

### ŠVEDSKA BO POMAGALA FINSKI REPUBLIKI

#### Apel za vojaško pomoč odklonjen DRŽAVA SE HOČE IZOGNITI VOJNI

Stockholm, Švedska, 20. febr. — Kralj Gustav V. je povedal svojemu ljudstvu, da švedska oblažuje, ker je bila prisiljena odkloniti finski apel za militarni pomoč, zaeno pa je zagotovil Fince, da bodo dobili več od Švedske, ako ostane nevtralna, v obliki živil in drugih potrebščin. Če bi ji dala pomoč v orožju in vojaštvu, bi se Švedska izpostavila nevarnosti napada. Ona hoče ohraniti nevtralnost za vsako ceno.

Izjava švedskega kralja je bila odgovor na finski apel, naj jo podpre z orožjem in vojaštvom. Izjava je v soglasju z zaključkom švedske vlade, da ne more poslati oborožene sile na Finsko. Kralj je s svojo deklaracijo odvrnil možnost vladne krize. Voditelji grupe, ki je vodila kampanjo proti vladi, so odnehali v boju.

„Na mojo lastno iniciativo so se člani kabineta sestali na izredni seji,“ pravi kralj v svoji izjavi. „Predvsem želim pojasniti ljudstvu težki položaj, v katerem se Švedska nahaja. Mi z obudovanjem opazujemo junsko borbo finskega naroda, ki se mora bojevati proti sovražniku, ki razpolaga z ogromno oboroženo silo. Z žalostjo v srcu moram povedati, da je vojaška pomoč Finski izključena, toda finske brambovce zagotavljam, da jim bo Švedska pomagala na drug način. Že ob izbruhu vojne smo poudarjali, da se Finska ne sme zanašati na našo pomoč v obliki militaristične intervencije. Poznejši dogodki so demonstrirali, da je naše stališče v okolnosti, kakršne so, pravilno. Popolnoma sem uverjen, da bi se Švedska izpostavila nevarnosti napada s strani sovjetske Rusije in zapletla v vojno na strani zavezniških držav. Take odgovornosti Švedska ne more prevzeti. Mi moramo imeti vedno pred očmi naše vitalne interese. Švedska mora ščititi svojo neodvisnost in mir. Upam, da bo ljudstvo razumelo naše težko stališče in nas podpiralo v naporih za ohranitev miru.“

#### Dva neutralna parnika potopljena

##### Holandska ladja torpedirana

London, 20. febr. — Naznanilo angleške admiraltete, da so Nemci utopili dva neutralna parnika, ki sta bili v bližini španskega obrežja. Druga vesl, katero je objavila angleška časopisna agencija Reuters, se glasi, da je nemška podmornica torpedirala in potopila grški tovorni parnik Ellin. Parnik je bil naložen s premogom in podmornica ga je napadla, ko je bil na poti domov iz angleške luke.

Amsterdam, Holandska, 20. febr. — Nemška podmornica je včeraj potopila holandski tovorni parnik Alkmaar, ko se je nahajal v bližini otoka Verda. Člani posadke je vzela na svoj krov portugalska ladja, ki se je nahajala v bližini.

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### Precejšnja ovira pri agitaciji za nove člane odpravljena

Ovira, proti kateri je bilo poslednje čase mnogo pritožb od strani naših agitatorjev, vsled pristopnine in zdravniške preiskave, katero je moral plačati vsak novi kandidat, je v smislu zaključka glavnega odbora odpravljena za nedoločen čas. To pomeni, da na podlagi omenjenega predloga ni treba nobenemu novemu kandidatu plačati PRISTOPNINE IN ISTO TAKO TUDI NE ZDRAVNIŠKE PREISKAVE DO VSOTE ENEGA DOLARJA; če zdravniška preiskava stane več kot dolar, mora ostalo seveda kandidat poravnati sam. To velja za člane oddelka odraslih! Za člane mladinskega oddelka pa, kot običajno, plača jednota zdravniško preiskavo do vsote 50c in poleg tega SE 25c NAGRADE ONEMU, ki pridobi člana v mladinski oddelki.

Navedeni zaključek je veljaven od 1. januarja tega leta do uradnega preklica, kar naj upoštevajo društveni odborniki in tudi članstvo.

Kakor sem že omenil na seji glavnega odbora, tako naj ponovim na tem mestu, da samo naznanilo o olajšavah za nove kandidate ne bo pomenilo veliko, če te prilike ne bomo izrabili z boljšo agitacijo za povečanje članstva naše organizacije. Ta koncesija glavnega odbora je dobra olajšava kandidatu in važen argument agitatorju, ki ga hoče izkoristiti pri agitaciji. Brez osebne agitacije in kajpada temeljitega razjasnila onim, ki jih hočemo pridobiti v našo jednoto, kaj pomeni biti član SNPJ lid., ne bomo dosegli posebnega uspeha in nič bi ne škodilo, če bi v tem oziru bolj posnemali agente privatnih komercialnih inšurenčnih družb, ki so mojstri v agitaciji.

Torej, kakor že omenjeno, ker je precejšnja ovira pri agitaciji začasno odpravljena, je pričakovati, da bo tudi več navdušenja od strani članstva za agitacijo v tem letu, ker prilik je še vedno veliko, posebno med mlajšo generacijo, katerih nikar ne zamudimo.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

#### Japonske čete še vedno v Nanningu

##### Kitajci oblegajo mesto

Hongkong, 20. febr. — Tu poročajo, da je bila vest iz kitajskih virov, da so japonske čete zapustile Nanning, strateško mesto v provinci Kwangsi, pretiravanje. Več tisoč japonskih vojakov je sicer zapustilo mesto in odpotovalo proti jugu, toda poročilo iz zanesljivih virov pravi, da se v Nanningu nahaja močna japonska vojaška posadka.

Kitajci so naznanili, da je v bitkah v bližini Nanninga padlo več sto Japoncev. Prve kitajske čete so oddaljene le nekaj milj od mesta. Japonci so pričeli graditi utrbe, da preprečijo reukpacijo Nanninga po Kitajcih. To mesto so japonske čete zasedle v novembru preteklega leta. Zelenično Hanoj-Kunming, ki jo operirajo francoski interesi, so japonski letalci ponovno napadli z bombami. Po tej železnici dobivajo Kitajci orožje in bojni material iz francoske Indokine.

#### Ubiti nemški mornarji pokopani

Gjossingfjord, Norveška, 20. februarja. — Šest nemških mornarjev s parnika Altmarka, ki so bili ubiti, ko je napadla parnik angleška bojna ladja in s tem rešila tristo angleških mornarjev, ki so bili ujetniki na tem parniku, je bilo pokopanih v vojaški častni na tukajšnjem pokopališču. Rdeče in črne zastave z znakom svastike so bile položene na krste. Vence in cvetlice so poslali Hitler, zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in admiral Erich Raeder, vrhovni poveljnik nemške vojne mornarice.

#### Pospešitev preiskave ameriških parnikov

Gibraltar, 20. febr. — Angleške avtoritete so naznanile pospešitev preiskave ameriških parnikov, ki plujejo skozi Gibraltarsko ožino. Akcija je rezultat protestov ameriške vlade proti dolgemu zadrževanju parnikov. Toritetah zaradi napada na parnik. Ta je bil že drugi holandski parnik, ki so ga Nemci potopili v zadnjih dneh. Prejšnji teden je nemška podmornica torpedirala in potopila parnik Arend, ki se je nahajal v bližini. Holandska vlada je instruirala svoje poslanike v Berlinu, naj protestira pri nacističkih av-

#### Angleški korak vzmernil neutralce

##### Bojazen pred raztegnitvijo vojne

London, 20. febr. — Dočim v Angliji prevladuje veliko veselje, ker so bili angleški mornarji rešeni z nemškega parnika Altmarka s kršenjem nevtralnosti norveškega vodovja, ko je britski rušilec Cossack invadiral to vodovje in napadel parnik, nevtralne države trepečejo v bojznosti pred raztegnitvijo vojne.

(Haldvan Koht, norveški zunanji minister je sinoči naznanil, da bo Norveška apelirala na Ligo narodov zaradi incidenta, ki se je pripetil v njenih vodah.)

Belgijski tisk opozarja na možnost, da bodo bojna letala zavezanih držav pod pretvezo že izvršenega incidenta invadirala ozračje nevtralnih držav. Nevtralne države bodo morda potisnjene v konflikt proti svoji volji, če bodo čete zavezanih držav invadirale njih ozemlje. Ta možnost ni izključena zaradi zastoja vojnih operacij na zapadni fronti.

Premier Chamberlain je naznanil, da bo danes pojasnil v parlamentu detajle incidenta v norveških vodah. Sinoči je izrekel upanje, da se bo Norveška, ki je protestirala proti tihvazijski svojega vodovja, potolažila. Angleška vlada je zahtevala od Norveške internacijo nemškega parnika Altmarka, zaeno pa je okrcala norveške avtoritete, ker niso pri preiskavi parnika ugotovile, da se na parniku nahajajo angleški ujetniki.

#### Bivši jugoslovanski premier umrl

Belgrad, 20. febr. — Ljuba Davidović, ki je bil dvakrat predsednik jugoslovanske vlade in član grupe arbskih državnikov, ki so ustanovili Jugoslavijo, je včeraj umrl v starosti 77 let. Prvo ministrsko pozicijo v arbski vladi je dobil l. 1904. Za predsednika vlade je bil prvič imenovan l. 1919 in to pozicijo je imel šest mesecev. Za premierja je bil ponovno izbran l. 1924, toda na krmlju je ostal samo tri mesece. Zaradi bolezni se je umaknil iz političnega življenja pred štiri leti. Kot vodja arbske demokratske stranke, je bil zagovornik avtonomije Hrvatske.

#### Napetost med Nemčijo in Norveško

##### Norveška protestira v Londonu

Berlin, 20. febr. — Diplomatična napetost med Nemčijo in Norveško se je sinoči nekoliko polegla. Znamenja so, da je norveški protest zaradi angleškega napada na nemški parnik Altmark v norveških vodah naredil dober vtis v Berlinu. Norveška je razkačena, ker je angleška bojna ladja napadla nemški parnik v njenih vodah in rešila tristo angleških mornarjev, ki so se nahajali kot ujetniki na tem parniku. Vlada je zahtevala od Anglije izročitev mornarjev in odškodnino.

Naciji so se zdaj uverili, da mala norveška bojna ladja, ki je spremljala nemški parnik Altmark, ne bi nujesar opravila proti britskemu rušilecu Cossacku, ki je napadel ta parnik zadnji petek. V prvi noti so nacističke avtoritete zahtevale odškodnino od Norveške, toda zdaj so naznanili, da si pridružujejo pravico predložitve nadaljnjih zahtev.

Uradni nacistički krogi se silno jezijo nad Anglijo. Očitajo ji piratstvo, gangštvo in umore. Razkačilo jih je zlasti angleško poročilo, da je parnik Altmark oddal prvi strel. „Kriminalna britanska laž,“ je nacistički uradni komentar. Naciji tudi pobijajo angleško trditve, da bi moral biti parnik Altmark, na katerem so se nahajali angleški ujetniki, interniran, ko je dospel v norveške vode.

#### Akcija o posojilu Finski odložena

##### Kongresni odsek odgodil glasovanje

Washington, D.C., 20. febr. — Zavojevana finska republika bo morala čakati najmanj še teden dni predno bo vedela, ali sploh more pričakovati dodatno pomoč od ameriške vlade.

To se je pokazalo včeraj, ko je bančni odsek nižje kongresne zbornice odgodil glasovanje o načrtu glede povečanja kapitala federalne Export-Import banke na \$200,000,000. Clyde Williams, načelnik odseka, je dejal, da bo odločitev padla prihodnji teden. Ta načrt je odobril senatni bančni odsek zadnji teden.

Ako bo zbornični odsek odobril načrt, bo Finska dobila dodatno vsoto \$20,000,000 iz sklada federalne korporacije za rekonstrukcijo financ, da bo lahko kupovala blago in potrebščine nemilitarističnega značaja v Združenih državah. Kredit v vsoti \$10,000,000 Finski je bil odobren že prej.

Jesse H. Jones, načelnik federalne posojilne administracije, je izjavil pred člani zborničnega odseka, da je finska republika dobila \$10,000,000 na podlagi domneve, da bo zmagala v vojni s sovjetsko Rusijo in ohranila svojo neodvisnost. „Nič ne more pričakovati od Amerike, da bi posodila dodatno vsoto \$20,000,000 Finski, če bo poražena pred odobritvijo posojila,“ je rekel Jones. „Posojilo bo dobila, ako bo vztrajala v borbi in demonstrirala, da ima priliko za zmago.“

#### Rumunska vlada poostrila cenzuro

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 20. febr. — Avtoritete so naznanile poostreje cenzure časopisov. Zadevni dekret je bil pravkar uveljavljen. Časopisi so si nakopali jezikovni avtoritet, ker so objavili deklaracijo bivšega premierja Maniuja, v kateri je kritiziral vladno politiko.

#### GOERING ODRE-DIL ZASEGO POLJSKE LASTNINE

##### Država bo operirala tovarne

##### PRISILNO PRESE-LJEVANJE POL-JAKOV

Berlin, 20. febr. — Feldmaršal Goering, nemški ekonomski diktator, je odredil konfiskacijo tovarn, kmetij in vseh gozdov na bivšem poljskem ozemlju, ki je bilo priključeno Nemčiji. Izjema velja le za lastnino, katero so posedovali Nemci pred prvim septembrom preteklega leta, ko so Hitlerjeve čete invadirale Poljsko.

„Tovarne, kmetije in gozdove, med temi one, katere so bile že konfiscirane po nemških državnih komisarijih v interesu ojačanja Nemčije na splošno, bo upravljala država, da ojači svoje gospodarstvo,“ se glasi Goeringov dekret. „Upravljanje se bo apliciralo na vse zaseženo premoženje.“

Včeraj je bilo naznanjeno, da na tisoče poljskih delavcev prihaja v Nemčijo dnevno iz okupirane Poljske. Vse so nacističke avtoritete mobilizirale za prisilno delo na kmetijah in različnih krajih Nemčije. Samo iz Varšave pride v Nemčijo pet tisoč Poljakov dnevno.

Krakov in okolica bosta dali Nemčiji najmanj 120,000 delavcev. Vlaki, natrpani s Poljaki, odhajajo iz Varšave v Nemčijo od zadnjega četrtka in to se bo nadaljevalo še več tednov.

Naciji pošiljajo poljske delavce v Šlezijo, Pomeranijo, Mecklenburg, Porenje, Prusijo, Thuringijo, Avstrijo, na Saksosko in Bavarsko. Naznanjeno je bilo, da bo 40,000 Ukrajincev in Belorusov poslanih v sovjetsko Poljsko v prihodnjih dneh, 60,000 Poljakov, ki živijo na ozemlju, katerega je zasedla Rusija, pa se bo moralo izseliti v nemško Poljsko.

#### Nov naskok na francoske pozicije

##### Topovi bombardirajo nemško mesto

Pariz, 20. febr. — Nemške čete so včeraj ponovno naskočile francoske pozicije na zapadni fronti. Ta je bil že četrti naskok v zadnjih treh dneh.

Francosko-angleški komunikni pravi, da so bili vsi napadi odbiti. Nemci so naskočili francoske pozicije v sektorju zapadno od reke Saar, a so bili vrženi nazaj. Ali so ti napadi znamenje, da se bo nemška ofenziva kmalu pričela na vsaj črti, ni znano, toda Francozi so pripravljani na vse, kar lahko pride.

Francoska artiljerija je včeraj bombardirala nemško mesto Perl. To leži v bližini luksemburške meje. V Parizu objavljeno poročilo se glasi, da so krogle porušile več poslopij, v katerih so se nahajale nemške čete. Francozi so se maščevali nad Nemci, ker so slednji obstreljevali Apach, francosko mesto na drugi strani Perla.

Francoska straža je bila včeraj napadna iz zasede vzhodno od reke Nied. Dvajset vojakov je bilo ubitih in napadu in osem ranjenih. To je bila največja francoska izguba na zapadni fronti od oktobra preteklega leta. Francoske čete še vedno držijo pozicije na severni strani zapadne fronte, katere so zasedle po umiku z nemškega ozemlja v zadnjem oktobru. V tej sekciji so nemške čete aktivne že več dni.

#### Domače vesti

##### KSKJ mora likvidirati posojila na cerkve

Chicago. — Kot je razvidno iz zapisnika poletne seje gl. odbora Kranjsko-slovenske katoliške jednote, je gl. odbor sklenil, da bo likvidiral jednotina posojila na cerkve. Do tega kpraka je bila KSKJ primorana, ker so posojila na cerkve v konfliktu z zakonom države Illinois.

