

**BI OGRAŽA-  
O ŽELEZNICO  
BELGRAD-SOLUN**  
lijani zasedli štiri  
otoke na Jadran-  
skem morju  
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EGIPTA

## Rezultat kampanje meseca marca

**SNPJ pridobila 333 novih članov  
ali skupaj 1870 v šestih mesecih**

Članska kampanja za oddelek odraslih pri angleško poslujočih društvi in za mladinski oddelek je v marcu prinesla SNPJ 204 nove člane za oddelek odraslih in 129 otrok, skupaj 333 novih članov ali 28 več kot v februarju.

Število novih članov, pridobljenih v šestih mesecih kampanje, odkar se je začela s 1. oktobrom 1940, znaša 1870.

V marcu sta spet bili na vrhu angleško poslujoči društvi št. 559 v Chicagu, Ill. in št. 700 v Roundupu, Mont. Največ novih članov v marcu je pridobilo društvo št. 700, namreč 21, skupaj v teku kampanje pa 40; čikaški Pionirji so v marcu pridobili 10 novih članov, skupaj v teku kampanje pa 56, kar je do sedaj največje število med vsemi društvi.

Pennsylvanija se tudi giblje. Društvi (obe slovensko poslujoči), št. 31 v Sharonu, Pa., je v marcu pridobilo 14 novih članov in društvo št. 289 v Tire Hillu, Pa., 12 novih članov.

Članska kampanja za oddelek odraslih pri angleško poslujočih društvi SNPJ se bliža h koncu. Zaključena bo 31. maja 1941. To pomeni, da ima trajati še dober poldrugi mesec—in bratje ter sestre se morajo dobro poizkusiti, da dobe svoje članske prosepke ŽE DANES, takoj, če hočejo biti deležni in deležne posebnih ugodnosti, ki so določene v tej kampanji.

Ne odlašajte torej niti enega dneva več!

TAJNIŠTVO SNPJ.

## Domače vesti

**Kdo med Čikažani gre v Detroit?**

Chicago.—Dne 3. in 4. maja t. l. se vrši kegljska tekma a. p. društev SNPJ v Detroitu. Čikaško društvo Pionirji je aranžiralo izlet z vlakom linije Michigan Central in vozina za obe strani bo \$6.30. Člani in drugi rojaki iz Chicaga in okolice, ki hočejo omenjeni dan obiskati Detroit, imajo lepo priložnost, da se poslužijo tega izleta. Za nadaljnje informacije pokličite po telefonu Lawndale 2344 ali obiščite Donalds Lotricha na naslovu 2634 So. Lawndale ave.

**Br. Vogrič spet na delu**

Chicago.—John Vogrič, gl. blagajnik SNPJ, se je po štirinajstih mesecih boleznih vrnil na delo v gl. urad jednote dne 14. aprila.

**Nagla smrt v Michiganu**

Traunik, Mich.—Te dni je naglo umrl Louis Knaus, član društva 387 SNPJ, star 67 let in rojen na Hribu pri Loškem potoku, po domače Mesarjev. Bil je vdovec dve leti in tu zapuščila tri sinove, šest hčera in štiri brate, v stari domovini pa brata in sestri.

**Smrtna nesreča pri delu**

Rockvale, Colo.—Josip Slak, star 50 let in doma iz Gornjega Glabodola pri Mirni peči na Dolenskem, je bil pred dnevi pri delu v premogovniku tako težko poškodovan, da je čez tri dni umrl v Corwinovi bolnišnici v Pueblo. Bil je pri SNPJ, ZSZ in rudarski uniji UMWA. Tu zapuščila žena, dva sinova in hčer. Kdor želi izvedeti kaj več, naj piše vdovi Ani Slack, Box 240, Rockvale, Colo.

**Rojak izvoljen v Montani**

Roundup, Mont.—Pri tukajšnjih mestnih volitvah dne 7. aprila je bil naš rojak Frank Poljšak, predsednik društva 700 SNPJ, izvoljen za aldermana 4. warda z veliko večino glasov. To je prvi Slovenec v tukajšnjem mestnem odboru.

**Iz Pennsylvanije**

Manor, Pa.—Mary Jerala, članica društva 78 SNPJ, je 9. t. m. prejela državljanske pravice.

**Velevatora obtožila 42 unionistov**

Richmond, Ind., 15. apr.—Okrajna velevatora je obtožila 42 članov unije Farm Equipment Workers CIO zaradi izgedov pred tukajšnjo tovarno International Harvester Co., v katerih je bilo več oseb ranjenih. Med obtoženci sta Robert Foley iz Chicaga, organizator CIO, in Clifford Kerr, predsednik unije CIO v Richmondu. Več unionistov je bilo aretiranih v policijskem navalu na glavni stan unije.

**Brazilski parnik rešil angleške mornarje**

Recife, Brazilija, 15. apr.—Tukajšnji list Jornal Pequeno poroča, da je brazilski parnik Almirante Alexandrino vzel na svoj krov 19 članov posadke angleškega tovornega parnika E. na Di Larrinaga, katerega je napadla in potopila nemška podmornica. Brazilski parnik pride v tukajšnjo luko danes. Angleški parnik je bil torpediran zadnji teden, ko se je nahajal v bližini otoka Fernando Noronha.

## RUSKO-JAPONSKA POGODBA ALAR- MIRALA KITAJCE

**Komunisti morda pre-  
trgajo zvezo s ko-  
minternom**

## STALIŠČE AMERI- ŠKE VLADE

Čungking, Kitajska, 15. apr.—Naznanilo, da sta sovjetska Rusija in Japonska podpisali nevtralnostno pogodbo, je presenetila kitajsko vlado in komuniste. Ti so vedno trdili, da sporazum med Moskvo in Tokijem ni mogoč, ker je kooperacija med generalom Kaišekom in sovjetsko bazirala na skupnem protijaponskem programu. V zadnjih mesecih so to kooperacijo motili spopadi med regularnimi kitajskimi in komunističnimi četami. Komunistične čete so bile razpršene, ker so se uprle ukazu glede transferiranja operacij na severno stran Rumene reke.

Poučeni krogi trdijo, da bodo morali kitajski komunisti pretrgati vse stike s kominternom v Moskvi, če bodo hoteli obdržati sedanjí status. Kitajska uradna časopisna agencija je objavila uvodnik, v katerem pravi: "Mi smatramo podpis pogodbe za obzolanje vrednih dogodke in rešen pogrešek s strani sovjetske vlade. Rusija je pred štirimi leti sklenila nenapadalni pakt s Kitajsko, s katerim sta se obe obvezali, da ne bosta podpisali nobenega dogovora s tretjo silo, ki bi ogražala interese prve ali druge. Moskva je tudi slovesno izjavila, da ne bo nikdar priznala Mančukuoja, države, ki je bila ustanovljena kot posledica japonske agresije in katere je pod japonsko dominacijo."

Moskva, 15. apr.—Nevtralnostnemu paktu, s katerim sta sovjetska Rusija in Japonska priznala druga določene meje v severovzhodni Aziji, bo sledila splošna izravnava vseh ekonomskih in političnih vprašanj v interesu miru, piše sovjetski tisk. Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, poveljuje pakt, ki sta ga v nedeljo podpisala v Moskvi premier in zunanji komisar Molotov in japonski zunanji minister Josuke Matsuoka. Pravda tudi naglašja, da bo pakt odpravil vsa trenja, ki so ogražala odnose med državama in da bosta odselej naprej živeli v prijateljsstvu in dobrem sosedstvu.

Washington, D. C., 15. apr.—Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je izjavil, da ameriška politika na Pacifiku ne bo revidirana zaradi pakta, ki sta ga sklenili sovjetska Rusija in Japonska. To pomeni, da bo ameriška vojna mornarica podpirala angleško vojno mornarico in oboroženo silo, če se bo Japonska odločila za napad na Singapor, britsko pomorsko bazo in trdnjavo na Daljnem vzhodu. Hull je dejal, da ga podpis pakta ni presenetil, ker je to pričakoval.

Več enot ameriške bojne mornarice se nahaja v Honolulu. Domneva je, da je trinajst bojnih ladij, ki so nedavno obiskale Avstralijo in Novo Zelandijo, zasidranih v bližini Singapora.

## Razstava hišne, vrtno opreme v Chicagu

Chicago.—Prihodnjo soboto, dne 19. aprila, se odpre v Coliseum vsakoletna razstava najnovejših modelov stanovanjskih hiš in vrtno ter najmodernejše opreme za stanovanja in vrtove. Razstava se zaključuje v nedeljo, dne 27. aprila, zvečer. Gospodinjne bo zanimala docela električna kuhinja, ki bo obratovala vsak dan. Dnevno ob dveh popoldne in ob osmih zvečer bo zanimivo predavanje in druge programske točke.

## Apel za pomoč trpečim v starem kraju

Kakor vam je že znano iz raznih poročil o važnih svetovnih dogodkih, je vihra strašna osvovjevalne vojne krvoločnih evropskih diktatorjev končno zajela tudi naše ljudi v starem kraju. Jugoslovansko ljudstvo je napovedana maščevalna vojna, ker se zaveda človeškega dostojanstva in pravice ter se valed tega ni moglo brezpopojno udati zahtevi diktatorjev, da se odpove samostojnosti in narodni svobodi ter sramotno klone in se zapíše železni polti diktatorskega suženjstva.

Podivljane horde brezobzirnih krvoločkov so že udrie čez mejo na več krajih, kjer poblija nedolžne ljudi ter pustošijo in nadaljujejo po jugoslovanskem osemletju s svojim krvavim vandalskim delom. To pa znači, da bo storjena velikanska škoda; mnogo bo uničenega, kar je najpotrebnejše za življenje; mnogo bo bede, stradanja, pomanjkanja in vestranskega trpljenja. To znači nadalje, da bo spet naša materialna pomoč zelo potrebna. Kam naj se pač naše revno ljudstvo v starem kraju obrne drugam kot do svojih usmiljenih rojakov v Ameriki!

Potrebno je torej, bratje in sestre ter drugi rojaki, da spet odpremo naša "arca in roka" ter začnemo zbirati sklad za pomoč trpečim bratom in sestram v starem kraju. Potrebno je, da se organiziramo in dobro pripravimo, da bo naša pomočna akcija toliko bolj uspešna.

Glavni izvršni osek SNPJ je že storil potrebne korake za tako akcijo. Zaključeno je, da bo naša jednota sodelovala s ameriškim Rdečim križem ter s posebnim jugoslovanskim odborom, ako bo tak odbor postavljen iz naših podpornih organizacij, in da bo vse prispevke od naših društev in članov ter drugih, ki želijo, prejemala in naprej odpravljala jednota.

Prišel je torej čas, ko se po dolgem času spet obračamo do naših društev in članov ter prijateljev za važno narodno pomoč. Dolga leta vas nisimo nadlegovali s takimi in nobenimi prošnjami, toda časi so zelo resni, pomoč trpečim bratom in sestram v starem kraju v teh trenutkih je velikega pomena in prignala nas je do tega nujna potreba. In irno upamo, da se boste s tistim velikim britskim sočustvovanjem ter velikodušnostjo odsvaili, kakor ste se včasih. Za bedne v starem kraju smo za časa zadnje svetovne vojne zbrali precej lepe vsote in veliko dali, pa se bomo gotovo vsaj tako dobro ali bolje izkazali sedaj, ko se narod bori za obranitev svoje neodvisnosti ter za demokracijo in pravico, in ko bo moral doprinesiti za to najbrž še veliko večje živice. Naša pomoč mu bo lajšala trpljenje ter bo saeno moralna opora in srčno bodrilo k vztrajnosti za najpotrebnejše človečanske pravice.

Društva so naprosena, da vzamejo to stvar na dnevni red takoj na prvi seji ter kaj dobrega ukrepejo. Darujejo naj po svoji močnosti in nabirajo prispevke pri posameznikih, na raznih prireditvah in povsod, kjer je mogoče. In vsi prispevki naj se pošiljajo na podpisane ali predsedništvu SNPJ, kar bo smernaj sproti izkazano in priobčeno in skrbeli bomo, da bo denar prišel na pravo mesto.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

## IZKAZ PRVIH PRISPEVKOV

Chicago, Ill.—Br. Vincent Cainkar je med gl. izvršnimi odborniki in nameščenci v gl. uradu in tiskarni SNPJ nabral sledeče zneske za jugoslovanski reliefni sklad: V. Cainkar \$5, F. A. Vider \$5, L. Gradšek \$5, M. Simič \$1, Stanko Žele \$1, Peter Bernik \$3, Sylvia Homes \$1, Alice Artach \$2, Ernestine Jugg \$1, Ivan in Mary Molek \$25, Louis Beniger \$5, Anton Garden \$10, Anton Slabe \$5, Julia Bogatay \$1, Philip Godina \$5, Marya Omaha \$2, Oscar B. Godina \$1, John Rak \$1, Vinko Ločnikar \$1, Vincent Gorski \$1, Michael Prašek \$2, Joseph Nachtman \$2, Vaclav Luša \$2, Jerry Zoul \$2, Joe Zupančič \$1, Christian Senn \$2, Anton Kupka \$50, C. T. Copeland \$50, D. Baier \$1 in E. F. Flader \$2.—Skupaj \$96.00.

## Hitler priznal hrvaško državo!

**Posvetovanja glede  
ureditve meje**

Berlin, 15. apr.—Hitler je danes v telegramu, katerega je poslal dr. Antonu Paveliču, priznal "novo neodvisno hrvaško državo." Naznanjeno je bilo tudi, da se bodo reprezentante Hrvatov in osiaca sestali na konferenci in razpravljali o vzajemnih problemih in ureditvi meje.

Hitlerjev telegram je odgovor na poslanico, katero sta mu naslovlila Pavelič in Egon Kvaternik, v kateri sta informirala nemškega diktatorja o ustanovitvi hrvaške države in apelirala, naj jo prizna.

"Zahvaljujem se vam in generalu Kvaterniku za poslanico, s katero sta me obvestila o ustanovitvi neodvisne hrvaške države v soglasju z željami hrvaškega ljudstva in vprašala za priznanje," se glasi Hitlerjev telegram. "S posebno radostjo in zadovoljstvom vam v tej uri, ko čete osiaca pripravijo zmagovito naprej, ko je hrvaški narod dobil dolgo iskano neodvisnost, sporočam, da Nemčija priznava hrvaško državo. Nemška vlada bo z veseljem v svobodni diskuziji izmenjala ideje z neodvisno hrvaško vlado glede mej nove države. Želim najboljšo vam in hrvaškemu ljudstvu v bodočnosti."

(Sličen telegram je poslal Pa-

## Rusija odredila zasego strojev

**Industrije v baltiških  
državicah prizadete**

Stockholm, Švedska, 14. apr.—Stalinova vlada je odredila zasego vse moderne mašinerije v industrijah v baltiških državah, ki so prišle pod sovjetsko dominacijo. Vsi stroji bodo poslani v Rusijo. Iz te akcije je razvidna bojazen sovjetske vlade pred zapletom v vojno z Nemčijo.

Stroje zdaj nalagajo na železniške vlake, ki odhajajo v Rusijo. Drugi vlaki vozijo izurjene delavce, ki so bili aretirani, v ruske kraje. Delavce stražijo vojaške čete. Nove avtobuse, katere je kupilo Kovno, glavno mesto Litve, pred začetkom vojne, so sovjeti že prej zasegli. Ti zdaj vzdržujejo promet v Moskvi in Leningradu.

Zgodilo se je že drugič, da so baltiške države izgubile svojo industrijsko opremo. V jeseni leta 1914 je vlada ruskega carja odredila slične korake. Takrat je internirala veliko število nemških inženirjev in veščakov, ki so operirali tovarne v baltiških pokrajinah.

veliču in Kvaterniku tudi Mus-

## VELIKE JEKLAR- SKE KORPORACIJE ZVIŠALE MEZDE

**Letni dohodki delavcev  
povečani za  
\$87,900,000**

## STAVKA V INDUS- TRIJI ODVRNENA

Pittsburgh, Pa., 15. apr.—Korporacija United States Steel je podpisala pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo CIO, ki določa zvišanje mezde za deset odstotkov in daljše letne počitnice s plačo. Ta uposljuje okrog 240,000 delavcev v svojih jeklarnah.

Bethlehem Steel Co., Republic Steel Corp. in Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., so tudi zvišale mezde za deset odstotkov, dočim je National Steel Co., neodvisna jeklarska kompanija, katere predsednik je Ernest T. Weir, zvišala mezde že prejšnji teden. Gotovo je, da bodo tem korporacijam sledile manjše kompanije in zvišale mezde.

Nove pogodbe med unijo in korporacijami krijejo 406,000 delavcev, katerih letni dohodki se bodo povečali za \$87,900,000. Podpis pogodb so naznanile unija, United States Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Co., Republic Steel Corp. in Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. S tem je bila stavka, ki se je imela pričeti danes o polnoči v jeklarnah teh korporacij, odvrnjena. Temeljna plača v jeklarski industriji znaša sedaj 72 in pol centa na uro. Ako bi bila stavka otklicana, bi bila produkcija ustavljena v jeklarnah, ki imajo za dve milijardi dolarjev naročil od federalne vlade.

