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GRČIJA APELIRA NA SVOBODNE DRŽAVE

Dežela potrebuje letala, pravi minister

ITALIJANI BEZE IZ KORICE

ATENE, 19. nov. — Grčija je danes apelirala na svobodne države po vsem svetu, naj bi pomagajo v vojni proti Italiji. Theo Nicoloudis, ministr tiski, je dejal, da grki uspehi na bojiščih ne smijo premotiti prijateljev Grčije, ker se mora slediti boriti proti močnemu sovražniku.

Minister je zlasti apeliral na Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko za pomoč. Polozaj Grčije je primerjal z onim Finske, ko se je slednja borila proti sovjetski Rusiji. Dejal je, da Grčija potrebuje v tem momentu zlasti letala, da bo lahko vodila borbo proti Italiji. Nicoloudis je govoril, ko so prisila poročila, da italijanske čete bodo iz Korice, albanškega mesta, katerega so Grki oblegali dva te-

da. Rim, 19. nov. — Vrhovno poslovstvo je naznalo, da je bil grški konjenički polk združljen v bitki z Italijani v sektorju pri Konici. To dalje pravi, da so bombe, katere so italijanski letali metali na Konico in Kalibaki porušile mostove in razdelje ceste ter komunikacije.

Diktator Mussolini je v avtomobilu govoril pred fašističnimi voditelji, v katerem je napovedal, da bosta Italija in Nemčija z Velikim Britanijom, tudi naznali, da je italijanska oborožena sila dovolj močna in da bo sama zdrobila Grčijo. To se bo zgodilo v dveh ali dvanajstih mesecih. Diktator je zanimal poročila, da je bila italijanska vojska divizija uničena v bitki z Grki. General Ubaldo Soddu, novi poveljnik italijanske oborožene sile, je ugotovil, da je divizija še vedno močna. Italijanske izgube v prvih desetih dneh vojne z Grki so znašale samo 372 ubitih, 1081 ranjenih, 650 pa jih še pogrešajo.

Mussolini je dejal, da dokument, ki so ga dobili v svoje roke člani nemškega armadnega stava v Franciji, je dokaz, da je Grčija ponudila rabe svojih letalskih in pomorskih oporišč Veliki Britaniji in Franciji že v maju tega leta. "Mi imamo milijon mož pod orojem in lahko mobiliziramo nadaljnjih osem milijonov, če bo treba," je kričal Mussolini. "Italija in Nemčija tvorita blok 150,000 ljudi. Ta je trden in močan blok v središču Evrope in sega od Norveške do Libije. Na svoji listi ima številne zmage."

London, 19. nov. — Uradni krogi so zavrnili Mussolinijev trditve, da je Grčija ponudila svoja oporišča Veliki Britaniji in Franciji. To trditev je diktator izrekel, da zakrije polom kampanje proti Grčiji in poraz italijanskih čet.

Letaški minister poroča, da so angleški letali napadli z bombar Elbasano, italijansko bazo v bližini Tirane, glavnega mesta Albanije. Bombe so porušile skladnica oružja in strelična in zanetle požare.

Titol, Jugoslavija, 19. nov. — Dvanajst angleških in grških letal se je včeraj spopadlo s petnajstimi italijanskimi bombniki v zraku v bližini jugoslovanske meje. Ljudje, ki so opazovali bitko, trdijo, da sta bila dva italijanska bombnika uničena.

Separativno poveljstvo angleške sile v Grčiji

London, 19. nov. — Letaški minister je naznani, da je bilo ustavljeno separativno poveljstvo angleške letalske sile, ki oziroma Grčiji.

Hitlerjev agent pred Diesovim odsekom

Navali na urade nemških in italijanskih organizacij

Chicago, 19. nov. — Heinrich Peter Faßbender, agent Gestapa, nacijske tajne policije, je bil včeraj zaslišan v uradu Martina Diesa, načelnika kongresnega odseka, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti. Urad se nahaja v hotelu Stevensu in zaslišanje Faßbenderja je trajalo dve uri.

Dies je po zaslišanju naznani, da je Faßbender priznal, da je bil v službi nemške vlade kot špijon od 1. 1935. To potrjuje tudi evidenca, katero je zbral Diesov odsek v zadnjih treh mesecih preiskave aktivnosti Hitlerjevih agentov v Chicagu. Dies je rekel, da je Faßbender nosil avtentično poverilnicu nemške vlade, od katere je prejemal plačo za svoje delo. Faßbender je bil aretiran v Los Angelesu, od koder je bil odpeljan z letalom v Washington in od tam v Chicago.

V špionsko afero je zapletena tudi neka ženska, ki zavzema prominentno mesto v češki "visoki družbi". Ime te ni bilo objavljeno. Dies ni hotel povedati, ali bo ta ženska pozvana pred njegov odsek.

Dies je povedal reporterjem, da so njegovi agentje udri v urade nemških in italijanskih organizacij v Chicagu, New Yorku in drugih mestih. V navalih so zasegli pisma, letake, knjige in druge dokumente ter arjetirali več oseb. Vse bodo zaslišane pred člani odseka. Hitlerjevi in Mussolinijevi špioni in agentje so imeli po Diesovi izjavji tesne veze z nemškimi in italijanskimi konzuli in diplomati, katerim so stalno poročali o rezultatah svojih aktivnosti.

Japonska ponuja mir Kitajski?

Bitke ob meji Indokine

Hongkong, 19. nov. — Po štiri-desetih mesecih vojne s Kitajsko je Japonska namignila, da je pripravljena na mirovna pogajanja z generalom Kaišekom, vrhovnim poveljnikom kitajske oborožene sile. Zadevna poročila, ki pa še niso uradno potrjena, so prišla iz Tokija.

Kitajska se ne misli na sklenitev miru z Japonsko. Njeni voditelji so celo izjavili, da je Kitajska pripravljena na vojno, čeprav bi trajala še nadaljnja tri leta.

Odročitev glede mirovnih pogajanj je po poročilih iz Tokia padla na konferenci visokih japonskih vojaških in političnih voditeljev, ki se je vrnila zadnji teden.

Tokio, 19. nov. — Tukajšnji list Jomuri poroča o vrhoh bitkah ob meji francoske Indokine in Siam. Te se vrše v džunglah Laos in Cambodija. Siamska vlada je nedavno mobilizirala armado 100,000 mož.

Opozicija proti osišču na Japonskem

Tokio, 19. nov. — List Kokumin piše, da opozicija se vedno obstoja proti zvezni med Japonsko, Nemčijo in Italijo. Dalje pravi, da se za kulisanji vršte ostre debate, ker se je pokazala možnost, da bo Amerika povečala pritisk na Japonsko kot posledica ponovne izvolitve Roosevelt.

Nemci potopili deset angleških parnikov

Berlin, 19. nov. — Tu poročajo, da so nemške podmornice potopile deset angleških parnikov v zadnjih dneh. Skupna tonaza teh je znašala 45,000 ton.

ŠPANIJA NA STRANI OSIŠČA RIM-BERLIN

Važna posvetovanja v Nemčiji

GIBRALTAR LAHKO ODBIJA NAPADE

Berlin, 19. nov. — Italijanski zunanj minister Galeazzo Ciano in španski zunanj minister Ramon Serrano Suner sta včeraj konferirala s Hitlerjem v Berchtesgadenu, diktatorjevi vili v bavarškem gorovju. Konference so udeležili tudi feldmaršal Wilhelm Keitel, vrhovni poveljnik nemške oborožene sile, zunanj minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in dr. Hans von Mackensen, nemški poslanik v Rimu, ki se je nedavno vrnil domov. Ribbentrop, Ciano in Suner so se presestali v nekem gradu v bližini Solnograda.

Nacijski krogi pravijo, da vlad popoln sporazum med Nemčijo, Italijo in Španijo. Slednja se je postavila odločno na stran osišča Rim-Berlin in ga bo podpirala v vojni proti Veliki Britaniji.

Zunanj opazovalci trdijo, da je tesna zveza med Španijo in osiščem potrebna v smislu načrtov splošne ofenzive proti Veliki Britaniji v Egiptu in Sredozemljiju, kakor tudi napadov na Gibraltar, angleško trdnjavo ob vhodu v Sredozemsko morje. Ako bi osišče dobilo kontrolo nad to trdnjavjo, bi lahko zapro ishod angleški mornarici iz Sredozemskega morja.

Nacijski tisk po navodilih ministra propagande naglaša važnost pogajanj s Španijo. "Novired" v Evropi in Afriki, ki ga snuji Nemčija, bo kmalu postavljen. Tisk tudi poudarja, da so mlade sile na delu na Hollandskem in Danskem, da zagotovijo kooperacijo Nemčiji.

(Uradno poročilo, ki ga je objavila bolgarska vlada sinči, pravi, da je kralj Boris konferiral s Hitlerjem v Berlinu zadnjo nedeljo. O tem sta govorila, poročilo ne omenja.)

London, 19. nov. — Angleški vojaški krogi, ki stano dobivajo poročila, da bosta Nemčija in Italija napadli Gibraltar preko Španije, so včeraj izjavili, da je bilo oborožene sile tamkaj, očakana od začetka vojne. Oni sploh dvomijo, da bi osišče s pomočjo Španije zasedlo to trdnjavo, ki je v angleških rokah že od leta 1704. Nove utrdbe so bile zgrajene v Gibraltarju in nohenega dvoma ni, da Angleži lahko odbitijo vse napade na to trdnjavo.

Zinka Milanov v radiu

Chicago, — Zinka Milanov, slavna hrvaška operna pevka, bo leto prihod v džunglo v New Yorku na muzikalnem programu, ki ga vodi Toscanini.

Iz Michigan

Paw Paw, Mich. — Dne 18. nov. je tu umrl Peter Sav, star 64 let in rojen v Dolu, občina Dekane pri Trstu, farmar. Sem je prišel pred desetimi leti iz Kleina, Mont., in tu zaposla černo.

Iz Pennsylvanije

Verona, Pa. — Anton in Frances Tratar sta 16. t. m. slavila srebrni jubilej svojega zakonskega življenja v krogu svojih sorodnikov in prijateljev. Se mnogo let! — V Isabelli, Pa., je Rose Hiles, članica društva 85 SNPJ, pred kratkim dobila hčerko, kateri so dali ime Rose Mary — in naša jednota je s tem dobiti novo članico. Čestitke!