##### Članica-dijakinja odklikovana

Pittsburg, Kans.—Mary Shular iz Arcadije, Kans., hči rojaka Johna Shularja (brat gl. porotnika Antona Shularja) in članica SNPJ, je bila v seznamu odklikovancev v zadnjem semestru t u k a š n j e g a učiteljica (Kansas State Teacher's College.) Odklikovanka je bila do tega leta upraviteljica mladinskega krožka št. 11 SNPJ v Girardu, Kans.

##### Vesela vest

Chicago. — Julius Abram, član društva 631 SNPJ, je te dni dobil hčerko, SNPJ je pa dobila novo članico. Cestitke!

##### Naši bolniki v Penni

Library, Pa. — Frances Zupančič, članica društva 386 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Megee v Pittsburghu. Obiski so od dveh do štirih pop. in od sedmih do devetih zvečer. Člani ji žele hitrega okrevanja. — Anton Kočevar mlajši v Ellwood Cityju, Pa., član društva 542 SNPJ, se je moral podvreči težki operaciji. Nahaja se v bolnišnici, soba 108. Želja je, da kmalu ozdravi.

##### Se ena vesela vest

East Moline, Ill. — Društva Dale McFarland je zadnje dni dobila hčerko prvorojenko in s tem je SNPJ dobila novo članico, kajti mati je članica društva 286 in sestra tajnika istega društva Edwarda Pence. Cestitke! — Anton Klanšek je na bolniški listi in zdravi se doma.

##### Novi grobovi v starem kraju

Milwaukee, Wis. — Frank Perko, tajnik društva 16 SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Poljanah nad Škofjo Loko umrl njegov oče Franc Perko. V Ameriki zapušča štiri sinove in dve hčeri, v starem kraju pa sina in hčer. — Frances Gerbec v Cantonu, O., je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Dobravljah pri Tomaju na Krašu umrl njen mati Marija Škerlj v starosti 83 let. V Ameriki zapušča dva sinova in hčer, v starem kraju pa dve hčeri. Pokojnica je bila v Ameriki od 1921 do 1933 in ves ta čas je rada čitala Prosveto. Vsi njeni otroci in vnuki v Ameriki so člani SNPJ. — Frances Zupančič iz Libraryja, Pa., je prejela žalostno vest, da je v državi Oregon umrl njen brat Frank (prifimek ni sporočen), njen drugi brat Math se pa nahaja v bolnišnici, dočim je ona tudi v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu.

##### Clevelandske novice

Cleveland. — Dne 17. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Margareta Suštaršič, stara tri leta in pol. Podlegla je operaciji na slepiču in zapušča starše. — Frances Mihelič je padla na ledenih tleh in si je zlomila roko.

##### Člani Rooseveltovega kabineta pozvani pred odsek

Washington, D.C., 20. febr. — Trije člani Rooseveltovega kabineta so bili pozvani pred kongresni odsek, ki vodi preiskavo poslovanja federalnega delavskega odbora. Ti so Harold L. Ickes, notranji tajnik, Charles Edison, mornarični tajnik, in delavska tajnica Frances Perkins. Pozvani so bili v zvezi z obdobjem, da so podpirali delavski odbor v akcijah, da firme, ki so bile obtožene kršenja Wagnerjevega zakona, ne dobe vladnih naročil.

#### RUSKI TOPOVI BRUHAJO KROGLE NA VIIPURI

##### Ofenziva na karelijski fronti uspešna

##### SOVJETSKA DIVIZIJA UNICENA

MOSKVA, 20. febr. — Sovjetsko poveljstvo danes poroča, da se ofenziva na karelijski someljski ožini „uspešno razvija.“ Rusi so zasedli več otokov in obrežnih postaj severno od finske obrambne črte. Prejšnje poročilo se je glasilo, da so sovjeti zasedli vas Sommo na severni strani Johannesa, ki je oddaljena samo šest milj od Viipurija. Koivista, glavna utrdba v tem sektorju, je bila odrezana od Mannerheimove trdnjavske črte. Rusi so sestrelili štirinajst finskih letal v bitki v zraku.

Helsinki, Finska, 20. febr. — Ruska artiljerija neprestano bruha krogle na Viipuri, drugo največje finsko mesto. To je postalo del fronte, ko so sovjetke čete predle Mannerheimovo linijo. Civilni prebivalci so se že prej umaknili in Viipuri je zapuščeno mesto.

Finci so naznanili, da je bila osemnajsta ruska vojaška divizija uničena v bitki, ki se je vršila severovzhodno od Ladoškega jezera. Ruske izgube znašajo 18,000 ubitih, ranjenih in ujetih. Na centralni fronti so Finci odbili vse naskoke na svoje pozicije. Rusi so izgubili čez tisoč mož, tri topove in veliko število strelnice. Finski vojni plen v zadnjih dneh vključuje sto tankov, 58 topov, 12 protiletalskih topov, 75 motornih vozil, 23 traktorjev in 60 strojnih pušk. Finske izgube v primeri z ruskimi so malenkostne.

Sovjetski letalci še vedno napadajo finska mesta z bombami. Tarca bombardiranja so bila mesta Viipuri, Kakisaalmi in Lappeenanta na karelijski ožini. Porri in Isalmi na zapadu ter Kotka in Kouvola na jugu. Finski letalci so bili aktivni v napadih na ruske vojaške koncentracije. Poročilo pravi, da so bili finski napadi uspešni.

Finska dobrodelna liga je včeraj ponovno apelirala za zunanjo pomoč. V apelu pravi, da potrebuje najmanj \$250,000 za nakup semen, da bodo finske ženske in otroci lahko opravljali poljedelska dela. „Naši možje so na frontah,“ se glasi apel, „zato bodo morale družine skrbeti, da bo delo na polju opravljeno.“

#### Nemške gospodinjje posvarjene

##### Občutno pomanjkanje živil

Berlin, 20. febr. — Nemške gospodinjje so bile posvarjene pred navedbo na trgovine, da dobijo blago predno so zaloge izčrpane. Svarilo jim je naslovila Gertrude Scholtz-Klink, voditeljica nacističke ženske organizacije.

„Gospodinjje ne smejo nadlegovati trgovcev, da dobe več potrebščin, do katerih niso upravičene,“ se glasi svarilo. „Sklepanje prijateljstva z mesarji, peki in groceristi iz osebnih in sebičnih razlogov ni dovoljeno. Gospodinjje ne smejo godrnjati in protestirati, če ne morejo dobiti živil v trgovinah.“

Nemški uradni krogi naglašajo, da je mraz, ki je zajel delo, paraliziral transportacijo in to je deloma vzrok pomanjkanja živil. Dolge vrste ljudi stoje pred trgovinami in Berlinu in drugih mestih, da dobe blago, po več ur, a se morajo navadno vrniti domov praznih rok.

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Jadianapolis, Ind.** — Društvo France Prešeren 34 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da odpre šestmesečno kampanjo za nove člane. Ta korak je bil storjen, ker letos društvo praznuje svojo 35-letnico. Sklenilo je tudi, da plača za vsakega novega člana pristopnino in zdravniško preiskavo, in sicer pod pogojem, da tak član plača tri asemente.

Torej bratje in sestre, na delo in poskušamo pridobiti čim več novih članov naši jednoti! Se so osebe, ki bi pristopile v našo sredo, toda brez truda seveda ne moremo pričakovati uspeha, ali pa se zanašati samo na par članov, da bodo že oni naredili. VSI NA DELO! Pokažimo, da smo se zmogli pridobiti jednoti novih moči! Kampanja je odprta v tem mesecu in se nadaljuje, kot že rečeno, šest mesecev.

Ustanovil se je tudi društveni klub kegljačev, ki so že na delu in pridno podirajo keglje. Pa to še ni vse. Pravijo, da bodo šli letos na kegljaško tekmo SNPJ in da se brez nagrade ne vrnejo. Da, tako se govori! V ta namen klub s sodelovanjem društva priredi veselico meseca aprila in čisti dobček je namenjen samo za to. O tem več pozneje. Člani so vabljani, posebno pa mladi člani, da se pridružio kegljačem, ker več bo grup (teams) bolj bo zanimivo.

John Yeran, tajnik.

**Milwaukee.** — Društvo 16 SNPJ je na zadnji seji dvema stariima članoma podelilo naročnino na Prosveto, in sicer vsakemu za pol leta. Naznanjam tistim članom, ki ne prihajajo na seje, da je zastopnik Prosvete br. L. Barbarich. Vam priporočam, da mu greste na roko kadar vas obišče na domu; plačate mu naročnino ali se pa na novo naročite na Prosveto.

Vsem članom priporočam, da v primeru bolezni malo pogledate v pravila, stran 198, točko 65. Kadar član zbolí, se mora javiti tudi tajniku, ne samo zdravniku. Ako se javi pri tajniku eden ali dva dni pozneje, ni tajnikova krivda, ako dobi toliko manj podpore. Obenem mora bolnik videti zdravnika enkrat na teden. Jednota rada plača vsakemu, kar mu gre po pravilih.

Nadalje vas prosim, da redno obiskujete bolnike. Dobi se še vedno kakšen član, da o pravem času ne obišče bolnika, kakor tudi ne poroča društveni seji. Prosim, upoštevajte točnost! V slučaju, da imate kak zadržek in ne morete na sejo, pošljite dopisnico ali pismo in sporočite o stanju bolnika. Obiskujte društvene seje kolikor je v vaši moči in pripeljite svoje prijatelje v društvo. Kot je sklenil glavni odbor na svoji zadnji seji, je do preklica prosta pristopnina in jednota povrne tudi za zdravniško preiskavo do enega dolarja za vsakega novopristoplega člana.

Frank Perko, tajnik.

**Toronto, Ont., Kanada.** — Društvo 648 je priredilo predpustno zabavo v Robertovi dvorani na Robert st., katere se je udeležilo precejšnje število članstva in drugega občinstva. Igrala je društvena godba — tamburica. Imeli smo tudi nagrade. Eno teh je dobila mrs. Mary Škrbec, katero pa je podarila nazaj društvu. Hvala! Vse to nam je podajalo zabavo in tudi pomagalo finančno. Priporočamo se tudi v bodoče; kadar bomo zopet imeli kako priredbo, pa zopet pridite v velikem številu, ker upamo, da bo takrat lepše vreme. — J. Mihelič, predsednik.

**Thomas, W. Va.** — V imenu društva 29 SNPJ opozarjam člane in članice, da se udeležite seje v večjem številu. Članov je 58, pa jih pride tako malo na sejo, da bi se skoraj ne mogla vršiti. Nekateri člani se izgovarjajo, da se vrši prezgodnja dopoldne. Zato je potrebno, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo vsi, da bomo izbrali bolj pripraven čas za sejo popoldne ali zvečer. Sedaj se članice res težko udeležujejo, ker morajo pripravljati kosilo. A nekateri člani so le za to, da ostane vse po starem, kar pa ni pravilno, ker izboljšamo lahko več stvari.

Nadalje je tudi vprašanje, kaj

je z našim krožkom št. 16, da ne obdržuje več seji? Nekdaj je bila krožek tako živahen, zdaj pa je vse nekam zanozelo. Vzrok je menda pri administratorju, ker ne pride na sejo že več mesecev. Torej se ga opozarja, naj pride na prihodnjo sejo, da se opraviči, kaj je vzrok. "Santa" je otrokom napravil veliko veselje za božič, ko jih je obiskal v vsaki hiši, kjer so člani krožka, in jim delal darila. In naš krožek je močan čez sto članov. Torej ja želeti, da bi se zopet bolj oživel.

L. Werdinek, tajnik.

**Lloydell, Pa.** — Društvo Simon Gregorič 60, SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se naše seje v bodoče vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob eni popoldne — ne več drugo nedeljo.

Ralf Jerman.

**Tacoma, Wash.** — Dolžnost nas veže, da poročamo žalostno vest o smrti društvenega zdravnika in prijatelja dr. J. A. Bowlesa. Pokojnik je bil naš zdravnik, zaveznik in prijatelj. On je nam dosti pomagal, bodisi kot zdravnik ali drugače, ker on je bil naklonjen vsakemu, tako društvu kot poedincu in je dobro vedel, kaj se pravi biti siromak. Za vsakega bolnika je imel dobro besedo in mu je dajal nado, da bo skoraj ozdravil; in ko ste ga vprašali za račun, je s smehom odgovoril, da boste plačali kadar boste mogli.

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Da se čim dostojneje izkažemo napram našemu priljubljenemu zdravniku, so se sestali odborniki treh tukajšnjih društev — 246 HBZ, 403 SNPJ in 176 JSKJ — in sklenili, da vsako društvo potroši \$5 za skupni venec, skupaj \$15, da ga ponese mo odu pokojniku v spomin in našemu nepozabnemu zdravniku damo zadnjo čast v imenu vsega članstva. Njegova smrt je za nas velik udarec in ostavlja veliko praznino za seboj, katero bo težko nadomestiti. Članom vseh treh društev ostane v trajnem spominu.

Joseph Marcelja, tajnik društva 403.

**Milwaukee.** — Zima se že počasi poslablja in prišla bo zelezna pomlad. Predno se od nas poslovijo, je naše društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ na januaraki seji sklenilo, da priredimo domačo zabavo 6. aprila zvečer v dvorani Tivoli na South 5th in National ave. Slišal sem nekaj kritik od članov, zakaj smo izbrali ta dan, ko priredijo društva neke druge organizacije kegljanje.

Bratje in sestre, tajnik ni došloč ne dneva ne dvorane, ampak to ste sklenili vi na januaraki seji. Zakaj se niste oglašali na februaraki seji, zakaj ste vsi molčali? Če bo nam to škodovalo, je bil takrat čas, da se datum spremeni. Tajnik nima moči, da bi delal zaključke, ker to je člansko delo. Zmeraj apeliram na bratje in sestre, da pridete na sejo, kar je tudi vsakega dolžnost. Za odbornike je najbolj žalostno, ko vidijo le par članov na seji, prav tako na drugi, potem pa še sami zanemarjajo seje, češ kaj bom hodil, saj niso

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Dragi bratje in sestre! Zdej v zimskem času, ko je malo topleje postalo, bi lahko prišli. Kaj bi doma sedeli, kjer dneva skončati ne morete? Kaj bi ne bilo bolje, da pridete na sejo, vidite prijatelje in se z njimi malo pogovorite, kakor se tudi informirate, kako je pri društvu, kako obstoji blagajna in kakšni so zaključki. To po sebi sodim: ako je velika udeležba, se mi sreje, kadar ni, pa mi upada, da bi šel najraje še sam domov, obenem se pa kesam, zakaj sem tajništvo prevzel.

Na zadnji seji je bilo prečitano pismo mladinskega pevskega zbora SNPJ (All Stars Jr. Chorus), v katerem prosijo za malo podporo v obliki oglasa. Apeliram na vse bratoljube, da se enkrat izkažejo; ko pride kdo za oglas, mu ga dajte, ker mladinski krožek je naša bodočnost. Vsakdo tudi ve, da s koncertom, katerega prireda 28. aprila v dvorani S. S. Turner, so veliki stroški. Na tem koncertu bo krožek nastopil s slovenskim petjem in igro in bo zanimiv za vsakega. Torej le pridite in ne bo vam število kot poedincu in je dobro vedel, kaj se pravi biti siromak. Za vsakega bolnika je imel dobro besedo in mu je dajal nado, da bo skoraj ozdravil; in ko ste ga vprašali za račun, je s smehom odgovoril, da boste plačali kadar boste mogli.

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Joseph Fritz, tajnik.

**Oglesby, Ill.** — Naj pojasnim na dopis, ki je bil priobčen v Prosveti dne 24. jan., v katerem je bilo zapisano, da se lahko tolače, da neki član odbora za priredbo dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršil lani v La Sallu, se ni dobil povrnjenih vseh stroškov. Resnica je, da naše društvo 95 SNPJ ni do takrat povrnilo vseh vozniških stroškov, toda je prizadeto na seji 11. februarja sam izjavil, da ne mara nič. Torej je vse poravnano. Kar se tiče prej omenjenega odbora za dan SNPJ, je vse v dobrem redu. Prosim čitatelje, naj to pojasnilo upoštevajo. Zal mi je, ker je bil tisti dopis tako nejasen.

Frank Jerse, tajnik.

**Članom v Jolietu**  
**Joliet, Ill.** — Zadnja seja društva Jolietaska zavednost 115 SNPJ dne 18. febr. je bila zelo živahna. Taka bi morala biti vsaka seja, ne pa vsako stvar hitro potrditi ali prepustiti društvemu odboru. Odborniki že naredijo, kar mislijo, da je pravilno, vendar je najbolje, da se na seji sklene, ker se potem tajnik ali tajnica ne boji kritike.

