

FINSKE ČETE PRODRLENA RUŠKO OZEMLJE

Koncentracija sovjetskih divizij na severu

NAPAD NA RUSKO BOJNO LADJO

Helsinki, Finska, 26. dec. — Finske čete so včeraj udre na rusko ozemlje. Cilj ofenzive je okupacija Petrozavodsk, važne telefonske postaje severno od Leningrada na progi, ki spaja mesto z Murmanskom, sovjetsko luko ob arktiku. Petrozavodsk leži na zapadnem obrežju jezera Onega in okrog 50 milij vzhodno od finsko-ruske meje.

Uradno finsko poročilo pravi, da se finske čete borijo na rusku ozemlju vzhodno od Liekse. To je prvo poročilo, da je bila vojna transferirana na rusko ozemlje. Finci so prodri več milij daleč v ofenzivi.

Po vseh, ki prihajajo v Helsinki, je petnajst ruskih vojaških divizij koncentriranih v severnem delu ozemlja, kjer je meja med Finsko in Rusijo. Ruska telefonska, ki vodi iz Leningrada v Murmansko, more zalačati šest divizij z bojnim materialom in drugimi potrebnimi. Proga te telefonske je bila uničena v več krajih. Bombe, katere so vrgli finski letalci, so razbile mostove in telefonske postaje.

Petrozavodsk je tipično rusko podeželsko mesto. Hiše so počevni lesene in militarni objekti so bili v zadnjih dneh tarta bomb finskih letalcev. Prometne zvezze med rečo armado v sovjetski Karelji in na polotoku Koli ter Moskvo so bile deloma uničene. Ako bo finska ofenziva uspešna, bo Petrozavodsk padel kmalu. S tem bo vojna fronta skrajšana več milij.

Vipuri, Finska, 26. dec. — Sovjetski topovi so sinoči bruhali kroglo na to staro finsko mesto, dočim so letali prej metali bombe na delavski distrikt. Kroglo so poškodovale hotel Knut Posse in zanetile ogenj v južnovzhodnem delu mesta.

Bombe, katere so vrgli ruski letalci, so podrie več hiš. Naredno se je udeležilo okrog 30 bombnikov. Eno letalo so se streljile finske topniške baterije, pet pa je bilo poškodovanih in moralo so se spustiti na tla. Ruski letalci so napadli z bombami tudi druga finska mesta. Štiri velika poslopja so bila poškodovana v Rihimaku.

Finsko uradno poročilo pravi, da so topniške baterije ob obrežju bombardirale rusko bojno ladjo Marat, ko je plula po Finskem zalivu. Ali je bila poškodovana, poročilo ne omenja. Na kareljski ožini ob reki Tappjali so finski bramborci obdili ruske napade na svoje pozicije. Bitke so se vrstile tudi na dveh drugih frontah v Kareliji. V spopadu pri Kuhmu sta bili dve ruski kompaniji tepeni v bitki s Finci.

Moskva, 26. dec. — Iz glavnega stana poveljništva ruske armade v Leningradu poročajo, da so ruske čete zasedle po bitki s Finci finske pozicije pri Jelomantu in Suomussalmiju. Ruske čete so spravile Fince v past in jih porazile. Na bojišču je obležalo več Fincov, okrog trideset pa je bilo ujetih.

Suomussalmi leži v centralno-vzhodnem delu Finske in oddaljen je od ruske meje 20 milij. To je bilo prvo poročilo o ruski zmagi v bitki s Finci v zadnjih dneh.

Mobilizacija Čehov v tujezemstvu

Odlok češke vlade v izgnanstvu

London, 26. dec. — Češkoslovaška vlada v izgnanstvu, katero sta že priznali Velika Britanija in Francija, je naznaniila kampanjo glede mobilizacije vseh Čehov in Slovakov v Angliji, Franciji ter britskih dominionih, da se bodo borili z zavezniškimi armadami proti Nemčiji.

General Sergij Ingr, poveljnik češkoslovaškega armadnega zbora v času mobilizacije češkoslovaške oborožene sile 1. 1938 pred monakovsko konferenco, na kateri je bila započeta enota nove češkoslovaške legije. Bivši predsednik Edvard Beneš je načelnik češkoslovaškega narodnega odbora, vlade v izgnanstvu. On bo prevzel kontrolno nad Češkoslovaško v slučaju zavezniške zmage v vojni z Nemčijo.

Velika Britanija je priznala češkoslovaško vlado v izgnanstvu, ko so bila izmenjana pisma med Benešem in zunanjim ministrom Halifaxom. Francija je priznala to vlado že 17. novembra in zdaj ji je sledila Velika Britanija.

Zdaj se vršijo razgovori glede prisilne mobilizacije Čehov v Angliji in britskih dominionih med češkim odborom in angleško vlado. Odbor bo izdajal odredbe glede mobilizacije s sodelovanjem vlad britskih dominionov. Sei je že na delo, da mobilizira Čehe in Slovake v Kanadi in Avstraliji. Češke prostovoljce v Ameriki bo sprejemala v službo češkoslovaška legija.

Češki diplomat zapustil Moskvo

Odporn proti priznanju rupa

Moskva, 26. dec. — Zdenek Fierlinger, bivši češkoslovaški poslanik, je zapustil Moskvo in odpotoval v Pariz. Dejstvo, da ni noben član ruskega zunanjega urada spremil češkega diplomata do postaje, je dokaz, da je sovjetska vlada zapustila Češkoslovaško, s katero je sklenila nemudan pakt in ji obljubila pomoč proti nacijski agresiji.

Fierlinger, ki je v času svetovne vojne prostovoljno stopil v rusko armado in se boril proti Nemčiji, je bil poslanik v Moskvi štiri leta. On ni hotel primarji podprtijem svoje dejavnosti na nacijski Nemčiji. Tu sodijo, da sovjetti zaradi respektu do njega še niso priznali podprtijem češke republike. On je bil prej češki poslanik v Washingtonu tri leta. Igral je glavno vlogo v pogajanjih, katerim je sledil podpis nenapadne pogodbe med Prago in Moskvo. On je bil trin peti nacijske Nemčije, ki je zahtevala od Rusije, naj prekliče diplomatski status Fierlingerja. Zdaj se je umaknil iz Moskve najbrže na nasvet dr. Beneša, bivšega predsednika češkoslovaške republike.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., 26. dec. — Ječiarska unija CIO in Crucible Steel Co. sta naznaniili doseglo sporazum po dolgih pogajanjih. Clinton S. Golden, pokrajinski direktor CIO, je dejal, da unija ne bo oklicala stavke, s katero je zapretila, ker je bil sklenjen sporazum na konferenci med uradniki kompanije in reprezentanti unije. V tovarnah te kompanije je uposlenih 12,000 delavcev. Predstavniki unije in kompanije so bodo ponovno sestali po novem letu, da razpravljajo o novi pogodbji.

POTNIKI NA ČEŠKIH VLAKIH ZASTRAŽENI

Ceška in Moravska zaprti tujcem

TAJNA POLICIJA NA DELU

Berlin, 26. dec. — Nacijske oblasti le redkokdaj dovolijo tujcem obisk Češke in Moravske, ki sta pod protektoratom Nemčije, nobene odredbe pa ni, ki bi prepovedovala potovanje preko protektorata na vlakih in letalih. Tuji potniki pa so v "kvaranteni", ko se vozijo v vlakih preko ozemlja protektorata. Potisanjeni so v en vagon, kjer vhode strazio policija, da ne bi kdo izstopil na kakšni potaji, kjer se vlaki ustavijo.

"Kaj bi naredili, če bi jas skočil skoši okno?" je vprašal neki ameriški potnik policija. "V takem slučaju bi strejal na vas," je bil odgovor.