Kritika nizkih mez v ladjedelnicah

Washington, D. C., 19. nov. — Reprezentant 6500 strojniv, članov unije mednarodne zveze strojniv, so sprejeli resolucijo, da kritiku nizkih mez v vladnih ladjedelnicah. Resolucija je bila uveljavljena v prilog Lewisu, kateri je izrekel v svojem govoru nekaj dni pred predsedniškimi volitvami, da bo odstopil, če bo Roosevelt ponovno izvoljen za predsednika Združenih držav. V tistem govoru se je Lewis izrekel za Wendella L. Willkieja, predsedniškega kandidata republikanske stranke, in pozval delavce, člane unije CIO, naj mu sledi, toda ti so mu obrnili hrbet. Lewis je bil predsednik občilne unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers in delavški representant v kongresu za narodno obrambo ter njegovi pristaši so ostali na svojih sedežih v teku demonstracij. Hillmanova grupa bo predložila resolucijo, da ne more noben komunist, fašist ali nacisti imeti uradne pozicije v uniji CIO in za mirovna pogajanja z Ameriško delavško federacijo. Hillman in Lewis sta se ločila, ko se je slednji izrekel za Willkieja.

Clarence Reilly, predsednik sveta unije CIO, je dejal, da stavne unije ADF ne morejo nuditi deset odstotkov delavcev za janja. Poročila se širijo, da bo gradnjo projekta, ki zahteva uporabo najmanj 5000 delavcev, naletel na gluha učesa.

Domače vesti

Jutri ne bo Prosvete.
Chicago. — Jutri je v Illinoisu postavljen zahvalni praznik in Prosveta ne izide.

Tridesetletnica SDZ

Cleveland. — Približno nedeljno slavi Slovenska dobrodelna zveza, podpora organizacija, ki posluje v Ohio, svojo tridesetletnico z banketom v počast ustanoviteljem in s primernimi programi. Čestitke!

JSKJ izpremenila ime

Chicago. — Poročali smo že, da je odbor JSKJ izpremenil ime svoje organizacije po sklepku konvencije, toda med tem je bil ta zaključek uradno objavljen v glasilu te jednotne JSKJ se zdaj imenuje Ameriška bratska zveza, angleško American Fraternal Union.

Malo novih priseljencev

Chicago. — Kakor poroča Common Council for American Unity, je v zadnjem fiskalnem letu (1939-1940) prišlo 652 novih priseljencev iz Jugoslavije v Združeno državo. Med temi je bilo 204 Hrvatov in Slovencev, 185 židov, 88 Nemcev in trije Grki.

Nearšččina iz Cicera

Cicer, Ill. — John Fabjan, član društva 449 SNPJ, je 15. t. m. padel tako nesposobno, da si je zlomil nogi. Nahaja se v okrajni bolnišnici v Chicagu in prijatelji ter člani ga lahko obiskejo ob tokih, četrtekih in sobotah od sedmih do osemih zvečer. Ledi v vardu 84, postelja 8. Želja je, da čim prej okreva.

Iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 2. septembra je velika neščesa zadeva rojakinj Miklo Cuječ iz Skandinavije pri Tratu. Neznan zločinec, ki je hotel udreti v njeno stanovanje, je skoti vrata ustrelil njenega moža Maksa Bruggerja, ki je bil švicarski Nemec.

Cikaške vesti

Chicago. — Ann Beniger iz Helene, Mont., ki pohaja šolo za godbo in petje v Chicagu, nastopi prvič na načelu javnosti kot solistka na koncertu pevskoga zboru Save prihodnjih endelje popoldne v dvorani SNPJ ob spremljajujočem Jasnu Biankini na piano.

Poročo: John Zupancič in Frančes Raumon (24-24). Razporočo: May Petrič toži Louisa Petriča in Margaret Oman toži Roya Omana za ločitev zakona.

Na konverciji je govoril vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson o vlogi, ki naj bi jo igrali organizirani delavci v zvezi z izvajanjem programa narodne obrambe. Dejal je, da je popolnoma uverjen, da bodo delavci prispevali svoj delež, obenem pa je zagotovil delegate, da pravica organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja ne bo žrtvovana.

David Dubinsky, predsednik Unije International Ladies Garment Workers, je predložil resolucijo, da eksekutivni odbor ADF odstavi vaškega uradnika pridruženih unij, če je spoznan za krivega moralne pokvarjenosti ali pa zlorabljanja svoje uradne pozicije v osebne koristi.

Atlantic City, N. J., 19. nov. — John L. Lewis, je zapel labodjo pesem kot vodja Kongresa industrijskih organizacij v govoru, v katerem je naznani resignacijo. S tem je izpolnil obljubo, katero je izrekel v svojem govoru nekaj dni pred predsedniškimi volitvami, da bo odstopil, če bo Roosevelt ponovno izvoljen za predsednika Združenih držav. V tistem govoru se je Lewis izrekel za Wendella L. Willkieja, predsedniškega kandidata republikanske stranke, in pozval delavce, člane unije CIO, naj mu sledi, toda ti so mu obrnili hrbet. Lewis je bil predsednik občilne unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers in delavški representant v kongresu za narodno obrambo ter njegovi pristaši so ostali na svojih sedežih v teku demonstracij. Hillmanova grupa bo predložila resolucijo, da ne more noben komunist, fašist ali nacisti imeti uradne pozicije v uniji CIO in za mirovna pogajanja z Ameriško delavško federacijo. Hillman in Lewis sta se ločila, ko se je slednji iz

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Iz urada clevelandske federacije

Cleveland.—Tem potom želim opozoriti zastopnike clevelandskih društev SNPJ, ki so včlanjeni na pri lokalni federaciji, da se vrši prihodnja seja v nedeljo, dne 24. novembra. Začetek točno ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Nekatera društva so redno zastopana na naših sejah in na način pomagajo k aktivnosti naše centrale. Dobro in koristno bilo, da bi se naših sej udeleževali zastopniki vseh društev. Zanimivo je, da so v pridobivanju novih članov in drugih aktivnostih na prvem mestu tista društvo, ki so aktivna tudi pri federaciji.

Sezona obletnic in raznih prireditve se nadaljuje brez prestanka. Zadnjič sem poročal, da so imela v soboto, 2. novembra, kar tri naša društva svoje pridobitev. Isto se je zgodilo tudi v soboto, 16. novembra. Na južni strani mesta je praznovalo naše mladinsko društvo Beacons št. 667 svojo 13-letnico. Prireditev se je vrnila v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince Ave. Na zahodni strani našega mesta, v Slovenskem domu na Denison Ave., pa je društvo Velebit št. 544 praznovalo Martinovo soboto. V Slovenskem društvenem domu v Euclidu je pa društvo Noble št. 450 imelo svojo "card party".

V bližnjih bodočnosti bomo imeli zopet dve važni prazniki in sicer: V soboto, 7. decembra, ob 8:30 zvečer praznuje v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. svojo 30-letnico društvo Vodnikov Venec št. 147. To je eno naših najaktivnejših društev, ki je vedno pripravljeno pomagati pri vsaki napredni stvari. Prisluhujte se velika udeležba od strani naših zavednih članov in rojakov.

V nedeljo, 15. decembra, pa bo na destojen način praznovalo svojo 30-letnico pionirske društvo Brooklyn št. 135, ki deluje že 30 let med našimi rojaki na zahodni strani Clevelanda. Zabava se bo vrnila v Slovenskem domu na 6818 Denison Ave. Ob 4. uri popoldne bo banket, ob 8. uri zvečer pa ples.

Kakšen razmah SNPJ je bil v Clevelandu pred 30 leti, je razvidno iz tega, da je bilo samo v enem letu tukaj organiziranih pol ducata novih društev. Slediča so že letos praznovala svoje 30-letnice: društvo Napredne, kdo tudi od društva 567 in 465. Pi-Slovene št. 137, društvo Tabor smo društva Pioneer 559 vzeto na št. 139 in društvo Mir št. 142. Znanje, kakor tudi pismo br. Jo-hna Gorška ml.

Pri razpravi o pikniku je zaključeno, naj se odbori carlinvillskega piknika sami povrnajo radi godbe in federacija se v zadevo ne bo vmešavala. Poročilo tajnika blagajnika sprejet. V blagajni ostane \$132.72.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrši v Gillespieju v nedeljo, 2. februar 1941.

Društvo 335 v Auburnu je razpravljalo na svoji seji radi prisilne vojaške službe in priporoča federaciji, naj podpira idejo, da bi vpoklicanci še lahko plačevali asesment in ostali člani jednote. Apelira se na glavni odbor, da v tem smislu zaključi (gl. odbor je to storil na zadnji seji—ured.) Društvo 74 v Virdenu apelira na federacijo, naj deluje za plačevanje penzije članom, starim 60 ali 65 let. Sprejet. Apelira se tudi na druge federacije, da preglejeno na to. Nadzorni odbor je preglejeno, da bodo že brez nas opravili. Ustavitev bi se vse aktivnosti, nastalo bi mrtvilo, prišla bi smrt in pozabljenje. Torej vsi zastopniki na federacijsko sejo prihodnjo nedeljo.

V poročilu od zadnje federacijske seje, priobčenem v Prosveti, je razvidno, da je tudi naša federacija razpisala kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov. Poleg nagrad, katere vam nudila S. N. P. J. in vaše društvo, boste deležni tudi nagrad od federacije. Prva nagrada je namenjena angleško poslušajočemu društvu. Ta bo v obliki zmagovalne kupce (Victory cup) in jo bo deležno društvo, ki pridobi največ novih članov. Ta kupca bo vredna \$25.

Potem so vsi agitatorji deležni iz federacijske blagajne 50c za vsakega novega člana, ki ga prideže društvo. Te nagrade gredo vsem članom in članicam društva, ki so včlanjena v federaciji.

Pogoji so isti kot jih je razpisal glavni odbor jednote. Sedaj je lepa prilika za društva, katerim manjka malo članov do svojega delegata na prihodnji konvenciji.

Enako društva, katerim manjka malo članov do dveh delegatov. Torej zavajamo rokave in vse na delo za večjo in popolnejšo organizacijo SNPJ.

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

Federacija na koksovem polju

Uniontown, Pa. — Kakor je vsem znano, se je zadnja seja naše federacije SNPJ v okraju Green in Fayette vrnila v Bobtownu. Zastopniki so vam gotovo poročali na društvenih sejih, kaj je federacija sklenila — vse v najlepšem redu in sporazumno.

