

## SENZACIONALNO IZDAJSTVO NOR- VEŠKE ODKRITO

### Zoeza med izdajalci in nemškimi špioni

### MAJOR NIELSEN OD- STAVLJEN

Stockholm, Švedska, 16. apr. — Povest, ki pojasnjuje naglo nacijsko osvojitve Osla, glavne norveškega mesta, vseh važnih pristanišč in strateških območij trdnjav na 9. aprila, je bila pravkar razkrita. Norveški prevladali so bili prav tako presenečeni kot so bili Belgijci l. 1914 in mnogi še sedaj ne morejo razumeti velike tragedije, ki jih je zadela zaradi izdajstva.

Glavno norveško mesto in važna pristanišča niso bila osvobojena z oroženo silo. Nemci so jih zasedli z bliskovito naglico s sodelovanjem norveških zarotnikov in izdajalcev. Ta zarota, izvedena z veliko predrznostjo, se ne more primerjati z nobeno drugo v zadnjem stoletju.

Hitlerjevi agenti in špioni so podkupili več visokih norveških civilnih in vojaških uradnikov. Ko je prišla usodna ura, so topovi na norveških utrdbah in bojnih ladjah utihnili. Absolutna kontrola v rokah malega števila zarotnikov je omogočila nacijsko okupacijo norveških pristanišč in strateških trdnjav. Zarota je bila 90 odstotkov učinkovita. V nekaj urah so Nemci zasedli Oslo, Bergen in Narvik, tri glavna norveška pristanišča.

Vidkun Quisling, vodja norveške nacijske stranke, je bil v priložnosti, ko se je kovala zarota med nemško okupacijo Norveške. V Oslo se je vrnil 6. aprila, tri dni pozneje pa so Hitlerjeve čete udre v to mesto in ga zasedle. Quisling je bil po nemški invaziji imenovan za predsednika takozvane narodne vlade, ko so člani norveške vlade in kralj Haakon pobegnili iz Osla.

Vrhovno poveljstvo norveške armade je sinoči odstavilo majorja Hocha Nielsena, poveljnika trdnjave Kongsvinger, ki leži severovzhodno od Osla in v bližini švedske meje, ker se ni hotel boriti proti Nemcem. Odstranitev Nielsena je razkrila izdajstvo drugih norveških vojaških častnikov v različnih krajih, ki so sodelovali s Hitlerjevimi agenti in špioni. Nemške čete so se sinoči približale tej trdnjavi. Nekaj ur prej so prodre obrambno črto, ki so jo Norvežani zgradili na severni strani Osla.

Norvežani trdijo, da je Nielsen postal protovojvodca domov. Pokazal ni nobenega nagnjenja na močan odpor proti Nemcem. On je tudi osvobodil nemške mornarje, ki so zasedli ameriški parnik City of Flint in so bili internirani v trdnjavi. Z nemškimi jetniki je postopal kot s svojimi gosti.

Novi poveljnik trdnjave Kongsvinger se ni prevzel svoje službe. Vprašanje je, ali se bo on odločno uprl nemški oboroženi sili, ki prodira proti trdnjavi. Iz Narvika je prišlo poročilo, da so norveške čete s pomočjo angleških bojnih ladij reokupirale Narvik, severno norveško luko. Poročilo dostavlja, da se je več angleških vojaških enot lakrcalo v Narvik in drugih norveških krajih.

Oslo, Norveška, 16. apr. — Tukanja radiopostaja je sinoči naznanila, da je Vidkun Quisling odstopil kot predsednik nove norveške vlade, ki so jo ustanovili Nemci po okupaciji Osla. Njega je nasledil Ingolf Elster Christensen, guverner te province. Quislingu je bila poverjena naloga demobilizacije norveških sil na ozemlju, ki so ga zasedle Hitlerjeve čete. Christensen je bil stotnik v norveški armadi. Justični minister l. 1926, pozneje je obrambni minister.

## Dobri glasovi o zdru- ženju SNPJ in SSPZ

### Prva konferenca je povoljno izpadla

Dne 11. aprila popoldne smo se sešli odborniki bratskih podpornih organizacij SNPJ in SSPZ v našem uradu, da se pogovorimo in položimo temelj združenju tema dvema, idejno najsorodnejšima bratskima podpornima organizacijama med ameriški Slovenci.

Konferenca se je nadaljevala ves naslednji dan, dne 12. aprila, in po tem poldrugem dnevu resnega dela smo prišli do SPORAZUMA o vseh glavnih in najbolj perečih vprašanjih, ki so bila neizogibna in katera morajo biti izvršana, da dosežemo uresničenje ideje združenja. Vse podrobnosti tega sporazuma bodo objavljene čim prej bo mogoče.

Člane obeh organizacij pa prosimo, naj agitirajo za stvar, kadar bo pogodba združitve predložena v odobritev, da bo tudi končno veljavno sprejeta.

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## Norveška objavila Hitlerjev ultimatum

### Vlada ga je dobila tri ure po invaziji

Stockholm, Švedska, 16. apr. — Norveška vlada je sinoči iz svojega tajnega skrinjalca objavila glavne točke Hitlerjevega ultimata, katerega je Nemčija izročila kralju Haakon in članom njegovega kabineta. To se je zgodilo tri ure po nemškem napadu na Oslo. Ultimatum se je glasilo:

1. Norveško ljudstvo in armada morata kooperirati z Nemčijo.
  2. Vse trdnjave, komunikacije in bojne ladje morajo biti na razpolago Nemčiji.
  3. Vsi norveški trgovski parniki morajo priti v varna zavetja.
  4. Norveški časopisi in radiopostaje se morajo odpovedati svobodi in kooperirati z Nemčijo.
  5. Nemška vlada želi, da major Vidkun Quisling (vodja norveških nacijskih) postane premier in formira novo vlado.
- Norveška vlada je, da dobi več časa, apelirala na Nemčijo, naj dovoli imenovanje kakšne druge osebe za premierja, toda apel so v Berlinu odklonili. Norveška vlada je potem zavrnila ultimatum in pobegnila iz Osla. Kralj Haakon in drugi člani njegove družine so ji sledili.

## Carozzo preklical stavko

Chicago, 16. apr. — Mike Carozzo, poglavar unije cestnih delavcev in več drugih, je včeraj preklical stavko v tovarnah asfalta. Njegove zahteve so zavrnili člani mestnega finančnega odbora in Oscar E. Hewitt, komisar javnih del, nakar je bila stavka preklicana. Zdej je nastopila proti Carozzu tudi federalna vlada in poslala v Chicago svoje agente, da ugotovijo, ali je on v zvezi z monopolisti v stavni industriji. Preiskovalci so že dognali, da Carozzovi letni dohodki znašajo \$240,000. On kontrolira 25 unij, ki imajo 15,000 članov.

## Metodisti zahtevajo odpoklic Roose- veltovega poslanika

Newark, N. J., 16. apr. — Na letni konferenci metodistične cerkve, ki se je pričela v tem mestu, je bila sprejeta resolucija s pozivom na Roosevelta, naj takoj odpokliče Myrona C. Taylorja, svojega osebnega "poslanika" v Vatikano. Kopija resolucije je bila poslana Rooseveltu. Ta naglašava, da je imenovanje Taylorja za poslanika v nasprotju s priznanimi ameriški demokratičnimi principi in federalno ustavo.

## NEMŠKE ČETE SKUŠAJO REOKU- PIRATI NARVIK

### Berlin napoveduje veli- ko ofenzivo

## ANGLEŠKE ČETE NA NORVEŠKEM

Berlin, 16. apr. — Hitlerjeva oborožena sila na morju, kopnem in v zraku se pripravlja na veliko ofenzivo, da potisne angleške čete iz Narvika, norveškega mesta na severu, in ponovno zasede to mesto. Ofenziva na široki podlagi se bo pričela kakor hitro se bo vreme, ki zdaj ovira militaristične operacije, spremenilo.

Vrhovno poveljstvo je sinoči naznanilo, da se na nadaljnje nemške čete, topniške in letalske enote izkrcalo v norveških lukah na jugu. Nemški vojniki, ki so zadnji teden invadirali norveško ozemlje, utrjujejo svoje pozicije. Poveljstvo je tudi naznanilo, da so Nemci poglgnali norveške čete iz več krajev. Časopisje poroča, da je 3000 norveških vojakov pobegnilo čez mejo na Švedsko pri Haldenu. Švedske avtoritete so jih takoj internirale.

Nemci poročajo, da sta bili nadaljnji angleški podmornici potopljeni pri Skagerraku. V zadnjih dneh so Angličje izgubili sedem podmornic. Druga vest se glasi, da so Nemci zasedli norveško torpedno ladjo Hval.

London, 16. apr. — Uradno poročilo pravi, da se je veliko število angleških vojakov že izkrcalo v norveških krajih. Velika Britanija in Francija sta mobilizirali svojo oboroženo silo, da udarita Nemce, ki so invadirali Dansko in Norveško.

Gibanje britskih čet je orisal londonski list Herald. "Ladje in parniki" vseh vrst so matrpni z vojaškimi četami, orožjem in strelivom in na poti preko Sogernega morja proti Norveški," piše ta list. "Vsa razpoložljiva sredstva so bila uprežena za pospešitev transportacije vojaških čet. Vojaška taborišča v Angliji so izginila čez noč, ko so jih vojaki zapustili in odpotovali v pristanišča, kjer so se ukrcali na parnike in odrinili proti norveškim lukam."

Anglija in Francija sta se, kakor vse kaže, odločili, da iztrgata Norveško iz nemških rok. Letalski minister je sinoči naznanil, da so angleški letalci ponovno napadli nemške vojaške koncentracije v Stavengerju, norveškem pristaniščnem mestu.

## Federalna veleporota obtožila sleparje

Chicago, 16. apr. — Federalna veleporota je včeraj obtožila sedem oseb zlorabe pošte v sleparkske namene. Obtožnica jim očita, prodajanje delnic nekega zlatega rudnika v državi Sonori, Mehika. Ta rudnik ne producira niti toliko zlata, da bi kril stroške obrata. Obtoženci so uradniki Campena Gold Mine Inc., ki ima svoj urad v Chicago. Ti uradniki so osleparili kupovalce delnic za milijon dolarjev.

## Tajna seja franco- skega senata

Pariz, 16. apr. — Premier Paul Reynaud bo moral danes pojasniti vojno politiko svoje vlade v senatu, ki se je sestel v tajnem zasedanju. Senatorji mu bodo postavili mnogo vprašanj, na katera bo moral odgovarjati.

## Ameriški parnik z letali se vrača domov

New York, 16. apr. — Ameriški parnik s tovorom lovskih letal, ki je zadnji teden odplul iz New Yorka proti Švedski, se je na zahtevo lastnikov obrnil na

## Domače vesti

### Čikaške novice

Chicago, — John Grum, član Slavije št. 1 SNPJ, si je obrezal prste na levi roki. Zdravi se doma. John Grdevič, tudi član Slavije, je bil te dni operiran na slepiču in nahaja se v bolnišnici St. Anthony's. Člani žele obema hitrega okrevanja. — Poroke: Anton Bergant in Mary Bogolin ter Nick Valenčič in Genevieve Baričević. — Razporeke: Marie Jankovič je iztožila ločitveni zakon od Ladislava Jankoviča.