Poročevalci ameriških listov še dobitjo dovoljenja od nacijske tajne policije v Berlinu za obisk protektorata. Prav tako so odredile, da morajo židje nositi posebne znake na svojih oblikah, da se jih lahko takoj spozna.

Clovek, ki potuje z vlakom čez Češko in Moravsko, ne opaši mnogo. Mladi in stari ljudje se gibljejo zunaj in opravljajo različna dela. Češka in Moravska nista v vojni. Monakovska konferanca, kateri je sledilo učenje češkoslovaške republike, je nedvomno rešila življenje tisočem mladih ljudi.

Dočim je bilo mnogo poljskih fantov ubitih na bojiščih, odgnanih v koncentracijskih tabernicah ali pa so pobegnili in zdaj živijo v negotovosti, ker ne vedo, kaj jim bo prinesla bodočnost, je težko reči, katera republika, češkoslovaška, ali poljska, je vzela pravo pot. Gotovo je, da bi bilo na tisoče Čehov ubitih in veliko čeških mest razdejanih, ne so bili češki voditelji kapitulirali pred Hitlerjem, ko sta jim Velika Britanija in Francija odrekli pomoč.

Po študentovskih izgradinah v Pragi in drugih mestih, ko so nacijski dali ustreliti najmanj dvanaest študentov, nemška tajna policija skrbno paži, da ne načeli elemente v deželi ne načeli stikov s češkimi patrioti v tujezemstvu. Policija zlasti paži na stare prijatelje dr. Beneša, zadnjega predsednika Češkoslovaške republike. Ona dobro ve, da je gibanje za restavriranje republike močno in da so Čehi pripravljeni strmoljaviti nacijski jarek, ko se bo počakala prva prilika, da se tolahko zgodi.

Irska apelira na zavojevane države

Dublin, Irška, 26. dec. — Premier Eamonn de Valera je v sredo govoru po radiu apeliral na zavojevane države za mir in predragal sklicanje mirovne konference. Poravtrava spornih problemov je mogoča bolj zdaj nego potem, ko vojna izvrši zavojevane države. V moderni vojni, kakršna je sedanja, ne more biti govorova o zmagovalcih in porazencih, ker so vsi udarjeni.

Amerika zavrnila nemški protest

Colon, Panama, 26. dec. — Ameriške avtoritete so zavrnile protest nemškega konzula glede izpuštanja tovornega parnika Dusseldorf, ki se nahaja v Cristobalu in je pod kontrolo angleške posadke. General David Stoen, poveljnik ameriških čet v Cristobalu, je dejal, da parnik lahko zapusti loko.

Domače vesti

Iz North Chicago

North Chicago, — Dne 24. decembra je umrl John Zelezniak, star 57 let in rojen v Rovtah nad Logatcem, gostilničar v Deseti ulici. Bil je član društva 14 S. N. P. J. in zapušča ženo, sina in dve hčeri. — Dne 17. t. m. je umrl John Kogovsek, star 31 let in rojen v Waukeganu. Bil je član društva 568 SNP in zapušča starše, brata in dve sestri.

NACIJI PRE-VZELI POLJSKE INDUSTRIJE

Pospešitev produkcije tekstilnega blaga

POLITIČNE STRANKE RAZPUŠCENE

Łódź, 26. dec. — Nacijske avtoritete so postavile Nemcem za upravitelje vseh tovarn in kmetij, katere so posedovali Poljaki in židje v bivših poljskih pokrajinalah, ki so prisile pod Nemčijo. Meja anektiranega ozemlja še ni bila urejena, toda gotovo je, da bo ozemlje uključevalo Łódź, a sicer zavojevani na kopnem, morju in v zraku, sklenili nekakšen dogovor glede ublažitve pomorske blokade in tako sta obe dobili potrebna živila.

Nemške bojne ladje in mine bi lahko popolnoma ustavile trgovino med Veliko Britanijo in Dansko, toda ne niso nadlegovali parnikov, ki so vozili šep iz Danske v angleške luke. Prav tako bi Velika Britanija lahko ustavila dovoz danskega masla v Nemčijo. To se niso zgordili.

Nacijska ekonomska in politična struktura je zavzela definitivno obliko. Iz nekaterih mest so bili židje izgnani po segi njih lastnine. Dobili niso nobene odškodnine. Avtoritete so odredile, da morajo židje nositi posebne znake na svojih oblikah, da se jih lahko takoj spozna.

Tekstilne tovarne v Łódzu obratujejo noč in dan pod nemško upravo. Ko so nemške čete zasedle to mesto, je bilo 200.000 ton bomba v skladisih, katerega so nacijske oblasti potem zaseglo. Industrije orožja in municije v Ostrowiecu, Starachowicu in Stalowa Wolu so poveločno obrati, toda poljske delevne so nadomestili nemški.

Zasedeno ozemlje, iz katerega bo zmesena nova poljska država, je zdaj pod upravo Hansa Franka, Hitlerjevega tovarnika iz prvih dñi nacijskega gibanja v Nemčiji. Z njim sodelujejo štirje pomočni upravljenci v Krakovu, Varšavi, Radomu in Lublinu. Večina tovar na zemlji, ki izdelujejo orožje in bojni material, počiva v mirovnih naporih in kampanji, katere cilj je ublaževanje trpljenja v zavojevanih državah.

Iz Bele hiše je prišlo naznanilo, da Taylor ne bo šel v Vatikan kot poslanik Združenih držav, pač pa bo vodil poslaniške posete na nizki stopnji. Univerza v Varšavi in učilišča v drugih mestih so zaprta.

Božični masaker na čikaških cestah

Chicago, 26. dec. — V soboto, 25. decembra, so zaposleni na zasedeni poljski ozemlji se bili razpuščeni. Kulturno življenje je na nizki stopnji. Univerza v Varšavi in učilišča v drugih mestih so zaprta.

Naciji zahtevajo dosti otrok

Berlin, 26. dec. — Dva voditelja nacijskega konzila so naglasila, da Nemičija potrebuje dosti otrok in da bo država skrbela za nezakonske otroke, katerih ocjetje pa je na bojišču. Heinrich Heimler, načelnik nemške policijske sile, je dejal, da bo on imenoval poroke, ki bodo skrbeli za nezakonske otroke. Rudolf Hess, poznani vodja nacijske stranke, pa je izjavil, da bo stranka prevzela skrb za posojili.

Francoski minister obljubuje olajšave

Stabilizacija francoske denarstva

Paris, 26. dec. — Tu objavljeno vojno poročilo omenja, da je prevladoval mir na zapadni fronti na bojiščni dan. Samo ob reki Moseli je bilo nekaj prask med francoskimi in nemškimi strašami.

Zagotovila glede pomoči Finski

Odgovori na apel Lige narodov

Zeneva, Švica, 26. dec. — Osem držav, vključenih v Ligi narodov, je doslej odgovorilo na poziv Lige, naj pove, kakšno pomoč lahko dajo finski republike, ki se mora boriti proti Staljinovi agresiji. Južnoafriška unija pravi v svojem odgovoru, da bo poslala Finški bojni letal. Ostale države, ki so odgovorile na poziv, so Argentina, Ekvador, HAITI, Peru, Bolivijska, Venezuela in Mehika.

Uradniki Lige narodov so izjavili, da bo Južnoafriška unija dostavila obljubljena letala Finški v prihodnjih dveh tednih. Ta so bila zgrajena v Angliji in bodo do tam poslana na Finsko.

Pomorska blokada nekoliko odnehalo

Mir na zapadnih bojiščih

Berlin, 26. dec. — Povest, kako je nemško ljudstvo dobilo več masla na božični praznik klobuk angloški blokadi in zakaj v Anglijo prihaja šep iz Danske klub nemški protib

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 1. novembra 1939

Ker gl. predsednik ni navzoč, glavni tajnik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob eni urri popoldne.

