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NEMŠKE ČETE  
ZASEDLE GLAVNO  
NORVEŠKO MESTO!

Danska kapitulirala  
pred Nemčijo  
ZAVEZNIKI OBLJU-  
BILI POMOC

BERLIN, 9. apr. — Nemčija je danes naznala, da so njene teite invadile Norveško in Dansko, "da ji zaščitijo pred agresijo Velike Britanije, ki je ograjena nujno neutralnost." Danska je kapitulirala pred Nemčijo, toda Norveška se je uprla.

Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da nemške čete že zasedle Oslo, glavno mesto Norveške, ko se je delila umaknila v Hamar, mesto, ki leži 60 milij severno od Oslo. Operacija je bila izvedena brez večega incidenta.

Vest iz Kopenhagena, ki jo je objavila nemška uradna časopisna agentura DNB, pravi, "da je Danska sprejela nemško protekciono s protestom." Danska je sklical izredno sejo članov kabineta, ko je dobila spomenico iz Berlinja s pojasnjilom nemške inverzije njene ozemlja.

LONDON, 9. apr. — Zunanji urad je danes naznali, da sta Velika Britanija in Francija odbili oboroženo pomoč Norveški v vojni proti Nemčiji, ki je invadira norveško ozemlje. Naznalo dostavlja, da so bili zadnji koraki že podvzeti.

Washington, D. C., 9. apr. — Mr. J. Borden Harrison, ameriška poslanca na Norveškem, je poslala telegram državnemu uradu, v katerem praviloma, da jo je norveški zunanjinski minister informiral, da je Norveška v vojni z Nemčijo. Vojne je pricela, ko so Norvezani premeli streljati na štiri nemške boje ladje, ko so se približale Oslo, norveškemu glavnemu mestu.

Državni departm. je potem podal izjavu, "da je na apel angleškega poslanika v Osli poslal Ameriški poslanstvo, da morata dve izmed vseh treh angleških družin živeti z dohodki, na preizme oskrbo britiskih interesov na Norveškem, če bo moral angleški poslanik zapustiti Oslo." Wilhelm de Morgenstierne, norveški poslanik v Washingtonu, se je danes zjutraj vrnil v državnem departmaju, kjer je konferiral z uradnikom.

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David H. H. Felix iz Philadelphia je bil izbran za načelnika voilne kampanje socialistične stranke. Izvoljen je bil tudi izvršni odbor stranke najstničnih članov. V tem odboru so poleg drugih Leonard Woodcock iz Michigana, Paul Porter iz Wisconsina, Travers Clement in Arthur MacDowell iz Illinois.

Velike poplave  
v Jugoslaviji

Belgrad, 9. apr. — Povodnji v Jugoslaviji so zavzele velik obseg. Najbolj sta prizadeta Banat in Bačka, kjer so morali biti mnogi kraji izpraznjeni. Samo v srednjem Banatu je okrog 120,000 hektarov zemlje pod vodo. Baranja in nekateri deli Slavonije so tudi poplavljeni. Državi se nahaja 552 ameriških državljanov, na Norveškem 107, na Švedskem pa 1752.

Odo, Norveška, 9. apr. — Alarmanata poroča, da se 125 območnih nemških parnikov, med tem več križark in ena "zepna" ladja, bliža norveškemu obrežju, prihaja sem. Možnost je, da bodo Nemci napadli britansko brodovje, ki je v nezdružljivo polagati mine ob norveškem obrežju in potopilo nemški prevozni parnik, na katere se je nahajalo 300 do 500 ljudi. Vsi so bili ubiti ali pa

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## Naprej z agitacijo za našo jednoto!

Kakor je že bilo objavljeno in pojasnjeno, sedaj ni treba kandidatom, ki želijo postati člani naše organizacije, plačati nobene prispevki in tudi zdravniško preiskavo do \$1.00 povrne jednota. Boljše in ugodnejše prilike za pristop—izvzemši posebno razpisnih kampanj—kakor je baš sedaj, ni bilo pri SNPJ. Vsled tega je priporočljivo to priliko izrabiti in pojasniti onim, ki še niso člani naše jednotne.

Iz finančnih poročil, ki so bila objavljena v uradnem glasilu, se je vsak član lahko sam prepričal o stabilnosti in varnosti naše organizacije. Kljub stotisočim dolarjem redne in izredne podpore, ki je bila članstvu izplačana v preteklem letu, jednota izkazuje dober finančni napredok, katerega celo komentira uradništvo revije "The Fraternal Age" v aprilske izdaji s pripombo, da se naše organizacija GRADI ZA INTERESE ČLANSTVA.

Casi prihajajo, ko bo ameriški narod moral kreniti drugo pot glede življenskega zavarovanja, namreč okleniti se kooperativnih ustanov, med katere spada naša jednota, če bo postati suženj komercialnih inšurenčnih družb. Člani bratovških podpornih organizacij imamo obširno polje in ugodnejše prilike za pomnožitev članstva od privatnih inšurenčnih družb, ker naše organizacije niso ustanovljene za dobiček, pač pa za pomoč članstvu, če bomo znali ljudem to razliko pravilno razložiti in če bodo naše organizacije stale na braniku ljudskih interesov.

Bratje in sestre! Storite svojo dolžnost v agitaciji, ker s tem koristite sami sebi, kakor tudi načelno stvari, za katero se borimo. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Socialistična stranka objavila program

### Trocki konferiral

### z voditelji unije

#### Stranka se izrekla za socializacijo industrije

#### Izjava predsednika unije voznikov.

Minneapolis, Minn., 9. apr. — Na obravnavi pred sodiščem, ki se je tu pričela v zadavi odstranitve uradnikov splošne vozniške unije, je prišlo na dan, da je Leon Trotsky, ruski bolješevik, katerega je Stalin izgnal iz deleža in je dobil zavetje v Mehiki, konferiral z voditelji te unije. Konferenca se je vrnila v marcu l. 1938 v Mehiki. To izjavo je podal pred sodiščem Carl Skoglund, predsednik socialistične stranke, in Maynard C. Krueger, podpredsedniški kandidat v profesor ekonomije na čeških univerzah, pred ameriško ljudstvo, zahteva tudi socializacijo industrije.

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Arthur H. Anderson, odvetnik petih voznikov in članov unije, ki so šli pred sodišče z zahtevo, da odstrani uradnike unije, je izjavil, da je posebno aktivnosti te unije vodil Trotsky s pomočjo posameznikov v vodstvu unije. Prej je sodnik še obodožljive, da so bratje Vincent, Grant in Miles Dunne trockisti. Skoglund je dejal, da je Farrell Dobbs, uradnik voznike unije, tudi trockist.

Anglija išče kredite v Ameriki

#### Kupovanje živil in potrebščin

Washington, D. C., 9. apr. — Clani britiske kupovalne misije, ki se nahajajo v Združenih državah, bi radi dobili kredite, kar bi jim omogočilo kupovanje živil in drugih potrebščin v tej deželi. Tako je naznani Henry A. Wallace, poljedelski tajnik. Senatorji so bili informirani o želji britiske misije po konferenci med njo in jedopoljskim tajnikom. Predstavniki misije je dejal, da sta Kitajska in Finska dobili kredit v Ameriki in on ne vidi nobenega razloga, zakaj ga ne bi dobila Velika Britanija.

Wallace je rekel, da ni dal nobenega zagotovila britski misiji glede kredita. Povedal je, da je neki uradnik njegovega departmanta temeljito prestudiral provizije neutralnosti in Johnsonovega zakona in se

zgodnega prava in dogovora, ki ga je angleška vlada sklenila z Norveško 11. marta.

Kompanija kapitulirala pred unijo

Anderson, Ind. — Po treh letih borbe proti uniji tekstilnih delavcev (CIO) se je Anderson Mattress Co. podala in podpisala pogodbo. Ta določa zaprtje delavnico, zvišanje plače, skrajšanje delovnega tedna, plačanje letne počitnice in zaščito strostnih pravic.

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## RUMUNIJA USTA- VILA ANGLEŠKE LADJE NA DONAVI

### Jugoslovanske in rumunske čete stra- žijo reko

### BALKANSKE DRŽA- VE ALARMIRANE

BELGRAD, 9. sept. — Nemčija vladila je danes sahvala od Jugoslavije, Rumunije, Ogrske in Bolgarije, da morajo sprejeti njen načrt, da načinska policija zastraži reko Donavo ob vsej dolini. Hitler si hoče s tem zagotoviti neoviran prevoz potrebnega bojnega materiala po Donavi v Nemčijo.

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 9. apr.

Zadržitev večjega števila angleških ladij na Donavi po rumunskih avtoritetah je vzamnila države v južnorihodni Evropi, ker vidijo v tej akciji možnost raztegnitve vojne na Balkan. Rumunija je ustavila ladje, ko so Nemci informirali, da so naložene z dinamiton in da namerovajo pognat v zrak ožino reke in s tem preprečiti prevoz bojnega materiala v Nemčijo po Donavi.

Rumunska policija je po-

informacijah, katere je dobila od članov Zelenih garde, načinske organizacije, ustavila angleške ladje pri Giurgiu, luki ob Donavi, kjer nakladijo rumunsko olje na nemške parnike. Nemci trdijo, da so Angleši nameravali blokirati točko na reki, ki je znana pod imenom Zeleni vrata, kjer Donava teče med visokimi skalami. Ta vrata so oddaljena od Giurgiua skoraj 280 milij.

Uradni britiski krogi so pri-

znali, da so ladje naložene z di-

namiton, zaen pa so izjavili,

da je bil dinamiton namenjen za

uničenje angleških in francoskih

ladij na Donavi v slučaju nacijske invazije rumunskega ozemlja.