Ko predsednik federacije bi na vas apeliral, bratje in sestre, da delujemo skupno za napredek.

V našem okrožju je že veliko društva, ki se niso v federaciji.

Prosim, da pošljemo par članov na prihodnjo sejo, da se bodo na la-

ste oči prepričali, kaj dela federacija. Prihodnja seja federacije, ki bo letna, se vrši 26. januarja ob 10. dop. pri br. Ruparju v Uniontownu na Clarendon Avenue.

Mislim, da je vam že tudi znano, da društvo 570 in federacija prireditev za razprodajo doma med članstvom. Na vas, sestre in braťje apeliram, da sežete po njih, kajti to gre v korist federacije. Naj vam povem, da je federacija na zadnji seji plačala vence za štirimi umrlimi člani, skupaj \$20. Torej delujmo skupno in vas prosim, da greste odbornikom na roko. Vsem štirim družinam mora globoko sožalje. Na svodenje v Masontownu na starega leta zvečer.

Pete Pavlovič, predsednik.

Zapisnik federacije centralnega Illinoisa

Springfield, Ill. — Zadnja seja centralnoillinoiske federacije S. N. P. J. se je vrnila v St. Louisu (kdaj?). Predsednik jo otvoril ob 10. dop. Zastopana se slediča društva: 47, 74, 107, 116, 335 in 362. Br. Homec (335) se pismeno noprosti, ker se ne može udeležiti, da so že letos praznovala svoje 30-letnice: društvo Napredne, kdo tudi od društva 567 in 465. Pi-Slovene št. 137, društvo Tabor smo društva Pioneer 559 vzeto na št. 139 in društvo Mir št. 142. Znanje, kakor tudi pismo br. Jo-hna Gorška ml.

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Matt Petrovič, predsednik federacije.

Clevelandska federacija

Cleveland. — V nedeljo, 24. nov., ob 9. dopoldne je seja clevelandske federacije SNPJ v naših prostorih. In čeprav gre leta h koncu, ni opravičljivo, da bi zastopnik ali zastopnica rekel: bodo že brez mene opravili. Torej vam priporočam, da ste na vsoči v vrsti svojo nalogo, katero ste prevzeli do konca. Vprašajmo se, kaj bi se zgodilo, če bi vasi rekli, da bodo že brez nas opravili. Ustavitev bi se vse aktivnosti, nastalo bi mrtvilo, prišla bi smrt in pozabljenje. Torej vsi zastopniki na federacijsko sejo prihodnjo nedeljo.

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Zapisnik wyominške federacije Rock Springs, Wyo. — Zborovanje wyominške federacije SNPJ se je vrnilo v tem mestu 27. okt. Navzoč so bili vse odborniki. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Poročilo odbora. Tajnik obširno poroča o izidu piknika, ki se je vrnil v avgustu v Kemmererju. Dohodkov je bilo \$441.40, stroškov pa \$354.15, preostanek \$87.25, prej v blagajni \$293.75, skupaj \$381. Nadzorni odbor je pregledal račune in knjige in obje je v redu.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Od društva 10 poročajo, da je iz mladinskega v edralski oddelki prestopilo pet članov, umrila sta dva, eden je v odraslem, drugi v mladinskem

oddelku. Pri društvu 134 je eden prestopil iz mladinskega v odralski oddelki, drugo je vse okej. Prav tako je ena sprememb iz mladinskega v odralski oddelki pri društvu 172. Društvu 183 in 266 nista zastopani. Pri društvu 267 so na istem mestu, kar se članstvo tice, tudi pri društvu 563 niso sprememb. Pri društvu 630 niso pridobili novih članov, razen tistih, ki so pristopili od drugih društva.

Omenju se, da se je kampanja za nove člane že pričela in se sugestira, da mi počakamo glavne seje za sprejetje boljših ukrepov. Prihodnja seja, ki bo glavna, se vrši 18. jan. 1941 v Rock Springsu, na predvečer pa se vrši veselica v Narodnem domu v korist federacijske blagajne.

Louis Tauscher, zapisnik.

Jacob Kunzelj, tajnik.

Benid, III. — Društvo 356 SN-

PJ vabi vse člane na letno sejo, ki se vrši 1. dec. Izvoliti moramo odbor za prihodnje leto, torej pridružiti našemu društvu.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Sava vas vabi

Chicago. — Še par dni, v nedeljo popoldne ob treh, in zopet bo zaznana lepa slovenska pesem po dvorani SNPJ iz gri Savanov in Savank ter dveh zunanjih pevk. Sava bo v zboru v prvem delu podala devet skladb, od teh tri delavskie, ostale pa so večino na bolj narodne popevke, ki se našemu občinatu še najbolj dopadajo. V duevu bosta Alice Arach in Marya Omahen podali par prav luškanih, "Pod mojim okencem" in "Ce ljubiš me".

Kot smo že omenili, bosta na tem koncertu gostovali tudi miss Violetta Cvetkov in Ann Beniger. Oba bosta novinki med nami, toda kot sišimo, sta obe veliko obetajoči pevki in se pripravljata na pravsko kariero na profesionalnih deskah. Podali bosta vseh nekaj klasičnih.

V drugem delu pa bo vas zazvala opereta "Povodni mož", v kateri nastopijo Anton Garden (svetjark), Anna Miško (njegova mama), Ed Drashler (soosed), Alice Arach (soosed) in Jakob Muha (povodni mož), ki bo prinesel pristnih kranjskih klobas nameno srebra in zlata. Prinese jih tudi, da čevljarjevi ženi se na nosu zraste, kot smo že zadnji teden omenili. Ta opereta je polna lepih melodiij in grotesknega humorja. Pravijo, da je človeku smeh prav tako potreben za zdravje in dobro razpoloženje kot najboljša hrana. In je resnica.

Sava vas vse uljudno vabi na nedeljski koncert. In kot je človeku potreben smeh, tako je njeni duši potreben tudi lepa pesem in glasba, brez katere bi bil svet še bolj mračen in pust kaže. Tudi plesalcem bo dobro nstreženo. V spodnji dvoranji bo kralj lepe polke in valčke v pravilnem tempu Pueljev trio, v goriji dvorani pa Gradiškov orkester angleške komade. Vstopnina za koncert in ples 40c v predpredaji, desetko več pri vratih in samo za ples po programu. Vstopnica lahko dobite pri Savnih, članiklubu 1 JSZ, v Delavskem centru ali pri Bergerju. Vsakokar na veselo svidenje v nedeljo popoldne v dvorani SNPJ na Savinem jesenskem koncertu.

Odbor.

Priporočilo in vabilo

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kot je potonal gl. tajnik F. Vider, je bil rezultat v prvem mesecu kampanje pohvalen in če bi se vsi člani jednotne zavezali, da bi pridobili vsak po enega kandidata, bi bil končni rezultat presenetljiv in to bi tudi lahko napravili, če bi se vsi resnično potrudili. Ali pa resimo, da bi se vsa društva zavzela in določila gotovo število ali kvoto novih članov, bi tudi do kaj pomozili članstvo.

Da pa bomo v tej kampanji res kolikor mogče največ uspešni, je treba, da se vsi zavzamejo in v ramu ob rami vodimo koliko kampanje, da tako pripeljemo čim več novih članov pod okrilje naše organizacije, ker z močno dratko organizacijo kot je naša, lahko pomagamo ohraniti demokracijo in obdržati mir v naši ameriški deželi. Zato smo še pravljeni tudi boriti do skrajnosti, ne bom pa posiljali naših otrok preko morja v ogenj po koštanji druge.

Zelo mi je žal, da se nisem morel udeležiti proslave 15-letnice našega Pionir, ker sem poklican, da moram biti navzoč na državnih konvencij CIO. Društvo Pionir skrom najboljše čestitke in želenje, da je se v prihodnjih 15 letih takto aktivno in uspešno kot

Društvo Badger priredi svojo jedensko veselico v K. P. dvorani na 20. cesti in National ulici, 23. novembra; želite je, da se te veselice udeleži vse članstvo, da tem dosežemo večji učinek in napravimo za vse imenitno zavaro. Istotako uljudno vabljam tudi vse članstvo sošednjih društev in drugo občinstvo, da se poseti v oblinem številu.

Na prvem sestanku je pisec teh vrstic pojasnil, zakaj se vrši sestanek in ako so pripravljeni sodelovati, na kakšen način naj bi skušali priti do narodnega doma. Da ne bo kakšnega cinanja za to ali ono stranko, naj bo dom na popolnoma nepričakan podlagi. Vsi moramo imeti enake pravice, vsak delničar en glas, vsako društvo, en glas in društva si morajo razdeliti čas za seje in prirede. Politična in verska vprašanja semajk ne spadajo. Ta ideja nepristransosti mora biti označena tudi, kadar dom inkorporamo.

Prešeren se zahvaljuje

Chicago, Ill. — Člani zbornice France Prešeren se prav lepo zahvaljujejo posetnikom našega koncerta, ki se je vršil 10. novembra. Na splošno so vsi naši koncerti dobro obiskani in ako se ne motim, je zadnji koncert prekošil vse dosedanje. Nas prav veseli, ko vidimo polno dvorano naših priateljev in posetnikov in radi pozabimo na trud in delo in čas, katerega žrtvujemo. To je vas ponovno zagotavljamo, da bodo naše prirede dobre in v zadovoljstvu še v bodočem.

Naši mladi fantje so nas že zagotovili, da imajo že zopet nekaj novega za spomladanski koncert. Končno ne smemo pozabit naših igračev, ker to pot so bili posebno dobri. Mladi Eddie Udovich se je izbirno postavil s svojo kitaro. Zbor se še enkrat lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste nam priznali do moralnega in finančnega uspeha.

Anton Gradišek.

Chisholmska kontroverza
Chisholm, Minn. — V prospektu z dne 30. okt. je bil odgovor br. Franka Kluna na dopis, priobčen 16. okt. Čuti se užaljenega, ker vidi, da ne gre vse takor kakor mi. V svojem odgovoru po-gosto omenja Franka Tekavtza, če da je on pisal dopis v imenu odbora. Resnica je, da je bil odbor prisiljen od članstva in zastopnikom SND, da odgovori na Klunov prvotni dopis, ki ne odgovarja resnicni in je zaviti.