### Vesti iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Pavla Plahutnik, članica društva 121 SNPJ, je srečno prestala operacijo na obeh ušesih in zdaj se zdravi doma. — Andy Pregelj, tudi član omenjenega društva, je bil tudi operiran in zdravlje se mu vrača, toda na žalost je bila njegova hči še drugič odpeljana v bolnišnico. — Pevsko društvo Svoboda priredi 21. aprila ob treh popoldne koncert z opereto Beli telovnik v Delavskem domu na Livernois ave.

### Vesela vest iz Indianapolisa

Indianapolis. — Anton Perhne, član društva 34 SNPJ, je dobil 23. marca zdravo in krepko hčerko prvorojenko in s tem je tudi SNPJ dobila novo članico v svoj mladinski oddelk. Čestitke!

### Nov grob v Sheboyganu

Sheboygan, Wis. — Pred dnevi je tu umrl Jos. Teruc, star 87 let in doma od Skočjana na Dolenskem. V Ameriki je bil 34 let in semkaj je prišel iz Grossa, Kans. Tu zapuščal oženjenega sina in v Kansasu omoženo hčer, drugo omoženo hčer pa nekje v Californiji. Bil je član društva 344 SNPJ, ki mu je oskrbelo civilni pogreb.

### Iz Oglesbyja, Ill.

Oglesby, Ill. — Dr. William Prijatelj je te dni odplul v La Sallu (648 First st.) optometriški urad, v katerem bo pregledaval oči in predpisaval očala.

### Novi grobovi v starem kraju

Euclid, O. — Terezija Kruc, članica društva 450 SNPJ, je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Skočjanu na Dolenskem dne 22. marca t. l. umrl njen brat Alojzij Pungercič, trgovec, star 63 let. V Ameriki zapuščal hčer, sestro Ano Mencin v Clevelandu in tri nečake, v stari domovini pa ženo, devet sinov in hčera, brata v Bučki in sestro v Istri. — Ana Majcen v Clevelandu, O., je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Storjah pri Sezani na Primorskem 16. marca t. l. umrl njen oče Martin Može v visoki starosti 86 let. Tam zapuščal ženo in sina, v Trstu pa tri hčere. — V San Franciscu, Calif., je rojak John Bartol prejel žalostno vest, da je 9. marca t. l. na Hribu pri Loškem potoku umrl njegov oče v starosti 87 let, ki je bil trikrat v Ameriki.

### Radioprogrami iz Jugoslavije

Chicago. — Po vesteh iz Belgrada se oddaja radioprogram s kratkovalovne postaje v Belgradu za Severno in Južno Ameriko vsak večer. — Ta program je mogoče dobiti po "short wave" v San Franciscu in po vsem pacifičnem obrežju od šestih do sedmih zvečer, v pasu Rocky Mountains (U. S.) od sedmih do osmih zvečer, v Mexico Cityju in Vera Cruzu od 7:15 do 8:15 zvečer, v Chicagu in po vsem srednjem zapadu od osmih do devetih zvečer, v New Yorku in po vsem vzhodu od devetih do desetih zvečer, v Buenos Airesu (Južna Amerika) od 8:45 do 9:45 zvečer in v Rio de Janeiru od desetih do enajstih zvečer.

## Praske na zapadni fronti obnovljene

Pariz, 16. apr. — Tu poročajo, da so bile praske med francoskimi in nemškimi stražami v več krajih zapadne fronte obnovljene. Spopadi so se vršili na robu gozda pri Palatinatu, toda izida poročilo ne omenja.

## Hrvatski list za mir v Jugoslaviji

### Vodja fašistov umorjen v Zagrebu

Belgrad, 16. apr. — Deklaracija lojalnosti jugoslovanskim idealom sta objavila hrvatski list Obzor v Zagrebu in ljubljanski Slovenec, glasilo slovenske klerikalne stranke, katero so vladni krogi v Belgradu sprejeli z zadovoljstvom na znanje.

"Sedanja situacija", piše Obzor, "zahteva popolno harmonijo in sodelovanje med Hrvati, Srbi in Slovenci. To sta garanciji naše svobode. Vanka aranžmana zunaj okvira Jugoslavije bi prinesla nesrečo Srbom, Hrvatom in Slovincem."

Dasi so bili vsi glavni voditelji hrvatskih separatistov aretirani in odvdeni v ječo na obtožbo podtalne zveze z Nemčijo in Italijo, se propaganda proti belgradski vladi nadaljuje v nekaterih hrvatskih mestih. Slišajo se sugestije iz zunanjih virov, da postane Hrvatska del zveze podonavskih držav pod kontrolo Nemčije, Ogrska pa naj bi prišla pod protekcijo Italije. Hrvatski politiki ne poudenjajo važnosti teh sugestij in policija skrbno opazuje aktivnosti sumljivih tužcev. Pred dosego sporazuma med Srbi in Hrvati pred nekaj meseci je prevladovala velika napetost.

Da se politične strasti še niso polegile, dokazuje umor dr. Dravka Lenaca v Zagrebu zadnji teden. On je bil kandidat za poslanca na listi Ljotičeve (fašistične) stranke, ki je vodila opozicijo proti koncesijam Hrvatoma s strani belgradeške vlade.

Pribočnik nemškega poslanstva v Belgradu je naslovil protest policijskim avtoritetam zaradi razpečavanja letakov po agentih Francije, ki podžigajo sovražno razpoloženje v Jugoslaviji proti Nemčiji.

## Varnostni ukrepi belgijske vlade

### Zatiranje špionaže na Holandskem

Bruselj, Belgija, 16. apr. — Po kratki seji članov kabineta je bilo naznanjeno, da je vlada podvzela korake, da prepreči notranji puč v slučaju invazije belgijskega ozemlja. Na rešetih so bile politične odredbe in aktivnosti tužcev v državi. Vojni veterani so pozvali avtoritete, naj postavijo močne straže na letališčih, ob javnih poslopijih, bankah in javnih zavodih.

Premier Hubert Pierlot, zunanji minister Paul Henri Spaak in obrambni minister Henri Denis so včeraj konferirali s kraljem Leopoldom. Predmet razprave ni bil objavljen.

Dr. W. H. Vliegen, bivši holandski premier, je sinoči došel v Bruselj na svoji poti v Pariz. Naznanjeno je bilo, da bo imel več razgovorov o ekonomskih problemih z voditelji belgijske vlade.

Člani belgijske in nemške trgovske delegacije je sinoči naznanili dosego začasnega dogovora. Nemci so se obvezali, da bo Belgija dobivala 60 odstotkov premoaga od kvote, ki je bila v veljavi pred izbruhom vojne. Uvoz nemškega premoaga v Belgijo je padel po vojni.

Haag, Holandska, 16. apr. — Avtoritete skrbno zasledujejo aktivnosti ob meji, da se zavaruje pred presenečenjem. Navidezno Holandska ne kaže posebnega razburjanja, dasi nihče ne ve, kaj bo prinesla bodočnost. V parlamentu je bil predložen načrt, ki določa poostrežev kazni za špionažo. Načrt je predložil justični minister Pieter Sjoerds Gerbrandy. Ta določa podaljšanje zaporne kazni za špionažo na petnajst let. Sedanja maksimalna zaporna kazen je šest let zapora.

## AMERIŠKE DRŽA- VE MORAJO BITI PRIPRAVLJENE

### Nastopiti morajo s silo proti sili, pravi Roosevelt

## OBRAMBA AMERIS- KEGA KONTINENTA

Washington, D. C., 16. apr. — Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj v svojem govoru pred člani vodilnega odbora Vseameriške zveze, ki praznuje 50-letnico svoje obstanka, naglasil, da morajo biti ameriške republike pripravljene na rabo sile proti sili, če hočejo obdržati mir in se držati proč od evropskega konflikta. Zvezo tvori 21 ameriških republik.

Roosevelt je v svojem govoru omenil evropsko vojno le indirektno. Prav tako raztegnitev konflikta na Dansko in Norveško, toda obsojil je rabo oborožene sile v Evropi in poudaril potrebo zadostne pripravljenosti v interesu obrambe ameriškega kontinenta. Za obrambo morajo skrbeti ne samo Združene države, temveč vse ameriške republike, ki so članice Vseameriške zveze.

Predsednik je dejal, da on iskreno želi, da se zapadna hemisfera ne bi morala poslužiti sile v interesu svoje obrambe, toda če bo to potrebno, je on uverjen, da se bo znala uspešno boriti še zaradi svoje notranje moči kot grupa, predstavljajoča svobodna ljudstva.

"Združni mir na zapadni hemisferi ni bil ustanovljen s šepetami in zahteva več kot besede, če ga hočemo obdržati," je rekel Roosevelt. "V tej zvezi narodov je gotovo, da so vse države prizadete, če ena dobi udarec. Mi smo samo apelirali na svet, naj koraka z nami na poti miru, toda apel je naletel na gluha ušesa." Potrebno je, da nastopimo s silo proti sili, če in kadar bo mo provocirani. Gojiti ne smemo nobenih lužij. Stare sanje o splošnem imperiju so se ponovile. Mi slišimo o narodih, ki si prisvajajo pravico absolutne kontrole in hočejo usiliti svojo voljo drugim. Ves svet je zavojevan v hudi borbi, da najde življenjsko bazo za bodočo stoletja. Moje mnenje je, da mora življenje sloneti na pozitivnih vrednotah. Ljubezen mora biti vedno omehljiva njegova sovražstvo. Država, ki podžiga sovražstvo, je obojena na pogin. Vera v človeštvo in pravico mora biti močnejša nego vera v nasilja. Prva mora tvoriti podlago, ki garantira napredek in razvoj civilizacije."

## Naciji bodo zmagali na severu?

### Napoved sovjet- skega lista

Moskva, 16. apr. — Publikacija Moskovski boljševik je napovedala nemško zmago v Skandinaviji in postavila vprašanje, ali se bodo Angličje in Francozi po porazu na severu obrnili na Balkan.

"Ali bo angleško-francoski blok v južnovzhodni Evropi uspel v svojih naporih, zavisi v prvi vrsti od zaključkov, ki jih bodo morale osvojiti balkanske države," piše publikacija. "Šlišni naporu so se izjavili v Skandinaviji."

Moskovski boljševik, ki izhaja dvakrat na mesec in prinaša članke o notranji in zunanji politiki sovjetske vlade, trdi, da je bila nemška sila na morju in v zraku ojačena z invazijo Norveške in Danske. Angleške baze so zdaj bolj izpostavljene udarcem s strani te sile.







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Nase clanstvo v La Sallu in okolici se pripravlja na velik shod, ki se bo vrtil prihodno nedeljo popoldne v tamosnjem Slovenskem narodnem domu.

ZDRAV POJAV MLADINE

Kakor smo poceni, se ta shod vrtil največ na pobudo članstva in mlajše generacije. Mladina je hotela tak shod in to je vsekakor zdrav in hvalvreden pojav v naši organizaciji.

MOČ SKUPNE AKTIVNOSTI

Napovedan sestanek v La Sallu nam pa priča še nekaj drugega. Kakor je povedano, se bo shod vrtil pod pokroviteljstvom pred kratkim ustanovljene federacije društev v tistem okrožju, kar znači obenem, da je to mogoče aranzirati le s pomočjo federacije.

KAJ PA MLADINSKI KROZEK?

