

PRELOM MED GRČIJO IN NEM- ČIJO BLIZU?

Sestnajst nacijskih divi-
zij ob grški meji
PARNIK BREMEN V
PLAMENIH

London, 18. marca.—Radijsko
poročilo iz Ankare, Turčija, pre-
streljeno v Londonu, pravi, da bo
Nemčija kmalu pretrgala odno-
saje z Grčijo. Nemški poslanik
v Atenah je bil že instruiran,
naj se pripravi za odhod.

Angleška javnost je bila prav-
tar informirana, da parniki pre-
važajo vojaške čete iz Egipta
preko Sredozemskega in Egejs-
kega morja v Grčijo. Namiguje-
lo je bilo, da je važno militari-
čično gibanje v teku. Bojna le-
tev premisljajo vojaške trans-
porte na poti v grške luke.

Belgrad, 18. marca.—Sestnajst
nemških vojaških divizij, okrog
40,000 mož, je zbranih v bližini
grške meje v Bolgariji. Te di-
vizije so del dolgih nacijskih vo-
jakih kolon, ki prihajajo v Bol-
garijo preko Rumunije in Ogrske.
Vojaški veščaki vidijo v tem gi-
janu nacijske priprave za su-
te proti Grčiji.

Angleške čete tudi prihajajo v
Grčijo. Vest iz zanesljivih virov
je, da se je čez sto tisoč an-
gleških vojakov izkrcalo v gr-
ške luke v zadnjih dneh. Ti
so opremjeni z modernim orož-
jem, tanki oklopni avtomobili
in drugo bojno opremo. Dozna-
na se, da bo Anglia vrgla ar-
mado 300,000 mož v Grčijo.

Sofijska vlada je suspendirala
vsi stike med bolgarskimi in
grškimi četami, da prepreči
nočno šponzo gibanja nacijske
borzene sile. Dalje je izdala
ekret glede nasicavanja nem-
ških vojakov. Ti bodo dobiti
vsi in druge potrebuje v tem
kališči, ki so se kopičila več
nesecev na nemški kredit.

Atena, Grčija, 18. marca.—
Kralj Jurij se je osebno zahvalil
grškemu bramborcemu, ki so stri-
taljansko ofenzivo na albans-
kih frontah in prizadiali fašisti-
čne težke izgube. Ofenzivo je
odil diktator Mussolini.

"Dali ste sovražniku primeren
dovor in ponovno demonstrirali
svoje junaštvo," pravi kralj.
Svoji zahvali grškim četam, Italijani so se dolgo pripravljali
na ofenzivo, da zlomijo našo
odporno silo, kar pa se jim ni
uspehalo. Ves svet vas občuduje
z junake. Zmagali ste, ker se
so vaši žilah pretaka kri onih,
ki so se junashči borili pri Ter-
noplilu in Maratonu. Zahvalju-
jem se v imenu domovine
in zagotavljam vas, da je sleher-
ni Grk za nadaljevanje borbe za
cest in svobodo Grčije."

Vrhovno poveljstvo je sinoči
zaznalo, da je bila enajsta ita-
ljanska armada v sektorju pri
repelejnu zdrobljena v teku fa-
šistične ofenzive, ki je trajala
več dni.

Rim, 18. marca.—Angleži so
osvojili osiće, da bodo bombe
nadaljevale na Rim, če bodo italijan-
ski in nemški letalci bombardirali
Atene, glavno grško mesto.
V imenu angleške vlade je bilo
varno naslovljeno Italiji preko
Yatikana.

Berlin, 18. marca.—Nemški le-
tali nadaljujejo z napadi na an-
gleške luke in industrijska sre-
dica. Napadi so predpriprave za
zaključek letalstva in pomorsko ofen-
zivo proti Angliji, ki se kmalu
vzperi. Tarča nemških bomb so
vsej mesta Liverpool, Portsmouth, Bristol in Avon-
mouth.

V Berlinu je bilo objavljeno

Wheeler oplazil ang- leškega poslanika

Republikanski vodi-
telji za pomoč Angliji

Washington, D. C., 18. marca.—
Senator Burton K. Wheeler, demokrat iz Montane, je udaril po angleškem poslaniku Halifaxu in ga obdolžil, da je on spro-
žil poročila, da so nemške pod-
mornice na poti v ameriško vo-
dovje, da potope parnike, nalo-
žene z orožjem in bojnimi mate-
rialom za Anglijo. Wheeler je
dejal, da hoče poslanik s temi
poročili prestrašiti državni de-
partment. Noben izmed uradnikov federalnih departementov
še ni komentiral poročil o nem-
ških podmornicah, ki so povzročila razburjenje v Washingtonu in New Yorku.

"Izgleda, da vojni in morna-
rični department nista dobila
nobenih informacij glede nem-
ških podmornic," je dejal Whee-
ler. "Poročila, ki izvirajo iz u-
rade angleškega poslanika, so premišljena. Glavni namen je, ustvariti histerijo v vladnih kro-
gih in javnosti."

Wheeler je takoj odgovori-
lo angleško poslanstvo. S. L. Childs, pravni svetovalec tega
poslanstva, je dejal, da britsko
svarilo, da se nemške podmor-
nice bližajo New Yorku, ni pro-
paganda. Poslanik ni podal ta-
ke izjave na konferenci z repor-
terji.

Kongresnik Joseph W. Martin, vodja republikanske manji-
šine v nižji zbornici, in John Taber, republikanec in član od-
seka za apropriacije, sta nazna-
nili, da sta za to, da kongres o-
dobri načrt, ki določa vsoto se-
dmed milijard dolarjev za pomoč
Veliki Britaniji. Načrt so pod-
prtli tudi drugi republikanci, kar
pomeni, da bo sprejet z ogromno
večino glasov. Predsednik Roos-
evelt je zahteval omenjeno
vsoto od kongresa, da bo lahko
Amerika zalačala Angliju in Gr-
čijo z bojnimi ladjami, letali, tan-
ki, topovi in drugim orož-
jem v vojni proti Nemčiji in Italiji. Napoved je, da bo le ma-
la skupina kongresnikov glaso-
vala proti načrtu.

Schuschnigg odveden na Bavarsko

Berlin, 18. marca.—Kurt Schuschnigg, zadnji kancelar
neodvisne Avstrije, ki je bil are-
tiran po Hitlerjevi okupaciji
Avstrije v marcu 1. 1938, je bil
odveden v neko bavarsko vas s
svojo ženo vred. Ob sta še ve-
dno pod policijskim nadzorstvom.
Naznanil o premestitvi
je podal Baldur von Schirach, nacijski governer anektirane
Avstrije. Več ko eno leto je bil
Schuschnigg jetnik nacijske tajne
police v dunajskem hotelu Metropole, ki je glavni stan te
police.

Roosevelt je danes najbolj priljubljen

Princeton, N. J., 18. marca.—
Zavod za javno mnenje (Gallup
Poll) je pravkar objavil rezultat
najnovejšega glasovanja, katero
kaže, da danes stoji 72 odstot-
kov volilcev v Združenih državah
za predsednikom Rooseveltom.
To glasovanje se je vršilo,
ko je bila debita v senatu o "lend-lease billu" na višku.
Prejšnja največja Rooseveltova
popularnost je bila 69% v febru-
aru 1934, dočim je bila 55% ob
časni zadnjih volitev.

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KONFLIKT MED JEKLARSKO UNIJO IN KOMPANIJO

Pet tisoč delavcev odlo-
žilo orodje

PIKETI OBLEGATO TOVARNE

Johnstown, Pa., 18. marca.—
Produkcija v tukajšnjih tovar-
nah Bethlehem Steel Co. je bila
deloma ustavljena, ko je pet ti-
soč delavcev, članov jeklarske
uniije CIO, odložilo orodje v
znak protesta, ker je kompanij-
ska unija Employees Representation
Plan postavila posode za
glasovnike v tovarnah, ko je bila
odrejena nominacija 47 kan-
didatov. Kompanija ima za več
milijonov naročil od federalne
vlade.

Walter Anderson, organizator
jeklarske uniije, je dejal, da 5000
izmed 15,000 delavcev ni prišlo
na delo, dočim kompanija trdi,
da se poziv uniye odzvalo le
par sto delavcev. Piketi so se
pojavili pred tovarnami, ko je
kompanija odbila zahteve glede
odstranitve posod za glasovni-
ce. Anderson je zapretil z okli-
cem splošne stavke, če bo kom-
panijska unija imela volitve 26.
marca.

