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NEMŠKA OFENZIVA NA SEVERNI NOR- VEŠKI FRONTI

Letaška transportacija
vojaških čet

ANGLIJA PRZNALA POTOP LADIJ

STOCKHOLM, ŠVEDSKA, 7.
maja. — Norveško radijsko na-
menilo pravi, da se general Ot-
to Ruge, vrhovni poveljnik nor-
veške oborožene sile, še vedno
nahaja na domačem ozemlju.
Angleška bojna ladja ga je vze-
la na svoj krov in ga odpeljala
v neko norveško luko na severu.

Stockholm, Švedska, 7. maja.
— Nova nemška ofenziva, katere
cili je okupacija vse Norveške, se je pričela na severu, kjer so
zbrane angleške, francoske in
norveške čete. Sem dospela po-
nica pravijo, da nemška leta-
lovo vojaške čete v severno
Norveško, kjer se spuščajo na
ta s padali. Cež sto nemških
transportnih letal vozi čete na
Norveško po poročilu, ki ga je
dobil tukajšnji list Aftonbladet.

Nemci bodo dosegli cilj, ako
bodo pognali zavezniške čete iz
okolice Narvika, severne norve-
ške luke, v kateri prihaja po že-
leznični Švedska železna ruda, ki
je potrebujec Hitlerjeva vojna
masina. Zavezniški še vedno ob-
legajo nemško vojaško posadko
v Narviku. Govorice, da so se
nove angleške in francoske čete
izkrale na južni strani Nar-
vika, se vzdržujejo.

London, 7. maja. — Tu so se-
daj priznali, da so nemški letal-
ci potopili tri zavezniške bojne
lade v bližini norveškega obre-
žja zadnjih teden. Potopljeni so
bili angleški rušilec Afridi, fran-
coski rušilec Bison in poljski ru-
šilec Grom, ko so ščitili vojaške
čete, ki so odhajale iz norveške
luke. Angleška admiraliteta je
naznanila, da pogreša še tri na-
daljnje ladje, ki so bile najbrž
tudi potopljene.

Angleška časopisna agentura
Reuters poroča, da so Angleži
izgubili 48 bojnih letal na vseh
frontah v zadnjih štirih tednih.
Nemci pa v istem času 138 le-
tal. Nadaljnji 97 nemških le-
tal je bilo poškodovanih v spo-
padih v zraku. Agentura pravi,
da številke o letalskih izgubah
bazirajo na poročilih letalskega
ministra in na veste, ki so bile
objavljene v listih neutralnih
držav.

Berlin, 7. maja. — Prvič v
zgodovini se je zgodilo, da je
bojno letalo zaseglo podmorni-
co. Poročilo vrhovnega povel-
jstva se glasi, da je nemško le-
tal, ki je stražilo ozimo pri Kat-
tegat med Dansko in Švedsko,
ospazilo angleško podmornico na
površju in se je približalo. Na
krovu podmornice je stal povelj-
nik, ki je dal signal, da je ne-
kaj narobe. Posadka letala je bi-
la informirana, da je bila pod-
mornica poškodovana, ko je za-
dele ob mino. Na pozorišče sta
potem dolpeli dva nemški pa-
trojni letalci, ki sta odvedli pod-
mornico v nemško loko.

Nemci trdijo, da so Angleži
izgubili 24 podmornice, odkar je
bila vojna raztegnjena na Nor-
veško. Od izbruhu sovražnosti so
Angleži izgubili polovico pod-
mornic.

Pisatelj Steinbeck dobil nagrado

New York, 7. maja. — John
Steinbeck, avtor knjige "Grapes
of Wrath", je dobil Pulitzerjevo
nagrado \$1000. Odbor, ki je po-
dodelil nagrado, je zaključil, da je
Steinbeckova novela najbolj od-
ličen opis snovi iz ameriškega
življenja. Stiri druge nagrade v
leti vstopi, za leposlovna dela so
prejeli pisatelji William Saroyan, Ray Standard Baker, Mark
Van Doren in Carl Sandburg.

ZAPISNIK
zborovanja glavnega upravnega odseka SSPZ
in
članov izvršnega odseka SNPJ
v glavnem stanu SNPJ v Chicagu, Illinois,
11. in 12. aprila 1940

PRVA SEJA

Br. Cainkar odpre kot začasnji predsednik sejo ob dveh popoldne, 11. aprila. Navzoči so od Slovenske Svobodomiselne Podporne Zveze slednji glavni odborniki: predsednik John Kvartich, podpredsednik Rudolph Lisch, tajnik William Rus, pomožni tajnik Anton Zaitz, blagajnik Mirko Kuhel in direktor angleško poslujujočih in mladinskih društev Michael Vrhovnik.

Od Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jednote so navzoči slednji člani izvrševalnega odseka: predsednik Vincent Cainkar, glavni tajnik F. A. Vider, pomožni tajnik Lawrence Gradišek in upravitelj glasila Philip Godina. Gl. blagajnik John Vogrich se zborovanju ne more udeležiti radi bolezni, urednik glasila John Molek pa radi prezaspolenososti.

Za predsednika zborovanja sta imenovana Cainkar in Kuhel. Ker slednji odkloni, je Cainkar izvoljen za predsednika soglasno.

Cainkar pojasiči namen tega zborovanja. Dolžnost obeh glavnih odborov je, da se s tem vprašanjem resno bavita, kajti članstvo obeh organizacij želi združenje. Prerešetati je torej treba to vprašanje prav temeljito in zanesljivo dognati, ako je združenje izvedljivo, v katerem slučaju se naj nadaljuje s predpripravami. Ako pa uvidimo, da je ideja neizpeljiva, je naša dolžnost, da to povemo in pojasnimo članstvu vzroke. Omeni, da izvršni odsek SNPJ smatra za potreben, da se vodi točen zapisnik tega zborovanja, pa če pride do združenja ali ne. Radi tega je najel Jacoba Zupana, člana obeh organizacij.

Vider dostavi, da tudi zastopniki SSPZ lahko določijo svojega zapisnikarja.

Odborniki SSPZ poročajo, da je od njih izbran za zapisnikarja Mirko Kuhel.

Kvartich je mnenja, da je cela razprava nepotrebnata za javnost, pač pa samozaključki. Lisch priporača isto.

Godina predлага, da se radi eventualnih referenc v zapisnik zasevne vse važno, toda objavi le ono, kar bo skupno odobreno po odborih obeh organizacij.

Predlog Godine je soglasno sprejet.

Sledijo vprašanja, če je pripravljen kak program za podlago tega zborovanja. Cainkar izjavlja, da bi najprej radi ališali, kaj imajo zastopniki SSPZ, nakar Rus predloži vrsto spisanih vprašanj kot podlago za razpravo in jo izroči predsedniku. Razpravljajo se točka za točko, kakor sledi:

1) Kakšno moč ima odbora ene in druge organizacije v smislu svojih pravil sklepati o združitvi, oziroma v koliko bodo tukajšnji zaključki upoštevani pri združitveni pogodbi?

Cainkar pojasni, da ima izvršni odbor SNPJ polno moč sestaviti zadevno združitveno pogodbo in jo predložiti glavnemu odboru v odobritev.

V podporo temu pojasnilu Vider prečita rezolucijo, katero je sprejela enajsta redna konvencija SNPJ glede vprašanja "Zdrženja z drugimi podpornimi organizacijami," ki se glasi:

Enajsta redna konvencija sklene, da se glavni odbor pooblasti upoštevati vsak predlog kak druge podporne organizacije za združenje s SNPJ.

Ako so pogoj za združitev z našo jednoto z gospodarskega in načelnega stališča spremjemljivi, naj upravni odbrek sklene združitveno pogodbo, ki jo nato predloži glavnemu odboru. Ako jo tu odobri, se mora pogodba v končnoverbalno odobriti predložiti članstvu na splošno glasovanje.

Rus pojasni, da navzoči zastopniki SSPZ imajo polno moč sprejeti združitveno pogodbo, ki jo pa mora seveda odobriti konvencija, predpostane obvezna.

Vprašanje sedaj nastane, kakšen pomen bi imela združitvena pogodba, če bi jo sprejela konvencija naše zveze prej, ko je ista potrjena od glavnega odbora vaše organizacije?

Cainkar k temu pripomni, da glavni odbor SNPJ lahko pismenim potom ali pa na izredni seji odobri združitveno pogodbo še pred konvencijo SSPZ, ki se vrši maja meseca, samo če bo dovolj začasno sestavljena in mu predložena. Na vprašanje Zaitza nadalje pojasni, da ima izvršni odbor SNPJ pripravljen osnutek pogodbe, ki je sestavljen na podlagi stare združitvene pogodbe. Pogodbe se ga lahko in prilagodi današnjim razmeram. Gleda pogodbu v končnoverbalno odobritev predložiti članstvu na splošno glasovanje.

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2) Ako je vaš namen združiti se resen, ali mislite, če bi bilo priporočljivo in koristno

a) spremeniti ime ali določiti novo ime združenja
organizaciji, in

b) spremeniti sedež združene organizacije?

Razvije se daljša razprava, katere se udeleže vsi navzoči. Splošno mnenje je, da imo ne ene ne druge organizacije, oziroma SNPJ niti SSPZ, prav dobro ne odgovarja in da je že zato priporočljivo, da bi se bodoči združeni organizaciji določilo novo ime. Soglasno je sprejet, da se to vprašanje prepusti združitveni konvenciji v oddočitev, zaenoma priporočilom, da ista določi novo, časnu in razmerno primočno ime.

Preide se na vprašanje sedeža združene organizacije.

Kvartich in Lisch priporočata, da naj bi bil sedež v Clevelandu, kjer je slovenska ameriška metropolita in kjer bodo Slovenci gotovo ohranili svoj narodni značaj dajti ko kje drugje v Ameriki in tam je takoreč center kulturnega dela in našega naroda sploh.

Zaitz pravi, da se osebno ne strinja, da bi se premestil sedež iz Chicaga, vendar pa zagovarja vprašanje odbiske SSPZ. Ako bi se združile vse napredne organizacije, tedaj bi bil Cleveland pravo mesto za sedež skupne organizacije.

Vider pravi, da je Chicago najprikladnejše mesto za gl. urad, posebno če govorimo s trgovskega in poslovnega stališča, ker se nahaja v središču Zedinjenih držav in ima najbolj točne prometne zveze.

Istega mnenja je tudi Gradišek. Cainkar opisuje, kako se je že večkrat pojavilo močno gibanje za premestitev gl. urada SNPJ, posebno pa so se zagovorniki za prenestitev v Cleveland potrudili na konvenciji leta 1921, toda do sedaj niso uspeli. Sicer pa ne misli, da bi to vprašanje bilo kakšna važna ovira združenju.

(Dalej na 5. strani)

ITALIJANSKA AR- MADA OB JUGO- SLOVANSKI MEJI!