Na tej seji je bilo sklenjeno, da nima tajnica pravice založiti asementa za nobenega člana ali članico. Tisti, ki ne morejo plačati asementa, naj pridejo na društveno sejo, da se tam stvar uredi. Torej tisti, ki imate navado, da se zanašate na tajnico, češ da bo že ona založila, se boste za naprej prevarili, ker, kdor je bo plačal asementa do sednjega v mesecu, bo suspendiran ali pa mogoče črtan. Zapomnite si to, da ne bo potem kakih nepotrebnih besed. Tako je bilo na seji sklenjeno in tega sklepa se bom držal in velja za vse enako, za stare in mlade.

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Naše društvo je zopet ustanovilo ali oživilo ball team. Katero fante zanima ta šport, naj se zgledajo pri managerju Johnu Gerlu, 1025 Summit st., in on jim bo dal vse podrobnosti. Vreme imamo še zimsko in snega nam ne manjka, prosperiteta pa je še vedno za vlogom. Če bomo dosti dolgo živeli, jo bomo še videli, kakšna je.

Skoraj bi bila nekaj pozabila: Kadar pišem karte bolniškim obiskovalcem, slednje prosim, da store svojo dolžnost in obiščejo bolnike. Noben obiskovalec se ne more izgovarjati, da je bilo predele, ker vedno pazim, da najdem obiskovalce v bližini bolnišnice. Vsakdo tudi zna, da je bolniku dolgočas in da je vsakdo vesel, če ga pridejo člani obiskat. Torej ne pozabite tega.

Helen Sternika, tajnica.

**Indiana Harbor, Ind.** — Članstvu SNPJ naznanjam žalostno vest, da je naše društvo 522 SNPJ izgubilo iz svoje srede marljivega člana br. Mileta Jeleniča. Dne 7. febr. ob 4. popoldne je šel na delo niti malo sluteč, da se ne bo več živ vrnil na svojo dom. Ko je šel opolnoči z dela preko ceste, ga je podrl drevelj avtomobil in tako poškodoval, da je v 48 urah umrlj v bolnišnici dne 9. febr.

Pokojnik je bil vedno aktiven v društvu in priljubljen med članstvom in drugim narodom. To se je videlo ob njegovem mrtvaškem odru, ki je bil obdan s številnimi vencji in cveticami, med katerimi je bil tudi krasen venec društva 522. Naše društvo in društvo 288 HBZ sta v sporazumu s soprogo uredili dostojen in lep pogreb. Bil je pokopan po cerkvenih obredih 12. febr. na pokopališču St. John, kjer smo pokojnika izročili materi zemlji. Tam mu je naše društvo, kakor tudi društvo HBZ, prečitalo nagrobni govor, nakar smo se za vedno poslovili od pokojnega brata. Pokojniku časten spomin, soprogi, staremu očetu in materi in vsej rodbini pa naše sožalje!

Podpisani poziva vse, ki še niso pod okriljem naše matere SNPJ, naj še danes pristopijo, ker jutri bo mogoče prepozno. SNPJ je neumrljiva. Ona nas čuva v nesreči in bolezni, ob smrti pa briše solze družini. Torej ne odlašajte in pristopite v vrste naše velike in močne Slovenske narodne podpore jednote.

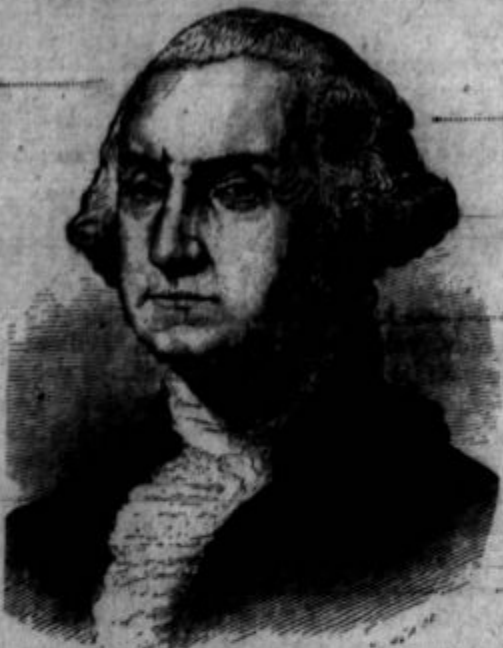
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# George Washington, oče naše republike



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Kot vojskovodja in državnik je George Washington nadvidoval dobo ameriške revolucije. Revolucija se je začela l. 1776 in nadaljevala skozi šest let vojskovanja in nekoliko let potem, ko so se osvobojene kolonije prizadevale ustanoviti si trdno podlago nacionalnega obstoja. Mož, ki je vodil vojske Amerikancev, je tudi bil prvi predsednik nove republike.

Drama revolucije, v kateri je Washington igral prvo vlogo, je pomenila več kot prizadevanje treh milijonov Amerikancev, da bi se osvobodili od kralja. Revolucija je bila tudi naprjena proti samemu gospodarskemu sistemu, ki je gojil evropski svet aristokracije, v rokah katerih je bilo življenje in usoda milijonov "navadnega ljudstva". Proglasila je pravico vsakega človeškega bitja do "življenja, svobode in tešnje za srečo." Revolucionarni borbi je načelovala sijajna skupina izbornih voditeljev, turodnih, ki so dostikrat bili v ostrem nesoglasju glede postopanja in oblike nove države. V glavnem se je zahvaliti uvidenosti in mogočnemu vplivu Washingtona, da je prišlo do poravnave nasprotstev in da je bila ustvarjena trdna podlaga za novo republiko.

POPRAVEK  
V oglasu naznanilo in zahvala za pokojnik Frank Šuštaršičem, čl. št. 14 S.N.P.J., kateri je bil priobčen dne 14. februarja t. l. v Prosveti, se je vrnila neljubna napaka in sicer bilo izpuščeno v zahvali ime sina Rudolfa. Namreč bi se imelo glasiti: Zahvali ostali: Marija Šuštaršič, soproga; Rudolf, Frank, Walter, Stanley in Adolf, sinovi, itd. Naj se vzame to na znanje. —(Adv.)

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sko do odprtega spopada, se ni Washington niti za trenotek obojavljal in je takoj odločno pristopil na stran revolucije, za katero je bilo neprivilirano ljudstvo nasproti aristokratom. Ko se je borba dostikrat zdelo brezupna, je bila Washingtonova vztrajnost in značajnost, ki je držala skupaj sile revolucije.

Kot vojskovodja je George Washington presenetil ves svet. Angleška je imela dobro izveščano vojsko in kontrolirala je morje. Imela pa je tudi mnogo pristašev med kolonisti samimi. Vsaj 25,000 takozvanih "Torries" se je pridružio angleški vojski. Ob takih okoliščinah je Washington potrpežljivo čakal na pravi trenutek in se začetkoma izogibal odprtih bitkam, ki bi mogle končati le s porazom. Medtem pa so ameriška borba in visoki ideali, izraženi v Izjavi neodvisnosti, vzbudili simpatije po vsem svetu. Prosvetoljci iz vseh dežel so pritekli na pomoč. Končno je Francija sklenila zavezništvo z Ameriko in poslala je močno vojsko in brodogojce. Po mnogih težavah je Washington končno prešel na ofenzivo. Meseca oktobra 1781 je obkrožil glavno angleško vojsko pri Yorktownu in jo prisilil, da se je podala.

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zmago, ali gospodarsko življenje kolonij, ki so sedaj postale neodvisne države, je bilo povsem disorganizirano. Običajni kongres je bila negotova in vladala je zmeda. Tedaj je skupina častnikov razvila načrt za proglašenje monarhije, katero kralj bi bil Washington. On pa je ogoren odbil ponudbo.

Leta 1787 je bil Washington zopet na delu kot predsednik konstitucionalne konvencije, ki se je sestala v Philadelphiji. Ustava je bila sprejeta in George Washington je bil soglasno izvoljen za predsednika. Inauguracija je bila 30. aprila 1789. Stiri leta kasneje je bil zopet izvoljen. V tretjic je pa odklanil kandidaturu in se je umaknil v privatno življenje.

Osemletno predsedovanje je bilo malone ravno toliko burno kot leta vojskovanja. Razvila so se ostro protislavlja med pristaši dveh socialnih in političnih naziranj; zastopanih po Alexandru Hamiltonu na eni strani in Thomasu Jeffersonu na drugi strani. Francoska revolucija je za nekaj časa ostro razdrepila duhove. Washington, ki ni hotel, da bi se Amerika vmešavala v evropske spore, je bil podvržen hudim napadom.

Dne 14. decembra 1799, tri leta po svojem vpokojuenju, je Washington umrl na svojem ljubljem posestvu v Virginiji. Tam je bil pokopan in njegov grob je postal narodna svetinja.—FLIS.

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# Federacije S. N. P. J.

### O seji in prireditvi coloradske federacije

**Aguilar, Colo.** — Dne 28. januarja se je vršila seja in priredba okrožne federacije društva, spadajočih v federacijo. Sejo je otvoril ob 2. popoldne federacijski predsednik Ed Tomšič. Navzoči so bili zastopniki sedem federacijskih društev in tuje vseh federacijskih društev in tuje vseh opazovalcev; upamo, da se tudi ta društva priključijo federaciji. Na dnevnem redu je bilo več važnih stvari in zaključeno je bilo, da se prihodnja seja in veselica vrši v Pueblu zadnje nedelje v maju.

Po zaključku seje pa se je vršil program mladinskih krožkov z igro in petjem. Najbolj se je postavila članica krožka št. 20 Mici Kosernik, ki nam je zapela "Al me boš kaj rada imela" in "South of the Border" v zadovojstvu vsega občinstva. Tudi drugi člani obeh krožkov so šli z veseljem na oder, ker jim je bila podarjena mala nagrada v vsoti \$10, oziroma po štiri štiri nagrade za igro in petje; prva je bila \$4; druga \$3, tretja \$2 in četrta \$1. Prvo in tretjo nagrado je dobil dobro izveščnik krožek št. 20 iz Aguilara — skupaj \$6; drugo in četrto pa krožek št. 1 iz Walsenburga — skupaj \$4.

Novo ustanovljeni krožek št. 25 v Ludlowu ni bil na programu, ker je bil ustanovljen prepozno, da bi mogel nastopiti. Mislili, da nastopi na prihodnji federacijski seji v Pueblu, ako bo federacija določila kako nagrado krožkom za bodočo sejo. In to bi bilo priporočljivo, ker se mladina pri nastopih bolj zanima, da dobi nagrado. To jih najbolj vleče, namreč prvenstvo, da se dobro pripravijo za program, brez objubljenih nagrad pa nerada nastopi.

Po končanem programu pa se je vršila plesna zabava, na kateri je nastopil s svojo dobro izveščano godbo petih mož naš rojak Beni Jerman, ki je razveselil vse občinstvo in članstvo, da so se vrtili po dvorani do zgodnje ure prihodnjega dne. Vsi udeleženci so bili zelo zadovoljni in hvalili federacijo za dobro priredbo. Imeli smo malega, na raznu pečnega prašička, katerega smo obrali do kosti, kar je dobro vplivalo, da smo ga pri bari pridno zalivali z dobro kapljico.

Hvala bratom in sestram, ki so bili zaposleni na tej prireditvi in skrbeli, da je bil vsakdo dobro postrežen in da se ni nihče črnil lačen ali žejen domov. Pečenil smo pojedli in pijačo popili, nato pa smo šli bratje veseliti in korajzni domov; to stoga je naša in v federaciji bodimo, dokler slovantvo živi. Hvala tudi vsem bratom in sestram za veliko udeležbo iz vseh nasebin. Ker bo prihodnja priredba spomladaj, se vidimo skupaj z veseljem vsi spet; v dolini Puelbski, v zelenem maju si bratje spet podamo roke.

**Andy Namre,** blagajnik društva 381.

### Izbrček zapisa milwaukee federacije

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Seja milwaukee federacije SNPJ se je vršila dne 28. januarja v dvorani SST. Odborniki vsi navzoči razen predsednika Joeva Vidmarja. Društvo so zastopala, in sicer številka 16, 104, 192, 584, 686 in 747. Zapisnik zadnje seje se sprejme. Poročilo najneje se vzame naznanje. Blagajnik poroča o izdatkih in vsebina se odobri. Nadzorni osek poroča, da je pregledal poslovne knjige in odobril račune.

Pripravni odbor poroča glede dohodkov in izdatkov od 35-letne proslave jednote z dne 22. oktobra. Proslava je v vseh okoliščinah izpadla; imeli smo mnogo truda, toda uspeh je bil dosežen v finančnem in moralnem ožrju. Poročilo se odobri in pripravnemu odboru se da zaupnica.

Blagajnik poroča glede božične veselice, ki se je vršila pod vodstvom naših dveh krožkov Alt Stars in Violet Rays dne 16. decembra. V tem poročilu je omenjeno, da je izvrstno izpadla, mladina se je veselo zabavala in izvrstno izvajala program, dvo-

lena Ambrozich. Voditelj Mladinskega pevskega zbora All Stars France Puncar. Publikacijski osek: L. Ambrozich, F. Bolka, F. Perko, J. Gole in J. Poklar.

Predlog sprejet, da se prihodnja seja vrši 21. aprila v dvorani SST. Seja zaključena ob 5:30 popoldne.

**L. Ambrozich,** zapisnikar.

### Zapisnik kansaške federacije

**Arma, Kansas.** — Izbrček zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 28. januarja t. l. v Yalu. Zastopanih je 14. društev. Društva 72, 228 in 411 nimajo navzočih zastopnikov. Sklenjeno, da federacija ostane včlanjena v Prosvetni matiči in prispeva 12 dolarjev letno. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da znaša imetje federacije \$300.66, in sicer znaša ročna blagajna \$50.66, ostalo pa je v delnicah pogrebnega zavoda in posojilu.

Uradniki mladinskega krožka se zahvaljujejo za številno udeležbo na božičnici in poročajo, da je kljub slabemu vremenu dobro izpadla. Nadalje poročajo o raznih aktivnostih krožka in ponovno apelirajo na starše, ki imajo otroke v jednoti, da jih redno pošiljajo na njih mesečne seje.

Zastopnik društva 30 v Flemingu poroča, da je razpuščeno društvo 105 v Cherokeeju in da so člani prestopili k njih društvu.

Zastopniki sledečih društev poročajo glede njih nameravanih proslav in priredb v letu 1940: Angleško poslujoče društvo "Sunflower" praznuje svojo obletnico v soboto, 30. marca. Društvo 19 v Mineralu praznuje svojo 35-letnico v nedeljo, 31. marca in drugo privedbo ima na 4. julija. Društvo 235 v Cokerillu praznuje svojo 35-letnico v septembru.

Po daljši razpravi je sklenjeno soglasno, da se objavi v Prosveti, da se skupna društva ne strinjajo, da bi jednota financirala ali na kakršenkoli način prevzela kakšne finančne obveznosti za novoglašeni leksikon, ki ga je priredil Z. Novak. Jednota ima, če dovolj slabih izkušenj z izdajanjem knjig.

Sledi daljša razprava glede pridobivanja novih članov v društvo in jednoto. Sklenjeno je, ako jednota letos ne bo nudila novim kandidatom kakih posebnih ugodnosti, se iz federacijske blagajne plača zdravniška preiskava do enega dolarja za vse nove člane v obeh odsekih, ki pristopijo k pridruženim društvom, za novopristopile člane v mladinski odsek se pa plača dvamesečni ament.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da federacija spet letos priredi skupno proslavo Prvega maja, kot imamo v običaju že nad 30 let.

Za leto 1940 je ponovno izvoljen vseh prejšnji federacijski odbor, razen podpredsednika br. Tratarja, ki je na bolniški listi. Na njegovo mesto se izvoli br. P. Kumer.

Prihodnja seja se vrši četrto nedeljo v mesecu maju in sicer spet v Yalu.

**A. Shular.**

### Popravek

**Hermine, Pa.** — Ne vem, če sem jaz ali je bilo v uredništvu izpuščeno iz izbrčka zapisnika zapisnika westmorelandske federacije, da je bilo sklenjeno, da federacija ostane pri Prosvetni matiči in prispeva dolar na mesec.

**Anton Zornik.**

### Čikaska federacija

**Chicago, Ill.** — Federacija S. N. P. J. za čikasko okrožje beleži v zadnjem letu lep finančni uspeh. Finančno smo v zadnjem letu napredovali v vseh skladih za \$289.94, kar je čedna vsota, če upoštevamo, da federacija ne prejemata od društev nobenih rednih prispevkov. Ob zaključku zadnjega leta je vse premoženje federacije znašalo \$1.327.75, kar pokazuje, da je v zadnjih desetih letih bilo v društvih, pripadajočih k federaciji, izvršena precej dela in agitacije, ker brez tega bi ne mogli beležiti tega uspeha.

