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## RUSI ZDROBILI NEMŠKE LINIJE NA JUŽNI FRONTI

Ameriške čete naskakujejo osiščne pozicije  
v Tuniziji

## NOVI NAPADI NA JAPONSKE BAZE

London, 2. februar. — Odporni načine sile na južni ruski fronti je bil zlomljen po prebitju bojnih črt in Nemci se umičejo pod strahovitimi udarci sovjetskih čet, se glasi radijsko poročilo iz Moskve. Rusi so zasedli več mest, katere so Nemci utrdili.

Moskva, 2. februar. — Ruska armada je prodrla 90 milij daleč na ukrajinski fronti in okupirala Svatovo, strategično mesto ob progi železnice Harkov-Kupjansk-Vorošilograd, se glasi uradni komunikate. Armada se vali naprej proti Harkovu, glavemu ukrajinskemu mestu in jeklarskemu središču.

Druge sovjetske vojaške enote uničujejo ostanke nemških kolon v sektorjih na zapadni strani Voroneža, nadaljnje pa se vali naprej na jugu proti Rostovu, kjer se reka Don izliva v Črno morje. Eden nemški regiment je bil zdrobljen v bitki z Rusi na fronti pri Voronežu. Rusi so zaplenili 150 nemških tovornih avtomov in 15 topov.

Le nekaj vojakov od nemške armade 330,000 moč se že nahaja v Stalingradu. Rusi so počili 900 Nemcov v tovarniškem sektorju Stalingrada v nekaj ur trajajoči bitki. Sovjetski vojaški krogi sodijo, da je najmanj milijon nemških vojakov bilo ubitih, ranjenih in ujetih v bitkah Stalingrad.

London, 2. februar. — Ameriške čete naskakujejo nemške pozicije v hribovitih krajih centralne Tunizije, se glasi poročilo s fronte. Pehotne in oklopne enote prodriajo naprej klub operacij nemških bombnikov in težke artiljerije, ki skuša držati cesto odprt Rommelovim kolonom, ki beže pred osmo britanskim armadom v Tuniziju. Poveljstvo osiščne sile je zagnalo rezerve v boj, da ustavi prodiranje ameriških čet.

Britski glavni stan v Kairu, Egipt, poroča, da so oddelki osme armade, kateri poveljuje general Bernard Montgomery, okupirali Zušro, mesto, ki leži 35 milij vzhodno od Tunizije. Poročilo dostavlja, da so britki in ameriški letalci sestrelili nadaljnji 19 nemških in italijanskih letal v spropadih v zraku.

Washington, D. C., 2. februar. — Ameriške čete so ubili 62 japonskih vojakov, 22 pa ujele v operacijah na Guadalcanalu, največjem otoku Solomonove grupe, poroča mornarični departement. To omenja, da so ameriški letalci izvršili tri napade na japonske baze na severni strani Guadalcanala.

Baze, ki so bile tarča bombardiranja iz zraka, so na otoku Kolombagaranu, 190 milij stran od Guadalcanala. Ameriški letalci so metali bombe tudi na japonsko letališče pri Mundi in Rabaulu, otok New Britain.

Zamorec resigniral  
kot pomočnik voj-  
nega tajnika

Washington, D. C., 2. februar. — Zamorski sodnik William H. Hassie je resigniral kot pomočnik vojnega tajnika Stimsona v znak protesta proti reakcionarni politiki armade. Dejal je, da je povojstvo letalske sile ignoriralo njegovo kritiko ustanovitve separatne vežbalne letalskega centra za zamorske pilote v Tuskegeju, Ala., in da se ni hotel posvetovati z njim, kar on smatra za zapostavljanje zamorcev.

## Slovenski ameriški narodni svet potrebuje denar

Apel na vsa društva in člane  
SNPJ za prispevke

V današnjem številki Prosveta je objavljen apel gl. predsednika SNPJ br. Vincenza Cankarja na društva in člane naše jednotne, naj prispevajo kolikor morejo v politični sklad Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, ki je bil ustanovljen na Slovenskem narodnem Kongresu v Clevelandu.

V tej številki Prosveta je tudi apel tajnika SANSA na društva vseh slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki, naj na svoji prvi seji stopijo v akcijo kot podružnice SANSA. Vsako društvo lahko sklene z večino naslovnih članov, da posiane podružnico Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta v svrhu nabiranja denarnih prispevkov pri članilih in nečlanilih po naselbini za razne akcije, ki jih SANSA vrši za doseglo svobode in politične demokracije v stari domovini.

Vsako društvo, ki posiane podružnico SANSA, naj si izvoli odbor treh, to je predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik, ki so lahko društveni predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik. Ta odbor naj potem stopi v zvezo z upravo SANSA, ki ima naslov: 3935 W. 28th St. Chicago, Ill. Upravo vodi pomočni tajnik SANSA, ki je hr. Mirko Kubelj, gl. blagajnik SNPJ. Vas plemenit denar za SANSA naj se pošilja Mirku Kubelu na gornji naslov.

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Amerika nam je obljubila pomoč, naša dolžnost pa je, da podpremo Ameriko v tej vojni v prvi vrsti, v drugi vrsti pa podpiramo naš Slovenski ameriški narodni svet.

Na delo brez odloga! Vaško, ki veruje v demokracijo in želi našemu narodu v starem kraju zdravljiv in demokratično življenje, naj pomaga s prispevki in naj agitira med drugimi za prispevke.

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## ROOSEVELT SE POSVETUJE S ČLANI KABINETA

Izvajanje zaključkov  
afriške konference

## PRIPRAVE ZA UDAR- CE OSISCU

Washington, D. C., 2. februar. — Predsednik Roosevelt se je po povratku v Washington z zgodovinske konference s premierjem Churchillom ter ameriškimi in angleškimi generali v Afriki sestal z državnim tajnikom Hullom, vojnim tajnikom Stimsonom, mornaričnim tajnikom Knoxom in Nelsonom, načelnikom odbora za vojno produkcijo, ki je padel Anton G. Potočan, ki zapušča očeta, brata in sestro.

Rauch, Minn. — Peter in Mary Vider sta bila obveščena od vojnega dela, da je njun sin Viljem Vider, star 27 let in samski, padel 5. decembra 1942 v bojih nekje na Pacifiku. Na fronti je bil okrog osem mesecov v službi pri infanteriji. Bil je veselje narave in zelo krajzen mladenič. Poleg staršev zapušča pet bratov (dva pri vojakih) in tri sestre.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Družina Frank Fale je bila zadnje dni uradno obveščena, da je njun sin William Fale padel 24. decembra 1942 v bojih na Novi Gvineji. Bil je član društva 42 SNPJ in prvi slovenski sin v tej naselbini.

St. Louis, Mo. — Frank Kozjak, lanski, star 19 let in narednik v letalskem oddelku, kamor se je vpisal prostovoljno, je padel nekje v zapadni Evropi. Bil je član društva 107 SNPJ.

Šest brašov pri strici Samu L'Anse, Mich. — Tukajšnji roják John Testen ima šest sinov v službi strica Sama in dva od teh sta člani društva 753 SNPJ. Doma so že trije sinovi, od katereh sta dva naša člana. Testen biva na farmi poldrugo milijo od naselbine.

## Vojško vesti

South Standard, Ill. — John J. Krivec, član društva 467 SNPJ in absoluirane Illinoiske univerze, je protostojnični oddelek v mornarični akademiji v Anapolisu, Md.

East Moline, Ill. — Rosie Prosen, članica društva 286 SNPJ, je 24. jan. odšla v službo strica Sama pri WAAC v Fort Des Moinesu, Iowa.

Nov grob v Kansasu

Edison, Kans. — Pred dnevi je tukaj umrl John Simončič, star 73 let in dolgoletni naseljenec v teh krajih. Bil je član društva 225 SNPJ in zapušča ženo, Mari sinove in hčer. Pogreb mu je skrbel slovenski zadružni potrebnih zavod.

## Vestis vestis in Indiana

Shirkieville, Ind. — Jennie Hartman, roj. Fik, je zadnje dni dobila hčerko. Mati je članica društva 461 SNPJ. Frank Fik, njen oče, je tako vesel, ker je postal stari oče, da je izjavil, da bo na prvi seji predlagal svojo vnučkinjo v društvo in SNPJ. Čestitke!

## Poroka v Sheboyganu

Sheboygan, Wis. — Te dni sta bila poročena saržent T. Leon in Mary Peiko. Obilo sreče!

## Brazilijska pošilje vojake v Afriko

## Nevarnost invazije odvrnjena

Mexico City, 2. februar. — Brazilija bo morda poslala ekspedicijo armado v Afriko, kjer se bo borila na strani zavezniških sil proti osišču, kot rezultat konference med Rooseveltom in Vargasom, predsednikom Brazilije, kjer zavezniški niso izpolnili obljube glede večje pomoči Kitajskemu v oraju, strelivu in živilih.

Izjavila je, da je Kitajska na robu ekonomskega poloma in da bodo zavezniški odgovorni, če se odloči za sklenitev separatnega miru z Japonsko.

Veliko zanimanje v uradnih mehiških krogih, toda vladav ga še nima komentirala. Listi so objavili poročila o sestanku na prvih straneh.

## Domače vesti

### Nadji vojaki padajo

Cherokee, Kans. — Na pacifični fronti je padel Louis Zupančič, star 25 let. Zupančič je staršev, brata in sestro. Njegov oče je tajnik društva 30 SNPJ.

V zapadni Evropi je padel Anton G. Potočan, ki zapušča očeta, brata in sestro.