Britiski krogi pritočili pravili, da so rumunske avtoritete

le dva zaboja orožja na ladji,

katero kapitan ni obvestil ru-

munske carinske oblasti, da se o-

rožje nahaja na ladji.

Dve stotine rumunskih jugoslo-

vanskih vojakov je zastražilo

vstop v Donavo, kjer reka tvori

mejo med Rumunijo in Jugosla-

vijo. Vojaki so oboroženi s stroj-

nimi.

Konference so se udeležili

Vincent Dunne in Emile Han-

son, organizatorji unije, in

William Hodgson, član Kongre-

sa industrijskih organizacij:

Dunne in Hanson sta člani uni-

je Ameriške delavske federacije.

Skoglund je povedal, da je

trojico do Lareda, Tex., ko je bila na poti v Mehiku.

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ki so šli pred sodišče z za-

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Izredna seja holandskega kabina

ta

Amsterdam, Holandska, 9. apr.

Holandska je po izredni seji

članov kabina naznana, da vo-

jaki, ki so aktivni v službi v ob-

mejnih krajih, ne bodo dobili

dopusta zaradi krize, ki je iz-

zvala nemška invazija Norveške

in Danske. Naznano dostavlja,

da se bo Holandska še nadalje

trudila, da ohrani svojo neutral-

nost.

Izredna seja holandskega kabina

# Glasovi iz naselbin

"Pustite me pri miru!"

Cleveland, O. — Dopus iz Colliwooda z dne 3. aprila mi je dal povod, da se oglastim. Dopusnik od društva št. 142, kakor dopisnik od društva 53, omenjata moje ime. Spominjata se bivšega tajnika društva št. 142, dasi nisem nobenega pooblaščil v to. To ni gentlemansko. Dopisnik od društva 142 naj ne misli, da sem v kakšni zvezi z dopisnikom od društva 53 in da sem ga jaz podkuri, naj mi dela kakšne poklonje! Ne! Zaradi tega prepovedujem temu ali onemu rabiti v bodoče moje ime v tem ali-onem oziru.

Dokler sem bil aktiven pri društvu in jednoti, je bilo to na mestu, ampak danes je moja aktivnost mrtva in moje delo dokončano, kar sem tudi sporečil gl. predsedniku. Vedito torej, da želim mir!

Dopusnik od društva 142 piše: "Ne trdim, da br. Marmolja kot bivši tajnik nima precejšnjih zaslug in da je društvo to, kar je, oziroma je bilo, ko ga je on zapustil." Da, zapustil sem ga v dobrem stanju (v lepem kot si ga ti meni leta 1929), namreč čez \$300 v društvu blagajni in \$700 članskega dolga, kar se lahko upošteva k dobremu, skupaj čez \$1000. Obratno sem jaz ob svojem sprejetju tajništva leta 1929 prejel \$24 v blagajni. Kot tajnik sem poslovil 10 let s petnajstimi centi drušvenega asesmenta, vi drugi ste pa v prvem letu odobrili pet centov zvišanja drušvenega asesmenta. V resniči to ni moja zadeva, ampak kdor išče, govorovo najde.

Jako slab izraz dopisnika od društva 142 je sledi: "Toda on (bivši tajnik) ni storil nadpovprečnega dela, ampak le svojo dolžnost, kar je bil plačan." Društvo mi ni nicesar plačalo za nadpovprečno delo, čeprav se nisem ustrail nobenega dela. Moje plačilo je bila nehvaležnost!

"In ako bo društvo hotelo zlagati za člane v tako veliki meri kot je svoječasno (nad \$700), bom morda tudi jaz dobival kredit in tako postal slaven na račun celote," je nadaljnja opomba tajnika društva 142. Ne želim, da bi društvo še kdaj tako zlagalo kot je za časa mojega tajnikovanja — ob času najhujše krize in da bi tajnik ne občutil hujšega kakor danes. Društvo je zlagalo za člane na prošnje članov, ki so bile odobrene na sejah; društvo je posojevalo, nekaterim pa celo darovalo. Posojilo so dosegla nad \$1000 in kar je bilo več kot \$700, so člani povrnili. Kar sem pa jaz založil, dopisnik ne ve ali noče vediti. Tudi zanj sem večkrat založil.

Ko sem leta 1928 prevzel vodstvo društva kot predsednik, so bila štiri društva večja kot Mir, leta 1939 sem vam pa pustil eno največjih društev v jednoti v obeh oddelkih. Kljub temu ni bivši tajnik naredil: "nič nadpovprečnega!" Zalaganje asesmenta se zmerom vrši, br. tajnik, edina razlika je, da člani zdaj prejemajo posojila na kredit svojih certifikatov. Se vedno lahko postane slaven, predno odslužil 10 let kot tajnik! Ali ni bilo nič nadpovprečnega z ustanovitvijo mladinskega krožka z 32 člani? Kje pa je danes ta krožek?

Louis Marmolja, 590.

Zahvala in naznanilo

Baggaley, Pa. — Na veselje društva 318 SNPJ na velikonočno nedeljo v Pipetownu smo se imeli imenitno. Videli smo mnogo veselih, dobro razpoloženih obrazov — prijateljev in znanec, ki so prišli od blizu in daleč. To mi daje pogum, da lahko rečem, četudi majhna naselbina v primeri z drugimi, imata naše društvo SNPJ in tudi društveni dom še lepo bodočnost. Ampak brez truda ne bo šlo.

Vse priznanje in hvala gre tukajnjemu članstvu, ki se je res potrudilo in sodelovalo skupno, da je zavabila takoj nepritakovanu in vsestransko dobro uspela. Tu je pač dokaz, kaj vse se lahko doseže s skupnostjo in vztraj-

tarca za svoje brezposelne člane. In še več stvari bi se dalo naseeti, koliko se člani zavedajo svoje delavske dolžnosti. Ampak s tem ni rečen, da bi se ne doalo še več narediti. Radoveden sem, kaj Kiarich napravi v tem oziru; ako ne napravi nič, potem je kak apel brez pomene na nas, je dobra, da se prakticira kar se prileže.

Toliko v pojasnilo Kiaricu.  
John Tancek, 49.

## Malo pojasmnila

Bridgeport, O. — V obligativni Prospekti z dne 27. marca je bil pribrojen moj dopis nanašajoč se na aktivnosti društva 13 SNPJ. Obenem sem vabil na skupno sodelovanje članstva. Omenil sem, da je bivši tajnik, br. John Kocjančič, naglo umrl in da je bilo potem več stvari iz reda zame kot njegovega naslednika, kar pa so nekateri napačno razumeeli.

To naj jih bo v pojasnilo.

Z besedami, da je bilo iz reda, sem hotel povedati, da je bilo zame kot novinca iz reda, ampak ne zaradi pokojnika. Kdor se na društvene stvari in delo razume, je lahko pravilno razumel moje besede in jih bo prav sodil. Razume se, da mnogo stvari meni ni bilo znanih, ampak ne zaradi pokojnika, se je ustvarjajo dobro razpoloženje in vzbujajo zanimanje med članstvom do svojega društva in jednote.

Nekaj clevelandskih dopisnikov je že poročalo v Prospekti glede glasovanja na federacijski seji o znani resoluciji glavnega odbora. Točno poročilo bi se moralno glasiti, da je glasovalo 6 zastopnikov za resolucijo, 6 pa proti, a nad 20 zastopnikov se je izdržalo glasovanju. Na predsedniški seji so apelirali, da vrže stvar z dnevnega reda. Na apel predsednika so nato prizadeti umaknili svoje predloge.

Zastopniki na sejah clevelandske federacije so kakor francoski parlament. Kadarkoli se pojavi na sejah stvar, ki po mnenju večine ne spada v korist jednoti in federaciji, pokažejo svojo nezadovoljnost in s tem, da se vzdržijo glasovanja. V preteklosti se je to že večkrat zgodilo.

Federacijske seje se vrše samo enkrat na mesec in samo par uramamo na razpolago, da razpravljamo in sklepamo o koristnih stvareh. Zadnja konvencija je predpisala federacijam sledenje delokrog:

a) Gojitev smisla za sodelovanje med društvom;

b) voditi agitacijo za nove člane;

c) obdržavati agitacijske in članske shode, prireditve in zavabe, na katerih se razpravlja o problemih jednot;

d) vzgojevati člane mladinskega oddelka v krožkih v smislu pravil in navodil upravnega odbora.

Ako bomo sklepali o tem stvareh na naših sejah, potem bomo imeli malo časa na razpolago za druge zadeve.

Matt Petrovich, predsednik federacije.

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Cleveland, Ohio, 10. aprila 1940.

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## Če farmarji kooperirajo

V severni Pennsylvaniji, New Yorku in New Jerseyju je 125,000 farmarjev organiziranih v nakupovalni zadrugi, ki se imenuje Grange League Federation ali okrajšano GLF. Zadruga je stara dvajset let in ima okrog 150 prodajalnic, v katerih farmarji kupujejo gnojila, krmo za živino in živež zase, razna orodja, barvila, blago za ograje in strehe in mnogo drugih potrebačin.

Pred dvajsetimi leti so bili farmarji v omenjenih krajih v peste privatnih trgovcev na drobno in debelo in tovarnarjev, ki so farmarje odirali, da je bilo strah. Na splošno ti trgovci in tovarnarji niso poznali pravih farmskih potreb in posledica je bila, da farmar je malokaj dobil prava gnojila, prava semena in pravo krmo za živino; na splošno so se brigali le za svoj dobitek.