Federacija bo letos obhajala svojo desetletnico, katere se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 28. aprila v dvorani SNPJ. Pripravljajni odbor, v katerem je eden član vsakega pridruženega društva,

## Glasovi iz nasebin

Poročilo iz Californije

**Sacramento, Cal.** — Malo je že pozno, ali bolje je pozno ko nobenkoli. Naše društvo 549 SNPJ je praznovalo svojo 15-letnico 27. jan. z veselico, na kateri sta bili oddani dve nagradi. Obe so pripravile društvene članice za bolji uspeh zabave. Pri tem so nam pomagala tudi vsa društva SNPJ v severni Californiji, za kar jim najlepša hvala. Prvo nagrado — krasen glavnik — je dobila Josephine Remith, Sacramento, katerega je bila zelo vesela, drugo — ženski predpasnik — pa je dobil mr. Tomljanovich, tudi iz Sacramento. Tudi on je bil darila vesel in lahko bo dobil še priznanje, če ga daruje nečemu spolu.

Zabava je dobro uspela in društvena blagajna se je priložilo izboljšala v veselje vseh skupaj, posebno pa veseljenemu odboru.

Naš tajnik je imel slabo srečo 29. januarja. On bolega že od 10. novembra 1939. Omenjenega dne je šel k zdravniku. Ko je prišel na 10. ulico in J street, ga podere avto in odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico, kjer so ga šivali nad očesom in zlomljeno ima tudi rebro. Naš tajnik ni nič vedel za te poskodbne en teden, ker je mislil, da bolečine izvirajo iz strahu. Jože je vsekar dobil nova očala in nov povrtnik, ker je oboje izgubil v nesreči — očala razbita in povrtnik raztrgan.

Tukaj imamo dosti dežja, a danes pa je tako lep dan, da je veselje biti zunaj na vrtu. V Californiji se sedaj vrši izredno zasedanje legislature, seveda najde radi pomoči onim, ki so brez dela in ki so pomoči potrebni. Ali večina zbornice je republikanska in so slabi izgledi, da bo sprejela pripravila gubernerja Olsons. Košičič bi bilo, če bi poslanci vedeli, da brezposelni ne bodo jedli dolarjev, marveč si z njimi nabavili potrebščine zase in za svoje družine, kar bi koristilo tudi trgovini. Zalostno stanje posebno v državi, kjer je vsega dosti. A mislim, da je to največja krivda delavstva, da je tako, in sicer ne samo v tej državi, marveč po vsem svetu. Kdor ima delo, mora tako trdo delati, da mu kosti pokajo, a tisti, ki imajo kontrolo nad živčevjem, pa navijajo cene kolikor se jim dovide in nič ne premislijo, kako naj se prežive tisti, ki nimajo dela.

**Joseph Ruzich,** tajnik.

### Zanimivo slavlje 35 letnice delavskega lista

**Chicago, Ill.** — V nedeljo, 3. marca, bo v dvorani SNPJ slavlje 35-letnice slovenskega delavskega lista Proletarca. K temu jubileju bo predvajal primeren spored, ki bo po našem mnenju vsakega zadovoljil.

Ako se niste čuli springfieldskega orkestra, ki ga vodi John Goršek ml., sin predsednika gl. porotnega odbora SNPJ, ga boste gotovo slišali v nedeljo, 3. marca v Chicagu. Zunanja gosta v sporedu bosta tudi sopranistka Louise Kelemen iz Garyja, Ind., in Etbin Kristan iz Grand Havena, Mich. Prva bo pela slovenske narodne pesmi in druge: Etbin Kristan, urednik Cankarjevga Glasnika, ki je bil urednik Proletarca sedem let, bo pa govornik na slavlju.

Posebnost na tem slavlju bo trio sester Mary, Ernestine in Lucille Jugg, ki ob tej priložnosti je pridno na delu ter se bo potrudila, da bo proslava vredna tega jubileja.

Federacijske zastopnike pa opozarjam, da je zadnja seja sklenila premeniti federacijske seje iz četrtega četrta na prvi četrtek v mesecu. Valed te sprejemamo, da federacija ne prejemata od društev nobenih rednih prispevkov. Ob zaključku zadnjega leta je vse premoženje federacije znašalo \$1.327.75, kar pokazuje, da je v zadnjih desetih letih bilo v društvih, pripadajočih k federaciji, izvršena precej dela in agitacije, ker brez tega bi ne mogli beležiti tega uspeha.

**Frank Alesh,** tajnik

### Tudi popravek

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — V zapisniku wyominske federacije sem opazil malo pomoto — ne vem kje je krivda — in sicer glede blagajne. V zapisniku stoji, da je v blagajni \$37.99, pravilno pa je, da je v federacijski blagajni \$471.99. (Krivda ni naša — ured.)

**Louis Taucher,** zapisnikar.

med Slovene prvič skupno nastopijo. Na klavirju jih bo spremljal Frank Kubina. Pele bodo slovenske narodne in angleške pesmi pod označbo "Songs of the People".

Govornik v angleščini bo profesor Maynard C. Krueger, ki je čitateljem znan iz svojih prejšnjih govorov na naših prireditvah in iz diskuzij v radiu, ki jih prireja University of Chicago.

Pevski zbor Sava pod vodstvom Jakoba Muhe zapoje par delavskih in klasičnih pesmi.

Uprizorjena bo zborna recitacija v treh slikah "Sejalec", ki jo je k temu slavlju napisal prvi stalno nameščen urednik Proletarca Ivan Molek, sedaj glavni urednik Prosvete.

Čuli bomo peti in igrati tudi mladega in nadarjenega Eddyja Udoviča.

Iz tega sporeda je razvidno, da se udeležencem nudi dobri dve uri prijetnega duševnega užitka in razvedrila. Po končanem sporedu bo plesna in prosta zabava v obeh dvoranah. V vrhni bo igral tudi zvečer Gorškovi orkester iz Springfielda, v spodnji pa Pueljev trio.

Vatopnice v predprodaji so po 35c in pri blagajni 50c. Prireditelji vabijo vse prijatelje delavskega lista v Chicagu in sosednjih nasebinah, da se udeležijo tega redkega jubilejnega slavlja najstarejšega jugoslovanskega delavskega lista v tej deželi. Spored se prične točno ob 3. pop. Odbor.

### Nekaj sugestij o federacijski farmi

**Cleveland.** — Kakor je že vsem čitateljem znano, je clevelandška federacija SNPJ lani kupila farmo za piknike in druge izlete. Vsak član naše jednote je lahko ponosen na tako prijazen prostor kakor je ta. Ampak prostor še ni izpopolnjen in bo treba še veliko dela in truda predno bo vse urejeno. Znano je tudi, da federacija nima toliko denarja, da bi mogla vse to urediti.

Naj podam nekaj priporočil glede stvari, katere je treba urediti. Kar se brega tiče, naj bi se vse jablane očistile, kjer pa je še kaj prostora, naj bi ga zasadili s sadnim drevjem, toda ne z nižjim ko pet čevljev visokim. Okrog farme je tudi potrebna ograja. Moje priporočilo je, naj se napravi iz trte, potem bi prostor res izgledal kakor majhen raj. Potem je potrebno tudi kopališče, kakor tudi prostor za igranje žoge.

Vse to je nujno potrebno, ampak bi federaciji preveč stalo in tudi nima sredstev. Na drugi strani pa ni priporočljivo, da bi društva v ta namen posebno obdavčili v teh slabih časih. Zato jaz priporočam, kar se sadnega drevja tiče, da bi članom dali na razpolago, da bi lahko vsakdo prostovoljno posadil tako sadno drevo na svoje stroške, kakršnega želi, njegovo ime bi se pa vpisalo v spominsko knjigo; lahko bi pa njegovo ime vili tudi v cementno ploščo in jo položili k drevesu, kar bi dosti ne stalo.

In za trtno ograjo bi lahko storili prav tako. To bi bil velik spomenik za vsakega člana in bi se ga še dolga leta spominjali, ker bi videli njegovo drevo in ime.

Ker za kopališče še nimamo denarja, da bi ga zbetonirali, bi priporočal, da bi se kakšno soboto ali nedeljo zbralo skupaj več članov, tisti pa, ki imajo avte, naj bi jih brezplačno zapeljali na farmo, kjer bi kopališče toliko izkopali, da bi nekaj časa odgovarjalo. Prav tako naj bi uredili tudi prostor za žogometne igre, potem pa naj bi mladina začela zbirati denar za zbetoniranje in ureditev prvovrstnega kopališča.

Seveda, tajnik mi je povedal, da ima že preveč inženirjev, delavcev pa mu primanjkuje. Zato opozarjam vse članstvo v Clevelandu in okolici, da greste tajniku na roko. Vsakdo naj mu po svoji moči pomaga, posebno pa tisti, ki imate avte, sporočite Terbižanu v Collinwoodu, kdaj ste pripravili kakšnega delavskega odpeljati na farmo. Na St. Clairju se pa pripravite Medveškovi ali pa v socialističnem klubu. Vsi veste, da brezposelni nimajo svojih avtov, toda bi se jih mogoče dobilo, da bi šli delati na izletniško farmo, federacija pa naj bi jim preskrbela jedila.

**Louis Kocjan,** 5.

## Od časa do časa

komentira in poroča Milan Medvešek

Ko sem v nedeljo 4. februarja dospel v Chicagu na revizijo jednotnih računov, sem imel priložnost posetiti koncert mladega slovenskega pevca Toma Cukaleta. Ako hočem biti odkritosrčen, moram priznati, da sem od pevca več pričakoval, to pa zaradi tega, ker ga je Zvonko Novak močeno hvalil v časopisu. Pevec še ni velik umetnik, če se poloti težkih arij in pesmi v raznih jezikih.

Res se čisto ne moremo izogniti pretiranemu oglaševanju, navzlic temu pa moramo imeti neko mejo, če hočemo, da ne škodujemo pevcu in ne razočaramo občinstva.

Ker že govorim o pretirani hvali, naj navedem primer, ki je z menoj v zvezi. Pred več leti sem igral eno-izmed glavnih vlog v igri Sad greha, ki jo je uprizorilo dramsko društvo I. van Cankar. Noben novinec ni mojster, bodisi v tej ali oni stvari, tako tudi jaz nisem bil v dotični vlogi. Dan pred omenjeno igro brskam po časopisu Enakopravnosti in naletim na debel naslov na prvi strani, ki se je približno takole glasil: "Tudi najtopi v igri Sad greha nova zvezda!" Citam dalje in odkrijem, da je ta "nova zvezda" sam Milan Medvešek. Postalo mi je vroče in bilo me je sram.

Nepravilna hvala je bila delo no kriva, da je v zvezi devet let, preden so me ponovno spravili na oder.

Pravilno je, da vzpodbujamo naše kulturne delavce in jim da moč priznanje za njih trud in zmožnost, toda prevelika hvala ne pomaga ustvarjati boljše kulturne vrednote, ampak naš nasprotno.

### O pogrebem zavodu

V našem časopisu je bilo že poročano o kašl, v kateri se nahaja pogrebni Grdina ml., namreč da se je polastil neke posmrtnine. Ne vem, koliko je resnice na stvari, izvedlo se pa bo, ko bo skončana tožba. Za nas je ta afera v toliki meri važna, v kolikor je zbudila zanimanje za zadržen pogrebni zavod. O tem je pisec že večkrat premišljal, toda težko je začeti a tako akcijo, ker imamo že toliko drugih stvari na ramah, nosačev narodnih bremen je pa tako malo.

Fakt je, da imamo v Clevelandu vse pogoje za uspešen zadržen pogrebni zavod. Med tem ko nekatera naše podjetja lezejo navzdol, se pa privatni pogrebni zavodi spreminjajo v palače.

### Uspela proslava

Društvo Cleveland št. 126 S. N. P. J. je 14. februarja praznovalo 30-letnico svojega obstoja. Naštim proslave je bil dobro nastudiran in slavnost je v vsakem oziru povoljno uspela. Primerna je bila igrica, ki so jo podali člani mladinskega krožka tega društva, motilo pa je, ker nisimo dovolj dobro slišali igralcev. Seveda, tega niso bili v splošnem kriji igralci, temveč slaba akustika dvorane. Upati je, da bo vodstvo Narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. v doglednem času imelo dovolj sredstev na razpolago, da odstrani to hišo.

### Cankarjeva ustanova gostuje v Strabanu, Pa.

V nedeljo 17. marca bo Cankarjeva ustanova gostovala v Strabanu, Pa. Prireditve se bo vršila v dvorani društva Postojnske jame 138 SNPJ. Program bo izredno bogat, in sicer bo siljajna-komedija "Eden se mora ženiti", nadalje kuplet, ki ga bo izvajal naš priznani Anton Epič; kot solista nastopita clevelandška najboljša pevca Louis Belle in Frank Plut, v duetu pa priljubljena Jennie Perušek in njen brat, ki sta člana socialistične Zarje. Polog teh nastopi tudi Louis Hodnik, ki je na proslavi društva Cleveland s svojim igranjem narodnih pesmi na saksofon odnesel krono dneva. Rokajki iz Strabanu in bližnjih nasebin, pridite na to prireditev, ne bo vam žal!

### Tone Garden

Pomožni urednik Prosvete Anton Garden je močna osebnost med nami, ki ima mnogo prištevcev za seboj, pa tudi mnogo nasprotnikov. Tudi jaz se ne strinjam z vsem, kar napiše, toda o njem vem sledeče: vse svoje energije nesebino posveča delavskemu pokretu in potroši veliko denarja v ta namen; na kratko: je idealist, da mu ga ni para. In to veliko šteje! On je tudi eden izmed naših najboljših poznavalcev ekonomskih in socialnih vprašanj.

### Ameriški Domovini

Ne bom trdil ne časa in ne papirja z vami, kot ga vi trditelj z menoj. Za enkrat ni potreba statistike, koliko je vašega denarja in truda v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. in koliko ga je od naprednega elementa. Samo društvo št. 5 SNPJ poseduje za 17 tisoč dolarjev delnic!

### "Misionarju" Tekavcu

Fant ali mož, ali kar koli si, tudi s teboj se ne bom ukvarjal, pa četudi se nadalje spreobračaš pagane, kakršen sem jaz, v kolonah Ameriške Domovine. Ne razumem, zakaj si samo katoliški lajnik? Kuta bi ti imenitno pristojala. Da, težko je, kadar človek zgreši poklic.

### Selitev lista Napreja

Ze dalj časa se govori o preselitvi lista Napreja iz Pittsburgha v Cleveland. Danes zvečer (sobota) imajo pristajali lista banket s slavnostnimi govori. Kdaj pridejo na vrsto pogrebni govori?

Domaća zabava Vitešov

**Chicago.** — Članstvo društva Narodni Vitez 39 SNPJ, kakor tudi drugih bratskih društev v Chicagu, se uljudno vabi na posest naše domače zabave, ki se vrši v soboto, 24. febr. v dvorani SNPJ, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Zabava bo dovolj za mlade in starejše, kakor tudi jedade in pijačve. Vsi, ki se zavedate, da društva ne prirejajo domačih zabav, da bi pomagale obogatiti posameznike, marveč zato, da se članstvo bolje spozna, boste prišli. Torej v soboto zvečer se vam nudi prilika za tako zabavo. Pričakujemo, da se našo članstvo udeleži 100%. Pripeljite s seboj tudi znanec in prijatelj, da se spoznamo in medsebojno pogovorimo, navezadnje pa še kakšno zapojemo. Za ples bosta igrala Gradišček in Omerza. Vstopnina samo 25c.

### John Potokar, tajnik.

### Kartna zabava Venerečank

**Milwaukee.** — Društvo Venere 192 SNPJ priredi kartno zabavo v nedeljo popoldne, 3. marca, pri Jacku Rožiču. Na prijatelje Venere apeliramo, da si rezervirajo ta dan. Nagrade bodo zelo lepe za malo vstopnino 30c.

### Sklep letne seje je, da mora vsaka članica plačati vstopnino, ker to je obnem društvena doklada. Kakor veste, že tretje leto ne plačujemo v društveno blagajno, zato je naš vseh dolžnost, da skrbimo, da se nam blagajna dokrajne ne izčrpa.

Zavedajoč se, da smo letos v volilnem letu, bo društvo tudi zdaj, kakor je v preteklosti, po svoji moči pomagalo podpirati tiste kandidate, katere postavi delavska stranka.

Naznanja se tudi tistim članicam, ki niste bile na zadnji seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se udeležimo korporativno domače zabave društva Vijolice, ki se vrši v soboto, 24. febr., v dvorani Tivoli. Zbirale se bomo pri sestri Chamerick, ob 8. zvečer. Društvo Vijolice je z nami, kadar me kaj priredimo, zato je tudi naša dolžnost, da jim naklonjenost vrnemo.