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## N.Y. Times o uporu slovenskega naroda

(Neomajna trdnost, bojevitost in ogromne žrtve slovenskega naroda vzbujajo čedalje močnejši odmev v svetovni javnosti. Najvplivnejši ameriški list The New York Times prinaša danes izpod pisma publicista C. L. Sulzbergerja na uglednem mestu obširnem članek, posvečen izključno Slovenskemu, ki daje izravno in trpljenju našega naroda simpatično in pravično priznanje. Resnica prihaja na dan—pocasi začenja svetovna javnost spoznavati, da je naš narod vreden svobode in da jo kupuje z ogromnimi žrtvami in zaslugami za zaveznikovstvo. Članek Sulzbergerja prinašamo v celoti.)

### VSTAJA PROTIV OSIČU PLAMTI V SLOVENIJI

Gerlske čete in sabotaža se širi proti sovražniku, ki skuša uiriti svoje pozicije za vse večne čase

London, 23. januarja.—V goratem ozemlju od Trsta in Soče do Madžarske ter od Celovca do hrvaške meje, na ozemlju, ki je domovina preko milijona Slovencev, se nahajajo sile osišča zdaj v silnem boju, da bi si za všečne čase zavarovalne ne le svojo obmejno oblast in sistem vladanja, temveč začitile tudi svoje narode. Do zdaj miroljubno, visoko izobraženo in verno prebivalstvo teh krajev se je vsled tega zagnalo v srdo, in to zagrizeno politiko upora pod gesmom: "SLOVENIJA IMA STOTINE LIDIC, TODA DESET TISOČ GERILCEV!"

Pred vojno, ki je podrla Jugoslavijo, so se nahajale velike slovenske manjšine na laškem in nemškem ozemlju, deloma v krajih med Sočo, Trstom in Postojno, deloma pa v južni Avstriji. Ko so Nemci zasedli Jugoslavijo, so si prilastili večji del severnih ozemelj te neodvisne države z večnim železniškim središčem Mariborom in tako zaprli v meje rajha 850,000 Slovencev. Italijani so dobili za nagrado jugozapadni del s prestolnico Ljubljano in slovenskim prebivalstvom približno 330,000 ljudi, medtem ko je pripadel Madžarski 85,000 prekmurskih Slovencev.

Novi nacistični Gauleiter z sedenega ozemlja je orisal namen in cilj berlinske politike z naslednjim izjavo: "Od Fueherja Hitlerja sem dobil povelje: 'Napravite mi to zemljo zopet nemško'. To bom tudi storil".

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Nekaj tednov pozneje je dodal:

"Na jugu Štajerske bomo naseli nova kmečko prebivalstvo, in sicer nemško. To bo obrambni zid Nemčije v tem delu Evrope. Rajh bo prevzel otroke od njihovega drugega leta naprej in skrbel za to, da bo njihova vzgoja zares in popolnoma nemška. Odpravili bomo tudi vse starverske naziranja in uvedli tukaj našo novo vero, vero nemške krvi in nemškega plemena."

In Steindel si je zaviral rokave, razpustil redove franciščanov, jezuitov, kapucinov in benediktincev ter odpril koncentracijska taborišča v Mariboru, Begunjah, Ceiju in v Laškem. Razgnal je mogočne zadružne zveze in zaplenil njihova premoženja. Slovenski jezik je prepovedal v javnosti in celo v spovednicah.

Preteklega avgusta so z diktatom iz Celovca razglasili, da je treba germanizirati vsa imena in uradno zapovedali spremeniti n. pr. Bogolub v Theophil, Bogomil v Gottlieb, Bojan v Hermangoras, Slavka v Aloisia, Zlatica v Aurelia. Vsem, ki bi se temu poveljal upirali, to je skoraj celokupnemu prebivalstvu —groe z zaporom in deportacijo. Tisoče so izgnali v Srbijo, teda ko so jih tam takto topo in prijazno sprejeli in ko so se nešteti izmed njih pridružili gerilcem, so to ustavili in zdaj izgnance posiljajo le še na Poljsko ali pa v Rajh. Na stotine so jih pomorili in vsi moški med 15. in 30. letom so bili vpoklicani na prisilno delo. Mnogo stotin mladih deklet so tetovirali "FMM", kar znači Freies Militär-Maedchen, ter jih poslali v prostitucijo nad nemško vojaštvom.

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rodbinami. Lani je Italijanski časopis Regime Fascista priznal izredni obseg odpora, ko se je pritoževal:

"Jasno je, da bi se gerilski boji hitro nehali, ako bi prebivalstvo hotelo sodelovati z vojaško oblastjo tudi le en sam teden. Zavedati se je treba tega, da partizanski duh ni samo komunističen. To je nekakšna strahotna mešanica komunizma in nacionalizma, nekakšna sinteza Staljinovih gesel, Koroščevih pridig in zdravih angleških funтов."

#### Tihotapljenje orožja

Akoravno poročila o balkanskih gerilcih Slovencem zaradi maloštevilnosti njihovega naroda ne posvečajo mnogo pozornosti, so vendar Sloveni oni, ki kažejo največjo voljo in so zaradi tega ogorčeni, da v širokem mednarodnem svetu ostajajo anonimni. Nedavno je prejela jugoslovanska vlada pismo izhotapijeno iz Slovenije, ki zahteva, da javno proglaši svoje zahteve glede Koroške, Štajerske in tržaške obale "Z DOKAZOM, DA SO NEMCI IN ITALIJANI ŽE DOLGA STOLETJA RAZNARODOVALI SLOVENCE."

"Zakaj tako dobrôhotno ravnat z Avstrijo?" nadaljuje pismo. "V zatiranju Slovencev se najbolj kruto obnašajo. Zakaj ne pregovorite Anglezov, da bombardirajo Gradec, Linz, Dunaj, Dunajsko Novo mesto in slična važna industrijska srednja? Videti je, kakor da bi velik del angleškega naroda še vedno veroval v lepo pravljico o dobrih Avstrijcih. Dajte, odprite jim oči, da bodo videli resnico."

Na stotine Slovencev, italijanskih državljanov, ki se nahajajo v Mussolinijevih armadah, na vso moč podpira stvar Zedinjenih narodov. Mnogi tihotapljeni orožje in ga dobavljajo gerilcem, drugi pa dezertirajo in se pridružujejo sovražnikom osišča.

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Da, to so upoštevanja vredne besede, te je posnemanja vreden čin.

Koliko bo ostalo živih v Sloveniji, ko bo konec vojne? Kdo ve?

A kdor bo ostal živ, potreboval bo nujne podpore. Ameriška vlada se že pripravlja, da bo pomagala osvobojenim narodom. Delo naše pomožne akcije je v soglasju z ameriškimi načrti. V kolikor več bomo ameriški Slovenci pomagali svojim ljudem onkrat morja, toliko manj bo treba pomagati Ameriki. A mi sami smo jih najbližji, zato je naša dolžnost, da se odzovemo.

Ko mine vojna v Slovenijo, najbrže tam ne bo tudi zlomljene šivanke, s katero bi krpali raztrgan obleko.

Največji je danes izgovor: "Jaz bom že svojim poslal, ko mine vojska." To je slab in nečloveški izgovor. Največja tragedija v tem izgovoru bo, ko bo dočink izvedel, da svojim ne more poslati, ker so mrtvi. Okoli 150 yas je bilo požganých v Sloveniji, ljudje pobiti ali odprljani. Kdor ima svojca v teh vaseh, naj se nikar ne izgovarja, da bo po vojni že svojim poslal.

Taki izgovori so zelo ozkorčni za vse one ljudi v domovini, ki nimajo nobenega svojca v Ameriki. Kaj naj ti režeš po gnej ali trpijo ob svetu prihajajoče svobode?

Kitajci v Clevelandu nimajo takih pravnih izgovorov. Samo 400 Kitajcev je v Clevelandu, pa so od 1. aprila 1941 že sami med seboj nabrali vsoto \$170.000, a drugi so prispevali še nadaljnje tisočake, tako da je kitajska pomožna akcija nabrala do danes \$245.000.00.

Cas je, da se zganemo. Danes imamo 35 lokalnih odborov v Ameriki. Kje so druge slovenske naselbine? Kaj čakamo? Ali ni niti enega človeka v naselbini, ki bi imel usmiljeno srce do ubogega naroda v domovini ter bi klical ljudi skupaj, da bi ustanovili lokalni odbor? Mi nismo samo 35 slovenskih naselbin v Ameriki; mi jih imamo sto, dvesto in več, in vsaka slovenska naselbina bi morala imeti lokalni odbor JPO-SS.

Cas hiti, vojna tudi ne bo vedno trajala. Enkrat bo konec te vojne in takrat bo pomoč takoj potrebna. Organizirati se moramo danes, da bomo pripravljeni, ko nam bo mogoče poslati pomoč ameriških Slovenec.

Sposni vseh umrlih bratov in sester v domovini onkrat morja bomo najbolj počastili, ako bomo pomagali živim, ki bodo dokaj konči konec vojne.

Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj—sestra!

## Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik kanskih federacij

Armi. Kansas.—Izčrk seje

kanskih federacij, ki se je vrila 24. januarja t. l. v društveni dvorani v Yalu. Navzočih je 35 članov, ki zastopajo 10 društav.

Nadzorni odsek poroča, da je pregled poslovne knjige in nasi v redu. Ročna blagajna se je znašla in znaša samo \$28.49; poleg tega federacija lastuje vojni bond, pet delnic slovenskega pogrebnega zavoda in nekaj je na privatnem posojilu.

