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VELIKA KAMPA- NJA PROTI FIN- SKI V RUSIJI

Razburjenje zaradi ob-
mejnega incidenta

VLADE ZANIKA RU- SKE OBDOLŽITVE

Moskva, 28. nov. — Masni sho-
si v ostri napadi na Finsko v
sovjetskem tisku so povzročili
veliko razburjenje. Kampanja, ki
je začel tisk proti Finski, sli-
čni proti Poljski, kateri je sle-
dil invazija poljskega ozemlja.

Po vsej Rusiji se vršijo sho-
si vojakov, delavcev in kmetov,
na katerih sprejemajo resolu-
cije z zahtevami, naj vlada odlo-
či se načrti proti Finski. Na vo-
jakih shodih v Moskvi in okoli-
ci so bile sprejete resolucije,
ki nistačajo, "da je ruske po-
trebujivosti konec. V desetih
dneh je ruska armada podjar-
nila Poljsko."

"Ako se finske čete ne bodo
umaknile od ruske meje, jih bo-
mo pogradi nazaj," je rečeno v
resoluciji, katera je bila spreje-
ta na shodu tovarniških delav-
cev. Druga resolucija vsebuje
tudi, da bo Finsko zadeba sli-
čna usoda kot je Poljsko. Ta
je pravi, "da se Finska pokon-
či ukazom svojih imperialistič-
kih gospodarjev." Ti gospodarji
so Angleži in Francuzi.

Sovjetski tisk je popolnoma
priporabil izjavno finsko vlado, v
kateri je zanikala obdolžitev, da
je krogla iz finskega topa ubi-
la tri Ruse in ranila devet dru-
žnih russkih vojakov.

Helsingfors, Finska, 28. nov. —
V noti, katero je poslal finski
minister Moskvi, je reče-
no, da je finska vlada priprav-
ljena pogajati se z Rusijo glede
vplivnosti svogih čet od meje, če-
te tudi Rusija potegnila svoje
čete od finske meje. Nota je od-
govor na ruski protest glede ob-
mejnega incidenta pri Maimilu, ki
je pripeljal zadnjo nedeljo.
Kusi zahtevajo umik finskih čet
dvanaest do šestnajst milij od
meje.

Finska nota je bila dostavljena
sovjetski vladi sinoči. Ta od-
čela zanika obdolžitev, da so
Pinci streljali na ruske čete. "Zem-
imo vas opozoriti, da se na na-
ši strani meje nahajajo samo vo-
jaške straže, ki ne razpolagajo s
topovi," pravi nota. "Iz tege raz-
loga ni nobenega vzroka za umik
teh straž na način, ki ga vi pre-
dagate. Kljub temu smo pripravljeni
pogajati se z vami glede
vplivnosti čet z obe strani meje."

Zunanji opazovalci to imajo
finški odgovor na sovjetski pro-
test kot prijateljsko gesto in ob-
vestilo, da je Finska pripravljena
na obnovno pogajanje, ki so bila
pretrgana 13. novembra, ko je
finška delegacija izjavila, da
ne more sprejeti ruskih zahtev
glede revizije meje in odstopa
pomorskih baz Rusiji. Obmejni
incident služi Rusiji kot pret-
vara v povečanje pritiska na fin-
ško vlado, da dobti koncesije, ka-
tere zahteva.

Rooseveltova žena
pred Diesovim odsekom

Washington, D. C., 28. nov. —
Kongresnik Dies, načelnik odse-
ka, ki preiskuje neameriške akti-
vnosti, je dejal, da bo morda
mali ženo predsednika Roose-
velta. Ona sama je včeraj v raz-
govoru z reporterji izjavila, da
bi rada nastopila pred odsekom,
ako bi imela informacije, ki bi
pomagale odseku pri preiskavi
neameriških aktivnosti. Zasli-
janje bi se nanašalo na Ameriški
mladinski kongres, ki je obdo-
len, da je frontna organizacija
komunistične stranke. Rooseveltova žena je že večkrat izjavila,
da ta organizacija ni pod kontro-
lo komunistov.

Berlin, 28. nov. — Nacijski
piše, da presti Velike Britan-
ije kot pomorske sile izginja.
Vode okrog Anglije so postale
pokopališče potopljene angli-
čnih ladij. "Nemška strategija
na morju je uničila zaupanje v
anglički pomorsko silo," piše list
Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.
"Mi razpolagamo z orotjem, ki
je nepremagljivo."

Plaz zasul tunel
v Italiji

Casteinovo di Garfagnana, Italija, 28. nov. — Plaz zemlje je
zasul tunnel v bližini tega mesta
in pokopal sedem delavcev. Tru-
pio enega so potegnili iz tunela
včeraj, ostala pa še iščejo.

Nekaj pojasnila na stavljeni vprašanja

Odgovorja F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik

Na nekatera vprašanja društvenih tajnikov glede odškodnine, ki jo društvo določajo za njihovo poslovanje, želim pojasniti kolikor mi je pač znano.

VPRASHANJE: Kakšna odškodnina društva je v splošnem določena za odgovornost tajniškega poslovanja, namreč mesečna ali od člana?

ODOGOVOR: Katerega sistema se društva na splošno bolj poslužuje pri odškodovanju tajnika za njegov posel, to je z mesečno odškodnino ali odškodnino od člana, ne morem definitivno odgovoriti, ker zadevne statistike še nimamo v uradu.

VPRASHANJE: Koliko znaša povprečna mesečna odškodnina društvenemu tajniku za njegov posel ali povprečna odškodnina od člana?

ODOGOVOR: Koliko je povprečna mesečna odškodnina društvenemu tajniku tam, koder se ga mesečno odškoduje, priznam, da mi je znano. Kar se pa tiče odškodnine od člana, to je, članov oddelka odslrši — z mladinski je že določena v pravilih — je kajpada različna. Znano mi je, da nekatera društva priznajo tajniku 10 ali 12c od člana, nekatera več; se pa dobijo tudi taka, ki plačajo manj. V splošnem od 10 do 12c je primerna odškodnina in tudi večje je društveni tajnik upravičen, kar bo potrdil vsakdo, ki je imel s tem poslom opravka in posebno še v teh izrednih casih.

VPRASHANJE: Kakšna odškodnina je od vaše strani društve, nemu tajniku bolj priporočljiva, mesečna ali od člana?

ODOGOVOR: Od moje strani je odškodnina društvenemu tajniku na podlagi člana bolj priporočljiva kot na primer mesečna, in sicer iz sledečih razlogov: Ako je društveni tajnik plačan od člana, je naravno, da se bo bolj potrudil za pridobitev novih, ker će bo društvo napredovalo v članstvu, bo on imel(a) gromito korist od tega. Dalje bo tak tajnik tudi bolje pazil, če društvo že ne bo mogel pridobiti novih članov, da bo poskusil po svoji moći, da v društvu vsaj obdrži vse člane. Z drugimi besedami povedano, odškodnina od člana društvenemu tajniku je takoreč indirektna agitacija za društvo in jednoto. S tem pa ni rečeno, da oni društveni tajniki, ki prejemajo mesečno odškodnino za svoje delo, ne delajo za jednoto, pač pa je le izraženo mnenje, katerega nekateri tajniki želijo vedeti in upam, da se bo to pojasnilo tudi tako razume.

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Letne seje

East Helena, Mont.—Glavna seja društva 143 SNPJ se bo vršila 13. dec. Na tej seji bo izvoljen odbor za 1940. Posivam vse člane, da se udeležite in pripomore, da kaj dobrega ukrenemo za društvo in jednoto. Kako bomo ukrenili, tako bo vse leto 1940.

Anton Mihelčič, predsednik.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Društvo Priroda 462 SNPJ poziva vse članstvo na letno sejo v nedeljo, 10. dec., ob 9. uri zjutraj. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in politive odbora za 1940.

Rozica Murvin Ruzic, tajnica.

McKeesport, Pa.—Posivam članstvo društva 347 SNPJ, da pride na letno sejo 10. dec., prizetek točno ob 1. popoldne. Volitev odbora za 1940.

Marko Sabich, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvo našega društva Od boja do znamke 237 SNPJ pozivam, da se udeležite letne seje 3. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Ker je to glavna seja, je vsakega člana in članice dolžnost, da se udeleži. Ukrepal bomo o več stvareh in izvolili odbor za prihodnje leto.

Frank Jakše, predsednik.

Presto, Pa.—Vsem članom in članicam društva Slap Peričnik 166 SNPJ nasremanjam, da bo letna seja 3. dec. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležite vsaj letne seje. Vabim tudi vse članice. Po seji bo malo prigrizka in pijace, potem veste, da bo luštno. Assessment bom pridelal po 1. urici, ob 2. pa se prične seja.

Ceško more pripravljalno nekaj prigrizka in pijace.

Mladinska krožka Junior All Stars No. 4 in Violet Rays No. 18 SNPJ prizeta božično zabavo 16. dec. v Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6. st. Razveselimo našo mladino s tem, da se udeležimo te zabave.