V nedeljo, 25. febr., pa je kartna zabava društva Jolly Allis. Vrši se v dvorani Pilgrim na 72. cesti in W. Greenfield ave. Začetek ob 2:30 popoldne.

**Mary Musich,** predsednica.

### Kaj je prinesla štokrja

Radovedna soseda je slišala, da so pri sosedovih doživeli vesel dogodek. Takoj pokliče sosedovega Petreka in ga vpraša: "Kaj je prinesla štokrja tvoji mami?"

"Majhnega otročička," odgovori deček.

"Vem, a povej mi, ali je fantek?"

"Ne."

"Torej je deklica."

"Tudi ne, otrok je!"



Sloumnska Narodna Podporna Jedinota. GLAVNI ODBOR. IZVRSIALNI ODBOR. PODPREDSENIKI. GOSPODARSKI ODBOR. POROČNI ODBOR. NADZORNI ODBOR.

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Predsednikova kolona. SE Z LETNE SEJE GL. ODBORA

Glavni odbor je na svojem letnem zborovanju, ki je bilo malo pred enim tednom, razpravljal precej obširno tudi o slavnostih dneva SNPJ. Kakor je bilo v Prosveti od zadnje srede že omenjeno, si je naše članstvo omislilo tako slavje že pred leti ter se isto ponavlja z dobrim uspehom leto za letom in je v časom postalo v naši organizaciji tradicionalna stvar, tako da si skoraj že več ne moremo predstavljati, da bi bile naše aktivnosti popolne brez tega.

Skoraj vsako leto se vrši po več manjših slavnosti dneva SNPJ po raznih krajih, navadno pod pokroviteljstvom ene ali druge federacije ali več federacij skupaj, vselej na delavski praznik ali Labor Day pa imamo glavno slavnost, ki je takorekoč prireditev vsega našega članstva in ki se zato vrši enkrat kje bolj na vzhodu, drugikat pa bolj zapadno, da se po možnosti ustreže vsem in tako da več prilike do udeležbe. Zadnje tako veliko prireditev smo imeli preteklo jesen v La Sallu, Ill., in tam se je članstvo na skupnem zborovanju izreklo, da želi letošnjo jesen slaviti spet v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, našo znano napredno slovensko naselbino v Strabanu pa je doletela ta izredna čast, da bo imela za tiste praznike v svoji sredi domače goste in posetnike z vseh strani dežele.

Glavni odbor je o tej stvari razpravljal seveda z namenom, da ji da moralno oporo in z željo, da bi kakor najbolje uspeša. Strabane je precej velika slovenska naselbina z lepim in prostornim društvenim domom in drugimi zanimivostmi, in prepričani smo, da bodo naši tam storili vse, kar je mogoče da bodo gosti dobro postreženi ter slavnost dneva SNPJ res to, kar ima biti. Vendar pa je to preogromno podvzete pretežko breme samo za eno ali dveje družetve. Potrebna je sodelovanje tudi drugih in vpreči moramo v svrhu boljšega uspeha vse naše sile! Glavni odbor smatra, da je to zadeva vseh in zato pozivlja federacije in vsa društva v zapadni Penni, da se koncentrirajo na to stvar in vsaj lojalno sodelujejo. Torej društva v zapadni Penni naj ne dajejo svojih priredil iste dni in naši naj se ne udeležujejo in zapravljajo svojih energij drugod, kadar je tako važna zadeva pred nami in sodelovanje vseh za našo stvar tako nužno potrebno!

SPET VPRAŠANJE ZDRUŽENJA

Na letnem zborovanju glavnega odbora je bilo nadalje spet na razpravi vprašanje združenja. Predloženo je bilo tozadevno pismo gl. tajnika SSPZ, ki smo ga prejeli malo pred zborovanjem, ter odgovor gl. izvršnega odbora, nakar je sledila diskuzija, katere so se udeležili večinoma vsi gl. odborniki. Vsa razprava in pisma bodo priročena v našem zapisniku, ki izide prihodnji teden. In ker je razprava zanimiva in važna, opozarjamo članstvo, da jo skrbno prečita.

Združitev slovenskih podpornih organizacij ali vsaj tistih, ki so si načelno in idejno najbližje, je naše staro vprašanje. Rešujemo ga že skoraj trideset let, pa ga še zmeraj nismo rešili. Ideja se je porodila že davno, sprevideli so važnost združenja že mnogi naši stari pionirji ter leta in leta vroče agitirali za to stvar. Mnogi, ki so svojčas verno progajali to idejo med nami, so že davno v grobu, pa bo njim v časten spomin, če bi nam bilo mogoče vsaj sedaj kaj takega izvesti.

Da bi bila taka združitev v splošno korist našega naroda v Ameriki, o tem ni dvoma. Za vzgled nam lahko služijo razne druge organizacije, podporne, gospodarske, industrijske in tako dalje. Vsi vemo, da mala podjetja vedno bolj težje izhajajo in drugo za drugim propadajo. Vsi lahko vidimo, kako se združujejo banke, premogovne in železniške družbe in kako iščejo zaščite in utrjenja v konsolidaciji različna podjetja. In čas je, da končno prav sprejdemo tudi mi!

KDO JE KRIV

Kakor že omenjeno, je to važno vprašanje pred nami že desetletja, pa ga še zmeraj nismo prav rešili. Zmeraj radi zvrčamo od sebe krivdo za to zanemarjenost in članstvo naših organizacij se je menda temu že tako privadilo, da se sploh več ne potruudi, da bi pronašalo, kje je pravi vzrok. Navadno se reče, da so glavni odborniki krivi in to je najlažje. Očividno pa se nikdo resno ne potrudi, da bi dognal, kdo in kateri so tisti glavni odborniki, dali se ne godi s tem koma krivica in v čem je odpornic.

Med razpravo o tej stvari našega gl. odbora je bilo omenjeno, da se je na seji naše federacije za zapadno Penno demagogiralo na isti način ter da je federacija izbrala svoj odbor, ki naj nas združi. Članstvo opozarjamo na naše zapisnike od prej, pa spet na tega od zadnjega zborovanja. Iz zapisnikov je dovolj jasno razvidno naše stališče. Kdor jih skrbno prečita in hoče biti pošten, mora tudi priznati, da je naš gl. odbor naklonjen združenju in da mu dela krivico, kdorkoli nam očita nasprotno.

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GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Pomladna veselica Imperial, Pa. — Članice našega gospodinjkega kluba bomo priredile plesno veselico dne 6. aprila zvečer v Slovenskem domu. Ujjudno vabimo vse občinstvo iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin, da nas posetijo omenjeni večer, poset pa smo pripravljene vrniti po možnosti.

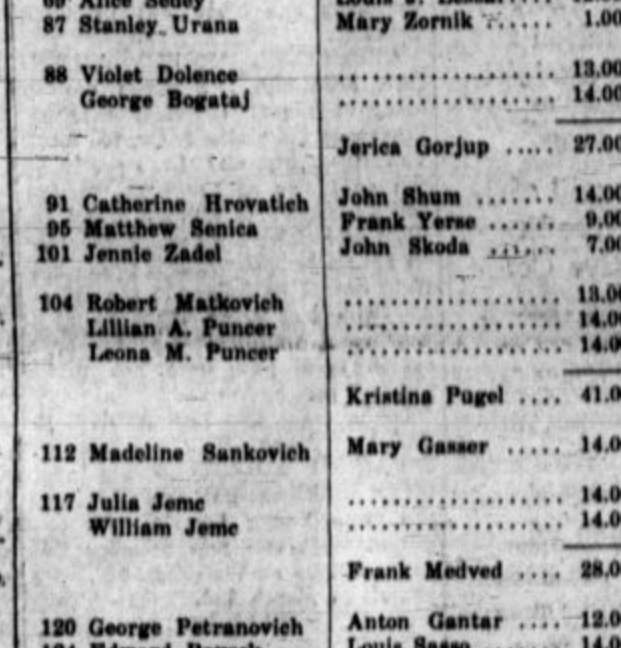
Godbo bomo imele provratno, in sicer prijane Bergantove dekleta iz Lisbona, O. Ko one zaigrajo in zapojejo, mora vsakega razveseliti, pa naj bo že bečlar ali osamel vдова. Tudi mi bomo veseli vsaj za par ur.

Ker je zima letos že precej dolga in ostra, je veliko ljudi bolnih; največ je tiste "apanške", kakor smo jo v vojnem času imenovali v starem kraju, samo da je malo bolj ponizna kakor je bila pred 21 leti. V bolnišnici postelji so tudi štiri naše članice in sicer Frances Trusnovic, Katie Vidrich, M. Erzen in Franca Vehar. Zadnja se nahaja že par tednov v bolnišnici v Pittsburgu, kjer je srečno prestala operacijo in se ji zdravje povolno vrača. Ostale tri se pa zdravijo doma in so v zdravnikovi oskrbi. Zelja vseh članov društva 106 SNPJ in vseh članic gospodinjkega odbora je, da čim prej ozdravijo in se zopet veselo povrnejo med nas. Jennie Trusnovic, 106.

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojcem v domovino.

Društvene vesti

McKeesport, Pa. — Društvo Dalmatinsko-slovenska sloga 347 SNPJ je zaključilo, da ne bo sprejelo nobenega člana s prestopnim listom, ki je na bolniški listi in ki je živel več ko šest mesecev v delokrogu našega društva, toda ni hotel pristopiti, ko je bil zdrav. Mi nečemo takih članov, ki prestopijo k nam, samo da dobe bolniško podporo. Opozarjamo tajnike bratskih društev, ki imajo člane v delokrogu našega društva, naj ne izdajo potnih listov k našemu društvu takim članom, ki so na bolniški podpori. Ako jim vi nečete izdati prestopnih listov, ko so zdravi, skrbite zanje tudi, ko so bolni. V tej okolici je prilično število članov drugih društev, ki so nepismeni in pravijo, da ne znajo pravil SNPJ. V kratkem bomo popisali vse take člane drugih društev in jih hočemo nadzirati pri izplačevanju bolniške podpore, da se prepričamo, ali taki člani dobivajo podpore po pravih SNPJ. Marko Sabich, tajnik.



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Skoraj vsako leto se vrši po več manjših slavnosti dneva SNPJ po raznih krajih, navadno pod pokroviteljstvom ene ali druge federacije ali več federacij skupaj, vselej na delavski praznik ali Labor Day pa imamo glavno slavnost, ki je takorekoč prireditev vsega našega članstva in ki se zato vrši enkrat kje bolj na vzhodu, drugikat pa bolj zapadno, da se po možnosti ustreže vsem in tako da več prilike do udeležbe. Zadnje tako veliko prireditev smo imeli preteklo jesen v La Sallu, Ill., in tam se je članstvo na skupnem zborovanju izreklo, da želi letošnjo jesen slaviti spet v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, našo znano napredno slovensko naselbino v Strabanu pa je doletela ta izredna čast, da bo imela za tiste praznike v svoji sredi domače goste in posetnike z vseh strani dežele.

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## Two Decisions Important to English Speaking Lodges

Last week we read a brief summary of the reports submitted by various department heads and decisions made at the annual February meeting of the Supreme Board of the Society, showing the financial and membership progress for 1939 and plans laid for further advancement.

The reports were encouraging in that they showed a steady stride ahead. The total assets, for instance, have passed the EIGHT MILLION mark and the total membership has reached the FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND mark of members in both departments. Both of these factors stand out as self-evident proof of the steady growth our Society enjoys and of its sound and healthy structure.

Another phase of the tremendous importance of our Society to our people is revealed in the total 1939 payments in sick, death, operation and other minor benefits which exceeded the half million mark by more than one hundred thousand dollars. There are other official reports which merit our attention, but for the present let us turn to some of the important decisions made at the annual session which will greatly affect our course this year.

Of immediate and particular importance to our English Speaking lodges are two outstanding decisions, the success of each of which is dependent on the other:

1. The Board's decision that the Society will pay a sum up to one dollar for medical examination for new applicants admitted to membership and the initiation fee, both of which remain in effect indefinitely; and
2. The Board's decision that the Society will officially observe the Fifteenth Anniversary of the English Speaking lodge movement, the Executive Committee being authorized to prepare plans for a fitting observance of the occasion.

Decision No. 1 greatly supplements Decision No. 2 for it gives the English speaking lodges a splendid opportunity—to be later augmented by special jubilee features—to mark the anniversary not only with programs but also by launching a vigorous, effective campaign which will enable them to add many new members, build up their ranks and commemorate the event as befits our young people.

The most effective way in which the anniversary can be observed is by sponsoring jubilee programs and affairs and by conducting local campaigns. Therefore, our English Speaking lodges are urged at this early date to take advantage of this opportunity right from the start so that by the time the Executive Committee makes its plans known, they will be ready to launch their jubilee activities with a real vigor in the true SNPJ spirit.

## Penny Pioneers and Senior Lodge No. 138 to Give "Good Time Nite" at SNPJ Hall Sunday, February 25

STRABANE, PA.—It's been some time since we last sent in some news of the Penny Pioneers, that by looking in the Prosveta you'd think they ceased to exist. Far be it though, for the Pioneers have been at work planning future affairs which will make 1940 a busy year.

Sunday, Feb. 25, the Pioneers and the Senior SNPJ Lodge 138 will give their second joint affair at the SNPJ hall this year, a "Good Time Nite."

**Meeting Notes**  
Our last monthly meeting was held on Feb. 4. Besides regular business the Play Committee reported that due to unforeseen circumstances they could not present any production. It was

**Lodge 265 Elects  
New Secretary**  
SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Due to illness of our former secretary, Bro. Martin Urbas Sr., he will be unable to continue his duty as secretary. In his place, I have been elected secretary for the current year. I hope I may be able to carry on successfully and I hope I may have the cooperation of all the members. We wish Bro. Urbas and all our sick members a speedy recovery.  
(Mrs.) MARY WOLFE,  
Secretary, Lodge 265.

## YOUNG AMERICAN LODGE TO STAGE GOODWILL DANCE

Will Feature Pecon's  
Cleveland Band  
March 2

DETROIT, MICH.—First of all, I want to thank all of you that attended our Valentine Party on February 10. We had a swell turnout and even though we were a little crowded I know that every one enjoyed himself. We hope to see you all again at our next affair. I was certainly well pleased to see so many of you Wolverines that helped us in the kitchen and at the bar. You can bet your best hat that you will see a great number of us at your dance on the 24th of this month.

Our next affair is a "Goodwill Dance" at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 South Livernois, on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 8:30 p. m. We have been planning this dance for quite some time and are very sure that those who attend will say they have never enjoyed themselves more. Music you will enjoy will be furnished by that well-known Johnny Pecon and his Radio Orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio. All you polka, jitterbugs, swingsters and all other dancers will be able to go to town for Johnny can play for all. Mark your calendar now so you do not forget March 2nd. We will be looking for some of you from Cleveland, Chicago, Waukegan, Barberton and other out of town members.

**ATTENTION, YOUNG AMERICAN MEMBERS:** I didn't see so many of you at our last meeting. What was the matter? Oh, too much Valentine party, eh? Let's see if we can do better at our next meeting which is at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 10. We'll be looking for you. Remember we have a jackpot which is pretty full right now, five dollars in the ladies' and two dollars in the men's. What if your name were called at the next meeting and you were not there, wouldn't that be too bad?

Let us make this 15th ANNIVERSARY of our SNPJ ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES a big year with a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Each and every Young American try and get at least one new member this year. Let us all COOPERATE. See you all on March 2nd.  
"ALBO," Lodge 564.

## SNPJ Lodge No. 39 Give Dance Feb. 24

CHICAGO.—What has become of the younger generation? For the last several years, since my father was Secretary of SNPJ lodge Narodni Vitez, I have seen many youngsters transfer into the adult membership of our lodge, but that's as far as they go. Their parents are still pussy-footing for them, paying their dues and attending meetings.

Are you going to let this go on forever? Stand up and show the world you have a backbone of your own. Come out and let us all see how you have grown from your knickerbockers and short dresses to long-pants and dresses with cut away backs.

Why don't you all come to meetings and voice your own opinions on how to get you interested in the SNPJ, the organization that tries to help you at all times.

Narodni Vitez, SNPJ lodge 39, will hold its annual dance Saturday, Feb. 24, at SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale. The committee cordially invites all to attend.

The loyalty of all Narodni Vitez members and your friends will make this a wonderful affair. As you have read before I would like to see all you sons, daughters, parents and friends to come and dance to Slovene folk songs and swing hits of the day.