Odbor, ki vodi pobiranje prispevkov za trpeče rojake v stari domovini, poroča, da je kolektiv v splošnem uspešna. V zadnjih par mesecih, odkar je federacija zvezda v oskrbo, se je nabrao in poslalo na gl. predsednika V. Cainkarja približno \$300. Nabranje v posameznih naselbinah: V Armi \$64.50, v Breehi Hillu \$70.50, v Frontenacu \$54.75, v Yalu \$46.60, v Grossu \$29.50 in v Edisonu \$24.50. V naselbinah Franklinu pa je zdaj v teki pobiranje prispevkov. Drugi manjše naselbine se še niso odzvale v tej kampanji; so pa že prej včinoma vsa društva nekaj prispevala v ta sklad.

Skljenjeno, da federacijski odbor vpraša JPO-SS za poslovne, da bomo tako imeli organizirano postojanko, ki bo vodila nadaljnjo akcijo za pomoč rojaku v stari domovini.

Počelo mladinskega krožka, kateri je isti aktiven. Priredil se je božičnico, toda zaradi nedostatnih finančnih sredstev se letos ne bomo dobili darila samo tisti otroci, ki vsaj od časa do časa posredujejo krožkove mesečne seje. Krožek namenjava v tem letu prvo javnost 5-letnice ustavnosti.

Skljenjeno, da federacija tudi letos priredi običajno Prvomajsko prazdrojavo, kakor bodo pač že obvezate razmere.

Federacija ostane še za naprej včlanjena v delavski izobraževalni komite Prosvetni matice.

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Cas je resni in naša naloga je velika v teh kritičnih dneh: treba je, da smo združeni in da skupno pomagamo paraziti krvolčni fašizmu in rešimo slovenski narod onkrat morja. Torej vsa društva SNPJ v okraju Green in Fayette, glejte, da posljete svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo sejo federacije, kajti je škandal, da so izmed 14 društev za stopana samo štiri društva na glavnih ali katerikoli drugi seji. Jakob Baloh, zapisnikar.

## Društvene vesti

**Yale, Kansas.**—Društvo 9 SNPJ je na letni seji zopet izvolilo vse stare odbornike za 1943. Prosim člane in članice, da se bolj redno udeležujete sej. Na sejo pridejo nekateri člani, ki so oddaljeni tri milje od dvoran, nekateri člani, ki stanujejo poleg dvoran, pa ne pridejo vse leto na sejo. To je res zaniknost.

Bratje in sestre! Kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov gre proti koncu. Naše društvo se bo slabo izkazalo v tej kampanji—samo z dvema novima članoma v mladinskem oddelku. Mislim si, ako bi šel agitirat med zamorce, bi imel več sreče kot pa pri naših rojakinjih.

John Pečar, tajnik.

**Girard, O.**—Zadnja seja našega društva 49 SNPJ je razpravljala in zaključila, da v bodočem zborovemo v Slovenskem domu, ki bi bilo določeno, kdaj bomo zborovali. Torej naznjam vsemu članstvu našega društva, da se vrši prihodnja seja v Slovenskem domu v nedeljo, 7. februarja ob dveh popoldne.

John Taneček, tajnik.

**Midway, Pa.**—Vincenc Janežič st., član v ustanovitelj društva 89 SNPJ, je umrl 2. januarja tukaj v Midwayu, ne v Pittsburghu, kot je bilo zadnjše poročano. Član George Martinček iz Oakdalea se nahaja v Mercy Hospitalu v Pittsburghu, ker mu je pri delu v majni zlomilo nogo. Drugi član, Frank Pintar, je hudo zbolel za pljučnico, toda je sedaj izven nevarnosti. Društvo želi obema hišama okrevanja.

John Just, tajnik.

**McKees Rocks, Pa.**—Kot tajnica društva Bratstvo v slogi je moč 210 SNPJ naznjam našim članom, da se vrši seja vseko tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, prvič ob 1:30 popoldne.

Opominjam tudi člane, naj bodo točni s plačevanjem asesmenta, tako da ga bom mogel poslati v glavnih urad ob pravem času, da ne bomo suspendirani in da bomo v slučaju potrebe upravljenci do bolniške podpore. Kateri član ne bo plačal točno svojega asesmenta, bo suspendiran.

**Catherine Stayduhar, tajnica (359 Olivia st.)**

**McKeesport, Pa.**—Društvo 347 SNPJ poziva članstvo na redno sejo, ki se vrši drugo nedeljo, 14. februarja ob eni uri popoldne. Rešiti moramo zelo važne stvari. Oni člani, ki se ne odzovojo temu vabilu, bodo sami krivi, ne pa drugi. Razpravljali bomo, kako povečati društveno blagajno, to je, ali se društveni prispevki zvišajo. Zato je treba, da je vsak član na tej seji, ker odbor neče sili vsi odborniki razen dveh nadzornikov.

**A. Shular, zapisnikar.**

**Zapisnik federacije na koksovem polju**

**Vestaburg, Pa.**—Zadnja seja federacije društev SNPJ za okraja Green in Fayette se je vrila 27. decembra v Uniontownu. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet je bil čitan. Zastopana so samo štiri društva izmed 14, skupaj osem zastopnikov. Navzoči so bili vsi odborniki razen dveh nadzornikov.

**Uradniki federacije za 1943 so slednji:** Predsednik John Skoda, podpredsednik Maks Magaina, tajnik Anton Skvarc, blagajnik Louis Dornik, zapisnikar Jakob Baloh, nadzorniki John Udovič, John Vertačnik in Jakob Baloh.

**Zastopniki so sklenili, da naša federacija ostane še za našo prej članico Prosvetne matice.**

**Zastopniki društva 144 in 501 niso imeli nič posebnega, ed društva 326 pa so poročali, da so doobili dve novi člani v mladinskih enega v odrasli oddelki, društvo 288 pa je dobilo devet novih članov, sedem v mladinskih dva v odrasli oddelki. To kaže, da naš tajnik ne spi, kakor spi večina drugih.**

**West Park, O.**—Novi odbor društva Delavec 257 SNPJ za 1943 je slednji: Predsednica Cecilia Brodin, podpredsednik Joe Kuhar, tajnik Frank Knafele, blagajnik John Tomazin, zapisnikarica Josephine Gabriel, nadzorniki so Josephine Slobkar, Anna Šutarič in Josephine Bizjak. Sedaj pa opozarjam vsa društva v okrožju naše federacije, da gotov poslujejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo sejo, da nas bo več.

**Sklenjeno, da federacija tudi letos priredi običajno Prvomajsko prazdrojavo, kakor bodo pač že obvezate razmere.**

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## Društvene prirede

Veselica skupnih društev

**Bessemer, Pa.**—Na januarski seji našega društva 97 SNPJ je veselici odbor poročal, da bodo imela skupna društva pustno veselico 9. marca. Mislim, da bo maškarada in pleš, kot vsako leto, seveda za društveno blagajno. Mislim tudi, da bodo masked nagrade. Godba bo prvo vrstna—Jacka Persina iz Warrena, O.

Torej vsi člani vseh tukajnjih društev, ne pozabite tega dneva—9. marca. To bo "Pust". Udeležite se! Letos je še nekaj fantov v mladini mož doma, glede prihodnjega leta se pa ne ve, kaj bo, če ne bo vojna končana. Torej ne odložite tega na prihodnje leto, ker bo mogoče prepozna.

Omenim naj še, da je družina Mike Carr te dni dobila zdravega sinčka, SNPJ pa novega člana. Družina Carr je vsa pri SNPJ in ji želimo veliko sreče.

A. Vlah, tajnik.

## Predpustna veselica Sloga

**Milwaukee.**—Društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ priredi predpustno veselico v soboto zvečer, 6. marca v dvorani Tivoli. Vstopnina 35c z davkom vredno. Za pleš bo igrala Baselineva godba.

Ta veselica bo v počast našim fantom, ki so šli k vojakom. Od našega društva jih je že 15 v armadi. Na programu bo govornik tukajnjega lokalca, ki bo orisal bo naših fantov, ki se borojo.

**Frank Knafele, tajnik.**

**Milwaukee.**—Vsem članom in članicam društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ naznjam, da se bodo naše seje v bodoče vršile v novih prostorih, to je pri mrs. Starich na 500 So. 5th st., in sicer vsako druhodno v mesecu ob dveh popoldne.

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**Joseph Fritz, tajnik.**

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**Frank Perko.**

**Venerina karina zabava**

**Milwaukee.**—Na j. naznanim vsem milwauškim "spilavcem", da je zadnji čas za prakticiranje pri kartah. V nedeljo, dne 7. februarja bo šlo za res! Ta dan bo imelo namreč društvo Venera 192 SNPJ kartno zabavo v Šoštaričevi dvorani. Stalo bo samo 40 centov, dobike je pa na manj Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu.

Zabava se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Ker pričakujemo velike udeležbe, Veneranke opozarjam vse tiste, ki želijo igратi, najšibko že "durak", "cudrit" ali pa kar že hočejo, da bodo tam že pred drugo uro. Pozneje bodo mogoče razočarani, ker bodo mize, ali bojje stoli pri mizah zasedeni. Nagrade bodo pač take, kakršne so v navadi pri Venerankah—najlepše in tudi denarja vredne. Tole bi sicer moralo ostati tajno, toda mislim, da mi naše ženske ne bodo zamerile, ako vsem čitateljem proslete tih na uho povzem, da med nagradami tudi "pillow cases" ne bo manjkalo. Doma na domovih Venerank "pošlikanih" in "pociranih", seveda.

**Ralph Jerman, tajnik.**

**Lloydell, Pa.**—Članstvo društva Simon Gregorčič 60 SNPJ opozarjam, da plačate svoj asesment pravočasno, to je najkasneje do prvega oziroma zadnjega v mesecu. Jaz nimam čekovne knjižice, da bi zalažal za asesment večje vstopne. Sedaj vsakde dela in lahko plača. In po novih pravilih tajnik ne sme za nikogar zalažati. Torej glejte, da ne boste suspendirani. Vzrok za to je, ker nekaj članov je takih, ki se zanje plača asesment, potem pa pozabijo ali nečejo niti slišati o povrnitvi asesmenta.