James Gent, pokrajinski pod-
direktor uniye CIO, je dejal, da
je kompanija ignorirala odlok
federalnega delavskega odbora
glede razputitive "uniye", ki jo
ona dominira. Kompanija je
vložila priziv proti temu odloku
pri federalnem spelatnem so-
dilu.

Stavka je bila oklicana v lad-
jedelnicah Bethlehem Steel Co.
v Bostonu, Mass. Unija ladje-
gradniških delavcev je šla v boj,
ko so se pogajanja s kompanijo
izjalovali. Okrog 700 delavcev
je prizadetih.

Jurisdikcijski spor med uniye
ADF in uniye CIO je povzročil
stavko v tovari Indian Steel
Products Co., Valparaiso, Ind.
Tovarna je moral zapreti vratna-
tve. V Los Angelesu, Cal., je av-
tna uniye CIO zapretila z okli-
cem stavke proti Harvill Air-
craft Die Casting Corp., ko je
slednja odbila zahteve glede zvi-
šanja plače in zaprte delavnice.
Sinoči je bilo naznanjeno, da se
bodo pogajanja obnovila v četr-
tek.

Ciani uniye Farm Equipment
Workers CIO v Richmondu, Ind.,
bodo danes glasovali o proti-
predlogih International Harvester
Co. Značaj teh protipredlo-
gov ni bil objavljen, znano pa
je, da bo uniye vztrajala pri svojih
zahtevah. Te uključujejo
odopravo akordnega dela in pri-
znanje uniye kot predstavnice
vseh delavcev pri kolektivnih
pogajanjih. Kompanija je na-
mignila, da bo obnovila obrat v
tovarni, čeprav je Kanada v
vojni proti nemški kredit.

Prebitek je večji nego je bil
kdaj prej v sedmih letih, odkar
je Hepburn predsednik provinci-
ne vlade. Davek na korporacije
je prinesel v provinčno blagajno
\$23,000,000 v tem fiskalnem le-
tu. Drugi dohodki so prišli od
cestnega, gozdnega in zemlji-
škega departmента.

Hepburn je naglasil, da mora-
jo biti prebivalci veseli in zadovoljni,
ker je finančno stanje province
zdaj bolj trdno nego je bilo kdaj prej.

Toronto, Ont., Kanada, 18.
marca.—Zbornica province Ontario
je bila informirana po pre-
mierju M. F. Hepburnu, da pre-
mitek v tem fiskalnem letu zna-
ša \$12,600,364, najvišja vsota, od-
kar je sedanja vlada na krmilu.
Premier je zagotovil poslanice,
da bo provincia tudi v bodočnosti
živel v mejah svojih dohod-
kov in da ne bo naložila novih
davkov, čeprav je Kanada v
vojni proti nemški kredit.

Narodna galerija
otvorjena
v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C., 18. marca.—
Predsednik Roosevelt je si-
noči otvoril Narodno galerijo u-
metnosti, ki je dar ameriškemu
ljudstvu od pokojnega A. Mel-
lona, bivšega federalnega za-
kladnika. Če 7000 ljudi se je u-
deležilo ceremonij, med temi di-
plomatije zunanjih držav in vi-
soki vladni uradniki. Roosevelt,
ki ga je predstavil načelnik fe-
deralnega vrhovnega sodišča
Charles E. Hughes, je imel zna-
čilen govor, v katerem je pove-
ljal svobodo človeškega duha,
ki ustvarja velika dela. Ta
so slavljeni v Ameriki in drugih
demokratičnih državah, do-
čim v delželah, ki so pod peto
diktatorjev, uničujejo dela u-
metnikov.

Domače vesti

Vesti iz Los Angelesa

Los Angeles, Calif. — Lillian Jones, članica društva 615 SPJ, je 10. t. m. dobila zdravega in krepkega sinčka. Čestitke! Ker sta mati in njen prvi sin že član SNPJ, je upati, da se jima pridruži tudi novorojenček. Frank Hrastar, bivši večletni tajnik, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Vincent—Mary Rauč, članica istega društva, je že več mesecov priklenjena na bolniško posteljo. Njen naslov je 1221 Mr. Cennel Blvd., Venice, Cal. Ako kateri član SNPJ biva tam v bližini, naj jo obiše.

In Minnesota

Duluth, Minn.—Pred dnevi je v Virginiji po kratki bolezni umrl Joseph Starč, star 35 let in rojen v Minnesota. Dolgo let je bil v Greaneyju, kjer zapušča sorodnike. Zarocila sta se John Muster iz Chisholma in Katarina Pleš iz Keewatin.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland.—Dne 16. t. m. je v bolnišnicah v Ashtabuli umrl Matvej Bratkovč, star 65 let in samski, rojen v St. Jerneju na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in zadnja tri leta je živel pri Jacku Lenaršču v Genevi, Ohio.

Smrtna nešteta v tovarni

Barberton, O.—Dne 14. marca

se je pri delu v kemijski tovar-

nji težko ponesrečil rojak Joe

Hiti, star 23 let in rojen v Ameriki. Drugi dan je za poškodbami umrl. Ponesrečeni mladenič zapušča mater, dva brata in pet sester.

In Pennsylvania

Presto, Pa.—Helena Rabič, članica društva 186 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolniški postelji. Bratje in sestre jo lahko obišejo na njemem domu. Članstvo ji želi

hitrega okrevanja.

Kanadska provinca

izkazuje prebitek

Novih davkov ne

bo kljub vojni

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da se vam list ne ustavi.

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Urednikove
pripombePOLITIKA V NAŠEM
GLASILU

Nadaljujemo z razpravo od zadnjic.

Od začetka ni bilo naše glasila izrazito politično. Dokler je bilo Glasilo SNPJ majhen mesecnik (1908-1910), ni moglo biti v njem prostora za kaj drugega kot za gole uradne stvari. Ko je Glasilo SNPJ postal leta 1911 tednik v velikosti današnje Prosvete, je prvič začelo prinašati novice, povesti in članke splošnega pomena, toda vse to je bilo radikalno delavsko kolikor ni bilo svobodomisno.

V tem smislu sta Fr. Kerže in za njim Jože Zavertniki urejevala tednik Glasilo SNPJ celo tri leta. List je imel pretežno politične vesti in članke, ki so bili socialistični v vsem, le po imenu ne; ni pa bilo v listu nobenih političnih preiprov. Odprt politično agitacijo in voilne kampanje za socialiste je takrat vodil med nami Proletarec.

Z letom 1913 je pa naše glasilo prvič postal strankarsko politični list. Socialistična resolucija, ki je bila sprejeta na milwaukee konvenciji v jeseni 1912, ni bila sprejeta toliko zaradi agitacije, kakor prav br. Alesh, kolikor iz prepiranja mnogih članov, ki so hoteli, da se naše glasilo odprto postavi na stran socialistične stranke. V onih letih smo istovetili delavsko politiko s politiko socialistične stranke in precej smo bili v pravem, kajti socialistična stranka — če odstojemo neke majhne politične sekte, ki niso med nam nikdar prišle v poštev — je bila takrat edina delavská stranka v Združenih državah.

Naši stari. Kljub razkolu je še nekako šlo, dokler je socialistična stranka v Ameriki, katera je prebolela prvo krizo leta 1919, ostala zvesta demokraciji.

Leta 1934 je pa prišel nov in fatalen razkol v stranki. Struja mladih članov, katerim se je pridružil Thomas, je dobila kontrolo nad zborom v Detroitu in sprejela "revolucionarno" taktilo prav po vzoru komunistov. Sprejeta je bila resolucija, ki je naglašala, da se bo socialistična stranka polastila vlade s silo, kadar pride priliká, čeprav bo v manjšini v ameriški demokraciji je bila nazvana "bošna democracy".

Ta takтика je povzročila, da je kmalu odstopilo na tisoče starih socialistov in stranka je bila rakan pot. Ko so voditelji videli, kako so ga polomili, so "revolucionarno" resolucijo na tihem pokopali, toda pomagalo jimi ni nič. Danes je ta stranka komaj že senčica nekdanje močne organizacije, ki je štela čez 100,000 članov — in še ona pečica, ki je ostala okoli Thomasa, se še vedno kavsa med seboj zaradi najnovejše Thomasove pacificiške taktike v današnji svetovni krizi.