Pogajanja med jeklarsko unijo in kompanijami so se pričela 20. marca. Zastoj je nastal 8. aprila in unija je dvakrat zapretila z otklicem stavke od 1. aprila, a je akcijo odložila. Zvišanje mezde je v smislu podpisanih pogodb retroaktivno in velja od 1. aprila naprej.

Delavci v jeklarnah štirih največjih korporacij bodo prejemale štiri dolarje več na teden. Odboru jeklarske unije, ki se je pogajal s korporacijami, je nasloval Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa Industrijskih organizacij.

## Italija poslala noto Ameriki

**Nov protest proti  
zasegi parnikov**

Washington, D. C., 15. apr.—Italijanska vlada je naslovlila nov protest državnemu departamentu zaradi zasege 28 parnikov v ameriških lukah in aretacije italijanskih mornarjev. Protest je v imenu svoje vlade po instrukcijah iz Rima izročil državnemu tajniku Hullu, poslaniku Colonno. On je prej vložil protest na svojo lastno odgovornost.

Italijanska nota ne priznava legalnosti zasege parnikov. Akcija je v konfliktu z načeli mednarodnega prava in tuji parniki ne spadajo pod jurisdikcijo države, v katere lukah se nahajajo.

Ameriška vlada je odredila zasego parnikov po odkritju sabotaže. Člani posadk so po navodilih predstojnikov razbili in poškodovali stroje na parnikih in drugo opremo. Ameriški zakon, sprejet 1. 1917, dovoljuje zasego tujih parnikov v ameriških lukah po odkritju sabotaže.

## Najst ubitih v bitki rudarskem okraju

London, 15. apr.—Tu so danes izjavili, da je Anglija vrgla iz tih ozemelj na egiptovski polotopcu, ki so ogrske čete zale vse jugoslovansko ozemlje od Tiso in Donavo. S tem je končala bitka za Ogrska izguba je prvi svetovni vojni, po letni ogrske posest. Madžarski balistični in močan odpor s strani starih komitajev, katere so razprali.

# Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redna seja gospodarskega odseka SNPJ je bila 12. febr. t. l. v gl. stanu jednote ob 9. dopoldne. Navzoči so odborniki Cainkar, Lotrič, Olip, Petrovič in Vider, odsotna sta Vogrič v sled bolezni in Zupan radi dela. Zapisnik prejšnje seje se sprejme.

Petrovič poroča o položaju zadolžnic floridskega okruga Pasco, katere je Moodyjeva firma leta 1936 svetovala prodati po takratni nizki vrednosti 73, čijih sedanja vrednost pa znaša 100, kar je prihranilo jednoti precejšnjo vsoto. Obresti so redne, zastale obresti bodo plačane ob dozorelosti ali ob odpoklicu in davki so točni. Se vzame na znanje.

Dalje poroča o stanju zadolžnic floridskega okruga Sumpter, ki so bile leta 1936 ocenjene po 66 in Moodyjeva postrežba je takrat svetovala, naj jih prodajo. Te bodo odpoklicane okrog 1. julija po vrednosti in z obrestmi vred, kar dokazuje, da je odsek previdno ravnal tudi v tem slučaju. Se vzame na znanje.

Soglasno sprejeto, da vsota približno \$90.000 od preosnovanih zadolžnic države Arkansas se vloži v novo izdajo zadolžnic te države.

Vider poroča o pismu Slovenskega doma v Syganu, Pa., glede ocenitve po prenosnem načrtu, kateremu nasprotujejo, na njegovo zadevno pismo pa še ni odgovorili.

Plačila na vključbo posojila 35-A so zelo neredita. Prvotno posojilo je znašalo \$2700 in v desetih letih se je na glavnico plačalo le \$300. V dolžniški družini so ostali le mladoletni otroci, katerim je svetoval, naj se posvetijo ponovno. Se odobri.

Posvetilo s posojilom 123 se je prodalo prejšnjim lastnikom, ki pa ne izpolnjuje svojih obveznosti in davkov niso plačali že tri leta. Obvestil jih je, da dav-

ke morajo plačati, sicer se pogodba razveljavi. Se vzame na znanje.

Dalje poroča, da je rezerviral za \$25.000 zadolžnic Chicago Park District potom banke Harris Trust & Savings, ki bodo donšale 2 1/2% z donosom 2.15, kar se soglasno potrdi.

Lastnica posvetva s posojilom 68-A želi, naj se rok podaljša, obresti bo plačevala po 5% in \$150 na glavnico letno; bilanca posojila znaša \$1700. Podaljšanje se soglasno odobri.

Poročilo sedanjih lastnikov hotela v Racinu kaže, da se je položaj želi zadolžnic dokaj izboljšal zlasti pod novo upravo.

Račun Philipa B. Hellerja, ki znaša \$150 za delo v zvezi z zadolžnicami občine Westchester in \$171 za delo v zvezi s korporacijo Frischkorn Realty, se odseku zdi pretirano, končno pa se odobri.

Popoldanske seje se udeležijo tudi Zupan.

Na razpolago za nove vloge je \$100.000.

Soglasno sprejeto, da vsota \$25.000 se vloži potom firme Channer v zadolžnice Buffalo Sewer Authority po 2.60, dozorelost 1960-63, donos 2.55, vrsta A.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$25.000 se vloži skozi tvrdko M. B. Vick v zadolžnice mesta East Chicago, Ind., po 2 1/2, dozorelost 1962, donos 2.50, vrsta A. dolžnice po 2% in 2 1/4, donos pa 1.82, odnosno 1.95, dozorelost 1955-53, odnosno 1956-54.

Petrovič predloži poročilo, ki ga je priredil za sejo gl. odbora. Sprejeto.

Sklenjeno, da odsek predloži letošnji konvenciji skupno poročilo o svojem poslovanju. Zaključek seje ob 5. popoldne.

Mat Petrovič, preds., F. A. Vider, tajnik, Donald J. Lotrič, zapisnikar.

35-letnica Narodnih vitezo  
Chicago. — Društvo Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 35-letnico 25. maja v jednotni dvorani. Vabljeni so vsa članska kakor tudi zunanja društva, da bomo skupaj praznovali to proslavo. Program bo eden najboljših, odkar obstoji naše društvo.

Pričeli smo že z vajami za igro **Neutrality Amor**, ki dobro odgovarja sedanjim časom, zraven tega pa bo vam dala tudi veliko smeha, ki ga ne boste kmalu pozabili. Igralci, ki nastopijo v tej igri so: Carli Renar, Marya Omaha, Vinko Ločnikar, Carli Pogorelec, Joe Oblak, Frank Udovitch in spodaj podpisani. Druge točke programa bodo pravčasno poročane v Prosveti.

V sredo, 16. aprila, ima naše društvo sejo, na katero ste vabljeni vsi člani. Treba bo rešiti več stvari v zvezi z našo proslavo, nadzorni odbor pa bo podal trimesečni račun. Kdor izmed članov bo srečen, bo tudi dobil dolar iz društvene blaginje. Po seji se bomo zabavali z ječmenovcem.

John Hujan.

### Ples društva 756

Newark, N. J. — Naše društvo **Fraternalites 756 SNPJ** bo imelo veselico dne 19. aprila — v soboto zvečer — v Bohemian Halli na 17. cesti in 19. ulici. Igrala bo godba Leona Bircha, "Lindy" pa bo raztezal harmonike. Torej bo dosti zabave. Vstopnina bo samo 40c. Na to veselico ste vabljeni vsi od blizu in daleč. Pripeljite tudi svoje sosede in prijatelje. Torej na svidenje v soboto zvečer.

Louisa Bregant.

### Veselica društva 408

Kansas City, Kans. — Društvo **Bodočnost 408 SNPJ** priredi posebno veselico v nedeljo zvečer, 27. aprila, v Hrvatsko-slovenskem narodnem domu na 5. cesti in Elizabeth ave. Člani ste prošeni, da agitate za to veselico, ker gre za društveno blaginjo. Tudi apeliramo na mladinsko društvo **Hearts of America 690 SNPJ**, da nas posetijo v čim večjem številu.

Bratje in sestre ter drugi rojaki v tej naselbini, ki ste že bili na naših zabavah, vsi dobro veste, da je dosti veselja, kjer igra Rodinova tamburica. Torej ne pozabite priti na našo veselico zadnjo nedeljo v aprilu. Vstopnina 25c.

Mary Kvaternik, tajnica.

### Plesna zabava Adrije

Johnstown, Pa. — Znano je, da je društvo **Adrija 3 SNPJ** zgradilo nov dom in tako nam je ostala blagajna popolnoma suha. Da je ne bi pajki s pajčevino prepredli, smo sklenili, da priredimo plesno veselico v soboto, 19. aprila, pričetek ob 8.30 zvečer.

Vabimo torej vse od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite in si malo pete nabrusite. Igrala bo godba **Vinea Bukovca**. Vstopnina 20c. Torej na svidenje v soboto zvečer v našem novem domu na 904 Chestnut st., Cambria City.

Mary Drager, zapisnikarica.

### Večerinka društva 210

McKees Rocks, Pa. — Društvo **V slogi** je moč 210 SNPJ priredi večerinko s plesom dne 25. aprila v Srbskem domu. Vabimo vsa bližnja društva, da nas posetite, mi pa vam bomo poset vrnili ob priiliki.

Pozivam tudi vse naše člane in članice, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 20. aprila, ker imamo pred sabo več važnih stvari. Ukreniti moramo nekaj za povečanje našega društva, dokler traja kampanja — do 31. maja. Torej člani poskusite pridobiti kaj novih članov, obenem se pa v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje in agitirajte za našo večerinko.

Mihael Medvedovič, tajnik.

### NA NOVO SO SE NAROČILI NA DNEVNIK PROSVETO SLEDEČI:

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- Anton Aucin Cleveland, Ohio
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- Joseph Demahar Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- Anton Vranic Sheboygan, Wisconsin

## Društvene vesti

Calumet, Mich. — Naznanjam članstvu društva **Bratske sloge 62 SNPJ**, da sem resigniral od tajništva. Vzrok je, ker sem se preselil radi dela. Opojinjam vse oddaljene člane, ki pošiljate aseptment po pošti, da ga pošljete na začasno tajnico **Frances Serlich**, No. 4 Maple st., Tamarack Location, Calumet, Mich. Prepričan sem, da bo ona vodila tajniške posle v najboljšem redu. Apeliram na vse člane, da ji greste na roke — kdorkoli bo že tajnik.

Dalje me veže dolžnost, da se zahvalim gl. uradu za izvrstno kooperacijo, katero sem vedno dobil od njih. Prav tako se zahvalim članstvu **Bratske sloge** za vašo kooperacijo in vam želim mnogo uspeha.

John Mukavec, bivši tajnik št. 62.

Cleveland. — Sklep zadnje seje društva **Tabora 139 SNPJ** je, da mora vsak član in članica odraslega oddelka plačati tiste listke in prinesiti odrezke tajniku, ker bo stvar oddana na prihodnji seji, 20. aprila. Torej ste prošeni, da to upoštevate in storite svojo dolžnost. Vsakdo ve, če je točnost, se vse naredi, če te ni, se pa ne more. Tudi imajo še listke za prodajo, toda se nikdo ne zanima, da bi napravil kakšen korak za društvo in se vse zanaša na tajnika kot navadno. Jaz sem pripravljen delati, ali pride preveč na eno osebo, vsi pa imamo enake pravice in dolžnosti. Torej delujmo skupno. Udeležite se gotovo tudi prihodnje seje in boste mogoče srečni.

Vrši se v navadnih prostorih ob navadnem času. Jaz bi rad, da bi bilo nas nekaj več skupaj. Priredijo naj tudi tisti, ki se nikoli ne udeležijo seje. To je zadnji opomin glede te zadeve.

Anton Zeleznik, tajnik.

Fleming, Kans. — Apeliram na člane društva **30 SNPJ**, da se bolj zanimajo za sejo. Saj nas je vendar še čez 70 v društvu, toda se udeležijo le sedem do devet članov. Iz tega je razvidno, da se člani in članice dosti ne zanimajo za društvo. Potrebno je, da se bolj zanimamo za SNPJ, ker to je edina naša imovina, saj drugače itak nimamo v Kansasu. Torej držimo se tega, kar še imamo; kadar to izgubimo, izgubimo vse.

Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite seje 27. aprila. Znano vam je vsem, da se v tem letu vrši konvencija in je potrebno, da tudi mi pregledamo pravila. Ako nam katera točka ni povoljna, jo je treba kritizirati kakor so tisti koledarček za 1941 — jaz ga nisem, dotakniti pa se znam pravil. Sem istega mnenja kot je br. John Prislav od društva 27, da se kaj prihrani za stare člane. Mi smo dolga leta hranili, zdaj smo pa sami ostali.

John Bobnar, tajnik.

St. Michael, Pa. — Zopet se bliža konvencija SNPJ. Prihodnji mesec bodo že volitve delegatov. Pri društvu 190 SNPJ imamo danes 130 članov, pred šestimi leti je bilo nas 84, toda na seji smo vedno eni in isti. S prestopnim listom sem prišel k temu društvu l. 1928 in sem se od takrat udeležil skoraj vsake seje, toda vidim, da nas je vedno le okrog 20 na seji.

Bratje in sestre, prav sedaj je čas, da se udeležimo seje v polnem številu in razmotrivo o pravih in nepravilnih SNPJ, ker konvencija je blizu. Mislim, da

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je nekaj članov, ki bi dali dobre nasvete, če bi prišli na sejo. Pri našem društvu je skoraj polovica žensk, na sejo pa mogoče pride ena. Sestre, pridite enkrat, dvakrat in potem boste prišle večkrat; saj imate ravno iste pravice in dolžnosti kot moški, in tiste pol ure v nedeljo popoldne tudi ni takega dela, da ne bi mogle od peči. Kot petletni zapisnikar sem vedno na seji, toda ne poznam niti tretjine članic našega društva.

Frank Hocevar.

Buhl, Minn. — Vabim vse člane društva **Buhl 314 SNPJ**, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 20. aprila ob polosmih zvečer. Slišali boste trimesečni račun od nadzornega odbora, kakor tudi to, s katerim društvom smo se združili za dosega potrebnega števila članov za izvolitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Volitve bodo meseca maja.

Max Mariz, predsednik.

Cleveland. — Pozivam člane društva **Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ**, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v polnem številu. Vrši se 18. aprila ob 7:30 zvečer. Rešiti moramo precej važnih stvari. Vsi imamo enake pravice in tudi enake dolžnosti. Torej upoštevajte to naznanilo.

Andrew Bozic, predsednik.

Warren, Ohio. — Vsem članom društva **321 SNPJ** se naznanja, da se vršijo seje od sedaj naprej ob 10. dopoldne in ne več ob 3. popoldne. Prošeni ste, da to upoštevate in se udeležite seje.

J. Jež, tajnik.

Struthers, O. — Vsi člani društva **277 SNPJ** naj se gotovo udeležijo seje prihodnjo nedeljo, 20. aprila, ob 2. popoldne. Seja bo važna, ker bomo ukrepali glede naše plesne veselice, ki se vrši 17. maja. Igrala bo Taffyjeva godba **Domovina** iz Barbertaina. Vabimo že sedaj vsa društva od blizu in daleč.

Amalia Slabe, tajnica.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Vsem članom in članicam društva **France Prešeren 34 SNPJ** naznanjam, da sem bil na aprilski seji izvoljen za tajnika. Aseptment bom pobiral ob sobotah od 6. do 8. ure zvečer in ob nedeljah od 8. do 10. ure dopoldne. Člani, ki ne plačajo aseptmentov zadnjega v mesecu, bodo enostavno suspendirani, ker jaz ne bom hodil po hišah pobirati aseptment.

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Gary, Ind. — Pozivam članstvo društva **Novo Svobode 271 SNPJ**, da se gotovo udeležite izredne seje, ki se vrši v Hrvatskem domu v soboto zvečer, 19. aprila. Ta seja se vrši, ker na zadnji seji nismo mogli vsega ukreniti glede 25-letnice našega društva, ki se vrši 27. aprila.

S. Heincl, predsednik.

Cleveland. — Prosim vse člane in članice društva **Tabor 139 SNPJ**, da se gotovo udeležite v polnem številu prihodnje seje 20. aprila. Slišali boste veselo novice, da se je naša blagajna nekaj povečala. Sodelujte z društvenim odborom in bomo dobro napredovali, saj imamo vsi enake pravice in dolžnosti. Torej ne prezrite te seje in se gotovo udeležite.

Frank Stemberger, predsednik.

