—The social of the Slovene Labor Center Club was exceedingly well attended last Saturday. Our people had an excellent time.

The Circle meeting scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, is being postponed. Proper notice will be given to the members of the new meeting date. Our purpose is to get many more youngsters to attend and the Christmas Party Sunday, will afford us the opportunity to let more of them know about the Circle.

Three things to remember for this week-end: Don't forget the annual meeting of the Pioneers, Friday. Bring in at least one new member. Attend the Christmas Party Sunday. (Omitted paragraphs next week.—Ed.)

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Ramblers' Dance is Success; To Hold Annual Meet Dec. 15

OAKMONT, PA.—The Ramblers' dance of Nov. 25 was a success. We wish to thank the Veronians, Universal Comets, and the Export Marines, who were represented by many of their members.

Many of the Ramblers attended the Export Marines' affair and the Ramblers brought home the bacon, which was a quart to be used for medical purposes only, such as heating the tonials on a cold day. The Ramblers wish the Export Marines much success in their future affairs.

Once again comes December which is the last month of the year and, of course, this means also the last meeting of the year. With this meeting comes the election of new officers. This meeting will be held on the third Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m., instead of the third Thursday. All of you Ramblers please attend this meeting and vote for your new officers. Try to make this meeting a 100% attendance. There will be a party after the meeting.

A MEMBER, Lodge 713.

Avoid disappointment with late Yule shipment. Use Special Delivery or if you want the tops in speed use Air Mail-Special Delivery.

Don't forget to put a 3-cent stamp on all-letters for out-of-town delivery.

—GIBBON.

Seventh Annual SNPJ Duckpin Tourney Entry List Will Reach New Record

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—How do you folks? Well, the boys did it. The SNPJ Jolly Allis boys won the first half championship and the right to bowl the 2nd half championship for a silver loving cup at the end of the season.

To show his appreciation for the boys coming through, Captain Tony Kostanjevec is buying each of the boys a Jolly Allis tie to match their shirts. The boys figure that the way he has been collecting the pot here of late he can easily afford it. But credit where credit is due—the highest score wins the pot and Tony has been coming along in a very nice clip.

Incidentally, out of six bowlers on the team four of them walked home with poultry, namely: Frank Medie, Tony Kostanjevec and the Goranjs brothers, George and Eddie.

Just a reminder that tonight the annual meeting is to be held. The fact that we need the suggestions of all and also the fine imposed on missing members should be enough to convince all members to attend.

Well, as one member to another, "I'll see you tonight."

"TOMOTM," Lodge 686.

Pennsy Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The Pennsy Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 3, at which officers for the year 1940 were elected. Elected to lead the Pioneers were John Podboy Jr., Pres.; Max Chesnic, V. Pres.; Agnes Curtiss, Sec.; Mike Curtiss, Treas.; and Mary Ann Okleson, Rec. Sec.

The Auditing Board are Mirko Krulec, Frank Podboy and John Progar Jr., while Frances Florganic, Chas. Popovich and Edward Florganic were elected to the Sick Committee. Wm. Tomsic, Carl Podboy and August Podboy were elected to the Publicity Committee.

Selected as Advisers for the Juvenile Circle were Mary Koval, Mary Ann Okleson, John Podboy and Samuel Rotella.

An Entertainment Committee composed of all of the officers and five additional members were also elected. With 1940 promising to be a big year, the Officers of Lodge 589 have a huge task confronting them and with fine cooperation from the membership, 1940 will be the most successful year since the Pioneers were organized.

Christmas Notes

An announcements from the Dance Committee for the Pioneers' 13th Annual Xmas Dance has it that Stan Vinton and his orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure on Christmas Nite, Dec. 25. Playing at our Armistic Day dance, this band made such a swell impression on the throng of dance lovers that the Pioneers just had to bring them back for the Christmas Dance.

For the past twelve years the Pioneers have celebrated Christmas by staging a huge dance on Xmas Nite. This year's Yule celebration has been planned so that both old and young will enjoy themselves. As previously announced, Sat., Dec. 23, has been designated as "SADIE HAWKINS' NITE" and Joe Novy and his Royal Sireners will provide both polka and popular tunes for dancing. Then on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, the Strabane Juvenile Circle will present a Christmas program, and from reports reaching us, it's one real program. Then to climax this affair will be Stan Vinton playing for the Xmas Nite dance. Remember the Pioneers 13th Annual Xmas Affair, Dec. 23 and Dec. 25.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

History . . . is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies, and misfortunes of mankind.

—GIBBON.

SNPJ Wall Calendars

Large and small wall calendars have been sent to all the lodges. Local lodge secretaries are asked to distribute them properly as usual and see that each family and home where our members reside receive a small calendar. Those lodges that have not received calendars as yet or did not get a sufficient number should notify our office at once.

Because only a limited number of large wall calendars were ordered, we shall not be able to accommodate all those who might desire to have a large calendar, but those that shall remain will be distributed to the places where they will best serve the purpose.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

UNIVERSAL, PA.—"After all, records are made only to be broken," declares Bro. John Rak, National Athletic Board member of Johnstown, Pa. And from all indications the Seventh Annual Duckpin Tournament of the SNPJ seems certain to be another record-breaking affair.

We do not say this as so much idle writing matter—for mere publicity's sake. We are forced to this conclusion by the overwhelming number of requests for information concerning the tournament in general, for requests regarding bowling procedure, directions, and prizes. Already the responses to this tournament have surpassed all those of previous Duckpin Tournaments.

The Annual SNPJ Duckpin Tournament is by far the largest single athletic event conducted by SNPJ lodges of Western Penna. It has been promoted solely by the English Speaking Federation of Western Penna, but its entrants include SNPJ members from both E. S. lodges and senior lodges, from lodges in SNPJ sections in Ohio and West Virginia, as well as the vicinities of Johnstown and Pittsburgh. In recent years it has come to be regarded as one of the three largest activities of our Society.

For the orderly promotion of the tournament it is important that the various lodges and members become acquainted with the rules, events, and essential details. The rules have been published in a previous issue and will appear again next week. The five members of the National Athletic Board—Frank Bolka, Pres., Frank Groser, Sec'y, George Curda, John Rak, and Louis Kumer are fully informed of the rules and essentials, and members are requested to consult them for needed information, as well as from the tournament committee.

Unlike the National Bowling Tournament, the National Duckpin Tournament is a one-day affair, so entrants must be at the alleys at 10 a. m. New Year's Day, January 1st. All practice games must be rolled before 10 o'clock and the five-person team events will be rolled first, followed immediately by the doubles' and singles' events. It is suggested, to avoid delay and confusion, that a team manager be appointed so that all bowlers are on hand when a particular event is carded. The entry blanks mailed to the various lodges should be returned to the secretary of the tournament, Bro. John Barzaldi, Morgan, Pa. Any information is likewise obtainable from the chairman, Frank Podboy, Strabane, Pa., or from any member of the committee.