Poseledica vseh teh razkолов je, da je danes delavska politika v Ameriki razkosana na nevno koliko kosov — in vsi ti kosi so med seboj v ostrejšem konfliktu kot so z ameriškimi kapitalističnimi elementi.

Vprilo teh razmer je enajsta redna konvencija SNPJ ponovno revidirala politične smernice Prosvete. Resolucija, ki je bila sprejeta, je postavila široko podlago, tako da je Prosveta lahko zagovarjala vse demokratične delavskie stranke, ki po kažejo tendence združitve v eno samo masno delavsko stranko, katero bo imela odpravo profitivno sistema za svoj cilj.

Ta resolucija je bila produkt momenta. Pred štirimi leti so namreč razmere kazale, da je precej volje za takšno masno stranko. Bila so znamenja, da bo nova industrijska unija CIO prevzela to nalogo — namesto tega je pa John Lewis, vodja unije CIO, začel oportunistično politiko in enkrat je šel z Rooseveltom, drugič je pa hotel, naj gredo unije CIO z republikanci.

Upanje na masno delavsko stranko je padlo v vodo in danes ni nobenega znamena, da unije mislijo na kakšno pošteno samostojno stranko — brez manjšega delavstva je pa takšna stranka v Ameriki nemoguča.

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Tu smo danes. Kje so delavské stranke, katero naj Prosveta še zagovarja? Ali naj zagovarja Thomas (on je danes socialistična stranka), ki je s svojo razbijajočo pacifično taktko odgnal od sebe skoro vse dobre ameriške socialiste? Ali naj zagovarja komuniste, ki sploh niso več stranka, marveč podzemna zaročnika agentura v službi tujezemskega diktatorja? Ali se naj oklene American Labor Party, katera je omejena le na državo New York in sledi Rooseveltu? Ali naj se navdušuje za minnesotsko Farmer-Labor Party, katero zdaj vodijo komunisti oziroma nihijovi sotopinki in kateri je večina delavskih unij obrnila hrbit?

Podpiranje katere koli teh posmeni večno pričkanje v Prosveti med člani, ki so pristaši te ali one skupine.

Na podlagi tega, kaj smo danes povedali, bomo nadaljevali prihodnjici, kaj bi bilo po naših mislih najbolje za Prosveto in jednoto.

To je učinkovalo tudi na nas. Med vojno smo bili politično pasivi — izvzemali gibanja za jugoslovansko republiko — in Prosveta je v glavnem pisala za uprave. Po vojni je oživelu naše politično strankarstvo in Prosveta se je vrnila k svojim starim smernicam, ampak složnosti ni bilo več. Slovenski komunisti, čeprav jih je bilo malo, toliko več je pa bilo hrvaških, so neprestano intrigirali v naših družtvih in bile so ostre polemike v glasilu. Lahko se spomnjate dveh konvencij SNPJ, oseme v Waukeganu in devete v Chicagu, koliko časa je bilo zavojljene zaradi komunističnih zgagjarjev.

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Socialistična politika se je nadaljevala, ko se je med tem tednik izpremenil v dnevnik Prosveto in ko je prišla svetovna vojna in z njo vred ruska revolucija. Tedaj je nastala prva velika izprememba. Velik del socialistične stranke se je odcepil in odšel v komunistično internacionalno. V delavski politiki Amerike je nastal razkol; nekdanje enotnosti ni bilo več.

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Na osni redni konvenciji S. N. P. J. je bila socialistična resolucija prvič revidirana, toda le besedah, v bistvu je ostalo

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Še o starej članah

Mansfield, O. — Želim zopet nekaj razgovarjati o starej, ičrpanih članih. Glavni predsednik je v uradni Prosveti z dne 19. februarja komentiral mojo sugestijo glede ustanovitve sklada za podpiranje takih članov, dopis br. Alesha pa je komentiral teden pozneje. Br. Cainkar je s tem pokazal, da je točen in da ima ostro pero. Prav, da moja v Alesheva sugestija ni izvedljiva radi zakona.

Kaj obstoji kak državni zakon nad našim premoženjem, kot br. Cainkar komentira, to je, da ni mogoče vzeti večje vsote iz jednotnega velikega sklada in jo vložiti v manjši sklad za pomoč starim in potrebnim članom, ali na način kot br. Alesha sugestira, naj bi gl. odbor poslal odposlanec k državnemu avtoritetu in prepričan sem, da bi se da pregovoriti in bi dovoljen tako transakcija. Neobhodno potrebno je da obdržimo naše stare člane v organizaciji, v katero so sami, kot tudi drugi, skozi dolga leta prispevali svoje težko zasluzene dolarme.

Naj nam bo dovoljeno, da se ob tej priliki zahvalimo vsem, ki so na kakšen način delovali pri tej priredbi. Predvsem se zahvalimo SNPJ za slike in znake za ustanovne člane. Dalje pevskim zborom Zarji in Adriji. Ne smemo pozabiti tudi Vadenalovega kvarteta, ki nam je brezplačno podal par veselih komadov. Ti fantje si osvojili občinstvo kjerkoli se počažejo. Učinkovit govor nam je podil tudi glavni nadzornik SNPJ Milan Medvešek. Končno se zahvalimo vsem članom, ki so tako ponosno kao dobri i česti članovni naše organizacije. U ostalem mi prepustamo da članstvo samo sudi na temelju gore istaknutih činjenic. Ovakova kritika od strane pojedine bratce je ste nanjela dosta neprilika in detroitskoj federaciji SNPJ, jer su delegati očisto napadali takove dopise in napadaje na društvo št. 711.

U ostalem mi dajemo braci podpuno pravo da daju kritiku bilo to na jednu ali na drugu stran, no prije svega toga, mi tražimo da je kritika osnovana na temelju fakata, ne izmišljena iz bilo kakove mržnje. Mi se smatramo toliko dobrimi članovima jednote, kao i svaki drugi brat ili sestra, pak zato nećemo dozvoliti da nas se krivo u javnosti prikazuju. S tih razloga želimo da se istina piše o društvenom poslovanju, a bogme da se isto tako i publikuje u našem glasilu Prosveti, jer ma gdje god laž objeduje, tamo više ne verčera.

Ta priredba je dokazala, da ima naša dnečna jednota tudi v Euclidi velik vpliv in zaslonbo. Zato agitirajmo zanj ob vsaki priliki. Naj nas vodi zavest, da je SNPJ najmočnejša in najbolj bratska slovenska organizacija!

Ahasci Prezelj, predsednik, John Ivancic, tajnik, Frank Cesen, blagajnik.

Is urada društva Sunce sa istoka
711 SNPJ

Detroit, Mich.—Iz godišnjeg finančijskog izvještaja društva 711 od 1940 prilazeo najglavnejši točki o stanju in kretanju finančnosti iste godine, a naročito pako one stavke, ko je se tiču poslovanja izmedju društva in glavnoga ureda SNPJ, a glasile kdo sledi:

Društvo št. 711 je uplatilo glavnom uredu iste godine za odraslo članstvo svetu od \$2.032.22, dočim jednota je uplatila jednoti načelniku podporu samo \$238.00 kroz članove.

Tu je veliko pričnje, da se je nabralo tako ogromna vsota premoženja. Iz tega razloga sem tudi sugestiral, naj bi se prenesel milijon dolarjev iz velikega sklada v nov sklad za pomoč našim starim in onemoglim članom.

Br. Alesha se zahvaljujem za njegovu sugestijo, s katero je pokazal, kako bi bilo mogoče zadržati zakon in izvesti moje pričnje. Kar se tiče na njegovo sugestijo za ustanovitev zavetnice, mu pa priporočam, naj to idejo opusti. Vsak okraj ima danes sirotinščino ali tako zvani County Home, kjer dobi zavetnice v skrajni potrebi vsak starec ali starca, ne glede če je državljan ali ne, bodisi v primeri bolnega ali siromašnega. Vsaka dva ali tri meseca tudi lahko obiše svojce, česar bi ne bilo mogoče, če bi jednota ustanovila svoje zavetnice, kjer nahajati bi se moralno kje v središču dežele in bi ubežni člani ne imeli sredstev za transportacijo.

Br. Cainkar je omenil, da so se razne organizacije bavile s tem vprašanjem, toda so vselej natele na ovire. Priznati moramo, da je v resnicu težko rešiti to vprašanje; ali kot prislovica kaže, kjer je volja, tam je tudi napredek. Ko je bila jednota v povetu, se kaj takega ni moglo do nje pričakovati, a zdaj je tako močna, da bi se lahko spoprijela tudi z ameriškim boksarem Jowenom Lewisom.