Wm. Clarine, tajnik.

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Vsem članstvu društva 267 SNPJ je vabilo na letno sejo v nedeljo, 10. dec. ob 10. dop. v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se udeležimo glavne seje in si napravimo dobre zaključke za prihodnje leto. Prav tako je tudi naša dolžnost, da si izvolimo dobre društvene uradnike, kajti od njih je odvisno poslovanje društva, kakor tudi njegov napredak. Slišali boste letno poročilo. — Prosim tudi vse člane, da v decembri plačate assessment nekoliko prej kot navadno, da bo mogoče zaključiti poslovne knjige. Vsemu članstvu se zahvaljujem za kooperacijo, katere sem bil delen vsa leta tajnikovanja pri društvu in za lep red na društvenih sejah.

Ne pozabite tudi jubilejne kampanje SNPJ in zadnji mesec skušajmo pridobiti še kakega novega člana v odrasli ali mladinski oddelki, tako da bo koncu leta zadovoljiv uspeh za nas in jednoto. Naročite in čitajte tudi svoj lastni delavski list Prosveto, kar bo v vašo lastno korist, ker piše in se bori edino za korist delavstva.

Torej, da se vidimo zdravi in veseli na letni seji, potem se bomo pa lahko kaj pogovorili in tudi udusili sodišči ječenje. Ce bomo lažni, bomo lahko dobili tudi kranjski klobas za pod zob. Pripeljite tudi svoje boljše polovic, da bomo ljudje in da se bomo bolje zabavali kot bratje in sestre SNPJ.

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa.—Odbor društva 262 SNPJ poziva vse člane in članice na letno sejo 10. dec. ob 1. uri popoldne — eno uro prej kot navadno. Posivamo tudi vse naše mlade člane in članice in si bodo lahko izvolili nov odbor, ker pri našem društvu so starejši člani že izčrpani. Treba je, da prevzame naša mladina in postuje v angleščini, mi starejši člani pa jim bomo ali na roko. Seveda, začetek je najtežji, potem pa bo že slo. — Na zadnji seji jih br. tajnik predlagal pet novih članov. Tako, bratje in sestrelj! Na prihodnjo sejo pa pripeljite vsak po enega novega člana in nas bo potem okrog 80 več pri društvu. Torej vsi na sejo 10. dec. ob 1. popoldne.

Odbor.

Bessemer, Mich.—Članstvo našega društva 236 SNPJ dajem do znanja, da vse pride na sejo 10. dec., na kateri se bo izbral odbor za 1940. Pri našem društvu so člani, ki ne pridejo na sejo po eno ali celo dve leti. Zato vas opominjam, da pride na letno sejo. Kateri član se ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po pravilih in društvenih sklepov.

John Holjevac, tajnik.

Republik, Pa.—Posivam vse člane društva 85 SNPJ, da se udeležite letne seje 3. dec. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo v smislu sklepa, ki je bil sprejet na zadnji seji. Zaključeno je tudi bilo, da mora vsak član imeti plačilno knjižico, da se ne bo pisalo na "slipse". Kdor je nima, naj se obrne na tajnika. Torej ne posibite priti na sejo 3. dec., ker je tako važna in da si izvolite odbor za prihodnje leto.

Paul Donkovich, tajnik.

Greensboro, Pa.—Posivam vse člane in članice društva 101 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se vrši 3. dec. ob 1. popoldne, to je eno uro prej kot navadno. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo po pravilih. Med nam je nekaj članov, ki niso bili še nikdar na seji. Na zadnji seji je bil sprejet sklep, kjer je ne udeležiti letne seje, bo suspendiran za en mesec.

John Škoda, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Letna seja društva Vodnikovega vence 147 SNPJ se vrši 3. dec. v spodnjih dvoranach SND, prizetek ob 2:30 pop. Vse članstvo, ki je prešlo, da se udeleži to važne seje. Po seji bo ples na domači zabava. Po seji pripeljite tudi svoje družine in prijatelje. Vhod na zabavo z dvorinom.

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Cleveland'ska zadeva

Glasovi federacij, društev in posameznih članov

Severnovzhodno ohijska federacija proti clevelandski federaciji

Barberton, O.—Severnovzhodno ohijska federacija SNPJ je na svoji seji 26. novembra vzelu pretes izjavo clevelandske federacije SNPJ z dne 22. oktobra na njeni zastopniki so prišli do malučka, da se ne strinjajo z izjavo clevelandske federacije. Na smatramo, da je 11. rednica konvenca SNPJ izvollila dovolj mnogega urednika, ki ve, kaj in kaj ni osebno, kaj je in kaj ni škodljivo in kaj je koristno za jednoto in njeno članstvo, da dita Prosveto. Poleg tega je mi gl. izvršni odsek, ki ima odredino besed glede priobčevanja obeh dopisov, kadarkoli je urednik v dvomu, če je dopis praviljiv ali ne. Mi ne vidimo nista, kar bi se moglo smatrati, da je urednik kršil pravila ali gre konvenčne skelepe. H. končno dodajemo, da po našem mnenju br. Barbic lahko piše dopise, ki niso škodljivi jednoti in članom.

Dobor federacije za leto 1939: Peter Skvarc, predsednik; Makar Šuklak, tajnik; Jennie Penchak, tajnjica.

Proti spornim dopisom

West Park, O.—Opazuješ dober, ki se večkrat pojavi v Prosveti, sem prišel do preprica, da je mnogo dopisov škodljivih in da vsebinam vseh ne odgovarja resnic. So bolj ali manj člani in služijo dopisnikom, da sprejmejo svojo jezo nad delavnimi diani in celo gl. odborniki. Vsej v svobodo izražanja, katerem dovoljuje naša pravila, kadar se prekorači "fene" in nekaj pokazati za poštovo, kar v resnicni ni, tedaj takpiši niso jednoti v korist niti cast.

Prosveta je bila ustanovljena in pot in izobrazbo članov, da združuje in bodri, da postanejo boljši člani človeške družbe, niso ne pa smela dovoliti, da v nej brat zagajanja v brata stoma se dela tak včas, kar napotni ovira pri agitaciji za vedje in boljšo SNPJ. Prosim gl. urednika, naj se jih globi v te moje besede in uverjen sem, da je avdel, da imam prav. Naj bo vedno za vse eneka mera! — John Križmančič, 257.

Cemu toliko hrupa zaradi ene osebe?

Cleveland, O.—Proslavljamo 35-letnico SNPJ in želimo, da bi članstvo naše jednote podvole, a to je odvisno od nas samih. Treba je, da gremo za nove člani, treba je, da smo složeni med seboj; med nami mora biti bratstvo in prijateljstvo, če hocemo, da bomo v članstvu še rasi in napredovali.

Namesto tega pa vidim med sami kritike in izjave, prepire in kavsanje, iz katerega se ne more roditi drugega kot mržnja med člani SNPJ!

Odkar je bila tista izredna sej delničarjev SDD v Collinwoodu, se je neprostenko nekaj kuhal za kulissami. Ne smemo misljiti, da je vsega tega samo ena kritika, vse drugi so pa nedoljni. Kmalu potem sta pripravili v javnost dve izjavi, ena od federacije in druga od društva št. obča naperjeni proti Barbici. Meni se ne vidi, da bi bila tista izjava kaj koristila federaciji ali jednoti. Tista izjava bi moralna bila izročena muzeju, kamor spadajo. Citatejte Prosvete, vsaj zadnji delavci, znajo sami dobro presoditi, kaj je prav in kaj ni.

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nica, pa koga vidimo največkrat v Prosveti? Barbic! Kdo bo odgovoren, ko se nam bodo druge jednote smerjale? Torej, bratje in sestre, pustimo Barbic! Prepustimo ga uredniku Prosvete, naj ga ga on henda. Kadar Barbic napiše kaj dobrega za jednote, naj mu priobči, kar pa skoduje jednoti, naj mu vrže v koš. To je moj prvi in zadnji dopis o tej zadevi.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—V Prosveti se že dalj časa pere afra dveh clevelandskih bratov Barbice in Medveščaka, ki je nastala zaradi malenkostne opazke, katero je zapisal br. Barbic, ko je pisal o "napol izsolanih študentov". Ne bi se oglašil v javnosti zaradi te malenkosti, ker vsak razseden človek lahko opazi, da je to osebna zadeva dveh članov, če ne bi clevelandska federacija s svojo famozno izjavo in njen predsednik br. Petrovič s svojim komičnim nastopom prinesla te zadeve pred vso jednoto.

Tako je pa ta stvar postal že od sile. Čemu razburjati vse članstvo zaradi neke malenkosti? Čemu kričati, naj uredništvo zapre Prosvetine kolone br. Barbicu? Zakaj niso prizadeti obtožili br. urednika, če je kršil pravila in določbe konvencije s tem, da je priobčil Barbiceve dopise?