Kot tajnik SND bi moral jaz odgovoriti na omenjeni dopis, ker pa sem bil takrat zaposlen, nisem imel časa odgovarjati. Zar zato sem prosil br. Franka Tekavtza, naj on to storil. On je prinesel na dopis tajniku, da ga da v podpis odbornikom SND in odpoljše. Da se je dopis zakasnil, ni radi "zvijače" Tekavtza, marveč je krivda v tem, ker je bil predsednik odbora SND Anton Hren takrat odosten tri tedne — bil je na konvenciji v Waukeganu.

Omenil bom samo eno točko, ker je on v skrbih, kako se bo porabil dom. Ta točka se glasi, da se z gradnjo doma ne more prej prieti, dokler ni \$5000 v banki in da tega denarja ne more nihče prej dvigniti, dokler se ne vrši seja vseh delničarov, ki odločijo, kaj bodo delali, ali se bo zidal ali kaj kupilo ali naj se denar vrne. Klune pa samo govorji, da nimamo programa in da hoče narod vedeti, kako se bo denar porabil. Kaj ni to dovolj jasno? Za tekoče stroške smo prenesli iz razpuščenega Ekonomskega kluba vsto \$10.54. Odbor lahko samo denar rabi za tekoče stroške, vse drugo se bo vrnilo v slučaju, da delničari tako sklenejo, kar pa upam, da se ne bo zgodilo in da bo tudi Chisholm v seznamu narodnih domov.

Piše, da je dosti rojakov v naši naselbi, ki znajo mislit s svojimi možgani in so tudi dobri gospodarji. Torej bodo lahko tudi dobro upravljali narodni dom. Piše tudi, da sva dva člena začasnega odbora pristavila številko društva 110 k najnovejšemu imenom, tako da izgleda kot bi bila društvena zastopnika. Jaz sem se podpisal kot tajnik odbora SND in član društva 110 in tudi Anton Hren je član društva 110. Ako spadam še v drugo organizacijo, je to moja začeva: in kadar bom pisal v gasilu SNPJ, se bom tudi vedno podpisal z društveno številko 110. To je popolnoma pravilno.

Kot tajnik odbora SND naj posežem nekoliko nazaj, do začetka akcije Lani je bila večkrat na seji društva 30 JSKJ razprava o potrebi narodnega doma. Člani drugih društev so bili prav takih misli. Privatne dvorane so odpovedale ples, ako je se katera ostala, je bila pa najemnina previšoka in prepovedano točenje piva in vina. Tukaj je uključena tudi dvorana Odd Fellows, ki je lepa stavba na lepem prostoru.

Lanskega novembra je omogočeno društvo sklenilo in narocilo meni kot tajniku, naj sklenem na sestanek vse odbornike vseh društev, skupaj 12 ali 13, kar je že lepo število odbornikov. Dobil sem še dva druga odbornika, da sta mi pomagala obvestiti odbornike. Povabljeni so bili vsi razen. Zenske zvezde so bili vsi razen. Zenske zvezde so bili do cilja. Nevoščljivost

Društvo 715 priredi veselico Universal, Pa. — Naša angleško poslujuče društvo Comets st. 715 SNPJ bo priredile veliko plesno veselico v tukajšnji Slovenski dvorani prihodnjo sredo večer, dne 27. nov., to je na predvečer Zahvalnega dneva. To bo v resnici "naš večer", kajti namenili smo se, da bo na tej veselici obliko zabave in razvedrila za vse naše člane in za vse naše posetnike.

bilo sicer malo žal, ampak bilo je prepozno.

Uprkos, da letos ne bomo tako cincali, ampak složno skupaj stopejli in pomagali, da bo ta božičnica uspela in nam vsem skupaj v veselje. Kot navadno, je tudi letos Frank Gorenc v odboru za nahriranje oglasov. Letos mu pomaga tudi zapisnikar Delavea br. Michael Chandick. Pomagajmo jim pri tem delu.

Clovek se čudi, ko vidi in pomisli, kam jadra v South Chicagu naprednost. Tisti, ki se sklicujejo, da smo napredni, postanemo takoj mrtvi, ko je treba prijeti za kakšno delo. Vse odlokimo in se izgovarjamo, če ne ta dan, tudi oni drugi bodo imeli ali storili.

Ali smo se res vsega naveličali in naša aktivnost poslali v pokojo, da nam je vseeno, kako izpadne pri naših društvih?

Prihodnja seja odbora za božičnico bo v sredo, 27. nov., ob 7:30 zvečer v Calumet Park Field House. Člani in članice, katerim je mogoče, pride na to sejo, posebno pa apeliramo na ženske, starše, katerih otroci se učijo za božični program. Prosimo vas, da jih pošljate na vaje.

Joseph Kosich.

Veselica društva Yough Valley Knights

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ENGLISH SECTION

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovanes

Fifteenth Anniversary
of SNPJ
English Speaking Lodges

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Enthusiasm Among Members Is High

It was officially announced in this Section of Prosveta a fortnight ago, that the first month of our Jubilee Campaign—the month of October—brought in a total of more than 300 new juvenile and adult members.

In the total of new members secured in that period were included 112 new juvenile members and 193 adult members; the latter figure, however, represents also the members who transferred that month from the juvenile to the adult department. Nevertheless, knowing the usually slow beginning of any similar campaign, the results are indeed encouraging.

As mirrored in these columns in recent weeks, an ever greater number of lodges is responding to the campaign call. Indeed, enthusiasm among our active members and lodges to spur the campaign work is running high. It seems that each meeting of our many lodges is witnessing a number of new applicants. And now that we have actually arrived at the point where we begin to observe the birth of the SNPJ youth movement by sponsoring anniversary celebrations, we can expect to see still better campaign results.

The occasion, as is well known, is the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the English speaking lodges of the SNPJ. It is an occasion which calls for vigorous celebrating in all our lodges. For the birth of this movement signaled a new era not only for the SNPJ but also for our youth in this country as a whole. With it came a reawakening which ushered in a new beginning of cultural, social, progressive as well as sports life for the Slovene youth in America.

Last week-end, the Chicago Pioneers—the first ESL of the SNPJ—observed their 15th anniversary and the anniversary of our youth movement. Since their inception in 1925, the Pioneers have climbed to unprecedented success by building from the modest beginning of 20 charter members a stronghold of 700 members! It is an achievement which speaks for itself.

Right on the heels of this celebration comes an enthusiastic announcement that our Cleveland ESL's—seven in all—will observe the jubilee by sponsoring a mammoth combined anniversary affair. The event will take place at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue, Saturday, December 14. There is no doubt but that this affair will greatly augment the campaign work of our members in Cleveland as well as in other localities.

The collective action of our SEVEN lodges in Cleveland is indeed timely and the success of their united undertaking is a foregone conclusion; indeed, their action is indicative of the enthusiasm now pervading our SEL's.

There are many other lodges that are planning to mark the event during the coming months. It is activity and more activity that will instill more life into our branches. And there is no more propitious time than the winter months for celebrating and soliciting new members.

During the next few months still other first ESL's will observe their 15th birthdays, in the order of their organization. It is up to all of us to bring these undertakings to a successful conclusion by helping wherever possible. By doing this we can assure ourselves also of the success of our campaign.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The past few weeks proved very successful for the Wolverine and Young American dances, Nov. 2 and 16, respectively. Had the pleasure of meeting Jo Kirsch, Lefty Kovach, Cerne, Julia Bogatag, Kirk, and many others.

We are going forward in organizing the Juvenile Circle. All secretaries of the five Detroit SNPJ lodges are kindly asked to please send the names of all juvenile members, their ages, and addresses, to me at 22265 Garrison,

Beacon Highlights

CLEVELAND, O.—Orchids to our Helen Hocevar, the best ticket sales girl Beacon ever knew. She sold more than 35 tickets a week before our Nov. 16 dance was held. We appreciate her fine spirit and only hope we had more like her.

Singing Society "Cvet" will give a concert on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 21, at the Slov. Hall on Prince. Several Beacon members are participating. Greetings and best wishes to Gasper A. Segulin who birthdayed on the 18th.

The Coltrunas and Hocevar are now making their residence on E. 112th St. and reporting it very comf'y. The Beacons' 15th birthday party, the "Snowball Carnival" on Nov. 16 at the Slov. Hall on Prince, was a success. (Details later.)

ANNE TRAVEN, Lodge 667.

Seven Cleveland ESL's to Commemorate 15th Anniv. of SNPJ Youth Movement

Lodge Vermillion Anni. Dance Dec. 7

OGLIBY, ILL.—The SNPJ Lodge Vermillion 750 will celebrate their 4th anniversary with a dance, Saturday, Dec. 7, at Music Hall in Ogleby, featuring the Steam Rollers orchestra. A ticket selling contest between the boys and girls is in progress, the losing team to pay all the expenses of the Christmas party at the Dec. 16 meeting.

We cordially invite all our neighboring lodges to be present at the dance: Mohawks, Illini, Pioneers, Integrity, etc. We have been organized for four years and haven't had a real visit from any of you. Let's get acquainted!

Two new adult members and one juvenile were added to our roster at our last meeting. Let's go out and sell the idea of joining the SNPJ to our friends. There are many young people who would join if they knew about it.

Sis. Betty Livek is on the sick list. Let's pay her a visit. Frank Mayzak is working in the Windy City. Louis Skopore writes that Los Angeles, Calif., is a wonderful place and adds he may pay us a visit for the yule holidays. An old Mohawk friend writes from Miami, Florida, where he has been living the past three years he wished to be back if there is any work. (No, John Zupanic, we have cold weather here now while you bask in the Miami sunshine.)

With the 15th anniversary of the ESL's let us end up the year and add ten more new members to our fold. Let's each and everyone do our part in this campaign. We all wish to congratulate the Pioneers on their success. 700 members is indeed a rare achievement! This, to be sure, was not accomplished without hard work.

We find about 385 Slovene boys in this area listed for selective service out of a list of 3900. About ten are among the early selectees, and two of them are our members.

The other day I came across Lovett Fielding Edward's book, "The Wayfarer in Yugoslavia," in our Public Library. In it he describes the history, customs, religion and industries of our mother country. I have searched many libraries to get some historical information of Slovenia, and this is the first book in which I have found it. The book is very interesting and is particularly valuable to anyone who would like to know more about our people and their homeland. Read it!