Kolikor mi je znano, je jednota imela okrog enega milijona premoženja pred 25 leti, ko sem jaz postal njen član. Od takrat je njen premoženje zraslo blizu devetih milijonov in vse skozi je plačevala svoje obveznosti. Vsak let po stopnjema napreduje in izgledi so, da budi tako dalje. Ako bi se odločili za omnenjeno fond, ne bi nič pogrešali, toda našim pionirskim članom in članicam pa bi bilo to velika pomoč. Neki

naši član, ki je izstopil iz Hrvatske bratske zajednice, mi je povedal, da ima zajednica okrog 63,000 članov v odraslem oddelku, premoženja pa okrog \$12,000,000. Torej ako upoštevamo razliko v članstvu, vidimo, koliko je naša jednota solventnejša.

Torej kaj čakamo? Pokažimo drugim organizacijam, da smo zmožni rešiti to, kar druge organizacije niso mogle. To so moje želje, od vas pa je odvisno, da stvar podprete in bo rešena v zadovoljstvu vseh.

Michael Zgela, 238.

Lep uspeh 30-letnice društva

158

Euclid, O.—Dne 16. februarja je proslavilo društvo Zavedni soščed Št. 158 SNPJ 30-letnico svojega obstanka. Udeležba je bila sijajna, spored nadvse zavetnik. Občinstvu so zlasti ugajale živobarnne slike, ki jih je projiciral in tolmačil glavni odbornik SNPJ Jakob Zupan. Jednota vodi s tem slike izborni izborni člani.

Naj bo dovoljeno, da se ob tej priliki zahvalimo vsem, ki so na kakšen način delovali pri tej priredbi. Predvsem se zahvalimo SNPJ za slike in znake za ustanovne člane.

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AZNO ZA RAZMISLJANJE V sredini izdaji Prosveta vsebuje raziskovanje glavnega težnika, ki se je vršilo pred kratkim. Kakor so čitatelji lahko razdelili, je dočinka Prosveta imela prilogi starih strani. To je bilo trebno radi obilnost gradiva, aka smo hoteli priobčiti ves zapis skupaj v eni številki. Torej je bilo dovolj čitati in tudi obično razmišljaj za vse liste, ki se zanimajo za jednotine stvari. Da je naš zapisnik tako ogromen, je več razlogov. Eden je v tem, ker ima naš glavni odbor svoje redne seje samo enkrat na nekem pol leta. Naravno je, da se pri tako veliki organizaciji dobi šestih mesecov nabare tudi veliko stvari, s katerimi se mora odbor baviti in ki morajo biti zabeležene, ter je to že samo naš vzrok za obširnost zapisnika. Nadaljnji in glavni vzrok pa je tem, ker pri nas hočemo, da zapisnik izkazuje celoten potek zboranja ter poda članstvu kolikor mogoče natančno sliko ne le naše organizacije, pač pa tudi našega dela in napora. In to je daljnji dokaz naše velike demokracije. To je naše staro nezapisano pravilo, katerega se tako trdno držimo in tradicionalno največ izvajamo.

Zapisnik glavnega odbora vsebuje poročila glavnih uradnikov in drugih odbornikov in odsekov, zanimive razprave o raznih programskih organizacijah ter potrebne skele, ki so bili sprejeti. V pošiljanju najdemo popoln opis stanja jednote, to je, kako stojimo načelo, številčno in moraino, opis raznih faz naših aktivnosti, načelo poizkusov in naporov ter uspehov in neuspehov. Poročila poizkujejo dobre in slabe strani naših prizadevanj ter opozarjajo na nevarenosti in pomankljivosti in tako dalje. Skratka: zapisnik nam daje natančno sliko, kako naša organizacija dela in kakso so nje vijenske možnosti za bodoče. In to so važne stvari, o katerih je dobro, da se najprej dobro poučimo, potem pa resno razmišljamo o njih razglabljamo na društvenih sejih ter razpravljamo v rovetti. To je zlasti važno sedaj, ko se bliža konvencija in taka razprava nam bo veliko več koristila kakor pa osebni prepriki in rekeljanje v Prosveti o domaćih stvarih, ki so za širšo javnost rez pomena.

RTANJA NEPOTREBNO ZLO Vemo, da za potrebe vprečnega človeka uradnih stvari ni tako prikupno kakor je čitanje dnevnih novic ali povesti in takih reči. Vendar pa je tudi to važno in najekrat se bolj potrebno, ker v organizacijskih zadevah so resno razizaditev koristi vsakega posameznega člena. Tistim, ki jim ne opušča čas, ali pa se jim mogoče zdi ostalo presuhoparno, pripomemo, naj vsaj skrbno prečitajo statistično poročilo glavnega člana. Dasi je kratko, nam to poročilo podaja obilo materiala in miselno prebavo. Vzamimo na primer statistične podatke o izdobljenih in izgubljenih članih v preteklem letu. V oddelkih odraslih članov smo dobili iz mladinskega oddelka 1355, popolnoma pa samo 938, kar znači, da je mladinski oddelek najbolj zanesljiv in stalen vir za porast in bodočnost organizacije in da je bilo zato toliko bolj važno, da ga podpiramo in negujemo ter nadpolnjujemo z novim dotokom kakor največ mogoče. In navečne številke povede nadalje, da za pridobivanje popolnoma naših članov nismo delali tako pridno, kakor smo znali včasih in niti da ne toliko kot zahteva potreba.

Še bolj črno pego na naše zanimanje pa pokazuje statistika o izgubljenih članih. Pričakovati je, da bomo imeli zmeraj večje število umrlih vsako leto, čim stareja postaja organizacija; ravno tako jih bo nekaj črtanj; toda 786 črtanj in odstopih samo v tem letu je pa le veliko preveč. Kaj je temu vzrok, bratje in sestre? Ali je samo naša brezbriznost ali kaj? Ali smo res postali tako zaspani, da ne opazimo tega nevarnega zla? Gotovo je, da bi bila večina teh črtanj preprečiti, samo če bi se bili poklicani inkorju v pravem času pobrigali zato. Večino teh članov smo izgubili po nepotrebni in bodočnosti naše organizacije zahteva upravo tega neodigatretja čim prej mogoče!

LA LASTNO DOBRO Opozarjali smo že večkrat, kako važno je, da damo svoje otroke v jednotin mladinski oddelek in da poleg tega poskušamo izobicit se drugi, to je otroke naših sosedov in znancev. Važno je, da otroke same, ker jim s tem zasiguramo najboljše vrste zavrnjanje, zato pa pri nas najdejo boljši prilok za napredno branje in sodelovanje v mladinskih krožkih in drugih aktivnostih, s čitanjem Mladinskega lista itd. Za nas, ki smo že člani, je seveda toliko bolj važno, da jih pridobimo radi potrebe prizadevanja in utrjevanja organizacije, od česar imamo potem kot vse.

Toda iz statistike preteklega leta ni razvidno, da smo se tega kaj zasebno zavedali. Stevilčni podatki glede mladinskega oddelka ne kažejo razveseljivo. Dobili smo res nekaj nad tisoč novincev, kar je sicer lečilo, toda izdaleč ne dovolj, da bi nadomestili tiste člane, ki so prestopili v oddelki odraslih in črtane ter umrle. Dobročino pa je potrebno, da jih dobimo še nekaj povrh. Počutno je, da tudi mladinski oddelki številčno napreduje in ne izražuje, da je računamo na zdravo bodočnost jednote! Tega se je smatrali in smatrami za svojo dolžnost in po svoje pomembnosti posameznik in vsi skupaj!—

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Glavni tajnik odgovarja

Ker so nekatera društva že vprašala za razna pojasnila glede volitev delegatov za davanjsko redno konvencijo in ker sličnih vprašanj pričakujemo od več društev, bomo na ta vprašanja odgovorili v glasilu, da se tako omeji nepotrebno korespondiranje o enih in istih predmetih.

Vprašanje: Kdaj mora društvo šteti sto članov, da lahko izvoli delegata za davanjsko redno konvencijo?

Odgovor: V smislu 2. točke pravil mora društvo, ki hoče izvoliti delegata, šteti sto dobrostoječih članov v mesecu pred volitvami, to je v aprilu, ali 250 članov za izvolitev dveh delegatov. Suspendirani člani se ne štejejo.

Vprašanje: Kako se voli delegat? Kaj pomeni večina oddanih glasov pri volitvah?