Konferenca o vojaških problemih v Rimu

BALKANSKE DRŽA- VE ALARMIRANE

Rim, 7. maja. — Diktator Mussolini in prestolonaslednik Umberto sta se včeraj sestala na konferenci, na kateri sta razpravljala o vojaških problemih. Porocila se glasi, da se je napovedalo, da bo Italija v Jugoslavijo povečala in da je italijanska ar-mada čez 300,000 mož zbrana severno od Reke ob jugoslovanski meji. Prestolonaslednik je vrhovni poveljnik polovice italijanske oborožene sile.

Politični krog naglašajo, da Italija nima agresivnih namenov proti Jugoslaviji in v sledi tega se slednja ne bi smela razburjati zaradi koncentracije italijanskih čet ob jugoslovanski meji. Italija je ustrezla, da je način na sprovozovanju v zadnjih letih.

Nov grob v Indiani
Shakeville, Ind. — Po dolgi bolezni je tu umrl Josipina Salaman, starca 80 let in rojena v Zagorju pri Litiji, po domačem Smogurjev in jeno deklirajo imo bilo Kotar. Dolgo let je bila v Aliku, Ark., kjer je njen mož Gregor Salaman, dolgoletni član SNPJ, ustanovil društvo št. 66 SNPJ. Tu zapušča moža, v Clevelandu pa hčer Pavilino Prudic.

Vesti iz Minnesota
Ely, Minn. — Blaž Skerjanc, član društva 268 SNPJ, se je pred dnevi ponosil pri delu v rudniku. Izgubil je roko. — Mladi slovenski zdravnik dr. Grahek je tu odpril svoj ordinacijni urad.

V drugem incidentu, ki se je pripetil v bližini Reke, so Jugoslaviani sestrelili Italijansko vojaško letalo. Pilot letala, ki je smerjal fotografije jugoslovanske trdnjavske čete ob italijanski meji, se je ubil, ko je letalo trešilo na tla.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 7. maja. — Vznemirjenje v glavnih mestih balkanskih držav se je povelo, ko so bila objavljena poročila o koncentraciji italijanskih čet ob jugoslovanski meji. Rumunija je mobilizirala vse vojaške in civilne obrambne organizacije. Sem dospela vest pravijo, da je Italija poslala več tisoč "delavec" v Albanijo, ki meji na Jugoslavijo, kjer bodo gradili ceste in druga javna dela. Drugi dogodki potrjujejo poročila o razburjenju, ki je nastalo v balkanskih državah.

Bolgarski kralj Boris je opozval paršto več edinik svoje armade v Sofiji. General Josef Tippelskirsch, načelnik nemške militariščne vohunske službe, ki je obiskal Dansko in Norveško tik pred nacistično invazijo Skandinavije, je včeraj zaključil svojo turo v balkanskih državah. V Bukarešti in Sofiji je konferiral z nemškimi diplomati in člani poslanikov štabov ter rumunskimi in bolgarskimi vojaškimi avtoritetami.

Rusija je zanikal poročila o koncentraciji osmih motornih divizij ob ogrski meji.

Ogrski premier Teleki in zunanjji minister Csaky sta se včeraj vrnili v Budimpešto iz Ljubljane, ojnjega polja v južnozapadnem delu Ogrske v bližini jugoslovanske meje, katera izkoristi a m e r i s k a ojnjega družba Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Belgrad, 7. maja. — Fašistična zagotovila, da Italija nima agresivnih namenov proti Jugoslaviji, so vsaj začasno ublažila potencialno napadno situacijo. Italijani so zelo uljudni napram Jugoslaviji in so celo obžalovali incident, ki sta se zadnjih teden pripetila ob meji, ko sta bila dva italijanska vojaka ubita. Vest, ki pa še ni potrjena, se glasi, da je Mussolini odpoklical del vojaštva iz Albanije.

Ceprav je Italija zagotovila Jugoslaviju, da ji ne preti nobena nevarnost z njene strani, je poveljstvo v Belgradu posav-

Domače vesti

Novica za Čikažane

Chicago. — Mladinski krožek čikaških društev SNPJ ima svoj prvi nastop 10. maja včeraj po seji društva Slavije v spodnji jednotini dvorani. (Več o tem v Glasovih in Društvenih vesteh.)

Smrtna nesreča tajnika

Diamondville, Wyo. — Frank

Lumbart, star 43 let in rojen v Dragi pri Belli cerkvi na Dolenjskem, je bil 2. maja težko pobit pri delu v premostovnik

Federacije

S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik bridgeportske federacije

Bridgeport, O. — Seja okrožne federacije društva SNPJ se je vršila 28. aprila popoldne v dvorani na Boydsville. Zastopana so bila sledeča društva: štev. 13, 275, 258, 407, 333, 536, 562, 640, društvo 283 pa se je ponovno pridružilo federaciji. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet in prečitana korespondenca vzeta na znanje. Poročila tajnika-blagajnika in nadzornikov sprejeta. Leto 1939 je bilo \$284.15 dohodkov, stroškov pa \$239.83.

Nato se razmotriva o resolucijah glede socialne zaščite in delavskega zakona, ki so vse sprejete. O resoluciji "keep America out of war" se dobe informacije iz glavnega urada, ako jo lahko sprejemimo. Vsebina ni ravno slaba, toda podpisane so organizacije, ki niso v soglasju s principi SNPJ.

Predstava se na poročila zastopnikov, ki so v očigled veliki brezposelnosti dobra, kar se tiče pridobivanja novih članov; izjema je društvo 536, kjer je večina članstva brez dela radi uvedbe strojev v rovu. Diskuzija se o ohjiskem dnevu SNPJ, ki se vrši 28. julija na izletniških prostorih clevelandskih društev jednotne. Zaključki se, naj zastopniki pri svojih društvenih natanko poizvede, koliko članov bi šlo in koliko avtov bi se doobil; poizve se naj tudi o ceni busa. Na konferenci Prosvesne matice, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 26. maja, pričetek ob 10. dopoldne pri br. Josephu Skoffu na farmi pri Bartontu, naj se pa sestanejo zastopniki društev in ukrenejo vse potrebno za transportacijo, v Cleveland, da ne bo treba izredne seje federacije. Izvoljen je odbor dveh članov, br. John Rebol in Tony Strauss, ki zastopata federacijo na vseh konferencah, ki se vrše v prid delavskih zakonov.

Sklenjeno, da federacija predstavi piknik na prostorih društva 333 na Blainu v nedeljo, 26. maja. Igrala bo godba Tonyja Straussa, drugo pa bo poročano pozneje. Prihodna seja federacije se vrši v nedeljo, 25. avgusta, pri br. Josephu Skoffu, po seji pa bo malo zabave.

John Rebol, predsednik,
Louis Pavlinich, tajnik,
Joseph Snay, zapisnik.

S seje clevelandiske federacije

Cleveland. — Sledče je poročilo o seji clevelandiske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo, 28. aprila, v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Na tej seji so bila zastopana sledeča društva: St. 5, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 139, 142, 147, 257, 264, 312, 450, 477, 544, 566, 590 in 614.

Sledijo poročila izvrševalnega odbora, ki se jih sprejme kot podana. Blagajna federacije 31. marca je \$494.97.

Sledijo poročila posebnih odborov. O njih se tudi razmotri. Izletniški odbor poroča, da so v teku izboljšave na izletniških prostorih. Izvršilo se bo le toliko, v kolikor bo dovolila financa. Apelira se pa na člane posameznih društev, da pridejo na farmo in pomagajo pri előjenu prostorov in vršijo drugo potrebno delo. Ker je kvota za klubove licence izčrpana, se bo skušalo dobiti druge vrste, ki bo zadostovala za toliko časa, da pride v poštev naša prošnja. Sklenjeno je, da se dovoli vstop do \$25 za nakup in dostavljanje piane (glasovirja) na izletniške prostore.

Atletični odbor poroča, da so priprave za bowling tournament SNPJ, ki se bo vršil v Waukeganu in bo eden največjih, kar se jih je še vršilo med slovenskimi organizacijami, končane. Ko pridejo iz Waukegana, bodo pa šli na delo za ureidev prostor za igranje žoge. Uredili bodo tudi načrt za igre, ki bodo igранe 28. julija na ohjiski dan SNPJ.

Federacijski odbor za dan S. N. P. J., ki ga prirejajo ohjiske federacije SNPJ 28. julija, je tudi pridno na delu pri sestavljanju programa, reklamiranju i. t. d. Precitan je tudi zapisnik seje tega odbora in ga bodo pre-

ba, naj se zahvali, če se ne, potem ne dobi drugič prave kooperacije. Zahvalo je lahko pisati in jo v veseljem vsak tajnik napis, da na primer dobi tako kooperacijo kot sem do bil jaz o proslavi desetletnice federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje. Prav rad se zahvalim vsem, ki so sodelovali in pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha.

V svojih dopisih sem posebno naglašal, da proslavo lahko izrabimo v jednotino propagando in to se je zgodilo. Nič ne pretiram, če rečem, da SNPJ med svojimi društvami do sedaj ni imela priredb, katere bi se v propaganda mogle primerjati s to proslavo, na kateri se je proizvajal program po pravovrstnih umetnikih. To priznavajo vsi, ki so se udeležili. Članstvo v tem okrožju mogoče ne bo imelo takto hitro prilike za enako priredbo.

Priredba sama pa je potrdila nepodobitno dejstvo, kako so jednotni potrebni federacije in koliko dobre propagande lahko izvršijo, če hočejo. Naša federacija si je v zadnjih desetih letih zgradila častno zgodovino. Skoda je le, ker niso še vsa društva SNPJ v tem okrožju k njej pridružila. Na te apeliram, da se ji pridružijo. Bratje, položite na stran vse predskoke napram federaciji in posameznim članom in pridružite se v tem letu, da bomo potem skupno nadaljevali delo, katero je nam odkazano za podvig našega članstva in Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne v tem okrožju.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Piknik milwauške federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naznajnam vsem okrožnim društvom, da se vrši piknik milwauške federacije SNPJ dne 28. julija v parku Lake Denon. Vsa društva so poštena, naj ne priejajo kaj slilnega ta dan.

Anna Puncer, tajnica.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Kaj in kako je v zapadni Penni

Strabane, Pa. — SNPJ menita že ni dozivela takega zanimalja v zapadni Penni kakor ga je delezna letos, ko se bo na Labor day v Strabanu vršila atletaka tekma jednotine mladine. Obe tukajšnji društvi, 138 in 589, imata že skupni odbor, ki bo vse pravočasno uredil in pravil. Razveseljivo je dejstvo, da sta se obe federacije, angleško in slovensko poslujoča, izredki za 100% sodelovanje priredbo omenjenega dneva.

Da atletika koristi organizacijo, kjer je smisel za to, naj navedem dokaz. Bil sem lani na seji angleško poslujuče federacije, ko so bile razdeljene nagrade najbolj agilnim agitatorjem, ki so pridobili največ novih članov. Razdelili so nad \$100 v nagradah. Tudi letos sem se udeležil njih seje, na kateri so razdelili še večjo vsto tekmemecem.

Značilno je, da je lani in letos odnesel prvenstvo v pridobivanju novih članov br. Barufaldi, član društva 669 v Syganu. To je atletika je dobra, ako je porabljena v agitacijske svrhe; in tukaj je.