**Asesment bom pobiral vsako tretjo nedeljo na seji in vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu v Društvenem domu ob treh popoldne, na mojem domu pa kakor do zdaj—vsak dan. Imate torej dobro priliko in se**

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## Socialna odgovornost med delavci

Dokler ni med večino delavcev socialne odgovornosti, toliko časa delovno ljudstvo ni zrelo ali sposobno za ekonomsko in socialno demokracijo ali demokratični socialistizem (oboje je v jedru eno in isto).

Kaj je socialna odgovornost?

Socialna odgovornost je, da se vsak zdrav in sposoben človek zaveda, da ni sam na svetu, temveč so poleg njega drugi, ki imajo enake želje in potrebe za življenski obstanek; socialna odgovornost je zavest posameznika, da je za vsako pravico, ki izvira iz družbe, tudi neka nujna dolžnost napram družbi.

Na primer farmar se mora zavedati, da ne prideluje živeža le zase, temveč za vse one, ki zamenjavajo indirektno svoje produkte za njegov pridelek. Njegova pravica je, da ga družba (država) ščiti pred zločinci, da ga nihče ne ovira pri obdelovanju polja in da dobro zamenjava (eno) za svoje pridele; njegova dolžnost pa je, da se družbi oddolži za prejete pravice z majhnim prispevkom (davkom) in da trajno vrši pridelovanje živeža. To je socialna odgovornost farmarja.

Prav tako se mora delavec zavedati, da ne kopije rude ali premoga, da ne dela pri stroju in tovarni, da ne streže v prodajalnici ali pisarni samo zato, da prejema plačo, ki je njemu potrebna, temveč zato — ker je blago, ki ga izdeluje, pripravlja ali postreže z njim, potreben vsej družbi. To je socialna odgovornost delavca.

Prav tako se mora zdravnik, odvetnik, časnkar in vsak drugi intelektualce (po ameriško profesionalec) zavedati, da ne izvršuje svojih poslov le zato, da prejme svojo pristojbino, temveč zato, da koristi drugim — da bodo ljudje pri zdravju, da dobre pravilne nasyete, informacije, izobrazbo itd. To je socialna odgovornost profesionalca.

Posamezniki in posamezne skupine ljudi se pa še premalo zavedajo socialne odgovornosti. Zakaj? Zato, ker so vzgojeni v sebičnosti. Ravnajo se po starodavnem geslu: Samo da bo meni prav, vse drugo naj gre k vragu! — Po tem geslu je nastala in se še danes vodi privatna ekonomija. Vsak zase! "Vsak je svoje srče kovač". To geslo je glasnik največje sebičnosti in požrelosti, ker pomeni, da si srečo "skujejo" le oni, ki imajo kakršno koli moč, vpliv in oblast nad drugimi, da lahko pograbijo čim več dobrin, drugim jih pa zmanjka.

Na ta način so se močni, vplivni in nasični sebičniki polastili v antični dobi cele mase sužnjencev, ki so jim služili namesto vprežne in tovorne živine; na ta način so se polastili zemlje v fevdalni dobi in narédiли so iz kmeta tlačana (Amerika je učila fevdalstvu in tlačanju, ker je bilo dovolj zastonjske zemlje), kasneje pa so se sebičniki polastili industrijskega kapitala, ki ga še danes izkorisčajo v škodo splošnosti.

Vse to početje sebičnikov že od sive davnine je absolutno nasprotje socialni odgovornosti. Nasični sebičniki niso poznavali in še danes ne poznavajo nobene odgovornosti, za potlačene ljudske mase so pa poznavali le miločino.

V takšnih razmerah naravno ni bila mogoča nobena demokracija, kajti demokracijo izključuje sebičnost in prvi pogoj za demokracijo je — kooperacija na podlagi enakopravnosti, zavedno pa more kooperirati le oni, ki čutijo v sebi neke dolžnosti do drugih, to je socialno odgovornost napram splošnosti.

Delavci, ki so se danes zapostavljani in izkoriscani po socialno neodgovornih lastnikih industrij in rovov, bi morali v večini demonstrirati, da se dobro zavedajo socialne odgovornosti, kajti le na ta način bi lahko upravičeno zahtevali pravice, katerih še nima. S tem bi pokazali, da izvršujejo svoje dolžnosti napram splošnosti. Velika masa delavcev, organiziranih in neorganiziranih, se zaveda te odgovornosti in izvršuje svoje dolžnosti, toda, žal, o — nekem večjem številu delavcev se ne more redi tega.

Vsak izgovor na sebične kapitaliste je niced — je poniževanje samega sebe. Ali bom pravičen, če rečem: Moj sosed je lump, zakaj ne bi bil se jaz? — Dva lumpa se nista en poštenjak — dve krvici se nista pravica! Vsi oni, ki zagovarjajo pogajenje, pogodbe ali pravil po delavcih, češ da kapitalisti delajo isto, so slabí zagovorniki poštenih delavcev.

Zagovornik ekonomskih in socialnih pravic za delavce ne sme imeti dveh žlic, dveh mer, eno za delavce, drugo pa za druge ljudi — če noče posnemati burbonskih licemercov, moralnih hincovcev, katerim je po njihovem mnenju dovoljeno marsikaj, kar je za druge zločin. To je absolutno proti načelom demokracije.

Zato pa demokracija še danes tako klaverno šepa v nekaterih organizacijah ameriških delavcev, ki imajo za voditelje ljudi, kateri ne poznavajo nobene socialne odgovornosti in demokracijo imajo za "baloney". Ti možakarji same komandirajo s pomočjo nastavljenih in drugače od sebe odvisnih kličkarjev, maso članstva pa daje na svoji strani s tem, da izvlečejo iz magnatov dolar ali dva več placi zanjio od časa do časa. Člane imajo za otročaje: "We'll get more money for the boys, and everything will be honky-donkey ...

Na ta ponizevanje, mizeren način se ne vzgajajo delavci za socialno odgovornost in demokracijo. In na ta način ne bodo delavci drugače, kakor včeni hlapci — dvakrat hlapci, prvič hlapci delavcev, drugič pa hlapci "bcsa" v uniji. Ali pričakujete iz takšnega hlapčevskega materiala — gradivo za pravčno socialistično družbo, katere ne more biti brez masne socialne odgovornosti? —

# Glasovi iz naselbin

Vsem Slovencem in Slovankam v Detroitu in okolici.

Detroit. — Dne 7. februarja (prva nedelja v mesecu) ob 2. pooldne bo skupno zborovanje vseh slovenskih društev, klubov in ustanov v dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na 17153 John R.

Vabiljeni ste vsi, starci in mladi, da se skupno posvetujemo in izvolimo stalni krajevni odbor v smislu smernic podanih na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu in ukrenemo vse potrebno, da uberemo najboljšo pot za rešitev nam vsem dragje SLOVENIJE.

Dolžnost nas kliče, da storimo, kar zmoremo. Veže in navdušuje naj nas bratka ljubezen. Ne strašimo se truda, ne žrtve. Spomin na grozodejstva, ki smo jih zaznali iz spisa dr. Borisa Furmana "Slovenija v borbi", ki smo ga čitali v Ameriškem družinskem koledarju (1943), naj nas vzpodbuja. Zmožni smo storiti mnogo, ce le hočemo. Ni enega ne sme biti med nami, ki bi ostal hladen z bogotolika gora in tripljenja, ki vlada med našim narodom v starri domovini. Vsi na zborovanje! Vsakdo naj ima svoj delež pri plemenitem delu, da ne bo kesanja ne očitkov. Pobabimo osebna nesoglasja, bodimo si v istini bratje in sestre, sledimo geslu:

"Ne plaš se znoja, ne straš se boja, pogumno na plan, da bratu hitreje zasije svobode mu dan."

Za pripravljalni odbor — Lia Menton.

"Vse njih se rane bodo zacecile . . ."

Chicago. — Hitro poteka čas. Intako je minilo dne 1. februarja t. i. 14 let, od kar se je ustanoval že zdaj dobro znani moški zbor France Prešeren. Hitro so minila ta leta! Mnogo dobrega ter uspešnega dela je zbor izvršil v tem času ter imel lepe načrte za bodočnost. Večina članov zobra so bili mladi, dobrini vneti pevci. Vse je šlo lepo in veselo naprej, dokler ni prišla — VOJNA.

Da, vognja, ki je zmešala načrte mnogih organizacij ter posameznikov, je zmešala načrte tudi zboru Prešernu. V službi Strica Sama je do sedaj 13 dobro mladih, nenadomestljivih pevcev — najbrže jih bo šlo še nekaj v kratkem času. Vendar pa Prešeren upa prebresti to vojno ter ohraniti zbor za one čase, ko se fantje zopet vrnejo, za one čase, ko bo zopet mir vladal po vesoljnem svetu, kar vsakdo želi, da bi se kolikor mogoče hitro zgodilo.

Da je bil zbor tako uspešen ves čas svojega obstanka, ne gre kredit samo marljivosti zobra, pač pa gra čast občinstvu — to je vam, ki ste prihajali na Prešernove koncerne. Zavedajo se tega, se zbor France Prešeren ob 14-letnici lepo zahvali splošni čakški javnosti, trgovecem in obrtnikom ter vsem, ki so na kak način pripomogli, da je uspešno prekorail prvih 14 let. Dalni ste zboru moralno in gmočno pomoč in zbor upa, da mu boste tudi v teh resnih časih šli na roke. Saj boljši časi pridejo, ko se bodo proročne besede pesnika France Prešerna urestne, ki pravi v svojih sonetih:

"Skerbi verige bodo odstopile, odpadio bo železje njih okorno, s preblago tvojo pomočjo podporno vse njih se rane bodo zacecile."