Nazvoči so bratje Vider, Vogrich, Godina in Molek. Brat Cainkar je na potovanju kot govornik na slavnostih v izhodni Penni, br. Gradišek pa na počitnicah.

Br. Molek je izvoljen za predsednika seje.

Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 25. oktobra.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledete za seje:

Zadeve društva št. 115, Joliet, Ill., ki poroča, koliko je v svezki s pravljom svoje 30-letnice, ki se je vrnila zasedeno in s 35-letico jednote, imelo posebnih stroškov z radijem ter prosi, da bi ga jednota zato primerno odškodnili.—Dovoljeno \$26.

Pismo tajnika društva št. 335, Auburn, Ill., v katerem poroča, da društvo hčet jednotine slike in govornika iz gl. urada za noveletni večer ne glede na to, če jih bodo društva v St. Louis rabilia tiste dni ali ne.—Sklenjeno je, da se jim sporoči, da samo za eno društvo običajno ne pošiljam govornika s filmi na jednotne stroške in da bodo morali stroške nositi sami, ako pri tem vtrzajo.

Zadeve br. A. Mahneta od društva št. 110, Chisholm, Minn., ki je bil ubit ravno v času, ko je vložil pravilo za prestop iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelki odraslih članov, ter je nastalo sporno vprašanje, iz katerega skladna se izplača smrtnina.—Ker prestop ob času smrti še ni bil dovršen v članu in oddelki odraslih še ni nči prispeval, je sklenjeno, da se izplača iz sklada mladinskega oddelka.

Ponudbo za nabavo svinčnikov z jednotnim imenom, ki naj bi jih rabili v reklami jedote.—Oddelk smatra, da je z osirou na agitacijo in oglašanje jednote umestno ter zaključi, da se jih naroči 10.000.

Pismo tajnika angleško posluječe federacije za zapadno Penno, v katerem priporoča podaljšanje kampanje za nove člane. Se ne more upoštevati.

Zadeve br. J. Rezija od društva št. 104, West Allis, Wis., ki je bil operiran po novi metodi, za katero ni določena redna operacijska odškodnina.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača vsota \$25 iz odškodninskega sklada.

Slično je zadeva br. J. Majnarica od društva št. 502, Oak Creek, Colo., ki v smislu pravil tudi ni upravičen do redne operacijske odškodnino in mu je odobreno \$25 iz odškodninskega sklada.

Glede zadeve sestre Josephine Taut od društva št. 559, Chicago, Ill., ki je bila operirana, pa se ni dovoljalo članica jedote, da bi bila upravičena do redne operacijske odškodnino, je sklenjeno, da se ji nakaze \$25 iz sklada za izredne podpore.

Zaključek seje ob 2 pop.

Seja 8. novembra 1939

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob 1. popoldne. Nazvoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Gradišek, Vogrich, Godina in Molek.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 1. novembra t. l.

Sledi čitanje pisma od tajnika federacije za severno Californijo, v katerem poroča o nameravani priredbi, za katero želi jednotine filme in če mogoče govornika iz gl. urada, a za slučaj, da govornik ni na razpolago, naj se dovoli kak oglas od jednote.—Sklenjeno, da se do voljene filma za 28. jan. 1940. Govornika se radi prevelikih stroškov, ki bi nastali na takoj, da enkrat ne pošije, pa je dovoljen oglas za programno knjižico v vsoti \$30.

Predloženo je pismo federacije za zapadno Penno, v katerem priporoča podaljšanje jubilejne kampanje do meseca aprila 1940, kar pa ni odobreno.

Raspavljajo se o zadevi sestre Marie Bergant od društva št. 352, Bullitt, Ill., ki je izgubila vid le delno ter ni upravičena do redne odškodnino, zato prosi za izredno podporo.—Dovoljeno \$25.

Nadalej je predloženo pismo organizacije People's Lobby, v katerem prosijo za denarno podporo za svoje aktivnosti, ki so v korist splošnega ljudstva.—Dovoljeno \$25.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Poročilo o seji in zabavi
društva 142

Cleveland.—Dne 10. dec. je bila glavna seja našega društva 142 SNPJ. Udeležba je bila velika in tudi je vladal lep mir med članstvom. Z malo izjemo je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor, in sicer Frank Celin, predsednik, John Prusnik, podpredsednik, tajnik Frank Suštaršič, blagajnik John Habe, zapisnikarica Frances Šušelj; nadzorniki Anton Bokal, Joseph Presterl, Frank Ludvig. Izvoljen je bil tudi bojniški nadzornik. Do zdaj je to delo opravil tajnik, v bodoče ga bo pa imel v oskrbi predsednik Frank Celin.

Kar bo naše člane najbolj zanimalo, je to, da smo povisili prispevke v društveno blagajno od 15 na 20 centov. Ko boste po novem letu plačali društveni asesment, vas prosim, da se ne jelite na društvenega tajnika, ker se nam tega ni bilo mogoče izogniti. Vsakodaj naj pomisli, kdo pride sila, hočemo svoje, odbor pa ne more dati, ako ni v blagajni. Dokler smo bili mladi, so naši prispevki zadostovali, toda zdaj se staramo in vedno več se nas bo poslovilo. Ze letos smo imeli deset progrebov, kar pomeni stroške za društvo, katerim se ne moremo izogniti. Torej vas še enkrat prosim, da se ne razburjate radi te malenosti.

Nekateri so mnenja, da bi bilo bolje, ako bi blagajni skušali pomagati z veselicami, ampak jaz mislim, da je večina z mejo vred drugačnega mnenja. Pri veselicah so prizadeti le tisti, ki se udeleže. So pa drugi, ki nikdar ne store nobenega dela za društvo in tudi se nikdar ne udeleže nobene prirede. In kar se tega tiče, ni zamere, ker vsakemu tudi ni mogoče. Tako bomo pa vse enako prizadeti in enakopravni.

Pa naj preidem na večerno zabavo. Bila je v resnicu imenitna in lahko rečem, da se manjka priredj kaj takega. Vsem posetenikom se iz sreca zahvalim. Tisti, ki ste izostali, vam je lahko žal, ker zamudili ste v resnici nekaj veselih ur. Pri našem društvu je nekaj trgovcev in malo bolj inteligentnih ljudi, kateri naš društvo vedno upošteva, kolikor nam je mogoče. Toda, kadar imamo kakšno priredo, se nekateri osebe niti ne pokažejo. Zakaj? Nismo vse bratje ene organizacije? Ali nismo vsi delavci, čeprav imamo nekateri hlače raztrgane, drugi pa samo oguljene? In končno, ali ne potrebujemo vsi drug drugačega? Izgovora tukaj ni. Sem gotov, ako grem jaz, gre lahko še marsikdo drugi. Mogoče me kdo zavrnli radi teh besed, toda do te kritike sem upravljen. Zapisal sem jo, ne radi mojih interesov, marveč radi društvenih. Pa brez zamere. — Vsem članom našega društva in SNPJ veselo novo leto.

Frank Celin, 142.

To in ono iz Strabana

Strabane, Pa.—Društvo Po-stojnska jama 138 SNPJ je imelo svojo letno sejo 17. dec., po seji pa prav prijetno domačo zabavo. Vsak član, ki se je udeležil seje, je dobil za 50c pivskih tiketov in z njimi razpolagal po svoji volji. Razume se, da so bili tiketi podarjeni iz društvene blagajne. Naš vrlji gospodinjski odsek pa je pripravil vsem okusno okrepilo in postregel z izvrstnim golem.

V tem letu smo imeli pri društvu le en smrtni slučaj. Članstvo je v pretežni večini napredno in viada med nami najlepša harmonija. Izvršni odbor je točen, dejan, pošten in priljubljen. Društvo je še nadalje ostalo veljanje pri Prosvetni matici.

Joseph Lever.