Naj omenim, da National SNP Day, kakor ga tukaj imenujemo, ki bo v Strabanu na Labor day, ni nas v zapadni Penni odvrnil od naše stare tradicije, da bi ne imeli svojega dneva SNPJ po avspicijo običajnih federacij. Vršil se bo 23. junija v Moragovem parku pri Syganu. Odbor običajne federacije je deluje, da bo tudi ta manifestacija uspel v vseh ozirih. Glavni namen te priredbe je, da dobitimo potrebna sredstva za financiranje federacije, to je za pomoč članom, ki so v stiski, pri asesmentu, za nagrade pri pridobivanju novih članov. Federacija je tudi velenjena pri Prosvesni matici in posilja zastopnike na njene konference. Letos je izvolila svoje delegata za 11. redni zbor JSZ in PM, ki se vrši v Clevelandu 4.-6. julija.

Dalje je bilo zaključeno, da zastopniki store potrebne zaključke na konferenci Prosvesne matice, ki se vrši na farmi pri br. Skoffu pri Bartontu dne 26. maja. Na delo, bratje in sestre, za ohjiski dan SNPJ in sploh za napredek jednote!

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik (R.F.D. 1, Box 52, Bellaire, O.

Cikoška federacija se zahvaljuje

Chicago, Ill. — Nekdo je nekoč izjavil, da je tajnik duša vseh organizacij. V teh besedah je izreceno precej resnice. Tajniki pri naših organizacijah bi pa lahko rekli, da posnemajo seviške brivce Figara. To zlasti velja v času kakšnih priredbe, ko mora biti Figaro tu in Figaro tam, če pa ni uspeha, je kriv Figaro, ker ni izvršil tega na enega. Ko je končana prired-

ba, naj se zahvali, če se ne, potem ne dobi drugič prave kooperacije. Zahvalo je lahko pisati in jo v veseljem vsak tajnik napis, da na primer dobi tako kooperacijo kot sem do bil jaz o proslavi desetletnice federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje. Prav rad se zahvalim vsem, ki so sodelovali in pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha.

Torej mi bomo posvetili naše energije stvarom, ki so v korist SNPJ, katera nam v vseh slučajih stoji na strani z izobrazbo in podporo. Naj nas ne bo sram demonstrirati in pokazati organizacijo, ki obstoji že nad 35 let in je izvršila ogromnega dela v vseh ozirih, in sicer ne samo za svoje članstvo, pač pa za vse slovenski živelj v Ameriki. In to je SNPJ. Da je to fakt, nam je dokaz to, kako se razni ambiciozni ljudje zanimajo zanj, da bi jo rabili za plezanje in prišli do višje stopnje s pomočjo raznih priredb. Ti ljudje sami v programih povedo, da niso ne za to ne za ono (v resnicah so sami zase), mi pa naj jim vseeno deamo štafažo!

Danes se največ govori o združenju idejno sorodnih podpornih organizacij. Čas, ki je pridelan v ta namen, ni zapravljen. Želja večine članstva je, da pride do poštenega združenja.

Torej dela je za vse dovolj, če ga hočemo posvetiti našim organizacijam, ki so že leta in leta tukaj in na katerih smo lahko ponosni. Tisti pa, ki ste vse na leta prespali in niste zapazili naših aktivnosti, toda ste ob zatočenih starih pionirjev prisli na dan z novimi ustanovami in novimi listi, da bi članstvo potegnili z njihove poti, ste slabši strategi, če mislite, da vam bodo podporne organizacije delale štafažo, in to posebno še SNPJ. Naj na tem mestu izrečem priznanje uredniku Prosvesete, ki je imel pogum, da je povedal, kaj misli o vsem tem.

Delujmo za dneve, ki so priredjeni za podvig naših podpornih organizacij, da bodo uspešni. Za nas pridejo v poštev najprav dnevi, ki se vrše pod avspicijo SNPJ.

John Terčelj, 138.

Priredba treh krožkov

Salem, O. — Bliža se 11. maj, ko bodo trije krožki SNPJ — shagronski, gibrardski in salemški — priredili igro "Materine cvetlice", katero je spisal Ivan Molek. Na programu bo tudi petje. Priredba se vrši v Sharrowu pod vodstvom Frances Novak v počast materam. Torej naj ne izostane nobena mati. Vabljeni so iz vseh naselbin telesa okrožja, kakor tudi očetje in drugi, ker velika udeležba bo veselje za mladino. Postrežba bo najboljša. Zidanek naj si dobro "zbiksa" čevlje, da se zasede, prav tako tudi Valentinčič v Cvelbar. Salemčanke so me že vprašale, če je v Sharrowu kaj fantov, da se bodo lahko z-

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Prvi nastop čikaškega krožka

Chicago. — Čikaški mladinski krožek SNPJ št. 26 nastopi prvič v petek, dne 10. maja, ob 8:45 zvečer v spodnji dvorani SNPJ po redni seji društva Slavije, ki bo v ta namen kmalu končana. Krožek priredi program v slovenskej in angleškem jeziku za Materinski dan. Vstopnina je prosta vsakemu članu. Pridite v velikem številu in dajte s svojo navzočnostjo moralno oporo našemu mladinskemu krožku.

Odbor krožka št. 26.

Pevski festival se bliža!

Chicago. — In zopet bo v Chicagu donela lepa slovenska pesem! Donela bo v nedeljo popoldne, 19. maja, na četrtem pomladanskem festivalu okrožnih pevskih zborov — Save, Prešernova in Slovana iz Chicaga, zborna Slovenskega narodnega doma iz Waukegan, Soče iz La Salla in Napreja ter mladinskega zborna SNPJ iz Milwaukeeja. Vrši se v Stefanikovi dvorani (slovaški), 2448 S. Pulaski rd.

Toliko slovenskih zborov v Chicagu še nismo slišali na posameznem koncertu. Sploh v Chicagu še nismo imeli tega pevskega festivala in bo letošnji prvi. Začetek je bil storjen v Waukeganu pred štirimi leti, ko je tamkajšnji zbor povabil več slovenskih zborov tega okrožja na svojo pravljico. Drugo leto se je festival vršil v La Sallu, tretje leto v Milwaukeeju in letos je prišla vrsta na Chicagu.

In vsako leto je večje zanimanje za te festivala. Dasi ni na teh festivalih nobene tekme za prvenstvo, se vendar vsak zbor čim bolje pripravi s svojimi najlepšimi ali vsaj najbolj privlačnimi pesmimi, tako da imajo pevci kot občinstvo res prav užitek. Na tem festivalu bo podan blizu 30 pesmi.

Leto je opaziti posebno veliko zanimanje pri vseh zborih in v vseh naselbinah. Kot poročajo iz Milwaukeeja, jih od tam pride najmanj tri buse in več avtom, iz La Salla jih s pcvem vred pride najmanj 50, iz Waukegan pa sigurno več. Gotovi smo tudi velike udeležbe iz samega Chicaga. Laho računamo na večji obisk priateljev in znancev, ki so okrasili njeno krasto z venci. Bila je članica društva sv. Ane, Ely, Minn., in kopanpa je bila po verskih obredih. Naj mirno počiva v ameriški zemlji! — Žalujoci ostali: Jakob Bacher, mož, jaz, žalujec hči, sedem vnučkov in pet pravnukov, v starem kraju pa sestra. — Mary Prosen, članica društva 286.

(Pripomba uredništva: Se

stra Prosen naj nam oprosti po-

moto, ki se je priprila v prej-

šnjem poročilu v Domačih ve-

steh, kjer je bilo poročano, da

je njeni mati zapustila šest

hčerka.)

Inicijativa za prenestitev kon-

vencije

Cleveland, O. — Najprvo moram sporočiti, da je bila moja žena, ki je bolna že nad dva meseca, poslana v bolnišnico Woman's Hospital, 1946 East 101 St., kjer je bila 3. maja operirana. Narocila mi je, naj se v njenem imenu zahvalim vsem, ki so jo doslej obiskali in ji prinesli cvetlice. Torej hvala za obonje! Ona je članica ženskega društva 748 SNPJ.

John Telisman, ki je srečno

prestal težko operacijo, se je ja-

vij zdravega; John je član dru-

štva V boj 53 in brivec po po-

klicu.

Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 12.

maja, predpoldne ob desetih kot

po navadi se vrši redna seja

društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ v

društveni dvorani v Slovenskem

delavskem domu. Ta seja bo

važna, kajti na dnevnem redu

bo inicijativni predlog za pre-

nestitev prihodnje redne kon-

vencije SNPJ iz Pittsburgha v

na Collinwood.

To inicijativo hočejo nekateri,

ki jih inicijative nič ne stanejo.

Saj bo plačala jednota, ki ima

denar! Glavni razlog za inicijativo je, da bodo delegatje imeli

v Collinwoodu boljše ugodnosti

kakor v Pittsburghu, kajti Collinwood je velika slovenska vas.

Gre torej za večje ugodnosti

delegatov. Za izboljšavo pravil,

ki bi koristile članstan, se ne

vpraša, le da ima delegat ugodnosti.

Zaradi tega je ta inicijativa

prišla pred društvo št. 53.

Ce bo sprejeta, bo menda veljala

za vse večne čase, ker daje vse

ugodnosti, kakršnih ne najde

njiker drugje!

Mar se članstvu društva 53

ne zdi nič škoda trošenja denar-

ja vsega članstva jednote za

splošno glasovanje? In meni se

zdi, da bo ta denar povsem ne-

potrebno potrošen. Zakaj naj

ne bi ostalo pri sklepu večne

delegatov zadnje konvencije?

Kaj pa je narobe s tem Pitts-

burghom? Namesto da bi bili

veseli tegu sklepa, ki je bil stor-

jen, ker je večina smatrala, da

bi bilo to najboljše za agitacijo

jednote, se pa bojite stopiti pred

ljudi, ki nas potrebujejo. Moje

mnjenje je, naj ostane prihodnja

Westmoreland z velikim številom članstva.

Upam, da se bo društvo V boj št. 53 držalo tega, kar je zaključila zadnja konvencija s 124 glasovi proti 111, namreč da se prihodnja konvencija vrši v Pittsburghu, Pa. Ali naj jednota potroši \$1000 ali \$1200 za inicijativo, katera nima za članstvo v splošnem nobenega pomena, ali naj jednota ta denar porabi v namen, da bodo člani, ki so še živi, imeli malo več ugodnosti!

Ce bo prihodnja konvencija hotela, da se 13. redna konvencija SNPJ vrši v Clevelandu na Waterloo Roadu, bo lahko tak sklenila in vse bo dobro. Komur je res za jednoto, bo gledal, da ji bo koristil, ne pa škodoval z nepotrebni stroški. Zdi se, da nekateri člani znajo le predlagati in podpirati, da bi pa storili kaj dobrega za društvo in jednoto, jim ne pada v glavo. Saj imo jednota denar!

Se enkrat pozivam člane društva 53, naj store bratsko dolžnost in pridejo na prihodnjo društveno sejo ter poskrbijo, da naša jednota ne bo trošila svojega denarja brez potrebe; kajti to premoženje je vaše in onih, katerim ste ga določili, da prejmejo svoje, ko se boste za vedno poslovili od njih. Mislite na svoje, da bodo tudi oni imeli kaj ugodnosti, ko jih zapustite!