Da, dragi čitatelji! S preblago tvojo pomočjo bo svet spet prišel na pravi tir. In — vse njih se rane bodo zacecile . . . Vendar pa bo treba gledati na to, da se rane znova ne odpro, da ne bo zopet vojna čez 20 ali 25 let vrgla ves svet v krvavo klanje ter vse drugo gorje, ki pride z vojno. S tem naj zaključim misel o vojni ter se vrnem k zboru.

Tem potom tudi vabim vse one, ki jih veseli petje, da se pripravljajo zboru, da se skupaj pripravimo za pomladanski koncert, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 9. maja

korili se moramo, ker smo v vojni. In zame je najbolje, da ne zapisem, kam je odšel — saj mi še Roosevelt, ki je poveljnik armade in mornarice, ni hotel povediti, da ohranja v Afriku!

Sicer sem pa tudi sam precej priprabet in tej vojni, ker moram opravljati službo osem dni v tednu, dasi jih je le sedem. Rečem, da bo marsikaterga pobrala prera na snrt kar tukaj doma, ne da bi bil na fronti. Sino pač v vojni in je treba gačati.

Frank Barbic. 53.

Poziv na domačo zabavo društva Delavac

South Chicago, Ill. — Kako je več prije objavljeno kroz stupce Prospective, društvo Delavac št. 8 SNPJ prireduje domačo zabavo na večerom v suboto večer, 6. marca ov. god. v dolnjem prostoriju Hrvatskog doma, 9618 Commercial Ave., South Chicago.

Nadajemo se, da so številni rojaki v Kanadi, ki si bodo načeli vrednostni kažipot k boljemu poznavanju angleškega jezika ter s tem pridobil desetkrat povrnjen znesek besednjakov.

Društvo Delavac u prošloj godini, kot drugod, delo se načelo načelnično kažipot k boljemu poznavanju angleškega jezika ter s tem pridobil desetkrat povrnjen znesek besednjakov.

Tedaj jih pa ven podijo tako, da so včasih še vrata preozaka. Stric Sam in jaz nisva nič kaj prijetja: kolikor jaz pridobil novih članov v društvo, jih on v vojaški suknji oblec. Dne 26. januarja je šel k vojakom Albert Lenarčič, torej že šesti član našega društva. Vseh slovenskih fantov iz Sharona-Farrella-Paganije pa je pri vojakih 35 po številu.

Joe Paulenich, tajnik št. 31.

Priznanje Udovichevi Mary Chicago. — V tem sedanji kamporju za pridobivanje novih članov SNPJ je bilo med aktivnimi društvi tudi društvo Nada 102 večkrat omenjeno. In to po sluzbi sestre Mary Udoviche, ki se je izkazala v tej kampanji kot izvrstna agitatorica. Klanice Nade ji želimo, da odneše prvenstvo.

Imamo še štiri tedne kampanje, in da bodo sestre Udoviche zasedle vrednostni kažipot k boljemu poznavanju angleškega jezika ter s tem pridobil desetkrat povrnjen znesek besednjakov.

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Reči moram, da zanimanje za Novakov besednjak raste med načelnicimi ljudmi tu in v Kanadi. Če pridobimo vse, se pravlahko zgoditi, da pojde besednjakov rokopis ok. 1. marca letos v tisk.

Ob tej priloki naj tudi obvestim načelne javnosti, da smo se dne 1. februarja presefil v malo boljše prostore, kateri pa smo jih imeli doslej.

Vsi tisti, ki nam hočemo pomagati k izdaji Novakovga besednjaka z vnaprej plačanim načelom po \$3.61 še do 1. marca letos v tisk. Zainteresirala je rojaka ali rojakinjo in jo pridobila za tisto društvo, ki je bilo najbolj prisočno. Največ njenih kandidatov sta dobili društvo Nada in Pioneer. K slednjemu je šla tukaj rojena mladina, kar je pravilno, ker bo pri tem društvu dobila priliko, da se zainteresira za aktivnosti naše organizacije. Poleg tega društvo pa Mary ni pozabila niti ostalih čakških društev SNPJ — št. 1, 39, 131, 270, 409 in 632.

Clanice Nade še vabljene na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 18. februarja. Po seji bo podala na agitacijo in je uspela. Zainteresirala je rojaka ali rojakinjo in jo pridobila za tisto društvo, ki je bilo najbolj prisočno. Največ njenih kandidatov sta dobili društvo Nada in Pioneer. K slednjemu je šla tukaj rojena mladina, kar je pravilno, ker bo pri tem društvu dobila priliko, da se zainteresira za aktivnosti naše organizacije. Poleg tega društvo pa Mary ni pozabila niti ostalih čakških društev SNPJ — št. 1, 39, 131, 270, 409 in 632.

Seveda smo različnega mnenja. Nekateri so za to, da bi se razpisal izredni asesment na vse člane. Če bi kaj takega storili, se meni vidi, da bi prišlo do razdora med članstvom, ker nas je veliko različnih narodnosti v društvenih in vsakdo je svojega mišljenja. Je dosti Slovencov, ki ne ljubijo Hrvatov in Srbov, oni pa obratno ne ljubijo nas. Najni bo dovoljeno, da s tem v zvezi povezemo zgodbo, ki se je odigrala pred 48 leti v Št. Jerneju na Dolenjskem neko nedeljo po deseti maši.

Dva brata, oba tesarja, sta živelia dolgo let v sovraštvu. Na placu je prišlo do pretepa z enim teh bratov. Bil je zbit na tla in ležal je v krvi na cesti. Drugi brat je opazoval pretep skozi okno iz gostilne in se je nekako radoval, ko je videl, kaj delajo pobalini z njegovim bratom. Pa je pristopil prileten možak, ki mu pravi, kaj tu sedi, ali ne vidii, da mu bodo brata ubili? Naga! — se odreže brat. Še malo pomisli, potem pa plane skozi

Ameriške vesti. V letu 1922 je avtomobil ubil 12,000 ljudi v Združenih državah.

Inosemstvo. Anglija in Francija sta se sprli na lausannski konferenci in Francuzi so potegnili s Turki.

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Način načina

Velika je ura—moška naj bo naša beseda!

Kot znano, se je vojni plamen, ki so ga zanetili domišljavi naci-

faistični mogotci, razširil in zajel domala že ves svet ter pritegnil v to strašno tragedijo človeštva tudi Zedinjene države. Bije se

strašen boj med dvema svetovnima živiljenjskima ideologijama, v katerem boju smo ameriški Slovenci še posebno prizadeti in ki

tretja ter nas še večje žrtve. Kličeta nas nova in stara domo-

vina in odzvati se moramo—moško odzvati obema!

Yes—bije se neizprosen boj med demokracijo pod vodstvom za-

veznikov z Ameriko na celu in reakcionarnim totalitarizmom

osihnih trinogov. In naša dolžnost je, paziti in pomagati, da bo

ta boj tudi dobro končan. Kot ameriške državljane nas seveda

veče dolžnost, da pomagamo po svojih najboljih močeh do znage

ameriškega orožja. Naša dolžnost je, da pomagamo na bojnih

frontah vsi, ki smo sposobni in potrebeni, vsi ostali pa se pridno

udejstvujemo pri izdelovanju orožja, hrane, oblike in tako dalje

ter sploh pospešujemo bojno produkcijo; da pridno kupujemo

vojne obveznice in znamke ter tako pomagamo potrebnejega de-

narja ter lojalno podpiramo vladu v njenih vojnih naporih čim

največ mogoče.

Toda, ko takoj lojalno in požrtvovalno delamo za našo novo do-

movino, pač ne moremo postati povsem brezbržni glede usode

naše stare domovine. Ne moremo prezeti grozot in trpljenja na-

ih bratov in sester v starem kraju in tudi ne, kaj se bo z njimi in

njihovo domovino zgodilo v bodočem. Za zmago Amerike moramo

storiti seveda vse, kar moremo, toda potreben je, da ne bo samo

zmaga orožja na bojnem polju, temveč tudi resnična zmaga demo-

kratice pri mirovni mizi z jamstvom za pravico, enakopravnost

in svobodo za vse prizadete narode. Kajti le na ta način bo zaže-

ljeni trajni mir res tudi mogoč.

In le na ta način je mogoče, da

bo solnce svobode zasijalo tudi slovenskemu narodu v starem kra-

ju in mu cvetela srečnejša bodočnost.

Naša dolžnost je torej, da zvesto služimo svoji novi domovini,

zaeno pa skrbimo, da bo Amerika, kot apostol miru in nosilec sva-

bode, dobro poznala upravičene zahteve ter sploh želje in težnje

slovenskega naroda. Kajti s tem, da delujemo za osvoboditev in

zdržitev vseh delov njegove zemlje v eno politično celoto z obšir-

no demokratično uredbo in enakopravno sožitje z drugimi civiliziranimi narodi, delamo zaeno za pravičen mir, od pravičnega mira

pa odvisno tudi blagostanje in napredek ter sploh bodoča usoda

Amerike.