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

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Nekaj priporočil  
**Biwabik, Minn.** — Sedaj, ko je stvar s stenskim kolektarjem pomirila, hočem jaz nekaj nasvetirati. In to je, naj bi v bodoče vsa društva prejeljo le kolektarja srednje velikosti; eden naj bi bil v zborovalni dvorani, drugi naj bi bil pa za tajništvo. Meni se vidi, da bi bilo s tem vsem enako ustreženo, obenem bi se pa prihranilo nekaj stroškov za kaj boljše, bo naravnost Ameriški družinski kolektar, jaz ga imam že več let.

Zdaj je v Prosveti tudi nekaj raznih priporočil za prihodnjo konvencijo, kaj in kako naj napravi v tej ali drugi stvari. Izmed vseh priporočil, kolikor sem jih še do zdaj čital, se mi najbolj dopade priporočilo Jožeta Kožiča iz Californije, prejšnji uradni Prosveti. Kar tiče delegatov, bi jaz priporočil, da se voli na vsakih 150 članov enega, pri večjih društvih dva. Jaz mislim, da bi se s delegacijami izboljšala in konvencija bi bila prej končana, kar pomeni, da bi bili manjši stroški. — Frank Karish, 211.

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## V blag spomin

druge obletnice smrti mojega ljubljenega in nepozabnega soproga

## ANTONA KERŽIČA

kateri je preminul 11. aprila 1939

Dve žalostni leti sta minuli odkar Ti v hladnem grobu spi, počivaš tam od koder več vrtnice ni, tam snivaš večni sen. Jaz se bom Tebe spominjala do konca življenja mojega, vse svoje dni.

Žalujča ostala: MARY KERŽIČ, soproga, Lorain, Ohio.

## Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom tužno vest, da je preminul ljubljeni oče in dragi soprog

## FRANK STEFANČIČ

Rojen je bil 15. februarja 1888 v Trebach pri Ilirski Bistrici. Umrl je 23. feb. 1941. Bil je član društva št. 118 SNPJ. Iskrena hvala darovalcem vencev in sicer: društvu št. 118 SNPJ, mr. in mrs. Anton Sadar in družini, mr. in mrs. Černe in družini iz West Newton, Pa. Nadalje družinam: mr. in mrs. Cahjen, mr. in mrs. Roll, mr. in mrs. Progar, mr. in mrs. John Ujčić, mr. in mrs. John Suster, East Pittsburgh, Pa. Družinam Mr. in mrs. John Zbanič, mr. in mrs. Louis Trontel, Waverley Oil Works delavcem, Pgh. Spring and Steel Maintenance Dept. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalim vsem, ki ste vozili z avtomobilom pri pogrebu in sploh vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba. Hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtvačnem odru in vsem, ki ste darovali za maše, ter najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste nas tolažili in nam pomagali v uri žalosti. — Žalujči ostali: Anna Stefančič, soproga; Frank Anthony in Anna Jr., otroci; brat in sestra v starem kraju in vnuk Frank Prosen v New Hampshire, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom tužno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja nadvse ljubljene soproga in očeta

## JOSEPHA CHARNILOGARJA

Rojen je bil 11. marca 1884 v vasi Kanomlje, občina Štebelje nad Idrijo, na Notranjskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1911. Umrl je 31. marca 1941 v Rockingham, Pa. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu, kakor je to bila njegova poslednja želja. Pokopje je bilo na West Mont pokopališču, Johnstown, Pa. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste mi bili v pomoč in pomagali, vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ko ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in ga spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirovdvor. Pokojni je bil član društva št. 389 SNPJ in U. M. W. of A. lokalno 6748. Lepa hvala za darovane vence društvu in lokalno, vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem, ki so mu podarili lepe cvetlice in sadnji pozdrav. Tebi, ljubi soprog moj, bil si skrben oče in dober soprog, imel si mnogo prijateljev, zapustil si nas in odšel od nas za vedno. Počiva v miru, dragi soprog in oče, dokler tudi nas narava ne pokliče za Teboj. V naših srcih nam ostane do konca življenja našega. — Žalujči ostali: Theresa Charnilogar, soproga; Edward, sin; Angela Petrak, omožena hči; Loreta Petrak, vnukinja, Rockingham, Pa.

## Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjamo tužno vest, da je preminul moj ljubljena soproga in skrben oče

## JOE POTISEK

Rojen je bil 19. marca 1889 v vasi Podmil — Šmarino pri Litiji. Umrl je 30. marca 1941 po dolgi in mučni bolezni. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1921. Bil je član društva št. 240 SNPJ. Lepa hvala vsem za darovane vence in cvetlice in sicer: sestri mrs. J. Madras iz Toledo, Ohio. Sestrinčam Kines in Zeberti in Liberty, Pa. Družini Alois Humar in Skerbec, mr. in mrs. Leopold Rudzky, mrs. F. Lovin, vsi iz Bentleyville, Pa. Mr. in mrs. A. Potisek iz Hutchison, Pa. Mr. in mrs. F. Hobe iz Huston, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Obloch iz West Newton, Pa. Mr. in miss J. E. Richardson iz Bentleyville, Pa. Učiteljicam Somerset sole, ter društvu št. 240 SNPJ in U. M. W. of A. lokalno v Cokesburgh, Pa. Enako se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem za tolažbo in obiske v času bolezni in za veliko udležilo pri pogrebu. Še posebno lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Kokal iz Liberty, Pa. in mr. in mrs. B. Uršič iz Cokesburgh, Pa. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili v spremstvu na mirovdvor. Lepa hvala br. Joe Skerbecu za poslovljni govor ob odprtju grobu v imenu društva št. 240 SNPJ, ter predsedniku U. M. W. of A. v Cokesburgh, Pa. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa želimo, pošlji v miru in lahki naj Ti bodo ameriška zemlja. — Žalujči ostali: Rosie Potisek, soproga, rojena Kremšar; Joe, Rosie Jr., Louis in Frances, otroci; Josephine Madras, sestra in v stari domovini dve sestri in en brat, Bentleyville, Pa.

# Časa do časa

poročila in komentira Milan Medvešek

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Nekateri dopisniki pa menijo, da se ne da nič storiti, razen če se ne povešamo asessment. Smešno povisamo asessment. Smešno pri tem pa je, da v isti sapi dajemo silno liberalno podporo iz sklada izrednih, v katerega plačujemo 6 centov mesečno.

Preden nadaljujem o tem prapranju, naj povem, da sehn se mladi mladi, zato mi ne more nihče očitati, da se zato zanižam za pomoč stariim članom, ki bi sam kaj dobil. Toda mnokrat sem premišljal in prišel do zaključka, da se ameriški Slovenci vse preveč trudimo za zamejence in pogrebneke, ki čestozamejce polovico smrtnine, medtem ko si mnogi do zadnjega prihranijo iz ust, da plačujejo različne asessmente pri različnih organizacijah. Moje mnenje je, da skrbimo malo tudi za sedanjost, kajti jutri morebiti nas ne bo več!

Moja sugestija je sledeča: Na konvenciji se naj na vsak način ustanovi sistematičen starostni fond, ki bi bil nekak dodatek sklada izrednih podpor. Izredni sklad ni sistematičen, kot so pred menoj že mnogi drugi ugovarjali. Kdor zna dobro prositi, dobi več kot oni, ki so sramežljivi in vprašajo za izredno podporo-lehe tedaj, ko so čisto na niču. Izvršni odsek, ki nakazuje podpre iz izrednega sklada, da ni kakšen čudodelnik, ki bi vedno vedel, kdaj je upravičen in kdaj več podpore.

Toda, kje vzeti denar za starostni fond? Povisanja asessmenta ne maramo. Torej, kje kaj dobili? Jaz vidim samo eno pot. In to je: Obremenimo smrtninski sklad v toliko v kolikor nam zasluzni dovoljujejo. Porabimo naš prebitok ali nadsolventnost za starostni fond. Poleg tega bi lahko prenesli

neka centov v starostni fond iz izrednega sklada, kajti z ustanovitvijo starostnega fonda bi delno razbremenili sklad izrednih podpor.

V zadnji uradni številki Prosvete brat Molek poroča, da znaša naša solventnost 121,37% in da so naši rezervni fond močni. Jaz bi rajši videl, da bi solventnost znašala malo manj in da bi imeli gotovo vsoto denarja v starostnem fondu.

Zakoni nam dovoljujejo, da lahko porabimo vsako leto 1/4 vknjiženega premoženja za upravne stroške. Kolikor je meni znano, do sedaj se nismo nikoli porabili vse vsote, ki jo prinese 1/4%. Torej bi lahko tudi del tega denarja prenesli v starostni fond.

Nekateri organizacije porabijo nadsolventnost na različne načine. Ene podarijo nekaj prostih asessmentov na leto (SNPJ je podarila vsemu članstvu smrtninski asessment aprila mesca 1. 1939), druge dajo nekake dividende; mi pa bi prenesli v starostni fond.

Od 31. decembra 1. 1938 do 31. decembra 1940 je naraslo naše skupno premoženje za 1/4 milijona (\$723.284,00), to je iz \$7.995.715,14 na \$8.718.999,20. Če pomislimo, da smo precej odpisali zaradi slabih investicij iz prejšnjih let, je to velik narastek.

Iz predlaganega starostnega fonda naj bi se dajala sistematična podpora stariim članom v obliki prostih asessmentov. Seveda, število prostih asessmentov odvisi od vsote, ki jo bi lahko zbrali oziroma prenesli v starostni fond. Mislim, da se bi dalo izvršiti po sledečem načrtu:

Do prostih asessmentov bi prišli v poštev člani in članice, ki so stari 60 let ali več in spadajo bi bili upravičeni s 60. letom do enega prostega asessmenta, s 61. letom do dveh, s 63. do treh, s 64. do štirih asessmentov, s 65. letom do pet prostih asessmentov, s 66. letom do šestih asessmentov, s 67. do sedmih, 68. letom do osmih asessmentov, s 69. letom do desetih asessmentov in od 70. leta bi bili prosti asessmenti.

Prepričan sem, da se da ta načrt izvesti, samo dobre volje je treba imeti zanj. Razumljivo, stari člani bi bili še vedno upravičeni do gotove podpore iz izrednega sklada. (Urednikova pripomba: Br. Cankar komentira gornjo sugestijo v svoji Predsednikovi koloni.)

Seja westmorelandске federacije  
Hermine, Pa. — Društvom in zastopnikom naznanjam, da se vrši zborovanje westmorelandске federacije SNPJ v nedeljo, 20. aprila, v Slovenskem domu na Yukonu, pričetak ob 2. popoldne. Vabljeni so tudi društva, ki še niso v federaciji. Teh je tretjina v našem okraju. 20 društev je že pri federaciji in pridružit se tudi ostali, da skupno gradimo se večjo in boljše SNPJ. V združenju je moč!

Ker smo pred konvencijo jedne, pridite z dobriimi in premišljenimi sugestijami, ampak samo s takimi, ki so izpeljive, ker velikih doklad se članstvo zmeraj boji. Odborniki in nadzorniki naj bodo na mestu eno uro prej.  
Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Federacija zapadne Penne  
Moon Run, Pa. — Odbornikom federacije zapadne Penne, članom konvenčnega pripravljalnega odbora, kakor tudi društvenim zastopnikom naznanjam, naj se po možnosti udeleže seje angleško-slovenske federacije SNPJ, ki se vrši 20. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Imperialu, začetek ob 2. popoldne.

Kot sem bil obveščen, bo navzoč glavni tajnik Fred Vider in da bodo v razpravi priprave za prihodnjo konvencijo, to je kako napraviti najboljši načrt, ki bo v zadovoljstvo delegacij in za največji uspeh SNPJ. Torej pridite z dobriimi nameni za interese SNPJ.  
Jacob Ambrosich, tajnik.

Informacije, da ne bo potem kake kritike. Naj še omenim, da naše društvo 503 priredi plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 26. aprila v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu. Igral bo naš član Joe Plesivec in njegov orkester šestih mož. Vstopnina 25c. Vse cenjene člane in članice ter druge prijatelje v tej okolici vabimo na našo veselico, kjer bo vesela družba.  
Joe Tursich, 503.

"Norec" na clevelandskem odboru  
Cleveland. — V nedeljo popoldne, 20. aprila, bo dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar imelo zaključno predstavo v SND, ko bo uprizorilo dramo "Norec". Avtor te igre je Fedor Gradišnik. Godi se v današnjem času in v nji nastopa šest karakterjev: Milan Medvešek z naslovno vlogo, Bertha Eršte, Rudy Widmar, Anica Čebulj, Olga Marn in Anton Eppich. Režija je v rokah Josepha Skuka, ki pa nima dosti dela z igralci. Ti igrajo, da jih je veselje gledati. Tudi jih bo težko ocenjevati, ker so vsi izborni igralci. Igra je vseskozi napeta. Tudi bo popolnoma nova scenerija. Igra je nenavadno dobra in zato v nedeljo ne bomo gledali na vreme. To bo zadnja predstava v tej sezoni in tako lepa, da je pod nobenim pogojem ne smemo zamuditi. Torej v nedeljo popoldne vsi v SND.  
Tončka Simčič.

ABZ zvišala naročilo besednjaka na 225 izvodov  
Chicago, Ill. — Na podlagi dejstva, da je angleško-slovenski besednjak potreben vsakemu društvu pri njegovem poslovanju, je Ameriška bratska zveza na Elyju, Minn., zvišala zadnji teden naročilo Novakovega besednjaka na 225 izvodov.

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Sedaj pa je vprašanje, kje dobiti denar in koliko, da bi se pomagalo res potrebnim stariim članom. Treba se bo tudi na to ozirati, ker je več vrst ljudi na svetu. Nekaterim se ne zdi nobeno sredstvo prenikotno, da pridejo do zaželjenega dolarja — zgodilo se je že, da se je kdo preživljal z beračenjem, ko je umrl, so pa pri njem našli več tisočakov. So pa zopet ljudje, ki bi ne želi za nobeno ceno javno razlagati svoje revščine, še manj pa, da bi žep obrnili in s tem dokazali, da res nimajo nič.

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# Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ

Seja 5. marca 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vider, Gradišek, Godina in Molek. Br. Vogrich je odsoten radi bolezni.

Predloženo in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 19. februarja 1941.  
Prečitano je pismo br. L. Schweigerja, Milwaukee, Wis., ki v imenu ondotnega mladinskega krožka priporoča, da gl. izvršni odbor odobri pravila, za poslovni red krožka, katerega je priložil pismu ter pojasnjuje, zakaj so jim potrebna. Zaeno prosijo, da se pravila v gl. uradu prevedejo v angleščino in potrebno številno mimografira. — Po prečitanih so pravila z malimi popravki odobrena in sklenjeno je, da se prošnji društva ugodi.

Društvo št. 733, Canton, O., poroča, da bo 26. aprila t. l. praznovalo 10-letnico svojega obstanka z javno prireditvijo ter prosi, da bi jim poslali gl. odbornika M. Medveška kot govornika za jednoto. — Se vzame na znanje in prošnja odobri.  
Br. Jacob Zupan je poslal pismeno poročilo o poteku slavnostne prireditve društva št. 53, Cleveland, O., kjer je predvajal jednotne filme. Uspeh je bil zelo povoljen. — Se vzame na znanje.

Predloženo je vprašanje, pod kakimi pogoji naj se da jednotna dvorana za rabo ob priliki letne slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v Chicagu na delavski praznik. — Pričakuje se velika udeležba članstva od vseh strani dežele in da bo ta prireditev velikega narodnega in reklamnega pomena, zato je sklenjeno, da se dajo prostori jednotne dvorane za to afero brezplačno, namreč za 30. in 31. avgusta ter za 1. septembra.

Društvo št. 53, Cleveland, O., poroča, da bo 9. novembra t. l. obhajalo svoje 35-letnico ter želi, da bi se gl. tajnik udeležil kot govornik za jednoto. — Dovoljeno.  
Nadalje je pismo društva št. 166, Presto, Pa., v katerem poroča o nameravani slavnosti svoje 30-letnice 4. jul. t. l. ter prosi, da bi se gl. tajnik udeležil. — Dovoljeno.

Nadalje poroča društvo št. 265, Southview, Pa., da namerava prirediti slavnost 25-letnice svojega društva dne 1. septembra in želi, da bi se gl. tajnik udeležil. — Sklenjeno, da se po možnosti ustreže, to je, ako bi bil gl. tajnik radi konvencijnih priprav tedaj preveč zaposlen, ga bo kdo drugi nadomestil.

Društvo št. 273, Sheldon, Wis., poroča, da bo 22. junija slavilo 25-letnico svojega obstanka in želi br. D. Lotricha za govornika. — Odobreno.  
Iz urada unije za profesionalne delavce je pismo, v katerem priporoča dodatek tikačoj se vojaške službe za delavce v uradu, kar se sprejme kot del pogodbe.