Vsem, ki smo se udeležili velike slavnosti dneva SNPJ zadnje jeseni—in bilo nas je mnogo—je gotovo v prijetnem spominu velika postrežljivost in prijazna gostoljubnost naših Lasallčanov, ki so nam jo izkazali. Ponosni skupni Dom in številna društva pa tudi pričaju o marljivosti in narodnem kulturnem delu naselbine.

KAKO NAS NEVEDNOST TEPE

Nedolgo tega nam je dopisnik iz Clevelanda očital, da smo v Prosveti do sedaj premalo pisali in poučevali o kmetijstvu in zadržljivosti. To bo menda res, toda očitane ni upravičeno. Kajti dohodki, ki jih ima naš dnevnik, komaj krijejo stroške že za Prosveto, kakršna je.

Dopisnik in menda večina ostalih čitateljev se ne zaveda, da je poučevanje o modernem kmetijstvu in zadržljivosti posebna stroka, kakor bi bilo treba tudi posebnih, strokovno izobraženih ljudi v našem uredniškem štabu ter večjo Prosveto, če bi hoteli v našem listu stalno o tem pisati in temeljito poučevati.

Naznanilo tajnikom in članom

Na društvene blagajnike so bili poslani čeki v povrnitev stroškov zdravniških preiskav novih članov mladinskega oddelka, sprejetih v letu 1939, in čeki za povrnitev stroškov zdravniških preiskav novih članov oddelka odraslih, ki so bili sprejeti v jednoto v času zadnje kampanje.

Poslani so tudi čeki v izplačilo nagrad za nove člane obeh oddelkov na društvene blagajnike, katerim se priporoča, da jih izročijo onim, na katere so narejeni in to v najkrajšem času.

POSEBNO PRVO NAGRADO v vsoti \$25.00 je dobil br. John Barufaldi, član društva št. 669, Sygan, Pa., ki je pridobil 56 novih članov.

DO TRESH POSEBNIH NAGRAD V VSOTI PO \$10.00 so upravičeni naslednji trije člani: Lenhard Werdeinek, tajnik društva št. 29, Thomas, W. Va., ki je pridobil 34 članov; Frank Milavec, tajnik društva št. 201, Ludlow, Colo., ki je dobil 32 novih članov in Lucas Dernovšek, član društva št. 273, Sheldon, Wis., ki je dobil 27 novih članov.

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215 Steve Devic \$27, Jacob Shau \$25, 216 Frank Mihelich \$15, Sophie Sobota \$25, Josephine Penko \$17, John Stanic \$9, Veronika Jugovic \$16, Mary Poravne \$14, 221 John Roesel \$26, 223 Anna Jerab \$13.50, Maki Kristan \$11, Manda Cindric \$26.

224 Gregorin Burcar \$23, Antonia Zibert \$14, Frank Lohan \$15, Frank Spierer \$24, John Hoover \$16, John Burgar \$16, John Simoncic \$41, 226 Manda Holjavec \$19, John Minkovic \$9, Helena Popovich \$54, 241 Frank Lavrine \$11, 242 Mary Yoko \$5, 243 Frank Vrta \$12, Frank Devjak \$11, Jacob Kovacs \$16.

244 Mary Gordon \$10, Elsie Medle \$40, John Medle \$35, Anton Turcick \$42, 245 Nick Karavandias \$12, Martin Sketel \$27, 246 John Smole \$29, John Novak \$9, Frank Zagar \$27, 248 Joseph Klince \$7, 249 Martin Urbas \$40, Sophia Tutin \$3, Mary Bistarcic \$19, Vincent Peroutti \$56, 247 Frank Malenick \$23, Joseph Kalister \$28, 248 Joseph Mavric \$29, Jerry Zelesnik \$4, John Scurt \$27, 219 Frank Racieth \$7, Katherine Medie \$9, George Milow \$14, 271 Rose Kurzovich \$20, Stefan Heinecal \$26, 283 Mary Lavtar \$27, 284 Peter Ciganek \$9, Ignatz Tudek \$66, Stephen Ferketic \$54, 286 Joe Serek \$18, 287 Harry Pouch \$29, 291 Frank Moss \$25, 292 Anna Debelak \$5, Helen Dolinar \$5, John Stanfel \$29, Mary Dolinar \$19, Victoria Kambina \$14, Mary Navich \$23, Martin Kautic \$22, Nikola Benkovic \$52, Plo Rechio \$20, Anton Reisch \$56, John Costelj \$58.50, 300 Josephine Nadob \$24, Misha Slopec \$23, Louis N. 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On Bowling--and Our National Tournament

Two weeks from now, large contingents of SNPJ kglers will be converging on Waukegan where, on May 3, 4 and 5, the annual National SNPJ Bowling Tournament will take place...

Two preliminary sectional bowling tournaments have already been held, one in Chicago and the other in Cleveland, both enjoying a record number of participants...

Last year 59 teams entered the tourney in Cleveland, six more than in 1938, and there were 172 singles and 100 doubles entries. Total awards amounted to about one thousand dollars.

Bowling is an old game, widely played in the United States for decades, and officially played in the SNPJ since 1927. In total participants its increase towers above that of any indoor sport.

Our English Speaking Lodges have been holding bowling tournaments on a small or larger scale since their beginning. These contests, when serving our fraternalism, are worthy of our support...

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—At a meeting strong team on the field this year, on April 7 in the SNPJ Hall, the Boys' Club of Pioneers Lodge 589 were reorganized for the year.

In an effort to gain financial aid for sponsoring sports this year, the Boys' Club will hold a dance on May 18 with the possibility of Stan Vinton's band providing the music.

Now that spring is here the business of getting the Pioneer softball team organized was discussed. Elected to guide the Pioneers in the softball was this year was "Boom" Rotella.

Important Notice

OAKDALE, PA.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Strabane, Pa., Sunday, April 21, beginning at 2 p. m. sharp.

In view of the fact that this meeting promises to be of the utmost importance it is absolutely essential that each of federated lodges be represented with three delegates.

Kindly be on time: 2 o'clock this Sunday at Strabane. E. S. FED. SNPJ LODGES WESTERN PENNA. JAMES MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Integrity Spring Dance Saturday

CHICAGO.—The Integrity lodge, SNPJ 681, cordially invites all its friends in the SNPJ in Chicago and vicinity to attend our Spring Dance, Saturday, April 20, at St. Mary's Ballroom, 1800 N. Hermitage Ave.

We hope that all the Integrity members will take part in making this dance a huge success. So come one and all for an evening of nice entertainment and good time.

We wish a speedy recovery to Bro. Ray McCarthy, who is still very ill at this writing. Congratulations to Bro. and Sis. Roych on the arrival of a new baby girl, born on April 2, named Charlene.

Sis. Emelia Ravnkar left Sunday for a two-week vacation in Arkansas. Have a nice time.—Sis. (Cookie) De Conso had turned in the money for 30 tickets for our coming dance, and two for her sister. Nice going.

Our sincere sympathy to Sis. Belletini whose husband, Dino Belletini, passed away recently. MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

(Thanks you for complimentary ticket enclosed.—Ed.)

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Friendly City SNPJ Bowling league came to a close March 29 with the "Society" and the "Nationals" battling for first place in the second half. First place going to the Nationals with 25 victories and 11 losses in the second half.

On April 5, a battle raged between the Slovenes, winners of the first half with 26 victories and 10 losses, and the winners of the second half. The Nationals defeating the Slovenes for the title. Much interest was shown in this special match.

Following are the members of the two teams: Nationals include Ann Bricely, Joseph Culkar, Zora Koss, Josephine Lupek, Joseph Simonich, Ann Gelles, John Bombatch and Francis Denk; Slovenes include Irene Vidrich, Jenny Kopriva, Stella Sudonick, Verne Singel, Edward Trofino, John Scarpa and John Gelles.

Prizes will be awarded to the first half and second half winners at the Friendly City Bowling League Banquet to be held at the "Tavern" Saturday, May 4.

The "Winners": First half, men's high for 3 games, John Gelles, 556; men's high single game, John Scarpa, 221; girls' high for 3 games, Stella Sudonick, 379; girls' high single game, Stella Sudonick, 153. Second half, men's high for 3 games, Frank Bombatch, 516, men's high single game, Francis Denk, 212; girls' high for 3 games, Ann Gelles, 428; girls' high single game, Ann Gelles, 192.

The Friendly City girls have been bowling out of town teams and so far have not been defeated. April 5 the Twin Rock girls journeyed to Conemaugh to be defeated by the Friendly City girls. Our bowlers also defeated the Colver girls April 6 and 7 at Colver and Conemaugh. Ann Gelles came through with the top score of the season when she knocked off a 193 at Colver on the 7th. We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Colver girls for the spaghetti supper and the refreshments that go with it, also for the grand time that was shown us at the dance.

The Friendly City boys and girls expect to bowl a friendly game with the Flood City boys and girls April 19 at the Gal's Bowling Alleys in Conemaugh. Come one, come all.

We are glad to see Vera Stark and Vida Shaffer off the sick list. One of our leading bowlers, James Trofino, was again seen at the bowling alleys after three weeks absence. So please all of you parents, if it's possible, leave the children at home, we know the committee would greatly appreciate it.

On Sunday, April 7, the SNPJ Day Committee from Lodge 138-589 met to further their plans for staging the huge affair this fall. The appointment of an entertainment and booklet committee was the main business.

A report from these committees will be made at a later date. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. Lodge 589.

"TWO NIGHT OWLS," 684.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 20—Dance by the Lucky Stars Lodge 716 in the Imperial SNPJ hall.

April 21—Meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania in the Strabane SNPJ hall, beginning at 2 p. m.

May 4—Annual Spring Dance by Comets Lodge 715 in the Universal Slovene Hall, featuring the Vadal Quartet.

June 23—Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at Fireman's Park, Morgan, Pa., by the Slovene and E. S. Federations of Western Penna., celebrating the 15th Anniversary of E. S. Lodges of SNPJ.

Aug. 17-18—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Comets Lodge 715 on Saturday and Sunday, featuring a banquet and picnic.

Support SNPJ social activities.

Comets' Annual Spring Dance

This is your reminder that the COMETS' ANNUAL SPRING DANCE is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, in the Universal Slovene Hall, featuring the Vadal Quartet. If you haven't already made plans to spend a social evening on May 4, do so now by making a date to attend this affair.

How to Kill a Thriving Organization

- 1. Don't come to the meetings. 2. If you come, come late. 3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming. 4. If you don't attend, find fault with the work of the officers and other members. 5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than DO things. 6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed to a committee, but if you are appointed, do not attend committee meetings. 7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some important subject, tell him you have nothing to say; after the meeting, tell everyone how things ought to be done. 8. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, then howl that the lodge, federation, or society, is run by a clique. 9. Don't bother about getting new members. "LET GEORGE DO IT!" A timely suggestion: Just to be contrary, let's all be determined to do the opposite.

Comets' April 7 Meeting

The last meeting of the COMETS was an important one. Delegates were elected to attend the April 21 meeting of the Federation. Definite action to assure the success of our ANNUAL SPRING DANCE on May 4 was taken. A contribution was made to the local Parent-Teachers' Association. The Athletic Committee was instructed to come to the next meeting prepared with a report on sports for this summer. The Juvenile Circle was thoroughly discussed, and the Juvenile Committee ordered to work on a program of summer activities. Constructive criticism on the functioning of our committees was offered by various members, and it appears that future committees will function more smoothly, thus producing greater efficiency at lodge activities and meetings.