JOHN KLANSEK, Lodge 750.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—According to Secretary Vider's report of the first month's membership drive, the results are gratifying. If every member of the SNPJ would make a pledge to get one new member in this drive, the results would be astounding. We could do that if we all made up our minds to. Again, if each lodge would set up a quota, and then get that quota filled, the membership could be bolstered considerably. Let us all put our shoulder's to the wheel and make this campaign for new members a success. Through strong fraternal organizations, such as ours, we will be able to preserve our democracy, and keep America at peace, ready to defend it at all costs, but not send our young men to die on foreign battlefields to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for some one else.

Sorry I couldn't be at the Pioneers 15th Anniversary celebration due to the fact that I was attending the Wisconsin State C. I. O. Convention. Congratulations and best wishes, Pioneer Lodge, and may your next 15th years be as successful as the past 15th years of your existence.

BADGER ANNUAL DANCE

The Badger Lodge is holding its Annual Fall Dance at the K. P. Hall on 20th and National Avenue on Nov. 23. Come on, Badgers, let's make this dance a success by all attending and having one glorious time. Also all members of neighboring lodges are cordially invited.

FRANK BOLKA, Lodge 584.

Defined

A Negro woman, asked the ages of her four children, declared she couldn't remember. Pressed, she finally said: "Well, I got one lap child, one creeper, one porch child and one yard young 'un."

OLGA MARIE KNAPECH, 564.

CLEVELAND, O.—Representatives of various English speaking SNPJ lodges of Cleveland held an important meeting last Friday night with the topic of discussion being the 15th anniversary of the English speaking lodge movement.

Saturday, Dec. 21

It was decided upon that the seven English speaking lodges of Cleveland would collaborate for a mammoth celebration to take place on Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., in observance of this anniversary. Dancing will be the main attraction to the popular orchestra of Lou Trebar and his Red Jackets, who will strum out your favorite melodies at your request and for your enjoyment.

Dance Committees

On the committee for this function were chosen the following active members: Pres. Zarnick, very active member of the Commodores; Sec'y J. Fife, who is "actively personified" in all lodge affairs; Treas. Sia. Menges of the Beacons; Publicity, Mickey Cesen; and on the Auditing committee we have Frank Cheligo who hails from the Loyalties and Al Megian, who is secretary of the Progressive Lodge. All are hard workers with all striving for one goal: Success!

Admission tickets are now on sale by all of the SNPJ lodges and also may be obtained from said individuals. Everything is in preparedness for this large affair and we want everyone to get into the spirit with us by attending this hard-worked-for function of the year.

Jubilee Campaign

Are you doing your duty as a loyal member of the SNPJ lodge? As we are now in the midst of a large membership campaign, it is the duty of each and every member of these seven English speaking lodges to do his or her share in obtaining new members for our movement at the present time. Thus far we have been increasing membership rapidly! Cooperation is essential! If you have a timely suggestion you wish to make—state your suggestion for improvement. If it should prove beneficial, your plan will be accepted.

To get proper results we MUST attend our monthly meetings. This is an important element in the situation we are now facing. Since our older Slovene lodges have merited good work by strong cooperation, it is our duty to keep up the good work and fulfill the same task.

More about this huge event to take place near the Christmas holidays.

Invitation

We, of the Comrades, Commodores, Progressives, Loyalties, Strugglers, Beacons, and New Eras, extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges of the SNPJ, SSPZ, SDZ, etc., young and old, to attend the 15th anniversary of the English speaking movement of the SNPJ at the largest dance of the year, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 at the Slovene National Home, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 at the Slovene National Home for a promising good time.

MICKEY CESEN, Lodge 641.

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Final plans completed—we're ready for the big day. Everybody is talking about and anxiously awaiting our Annual Thanksgiving Dance, Nov. 28. Betch ya we'll make a chummy and happy crowd. It's going to be a red letter day, and you just can't afford to miss out on it.

Now almost everyone knows where our Slovene Hall is in Collinsburg, better known as Dutchtown. It is located on top of the hill, on your left as you enter the town. Ask anyone, they'll tell you, because that's where they are going too. We have plenty of ideal parking space for all the autos.

Lots of good polka and popular music by Frank Rebarnik and his White Eagle orchestra will keep rhythmic feet on the go from 8 o'clock on. Refreshments will be served including kranjske klobase with the best brew in town as our specialty. We'd like to see you come early and stay long so that you can get the best for your quarter. Don't forget to bring mother and pap along too.

CAROLYN and JOHNNIE, 739.

Strugglers, Notice

CLEVELAND, O.—Attention, members of Strugglers Lodge 614: Due for the month of November will be collected Monday night, Nov. 25, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Members having tickets out from our last dance are asked to return them.

FRANK J. KONG, Secretary.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The membership is increasing and the campaign is in full swing. Do your share! The person you sign will never regret it and he'll call you a real friend for introducing him to a wonderful lodge and organization.

Dorothy and I will never regret the fact that we belong to the SNPJ. It was a loyal SNPJ member, who himself was a member for thirty years, that added our names to the list of SNPJ members. Though he left us, his memory will always remain with us. We will always remember and miss him as he was our beloved father. . . . Let's continue the work of our fathers and mothers who worked hard to organize this Society. Not only the Loyalites but all ESL's along with the Slovene lodges are asked to give their fullest cooperation.

Bowling news: Ten Loyalite girls with royal blue bowling dresses and golden lettering on the back reading "Loyalite SNPJ," really are knocking those pins at the 185th Bowling Center. High one game scores: Gruden 180, Zupan 154, R. Ross 154. High 3-game score: Gruden 444, Zupan 442. George Curda is our official scorekeeper. Glad to see visitors at

make the visit to "OUR NIGHT" have still time to invite or urge that boy or girl friend to come along to Universal for a full evening's enjoyment. Will be seeing you.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Nov. 23—Dance by Imperial SNPJ and JSKJ lodges in SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa.

Nov. 27—Dance by COMET Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, Thanksgiving Eve, featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.

Nov. 28—Dance by J-Z Jr. Lodge 662, on Thanksgiving Day, in the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa.

Nov. 30—Dance by Slovene and E. S. Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, in Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

Support all SNPJ activities.

Nov. 27—Our Night

COMETS' "OUR NIGHT" promises to be everything that's good in the way of fun and merriment. It promises to bring together the biggest collection of SNPJ lodges than any we have yet recorded, at least within recent years. "OUR NIGHT" is scheduled for Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, November 27, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., and it will feature Martin Serro and his orchestra in a popular selection of both the modern swing and the Slovene polka. Those who have not yet planned to make the visit to "OUR NIGHT" have still time to invite or urge that boy or girl friend to come along to Universal for a full evening's enjoyment.

Will be seeing you.

Nov. 30—Our Night

As reported last week, "OUR NIGHT" will be continued when the E. S. and Slovene Speaking Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania sponsor a dance in the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

Reports from the approximate sixty-five lodges comprising these two great federations have it that ticket sales are quite heavy, and that everything points to a big crowd of SNPJ members and friends. Buy your tickets now, and invite your friends to join you in a good time that night.

News and Views

COMETS' president, Michael Rosnoll, is walking around with his chest out and head up these days. He's a poppa now. Helen, the mother, is doing very nicely. So is Michael William, the baby. Stop and see them.

Last week-end we joined a big crowd of merry makers at the Morning Stars' dance, and the event did everything that was expected and more. It brought together members who have not been seen at SNPJ dances in a long, long time, and it was encouraging to see our members give support to a lodge that needed it. It could safely be said that few lodge dances bring as many lodges together as did this affair. We hope that with the good co-operation the Stars received that they will continue their efforts and really "go to town" in the future. Rezek was missed, and that means he still owes the Kumers a

STELLA J. AMBROSIC, Lodge 682.

Attention, Members of Lodges 87 and 613!

HERMINIE, PA.—All members of SNPJ Lodges 87 and 613 are urged to attend the general membership meeting of the Slovene Hall, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 1 p. m. sharp. After this meeting is over, both lodges will assemble for their own annual meetings separately to elect their officers and transact such other business as may come up for discussion. And do not forget that Lodge 87 will hold a dance on Saturday, Nov. 30, featuring the popular music of Joe Korachin and his Slovene Aces of Yukon. We cordially invite all members and friends of neighboring lodges to attend.

ANTON ZORNICK, Lodge 87.

CIRCLE PARTY DEC. 14

GIRARD, OHIO.—Here is the arrangements of the Juvenile Circle 7 Yule party as of today. The party takes place Saturday, Dec. 14. Due to lack of proper facilities, the Circle will not have a play although we would like to present it very much. In its place, several songs will be sung.

On the same night, we are also planning an "Open House" affair for all SNPJ members, or at least as many as we can pack into Hagoda's Hall. We want you adults, you parents especially, to attend this meeting in order to investigate the progress of the youths during the past year. Watch them conduct their own meeting, listen attentively to their discussions, and above all, feel free to offer constructive criticism.

Dec. 25, Strabane Pioneers will hold their annual Christmas dance.

Jan. 1—The Federation will sponsor another national Duckpin Tournament.

Let's all plan to attend as many of these affairs as possible.

JOY, Lodge 721.

Golden Eagles

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The annual meeting of SNPJ Lodge 13 will be held Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Boydsville Hall at 1 p. m. instead of the regular time. All members are urged to attend. Attendance is compulsory, only important excuse will be considered. Election of officers and other important business will be on the day's order.

Following the meeting comes the party proper and the gift exchange. If possible, a real live, walking talking Santa will hand out the gifts.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

This week I am relinquishing space in my column to my wife who had the idea of writing here in my place:

The celebration of the 16th anniversary of Pioneer Lodge 559 of the weekend just passed was for me an occasion for renewing old acquaintances and reviving memories of the days when the lodge was new. It is entirely proper, I think, that the incidents just revisited be set down for the record while they are still sharp and clear.

That the Pioneer Lodge was organized on November 13, 1926, we all know. The idea for "a lodge of our own, with meetings conducted in English" was born with a group of four young SNPJ members just six days before that date. These members were Val and Matt Videgar, Helen Underwood and myself.

Helen and I undertook the task of carrying out our ideas.

Of course, we could not have worked with such speed if we had not been so close to the SNPJ Supreme Office. (Helen's father and I were employees.) Also, the Supreme Board had previously discussed ways and means to interest the new generation of Slovanes in the organization, and so we were given the "go ahead" signal immediately by President Cinkar.