Prečitano je prošnja za oglas odbora za vseslovenski kulturni festival ob priliki pomladanske prireditve dne 18. marca. — Dovoljeno za četiri strani.  
Na priporočilo gl. tajnika je sklenjeno, da se sestra Milgred Simčič, začasná pomočnica v glavnem uradu, nastavi za stalno, sestra Julija Bogataj pa je najeta začasno.

Prečitano je pismo br. Ed. Tomičiča, ki je bil kot podpredsednik za zapadno okrožje poslan k društvu št. 21 v Pueblu, da pomaga pri izravnavanju spora, izvirajočega iz odbojniških volitev. Poroča o izidu ponovnih volitev ter poteku izredne seje, da so mu člani šli na roke ter o dobrem uspehu svoje paloge. Zaeno predlaga račun za stroške. — Se vzame na znanje in račun odobri.

V imenu federacije za južni Colorado in severno Novo Mehiko je pismena prošnja, da se jim pošlje gl. odbornika Fr. Zalca kot govornika za slavnostno prireditev dneva SNPJ, ki bo 27. julija t. l. — Dovoljeno.  
Od bivšega člana društva št. 166, Fr. Vilfana, ki se nahaja v okrajnem zavodu za uboge, v Woodvillu, Pa., je prošnja za izredno podporo. Odbsek vpošteva razmere ter dovoli \$15.

Društvo št. 264, Cleveland, O., poroča, da bo 18. maja obhajalo 25-letnico svojega obstanka in prosi, da bi se udeležil gl. predsednik ali pa gl. tajnik kot slavnostni govornik. — Se vzame na znanje in prošnji ugodi. Udeleži se gl. predsednik.  
Društvo št. 381, Aguilar, Colo., piše, da se pripravlja za razne aktivnosti svojega mladinskega krožka, ki bo poleg drugega, nastopil tudi na slavnosti dneva SNPJ za dotično okrožje ter prosi za nekoliko denarne podpore od jednote. — Se vzame na znanje in dovoljeno je \$25.

Br. P. Benedict, gospodarski zastopnik za Detroit, poroča, da ima kupca za tamkajšnje jednotno posvetstvo in želi izvedeti končne pogoje za izplačilo na obroke. Po primerni razpravi je določena cena ter je sklenjeno, kaj naj se mu sporoči glede pogojev.  
Gl. tajnik poroča o konferenci z jednotnim odvetnikom, kateremu je naročen, da skupno z odvetnikom SSPZ dela na združitveni pogodbi. — Se vzame na znanje.

Prečitano je pismo predsednika odbora federacij zapadne Penne za konvencne prireditve, ki želi izvedeti, če izvršni odsek pričakuje od njih, da pripravijo radiogrami ter kaj želimo. Nadalje pravi, da so čitali, da je gl. odbor na svoji letni seji priporočil, da se naj vrše eventuelne prireditve za časa konvencije v ondotnem Slovenskem domu in žele izvedeti, če se to njim prepusti. Zaeno poroča, da bodo s programi in prireditvami izdatni stroški, katerih ne bo mogoče kriti s pristopninami, razen ako se cene pretirano visoke, zato vprašajo za denarno podporo v to svrhu od jednote. — Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, da se gl. izvršni odsek zahvaljuje za ponujeno sodelovanje, ter da je glede radiograma le provizioren sklep in se jih bo še obvestilo, če jih bodo zato potrebovali. Glede prireditve v Slovenskem domu ni nobenega sklepa; glavni odbor je le društvom priporočil, naj upoštevajo omenjeno podjetje, ako nameravajo kake prireditve za delegate za dobo konvencije. In kar se financiranja prireditve tiče, je pač stvar društev ali federacij, kakor je bilo do sedaj ob priliki vseh konvencij jednote; od njih je odvisno, ako hočejo kaj prirediti v počast delegatov in sami morajo poskrbeti za dohodke ter nositi odgovornost za stroške. Gl. izvršni odsek ni priklonan, da se peča s takimi prireditvami in tudi ni pooblaščen, da za take reči dovoli finančno podporo, zato naj se ne zanašajo na denarne pomoči v to svrhu iz gl. urada.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30 pop.  
Seja 19. marca 1941  
Predsednik odpre sejo v navočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odbora razen br. Vogricha, ki je še bolan.  
Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 12. marca 1941.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je v smislu zaključka gl. izvršnega odbora poslal vse prošnje posameznih društev za atletično podporo odboru za atletiko v pregled in priporočilo ter da je prejel odgovor, da je omenjeni odbor prišel do zaključka, da bo vprilo omenjene vsote, ki je dovoljena za atletiko, komaj zadostovno za večje prireditve in je valed tega treba s podpiranjem posameznih društev za to leto prenehati.

Nato je sklenjeno, da se priporočilo atletičnega odbora upošteva in v smislu tega zaključka so odklonjene prošnje za atletično podporo društev št. 34, 119, 614, ki čakajo na rešitev in se bo tako ravnalo s vsemi, ki bi jih eventuelno to leto še prejeli.  
Predložena je zadeva br. Jos. Volčjaka od društva št. 274, Dumlo, Pa., ki je popolnoma pohabljen in želi celo odpravnino. Na priporočilo vrhovnega zdravnika je sklenjeno, da se odpravnina izplača.  
Od društva št. 321, Warren, O., je pismo, v katerem poroča, da so ustanovili mladinski krožek ter prosi za nekoliko denarne podpore za pospešitev mladinske aktivnosti. — Se vzame na znanje in dovoljeno je \$15.  
Predloženo je poročilo br. Jakoba Ambrosiča iz Eveletha, Minn., ki je bil kot zastopnik gl. izvršnega odbora pooblaščen, da se udeleži seje društva št. 215, Virginia, Minn., ter poskuša dognati utemeljenost pritožbe glede odbojniških volitev in sporno zadevo poravnati, če mogoče. Poroča, da je bila pritožba (Dalje na 8. strani.)

# Federacije SNPJ

Seja minnesotske federacije  
Buhl, Minn. — Ker se seja minnesotske federacije bolj približuje in ker bo ta seja važna, so prošena vsa društva SNPJ v Minnesoti, da gotovo pošlje svoje zastopnike na to zborovanje, ki se bo vršilo 27. aprila v prihodnji seji v polnem številu in tudi članstvo je vabljeno, ker se bo nadaljevala razprava o pravilih.

Prej. omenjena resolucija se glasi: "Sklep zadnje konvencije S. N. P. J., ki se je vršila v Clevelandu meseca maja 1937, v smislu katerega se je vršila volitev gl. odbornikov takoj po orientiranju konvencije, se nam po natančnem razmotrivanju ne vidi praktičen. Uverjeni smo, da tak ukrep ne odgovarja zahtevam sedanjega časa tudi iz sledečega razloga:

Če se volitve glavnih odbornikov vrše pred zaključkom konvencije, to je po prejšnjem načinu, se kandidatje za gl. odbor bolj energično zavzamejo v prispevanju dobrih nasvetov v splošno korist jednote in članstva, ker se nadejajo, da jih bo delegacija nagradila z mandati, kot pa v obratnem primeru, ko so že sigurni svojih pozicij.  
Kljub uspešnemu gospodarstvu pa zahtevajo sedanje kritične razmere, da smo previdni v vseh ozirih. Valed tega smatramo, da je v našo splošno korist, da se poruši zavedni sklep zadnje konvencije in se ga nadomesti s stariim redom, to je, da se bodo volitve glavnih odbornikov vršile pred zaključkom konvencije." (Podpisi društvenih odbornikov: Mary Musich, predsednica, Louise Widmar, blagajnica, Christina Moseley, zapisničarica in začasna tajnica.  
Mary Musich, zapisničarica.

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## Urednikove pripombe

### NAŠI V STAREM KRAJU PO- TREBUJEJO NAŠE POMOČI

V današnji številki Prosvete je objavljen apel br. gl. predsednika Vincenta Cankarja na vsa društva in člane SNPJ za denarne prispevke v prid siromakom v naši stari domovini, katera je padla pod železno peto nacijev in fašistov.

Apel je objavljen po soglasnem sklepu gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ z dne 9. aprila, ki je obenem sklenil, da se naša jednota pridruži skupnemu Jugoslav War Reliefu, za katerega je prevzel končno odgovornost ameriški Rdeči križ. Inicijativo za to pomožno akcijo je dal jugoslovanski poslanik Aleksander Fotić v Washingtonu, ki je 7. aprila apeliral na glavne slovenske, hrvaške in srbske podporne organizacije, naj se združijo za skupno akcijo.

Za članstvo SNPJ je važno to, kar je sklenil gl. izvršni odsek, da vse prispevanje naših društev in posameznih članov mora biti pod kontrolo naše jednote; vsi prispevki naših društev in članov morajo biti poslani v gl. urad SNPJ, nakar bodo izkazani v Prosveti in odposlani v primernih vsotah na pravo mesto. Ta kontrola je važna zaradi tega, da bomo vedeli koliko so društva in posamezni člani SNPJ prispevali.

Opozarjamo torej naše brate in društva SNPJ, naj se ne ozirajo na lokalne pomožne odbore, ki se te dni sami postavljajo — ponekod po ambicijah lokalnih voditeljev, kateri poskušajo s tem relifom podpreti svoje osebne interese. Naši člani se lahko zaneajo, da bodo njihovi prispevki v NAJVAŽNEJŠIH rokah, če pridejo v roke njihove jednote. Mi tukaj ne reflektiramo na nikogar, toda iskriše nam narekujejo previdnost.

Važno je tudi to, da je relifna akcija za Jugoslavijo z naše strani striktno humanitarna akcija in ne sme imeti nobenega političnega ozadja. Mi bomo prispevali samo za živeč, obleko, odelje, zdravila in podobne najnujnejše potrebščine, ki jih ameriški Rdeči križ nabavi v Združenih državah in odpošlje za porazdelitev med najbednejše v stari domovini. Kako bodo predstavniki ameriškega Rdečega križa dosegli naše ljudi tamkaj in kakšen bo sistem delitve, mi ne vemo, toda naša jednota bo zahtevala in skrbno zasledovala, da bo delitev absolutno nepristranska in da bo naša pomoč veljala onim, ki je bodo najbolj potrebni. Mi hočemo, da bo Jugoslav War Relief posloval demokratično, pravično in pošteno—in če bomo v tem oziru opazili nedostatke, bomo vedeli, kaj nam je storiti.

Kakor že rečeno, ne bomo trpeli nobene politične propagande v zvezi s tem relifom. Naša iskrena in globoka želja je, da zmago demokratične sile Amerike in Anglije v tej vojni —

in da bo demokratična federacija Evrope podlaga za bodoči mir, kakor zahteva angleško delavstvo. Če to pride, smo prepričani, da bodo Jugoslovani svobodni kot doslej še niso bili in da bo slovensko ljudstvo na Primorskem, Koroskem, Štajerskem in Kranjskem združeno v lastni enoti.

To pa mora biti političen program Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov v starem kraju, če hočejo sami sebi dobro. Naloga nas — ki smo državljani republike Združenih držav in imamo tu kaj svoje politične naloge in smernice — to ne more biti. Mi lahko samo sugestiramo nekaj, aktivne akcije pa ne moremo voditi, kajti odločati imajo oni v stari domovini in ne mi, ki smo se tu udomovili do konca naših dni.

### ŠE NEKAJ O POLITIČ- NEM PRIČKANJU

V Prosveti od zadnje srede je br. Tone Garden imel razpravo, v kateri pobija sugestijo urednika, da bi odpravili iz Prosvete strankarsko-politično zafrkavanje, zbadanje in "ribanje", do česar imajo nekateri naši bratje veliko veselje. Njegova razprava je pa najboljši argument za odpravo!

Gardnova slabost je, da rad špekulira in prerokuje, in sicer v tonu, kakor da napoveduje nekaj absolutno gotovega. Tako bo in nič drugače! Priznal je, da so se časi izpremenili. S tem je moral priznati, da novi časi zahtevajo nove taktike — ampak nak, taktika, dobra ali slaba, mora ostati po starem! Br. Garden je star "war horse" v socialističnem gibanju v Ameriki, torej dobro ve, da v Prosveti ni bilo pričkanja med socialisti v preteklosti, danes pa je; on dobro ve tudi vzrok tega pričkanja (polemiziranja), dela se pa nedolžnega in noče priznati, da vzrok tega je v glavnem tudi on, odkar se je — zaradi vprašanja taktike in Thomasovega pacifizma, na katerega se je prilepil — spril s Proletarcom in od tistega časa hoče in vztraja, da bo Prosveta slovensko glasilo njegove Thomasove sekte.

Br. Garden napoveduje politični oportunizem in nekakšno "oficijsko strankarstvo" v Prosveti, če se izključni strankarsko mešanje v listu; on vidi dva tabora, enega v jednoti in drugega zunaj jednote, ki se bosta "dajala" — in kdo ve kakšne kalamitete še vidi. Nič takega ni na obzoru! Urednik se bo moral držati sklepa, in če bo imel to ali ono strankarsko prepričanje, ga bo moral držati zase in ne bo smel izzivati polemik v Prosveti. Naj bo br. Garden prepričan, da bi že danes ne bilo tega frakcijskega pričkanja v Prosveti, če bi ga on ne izzival s svojimi pristaži vred. Urednik je hotel, da frakcijsko prerekanje, katero izvira iz razkolov v socialistični stranki, ne zaide v Prosveto. Zaman! Br. Garden hoče zase svobodo tiska — na stroške članov in narodnikov Prosvete, ki so drugačnega mišljenja kot je on.

Ker je br. Garden omenil svobodo govora in tiska, bi ga bilo dobro vprašati nekaj: ali je že kdaj pomislil, da je med člani SNPJ in narodniki Prosvete mnogo demokratov, republikancev in celo nekaj komunistov? Kako bo Prosveta izgledala, če bodo vsi zahtevali in dobili svobodo tiska? Če je torej po njegovem prav, da se le nekateri pričkamemo strankarsko do konca dni, zakaj bi ne bilo prav, da bi se prerekli vsi — vsak v imenu svoje politične stranke?

Smatramo, da je br. Garden dovolj razumen, torej ve, kaj pomeni svoboda tiska v ustavnem smislu. On ima lahko svo svobodo tiska v mejah zakona, kadar koli jo hoče — na svoje stroške. Kjer pa organizacija plačuje tisk, mora veljati v tem tisku tista svoboda, katero postavi večina.

Z Gardnovim razpravljanjem v današnji številki Prosvete, ki je polno drznih zavijanj in absurdnih izjavanj, se bomo bavili prihodnje sredo.

### Društvene vesti

Canton. O. — Prosim člane in članice društva Canton 315 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 20. aprila ob 1. uri popoldne v navadnem prostoru, ker moramo več važnih zadev rešiti.

Pete Čufar, tajnik,

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Za investiranje v narodnih domovih

Detroit.—Današnje vladne reforme in socialne zaščite pokažejo, da mogoče ni več daleč čas, ko bo vlada prevzela vse bratske podporne organizacije in vse zavarovalne družbe. Če pride do tega, bi bila tudi naša jednota prizadeta.

Čas je torej, da prihodnja konvencija vzame v pretes vprašanje enotnih investicij, ki naj bi se v bodoče usmerile tako, da bi imel naš narod koristi od njih. Moja sugestija je, naj konvencija izvoli posebni odbor, ki naj obišče vse večje naselbine in predlaga prilike in sigurnosti ter jim gre na roko, če si želijo zgraditi narodne domove. Marsikje bi si ta ali druga naselbina rada zgradila narodni dom, toda se ne upajo vprašati jednote za posojilo. V taki naselbini je vse mrtvo, ni ne družabnega, ne kulturnega niti naprednega življenja. Take naselbine izrabijo verske sekte za svojo korist.

Naša detroitska naselbina ima vse pogoje in sigurnost za uspeh. Ako bi imeli moderen narodni dom, bi jednota imela največje koristi. Dobila bi obresti na investicije, pridobila bi marsikakega novega člana, gojila izobrazbo in kulturo med našim narodom in pridobila vpliv med mlado generacijo. Postala bi simbol našega naroda.

Ako pride vse pod vladno kontrolo, bi tako vsaj naš narod imel lep spomenik od svoje jednote. Narodni dom bi stal še dolgo potem, ko bodo izumrli graditelji jednote in bi bil živ dokaz, da je nekdanji živel slovenski rod, ki si je zgradil plemenito organizacijo.

Če je kdo upravičen do koristi enotnega premoženja, mora to logično biti naš slovenski rod. Jednota danes kupuje municijalne, privatne, največ pa federativne domove. Ako pomagamo mestom in drugim korporacijam, da si zgradijo svoje naprave, zakaj ne bi dali malo boljše pogoje svojemu narodu? Jednotin gospodarski odsek res gleda, da so investicije sigurne in zaslužljive, ali nihče ne more garantirati, kar danes obstoji, da v bodoče ne propade. Kriza od 1930 nam je dokaz, da lahko hitro pride krah in gospodarski polom. In kdo nam more garantirati, da ni kaj takega več mogoče? Bondi in drugi vrednostni papirji so prvi obveljali, toda zemljišča in domovi ostanejo. Sigurno, da v krizi tudi ti izgube na tržni ceni, toda ne na vrednosti praktične uporabe. V zadnji krizi je jednota gotovo izgubila nekaj tisočakov na privatnih posojilih, toda ako bi čakala s terjatvami še par let, bi sigurno dobila nazaj ves kapital in obresti.