Najbolj uspešni pa bomo tudi v tem, ako nastopamo skupno in

delamo s strnjennimi močmi. Prvi in najbolj važen korak v tem

pogledu smo že storili, ko smo se 5. in 6. decembra m. l. stestali na

narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu v tolikem številu ter sprejeli

važne resolucije in druge potrebne zaključke. Slovenski narodni

kongres nam je začrpal pot, po kateri moramo hoditi, dokler ne bo

premagani sovražniki demokracije in dokler ne bo svobodna in skupno

fronta. Na narodnem kongresu pa smo vse to tudi častno dokazali in

manifestirali. Zastopane so bile vse stranke in struje ter vsa

misijena in naziranja, vse smo pokazali veliko ljubezen za narod

in zavest za skupnost ter zrelost za veliki moment. V nas vseh je

prevalevala ena skupna misel—osvoboditev in zedinjenje slovenske-

ga naroda. Za ta cilj smo se združili v narodnem svetu in za to

moramo skupno delati naprej, dokler ne bo dosežen!

Zavedati se moramo pač tudi, da se samo z lepimi resolucijami

in izvolitvijo odbora velikih ciljev brez denarja navadno ne do-

seže. In na našo stvar bo treba veliko denarja. Za pravice bratov

v starem kraju pa treba voditi živo propagando, nastali bodo potni

stroški stroški za vzdrževanje urada itd. Zato pa morajo biti tudi

denarji. In odkod naj pridejo, ako ne od naroda, našega sloven-

skega delavstva v Ameriki? Bogatih mecenov in tako radodarnih

debutnikov mi nimamo, da bi nam to sami financirali.

Potrebno je bilo torej, da se je SANS obrnil do slovenskih ro-

jakov v Ameriki za dobrovoljne denarne prispevke v narodni

skladi. Naprošena so slovenska društva, prosijo se posamezniki,

splešči, da bi prispevajo in po svoji možnosti pomagajo. In našim

drustvom in priporočamo, da o tem sklepajo na svojih sejah že ta

mesec. Vsako društvo lahko deluje kot podružnica SANS, po-

trebujemo je, da sprejme tak sklep. Lahko pa tudi na kak drugi

nacin, da se zanima in sodeluje. Vsak

poznamenjan pa lahko še posebej prispeva, kolikor mu razmre do-

delava. In ravno tako lahko društva pobirajo prispevke od ne-

članov.

Preznamen je velika naloga, Bratje in sestre. Ameriški Slovenci

smo željno in zadnje upanje bratov in sester v starem kraju.

Pravice, et in človekoljubnost nam narekujejo, da se odzovemo

vzdušnosti. Velik zgodovinski moment je, zato bodimo veliki

odzivni se s krepko moško besedo! . . .

V. Cinkar, gl. predsednik

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meseca decembra

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Srnovsak



**Our Front**

By Louis Beniger

The historic conference held recently between Roosevelt and Churchill in Casablanca, French Morocco, in the main served a double purpose. It gave warning to all that there will be no "negotiated peace" and demanded an unconditional surrender of the Axis aggressors. This is indeed heartening to all who want to see the Nazi-Fascist war machine crushed in order that a just peace can be achieved.

The amazing Russians continue to monopolize the headlines with their unpredictable victories. Almost daily, they report the capture of many strategic towns and villages and of large stores of war materials. Up until now many vital strongholds have been taken, the Leningrad siege has been lifted and the last remnants of the once strong army before Stalingrad liquidated. Unless something unforeseen happens the Red Army will continue to march from one success to the next until the last Nazi is driven from Russian soil, as well as from the soil of the rest of the occupied Europe.

It goes without saying that the successes of the Russians are at the same time our successes; the bigger the successes of the Russians, the fewer lives of our soldiers will be sacrificed for the final victory. Let us hope that before long—before spring comes—the Russians will win a decisive victory and will so weaken and demoralize the Germans that they will be unable to resume the offensive next spring.

It is reliably reported that more than 3,300 members of our Society are now in the U. S. Armed Forces, and many more will be in soon. It is possible that some of these boys will see service in Europe before long. An early invasion of Europe by the United Nations is in the offing, as promised by President Roosevelt. Thus it is also possible that some of our boys will participate in the freeing of our own people in the old country. In the event that this does happen, the knowledge of their parents' native tongue will be advantageous to them in many ways.

When we talk about unity of purpose in regard to our political action in the interest of Slovenia, we must mean just that. Unity of purpose must be applied to every endeavor, and there must be no division along the way. This was clearly demonstrated at the Slovene Congress, and any attempt to interpret the will of the delegates in any other way must be regarded as the opinion of individuals. To be sure, the clerical and nonclericals will retain their private beliefs and concepts, but common sense demands that our united political action must have a united financial support as well.

**Lunder-Adamic Upset Fails in Torrid Match**

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Lunder-Adamic sharpshooters reeled up the lanes in their match with the league leading Utopian Falcons. The hot-shots compiled games of 948, 918 and 789 for a 2665 three game series to take two games from the favored Falcons.

Never giving up the Falcons recorded a 2658 series on games of 886, 912 and 857. John "Slamming" Simic, that genial gentleman from St. Clair way, led the victors with a 573 series which included 211 game. Right on Simic's heels was Mike "Sharpshooter" Poklar with a 576 series and a 222 game. Sviglchipped in with a 565 series and a 219 game and Prime a 507 series.

Leading the Falcons was yours truly with a 588 series on games of 214 and 202. Jersie followed with a 565 series and a 203 game, Marach a 551 series and a 200 game and W. Zorman a 517 series.

**Concordians Gain Game**

In winning two games from the Utopian Crickets the Concordians now stand one game out of first place. For the winners, Stuzen started with a 555 series and a 223 game, followed by Lunder with a 521 series and Japel a 520 series. Herding the losers was S. Lunder who had a 526 series.

**Wolves Win Three**

Spirited by George Jelinek's fine bowling in the last two games the Utopian Wolves came out on top in all three games with the Comrades in a thrilling match. The Comrades lost the first game by one pin and held a six mark lead, going in the last frame of the last game. The Wolves got hot and climaxed by Jelinek's five bagger won out. Comrades Jolting George clouted Games of 237 and 210 for a 592 series. Better you certainly needed game test with a 535 series and a 206 game. Krishan with a 507 series was high for the Comrades.

JOHN J. SPILAR,  
Ath. Rep. Dist. No. 3

The team has a reputation because it knows which end of its ability to use.

Few teams are as lucky as they think

**The Last Month of the SNPJ Victory Campaign Is Here****Veronians' (680) Gain of 34 New Members Outstanding**

If you read through Michael Lipsky's "Veronian News" last week, you surely must have sensed that a miniature Victory Campaign BOOM was cooking out that way and just about ready for serving. In fact, it had reached a more advanced stage than was implied, for hardly had the reading of his column been concluded when the mail, received and opened at an earlier hour that same afternoon, disclosed that not only was the expected BOOM past the stage of preparation, but was here in all its glory, already served in the office of the Campaign Director. A total of 34 applications, nearly all of which are intended for adult members, were received and credited to the Veronians and their contestant and former secretary, Martin Vrbancic.

Although Brother Vrbancic is no longer the secretary of the Veronians, having been transferred some time ago to a more distant place of employment, the present officers and members are still 100% behind him and going the limit to insure a greater victory for the SNPJ and the Lodge. We're sure that's the spirit that impels the new Lodge Secretary, John Lipsky, to take such an interest in his work. The same can be stated for the President, Elmer Eiffler . . . for Larry Cassel, the National Athletic Board member of this district . . . for Anne Gostkowsky, Manager of the Juvenile Circle . . . for that "Ace Reporter" of the Pros Veta, Michael Lipsky . . . and for the rest of that active and progressive SNPJ group living in the thriving little Pennsylvania rivertown of Verona.

The records show that our Veronians did quite all right for themselves in 1942 in many SNPJ activities, this besides running up the splendid total of 56 new members in the Victory Campaign. For example in the world of sports, the Veronians have earned themselves an enviable reputation as having, year in and year out, one of the best softball teams in the Greater Pittsburgh District. They have proved their right to this recognition by defeating some of the finest aggregations in organized softball and, of course, by annexing the SNPJ National Championship the last two years and three times, altogether, to win permanent possession of the traveling trophy, which had been put into circulation by the Cleveland Federation some seven or eight years ago. . . And the feat most of us like to point out is that they clinched the trophy with two beautiful no-hit performances last September.

The Veronians not only like their sports, but are also socially and culturally inclined, and have an exceptionally good eye for business. This was proved last year by the acquirement of their ideally-located clubhouse, which, after some improvement and remodeling, has rapidly grown into one of the favorite "goodtime spots" for miles around. Good management, and leadership is drawing members and friends here from many distant points. . . Still another action of importance which deserves special mention, is the fact that they have reorganized their Juvenile Circle and have set aside one day each week at the clubhouse, where the members can meet, discuss their own problems, and enjoy the many conveniences available to them. . . With another month of the Victory Campaign to go, the Veronians are almost certain to be heard from again. Needing less than ten new members to attain the "century mark," this goal is equally certain to be surpassed.

**Members! Contestants!** The last month of the SNPJ Victory Campaign is here! All new members admitted into the Society on or before March 1, 1943, will be counted for the campaign! Enroll at least one new member this month!

**Want an SNPJ Victory Pin?—Secure Two New Members**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CONTESTANT TO GET ONE OF OUR SNPJ VICTORY PINS.** . . . In a number of past issues of the Pros Veta, brief announcements have appeared in this column reminding all members that, in addition to the special and regular prizes awarded for new members in the form of War Bonds and Stamps, each contestant of the Victory Campaign was also entitled to our attractive SYMBOL OF VICTORY—a gold-filled SNPJ emblem with a prominent "V" projecting from its circular boundary. THIS IS NOW CHANGED!