Društvene vesti

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Federalni justični tajnik
Frank Murphy.

z \$12 letno in pri Cankarjevi ustanovi. Naročeno je domalega tudi na vse slovenske liste, ki izhajajo v Ameriki. Je član federacije za zapadno Penno in podpira vse napredne stvari.

Leta seja je tudi razpravljalna, da bi napravili balincarske oziroma kegljaške prostore — bowling alleys. Odbor je dobil nalog, naj stvar dobro preštudira in prinese načrt na sejo v bližnji bodočnosti. Društvo ima zrazen dvorani dvoje praznih stavbišč, ki sta prav pripravni za zgradnjo kegljaških prostrov. Upam, da se ta želja uresniči, ker to bo koristno za dvorano.

Člane in članice dramskega društva Soče opozarjam, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo zvečer, 31. dec., prizetek ob 7. uri. Na tej seji bomo izvolili odbor za prihodnjo leto, odbor za izbiranje iger bo podal svoje prorocilo.

V soboto zvečer, 30. dec., pa bo takojšnji pevski zbor Ilirija imel svojo letno veselicu, na katero prav prijazno vabimo vse prijatelje naše slovenske pesmi. Ilirija se trudi, da drži naselbino v vrstah kulturno naprednih, o čemer ni treba na dolgo razpravljati. Zbor obstoji že 25 let in vedno je imel dovolj pozdravljajočih pevcev, ki so iz ljubnini do petja in svojega naroda vztrajali pri svojem vzvišenem delu.

Torej vasi na prihodnjo prizetek tretje pevcev 30. dec. Naj se dviga naša pesem, naj nas razveseljuje in združuje.

John Koklich.

Silvestrova zabava na "Jutrovem"

Cleveland.—Pri slovenskih narodnih domovih v Clevelandu delamo prizide. Prvega so zgradili na SND na St. Clairju. Ker je izkazalo, da je to koristno za dom, kakor tudi za društva, ki prirejajo veselice, igre in konkerte, so se potem zavezli za prizidek še pri Delavskem domu v Collinwoodu. Tudi tukaj se je pokazalo dobro z gospodarskega stališča. Seveda stane lepe dejance, toda se izplačuje.

In ker tudi naši rojaki "na Jutrovem" (tako imenujejo vzhodno stran Newburgha) nočijo zastajati za drugimi, so rekli, da moramo tudi mi napraviti nekaj novega. In tako smo tudi tukaj napravili prizidek. In to ne brez vzroka, marveč iz potrebe. Kadar je bila prizetka drugorodev, nismo imeli prostora za naše običajne posebnike te narodne ustanove. Torej se sedaj bo prilika za vse. Edino, kar je potrebno, je to, da delujemo služno in da smo prijazni med seboj. Zavedati se moramo, kako bomo složni, nam bo tudi uspeh zagotovljen.

Deleničarje in tudi druge rojake širokem Clevelandu vabimo na otvoritev novih prostorov, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 31. dec. Tako se bomo zabavali zadnji dan leta 1939 in prvi dan novega leta v veseli družbi. Uljudno ste vabljeni vse. Postregli vam bomo z vsem najboljšim. Oddana bo tudi moderna hladilnica in več drugih predmetov. Odbor Slovenske delavske dvorane na E. 109 in Prince ave. vam kliče: Na svidenje in dobrodošli 31. decembra in 1. januarja ob 2. popoldne.

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Alois Ocepek, tajnik.

All 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 posiljete svojemu domovino.

Tukaj je sedaj pritisnila zima

Društvene prireditve

Silvestrovanje društva 110

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam članom in ostalim rojakom, da je društvo 110-SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi plesno veselico dne 31. dec. v Community Buildingu, zatek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 35c. Staro leto je v nedeljo in torej ni nobenega izgovora, da se ne morete udeležiti. Apeliram na vse člane, da se udeležite te veselice, prav tako tudi ostalo občinstvo, da se bomo skupaj razveselili zadnji dan leta. Igralo bo John Perkovich in njegov orkester petih mož.

Frank Klune, tajnik.

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Silvestrova priredba v Girardu

Girard, O.—Klub 222 JSZ priredi plesno zabavo na starega leta zvečer pri Antonu Nagodi v Avon Parku. Pribetek bo že popoldne, vstopnina prosta. Vabilimo vse somšljence od blizu in daleč. Zabave ne bo manjkalo in nikomur ne bo žal, ki nas obiše. Torej pride vse, da se poslovimo od starega leta in si vočimo prihod novega po starih običajih.

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J. Križmančić.

Veselica društva 375

Brackenridge, Pa.—Naznam, da bo naše društvo 375 SNPJ našlo udeležitev v zgodnji leti 1940: Predsednica Mary Musich, podpred. Mary Glavan, tajnica Josephine Slapnik, blagajnica Aljiza Vidmar, zapisnikarica Christina Mosley; nadzornice Ursula Rupee, Jennie Janko, Frances Vertich; zdravnik dr. Frank Schuler. Društvo ostane v Prosvetni matici. Seje vsak druge torek v mesecu v našem poslopiju SND v društvenem uradu in sicer v nedeljo, 30. decembra dopoldne.

John Potokar, tajnik.

Milwaukee.—Na glavni seji društva Venere iz 1924 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni slednje predstavniki za 1940: Predsednica Mary Musich, podpred. Mary Glavan, tajnica Josephine Slapnik, blagajnica Aljiza Vidmar, zapisnikarica Christina Mosley; nadzornice Ursula Rupee, Jennie Janko, Frances Vertich; zdravnik dr. Frank Schuler. Društvo ostane v Prosvetni matici. Seje vsak druge torek v mesecu v našem poslopiju SND v društvenem uradu in sicer v nedeljo, 30. decembra dopoldne.

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Silvestrova priredba društva 570

Masontown, Pa.—Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 31. dec. zvečer, ob zatonu starega in ob nastopu novega leta Vrtila se bo v Mason Gardens (Negrijeva dvorana). Vabilimo sosednja društva, vse Slovane in drugo občinstvo in se pripravimo za veliko udeležbo. Godba bo prvovrstna in dobra posrežba. Na koncu leta, da vrši eden let, da je v tem čem je. Nadejam se, da bo vse prav.

Anton Gasperic.

Silvestrova priredba društva 570

Detroit.—Članstvo društva Sunča istoka 711 SNPJ naznam slednje: Vsi člani in članici so dolžni, da poravnajo svoje prispevke društvu do konca leta, ne da bi jih bilo treba ponovno opominjati. Torej bratje in sestri, ki do danes še niste tega izvršili, imate zadnji prilikelj v nedelji 31. decembra v Mason Gardens (Negrijeva dvorana). Vabilimo sosednja društva, vse Slovane in drugo občinstvo in se pripravimo za veliko udeležbo. Godba bo prvovrstna in dobra posrežba. Na koncu leta, da vrši eden let, da je v tem čem je.

John Rimac, tajnik.

Veselica društva 106

Imperial, Pa.—Društvo Prosvet 106 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 30. dec. Sklep zadnje seje je, da vsak član in članica plača 35c, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Ta vstopnina se bo od članov pobiral januarja z naslednjega leta. Tisti, ki pošiljate otroke, da plačajo asesment, prosim upoštevajte to.

Vabilo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas posetite ta večer. Godbo bomo imeli izvrstno. Kramarjev trio iz Brownsburga, ki bo igral veselje polike in valčke, da bo vsakodobno zanesljivo

On the Threshold of A New Year

Last week we reviewed briefly the conditions of the dying decade and stated that in spite of adverse conditions, our Society succeeded in its mission and made good progress.

We are now on the threshold of a new year and a new decade, facing new problems and responsibilities. Although the general conditions have somewhat improved, the old problem of unemployment is still with us. There are still about nine million unemployed, in spite of the fact that production this year has surpassed the "prosperity" peak of 1929. And in spite of these facts the money interests are preparing for a drastic revision of the Wagner Act and the Wage-Hour Act, asking Congress to hamstring the law.