Naj bo naše geslo, da pomagamo onim, ki so gradili jednoto in prispevali njenemu premoženju. Seveda more iti jednota le tako daleč z investicijami kot ji dovoljuje postava. V več slučajih so prilike, ko bi jednota lahko nudila večjo naklonjenost s posojili. Kot sem že omenil, so tukaj v Detroitu lastniki delnice SND 90% člani in članice SNPJ. Z veseljem in poštvovalnostjo bi gledali, da bi dom uspeval in da bi jednota in članstvo imelo koristi. Mogoče je, da je po Ameriki še več takih naselbin. Ampak naš narod ima te lastnosti, da se ne upa prositi posojila, ker misli, da je to ponižanje.

Društvo 121 je v Prosveti že objavilo nekaj priporočil za spremembo pravil. Med temi priporočili je bila tudi sugestija, kdo ima pravico biti kandidat za delegata, namreč člani, ki so zavarovani v vseh skladih, ne na primer samo za smrtnino. Br. Andy Grum se ne strinja s to sugestijo, češ da bi to ne bilo demokratično. Toda mar je to demokratično, če je član pri jednoti samo radi sporta in zavarovan za najnižjo smrtnino — kako more on zastopati interese članov, ki so zavarovani v vseh skladih? Njega sploh ne biva bolniška podpora, operacije, investicije, sklad izrednih podpor in publikacije. Taki delegati bi se zanimali le za trošenje denarja za sport, njih ne briga kdo naj plača in odkod naj jednota dobi denar za razne podpore itd. Kje je potem več demokratičnosti: pri onih, ki so samo

za sport, ali pri onih, ki so pri jednoti radi tega, za kar je bila ustanovljena?

Anton Jurca, 121.

### Še o smernicah Prosvete

Chicago.—Če hočemo biti dosledni in izključiti iz Prosvete vse dopise in članke, ki diše po "političnem polemiziranju... strankarskega značaja", češ da to izključuje jednoto, tedaj moramo izključiti iz Prosvete tudi vse polemike in "pričkanja" striktno enotnega in društvenega značaja, ker tudi te vrste dopisov in članki lahko škodujejo organizaciji.

Tako bi na primer morala izostati vsa kritika, pa naj se že tiče Prosvete, uredništva, upravnega in glavnega odbora, kakor tudi konvencije—yes, tudi kolektarčkov bi ne smel nihče kritizirati. Mar niso bili mnogi dopisniki mnenja, da ta kritika—kolektarčkov in drugega—škoduje organizaciji? In če stvar premočno do dna, bomo prišli do zaključka, da te vrste kritika res lahko prej škoduje organizaciji kot pa kakšne politične polemike.

Prav tako bi morali izostati tudi vsi dopisi in članki svobodomiselnih vrste—vsaka kritika teoloških dogem in organizirane vere—ker tudi to lahko škoduje jednoti. Najbrže je v jednoti precej članov, yes, tudi agnostikov in one vrste "svobodomiselnikov", ki "ne hodijo v cerkev", ki so mnenja, da "pobjanje vere" v Prosveti škoduje SNPJ. (Jaz sem mnenja, da ji to škoduje več kot pa "pričkanje" ali "politično polemiziranje strankarske vrste.") Posebno mladina ne more zapopasti, zakaj se večih "pričkanj" radi vere; zapopasti tega ne more vsled tega, ker je "ameriški duh" tolerant napram vsem veram—ni pa toleranten v politiki.

Torej, če hočemo vse izključiti iz Prosvete, kar per se škoduje jednoti, tedaj morajo "svobodomiselniki" dopisov in članki prvi zleteti iz lista. Storitimo, ako še korak dalje, če hočemo biti logični, in odvzeti jednoti svobodomiselnih značaj—principe svobodne misli. Za svojo osebo lahko rečem, da sem proti vsaki antiverski gonji, toda odpravo svobodomiselnega značaja jednote brez boljšega idejnega nadomestila bi odločno pobijal. Sem za stvarno, svobodno kritiko vseh dogem, bodisi verskega, političnega, rasnega ali kakršnegakoli značaja, prav tako za stvarno kritiko vsakega gibanja, organizacije ali akcij posameznika—sebe ne izključujem.

Torej če bi prihodnja konvencija uvaževala ali celo odobrila tretjo točko urednikovega priporočila glede smernic Prosvete, tedaj mora to točko razširiti in prepovedati v listu tudi vse dopise in članke svobodomiselnega značaja, kakor tudi vsako notranjo kritiko in polemiko notranjega značaja, ker tudi to lahko prav toliko ali pa še bolj škoduje organizaciji kot politične polemike in "pričkanja". Če rabimo te vrste argumente, potem bodimo logični na vsej črti.

Resni kritiki, in to posebno v luči tretje točke, je podvržena tudi četrta točka urednikovega priporočila, ki se glasi: "Gl. odbor SNPJ naj ima moč, da lahko odloči, katere politične kandidate Prosveta lahko priporoča ob važnih volitvah in uredništvo se mora držati tega sklepa."

Načelno nisem proti tej točki, ker pokriva široko polje, toda imam resne pomisleke. Osebnost sem za splošno delavsko in farmarsko stranko, kot je, mislim, tudi glavni urednik. Toda o tej niti zdaj nobenega sluha, dasi se bo po mojem mnenju morala razviti v prihodnjih letih, vsaj pa reorganizirano socialistično-progresivno gibanje, ki se bo znalo bolje prilagoditi potrebam dežele in delovnega ljudstva in politični realnosti kot se zna la v preteklosti ameriška radikalna gibanja, yes, s socialistično stranko vred.

Načelno sem torej le za podpiranje striktno delavskih kandidatov, to je na delavski listi, kar pa je v dani politični situaciji le pobožna želja. Toda politična realnost je dežele zahteva nekaj več tudi od socialistično usmerjenih državljani, in sicer podpiranje tistih progresivnih kandidatov, ki imajo za seboj neizpodbitni rekord, da so na strani delovnega ljudstva in zatiranih preprostih mas, na primer progresivni blok v kongre-

su in v državnih zbornicah ali mestnih odborih, kjer je najti take ljudi—ti so bolj redki. V mislih imam ljudi La Folletteve šole.

Ampak urednikovo priporočilo se očividno tiče predsedniških volitev. Do leta 1932 je Prosveta na splošno podpirala socialistično stranko. V predsedniški kampanji l. 1936 je bila nevtralna, v zadnji kampanji pa se je nagibala k Rooseveltu, kot na splošno tudi dopisniki, in indirektno agitirala proti Thomasu in soc. stranki, kar je na primer ujezilo Jožeta Vidmarja iz Milwaukeeja in mogoče še koga drugega. (Iz tega je nastalo tudi nekaj "strankarskega pričkanja" v Prosveti, toda brez kakšne "jeze" ali zlih posledic.)

(Da bi se bili prav tako lahko nagibali k Wilkieju, je razvidno iz tega, ker oba, Roosevelt in Wilkie delujeta roka v roki—kot piše "Dolenjka" iz Londona, bi Angleži slednjega radi videli kot Rooseveltovega naslednika v Beli hiši.)

Z drugo besedo: pred nami je vprašanje, ali naj se Prosveta spušča v politične kampanje v obsežnejših razmerah in da konvencija moč gl. odbora, da indorsira kandidate, ali naj bo nevtralna, dokler se ne pojavi kakšno resno gibanje, iz katerega bi se rodila splošna delavska ali socialistično-progresivna stranka s programom za temeljno reorganiziranje gospodarskega življenja Amerike in odpravo profitnega sistema?

Če se konvencija izreče za prvo, to je za priporočilo gl. urednika, tedaj mora članstvu pustiti pravico, da bo lahko kritiziralo gl. odbor, če ga bo lomil s svojimi političnimi indorsiranj. Brez pravice do take kritike lahko zaidemo v politični oportunizem in si umažemo ne samo roke, marveč tudi obraz, ker lahko se zgodi, da bomo prej ali slej v glavni odbor politične navveže ali navadne oportuniste.

Torej če konvencija sprejme to točko, je v interesu organizacije, lista in delavskih načel, da ne sprejme 3. točke urednikovega priporočila. Če sprejme obe točki, potem bo članstvo imelo zavezana usta, ker kolone Prosvete bi bila zaprte "političnemu polemiziranju" in "strankarskim pričkanjem."

Kaj pa prvi dve točki? Če sta namenjeni kot dodatek na zadnji konvenciji sprejete resolucije, tikajoče se načelnih smernic Prosvete, tedaj sta na mestu, ker lahko služita v svrhu boljše definicije. V drugi točki se naj črta le beseda "nestrankarsko", ker je le "bavbav" in faktično brez pomena, ker so tudi članki in razprave o "strankarsko-političnih" problemih na mestu in potrebni—in resnici bi to točko največkrat kršil gl. urednik, pa naj bi bil kdorkoli. In če ta točka ne more veljati za njega, tudi ne sme veljati za dopisnike.

"Tj zagovarjaš anarhijo!" že slišim Ivana Jonteza iz Clevelanda. Ljubša mi je taka "anarhija" kot jo je začrta zadnja konvencija SNPJ glede svobodne besede članov v Prosveti, kot pa uvajanje dvoobrazne politike, kateri bi ne bil kos niti noben starogrški modrijan in bi prej kolo slej povzročila še več "pričkanj" tako v jednoti kot zunaj nje, kakor pa sedanje uredniške smernice. In kakšno "anarhijo" je določila zadnja konvencija? Zapopadena je v šestem odstavku resolucije o publikacijah SNPJ (stran 166 konvencijskega zapisa) in se glasi:

"Člani SNPJ smejo svoja mnenja v smislu naše načelne izjave svobodno izražati v listu, toda v mejah dostojnosti in resnice in brez osebnih napadov. Kritiziranje se v glasilo ne sme omejevat, toda naloga glavnega urednika je, da nanje odgovarja v smislu načel SNPJ in da brani načela. Vsak dopis polemične vsebine mora biti podpisan in zraven mora biti društvena številka."

Upam, da bo prihodnja konvencija članstvu pustila enako "anarhijo" za bodoča štiri leta in ponovno potrdila na clevelandski konvenciji sprejeto resolucijo glede načelnih smernic Prosvete, ki se glasi:

"Dnevnik Prosveta mora predvsem služiti propagandi SNPJ, nato pa delavski izobrazbi in kulturi po principih svobodne misli in delavske demokracije. Prosveta naj podpira industrijska gibanja, združno-gospodar-

aka gibanja in politična gibanja vseh onih delavskih, demokratično usmerjenih organizacij, ki iskreno pokažejo smisel za združitev v masni stranki delavcev in farmerjev v Združenih državah na podlagi programa za odpravo profitnega sistema."

Anton Garden, 1.

### Tabor SNPJ 1941 in drugo

Berwyn, Ill. — Dotaknil se bom več stvari, začnem pa seveda z najvažnejšim za nas Čikažane in okoličane.

Dan SNPJ 1941 bo nekaj impozantnega in z veseljem lahko poročam; da čikaška federacija SNPJ, pod katere okriljem se vrši ta tabor, deluje s polno paro. Za enkrat želim samo opozoriti vse člane in rojake, kajpada predvsem članice in rojakinje, da si zapomnijo dneve: 30. in 31. avgust ter 1. september — sobota, nedelja in ponedeljek-praznik.

Pomožna akcija za Jugoslavijo zasluži posebno zanimanje nas vseh brez izjeme. Vsa čast našim izvršnim odbornikom, ki so se tako hitro odzvali pozivu jugoslovanske poslanice Fotiča. Dr. Konstantin Fotić priporoča, da se slovenske, hrvaške in srbske podporne organizacije dogovore glede vodstva, kajti največji uspeh se da doseči, če pri tej veliki akciji delujemo enotno.

V centralnem odboru naj bi bili razen zastopnikov posameznih podpornih organizacij tudi taki vplivni rojaki kot recimo Etbin Kristan in Louis Adamič. In nikakor ne pozabite vključiti v odbor vsaj ene zastopnice. —Toda ne čakajte na poziv skupnega odbora, temveč odzovite se TAKOJO pozivu brata Cankarja v tej številki Prosvete!

Enoten film Jugoslavije bi si najno služil pomožni akciji za Jugoslavijo. Sedaj imamo več filmov, kot SNPJ, SSPZ, dr. Andrew Furlan in par drugih. Vsak teh filmov vsebuje celo vrsto lepih prizorov, dasi ni nobeden kot celota popolen. Te lepe prizore pa bi se dalo urediti v krasen enoten film, ki se bi opremil s primernimi naslovi in bi se potem predvajal in tolmačil na posebnih prireditvah vseh jugoslovanskih društev in organizacij v raznih naselbinah, pa tudi med ne-Slovani.

S prijetnim zadoščenjem sem vsepoved, koder sem kazal Jugoslavijo v barvanem filmu, opazil veliko zanimanje tu rojene mladine, kajti baš te slike so jim pokazale lepoto in naprednost domovine, iz katere so prišli njih starši. Priporočam torej Pomožni akciji za Jugoslavijo, da se posluži te privlačne sile.

Jugoslavija v barvanih slikah bi baš sedaj imela izreden pomen. Uredniku in upravniku Mladinskega lista moramo čestitati na ličnih barvnih platinah, upeljanih v marčni številki. Kaj pa, ko bi sedaj z dovoljenjem izvršnega odseka dodala priložnost štiri strani slik iz sedaj zasedenih krajev v naravnih "kodachrom" barvah. Iz barvnega filma se dajo napraviti sijajne slike v naravnih barvah kot jih vidite vsak mesec v National Geographic Magazineu.

Prepričan sem, da bi bili take priloge vsi — mladi in stari — silno veseli in bi jo ohranili za stalen spomin. Razume se seveda, da bi bila taka priloga mnogo dražja kot so bile marčne platinice, toda stroški bi bili bogato kriti z moralnim zadoščenjem vsega članstva. Te slike pa bi se razen kot priloga Mladinskemu listu lahko porabile tudi kot letak, ki bi ga uspešno uporabil odbor Pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo.

"Novice leta 1940" v filmu so zelo važne in zanimive, ker kažejo nacijsko okupacijo Norveške in poraz francoske armade ter bombardiranje Londona. Isti tanki (poleg novejših, prefrigan spopolnjenih seveda) in isti letalci so vdrl v malo, a junaško Jugoslavijo. Priporočljivo je predvajati ta film, las SNPJ, skupno s filmom iz Jugoslavije. Uradnim slikam iz Evrope in drugod sem dodal tudi premične slike Zinke Milanove na čikaškem letališču, pred čikaško opero in v nekem predmestju. V letu 1940 je namreč Zinka Milanova nastopila na važni prireditvi čikaške federacije SNPJ ter je v istem letu tudi otvorila čikaško opero.

Zinka Milanova poje ta petek, 18. aprila, v Clevelandu, kjer ta

teden gostuje opera Metropolitan. To je zadnja prilika za naše rojake, da slišijo to našo različno operno pevko, kajti že 20. aprila odpluje v Južno Ameriko na zimsko — tam je zima, ko je pri nas poletje! — gostovanje. Teatro Colon v Buenos Airesu otvori sezijo z opero "Il Trovatore", v kateri poje Zinka Milanova žensko vlogo. Vsega skupaj nastopi tam dvanajstkrat. Po zaključku sezone v Buenos Airesu odpočuje v Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, kjer bo gostovala vsemkrat v Teatro Municipal do 15. avgusta do konca septembra. Sredi oktobra pa bo zopet doma v New Yorku. Čikažani zopet bodo v prihodnji sezoni zopet sodelovala v čikaški operi, ki prične v novembru.

Omenil sem to, ker je menda konvenciji pripravljali odbor, ki naj počasti delegate z nastopom te odlične pevke. In seveda odbor P. A. za J. ne bo mogel računati na Zinko Milanovo, ako pride di kako posebno prireditve, ki spomlad ali poletje.

Katka Zupančič je bila zaradi influence več tednov priklenjena na posteljo, zato ne boste videli nikahkih njenih prispevkov v prihodnji številki Mladinskega lista, kakor tudi ne v drugih publikacijah. Sedaj je zopet po konci in bo kmalu čila in zdrava.