Leta 1920 so se pa farmarji naveličali teh trgovcev in tovarnarjev. Na pobudo H. E. Babcocka, profesorja ekonomije na univerzi Cornell, so začeli kampanjo za lastno zadružno trgovino. Delnice so bile po pet dolarjev. Začetek je bil skromen in težek. Privatni trgovci so jim metali polena pod noge. Ker ni bilo delanja za nameščence, so farmarji delali sami brezplačno. Sprva je zadruga kupovala le gnojila, krmo in semena na vagoni. Vlak je ostavil vagona na gotovih križiščih, kjer so se zadrugari shajali in pokupili blago kar iz vagonov.

Preteklo je pet let, predno si je zadruga tako opomogla, da je lahko odprla lastno prodajalno v Ithaci, N. Y.—Nato so se kooperativne prodajalnice množile in množile po vseh farmskih središčih, tako da danes jih je že 150.

To pa še ni vse. Zadruga hoče biti neodvisna od tovarnarjev in je istočasno začela graditi lastne tovarne za gnojila in klapo ter mline v Buffalu, Albanyju in Bartimoru. Danes člani GLF sami mejejo svoje žito, sami izdelujejo svoja gnojila za farme in sadovnjake ter klapo za živino in perutnino, vse to se pa vrši na znanstven način, namreč po navodilih strokovnjakov, kateri ima zadruga danes stalno uposlene v svojem glavnem stanu, ki se nahaja tik univerze Cornell. Z glavnim stanom zadruge stalno sodeljujeta agrarna oddelka državne univerze Penn State in New Jersey Agricultural College.

Tovarnarji, ki so sprva pomagali trgovcem na debelo in drobno pri pobiranju te kooperativne, so danes drugačni misli — in zelo radi zlagajo zadrugo s stroji, orodjem, materialom za strehe in ograje, avtotrucki in pnevmatikami (auto tires), česar GLF ne proizvaja sama, je pa tudi to blago z raznimi drugimi potrebačnimi vred pritegnila v področje svojega kooperativnega businessa.

Zadruga danes sijajno napreduje. Obratne stroške privatnih trgovcev, ki so znašali 13%, je znižali na pet odstotkov in njene dividende za člane so že tako narasle, da zadrugari lahko z njimi plačajo davke in se jim nekaj ostane. Glavno je pa to, da zadruga poleg zagajanja svojih članov z najnimi potrebačnimi najboljše vrste — izobražuje svoje člane, da vedo, česa potrebujejo in kako je treba najbolje upotrebiti gnojila, klapo, semena, stroje itd. To je veliko bolj važno za farmarja kakor pa ga kupovanje. Privatni trgovci ne dela tega!

GLF se ravna po združnih principih in je strogo demokratična ter neodvisna od vseh subvencij od vlade in od politične birokracije. Vsak farmar, ki ima delnico ali če kupi za sto dolarjev blaga v letu, ima volino pravico. Zadruga izvoli vsako leto svoj direktorij, ta pa nastavi vrhovnega poslovodjo.

To je do danes najmočnejša farmska zadruga v Združenih državah. Njen uspeh je privabil farmarje drugod, da jo posnamo, na primer v Virginiji in drugih južnih državah.

Iz tega opisa lahko vidite, kolike ekonomske koristi je za farmarja — in prav tako na sprednji strani za delavca — če kooperira, in čim večja je kooperacija, tem več koristi, tem več dobitka je za zadrugarje. Za 125,000 farmarjev, ki kooperirajo v opisani zadrugi, je najhova zadruga takoj koristna, da je ne bi za nobeno ceno opustila. Zakaj ne bi teh farmarjev posnemali tudi naši slovenski farmarji v veliko večjem obsegu kot pa to delajo ponekod — in samo ponekod — doslej? Zakaj jih ne bi po-

(Dalej v zadnjem koloni)

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Pismo pionirja

Ely, Minn. — Naše društvo Sokol 20 SNPJ je za svojo 35-letico prejelo pismo z svojega sostanovitelja br. Franka Gimpija iz Dulutha, Minn., katerega želimo pribičti v Prosveti. Glas se:

"Cenjeni bratje društva  
Sokol 20 SNPJ!

Ravno ta mesec, februarja, bo poteklo 35 let, od kar smo ustanovili vaše društvo. V dolžnosti si stejerj, da vam vočim veliko uspeha na društvenem polju ter sprejmite moje bratske pozdrave. Zavedam se še in še mi je v spominu, kako smo marširali skupaj, mislim, da 14 po številu, k zdravniku v bolnišnico in bili vsi potrjeni. In kako smo bili ponosni, posebno jaz in John Ternan kot začetnika.

Danes, bratje, vam kot sostanovni član in že v visoki starosti — pri 70 letih — — polavgam na vaša srca, da bodite složni. Dragi bratje, ki ste danes skupaj zbrani, oblubite, da boste delali še vnaprej za večje društvo in jednoto, tako da bi podvojili članstvo, ko bomo obhajali 40-letnico leta 1945: podvojili društvo in jednoto.

Kot sostanovitelj tega društva dobro poznam notranjost jednote, koliko dobrega nam je že storila in še bo. Vzemimo za primera moj slučaj. Upam, da vam je že znano, da sem bolan že 26 mesecev. Imam srčno hibo. Ta boleznen je zelo crudna. Nič ne bom, sami neki notranji plini me tiči in peče kot bi gorelo, posebno ako skukam kaj delati. Nimeni niti toliko moč, da bi prinesel pelco premoga iz kleti. Ko sem šel v bolnišnico 22. decembra 1937, sem tehtal 187,5 funтов, a danes, ko sem stal na isti tehnici v obliki, tehtam samo 142 funtov. Tako zdaj čakam, kdaj bom vzel slovo od vas bratov in od tega puklastega sveta. Zatorej vem, koliko je društvo vredno. Noben prijatelj, noben sorodnik in mislim, da tudi nobena mati ni boljša od SNPJ za nas delave.

Priporočam vam tudi, da prestopite v razred C ali D. S tem si najlaže obdržite društvo, ker si lahko izposodite od jednote v slučaju brezposelnosti in brez prihankov. Na ta način obdržite društvo, da v slučaju bolezni dobite podporo, kar je najvažnejše za delavca. Jaz v posmrtno življenje ne verujem. Samo da sem dostojno pokopan.

Se nekaj, bratje, na kar sem vas mislili opomniti. Ako boste pravili 35-letnico, vas prosim, da me pismeno obvestite. Ako se kaj pozdravim, bi bil rad na vso, ako pa ne, bom pa v duhu z vami.

Bodite mi pozdravljeni vsi bratje društva Sokol št. 20! Živijo Slovenska narodna podpora na jednota!

Frank Gimpel."

Zelimo, da bi se br. Gimpel tako pozdravil, da bi bil na način 35-letnici dne 30. junija osebno in ne samo v duhu.

Frank Erzar, tajnik.

## Sharonski mladinski krožek

Farrell-Sharon, Pa. — Po dolgi zimi se je zopet vrnila poletna obudila ptice, ki že lepo v zgodnjih jutranjih urah, posebno pa kosi ali robinii. Prav tako se pripravlja na svoj poletni program tukajnjem mladinski krožek 21 SNPJ. Program s petjem in veselico se vrati 11. maja, to je na materinski dan, v Slovenskem domu, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Igrala bo Peršnova godba iz Warrena, O.

Vse občinstvo bližnje in daljne okolice je uljudno vabljeni, da nas poseti omenjeni večer, ker se obeta dosti lepega užitka. V sredini Prosveti sem čital, da se bosta udeležila te zabave krožek iz Salema in Girarda, O.

To je lepo in le tako naprej, malčki! To bo njim v korist, kar tudi SNPJ. Na ta način se seznanijo med seboj in spoznajo, kaj pomeni njih organizacija. Vsi vemo, da enkrat pride čas, ko bodo ti malčki dorasli in prijeti za delo pri društvenih in jednoti. Seveda jim moramo starejši pri tem vedno pomagati v vseh društvenih ozirih.

Ta dopisnik ne išče prijateljev, rad pa prizna dobra dela za SNPJ in pridobivanje novih članov je glavno dobro delo za jednoto. Zakaj je br. Mrmolja prestopil ob društva 142? Oho, zato, ker je bil priljubljen in član! Br. Suštaršič, ali se verjameti, da se dobra dela vselej u-

pričevajo? Premislil dobro to reč, predno boš še polemiziral s tem dopisnikom. Jaz dobro premislim vse, predno kaj odpovedam Prosveti. Stori še ti tako, kot je storil br. Mrmolja, in pisal bom isto tudi o tebi. Nič drugačega kot resnico!

Enkrat ste pri vašem društvu prispevali dva dolarja Napreju v podporo in jaz sem o tem poročal kakor je prej Naprej poročal. Ali smatraš, br. Suštaršič, da je pravilno, da društvo SNPJ finančno podpira list, ki napada odbor SNPJ, urednika glasila SNPJ in odbornika društva S. N. P. J. povrhu? Napad na gl. odbor (glasil v Proletarju) se je izkazal za podlo napotovanje, za golo laž — in ali si ti, br. Suštaršič, kdaj imel toliko korajše, da bi bil pravilno odsodil tisti napad? Nisem še šital in bojim se, da ne bom čital . . .

Apeliram na tukajnjše staršete, da pripeljete svoje otroke na krožko seje, ki se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 3. popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Krožek šteje 35 članov, kar je že precej lepo število za našo naselbino. Torej prosim vse okoliške naselbine, da rezervirate omenjeni dan in poselite priredbo našega krožka, ker s tem boste mladini veselje. Delujmo skupno z mladino v prid Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti.

Frank Stambal,  
tajnik društva 262.

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Barbičeve vabilo in pojasnilo

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 14. aprila, bo redna seja društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ ob navadnem času po delih desetih predpoldne v društveni dvorani v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 1535 Waterloo Road. Člani, pridevsi vse na sejo!