Se eno vprašanje: Od kdaj je namen federacije SNPJ razsojati v sporih med svojimi člani in odločati, kdo je kriv in kdo ni? Namen federacije je vendar gojiti med članstvom bratstvo in slogan ter braniti članstvo, jednoto in njene odbornike pred zunanjimi nasprotniki. Federacija nima nobene pravice dajati vso moralno oporo enemu članu, drugemu člana pa zavreči kot nekak izmešek, dokler ni bila krivida dokazana po rednih jednotnih inštancah, ki jih predpisujejo pravila.

Br. Petrovič hoče v Prosveti z dne 22. nov. prikazati svojo federacijo kot zelo demokratično ustanovo. Vprašal bi ga, kje je bila njegova federacija svojim člankom izjavljena in protesti, ko je bil njen član in gl. odbornik SNPJ br. Barbic napaden od "črne garde", katera mu je grozila, da ga oropušča službe, ki mu daje kruh in njegovih družin? Dati vso moralno oporo članu, ki se je slučajno sprl zaradi malenkosti besede in kateremu se br. Barbic ni dovolj globoko priklonil — pustiti pa popolnom na cedilu člana, ko mu je pretila izguba življenjske eksistence, ali je to demokratično?

Zato odobravam izjavo clevelandske federacije, ki naj enkrat začarpa Barbiceve kritike. Mislim, da bodo veljale za Franceta besede, kih je večkrat zapisal pokojni Jože Zavertnik: "Vr' hodil toliko časa po vodo, da se ubije."

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Anton Skapin, 312.

Se strinjam z br. Tanekom

North Chicago, Ill.—Pri nas v North Chicagu in Waukeganu je dnevnik Prosveta precej razširjen, mogoče bolj kot v Clevelandu, zato se pa zanimamo za vse, kar dnevniki poroča in tud je Barbiceve dopise. Zadnje čas je izbruhnil velik požar v največji naselbini in vse kaže, da ga bo težko pogasiti. Naši naročniki in čitalci se seveda zanimali, kako gori. Zanimajo se tem bolj, ker osebno poznamo te naši društvene brate v Clevelandu.

Nismo še pozabili konvencije SNPJ iz leta 1929, ko se je nekaj veliko obetajoči brat iz Clevelandu, kjer je nastala zaradi malenkostne opazke, katero je zapisal br. Barbic, ko je pisal o "napol izsolanih študentov". Ne bi se oglašil v javnosti zaradi te malenkosti, ker vsak razseden človek lahko opazi, da je to osebna zadeva dveh članov, če ne bi clevelandska federacija s svojo famozno izjavo in njen predsednik br. Petrovič s svojim komičnim nastopom prinesla te zadeve pred vso jednoto.

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Piše Milan Medvešček

Koristno je, da si od časa do časa pogledemo iz oči v oči, iz obraza v obraz, na kratko: da se razumemo!

Ker je moj spis o dopisih in dopisnikih delno povzročil tekoči debat v Prosveti, oziroma "Barbicevo zadevo", kakor jo je krstil urednik Prosvete, je razumivo, da se v stvari ne

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Waldenburg, Colo.—V Trinidadu je 29. oktobra umrl po par dnevnih bolezni nam dobro znani trgovec Joe Softić, član društva 66 SNPJ. Kar neverjetno se mi je zdele, ko sem bil obveščen o njegovem smrti.

Pokojnik se je podvrgel operaciji na slepiču 27. okt., kateri je podlegel dva dni pozneje. Rojen je bil 2. marca 1890 v vasi Dolenje pri Ilirske Bistrici. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1913 in največ časa je preživel v južnem Coloradu. Delal je po premogovih do 1922, ko je pričel z malo grocerijo in jo vodil do smrti. Težko je povedati, koliko je on dobrega storil in pomagal slovenskemu narodu v okolici. Njegor ni odrekel pomoči, vsled česar so ga tudi vsi spoštovali. Bil je aktiven tudi na društvenem polju in bil večkrat odbornik pri društvi SNPJ. Pomagal je vedno na priredbah in na razpolago je dal vse za napredek društva. Bil je naprednega mišljenja in boritelj za delavsko pravico.

Da je bil priljubljen, je pokazal njegov pogreb. Prijatelji so prišli od blizu in daleč, da se še enkrat poslovejo od svojega tovarnika in dobrotnika, kajti veliko jih je, ki ga bodo pogrešali. Tukaj zapušča ženo Rozl, sina Williama, hčerki Rose in Anno ter sestro v Somersetu, Colo. Spominjali se ga bomo, dokler tudi nas ne polože v grob.

Ko sem bil zadnjic na seji društva 66, sem bil presenečen, ko sem poslušal njih debato o ideji za gradnjo slovenskega narodnega doma. Veseli me je, da imajo to zopet v načrtu. Ideja za SND se je v Trinidadu porodila že pred več leti, toda je potem kar naenkrat zaspala. Takrat sem se zbal, da je za vedno zaspala, toda, kot vidim, je sedaj zopet oživel. Upam, da se bo stvar toliko časa nadaljevala, da bo Trinidad v resnicu dobil svoj slovenski narodni dom. Le krajzo, bratje! Vse se naredi, kjer je sloga in bratstvo. Nikjér nij vse z rožami posuto, je tudi trinje vmes, ampak s sloganom se vse premoti, pa naj bo pot še tako težka. Upam, da se ta ideja kmalu urešiči.

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Torej vidite, bratje in sestre, da naše društvo podpira vse naš predne ustanove. Naj tudi omenim, da je dalo mojemu bratu, ki se nahaja v hiralnici na Spodnjem Stajerkem, \$3 podporo. In še nekaj: vsi slovenski člani našega društva so sedaj naročniki na Proletarca in moja želja je, da bi tudi vsi ostali za stalno. Želim tudi, da bi društvo 310 SNPJ v Grayiju malo bolj oživel in se priklopilo naši okrožni federaciji. Saj je tam nekaj štajerskih korenin, ki so naprednega mišljenja.

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To je tista sporna točka, zaradi katere urednik in gl. izvršni odšek ugovarjata izjavi clevelandski federacije, ne zaradi br. Barbiča ali

(Dalej v zadnji koloni)

Ed Tomšic.

Ustanovitev mlađinskega krožka v Chicagu

Chicago.—Cloveško je kar nekam težko poročati, da smo v Chicagu v lawndalskem okrožju, kjer je glavni stan SNPJ, še zdaj priceli z akcijo za ustanovitev mlađinskega krožka. Ta je bil sicer v mislih že dalj časa, toda je ostalo le pri besedah.

Apeliram na članstvo SNPJ in

na glavne odbornike za informacije, kako pridobiti mladino, da bi zahajala na društvene seje. Naše društvo jih je skušalo pridobiti s sladoledom, toda s tem nismo uspeli. Zeleti bi bilo, da bi se kdo oglasil z boljšimi izkušnjami in orisal metode, ki so se bolj obnesle.

Tukajšnji premogovniki obravljajo sedaj s polno paro, ljudje pa se med seboj pogovarjajo, da je Hitler "gut" dečko, ker je v 24 urah odpravil brezposelost. Seveda pa ne pomislijo, kam lahko tako "zaposlenost" privede svet, posebno še delavstvo.

Joe Tursich, 503.

Razno o društva 16

Milwaukee.—Leto se pomika h koncu. Se en mesec in kampanja za nove člane bo zaključena. Člani, ako imate sošeda ali prijatelja, ki se ni pri jednoti, spravite ga v društvo sedaj, ko je prostota vstopanja in zdravniška preiskava, zraven pa tudi vi dobite nagrado za vsakega novega člana, bodisi v odrasli ali mlađinski oddelek.

V torem, 5. decembra, bo glavna seja našega društva 16, predsednik ob 8. zvečer. Dolžnost vsega člana je, da se udeleži letne seje v korist sebi in vsem člancem. Ni treba ponavljati tistega starega izgovora, da bodo že naredili brez mene. Člani, ni tako. Vsi imamo enake pravice in opustimo tisto mlačnost ter se vsi udeležimo letne seje.

Zadnji mesec je umrl br. Fr. Krivec v starosti 64 let za vodenico. Bil je eden izmed pionirjev pri našem društvu. Tukaj zapušča soprog, sina in hčer. Društvo Sloga izreka družini Krivec globoko zahvalje.

Vsi člani, posebno pa tisti, ki imate svoje otroke, bodisi pri Pionirji, Slaviji, Vitezji, Franciscu Ferrerju, Nadi ali cicerki Sosedih, se apelira, da jih pošljete prihodnjo soboto zjutraj v Chicago Boys Club, kjer bodo pričeli novo poglavje svojega mladega življenja. Otronom se ne bo ničesar usiljevalo, marveč se jih bo le uvajalo na skupno mesto v organizaciji in na kulturnem polju in se jih po možnosti podučevalo v naprednem duhu. Ščasoma se bo iz tega krožka lahko razvili tudi mlađinski pevski zbor.