Frank Barbič, predsednik društva št. 53 SNPJ.

Konferenca Prosvetne matice v Milwaukeeju

Chicago. — V nedeljo, 12. maja, bo v Milwaukeeju zborovna okrožne Prosvetne matice JSZ. Vrši se v Zajčevi dvorani (SST) na National ave., pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. Vsi zastopniki društva in klubov PM naj bodo gotovo o pravem času na mestu. Razprave bodo o bodočem zboru Jugoslovenske socialistične zveze in Prosvetne matice, ki se vrši v Clevelandu 4.-6. julija, o letošnji volilni kampanji in o drugih delavskih problemih. Zborovanje bo javno in se ga lahko udeleži vsakdo, ki se zanimal za kulturna in delavska vprašanja.

Anton Garden, tajnik.

Tajnik ubit pri delu

La Barge, Wyo. — Zoper se oglašam in Prosveti v zelo žalostno novico. Danes zjutraj (3. maja) sem dobil brzjav, da je v rovu ubilo Franka Lumberta, tajnika našega društva v Diamondville. On je bil moj iskren priatelj še iz mladih let. Bil je prvi, ki je na seji wyominške federacije poročal o moji nesreči, ki me je zadeala pred štirimi meseci, ko mi je vse pogorelo. Tukaj se zahvalim vsem članom in odbornikom federacije, ki ste mi prisločili na pomoč in darovali \$25.

Frank Lambert je bil zvest in skrben oče svoji družini. Bil je tudi mnogo let tajnik našega društva, povsod prispodbujen in tak rekoč nenadomestljiv pri družini in društvu. Upam, da bo kateri član ali sorodnik bolj natančno pisal o njegovi nesreči. On je bil premogar in delal v rovih od mladih let. Tam ga je tudi doletela nesreča. Iskreno sožalje njegovim družinam!

Anton Zagar, 253.

A. Krzisnik, tajnik.

Razne prirede v zapadni Penni

Sygan, Pa. — Seja federacije društva SNPJ v zapadni Penni, ki se je vršila v naši naselbini 28. aprila, je bila dobro obiskana. Društvo Bratstvo se zahvaljuje za tako obilen poset. Ko je predsednik otvoril sejo, je podpisani naznani, kot blagajnik federacije, da knjige kažejo, da je ravno letos deset let, od kar je federacija imela svojo prvo veselico v Syganu z lepim uspehom.

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ZAPISNIK

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Tudi Rus je mnenja, da to vprašanje navsezadnje ni najvažnejše in pravi, da se naj prepusti združitveni konvenciji.

S tem soglašajo ostali, nakar je prečitana naslednja točka:

1) Standardni pogoji certifikatov članov SSPZ naj bi ostali veljavni tudi po združitvi.

Razvije se splošna razprava glede tega predmeta, katere se udeležijo vsi zastopniki.

Odborniki SSPZ pojasnjujejo vrednost in važnost zavarovanja in tabeli American Experience in zagovarjajo nezapadljive vrednosti certifikatov, popolna posojila za asesment ali druge namene, s katerimi je veliko pomagano zlasti starim članom, ki nimajo denarja za asesment. Člani zavarovani pod certifikati NFC izgubujejo, a ne zmorcejo plačati asesmenta. Slično mnenje med njimi prevladuje tudi glede takozvanega "endowment" zavarovanja in mislujo, da bi moralno posebno dobro ne vplivalo, če bi jim ga dali odpraviti.

Odborniki SNPZ glede tega vprašanja naglašajo, da ima vsaka stvar dobre in slabe strani. Dobra stran certifikata je mogoče v tem oziru, da si član lahko nanj izposodi po svoji želji, toda ko enkrat izčrpa rezervo ali se na isto visoko zadolži, je običajno posledica, da je tak član potem za organizacijo izgubljen. Druga stran v tem je tudi ta, da javne oblasti od članov, ki vprašajo za javno podporo, zahtevajo, da tisti, ki imajo zavarovalne certifikate, na katere si lahko izposodijo, najprvo to izčrpojajo in porabijo svoj delež za hranilo in obliko, in še le potem jim je dovoljena javna podpora. Končno bodo taki člani izčrpal svoje certifikate in nazadnje lahko pride, da ne bodo imeli niti toliko, da bi jih mogli v slučaju smrti pokopati kot se spodobi.

Najavijo se že razni drugi razlogi za in proti in končno je sprejet sporazum, da se stare člane veljajo obstoječi pogoji, glede novih po združitvi pa odloči združevalna konvencija.

Predre se na naslednjo točko:

4) Članom SSPZ se morajo jamiciti vse zavarovalnice, ki jih sedaj imajo, in kadar se člani združijo, naj bi se stavili v "žive", to je, člani zavarovani pri SSPZ za \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore, naj bi bili uvrščeni pri združeni organizaciji v razred \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore, torej, da bi bili zavarovani dvakrat po \$1 ali \$1 in \$2 itd.

Sledi vprašanja in odgovori glede tega in onega o bolniških podporah in sistemih sploh, nakar predsednik zaključi sejo ob 6:30 večer.

DRUGA SEJA

12. aprila 1940

Seja je odprta ob desetih dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki, ki na prejšnji seji.

Zaitz pravi, da se mu ne zdi pravilno, ker ima SSPZ šest zastopnikov na konferenci, od SNPZ pa samo štirje. Predsednik po novo pojasni, da jih je tudi od SNPZ šest v tem odboru, toda eden se vsled bolezni, eden pa radi preobčenja z delom v uredništvu ne more udeležiti. Omeni tudi, da ni tako važno, koliko zastopnikov ima katera organizacija, ker se tu razpravlja le o problemih združenja, ne pa končno veljavno zaključevanje, in da so zastopniki SNPZ zadovoljni, čeprav jih je od zvezne večje število navzočih.

Nadaljuje se razprava o bolniškem zavarovanju. K stvari govorje po večkrat vsi navzoči in vsi so več ali manj edini v tem, da je to najbolj trd oreh; izražajo svoja mnenja, kako bi se dalo to vprašanje najbolj pravčno rešiti. Pretresajo dejstvo, da imamo opraviti s člani z različnimi podporami in časovnimi dobami in tako dalje. Eni so zavarovani za bolniško podporo samo pri eni organizaciji, drugi pri obeh; eni tu za en dolar in tam za en dolar dnevne bolniške podpore; eni tu za dva in tudi tri dolarse, tam pa za enega in za vsak dolar za različno dobo, kar pomeni različnost v pravici do rezerve. Razpravljajo se tudi o rezervi sami, katera se po novih državnih zakonih zahteva za bolniško zavarovanje. Nadalje, kako bo z upravnimi prispevkami, če se enim članom dovoli dvakratno zavarovanje, kar pomeni seveda več dela in s tem več stroškov s takimi člani. In se razna druga vprašanja v zvezi s tem. Vse to je važno in dokaj komplikirano in težak vozel za razvoj, da bo združenje za vse pravčno. Sugestija je tudi, da bi se uvelia za bolniško podporo popolnoma nova standardizirana lestvica, kar bi bilo bolj v smislu državnih zakonov.

Mnenje med odborniki SSPZ prevladuje, da boljše rešitev tega vprašanja ni, kakor da vsi člani zvezne ostanejo zavarovani, kar so sedaj in pojasnjujejo, zakaj. Če bi jih priključili dvadolarške in tridolarške bolniškemu razredu in zvišali prispevke, bi nastalo pri njih članstvu odpor in to bi gotovo prepričilo združenje. Poudarjajo, da ni razloga, zakaj bi se to ne dalo izvesti brez nevarnosti, kajti če se skladi sedaj dobro vzdržujejo pri posameznih organizacijah, se bodo tudi pozneje, ko bomo združeni.

Odborniki SNPZ pojasnjujejo, da je razlika v prispevkih, kakor tudi v podporah, do katerih bodo upravljeni tisti, ki so člani obeh organizacij. Nadalje, da smo se od zadnjega združenja precej napolili, kar nam sedaj lahko dobro služi, da ne bomo delali istih napak. Takrat je prevladoval bolj idealizem, kakor pa gospodarska premišljenost in to se to pot ne sme ponoviti. Sedaj smo na izkušnji izdatno bogatejši in od nas se tudi pričakuje večja previdnost in bolj konkretna rešitev tega vprašanja. To smatrajo za potrebno omeniti, da ne bo pozneje neosnovanih kritik glede tega.

Končno pristanejo na zvezne pogoje glede bolniškega zavarovanja, članstvu pa se bode lahko še bolj natančno pojasnilo razloge, zakaj se je to zgodilo.

Točka 4. je torej v principu sprejeta. Zaključek dopoldanske seje ob 12. uri.

TRETJA SEJA

12. aprila 1940

Seja odprta ob eni popoldne ob navzočnosti vseh odbornikov, kar na prejšnji seji.

Sledi razprava o točki:

5) Starostni sklad naj se obdrži, če mogoče, ali vpelje kakšen drug sistem za pomoč starim članom.

Odborniki SSPZ pojasnijo, kako se vzdržuje in sploh kako funkcioniра ta naprava. Sedaj imajo 101 člana, ki prejemajo mesecno po \$3 odnosno po \$5 starostne podpore, s katero plačujejo asement in odpovedati se morajo bolniški podpori.

Odborniki SNPZ se mnenja, da to vprašanje ne bo delalo nikakih resnih ovir, ker jednota ima močan sklad za izredne podpore, iz katerega pomagamo potrebnim članom, med katere seveda spadajo tudi revni starci člani. Iz tega sklada bi se lahko tudi po združenju plačevala starostna podpora tistim članom SSPZ, ki jo in katero je prejemajo sedaj.

Sprejet; da se starostni in dobrodeleni sklad SSPZ spoji s skladom izrednih podpor SNPZ in da se iz tega sklada plačuje starostna podpora že omenjenim članom SSPZ, kakor do sedaj oziroma do združenja.

Predre se na točko

6) Razni drugi skladi naj bi se združili po dogovoru; upoštevalo naj bi se mnenje in nasveti računskih izvedencev.

Razpravlja se o odškodninskih skladih in odškodninah, koliko katera organizacija plača in kaki so mesečni prispevki.

Po pojasnilih odbornikov SSPZ, koliko denarja ima v rezervi njihov odškodninski sklad, je splošno mnenje odbornikov, da posebna razprava o tem skladu ni potrebna in tako je dosezen spoznaj glede omenjenega vprašanja.

Razprava se razvije glede upravnega sklada.

Odborniki SSPZ pojasnijo, da plačujejo njihovi člani manj v upravnem skladu kot pri SNPZ, kjer plačujejo posebej za glasilo; za upravo se sme napraviti tudi prenose iz mladinskega oddelka, ter 3% dohodka bolniškega in poškodninskoga sklada, kakor tudi prvotni smrtninski asesment novih članov. Pri združenju znajo biti prizadeti mladi člani, ki še niso člani SNPZ, vsečesar se priporoča, da naj se gleda na to, da skupni asesment po združenju ne bi višji.