News and Views

This Saturday, April 20, will climax the single life of two grand persons—Jennie Kubel and Louis Kosola. Best wishes, Jennie and Louis.

SNPJ members are asked to please note that Pennsylvania SNPJ Day as reported in last week's Prosveta was set for June 30; the date has been changed to June 23. Make plans to be there—Fireman's Park, Morgan, Pa.

Assistant Editor Louis Beniger is doing a commendable job. We ought to hear from our Executive Committee members in the English section occasionally.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

J. Z. Jr.' Ball Team Plan Dance April 27

LIBRARY, PA.—The J. Z. Jr.'s softball team are planning their first dance of the season to be held on Saturday, April 27, at the Slovene Hall in Library, featuring Art Sable's orchestra. The softball team is hoping that this, their first attempt of this kind, will be a huge success. We are looking forward to seeing all the neighboring lodges attend. CHARLES PRIJATELJ, Lodge 692.

Keystonians Give Dance Saturday

HERMINIE, PA.—Saturday, April 20, the Keystonians Lodge, SNPJ 613, are holding a dance at the local Slovene hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all local and neighboring lodges to attend. The committee in charge of the dance are prepared to serve you and show you a real good time. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer Jr. and his radio Slovene Trio.

We know that conditions aren't good around here, but even in such times it is necessary that we attend social affairs, for it seems that music is the one thing left that produces some happiness. So on April 20 attend our dance and enjoy yourself among your friends and acquaintances.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all new members to attend the regular monthly meetings of the lodge. As an attraction, a surprise feature is in store for everyone. Attend and have a try, find out the surprise. A dollar is a dollar not to be sneezed at these days, is it?

This and that: We hear a big wedding is coming off soon. When is the day, J. S. T. Mr. and Mrs. John Goljan are the proud parents of a baby girl; also Mr. and Mrs. F. Gradisek are very proud of a baby girl. Yes, two latest members. Congrats! A MEMBER, Lodge 613.

Flood City Lodge

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Beginning this week, and every week hereafter until our Tenth Anniversary (May 11 and 12), we will write a brief history of our lodge. The source of this information is from memory and from the minutes.

At the bedside of Mollie (Lubelshek) Tercek (suffering from quinzey), a group of visitors talked about organizing an English speaking lodge in Moxham. The first meeting was set. Leo Belts worked very hard that week for he rounded up about twenty applicants, and Stanley Kobal and Frances (Longerhole) Rak did what they could to help him. On March 30, 1930, canvassed old and young members to attend a meeting that afternoon at the Moxham Slovene hall. Approximately fifty people turned out. Joseph Culkar, then president of Friendly City Lodge, acted as temporary chairman. Timely and congratulatory remarks were made by Culkar, Bricely, and Rovanshek of Friendly City; Frank Podboy of Lodge 44; John Zupan, Andrew Vidrich and F. Pavlovic of Triglav.

We have but four charter members left; Stanley Belts, Ray Dereani, August Kaushep, and Anthony Ukmar. Temporary officers elected were: Pres., Frank Chuchek; Vice-Pres., Adolph Garshnick; Sec'y, Frances Langerhole; Rec. Sec'y, Mary Jane Polantz, and Treas., Stanley Kobal. The name of the lodge was discussed, and we can be justified of the name, in that Johnstown is known as the FLOOD CITY. The colors were selected at a later meeting, orchid and Nile green. In the next few meetings several cash donations were made by good boosters. Mr. and Mrs. John Lubelshek, Mr. and Mrs. John Langerhole, Sr., Mrs. Theresa Glavach, Mrs. Frank Zalar, and Miss Antoinette Krasna. Our first dance was held at the Moxham Slovene Hall, which was rented us free of charge, music was furnished free of charge, and what a grand turnout we had. It was the beginning of a lodge that will make history. That year other social successes were a picnic, a harvest dance, and a New Year's eve dance. All affairs were well attended.

In 1931, the following officers served. Pres., Lee Amershek; Vice-Pres., A. Garshnick; Sec'y, Mary Jane Polantz; Rec. Sec'y, Margaret Garshnick; Treas., Thomas Beckman and Julia Langerhole. This was the year that Flood City was promoting the baseball team, and also the well commented on proficiency chart, inaugurated by Anton Turk. Our first anniversary was a two-day affair, with Jane Fradel and John F. Kutch as principal out-of-town speakers, and Anna P. Krasna, local.

This was the year that we donated five dollars to the Zolbe Park, and that we held a combined picnic with Lodge Triglav. This, too, was the year that several carloads of members motored to Latrobe to attend "The East Meets West Ball" sponsored by Torch of Liberty Lodge. Last but not least, believe it or not, but the members presented "The Ghost Parade," a three-act English play. Do you recall Louis Novsak had the role of the darkie, and played it excellently. (Can't find the complete cast.) It was under the direction of Frances Langerhole assisted by Mary Koroshetz. It was a big financial success, and we divided (Continued on page 2)

Official Announcement To Secretaries and Members

Checks have been mailed to local lodge treasurers for reimbursement of medical examination fees for new Juvenile members admitted into the Society during the year 1939, and for new Juvenile members admitted into the Society during the last membership campaign. Medical examination fees in the sum of 50c were for each Juvenile member and \$1 was paid for each Adult member providing that the member had paid at least three monthly assessments. The checks were made payable to the local lodge secretaries who will distribute the money to those members entitled reimbursement.

Likewise, checks for awards have been sent to the treasurers for new members obtained for the Adult and Juvenile departments during the Campaign (April 1 to Dec. 31, 1939). Checks were issued to the solicitors, and the treasurers are asked to distribute them to the members entitled to same. Awards were paid those members only who paid at least three monthly assessments.

SPECIAL AWARDS

In addition to the regular awards for obtaining new members during the jubilee campaign, which began April 1 and ended Dec. 31, 1939, the Supreme Board designated special awards also, those solicitors securing the most members during the campaign.

FIRST PRIZE AWARD in the amount of \$25.00 was received by Bro. JOHN BARUFALDI, member of Lodge 669, Sygan, who secured 56 new members.

SECOND PRIZE AWARD in the amount of \$10.00 was received by three members, namely:

LENHART WERDINEK, secretary of Lodge 29, Thomas, W. Virginia, who obtained 34 new members;

FRANK MILAVEC, secretary of Lodge 201, Ludlow, Colorado, who secured 32 new members; and

LUCAS DERNOVSEK, member of Lodge 273, Sheldon, Wisconsin, who obtained 27 new members.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

Illinois Valley Federation Hold Mass Meeting April 21

On Sunday afternoon, April 21, Bro. F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary, will deliver an address on the subject, "Importance of Fraternal Organizations for Our Younger Generation," at the Slovene Home in La Salle, Illinois.

All of you younger members of our Society, together with your friends, are sincerely urged to be present at this gathering as this topic will be of great interest to everyone. It will help those who are already members to understand the importance and value of the different functions performed by Fraternal Societies and show how they differ from the old-line insurances. It will also enable the members to see more clearly the different advantages and opportunities offered by our Society, thus enabling them to better acquaint non-members of these facts.

Older members, of course, are welcome to this mass meeting youth also, sponsored by the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation. You are, therefore, cordially invited to be at the meeting which begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—About a quarter of a thousand happy, loyal Eagle supporters jammed the Slovene Hall and helped celebrate one of the finest anniversaries to date. Take our word for it that people turned back when they noticed the many feet on the dance floor although that proved no handicap to some of the more romantic people. Too much cannot be said for the groups from Salem, Sharon, Bessemer, Struthers and Barberton who constantly appear at our dances. It's the finest kind of fraternalism and certainly something to make the heart grow warmer.

Chairman George Ritter gives all of his help an affectionate pat on the back and hopes that you may continue your unsparring efforts in keeping the Eagles in the driver's seat. We won't print the names of the workers for while it wouldn't break any records, we might forget somebody and that might prove what some people have long believed—that we have a pitiful memory.

Remember This!

Most of you already realize that this is an election year; therefore, the way you vote will determine greatly the course of the next four years. Maybe the last time you cast your ballot for Roosevelt and since you found that the money in your right pocket couldn't even begin to cover the bills that the mailman brought in, you decided to straddle the wide back of the elephant. If you do that you might just as well take a plane ride at a high altitude, and jump out—without a parachute—and take the family cat with you, because he won't be able to stand life on earth either. The Hoover administration caused quite a few people to look through garbage cans and tin containers for enough vegetable to cook a soup. We hope we never have to see another person do that.

And here's what to look forward to: For the first time in many moons, the young people who believe in economic cooperation will gather round and attempt to get at the truth through sound reasoning and practical policies. Josephine Turk, Sophia Turkman as well as other members of the Yugoslav Socialist League will come down from Cleveland bringing some enlightening facts with them. Finding young women who are interested in their people's welfare in the nation's social condition is trying to capture the Bank N. award with 20,000 on the register list, but when you find some way to put their objectives into every practice, then it's time to rub your eyes. Joe Cherne and Frank Verne were informed that these people are busy until July so it was decided to have the meeting sometime short before election. Keep it in mind. Off the Record. So you think women can't keep a secret? Well, Theresa Yakevich was seen many times in Joe Nesper's company. No one knew they were married until the announcement a few weeks ago. They pledged their vows a year ago. Joe is a promising Sharon businessman. George Rippe, one of our more active members, was reelected financial secretary of the Leather Worker's Union as well as a delegate to their convention which proves that his ability is recognized. (Continued on page 7)

Midway SNPJ Lodge Stage Dance April 27

MIDWAY, PA.—Just a reminder the dance, SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway is holding Saturday evening, April 27. Sorry, but through an error in the week's publication, I stated that music would be furnished by Paul Dolinar. We all make mistakes, do we not? Anyhow, we are glad to see that our music will be "Slovene Style Kings," an orchestra that is entirely new in this locality and one that will really produce music. Come out to meet these new boys and enjoy the evening with them. The date? Well, April 27, of course. (Mrs.) JOSEPH JANESHEK, Lodge 89.

# My Week Forward, Loyalites!

By Louis Beniger  
I am fully aware of the fact that you are young people are not generally concerned with the present European conflict. To most of us, the actual meaning of the fight against totalitarian slavery is not clear because we are "too far" from the scene of brutal reality.

That is happening in Europe at this moment and what is likely to happen within the next few days is, of course, in mere speculation and conjecturing. However, one thing is certain: last week's events showed that the war took a lightning turn for the worse.

Norway's unhappy lot of yesterday may very easily become the lot of the Balkans tomorrow. But it is also possible that the events may also be the tables suddenly. It is known that all of Norway's strategic points were occupied not by the so-called blitzkrieg but solely by German troops from within and by German planes. It was because of this fact that the Nazis were able to occupy the country's capital or nearly 300,000 inhabitants with an unbelievably small force of approximately 1,500!

This proves anew to what base tricks the Nazis stoop in order to achieve their aims. It was mainly through vicious propaganda that they crossed Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. This time they resorted to conspiracy, betrayal and treason.

It is necessary for us to pay any attention to the European war other than satisfying our hunger for its news? Many are of the opinion that we have no stake in the conflict, it is not our war and we should stick to our hands-off policy. I think that when democracy of any country is threatened and the people enslaved, that it is our business to come to its defense morally and materially.

Last week by an overwhelming vote of about 127 the Socialist Party went on record as opposing any economic aid to the Allies in their fight against totalitarianism. I do not agree with this stupid policy enacted by a party which is in the past has always championed democracy. Only 28 voted against the proposal while 55 of the delegates stood on the fence.