Starši, bodočnost tega krožka — sploh vseh krožkov — je v prvi vrsti odvisna od vas: od vaše kooperacije. Poskrbite, da vaši otroci, člani mlađinskega oddelka SNPJ, pristopijo k mlađinsku krožku in postanejo mlađi graditelji in graditeljice. Lahko ste brez skrbi, da bodo v dobrimi družbi, kjer si bodo krepili svoj značaj in razvijali svoje mlade talente.

Ker bodo s krožkom tudi večji ali manjši stroški, se apelira na vse prej navedena društva, aktivna v tej skupini, naj po svoji možnosti prispevajo nekaj iz blagajne za prvočno financiranje krožka, dokler si mlađina sama ne preskrbi sredstev. — Za direktorij, Anton Garden, 1.

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(V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik)

Vrednost vsakega društva se ceni in njegova važnost navadno meri največ po tem, kako je delavno in aktivno. In četudi društvene veselice in slavnosti ter druge take priredebe niso edin znak društvene aktivnosti, se po tem vendar lahko zanesljivo sudi, kako zanimanje vlada med članstvom in koliko se briga za napredek. Prav gotovo pa so take prireditve ene najbolj važnih aktivnosti društva, ki nam lahko prineso veliko dobrega, veliko moralne in gmotne koristi, če so prav izvajane. In ker je ravno pri tej fazi naših aktivnosti toliko napak, ki se lahko popravijo, in nedostatkov, ki nam škodujejo in jih je treba odstraniti, se mi zdi potrebno, da spregovorim nekaj besed tudi o tej stvari.

Kakor že rečeno, je važno za vsako društvo, da se od časa do časa pokaže v širši javnosti s kako priredo, bodisi z navadno veselico, svojo ali jednotino obletnico ali kaj sličnega, na vsak način pa bi se vsako društvo moralo s primerno prireditvijo spominjati svoje obletnice in vsake večnejše obletnice jednotne. Slednje bi moralo vsako društvo čutiti kot lojalno moralno obveznost do svoje dobre glavne matice.

Gotovo je, da se pri takih prireditvah največ računa na podkrepitev društvene blagajne, kar je sicer pravilno, vendar pa bi v tem ne smeli biti edini motiv in ni pravilno, ako se vsaka tak aktivnost opušča iz razloga, ker ni sigurnega izgleda, da se bi našel kaj denarja, kakor je žal — pri marsikaterem društvu trajično dejstvo. Bolj kot gonja za dobitkom bi moral biti namen društvene prireditve, da vzbuja večjo pozornost v širši javnosti na svoja dobra dela, da pokaže svojo možnost in sposobnost, svojo življensko silo ter svoje stremljenje po razvoju in napredku in tako dalje. Društvo, ki večkrat daje priredebe, običajno predstavlja zdravo živahnost in sposobnost za rast. Tako društvo je načadno bolj ugledno in priljubljeno, ima več prijateljev in pristaljev in bo zmeraj lažje kaj doseglo, bodisi gledi agitacije za nove, stare ali česarke. Nasprotno pa se pri društvu, pri katerem ni zanimanja za priredebe, prerađa vrine lena brezbrinost ter sčasom nastane pravo mrtvilo, ki ne more prinesi nikomur nič dobrega, prav gotovo pa je v škodo prizadet članom in končno vsej organizaciji. Marsikatero društvo se s tako brezbrinostjo nehote samo zapiše nepotrebnemu počasnemu hiranju, ki vodi v popolno propast in prerani, klaveri konec.

Sporoden z važnostjo, da se društvo oglaša in pokaže svojo živnost širši javnosti, je važnost moralne strani. Naše prireditve bi se morale vršiti kolikor mogoče na ta način, da dajo udeležencem poleg plesa in jedi ter pijače zmeraj še kaj drugega, lepega, zabavnega in užitnega. Naloga naše organizacije ni samo dajanje podpore v raznih potrebah, temveč priskrbljati tudi zdravo duhovno razvedribo. Naloga jednotne in nje društva je govorjanje in izobraževanje, pospeševanje delavske zavesti in medsebojne kooperacije, utrjevanje lojalnosti in ideje pravega bratstva, ki vodi k resničnemu napredku človeštva, pospeševanje plemenitosti in utrjevanje značajnosti ter še mnogo drugih lepih reči. In veliko te naloge se da prav uspešno vršiti ravno na naših prireditvah, zlasti prireditvah s programi in kjer nastopajo govorniki za jednoto. Zato pa, kadar katero društvo ali skupina društev ali federacija vpraša za govornika od jednotne, ne sme to v nobenem primeru biti zgojil radi privlačnosti, da bo več dohodkov v blagajno, temveč mora biti predvsem radi izvrševanja naše potrebne in plenitne naloge. Moralni uspeh je in mora vselej biti glavni namen naših prireditiev! —

Važno je torej za vsako društvo in s tem za jednoto, da ima od časa do časa kako priredo. Zato pa je priporočljivo, da se o tem razpravlja prihodnjem mesecu, ko bodo letne ali glavne seje za vsa naša društva. In umestno je, da se pri vsakem društvu nekaj pomembnega ukrene že sedaj za nastopno leto. Le tako bo mogoče izboljšati razne tozadne nedostatke ter doseči, da bodo naše slavnosti in prireditve boljše odgovarjale svojemu pravemu namenu ter da bo na splošno in vsestransko več uspeha.—

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October, 1939

VPLAČILA — IZPLAČILA —

St. dr. Lodge No.	Odrasli oddelek oddel.	Mlad. oddelek oddel.	Odrasli oddelek oddel.	Mlad. oddelek oddel.	St. dr. Lodge No.	Odrasli oddelek oddel.	Mlad. oddelek oddel.	Odrasli oddelek oddel.	Mlad. oddelek oddel.	VPLAČILA — IZPLAČILA —	
1	429.45	9.00	82.00	1	429.45	11.20	176.00	2	255.87	11.20	176.00
2	399.24	11.20	842.50	3	41	158.00	5.00	248	294.47	12.00	225.00
3	362.85	20.11	366.91	4	123.98	1.50	21.00	247	197.21	5.00	55.50
4	138.00	1.50	80.50	5	153.79	2.00	14.00	246	68.00	1.40	146.00
5	1,368.14	28.45	469.00	6	147.65	4.44	160.00	245	150.20	1.00	22.00
6	211.19	4.00	166.00	7	48.82	2.10	11.00	244	104.81	2.00	22.00
7	241.69	6.54	79.00	8	288.74	4.75	76.00	243	282.05	8.00	58.00
8	494.27	30.18	153.00	9	288.00	5.00	58.00	242	104.81	3.00	9.00
9	209.74	5.00	128.00	10	184.81	10.84	174.00	241	104.81	1.00	49.00
10	664.81	23.51	214.00	11	97.75	3.40	4.00	240	104.81	1.00	49.00
11	40.78	14.00	51	122.71	4.56	15.00	239	211.00	11.20	176.00	
12	273.25	3.60	728.00	13	419.00	7.00	160.00	238	104.81	2.00	9.00
13	278.15	9.47	76.00	14	1,192.52	35.00	1,022.00	237	104.81	2.00	9.00
14	849.74	19.54	317.00	15	118.43	4.22	144.00	236	104.81	2.00	9.00
15	19.64	.80	55	106.34	2.04	12.00	235	101.07	2.00	9.00	
16	909.21	28.20	1,054.00	17	298.00	7.92	58.00	234	104.81	2.00	9.00
17	406.55	7.82	28.00	18	123.27	15.00	27.00	233	104.81	2.00	9.00
18	105.20	2.42	42.00	19	82.18	.80	58.00	232	104.81	2.00	9.00
19	840.11	1.44	87.00	20	158.83	1.91	49.00	231	104.81	2.00	9.00
21	559.92	18.91	160.00	22	211.40	11.57	102.50	230	104.81	2.00	9.00
22	159.00	10.50	58.00	23	104.81	1.48	51.00	229	104.81	2.00	9.00
23	79.50	1.95	115.00	24	197.09	4.34	76.50	228	104.81	2.00	9.00
24	160.82	1.00	48.00	25	104.81	2.00	9.00	227	104.81	2.00	9.00
25	143.60	19.81	681.00	26	104.81	1.96	58.00	226	104.81	2.00	9.00
26	59.37	1.00	55	27	12.02	1.00	22.00	225	104.81	2.00	9.00
27	104.00	6.64	74.00	28	79.77	.98	21.00	224	104.81	2.00	9.00
28	132.04	2.00	58.00	29	104.81	2.00	9.00	223	104.81	2.00	9.00
29	143.60	19.81	681.00	30	104.81	2.00	9.00	222	104.81	2.00	9.00
30	59.37	1.00	55	31	12.02	1.00	22.00	221	104.81	2.00	9.00
31	104.00	6.64	74.00	32	79.77	.98	21.00	220	104.81	2.00	9.00
32	132.04	2.00	58.00	33	104.81	2.00	9.00	219	104.81	2.00	9.00
33	59.37	1.00	55	34	12.02	1.00	22.00	218	104.81	2.00	9.00

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Will We Reach Our Unofficial Quota?

At the end of this week our Jubilee Membership Campaign enters its final and ninth month. There are strong indications that the last month will establish a new record—a record that we will all be proud of.