Poštno zveze z Jugoslavijo ne že dalj časa popolnoma zmelane. Kar sem pred tedni pisal, seveda ne velja več. Ameriška poštna uprava bo kajpada skušala urediti redni poštni promet kar najhitreje mogoče, zaenkrat pa moramo vsi potrpeti; kdor pa še, mora pač prepustiti svoje posmrsi sreči in usodi, pa upati, da bo prišlo na svoje mesto v ob glednem času. — Rojaku Joze Sarsonu v Oaklandu, Calif., in drugim, ki so vprašali glede takozvanih malih zavojčkov (small packets), mi je žal sporočiti, da je navadna paketa naša popolnoma ustavijena in mali zavojčki, ki so bili sicer dovoljeni za Jugoslavijo, najbrže ne bodo mogli iti v tiste dele, ki so zasedeni po Italijanih, kajti dotična na določba ne velja za Italijo. Sploh pa je zelo dvomljivo, ali bi kdo v teh neurjenih časih hotel pošiljati denar ali kakšno stvar v stari kraj.

Jacob Zupan, (449).

### Prešernov koncert

Chicago.—Pevski zbor Franco Prešeren priredi svoj redni splošno-mladinski koncert dne 27. aprila v Masonic Templu na 23. ulici in S. Millard Avenue. Pevci Prešerna se tudi sedaj trudijo, da bo program popoln in dobro izveden. Poleg petja bosta tudi igri, eno bodo proizvajali starejši člani in drugo mladina; vlogi so vse v dobrih rokah.

Član Frank Prijatelj nam je tudi obljubil, da nam zapoje pesmi; on zopet sodeluje s Prešernom in kot vsi veste, je dober tenorist. Program bo izvršen, torej apeliramo na cenjeno občinstvo v Chicago in okolič, da posetite našo priredbo, za kar vam ne bo žal.

Nadalje želim omeniti, da vsled splošne vojaške obveznosti smo že nekaj fantov izgubili in kakor zgeda jih bomo še več. Vrnili so se zopet v našo sredino nekateri starejši pevci, tako da je zbor še vedno močan. Ravno sedaj v teh kritičnih časih potrebujemo mi tukaj v svobodni deželi gledati na to, da vzdržimo in gojimo naše slovenske pesmi, ker rojaki onkraj morja čutijo deželo in nekatere drugega. Torej da nekoliko pozabimo na vse "vojake", se vidimo dne 27. aprila v Masonic Templu.

A. Gradšek.

### Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 16. aprila 1921)

**Domače vesti.** Iz starega kraja je prišla vest, da je do tal pogorela vas Kneževu pri Doberničah na Dolenjskem.

**Zadeve SNPJ.** Vse kaže, da se bo vršila združitev konvencija v mesecu maju.

**Delavske vesti.** Delavske stavke so zadnje čase nekoliko pomembnejše.

**Inozemstvo.** Nemčija apelira na Ameriko, naj postreduje v njenem sporu s Francijo.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Sovjetska vlada je dala velike komunistični sindikatu ameriških finančnikov, ki jih vodi W. D. Wanderlip.

Table with columns for 'GLAVNI ODBOR', 'PODPREDSEDNIKI', 'GOSPODARSKI ODBOR', 'POROČNI ODBOR', 'NADZORNI ODBOR' and various names and addresses.

predsednikova kolona

Nedolžna žrtev ponorelega diktatorja v Berlinu in strašna množica opustošenja ter drugih grozot in vandala...

MAŠE RAZPRAVE

Razprave članov v glasilo o raznih problemih jednote in vprašanjih, za katere želimo, da bi bila predložena konvenciji v rešitev...

STAROSTNO VPRAŠANJE

Veliko se zadnje čase piše o vprašanju, kaj smo storili na prihodnji konvenciji za naše stare člane...

Pravilo se nadalje

tudi, če izvršni odbor želi poročilo državnih nadzornikov o SSPZ za leto 1940...

Pravilniki sej glavnega izvršnega odbora SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.) Nadzorne podlage in da je stvar stvarno zadovoljivo izravnana...

nosti do operacijske odškodnine in po pregledu zadevnih listin...

Nato je razprava glede počitne pomožnega osebja v glavnem uradu, katere je vsled konvencije...

V zadevi umrlega člana Laze Pavloviča od društva št. 398, S. Brownsville, Pa., za katerim je nekaj preostale bolniške podpore...

Glede prošnje br. Jos. Archa od društva št. 434, Armá, Kans., ki želi odpraviti iz bolniškega sklada...

Na posebnost gl. pomožnega tajnika, da mu s sedanjo pomočjo ni mogoče pripraviti potrebnih reči...

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

- Applications for Special Benefit Dr. št. Lodge No. 7—Frank Novak asmesent za tri mesece. 9—Anne Vene \$15.00. 13—Frances Brechel asmesent za tri mesece. 16—George Valte \$15.00. 34—Filip Bajt asmesent za tri mesece. 53—Math Smith asmesent za tri mesece. 55—John Ravnikar asmesent za tri mesece. 73—Joe Rupnik asmesent za šest mesecev. 75—John Zebec asmesent za šest mesecev, Michael L. Plesha \$50.00. 80—Mary Delost asmesent za tri mesece. 85—John Capuder \$20.00. 95—Frances Kozel \$30.00. 101—Jakob Zupančič asmesent za tri mesece. 124—Anna Painter asmesent za tri mesece. 190—Frank Shappek asmesent za tri mesece. 201—John Zavrnik \$10.00. 209—Martin Lenich \$25.00. 215—Dorothy Nayarich in Barbara Hlača, vsaka za tri mesece asmesent. 220—Matt Kutnar \$15.00. 241—Mary Getzinger asmesent za tri mesece. 257—Jennie Semič \$20.00. 295—Anton Počervina asmesent za tri mesece. 313—Ladislav Majdich \$15.00; Frances Kavahc in Andy Mugerle po \$10.00. 323—Mary Gradisher \$25.00. 338—Barbara Kozan asmesent za tri mesece. 326—Frank Bečar asmesent za tri mesece. 381—Joe Kolenc \$15.00. 388—John Kastelic asmesent za tri mesece. 513—Mihael in Mary Vugrin asmesent za tri mesece. 566—Frank Bučar Jr. \$35.00.

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Društvene vesti

Cleveland.—Pozivam članstvo društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje v nedeljo, 20. aprila, v navadnih prostorih...

Glavni tajnik odgovarja

Vprašanje: Ali imajo tudi članice pravico kandidirati za delegata, ker v pravilih se omenjajo samo delegati, ne pa delegatije? Odgovor: Članice imajo iste pravice do kandidature in izvolitve za delegata na konvencijo kakor moški člani...

Potrebna navodila, kdaj in kako voliti delegato ter namestnike za dvanajsto redno konvencijo

Naglo se bližamo času, ko bodo društva pričela izbirati delegate za dvanajsto redno konvencijo naše organizacije...

V smislu 3. točke pravil se imajo za redno konvencijo naše jednote—ki zboruje v tem letu—vršiti volitve delegatov med 1. majem in 30. junijem.

Druga točka pravil določa:

Vsako društvo, ki šteje mesec pred volitvami delegatov v konvencijem letu sto ali več DOBROSTOJEČIH ČLANOV, sme poslati na konvencijo enega delegata; vsako društvo, ki šteje dvestopetdeset ali več članov, sme poslati dva delegata; nobeno društvo pa ne more poslati več kot dva delegata.

Društva, ki nimajo zadostnega števila članov in svrhu izvolitve enega delegata, imajo pravico združitve v svrhu izvolitve enega delegata; nobena skupina družtev pa nima pravice do več kot enega delegata.

Za dobrostoječe člane se smatra le one, ki imajo točno plačan asmesent in druge družtvene ali jednotne prispevke.

Kandidatske sposobnosti za delegata kot predpisane v 4. točki pravil so sledeče:

Delegat za redno ali izredno konvencijo sme biti le tisti član, ki je polnoleten, ki je član jednote najmanj dve leti in član društva, pri katerem kandidira za delegata, vsaj šest mesecev; ki je reden dobrostoječ član ob času volitev; ki je prisostvoval najmanj eni tretjini od 12 rednih sej pred volitvami...

Poleg delegatov volijo društva tudi namestnike za delegate, ki se volijo na isti dan in isti način, kakor delegati.

Vsak član, ki ima predpisane sposobnosti, je lahko nominiran za delegata. Nominacije za delegate so javne, volitve pa tajne. Volitvi imajo pravico samo redni, aktivni dobrostoječi člani, navzoči na seji.

Volitve delegatov, ki bi se ne vršile po predpisih določenih v 2., 3. in 4. točki pravil, bodo smatrane kot neveljavne in tak delegat, če bi bil izvoljen, ne bo priznan zastopnik.

Lokalne tajnike opozarjamo na 3. točko pravil, katera določa: V teku desetih dni po izvolitvi delegata, delegatov, mora tajnik krajevnega društva poslati glavnemu tajniku uradno obvestilo o izvolitvi delegata in namestnika, njegovo polno ime in točen naslov.

Prosi in priporoča se, da naj društveni odborniki, kakor člani, v splošnem pazijo, da se bodo volitve delegatov vršile strogo v smislu pravil in da bo na sejah vladala demokracija, ki je temelj naše organizacije.

Na društvene tajnike bodo razposlana zadevna pisma, ki naj bodo na seji prečitana.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC MARCH, 1941

Table with columns for 'ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1941' and various expense items like 'Plače članov', 'Plače članov gospodarskega odbora', 'Plača gl. zdravnika', etc.

SKUPAJ—TOTAL \$9,399.17 F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

letni farmi SNPJ 8. junija. Odbor, ki je imel nalogo, da pregleda pravila, je dokončal svoje delo in predložil svoja priporočila članstvu na seji, da boste o njih sklepali.

### Membership Gain in March

It is gratifying to announce that the membership gain in March surpassed the mark reached in February by 23 members. During the month of March the campaign brought us 204 adult and 129 juvenile members, or a total of 333 new members for both departments.

This is a noteworthy progress, and again this month we find two English Speaking Lodges on top—namely, Lodge 559, which has been on the honorary roll every campaign month, and Lodge 700, running second in the membership campaign.

Here are the lodges which secured five or more new members during the month of March:

Lodge	Previous Total	March Gain
10 Rock Springs, Wyo.—Slovene Speaking	4	5
14 Waukegan, Ill.—Slovene Speaking	3	5
31 Sharon, Pa.—Slovene Speaking	4	14
53 Cleveland, Ohio—Slovene Speaking	7	5
138 Strabane, Pa.—Slovene Speaking	1	9
234 Milwaukee, Wis.—Slovene Speaking	2	6
284 Cleveland, Ohio—Slovene Speaking	4	6
289 Tire Hill, Pa.—Slovene Speaking	19	12
383 Miami, Arizona—Slovene Speaking	5	13
413 Falls Creek, Pa.—Slovene Speaking	5	10
559 Chicago, Ill.—English Speaking	46	5
700 Roundup, Montana—English Speaking	19	21

We are now nearing the end of our Jubilee Campaign, as only about a month and a half remains of the drive. This means that you have to get your new member TODAY in order that he will receive the special privileges connected with the campaign. Do not put it off any longer! Go and see your prospect—now! And don't forget that we have a Convention this year at which we want a large representation.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Official Notice

#### Instructions to Members Regarding Elections of Delegates and Alternates for Twelfth Regular Convention

Our local lodges will begin soon to elect delegates and alternates for the twelfth regular convention of our Society to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The following information and instructions will guide you in the correct procedure:

In accordance with section 3 of the by-laws, election of delegates for the regular convention to be held this year, should be conducted from May 1st to June 30, inclusive. In the event that a lodge fails to elect a delegate during the time as described in the by-laws, it loses the right of representation at the convention.

Section 2 provides that "Each local lodge having one hundred or more members in good standing in the month prior to the election of delegates to the convention of the Supreme Legislative Body, shall be entitled to one delegate, and each lodge having two hundred and fifty or more members in good standing shall be entitled to two delegates, but no lodge shall have more than two delegates." Only members whose assessments and other lodge or Society obligations are paid to date, shall be considered members in good standing.

Local branches having less than one hundred members may merge to attain the required number of members for one delegate. No combination of branches shall be entitled to more than one delegate. Branches in existence not fully four months at the time of election, shall not be entitled to representation at the convention.

The following qualifications for delegates are required by section 4 of the by-laws:

"No member shall be eligible as a delegate or alternate to a regular or special convention of the Supreme Legislative Body who has not attained his majority, and who has not been a member of the Society at least two years, and a member of his local lodge at least six months. A member who is not in good standing at the time of election shall not be qualified as a delegate or alternate nor shall a delegate or alternate be qualified who has not attended at least one-third of the twelve regular meetings prior to the election. Any member who has been found guilty of fraud or embezzlement by any fraternal society or any lodge thereof or by any civil court at any time or who is a representative of any life insurance company or who is a member of the supreme board of any other fraternal or mutual-benefit society, shall not be eligible as a delegate or alternate." The same rules as for delegates also apply to alternates.

Lodges shall, besides delegates, also elect alternates in the same manner as delegates.

Any member whose qualifications correspond with the by-laws is eligible as a candidate for delegate. Nomination for delegate can be open, but election must be by secret ballot and only members in good standing and present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote. The ballot shall contain the names of all those who accepted the nomination, and who possess the requisite qualifications for delegates. The president of the local lodge shall appoint three members as tellers for the election, which tellers cannot be candidates for either delegates or alternates. A majority of the votes cast shall decide. Lodges which have the required number of members for two delegates may vote upon them at the same time.

Election of delegates not conforming with sections 2, 3 and 4 of the by-laws, shall not be valid.

Local lodge secretaries! Section 3 of the by-laws provides that:

Within ten days after the election of delegates and alternates, the local lodge shall certify to the Supreme Secretary the names and addresses of the delegates and alternates so elected.

Local lodge officers and members are requested to see that the by-laws will be strictly observed at the election of delegates.

Special letters will be sent to local lodge secretaries in reference to foregoing explanation which should be read at lodge meeting.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Saturday, April 19, is our 15th Anniversary Dance to be held at the K. P. Hall, 1925 W. National Ave., music by Frank Bevscek and his five-piece orchestra.

Fifteen years ago this month a small group of SNPJ members gathered and organized what is now the largest English-speaking lodge of the SNPJ in Wisconsin.

The lodge was organized in April, 1926, consisting of a small group of 14 members. From this small group fifteen years ago it grew to 283 members in 1941.

Our progress if not spectacular has been steady and we are proud of our lodge and its remarkable growth in the past fifteen years.

Saturday, April 19, we will officially celebrate 15 years of our progress. In order to make it appropriately impressive as well as successful socially and materially, we cordially invite all our friends from neighboring lodges—our lodges here in our city and vicinity as well as those located in nearby localities, and last but not least, our own members—to attend this dance. Let's make it a record-breaking attendance and let's properly observe this milestone by attending one and all.

The Pioneers will be well represented, according to Don Lotrich and Frank Groser. They will bring four or five teams up to bowl the Badgers in a match game Sunday morning following our dance.

This Friday, April 18, also is our regular meeting, and all members are invited to attend. A group of new members will be initiated, for we are finally getting into the Campaign at the home stretch.

The Junior All Star chorus will have their second annual Spring Concert and Dance, Saturday, April 26, at the Harmony Hall. A very fine Slovene play, "Carodejna Brivnica", will be given and several Slovene songs will be rendered by the chorus. You're all cordially invited to attend.

Visiting over the Easter holidays in Livingston, Ill., are Frank Klancar, Jack Berlisk, Olga Kramer, and Joe Widmar.

LEQ SCHWEIGER, 584.

### Struthers Lodge 277 Meeting Sunday

STRUTHERS, O.—We wish to announce that Sunday, April 20, at 2 p. m. the SNPJ lodge 277 will hold an important meeting concerning the dance. All members are asked to attend. And don't forget the important date of May 17, because on that day our lodge is sponsoring a big dance, featuring Taffy and his Domovina orchestra from Barberton. We wish to extend an invitation to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

AMELIA SLABE, Sec'y.

### Detroit Spotlight

DETROIT, MICH.—Wolverines held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, April 6, at the SWH on S. Livernois. A fine attendance was present to discuss the many problems that were brought up. The members are doing their share in getting new members. Six juveniles were added plus two adults. Welcome! May you all become active members of our lodge.

Plans were discussed on National Bowling tourney and how the teams have been arranged. There is a possibility for another girls' team. If you wish to bowl, please notify Josephine Klarich. A donation was made for the Juvenile Spirit circle for their drawing, for which the Circle is very grateful.

A new vice-president has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Julia Bogatay. Sister Bogatay was elected and so we have another one in office who will no doubt do her duty as well as Julia.

The next Wolverine meeting will be held May 9 at the SWH. Meeting date has been postponed because of the national tourney. All members are requested to attend.

Notice to entertainment committee of Juvenile Spirits. A special meeting will be held Thursday, April 17, at the SND on John R. beginning at 8 p. m. All members are asked to be present, as rehearsals must begin for the monthly meeting program.