From the very beginning then, we had the cooperation of executive officers John Zavertnik, Vincent Cinkar, John Vogrich, Philip Godina, Blas Novak and M. J. Turk as well as the assistance of John Underwood Sr. and Paul Berger, both former supreme officers. In fact it seemed that every SNPJ member in Chicago got behind the new movement and helped the young people along in some way during that first year.

I do not believe that the entire membership of the Pioneer Lodge of today can surpass by much the enthusiasm of that group of twenty who answered our call on such short notice. News of that meeting spread and inspired other lodges to be founded in other cities all over the country.

Also for the record I want to lay a "ghost" that bobs up every time the names of the lodge's charter members are published, namely, that Donald Lotrich should not have been included. The fact is that Donald was present at that initial meeting and took part in the discussions. His uncertainty about joining the new lodge was not taken seriously, and his friends and advisers convinced him that he was the logical choice for president of the new lodge. At the second meeting in December, Donald Lotrich was elected president for 1926 and has therefore a record of 15 years continuous service as an officer of Lodge 559. Another charter member with a continuous service record as office and active member is Oscar Godina.

Anne Golob Beniger.

GOLDEN EAGLES

(Continued from page 5)

the after-meeting shindig. These things, as the Eagles celebrate 'em, last until the early hours and this one won't be an exception. Pres Verlic suggested that we should hang onto our tradition of years past and order a potful of kranjice klobase. And did that bring a wide face-wrinkling smile to Ritter's face? He's Irish, you know, but when it comes to klobase, he'll out-eat any dyed-in-the-wool Slovene two-to-one. Until further notices, the bowlers meet every Monday instead of Tuesday as previously announced. And only those who practice steadily on the Eagle night will be eligible for the Pa. tournament, high score or not. And what do you know, the writer had the lucky number and so had his dues paid for the month.

Off the Record—On Nov. 20, you'll find Joe Umeck at the Slovene Home in Sharon, Pa. With his orchestra, of course. Chicago, the Koselias, etc., were visited by Frances Milavec, a short time ago. And thanks for your very welcomed greeting, Mr. and Mrs. Kosel, and hope that you, Jennie, had a quick recovery from your hospitalization. The Sharon Circle All Around dance was attended by the Chernes, Mr. Selak and daughter, Dorothy and Herman Lukz, and daughter, Bernice. By the way, Patricia Jean is in the name selected for that little bundle brought to the Little household sometime ago.

Our appreciative thanks to Chicago's Alice Artach, Cleveland's Mrs. Matnik and Milwaukee's Frank Tugt for aiding our "Dawn of Slovenia" group with Xmas contributions. That's the SNPJ spirit at its best.

Bro. Vider's biting condemnation of a specific group still remains with a large number of young folks. Had he been discussing the comparative merits of several grades of beer, we would tend to excuse him, but his lengthy and thorough explanation, a small, weak, "I'm sorry," doesn't sit well with any statements and, as a matter of fact, we've turned the cat around and now question Bro. Vider's motives. What is really going on in Chicago in respect to the young on SNPJ?

FRANK REZEK, 643

Importance of Our Campaign

By F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

What are the most effective methods that can be applied in securing new members during our campaign? There are members convinced, that high type of advertising, for instance, the official organ, ads in magazines, radio talks, etc., are extremely important instruments that can be used in our field.

It is true that such advertising is of national importance for our Society before the public, but is not so much a service for obtaining new members, because practical experience speaks for itself. It has disclosed in our Society that there is no better method discovered, that can be more effective and successful, than personal contact directly with the people and prospective candidates by a representative or solicitor of the Society. All other means are secondary and consequently should be considered as such.

Before any member undertakes the task of a solicitor, it is essential for him or her, if desirous of being successful, to be thoroughly acquainted with the by-laws of the Society, in order to be familiar with all insurance details and benefits that our Society provides. People in general have neither the time nor inclination to give much study to the insurance questions.

It is, therefore, necessary that our solicitors explain the importance of insurance and other features provided by our organization. He must be able to answer all questions that might be asked by the prospective member, and if he lacks such knowledge the probability of securing new members is less promising.

When you are thoroughly acquainted with all the necessary requirements of field workers, you must have also a full conviction of the cause represented by your Society. Our Society is not merely an insurance company but a cooperative union of which you are a part. It is organized for the welfare of its members and not for profit. This Society is a real fraternal organization with open contract as guarantee for security of insurance.

Today, among informed people, the "open contract" is being more and more recognized as the foundation of life insurance and importance of safety.

Considerable interest has been shown at the beginning of our present campaign among the members, and let us hope that this enthusiasm shall prevail throughout this drive, especially among the members of the English-speaking lodges.

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY OF LODGE 559

Sunday evening, Nov. 17, members of the Slovene National Benefit Society and others, who attended the Pioneer banquet held in observance of the 15th anniversary of Lodge 559, certainly enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The variety program arranged for this was superb and was enjoyed by everyone present.

The lodge officers and members of the Pioneer lodge in general deserve public recognition for their splendid work and endeavor in commemorating their lodge anniversary in such a delightful fashion. We, and undoubtedly others, who attended the banquet are grateful to you.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

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Jan. 1—Eighth National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament.

November—SNPJ Month

November is proving an active and important month for our Slovene National Benefit Society. This is a healthy sign, for it indicates the alertness of our lodges to the significance of this particular month.

In the second month when SNPJ is conducting its most ambitious membership enrollment that should result in an increase of several thousand, we witness numerous lodges preparing to fittingly observe the birthday of our ESL Movement. At least two of them may quite properly be termed as "MAJOR" events on our SNPJ calendar of socials for November. They are, we believe, the second largest E. S. lodge in SNPJ, and with the continued efforts of the Goliats, Travniks, Grums, Peternel, Bruges, and Hribars, they can attain the membership goal many of them desire.

SNPJ Broadcasting

The very basis of a fraternal system is "COOPERATION." It guarantees results. We need more cooperation to make SNPJ a greater institution. "COOPERATION" spells success or failure for all of us in this important drive for new members and also to retain our old members. Vote for greater "COOPERATION" in SNPJ.

Federations' Dance Nov. 30

Let's not forget the combined dance of the Slovene and E. S. Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 30, in the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler

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issue an English monthly and increase referendum two cents. Voting started Nov. 26, 1925, and concluded Jan. 29, 1926.

First ESL issues appeal in English in Prosveta to all young Slovanes to organize in own lodges, stating that, "The hour has struck, a spark has been ignited, and it is now for all ESL Slovanes members of the SNPJ to form their own lodges."

The new ESL also urged all members to vote for the proposed English monthly as against weekly.

(From the Files of the Prosveta) Nov. 25, 1925—Prosveta columns continue a lively discussion on referendum proposal whether to begin issuing a separate weekly or monthly organ in English. Material both in Slovene and English takes up 18 columns in the organ.

The proposal consists of three questions: 1) shall the SNPJ begin issuing an organ in both Slovene and English; 2) shall the English organ be issued weekly and 3) shall the assessment of each member increased five cents; and 3) shall it

Juvenile Circles

Circle Loyal Comrades Have Busy Season; to Give Yule Party

CLEVELAND, O.—The dance that Circle 3, Loyal Comrades, gave on Oct. 6 was a great success. There were over 400 people present and we were able to dispose of almost all of our refreshments. We would not have been able to succeed with our first dance if it had not been for the help of Lodge V Boj. Our sincere thanks and appreciations to all the helpers.

On Oct. 31, we held a Yule party and it was also a big success.

The party was held at Dorothy Ogrin's garage which was beautifully decorated, thanks to the Decorating Committee: Dora Teresian, chairman; Frank and Henry Gorjanc, and Dorothy Ogrin. Our Refreshments Committee consisted of Ann Brencic, chairman; Josephine Gorjanc, and Andy Stejko. Entertainment Committee: Tony Smith, chairman; Joe Strukle, Frances Brate, Stanley Janovic, Theresa Navoda, and Genevieve Herman.

And on Nov. 15, accompanied by Advisor Durn, we went to the Prussek memorial exhibit of his last paintings at the SNH on St. Clair. On Nov. 22, the day after Thanksgiving, we will go to the SNPJ farm. We intend to leave early and stay all day. We'll have a pot luck supper and lunch, both. And at our next meeting we will formulate plans for our Christmas party.

ANN BRENCIC, Secretary.

Circle 13 Is Busy Making SNPJ Map; Will Meet on Nov. 22

CLEVELAND, O.—Our last meeting was held on Oct. 25 and our next meeting will be held on Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the SNH on St. Clair. At this meeting we will discuss plans for our Christmas party. All members are urged to come to the meeting.

Our SNPJ map has been partly completed by our artist and president Milton Lawrence. Other members are collecting leaves, mounting them into a scrapbook and writing a story of that certain leaf. Refreshments were served.

We liked Mrs. Medvesek's cake and enjoyed the ice-cream. There were several members from other circles present. We all had a good time.

Our work will continue for the next two months and by that time the map will be completed. Again I urge all members to attend the next meeting at which plans will be made for our Yule party.

ELSIE F. VIDMAR,
Rec. Sec'y Circle 13.

Junior All Stars Ready to Begin Very Busy Social Season

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Circle Junior All Stars participated in Venera's celebration in October. Our chorus sang several numbers and we were very well received. Our members have gone also to several other affairs.

On Dec. 1, we will sing at singing club Naprel's 30th anniversary celebration at the SST hall. A fine program will be presented. On Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. we will hold our 3rd annual Christmas party at the Harmonie Hall. Santa will be there and the members will stage an interesting program. This party has come to be a very exciting event. Each year we have had capacity crowds of parents and children. And Saturday, Nov. 22, the Badgers are holding their dance at the K. P. hall, So. 20th and W. National.

All circle members as well as others are cordially invited to attend all three affairs mentioned above: Badgers' dance Nov. 22, Naprel's anniversary Dec. 1, and our own Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 21.

JOHN POKLAR JR., Circle 4.

Sava in Annual Concert Sunday

CHICAGO, ILL.—A. Savanka correctly stated in last week's issue of Prosveta that "It is not always possible to impress people about a certain performance, concert or play so that they would immediately wish to attend." That's why we want you at singing society Sava's concert this Sunday, Nov. 24, at the SNPJ Hall to witness a fine program of classical and folk songs. For several months some 40 songsters were hard at work rehearsing what promises to be one of Sava's best concerts.