Tremendous technical strides have been made during the past decade, while social legislation has been lagging far behind. This fact of unequal technical and social progress is chiefly responsible for the unemployment. While the government sought to solve the problem, the methods used proved almost entirely ineffective; the controlling interests continue to pile up big profits and millions of workers continue to exist under deplorable conditions.

The new year of 1940 will inherit all the unpleasant effects of the long depression along with the most urgent problem—unemployment. Who will solve it, the government or big business? The latter does not care as long as it reaps its profits, therefore it must be up to the government to do it.

This problem concerns each and everyone of us; it concerns everyone who earns his living by honest labor. Therefore, we must do our part with the rest of the workers to try to solve it in a democratic way. Our Society proclaims and defends the fundamental principles of democracy as an inalienable right of the people. We believe in open discussions and in hearing both sides of any controversial question set forth, for this is a device which makes for better democracy. Therefore, let us do our part in 1940 to bring about a much bigger share of social justice through political democracy, which will bring us closer to economic and industrial democracy.

And while we are conscious of our national problems which can and must be solved by exercising our voting power and by organizing in free labor unions, let us not forget our duty to our own Society. Let's resolve to make 1940 another banner year for its continued progress!

Jolly Juniors to Attain Campaign Goal; Ask Members to Cooperate at Lodge Meetings, Affairs in 1940

MORGAN, PA.—On Sunday, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. J. Jrs. and Bratstvo lodge will celebrate by holding their annual New Year's Eve treat for juveniles. And for our adults there'll be free dancing and also kranjske klobase, but due to the large increase in membership, the committee have decided to do away with free—? Here's hoping all who attend enjoy themselves.

At our regular meeting we decided to have as many five person teams, be it men or women, enter our SEVENTH NATIONAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT, all entry fees to be taken from our local treasury. If interested, see bowling Sec'y Stephen Daniels.

With the old year drawing to a close, let's look back to see what our lodge has accomplished in the past. First, we increased our adult department from 100 to probably 150, and our juvenile from 170 to well past the 200 mark. And we set a goal of 75 new members we've reached and expect to do better. We haven't received much cooperation from our members as far as this campaign is concerned, so we decided the best way to accomplish anything is, do it yourself.

Of all the affairs we held during

New Year's Eve Dance

DETROIT, MICH.—The Ladies' Club of Slovene Workers Home are sponsoring their annual New Year's Eve dance at SWH, 437 S. Livernois, Dec. 31. Old-fashioned music in the lower hall and modern music in the upper hall. Tickets can be had from any member of the Club—50¢ in advance and 75¢ at the door. Ring out the old year and bring in the new year at Slov. Workers Home.

A MEMBER

M. Stars to Install Officers on Jan. 14

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Morning Stars Lodge, SNPJ 665, held their yearly meeting on Dec. 17. The main issue was the election of officers, and here are the results:

Pres., (Mrs.) Mary Mioduszewski; Vice Pres., Frank Kress; Sec'y, Sylvia Fabec (906—56th Street); Rec. Sec'y, Frank Miklavic; Tress., William Kress. Auditors: (Mrs.) Mary Ban, (Mrs.) Frances Drozdowski, (Mrs.) Josephine Krueczkowski.

Our meeting time has also been changed. From now on meetings will be held every second Sunday of the month at one o'clock instead of 10:30. All members are urged to please attend our next meeting which will be Jan. 14 at one o'clock. You know this is your organization and it is your duty to make it a success, and the only way you can do that is by attending the meetings and voicing your opinions and participating in the discussions.

I'm hoping to see a lot of old friends and perhaps meet some new ones at the Annual Duck Pin Tournament at Carrick, New Year's Day. A grand time is in store for everyone, so won't you all come?

That's a grand idea, Lud Zupancic. So, how about organizing a class? I, for one, would be very glad to be a student learning the Slovene language. How about the rest of you?

Until New Year's Day I extend heartiest season's greetings to all of you from all of us.

SILVIA FABEC,
Secretary, Lodge 665.

Cardinals Elect Officers; to Hold First Meet Jan. 2

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Our annual meeting on Dec. 4 boasted of the largest attendance for many an age. Seven new members were taken into the lodge, namely, John Kuklevich, Elmer Kassick, Caroline Stefanic, and Mrs. Adolph Vitlip; three were juveniles.

All our officers were reelected for the year 1940, and a special meeting was called for Dec. 27. Tony Godek suggested the Cards sponsor a basketball team and enter the local semi-pro league. John Blatnik, former high-school all-state player, is in charge of a committee consisting of the Three Musketeers. We challenge any SNPJ basketball team in Eastern Ohio, W. Va., and Western Penna. For games write John Blatnik, R. D. 1, Box 98%, Bridgeport, O.

Our bowling teams are keeping up a good pace and are still looking for a match game with some SNPJ team in the tri-state area. Repeatedly challenges have been put out in Prosveta to this effect, but no reply has been received. Watazamutter, everybody afraid of us? For games write Joseph Snyo Jr., Box 7, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Plans have been laid for the first meeting of 1940. After the meeting there will be games, refreshments and music. Penny bingo will be played with winner take all. Mary Holub will bake a potica and hubby Jim will crack the nuts for it. Music by the Snyo's Trio. Let's have a large attendance. The date is Jan. 2nd at 7:30 p. m.

The favorite pastime of the male Cards at the present is funny hunting. J. Blatnik, T. Strauss, Chick Potnik, L. Gorene, J. Holub and Al Potnik have been out and are doing quite well, so I guess "Stumpy" is starting to chase them. Prexy Strauss, at last reports, got 13 for 53. Thanks to good ol' "Weenie" and the "Reproducer."

THREE MUSKETEERS,
Lodge 640.

Verona Slov. Home Plans Dance Dec. 30

VERONA, PA.—This coming Sat., Dec. 30, our Narodni Dom (National Home) will have a Year-End Dance at the Hall. Music by the Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland, Ohio. A special feature will be a humorous act by the Vadnals at 7:30. Dancing: 8 p. m. to 1 Admission 35¢. Your patronage appreciated. Also a reminder of the annual meeting Sun., Jan. 7, at 2 p. m.

HOME COMM.

Great thoughts belong only and truly to him whose mind can hold them.—LONGFELLOW.

It All Depends

Two men at Hempstead, N. Y., have been arrested for conspiring to tap telephone wires.

So until I have the pleasure of meeting you all at the alleys, I remain,

JOHN BARUFALDI,
Lodge 669.

'Progressives' Tell of Successful SNPJ Affair; Lodge News

EUCLID, O.—Euclid's observance of the SNPJ's 35th anniversary was one of the biggest and best ever held by any one of our lodges, and it was a big financial success. The afternoon program was one to talk about, the Vadnal Quartet stealing the whole show. Too bad all of our members were not present. The hall was jammed to capacity. The attendance was made up of at least 2/3 of Euclid's SNPJ members.

By the way, what happened to our newlyweds Victor Zele and his bride? To everyone's surprise, our former president of years ago, Steve Trebec and his wife, were present, and we certainly were glad to see them, for we know Steve is very busy with his position as manager of that very big Furniture Mart. Much success to you. Christ Mandel of the Mandel Hdw. and his sales manager, John Zerlo, were also in attendance. Mrs. Helen Mandel, our member, is expecting a blessed event. Congratulations to you both. I hope it will also be an addition to our juvenile dept.

Since the grand affair was such a big success, the three local SNPJ lodges, Progressives (the only English speaking lodge in Euclid), Zavedni Sosedje and Cvetoči, Noble are planning a picnic on the SNPJ Farm for next summer.