The Chicago SNPJ Federation is very busy these days putting final touches to its preparations for its anniversary celebration on April 28. The main attraction will be Mrs. Milanov, operatic star of Jugoslavia and more recently of the Metropolitan opera. I remember 'way back in 1928 when Pavla Lovise of the Ljubljana opera thrilled audiences in many of our communities with her interpretation of classical and folk songs. We are looking forward to another such treat at this affair.

## West'land SNPJ Fed. Meets Sunday, Export

HERMINIE, PA.—The Westmoreland Federation of SNPJ lodges will meet Sunday, April 21, at 2 p. m. at Export, Pa., in the Polish hall on William Penn road. We expect a good attendance. An additional lodge will be represented at this conference, making a total of 19 lodges in the Federation. As no invitations were sent to lodges not affiliated with the Federation, let this serve as an invitation to all our lodges to send their representatives to Export Sunday. Dues are only 5c per member annually and the Fed. pays for transportation expenses of delegates, 5c per mile.

Sunday's conference at Export will be very important and all delegates and members are urged to be present. We will discuss the Federation which will be held July 14 at Beachwood Park, Harrison City Road, near Pleasant Valley (not Keystone Park as erroneously stated here April 3). The members of the Athletic board should also attend this conference so we'll be able to settle matters pertaining to this problem.

The treasurer notified me that we will have a good time after the conference. The hall is reserved till 9 p. m. You are all urged to attend.  
ANTON ZORNIK, Secretary.

## Urges Members to Attend Meetings

TRINIDAD, COLO.—At the monthly meetings of SNPJ lodge 66 in the past few months there has been only a few members present. It is true that the weather has been bad and probably the members living outside of Trinidad could not attend, but I would like to see more members attend now. This is your lodge and you have the right to attend and take part in the discussions. There are times when important discussions are brought before the chair and that need more attention. Therefore, it is very important that more of you attend in the future.

At the April 7 meeting there has come before the chair the matter of our Lodge joining the federation. We want the opinion of all our members before we take any action on this matter. Please try and attend the next meeting which will be held on May 11.  
TONY MARINAC JR., Lodge 66.

# OFF PRESIDENT'S BAT

J. F. Fifolt  
CLEVELAND, O.—B.O.M.P. Very little I can tell you about this guy, so seldom do we see him. Quite a reversal of form from his early association with our lodge. He did show up at our leap year dance, jolly disposition and all (including his girl friend). One of these days I'll ask him point blank to explain the cause of his infrequent appearances at our meetings. In the event you see Rudy Turk first, pop this question to him.

Music for our "going away party" will be by the Brodnik duo. Reservations are coming in fast. Follow this column for further details next week.

Three Comrade girl teams and two boy teams have been entered for the Waukegan SNPJ bowling tournament. In addition, friends and other members will swell the total number of Comrades to approximately thirty-five.

The steady rain a couple of Sundays ago provided an opportunity to read the entire minutes of the Supreme board meeting held in February. All reports had a note of optimism. Problems confronting our organization are many.

Noted in the minutes that Joe Gornik recommended steps be taken by the SNPJ in establishing an undertaking business in Cleveland. This member must be thinking along the lines of hospitalization, etc., or again, he as well as many others have pondered the high cost of being buried.

When one is born it costs approximately \$125, you can get married for \$25 or less, but when the bugle is sounded, approximately \$500 to \$700 or even more, is required to take care of the remains. Competition in the undertaking field may some day force costs down to a more even keel. In addition, training of the younger generation, etc., will help in aiding those left behind better financially.

More and more of our younger members are entering the field of politics. In the Primary to be held soon, Ed Seitz, President of the Strugglers, will be on the ballot for State Representative. Ed as we all know, will prove a worthy representative and should receive your support.

Pauline Gasser reported to me that the special match between the picked girls' team and the champs resulted in the latter's victory two to one. The total pin difference amounting to 83.

Lodi Mandol, former active Struggler, had his wife present him with a baby girl recently. Mother and child coming along in good shape.

At the Athletic Board meeting last Friday developed that a total of 15 teams will be entered from Cleveland, J. Terbizan, Milan Medvesek and Cam Zarnick attended and spoke on the forthcoming Ohio SNPJ Day at the Recreation Farm July 28. Meeting was called for tonight to discuss the athletic part of the program, for that day.

## Lodge 746 Dance Big Success; Seniors to Give Dance April 27

LISBON, O.—The West Point Cadets, SNPJ lodge 746, dance on March 30 was a huge success. The crowd that helped fill the hall to its full capacity and a number of people that ran into large numbers hailed from far and near. Oh! What a jolly crowd. I am sure everyone is wanting to come back to our New Slovene Home, so here is your chance to have another good time.

On Saturday, April 27, Senior lodge 358 of West Point are holding their Spring dance. An invitation is extended to each and everyone of you. Come and enjoy an evening of fun at the New Slovene Home on April 27.

Now since we have a new and better Hall to dance and entertain, we wish to have more of our neighboring lodges visit us. If you're out for a good time, plan to visit us and our future affairs.

Don't forget West Point Cadets that the time of our lodge meeting has been changed to 9:30 a. m. on first Sunday of the month. We hope to see more members present at our next meeting. Don't forget Seniors' dance April 27.

MARY BERGANT,  
Sec. Ser'y, 746.

## SNPJ Lodge 317

EXPORT, PA.—Attention all SNPJ lodges of Westmoreland County! Send delegates to the next Federation meeting at Export, Pa., on Sunday, April 21. This is to be the first meeting of its kind held here so the committee in charge has arranged to have entertainment after the business session. Let's try and have a large attendance so we also want to make more definite arrangements for the coming Federation picnic to be held on July 12, at Beachwood Park between Harrison City and Trafford. Thanks Michael Kammer for mentioning this affair.  
ED PREVIC, Treasurer.

# Juvenile Circles

## "Junior All Star Chorus" Presents Concert April 28

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The first big concert of the Junior All Star Chorus will take place on Sunday, April 28, at the SST hall. The afternoon program starts at 2 o'clock. Four singing societies will participate, namely, our well-known Naprej and Planinska Roza, the Wisconsin Federation of German societies, consisting of about 60 young members (it will be their first appearance among our people), and our own Junior All Star Chorus which has some fine new songs and promises some excellent singing.

The afternoon program also includes a solo, a quartet, tap-dancing, acts, speeches, etc. Between programs, some of our talented members will entertain the audience with their accordions. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the main feature is a Slovene playlet, "Luknja v prtu," presented by our members. After the play, Bevak's popular orchestra will play for dancing. Refreshments will be served on the premises. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you all there. All the younger lodges here will be represented and I know the older ones won't miss the concert. Tickets are 50c in advance and 40c at the door.

Our Juvenile Circle was organized about two years ago by a committee of the SNPJ Federation of Milwaukee and West Allis. The Federation financed the singing club, for which we wish to thank them and we hope to repay them. The purpose of our Circle is to interest the younger members in the aims and duties of our Society. We have a baseball and basketball team, and we sponsored a number of outings and dances in the past. Last August, our singing chorus was organized. From a small beginning, it has grown to 80 members. In competition with many other singing societies, our chorus has made a marked impression on the older members. And now we plan our biggest affair, our first concert on April 28. You are all cordially invited to attend.  
JOHN POKLAR JR.,  
Circle 4.

## Juvenile Circle No. 19 Plan Mother's Day Program May 12

STRABANE, PA.—Circle 19 of Strabane will have a program on May 12 in honor of our mothers. The committee in charge have selected a program fitting for the occasion. The main part of the program will be a play entitled "Managing Mother." This story concerns a pair of high school girls, Nanette and Bob, who hope to steer their mother away from a second marriage and try their best to break up a fancied romance between her and one of her admirers. Their selfish scheming, however, proves a boomerang and unintentionally results in promoting the suit of a really formidable wooer.

Dorothy Zupancic has the part of Nanette, Vera is played by Jennie Tomcic, Nelson is played by Melan Novak, Robert by Vincent Batista, the suitor, Judge Aldrich, by Henry Marvich, and the leading lady, Mrs. Wakelee, by Mildred Chesnic. Also on the program will be other recitations and a playlet entitled "Flowers for Mothers." More particulars about the program will be given in a later letter.

The last meeting was well attended and plans were made for affairs of other circles. We were again reminded of writing letters to the M. L. and Prosveta by our advisers. Plans for further entertainment for the summer will be discussed at our next meeting, May 7, so come on all of you members. Let's see you at the next meeting.  
DOROTHY PODBOY,  
Circle 19.

## Walsenburg Circle Members Urged to Attend Meet Sunday

WALSENBURG, COLO.—Our Circle will hold its regular meeting Sunday, April 21, and all members are urged to attend. Plans for our part of the program to be held in Pueblo will be discussed. Therefore, it is necessary that more members attend this important meeting.

Some of our members are very active in our Circle activities, but there are others who could show more interest in the Circle. Why don't we all get together and all take an active part in different doings and do our share to make our Circle more active? I want many members to come and to take their part in the program to make it a success.

Last month we visited the meeting of the Aguilar Juvenile Circle, and the understanding was that they would attend our meeting on April 21. So let's all attend this meeting and we'll have a nice visit together. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.  
EDWARD TOMSIC JR., Circle 1.

## Activities of "Violet Rays" Circle; Big Affair April 28

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It has been very long since we have reports of activities from Circle No. 18 in Prosveta. Our March meeting was very interesting. The girls decided they are going to have a baseball team this year, with practice starting soon.

# THE PIONEER FLASHES

Donaki J. Lotrich, 559

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pioneer members are invited to attend the next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Friday, April 19, at the SNPJ hall. Several things of importance need our attention. The most important of these is the 10th Anniversary Celebration of our SNPJ Federation, scheduled for Sunday, April 28. Then, we will review our entries to the National SNPJ Bowling Tourney and speak about the bowlers' banquet of May 18. The quarterly audit report will also be made. And, since Spring is here, we should talk over the prospects for a softball team or teams. Refreshments will be served and a check for eight dollars awaits some member who will come to this meeting.

Final plans for the observance of the 10th Anniversary of our Chicago District Federation are now being completed. We have the assurance that time will be given us on radio station WCFL, Sunday morning, April 28. The exact time will be announced out with the addition of a talented violinist. Thus, we will really have a four star feature and our people seldom will have such an opportunity to see and hear such top notch performers as will be presented on Sunday, April 28. Zinka Milanov herself has had the privilege to sing in most of the known musical centers in Europe and is now booked for an extended trip through South America this summer. We understand she sang for Toscanini, before she was engaged by the New York Metropolitan Opera. We say that anyone who can reach the top perch in the American opera deserves every respect and our Slovenes and Croats should show this respect by filling the SNPJ Hall to capacity on Sunday, April 28.

Let us remind you that the admission to the affair is 50c if you purchase your tickets in advance. At the door it will be 60c, and worth it. We have distributed a lot of tickets among the Pioneers and we hope that the response will be what we anticipate.