Naši bolni člani: John Kern, Josephine Barbič, Frances Hrovat, Anton Gospodarič, John Traven in John Tešljan, ki je prestal operacijo na želodcu. — Člani, ki so bili bojni, a so se natančili, da so spet zdravi: Milka Planinc, operacija, John Bartolj, avtomobilski poškodbni, Viktor Prostor, poškodbni in John Prudič, poškodbni.

Frances Hartman-Blummel je porodila hčerko prvorjenko. Njen pokojni oče Dominik Blummel je na črterju kot ustanovitelj društva 53. Želimo, da prvorjenka čim prej postane članica. Cestitke!

Fantom in dekletom clevelandsko federacije SNPJ in drugim članom, ki jih je morda zanimalo moje poročilo v Prosveti z dne 20. marca o resoluciji društva 158, katero je predložil na federacijski seji br. Ahacij Prezelj, na tole v pojasnilo:

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Frank Barbič, 53.

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## Aktivnosti čikaške Slavije

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Prešernov koncert

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Pevci z učiteljem vred se trudijo od enega koncerta do drugega, da zboljšajo program kolikor je sploh mogoče. Treba je hoditi na vaje tedensko (a čefer so tudi stroški), toda veselje do slovenske pesmi je toliko, da pa premaga vse ovire, in pevci ne vprašajo nič drugega, kot da se udeležite njih koncerta polnočno. To bo njih največja načrta in zadoščenje, vam pa tudi ne bo nujno, da ne bom imel kaj poročati.

Program bo zelo zanimiv in pester. Poleg drugih pesmi boste slišali tudi dve novi, kateri je Paul Berger prinesel iz Jugoslavije lansko leto, in sicer eno trboveljsko in eno gorenjsko. Prešernov kvartet, solosopev baritonista Horvata (v zboru) in druge točke vam bodo tako ugrale srečo, da boste sami sebi z navedenjem priznali in želeli še dolgo življenje slovenski pesmi v Ameriki. Za namešček bo pa še skupina mlajših pevcev podala neki "surprise". Kaj pripravljajo, je sedaj še njihova skrivnost.

Da se bo po vsakem delu takoj naredil, da vam bodo pravljeno vse vse, da boste sami sebi z navedenjem priznali in želeli še dolgo življenje slovenski pesmi v Ameriki. Za name

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Velika reč se pripravlja za naše rojake in sploh za vse jugosloško občinstvo v Chicagu. Federacija tukajenjih društev naše moje je doživela prvo desetletnico svojega obstanka in to bomo nedelo, 28. tega meseca, poslavili s posebno manifestacijo, kjer je bilo poročano v Prosveti in bo bolj podrobno še opisano drugem mestu, je pripravljen za to slavnost poseben program, katerem bo poleg dobrih domačih talentov sodelovala tudi slovenska opera pevka Zinka Milanova, ki poje v znani Metropolitan v New Yorku. Ta prireditve obeta biti ena najlepših, kar so jih češki Slovenci še kdaj imeli. Zato člani, prijatelji jedi in drugi rojaki, ki ljubite našo pesem in spoštuje domače tanove, pridite vsi in ne zamudite lepe prilike duševnega razigranja in kulturnega užitka!

## ZA VZGLED DRUGIM

V neki, pred par tedni izšli sredini številki Prosvete smo pisali, da je glavni namen in nalage naših federacij ter očrtali na kratko, da jih pravzaprav imamo, nameravana prireditve češke federacije pa nam je že bolj živa priča, kaj vse se da doseči z druženjem in močmi. Nobeno posamezno društvo bi se ne upalo podstaviti ne tako velikopoteznega, pa tudi uspelo ne bi, medtem je za federacijo ne le mogoce, temveč tudi lahko prav dober, saj, same če je sposobno vodstvo in volja za sodelovanje. Vzgledi mičajo in upajmo, da bo dobra stran te prireditve kaj pomoga do sličnih aktivnosti naših federacij tudi drugod. Kaj nalage SNPJ niso samo podporne, temveč tudi kulturne in vsemi, da je kulturni dvig med našimi ljudmi v Ameriki velika, šeča potreba. Seveda, Zinke Milanove in drugih posebnih umetnikov se ne dobi zmeraj in povsod tudi nimajo naših pevskih društav, na stop. Vendar je pa med našimi ljudmi mnogo dobrih vokalnih, muzikalnih in drugih domačih talentov, zlasti med mlajšo generacijo, s katerimi si bi fedefacije lahko pomagale. Človek, ki je večkrat prilikl začeti med široke plasti naših ljudi ter jih odločitev opazovali, so včasih kar ne more nadaviti, kaj vse zmorejo, da kulturno bogastvo bi to bilo in koliko bi lahko koristilo naši venci, če bi se primerno organiziralo. Celo v najbolj oddaljenih, kotnih krajih se najdejo izredno nadarjeni, ki bi radi sodelovali nam in nastopali na naših prireditvah. Zbiranje in organizacija takih talentov za kaj boljšega, višjega, našim narodnim institucijam koristnega bi bilo plemenito delo in se dokaj dobro prislušalo našim federacijam.

## NA ZAPADU SO DELAVNI

Nadljajna priča, kaj se da doseči, kjer se društva združijo v federaciji in tam resno delujejo za kaj večjega, so naši v južnem平原u in severnem delu Nove Mehike. Naselbine po teh krajih bolj redke in razmere za skupne aktivnosti vse bolj težavne ko Illinois ali v Penni, pa vendar imajo večkrat prav lepe skupne prireditve. V javnosti sicer malo čitamo o njih, ker menda noben teden ne dopisuje, toda v članstvu napredujejo stalno, zlasti na leta, in dobro so zastopani v mladinskih krožkih, kar dokazuje, da se zavedajo važnosti organiziranja in prave vzgoje mladih. Naši stvar tam je na splošno precej zadovoljiva. Konvenca je dobro pogodila, ko je izvolila distriktnega podpredsednika v zapad v osebi br. Ed. Tomača, ki je vedno delaven in v veliko pravo nadzoruje svoje teritorialne področje, kar naobratno privlaže dobre uspehe. Naši krožki so že večkrat nastopili na održi, zakar je posebno izjemne in tako smo tudi v tistih pustinjih odkrili posebno izjemne naši talent v mali Mitzi Kosenkovi. Dekle ima lep, zvezne in zelo stremi po višji glasbeni izobrazbi, pa—žal—ni sreden. Naši krožki in federacija ji nudi vsaj nekaj prilike za boljši uvoz svojega naravnega daru. In če bi ne bilo federacije, bi točno ne bilo toliko skupnih prireditiv, ne toliko kulturne aktivnosti med našimi in najbrž tudi toliko živahnosti ter napredka članstvu ne.

## DA SE PRAV RAZUMEMO

Najbrž se bo spet komu zdelo, da je to preveč kredita za federacijo. Nekaj takega očitanja je že bilo. Toda to je napačno, navedeno, kaj se lahko dobrega doseže s pomočjo federacije, se daje nikomur nezasluženega priznanja. Nekateri naše federacijski so res bolj zaspanske in še niso pokazale pričakovane aktivnosti in jednotno. Toda upajmo, da še bodo in namen teh vrstic v glavni kategoriji, da se zavedajo važnosti organiziranja in prave vzgoje mladih, da razsojajo v spornih zadevah, kakor so si tudi tudi ne morejo zastopati in njih oblast ne more imeti v celotni statusu. Pa tudi potrebe za to pri nas ni. Ampak federacije so poklicane, da širijo agitacijo, čuvajo koristi organizacije in zunanjimi nasprotniki ter so same pravi vzor neprestane aktivnosti in lojalnosti. In če federacija v tako težavnih okoliščinah, kakor posluje coloradsko-novomehiška, more biti tako koristna, potem je lahko vsaka druga, kjerkoli se nahaja! —

V. CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

Izkaz UPRAVNIIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC MARC, 1940  
Administrative Expenses in March, 1940

|  | \$ | 940.00 |
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| eksekutivnih uradnikov                       |    | 130.00 |
| članov gospodarskega odseka                  |    | 75.00  |
| predsednika gl. nadzornega odseka (3 mesece) |    | 120.00 |
| gl. porotnega odseka (3 mesece)              |    | 225.00 |
| raduskega izvedenca (Actuary)                |    | 700.00 |

## PROSVETA

## Plača nameščencev

1,600.00

Zdravnička preiskava sumljivih bolnikov.

3.00

Tiskovine in druge uradne potrebuščine.

472.18

Poštnina

25.73

Telefon in brzojavni

66.81

Oglaši

25.00

Subvenčija za atletiko

335.00

Pristojbina na državno zavarovalinske deparmente.

40.00

Pristojbina za izmenjanje čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov.

32.85

Mladinski list

27.50

Najemna varnostna shramba (Safety Deposit Box)

74.00

Slovenska gospodarska odseka (vožnja in dnevnice)

100.00

Subvenčija mladinskim krožkom

285.00

Naročnina na uradno glasilo.

3,900.00

Slovenski kampanje

33.00

Skupaj — Total.

\$10,070.48

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sup. Sec'y.

(Smrtnine)

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DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORTUARY FUND

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## ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovener National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

## The SNPJ--Democracy In Practice

It is advisable from time to time to review the fundamentals or basic structure of our Society. Particularly in times like these, it is well to be aware of the factors which make our Society the true democracy it is.

The Slovene National Benefit Society is a cooperative workers' fraternal organization with a lodge system and a representative form of government. The supreme legislative and governing body is the Convention and its management between conventions is vested in the Supreme board which is composed of various Committees. The Executive committee represents the Society in all external and internal matters and is vested with power to pass on all matters not under the sole jurisdiction of any other committee.