That this tournament is again held at the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, Pa. 2036 Brownsville Road, is very easy to explain. It is a centrally located spot, large enough with its twenty-eight alleys to conveniently accommodate the bowling entrants and numerous visitors, and beautifully constructed to appeal to the most exacting attendant. More than that, it is located just a block from the Carriage Eagles Hall, site of the dance following the tournament, and a spacious dance pavilion that leaves nothing more to be desired. The ever-popular Vadal Orchestra of Cleveland will provide music to the entertainment and enjoyment of all.

The English Speaking Federation committee, and the athletic board invite you to join in another great SNPJ celebration on New Year's Day, January 1, 1940. This annual event is always looked forward to by the lodges and members of Western Penna, and they always extend their whole-hearted cooperation. Again we point to another successful SNPJ affair.

For the Committee, LOUIS V. KUMER, Publicity.

Sygan Jolly Juniors Determined to Bring Own Jubilee Membership Drive to Successful Conclusion

SYGAN, PA.—According to the latest figures from our Supreme Office, the total number of new members admitted into our Society during the eight months of our campaign is 2309. We still lack 1191 to reach our unofficial quota of 3500. It seems impossible but with 758 lodges that means that if each lodge gets two new members within the next two weeks, we'll better our quota of 3500.

As for our lodge we expect to do much better than this; we still lack 10 in order to reach our goal of 75, but we'll assure you that before this campaign's ended we'll have them.

Whether we hit our quota of 3500 or not, we must say that several of our members, namely, Ida Daniels, Fred Baker, B. Terpsier, Jno. Pletersek, Geo. Usnick, and M. Aubel have worked hard to make it a success.

The early part of this campaign, Geo. Ramezo, of Universal, bet yours truly a "short beer" that there would be a new leader in this campaign, none other than Gish himself. Being a poor loser, of course, most of you know caused me to work that much harder. There's still time, Geo. I'd sooner buy you the beer.

Bowling News: The latest figures show that the Cougars (Capt. J. Lesjak) are the present leaders having won 20-7 followed by the Lions' 13-14. Rams 11-16, Tigers 10-17. J. Ramous leads the high game single with a 219 followed by Daniels with a 218 game. S. Aubel leads the high girls' with a 157 game. Maybe we'll roll our good games at Carrick for we expect to have four teams (2 men and 2 women) teams on New Year's Day.

Hot off the Wire: Joe Horcik seen driving a new Chevy. Fr. Ursits bags an eight point buck. J. Ramous and Lesjak talking trade at the alleys. Chuck Bouchy receives his Xmas gift early, a new pipe. Ed Povirk still practicing on his trumpet and expects to be leading an orchestra in the near future. On Nov. 23 at 11:55 our Bro.

R. Kramzer was seen walking towards that old salata patch with Bro. Max's gun. Concealed under his coat, after looking around to make sure he wouldn't be seen not knowing he was being watched by Bro. Ed Zupancic, he took careful aim and bang, out jumped a cotton tail and was escaped. On entering the club he was asked if he intended doing any hunting. He said, "No, I shot one rabbit last year and Buzz has been kidding me ever since—so I quit."

On Jan. 1st, at Carrick, Pa., the Seventh Annual SNPJ Bowling Tournament will take place. Following the tournament there'll be a dance at the Eagles Hall, one block from the alleys. Entry blanks and dance tickets have been sent to most lodges. If there's any lodge that would like to bowl or dance and haven't received entry blanks or dance tickets, please write to John Barzaldi, Box 42, Morgan, Pa., or Frank Podboy, Box 227, Latimer Ave., Strabane, Pa. BUZZ, Lodge 669.

Lodge 746 Elects Officers for 1940

POWER POINT, O.—Our annual meeting was held on Dec. 3rd and the following officers were elected: Pres.—Vic Tuseck; Sec., Jack Posenel; Treas.—Mary Brigetta Posenel; Rec. Sec.—Mary Bergant. Auditing Committee: John Posenel, Rudy Hoffman, and Bill Dolenc. The meeting time and place remain as heretofore.

Starting Jan. 1st, 1940, a special assessment of 10c each month will be collected for the upkeep of the lodge and to meet current expenses. In order to make the coming year a success, we urge all members to attend as many meetings as they possibly can.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Jan. 7, 1940, at 1:30 in the afternoon. JACK POZENEL, Secretary.

Naš Vsakdanji Kruh

By Ludvick Zupanec

PITTSBURGH, PA.—We figure in Pennsylvania and in this tri-state area that there are about 40,000 Slovenes. Many of our people have changed their names in such a way that it is no longer possible to identify them by the sound of their names. I don't mean to say that I always blame them if the names are simplified, but I do deplore the fact that there are those who are ashamed of their nationality, and for that reason change their names.

Oh, there is no use in my crying about the lack of cooperation between our people. I think this plan is not only useless, but also not altogether creditable. We are living in a cosmopolitan land and the inevitable result shall be that our nationalistic differences shall eventually be obliterated. I do not believe that we should strive to put into public office men simply because they are of our nationality, but I emphatically state that we should cooperate and work together to break down any prejudice that exists in the minds of Americans of other nationalistic extraction, so that we of foreign birth and parentage shall have an equal chance in the world.

No intelligent person can for a moment deny that a Ronald Cooper or a Norman Foster has a better chance in public life than a Mathew Miklavcic. I feel, however, that our work should be done in a quiet, constructive, and friendly manner. It is the duty of us younger people to make the non-Slav like us. And what better way is there to find an easy path to the soft spot in the heart of the most bitter one-hundred-percenters than by our music. We have listened to the rousing, stirring airs from Germany. We have throbbled to the dreamy music of the Latins. Many of us have glistened to the flowing melody of the Beautiful Blue Danube, but in my heart I know of nothing to move me quite so deeply as "Nase poskočne polke in vesel valci."

Though the monsters in Europe crush out the national life from the little nations, no power on earth can tear from our hearts our love for our beautiful folk songs.

To Mary Skerlong, who is bearing the brunt of all the work in the Slovene radio program over one of our local radio stations, we extend our heartfelt appreciation. To be sure, it is a thankless job and a costly venture. But to our many elderly Slovenes, she means the world and all. Just about the time when most of us are stirring on Sunday mornings, we hear her clear voice in her marvelous Slovene: "Dobro jutro, prijatelji, rojaki in rojakinje! Sedaj bomo slišali 'Zidana Marela.'" I wonder how many eyes moisten and how many heavy hearts beat a little louder as sweet memories come surging back across the many years. Can't you see those anguished spirits isolated in the industrial towns in America? Suddenly, they lift away and drop softly back near a quaint little homestead, maybe in Poljane nad Škofjo Loko, after an absence of perhaps thirty years. Music can break these earthly bonds. Mi potrebujemo ved takih kot je Mary Skerlong z neno dobroti in razumom.