## RESOLUTION

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ confirmed the stand taken by the Executive Committee of the SNPJ as published in Prosveta (English Section) of June 7, 1939, and stated again that individual lodges and individual federations of SNPJ lodges have no right in the name of any lodge or in the name of the Slovene National Benefit Society, to cooperate in actions or affairs for the purpose of exploiting the name of the SNPJ for political or any other purposes which are in conflict with the democratic and freethought principles of the SNPJ; likewise, individual members of the SNPJ have no right to appear at such affairs as representatives of the Society. Our organ Prosveta shall not advertise such actions and affairs either in lodge communications or otherwise.  
Unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ in Chicago, Illinois, on February 16, 1940.

## Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League 1st Pin Tourney

CLEVELAND, O.—May we enlighten all those who plan to participate in the bowling tournament in Cleveland next month that—

The Event is: The First Eastern Invitational SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

Time: Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17.

Place: The new Slovene Home Recreation Alleys (modern in every respect) at 18325 Waterloo rd., Cleveland, O.

Entry Fee: \$5 per team (bowling included); all entries close March 13.

Bowling: Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Prizes: Trophies to the leading men and women teams; also cash prizes.

Dancing: By all means! Saturday evening in the ballroom.

Music: Frank Yankovich and his orchestra furnishing music of the better style.

Sunday afternoon: General get-together and funfest.

Sponsors: The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League.

For Whom: All members in the eastern section who like a really jolly time coupled with a bit of competitive bowling. You don't have to be a good bowler to enter in the fun. And you duckpin bowlers, I'm sure many of you have it all over quite a few of our own local bowlers. Some of us are really not so hot as far as our kegling is concerned, but if there's any fun, fest and gaiety to consider, then we'll be in the thick of it, and we want you along!

Make all entries and inquiries to the writer at 9406 Elizabeth ave., Cleveland, O.

JOHN AYNIK, Sec'y-Treas.

## Pioneer Tourney March 9 and 10

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament and Dance, scheduled for Saturday night and Sunday, March 9 and 10, is but a few weeks away. Teams are already entered, arrangements for the dance made, accommodations for out-of-town visitors planned, and all other important matters to make the Tourney and Dance successful being taken care of.

The Tournament, a handicap tournament, is open to all lodges of the SNPJ, and will be run in two divisions, one for the men and another for the women, with a \$25 prize assured the first place men's team. The Ace Arcade, 3816 W. 26th St., will be the scene of the contests.

Lodges are asked to begin forming their teams and send in the entries together with the proper entry fee as soon as possible. If more entry blanks are needed they can be secured by addressing John Alie, Tournament Secretary, 2547 So. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago. Entry fee is \$1.25 for each individual, or \$6.25 per team. Only team competition will be rolled.

The Tourney Dance, to be held Saturday eve, March 9, is expected to be a well attended affair. Tickets have already been distributed among Pioneer members. Jimmy Ruby's orchestra has been selected to furnish the dance music in the upper hall, and all supervisors for the various posts selected.

Begin forming your teams and send in the entry at once.

"ONE OF THE JONES' BOYS,"  
Lodge 559.

The direct foe of courage is the fear itself, not the object of it; and the man who can overcome his own terror is a hero and more.—GEORGE MacDONALD.

Admission to this one and unforgettable affair is twenty-five cents.  
JOHN POTOKAR JR.,  
Lodge 39.

## LITTLE FORT TO CELEBRATE 14TH ANNIV. IN APRIL

To Launch Membership  
Campaign; SNPJ  
Bowling

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Little Fort Lodge is on the march. Let's go! All of us. Our own anniversary celebration and other important events are right ahead of us.

We're going to have "bank night" starting at our March meeting, and entertainment. The committee in charge of the March meeting is going to hold a surprise social affair—card party, game? Why don't YOU come and see?

The Little Fort Lodge is going to have a dramatic club (we hope). The committee on dramatics is meeting Monday night to discuss ways and means. Their job will be made easy if all you members who are interested will make your intentions or desires known at the earliest time possible. That means NOW!

The National Bowling Tournament Committee assures us that everything is being done that can be done to assure a really enjoyable, successful affair. And from what we hear there are to be prizes for the poor bowlers; so WE are going to bowl. How about YOU?

Little Fort is sponsoring three teams in the Pioneers' bowling tournament—they need the practice. We contacted 23 persons at the Lodge meeting who intend to bowl, and there are probably many more among those whom we did not see. Everybody bowl.

The executive board of Little Fort Lodge is going to discuss the possibilities of paying one month's dues for any member that secures a NEW adult member for the lodge (not a transfer). We want ONE HUNDRED new members this year. AND WE'RE GOING TO GET A BIG HUNK OF THAT NUMBER!!!

The Fourteenth Anniversary celebration of Little Fort is to be held at the Slovene National Home on Sunday, April 7. A play and program in the afternoon, and dancing both upstairs and downstairs in the evening. Everybody welcome!

Does any member of the lodge have any idea for the good of the lodge? Write in, if you can't attend meetings. What you think counts.

"ACRES" FRIEND, Lodge 568.

## Jolly Allis Plan 'Ride' and Party

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—At our last meeting when we talked about having a sleigh ride, there were a few that didn't show much interest. However, I found out differently, for it was those few that really brought out their blankets first and hardly waiting for Thursday, Feb. 22, the night of the Jolly Allis' sleigh ride. We would like to have everyone to meet at Erman's Hall not later than 7:30 p. m.

We all look forward to a good time, and it shouldn't be hard to find, since Lodge Vjoljica is holding a domaca zabava at Tivoli Hall this Saturday, Feb. 24. All who want to partake in a fine meal and a hilarious evening should attend.

Don't forget the Jolly Allis' card party this coming Sunday, at the Pilgrims' Hall on South 72nd and Greenfield. The shuffling of the cards will begin at 2:30 p. m. With card sharks like J. Knofelc and Rudy Teshner attending, it should turn out to be quite an afternoon. Now don't let the words card shark scare the rest of you away, we're going to make these fellows roll up their sleeves so there won't be any slight of hand tricks, you know, such as making the same ace appear twice, and we are now perfecting a method of checkup, so as to prevent the dealer from dealing himself all the trumps. Till then I will hold the last trick up my sleeve.  
JOLLY, Lodge 688.

Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance.  
—JOHNSON.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 631 will be held Friday, February 23, at 333 North Ave. at the usual time. All members are urged to attend.

An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abram, members of our lodge. Congratulations.  
SECRETARY, lodge 631.

## SNPJ Wolverines Hold Confetti Ball and Banquet Saturday; Will Feature Frankie Yankovic's Cleveland Band

DETROIT.—The confetti, streamers, and balloons have been purchased; the Slovene Workers Home at 437 S. Livernois will be decorated for the occasion; Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra from Cleveland will be on hand; the refreshments have been ordered—in fact, everything is in readiness for the long-awaited Wolverine Confetti Ball on Feb. 24, 1940. We have set the stage, and now it is up to you, our friends, to make the most of it.

Everything points to a success, greater, even, than our dance in November which featured this same Frankie Yankovic and his boys to the evident pleasure of us all.

We are expecting a delegation of the Cleveland Loyalties to be on hand, and hoping, too, that some of our Barberton Buckeye friends will give our Detroit town a visit.

As stated in this column recently, the Wolverines will stage a banquet at the Omira Cafe for our out-of-town visitors. Frankie Yankovic and his boys will be featured at the Omira Cafe on this Sunday afternoon from 4 until 9 p. m.

The banquet will be served at 5:30 and Detroiters will be charged \$1 per plate. Those of you who haven't notified Andy Klarich as yet, please get in touch with him by Friday evening, Feb. 23, by calling him at UN. 1-0095.

Let's make this two-day celebration an event to be remembered by attending in full numbers the Wolverine Confetti Ball on Saturday and the Banquet on Sunday afternoon.

The Wolverine Snow Train Excursion of Feb. 4 was considered quite a success by those who attended. Due to the lack of snow at Ionia, the snow train to that town was cancelled, but a number of us made the trip to Grayling instead. This is a five-hour train ride each way, and according to some, much too short, too. We believe that Boss Obed with his straw hat, was the best known person on the train, and we weren't out of the station fifteen minutes before he was nicknamed "Straw-Boss"! Lefty Kovach, with difficulty, stayed on the "water wagon," but we are giving odds that the Loyalties will be able to pull him right off the wagon on Feb. 24.

And so, we wait for next year's snow train. Don't you?

Stuff'n' Stuff: The Wolverine meeting of Feb. 11 was another meeting well attended with members interested in the welfare of the Wolverine Lodge. We welcome into the Lodge "Ollie" Olson as a new SNPJ member, and as transfers, Christine Strasberger, Bart Benedict, and Frank Cerne.

The next Wolverine meeting will be on March 3—let's have another large turnout and keep the "ole ball rollin'."—Winter-time is also vacation time. Henry Bosich is enjoying himself in California, and Leo and Mary Ann Golcar are spending some time down

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in Florida.—Congratulations to two hard-working Wolverines, Frank and Joe Kern who have just graduated with Bachelor of Science Degrees, Frank from the University of Michigan and Joe from Detroit Tech. Best of luck from here on in, fellows.—Lefty Kovach surprised himself and us, too, when on Feb. 11 he rolled himself a 260 game in the Slovene-Croatian Bowling league. This gives him second place in the high individual single game. Immediately after this game, Lefty was seen inquiring for an entry blank to the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held in Waukegan in May.

"Nothing to the game, eh, Lefty—just lay the ball down on the alley!"  
T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

## Comrades Will Hold Leap Year Dance Saturday

CLEVELAND, O.—By the title of this paragraph it is very evident that this is Leap Year, and what a break for us girls! The SNPJ Comrades are always aiming to please the girls and are giving a Leap Year Dance Saturday, Feb. 24, at the St. Clair SNH, with the ever-popular Johnny Pecon's orchestra playing for us that nite. We simply must take advantage of this opportunity.

And as for the boys, this will be quite an experience for you'll see just how popular you are with the girls. It will be kinda nice to have the girls come up and ask you for a dance, won't it? And won't your heart beat fast when the sweetest girl in the world asks you for the next waltz? We guarantee you we'll have the girls on hand. So come all of you and have one grand and glorious time with the Comrades at their Leap Year Dance Saturday eve.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our sister lodges and friends to be with us Feb. 24. A good time is in store for one and all.

The SNPJ Athletic Dance held at SNH last Saturday was such a great success that if all the people come to the Comrades' dance Saturday, we'll be very, very pleased. We estimated that there must have been between five and six hundred people. That's wonderful attendance in any man's land. The proceeds went toward our trip to Waukegan in May for the SNPJ tourney. Congratulations to the A. B. on their successful dance last Sat. To Waukegan SNPJs: We are coming in May!

Our girls are going to town on their bowling and seem to get better and better each week. We can hardly wait till March 15 and 17 for the  
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# My Week

By Louis Beniger  
In reading last week's news accounts from Washington, I was glad to note that the United States Supreme Court again went on record supporting liberal legislation. The court handed down several very important decisions effecting directly or indirectly every worker in the country. One of them upheld the validity of the flood control program, aid to navigation and hydro-electric production, giving Congress the "green light" to go ahead with liberal legislation.

Of importance was also the decision reversing the conviction of four Florida Negroes for murder, holding that the "confessions" by which they were convicted were extorted from them by five days of continuous grilling which in reality is nothing less than the well-known inhuman process called "the third degree." In the opinion of the court this constituted violation of the prisoners' rights.

However, by far the most important decision was the unanimous opinion of the court holding that the National Labor Relations Board is the sole judge of facts in cases which it decides. They stated that the lower courts have no right to decide whether the evidence upon which NLRB bases its decisions is sufficient evidence. It cited the Wagner act which states very plainly that "the findings of the NLRB as to facts, if supported by evidence, shall . . . be conclusive."

I know that our readers are and should be interested in these decisions, for they concern each one of us. It was earlier in the year that I dwelled on the subject, and it was not long after that the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals had reversed an order of NLRB because it "found that the evidence did not justify" the board's findings of fact. Let us hope that this will definitely stop the lower courts from interfering with the board's decisions.

Discussing Steibek's "The Grapes of Wrath" with a number of our young people, I found out to my amazement that a great percentage of them find it hard to believe some of the things related in the book possible in this country. For instance, they simply can't believe that there are people in this country who never saw inside toilets and such modern sanitary facilities. It would be interesting to know the reaction of our readers to this book. I imagine that quite a cross-section of opinions could be secured.

I remember reading Mancken's "American Prejudices" several years ago where he compares our South with the Balkans, saying that the latter is a backward, God-forsaken land but in comparison with our South the Balkans fares much better in nearly every respect. The conditions existing in the South and South-West are anything but desirable, and our city slums in the North are nothing to boast about, which means that there is plenty of room for improvement in our country without trying to settle other countries' difficulties.

## SNPJ Lodge No. 540 Will Meet March 10; Form Bowling Team

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Here is the Publicity Committee of SNPJ Lodge 540 broadcasting again.  
First of all, we want to mention that a good number of members attended the February meeting. Just keep it up, members, and 1940 will be a good year to remember.

Here is some good news for all members of Lodge 540: After the meeting on March 10 at 2 p. m. another party will be held with plenty of good beer and refreshments. Do not forget to come and bring your families along so they too can enjoy themselves. There will be dancing, group singing and some of our versatile members will offer us some entertainment. All in all, a swell time is assured for everyone, so if you don't come, you'll be sorry you stayed away.

Lodge 540 has organized a bowling team. It consists of Joseph Skarl Jr., captain; Frank and Tony Skarl, Anthony Pedire, Joseph Cipoli Jr., and Michael Bratnik. They have played the Newark bowling team of Lodge 756 twice and enjoy bowling very much. If any member desires to watch the games, you may do so by getting in touch with Joseph Skarl Jr., 1004 Sheridan Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., or Anthony Pedire, 670 Summer Street, Elizabeth, N. J., and they will let you know where the games will be played.

Personal Notes: Happy birthday to Ann. Batista, Feb. 21; Helen Bratnik, March 4; John Bratnik, March 11; Joseph Skarl Sr., March 17; Mary Skarl, March 23, and Jacob Turk, March 31.  
Do not forget an important date, March 10, at 2 p. m. Come all, come everyone.

MARY PEZDIRC and MARY SKARL.  
Forsake not an old friend; for the new is not comparable to him; a new friend is as new wine; when it is old, you shall drink it with pleasure.

# FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—One new juvenile member and four transfers were received and accepted at last Friday's Pioneer meeting to keep the Pioneers hiking toward their membership mark of 700. The meeting was short with an attendance of eighty. Our many projects, including the Tourney Dance and Handicap Tourney of March 9 and 10 were gone over, the Federation representatives made reports of the progress the Federation is making, and John Alic and Agnes Daly dwelled on the home stretch problems of the Pioneer league. The advantages for new members made by the Supreme Board were stressed and the go sign was turned on for securing new members into the Pioneer lodge. Anne Yenkele was not present to receive a six-dollar check, but all present had a chance to indulge a little and partake of the good sandwiches prepared. It will take a few weeks to stimulate the proper interest for our new membership campaign, and then we hope to be able to roll up our scores in the coming months of spring.

A notice, received a little late, tells us that Anton Augustine is the proud daddy of a baby girl, born in January. Milton Zaveritnik is now a happy uncle because a fine boy arrived in the family of Joe and Minerva Buric on Feb. 13. We are quite confident that both of these children will become Pioneers before long.—Frank Lotrich is now serving on the jury in Cook County.—Mary Moe has changed her residence from Seattle, Wash., to Glendale, Calif. She will most likely visit the English speaking lodge in San Francisco and may contact Brother Mike Reading, in San Marino.—A number of Pioneers attended the annual meeting of the Slovene Labor Center on February 10th. Yes, a number of Pioneers are members of this institution. Some of those present were Oscar Godina, Joe Turpin, Joseph Drasler, Frank Sodnik, Mimi Omahen, and the writer.

Big things are expected at the 35th Anniversary program of Proletarec on Sunday, March 3. John Gorsek's orchestra from Springfield is coming up especially for this occasion. Louise Kelemenic of Gary, Indiana, who has appeared before our audiences before, is booked in addition to a number of the features previously announced. Plans are on foot to make this a most successful affair. Tickets can be secured from any of the active people in this section, including Oscar Godina, who is pushing their sale, and the writer. We suggest that you order your tickets early and participate, because it's going to be a joyous and happy affair.