Our Society was founded on a free-thought basis; it grants to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds. This means that the Society does not interfere with any individual member's private beliefs nor with his private life. But this, however, does not mean that an individual member has the right to expound his beliefs either at his lodge or in the official organ, that is, beliefs which are in direct opposition to the Society's principles and resolutions adopted at its conventions. For it is specifically stated in the Society's Constitution that no member has the right to obstruct the fundamental freethought basis of the organization.

The relation of the Society to its component lodges is somewhat like that of our national government to the states. Lodges may adopt their own by-laws providing they in no way conflict with the Society's Constitution and By-Laws and that they are approved by the Executive committee. It is obvious that any well-organized and well-conducted democratic organization must retain the control of its component units. And it is up to the responsible officials elected by the membership to see to it that the wishes of the members expressed through their representatives at conventions are executed and carried out properly, and that no provision is violated and that no member is imposed upon.

Ours is a democratic organization in practice. It merits the full appreciation and loyalty of its members. Let us of the younger generation spread its noble work in proof of our realization of the significance of our Society.

## Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

### Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Dance this Saturday, April 13, by the Cavaliers Lodge of Burgettstown, Pa., in the Slovene Hall, celebrating their Eighth Anniversary.

APRIL 20—Dance by the Lucky Stars Lodge No. 716 in the Imperial SNPJ Hall.

MAY 4—Annual Spring Dance by Comets Lodge No. 715 in the Universal Slovene Hall, featuring the Vadan Quartette.

MAY 26—Dance by Revelers Lodge 699 in the Ambridge Croatian Hall, celebrating their Tenth Anniversary.

JUNE 15-16—Two-Day Affair celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of Ramblers Lodge No. 716, Harmarville, Pa.

JUNE 30—Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at Firemen's Park, Morgan, Pa., by the Slovene and E. S. Federations of Western Penna., celebrating the 15th Anniversary of E. S. Lodges of SNPJ.

JULY 26—Annual Boat Ride of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

## COMMODORES

CLEVELAND.—The Commodores annual Spring Dance will be given Saturday, April 13, at the WSSH, 6818 Denison Ave., featuring the Vadan Quartet, that popular orchestra that plays all the latest and old-time tunes. Refreshments of all kinds may be procured at the Hall.

Let's postpone everything else, get together and let's make this a rip-roaring evening that we will remember for a long time. Remember the date—Saturday, April 13. And the place—the New Slovene Home on Denison. The time—8 p. m. Admission—25¢.

Commodores bid you welcome.

MARIE ZEITZ, Lodge 742.

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## Cavalier Anniv. Dance Saturday

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—I suppose you are all planning to spend Saturday, April 13, with the SNPJ Cavaliers at their anniversary dance. The plans for this dance have finally been completed after several months of debating and preparing for this occasion. And now we are eager and ready to welcome you at our dance Saturday.

Many of you have already experienced one of our anniversary dances, so if you are in the mood for dancing or chatting with old acquaintances, just head our way as there will be fun galore. Upon entering the hall you will be given a souvenir hat. When you start dancing to the tunes of Joe Kramer—that's when all the fun begins 'cause he can really play. The main feature of the evening will be a cake-walk. Who will be the lucky one?

We are looking forward in seeing many of you from Midway, Canonsburg, Southview, Bridgeville and Moon Run. Coverdale and Library aren't very well represented at our dances. Come once and you'll come again. Until then I'll be seein' you.

In the meantime, I wish to remind our Cavaliers to attend the monthly meeting on Sunday, April 14, at 10:30 a. m. All members are urged to attend.

RECORDING SECRETARY,  
Lodge 741.

## Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits' next meeting will be held April 12 at 8 p. m. at Concordia hall. All members are urged to be present. There has been quite an attendance at each meeting and we hope it may continue thus throughout the year.

The dance committee requests that all members bring in their returns on all tickets at this meeting. Important discussions and good news will be reported. Don't forget April 12.

"Spirit" girl bowlers had a match game March 31 with the Yellow Cab girl bowlers of Granite City, Ill., and although the Spirit bowlers didn't win they played a good game, and are having a return match game Sunday, April 14, at 3 p. m. at the Bevo Bowling Alley. The "Spirit" men bowlers are also having a match game with bowlers from Granite City, same time, date and place. Here's hoping the Spirit members and friends will come down to witness the games and give a cheer now and then. Everyone is welcome!

I've noticed quite frequently in the past that various members have written articles where they've agitated against our system of government. If some of these individuals would devote some of their time in attempting to improve our present system instead, the results would eventually prove gratifying to one and all.

### This and That:

It certainly looks as the Spring has arrived, with everyone talking of fishing, outings, and such. Speaking of fishing, Brothers John Spiller, Frank Kokal, Walter Youngman, John Jurgec, Al Kacinc and Mr. Markoff have certainly given this subject much discussion. Why not get together and do something about it? The girls are rarin' to go. Let's discuss it April 12.

Sister Julia Krall's son John left for Alaska April 2 and a number of members went down to the Union Station to bid him farewell. We certainly hope he has a pleasant journey and wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

We've missed having Sister Sophia Vertovsek bowl with us on Tuesday nights and hope she will be back with us again soon.

Did you know that Sister Odella Markoff once was Champ Speller in St. Clair County? Dan Cupid struck at Sister Alma Maurich, and here's your chance, Alma, for new member.

Sister Mary Maurich is transferring this month from Gillespie to the "Spirits," totaling three Maurich sisters in our Lodge. Kacin's Grocery won a radio for 2nd place in the Clover Farm country wide coffee contest. So it won't be long, says Brother Pete Kokal, and "We say, we're ready for a god ole time, so make it snappy. Congratulations to Olga Baranich and her hubby, who were married recently. Spirits wish you lots of luck, and welcome you into our midst."

WHOOSIT, Lodge 659.

Another Dance, Party at Pipetown Sunday

BAGGLEY, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 318 wishes to thank all neighboring lodges who attended our March 24 dance. Another dance and social tea party will be held at the Slovene Hall at Pipetown near Hostetter on Sunday, April 14, featuring the Slovene Aces. Admission is 25¢ per person. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges to attend.

EDWARD A. SEITZ, 614.

Lincolnites to Mark 14th Anniv. April 13

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The March meeting of Lincolnites Lodge 567 was very well attended. Two new members were present, Anne Beagwonek, a transfer from the Juvenile department, and Frances Waldschmidt.

Plans were completed for our 14th Anniversary Dance to be held at the Dom, April 13, featuring Paul Kolar and his nine-piece band. All lodges are invited, especially our neighboring lodges. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feber who on March 1 became the proud parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. bouncing baby boy. The baby has been named Philip Anthony.

Thanks to the sincere and untiring efforts of Ann Banich and Christine Nadavensik and fellow members, the Slovenes were magnificently represented in the pageant "Americans All—Immigrants All."

At this time the Lincolnites wish to express their deepest and most sincere sympathy to the Kesar family for the loss of their beloved mother.

Don't forget our next meeting, Friday, April 19.

ANN HIBBAL, Lodge 567.

## Struggler Lodge

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"Here's a dance for you to remember from May until September; it's the Strugglers Ball, the greatest of them all."

So our 13th anniversary has finally arrived, as we intend to make Saturday, April 13, a day of remembrance. We've rented both the downstairs and upper hall of SWH for this occasion. Music will be furnished by the 8 piece Melody Club orchestra and Louis Simonic and his boys. The committee in charge has assumed quite a responsibility by renting both halls, but the fact remains that if you members do your part by selling a few tickets, there's no reason why both halls can't be jammed with dancers. Incidentally, if some of you ambitious members feel like working part of the evening, kindly get in touch with your president or secretary.

As far as advertising our 13th anniversary, the committee had cards painted and placed in various business windows. We've also had 2000 hand bills mimeographed and are passing them out throughout the immediate vicinity. There will be articles published in local papers pertaining to our affair. Some of the leading orchestras have been kind enough during the past few weeks to give our dance a few exceptional announcements. All in all, this certainly should be quite an asset to Saturday's anniversary. Well, time alone will tell.

We noticed that the Trigay Athletic Club, SNPJ Lodge 82, is sponsoring a dance on April 27. We hope they attend our dance April 13 and we'll try to reciprocate at theirs. We hope to see all the above-mentioned lodges at our dance Saturday.

## Lodge 345 Hold

### Dance Saturday

SOUTH FORK, PA.—The old saying is that "Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love," but our thoughts turn to mushball and other sports and social affairs held by our lodges. During the long winter months we almost lost track of our many friends.

Perhaps that is one of the best reasons why all you lodge members from Trigay, Friendly City, Flood City, Keizo, Cambria City, St. Michael and other lodges should come to South Fork on April 13 and dance to the sweet, flowing rhythms of Joe Plesevec's Slovene Melodiers, and get re-acquainted with your future competitors in mushball and their cheering squad. Why not kindle the spark of friendship and spend an evening with your old pals?

Flood City is already on the job this Spring with plans going full swing for their 10th anniversary celebration in May. At this time we send them our congratulations for the success they have had and wish them even greater success in the future.

We noticed that the Trigay Athletic Club, SNPJ Lodge 82, is sponsoring a dance on April 27. We hope they attend our dance April 13 and we'll try to reciprocate at theirs. We hope to see all the above-mentioned lodges at our dance Saturday.

THE SWEETHEARTS,

Lodge 345.

## Buckeyes' Bits

BARBERTON, O.—Life is a trip through unexplored country. The universe on its trip, like Stanley on his hunt for Livingston, finds days of content and peace and days of fighting and turmoil. At times the trail is clear and yet again the traveler is lost. Having once discovered an ideal spot, the explorer remembers and returns again...