The operetta, the second part of our program, has already been adequately described in last week's issue. That alone is well worth the admission price of 40¢ but that is not all. We will have two featured artists, Ann Beniger (formerly of Holms, Mont.) and Violet Cetko (of Chicago) rendering several solo selections. Sava's own duet, Alice Artesch and Marye Omahen will delight you with several fine selections with the entire Sava chorus contributing its share of folk, classical and labor songs. Anna Misko, Anton Gordan, Edward Drusler and Alice Artesch, leading participants in the operetta, will entertain you with delightful tunes and hilarious incidents. The director of Sava is Jacob Muha and pianist Marye Muha.

After the program there will be dancing in both halls. Good orchestras have been engaged to service both old and young dance lovers. All this for the price of 40¢ if you purchase your ticket in advance. At the door the price is 50¢. Singing society Sava deserves your support. Join them at their concert and spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening this Sunday, Nov. 24, at the SNPJ Hall.

Chicago Pioneers Celebrate 15th Anniversary Lustrosely

Performance Typical of Pioneer Successes Ran True to Form; John E. Radic, Chicago Civic Opera Tenor, and Angela Calugi, Promising Soprano, Share Spotlight and Applause

By Donald J. Lotrich

Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers celebrated their 15th Anniversary most appropriately last weekend with a gais hall and banquet. In the old traditional Pioneer style, they put on a banquet and program which gave the patrons good impressions of the Pioneers and a most happy and enjoyable evening.

The large SNPJ Auditorium was neatly dressed up for the occasion. Pretty maidens served a most delicious gobbler dinner which was prepared by expert chefs and a quality program rendered in good fashion and timing, drew lustrious applause and cheering. The Pioneers were fortunate in presenting for the first time to any of our audiences, the Croatian dramatic tenor, John E. Radic of Hollywood, California, and now of the Chicago Civic Opera. Mr. Radic has a very pleasant voice and he gave our audience reasons for some warm applause. "Zorko Moja" from the opera Perin and "Dalmatinika Hajka" were beautifully rendered. On each appearance, we are thankful for these messages of cheer and congratulations.

After the banquet, we cleared the floor and turned the place over to the dancers in both halls. Sully Kaye and his band played upstairs and the popular Gragorin trio did their "stuff" in the lower hall.

Telegrams were received from the following: Frank Bolka, District Vice President, who was attending the Wisconsin CIO convention; Golden Eagles Lodge 643 SNPJ, Girard, Ohio; Eddie Herman and Emma Ruegel (Herman once was active); and Little Fort Lodge 568, SNPJ, Waukegan, Ill. We are thankful for these messages of cheer and congratulations.

At the Hobby Show held at the Stevens Hotel last week, one industrious gentleman who had set himself to the task of collecting exclusively Wilkie campaign buttons presented his exhibit. At the time he had \$50 already on hand—no two alike—and he commented unreservedly that his collection was far from complete.

We are thankful to all who assisted even in the minor detail to make this anniversary such a fine success. We have reason to believe that our people will support us and that we will cherish their friendship in the future as well.

To the Pioneers, we can simply say, that you can well be proud of the conduct of your anniversary and the progress of your lodge and we want you to share even in greater amounts that success, the prestige and the responsibilities of your fine organization.

bears in attendance, each of whom was given the privilege of congratulating the Pioneers, were Vincent Cinkar, Lawrence Gradinek, Philip Godina, Jacob Zupan, Ivan Molek, and John Olip. (Unfortunately, we slipped up by failing to call on Frank Zaitz because we were not aware that he was at the banquet. We regret the incident and beg to apologize for this oversight.) John Rak and Oscar Godina were two other Pioneers who related incidents of interest. Donald J. Lotrich was toastmaster.

"A friend of mine," says Mrs. Roosevelt, "went to the Lincoln memorial in Washington not long ago and stood before that beautiful statue. She reviewed in her mind all the things that had been said in the campaign of 1864 against this Lincoln, before whose statue she now stood with tears in her eyes. From the group around her she suddenly heard the voice of a young boy.

"Grandpa, what was the name of the man who ran against Lincoln in 1864?"

"Well now, son, I can't seem to remember just who that was."

"I thought surely you'd know."

"Somehow the name slips me, but we can look it up in the encyclopedia when we get home."

"But, grandpa, I did look it up already and it doesn't say."

"Well, then what difference does it make?"

"None, only I kinda wondered."

So you see, all the bitterness, all the lies of that campaign have faded out, and only the goodness and fitness of Lincoln remain to inspire his countrymen of today," concludes Mrs. Roosevelt.

Will historians in 2060 be relating this same story with only a substitution of the names involved?

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FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—TWENTY NEW MEMBERS IN TWO MONTHS IS THE RECORD OF CHICAGO'S PIONEERS IN THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. In October it was thirteen new members and in November, seven more new members despite the tedious job of preparing the 15th anniversary celebration which took so much time from us. The Pioneers are now 720 strong and our pledge is to reach 1000 in the next twenty-six months.

The Pioneers held a good meeting last Friday night to begin their sixteenth year. A fair number of members was on-hand to pass on the work of the Federation, the 15th Anniversary Jubilee, to take in the movies and refreshments offered by Dr. John J. Zavertnik, talk about bowling, etc. Shirley Ford was not present to claim the fifteen dollar monthly award, so it will be sixteen dollars at the next meeting.

About the Pioneer 15th Anniversary, we are reporting in another column. In the *Flashes*, let us say only that it was a mighty big job and that it took a lot of people to carry it through to such a successful conclusion. In all of the departments, from the door to the kitchen, we tried to give the kind of service which would satisfy. To all who participated and helped out the Volunteers of 1940, we are greatly indebted. After all, the answer would not be the same if so many good and loyal Pioneers did not pitch in to help the Committee.

One extra good repercussion is the suggestion of charter members Mrs. Beniger, Ann Zefran, Louis Kramer and old-timers Benny and Lucille Spader that the old-timers of the Pioneers Lodge get together and run an old-time social and dance to rehash the energies of these old-time supporters. We hope the idea will be carried out and if the old-timers are invited, we hope they will respond.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Nelle

BARBERTON, O.—The attendance at the last Buckeye meeting was better than usual. Two new members were proposed; Dwight Spice, by Willie Osbit, and John Bozak, by Oh. This is a start in the membership campaign. Don't let it be the end.

At the meeting, too, were Pete Dutka and Agnes Nedol; both recently installed members. We predict an active member in Pete, and Agnes, who has recently transferred from a Pennsy lodge, has already begun her campaign of help and cooperation by becoming a member of the Christmas party committee.

Yule Party Dec. 19

All you Buckeye kiddies must remember the good time you had last year at the Christmas party—well, this year the Buckeyes are going to play Santa for you again, so all of you plan to come to the hall on December 19. You'll get lots of fun playing novelty games, you'll have lots to eat, and in your bag, given by Santa himself, you'll get everything good. At the meeting a committee was chosen to take care of the affair and they'll probably have some surprises for you. To make things easier for the committee, have your parents write to the secretary, Mary Apchak, at 430 Fourth St., telling her that you'll be there.

All through the year the Prosvesna pages are filled with news of the seasonal sports. This is bowling season and bowling is probably the predominate SNPJ sport, with more members actively interested in this game than any other. The Buckeyes are no exception.

The boys are entered in the Slovene Friday night league and at present stand fourth in the lineup. Although Eagle, Chuck, V. Ocepek and Prexy Beres did a good job Friday night, the boys took but one game out of three.

The majority of the boys and girls are bowling in the Domovina league which features teams of four boys and one girl each. This league featured a dance on November 16. The league meets every Sunday afternoon and members roll in more fun than good games. The rest of the girls are bowling in the Town league.

The Buckeyes would like to bowl out of town SNPJ teams. We remember games we had with the Comrades and Loyalites and the resulting good times, and hope that this can be repeated. Our boys' and girls' teams are available almost any week night or Sunday afternoon or evening. Any team or teams who wish to schedule a game can get in touch with our secretary (address printed elsewhere in article) for details as to time, place, etc. Jam sessions, Taffy's orchestra featured, are held at the Done every Sunday evening, so you ou' of town teams may want to bowl on Sunday and take in the Jam session, too.

Did you know that the dance floor at the Strugglers' affair was greatly speckled with Barbertonians and so the Buckeyes chalked off their first "return visit" of the Fall and Winter season; that John Gerbec is improving the looks of the streets these days by driving a new two-tone Chevy here and there; that Ann Garber was a judge of costumes at the Strugglers' dance; that Steve Beres was the first Buckeye to be touched by the Draft; that with a schedule filled with his work, his ham radio set and his evening classes at Akron U., Tony Zi-

narsic still has time for the Buckeyes; that the Palanos have moved into their new home which delights the musically talented Mary; that Mary Apchak bowler 204 last week and that Oh broke her links with a game of 194; that Frank Platner's name was called in the drawing at the meeting, and that since he wasn't present, the award will be \$3 next month; that all Buckeye scribes are interested in that proposed Scribe Supper and hope plans will be made definitely with all old and new scribes included; that the YLS of Barberton is having a dance on Nov. 23, and that we Buckeyes should attend because the Sodality girls faithfully attend the Buckeye affairs.

On Oct. 20, we read that Louis Companys, former President of the autonomous government of Catalonia, was executed. We just had a deep feeling that the execution was unjust and that the criminal responsible for the execution is none other than General Franco of Spain. It wouldn't be right not to let our expression go out to those in authority in the hopes that they might be able to prevent such executions, so we wrote the President of the United States to use the powers and influence of our government to help stop these executions. A couple of days later, the Wall Street Journal reported that the American government was contemplating a half-billion dollar loan to the Spanish fascists. We protested to the President because we felt that the fascists and nazis put Franco in power and that they would use the loan of the United States government to rearm, perhaps, not directly, but indirectly. They would utilize the American credit for food-stuffs all right, but this would enable them to turn their own money into armaments and into undemocratic government methods undermining democracy further.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

CLEVELAND, O.—Everyone who attended the Struggler Hobo Dance Nov. 2 kept saying, "Gosh, just like old times!" It certainly was, considering the fact that we had quite a bit of competition, in spite of that no one could keep the vast crowd from attending, not even the President of the United States, who was here in Cleveland on that date. To be sure, the ever-patriotic Clevelanders went to see him at Public Auditorium first and then trotted down to the Slovene Home on Waterloo Rd. to attend our dance.