The campaign results for seven months ending in October show a gain of 1948 new members for both departments, September being the highest and October lagging behind, the former having brought in 315 and the latter 267 new members. The increase for November will be released soon.

These figures show that at the end of October we still lacked 1552 new members to reach the unofficial quota of 3500 new members by the end of the year, with two months to go. Is it possible, then, to secure that number of new members during the two final months, one of which has already expired? Nothing is impossible, provided that our members determine seriously to help the drive reach its goal and thereby establish an all-time record for our drives. Our past campaigns achieved similar records which were skyrocketed during the final offensives. Can we not, therefore, repeat our former achievements? With many of our active members and lodges still out on the firing line much can be accomplished between now and the closing time!

However, speaking conservatively and without illusions of any miraculous feat, we can safely conjecture that the last two campaign months will bring at least 700 new members into our fold! That would bolster the final result considerably and bring it close to the 3000 mark. But we are hopeful of even more radical surprises!

It is imperative that we go at our campaign work during the final period with more vigor and energy than heretofore, so that the final results will not be disappointing. Call on your prospects at once! If necessary, arrange for a special initiating meeting. Have your applicants examined by your lodge physician and fill out their applications in the proper manner. Our members who have had the experience of belonging to the Slovene National Benefit Society for a great number of years should tell their friends about it—now. Why not invite your friends to enjoy all the privileges which you have had during the past several years? In short: do everything you can to make the Campaign as successful as possible.

Do this at once, during December!

Let us make the final month of our Society's anniversary year top all other campaign months!

Strabane Pioneers Urge Members to Attend Annual Meeting Sunday; Plan Two Yuletide Dances at SNPJ Hall

STRABANE, PA.—With only 4 weeks remaining until Xmas, plans for the Pioneer gigantic 13th Annual Xmas Dance are nearly completed. As we mentioned last week the Pioneers' Xmas affair this year will consist of dances on Dec. 23 and Dec. 25.

Saturday night, Dec. 23, has been designated "Sadie Hawkins" by the committee in charge. In case you're not familiar with "Sadie Hawkins", she happens to be one of those girls who give the bashful boy a chance to get around.

For the dance on Xmas Nite, the committee is still deciding which of several well known bands to secure. All in all this 13th annual affair promises to be the biggest and best of all. So to really have a swell time during the Holidays, remember Strabane on Dec. 23 and 25.

All members of Pioneer Lodge 589 SNPJ are urged to attend the next regular meeting of the lodge on December 3rd at 6 p. m. in the SNPJ Hall in Strabane. As this meeting will also be our annual meeting many matters of importance will be discussed. Also election of officers and committees for the year of 1940 will be decided. This meeting, as you know, is very important to our organization as well as a great deal of success of your lodge in 1940 will depend on matters that will come up at this meeting. So every member is urged to attend and help the Pioneers get started on what may be the most successful in their history. Remember the change in time of our meeting, 6 p. m. on December 3rd at the SNPJ Hall.

For that day, starting at 7 p. m., SNPJ lodges 405 and 710 will hold a card party and Dance at Hotel Dalmatia, 1187 Tonawanda St. There is to be an orchestra, also our good friend George Samson of Gowanda is going to "squeeze" out the Slovene polkas. We are preparing for a grand nite, so we ask you to spend a few hours with us.

There is to be a large group from Gowanda. Let us hear from some of the others. What do you say, Niagara Falls, Olean, and our Canadian friends? JOSEPH KREN JR., Lodge 710,

REVELIERS' NEW COLUMNIST WILL CONTINUE TASK

Martin Spec Replaces Veteran Conductor Louis Kosela

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The last Reveliers' meeting with a fairly good attendance was an exceptionally good one. With President Louis Kosela in Chicago and Vice Pres. Jos. Pavlakovich tied up elsewhere, our ever dependable Nick Pavlile took over the chair and did a commendable job. Louis' absence is keenly felt at meetings for there is a way about him that keeps things moving definitely and forward. Especially is his absence felt; you readers will note by the now few and far between Reveliers' Column. (Thanks for your cheering letter to the members, Louis. It was good to hear from you and your notes were of big help, too. Keep sending them for you are still our Prexy.)

Louis Uhernik had arranged for a Revelier visit to the Oswald-Hess Packing Co. plant in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, Nov. 29. The number of members permitted was limited so those attending the meeting had first choice. Trips of this sort are the finest thing for a Lodge. They can be both educational and entertaining. Thanks for your efforts, Louis. Perhaps other members can arrange similar trips elsewhere soon. Bring in your ideas, gang, and we'll help you.

Revelier dances have been very few and far between. Plans are being made for a dance sometime in January and a 10th Anniversary Affair in May.

The next lodge meeting on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock, promises to be the best of the year. You may think election may make it a long one, but don't let that bother you. We've been practicing all summer how to make the meetings short and snappy. Here is the prize surprise for that night. We will make this a regular Xmas party night. Every person attending is asked to bring a small gift costing not more than 25c. These will be put into a grab basket and at the proper time each one will get a choice. Come on, Reveliers, let's attend 100% and bring as many friends as you wish. Just be sure that everybody brings a little gift so that no one will be left without a present.

On November 18 the bowlers met because of pressing problems and elected the writer to replace Louis Kosela as Pres. of the league. Rudy Kuhel was accepted to bowl and became a better average bowler than the one dropping out of Maletic's leading team, he was placed on the Owls' team. Then Leopold Grandovic was transferred to the leading team. The race to date is very close, the standins being:

	Won	Lost
Chickadees	13	8
Cannaries	12	9
Sparrows	12	9
Cardinals	12	9
Oriols	11	10
Owls	10	11
Doves	9	12
Robins	6	15

The three highest bowlers are John Licker, James Goerman, and Pete Svegel, with averages over 150. Ann Obed and Pauline Jacobson are leading the women with 118 averages. Pete Svegel leads the men with high single 586 and high game 556. John Licker follows with 218 for singles and 539 for three. Among the women Leona Towcimak has high single 188 followed by Jennie Kosela 175. Jennie Rasky has high three game of 462 followed by Jennie Kosela 423.

An attempt will be made to get enough new men bowlers to add one man to each team. Also enough new girls to fill in the vacancies needed. The bowlers have been slow in making their \$1 deposits. The final date to pay is Dec. 2nd. It will be necessary to expel any bowler not paid up by then.

The Revelier bowlers often mention their debt to the Johnstown bowlers and hope that we might soon have them as our guests. One particularly interesting Fed. match game last year was with Verona. Perhaps that, too, can be repeated. In the absence of Louis Kosela it will be best to contact Jos. Pavlakovich (Vice Pres.) at 325 Wilson Ave., Ambridge, or Jennie Rasky (bowlers' sec'y) at 100 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge.

If all Federation Lodge bowlers are showing the same keen interest in the coming Carrick tournament, then all alley business is booming, for our group is surely using the old whetstone.

The Ambridge "Rosmarin" Slovene Singing Society is progressing nicely.

Flood City Lodge Annual Dance and Meeting, Dec. 10-30

Official Notice

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The next regular meeting of Flood City Lodge will be held in the Moehan Slovene Hall on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 2:30 p. m. Members failing to attend will be dealt with according to the by-laws.

New Year's Dance

Flood City's annual New Year's Dance will again feature something new in dance music. For this occasion we have secured the services of JOHNNY BRULITZ AND HIS MOUNTAIN ORCHESTRA from Uniontown where they can be heard over radio station WMBS. If you want to hear the latest tunes and Slovene melodies (and polkas!) get your tickets now. The dance will be held in the Moehan Slovene Hall on December 30. Come and spend another enjoyable evening with FLOOD CITY. For further details see future issues of the Prosvelts.

JOHN LANGERHOLC JR.,
Lodge 712.

Strugglers Elect Officers; Sponsor "Winter Frolic"

CLEVELAND, OH.—The year 1939 is rapidly coming to a close and to all members of Lodge Strugglers 614 it means the election of officers for the coming year. To all who have the lodge interest at heart, may I make one final plea?

Please, when electing members to the various positions of the executive board, select them with care and consideration, as the success of any lodge or organization usually rests upon the shoulders of the executive board. And to those who will be nominated, please do not accept the nomination unless you can cooperate one hundred percent and are willing to take the hard knocks just in case something does not come up to expectation!

If the Lodge officers of 1939 meet your requirements, by all means re-elect them, if not, then you pick at random any member you think seems fit to that office. This year it seems to your scribbler, that cooperation has been lacking—but then again one must expect that especially when the entire membership just sits back and thinks it is the duty of the executive board to do all the work. (I must confess that yours truly kinda took a back seat herself.) But it is impossible for one or two to do all of the work as the burden is too heavy! So on December 6th (that's our annual meeting night) come prepared with a list of candidates that you think seem fit for the leaders of our group, and when the elections are all over you can rest assured that you have done your bit, and you can go home feeling that you have done the best you could. That feeling will also be a grand and glorious one, for if all have done their share as well as you have then there is nothing to worry about—and 1940 will find us one of the most successful lodges of the SNPJ!!!