Odgovor: Volitev delegata ali delegatov so tajne in tisti kandidat, ki prejme večino oddanih glasov na seji navzočih članov, je izvoljen. Na primer, če je na seji navzočih 42 članov in so trije kandidati za delegata, med katerimi dobi eden 18, drugi 14 in tretji 10 glasov, gresta na ožje volitev kandidata, ki sta prejela najvišje število oddanih glasov, ker večine oddanih glasov ni nihče prejel pri prvih volitvah. Večina oddanih glasov v tem slučaju bi bila 22. V slučaju, da pri treh kandidatih za delegata prejmeta dva enako število glasov, potem gredo vse trije kandidati ponovno na glasovanje, dokler eden ne prejme absolutne večine.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 27. februarja 1941

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of February 27, 1941

1 Frances Cook \$20.	362 May Ann Mahkovič \$16. Sofie Kosnovič \$40. Fannie Johnson \$37.
3 Miller Poznick \$13.	363 Anton Miklic \$30.
8 Mandla Novacic \$20.	375 John Senkovich \$28.
10 Adella Ruotsola \$20.	383 Mate Dobrasin \$15. Marian Karolav \$43.50.
11 Helen C. Gumsey \$20.	391 Frank Debevc \$15. Louis Rotar \$31.
19 Anton James \$6. Justinia M. Sheme \$20.	403 Marko Katic \$7. Matt Kerez \$32.
20 Louis Kokec \$20.	406 Justina Cermelj \$20.
22 Veronica Podvezek \$14.	407 John Vidmar \$8. Victor Hribar \$28. Helen Budružič \$30. Frank Kolenc \$6.
23 Anton Pustovrh \$40. Leo G. Bruce \$15.	411 Anton Potocnik \$23. Joseph Brezovar \$15. Anton Cerne \$16.
24 Frank Koren \$21. George Sumrall \$21.	416 Marko Vučič \$26. Veljko Chagenovich \$78.
25 Frances Robnik \$20.	421 Frank Erpich \$62.
26 Louis Kokec \$20. Leonold Ferek \$27.	426 Michael Runas \$29.50. Mary Marovich \$28. Stojan Jeligh \$28. Jovo Obrazdovici \$28. Mirka Hanz \$12.
27 Veronika Podvezek \$14.	429 John Vidmar \$28. Helen Budružič \$30. Michael Skuletic \$43.50. Steve Erakovic \$28.50.
28 Anton Pustovrh \$40. Leo G. Bruce \$15.	433 Charles Knouros \$14.
29 Anton Krasnik \$20. Frank Anenik \$47.	439 Ida Buncic \$14.
30 Anton Brodin \$23. John Zadnik \$15.	440 John Fabian \$10.
31 John Bregar \$18. Rudolph J. Stukel \$35.	483 Anton Grasso \$16. Elsie Barlow \$20. Mile Komadina \$23. Jovo Maravic \$64. George Radulovic \$38.
32 John Bregar \$18. Rudolph J. Stukel \$35.	501 Anton Nikier \$20.
33 Frank Krasnik \$22. Frank Anenik \$47.	503 Joseph Turšic \$6. Gironko Suchelli \$12.
34 Anton Brodin \$23. John Zadnik \$15.	520 Andrew Sedushak \$21.
35 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	527 Perka Sulentic \$43. Dane Krajnovich \$29.
36 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	530 Osman Prelimovčić \$50.
37 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	537 Betty J. Kaucic \$4.
38 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	540 Mary Skar \$14.
39 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	544 Agnes Kačnik \$16.
40 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	547 Jaga Rupečič \$21.
41 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	559 Amelia Zordan \$17.50. Joe Veničič \$40. Frances J. Serpelic \$30. Anna Stycer \$33. Jeanette Dremelj \$15. Rudy Longo \$17.50. Louis Lancaster \$16. Clara Blažek \$40. Amelia Eva \$34. John Sodnik \$20.
42 John Koleme \$10. Mary Samanic \$7.	564 Emil Juvan \$12.
43 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	566 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20. Christine Zajetel \$21. Frances Widmar \$10. Henry Zajet \$17. Frank Buer \$15. Joseph Zajet \$20.
44 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	568 Verne Hodnik \$20. Louise Bagdon \$31.
45 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	584 Roman Jerkic \$26.
46 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	585 John Gorcenic \$19.
47 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	586 Edith Kuehl \$23.
48 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	587 John Kramer \$72.
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52 Pauline Moenik \$20. Mary Short \$20.	591 Louis Slatnik \$17.50. George Poje \$

Let's Make the Drive a Real Success!

Five months of the eight-month Jubilee Campaign of the SNPJ have elapsed and but a week remains of the sixth.

How do we stand in this Campaign in general and what are the prospects for the remaining campaign period?

To what extent are the ESL's taking advantage of its efforts?

Are we seriously trying to bring it to a desired climax? Or do we lack the necessary punch to make it click?

The results for the first five months show that a total of 1537 new members were secured for both departments of our Society. Of the ten most active lodges in the campaign, according to official figures released last week, five are English and five Slovene speaking lodges.

In February the campaign brought us a total of 305 new members, 204 adults and 101 juveniles, or 24 more than in the previous month. The Slovene Speaking Lodge 289, of Tire Hill, Pennsylvania, leads all other lodges in February with 18 new members, while the Slovene Speaking Lodge 287, of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, retains second place for the entire five-month period with 32 new members.

On the other hand, the Pioneer Lodge 559, of Chicago, leads all other lodges with a gratifying total of 50 new members as of February 28. Second place honors among the ESL's goes to the Young American Lodge 564, of Detroit, Mich., which secured 24 new members, and third place is claimed by the ESL 700, of Roundup, Mont., for securing 19 new members.

Do these results answer the last three queries mentioned above?

No matter how we may try to answer this pertinent question, the fact remains that the actual results do reflect our campaign efforts. While the total gain is favorable, it is obvious that there is a number of ESL's which are not listed in the official tabulation of active lodges. And it is these lodges which must exert their energy so as to climb on the bandwagon of active lodges in our Anniversary Campaign.

Of course, we must not overlook the fact that there is a number of ESL's which deserve every credit for their campaign activity but which are handicapped because of their limited field. These lodges, too, are helping to bolster the total gain by adding as many new members as their field permits.

But what about our Cleveland and Ohio ESL's? And our ESL's in Milwaukee? And in Pennsylvania? None of these are listed in last week's official tabulation. They, too, must fall in line during the remaining campaign period which still offers ample time of a little more than two months in which to show their leadership in our Anniversary Campaign.

On the other hand, we noticed that a comparative newcomer, our ESL 758, of Newark, N. J., is represented in the February list with eight new members. Certainly, our ESL's in Cleveland, Milwaukee and Pennsylvania can do as much, and we have every confidence that they will more than double their efforts in the succeeding weeks, thereby retaining their traditional position as leaders in every SNPJ endeavor.

This can be done with our concerted action. Let's not forget that the campaign awards offer enough incentive and that the general working conditions have positively improved. Let's go forward and show what a real group of young men and women can do to make the Campaign a real success!

Golden Eagles

July 4 Program Book

GIRARD, OHIO.—Always seeking methods to improve and expand the boundaries of important SNPJ activities, the Girard lodges, functioning as a committee of the whole, decided to assemble a Souvenir Book for July 4. At this writing, the official communication paper has not arrived, but we do want to prepare every lodge, Federation, etc., in Ohio, affiliated or independent, for a letter requesting cooperation in the form of financial help to aid us in completing a booklet that will suitably commemorate such an outstanding event.

Scale of prices is as follows: full page, \$12; $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$7; quarter page, \$4; one-eighth page, \$2.50. Then, too, knowing that many have nothing to advertise but who would like to lend their support, the Committee has allotted several pages for personal or complimentary greetings. Price of one dollar (\$1) has been set for this. Solicitations must terminate the last week of May. The Program Committee would appreciate an immediate and enthusiastic re-

sponse. Save a dollar from the next pay for this personal ad and send it off to John Rowan, 62 Smithsonian St., Girard, or to the writer at 167 Trumbull Ave. Who is going to be first?

"Draft Dance" April 12.

This "Draft Dance" is going to blow in a lot of out-of-towners, from what we hear. Mike Kumer will be here as will the Cassolis and Eiffiers from Verona. From the Pittsburgh Morning Stars will come the Fabecs, Ujech and from Cleveland, the Rossas, Rozman, too, said he would bring down four from Cleveland or "pay for the tickets myself."