For the National SNPJ Bowling Tourney on May 3, 4 and 5, the Pioneers have rigged up thirteen full teams and thirteen doubles and twenty-seven singles. Of these, ten are men's teams and three others are women's teams. Because of the early closing of entries, our job wasn't as complete as it could be. Nevertheless, we are satisfied to be able to put sixty-five bowlers into the National Tourney and we hope that Waukegan will not mind receiving these entries. No, not all of the teams are expecting prize money. Most of them are going out to promote the cause of the SNPJ and the Pioneers. However, it would be nice if the prize list was distributed to the greatest number, just for the reason. We are coming Waukegan, with full force and we hope that you will know that we have been there after we leave you.

Singing Society Proberen extends their invitation for their Spring Concert, Sunday, April 21, at the SNPJ Hall. Pioneers are urged to attend. Our active co-worker, columnist and friend, Louis Kosela, has finally decided to sum up the whole works and get married. The date is Saturday, April 20, and Jennie Kuehl will be the lucky bride. We know that you will all join us in wishing Louis and Jennie a happy wedded life. Peter Urbansky has been placed on the sick list. The girls' bowling season will be completed this Wednesday when they roll off their sweepstakes. The team of Zupancic's Meats won the 1939-40 girls' league title. Then Weneck Dairy squad was second. The best efforts last week were made by Frances Vider, 153; Sylvia Bostelnic, 150; Mae Groszer, 150; Sue Ulehar, 158; Mae Jurecic, 156; Angeline Godina, 154; Agnes Malj, 182, and Mary Andreas, 157.

The Pioneers are invited to attend and participate in Bennett's Mixed Doubles Handicap Bowling Tournament scheduled for April 26, 27 and 28, at the Ace Arcades Alleys. Entry fee per person is \$2 including bowling. Four games will be rolled across eight alleys. First prize will be \$40.

Also, the boys who had a team last year, are practicing to have a team in good shape and hope to win some games this year.

We also discussed the question where to get the money for the girls' buses on the team, and read from the M. L. several very interesting articles. Furthermore, we discussed the concert which will be given by the Federation Junior Singing club, "All Star Chorus," April 28, at the SST hall. Our Circle will be there hundred per cent with their parents. This is going to be the biggest affair the SNPJ juveniles ever had in this city. Four singing societies will participate and the juveniles will present an interesting play.

A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ members and friends to attend this concert. Admission is 50c in advance and 40c at the door. Let's fill the SST hall on April 28 to its capacity.  
JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Circle 18.

# Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The 14th Anniversary of the lodge is over, and it proved to be quite a success. Despite despondent weather a very nice group of members from the out-of-town lodges joined us in making this affair one of the most successful that the lodge has staged. Our sincere thanks to the out-of-town lodge members for helping us put this affair over big, here's hoping you all had a splendid time.

The highlight of the evening entertainment was the vocal contest, which was won by Eddie Kosir, who had very stiff competition from a large group of members who all proved that they could really sing. A pleasant sideline of the evening was supplied by a group of contestants who joined in a trio to render songs as they really should be sung. Our praise to the trio who consisted of Eddie Kosir, the winner of the contest, aided by Eddie Zelensnik, and Ray Brunet.

The next meeting of the Lodge will be held Sunday, April 21, at 2 p. m. There is a lot of interesting subjects to be discussed at this meeting, so plan to attend. There will be another social that proved at the last meeting as something not to miss, also don't forget the \$1 bank night. You must attend the meeting in order to collect the bank night award.

The date of the SNPJ National Tournament is drawing close and from the reports we have received the schedule will be made in the very near future. Watch the Prosveta for further developments. There will be at least 23 teams entered from Waukegan, and judging from the entries there are some very fine teams entered. To everyone: We will be seeing you on May 3, 4, and 5.

Scrapbook Notes: We take this opportunity to thank all the members who helped put our affair over in such grand style. To the cast of the play and the Jolly Juveniles—our bouquet of the month. Congrats, Bill Pekley, for your splendid help. Congrats to a certain couple who will be married in the near future. "We" and a gang of members from Little Fort and Sloga attended the Milwaukee Bandagers April Showers Dance last Saturday and through our united efforts we were able to help elect a lady in waiting for the April shower queen. Congrats, Mary P. To the enthusiastic card players of the lodge: maybe we can get a game of poker going on during the intermission of the meeting. Congrats to Stan Gregorin and his band, and we think that those who attended our affair join "WE" in praise for some really fine music.  
"WE," Lodge 568.

## Ill. Valley Fed. Mass Meeting

OGLESBY, ILL.—This coming Sunday, April 21, one of the most important gatherings of the year will be held in La Salle at the Slovene Dom. A group mass meeting of all the Lodges of the SNPJ in the vicinity of La Salle will be held for the purpose of educating our members in trying to bring new members into our folds.

The principal speaker will be Supreme Secretary Fred A. Vider, who is giving his whole-hearted time and support in this move. Brother Vider will explain in English the meaning of the SNPJ; the different certificates we have; how to approach a person when you are trying to get him to join an SNPJ Lodge, etc.

Bro. Vider will answer all questions asked him pertaining to the S. N. P. J., as he is really the best qualified man to do so and is more explicit on his facts than some of us can be.

I also wish to emphasize the fact that if you have any prospective members, bring them along; or a friend that you think may be interested in our organization.

I also wish to stress this fact: that all members and friends are invited to come. After our meeting the younger generation will be your hosts to a social time, so come prepared with a clear mind and having a great time as a guest of the Ill. Valley SNPJ Federation. We hope that after this meeting all of our members will be better prepared to answer all question that may be asked of them by any prospective members.

Note to all members of Lodge Vermonites: Please meet at Snyder's Hall and we will attempt to have transportation for all people going to the mass meeting and their friends.

The coming Federation meeting will be held in Oglesby on May 10 and all Oglesby members are invited to attend so they may see how our Federation functions. The last meeting was held in De Puc and great and important matters were touched out. This Federation in the Ill. Valley will prove its worth only by the cooperation of our members and we hope our results will show our cause. With the wishes of a great success, we hope to see you all APRIL 21 at 2:30 P. M. AT THE SLOVENE DOM in La Salle.  
JOHN KLANSEK, 750,  
Treas. Ill. Valley Federation.

# A Column

By MARY JUGG

Zinka Milanov, accompanied by Mrs. Janna Bjankini, will appear at the SNPJ Hall, April 28.  
What more need one for a topic to write about?  
(But do try: perhaps you can disengage your eye from the war news and your ear from the radio loud-speaker.)  
What new is there to be said on the subject?

Perhaps it would be well to repeat some of the points detailed by Mr. Zupan in the Slovene section for these past weeks.

Perhaps it escaped your attention that Mme. Milanov has been acclaimed in the opera houses and concert halls of Milan, Rome, Ljubljana, Paris, Florence, Buenos Aires, Budapest, and many others besides the Metropolitan, in New York.

Perhaps you have gasped at reading that her repertoire consists of 23 operas!

Perhaps you were impressed by the fact that she has been soloist with orchestras conducted both by Toscanini and Bruno Walter.

And about Mrs. Bjankini.—Perhaps you will remember that she was accompanist for Mr. Banovec at Orchestra Hall.

Perhaps you will remember the attention she received from the downtown newspaper critics. Some of the committee members said, "Why, she received almost as much mention as Mr. Banovec, for whom we arranged the affair."

This combination of Zinka Milanov, with Mrs. Bjankini as accompanist, should produce a musical program that will be not only delightful but memorable.

All of the above may be well-known to most of us. But have you given thought to some other points?

The Slovenes, although the smallest Yugoslav nationality group, through their organization, will have the honor of presenting Zinka Milanov before an audience that will consist largely of American Jugoslavs. And that on her first appearance in Chicago.

Many times we deny ourselves the pleasure of attending professional concerts for various reasons. But here is an occasion to witness an artistic performance in our very midst.

It may be that at some time in the future the full realization of this important event will dawn upon us. But let us express regrets that we did not give it the significance it deserves, let us make sure to do all within our power to make it the best possible with the facilities we have at hand.

## Golden Eagles

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Included among the many interested representatives at the Educational Bureau's meeting were Mary Selak and Joe Cherns. Some of the Sharon boys have already reserved places—alongside of the girls—for the Buckeyes' Moonlight dance. When? I don't know but you might look for Nelli's column somewhere around here. A big, hearty, "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Crvina for permitting the Juvenile Circle to meet at their place. Things like that make it easier to take the bumps. Frank Verbie, president of the G. E.'s, will tell the boys and girls about the SNPJ at their next meeting, April 28. Bro. Verbie has been boosting the SNPJ for a long time so he can be expected to give an interesting and instructive talk.—No one could have made a better and as easily understood keynote address as the one Maynard Krueger delivered at the Socialist convention. This convention received very little publicity but watch the build-up of the Democrats and the Republicans gatherings. It'll remind one of a New Year's celebration and with the same result.  
FRANK REZEK 643.

## Svoboda Will Present Operetta Sunday

DETROIT.—Sunday, April 21, the Svoboda Singing Club presents its annual Spring Musical at the Slovene Hall, 437 S. Livernois, at 3 p. m. Songs by the mixed chorus, men's chorus and duets will fill the air, with the ladies' chorus presenting "Beli telovnik" ("The White Vest"), a one act operetta, based on the goings-on in a girls' school for domestic arts, in which only one gentleman has a part, he being the owner of the fatal white vest. The cast consists of Mrs. Josephine Spendal, Frances Rovack, Marjorie Rovack, Mrs. Janine Urban, Mrs. Paula Bois, and Ludwig Hetsel. Tickets before the program available for 40c; at the door, 50c; for the dance in the evening, 25c. Hope you'll all be there.  
SCHOOLGIRL.

"Tis True  
Local Man: "They say a fat person may reduce by dancing the modern fast dances."  
Friend: "Yes, and a thin person may put on weight laughing at fat people trying to do them."

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Cleveland Athletic League Prepare for Waukegan Trip

CLEVELAND.—We are pleased to advise that the Cleveland SNPJ athletic group has responded very nicely toward entering teams in the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament to be held in Waukegan this coming May. All entries were sent in direct from the Cleveland Athletic Board and same were sent in Friday night, April 12, to Waukegan.

The following lodges entered teams: Loyalties 6 teams, including 2 girls' teams; Comrades 5 teams including 3 girls' teams; Strugglers 2 girls' teams; Cleveland Lodge 1 team, and Napredne Slovenke 1 girls' team. This totals 15 teams. In addition, we will have 29 doubles teams and 49 singles.

The writer wishes to thank all those that acted in behalf of the spirit we possess.

We have so far registered 93 people to go and from this number, 77 bowlers are represented. The balance covers wives and friends. We are working hard to gather more than 100 members to go along and we believe we will reach this mark.

Our secretary, Brother Aynik, has been in touch with the Strabane Lodge to go along and we believe they will join us at the low railroad rate we were able to secure.

The present rate round trip from Cleveland to Waukegan will be \$10. Any member in the Cleveland area or out of town lodges wishing to go along please get in touch with Bro. Aynik at 9406 Elizabeth Ave., or the writer at 1033 Terminal Tower. Let's make this a real trip by coming along with the rest of the Cleveland group.

There will be a meeting April 26 at the St. Clair Ave. Slovene Home. We would appreciate if those going would be present and have their fare ready.

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

## Lodge No. 34 Team Ready for Waukegan

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—At the last meeting of the Athletic Club, Lodge 34, it was decided that the date of the drawing would be on April 19 at 8 p. m. This is also the date for our next meeting.