Prizes await the man and woman who lead their respective salesmanship divisions. The woman will boast of a new pair of stockings while the man will receive some sort of liquor refreshment if he or she sells ten (10) or more tickets. These awards do not go to everyone selling ten, but to the one with the highest amount over ten, so go out and make yourself a winner, many, many critics.

Much has been said as to what can be done to bring better attendance at meetings, yet they are poorly attended at best. We have yet to see a 100 per cent attendance or even 90% at our own particular lodge meetings. I wish that every SNPJ member and particularly our own Keyestonian members would answer this simple question and give it to your officers. "Why don't I attend my lodge meetings?"

Answer this question with a clear mind, give it to your lodge officers; bring the question up for discussion at your next meeting; let's try to make our meetings a little more pleasant. I ask the scribes of the Prosvelts to present their viewpoint on this question and I am sure that the editor will publish every word that you may have to say.

A KEYSTONIAN, Lodge 613.

Lodge No. 7 Will Hold Annual Meeting Dec. 3

CLARIDGE, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 7 will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 3. All members are asked to be present as the absent members will be dealt with according to the lodge decision. We have important business to discuss, also election of officers for 1940.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

ANNE (STRAUSS) ZELE,
Rec. Sec'y, Lodge 614.

The members are earnestly practicing their numbers and show fair promise of improvement under the able leadership of Michael Holowach. On Nov. 26 they were invited to sing for the Slovak Hour on KQV. We hope that Gus Rosenberger, a popular bass of the group, who is in the Sewickley Hospital, heard them. They said they would sing especially to you, Gus. Here's to a speedy recovery for you. This group plans a dance in the local Dom soon and another concert program in the spring.

The Ambridge S. N. Dom will have a board meeting Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p. m. A general election meeting will be held Sat., Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. MARTIN F. SPICER,
Lodge 619.

Irrepressible

A 145-lb. Chinese laundryman in New York made the headlines when he grappled with a 200-lb robber and shot the man with his own gun.

The Japanese army would understand the holdup man's surprise.

TWO KEYSTONIAN DANCES; DISCUSS MEETING TOPIC

Plan Dance Dec. 9; Yule Party Dec. 25 at Slovene Hall

HERMINIE, PA.—On Saturday, Dec. 9, the Keyestonians, SNPJ 613, will give a dance at the Slovene Hall with Martin Serro's WHJB Artists furnishing dance music. Many neighboring lodges are expected to be represented. An admission of 35 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies will be charged; all proceeds of the entertainment to be used for lodge purposes.

And on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, the Keyestonians will sponsor a Christmas Dance at the Slovene Hall. It promises to be another red letter day for our lodge. It has been a custom ever since this lodge was organized that Xmas Day marks a period in our history that should be celebrated, and with a few exceptions, every year some social affair was held on this day. Details will be released after the annual meeting.

Cleveland's Louis Trebar was welcomed by a large crowd at his last appearance and so a return engagement was desired by all. Chairman George Ritter has sufficient tickets on hand to supply everyone. Don't be too proud to see him and ask for tickets. Tickets distributed weeks ahead of time are often found hiding in pockets with the excuse, "there's plenty of time," but when only a short time is left then members must get on the job immediately. Bro. Ritter had the admission picards ready to hand out at the meeting, but only a few were passed because of lack of attendance. He was ready to fill his obligation but you members failed him, so make a sacrifice if necessary to make the future of your lodge secure.

Bro. Ritter is willing to do more than his share, but you can hardly expect him to make a house to house canvas and lay the tickets in your lap. Everything worth preserving is worth fighting for, so get yourself a handful of tickets and help fill the Slovene Hall to its utmost capacity.

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We invite no particular groups or lodges because our invitation is general and sincere. But lodge members would have special reason to smile if our dance included representatives of the W. Pa. English Speaking lodges. For the past two years Eagle bowlers entered and participated in their New Year's Bowling Tournament with the hope that they in turn would invade some Golden Eagle affair. We believe we can truthfully say we have been one of their chief out-of-state boosters, so a little cooperation from their side would tend to balance things generally and would be a contributing factor as to whether or not the golden shirited Eagles will

Senior Lodge 117 to Give Dance Dec. 2nd

YUKON, PA.—The Senior SNPJ lodge 117 are sponsoring a dance on Saturday, Dec. 2, in the Slovene Hall, featuring Joe Kramer and his Slovene Trio, radio artists of WMBS, Uniontown. All nearby and distant lodges are invited to attend as an enjoyable evening is assured to all.

FRANCES PRESEREN,
Lodge 729.

SNPJ Wolverines Announce Dec. 9th Party; Elect Officers Sunday; Past Dance Big Success; Bowling News

DETROIT.—Now that the Wolverines Dance of Nov. 18th is history, we wish to announce a party for the 9th of December. As the Slovene Workers Home has put in a new floor in the basement, we think this will be a good time to try it out. As is usual at our Wolverine parties, the admission for the men is \$1 and for the ladies 35 cents—refreshments free.

Why not a little celebration before the mad pre-Christmas rush?

The Wolverines will hold their next meeting on Sunday morning, Dec. 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. This is an important meeting to us all, as it is the meeting at which the officers who will guide the affairs of the Wolverines during 1940 are elected. We have important business to discuss, also election of officers for 1940.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

KERN defeated Julia Bogatz by three pins, the match being decided by total pins. On Nov. 19, the Wolverine Caboose team, holder of last place in the league, pulled a surprise by taking 2 out of 3 from the Primrose Club, holder of 1st place. Joe Cerne, captain of the Wolverine Girls, says his boys are getting out of hand and he can't do anything with them. The Wolverine Girls won 2 out of 3 on that same date, which leaves them in a triple-way tie for third place. In a close match, Frank Kern defeated Julia Bogatz by three pins, the match being decided by total pins. On Nov. 19, the Wolverine Growlers won three games, which leaves them in a triple-way tie for third place. On this same date, the Wolverines defeated the Loyallites by the score of 2550 to 2314.

This column has an apology to make inasmuch as we have been guilty of passing out some misinformation. In one of our recent issues we stated that F. Kern was purposely keeping his average down in order to be able to bowl against the Barber-Buckeye Girls. But on the Sunday following our dance, when the Barber-Buckeye Girls defeated us by 24 pins, we found out that Frank hadn't been keeping his average down—that's his natural way of bowling!

T. STEFFLER, Lodge 671.

JOSEPH KREN JR., Lodge 710.

From SNPJ Lodge Comrades' Note Book

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—A last-minute change to a different location, to accommodate the Zarja Singing Society, may have been the reason for some of the members last week failing to put their appearance at our monthly meeting. It seems that all pleas and inducements have no effect on our persistent absences. We will say, though, that one familiar face showed up, none other than Bill Vidmar.

Lodge Cleveland is holding their 30th Anniversary affair Feb. 11. Comrades voted to purchase the ten tickets they sent us, for distribution among the Executive Board members. We join hands with others in wishing them success.

The selection of two Comrade representatives for 1940 on Cankarjev Glasnik, was postponed until our December meeting. We did, however, by proxy, elect Bro. L. Yartz to represent us at the Club Drustev meetings.

Still on the sick list we find Sis. M. Tomsic, at City Hospital. The secretary also reported that Bro. Skuk was recently operated on and that Sis. Mary Svetec was ill.

If paper is available, a pencil or pen nearby, Pres. Kushian threatens to write an article before the year comes to a close. We're waiting for the surprise.

The most welcomed additions to our lodge, Bro. F. Marinko, transferred from the Strugger lodge, and Roy Hoyt, a new member, proposed by Rudy Lisich. We trust their stay to be pleasant. Every new member counts and there is still time to get them in before the end of the year. The goal of 700 members that Don Lotrich of the Chicago Pioneers is shooting at, should set an example for other lodges to follow.

The girls' bowling teams are getting ready to blossom out in new blouses. Will they be red, green or grey? Let's find out by visiting them at the St. Clair Eddy alleys on Sunday afternoons. Incidentally, they are bowling Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. to make up some of the games.

All members should set aside Saturday, Dec. 16. Instead of the regular meeting being held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, it will be held on the 16th, same place. We request you put in an early appearance so that the meeting can be completed as quickly as possible. Refreshments, dancing, entertainment by members will follow. More details will be supplied you later.

The entertainment program will consist of amateur talent. Any indi-

Buckeyes' Yearly Meet, Yule Dance

BARBERTON, O.—Present. In a round-about way, my colleague, Miss Oh, asked me to "pinch-hit" for her in these columns this week, so here goes: (By the way, lay aside the dictionary, Frank S., you won't need it.)