Avelia Lodge 292 Has Successful Dance

AVELLIA, PA.—Our dance was a huge success and we want to thank all the lodges represented. A prize was to be given the lodge having the largest representation, and the prize went to the Sygan lodge, not to the Jolly Juniors—but to the Senior Lodge No. 61. Congratulations. We can give the J. Jrs. honorable mention, however, for they ran a close second.

We plan to give Canonsburg a return visit by going there on Christmas to bowl. The girls came out to bowl Nov. 26, so this will be a return match. The men will also be out to give Canonsburg another chance.

On New Year's morn we will be headed for Carriek. Of all the tournaments we have entered we haven't come home without a prize, and we certainly don't intend to make this year an exception. Remember how we helped celebrate last year? Why, who could forget our singing in the barroom. — A MEMBER, Lodge 292.

Golden Eagles Lodge Tells of Yule Party

GIRARD, O.—By the time these lines appear in print, the Golden Eagles' annual meeting will be a matter of history, having been scheduled for the second Friday of the month.

We hear that a few GE's are planning a trip to Carriek, Pa., Jan. 1st, '40. It's probably going to be a "pick-up-last-minute team." The G. E. women have a team who practice every Wednesday. They, too, may be off to Carriek Jan. 1st. Last Sunday, our lodge held a gala event at the Slovene hall. Report will follow.

The Reveliers' Column

By MARY JUGG

Ambridge, Pa.—Revelier members please note. This Sunday's meeting is the big meeting of the year, and in more than just one way. First there will be the election of officers. No need to tell you how important it is to any organization to have good officers. The Reveliers have quite capable body of members to choose from. A good many of the members have already had Board experience and all of the rest with a little help are good potential officers.

Secondly, this meeting promises to be the best meeting of the year socially. The little mas party planned promises to be a humdinger. Let each one of us make special effort to attend. You are urged to bring friends whom you think will enjoy the evening with us. Be sure that each one attending brings a gift costing not more than 25c. These gifts will all be put together in a gift basket and then each one will have a choice. The girls have promised to bring some food, a little by each. So it will be up to the boys to furnish the refreshment. That should be inking enough of what the drinks will be.

Lastly and perhaps of most immediate importance will be the selection of the Revelier bowling teams to represent the Lodge at the Federation Bowling Tournament in Carriek on New Year's Day. Saturday before the meeting will be the last bowling done before the final averages will be computed for the selection. This will mean burning some midnight oil by the bowling league Sec'y. Let us know, Jennie, and some of us will be glad to help you.

Some very thrilling games were bowled Dec. 9. Please note, Bro. Kosec, that your team the "Cardinals" now lead by a very slim margin. Following are some of the statistics to date.

Dec. 9, 1939 won	Cardinals	.....3	from Owls
	Sparrows	.....2	" Robins
	Canaries	.....3	" Orioles
	Chickadees	.....2	" Doves

Standing		Won	Lost
Cardinals	.....	21	9
Sparrows	.....	20	10
Orioles	.....	15	15
Chickadees	.....	15	15
Doves	.....	14	16
Canaries	.....	14	16
Owls	.....	13	17
Robins	.....	7	21

Individual high single game—Men: P. Svezel 228; women: L. Toweimack 188. Individual high three game—Men: J. Gorman 565; women: J. Rasky 462.

At the last meeting the Reveliers decided that they have been too inactive for their own good, so preliminary plans were laid for affairs for 1940. With the number of organizations in Ambridge vying with each other for dance date reservations, we really are handicapped in trying to co-operate with the other Federation Lodges so as not to have conflicting dates. This year we are trying to select dates pretty far ahead to avoid conflicting dates if possible. The following dates were reserved at the Croatian Hall: February 4th (Sunday) for a Valentine Dance and May 26th (Sunday) for the Reveliers' 10th Anniversary affair.

The Rosmarin Singing Society had the opportunity of some priceless experience by being guests on the local Slovak Radio Hour over station KQV. Many of our members had never been to a radio studio before so the trip was doubly beneficial to them. A spring concert is being planned for April 28.

The Slovenski Narodni Dom is progressing at a smooth and advancing pace. This Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. the annual membership meeting will be held. Some of the most important items for consideration will be: the election of officers; the presenting of the annual report of condition and operations which will be a favorable one; a drive for more shareholders; the laying of final

SNPJ Keystoners Resolve to Continue Their March of Progress Through 1940

SHARON FARRELL, PA.—This is a final meeting of our lodge for this year was held on Dec. 3 and the attendance was almost 100%. Salaries were set for the coming officers, then new officers were elected for 1940.

For President, Al Cvelbar was unanimously re-elected; rightfully deservingly to lead the "Keystoners" for another year. For the office of Vice-President, for the first time since our lodge has been organized, a young lady was elected and the honor goes to Sis. Frances Novak. Bro. Al Zager was re-elected as Recording Sec'y, and Joe Valentinc was re-elected as Financial Sec'y. Bro. Al Gorence was elected Treasurer; the past Treasurer H. Rupert did not seek re-election.

As delegates to the Penn-Ohio Fed. Al Cvelbar and Frances Novak were elected to represent our lodge at the coming meeting for 1940. So with these very capable leaders and with the cooperation of each and every member of our lodge, we expect to make the "Keystoners" a name for the others to sit up and take notice, when the signal is given to start rolling in 1940.

A Column

By MARY JUGG

Of course, it is a confirmed fact that the world is not ruled by logic; nevertheless, "we" have an irrefutable urge to expect an answer from people who write statements like the following in defense of the present aggression by Russia: (Quote) "... we are opposed to force and violence. At the same time, we realize that there is no other way to combat force and violence but with counter force and violence. Hence, it is logical (sic!) to understand some of the acts of Russia and hence, we are not so quick to condemn her actions." (Unquote) (All Italics "ours.")

The question "we" would like to have answered, among many others, is: Just who bombarded Russia with force and violence necessitating a counter force and violence to save it from the onslaught of its enemies?

(Don't crowd; one at a time!) While on the subject, a related question hovering in "our" minds for some time is this: How much would it take to deflate the puffed-out chests of those who carry around the word Democracy in capital letters because they are on the Browder defense committee, believing it is necessary to save him from indictment. The reason they give is that if free speech is throttled in this case, this same right will also be abrogated in other instances.

The issue here is his faked passport and not his exercise of free speech. Why put on a false face and wave the banner of Democracy, knowing that the real interest of the "defenders" is to pave an easy way for unbridled communistic propaganda? Gossip: Is all of the gold picked up a few years ago when the country went off the gold standard now reappearing in the clanking, jangling trinkets devised to go around women's necks and advertised to create "allure"? The whole return to tribal decorative custom might be rather fascinating if you did not see the same carrots, clothespins, turnips, cowbells, daggers, and antlers displayed in the windows of six or ten exclusive stores.