We the members of the Entertainment Committee could not understand how so many people could get into the hall at one time, and the barroom was filled to capacity. Obviously, it was because the Strugglers were holding the affair with Johnny Pecon's orchestra as the drawing card. According to Louis Marolt there is a surprise in store for all who worked at this dance, which they rightly deserve. Any one who worked from 9 a. m. until 3 a. m. really deserves more than a pat on the back. Ann Yappel certainly deserves a big hand for the amount of refreshment tickets she sold that nite; Louis Marolt and his boys for their work behind the bar; Josephine Tomasic and her crew for their excellent kitchen service, and all others who helped at the affair. A big thank you to one and all from the officers who sincerely appreciate your splendid cooperation in making this a financial as well as social success.

It was inspiring to see our old-timers with us. William and Josephine Perusek journeyed all the way from Niles to attend our dance. Joe Zubakovic, our former treasurer, dropped in, the Walter Lampers came early, five carloads of Barbertonians came to help us celebrate. Thank you all.

Jo Tomasic identified the "mysterious guest"—Andy Sila, our treasurer, and Anne Zele, our rec. sec'y. Josephine Lokar won 3rd award, dressed as a hobo; Johnny Terlic and Andy Sila also won awards, and the lamp was given to Raymond Dermott.

Frank and Stefie Tolar are the proud parents of a baby girl. May she be an SNPJ soon. Louis Starman and Mirko Maksic are the first of our boys to be called in the first draft. Our anniversary event is scheduled for April 26, 1941, at the SWH on Waterloo, music by Johnny Pecon.

Our next meeting may be held on Saturday nite, providing the hall is not rented on that nite. It will be called an "Election Party." It is imperative that the members select officers who are capable and willing to cooperate with the membership. If your heart and soul is not in the Lodge, please do not accept a position on the executive board as there may be one who is more adapted to that kind of work than you.

Louis Marolt and Andy Sila became active about six months ago and a lot of credit goes to them for making our last dance a success. To Johnny Lekar, our former proxy for 11 years, a big "thank you" for conducting the grand march; without you this dance probably would have been just an ordinary affair; we hope you attend our next meeting. This invitation is extended also to all other members to be present.

The girls are bowling each Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 at the St. Clair E. 98th St. alleys. We need rooters badly.

ANNE STRAUSS ZELE,
Rec. Sec'y 614.

Avella Lodge Stage Dance Nov. 28th

AVELLA, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 292 is holding its annual Thanksgiving dance on Nov. 28 here at Avella. You're all cordially invited to attend. You can dance polkas all afternoon, or bowl for chickens or turkeys. And from 8 p. m. on, you can dance to the lilting tunes of Lee Banett's orchestra. The cake we will have for the "cake-walk" award, will be really a cake with a capital C. Refreshments of all kinds will be on hand including kranjske klobase. We still be expecting you on the 28th.

GERTIE, Lodge 292.

Vice-Pres. of Lodge 741 Passes Away Nov. 1st

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The Cavaliers' lodge 741 express their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of our dear Vice President, Bro. Anthony Jeram, who passed away on Nov. 1, 1940. JOSEPH MOSKUN, Sec'y.

The Upper Crust



"A fine son you are! Papa waiting to show you his new teargas gun and you just sit there."

Detroit Talk

(Continued from page 5)

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young American lodge is determined to take advantage of the Jubilee Campaign features by increasing its fold to 300. And if each member does his part this goal can be reached. Therefore, get a new member!

December is election month when all lodges will elect their officers for the ensuing year. I am not eligible but I can urge you to nominate and elect members who are capable and who will perform their duties faithfully for the benefit of the lodge and organization.

The Detroit SNPJ Federation is sponsoring a dance at SND at John R. Dec. 14. As already announced, the Federation is busy organizing a Juvenile Circle. All members are urged to attend the Fed. dance. Let's all help to make the circle a success.

The Wolverine, Nov. 2 dance—and Young American Nov. 16 dance brought many out-of-town friends to a complete success. Many of our Federation lodges were represented to aid the Ramblers in their efforts to increase their treasury and create increased lodge and society interest.

A new heating system is to be installed in the SND, and the Young Americans are planning to give a dance, the proceeds of which will go for that purpose. Likewise, the SSPZ lodge will sponsor a dance for the same purpose. All members are urged to buy an SND club membership card which entitles you to a key for the door. You may obtain key and card from SND Secretary John Jane for the price of \$1. The SND has reincorporated and new shares are to be sold. If we wish to see a new SND, we must buy up these shares which may be purchased on the installment plan.

Young American bowling teams are still going strong and very likely they will offer strong competition in the 1941 National SNPJ Tourney. We regret we were unable to schedule a match game with the Rossa sisters Nov. 3.

In the Nov. 4 Prosvesna in Slovenia there appeared several misstatements of fact by Bro. Anton Jurca Sr. in regard to my articles concerning the SND. First of all, I have lived in Detroit for two years, not four; most of our people in Detroit have known me for at least a year, not only six months; he stated that all I ever do is criticize, which is not true as anyone who reads my articles can attest.

I have been, I am, and I will be ready any time to help towards building a new SND in Detroit. Furthermore, my name is Bruce, not Bros. I am proud to be able to say that I came from Pennsylvania where most of our communities, small as some of them are, have their Slovene Homes. I am willing to cooperate with both the young and old Slovenes in our fraternal work as well as in any other collective undertaking, including the SND. When we write articles, let's state facts. And above all, let us cooperate in every way possible as that is the only way to achieve our common purpose.

BREACHET BRUCE, 564.

Lodge 66 Hold Dance, Yearly Meeting

TRINIDAD, COLO.—SNPJ Lodge 66 will hold a dance at Dr. Fellippi's Hall at Starkville, Saturday, Nov. 25, featuring the music of Sam Frenchman's Footwarmers. Admission is 50¢ per couple; ladies free.—The Lodge will hold its annual meeting on Dec. 1. All members are urged to attend this important yearly meeting. Election of officers will take place.

TONY MARINAC JR.,
Secretary.

our own people and cementing the bonds of friendship and fraternalism to withstand the ravages of time. We can and must do this by holding all of our affairs and especially the convention, in our Slovene localities among the Slovene people.

The Morning Stars' Reorganization Dance last Saturday was a huge success, thanks to all who attended. The dance committee has worked very hard and we are glad that our efforts have not been in vain.

We have two new juvenile members, Ruth Ann Drosdowski and Rita Marie Barilar, and one adult, Rita Barilar. All members, on your toes during the membership campaign. Let's put the Morning Stars on top of the list for the greatest number of new members.

Next meeting will be held December 8 at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Hall. Election of officers and other important business will take place.

SYLVIA FABEC,
Secretary, Lodge 665.

Pioneer Bowlers on Parade

CHICAGO, ILL.—The standing of the SNPJ Pioneer Bowling League after 27 games is as follows: Dr. Walter won 18, lost 9; SNPJ Printery, 15-12; Pioneer Flashes, 15-12; Reliable Liquor, 15-12; Labor Center, 12-15; Jose Zavertnik, 12-15; Dr. Nachman, 12-15; Lotrich Insurance, 9-18.

In the individual averages standings, John Pouhe, a newcomer to the Pioneer League, is leading with an average of 180, and close behind is Emil Hrast with 179. Incidentally, Emil's ambition for a long time has been to be top man in the Pioneer League, and at the rate he is knocking the pins down this season he will soon be there.

Other bowlers near the top are T. Grey, J. Kosnik, F. Bennett and D. Reichel.

Again this season as last, Dr. Walter is giving a dollar bill for every game of 225 or more rolled by any of the men and with the dollar bill goes a free hair cut given by that first class barber and up and coming bowler, Bob Kovanda. So far only Emil Hrast has taken advantage of his splendid offer with a 232 game.

Dr. Walter must have given the bowlers on his team a special tonic for they haven't lost a game in four weeks and there is no limit to the amount of noise they can make. According to Leo Gratchner, the captain of the team, there will be no let up. All this fun takes place every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ace Arcade Alleys, 3816 West 26th Street.

Leo Komuchar, secretary of our league, who after three weeks of bowling had to undergo an operation, is now recuperating at home and trying to figure out a hobby to take the place of bowling for the rest of the season.

JOHN ALIC, Treasurer
Pioneer Bowling League.

Rozmarin of Ambridge

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Rozmarin Slovene Singing Society of Ambridge is sponsoring a fall concert Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7 p. m. at the Polish Falcon Hall, 543 Eighth St., Ambridge.

Among the numbers presented by the chorus will be: Med cvetlamic, Po logo (Harm. M. Tomc), Vecernica (J. Zirovnik), Brez spanja (F. Venutri), Oj z Bogom, plavinski svet (Jakob Aljaz), Greeting to Spring from the beautiful Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss), Nazaj v plavinski raj (P. Hugolin Sattner). In addition there will be selections by the Women's Chorus and the Men's Chorus. A special added feature will be a guest male quartet who are well known by the local Slovenes. Following the concert there will be dancing to the music of the very popular and able Joey Umeck and his orchestra.

Luckily, it appears that this date of our concert will not conflict with any Slovene affair in Western Pennsylvania. This will be a powerful factor in Rozmarin's favor. Rozmarin singers have worked hard to present to you a fine entertaining program. They urge you all to attend. Your attendance will help to further Slovene culture in general, it will benefit you in spirit and character, and last but not least it will tremendously help Rozmarin morally and financially. Come one, come all, and bring every friend you can. Your attendance will show that you really want to hear and preserve our lovely Slovene music and song.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,
President.

Morning Stars'

of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—We had a grand turnout of members at our last meeting. Keep up the good work and soon we will have 100% attendance.

Many things were brought up and everybody entered into the discussions. After all, why come to the meetings if not to voice your opinions and bring out new ideas. That makes for progress and promotes a greater feeling of fraternalism among the members.

Among the many topics in the order of the day was the SNPJ convention to be held in Pittsburgh in 1941. That's going to be a great event for us and we the Morning Stars have pledged ourselves wholeheartedly to the task of making this convention a memorable one. The Slovene Hall at 57th and Butler Streets is already being prepared to accommodate the huge crowd which will descend upon Pittsburgh next year. Of course it is understood that a Slovene organization should have its convention in a Slovene Hall.

The main topic in the United States today is Unity. Let's do our share by creating a feeling of unity among

our own people and cementing the bonds of friendship and fraternalism to withstand the ravages of time. We can and must do this by holding all of our affairs and especially the convention, in our Slovene localities among the Slovene people.

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