Progressives held their annual election of officers on Dec. 12. Albert C. Meglan was elected President; Mathilda Cherne, Secretary; Frank Medic, Vice President; Mary Kusar, Recording Sec'y; Vincent Segulin, Treasurer. Auditors are Charles Sezon, Josephine Wood and Emma Kokel. Lodge physician is Dr. Rotor. Our Lodge meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Slovene Society Home, Rechar Ave., Euclid, O. Frank Mezgec was initiated into the lodge. Sis. Mary Bucar of Zavedni Sosedje lodge was present to enlighten our very enjoyable meeting.

Bowlers, keep up that fighting spirit, for your average is much better than last year. Our lone star girl bowler, Miss Mathilda Gherne, surely makes the pins look sick (not excluding you men bowlers). The other Sunday she bowled a beautiful 179 high game.

Sick Members: John Trebec and Mary Buras are recuperating very nicely from appendectomies, and Joe Kusar is gradually on his way to a complete recovery. Keep up that fighting spirit, Joe, for we miss your good advice at our meetings.

This being the last 1939 article, I want to thank all the officers and members for the fine work you have done in the past year. May prosperity and good health be with you during the years to come. To all SNPJs from coast to coast I wish a very Happy New Year.

ALBERT C. MEGLAN,
Pres., Lodge 641.

New Slovene Home Hold Dance Dec. 30

POWER POINT, OHIO.—The members of our three local lodges who got together last April 1st and formed the Slovene Educational Club, are showing some real cooperation, and I mean real.

We started from a scratch, and here it is only nine months later and we are ready to dedicate our New Slovene Home! Now, with work such as some members have done during this period, we can go a long way in making Our Home a success socially as well as materially.

We ask of all our members not to pay too much attention to some of the gossip that is being spread around by some of the people of this community, as it has no ground at all. It is cooperation that we need, cooperation of each and everyone of you. Remember that quarrels never help anything but tear down what has been built. So we will turn a deaf ear to this sort of talk in order that we will advance further.

The Slovenes of this community are not in the minority and it is up to us to work together for our common purpose. Our finances aren't just what they should be, therefore, it is up to us to work united. We are holding a dance on Dec. 30 in our New Home. The music will be furnished by the Tuseck Brothers, Vic and Matt. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 25 cents and 10 cents. Be sure and come to help us make this dance a success. All roads lead to West Point's New Slovene Home on Dec. 30.

JACK POZENEL,
Lodge 716.

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Lodge 669.

7th Nat'l Duckpin Tourney Committee

Ready to Welcome Bowlers, Visitors at Carrick, Pa., on New Year's Day

LIBRARY, PA.—The stage for the Seventh Annual SNPJ Duckpin Bowling Tournament at Carrick, Pa., Pittsburgh's suburb, is set and the active participants and visitors from the tri-state area and other parts of the country are eager and ready to converge on Stanley Alleys on New Year's Day, Jan. 1st, 1940, in great numbers.

Authentic reports have it that this year's entry list will surpass last year's by many entrants. The Committee in charge of this huge bowling event and dance have completed their plans and everything is in readiness to receive the contestants and guests.

The task (of this scribe) to keep up with the splendid work of other amiable and capable reporters is going to prove a difficult one.

1939 is fastly fading away and the day of the Tournament and Dance will be here before we know it, Monday, Jan. 1st.

By now I guess all the bowlers have their annual list of excuses for low scores. We understand and offer our sympathy... Blame the alley, the other fellow, the good looking someone on the next alley, but never yourself. Just count the high scores, if any, and forget the others.

The old saying, "Bring Home the Bacon," will be stronger than ever on January 1st at the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, Pa. We don't blame you for the prizes are very attractive, or is it the competition between lodges that bring about such spirit?

Dinner

Now for the meal. After all the bowling we know you're hungry.

The dinner will be served at the Stanley Alleys in the dining room. Not hard to find, very convenient, not expensive and the committee assures you that the meal will meet your expectations.

The Menu

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, and dessert. Beverage: coffee, tea, milk, and the well-known powerful aqua.

Dancing

We've bowled and dined, so

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Jan. 27 is Date for Lucky Stars' Dance

IMPERIAL, PA.—Unless unforeseen circumstances on the order of a world conflagration arise, the Lucky Stars will hold their initial dance of the 1940 season on Saturday, Jan. 27. The orchestration will be rendered by the favorite radio artists, Frank's Trio. A feature of the dance will be the presence of the well-known songstress, Teenie Kumler.

The dance will afford an opportunity for many, especially out-of-towners, to inspect the new innovations that have been made on the base floor of the hall. In place of the shoe-scuffing cement base there now appears a composition fabric. Dancing has become the favorite pastime for those who spend their odd moments in the barroom. The antiquated beer dispenser has been replaced by modernized equipment. The primary object of the trustee committee has been the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.

The members of the Lucky Stars have approved the work of the officers of the past season and have shown this by re-electing most of the major officers. They are as follows:

President, Mary Maglich; Vice President, John Miklaucic; Secretary, Frank Virant; Treasurer, James Maglich; Recording Secretary, Frank Opeka; Chairman of Sick Committee, James Maglich; Sergeant-at-arms, Louis Kokalj; Auditors: John Miklaucic, John Redick and Andrew Pagan.

Publicity Committee: James Maglich, Frank Opeka, Andrew Pagan and yours truly. Meetings will be held as previously, second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p. m.

The Auditing Committee will be headed by John Smole, assisted by Roy Hoyt and Lou Yartz. At the Cankar Glaskin, Comrades will be represented by Joe Sirel. Bro. Yartz was chosen Club Drushev representative.

On the Farm Board we elected Roy Hoyt and L. Yartz. The Cultural Group representatives will be Marie Stefanic and Joe Sirel.

Joe Fifolt and Rudy Lisch were drafted to serve as Cleveland Federation representatives.

Mari Zak was retained as Cook for 1940. Sis. Jean Knapp will be the Girls' athletic director while Ed Grum will have charge of the Boys' activities.

At the Stockholders' meeting, Vatro Grill will represent our lodge.

All business matters were dispensed with rapidly. The elections went thru smoothly. Tony Kusljan had the jovial crowd well in hand. Refreshments followed the meeting, cakes and cookies being donated by P. Gasser, J. Knapp, R. Smole, Albin Vehar and Lee Hoyt.

Their goodness was illustrated by the rapidity with which they disappeared. The wine was donated by J. Smole and P. Spik. Roast beef sandwiches were prepared by

Marie Stefanic, assisted by Marge and Frances Spik.

The entertainment program under the direction of Joe Fifolt consisted of Community Singing and an amateur hour, participants being Kate Jurnan, Alice Vidmar, Lou and Betty Yartz, Joe Kizman, Tony Kusljan, Tillie Potokar and Flo Novak. Tony Kristoff furnished the music, which was enjoyed by everyone, who stayed until 2 a. m. Quite a number of our older folks were on hand and they voted the affair one of the most enjoyable ever attended.

Thus ended another successful event in the Comrade Social Parade and thus ends my column under the above heading. It is not patented and my able successor, Rudy Lisch, is free to use it most frequently.

To all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

RECORDING SECRETARY,
Lodge 566.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

A SUGGESTION: Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way publications containing raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

My Finnish partner in the coal mine, whom I mentioned here last week, was a husky six-footer in his early 30's and the father of three children. He was a skilled miner and had a fine sense of humor. During rest periods he would relate Finnish anecdotes and teach me to count to ten in his native tongue: iksi, kaksi, kolme, neljä, viisi, kuusi, komente...

He also told me about their "saunas" or national baths. You go into a sauna, which is an extremely hot room full of steam, apply soap to your body and massage yourself vigorously with oak leaves. In cities the attendant or masseur in a sauna most frequently is a masseuse or a woman who massages your body. They think nothing of undressing before a woman in the sauna. I have seen Finnish families out West bathing in the river where there were children, adolescents and grownups of all ages, shapes and forms enjoying themselves in this healthy summer outdoor sport, sans trunks or bathing suits, to the consternation of our people, not to mention our puritanic Americans.