Louis Trebar and gang, one of the premier Slovene bands around today, is coming to entertain the folks. His selection keeps the Eagles' slogan "Please your customers!" intact and above standard. About 11:30 all the ladies present will have the opportunity of "drafting" their choice to the call of arms—their own arms! Yes, sir, it's our 13th anniversary and the sounding-out barometer indicates a record crowd.

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Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Vice President Walter Youngman, presided at the March meeting due to Pres. Spiller's absence on account of work. Sis. Mary Rhodus procured two new adult members, John Rhodus and Al Redemsky. Admitted into the Juvenile Dept. were Nina Ann Cepak and Charlotte Ducote. We are still waiting for Eleanor Baumgarth. Securing new members, it just takes a little of your time, effort, and explanation of the benefits our society offers. Let's have an encore for April.

Notice: The Spring Festival scheduled for April 26 has been canceled as we are unable to secure the Concordia hall on that date or any other precious hall. April 19 would conflict with the Zvon's affair.

Our "Pep Party" will be held May 3 at the Concordia hall (meeting room). To help defray expenses, a donation of 25¢ will be asked, but your sandwiches, cake and coffee will be FREE, dancing to your heart's content. Sis. S. Veriosek will try to secure the film "Hawaiian Harvest" to be shown at this party.

The Spirits have agreed to join hands again with the various local Slovene organization and sponsor a joint Slovene picnic. Tony Sveglitch and Stanley Hervatin have been appointed as our representatives, with W. Youngman alternating.

SNPJ lodge 230 of Granite City, Ill., is having a celebration April 13 at Brinicle's Hall, 1400 Madison Ave. We have accepted their invitation and will be there in full number, to give a royal welcome to Supreme Secretary Vider, who will be the guest speaker, and to Supreme President Cainkar, who will show the new film of Jugoslavia. You may reserve your admission tickets by calling Hudson 2859. Let's all attend. And how about the Lincolnites surprising us?

The bowlers are progressing, and by next season "We" positively should take active part in the tournaments. Last week's high scores were Al Kacin, 187; Tony Sveglitch, 179; Anne Spiller, 166, and Mitzi Sveglitch, 158. If you are an SNPJ member and interested in bowling come to the Arway Alleys, Kingshighway and Arsenal, where "We" meet each Wednesday night.

This and That: Bro. Anton Hervatin is rapidly recovering. Pay him a visit or send him a card of cheer. Sis. Julia Cepak is also on the sick list, however, distance prevents our visits, but we can help by sending her a card at 422 N. Locust St., Centralia, Ill.

Tony and Mitzi Sveglitch motored to Chicago to attend the Midwest bowling meet, but due to the bad weather en route and in Windy City, they only stayed for the Saturday night dance. Bro. Jack Brisk's son Walter (Spiller's cousin) has been critically ill caused by a bursted appendix. The Spirits wish him a speedy recovery. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Lachner family in Granite City, Ill., for the loss of their mother, Susan who was the first president of SNPJ lodge 309, co-organizer and charter member.

We hear the Cepaks will move to Woodriver, Ill., which will enable them to attend meetings. We wonder where the Boraniches are hibernating. Would like to see Mashak, Bursich, Gasperich and Roseman at our April meeting which will be very important.

Pittsburgh Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, PA.—We certainly have been on the go these past few weeks. The trip to Brownsville was a very eventful one. The weather was so bad that the fellas had to get out and push, but everything turned out all right. We met some very congenial people and sincerely wish them the best of luck in their venture.

Then the next week on to Verona where a good time is always assured every one—and by that I don't mean a "reasonable facsimile." And our own dance in February was very successful and we are glad that so many of our friends turned out. The play "Dinar" that was enacted here was also a great success. We wish to express our thanks to those who visited us on that day. Our sincere appreciation for their compliments. We may present this same play in Covendale and West Newton, but more about this later.

I was very glad to receive a card from Ann Kau and hope that she will be with us again real soon.—The Morning Stars also had a taste of the illness which usually accompanies the wintry weather. John Ujech recovered from his siege of the gripe, and our new member Jennie Cajhen also is better, but now it is her brother John, who is in the hospital for an appendectomy. We wish him a speedy recovery.

An Open Letter to All Non-Active Members

To Whom It May Concern

DETROIT, MICH.—This is your organization, so why not become active and get in the swing with the rest of the active members in promoting the welfare of YOUR lodge so as to make the SNPJ and its members proud to say, "There is another SNPJ member."

I personally think the SNPJ has done more to create friendship and hospitality among our Slovene people than any other organization or group of people. Those of you that are just paying members do not know the true fraternalism that exists in your own local lodge. You are all welcome to attend your lodge meetings and voice your opinions on any subject so long as it is not harmful to the SNPJ.

If all of you members will remember this and attend your next meeting and also attend the social functions of your lodge, I know you will say the same as I concerning the SNPJ, and even go further to say, "Gee, to think I have been a member of the SNPJ for so long and am now just finding out what a wonderful organization it is. Where have I been all these years?"

This, fellow members, is the honest-to-goodness truth. Ask any of your active members. It comes from my own experience, for I have been a member of the SNPJ all my life and have been in Detroit for nine years. Thru the persuasion of Brother Frank Hribar I transferred to the Young American Lodge 564 here in Detroit two years ago. Do you know that in the past two years as a Young American I have learned more about the SNPJ and its true fraternalism and have made more friends than I ever thought possible? Not only that, but I have learned to think more of the SNPJ and am willing to do all I can to support the organization.

Not so many years ago, I said to my mother, "Mom, why don't you drop me from the SNPJ, I can't see where it is doing me any good." The reply I received was, "Albert, you have been in the SNPJ since you were a year old, maybe some day you will realize what the SNPJ means to you and appreciate the fact that you are a member of such an organization."

The day has arrived, I really do appreciate being a member of the SNPJ. I only wish I could express myself more clearly so as to make you members realize just what you are missing by not being active in your lodge of the SNPJ.

Yours for better cooperation,

AL PETERNEL, President

Lodge 564.

Lincolnites' Anniv. Dance March 22

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The time has come for all good men to come to the aid of their party." But the Lincolnites are having a party, too, and we need some aid from members. Plenty of it!

Ticket selling is moving much too slow to do any good. We've had a report that a non-member has sold 25 of our dance tickets, but on the other hand a number of members would not even take a ticket. For

the number of events that the Lincolnites sponsor during a year, every member could at least cooperate with the Committee, and the few people who have been holding the lodge together, to make the anniversary dance a success, or buy one or two tickets.

Whereas most other lodges enforce monthly assessments or special dues, the Lincolnite Lodge has not assessed as much as ten cents within the last five years, and possibly longer.

Let's get out and sell some tickets for our anniversary dance this Saturday, April 5, at Polish Hall at 8 p. m., featuring the ever-popular Frank's Trio and the inimitable Teanie as vocalist. Everybody be on the alert, put all other engagements aside and make your attendance at the Marines' gala dance, for this will be a good time stored away and assured for all attending.

Congratulations to Freddie Kramer. We hear he has taken upon himself a wife. We'd like to know her. Fred. CHRIS, Lodge 567.

Haven't heard from John Rebol and his wife for some time. Hope everything is O. K. up your way. The Barlars' young daughter was on the sick list also, but she is quite well again.

Now that winter is almost over, I do hope that our members will come to the meetings and help us plan for future activities. And don't forget we have a dance date, you and I, on Saturday, May 17, featuring Jack Persin and his orchestra. He was called back by your request. Other lodges please take notice and keep this date open.

SYLVIA FABEC, Secy 567.

Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Valencheck, some day you'll learn to write these items early and then you won't have to stay up till some ungodly hour of Saturday morning, huddled before your typewriter, wrapped in a thick coat, with your eyes half closed, in a desperate attempt to beat out a piece so that it will go out in the morning mail and meet the Pro deadline. And then do remember to have the missive mailed!

This is a good time to herald the arrival of a bundle of joy to the Kroscs of Detroit. She was the former Alice Janesh and still a member of the Buckeyes. Congrats to the proud parents. It happened on Feb. 15, the date of our Heart to Heart dance which was the occasion for a triple celebration for Auntie Anne.

In the absence of Prexy Steve Beers and V. Pres. Joe Mesec, the last meeting was opened by Chuck Dornish. We missed Stevie the past two months but with his dad in his 7th week at the Citizens hospital we can understand his absences and hope things will permit him to be around next month.