Interesting: To observe how many of the lecturers in the current display of around 30 world-famous masterpieces of Italian art at the Chicago Art Institute stress technique and progress in painting through devices innovated by the various masters and completely disregard the subject matter, which in most cases is religious according to the fashion of the age.

"This artist was the first to study the movement of the muscles; this one sought a new medium for expression and hit upon glazed tile, which for the modern world is nothing unusual but for those days was a marvel; this one was interested in light and shadow; this one began the practice of using common peasant folk for his subjects; this one was interested in giving you the feeling of movement by the way he placed the figures in the composition; this one began the abstract treatment of subject matter." So run the comments on artists like Michelangelo, Raphael, Verrochio, Botticelli, Titian, and others.

By the way: There are as many conceptions of the Madonna and Christ Child as there are of Santa Claus now swarming every street corner and department store of the downtown.

Harmony Lodge Will Elect Officers Dec. 17

CALUMET, MICH.—The "Fraternal Harmony" Lodge, No. 62 of SNPJ, requests all members to attend the annual meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock sharp. It will be held at the usual place. Matters of importance will be discussed and election of officers will be held. It is the duty of all members to attend and elect officers who will work for the benefit of the members and the Society. After the meeting lunch and refreshments will be served. The juvenile members will receive presents after the meeting, and are also asked to attend. Ask your friends to join our Society as the campaign closes on Dec. 31. They have a good opportunity to join before then; so bring them in the next meeting, Dec. 17.

JOHN MUKOVAC, Secretary.

Old folks as well as children look for your Christmas greetings before Christmas day, not after. So mail early, in order that the postal service may deliver before midnight Saturday, December 23.

1940 out right and be with us on the 13th. In behalf of our entire membership, I wish all of our friends, nearby Circles, Lodges, and our dear parents, a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. During the coming year of 1940 may there be many, many more Juvenile Circles organized all over the country and may they all join hands, work hard and reap the happiness and friendliness that we have, in the past, in our little community of Midway. MARGARET PETACH, Sec'y, Circle 22.

Juvenile Circles

By MARY JUGG

Jr. All Stars and Violet Rays Stage Program, Dance, Dec. 16. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—At last, the day of our Christmas program and dance is about to arrive, Saturday, Dec. 16, at Harmonic Hall, 939 S. 6th St., at 7 p. m. Our members are all waiting anxiously putting the finishing touches to the program.

Our program and the Violet Rays' program put together are sure to make a hit with everyone. Our members are very enthusiastic in making this affair a success, and they are hoping it will be, for we are planning to have a concert in the spring and we are depending on this Christmas party to help us put it over. We have various committees planning many things for the dance.

Many of the members will participate in the program. The Junior All Stars program will be called, "The Junior All Stars Talent Show." Our new circle president, Bob Gradisher, will say a few words and will be announcer for the program. The main feature and surprise of the program will be the Junior All Stars' male quartet. The names will not be told, for that is a part of the surprise, but I am told that they have been practicing almost every night.

Also, a new feature on the program will be the two "Melody Swingers," who will sing "South of the Border" and "Blue Hawaii." The Junior All Stars Chorus will sing its theme song, "Mladi Vojaki," and several season's pieces. Other things on the program will be an accordion band, tap dancers, accordion and saxophone team, piano player and many others.

The Violet Rays' program has been well planned and has many of their active members participating. For the youngsters, I know the main feature will be the appearance of Santa. We sent him a telegram asking if he would come to our program, and he said he thinks he would be able to come. Presents will be given to youngsters who come with their parents. Santa has sent a beautiful big Christmas tree from the North Pole and it will be decorated and ready for the dance.

Some committees have visited many of the Senior lodges inviting and selling tickets there. The members were very enthusiastic and have promised to come. I hope that you will all be there, for you might be able to meet the originator of our Koffee Kluch. Tickets are 25c and can be procured from any All Star member. Admission at the door will also be 25c. Bovek's orchestra will play for dancing.

If you get tired and hungry, mi bomo imell kratiske klobase in dobro pljaco. MARY POKLAR, J. A. S. Reporter.

Circle 11 to Give Yuletide Party; Will Present 2 Plays

GIRARD, KANS.—Another big time is scheduled to take place at Frontenac on Saturday, Dec. 23—a big Christmas party sponsored by the Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle. It will be held at the Frontenac Slovene Hall. A very interesting program is being prepared by the members and a lot of fun is in store for all who will attend.

Presents will be distributed to the members present at the party. The affair will start promptly at 6 o'clock in the evening. The Circle will stage two interesting plays, one in Slovene and one in English. Also, the Juvenile Circle will be spelled out in a tableau by the members, songs will be rendered and other numbers presented.

At our regular December meeting, held Dec. 3, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Jelovchan; Vice President, Valarya Hulmar; Secretary, Dorothy Karlinger; Treasurer, Jennie Lampe; Adviser, Olga Knapich, who replaced Miss Mary Shular, our former Adviser. It was suggested to send Christmas cards to all juvenile circles and to headquarters. More news in next issue.

JENNIE MARIE LAMPE, Treasurer, Circle 11.

Waukegan Circle Will Sing at Lodge 119 Birthday Banquet

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Circle No. 24 is busy preparing to appear at the 30th anniversary celebration of SNPJ Ladies' lodge 119, Saturday, Dec. 16, at SNH. We will sing several Slovene selections at their birthday banquet, and everyone will have a grand time.

Our Circle was organized by Lodges 14, 119 and 568 of the SNPJ in the latter part of September. At the Oct. meeting we elected officers and various committees. On Nov. 5, we made our successful debut at the 35th anniversary celebration of SNPJ Lodge 14. An exhibit of hobbies was voted, also to have a party, the date for which as yet is not set. Owing to the fact that we are very busy with our rehearsals for the Dec. 16 affair, our Dec. meeting has been postponed. We wish to say a big "Thank you" to Mrs. Christina Stritar for teaching us for both programs, for the Nov. 5th and Dec. 16th affairs; also, THE COMMITTEE.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

A unique, interesting playlet titled "Two Santas," written and directed by Mrs. Katka Zupanec, is being feverishly rehearsed these days at the SNPJ Hall in Chicago by a group of enthusiastic players. It will be staged at the Chicago SNPJ Federation's annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

The playlet is unique in that it is a pantomime in which the entire cast, consisting of six children and three adults, does not utter a single word throughout the entire performance, with only a few sound effects being audible now and then. However, there will be plenty of gesticulation and facial expression. The little pantomime, being an entirely new thing on our stage, will, no doubt, create much interest and, I trust, make a favorable impression.

To help the audience understand the plot of the playlet and to follow the scenes better, an "invisible" announcer's voice coming from the "mike" over the loud speakers will relate the story. I assure you the novelty will prove a pleasant surprise through its very brief, snappy scenes with the cast mimicking its way in fast precision to the end.