Uradniki SNPZ naglašajo važnost upravnega sklada, od katerega je mnogo odvisna reklama in agitacija za organizacijo in kateremu je treba posvečati posebno pažnjo, da ne zaide v deficit. Upajo pa, da na podlagi sedanjih dohodkov tudi tu ne bo treba kakovšnega zvišavanja asesmenta.

V smislu te razprave je sprejet predlog, da se upravna sklada spojita, kakor sta.

Kratka razprava sledi o mladinskih skladih, in ker omenjena sklada pri obeh organizacijah dobro stojita, je brez ugovora sprejet, da se sklada spojita in če potrebno, se lahko razlika izmeni z opustitvijo asesmenta.

Nadaljevanje:

7) Obstojeca društva naj bi ostala kot so, dokler sama ne zažeže združitve.

Po kratki razpravi je točka sprejeta kot čitana s pripombo, da član, ki je sedaj pri dveh društvih, se mora potem odločiti za eno, katero že hoče obdržati.

Nadaljevanje:

8) Ker ima SNPZ dve tretjini članstva, ki plačuje prispevke po 4% lestvici N.F.C., ali je vaše mnenje, da ostanejo ti člani naprej zavarovani pod temi certifikati, in ako bi ostali, pod kakimi pogoji?

O tem vprašanju se razvije precej obširna razprava, v katero posežejo odborniki obeh organizacij.

Odborniki SSPZ izvajajo razliko v plačevanju prispevkov in primjerojajo slučaje enih in drugih članov. Pojasnjujejo, da so pri SSPZ člani stodostotno zavarovani pod lestvico American Experience 4% in 3 1/2% ter smatrajo, da certifikati NFC ne krijejo pričakovane umrljivosti. Ker se pod NFC certifikati novih članov ne sprejema, se zna zgoditi, da bi bodoči prispevki teh certifikatov ne zadostovali za kritje obveznosti. Ce bi se to dogodilo, bi bili prizadeti tudi certifikati American Experience. Priporočajo, da bi se te certifikate in njih premoženje ločilo od drugih certifikatov, ali pa, da se da stanje teh certifikatov aktuarju v preračun. Ako bi bilo aktuarsko poročilo ugodno, tedaj bi ne bilo nevarnosti za kako naklado, v nasprotnem slučaju pa bi morali ti člani sami poravnati razliko. Pri SSPZ že itak člani plačujejo več za isto vsoto posmrtnine.

Odborniki SNPZ na omenjeni predmet pojasnjujejo, da po posmerni aktuarji, katerega so že vprašali za nasvet, ne postoji nobena nevarnost za izredni asesment v smrtninski sklad, ker ta sklad ima visoko solventnost in poleg še rezervo skoro četrto milijona. Lestvica NFC je sestavljena ravno tako na podlagi izkušenj, kakor tabela American Experience in zadnja je višja vsed tega, ker ima organizacija večje obveznosti, kakor pa po lestvici NFC. Bojazen za izredne asesmente radi zavarovanja po lestvici NFC je brez vsake podlage, če bomo znali dobro in previdno investirati denar smrtninskoga sklada. Ako pa v investiranju pokazemo nesposobnost, pa nas tudi tabela A. E. in nobena druga ne bo obvarovala pred izrednimi asesmenti.

Končno je dosezen sporazum, da se bo zadeva predložila aktuarju v preračun.

Nadaljevanje:

9) Kakšno zastopstvo naj bi imela ena ali druga organizacija na združitveni konvenciji?

Cainkar misli, da je pravilno in potrebno, da sta obe organizacije sorazmerno s številom članstva zastopani na združitveni konvenciji. Konvencija SSPZ lahko o tem sklepa meseca maja. Pojasni nadalje, da SNPZ plača dnevnice in vozne stroške delegatov iz podobnega konvenčnega sklada. Na združitveni konvenciji naj bi bili vsi delegati enako upravljeni, da voznih stroškov in do dnevnice. Nato prečita ilinoški zakon glede združevanja. Opiše tudi skupajne z zadnjim združenjem pri SNPZ ter prečita začasen osnutek pogodbe, ki jo bo treba spopolnit ter dati v odobritev zavarovalniškemu komisaru, predno bo predloženo združitveni konvenciji.

Rus se strinja, da bo treba pogodbo izdelati, in sicer na podlagi teh razprav. Treba bo tudi odobrenja od zavarovalniškega komisarja v Springfieldu.

Kuhel omeni, da za združitveno konvencijo veljajo pravila, toda združitveno konvencijo bo treba urediti tako, da bo zastopstvo sorazmerno. Pri SSPZ plačajo društva dnevnic, zvezca pa stroške delegatov. Osebno je mnenja, da bi obe organizacije bili upravljeni do enega delegata na vseh 100 članov, a kako se volijo delegati, pa naj vsaka organizacija sama odloči.

Vrhovnik pravi, da bo treba paziti, da bodo stroški nizki.

Rus bi raje videl, da bi bil samo en delegat na 150 članov, toda radi želje članstva priporoča, da se določi 1 delegat na vseh 75 članov. Zaitz je tudi za enega delegata na 75 članov.

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delegacijo in priporoča enega delegata na sto članov in od nobenega društva več kot dva delegata.

Lisch predлага, da se zedinimo za določbo v osnutku pogodbe, da se določi enega delegata na vsako društvo, ki ima sto članov in ne več kot dva od enega društva, manjša društva se pa združijo v doseg potrebnega števila. Gledate načina volitev delegatov odloči vsaka organizacija zase. — Predlog sprejet.

V razpravo pride vprašanje glede letnih računov obeh organizacij, in Godina želi vedeti, ako je potrebno dati iste v pregled izvedencev. Oba glavna tajnika se izrazita, da so računi obeh organizacij sestavljeni na isti podlagi, valedi cesar se jih more upoštevati kot so. Računi so bili itak izmenjeni.

Godina vpraša, če se namešča uključiti v združenje tudi JSKJ. Odborniki SSPZ izjavljajo, da so oni že imeli skupni sestanek v svrhu pogajanja.

Cainkar izjavlja, da je SNPZ pripravljena pogajati se s katerokoli organizacijo v svrhu združenja. Razume pa se, da je združenje mogoče le, aks so na

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Another SNPJ Tourney Is Very Successful

We said here before that our annual bowling tournaments are the outstanding indoor sport events chiefly because of their increasing popularity and the ability to draw large crowds to their center of action.

The seventh annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling Tourney, held in Waukegan Saturday and Sunday, was not only another moral and social success for the Society, but was also the largest event of its kind in our history. The hundreds of participants and visitors who gathered there fully attest to the prestige and popularity of SNPJ undertakings; the value of such events to our Society can best be measured by the extent this means of recreation is utilized for the benefit of the organization. For it is a known fact that any mass action is valuable only to the extent it serves our common interests.

This year's tournament really saw two records broken, the record-breaking entry and the record crowd that witnessed the contest and attended the social function held at the Slovene Home Saturday evening. The latter in particular proved to be another memorable reunion for our many widely scattered members. And our members and friends in Waukegan lived up to their reputation by extending their guests a cordial welcome and according them fraternal hospitality.

The invasion of the outside teams was indeed so large that with rather limited facilities, the Waukegan teams were forced to roll off their games as early as Thursday and Friday, in order to enable the visitors to finish their schedule Saturday and Sunday.

The 1940 bowling season will be recorded as one of the best pin events sponsored by our Society. But right on the heels of the just closed contest another sport season opens—softball, which is our outstanding outdoor contest which terminates on the Labor day holiday and is annually combined with the SNPJ Day. This will take place in Strabane, Pa., Sept. 1 and 2.

The other two major SNPJ events this summer will be the fifth annual Pennsy SNPJ Day to be held on June 23 in Western Pennsylvania, and the first annual Ohio SNPJ Day to take place in Cleveland on July 28.

Our members have indeed an active season ahead of them, and there is plenty to do for all of us to make these three major SNPJ undertakings successful, not overlooking the importance of our local events.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Mom and Pop, drop everything (save the dishes!) and get out your reading glasses! On May 11, the Juvenile Circles of three lodges are sponsoring a combined entertainment in Sharon to honor the Mothers on their very own day. Our portion of the program will occupy a good part of 45 minutes—happy, jolly minutes—which includes songs, two plays—one Slovene, one English—recitations, tap dancing and instrumental numbers. Why, our contribution is a show within itself!

Six, Mary Selak has been especially helpful in directing the various units and with very gratifying results. Most of the young people are in the ten year neighborhood so that special care had to be taken. Then, too, we must heap a mountain of praise upon the parents of these youths who drilled and rehearsed the Slovene words into understandable things. But, then, don't parents have the peculiar habit of "coming through" when help and advice are needed?

The Circle has chartered a bus and we would like to have some of the adults come along thus helping to cut down the expense. Fifty cents is the charge for the two-way ride. Space

Lodge 271 to Hold Important Meeting

GARY, IND.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 271 are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 12, at the usual time and place. This meeting will be very important especially to the young members. We will discuss the possibility of organizing an English speaking lodge. All parents are asked to urge their grown-up sons and daughters, members of the adult class, to attend the meeting. They can have their own lodge and conduct their meetings in the language they understand best. Don't fail to attend this important meeting Sunday.

ANDY UNETICH,
Secretary.

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Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—Our April 20 dance was a successful affair. About 85% of the 500 people who attended this dance were not SNPJ members. The committee who worked for the success of this affair are members who hold the honor in the Integrity Lodge as good, loyal members.

Here are the names of the members who disposed of 10 or more tickets: Augusta and Al Di Cenzo, 40; Helen Yonolewich and Charles, 32; Martin Abram, 27; Helen Kon (in the lodge only six months), 26; your Secretary, 20; Pauline and Frank Lenassi, 16. We would like to see more members in the future in the 10 or more class."

The April meeting was fairly attended. We always would like to see more members at our meetings. Come on, you stayers at home. Come up and see us in the near future.

Sis. and Bro. Di Cenzo are on their vacation in the West. We hope you have a grand time.

Bro. Emil Heidenreich is in the Norwegian-American Hospital at the present time. We wish him speedy recovery from his illness. Bro. Ray McCarthy is home from the hospital. Sis. Joan Zore gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Lodge 631.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Strike one: Mushball was the most discussed topic at the meeting on Thursday. The boys reported a grand success for the dance held on April 27. They proved to the girls that it can be done. Good work and congratulations. Now let's work hand in hand as it should be done.

Strike two: Equipment and jerseys will be purchased this week and then the boys will be raring to go.

Strike three: Let's have them few and far between. Prove to the other teams that we can win, give competition and have SNPJ spirit.

May 19: The J. Z. Jrs. are holding a Spring Dance at the South Park Lodge in South Park just 3 miles from Library. The dance floor is spacious and beautiful. There is a main floor and two end rooms. The music for the 19th will be Stan Vinton and his band of many styles. This time he will alternate 3 polkas and 3 modern, as to please everyone. Tickets will be sent to all lodges.