The Buckeyes in their forest of activity, have discovered that the Girard Golden Eagle dances are always nice to attend and the last dance was another chalked up for the belief.

It was nice to have been there and to know that the dance was a success with many representatives of the Penny and Ohio lodges there. Henry Rupert and gang of Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Predika of Niles, a sight of whom conformed the opinion of F. Resek that Jake is lucky and that both are very happy; L. Racher, all agog about a trip to Moon Run; the Golden Eagles themselves busy and considerate of the visitors. A last dance at the hall, coffee at Seitz's, a stop at Jake's place for the gang and then home, with a stop on the way for a breakfast of waffles.

An explorer has more than his share of timber to contend with—the Buckeye girls' and boys' teams had theirs at their recent bowling match. For the girls it was a and part of the exploration for, though the timber fell (as witness Steff's high single game of 193 pins), the girls came out defeated in the totals of 2021 to 2105.

In their regular league game the girls took two games out of three with individual scores of 450 for Matzel; 448, O. Valencheck; 440, F. Fusco; 404, A. Buncik; and 366 for L. Hartman.

The Buckeye meeting attendance has not improved. The trail has been lost, it seems. Find a man, gang, because after the next meeting the entertainment committee will cook up a pot of fun of which you shall have a portion.

Let it here be known to the general public, that on July 20 the Buckeyes are holding another Moon-lite Dance to which everyone is invited. You trail blazers should find it easy to dust off the paths between our town and yours and to revisit for a while.

And you explorers who have yet to reach this night and locality in your journey of life should find it a little easier by following the crowd. Do make plans to come—it is always nice to have you with us.

NELLE, Lodge 626.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers are all set and ready for the SNPJ Nat'l Washin Tourney. With 7 teams already formed, we expect to add two or three more in the men's division. Four women's teams are all set to cop the trophy for the Badgers. Waukegan, be prepared, for Badgerland is all set for the invasion on May 3, 4, 5.

### Coming Events

Badgers' April showers dance will be held April 13 at lower SST hall. SNPJ Junior All Star Chorus presents its 1st Spring Concert April 28 at SST hall. Keep these dates in mind and attend.

### This 'n That

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obuck are now proud Pa and Ma of a little girl named Judith. Mr. and Mrs. John Piorowski are also proud parents of a baby boy named Johnny. Congratulations to both couples.—Anton Piki has left our midst and will call his home now Lincoln, Ill., where he'll be head bartender for Eddie Jereb, also a former Badger. When in Lincoln, drop in and see Eddie and Piki at the Old Milwaukee Inn at 1848 E. Broadway. I am sure they will appreciate a visit from any SNPJ member passing through Lincoln.

The "Eyes and Ears" of the Badgers is now convalescing at the Columbia hospital from an operation. Members are urged to pay him a visit or just drop a card. I am sure it'll be appreciated.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

## Senior Lodge 122 Mark 30th Anniversary Saturday, April 13

W. ALQUIPPA, PA.—The Senior Lodge 122, SNPJ, will give a dance Saturday, April 13, in celebration of their 30th anniversary. The event will be held at the local Slovene Hall. The main feature will be the appearance of the Singing Society "Roimarin" of Ambridge which will attract quite a crowd.

Thirty years of existence of any lodge is an outstanding record worthy of celebration. It is up to us of the younger generation also to attend their anniversary celebration. The committee has arranged for the sale of refreshments throughout the evening. A popular orchestra, players of both Slovene and American music, will satisfy the dancers, no doubt.

All surrounding lodges are extended a welcome invitation to attend this 30th anniversary celebration. General admission is 25¢ per person. A note to local members: 50¢ will be issued on all members failing to attend. The local public is cordially invited to attend. With success crowning our 30 years of existence, let continued success reign.

A MEMBER, Lodge 122.

## Announce Dance of Lodge 277 April 27

STRUTHERS, O.—SNPJ Lodge 277 will hold a dance Saturday, April 27, at the Croatian hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. here, featuring the music of the Bergant Sisters. All nearby lodges and friends are invited to attend. Come one and all for a jolly good time.

MIKE CARR, Secretary.

Help to Increase Our  
Juvenile  
And Adult Membership

Wednesday, April 10

## Plan Keystoneers, Circle May Dance

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The "Keystoners", SNPJ lodge 755, will again be represented with a softball team this season, being our second season. Last year our lodge sponsored a team and we enjoyed a rather successful softball season by joining the Western Penna Federation softball league. However, this year we will not join the Fed. league mainly because of the high expense involved.

The Keystoneers have one of the best dressed teams in the SNPJ, so get your ballplayers because the first call for practice will be issued in the near future. Any member of our lodge is eligible to try out for the squad.

Here is news that is news! The Keystoneers softball team will sponsor a dance on May 18 at the local Slovene Home. Admission is only 25¢. Music will be furnished by Jake Persian and his orchestra from Warren, O. Come one, come all. If you do not take part in sports then be a sport by attending our dance.

The SNPJ "All-Around" Juvenile Circle, No. 21, of Sharon and Farrell will sponsor a program and dance on May 11. We expect the Girard and Salem circles to join and help make this event a grand success.

If you want to enjoy a swell musical program of popular Slovene, Croatian and English songs presented by our talented juveniles, don't miss this great event.

Friendly Views: Just wondering how our girls, the Bergant sisters, are getting along these days. Thanks to Marco Shap

**My Week****Urge Promotion  
of SNPJ Activity**

By Louis Beniger

... passed through another "war of nerves" waged by belligerents against one another. The week was punctuated by the lifting of the Allied blockade against Nazi Germany and by the issuance of the "white book" by the U.S. accusing the Roosevelt administration of meddling in European affairs.

It is true that Roosevelt's sympathies are not on the side of the Nazis, but they are with any other aggressor. He made that very clear publicly in his Chicago speech aimed at Germany and Italy and later against Japan when he said that "the Rhine and Western Front" by which he means that our sympathies are with democracies...

Raymond Daniell of the New York Times writes in his article of March 27 that Great Britain, by tightening its blockade against the Scandinavian countries, hopes to force Germany to attack Sweden. This, he said, would give the British a chance to get at many from the north through Sweden. (Now we know that Germany has invaded Denmark, Sweden and Norway.)

Norman Thomas, the Socialist presidential candidate, writing in this week's party organ, *The Call*, thinks it is about time for Americans to cease talking in terms of sympathy for one side or another in such war, and to talk instead in terms of positive sympathy towards the neutrals, and for peoples generally who are thus exploited by the rulers of great powers."

Sunday marked the seventh anniversary of the return of King Gustaf from his 13 year exile. It was the end of the corrupt prohibition era and bootleggerism. The brewing industry claims that in seven years it has given the country business benefits of more than eleven billion dollars, employed one million persons, paid taxes of more than two billion, created a market of more than half a million for grains and hops, orders for one billion dollars worth of machinery, etc.

I remember how, seven years ago, many Chicagoans jammed the Loop for a merry welcome as brewery trucks rumbled through the streets with the first loads of legal pivo. The party began at midnight and lasted several days. I know that our people in general welcomed the return very heartily.

Gen. A. Palandech of the Jugoslav program broadcast from WHIP in response to my recent item in this column in which I made an observation as to Slovene programs. His experience is that ability, hard work and sacrifices go into putting on Jugoslav programs, for which listeners should give their material as well as moral support. More Slovene advertising, he thinks, would show that our people are radio minded.

**Elizabeth Lodge 540  
May 1940 Activities**

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The last meeting of SNPJ Lodge 540 was held on March 10. The members decided to hold a Grape Festival and dance some time in October. Joseph Obik, Joseph Pasarich Sr., Michael Bratnik, Joseph Skari Jr., Anthony Pezdiric and Joseph Pasarich Jr. were appointed for the dance committee. We have many new plans and ideas for this year, so watch this column every month.

After the meeting another get-together party was held. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all. Please, members, intend to have more of these social gatherings, so don't forget to come to the monthly meetings.

Here is the latest bowling news. The bowling team of Lodge 540 won 3 of 5 matches playing against Newark Lodge 756. They enjoyed very much and are looking forward in bowling with them again next season.

Personal Notes: We are glad to see Mamie Turk join the adult department. Happy birthday to Mary and Sr. April 10, Joseph Cipoth Jr. April 14, Lottie Skari April 27.

We want to extend our thanks to the Slovene Singing Society under the direction of Jerry Koprivsek Jr. who on March 23, over the NBC network, gave a very enjoyable program. We hope all the Slovenes would show their appreciation by writing to NBC expressing their desire to hear them again soon.

Newark Lodge 756 are holding their 1st Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 13, at the Bohemian Corner of S. 17th Street and Ave. Newark, N. J. featuring Eddie Gibson and his orchestra. Entrances at this happy event and make it a big success.

As closing we want to remind all members to attend the regular meetings on April 14 at 2 p.m.

Publicity Committee: MARY PEZDIRIC and MARY SKARI, 540.

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**THE PIONEER FLASHES**

By Donald J. Lotrich, 559

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, reviewed the work of its committees and gave added impetus to the momentum which is gathering for a record attendance on Sunday, April 28, when we will be observing the Federation's 10th Anniversary and when Zinka Milanov will make her first appearance before a Jugoslav public in America. The program which thus far includes the famous opera soloist will also include technicolor movies of Jugoslavia. These films were taken by a professional photographer and have been shown in these parts only once before. A professional pianist, Madame Bijankini, will form part of the program also. Two short addresses will be made in behalf of the SNPJ Federation. If you have not already arranged to secure your tickets, do so at once.