We are sending 3 men's teams and 1 women's team to the Waukegan SNPJ tournament. The captains of these teams are: team I, Victor Kuffel; team II, Carl Marolt, of Lodge 573; team III, George Volker, and of the women's team, Mildred Krefffel. The roll-offs that were held for this occasion, definitely showed us that we needn't fear that our teams won't be in there pitching. The highest total rolled in this series goes to Adolph Madley with a 603. The women's highest was 512 rolled by Emma Predovnik.

Everyone that attended the last meeting can certainly say they enjoyed themselves. Thanking Gus Zupanic and his friends for the music they furnished. The prize for the best polka dancing goes to George Volker and Rose Krefffel. The pretzels that disappeared so fast can be accounted for by just asking Cecelia Krefffel, Carolyn and Emma Predovnik.

At our next meeting we are expecting all the bowlers to be present, so they can receive their emblems and last instructions concerning the tournament.

VICTOR KREFFEL, Pub. Manager, Lodge 34.

## Northern Lites

EVELETH, MINN.—The SNPJ Boosters Club of Eveleth are boosting again. This time it's our dance to take place Saturday evening, April 20, at the local SNPJ hall. The music for this affair will be played by Vidmar's orchestra.

Brother Frank Meglich says this is leap year, so ladies be present to witness the parade of the many promising bachelors at the dance. This may be the chance you're expected, ladies, and it's leap year, a phenomenon that occurs once every four years.

Brother Henry Stettin provides this hint to the men through his previous observations of dances held at the Hall. According to him, the Hall has displayed many dazzling dames and from my observations I can readily verify his statement and probably the other club members would also.

Another peculiar thing about us Boosters is that we've placed all married men on the refreshments committee. There are only four married men in the club: Joe Drobnik, Clarence Johnson, William Brook, and Frank Strudel, so here's where the complications arise. The reasoning for this may be that leap year proposals are not to be made them as they are already married or that the married men are entitled to a Saturday night off and where could they better spend it than behind the bar handing out the beer. (The reasoning by the refreshments committee respective wives.) The married men, though, have bitterly denounced President Kerse for placing them on this committee as they prefer being on the rail side of the

bar. The publicity committee sympathize with the married men but a good solution to your problem is . . . (Contact us for the answer).

So now may we again extend our invitation to the people of Northern Minnesota, to our dance Saturday evening, April 20, at the Eveleth SNPJ Hall. An enjoyable evening will be assured by us.

Publicity Committee: EDWARD RAHNE, Chairman.

## Lodge Export Marines Announce Federation and Softball Meet

EXPORT, PA.—Export Marines, SNPJ lodge 758, held a dance on April 6 for their softball team. The music was furnished by Joe Kramer Jr. and his Slovene Trio. The lodges that attended the dance were the Manor Cadets, Hermine Keystonians, Cannonburg, Homer City, White Valley, Claridge, and Universal Comets.

We sent three representatives to the softball meeting at Hermine, namely, Fred Zecker, Ed Trebets, and George Deanovich. Fred Zecker was named president, Frank Peve, of West Newton, secretary, and Joe Batis, of Hermine, vice-president. Lodges represented were West Newton, Export, Claridge, and Hermine. There will be a second meeting on April 28 at the Slovane Hall in Claridge.

Sunday, April 21, there will be a Federation meeting at the Polish Hall here. All lodges in this vicinity are invited to attend. After the meeting starting at 6 o'clock there will be free dancing and the music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

FRANK TREBETS, Sec'y, Lodge 758.

## Form Softball League, Urge Lodges to Join

WEST NEWTON, PA.—On Sunday, April 7, a meeting was called for the purpose of reorganizing the Westmoreland-County SNPJ league. The newly elected officers are: Fred Zecker, president; Joe Batis, vice president; Stanley Peve, secretary.

To date only four teams have entered, namely: Claridge, Export, Hermine and West Newton. Surely more lodges have softball teams, so why not send delegates to our next meeting on April 28 at 2 p. m. at Claridge. Don't you want to see the winner of our league to also be the National Softball Champion? In order to have such a strong winning team there must be strength and competition within the league.

Remember, the more teams entering the league, the keener the competition which tends to make better champions. Therefore, every Lodge is urged to organize a team and send delegates to our next meeting. Don't forget April 28 at 2 p. m.

S. D. PEVEC, Secretary.

## Flood City News

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the profit with the Moxham Slovane Dom. The second anniversary was climaxed with a dance on April 2. (To be continued.)

### Tenth Anniversary

The Tenth Anniversary committee, consisting of all the lodge officers, have been holding regular meetings, and plans are shaping nicely. We are trying to put on a program that will surpass any that has ever been presented in Moxham. The committee has had large posters painted that will advertise our affair in every Slovene social Club Room in and around Johnstown. The local "Jugoslavina" Singing Society has been engaged to present several selections; John Terceji, Supreme board member from Strabane, will be our guest Slovene speaker; a 2-act English play will climax the day's program, also other vocal and instrumental numbers will be featured. Our Program Book committee is doing wonders. Ads are coming in fast, being solicited by John Rak and John Jernejec. G. Koroshets has full charge in the distribution of tickets. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Saturday evening, there will be a dance at the Moxham Slovane Hall. Music by Bernie George's (local) orchestra. The Sunday afternoon program will commence at 2:30 promptly. Our housing committee will soon be active and out-of-town visitors will be well accommodated.

### Bowling Banquet

Nothing but words of praise can be said about our bowling banquet, which was held exclusively for the bowlers and their friends. The banquet was served in fine style, and was the food ever good. Master of ceremonies was John Rak and fitting remarks were made by Stan Klucik, whose team won first place; Larry Langerholc; John Jernejec, the sec'y and highest average man bowler; Frances Hoeever, highest girl bowler; John Sunchek, proprietor of Scot's Bowling alleys; and "Dusty" Rhoades, a big side to our girls. After this short and snappy program, we retired to Club Seville, where we spent the rest of the evening in dancing and taking in the floor show. We all had a good time, and we must also mention that Ivan Pike, Conemaugh, Slovene Jeweler, donated financial-

ly to our bowling club, for which we are very thankful. We mention this fact because Pike has been donating financially for many years, for the welfare of our lodge, and we are ever so grateful.

### Hail to South Forkers!

South Forkers sure showed us a great time when we went there for bowling match games with girls and boys. Friendly cooperators, true sportsmanship! A return match was had here on April 6. Both times our boys lost by fifteen and six pins, respectively. The Flood City girls won both of their match games. We must admit South Fork gave the girls plenty of competition. Helen Sheaffer was South Fork's highest girl bowler and Ida Ventry was Flood City's highest. After the match games we all travelled to Jernejec's tavern in Park Hill. "Tea" is a "Bashful Mike's" style was served to our guests, that is those that wanted it.

Just Bowling: Sorry that we had previous arrangements on April 6, Verona champs! The tickets came too late. Congratulations and thanks for the invite. Mike Kumer's article was timely and we enjoyed reading it. Last Saturday found quite a few Flood City members at South Fork dance. We wish speedy recoveries to the Hoeever girls' mother who has been ill for some time, as well as to Pauline Sakak's mother. Theresa Glavich is still on the sick list. Rudy Volk was at home for three days; he's a sergeant—first class air mechanic, now! Genevieve Koroshets was quite busy last month doing plenty of typing for the lodge. Larry Langerholc heads the list with the largest number of new members last year. He proposed several more April 11.

FRAN, Lodge 712.

## Mohawks

LA SALLE, ILL.—Through the cooperation of the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation a mass meeting will be held at the Slovane Dom on Sunday, April 21, starting at 2:30 p. m. Supreme Secretary Fred Vider has been engaged to address this assemblage. The main purpose of this meeting is to participate in a concerted drive for new members for our English Speaking Lodges of this vicinity.

The ES lodges that are to take an active part in this meeting will be the Mohawks, Vermillions, and Illini. This does not primarily mean that only these three lodges will be represented; it takes in the entire membership of the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation. So we want all the members of the Senior Lodges also on hand. As stated before, we have the largest field in which to secure new members, and with a little more cooperation and effort, and a more thorough knowledge of how to go out and get these new members, and how to speak the SNPJ insurance to prospective members, we should be able to get the desired results that so far have been lacking.

Look backward through the years that are now history and you will find that the SNPJ movement has reached a new comparative high. Look, with the eye of judicious faith, into and through the days that are ahead. You will find that the SNPJ is abiding and increasing in the many fields of service that is rendering its members. One of the most satisfying thoughts to those who are responsible for shaping the policies and the program of the SNPJ is the privilege it has had and that it continues to enjoy in serving those who are connected with the SNPJ movement. Keeping steadily to the front! Look where you will, you will find the SNPJ meeting new problems and filling new needs, as well as holding its own in those fields where it is already strongly entrenched. Seated firm in the saddle of public acceptance and approval it will never be unhorsed. Promotional efforts with reference to getting new members are not to be despised. Had we recognized this a little earlier, with the relative merits it possessed we could have made much progress.

In recent years we have had a taste of what it means to work with a minimum of encouragement. But with the sound advice that reaches us through the medium of our organ the Prosveta and the full cooperation of the entire staff of the SNPJ, we have been reasonably rewarded for the intelligent exercise of foresight and facts that are available to justify the assumption that the total of all past achievements will be greatly exceeded in the near future.

Of one thing we can be sure: we are not suffering from any lack of opportunities here in the Illinois Valley district. It's a ten to one bet that the present year will produce satisfactory results for the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation, and it is our sincere hope that this Federation will create a new all-time record and that history will again repeat itself. The SNPJ highly contributory, rejoicing and fully abreast of the modern trend invites any reasonable comparison and welcomes any sensible examination, and may we, who make the SNPJ day by day, be fully alive to its countless advantages, and appreciate it as we ought.

JOHN SPELICH, Lodge 573.

### Times Change

Harold: "When I started in life, young man, I worked 12 hours a day." Youthful: "Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took 12 hours a day's work would get the gate."

## Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoositz

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Time marches on. And with it comes the things for which we strive. It is but a fortnight that the committee were busy preparing last minute details for the Spirit's leap year frolic and now the date has come and gone.

Memories remain and quite often the friendship that is acquired in working hand in hand on a committee lives on for years to come. Therefore, not only the material gain that is acquired in the lodge that counts, but the spirit of true Fraternism which can only be gained by working together in a common cause, which is of far greater value. The new member who served on the dance committee for the first time are richer than before. They now know that they are capable of putting over a dance and make a success of it, and they also are better acquainted with their fellow member thus looking forward to working in a true fraternal spirit for both greater material success for the organization and the enjoyment that is attained by working and planning with true friends and fellow members.

The leap year frolic went over with a bang. Everyone present had a very good time. The high of the evening was attained when lovely Miss Kathryn Link with her long white veil and carrying a bouquet of assorted vegetables, walked down the "isle" in that mock wedding scene, on the arm of Frank Kokalj who gave her "away." As they started down the "isle" the orchestra played the Prisoner's Song. At the "altar" they were met by the happy groom. (I'm sorry I failed to obtain his name.) Oh yes, the "minister" was there too.

Jacob Kacin Jr., one of our Juvenile members, sang "I love you truly." I want to take this opportunity in thanking each and everyone who participated in making the dance a success.

The regular monthly meeting was held Friday, April 12, with a good attendance. While I'm on the subject of meetings, please take notice that next month our regular meeting will be held the third Friday, May 17, instead of the usual second Friday eve. The reason for the change in the May meeting is that there will be a big affair held at the hall on our usual meeting night.