Please return money or tickets within reasonable time to avoid confusion and delays in making reports. Donation 40¢ in advance and 50¢ at the door.

ATTENTION, J. Z. JRS. MEMBERS: Every member is requested to buy a ticket whether they attend the dance or not. See Sis. Tillie Bolte.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: May 11—Singing Club Polka Dance. May 19—J. Z. Jrs. Spring Dance. June 23—Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at Morgan Park, Morgan, Pa. July 26—Boat Ride, E. S. Federation. Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2—National SNPJ Day at Canonsburg, Pa.

FRANCES DERMOTT, 682.

Keystonians to Hold Softball Dance May 12

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonians softball team will sponsor a dance Sunday, May 12, to be held at the Slovene Hall here, featuring the music of Frank's Trio who may be heard over station WHJB every Saturday at 11:30 a. m. This being the Softball Team's first dance we urge all neighboring lodges to attend in large numbers.

The boys have been working very hard to make this dance a success with which they will secure their softball uniforms. The main attraction for the evening will be a Jitterbug Contest with cash awards being given the best jitterbugs. So don't miss this date for you are all in for an evening of fun and entertainment you will long remember.

On April 28 the Westmoreland County SNPJ met in Claridge to arrange plans for the coming season. The lodges represented were Herminie, Claridge, West Newton, and Export. The league will open on May 19 with Keystonians battling Yough Valley Knights at West Newton and Claridge opening at Export.

The following week, May 26, the Keystonians will open their home season with Claridge. (See complete league schedule elsewhere in this issue.) Let us see how many Keystonian boosters will be on hand for this occasion. The Keystonians have begun training and quite a few new faces will be seen in the lineup when the curtain rises, meaning that each and every player will be fighting for his position. For all of you softball players who haven't showed up yet, better hurry and get out for practice, before it's too late.

Reminding you all again—until

Sunday, May 12, I'll be seeing you all at the Slovene Hall.

JOSEPH MARN JR., Lodge 613.

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The deceased furnace-installer knocked at the gates of hell and demanded admittance. "What do you want here?" asked Satan.

"I want to collect for several of my customers who died before I did," was his response.

"How do you know that they're here?" asked Satan.

"Well, they told me to come here every time I tried to collect."

Announce Circle

Program May 11

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Plans are almost complete for that grand Juvenile Program and Dance to be held at the Slovene Home here Saturday, May 11, starting at 7:30 p. m. Come early and stay late. The admission is only 25¢. We also want to remind all you mothers that a beautiful gift awaits you at the door—so why not attend and give our Juvenile a helping hand.

Spirits wish to thank Pete Dolentz

very much, for making the coat for the "marrying official" for our mock

wedding at our leap year frolic; also,

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Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The dance com-mittee of Lodge 659 is making its final request to all members who still have tickets out, to make their returns at once in order that the winners of the ticket selling contest may be announced. You can make returns to Mrs. Odell Markoff at 3939 Randall street.

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TONY DEBEVEC, Secretary.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

One of our concerns just now is the future of Yugoslavia in general and its northernmost component part, Slovenia, in particular. The country was never in greater danger of invasion since its beginning 22 years ago than it is today, with Slovenia being exposed to a blitzkrieg from the north and west.

Something formidable is brewing in the Mediterranean, and the Balkans is justifiably terrified. In the event of attack from either of the two neighboring totalitarian powers, it is almost certain that eventually their interests will clash over the possession of our homeland which forms a vital link between the Adriatic and the hinterland.

One reads news like the above with apprehension, and then as a further strain on the emotions one reads of the recently discovered substance U-235 with its thrilling potentialities. It is undoubtedly the most important discovery in modern times.

Scientists report that one pound of this substance, labeled U-235, will give off as much energy as 3,000,000 pounds of gasoline or 5,000,000 pounds of coal. As an explosive, it is stated that one pound of it would be equal to 15,000 tons of TNT. A pinch of this substance would be required to fly an airplane around the world.

It snowed all day on May Day here in Chicago and my plans for a day outdoors were changed to a trip to a downtown theater to see a French film, "Harvest," which portrays the simple peasant life in a deserted French village. The beautiful countryside is reminiscent of our Kras in Slovenia, with its hills dotted with stones and fruit trees, rocky roads leading through small valleys and over the hills. . . . A woman forsakes her shiftless companion for a lonely hard working peasant and they live and work in contentment.

Sunday saw many of us at the SNPJ bowling tournament in Waukegan where I met a number of old-timers and in the milling about in the crowded alleys missed many more. Michael and Louis Kumar were in a rush to make their train, while John Rak decided to stay in Chicago a few days among his many friends. Among those I missed was Joe Fifolt and a few others I was hoping to see.

The tournament was a smashing success, for which considerable credit goes to the grand support given by the Waukegan members, old and young. The SNPJ has a great stronghold in Waukegan, and the reports I heard of their fine Juvenile Circle there were truly inspiring.

Flood City Lodge
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but least, the Progressive Ladies' Club are bringing their two-act play, "Hans Von Smash," for concluding this rich program. Master of ceremonies will be John Rak.

We are taking this means of inviting all of our local and surrounding lodges to this gala two-day affair. Out-of-town guests will have a place to stay overnight; if at all possible we would like to know in advance how many. We understand the Key-stonians are planning to be there. Everybody is welcome!! The Sunday afternoon program will commence at 2:30. Be there on time!

We recently were invited by Friendly City to bowl match games with both men and women. We didn't go to Conemaugh with the expectations of winning, just for a friendly game. The girls took a bad licking and the boys much worse. After the matches were over refreshments were served by Friendly City. Some time in the near future a return match will be held in our own Moxham alleys. We hope we can get together on a date.

Ramblings: "Josephine Kopler was recently transferred to our lodge. Welcome into a friendly group! We understand that Josephine is a great moshball player. Mollie and Larry Tercek spent a week-end with Mollie's sister and brother-in-law in Girard, Ohio. Speedy recoveries are wished for: Mrs. Rose Jernejec, member of Lodge 44, who underwent an operation at Lee Hospital and who is a mother of our active ace bowler John Jernejec; to George Resick's mother who is hospitalized; and to Ida Ventry's youngest daughter who is ill with pneumonia in the Memorial Hospital. Vic and Dot Glavach spent a week-end at the home of their parents. Congratulations and best wishes to Jessie Kohel and Louis Kusela on their recent marriage. "A Trip to Yugoslavia," by Anne Bolka, member of Akron (O.) SNPJ lodge, is very interesting reading matter. John Rak attended the National Athletic Board meeting. The program has finally completed with perhaps a few more minor details. All the ads were in charge of Jernejec, Larry Langenheide, and Rak. Flood City was well represented at the Tri-city athletic dance on April 27. Larry Langerholc reports that several practice games were held last week, e.g., moshball. And so long

FRAN, 712.

A Real California Fruit

By Mark Mourich

A late October morning, too glorious for anyone to be idle—and not a soul was in sight. It seemed that we were the lone representatives of the leisure class—and we, who had come to the Pacific Coast to live the world!

A colored Mammy was now seen approaching along one of the two lanes that quadro-splashed a beautiful park into four giant triangles. A smile of anticipation on her face, right arm akimbo, she swaggered nearer and nearer to the triangulation where we sat.

"There's our answer, Jerry."

Grasping the questionable fruit in my left hand, I arose to cut off the lady's progress.

"Hey, Muchacho! . . . wait!" protested Jerry. "I've got a better idea."

The Lake Gogebic Kid was always too full of ideas.

I acquired the distance to the walk as easily. "Pa'don me, Ma'm," said I as she drew within distance, "but kin yuh-all tell me what kine fruit dis shu am?"

The lady was as surprised no doubt that I addressed her, ma'm, as I was to assume an imitation of Slim Maynard's hill-billy drawl. She regained her composure just long enough to break into unrestrained laughter as I held up the fruit for her inspection. Her milk white teeth were a direct challenge to her dark skin.

"Youse a stranger, Chile?"

"Yes, I am." The drawl was suddenly forgotten. "Now if I . . ."

"Dat fruit no stranger."

"My friend," I explained embarrassingly, beckoning toward a grinning Mr. Hildenbrand, "has been trying to tackle this animal with his teeth. And without any success."

She again gave birth to honest laughter. I could not help but join her—her mirth was too contagious.

"Lan' sakes, Honey Chile," said she in eloquent gestures that one can only attribute to her race, "dat sho' am de real Califo'nia fruit. Yassuh, de real Califo'nia fruit. Honey Chile: dat sho' am de pomog'enate."

"A pomogrenate, eh?"

"As de good Lawd live an' breathe."

"Funny, though, I read about them in school but never knew what they really looked like."

"Chile: you done went to da wrong school."

She was shaking her head sadly but her eyes were enjoying this occurrence very much. "May be you're . . ."

"Hey, Muchacho!" Jerry's shout cut off any confirmation I expected to make. "Don't forget to ask her how you eat that thing!"

The lady's explanation made me long for the class room.

"Here, you better take this. Would you mind demonstrating?"

"No work, Chile." She took the pomegranate in her two strong capable hands and broke it in half. "Jus' eat, dey's good."

"No, thanks. I've too much fun already. My friend," I smiled to cover my guilt, "just pretends he cares for them." She smiled her appreciation. "I hope you'll have better luck than we had."

"Mebbe air will."

My seemingly unnecessary, "Thanks a lot for placing you to so much trouble, Ma'm," was brushed aside by her maternal caution, revealing the ugly head of race prejudice and as such her kind were not accustomed to courtesy.

"Don' you go fo'gettin a'gin, Honey Chile. It sho' am de real Califo'nia fruit, eberry time. Don't you go lookin' fo' no oddieh kine, no suh!"

Her ringing laughter made me watch her departure until she had disappeared among the Palms paralleling a nearby Boulevard. She seemed to swagger more ostentatiously. Her hands were no longer empty but occupied with a real California fruit, yassuh!

(Park Falls, Wis., Lodge 436.)

Fraternites Lodge No. 756 Dance Success

NEWARK, N. J.—I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members who so graciously gave up their evening in order to make our dance the success it was. Brothers Carl Pristavac and Pat Ribernik, the bartenders, and Brother Tony Molek, the assisting cashier, surely did their share without a word said. Sisters Rose Bettys, Jennie Petrick, and Mary Karshina took over the kitchen duties and no one went hungry with them around. Brother Anthony Karshina deserves more than his share of credit for doing such a grand job of being floor manager without any assistance. It's members like this group who make our lodge worth while and who think something of making friends and keeping them.

Our thanks to the girls who were waitresses and to the people who trayed from Scranton and Forest City, not forgetting the members of Elizabeth and Manville lodges. It was nice seeing some of our friends from such a distance.

This winds up the matter. Remember to send in the tickets or the money from the dance to Brother Anthony Karshina so that he can give us an idea how we stand in the return of the tickets. The meeting will take place on May 9 at the Bohemian Hall on 17th Street and 19th Avenue, at 8 o'clock. Please attend.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

OFF PRESIDENT'S BAT

J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, O.—B. O. M. P. Immediately upon his transfer from Strabane, Pa., into our lodge he showed active interest. Rather of the quiet and retiring type, one, however, who could be relied upon when given a job to do it right. Attended meetings quite regularly, now and then bringing his wife and charming little daughter. Works at Western Electric. Lately he has disappeared. We wonder when we can expect you again, Gus Valentine?