At the Federation meeting committees were set up for the various service posts. Sisters Aleš, Grachner and Šifra are in charge of the kitchen preparations. Sisters Zaliz, Turpin and Hrvatin will handle the dining room. Members of Slavic and Delave will take charge of the hoisting behind the bar. John Alie Sr. and members of Narodni Vitezovi will have charge of the sale of chips. Sosedje from Cicero will sell the tickets and collect them at the door. The Pioneers have charge of the ushering. The all important thing is to sell tickets, so that the hall will be filled and so that we can truly benefit from the performance financially as well as morally.

Thus far, seven Pioneer teams have been lined up for the National Bowling Tourney. We expect to secure two more for the men and possibly three for the ladies. Those who wish to bowl are warned that Friday night, April 12, is the deadline for entries. To compete in the Tourney, your name must be entered on one of the blanks which will be mailed out of the Secretary's office Friday, April 12. It was repeated several times that the Pioneers are advancing one dollar for each member who will participate on one of the teams in the Waukegan Tourney. So that the bowling costs the member only twenty-five cents for the team event. Take heed and enter before the deadline.

Necessarily, this article must be somewhat autobiographical; yet, it seems to me, there are many who have had similar experiences and who now, after the fifteenth year of the existence of the ES lodges, have a desire to remain active and to carry on some activity within the function of their lodges. It is to these—primarily to the younger parents in the organization—that this article is addressed. It is they who, having achieved some success outside of the lodge, have begun to return to renew their activities on a plane, for the most part, WHERE THEY LEFT OFF! I would not exclude the listening ear of those who have not married and begun to rear children and who are still willing to interest themselves in new activities; for often they have proved in such endeavors to be most imbued with the spirit necessary to carry on a new function to a successful conclusion.

You may well ask what I am driving at and briefly it is this: It is my opinion that, insofar as it is possible to persuade them and to aid them to do so, the younger and newer members of the ES lodges should be encouraged to assume responsibility for the conduct of the lodge meetings, for the promotion of social affairs and for the inter-lodge visitation which does so much to rub off the rough spots in one's social adjustment with a minimum of embarrassment. These activities should be considered their especial province with guidance from the older members if necessary. Yet these activities are the very ones in which there seems to have been a trend to let the older, growingly conservative members regain in a foothold in lodge work. How widespread the trend is I cannot estimate, yet I feel that it is not a provincial one. To reverse it in a measure, I for one, would suggest that these older members take a more positive—a more selfish interest, if you will—in promoting their own growth and development, as well as that of their families, if these are already started. It seems to me that there are opportunities to do this in a very fruitful way by aiding the Juvenile Circles to function more adequately by visiting them, seeing what activities they are about, discussing the problems they encounter, trying to understand their age periods better, and setting an example for their growth which is the best which can be determined. I am not for an indoctrination of the young with this or that belief or bias but I do believe that there are fundamental principles of human behavior and intercourse which might be and are being taught at an earlier age than is true of another day.

There need not be such a preponderance of opinion (and this was one of the things which, it occurs to me, was most disheartening in the latter days of my own active participation in my lodge's affairs) in favor of paying for the development of latent interest in more wholesome leisure time activities. There is more latent interest than seems to be indicated in such activity and this,

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**Juvenile Circles****"Dawn of Youth," Circle 7,  
Rehearse for Sharon Program**

GIRARD, OHIO.—Just want to remind all of you who will take part in the Mother's Day program in Sharon that a rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, April 13. Be at Nagoda's Hall at two (2) o'clock. We want you to get an idea as to your various parts so as to be there whether you have yours memorized or not. If you were selected to play a musical instrument, bring it with you and we'll help choose your songs.

We will be in competition with the Sharon and Salem Juvenile Circles—so come to the rehearsal prepared to do your best. Let's prove to the people that Girard has talent. Saturday, April 13, should find our juvenile circle members ready to begin on the Mother's Day entertainment.

In your spare time write letters to the M. L. for people to want to know what is going on in Circle No. 7.

FRANK REZEK, Circle 7.

**JAS's 1st Spring Concert****Promises to be Big Success**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Plans for first Spring Concert to be given by the J. A. S. chorus, April 28, SST hall at 2 p. m., are going full steam ahead. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the members and backers we can say that it will be a huge success. In the evening, a play will be presented. Music for dancing will be furnished by the popular Bevsek's orchestra.

Just as the boys of our Circle were getting ready to dust off their baseball equipment, up comes Ol' Man Winter with eight inches of snow. By now the snow is gone and "play ball" is the order of the day. It may be leap year but the boys still have the honor of putting away the chairs after singing practice, and they don't mind it at all. Most of the members get a big kick out of hearing Johnny Vodnik's original fish laugh.

Our last meeting was held on April 6. Refreshments and entertainment were in charge of the boys. Our next meeting will take place May 4 at Ripley's hall.

FRANK UDOVICH, JR., Circle 4.

**"All-Around" Circle Busy****Planning Big Event May 11**

FARRELL, PA.—The members of the "All-Around" Circle are very busy preparing for their big event on May 11 at the Slovenia Hall. A prize will be given to the person who sells the most tickets. Our big event will consist of a program and dance including friends, 50¢. This will include dancing, eats and refreshments. What a set-up! Here's one hitch, all (guests and others) must let Pauline Spik know of their intention the night of our meeting or sooner so that final plans can be made.

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MARGARET CIMPERNAN, Circle 21.

**"Jolly Kansans," Circle 11,****To Give Big Affair Saturday**

GIRARD, KANS.—The evening of April 13 is coming closer and everyone is waiting for the big affair, a pie social and domada zavala, sponsored by our Circle at the SNPJ hall in Yale. This affair will be different from the others we've held in Kansas.

A cordial invitation to both the young and old is extended to attend this social. Doors will open at 8 o'clock. We'll have plenty of pies that will be in beautifully decorated boxes. The girl's name in the box will indicate that she'll have to eat the pie with the person that buys it. Besides, there will be other interesting sides, there will be other interesting articles on sale. There will be plenty of fun for everyone attending.

Music will be furnished by the Harmony Hicks—a group of boys that can play popular tunes and polkas. Admission is only ten cents per person. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. So—come to Yale Saturday, April 13, and have the best time of the month.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH,

Adviser, Circle 11.

**Muse SNPJ Lodge 517 Stage Dance Saturday**

MUSE, PA.—There will be a "hot time" in our old town Saturday, April 13, when SNPJ Lodge 517 holds its dance. Come you jitterbugs one and all and dance to the melodic rhythms of Frankie Watt's orchestra.

We send a cordial invitation to all our neighboring lodges from near and far to attend. Don't forget Saturday, April 13, at the Silver Ballroom at Muse.

PHILIP M. SELTZ, Secretary.

**A Woman's Job**

"I can't see why they have a man to steer the rear of the fire department's ladder truck," said Mrs. Telium.

"Well, it's a necessary thing. I suppose," replied Mrs. Telium, "but I agree with you that it's not a man's work."

**OFF PRESIDENT'S BAT The Plight of**

J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, O.—B.O.M.P. First

time we heard of this fine fellow was thru newspaper accounts in the sports column. A leading baseball catcher, eagerly sought after by top notch teams. With old age creeping up, as laid aside his mitt and mask to conquer new worlds. The writer was fortunate to steer him into our lodge activities and he certainly justified our faith in his ability. After a period of years with us he branched into community affairs, becoming Superintendent of the St. Clair Bath House and spark plug behind Inter-Lodge Activities. He is at present active in radio, his pleasing voice heard throughout the nation, each Sunday afternoon, announcing the Slovens Radio hour, over station WGAR. You all know him, Heinie Martin Antoncic. Keep up your good work.

Figures sometimes do lie. Here are our Comrade boys' bowling team at the bottom of the league standings, with a team that should class them as contenders for the title. A bad start in the early part of the season is responsible for their showing. However, out of the last twenty-one games they have won 17. Not bad at all.

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Mark April 16 as one of your MUST DATES: Monthly meeting of the lodge. In addition to the interesting reports that will be given by the various committees, Pauline Spik will relate on our forthcoming "Going Away Party" April 27. Jean Knapp will discuss final plans for the Waukegan trip. John Smole will be in charge of the spelling bee with Albina Vehar dishing out the refreshments. All in all we are promised an evening that none of us should miss. If past meetings are an indication a large crowd should be present.

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Coming back to the "going away party," here is what was decided at the entertainment committee meeting. The date will be April 27, the place, National Home, Room No. 1. Honored guests (free) the entertainment committee and championship girls' bowling team. The price for others, including friends, 50¢. This will include dancing, eats and refreshments. What a set-up! Here's one hitch, all (guests and others) must let Pauline Spik know of their intention the night of our meeting or sooner so that final plans can be made.

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**Ramblers Plan 2-Day Anniversary Affair**

HARRMARVILLE, PA.—Even though it is far in advance, we wish to announce the 10th anniversary celebration of our SNPJ lodge 713, "Ramblers", which will take place on June 15 and 16, a dance on the 15th and a picnic the following day, featuring Joe Korac's music for both days. All local and neighboring lodges are asked to kindly reserve these two days for our two-day anniversary affair.

Music will be furnished by the Harmony Hicks—a group of boys that can play popular tunes and polkas. Admission is only ten cents per person. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. So—come to Yale Saturday, April 13, and have the best time of the month.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Adviser, Circle 11.