With us in Chicago the annual SNPJ Christmas party is usually the happiest event of the year. Perhaps this is due to the season and our children, but I suspect it is primarily because it is a cooperative enterprise of all lodges. The members have shared in the preparation and are able to enjoy the achievements with personal pride and satisfaction.

Pursuing the subject of learning Slovene touched upon here last week, I must mention another excellent medium for the would-be student, and that is by singing Slovene songs. The simple folk tunes you always recognize without knowing the exact words. Learn the words, and be surprised at the delightful stories some of them tell.

This was brought home to me the other day when I watched my little daughter struggling with the words of a Slovene song she was learning. I don't know who was proudest, she, her mother or I as she read through the verses and even managed such phrases as "trdno zaklenimo."

A letter received last week from a dear one in Italy says, "We lost our citizenship (Czech) and have automatically become German. My wish would be to sleep as in 'Snow White' and wake when the new European map would be done." Thus in two short sentences are expressed utter resignation and a dim hope for the future.

Senior Lodge 119 Mark 30th Birthday

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The month of December marks the 30th anniversary of SNPJ Lodge 119, "Moška Enakopravnost." This lodge was formed on December 4, 1909, soon after the Milwaukee convention approved the admission of women into the Society. The initial membership was only sixteen, while today it has a membership of 110 adults and 56 juveniles, which is quite a number considering the fact that there are two other SNPJ lodges in the Waukegan and North Chicago area. Its present officers are Mrs. Anna Mahnich, president; Mrs. Jennie Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Antonia Bezek, secretary; Mrs. Mary Lukanec, treasurer, and Mrs. Rose Konecna, recording secretary.

To properly celebrate its 30th anniversary the lodge is sponsoring a banquet which is to be held in the main hall of the Slovene National Home on Saturday, Dec. 16. Supreme Secretary F. A. Vider will be the principal speaker. In addition, the Committee consisting of Helen Jerab, Mary Novak, Rose Konecna, Antonia Bezek, Marion Spacapan and Josephine Kozina, has arranged an exceptionally good program which is as follows:

Greeting, Mrs. Antonia Bezek; Musical entree, featuring Helen Storey in song and dance, Jack Hamlet's "Top Hatters"; Song Sketch by "Jolly Juveniles"; Lodge History by Mrs. Anna Mahnich; Congratulations by Lodges "Sloga" and "Little Fort"; Piano solo by William Jerab; Songs by Octet of SNH Choral Society; Piano solo by Paul J. Sifler. Mrs. Helen Jerab will act as mistress of ceremonies.

After the program there will be dancing for young and old to music to be furnished by an orchestra. The tickets for the banquet are only 75c which includes a delicious chicken dinner and a full evening's entertainment. Serving will begin promptly at 7:30; therefore, all are asked to be present on time in order that the program may be carried out as planned. Also, worthwhile prizes will be given away during the course of the evening. For those who are unable to attend the banquet, but would like to come later for the dancing, the admission will be 25 cents.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The editors of this column have left open Little Fort's space in the Prosveda for two weeks with the express purpose of providing plenty of room for any interested member of Little Fort to offer a rebuttal to our last article. As you have all seen, there have been no contradictory remarks made in the Prosveda (over the back fence talking does not count); so we gather that all the Little Fort members are in complete accord with our words concerning the special assessment, the establishing of a permanent Educational and Membership Committee, and the providing for a Nominating Committee for 1940. And so today we offer an article regarding the expenses and incomes for the year 1939 (as of end of November).

It is not our purpose to whitewash the cash transactions of the lodge, for there is no need to attempt to explain—there is nothing to conceal. Rather it is our purpose to answer in part the inevitable question (usually said in a pompous and accusing manner): "What have you done with the Little Fort money? We should have more than this, what with all our affairs and so forth!" Those who ask this question hardly ever attend any of the affairs, much less attend any of the monthly meetings, much less even help put on affairs; instead they criticize (destructively) and waste time at the annual meeting when so much should be done.

The Cash Transactions
The following figures are not the official figures of the treasurer or the trustees; they are the figures obtained after a hurried check-over by the editors, who are not accountants.

Our incomes for the year are as follows: \$130.80 in special assessments (the January, February, and part of March special assessments are not included here); a profit of about \$80 from the first "A Night in Slovenia"; a profit approximately \$100 from the second "A Night in Slovenia"; a profit of \$224.60 from the 13th Anniversary (\$33.69 was left of this money when the new books were opened as of March 1—assessments and miscellaneous expenses were paid from the 13th anniversary money); a loss of \$4.86 from a Beach Party and Golf Tournament; \$13.92 from old assessments collected; and \$1.30 from pass books.

Our expenses for the year are many and varied. Telephone \$31.27; flowers to the deceased and sick \$9.24; ads to lodges \$16; gifts to newborn babies of our members \$7.21; \$5 to the Juvenile Circle; Iron Lung Fund of the City \$5; rent for 1938 \$27; salaries for 1938 \$63; \$6 to the JSF; office supplies \$14.29; sports \$5.87; and other miscellaneous expenses too numerous to mention.

Anyway, this leaves our treasury (Little Fort's own money) at about \$200 in the black; with the proper cash put aside for secretary salaries, advance assessments, assessments collected (both Juvenile and Adult).

Such is the state of affairs of Little Fort as of November. The expenses incurred during 1939 were necessary; everyone of the many expenses helped in some way to keep up our lodge.

Potential opportunities for income in 1940 appear to be 1) 14th Anniversary program in February, 2) SNPJ Bowling Tournament in May, 3) a dance in the fall. The expenses for 1940 will certainly equal those of 1939—even though there may be a misguided attempt to cut from the 1940 appropriations list items such as flowers, baby gifts, JSF, Juvenile Circle, etc. Any attempt to cut any of the above appropriations from the list will indicate that the members of Little Fort are spineless; that they can't go out and work for an additional \$30 to pay certain things which mean more to both the SNPJ and to the people than \$30 in cash in a bank.

We have always felt that the money which is owned by a lodge is to be used for only one purpose: to provide entertainment, joy, culture, learning, etc., to its members and to the community. Lodge money must be spent; it does no good to have money in banks and savings accounts when so much could be done with it. When the money is spent, the members should go out and get more—either by putting on affairs or by special assessments. With 180 members working together the income of a lodge could be 20 times that of the present; also the things so badly

"Colorado Rockies" to Elect Officers Dec. 19; Plan Pinochle Game

DENVER, COLO.—This is the "Colorado Rockies" Lodge, SNPJ 645, speaking again. For our next meeting we are planning a pinochle game, with refreshments and keen excitement that prevails in the game. The members are getting their quick thoughts aroused on how to beat the other members to the draw.

The annual election of officers and a committee for raising funds for our budget will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the usual time and place. Members, please try and be there and have a good time with the new and old officers. Start the new year right by attending meetings and giving new ideas for membership and good times.

needed now (sports, books, a strong Juvenile Circle, more donations to worthy causes, etc.) could be provided for.