There will be two weddings this year in which both brides and grooms-to-be are Spirit members. Ann Dometrovich received her ring last Sunday from Pete Kokalj. The engagement was celebrated by several Spirit members who gave a party in honor. Randall street, only a couple of blocks long, holds the honor of having eight Spirit members living within one block on the same street. Mary Rhodus is a champion pinocle player, winning two prizes in one short evening. The Spirit's Bowling teams are getting better scores as time goes on. Baby Barbara Leonard, three months old, will soon be honored as our youngest member. Sis Baumgarth holds record of coming the longest distance to attend our meetings. She lives 30 miles from St. Louis and comes in regularly to attend. What about some of the members right here in town making an effort to attend once in a while? Once you get into the habit of attending meetings you too will not want to miss.

SOPHIE KAPEL, 142.

## Keystoners

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Mothers! Won't you lay aside your spring cleaning for a few minutes and let us give you a general idea of what the Sharon and Farrell Juvenile Circle will present in your honor on May 11!

With the help of the Salem and Girard circles, the local juveniles will present one of the best Mother's Day programs ever attempted here at the Slovane Home. Each juvenile Circle—Circles 7, 19 and 21—will give a different program. But that is not all, even though the pro-

gram alone will be worth the price of admission. The juveniles feel that they should give you double your money's worth.

After the program, a dance will be held with one of the best orchestras in this district to furnish the music. Finally—here is the biggest surprise of the evening—all mothers attending this grand affair on May 11 will be given a beautiful gift free with the compliments of the 3 juveniles circles. Our local juvenile Circle manager is Sis. Frances Nyak.

Yes! The "Keystoners" will have a softball team. (We will not join the Federation league because of the expense involved.) Do you want to play ball with the Keystoners softball team? If you do, why not attend the dance to be held at the Slovane Home here on May 18. Good music, the ever-popular Jack Persin and his boys, with the price of admission only 25c. We expect about 200 already at this early date; the first 200 tickets made for this event, went like "hot cakes." President Al Cveibar's car was ransacked, one of the valuables taken was—our 200 dance tickets. So you see we have . . . customers already. Won't you join the crowd and be one of the many at the athletic dance May 18.

Friendly Views: Al Gorence suggests we have a singing club. All you crooners come to the next meeting of this club which will be held in the near future. George Tinko is a booster for a rifle club to be formed and Stan Novak is 100% in favor of the move. Frank Rozman, Frances Novak, Joe Valentine (Ben), and yours truly attended the victory banquet honoring the Verons SNPJ softball champs. We had a swell time. "Red" Vrbancic will be a married man soon. Al Jakovar is one of the most active leaders in the SNPJ and is held in high respect by the Veronians. We met again our friendly scribe, now residing in Detroit, Mrs. Kate Zalet. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kumer were also in the crowd. Greetings to our Strabane, Harmarville, and Universal pals.

H. RUPERT, 755.

## Will Give Two Plays On Sunday, April 21

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—As April 21 comes closer, the members of the Slovane Chorus on Holmes Ave. are getting ready for their plays, "Snidenje" and "Ljubosumnost" which they have been practicing for many weeks.

"Snidenje" is a play about how a boy after many years of wandering around the world finds out the value of his mother's teachings after she is gone. "Ljubosumnost" is a play where the boy friends keep courting each other's girl friends behind their backs. There is quite a mix-up and to see them untangle it you'll have to come and see the play.

The admission will be 40c before the concert and 50c at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members. There will be solos and duets and the members will sing a few songs. The concert and plays will be under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme. After the performance there will be dancing in the upper hall with Frankie Yankovich furnishing the music. Admission for the dance will be 25c. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Adria Gives Concert and Dance April 28

NOBLE, O.—The Singing Society Adria presents its concert and dance on Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 at Slovane Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave. Adria was organized in Jan. 1927. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday night. Director is Frank Vauter. Adria presents two concerts annually, Spring and Fall. Matthew Molk is president, Albert Zagar, vice-president; Vera Zagar, treasurer; Florence Briel, secretary; Mary Zagar, recording secretary.

A MEMBER.

## Waukegan Hears 4 Good Programs

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The motto: "Make America safe for differences," has been explained by Louis Adamic recently at Lake Forest in a well received speech.

He pointed out that prejudice of old stock Americans against the immigrants, and the same applied by one nation against the other, does the damage to this country. He believes that Ellis Island should be considered as good background of a nation as is Plymouth Rock. We must synthesize the Liberty Bell with Statue of Liberty. This could not be done with tolerance alone. The word tolerance means only inactive intolerance, or a pretence to endure something we don't like. The solution for Americans is to get acquainted, accept each other and disregard all the differences. Such words as Niger, Wop, alien, etc., should be forgotten. Instead of using the word minority, the word Americans should be used oftener. He believes if we all tried to cultivate ourselves in this spirit, many present conditions would be improved. He is looking forward to the time when a man will be judged just for the man that he is, regardless of nationality, religion and other differences. Thus our America will become "A teeming nation of nations," or just one highly cultured American nation.

He spoke highly of immigrants and said that in all American goods, in every American dollar is represented immigrant effort. Of course we have faults, we are only human. Prejudice is one of the worse, inferiority complex is another, which some of us developed because of the misbehavior of the countries abroad. The latest immigrants somehow managed to bring along part of the 800 shirt movements, etc. These things tend to separate us, but majority of us are self-respectful hard working people.

The audience was assembled mostly of the old stock Americans, therefore a proper place to introduce the new Americans (immigrants) in a different light than these people have been accustomed to. A number of important questions have been answered expertly by the speaker.

A booming voice, dynamic personality, which are so often characteristics of speakers (especially political), whose jumbled words and phrases leave audiences wondering what all the noise was about, did not make Adamic famous. He does not possess a strong voice, nor does his personality impress one immediately, but after a while one finds it a pleasing one. The definition of the word tolerance tells the story of his fame. His listeners realize that every important word, and every phrase has been studied thoroughly before it was spoken. His sudden sparks of humor are also an advantage. The audience finds that it does not have only a chance to listen but also to learn. Mr. Adamic sets one to analyze one-self.

On March 24, the SNH Choral Society gave its annual concert which was well attended. Their rendition was pleasing and the group presented a beautiful picture against the background of the new curtain which the singers donated to the Slovane Nat'l Home. L. Lah, R. Sakala and J. Kosir smiled so happily among the rainbow of the pretty girls. They certainly brought spring to the stage, although it was snowing outside. Their director is Paul Sifer, accomplished pianist and composer.

On March 31, we were delightfully surprised by the Duquesne University tamburitz orchestra, consisting of 13 men and 3 girls, all accomplished musicians, singers and dancers. I have heard tamburitz before, but I never dreamt that it could be played with such precision. With their music they took us thru many lands, Croatia, Slovenia, the Danube river, across the ocean, Hawaii, with balalaika into Bali, South America, etc., and back to their native land with harmonious beauty of the opera "Nikola Zrinjski." Their director, Matija L. Gouze, who is the only Slovene among them, explained the origin of the tamburitz (dangubica). He said that the purpose of this orchestra is to benefit scholarship fund for the students (all these musicians are students) and to get American public acquainted with Yugoslav music. It seems that Mr. P. Sifer and Mr. Gouze are two more American-Slovenes who will help Americans to know us better.

Then on April 7, the 14th anniversary program of Little Forts SNPJ 568. They presented a variety program which proved to be very interesting. The cast of the one-act

comedy, "Cabbages," included A. Stersic, Edith Dobnikar, M. Simec, Dorothy Krainc, G. S. Mihewc and E. Susteric who played their parts convincingly. Mr. P. Bolka with a constructive speech brought just enough seriousness to the program. The clear soprano Dorothy Judnich is more appreciated each time we hear her. The male instruments were played well, three men on the piano mad a and the little dancers, too, were received. However, according to audience, "The Jolly Juvies" were tops. The youngsters certainly are improving under the able supervision of Christine Stritar, who tributes a great deal to the culture of Waukegan. The manager, Jolly Juvies is Anton Kerzich, the children surely like him.

## Hurley, Wis., at Night

Smile, You Sinner, Smile

By Mark Mavrich

PARK FALLS, WIS.—A week merged into twilight. In fact, when night rolled into darkness reputation of Hurley, Wisconsin, and is there anyone who say they understand this hot without being there at such a time. She could be felt when not seen, her complete effect and planation on the sensuous is betrayed in this and succeeding before the next dawn. Then, only then, did she tell her true of Hell and when night showed its an apparent tendency to kinship be perceived in the shades and scenes. And thus the obscurity the air and the illumination of neon signs closed together in a seal of fraternization toward what each advanced half way.

The place became full of watch intentness now. When night as broodingly to sleep this glamorous lady appeared to awaken and to Every night Milady had listened anticipation to her nocturnal love and she had waited thus, unmoving during so many years. Ideal prospects do pass away when times not ideal; but alas, if times fair? . . .

It is a spot that places upon memory of those who inhabit it with an aspect of peculiar and sympathetic congruity. Smiling boys and petite hours are permanently harmonious with the present rather than the past. . . . evaluate a scene that is shallow with severity, showiness without being impressive, and always empathic their admonitions: sensual in the fastidiousness. These are not qualifications which frequently uphold occupants of a prison with far dignity than one finds upholding altar of a church; qualifications which lend to this place a glamor that is not utterly lacking.

Men have suffered mockery of place too often smiling to their reason than from oppression of the surroundings too sadly painted. Haggard Hurley appealed to a subtler and scarcer emotion, to more recently learned urge than which responds to a kind of beauty called charming and fair.

Indeed, it is a question if this exclusive reign of this orthodox beauty is not enjoying her last smile. Human souls may continue to fit themselves in closer and closer harmony with external forces wearing a somber, distasteful to my generation when was young. The time seems near. It may actually arrive and then chastened sublimity of all lost, will be all of Society's concern that is absolutely in keeping in mood of the more right thinking among mankind.

It is a place perfectly accord with man's nature—neither hateful nor ugly; neither commonplace, unmeaning nor tame. Like man, enduring and withal mysterious in her irregular monotony. They who live apart, solitude being out of their face, leave their countenance a lonely image. Intensity is far more usual by way of solemn than by way of brilliant and such a sort of intensity arrives during darkness. Hurley often aroused to recuperation. The nightgoers are her lover and her social elite her friend. She became the home of confused humanity hitherto unrecognized original obscurity, which vaguely felt is embracing them in midnight dreams thought of after the dream unrevived by scenes like this.

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## Federal Building at S. F. Fair



Dominating the extensive area occupied by the varied Federal exhibits on Treasure Island, which opens May 25 for the 1936 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition, is the towering edifice of the States, flanked by the world's largest murals. Under the direction of Federal Commissioner George Crowl, the Federal Area is the scene of many impressive military ceremonies, the welcoming of visiting dignitaries, and the site of highly informative and educational exhibits covering a multitude of governmental activities.

## In Loving Memory

of our beloved mother

# JENNIE SEMICH

who passed away one year ago, April 15, 1935.

A year and it only seems  
As though you have just gone away—  
To come back and tend—  
To your flower bed,  
When sun is warm in May—

With such sweet memories of you  
We long for you just day—  
Remembering all happy days  
When you were all over . . .

Sadly missed by children, VIDA (Merlak) SHAFFER; JENNIE, DOROTHY, MARTHA, ADOLPH, and EDWARD SEMICH, Parkhill, Pa.