Past. There was merriment a-plenty at the recent Wolverine Dance and it was shared by many Loyalties, Young Americans and Buckeyes. The Wolverines were grand hosts and we can assure you we'll be back again sometime. "Our gang" said the time they had was "super-super" and each one expresses his sincere thanks to the Steffler and Obed families for the fine hospitality. Bowling was the main diversion on Sunday and the Buckeye girls, with two Young Americans, Anne and Julia Bogatay, were on the long end of the score when the match with the Wolverine boys ended. The dinner served at the Omnia was tops, especially the dessert as dished out by the Kern boys. Incidentally, I'm sorry I didn't let you have that wishbone, Joe. Or didn't you need it Thanksgiving? Our own Eagle Ocepk had the misfortune to burn his hand while at work so he couldn't make the trip to Detroit with us as planned. And the ever popular, Julia Bogatay "middle-aisled" it last Saturday. Now, now, boys, you can come to it was only at the maid-of-honor.

Several Buckeyes also attended the Loyalties' Dance Thanksgiving eve and report another time well worth recording in the memory book.

Future. Members, you all have something to look forward to when December 7th rolls around. Encircle that date on your calendar now. It is meeting night and the final one this year, so be sure to be present. For entertainment we'll have something different again—election of officers. That is if anyone isn't satisfied with the present ones. Some of you very inactive members should make an appearance and help carry on with lodge affairs. For refreshments each one shall partake in the discussions for the betterment of the lodge. Perhaps some things are being done, you don't exactly approve of, now will be the time to speak up. Plans will also have to be completed

Jolly Allis' Main Meet; Bowling News

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—It is high on time for the final meeting of the year. Perhaps not out of order will be a reminder that the attendance of late has not been anywhere near par. We hate to threaten and never do, but for this meeting all members not attending will be dealt with according to the lodge decision. Entertainment will be furnished after the meeting with Bros. J. Gole, G. Goronja and A. Yersin in charge.

Welcome to the two new members initiated last month, namely, Mrs. H. Zietler and Chet Blaszczak.

The bowling team is still going great and with the split season ending in three weeks, the boys are in first place by three games and are in a fine place to stay there with the schedule now favoring them. Incidentally, the boys' new shirts of bright red raydine material with white letters are the class of the league.

On the right hand side in two-inch block letters is SNPJ and over the left pocket is the individual bowler's name. In the (—?) is script is Jolly Allis and the lodge number is in the tail underlining Jolly Allis.

Bro. Joe Cherne of the Wolverines is dissatisfied with the Bowling of his Caboose team. He should send them to West Allis, where on Thanksgiving day Joe Kern, the Caboose' anchor man (anchor, according to reports, is correct as defined by Webster) took Jolly Allis and the lodge number is in the tail underlining Jolly Allis.

Articles that one enjoys when picking up the weekly Prosveka: Flasher by Don Lotrich; A Column by Mary Jugg, even though often times disagree with her point of view. Articles by Louis Kosela, which are getting more and more infrequent.

Visited the new bowling alleys on Waterloo for the first time. The setup seems to be perfect and present indications are that the Home made a ten strike in the installation.

Thanksgiving, the first of the season's holidays, brings to mind the names of some of our former active members: Frank Truden in Munice, Ind.; Johnny Allich, who recently moved to Pittsburgh to complete his education. Incidentally he might look up one of our former presidents, Joe Jare. Slowly and surely time separates close associations, however, memories linger on.

Comrades sympathize with Bro. Vatro Grilli and his sister, Mary Ivanush, in the loss of their mother recently. Vatro incidentally was one of the guiding lights in the lodge's early formation being a charter member.

If the boys had put half the effort, as did the girls, into making the Bowlers' Ball, that is the dance and drawing, a success, there would not have been sufficient room in both halls. That the girls' efforts were not in vain was evidenced by one of the largest Comrade crowds thus far for this year, who persistently demanded more and more of L. Trebar's enchanting music.

Success was with the Veronian Lodge 680 on Nov. 18 when they celebrated their 10th anniversary. Sorry your scribe couldn't be there, but from all reports, everyone had a grand time enjoying themselves in the most pleasant way possible.

To the following we extend our greatest thanks: Universal, Harmarville, Sycamore, Export, and the many others whom I have not listed. Don't forget the Veronian Victory Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Slovens Hall.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC,
Lodge 680.

VERONA, PA.—The Victory Banquet of the Veronian Softball Champs, according to a recent decision, has been postponed and will be held at a later date.

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S.N.P.J. Sports

Report on Pioneer Bowlers

CHICAGO.—The standing of the S.N.P.J. Pioneer Bowling League after 30 games is as follows:

	W	L
Hujan Tavern	18	12
Nachtman Dentists	18	12
Reliable Liquor	16	14
Zefran Undertakers	16	14
Dr. Walter	15	15
Lotrich Insurance	14	16
Jozz Zavertnik	12	18
S.N.P.J. Printery	11	19

The five bowlers with the highest averages are: G. Kramer 176, J. Kosnik 175, E. Hudale 170, Frank Zordani 169, and J. Darovic 166.

The new ball Dr. Nachtman bought three weeks ago must not be just an ordinary ball. Since that time Doc's average has climed from 149 to 162 and his team has jumped from fifth place to the top of the league. (It might be a good idea if Joe Zupanic, captain of the S.N.P.J. Printery team, bought himself a ball like that. Maybe that would help to break his team's losing streak of nine straight games.)

Last Wednesday, Dick Reichel showed us that beside being a good president he is also a good bowler by being the second bowler to get a 600 series.

One of last season's best bowlers, Benny Sopayer, who this year is captain of the Zefran Undertakers, finally shot his first 500 series. Louis Zefran, sponsor of the team, not to be outdone by his captain bowled a 546 series, also his first over 500.

These are just a few incidents which occur every week to create interest and competition among that happy group who bowl in the S.N.P.J. Pioneer bowling league every Wednesday night at the Ace Arcades alleys.

JOHN ALIC, Secretary,
Pioneer Bowling League.

How Many Teams Will Enter Penn Turney?

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The 7th National S.N.P.J. Duck Pin Bowling Tournament will be on Jan. 1, 1940, at Carrick, Pa. An able committee of the ES Fed. in Western Pennsylvania, handling the affair, have engaged Stanley Bowling Alleys, the same ones used last year. The Vandal Quartet from Cleveland are booked to supply the tunes for the dance that evening to be held at the Eagles Hall.

Last year, better than 40 teams from various parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania participated in the tournament. From Conemaugh Valley Lodge Triglav and Flood City were represented with men teams. Friendly City Lodge entered a girls' team. In the doubles and singles events we had the boys from So. Fork and Friendly City lodges also taking part.

How many teams will we enter the tournament from our district this year? Bob Swaney of Triglav says he will take charge of one team for his lodge. Let's hope Johnny Biber or John Polantz, also Triglav members, rig up another team for their lodge. And Friendly City!!! No doubt they are going to send down a large delegation. Flood City Lodge expects to have a fine representation of both men and women bowlers.

The South Fork boys I don't think are as bad as George Resick described them recently. Those boys that took

Attend Lodge Meetings Regularly

Attendance or non-attendance at meetings means many things, the most important of which, "are you interested," receives most attention. Any meeting or series of meetings, regardless of its reason for existence, depends upon its attendance for fulfillment of its objectives. Any lagging in interest or falling off of attendance means only one of two things: (1) either you have gained your objectives and are not interested in seeing your fellowmen receive the same benefits, or (2) you are harboring a pet grudge against some fellow member or officer and think your absence will correct all evils.

The method of non-attendance, as everyone knows, will not work. Absence from a meeting allows only one thing, and that is for those attending to muster a majority vote for things that, under the circumstances, has probably made you stay away.

Strict attendance at your regular meetings allows you full use of the rights and privileges given you. Not only are you present to nominate officers, approve committees and help formulate your executive boards, but it gives you the broad power to rise to your feet and give your views on controversial subjects, to speak on the welfare of your local, and to register your vote either "Yes" or "No."

In short your attendance is, in fact, your meeting; without attendance there would be no meeting. The old saying that "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link" has full significance so far as your meetings are concerned. Let's all remember not to be that weakest link—Service Call," Long Beach, Calif.

medium for the exchange of ideas through story telling.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is a film that everyone should see. Tops in entertainment value. James Stewart, who plays "Jefferson Smith," will have you on the edge of the chair, leaning forward, listening to him read some of the most beautiful lines ever heard in a motion picture . . . here is a motion picture that has values especially significant to us.

In our praise of the film an important point should not be overlooked. Frank Capra has laid himself open to criticism by inferring that the Senate is all bad. That is not quite true.

Roaring Twenties (Warners)—Melodramatic recital of the crazy days immediately following the war. Cagney gives a convincing performance as the soldier who is unable to get a job and drifts into bootlegging and gangsterism. To those who long for "the good old days" this will be a pleasant reminder of speakeasies, gang wars, knee-high skirts, glittering night clubs, and early jazz. As a commentary on what leads to, the first part of this film rings with truthful portrayal. Gladys George does a swell job in a supporting role.

We Are Not Alone (Warners)—Courageous Warner Brothers have come through again. In the midst of a flock of films glorifying the heroes of destruction and war ("U-Boat 39," "Torpedoed," etc.), they have given us a human, moving story of how war and its accompanying hysteria wrenches peace-loving people from their normal lives and sends millions to useless death.