Pearl and Laddie, new members, never fail to attend a meeting. Harry Renko, a Y. A. member, has gone to Albany, Ga., where he is doing well in baseball. We hope he succeeds to be with the St. Louis Cardinals regularly. Stanley Krainz sure goes to town on these polkas, and has the honor to be called Detroit's "Polka King." We hope Julia hasn't forgotten her Detroit pals.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 677.

### An Appeal for Help to War Victims of Yugoslavia

Brothers and Sisters of the SNPJ:

From the reports on current world events you know that the inexorable wrath of European dictators has finally struck our people in the old country. A war of vengeance has been declared upon the Yugoslavs, because they, believing in human rights of self-respect and justice, could not submit to the demands of dictators, give up independence and national freedom and bow before the iron rule of the dictator's will.

Without a valid, justifiable reason, the wild hordes of ruthless dictators have invaded the country, killing and destroying, performing their bloody mission upon Yugoslav soil. All that is necessary for livelihood will be destroyed and starvation and desolate suffering will prevail among the people. This means that our assistance is sorely needed. Where else, if not from their sympathetic brothers in America, can these unfortunate victims seek help?

Consequently, brothers and sisters, it is necessary that we help these unfortunates as much as we possibly can. The executive committee has already taken steps toward this action. It was decided that the SNPJ will cooperate with the Red Cross and the special Yugoslav relief committee, if such committee will be organized. SNPJ will collect contributions from the lodges, members and other contributors and at the same time see that these collections will be placed in proper hands and used honestly.

Many years have passed, brothers and sisters, since we have asked for your help and assistance. Even now we would not resort to it. If aid was not so gravely needed. It is our sincere hope that you will answer this appeal with the same fraternal and compassionate response as previously. During the first world war, we helped generously; surely, we will do it again. When a nation fights for freedom, democracy and preservation of human rights, sacrificing her sons at the bloody altar of war, we must give material and moral help to show that in our hearts and our thoughts we are close to our people across the sea.

The lodges are asked to bring up this important issue at their next meeting, to contribute whatever they can from their treasuries and collect from individuals at their affairs and wherever possible. All contributions should be sent to the undersigned at the SNPJ main office, 2857 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President SNPJ.

### Forward, Loyalties!

By Whoozit

CLEVELAND.—Without an influx of new blood, a lodge can't hope to progress consistently but instead will soon begin to stagnate. New members are needed to take the places of those who have dropped out.

The Campaign is fast drawing to a close. There is only this month and next to secure those new members. It is so easy to let someone else get all the new members. Even though a word or two at the right time on our part may get that new person into our lodge. All set, Loyalties? Let's go! We want another Oscar for our trophy case. The Strugglers are giving us, as well as the other lodges, some pretty keen competition in this drive. And even though we like them, we can't let them take away that Oscar. Get that wife, husband, daughter, son, cousin, friend, or what have you to join the Loyalties TODAY and have the fun you've had in being a Loyalty besides the full protection of the Lodge.

#### Athletic Dance

To Chairman Joe Fifolt of the May 17th Athletic Committee Dance: I as well as several other Loyalties will very willingly and I am sure very capably assume any responsibility which is assigned to us. The only request we make is that someone designate to us just what job they care to have us do. Tell us what has to be done, the time during which it should be done—and we'll do it. Only one nomination for a Loyalty chairman was made and he is the person who is so overburdened already that it would be impossible for him to assume another responsibility. However, there were others that night who would have assumed the responsibility had it been offered to them. The Loyalties will very gladly cooperate with you to make the next dance as successful as the last one was.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

### Westm'd Co. Fed. Meet at Yukon Sunday

HERMINIE, PA.—Notice to all delegates of the Westmoreland Federation of SNPJ lodges. The next conference will be held at Yukon, Pa., in the Slovene Hall, Sunday, April 20, at 2 p. m. There are 20 lodges out of 30 in this county that belong to the Federation, or fully two-thirds of the aggregate number. Why not the rest of the 10 lodges join us? In unity there is strength. We hope to see all our lodges in this county fully represented at the Yukon conference.

ANTON ZORNIK, Sec'y.

### Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—What's more inspiring than a record-breaking meeting attendance the Spirits had last Friday, which was garnished with lively discussions and great plans for the future.

Brief report was given on the tax bill that is now in Jefferson City awaiting its presentation to our legislative body. This bill incidentally is a replica of a similar bill that was presented some two years ago by Mrs. O'Malley, who at that time was at the head of the Mo. Ins. Dept. and who has had high hopes of levying heavy taxes on all fraternal organizations operating in Missouri. It is very doubtful that such a bill at the present time will be passed due to the fact that one of the co-workers of Mr. O'Malley is behind the move. The general public has not forgotten the recent Pendergast scandal, which involved Mr. O'Malley.

Saturday, May 3, at 8 p. m. has been set as the grand finale of our indoor activities, which will be a Pep Party for the members and friends, at the Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal. Everyone is welcome. F. Hervatin's accordion tunes will provide music for dancing. And remember—sandwiches and coffee will be free.

Here's one time the Spirits are a jump ahead on "daps"—that is the Spirits' 13th Anniversary that will be held Nov. 15 at the Concordia Hall. Please neighboring lodges take notice!

This and That: A grand welcome was given to our new member Bro. John Rhodus, assuring him enjoyment socially and beneficially. We wonder if Sis. Ida Baumgarth realizes that if she takes advantage of the \$5 gift for her daughter Eleanor if she joins within a year that she will not have to worry about her dues for 27 months?

After being six weeks in the hospital we are happy to hear Walter Brisky (Spiller's cousin) came home for Easter. Here's wishing him good health. We would like to have the Boroviches and their friends down at the Pep Party.

This department would like to see the Supreme Board represented at the local Missouri Fraternal Congress monthly meetings.

### SNPJ Lodge No. 3 Give Dance Saturday

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge No. 3 is sponsoring a dance Saturday, April 19, at Adria Hall, 904 Chestnut st., at 8:30 p. m. Good music will play for dancing and good refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome!

A MEMBER, Lodge 3.

### FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers should attend the next regular monthly meeting in full numbers this Friday, April 18, as we have a number of important matters to take care of. We expect to initiate more than the usual monthly quota of new members. Seven of the applicants have already been examined, and it is expected that another five will visit the doctor by Friday night. The National SNPJ Bowling tournament on May 3 and 4 and the contemplated excursion to Detroit for the tournament will be reported on, the National SNPJ Day subscriptions will receive time and attention, and the journey to the Milwaukee Badgers' 15th Anniversary April 19 and 20 will be on the calendar. We expect to have refreshments, also a check for eight dollars for some member who will be present and whose name shall be called.

Subscription returns have now been made by nine Pioneers who have accounted for thirty-one books of subscriptions. The most active in this work have been Frank and Mae Groser, and Frank and Donald Lotrich. Michael Prazak has come into the contest and has shown his ability to secure subscriptions. Others who have reported include Sylvia Bozicnik, Frank Koblica, Leo Komuchar, and Anthony Kegl. Any Pioneer wishing to participate in this worthy work, can secure sub-books from the Secretary. If we sell one hundred sub-books, and we should have no trouble doing this, the lodge will receive forty per cent of the subscriptions. We urge you to help out.

Reservations for the Detroit trip for the National SNPJ Bowling tournament are coming in steadily. Besides Waukegan's thirty-five reservations which were announced two weeks ago, Leo Schueiger of the Badgers informs us that there will be at least twelve Milwaukeeans on that excursion with us. At present, the Pioneers have forty-seven listed for the trip. We expect to secure several others before the time of departure. The round-trip fare will be \$6.30. We will have two special coaches on the 11:59 p. m. train leaving Chicago Friday, May 2 from the Illinois Central Station, Roosevelt at Michigan. The train will arrive in Detroit at 7:55 a. m. Saturday. It is necessary to repeat that most of the excursionists wish to return on the 4:45 p. m. train Sunday, which will arrive in Chicago at 8:30 p. m. A group who wish to remain longer in Detroit, will take the 10:15 train Sunday night and arrive in Chicago at 5:58 a. m. Monday. Members and friends, whether they are bowlers or not, are invited to join us on this trip. Make reservations by calling Lawndale 2344.

Besides assisting the Badgers in their 15th Anniversary celebration Saturday, April 19, about twenty-five Pioneers are expected to be on deck to meet the Milwaukee Badgers in match-bowling games Sunday morning, April 20. The "Pioneer girls" teams are coming along also. Those wanting to go should contact Frank Groser, John Alic or the Pioneer Secretary.

At Friday night's meeting, we will initiate the new arrivals of two of our sisters, Josephine Sakolasky, who gave birth to twin boys, and Jean Bouffard, who is a sister of Josephine. They belong to the Widmar family. The Widmar parents are active supporters of the SNPJ. —Mary Moe writes from California about things and conditions and extends greetings to all the Pioneers. —Frank Zordani and Joseph Zordani drove back to Kansas last Saturday to attend the funeral of one of their relatives.—Lawrence Gradisek, who recently enlisted in the

army and who is stationed at St. Ste. Marie, spent the Easter holidays with his folks and the Pioneers.—Camille Gratchner, Vogrich Jr., and Joseph Zorba reported sick during the week with Anton Zordani and Helen Vidmar reported well. Margaret Setina, Frances Rak returned home from the hospital.

The Pioneers entered nine teams in the National SNPJ Bowling tournament.—Joseph Komik with a beautiful 708 series in the Pioneer league last Wednesday. It was Joe's first 700 series in league competition. He had games of 256, 211 and 211. Louis Zefran shot games of 243 and 200. Other high games included Dick Reichel's 236, which is good for an extra dollar and haircut, Mike Sojka 209, Vic Komuchar 206, Ed Hudale 205, Frank Zordani 205, Gus Kramer 202, Joe Nemanich 202, and John Sojka 202. In the girls division, some good games are being rolled up. —Liz Zefran rolled a good 204 game. She was preceded by Val Tatar's 199, and Sue Ulicki 198. Other good games included 181 for Marge Howard, 171 for Dorothy Ivansek, 172 for Anne Kchetar, 171 for Anne Howard, 170 for Irma Vertnik, 160 for Ditta Vertnik, 154 for Josephine Sojka, and 152 for Moe Jurcic. Two were more remain on the schedule of the league.

Several Pioneers attended the 25th anniversary dance and celebration of George Washington lodge 270, SNPJ, of Lyons, Ill., last Saturday night. Frank Vidmar, master of ceremonies and introduced Vincent Cainkar, Frank Yapich and the writer for short talks. Singing Society Prešeren rendered several vocal selections. Lyons had an English speaking lodge a few years back. We observed that many young people were in attendance at the celebration, which would indicate that there are possibilities for an English speaking lodge at Lyons and that it could thrive with good leadership.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 550.

### Fraternalite Second Birthday Dance Sunday

NEWARK, N. J.—The Fraternalites, SNPJ lodge 756, will celebrate their 2nd anniversary with a dance Saturday evening, April 19, at the Bohemian Hall, corner of S. 17th St. and 19th Ave. Music will be furnished by Leo Birch and his popular orchestra. As an added attraction we will feature "Lindy" who will play Slovene polkas and waltzes as well as other old-fashioned tunes on Frank Karshina's new accordion. The admission is 40c and the dance starts at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends and neighboring lodges to attend, including our lodges in Elizabeth, New York, Philadelphia and Forest City. Make this a memorable evening by helping us make "this dance a success" and our young and all people will pass the word on to their friends how good the SNPJ is and how well it has come since the Fraternalites first came into existence here in Newark.

The membership drive is still on and we want more and more new folks to join this worthy organization. Our next meeting will take place Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Please attend. We will make this meeting worthwhile. A social will follow, also dancing.

LOUISE BRYANT, 794.

#### The End Men

Rastus: "Sambo, does yo' know why there am such an affluence 'tween a colored man an' a chicken?"  
Sambo: "Must be 'cause one descended from Ham an' de other from eggs."

### Supreme Secretary Replies

Question: Are female members eligible to be elected as delegates?

Answer: The female members have the same rights as the male members and can be elected as delegates. The definition "delegate" or "member" in our by-laws means both sexes; this is defined under section 133 of the by-laws.

Question: What age is considered as attained majority in the election of delegates as provided in section 4 of the by-laws?

Answer: In accordance with the rules of the Fraternal Benefit Societies, a candidate attains majority at the age of 16 years and is eligible to join the Adult Department. This gives him full privileges and rights in the Society, which means also the right to be elected as delegate in conformity with the by-laws.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

# My Week

# Universal Comets

# Juvenile Circles

# Official Proceedings A Column

By MARY JUGG  
NEWSLETTER

By Louis Beniger

Last week the mightiest stronghold of Ford's huge empire, the Rouge plant employing 85,000 workers, capitulated to labor's just demands. Thus organized labor won its first important battle in 30 years with Labor Enemy No. 1 in a comparatively short struggle.

Henry Ford, known for fascist policies and inclinations in his far-flung shops, stubbornly rejected all labor demands heretofore. In this labor demands heretofore. In this labor demands heretofore. In this labor demands heretofore.

The federal mediation board also demonstrated its effectiveness in settling strikes and preventing new ones. Witness the Allis-Chalmers strike, the Bethlehem Steel strike, the biggest victory for labor as a result of such methods used came this week on Monday when the five largest steel corporations consented to labor demands affecting more than 412,000 steel workers. It is hoped that the UMW strike, also, will soon be settled favorably.

The employers must be made to understand that as the immortal Lenin put it so irrevocably, "Labor is the superior of Capital and receives the higher consideration; Capital is only the fruit of Labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

The horrors of modern war have descended on Yugoslavia with all the force employed by the barbaric Axis. By repudiating the Axis pact, the Yugoslav leaders no doubt expected an invasion, yet they have to fight the invader against great odds because they believe in eventual justice.

Almost all of Slovenia, the northernmost part of Yugoslavia, and geographically practically indistinguishable, is now in the hands of the greatest enemy of our people—the paranoiac Mussolini, while its northern and eastern fringes are in the hands of the Nazis and Hungarians. How long our homeland will thus remain, no one knows, for the final outcome hinges on the Allied victory.

Slovenia, with its proud capital, Ljubljana, hasn't been successfully invaded for 130 years. It was during the Napoleonic wars, in 1811, that Slovenia was included in the new state created by Napoleon which was called by its ancient name Illyria. Let us not only hope that the present conflict will result in Allied victory, but let us give our people in Yugoslavia all moral as well as material help to lighten their plight.

## Lucky Stars' News

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the E.S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna will be held in the Slovene Hall, Imperial, Pa., Sunday, April 20, beginning at 2 p. m. sharp.

All affiliated lodges please have representation. Brother F. A. Vidler, Supreme Secretary, will attend the meeting. If you are interested in the coming SNPJ convention, attend this meeting.

Bro. John Trusnovic is confined to the Allegheny General Hospital. Lodge members, if possible, visit him. Lodge 721, West Alliquippa, and Lodge 716, Imperial, have merged for the purpose of electing a delegate to the convention.

Attend the federation bowling day at Sygan on April 27, also Lucky Stars' Dance at Imperial, Saturday, April 26. In the true spirit of the SNPJ and in behalf of Lodge LUCKY STARS I extend to you our invitation to be with us at the federation meeting this Sunday. Your presence will be an honor and a pleasure to us.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

## Frank Zvanut of Lodge 742 at Ceramic Meet

CLEVELAND, O.—We are happy to report that among the 1,200 delegates and members present at the 4th annual convention of the American Ceramic Society in Baltimore, Md., April 2, was also Bro. Frank Zvanut, President of SNPJ Lodge Commodores, No. 742, Cleveland, O. A number of reports were made and papers read before different groups of the assembly. Among the authors of the enameled reports was also Frank Zvanut, Ferro Enamel Corporation scientist on his trip to the convention. Frank was accompanied by his wife. Frank's parents live in St. Louis, Mo., where his father, Frank Zvanut Sr., is president of SNPJ lodge 107. Sincere congratulations to our young ceramist!

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 20—Meeting of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, at SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa., beginning at 2 p. m.

April 26—Dance by Athletic Club of Veronians Lodge 680, in Narodni Dom, Verona, featuring Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces.

April 26—Dance by Lucky Stars Lodge 716, in SNPJ Hall, Imperial, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

April 26—Anniversary Dance by Lodge Cavaliers 741, in Slovene Hall, Burgettstown, featuring Joe Kramer and his orchestra.

## SUPPORT ALL SNPJ ACTIVITIES!

Comets' News

At the April 6 meeting of Comets Lodge 715, the committee on the May 10 dance reported that Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces were contracted to provide the music, and that all other preliminary arrangements incident to a successful dance are being taken care of properly. That's interesting news, for we know that the orchestra is a good one. And from advance reports heard, the committee will be busy entertaining a big crowd, even several members from out of state intimated that they would be here that night. Make your plans to be here too.

The Athletic Committee reported that two men's teams and two ladies' teams would be entered in the Federation Bowling Day scheduled for Sunday, April 27, at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, Pa., sponsored by our E. S. Federation. All Federation lodges should have their entries in the hands of the Federation Athletic Committee by this time. Remember, two beautiful trophies will be awarded to the best men's and ladies' teams, and that three games will be bowled for the small sum of fifty cents.