Let us, then, consider very carefully the possibilities for a larger treasury for Little Fort, the expenses, etc., and we can come to only one conclusion. If the members can provide the money by putting on successful affairs, well and good! If they can't, then a special assessment is the only alternative! Knowing some of the Little Fort members as we do, the writers feel that we should begin considering immediately just how much of a special assessment there should be in 1940!

"ACRES," Lodge 568.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoositz
ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits' regular monthly meeting was held Dec. 8, the attendance was very good and a lot of interesting discussions were quickly disposed of.

Two new members were initiated at this meeting, namely, Walter Youngman and Mrs. Sybil Youngman. We know they will be very good, active members, and we're very glad to have them with us.

Although the Jubilee Campaign ends Dec. 31, the Spirits will continue their good work with a campaign of their own. So let's have at least two more at our next meeting.

The local Lodge rules for the coming year were also read and passed by the members. Thanks to the committee for the fine work they did on amending these rules.

Following the reg. meeting, the annual meeting was held and officers for 1940 were elected. The retiring officers should be congratulated for the good work they have done in the past year, and we are sure the new officers will take their offices and do their work just as well.

The new and re-elected officers are: Chairman, John Spiller; Vice Chairman, Ben Ducote; Fin. Sec'y, Mary Sweglich; Treasurer, Sophie Vertovsek; Rec. Sec'y, Ida Maurich; Serg.-at-Arms, Stanley Harvatin. Auditing Committee: Jake Kacin, Chairman; John Yurges and Edward Harvatin. Publicity Comm: Della Markoff, Chairman; Sophie Vertovsek, Mildred Harvatin, Sybil Youngman.

The meetings will remain on the second Friday of each month at the Concordia Turner Hall.

The Spirits are planning to have a Christmas Party on about the 21st of Dec. The date as yet is indefinite. This party will be for all the Juveniles, members and their friends and, of course, there will be Santa, too.

Every member will be notified by card, and are urgently requested to send a reply to the card to the member's name mentioned on the card, stating if they will attend, and how many they will bring. By such cooperation of the members the committee in charge of the party will be greatly assisted on making arrangements. So every one do their duty and you can take part in the fun there will be had.

The Spirits' Bowling teams are having their first get-together this Tuesday night at the Bevo Alleys, 4652 Gravois ave. Bowling starts at 9 p. m. and will be every Tuesday eve. All boys and girls interested in bowling be there next time. Captain D. Markoff has her Girls' team lined up and are ready to give the Boys' team a taste of competition.

We wonder what has happened to Bro. John and Sis. Julia Copak? We missed them lately. What has become of all the activeness they used to have? We hope married life doesn't take it away from them. Let's hear from you, John.

Bro. Stanley Schober is still reported on the sick list. We hope to see him with us soon.

Bro. John Yurges and his gang recently took to the woods of Freeburg, Ill., for a hunting trip.

Soc. "Naprej" Lauds Juvenile Cooperation

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Soc. Singing Chorus "Naprej" wishes to thank the SNPJ Junior All Stars Chorus for their splendid cooperation at Naprej's concert on Nov. 19. They were helpful in selling tickets, and for the first time in our history the young folks took a very active part in our publicity work. This is very encouraging, and in return we intend to ask Messrs. Jurisk and Puncer to help them even more in the future.

We extend a cordial invitation to all SNPJ members in Milwaukee to attend the Christmas party given for all juvenile members by the SNPJ Federation, which will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at Harmonie Hall. The admission is only 25 cents, and all juveniles accompanied by their parents will be admitted free. You can expect a good time, see Santa in person and, of course, bear the youngsters sing.

L'Anse Lodge to Elect Officers on Dec. 17

L'ANSE, MICH.—Notice to all members of lodge "L'Anse," SNPJ 753! Be sure to attend our regular and also Annual Meeting Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. at Town Hall. This will be a very important meeting and your presence is requested.

Brothers and Sisters! Bring in those new members that you have been promising to bring in for some time. Now is the time and last chance for this year to do that.

And do not forget that the success of your lodge to a very large extent depends on your ability to exercise your voting privilege at the annual meeting. Your organization demands loyal judgement. So let's all come out and see to it that a capable administration is elected to guide our lodge in 1940.

After the meeting we will have refreshments for members and friends. Be prompt!

PRESIDENT, Lodge 753.

Moline Lodge Annual Meeting on Dec. 17

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Lodge "Mississippi," SNPJ 286, will conduct its regular and annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 17, commencing promptly at 2 p. m. Election of officers will take place and important matters will be discussed. All members are urged to be present. It is your duty to attend. We have members who have not attended meetings for months; we wish that they would be present. Let's make this one of the largest gatherings in the history of the lodge. We have no one on the sick list at the present and we hope that we all continue on in good health. We expect to see all of you at the meeting.

SYLVIA C. PENCA, Lodge 286.

Lodge 407 Meets Dec. 17

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, W. VA.—Notice to all members of SNPJ lodge 407: Please be sure and attend the yearly meeting Sunday, Dec. 17, for election of officers and other important business will take place. Refreshments and drinks will be served, after the meeting. Also, bring a new member. Let's end the year by initiating a few new members.—Bro. Frank Kolenc Sr. is on the sick list. Members, pay him a visit and I am sure he will appreciate it.—Will be seeing you at the meeting.

VICTOR HRIBAR, Treas.

Veronians' General Meeting on Dec. 15

VERONA, PA.—The general meeting of the Veronians, SNPJ 680, will be held Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. at the National Home. The election of officers for 1940, besides other important matters, will be taken care of. As loyal members, your presence is requested.

Veronian sympathies to the Cassol family in their recent bereavement.

SECRETARY, Lodge 680.

Paw Paw Lodge Will Meet Sunday, Dec. 17

PAW PAW, MICH.—Lodge 539 will hold a very important meeting on Dec. 17. It's our annual meeting and election of officers will be held. Also, important matters will be discussed. I want all members to please be present.

(Mrs.) JOHN SITAR, Sec'y.

Cle Elum Lodge Annual Meet Sunday

CLE ELUM, WASH.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 79, "Dobrodoll," are urged to be present at our annual meeting, to finish up our business for the year of 1939 and to elect officers for 1940. The meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at Mett's Hall at 2 o'clock.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, Secretary.

Lodge 407 Meets Dec. Election Meet Sunday

SPOKANE, WASH.—SNPJ Lodge 704 will have its yearly meeting Dec. 17 at 2 p. m. sharp at the usual place. All members are requested to attend as important discussions will be held, also officers will be elected. Those not attending the meeting will be dealt with according to our by-laws.

ANNA ZUPAN, Secretary.