**OUR SUPPLY OF VICTORY PINS IS LIMITED.** . . . When the Victory Campaign first started, it was our intention to give one of these pins not only to every contestant, but also to each new member. However, shortly after an order for two thousand of them, equally divided between the adult and juvenile classes, was placed with a certain manufacturing company in the east, the Society was informed that no additional orders of this kind would be accepted for the duration, because a number of materials used in their manufacture were needed for war purposes. This left us with a supply nearly three times less than required on the basis of campaign returns received to date.

**YOU CAN QUALIFY BY SECURING ONLY TWO NEW MEMBERS.** . . . When it was found that no more Victory pins could be obtained, it was decided to limit the distribution of adult pins to contestants only. Now with the campaign nearing its conclusion, and it appears very likely that the Society is going to have a limited number of them left, the distribution has been extended to include ALL MEMBERS who have secured two or more new members in the Victory Campaign, whether you are a contestant or not. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CONTESTANT TO QUALIFY FOR AN SNPJ VICTORY PIN!** If you have already secured two new members since the beginning of the Victory Campaign, or will by the end of this month, you are entitled to one of our attractive, gold-filled SNPJ symbols of Victory. Likewise, if you have credited or will credit your new members to some contestant.

**TO GET PROMPT ACTION,** notify your Lodge Secretary at once that you want a Victory pin and to have your name sent to the Campaign Director. Lodge secretaries, who keep a record of their enrolments, need not wait to be notified by the members, but are urged to submit the names of qualified campaigners without further delay. Our supply of SNPJ Victory pins is limited, so get yours while they last.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

**Juvenile Circles****"Junior All Stars" Circle No. 4 Varied Activities**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Your little cub reporter has decided to come out of hibernating to tell you some of the latest events concerning happenings in Circle 4.

Milwaukee certainly has ideal weather for all layers of winter sports. Skating, sleigh-riding, skiing and tobogganing are at their height. We've had some of the greatest snows and the coldest weather we've had in years.

For those who love indoor sports the SNPJ Junior All Star boys have organized a basketball team in which all members are invited to participate.

A little bit of this and that: Pvt. John Poklar Jr. will graduate from the Army Signal Corps, American Television Laboratories, Chicago, Illinois, February 6. John was a very active member and a regular contributor to the Mladinski List and Pros Veta. We wish you the best of luck.

A card was received from Sam Susevich who was at Ft. Meade for a short while. Home on furlough was Tommy Solomon, who told some mighty interesting stories on what a boy in the Navy must go through at school in order to get ratings.

Lillian Puncer who has been our manager for several months, has left Milwaukee for a few months to teach school in Sheboygan. We will be missing you and waiting for your return.

Bro. Leon Bizjak is a very amiable young man. He has passed out his business cards to show his skill as an accordion player for all occasions. More success to you, Bro. Leon.

We would like to know what has happened to the West Allis group at the last two rehearsals? Here's hoping we see you at the next singing rehearsals. Let's all cooperate by keeping this singing group together.

EDWARD ERMENC, Circle 4.

**Circle 28 Completes Plans for Valentine Party**

CHICAGO, ILL.—Our second meeting of the year was held in the lower SNPJ hall at 2657 S. Lawndale ave. on Saturday, Jan. 23. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with 14 members present. Two new members were accepted into the Circle. They are, Doris Trojar and John Rokavec. Doris is the younger sister of Sylvia Trojar, our very capable secretary. Although Doris is rather young, she has proved in the past what a good member she will make by her willingness to participate in our various entertainments to make a success.

As for Johnny, I have known him for twelve years, and I can't say that I know of a more cheerful, willing, and hard worker than he is. I am sure that Doris and Johnny will prove to be valuable members of our Circle.

Plans for the Valentine Party were then brought up for discussion.

It was agreed upon that we should hold our Valentine Party Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m.

It was also agreed upon that we should have a valentine box, and a contest to see who makes the best valentines.

Prizes will be given for the three best homemade valentines.

Mr. Michael Vrhovnik (who is acting as our Circle manager in the absence of Mr. Simon Trojar) made the surprise announcement that he would be able to get movies to show at our Valentine Party.

I am very happy to report that there is a very fine spirit of willingness and cooperation in planning and working to make this party a success. All of the members are rolling up their sleeves and pitching in. I am sure that with such spirit behind us, our Circle has a bright future in store for it.

On behalf of Circle 28 and myself, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to both young and old to attend our Valentine Party. There will be games, prizes, refreshments, and movies, to make an entertaining evening. The date is Feb. 13, at 7 p. m., in the lower SNPJ hall at 2657 S. Lawndale ave.

Don't forget members, even though we are having our Valentine Party Saturday night, there will still be a meeting Saturday morning at 10:30.

EDWARD UDOVICH, Pres.

**Circle No. 18 to Celebrate Its Fourth Birthday**

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Circle No. 18 is celebrating its fourth anniversary by sponsoring a masquerade dance. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Tivoli Hall on 5th and National Ave. The admission is 30c, and there will be cash awards for the best costumes. Children under 16 years of age will be admitted free with their parents only if they are not in costume.

There will also be a drawing for a \$100 beautiful white chenille bedspread. The drawing tickets are ten cents apiece.

We juveniles are counting on all you Slovanes of Milwaukee and its vicinity to make this affair a big success. Don't let us down. Thanking you all in advance, we are looking forward to meeting you.

MARY POTISK, Circle 18.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS.

**Veronian News**

VERONA, PA.—News Notes: To all those having anniversaries and birthdays this month, congratulations.

This Sun., Feb. 7, it will be Jimy Sabula and his orchestra for your dancing entertainment. Also during the intermission the Juvenile grand award, which is a table lamp, will be given to some lucky person.

In last week's article this scribe forgot to mention the names of Madge Cesnik and Mrs. Rose Mooney who did quite a job in preparing the food for the January federation meeting.

That "Scarney" fellow sure gets plenty of nicknames around our Veronian club. Now they're calling him (John Kruele Jr.) "Sir Scarney" because of an incident that happened after the Jan. 24 social when Johnny almost put his jacket down in the mud for a few ladies.

A card was received from Sam Susevich who was at Ft. Meade for a short while. Home on furlough was Tommy Solomon, who told some mighty interesting stories on what a boy in the Navy must go through at school in order to get ratings.

Celebrating at a birthday party that was held in honor of Mrs. Mary Lesar at her home, were the Melles, Eifflers, Lipeskys and the Leasers.

Every Sun. morning Will Kaus used to be the first member at the Veronian club, now it seems that John Kubala is taking his place.

Things that stood out at our last social were the singing groups, El Kruele, Mary and Frank Kruele Jr. and Whitly Dougan at one table and the Bontanic boys with their pals out in the hall. Tony Tratar and his bride-to-be as well as Andy Lipesky and his really stepping up in the polkas. The Kumera (Max and Mrs.) dropping in for a surprise visit, and not to forget Fritz and Kay Miller who must have had a good time, and who doesn't when Al Jakovac is in the same company! Andy Sepelyak and Eli Susevich dropping a dollar apiece in the donation for the orchestra box. Mrs. Helen Majean, who does the same as the mailman when on vacation, when not working at her cafe, comes down to our Veronian Club. And it's nice to see these Veronians, Fay Wylich, Josephine Kern, Mary Luizer, Mrs. Dave Maroni and many others again, attending our social.

Say, now that our girls, namely, June Babloin and Chubby Goetzky are working in a defense plant, they take their turns with the men in buying drinks. The Pavelkacs were host to Michael's sister-in-law, Mary and Pvt. Wm. J. Lawrence, over last weekend. One thing nice about anyone visiting us Veronians at any time (if they can) is that we can show them a good time here at our club.

A near tragedy almost occurred at the Martin Slivsek home when Barbara, a juvenile, who was in the hospital, suffered serious burns due to an overturned pot of boiling water a few weeks ago.

The Veronians were glad to hear that she passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery. Good luck, Barbara. Another minor mishap occurred, it being to our Prexy, Elmer Eiffler. It seems that Elmer went to the dentist to have a tooth that was aching him pulled. Well, later on in the afternoon after the numbness in his jaw wore off, to his amazement he found out that the dentist had pulled out a wrong tooth.

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**National Cooperatives Ten Years Old—Too Busy to Celebrate**

CHICAGO—(CLNS) The 10th anniversary of the founding of National Cooperatives, Inc., went unheralded. Officers and staff members were too busy handling the growing business of the central cooperative purchasing and distributing agency to pause for celebration.

National Cooperatives was founded in Chicago on November 21-22, 1932. The conference was called by cooperative groups in Kansas, Indiana and Illinois. President Howard Cowden of the Union Oil Co. Cooperative (now Consumers Cooperative Association) was elected chairman and Oscar Cooley, secretary of the Cooperative League of the USA was named secretary. National Cooperatives started operations through committee arrangements on purchases. It now has its office at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. Affiliated members of National in the U. S. and Canada handled \$62,000,000 worth of goods and services last year.

The Beveridge report was considered by the National Cooperative Executive Conference in London, December 11, 1942, which issued the following statement:

"The Executive Committee recommends the report as a first step towards the abolition of want and poverty and urges that all cooperative opinion should be concentrated upon the adoption of the main plan, reserving the right to advocate detailed amendments which would

# SNPJ Sports

## Midwest Tournament Big Success

While attending the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament at Waukegan, a week ago last Sunday, it was my pleasure to witness a display of some really fine sportsmanship, friendship, and fraternalism. It was also reliably reported by some that the 17th anniversary dance of Little Fort Lodge No. 568, celebrated the evening before at the local Slovene Home, attracted a gay and overflowing crowd, thus netting the SNPJ two outstanding victories for the week-end. For these times, when the trend is strongly unfavorable to things fraternal and the doing of things without charge or obligation, this kind of news sounds doubly sweet to many of us.