Six weeks remain in which the men bowlers of the Pioneer league can still do their stuff. Last week, the squad of Dr. O. M. Walter knocked Hujan's Taverners out of first place, in three good games, while the Reliable Liquor squad, with only one victory at the expense of Zefran's Undertakers, crawled into first place. The Doctor Zaveritnik took two away from Nachtmann Dentists to tighten up the first four positions, and the Lotrich Insurance squad let up to allow the SNPJ Priory one victory, the first in their past fifteen starts. The best score for the night was rolled by Rudy Hochevar, a 216 game, while Ted Gray came right behind with a 207. Many of the Pioneers are bowling in the Ace Arcade Sweepstakes which will wind up Sunday, Feb. 25. The fee is \$1 for four games and is being run on a handicap basis to give everyone an equal chance.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; When health is lost, something is lost; When character is lost, all is lost. —SCHOOL MOTTO.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The SNPJ's jubilee campaign is over, but the Badgers are still getting new members. Last Friday night 5 new members were initiated, namely, Anthony Primozich, Genevieve Hren, Art Wienke, Marie Wienke, and Ann Rotjeter.—Mary Zagoren is also a new transfer member from Venersa. Also, last Friday was the first time that the entire membership that attended the meeting was informally acquainted with the new members by Mr. and Mrs. Butterfly and their friend Mr. (Pewee) Let-er-fly. I hope that prospective members don't get frightened when they read this, because it really was great sport. The entertainment committee certainly did a good job even though the sleigh ride didn't become a reality. But that ride will take place, and it will be a hay ride. No committee has been chosen but we'll take care of that.

Saturday, February 24, SNPJ Lodge "Vidica" will have a domada zabava at the Tivoli Hall, South 5th street and National Ave. Matt Mole and I were at their last meeting, and they gave us a taste of their vino. They said it was only a sample. So come down to the hall to taste more; Matt and I will. If the rest of you want a good time, be there.

On Sunday, March 3, SNPJ Venersa is holding a card party at Rotie's Hall, 1101 So. 1st St. Good prizes and everything, they tell me.

# Juvenile Circles

Speaking of bowling, Francisco Rurrer, lodge 131, is the first lodge outside of the Pioneers, to send in an entry for the Pioneer invitational handicap tourney on March 10. We hope that the other lodges will send in their entries soon. John Sechen is captain of this team, and his teammates will be Lawrence Gradisek, Urban Strohen, Frank Sternina, and Joe Zupanec. The Pioneers have thus far lined up nine men's teams and three women's teams for the Tourney.—At the Pioneer meeting, Frank Zordan undertook the job of securing sleeping accommodations for the out-of-town visitors, who will attend our Pioneer Tourney Dance.

Henry Bosich, a former Secretary of the Wolverines of Detroit, stopped in Chicago for a short visit last week. We had a chance to chat with him on a number of important topics and we also heard his story of the trip to the west coast, which he had just completed.—Interesting notes this week include one from the Wall Street Journal in which they report that the New York City banks show a sharp rise in the U. S. Bonds they possess. This reminds us of the statement made at the Supreme Board meeting that the accountants complimented our Society on the improvement of its bond portfolio. In the past few years, our Society purchased many government bonds because we believe them safe and because they bring a nominal return.

America went into the last World War to "save the world for democracy." At least, that is the way they fooled public opinion as was proved later again and again. If America goes into the present war, it will be "to save christianity and democracy," because that is the slogan now being coined by those interests, including the church, which care not how many men are killed, just so that the "status quo" remains and so that they may continue their profession.—Westbrook Pegler gave the American Federation of Labor a horrid spanking last week. He called the leadership of this organization everything under the sun, and showed up their crookedness, corruption, and dictatorship. The trouble with Pegler is that he puts all the eggs in one basket and makes bad eggs of all of them, whereas, in reality, the American Federation of Labor has done much good to improve the standard of living in America. We, ourselves, condemn many of the actions of the American Federation of Labor, because we believe that a lot of the leaders should relinquish hold of their positions if the movement is to be profitable for the laboring man. However, we don't agree with Pegler because it is his purpose in bringing the Federation before the American people, in a bad light.

What is this we hear? AFL unions actually wiring their Executive Council to make peace with the CIO or get out? Yes, that is exactly what the rank and file is beginning to do and that may be one reason why Green-Wall and Co. are willing again to talk peace with the CIO. Wherever our SNPJ members have any influence in labor unions, let them insist that immediate action be taken to obtain peace in the American labor ranks.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.  
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# Jolly Kansans Circle

"JOLLY KANSANS" CIRCLE PLAN SOCIAL AND DANCE  
GIRARD, KANS.—After being absent from Prosveta for quite some time, we are back with news of interest to our Circle, the Jolly Kansans, No. 11. We are progressing steadily and our 1940 calendar is filled with many coming events.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, we held our regular monthly meeting in Camp 50. We had a very nice attendance in spite of very bad weather. The Circle members are busy making arrangements for a bigger and better Circle, for better welcomes given to all adult members attending our affairs, and to have more activities and social and sports entertainment in the future. A lively discussion took place concerning our coming affairs. Many adult members were present at this meeting.

In April, the Circle plans to hold a "Pic Social and Dance," and right now we extend a special invitation to all Kansans members to attend. There will be loads and loads of fun in store for both the old and young.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 3, at the SNPJ hall in Franklin. Again the boys and girls are asked to bring pencils and paper to begin with our Slovene School anew. (More news next week.)  
OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Adviser, Circle 11.

# Juvenile Stars Circle

STRABANE, PA.—The "Juvenile Stars" Circle 19, celebrated their first anniversary last week with a Valentine party. Our February meeting was very interesting. Our advisers are John Podboy, Sam Rotella and Mary Ann Okleson, and our officers are Louis Progar, Melvan Novak, Henry Mavrich, Vincent Batista and Bertha Koklich, who serve respectively as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and recorder.

We have had many events during the past year, and we are planning to have many more this year. Our new advisers have many things in store for us. On the publicity committee are Tony Mavrich, Mildred Chesnic and Agnes Koklich. The Slovene school organized by John Zigmans is progressing very nicely.

All members of Circle 19 are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, March 5. (Our meetings are held each first Tuesday of the month.)  
MELVAN NOVAK, Vice President.  
CIRCLE 15 MEET MARCH 3; SKATING PARTY MARCH 6  
VERONA, PA.—The first 1940 meeting of the "Verona Juniors" Circle 15, was held on Jan. 26, the second meeting was held on Feb. 4, and the third will be held on Sunday, March 3. New officers were elected at the last meeting. We will do our best to cooperate with them.

# Strugglers

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better opportunities. Music for this occasion on April 13 will be furnished by the Melody Club and probably Louis Simonich's former Struggler Harmony Aces. We're sorry to say, but John Pecon, Frank Yankovich, and Louis Trebar all were already booked for this date. The Melody Club orchestra consists of former players who once played with Ed Guenther. Admission for this dance will be 35c.

The Strugglers want to apologize to the Barberton Buckeyes for not attending their last dance on account of various reasons. But don't be alarmed, Buckeyes, as we're still indebted to you and promise to attend one of your future affairs.  
To all members: Don't forget the Cleveland Federation meeting Sunday morning, Feb. 26, St. Clair SNH.  
EDWARD A. SEITZ, President, Lodge 614.  
It sure is great to see all the enthusiasm shown for the SNPJ National Tournament at Waukegan May 4 and 5. There will be many more teams than last year at Cleveland. It sure is good to hear that St. Louis is also going to compete. More power to you, Spirits. Everyone is sure to make many new friends and acquaintances. The Badgers are to be down in good representation, I'm certain. So keep on practicing every-one and be ready for our Ten Pin Champ.

# Off the President's Bat

CLEVELAND.—Item No. 1 of prime importance to every Comrade member. The Leap Year Dance Feb. 24, music by Johnny Pecon. Pauline Spik has all the committees lined up. The sign advertising the affair hits the spot. Cards were sent out to members, circulars forwarded to all English Speaking lodges of the SNPJ. Pauline Gasser will be at her usual spot, dishing out the ducats and Roy Hoyt has promised the barroom in shape to handle the thirsty mob. Six. Vohar is all set to satisfy the hungry appetites. Therefore, let's go and ring up another social success.

On the bowling front, Marge Sakacs came across with high three game for the girls with 500. Her team won three. The Knapp sisters had "split" trouble and would have appreciated a ball with a broom, their team lost three to the Strugglers. Pauline Spik's team lost two to the Loyalties. Their last game was a close one, coming out on the short end by three pins.

We note that the suggestion made last week that the Executive Board consider the advisability of celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the English Speaking movement, is a reality. We await final plans.

Membership of the lodge at the present time totals 214 adults and 12 juveniles. With the help of the Society in contributing \$1 towards entrance fees for new members, a renewed effort should be made on the part of all of us in increasing our number.

Has the germ caught up with you? Understand Mary Krizmanec is laid up with a bad cold, Pauline Spik is getting over hers while Pauline Gasser is having her trouble in fighting it off. Drastic changes in weather make it imperative for us to be extra careful.

Hank Spolar is laid up, trouble not known as yet. Lou Rupnik notified the Secretary of a back injury. Let's hope nothing serious develops and that they will be on their feet soon.

Every time some individual blows that his National Home is the largest Slovene institution in the country, John Hauchar's—Secretary of the Home on St. Clair—hair stands up. "Just another absurd statement," is his remark.

Had a preview of the entry slip to be filled out for the First Eastern Invitational SNPJ Bowling tournament to be held March 16 and 17 at the Slovene Home alleys on Waterloo. We want to make this affair a success so let's get all possible teams entered.

Jean and Mollie Knapp state they are not the "Gutter Ball." Would you say it is one of the little Spiks. Possibly Anne Golob, then again I wouldn't put it past Sis. Vohar. At any rate she'll be at the dance with a certain identification mark.

B. O. M. P. None other than Anne Erste. Many, many years ago she was very, very active. Held positions on the Executive Board and is the holder of one record that probably will never be surpassed, the sale of over 200 dance tickets by one individual. She dropped by the wayside, still in Cleveland but seldom shows her smiling face. May the white sweater she won remind her that the lodge is still in existence.

# Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosie  
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Have you read last week's issue of Prosveta? If not please look it up and read "Reports and Decisions of Supreme Board." As it you will note that the 15TH ANNIVERSARY of the English Speaking Lodges will be officially observed. The Society shall pay a sum up to one dollar for medical examination fee for new applicants admitted to membership and the initiation fee.

New do your bit and cooperate by securing new members. Let our slogan for 1940 be Every member bring in a new member.  
The night for our next regular meeting is still a few weeks away, just enough time to look for new prospects and start right in by proposing your applicants at the regular meeting in March.  
Bowling is gaining top-notch popularity with the Spirits. They are all interested, boys and girls alike. The attendance every Tuesday evening is excellent. We missed the Yurgics last week and we sincerely hope that Mrs. J. Yurgic has recovered from her recent illness and be able to be with us again soon. Sister Spiller had an off-night last Tuesday, or did she purposely throw that gutter ball just to give us low score bowlers a chance to beat her score. I hope she will be her old self again next week.  
Sister Markoff, after missing two weeks practice at bowling while away

# A Column

By MARY JUGG  
"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"  
Currently playing in a downtown Chicago theater is Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" with Raymond Massey in the title role.  
Whether or not Abraham Lincoln was exactly like the character Raymond Massey creates is not the most important consideration in this stage presentation. It is important, however, that from a thoroughly believable character we are once more reminded of the type of qualifications and stamina that were possessed by the man who saved our Union in one of its most turbulent eras. For, unhappily, history does have a cruel way of repeating itself. But, happily, we now have a precedent that can serve as an example of how to meet critical situations.  
That precedent is Lincoln.

From the lips of Mr. Massey come the words that Lincoln spoke. They are as old as Truth itself; they are as new as the eternal struggle that Truth shall prevail.  
They are the words of Man in tormentous conflict within himself because, having become conscious that he is master of Nature, must inevitably resort to Nature for the only solace he can find.

Here is a man who was happy in the deepest forest, but fearful of the crowds of men whom he saw chaining other human beings into groups of six and six. Here is a man who knew how rare is that creature called "friend" but who could not bring himself to understand why.  
Here was a man who knew the bunk that governs men's lives in their unending effort to "belong" because it is the accepted thing to do.  
He felt the shams, the insincerity, the hypocrites. But, unfortunately, there was as yet no basis upon which he could set them to afford him peace within his own mind. Darwin was born at the same time, and it was much too early for his discoveries to become common knowledge. Mark Twain, who, although he lived during the Civil War period, was more fortunate in that he also lived beyond it. And by that time science had made such strides that he was able to find justification for the inconsistencies common sense told him existed.

## Proletarec Will Present Jubilee Program March 3

CHICAGO.—The JSF Club No. 1 will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Proletarec at a specially arranged jubilee program and dance to be held in the SNPJ Auditorium, Lawndale and 27th, Sunday afternoon, March 3, beginning at 3 o'clock. The program will include two prominent speakers and a number of stage features consisting of songs and recitations.

The principal speakers will be our veteran labor leader Ethin Krizan, editor of the literary magazine Canharjev Glasnik, and Maynard C. Krueger, professor of economics at the Chicago University. The dramatics section will present a group recitation written especially for this program by Ivan Molek. The Jugg Sisters, Mary, Ernestine and Luellie, will make their debut as a trio on this occasion singing folk songs in English and Slovene. Louise Kelemenic, soloist, will sing a group of Slovene popular songs, the Sava mixed chorus will appear with two songs and Eddy Udovich will entertain the audience as he alone knows how. Frank Zaitz will conduct the program.

An added feature will be John Gorsek's music, a first-class union orchestra from Springfield, Ill., which will furnish a full evening of both modern and old-time dance numbers. The Paed Trio will entertain in the lower hall.  
Admission will be 35 cents in advance and 50 cents at the door. You can get your tickets from any member of the Club or from Proletarec at 2301 S. Lawndale Ave.

For Arrangements Committee: LOUIS BENIGER, Dramatics Section.

## Comrade News

(Continued from page 4)  
Cleveland Tourney, and then for the Waukegan trip. However, more rooters for the girls wanted to encourage them on to more strikes and spars. Our ever-faithful Prexy Joe Fifolt, with our cute mascot Joan Fifolt, make an appearance every Sunday, and we feel good to have such a loyal rooter among us. He even treated all three teams one Sunday.  
Here and There: Saw Ernest Urbas at the athletic dance and he promised to become an active Comrade since he won't work nights any more. Also saw the Tony Stritofs present. But where were Johnnie and Celia? Remember Comrade dance Feb. 24. There were so many Comrades present at Saturday's dance that many thought it was our own dance. The lodges were well represented and most of the bowlers were there, too. Joe Fifolt has Comrade flairs all over the hall and is working so hard to make our Leap Year Dance a success. Come one and all to the Comrade Dance Sat., Feb. 24, at the St. Clair SNH.

PAULINE SPIK, Lodge 566.  
In every group of human beings you find someone like that. They are always against everybody and everything. They sow dissension. They like to say things that make people look unhappy. They think it is a disgrace to be content and satisfied. Whatever the majority are for, they are against. Are you a crooked stick? If so, straighten out.

### Development and Purpose of FLNDP

By F. J. Erzen

CLEVELAND, O.—Many articles have been written concerning various WPA projects and their programs. I should like to inform the public about the purpose and development of the Foreign-Language Newspaper Digest Project in Cleveland, Ohio, which is under the supervision of Mr. Oscar Ban, a trained and capable newspaperman.

This project will make available a historical record of translated abstracts from foreign newspapers published in Cleveland. Its object is to record the history, activities, organized life, adjustment problems and processes, thoughts, opinions, and culture of Cleveland's immigrant groups as reflected in their language press. A staff of 128 translator-abstractors transcribe into English the material found in the Cleveland foreign newspapers published in 11 languages.

The following newspapers were selected from 28 Cleveland foreign-language publications: The American is the Czech daily; Waechter und Anzeiger (Sentinel and Advertiser), the German daily; Ameriska Domovina (American Home) and Enakopravnost (Equality), the two Slovene dailies; Slobodasag (Liberty), the Hungarian daily; La Voce Del Popolo Italiano (the Voice of the Italian People), the Italian tri-weekly; Yidish Welt (Jewish World), the Jewish daily; Dirva (the Field), the Lithuanian weekly; Wiadomosci Codzienne (Polish Daily News), the Polish daily; America, the Roumanian four-edition weekly; Rodina (Family), the Carpatho-Russian semi-monthly; and Hlas (Voice) the Slovak weekly.

"Public-planning and other agencies concerned with the problem of assisting foreign groups in this community to adapt themselves to local conditions have long been hampered in their work by the lack of easily accessible information about the groups with which they deal. Certain foreign groups in this city have made outstanding contributions to the cultural development of not only this community, but their home countries as well.

Cleveland has a very large population of foreign groups, and being an outstanding example of the American "melting pot" ideal, it lends itself particularly well to a study of this sort. A better understanding of the motives and customs of the immigrant population is one of the objectives of this project. The purpose of the Digest is to prepare a set of multigraphed books providing convenient reference for anyone interested in study and research. It will assist students of history, sociology, politics, economics, and other subjects. It will preserve the history of Cleveland's immigrant population, and, as many newspaper files are deteriorating, it will be of permanent value to those writing annals of local interest.