Verona News, Views

VERONA, PA.—How will your support be at the General Meeting, to be held Friday, Dec. 15, 1939? After all, this is your lodge and your opinions are greatly appreciated (when they are presented at the meeting). Everyone of you will be present, won't you? That's fine.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oa
BARBERTON, O.—Dear Mitz: I think this article will serve nicely if I use it to write some notes and impart some information. You'll be interested, as an absentee member, to know what's going on among the Buckeyes. We just held our last meeting of '39 and the crew for next year is a complete new one. We all appreciate the work that our retiring officers have done and hope to see them during the whole of 1940 so we can all cooperate with the incoming group.

Steven Beres will carry on as the new President and Mary Apchak will be his right hand man ('gwani!) with the title of Secretary. Mrs. Mary Fidel will serve as Treasurer and Mary Misch as Rec. Sec'y. "Chuck" Dornish is the new Vice Pres. We all hope that their reign will be as spectacularly successful as was their election. Each of these people won their office by unanimous vote!

Oh yes, I must tell you—I've retired! No, no, not from work but from this dept. The "Buckeyes Bits" in 1940 will be under the management of our own Nelle and the readers of this page can look forward to a new and interesting style by our official scribe!—I hope you can come to the Xmas party on Dec. 21.

Your Sis.
My dear fellow members! I hope you're all excited about the party I just mentioned. Yes, the lodge is counting on having you all at the Donovina's lower hall on Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock. You're to bring your parents, children, brothers and sisters and we'll all join making this a real "peace on earth, good will to men" affair. The committee is busy preparing and planning to serve eats and drinks. There will be games and dancing and even Santa will be on hand with gifts and fruit for the kiddies. I'll see you all there, huh?

Your Scribe.
Dear Louis Beniger and Lud Zupancic: May a humble scribe complement you upon your fine writing in your respective columns, "My Week" and "Our Daily Bread"? Along with the rest of the readers of this page, I hope to read more of your work each week. Sincerely,
The Humble Scribe.

Dear Michael Kumer: Your hard working committee for the Seventh Annual Duckpin Tournament should be rewarded by the presence of a great crowd on New Year's Day. From all indications it will be another great day for the SNPJ. From these parts we send best wishes and perhaps a few participants to the affair. Yours truly,
Hi, Frank Kern! Thanks for the Ohio State pennant. You U. of M. football fans are sure rubbing it in but, the Ohio lost that game to Mich., may we remind you that—ha! ha!—Ohio State won the Big Ten championship! By the way, you Kern boys seem to be lucky enough in winning a turkey and a pig but I'm betting on Julia Bogatay to win again in your next bowling match!

An Ohio State Fan.
Greetings, Eyes and Ears: In your last article you said, quote: "Vic and Lenny Alperner from two families." Unquote. Hey, howja get that way? Some day we'll "hit Milwaukee."—Oh.
Hey, Adie Yersin: Didja pipe those alibis the "Three R's" are using after losing that bowling match? You know we're good, don't you? (Quiet, conscience!) Or should I say, "Boy, we bowled a lousy series. We won from the "3 Rs."

Dear Leon Hostnik: How does it feel to top the score of bowling camp and exhibitionist, Verapapa? Nice going! Er—May I remind you derivative young Americans that Ohio State won the Big Ten football championship? Pardon me if I laugh!—Oh.
Hi, Emil Hrast: You still owe me three milk shakes but I'll count one off if you check up on Jennie Kuhel for me. She's giving these pages the go by and she's ignoring Uncle Sam's postal service. Oh, goah, Lou Kosela's in town. That puts a different light on the matter. Skip the detecting and I'll take the 3 milk shakes.—U. Oh, Me.

Dear Mrs. Henry Prenc: How does it feel to be a house wife in Penna?—Your friend.
My dear Steffie and Mary Beres: Since you both had December birthdays, here's wishing you the best of everything for the future.—Oh.
Dear Steffer: Just so you won't feel slighted (poor chap!) hello and cheerio!

Christmas Day falls on Monday, Dec. 25. The Post Office asks your individual cooperation in mailing Christmas cards, letters and parcels earlier this year.

Virginia Lodge Will Meet Sunday, Dec. 17

VIRGINIA, MINN.—All members of SNPJ lodge 338 are urged to attend the last and most important meeting of the year. The meeting will be held at the Women's Club Rooms in the City Hall Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Election of officers will take place and other important matters will be discussed. It was decided at the Nov. meeting that members who do not attend the annual meeting will be asked to contribute 50c toward the treasury, with the exception of those who are on the sick list. To all members who are ill we send our heartfelt Season's Greetings and hope to see them in the near future at our meetings. MARIE FLECK, Secretary.

United Slovenes to Meet Sunday, Dec. 17th

ST. MARYS, PA.—All members of United Slovenes lodge, SNPJ 581, are urged to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 17 at 2 p. m. Lodge officers will be elected for the year 1940 and other important matters will be taken care of. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

At our November meeting the Lodge has requested me to collect all debts of the lodge. All members who are in arrears, please cooperate, so that the New Year will find our books in the order, in the clear.
The Jubilee Campaign is still on and now is a good time to bring in a new member. Your friends, neighbors and relatives may be eligible; bring them in. Rush and get your share of the award. GABRIEL ULJON, Secretary, Lodge 581.

Our Second Generation Greatly Interested in Novak's Dictionary

CHICAGO.—The fact that a crying need of an English-Slovene and Slovene-English Dictionary is being felt more and more every day among our immigrants in this country as well as amongst our people over there in Jugoslavia, and that for this reason a great demand for it is to be expected as soon as the book has been brought out and put on the market, cannot be denied.

I knew that before I began to work on it, a few years ago. But I was not so sure about the sentiment regarding such a book among the people of our second generation, as they were then an entirely unknown quantity to me in this respect, and yet I hoped that they will go along with their parents in this matter, at least many of them.

According to many letters coming to me from different parts of the country, especially since the publication of Adamic's article in behalf of my work, I may state that my hope did not fail me. Here is one picked at random:
"Dear Mr. Novak: My response to the article about you was immediate, but because of careless mislaying of the page containing your address, there was a delay in sending the small contribution. You must derive a great deal of satisfaction in seeing a finished product of your efforts and ambitions, something that will not be short-lived. Certainly a language is not short-lived because there will never be the supremacy of one universal language to demolish the rest, so there should be no doubts as to the worthiness of your objective."
"Wishing you the greatest success, I remain your truly . . ."

Having no authority to publish the writer's name and her place of habitation, I omitted them. But he who wishes to see the original of the letter cited above, may see me in Room 302, 612 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., any day in the week.

ZVONKO A. NOVAK.

SNPJ Lodge 121 Hold Party on Dec. 22nd

DETROIT, MICH.—Lodge 121 of SNPJ is sponsoring a feather party Friday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 at ENH, John R. St. Everybody is welcome.

COMMITTEE.