Bowling predominates even yet and it was the main topic of discussion at the meeting. The lodge sent two teams to the Invitational Tournament in Cleveland. One man's team consisting of Pete Dutka, A. Ocepek, F. Janiga, Bill and Stan Valencheck. The ladies' team was composed of A. Brancik, S. Matzel, B. Bryant, A. Zalar and N. Valencheck. There is excitement in the air about the Detroit National SNPJ Tournament and the Buckeyes will be represented by four teams, two ladies' and two men's. All those interested in bowling in this classic should notify Secretary Mary Apchak by dialing Sherrwood 4431 as soon as possible so that the teams can be rounded up and entries mailed in before the deadline.

Comes word from out Washington, D. C., way and we learn that Margie Stebly, one of our new members, is doing well and liking her job in the Social Security Building. Nice work, Margie. Hope you'll have all the best luck there is out there. Speaking of jobs, we have to doff our new spring chapeau to Julie Bogatay, formerly a Morning Star, Young American, Wolverine, respectively, now a Pioneer, who received an offer to work in Chicago for the SNPJ and now is a resident of the Windy City. We can think of no other person who more deserved the break she got and our felicitations to that charming lass whose personality is well known to both the young and elder element of the SNPJ world.

Muchos de nadas: The Buckeye lads are pulling an end of the season slump in their bowling league with nine consecutive losses which does something to their standing. Woe! Woe! There just ain't no inspiration. Oh, so you noticed that little green model parked in front of the hall the other night. That's Stevie's new Olds; ain't it a peach? Mikie Zadal is finding life out at Camp Shelby no bed of roses from reports sent back home. It's not like home, eh, friends?

It was an inspiring sight to see so many of our members at the last meeting. It should happen every month. Wonder what are the possibilities of a Juvenile Circle here in our parts? Our own lodge has such a few juveniles that it might be an incentive to join if there is a tri-lodge circle of youngsters here.

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The contest got off to a good start

NINETEEN, 712

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—At our last meeting, our Lodge 712 cancelled its anniversary dance in April. Several of our members are already making plans to attend affairs being held by other lodges on that same date. Our loyal support to your organizations, and may you give us the same at our next affair.

Jugoslavia Singing Society is muchly preparing for its much-talked-of concert to be held in May. Because of several of the cast are unable to be present, the operetta originally slated to be presented has been called off, and another one is to be given instead.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Gomilar family on the death of their wife and mother last week.—Two members, Dorothy and Victor Glavach, are making their home in Johnstown again after an absence of several years. Rose Kaushep is to be married in May and we hope this means a new Flood-City-ite. Our mushball manager, Stan Klukic, has been called into service. We sure will miss you, Stan. Members, if you have any good ideas concerning our lodge or any criticism, too, bring them to the next lodge meeting on April 18.

NINETEEN, 712

Export Marines to Give Dance Sat., April 5

EXPORT, PA.—The SNPJ Marines are sponsoring a gala dance Saturday, April 5, at Polish Hall at 8 p. m., featuring the ever-popular Frank's Trio and the inimitable Teanie as vocalist. Everybody be on the alert, put all other engagements aside and make your attendance at the Marines' gala dance, for this will be a good time stored away and assured for all attending.

The departure of Sec'y Frank Trebits who is making his home in Cleveland with Ed Trebits will be missed by all our members. At our last meeting a new secretary was elected in Frank Trebits' place.

Our next meeting will be held April 13, on Easter Sunday. All the Marines are urged to attend the meeting at 10 a. m. at Mance's Hall.

JOSEPHINE NAPONIC,
Sec'y Lodge 712.

EDITOR'S NOTE

CLEVELAND, O. G. C.—Lodge and sports matters are properly settled at regular meetings and not in the paper.

Nothing is more wretched than the mind of a man conscious of guilt.

—PLAUTUS.

Waukegan Circle Plans Many New Activities

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Reports on the Jolly Juvenile Circle 24 have been few and far between; nevertheless, it is a very active and lively group. Meetings are held twice monthly, with a

My Week

By Louis Beniger

last week's Prosvesa, Mary of Washington, D.C., member of SNPJ Lodge 102 in Chicago, that she is trying to organize SNPJ lodge in the Capital. She is appealing to all who know of members living in Washington to forward their names to her at 1749 Lyman Place N.E., Washington, D.C.

Suglick has already made contact with two members there—Fradel, of Latrobe, Pa., and Hrast, of Chicago. No doubt there are many more of our people yet in the Capital and it is hoped that she will be able to form a local group there. One member there is Marge Steber, of Barberon, Ohio, according to "Our" in this week's Prosvesa by Oh! Valencheck.

Speaking of the campaign, let me remind our members that it is now in the home stretch and that only a couple of months remain in which we can still bring in those new members. Though we have done a remarkable job by enrolling fifty new members during the first five months of the campaign, we can do even better in the wind-up, because the wind-ups are the best periods and bring the best results. Every Pioneer should cooperate and see to it that your friends are enrolled during the remaining months of the campaign and thus help the Pioneers to the top position among all SNPJ lodges. Unite for the final push!

This week-end will be a very busy one for the Pioneers. We're going to hold our Tourney Dance, Saturday, March 22, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple and the fine lively music of the Gregorin boys will give you an extra hoist on your rounds on the dance floor. Most of the reg-

Sunday afternoon performances of the Slav American festival and dance at the Chicago Opera House, at which Ann sang two Slovene songs solo, was rather too long but on the whole. The evening dance, somewhat shortened, much better. Several soloists and the Slaviansky Chorus were easily the best of the program.

Reports have it that Great Britain will ease the blockade of occupied France to permit passage shipments from America; however, it is improbable that blockade will be lifted to feed Nazi millions in Nazi-occupied areas because of the danger such assistance would be to Hitler's advantage.

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Meeting Minutes

Ninety-eight people (plus two) attended the regular monthly meeting and each one went home at least half dozen laughs—

double-forgetting laughs. Ed was initiated and three more were proposed for the Circulars. Ann Hribar, Jack and Schantz. Looking to Convention, the Eagles will consolidate with two other lodges to elect a president. Insurance award was to Beatrice Brayer, but she did not appear.

According to a recent report, there is one more social for this season. The above mentioned resulted from an unprepared Ann Bee. It broke the monotony of business to such an extent that members immediately the Social Committee to prepare the novel entertainers John Yakovich and Charles Chairman of S.C. played dancing session. John also played several of his own dances, including "Clarabelle."

The Record—The Jake Predator now three. A baby boy was born to the family two weeks ago, from John Petrick Jr., from saying he has secured the members for a Circle and arrangements are now being taken for final completion.

Social Committee: Meeting Tuesday, March 25, for dance to be discussed. See Bulletin Board at John for information. Thanks to and Fifolt for the dance.

Incidentally, Fifolt was the busiest fellows at the dance and tournament. The Atheneum in this district is capably managed by him. You Eagles begin looking for customers for dance tickets. Lots of fun shouldn't be so difficult.

The Export Marines have just twelve (\$12) dollar ad for Program Book.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

S.N.P.J. Sports

SNPJ Athletic Board

Frank Bolka, President, 823 S. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Grosz, Secretary, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Fifolt, E. 60th St., Cleveland, O.; James Trofino, 517 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Podboj, Box 227, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Detroit Welcomes All Keglers and Visitors

DETROIT, MICH.—We're on! You need no key to come to our city on May 2-3-4 when the Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tourney takes place on the 36 bowling lanes at the Palmer Park Recreation, 106 W. Six Mile Rd. We know that this contest will not only be of great interest to the keglers but to the spectators as well. (Other particulars concerning the tourney appear elsewhere in this issue.)

The deadline for all entries is April 7. If you have not received an entry blank and wish to bowl in this year's classic, please write to Mr. Al MacCann, 7182 Mackenzie, Detroit, Mich.

We know every team from our various lodges are patiently waiting for May 2-3-4 when they will meet their friends and renew old acquaintances. Hospitality will be found in Detroit and the best of everything for our guests, to give them the best time of the year.

Wolverines had their regular monthly meeting March 2 at the SWH. One adult and two juvenile members have been added and three additional members were proposed for the April meeting.

Wolverines will hold an affair with the Senior Lodge on May 17 at the SWH. On June 15, the Wolverines go in with three other lodges for a joint picnic to be held at Hrovat's farm.