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The "going away party" is a thing of the past. Though the attendance was rather small for the entertainment in store, it did not prevent those present from spending an enjoyable evening until 2 in the morning. Several BOPpers were in evidence, namely, Rudy Turk, Johnny Stritoff and Mary Zak. A new act to be kept in mind for our December affair was discovered, none other than Ed Grum. His wide range of numbers is best remembered by his favorite, "by the bells like". Wherever a group of girls were congregated one could find Roman Tomele. He attracted them like honey.

This Saturday, Sunday and next week-end, will assemble representatives from the various lodges at the SNPJ Recreational Farm to prepare the baseball diamond for play. We want as many out there as possible. Lou Jarts and Roy Hoyt have been visiting the farm quite frequently and urge others to enjoy it.

Being open on Saturday and with practically all Sunday dates taken, the farm should be a popular gathering place for Slovenes this summer.

Attended the Cleveland Federation meeting and the following items should be of interest: telegram was sent wishing the Chicago Federation success on their 10th anniversary; Ohio SNPJ Day July 28 discussed; official opening of the SNPJ Rec. Farm on June 2nd; list of bartenders for lodge dances can be secured from J. Terbian; any questions lodges may have for discussion at the forthcoming convention should be turned over to Federation representatives; voted in favor of any merger plan that will result to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

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Entrain for Waukegan. Occasion of Rose and John Smole's 7th anniversary called for a surprised wedding ceremony. Bride wore a veil, and a bouquet made up of vegetables. Those present shared in the wedding cake.

MARYA OMAHEN, 559.

Juvenile Circles**Springfield Circle Planning First Event Sunday, May 12**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Juvenile Circle, No. 27, of Springfield is planning a Mother's Day program, to be given Sunday, May 12, at 2 p. m. in the SNPJ Hall here.

A play, "Flowers for Mother," will be presented along with some poems and music.

This is the first undertaking of the Circle and we hope to make it a success. We have had two meetings thus far and we are rapidly becoming organized.

You are all cordially invited to attend this first event of Circle 27 on May 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the SNPJ hall.

MILDRED OVCA, Sec'y, Circle 27.

Chicago Circle 26 Presents 1st Program Friday, May 10

CHICAGO.—The Chicago SNPJ Juvenile Circle, No. 26, will present its first program at the SNPJ hall Friday, May 10, at 8:45, immediately after a free business meeting of Lodge Slavija.

The program will consist of a playlet, singing, dancing, recitations and several musical numbers in both English and Slovene. This will be a Mother's Day program and the children are working diligently to make it a success. You are already acquainted with the type of entertainment Eddie Udovich and Angeline Pluth can produce. At this affair you will also discover that our Circle has many more talented youngsters.

The purpose of this program is to increase the Circle's membership, therefore no admission will be charged. I hope you will respond to this invitation by attending the program with your children and friends.

MARYA OMAHEN, 559.

Three Circles Stage Joint Program Saturday, May 11

SALEM, O.—The Salem, Girard and Sharon juvenile circles are sponsoring a big event which will take place in Sharon, Pa., Saturday, May 11, in the Slovene Home there. An interesting program will be staged and a dance will follow the program.

All the mothers of our members of the three circles are cordially invited to attend, because this dance is for you. If we have a fine group of mothers present we will be very happy. The program is going to be presented by all three circles, and we can assure you that these three circles together can make a fine and interesting program.

It is needless to say that we are going to have swell music. Somenacie, pripelje tudi atete a sebo, da se boste lahko zasukale z njimi!

HELEN MIHEVC, Circle 10.

Circle 22 Mark Arbor Day; Mother's Day Program May 12

MIDWAY, PA.—Something new was experienced in our little community by our Juvenile Circle No. 22, and that was Arbor Day. We assembled at 10 a. m. on the SNPJ Home grounds on Saturday, April 27. The boys immediately got busy and prepared the ground for fruit tree planting, and the girls with their hoes and rakes worked until a beautiful garden of flowers of all varieties was planted.

At noon a lunch was served by the entertainment committee in the Slovene Home, after which we returned to the garden and finished our big task. Our sincere thanks goes out to you, Mrs. Janecek and Mr. Sive, for all your assistance in making this Arbor day possible. The boys were extremely thankful for having the opportunity of learning how to graft, plant and care for fruit trees. Here is hoping that each year we will get together and make our flower and fruit garden more beautiful.

Everything is in a bustle and bustle these days getting prepared for our Mother's Day program. A cordial invitation is extended to all our parents and friends to be with us on May 12 at 2 o'clock p. m. We are not charging any admission for we are presenting this program in appreciation for our mothers and friends for their many past favors.

We also want to remind all our friends that he is honest and sincere and will therefore make a good Vice-Presidential candidate. We are now circulating petitions to place Norman Thomas and Maynard Krueger quite frequently these days. Some ask questions about him and his ability and the faculties which enable him to get on the NBC broadcasts. We feel honored in having such a bright chap with us and certainly know that he is honest and sincere and will therefore make a good Vice-Presidential candidate. We are now circulating petitions to place Norman Thomas and Maynard Krueger quite frequently these days. Some ask questions about him and his ability and the faculties which enable him to get on the NBC broadcasts. We feel honored in having such a bright chap with us and certainly know that he is honest and sincere and will therefore make a good Vice-Presidential candidate. We are now circulating petitions to place Norman Thomas and Maynard Krueger quite frequently these days. 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S.N.P.J. Sports

Record-Breaking Entry Sets Six New Bowling Records in SNPJ Tournament; Cleveland Loyalites Capture '40 Title

CHICAGO.—The largest crowd to ever attend any of the SNPJ national bowling tournaments visited Waukegan and North Chicago to participate in the 7th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament this past week-end. Not only was the number of participants larger than ever before, but also the number of visitors. Cleveland, Milwaukee and Chicago led in the largest number of visitors and bowlers. Complete details as to the numbers of teams, participants and the official prize list and winners will be published in next week's Prosveska.

New records were established in six of the 8 events. The Cleveland bowlers led by the Ladies of Napredne Slovenke Lodge 137 and the Loyalites men won the 2-beautiful trophies and established new records in those events. The Badger Champs, winners 5 times of the last 6 tournaments and holding the record of 2815 pins established last year, were content with second place this year, while the Loyalites shot for a total of 2872 pins. Totals of the new champs are Stan Zupon 580, Andy Zadell 599, John Koziliv 569, Stanley Sustaric 610 and Joseph Evans 514. The Napredne Slovenke won the woman championship with the record breaking total of 2352 pins, replacing the last year's champion Little Forts who were high with 2216 pins. Scores of the winners are: Antonia Tanco 540, Ann Slapnik 465, Josephine Zakrajsek 409, Mary Primosh 433 and Antonia Zagar 505.

In the man singles Bernick of the Detroit Wolverines replaced Stan Sustaric of the Loyalites as the new champion and also bettered the record established by George Schimeck of the Pioneers in 1937. Bernick's score was 604 pins, 17 over Schimeck's mark of 677. In the women's singles Ollie Remic of the Badgers replaced Antonia Zagar of the Napredne Slovenke as the new champion by getting 527 pins, but was 6 pins short of the record high shot by Zagar last year.

In the men's doubles event, J. Teraskan and Al Sak of West Allis are not only the new champions with a total of 1184 pins, but also established a new record over the last year's winner and record holder V. Hosnik of the Young Americans who got 1170 pins last year. For the women Frances Mesec and Mary Michalak of the Little Forts replaced Louise Zalesnik and Sophie Kirn of the same lodge. The new champs shot 1014, just 13 pins short of the record of 1026 established last year.

The men's all events champ is S. Sustaric of the Loyalites with a total of 1850 replacing Vic Hostnik of the Young Americans, last year winner and establishing a new record for the all events. The old record was made by J. Verbanac of the Badgers back in 1928, the first year a National Tournament was held when 1855 was high. Ann Tanco of the Napredne Slovenke established a new record in the all events with 1598 pins replacing her team mate and last year winner and record holder, A. Zagar, whose mark was 1544 pins.

Our congratulations to the new champions and prize winners. From the sentiment expressed by the people attending the tournament all had a good time and the Waukegan Committee is to be complimented on the way the tournament and social affairs were handled. Handicapped with having only 16 bowling alleys very few complaints were made, which is due credit to the Committee which had worked and planned for months to make another SNPJ event a success.

The Detroit Wolverines and Young Americans were the only ones to have a bid in for the 1941 tournament. Being host to the 1937 tournament which was the first since 1930 and with adequate facilities we are looking forward to another record breaking tour-

to arrange games to be played in other towns. We are at present arranging a few practice games with a CCC camp to give the manager a view of the material so he can select the best team.

The Minnesota Federation of SNPJ lodges gave us their approval at their semiannual meeting which was held in Eveleth on April 28. They also donated a sum to be used to travel to the various towns of Northern Minnesota and to organize the SNPJ young men into clubs similar to ours. If we are successful we will have an SNPJ league in Minnesota and the leading team will represent us in the various SNPJ national tournaments.

So at this time may we again ask the various members of the SNPJ lodges in Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Virginia, Ely, and New Duluth to create interest among their young men and bring them to the meetings you arrange for the purpose of organizing lodge sports.

EDWARD RAHNE, Lodge 69.

Loyalite Flashes

CLEVELAND, O.—The SNPJ Bowling Tournament over the week-end in Waukegan went off with a bang. The bang was the Loyalite team representing the five great men. The boys were there when it meant victory in the team event. The score compiled by this aggregation was 2872, a score symbolic of the Loyalite boys, who went to bowl with no sleep on the way to Waukegan. Arriving just in time to make the time limit, the boys went out and showed what a destroyer really is.

Much credit should go also to Stan Sustaric who is also a member of the man team and who also was a leader in the all events classic, with a neat total of 1859. Stan should be complimented on his great game as he has been on a winning team for the last three years.

Credit should also go to Napredne Slovenke, SNPJ lodge 137, also of Cleveland who compiled a score of 2352—also a team who faced the same handicaps as the men. Good luck and congratulations to the Champs, and Champ, also to Toni Tanco for taking all events in the ladies' division with a score of 1058.

The way the tournament was handled and the wonderful work of the Kern sisters and Ollie—was swell. The hospitality of the Waukegan committee can not be equalled. And—so on to Detroit for 1941!

CHARLES CETINSKY,
Lodge 590,

Form Westm'land SNPJ Fed. Softball League

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation Softball League has finally been organized. Although only four teams have entered the league, we promise to come through with a very strong and capable winner.

The league schedule is as follows: May 19—Keystonians at Y. V. K.'s Export at Claridge.

May 26—Y. V. K.'s at Export. Claridge at Keystonians.

June 9—Y. V. K.'s at Keystonians. Claridge at Export.

June 23—Export at Y. V. K.'s. Keystonians at Claridge.