It was not the writer's good fortune to be present at the dance on Saturday, but he did manage to break away on Sunday and spent nearly the entire day in these surroundings. Many familiar faces were seen among the bowlers, the spectators in the gallery and, yes, along the "fountain" of refreshments in the annex of the bowling establishment where the tournament took place. This last place is one you can't just pass by with a mere wave of the hand and, usually, it takes a little digging, too . . . "If the Slovene Home were only located nearby," one was heard thinking aloud, "this endless stream of quarters, halves, and dollars, would certainly ring a merry jingle in the cash register and make a handsome pile at the day's end." "You said it," someone heartily agreed—and so did I.

Thirty teams from the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Waukegan areas participated in this annual sectional sports-and-fun-fest. So many of the bowlers entered the singles and doubles events, that the tournament proved almost too big for the one day stand, although sixteen alleys were at their disposal and in constant use . . . It must be admitted that Frances Kirn handled the tourney entries, schedules, and other arrangements in veteran style and deserves the compliments showered upon her—and the same for her assistants.

The Little Forts have a long standing reputation of doing things in a way that pleases, and this event, as well as the anniversary celebration, proved no exception to the high standard set in previous tournaments and affairs conducted here. The support given by the local Slovene Lodges of the SNPJ, likewise, was commendable. I might mention here that there was a slight misunderstanding as to the amount of appropriation approved by the Executive Committee, which necessitated a delay in posting the list of prizes and their payment. Everything else, however, worked out fine.

Waukegan's galaxy of star bowlers, performing their chores on alleys not unfriendly to their skill, were in great form as they annexed the top honors in both the men's and women's team events by decisive margins, the men champs hitting the series high of better than 2700 and the women falling just short of the 2400 mark. The Pioneers (559) and Integrity (631) of Chicago were second and third, respectively, in the men's class, trailing Sloga (14) while the Badgers (584) and Pioneers (559) finished in that order behind the Little Forts (568) in the women's bracket. Complete standings for all three events, along with the list of prizes, will be furnished by the local tournament secretary.

Among the many out-of-towners on hand to enjoy and cheer others on to victory, easily the most prominent was our "Good-Will Ambassador" and friend from Girard, Ohio, that Golden Eagle, Frank Rezek. It was mighty good to see and to chat with him; for he usually has something of interest to contribute from that deep vein of thought and knowledge embedded in his system. Frank, no doubt, had a good time, but I'm sure he missed many of the old faces that used to attend these affairs . . . Marie "Mitzie" Chernik, employed for the past ten months in the U. S. Government's Naval Inspection Service, looked trim and attractive in her all blue uniform and hat to match, and had loads to tell her many friends about her work—all very interesting, too. She hopes to make this her life-work if opportunity is presented . . . The young man who ranks among the nation's finest bowlers, Rudy Pugel of the Badgers, was a conspicuous figure wherever he appeared, and altho his bowling set no new records this time, he had the crowd with him all the way, win or lose—and that accordion, with his nimble fingers running up and down the key boards, produced the kind of tunes that make for a feeling of gladness and boost the morale of all who listen . . . Accompanying Rudy was Matt Pink, another favorite of the Badgers, who pulled away rhythmically, on his own "squeeze box," supplying melodious notes that warmed many a heart . . . Enjoyed my brief conversation with Joe Wene, who employs a style of writing that brightens the English Section, immensely, every time he writes . . . Missed Leo Schweiger,

who was called away suddenly to the bedside of his father in Livingston, Illinois (hope all turns out well) . . . In the Milwaukee troupe were also, Matt Lever, Mary and Olga Golob, Anton Verbiak, the Kropusheks, Smole, Schappke, Sedmak and many others.

Chicago was well represented by the Pioneers, Integrity, and the Victorians, in that order, with many of them sharing individual honors and prizes . . . Thirteen teams made the trip from Windy City, which equals some of the turnouts of pre-war days and, with few exceptions, all traveled the distance of forty miles by train . . . Altho the Integrity women bowlers failed to maul the maples in championship style, their new uniforms, purple skirts and gold blouses, caught the eyes and the favor of all who saw them in action.—They certainly made a neat appearance and deserve to be congratulated on their fine taste . . . Some twenty or more Waukegan bowlers, also, wore new shirts and blouses, each with the letters "SNPJ" stitched above the name "Waukegan" on the back . . . Nearly all of the Pioneers sported their traditional shirt with the covered wagon, initials of the Society, and the name and number of the lodge stamped on each one. This in my opinion is the best advertisement of the Society and Lodge seen anywhere . . . It would be a grand sight if, someday on the not too distant future, every bowler in our tournaments proudly displayed the initials of the Society, plus any other advertisement of lodge and location desired.

Numbered among the visiting teams and spectators from Chicago were the Grovers, Lotriches, Verniks, Abrams, Kalans, Michael Fleischhacker, Nancy Novak, Louis Baffetti, Joan Koprist, John Poule, Mary Novak, Edward Potsch and—well—just too many for one writing . . . It was good to see again, Christine Striter, one of Waukegan's busiest SNPJs and an excellent bowler; Elsie and Edith Dobnikar, Frances Jerab and her "big" brother, Frank, Louis Zupancic, slim and just so, John "Pewee" Dolen, the SNPJ Golf Champion, still in Navy blue and lucky to be stationed right in the backyard of his own home town, and that pert young maiden, Eva Simec, who was seen a great deal with the three Chicagoan lasses, Wilma Gratchner, Edith Tancek, and Betty Rezek, and as stated once before—there were many, many others . . . It was a grand get-together, the same kind I hope the Pioneers will have when their annual Invitational Handicap Tournament rolls around in the near future. Let's all try to make it our business to be there—all who were at Waukegan on January 24 and those who wanted to be there, but just couldn't make it.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

**Four SNPJ Teams Tie For First Place**

CLEVELAND.—A somewhat unusual day was experienced by the bowlers. The mild weather put many of them into dreams of happy spring days. Certainly their minds were not on bowling judging by the scores. Of course, we could always blame the pins or the alleys or even the pin-boys, for our low scores. Let's place the blame on the weather and all remain happy!

Even with low bowling, a very inconsistent hunt for first place seems to be in progress. With this week's bowling, we find four teams, Strugglers Nos. 1 and 2 and Comrades Nos. 3 and 4, all tie for first place. It's still anybody's game.

Other results of Sunday night's bowling found the Blackhawks beating the Eagles three games.

High man for the Blackhawks was T. Twardy with a 529 series, 186 game. High man for the Eagles was John Jackai with a 440 series, 179 game. The Redwings won two games from the Mapleleafs. Yours truly was high man for the Redwings, with a 488 series, 187 game.

D. Laaseri was the high bowler for the Mapleleafs with a 410 series, 186 game.

I wish to inform other members of the SNPJ bowling leagues that the teams of the Trailblazers league have only four members to a team.

Five of the teams have one woman and three men while the Bruins have all men. P. Vrhnik is the fourth member of the Bruins and he is well up in age. He is used to balling so bowling is a new game for him.

In the 1914 series that the Bruins have is very good for a four-man team. The Blackhawks had a 1819 series and with their handicap bring it up to 2224.

Next Sunday we find the Rangers meet the Mapleleafs, Blackhawks meet the Redwings and the Bruins meet the Eagles.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bruins	34	17	.667
Mapleleafs	26	25	.510
Blackhawks	25	26	.490
Rangers	23	28	.451
Redwings	23	28	.451
Eagles	22	29	.431

W. BILSBARROW, Sec'y.

**Lunches Going Up**

Instead of extending price control to protect the nation's lunches, OPA has recently removed lunches that are sent up to your desk from price control. Until January 13 your sandwiches, pies and malted milks were under March ceilings (although these were not always observed). But now the place around the corner can charge all you will pay.

In New York, this has already brought five and ten cent increases for sandwiches and nickel rises in the cost of malted milks. Only botched milk, pop in bottles and beer are still more-or-less under price ceilings. We say more-or-less because the general tendency has been to increase prices.

This unwarranted OPA action will cost the average "sandwich-and-luncher" something like 50 to 75 cents extra a week.—B&B.

**Alcohol for Cosmetics**

Twelve types of toiletries and cosmetics will contain less ethyl (grain) alcohol as the result of a WPB order which cuts the amount of alcohol which may be used by manufacturers of these products from 70 to 50% of their consumption during the corresponding quarter of the year ended June 30, 1941.

Shoe polish, candy glazes and deodorant sprays, hitherto unaffected, are also covered by the order. The manufacturer may use his discretion in distributing available alcohol among his various products.

The industry is discussing voluntary curtailments in the number of shades of face powder, rouge, lipstick, and nail polish; and in number and size of perfumes, toilet waters, creams, etc. in order to forestall or prevent for other government or private use of this kind.

**DEDUCTIONS (PART 1)**

Contributions and gifts which are allowable deductions for Federal income tax purposes must be of a character falling within the limitations set by law. The law defines five categories of contributions which are allowable as deductions to individuals up to 15 per cent of

gross income for Federal income tax purposes.

**INTEREST DEDUCTIONS (PART 1)**

The Federal income tax return (Form 1040), used by individuals, is designed to show, by separate entries, the various kinds of income most commonly found.

Income from miscellaneous sources, including the net profit (or loss) from partnerships, fiduciary income, and other income, is shown in Item 9 of the return.

A contribution may be made in money or property, but if in property, then the amount of the contribution is measured by the fair market value of the property at the time of the contribution.

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In preparing a Federal income tax return, the amount shown in Item 12 for contributions must be supported by a schedule showing the names of the organizations to which the contributions were made and the amounts contributed.

**INTEREST DEDUCTIONS (PART 1)**

The Federal income tax return (Form 1040), used by individuals, is designed to show, by separate entries, the various kinds of income most commonly found.