After the evening meal the Jacks trail back to the Bunkhouse, a structure so built that two inches space between the boards is left, covered with a thin tar-paper roofing thru which any moisture will penetrate. An example of the lumber barons' economy in building a "warm," "comfortable" place for the Jacks to sleep in. With two hundred pairs of socks, the pungent smell of stale sweat, greatly aggravated by sardines packed quarters, a Shanty Boy crawls into a double-decker bunk (in some cases without a mattress), under soiled, badly-worn blankets in company with numberless lice and cockroaches. As yet, I have failed to find new camps minus this pest. The Straw Push should, by way of fair play, stir the vermin also instead of leaving them uncleaned in the bunkhouse. This action of the hirelings is reflective in itself. Thus giving the parasites a chance to regain their strength during the day and when the Jacks crawl into their bunks in the evening the night shift is resumed. Being greatly refreshed from their day long rest the vermin continue to propagate their breed on the blood that they clutched from the docile, unheeding Lumberjacks. They always return for the further gain of their selfish desires.

This is unorganization . . . this is the old, old merry-go-round . . . this is a reflection on a football game. When will the Jacks say, "Enough is enough!" After all, a football game only lasts sixty minutes but this farce has continued for over sixty years in the camps of the Middle West.

The Veronians had a nice crowd at their affair dancing to the music furnished by the Vadalini Quartet. There were Tilly, Ann, myself, Agnes, Honey, Willie, Tony, Joe, John, Paul Jones)—no—Kausas at this dance. (Kausas will be matched up with Joneses pretty soon.)

In between the above dates other affairs will spring up. Join the band wagon of joy and merriment this season.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, President.

Keystonians Plan Dance April 20

HERMINIE, PA.—All members and neighboring lodges please note that the Keystonians are planning a dance to be held at the Slovenia Hall here, Saturday, April 20. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer's orchestra. Plan to attend. Read next week's PROS VETTA for full particulars.

CRISSEY, Lodge 713.

**A Column**

By MARY JUGG

**Just Thoughts**

Why need it be true that "Americans" shy at anything "foreign"? flock to anything "imported"?

The Chicago "society" gave an official reception to a German duke in the French room of a fashionable downtown hotel. The society editor reported that all the those-who-count were there.

Camp bosses and lumber barons only too often regard and if prompted say, "That only a pig wallows in mud." However, their setup and conditions in their camps point very clearly that they regard a Lumberjack in the same class.

We trudged into a shack that unjustly serves as sleeping quarters and we did not fail to note the haggard faces, the snow-covered clothes of the Jacks. Further watch will reveal that these tollers ACTUALLY STAGGER once they have reached their humble quarters. What is the answer? Any Jack will admit that his job from daylight to dark is no Sunday afternoon picnic, that in producing profits for his boss he has to experience the most adverse conditions in weather as well as in his living routine, that for the meager wages he receives, a fraction of his production, he lives like an animal.

But an animal, we argue, does not possess the intellect, the logging ability of our present day logger and for that reason is not human, has no chance whatsoever to better itself.

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## 7th National Bowling Tournament—May 3-4-5

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Saturday night, April 13, is the deadline for all entries, so get them in the mail today if you have not already done so.

The Bowling Committee held a very enthusiastic meeting last Friday night and from all indications, the stage is pretty well set for the big event, so come on, you bowlers, get ready for the fireworks—and we do mean fireworks because we believe this year's event is really going to beat all previous records, and when some of those boys' and girls' teams really put on the heat, there's no telling what they'll do. We even expect to give the ABC's and WIBA's some competition in scores.

The Committee has decided to present a beautiful trophy plus cash to the winning 5-man team and also a beautiful trophy plus cash to the winning 5-woman team. Gold medals plus cash will be given to the 1st place all event winners in the men's and women's divisions, and the rest will all be cash awards. Our motive in doing this was that we felt that this would give us a bigger prize fund which we believe will be appreciated by all.

We are paying 3 cents a line to official score keepers and any SNPJ member wishing to keep score during the three days is asked to contact with either Jack Miller or Matt Shiel at the Waukegan Recreation Alleys as soon as possible so that they can get all the score keepers lined up, giving our members first choice.

Now we're going to let the cat out of the bag. We've been very fortunate in getting the services of Frankie Yankovich and his WGAR Cleveland Radio Orchestra from Cleveland for our two-day celebration and good time and those of you from the that in itself is our assurance of a East who have the privilege of hearing him and dancing to his melodies more often than we, will back us up on that statement. He will play for our big dance on Saturday night and also after our banquet on Sunday night, so be prepared to stay until late Sunday night.

As soon as all the entries are received, the schedule will be drawn up and will appear in the Prosvesa. Also, Secretaries of all Lodges participating in the tournament as well as team captains, will be notified of the schedule. As stated heretofore, all local bowlers will roll singles and doubles on Friday night. We are also again requesting that the Chicago and Milwaukee lodges try to do the same so that Saturday will be available for the distant bowlers. We may even get one squad of teams on Saturday from 7 to 9 provided all singles and doubles are completed by them. At any rate, we will do our part and try to arrange the schedule to comply with everyone's wishes and if you will do your part by being at the alleys at the scheduled time to avoid a delay in the schedule, we feel sure the results will be more gratifying and the committee will certainly appreciate your cooperation. Stanley Gregorin will furnish music with his accordion in the lower hall for those who like polkas.

SNPJ BOWLING COMMITTEE.

## Cleveland Sport News

CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland SNPJ League wishes to extend their appreciation to the Waukegan Lodge in their selecting Bro. Frank Yankovich of the Loyalty Lodge of Cleveland to play at their affair May 1 and 5 which will be the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament.

Our League has 4 more weeks to go and there will be a double header on April 21 which will help us much. By this we will finish up on the 28th of April, just one week before the Tournament. The present leader is Stanley Sustarsic with an average of 188 closely followed by his associates Joe Evans came thru with a swell 258 game and his score came very close to be 290 for the 8th frame proved to be his jinx. Joe is very proud of his score and is one of our leading bowlers. He has also established himself as leader in other leagues that are a little tougher than ours.

Our meeting last Friday proved to be very interesting and by our reports from the various lodges that were there the following will be very interesting to the Waukegan Lodges. Comrades have 5 teams, Loyalties 6 teams, Cleveland 1 team, Napredne Slovence 1 team and the Strugglers 2 teams. The total amounts to 15 teams and we are trying to get many more before Friday, April 12, which will be our meeting night, whereby all entries will be sent in on that day in order to be in Waukegan on the 13th, which is set as the dead-line.

The Strabane Lodge of Strabane, Pa., plans on coming along with our Group from Cleveland at the very low reduced rate we were able to secure. The Barberon girls have also been contacted to come along with us, which will make the party very interesting. Those that wish to go at our rate can get in touch with John Aynik at 9490 Elizabeth

Ave., Cleveland, or Jos. Zuzek at 7512 St. Clair, Cleveland, who will be more than pleased to take your request. The senior Lodge of Cleveland are welcome and we do hope to see some of them in our party.

The time of departure from Cleveland will be midnight Friday, May 3, arriving Chicago 8:15 a. m. daylight saving time. Then we will have our coffee and rolls and start leaving Chicago on the North Shore at 9 a. m. arriving in Waukegan about 9:30.

Let's all work together and promote our National Affair to the Largest Crowd we have ever had. To do our part is to help build up the Lodges that need our support, and Waukegan deserves all the credit for taking an event of this kind, and we all know they will do a very nice job.

Don't forget the meeting Friday, April 12, at the St. Clair Auditorium; also, bring along all your friends. The entries MUST be eligible to compete in national competition. That is, to determine the SNPJ championship team in Strabane, Pennsylvania, on Labor Day of this year.

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## Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

### Children's Underwear

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All-cotton is the best material for children's underwear and sleeping garments, both for winter and summer use. Rib knit construction is likely to be more elastic than plain knit.

Consumers Union tested 12 brands of children's winter-weight underwear and 10 sleeping suits for construction, shrinkage, warmth, durability and fit. Among the best quality underwear were Sears' Handywear Cat. No. —16D7116 (50¢ plus postage); Speedies (66¢) and Forest Mills (65¢). The highly advertised Denton \$1.50 sleeping garment was Not Acceptable because of relatively poor fabric and construction.

### Washing Machines

Will it work? Will it wear out the clothes? Is it safe to run? How long will it last? were among the questions CU asked in testing 13 well-known washing machines. 5,000 starts and stops, 500 hours of running under load, 150 hours of exposure to strong alkali, were among the tests of durability. Washing ability was measured by laundering test pieces; soiled with a standard dirt mixture, and measuring the increase of whiteness. The amount of wear on the pieces was also measured.

Consumers Union recommends the spinner rather than the wringer type of drying, because of the danger of catching hands or clothes in the wringer. But since wringer machines are much cheaper, such machines were tested for effective functioning of safety release devices. Complete results are given in the March issue of CU Reports.

Best Buy of the spinner type was ABC Model 176. Best quality and most convenient of all machines tested, but also highest priced, was the Bendix Model S. Highest quality of the wringer machines were Sears' Kenmore, ABC Model 250 and Kelvinator Model 7-C.

### Washing Machine Workers

Many workers manufacturing washing machines have been organized in the past three years, although not many plants have closed shop contracts. Chief gains of unionization have been better pay and shorter working hours. Employment in the industry is still irregular. The following unions are active in the washing machine field: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL); United Automobile Workers (CIO), and United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers (CIO).

Among the washers tested by Consumers Union, Bendix and Kelvinator are made under union contract with the UAW (CIO). The AFL reports that its members are employed by the makers of the Apex. The UERMWA (CIO) has reported that the makers of ABC refused to obey an NLRB order involving about 88 men for reinstatement and back pay, and that soon we shall receive this insurance to safeguard the deposits of our members. Our people should participate in these institutions wherever possible and promote this cooperative work.

Most people who bathe frequently don't need perspiration suppressors or deodorants. But if you want protection of this sort, don't buy expensive branded products. Aluminum chloride solution is the