June 30—Y. V. K.'s at Claridge. Export at Keystonians.

July 14—All teams at Fed. Picnic at Beechwood.

July 21—Claridge at Y. V. K.'s. Keystonians at Export.

Every date is scheduled to be a double header, therefore making a total of 12 games.

Teams wishing to schedule games with any of the above teams can get in touch with that team's manager. The addresses are:

Claridge Manager: Peter Baloh, Claridge, Pa. Phone Export 18 R 12.

Export Manager: George Deanoovich, Box 133, Export, Pa. Phone Export R 8.

Keystonian Manager: Frank Stern, Herminie, Pa.

Y. V. K.'s Manager: Stanley Peve, R.D. 1, Box 114, West Newton, Pa. Phone West Newton 9631-M.

Next League meeting is on June 2 at 2 p. m. at West Newton, Pa.

S. D. PEVC, Secretary.

SNPJ Northern-Lites Sports Activities

EVELETH, MINN.—It is said that in the spring a young man's fancy... but not so with the local SNPJ Boosters Club members. Our interests at present are centered on bowling and softball.

We've entered four men in the first Annual Singles and Doubles Bowling classic taking place in Virginia, Minn. The first event was held May 4 and 5 and the second will be held May 11 and 12. In this tournament the cream of Northern bowlers is entered, but our bowlers are determined to sweep the opposition off the alleys. We've entered Joe Drobniak, William Brank, Frank Knaus, and John Ellersich in the singles event. They are paired as follows in the doubles event: Joe Drobniak and John Ellersich, William Brank and Frank Knaus—one married man and one single man on each doubles team to equalize the qualities of married men and bachelors.

At our last meeting we decided to enter the local Class A League and chose Frank Svetlik to represent us at the Class A meeting. We also selected Marco Bots as playing manager and Bill Sedey as business manager. The former is to select the personnel of the team and the latter

PRESIDENT OF LODGE 712 REPORTS THEIR LODGE WILL CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 11 AND 12 AND ASKS FOR BRO. TERECIL AS SPEAKER MAY 12, ALSO FOR AD IN SOUVENIR BOOKLET. SPEAKER APPROVED, ALSO ONE-PAGE AD FOR \$15.

BROTHER BENEDICT REPORTS ON PROPERTY AT 1658 PASADENA AVENUE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN. DECIDED THAT HE SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AS TO WHAT TO DO REGARDING SALE, ETC.

MATTER OF THE SICK BENEFIT OF DECEASED ANTON PEČAR OF LODGE 69 WHOSE CHILDREN HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPENSES AND ASK FOR REMAINING SICK BENEFIT APPROVED.

THE MANAGER OF PROSVETA REPORTS THAT THE CONTRACT WITH THE PRINTERS GRANTING \$2 INCREASE FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND \$3 FOR THE SECOND YEAR WAS FINALLY SIGNED, AND ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE PRINTERS IN CHICAGO ARE ONE OF THE HIGHEST PAID WORKERS IN INDUSTRY. THIS EXPLAINS WHY THE PRINTING MATTERS IN CHICAGO ARE HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT TRANSLATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD MEETINGS FOLLOWED. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE SAME BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND A FOUR-PAGE SUPPLEMENT BE ADDED TO THE REGULAR ISSUE OF THE OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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BROTHER CAINKAR REPORTED THAT THE 25TH ANNIV. AFFAIR OF LODGE 230 ON

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SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of March 8

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1 P.M. BY THE PRESIDENT. IN ATTENDANCE WERE OFFICERS V. CAINKAR, F. A. VIDER, L. GRADISEK, PH. GODINA AND I. MOLEK; J. VOGRIČ WAS ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. MINUTES OF FEB. 28 MEETING APPROVED.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE SUBMITTED AND ACTED UPON: A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF LODGE 17 ASKING FOR SNPJ FILMS FOR MAY 12 AND ALSO FOR A SPEAKER FROM CHICAGO. REQUEST FOR FILMS GRANTED AND SUGGESTED THEY SELECT SPEAKER FROM SUPREME BOARD MEMBERS CLOSER TO THEIR COMMUNITY. SECRETARY OF LODGE 648 ASKS FOR SNPJ FILMS TO BE SHOWN IN TORONTO, CANADA. BRO. CAINKAR IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE THEM AS TO SUCH POSSIBILITY. MATT BASTA OF LODGE 214 PROTESTS INSURANCE REDUCTION BY SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER. AFTER EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE ACTION OF EXAMINER APPROVED.

DUKE TO ABSENCE OF THE TREASURER BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, DECIDED THAT SOMEONE IN THE OFFICE TEMPORARILY PERFORMS WORK AND THE SECRETARY HAS POWER TO HIRE TEMPORARY HELP.

MARY GOODACH OF LODGE 408 CHANGED THE DATE ON MEDICAL REPORT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MORE SICK BENEFIT THAN ENTITLED TO. COMMITTEE DECIDED SHE SHOULD BE FINED FIVE DAYS BY DEDUCTING FROM PAYMENT OF SICK BENEFIT.

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Meeting of March 12

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1 P.M. IN ATTENDANCE WERE ALL OFFICERS EXCEPT TREASURER WHO IS ILL. MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8 MEETING ACCEPTED. A LETTER FROM CIRCLE MANAGER OF GIRARD, OHIO, WAS READ IN WHICH REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AID IS MADE; SUM OF \$25 APPROVED. SUPREME PRESIDENT SUBMITS LIST OF CIRCLE MANAGERS WITH COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FOR THEIR WORK DURING 1939. APPROVED.

A RESOLUTION FROM LODGE 271 CONCERNING LODGE 274 WAS READ. DECIDED THAT THE LATTER LODGE BE RE-ORGANIZED AND MANAGEMENT PLACED IN THE HANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED AND CAPABLE TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN LODGE.

SECRETARY OF LODGE 631 ASKS FOR \$50 BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL FUND. SINCE IT IS NOT CLEAR FOR WHAT PURPOSE THEY INTEND TO USE THE SUM, MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

REQUEST FROM CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP AND USUAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WAS APPROVED.

APPLICATION FOR TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT FOR LEFT ARM FOR FRANK FENDT OF LODGE 633 WAS APPROVED, AS WERE OTHER APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN AND SPECIAL BENEFIT. (DETAILS IN SLOVENE MINUTES.)

Meeting of March 20

IN ATTENDANCE ARE ALL OFFICERS EXCEPT TREASURER WHO IS ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. MINUTES OF MARCH 13 MEETING ACCEPTED.

A LETTER FROM A. SHULAR ASKS FOR FILMS FOR MAY CELEBRATION OF KANSAS FEDERATION. THE FILMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR DATES.

BRO. CAINKAR REPORTED OF THE MEETING IN THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL CONGRESS WHICH HE ATTENDED IN CHICAGO THE LATTER PART OF THE MONTH.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF LODGE 17 RELATIVE TO A SPEAKER FOR MAY 12 AFFAIR. DECIDED TO GRANT THEIR REQUEST AND DELEGATE DON LOTRICH AS SPEAKER. LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF LODGE 34 REQUESTS FINANCIAL AID FOR ATHLETICS. REQUEST CANNOT BE GRANTED. LODGE 711 PROTESTS DECISION OF SUPREME BOARD ABOUT SLOVENE DAY AND SIMILAR UNDERTAKINGS. PROTEST PLACED ON FILE.

SECRETARY OF CHICAGO FEDERATION ASKS FOR ROSTER OF CHICAGO MEMBER-SHIP RELATIVE TO WOODLAWN CEMETERY LOT. REQUEST GRANTED PROVIDED THAT THE ROSTER WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY.

WE ARE CERTAIN OF A GRAND AUDIENCE AND OF A GRAND TIME. THEY HAVE INFORMED US FROM MILWAUKEE THAT THREE BUSES ARE ALREADY CHARTERED, BESIDE MANY A CARLOAD. FROM LA SALLE WILL COME AT LEAST 50 AND WE EXPECT MORE FROM THE NEARBY WAUKEEGAN, CHICAGO IS, OF COURSE, ALL AGLOW, "RARIN' TO GO." AND WHAT ABOUT THE NEARBY COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY JOILET? FOR WE SHALL HAVE THEIR OWN RUDY DEICHMAN ORCHESTRA FROM JOILET, WHO WILL RENDER THE DANCE MUSIC AFTER THE PROGRAM. AS YOU KNOW, RUDY IS FAMOUS FOR HIS POLKA'S AND WALTZES ALSO.

NEEDLESS TO SAY YOU WANT TO BE PRESENT AT THIS FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CHICAGO—FIRST WAS STAGED IN WAUKEEGAN, SECOND IN LA SALLE, LAST YEAR'S IN MILWAUKEE. ADMISSION IN ADVANCE 40¢, AT THE DOOR A DIME MORE. (YOU CAN GET TICKETS FROM MEMBERS OF ALL CHORUSES, AT SLOVENE LABOR CENTER OR AT BERGER'S.) ALL CORDIALLY INVITED. REMEMBER, THE PROGRAM BEGINS AT 3 P.M.

COMMITTEE (A.G.)

MARCH 24 WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL ATTENDED.

A LETTER FROM F. UDOLICH REQUESTING AN AD IN THE PROGRAM, BOOK FOR THE SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL ON MAY 19 IN CHICAGO; \$15 AD APPROVED.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SSPZ INVITES THE SOCIETY TO BE REPRESENTED AT THEIR AFFAIR ON MAY 22. BROTHER PETROVIĆ WAS APPOINTED.

A LETTER FROM PROLETARE REQUESTS AN AD IN THEIR MAY HERALD. \$55 AD WAS APPROVED.

A LETTER FROM F. VRATARIC STATES THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD MEETING ACCORDING TO HIS OPINION WERE NOT COMPLETE BECAUSE THE STATEMENT OF BRO. CAINKAR WITH REFERENCE TO THE AFFAIR PLACED BEFORE THE BOARD BY BRO. GRADISEK, WAS ENTIRELY OMITTED. IT WAS DECIDED THAT SINCE THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS READ, HE MAY SUBMIT HIS COMPLAINT TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD.

BRO. SCHWEIGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR JUVENILE CIRCLE 4, MILWAUKEE, REPORTS THAT ON APRIL 28 THE CIRCLE WILL HAVE A CONCERT AND ASKS FOR AD FOR THEIR SOUVENIR BOOKLET. AD FOR \$10 APPROVED.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE FRANCES PRIJATELJ OF LODGE 12 REQUESTS THE UNPAID SICK BENEFIT BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKING CARE OF HER MOTHER. REQUEST GRANTED. THE SON OF THE DECEASED JOSEPH ZORKO OF LODGE 64 ASKS THE REMAINING SICK BENEFIT OF HIS FATHER BE PAID HIM BECAUSE HE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPENSES WITH THE DECEASED AND SOME HOSPITAL BILLS ARE STILL UNPAID. APPROVED.

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A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF SSPZ ADVISED THEM HAVE SELECTED APRIL 11 AND 12 TO MEET WITH US FOR DISCUSSION OF MERGER. MEETING DATE APPROVED.

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