In the quiet English town of Calverbury in 1914, Dr. Newcome (Paul Muni) finds happiness in a few simple things: serving his patients, playing his fiddle and protecting his son Gerald (Raymond Severn) from the iron discipline of his domineering, unsympathetic wife Jessica (Flora Robson). One of the doctor's patients is Leni (Jane Bryan), an Austrian dancer in the local theatre who accidentally breaks her arm and is left destitute. The doctor befriends her and is particularly pleased at the affection which springs up between her and Gerald. Jessica, seeing that Leni is able to manage the nervous, high-strung, imaginative boy, hires Leni as the child's governess.

Allegany Uprising (R.K.O.)—A first-rate western thriller based on incidents surrounding revolt of the colonists against British tyranny some years before the War of Independence. Excellently scripted and produced, it is in a rather minor vein, but deeply saturated with the spirit of democracy which is America. It is, moreover, a true aspect of early American history such as we too rarely see on the screen.

Babes in Arms (M.G.M.)—Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and a gang of talented kids romp through this very spirited musical which, despite a jingoistic finale in rather bad taste, has as much class and charm as can be asked of a musical comedy. Relax and enjoy it.

First Love (Universal)—Deanna Durbin grows up into a nice performance in a nice picture with some amusing (though often excessive) satire on rich folks and how screwy they are. Excellent singing, very entertaining story about a modern Cinderella, and the usual fine production of Joe Pasternak-Henry Koster films. A standout supporting performance by Kathleen Howard that should not be missed.

Drums Along the Mohawk (20th Century-Fox)—Many cuts which apparently were made in order to get this film down to normal length have taken out details which might have made a masterpiece of it. As it stands, it swings pendulum-like from a story of a couple during the Revolutionary War to the story of the community in which they live. It never goes deeply enough into one story or the other to gain complete cogency. However, for its powerful approach to a new discovery of the democratic ideals which freed those 13 colonies it deserves support. The technicolor, incidentally, is the best to date.

Hitler—Beast of Berlin (Producers-Distributing Corp.)—The important thing to say about this picture rather than discuss the very poor acting and production is that while it is advertised as being a sincere effort to depict the "underground movement" now operating in Germany against the Hitler regime, what is actually shown on the screen does not give that picture.

Many shots of the underground workers being beaten and abused by storm troopers while of compelling interest, because punishment is always a dramatic spectacle, puts too much stress upon the individual brutality of the storm troopers and officials.

Meet Dr. Christian (20th Century-Fox)—This is the first of a new series and the story concerns a small town doctor who is more interested in the health of his fellow townspeople than he is in watching his budget. His fight for needed civic improvements keeps him in constant hot water until a successful operation on the daughter of the mayor restores him to the good graces of the "leading citizens."

Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex (Warner)—Pretentious technicolor epic of British history. The subject is overshadowed by the excessive size of the production. Bette Davis' usual remarkable performance, and a splendid supporting cast, raise it above the general run of screen fare.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (Columbia)—Frank Capra has directed a picture of which any man might be proud. Making full and excellent use of screen techniques, this entertaining, well made film demonstrates among other things the absolute supremacy of the moving picture as a

The Upper Crust



"Now that the men in the plant have a union, that's all he can cut."

WHO NEEDS A HUNDRED GRAND?

Grapes' Gripe Vigilante Group

The Associated Farmers are mad. They are mad One Hundred Thousand Dollars worth. That is the amount they claim to have ready to fight release of Darryl Zanuck's production "The Grapes of Wrath."

Who are the Associated Farmers? What kind of organization is it that stands ready to put out such a lot of money to prevent the showing of a motion picture?

The reason why Associated Farmers do not want "The Grapes of Wrath" to be shown, is, of course, readily apparent to anyone who has read John Steinbeck's powerful, beautifully written, dramatic novel from which the picture is being made. Dealing as it does with the dispossessed farmers of Oklahoma, a part of the floating army of 200,000 men, women and children who gather the California harvests. "The Grapes of Wrath" might well lead to the permanent accomplishment of social legislation unwished for by the Associated Farmers, who have already resorted to anti-picketing ordinances, the "blacklist," propaganda and violence, in the furtherance of their anti-labor policy.

The fact that John Steinbeck has approved the shooting script for the picture made from his novel indicates the likelihood that Film Audiences for Democracy will support and encourage the showing of "The Grapes of Wrath."

If the picture says what Steinbeck said in his novel, "The Grapes of Wrath" will fully merit our unqualified approval and support.

From Film Survey, Film Audiences for Democracy.

Distantly Related
Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together.

"An' so your name is Riley," said one. "Are ye related to Tim?"

"Very distantly," said other. "Ol' was me mother's first child, and Tim was the tenth."

Child Labor Not Stopped, Children's Bureau Says

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Employment of boys and girls below legal working age apparently has not been stopped by the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor reports.

The bureau said that reports for the full year of operation of the wage-hour act are not yet available, but that nearly 500 children under 16 years of age have been illegally employed in establishments producing goods for interstate commerce.

One-third of the children were under 14, it reported, and some eight-year-old workers were discovered.

One Union to Include All Actors Considered

NEW YORK.—Steps toward consolidating the eleven A. F. of L. unions covering actors into one union including all actors, which has been under consideration for two years, were taken here when the executive secretaries of the eleven unions held a special meeting to consider the proposal.

The Associated Actors and Artistes of America, the A. F. of L. parent of actor unions, will serve as the nucleus of the consolidated union, it was said.

Fooled the Boss

Ike: "Say, Mike, how many pails of cement did you carry up the ladder this afternoon?"

Mike: "Sh—sh—I'm getting even with the boss; I've been carrying the same one up and down all day."

Prompt Publicity in Prosleta

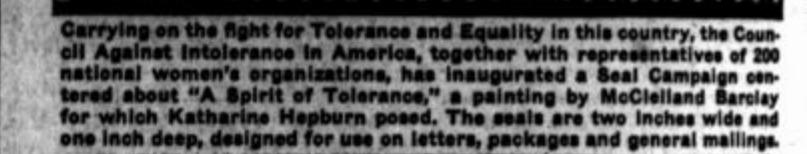
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Philip Godina, Manager.



Carrying on the fight for Tolerance and Equality in this country, the Council Against Intolerance in America, together with representatives of 200 national women's organizations, has inaugurated a Seal Campaign centered about "A Spirit of Tolerance," a painting by McClelland Barclay for which Katharine Hepburn posed. The seals are two inches wide and one inch deep, designed for use on letters, packages and general mailings.

Notice of Death and Thanks

With sorrowful hearts we announce to our relatives, friends and acquaintances that our beloved husband and father

JAKOB KASKA

passed away October 26, 1939. As a result of injuries received while working in the mine on January 2, 1937, he had his arm amputated. Since then, he has never been well and passed away at the State Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

According to his wish, a burial with civil services and a band was arranged on Sunday, October 29, 1939, in Bridgeport, he was 48 years old at the time of death; a man of quiet character and well liked by everyone. He was a member of Lodge No. 333 S.N.P.J. Lodge No. 155 JSKJ and Lodge "Eagles" No. 295 in Bridgeport. Our thanks for the beautiful wreaths, flowers and attendance at the burial to the above named lodges, to his six sisters and brother Peter Kaska and to the neighbors. Sincere thanks to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Androna, to my brother and his wife Justine Androna, my sister Katherine Buchinsky and family, my uncle Frank Guna from Canton, O., to Mr. and Mrs. Dolene from Boydsville, family Sarc from Maynard, O., Mr. and Mrs. Rosko, Sunday School, Alex Jonson and M. R. Store and the Sewing Club from Blaine, O. We are sincerely thankful to the lodge officers for the arrangements at the burial and for all kindness extended to us during these trying moments and also to those who have donated free use of their cars for the funeral procession and all who attended it. If any names have been accidentally omitted, please excuse me—His wish, that the amputated arm be placed at his side when he is buried, was granted.

Rest in peace, dear husband and father of Margaret, 12, and Dorothy.

7. Your spirit will be with us to the end of our days, and your resting place always remembered by us with flowers—Mary Kaska, wife; Dorothy and Margaret, daughters, Blaine, Ohio.

The John Smiths

FOLKS MEET SIMON SLYMAN!

THE CONNIVING SIMON SLYMAN HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE BIG-BUSINESS LEAGUE TO CONSPIRE AGAINST THE LIBERAL NEWS-PAPER JERRY SMITH AND GIX GIBSON ARE ABOUT TO PUBLISH!

MM-M-M-M! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO BET!

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THIS PAPER, DEDICATED TO THE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND 100% FOR ORGANIZED LABOR, IS GOING TO SURVIVE WITH ME OUT TO SMASH IT!

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I SURELY LIKE THE NAME YOU DECIDED ON FOR YOUR NEWSPAPER!

THINK IT'S OKAY, HUH?

THAT SIGN SURE LOOKS KNobby, CHARLEY.

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