The Finns are a healthy, sturdy race, capable of withstanding extreme cold and much hardship and performing feats at work and in sports. Witness their surprising resistance against their many times numerically superior foe! Culturally, they are the equal of any nation. They have a good reason to defend their independence and democracy as heroically as they have done in the past few weeks, against a despotic invader.

As the law now stands, members

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—During the last meeting a question made an appearance that will, in our opinion, greatly affect the future and prosperity of our lodge. Although not able to attend due to our work, we were told that an argument arose that would reduce our social activities—dances at least—to one dance a year and in order to restore the deficit, add five cents to our monthly assessment. Because the discussion was a long drawn out one, the matter was postponed until the Jan. meeting and because we again will not be able to appear we wish to present our opinion on the subject.

Before going any further it would be logical and reasonable to find a motive behind the mass of words although try as we might, we have failed in the attempt. We have wondered why anyone would take from us the thrill of successful accomplishment, the satisfactory comments on the musical "hands" we hired, at least one source of renewing old acquaintances and cementing new ones, of pride in keeping our lodge in the front lines. Granted that there have been complaints both before and after an affair, but if you want to be just in your condemnation, remember that at the hour of need someone has always come along to pick up the threads of fraternalism.

The law now stands, members

Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—As announced last week, Spirits' Yule party has been cancelled because we were not able to secure the hall for the date preferred. But we are going to have one big time on the night of the "Winners-Losers" party to be held sometime in January.

Our members made a fine showing at the Bevo Bowling alleys for the first game this season, and all scored high. Please remember, bowlers, to meet every Tuesday night at 4652 Gravois ave. At the rate they are going now, it will not be long before they can offer some real competition to all neighboring lodges.

Bro. Stanley Schober is ill at home. Those able to visit him, please do so.

Quite a number of members are spending the holidays at their respective homes in different parts of the country. A very Happy New Year to all.

WHOOZIT, Lodge 659.

Seventh Nat'l Duckpin Tourney at Carrick, Pa.

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and moral contribution. It is the most sincere hope of the sponsors of this SNPJ tournament that this event contributes to the popularity of our society and assists in building a larger and stronger SNPJ.

Again, the committee publishes below a list of the prizes and rules which will govern the tournament. The committee asks that the bowling participants especially study these rules so that another SNPJ tournament may be successfully promoted.

Herein are presented the rules and prizes covering the Seventh Annual National Duckpin Tournament to be Held in the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, Pa. (2036 Brownsville Road) on New Year's Day, January 1, 1940.

1. The tournament is open to all SNPJ lodges and to all members who were admitted into SNPJ at least two months prior to January 1, 1940. Each event consists of three games.

2. Lodges may enter as many five-persons' teams of each sex as desired in the five-person event at a fee of 50¢ per person per event.

3. Each lodge may enter as many doubles' teams in each sex as desired at a fee of 50¢ per person.

4. Each lodge may enter as many bowlers in the singles' event as desired at a fee of 50¢ per person.

5. Members of a five-persons' team or doubles' team must be from the same lodge, and the same bowlers must complete the entire three games of an event to be eligible for prizes.

6. The five-persons' team event will start promptly at 10 o'clock, followed immediately by the doubles and singles' event.

7. Entrants may participate in all events and be eligible for all prizes.

8. The foul line will be observed.

9. Entry blanks have been mailed to all lodges, but more can be had by writing to the chairman of the Tournament, Frank Podboy, Strabane, Pa. Entry blanks and accompanying entry fees are to be returned to John Barufaldi, Box 42, Morgan, Pa.

Prizes

1. In the men's division: Five-man team—First prize, \$20.00; Second prize, \$10.00; Doubles' event—First prize, \$10.00; Second prize, \$5.00; Singles' event—First Prize, \$6.00; Second Prize, \$4.00; individual high score for three games of an event, \$5.00; Individual high score for single game of all events, \$5.00; individual low score for all events for three games, \$1.00; Individual low score for all events for a single game, \$1.00. (Note: To be eligible for low score prizes, participant's low score must exceed 60 pins.)

3. In the older folks' division: Only five-person teams entered First prize \$15.00; Second prize, \$5.00; Singles' event—First Prize, \$6.00; Second Prize, \$4.00; individual high score for three games of an event, \$5.00; Individual high score for single game of all events, \$5.00; individual low score for all events for three games, \$1.00; Individual low score for all events for a single game, \$1.00. (Note: To be eligible for low score prizes, participant's low score must exceed 60 pins.)

2. In the women's division: Five-women's team—First prize, \$15.00; Second prize, \$10.00; Doubles' event—First prize, \$8.00; Second prize \$4.00; Singles' event—First prize

are required to pay for an admission ticket to two dances a year. Those who want to re-schedule the thing would have us pay five cents a month additional which would amount to sixty cents thus saving each member ten cents a year, but at the same time contributes to the downfall of the treasury. Sixty-five members at five cents totals thirty-two dollars and fifty cents. Since our social affairs average more than that, it means that the law of diminishing returns would eventually catch up with us. As some of you well remember, there was a time when the treasury was no match for the depression. With some having little or no income, the lodge paid assessments until the money practically disappeared. This present boom will not last forever, so a similar occurrence is very likely to appear and when that time comes, we want to do everything possible to keep our members together. The more figures in our bank book, the greater good will we be able to do. Think not that you rest on the seat of security! No one can admit, truthfully and honestly, that our money is being wasted. We are not working for today, but for tomorrow and the next day and plans should be made accordingly.

If anyone believes that our treasury is becoming as outstanding as Carl Swabeck's bay window, then we should begin thinking of purchasing a lot and building meeting rooms on it. Many people, too many in fact, believe that at present we must go too far out of the way to attend the meetings. If we had a place of our own there is every possibility that the attendance would be greater, the cooperation deeper and it would be certainly an advantage in keeping our young people in closer contact with one another. The charge against the members has been insurance against failure and although we have never needed it, it is comforting to know we have something to fall back on.

Then again, business is of such hoarding proportions that it would be practically suicide not to take advantage of the same. Had the suggestion come during the depression years, we are sure it would have received a great deal of support, but such a step today is a step in the wrong direction.

REPORTER, Circle 19.

Those who relied on the by-laws for their confirmation are perfectly right, but we owe the lodge, as well as ourselves, a moral obligation. We must support it during the good years in order to lean on it during the bad ones. When this comes up for discussion again, attack on angles to be sure, but when you are ready for a vote, keep in mind that the result should be for the "good of the order."

We want to keep the lodge on the upgrade in all directions. Give it the best support possible. Concentrate on the good; we already have enough bad.

Off the Record.—George Ritter suffered severe injuries to one of his hands. When last seen we were told one of the fingers might have to be amputated. The lodge hopes for a quick and successful recovery. At Clevelbar passing out cigars at our dance. No, he didn't get married yet.

Was just elected president of the Key-stoners for a second term. We were given permission to say that the Bachelor will go diamond shopping as soon as the next birthday catches up with the girl. Joe Umbeck has a year's contract to furnish music at Jake's place in Girard and every Sat. finds many of his friends there. It's more or less a hangout for the gang that used to be.

Frank Seitz, more handsome than ever, spent a week "some-where in Pa." (no war bulletin) visiting some pretty important person.

Secretary H. Cigolle is slated to send in a column to fill the Eagles' space. Two of the Eagles' most consistent followers are Stella and Jennie from Warren. Plans should be made im-

mediately for our anniversary dance.

A good orchestra is hard to get. If you attended our last dance, you know why Jack Predika, one of the finest persons we know, is never alone anymore. We can't remember the time when Lud Milavec was in charge of the bar room. Bill Seitz is hobbling along on a sore foot which might prevent him from bowling New Year's Day. And from the lodge and myself, a Happy New Year to all.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

STEPHANIE CLARINI, President, Violet Rays Circle 18.