The abstracts are classified under six headings in the following order: 1. Individuals—filed alphabetically by personal name and concerning persons of each nationality who live in America. 2. The Nationality Organizations—filed alphabetically by corporate name, which include churches, lodges, newspapers, libraries, and so forth. 3. The Local Setting—containing material concerning the general Cleveland scene. 4. The New Country—dealing with American national issues and other than local activities of the immigrant groups that do not specifically relate to the local setting. 5. The Old Country—containing abstracts dealing with the internal and foreign affairs of the motherland of the nationality group. 6. The World—containing all material that cannot be filed under any of the other classifications.

The abstractors are selected by means of oral and written tests. They translate the necessary information in clear, simple English, after which the article is checked by a carefully selected worker in each language group. After being checked, the abstracts are classified, edited, and typed for multigraphing and are then indexed by experienced workers.

Included in the Slovene organizations group are the programs, conventions, meetings, benefit performances and public appearances of 165 societies. There are 9 dramatic clubs; 15 senior singing societies; 9 juvenile choruses; 7 political clubs; 9 Slovene national homes and their various clubs; and many other merchant and pleasure clubs. Published are, detailed accounts of the activities of the large Slovene and Croatian organizations and their Cleveland branch lodges.

Included in this group are the Hrvatska Bratska Zajednica (Croatian Fraternal Union); Hrvatska Radica (Croatian Welfare Society); Jugoslavanska Katolička Jednota (South Slavonic Catholic Union); Kranjsko-Slovenska Katolička Jednota (Grand Carniolian Slovene Catholic Union); Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza (Slovene Mutual Benefit Association); Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota (Slovene National Benefit Society); Slovenska Svobodnomislalna Podporna Zveza (Slovene Progressive Benefit Society); Slovenska Zenska Zveza (Slovene Ladies Union); Slovenska Muška Zveza (Slovene Men's Union); Progressivno Slo-

### The Upper Crust



He's so worried about the Ohio relief crisis he won't eat.

venke v Ameriki (Progressive Slovene Women in America); Zapadna Slovanska Zveza (Western Slavonic Association); and the Jugoslavanska Socialistična Zveza (Jugoslav Socialist Federation).

The Slovene lodges of the Macabees, the Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Woodmen of the World are also included. The religious activities in all Slovene parishes are listed under the title of each church; namely: St. Lawrence's, St. Mary's, St. Christine's, and St. Vitus'.

Long after this generation will have passed these records will be available to historians and students. They will show the contributions of the Yugoslavs and various other nationalities of Cleveland to the political, social, and educational development of the United States of America.

### Loyalite News, Views

CLEVELAND, O.—The Secretary of SNPJ lodge 590, Loyalites, asked that I announce that he will be collecting dues Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, at the Slovane Hall on Holmes Ave. Please pay promptly. A task indeed is one in which I must pause here to offer my deepest expression of sympathy to Sisters Pauline, Rose, and Sophie Znidarsic, on the loss of their beloved father. Most heartfelt sympathies on behalf of Loyalite officers and members.

Bowling. Wolverine Caboose, here comes the Loyalite girls' team (including Shorty Zadell and Stan Zupan) for a match Feb. 24.5 Will be seeing you Saturday in Detroit, Wolves.

Other news about our Lodge will appear next week. JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

### Business Should Stop Whining

H. W. Prentiss, Jr., new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, tells the newspapers that Uncle Sam's budget "may be easily balanced" without an increase in taxes, and that all that stands between the unemployed and lucrative jobs is "the lack of sympathy for business" displayed by those in power in Washington.

Mr. Prentiss is president of a cork company, but the newspapers always reverentially refer to him as "a scholar." He may be a scholar, but it is unfortunate that he uses his erudition to convince business men they are the victims of "New Deal" persecution, and that the nation's financial troubles may be met by a mere turn of the wrist.

The fact that during the last seven years the Roosevelt administration has done more for business than it has for either the farmers or the workers. To prove that, it is only necessary to consider the condition of business when Roosevelt came in in March, 1933, and its condition today. Mr. Prentiss' own corporation would probably afford a fine example.

Roosevelt has done much for the farmers and the workers, and they are grateful. But business, which was on its knees frantically begging for help in 1933, and got it in generous measure, continue to whine. Scholarly Mr. Prentiss should take a more enlightened attitude.—Labor.

I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me.—LINCOLN.

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all.—HOLMES.

### 1940 Building Cost

A rattlesnake always has the decency to give warning before it strikes, and that's a great deal more than can be said of most war profiteers. However, there is hope in a recent report of the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America that big business may take a tip from the rattlesnake.

According to a survey recently completed by the association building costs are to be boosted in 1940 as a direct result of the war in Europe. Of course, the Mortgage Bankers' association does not attempt to explain what effect the European war can possibly have on the cost of lumber, cement, roofing material or hardware. It merely passes on to the public the tabulation of its figures gathered from its membership scattered over the country.

Exactly 80.6 per cent of its members, reporting from 64 cities in 31 states, say that building costs have risen since September 1. No change in costs is reported by 17.8% of its members, while 1.6% expressed no opinion. Gains are most pronounced in eastern and southern states followed by the middlewest and least pronounced in the far west and mountain states.

Nearly two-thirds of the reporting members expect even higher building costs next year; 4.6% take the opposite view, and 30.9% are doubtful as to the future trend.

Just now the building contractors—and the mortgage bankers—are willing to attribute the expected rise in the cost of building to the war, but when May 1, 1940, rolls around they will have another alibi. They will be charging the increased cost of home construction to the blanket-bank unions—just as they always have.—Minn. Union Advocate.

### WHAT NEXT?

Dinner on an elevator is the latest in restaurant service. It is being tried at a New York restaurant. The customer writes his order on a slip of paper, drops it down a slot, and presses a button which sends a square tray, in the center of the table, down to the kitchen, where the food is put on it and the tray sent up again.

### Buckeye Nette Pens Posy Fine 'Bout Valentine

BARBERTON, O.—Just look around the corner, the one we just passed, and by golly, see if there ain't a lot of swell memories about the Buckeye Heart to Heart dance hanging around the buildings of thought.

The dance was a complete success and the Buckeyes wish to thank all members who helped put the affair over. A pleasant "glad to have had you with us" goes to all out-of-town friends and to the members and friends in the Magic city who attended. Follows a brief poetic (?) resume of the dance.

'Twas a gay crowd that came—the Golden Eagles of Girard were well represented. There were:

Female Heines Frank and Ed, McGee and Chofach (1) too Came to the ball, were in the hall, which was all very nice; They might have found their hearts that night.

But couldn't find any ice! There's never an icy atmosphere at a Buckeye dance. The only ice connected with an affair such as this is the kind that goes in bags which are used the next day on heads that hung around the bar too much. Which reminds us:

He drank a beer, her valentine, And didn't stop at nine. Now please, don't let this cause a tiff.

But, Steff—she had a stiff. Wow, that's awful—if the "Eyes and Ears" had a nose he'd hold it. But anyway, there were representatives from Pa. at the dance too. Among them, Frank Rozman and Al Gorence. Talking about Al:

When it comes to dancing, you're divine, And you sure got a dandy line. But bait no good, she do not dine, Cute gal no was your valentine. Confucius say, "If boy want break, buy car."

The popular Resek was in attendance too, but you can't rhyme Resek with anything so he won't be put in to a poem. Clevelanders and Akronites bobbed up here and there looking for their hearts. Among the missing were:

Rupert, Steffler, Junior, Spik, Absent! What's the matter! Your presence surely would have made,

The people even sadder—I mean gladder. How utterly silly! But anyway, I hope that you can take it. But if you can't, here is my neck, I give you leave to break it.

Wishes of success to the Wolverines on their Confetti Ball venture. A gay time for Steff Matozel, Jo Ambrose, Julia Bogatay, and Mary Boland on another kind of venture—their trip to Florida this week. And Buckeye bowlers, how about a little serious consideration about an affair to help finance a trip to the coming bowling tournament? Come to the next meeting with your plans and with a determination to get action. NELLE, Lodge 626.

Above all things, I hope the education of the common people will be attended to; convinced that on their good sense we may rely with the most security for the preservation of a due degree of liberty.—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

I have three chairs in my house; one for solitude, two for friendship and three for society.—THOREAU.

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—CHANNING.

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.—CERVANTES.

### Parallels Past, Present Crisis

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—In hundreds of cities and thousands of schools last week people paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln on the 131st anniversary of the martyred President's birthday.

It was paid in fitting fashion. The date also marked the beginning of national defense week, a time set aside to highlight the need for protecting the shores of the Union he saved. But Lincoln was primarily protecting and defending the oppressed.

It was Lincoln who founded the American system of making democracy work in wartime; it was he who brought a new understanding of neutrality to the world; it was he who freed 3,000,000 slaves; it was he who said that "labor is prior to, and independent of capital"; it was he who said that "capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

Henry Ward Beecher, in his famous eulogy to Abraham Lincoln, said of him: "His life is now grafted upon the infinite, and will be fruitful as no earthly life can be." Today, from our station in the lengthening corridor of years, we are able to know how well these words were spoken. How fruitful his life has been, since his death, in securing to the nation he loved the blessings of justice, liberty, peace and tolerance for which he worked and died, is no longer a matter of speculation but of enduring fact.

There is a parallel between the present critical time and the days of Lincoln's entry into national leadership. There were 3,000,000 slaves in 1861—there are 10,000,000 unemployed workers today. We are witnessing tragic and perilous events in other nations, and some of our people are doubtful or disparaging of the survival of the American institutions and ideals which are at once the product and the assurance of justice, liberty, and peace.

Lincoln saw his country safely through trials and errors as grievous as ours. He was the product of a wilderness which was infinitely more barren of opportunities than the Americans of little faith believe our country to be today, and made of himself such a monumental figure in our history that when he died Theodore L. Cuyler said:

"No other name has such electric power on every true heart, from Main to Mexico, as the name of Lincoln. Lincoln is the best loved man that ever trod this continent."

Abraham Lincoln never really died. He will never be really read. Surely, the American people have not preserved these memories and ideals in vain. JOY, Lodge 721.

### Important Sport Notice

All SNPJ lodges planning to enter softball teams in SNPJ Leagues should notify the National Athletic Board by May 15, 1940. Only those teams that notify the Board will be eligible to compete in national competition. That is, to determine the SNPJ championship team in Strabane, Pennsylvania, on Labor Day of this year.

Lodges should notify the National Athletic Board members in their district, or the Secretary of the Board.

Frank Bolka, President 823 So. 15th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Frank Groser, Secretary 257 No. Francisco Ave. Chicago, Illinois  
George Curda 1033 Terminal Tower Cleveland, Ohio  
Louis Kumer Universal, Pa.  
John Rak Jr. 103 Ohio Street Johnstown, Pa.  
FRANK GROSER, Secretary.



### What's New in Cooking

By Gertrude Dent

### Variety In Vegetables

We have been pretty thoroughly convinced that vegetables are a necessary and important part of the diet. But sometimes it's a struggle to get Junior to eat his carrots, or his spinach, and all too often Dad asserts that he's perfectly satisfied with meat, potatoes, gravy, and pie!

Perhaps just changing the method of preparing and serving them is all you need to do to arouse the family's interest in vegetables.

The food value of vegetables may be sadly depleted and flavor and appearance spoiled by the method of cooking. Over-cooking destroys vitamins, causes strong vegetables to become bitter, mild ones insipid; strong vegetables darken and green ones lose their color with too long cooking. Cooking in a large amount of water means that precious minerals are poured away when this excess water is drained off.

To preserve food value, flavor, and appearance, vegetables should be cooked in the shortest possible time and in the smallest amount of water. The surface units of the modern electric range have been designed to fit that purpose. Five flexible speeds on each surface unit permit top-of-the-stove cooking on controlled heat: from very low heat for cooking custards or omelets, to the high we need for frying; intermediate heats provide for different cooking requirements and for utensils of various sizes.

For most vegetables, clean and cut the vegetables in pieces for serving. Place in saucerpan with 1/2 cup water. Add salt and cover tightly. Turn switch to "high" and cook until vegetables steam freely. Then turn switch to "off" or "low" for balance of cooking time. Vegetables cooked like this retain their fresh color and flavor; no food value is lost, because there's no liquid to pour away, and it's an economical method of cooking, too. Actually, only a very little current is consumed; it can be turned off 10 or 15 minutes before cooking is completed.

If carrots have been none too popular at your house, they'll win a permanent place in the family esteem if they're served like this: Toasted Carrots. Select carrots of uniform, medium size. Scrape and wash thoroughly. Place in saucerpan and add 1/2 to 3/4 cup water. Season with salt, cover, turn switch to high until the carrots steam freely (about 5-7 minutes, depending on the quantity you're cooking). Turn off current and continue cooking on stored heat. Roll carrots in melted butter, then in crumbled cornflakes. Place in a moderately hot oven (400°) just long enough to brown the crumbs slightly.

There's a pleasant contrast in textures between the soft, cooked carrots and the crisp crumbs. When you serve them, give the carrots a touch of realism by inserting a sprig of parsley in the stem end. For variety, roll the carrots in finely chopped mint leaves instead of crumbs and serve (without browning) with roast lamb.

### Some Gains in Safety

In the matter of accidental deaths we seem to be gaining in safety. Total numbered 99,147 in 1930, and rose to 110,052 in 1936, accidental deaths in the nation, which numbered 93,000 in 1939. These fatalities in 1939 numbered 80.5 per 100,000; rose to 85.7 per 100,000 in 1936 and for 1939 fell to 71.0. These deaths in 1938, augmented by the great New England hurricane, numbered 93,805, or 72.00 per 100,000. No such major disasters came in the last year, but the accidental deaths and injuries came in ones and twos, mainly; excepting that a Kentucky flood took 70 lives, and a California sea coast storm took about 50.

Motor vehicle accidents caused 18 more deaths in 1939 than 1938; other public accidents took a toll of about 1,000 less; while accidents in the home ranked next to motor vehicle deaths—32,000 as against 32,600. Occupational accidents caused 16,000 deaths, a reduction of 600 from 1938. Next to the automobile, the home proves to be the most dangerous place.

Injuries totaled 8,800,000 persons in 1939, or about 100,000 less than 1938. Traffic increased in mileage six per cent over 1938, and the number of vehicles on the roads increased by four per cent. Thus on a basis of motor mileage, the drop in death rate for this cause was more than five per cent. UNION ADVOCATE.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Daughter

### MAMIE TERCHEK-PROGAR

who passed away two years ago on Feb. 29, 1938.

You bade no one a last farewell, you bade goodbye to none, your loving heart had ceased to beat, before we knew that you were gone; we never thought that on that day our dear daughter would be called away. For all of us you did your best, but now you're gone away to rest. In silence you suffered with patience you bore, until you were relieved to suffer no more.

Sadly missed by Mother and Father TERCHEK and sister PAULINE BALASMA—Strabane, Pa.

### The John Smiths

### FLASH!

THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE LABOR NEWS HAS JUST BEEN RUN OFF THE PRESS!

JERRY AND SIX HAVE DELIVERED PAPERS TO THE NEWSTANDS. WHILE TOBY, JERRY'S KID BROTHER, AND SEVERAL BOYS, SONS OF UNION WORKERS, ARE DOING A BRISK BUSINESS SELLING "THE LABOR NEWS" ON THE STREETS OF UNIONVILLE.

YOU HAD THOUGHT YOU HAD JERRY, SANTA AND SIX GIBSON SEWED-UP! YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD THROWN A SCARE INTO 'EM!



SUDDENLY I.M. SHADY, NEWLY APPOINTED EDITOR OF "THE EVENING ELITE," HAPPENS ON THE SCENE.

"LABOR NEWS! GET YOUR NEWS HERE!" "I'LL TAKE ONE, BUDDY."

YOU FIGURED THAT BY CUTTING OFF THEIR CREDIT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO SURVIVE.



HERE, KID—GIVE ME A PAPER!

YES, SIR!

THOUGHT YOU HAD IT FIXED SO THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY GO TO PRESS!



I.M. SHADY GLANCES AT THE PAPER, AND IS OFF IN A FLASH—WITHIN A FEW MINUTES HE STORMS INTO THE OFFICE OF S. BILICAN BLOTZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE BIG-BUSINESS LEAGUE.

TAKE A GANDER AT THIS! "THE LABOR NEWS WHY, I THOUGHT—"

"OUTA FOCUS" POSSIBLE, BUT HARDLY PROBABLE!

I CAN'T REMEMBER IF I GAVE YOU A BONUS AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR OR NOT—SO TAKE THIS \$25 IN CASE I DIDN'T!

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