Experience is a jewel, and it had need be so, for it is often purchased at an infinite rate.—SHAKESPEARE.
Progress has not followed a straight ascending line, but a spiral with rhythms of progress and retrogressions, of evolution and dissolution.—GOETHE.
Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed.—ALEXANDER POPE.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother
FRANCES KURENT
who passed away one year ago—December 15, 1938

The best of pals we ever knew,
Mother dear, it was you;
But now our aching hearts just say,
Wonderful mother, not dead, just gone away.

Sadly missed by daughters:
VALERIDA COP, STEFFA MITCHELL and EDITH KURENT.

S.N.P.J. Sports

National Athletics

CHICAGO.—The Secretary of NAB has received many letters pertaining to the changes in rules that will govern athletics this coming year. It is still too early to write about softball, so we'll just stick to bowling.

In the past some confusion was caused by members transferring from one lodge to another, for the sole purpose to compete with the better teams. Therefore, the Athletic Board made a ruling that a transferee are not eligible for national tournament play unless he has transferred to another lodge at least 60 days prior to tournament date. That was to only change in rules.

National Duck-Pin Tournament
The National Duck-Pin Tournament will again be held at the Stanley Alleys, Carrick, Pa. The committee in charge could not have chosen a more suitable location after the success of the last tournament. The Carrick Eagles Hall has been rented and the Vandal Quartet of Cleveland will furnish music and entertainment for all who attend. Lodges and members planning to attend should contact Frank Podboy, Strabane, Pa., Chairman of the arrangement comm. All entry fee should be mailed to John Baruffaldi, Box 42, Morgan, Pa. Athletics Board members John Rak of Johnstown, Pa., and Louis Kumer of Universal, Pa., are cooperating with the committee to make this the biggest and best of all past tournaments.

(Next week I'll write on the Ten Pin Tournament to be held in Waukegan in May.)

Membership Campaign

The E. S. lodges should do their bit in the final month of the Jubilee Campaign. If your lodge has already had its meeting and any new prospects are to join, notify your lodge officers who can arrange for special meetings to initiate these new members.

FRANK GROSER, Secretary, SNPJ Nat'l Athletic Board.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The J. Z. Jrs.' annual meeting was very well attended last Thursday. It would be just wonderful if an attendance as that could be expected every month. Much was accomplished in the line of business and entertainment.

Tournament Dance

Once again the J. Z. Jrs. will be hosts and hostesses to all visitors on January 1st, the day of the Tournament and Dance. The Vadal Quartet will do the entertaining beginning at 8 and ending around 12 o'clock. These boys become more popular as the days and lodge events go marching on. Their music will make you dance, their singing and acting will hold your interest until the "finis." So you "Pennsylvanians" take the advantage while they are here; you know they're not here every week.

The food for that day is still on the platter as to where it will be served. Just as soon as the committee receives the definite arrangements they will publish the notice in the paper and send a communication to every lodge participating.

Bowling Teams

There will be one girl team and possibly three boy teams taking part in the tournament. Thus far a whole lot of bowling hasn't been going on, so the first game was scheduled for Dec. 13. Meeting place is at Kossan's, every Wed. Let us really make a showing this year.

Library Voluntary Fire Department

After a number of years a Vol. Fire Department is being organized in Library. Donations from families, organizations and business men will eventually get the necessary equipment. In the meantime, there will be benefit dances and card parties held at the Slovene Hall in Library for those who like to dance and play cards and cannot donate a "lump sum." Every bit of help is appreciated whether you live in Library or elsewhere.

Polka Dance—Jan. 27

The J. Z. Jrs. are having a Polka Dance on Jan. 27 at the Library Slovene Hall. The Vadal Quartet is the prospective orchestra. We are

doing this as a special treat to our elders. "We will be expecting you so don't disappoint us." The quotations go off the E. S. Lodges also.

"Heart-to-Heart Dance"
The annual "Heart-to-Heart" dance will be held on February 10, 1940. For this affair we hope to engage Steve Vinton and his orchestra. Keep the day marked to be spent at Library.

Officers for 1940

The officers for the coming year are: President, Frank Ambrose; Rec'd. Secretary, Stella Ambrose; Vice President, Tom Dennick; Financial Secretary, Tillie Bolte; Treasurer, Frances Dermotta. Auditors, Frank Yeram, Skeets Peternel, Charles Prijatelj.

With the cooperation of all the members and officers we should have an interesting and successful year ahead of us. Let us make it our business to attend every meeting which on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 sharp.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

Friendly City Sports

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—My inactive as sports reporter does not mean we have been neglecting our bowling. Very seldom any of our bowlers "down" their team, and when they do they usually have a good reason.

Nothing definite, but what "bits" I gathered, the girls plan to enter at least two teams in the Duck Pin tournament, and the boys will have at least two teams representing Friendly City.

Next week will end our first half of bowling season as far as our league is concerned, summing up 1 week of our inter-lodge bowling. "Matt" Scarpa sorta upset the cart when he bowled a 221 score. Sorry, John Gelles, but they say, there can always be someone better than you, although you still hold place for high score for three games; the boys say the first half was just to warm up and the now they're going to quit kidding really get down to serious bowling and then I'm afraid even Matt's 221 score will look sick.

Now that I've mentioned "sick," I have John Gelles, a sick member. Hurry and get better, John, we miss you at the "alleys."

We did our "best" to get the Slovene team out of first place, but last Friday nite "snatched" it for them. They won three games from the third place team, Society, and to help matters the second place team, "Benefit," lost 3 games to the bottom team, "National. Imagine, what an upset!

Following are the first ten bowlers and there is a slight change since my last report; we poor gals got squeezed out of this, too. Stella Sudonick kept her place up with the "big 10" for a number of weeks but now the fellows are getting smart.

Games	Average
1—John Gelles21	143—1
2—James Trofino30	141—1
3—Tom Bricely27	137—1
4—J. "Mutt" Scarpa22	135—1
5—Webb Huddle15	130—3
6—Joe Koss15	129—1
7—Fr. Bombatch27	124—4
8—Ed. Trofino25	121—4
9—F. Denk21	118—1
10—J. Gabrenja5	118—1

JSZ Club 49 to Give Dance Christmas Day

CLEVELAND, O.—Branch No. 49, JSZ, will give a dance on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 8WH, 15335 Waterloo rd. Music will be furnished by Frank Barbič's orchestra. Admission 25c. Starting time 7:30 p. m. Come one and all!

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our father.
JOHN LENASSI
who passed away eighteen years ago, January 16, 1922, and mother

FRANCES LENASSI
who passed away one year ago December 15, 1938.

You bade no one a last farewell,
You bade goodbye to none,
Your loving hearts had ceased to beat
Before we knew that you were gone.
We never thought that on those days
Our dear Father and Mother would be called away.

For all of us you did your best,
But now you're gone away to rest.
In silence you suffered,
With patience you bore
Until you were relieved to suffer no more.

Missed by sons and daughters—
CHARLES LENASSI family, Pittsburg, Kansas.