Jolly Juveniles of Waukegan to Give Party at Slovene Home

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Our December meeting was held last Friday and several important discussions took place, the main one having been about our Party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Slovene Nat'l Home, 10th and McAlister. It will begin at 6:30 p. m. You should bring any kind of gifts of not more than 10 cents value each.

As to costumes, you can wear any kind of costume you want, otherwise you'll have to pay 5¢. There will be plenty of eats for everybody and also plenty of fun. All Jolly Juveniles are invited to the party. The eats will be under the care of eight girls and Mrs. Angela Sustarsic.

Be sure and attend the party Thursday, Dec. 28, at the SNH. (More news next week.)

ROBERT LUDVIGER, Circle 24.

EYES & EARS, Lodge 584.

Verona News, Views

VERONA, PA.—The general meeting of the Veronians' Lodge 680 was well attended. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Pres. J. Lazier; Vice Pres., J. Yugovich; Sec'y, J. Sifanec; Treas., J. Burrie; Rec'dg Sec'y, V. Yugovich.

The meeting night has been changed to the third Sunday of each month. Success to the newly elected officers and congratulations to the old staff, for their efforts and splendid work.

Sat., Dec. 30, is the Year-end Dance of the National Home, Arch St. Won't you plan to attend and help make this dance a success? Music will be furnished by the very popular quartet from Cleveland, the Vandal Quartet.

They are going to put on a play, so be there early. Admission is only 5¢.

Everyone is welcome.

The Veronettes are holding their Second Anniversary Dance on Sat., Feb. 3. Further details will be given at a future date. Hold this date open and plan to attend.

A speedy recovery is wished to Leonard Jakovac, by the Veronian members and his friends.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

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SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Nov. 1, 1939
The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by the President. All members were present.

Minutes of the Nov. 15 meeting were approved.

Letter from the secretary of the Slovene Labor Auditorium, Prince Ave. and E. 109th Street, Cleveland, was read in which they ask for a speaker for their affair at the opening of the new addition to their Hall, Dec. 11. It was decided that since there are four members of the Supreme Board in Cleveland, that they may select one, whenever they want, to represent the Society.

Lodge 119, Waukegan, Ill., will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Dec. 16, and they ask for Supreme Secretary as speaker on that occasion. It was decided to approve their request.

Letter and financial statement from Bro. Kiansek in regards to the SNPJ Day held in La Salle, Ill., was read. The Board expressed its appreciation for their prompt and detailed financial statement and report which was very well prepared.

Frank Zaitz, member of lodge 53 had an operation by a new method and according to the by-laws he is not fully entitled to the benefits; \$25 was approved from the disability fund.

Barbara Hunter of lodge 135 was operated and her case was very serious; \$50 from the disability fund was approved.

Louise Mikes, of lodge 138 was not entitled to operation benefits because of new methods used for the operation. Payment of \$25 from the disability fund was approved.

Tiedie Stores repaid \$3000 of our \$23,000 investment. Inquiry was made for an offer on the balance of the \$20,000.

He saw fit to reply to Brother Frank Alesh's criticism on SNPJ finances despite the fact that he does not like to get into polemics in our official organ.

Brother F. A. Vider reported on the following six matters:

Our representative in Detroit submitted an offer for the purchase of our property on which we had loan 78-A of \$3500 with a down payment of \$500 and 1% monthly on the unpaid balance. A commission would have to be paid to the local broker. On motion, it was unanimously decided to sell at \$3800.

Loan 17-A has now been paid. A check for \$3500, as decided by the Committee, has been received.

Our offer to sell some of the bonds of Bluffton College at 90 was not accepted.

The loan to the Cleveland SNPJ Farm was completed.

The extension of the loan on the Slovene Dom in Lawrence, Pa., was granted by unanimous consent.

The Jugoslav Building and Loan Association of Chicago has agreed to service all new four-and-a-half percent FHA loans for one-half-of-one-percent service charge. The St. Clair Savings and Loan has made no further response. One of the FHA loans in Cleveland is now in the hands of the attorney for foreclosure proceedings.

Meeting of Nov. 29, 1939

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. All officers responded to roll call. The minutes of the Nov. 8 meeting were approved.

The following was submitted and acted upon:

A letter from secretary of lodge 158, advising that three SNPJ lodges in Euclid, O., will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Society on Dec. 10; they ask for two speakers from the members of the Supreme Board living in Cleveland. It was decided to delegate one to represent the Society, the other they may select themselves. SNPJ films for that occasion approved.

Request from the Slovene National Home in La Salle, Ill., to extend certain ad for additional three years, approved and bill for \$30 ordered paid.

A Juvenile Circle was formed in Ludlow, Colorado, under auspices of the lodge 201, who ask for contribution; \$25 approved.

Letter from Bro. Benedict in relation to the property on 1658 Pasadena Ave. Decided to advise him we would prefer to sell this property for cash on our terms.

The Secretary explained that mimeograph machine was out of order; upon examination they found it would cost close to \$100 for repair. The machine is old and he recommends old machine be traded in for a new one, as we would be better off than repairing the old machine. Recommendation approved.

A letter from Recreation Farm of SNPJ lodges of Cleveland regarding SNPJ loan.

Jakob Cucancich, lodge 5, Cleveland, O., is not entitled to operation benefits according to by-laws and submits an application for special benefit; \$25 approved.

Matt Petrovich, lodge 52, Broughton, Pa., submits an application for special benefit, that the daily Prosveta be approved for him for six months. Request approved.

Louis Mikoletic of lodge 394 is not entitled to operation benefits according to by-laws, but \$25 is recommended by Medical Examiner from the special fund. Approved.

Anton Tomazin od Lodge 231 submits an application for total compensation claim, application already approved by Medical Examiner. Approved.

John Kajic, of lodge 704 asks for full compensation claim. His application is approved by Medical examiner and the Board approves payment.

The Secretary read a letter from Insurance Department in New Mexico, which advises that the Supreme Court in New Mexico decided in favor of the Fraternal Benefit Societies, which means that the Society

has the right to again do business in New Mexico under the old rulings applying to Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Other loans and donations were approved. (For figures and details see Slovene minutes published in this issue.)

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Vincent Cainkar, Supreme Pres., F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Oct. 21, 1939

The meeting was held at SNPJ Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., and was called to order by Chairman Petrovich. All seven members of the Committee were in attendance. Minutes of the Sept. 16 meeting were approved.

Four matters were reported on by Brother Petrovich:

The Ohio Forge stock was not sold because it was selling much below the figure set by the Committee. The Company is in good standing and is making good earnings.

He gave additional information regarding the release on the vacant property which adjoins the property on which the Society has a loan and about which he addressed the Committee members by mail. Fifty feet of the land was sold, which means that another fifty foot frontage by two hundred sixty-five foot depth will still be part of the property, and he believes that the property without the fifty feet of land is still valued at \$10,000. The mail vote decision was to grant the release with the understanding that a substantial payment would be made on the loan.

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After due deliberation, Brother Cainkar moved that additional servicing agencies may be designated. Those voting for the motion were Brothers Cainkar, Olip and Vogrich. Opposed, Brothers Lotrich, Vider and Zupan. Since the vote was a tie, the Chairman cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion.

A letter from Kneeland and Co., Chicago, offered to buy our Apply Hotel bonds. The letter was filed.

Strauss Securities forwarded a communication to show the earning reports and market values of some of the SNPJ bonds. The report was checked and filed.

City National Bank Building coupons were sent in for readjustment and will be paid promptly.

Loan 138 expired July 7, 1937. The original loan was \$4500 and the present unpaid balance is \$3300. A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that an extension be granted.

We have available for investment \$50,000.

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