Word has been received from Julia Bogatay that she likes her new job. No one could believe it, when Don Nagle wasn't with the gang at the bowling lanes recently. Al Peterrel, the boy who gets around and arranges many plans for our juveniles, is always active. Everyone's wondering if Harry Renko will go to Georgia for the training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A letter was read from Julia Bogatay at the Wolves' last meeting, thanking the lodge for the pen and pencil set and the party given her at the Omira. Next meeting will be held April 6 at the SWH. Attend!

Special Notice: All juvenile members of Circle 29, "Juvenile Spirits," are asked to attend the next monthly meeting Sunday, March 23; instead of the 30th. It will begin at 2 p. m. and will take place at the SND. The meeting date has been advanced because of the concert given by Svoboda on March 30. Our entertainment committee will meet Thursday, March 20 at the SND at 7:30 p. m. Attend.

ROMEO & JULIET, 677.

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—The 2nd annual Invitational Tournament proved beyond doubt that the SNPJ youth is more bowling conscious than ever and in time it will have an A-1 rating in the athletic range.

Not only does bowling appeal to the younger generation but to our fathers as well, and that proves to be a good argument (in the eyes of your scribe), for when a man reaches the age of forty in the sports world, he is "too old." Age is no barrier in the bowling world. Young and old can indulge in this fast popular sport which is taking the country by storm!

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—On March 8-9 SNPJ members assembled here from Ohio, Pennsy, and Michigan to participate in the second Eastern Invitational tournament. We have to cheer extra loud for the Loyalite keglers who practically ran off with the show, as well as for the Young Americans of Detroit who came close behind.

DONNA SLABE, Pub. Com.

Juvenile Circles

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map will show where each lodge is located and the number of members.

Nada Zagar, Alma Zagar, Marion Tratnik, Elsie Vidmar, and Tony Spindle gave short talks on what they saw at the exhibition of 22 different countries. All officers are requested to bring a small picture for the activity book. Anna Cebul and Marion Tratnik have volunteered to be our assistant supervisors; Mrs. Medvesek is our

team's score of 2556 was followed very closely by the Young Americans' 1 team with 2576, and in third place by Loyalites 2 team with 2551.

As usual the cheering for the girls' side of the tournament is all for the Napredne Slovenke who finished

LEO BRUDER, Vice Pres.

first in the team events with the score of 2372. It looks as if they, too, stand a pretty good chance of repeating their triumph of a year ago and bring home the national trophy. However, the girls from the Barberton Buckeyes should give them plenty of competition as they did in this tournament with their score of 2138. With some more practice between now and May, the Struggler girls who finished third with the score of 2097 should be right up there on top, too.

The Loyalite 2 team which placed third in the team event, was composed of Frank Cheligoj, Joe Anzilovar, Peg Yakosh, Ed Kromer, and George Curda. Marty Paul won the first prize for the singles with his score of 603. The "300" man from Detroit, Young American Joseph Golia, placed second with his 578, and Struggler Ed Miklavic came in third with a score of 576.

Frances Spik of the Comrades came out on top in the girls' single and, incidentally, also took the three dollar award offered by George Curda for the girl making the highest single three-game score. Mary Primosch with 510 won second place, Antonia Brncik won third.

The doubles for the men were won by Loyalites Stan Zupon and Andy Zadell with the score of 1121; finishing in second place were Jos. Grum and Frank Grum with 1075, right behind them in third place were E. Blake and Jo Golia with 1066. The girls' doubles were won by T. Jeric and Jo Lokar with 980; second place, A. Soucek and Antonia Tanko with 957, and J. Zakrajsek and A. Slapnik with 887.

George Curda is to be congratulated upon his well-planned schedule. Credit also should be given to Marie Stefanie and Joe Fifolt for their part of the job.

Here are a few suggestions for next year's Invitational tournament: Let's have the next and all the rest of the SNPJ bowling tournaments held at Slovenc-owned or managed alleys whenever possible. Let's make sure our hospitality to out-of-towners is extended to all of them. A committee should be set up to take care of the out-of-towners and make them feel at home. We hope that next time the committee will definitely plan to have some sort of a get-together after the tournament when most people feel that it is still a little too early to go home.

All SNPJ bowlers are invited to attend the special Athletic Committee meeting at the Slovenc Home on St. Clair, at which time prizes for the Invitational tournament will be settled.

All planning to attend the National Bowling tournament are asked to get in touch with George Curda as soon as possible regarding transportation. Bus fare will be approximately \$3.75 to \$4 and train fare about \$4.90. If 100 people can be assembled from Cleveland and nearby to go by train a special service will be offered. Please call George Curda (MI 7081) or yours truly (LI 6481).

On March 26, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., there will be a special meeting for all Loyalites who plan to bowl in the National tournament. All Loyalite bowlers are urged to attend.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Zarja Presents Spring Concert April 6

CLEVELAND.—Soc. Zarja is giving a concert and operetta, Sunday, April 6, at 3:30 p. m. at the SNH on St. Clair Ave. After the program there is going to be dancing to Johnny Pecon's orchestra. Admission 40c in advance and 50c at the door; for the dance only, 20c.

The girls and boys are giving a skit which takes place in Europe. The women are going to the river to wash clothes, and the men are going to work in the fields. It starts in early morning and ends at sunset. The Junior Chorus is going to sing a few songs, and there are also solos and trios. The group will appear in national costumes.

In addition, the operetta "Povodni mož" (The Merman) will be enacted. It is about a cobbler and his lazy wife; she never wants to do anything. It also has to do with three wishes. The characters in the cast are Andrew Turkman as the cobbler, Jo Turk as his wife, Tony Perusek and Sophie Turkman are the neighbors. To enjoy yourself spend the afternoon and evening of April 6 with us.

DONNA SLABE, Pub. Com.

SO. CHICAGO COLUMN

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Generalizing through an avenue of words is the intent of this piece. First, Sec'y Vider's attention to the time limit for lodges to combine for electing convention delegates is the initial call that convention time is nearing again. The change of convention time should be more publicized. There is the possibility of many lodges overlooking some detail covering merger of election of delegates. Timely references to necessary steps will offset later misunderstanding. Attention to all items leading to the convention should receive weekly publication. Early notices by the Supreme Executive Committee will minimize mistakes being made.

We are, and will continue to be, a fraternal organization founded on the democratic concepts. However, we obviously are headed for quite some exchanges of differences on the actual acceptance of wordings covering this subject. Although, to be frank, whatever our policies covering the political ideals are, we will continue to remain an insignificant factor on the national scene. But, we pride ourselves of being progressive. We should con-

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Jan. 11

Meeting was held at the SNPJ headquarters at 8:30 a. m. In attendance were officers Zupan, Vider, Petrovich, Olip and Lotrich; Vogrich and Cainkar were absent because of illness. Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Sec'y Vider read a letter from the Greenfield Development Company in which they advised us that 55% of the bondholders approved the sale of the Title and Trust Building in Detroit, Michigan, for \$5000, and that they are now proceeding with the sale.

Letter from mortgagor of loan 33-J questions the collection of \$75 in rental and advises that the agreement called for their getting credit for this amount in rental. The committee agreed to make this allowance.

The Fort Myers, Florida, refunding has been completed. We received \$25,000 in new bonds with interest at 2-5%. The bonds were refunded on a par for par basis. The Society also received 60% of the past due interest.

The Society received 8,500 units of stock in the Lake Shore Athletic Club building which was recently reorganized. It was understood that a government agency made a first mortgage loan of \$400,000 and that this money was specifically used to pay off the tax arrearage.

We have \$110,000 to invest.

Philip B. Heller's letter and the objections which were filed in connection with the Cleveland Building Company Terminal Tower bonds. The subject was discussed at length and the communication filed.

He suggested selling \$25,000 Summer county, Florida, Road and Bridge bonds and also Pasco county, Florida, Road and Bridge bonds.

Summer county has an area of 583 square miles and the valuation of all the property was \$1,349,000. About 10,000 people reside in the district, but the Road and Bridge district bonds are paid from the gas tax, which is collected by the state. Furthermore, the debt of the county has been reduced considerably through the payments of this gas tax so the Committee decided not to sell these bonds at this time.

Pasco county now has a population of 11,266 and an assessed valuation of \$2,800,000. This County, likewise, receives gas tax revenue from the State and the records indicate that a good portion of the original debt on these road and bridge district bonds have been paid off already.

Inasmuch as conditions in Florida are improving and because

the gas tax revenue will undoubtedly continue, the Committee decided to retain these bonds.

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