The same committee reported that complete arrangements were made for the Comets' Bowling Banquet scheduled for Sunday, April 20, at the Castle Inn, near Universal, Pa. A full course chicken dinner will be served at 6 p. m., followed by the presentation of prizes and entertainment for the entire evening.

Arrangements were made for three delegates to represent the lodge at the April 20 meeting of the E. S. Federation. A half dozen nominations for membership were made, and the next meeting date changed to May 11. Comet members are asked to remember the change in meeting date, same place, same time, and to be sure to be present since that meeting will proceed to elect a delegate to attend the 12th Regular SNPJ Convention.

For the first time since our organization almost eleven years ago, we have the required number of adult members to assure us a delegate at convention without merging. Four years ago our adult membership was less than ninety; at the last meeting the secretary reported an adult membership of 134. There was a greater increase in the juvenile membership during that period.

## Change Our Name?

Several weeks ago this writer expressed in Prosveta the wisdom of a change in name for our organization. It was done, first, to stimulate thought for a new name in view of a possible merger of SNPJ and SSPZ; and, second, because the writer sincerely believes that a proper change would be a definite advantage to the continued success and growth of our organization. The first purpose has been served, not adequately, but a beginning for an open discussion has been made, and others are invited to join the debate. Bro. Andrew

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## Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Filoit, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND, O.—Comrades are all set for the Detroit affair, entries set in the early part of this week. Three girl teams will travel and two boy teams. Team lineup for Comrades No. 1 Boys' will comprise Koran, Stefanic, Grum, Prijatelj and Smole, entered also in Singles and Doubles. Team No. 2 will consist of Filoit, Kushlan, Golob, A. Tekautz and J. Kerzianik, with Jackie Vehar as sixth man. Golob-Kushlan, Tekautz-Kerzianik will pair up for the doubles. All individuals should see that Marie Stefanic gets the entry money at the first opportunity. She will also arrange for the emblems.

At the Athletic meeting held last week at the Waterloo Home, in place of George Curda, chairman, who resigned, the group elected Lou Maroit, Vice President of the Struggler lodge.

Geo. Curda will arrange for definite report on trophies at the next meeting which will be held on Friday, April 25, at the Home on St. Clair. Some of the items brought up and discussed were: Progressive or any other lodge welcomed to join the group. Motion made that the league reserve 40 double rooms at Hotel Dretroier. Napredne have al-

ready done this for their group. Marie Stefanic will contact Detroit and arrange accordingly. Money from the fund appropriated for the trip will be presented to the captains of each team in Detroit. Most of the members are traveling by train on the Mercury. Further discussion on this at our next meeting.

Motion made that the league appropriate money for the building of a backstop at the Recreation Farm. "Whitey" Primosh to develop cost and report. It was also voted that the athletic league support baseball for our juvenile groups.

Regarding the May 17 dance to be held at the National Home, Cam Zarnick to discuss at the Cleveland Federation meeting, question of securing bartenders. Music for the May Frolic will be furnished by Mickey Ryan. Marie Stefanic to arrange for door and refreshment tickets to be printed at Headquarters. Frank Chelogy to contact Maroit regarding signs.

At the April 25 meeting all representatives should come prepared with list of workers for the May 17 affair. These will be turned over to Andy Sila, co-chairman of the event and schedule prepared.

Grum has already suggested a name; Frank Rezek doubts that a change in name would contribute to facilitating the sales of SNPJ certificates.

Frank asks a number of fair questions, and they deserve fair answers. But we believe that they will be best answered by stating why we believe a change ought to be made. Let me hasten to reply that I, too, regret a change merely for the sake of a change. A change of any kind should be made only if positive and permanent RESULTS are to be attained, whether they be immediate or future results, or whether they be direct or indirect results, that will materially benefit the whole. There is no logic in making a change merely to satisfy the ego of any person.

There can be no quarrel with the founders of our organization for the name adopted thirty-seven years ago. Then it was a practical name, for their field of agitation was confined to those of the Slav race, and particularly the Slovene immigrants. Witness, for example, the by-laws of 1933 on "New Candidates". And the strongest admission that they made reservations for change is the present qualifications for members, "Any white male or female person, etc., etc.", a change made at the 1937 convention. It appears logical to believe that the change in 1937 was made because the convention believed that to guarantee continuity and progress, our channels for soliciting new members must be expanded. It was a recognition of the irrevocable statement that immigration to America is a thing of the past. The 1937 decision was real, practical, and full of good sense.

The question might properly be asked if we need to go further than the 1937 decision and change our name, even to exclude "Slovene" or its counterpart, as did one Slovene fraternal, thus sacrificing our Slovene identity. A decision would have to be made between sentimentalism and practicalism.

No one need be convinced that the factors that influence sales are taste, sight, and sense of feeling as regards all tangible commodities. Insurance is intangible, and the name of an organization must be appealing to any prospects for insurance before the solicitor even gets his or her foot inside the door. We have in the use of "SNPJ" to describe our activities the added disadvantage that the English interpretation is something else, and although the 1937 convention, we were told, provided to encourage the use of "SNBS", its use has been virtually negligible.

In every consideration of change in name, continuity and progress must be everlasting with us.

News and Views

At the E. S. Federation meeting this Sunday, in SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa., beginning at 2 p. m., Supreme Secretary Brother Vidler will be present. His presence should make the attendance greater than ever before.

All Penny SNPJ members and friends considering the train trip to the National SNPJ Tenpin tournament in Detroit, May 3-4, should let their intentions known to either Larry Cassol, Penn St., Verona, Pa., or the writer, not later than Sunday, April 20. We must have your train fare by that date. Let's get going.

Last Saturday we attended a Golden Eagles affair for the first time. Their dance was a big success, and it was evident that everyone enjoyed it immensely. The Barberton girls were there, and they brought the news that Henry Ru-

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## Juvenile Spirit Circle 29

Elect Officers: Meet April 27

DETROIT, MICH.—The Juvenile Spirits of Detroit held their monthly meeting on March 23. A large number of members was present and the following officers were elected: Olga Gorup, pres.; Frances Zorman, vice-pres.; Dorothy Karun, treas.; Vera Semec, fin. sec'y; Donald Nagel, rec. sec'y.

Also an entertainment committee was elected with Vera Semec as chairman. The others on the committee are Rose Marie Nagel, Dorothy Karun, Tony Plazar, Elbin Spendal, and Donald R. Nagel. No publicity committee was elected but all said they would help with whatever publicity was needed.

On May 24 we will hold a drawing in the SND on John R. We are having 150 books of tickets made and will need everyone's help to sell them. It was definitely decided to meet the last Sunday of each month. Dorothy Plesh was the winner of the 25c drawing.

It was decided to hold a skating party at Madison Gardens in May, with final plans for this special event to be made at the next meeting on Sunday, April 27. Be sure to attend.

DONALD R. NAGEL, Rec. Sec'y.

## "Dawn of Youth" Circle Is Planning Mother's Day Program

GIRARD, O.—Our last meeting was held at Nagoda's on March 30 at 2 p. m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Under unfinished business we talked about a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., which will be sometime later, when school is out.

Our picture which we took in Cleveland will be in the next issue of the Mladinski List. We are going to have a special meeting on April 19 at 2 p. m. at Nagoda's to practice the plays and songs for the Mother's Day program. Bank awards were won by Bernice Lukz and Robert Cherne. Dorothy Gorance was called for the award of getting her dues paid for a month, but was not present, and over the age limit, so she didn't receive it.

The April meeting will be on the 27th at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and don't forget the changed time. KERMIDA PEREHLIN, Rec. Sec'y.

## Juvenile Circle No. 26 Will Meet Saturday, April 19

CHICAGO.—Juvenile Circle 26 will meet Saturday, April 19, at the SNPJ hall at 10:30 a. m. Our Circle will take part in the 35th anniversary program of SNPJ lodge 39, Narodni Vitez, May 25, and individual assignments will be made at the meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Another interesting news at this meeting will be an explanation of the special Certificate Award which has been prepared by Supreme President Cankar, Director of Juvenile Circles. The award will be given to juvenile members for their special work in the Circle; for instance, for bringing in new members, for their circle activities, as well as for other work which merits the award. And good attendance at meetings is one of the first requirements on the list of these activities.

Our Circle meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. However, this month's second meeting has been advanced because of the preparations in connection with the May 25 program.

SIMON TROJAR, Manager.

## Next Meeting of Circle No. 2 Will Be Friday, April 18

CLEVELAND, O.—The next meeting of Circle No. 2 will be held Friday, April 18, at 7 o'clock in the evening in Room 3 at the SNH on St. Clair. All members are invited to attend because several important plans will be discussed.

The boys and girls who enjoy baseball had better be there. Our Circle is organizing a boys' and a girls' team; Leo Bruder is captain of the former and Marian Tratnik of the latter. At the meeting we will decide when we will have our tryouts. In addition, we will talk about our summer activities, hikes, picnics, etc.

The girls of our Circle are sewing curtains and are making other things for the cabins of the SNPJ farm, and the boys will paint and repair the cabins.

Let's not forget the present Membership Campaign. All the members agree with Olga Knapich that the SNPJ Circles should hold a National Circle Day. Let's all participate in our circle activities.

MARIAN TRATNIK, Asst. Adviser.

## Junior All Star Circle Spring Concert Saturday, April 26

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The plans for the second annual All Star Circle concert are well under way. It will be held on Saturday, April 26.

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## SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of March 5

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were all officers except treasurer who is ill. Minutes of the Feb. 19 meeting were approved.

President Cankar submits letter from Leo Schweiger of lodge 564 asking that the by-laws of the circle be translated and mimeographed, which is approved. Request of lodge 733 to have M. Medvesek as speaker at their 10th anniversary is approved. Zupan's report regarding films he showed in Cleveland is approved and filed. Unanimously decided that Society's hall be granted free of charge during the SNPJ Day celebration.

Secretary Vidler submits request of lodge 53 desiring him as speaker at their 35th anniversary Nov. 9, also request of lodge 166 asking him to appear as speaker at their 30th anniversary July 4. Both requests approved. Lodge 265 will observe 25th anniversary Sept. 1 and desire Sec'y Vidler as speaker. Agreed that he should attend the affair if he will have ample time, otherwise someone else should be delegated. Lodge 273 will mark 25th anniversary June 22 and they desire D. J. Lotrich as speaker. Approved.

Letter from the United Office and Professional Workers union relative to the clause pertaining to army service for employees. The clause is approved and added to the contract. Letter from the Historical Slav-American Cultural festival scheduled for March 16 asks for ad in program journal. Decided to grant 1/4 page ad for \$15.

He recommends that Mildred Simic be permanently employed with a \$2 increase of salary beginning March 10. Approved. He also reported that Julia Bogatay was temporarily employed, which action was also approved.

Assistant secretary submits application for compromise claim from sick benefit fund for Joseph Volcjak of lodge 274, which is approved. Head editor submits article sent by a member of lodge 21, which is of critical nature. Decided that no article should be published from members of this lodge until the dispute at the lodge is settled.

Secretary Mirko Kuhel of SSPZ merger committee attended the meeting at this point, desiring to get more information in relation to the merger; also, regarding the position of four of their officers who were elected at the last convention for a period of four years. General discussion followed, and the opinion prevailed that this should not be an obstacle to the merger and by friendly relations this matter can be bridged.

The following applications for special operation claims referred by medical examiner were approved for \$25 each: Tony Florence of lodge 7, Rudolph Zaplata of lodge 19, Boja Svilar of lodge 183, John Panjak of lodge 397, and Matthew Miklavcic of lodge 419. Application for special benefit of Louise Bagdon of lodge 568 was considered, and as she was not entitled to operation benefits according to the by-laws, \$40 was granted from the special fund.

Adjournment at 4:30 p. m.

## Meeting of March 12

The Committee convened at 1 p. m. Present were officers Cankar, Vidler, Gradisek, Molek and Godina; Vogrich was absent because of illness. Minutes of the March 5 meeting approved.

President Cankar read a letter from Ed Tomasic in reference to the dispute at lodge 21, and where he was delegated to supervise the election of officers according to instructions. Election was conducted in an orderly manner, he believes this matter was now ironed out. Bill for expenses approved. Request of Federation of Colorado and New Mexico for Frank Zaitz as speaker at their affair July 27 is approved.

Secretary Vidler submits application for help from the special fund from former member Frank Vilfan of lodge 166, who is in the poor-farm; \$15 approved. Lodge 264 informs they will celebrate their 25th anniversary May 18 and desire as speaker either Cankar or Vidler; the former is delegated. Lodge 381 desires financial aid for Circle 20, as they intend to participate in the Colorado SNPJ Day affair in Pueblo; also, they will hold picnics later on; \$25 approved.

Peter Benedict of Detroit, Mich., informs us that a prospective buyer was found for property belonging to the Society, asking for loans on time payment. Decided on terms that will be acceptable.

Secretary further reported that he conferred with Attorney Sheen with reference to the merger and instructed him to draft preliminary agreement with the understanding of Mr. Tressel, counsel for SSPZ, and then call a conference.

Letter from the chairman of the entertainment committee for delegates for the 12th regular convention requests:

1. Recent issue of Prosveta reported on Executive Committee

meeting in which a radio program is desired during convention. If we can be of assistance in arranging such a program, kindly advise us, stating type of program desired, etc.

2. Summary report of Supreme Board meeting revealed opinion to promote entertainment in Slovene Auditorium, Pittsburgh, Pa. Advise us if Supreme Board issued any instructions, or simply made a recommendation, thereby leaving type and number of official convention programs in our hands.

3. Although programs will be sponsored to entertain delegates and visitors and also raise funds to pay expenses of actual promotion, it is anticipated that there will not be adequate remuneration unless exorbitant prices are charged. We, therefore, will require financial assistance from Convention Fund, or other fund, to provide adequate and interesting entertainment for delegates and visitors during the convention period.

Our committee has already gone on record to sponsor a banquet on Saturday, September 20. It is our purpose to keep the charge per plate at a minimum, but that will be impossible unless we receive financial assistance from the Executive Committee. Our aim is to provide banquet facilities, menu, and program consistent with the high standards of our organization. Entertainment of the kind that would fit that occasion would probably have to be imported at quite a cost to us. All of this planning is tentative—pending the information and decisions of our Executive Committee. It's needless to say that if programs are arranged without generous support from the Convention Fund that our admissions will, of necessity, be almost prohibitive.

Executive Committee decided to give the following reply:

1. The Executive Committee appreciates your offer to assist in arranging for a radio program during the Convention. However, since plans for this program are only tentative as yet, we shall let you know in due time if such assistance shall be required.

2. The Supreme Board did not instruct or issue any order to promote programs or entertainment in the Slovene Auditorium in Pittsburgh. It was merely suggested that our lodges in Pittsburgh and vicinity may utilize that Hall for convention affairs.

3. We may advise you that never in the history of our Society, has the Executive Com. advanced from the convention or other fund, financial help for such a purpose as you state in your letter. Any program or entertainment made in honor of delegates, as well as banquet, is exclusively at your disposal, and all financial responsibility should rest exclusively upon lodges which sponsor them. Delegates must come to the Convention whether there shall be any entertainment for them or not because the Society pays their transportation expenses as well as per diems. We wish, at this opportunity, to advise you that you cannot anticipate any advance financial help from the Society.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

## Meeting of March 19

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers were present except treasurer, who is still ill. Minutes of the March 12 meeting approved.

Supreme secretary reported that he complied with the decision of the Executive Com. and submitted the letter applying for donations from the athletic fund for the local tournament of Chicago, Cleveland and Milwaukee, to the Athletic Committee. He then read a reply from the Secretary of the Athletic Committee which indicates that the Athletic Committee has disapproved all local requests for donations on the ground that there is not enough money available to help individual local lodges and don't have sufficient funds for more important national tournaments and affairs. It was decided that the Executive Committee shall act accordingly and local lodges be advised of that decision.

Joseph Volcjak of lodge 274 submitted an application for compromise claim on his certificate on the amount of \$500. According to his medical report, he is totally disabled. Application is approved. Secretary of lodge 321 reported that a Juvenile Circle was organized and they ask for some financial aid; \$15 approved. Report from J. A. Ambrozich who was delegated to straighten out the dispute which occurred at lodge 215, which was accused of certain irregularities by its member Tomasih. According to Ambrozich's report, obviously the accusations have no foundation, and election conducted the above statement because the same officers were elected as at the previous meeting. Report accepted and bill for expenses approved.

Letter from Attorney Sheen, with reference to drafting the merger agreement. He also asked whether or not the Executive Committee wanted to see the Department of Insurance report of the examination

of the insurance company. The report was received and the committee decided to see the report and then call a conference.

Letter from the chairman of the entertainment committee for delegates for the 12th regular convention requests:

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The National Roster

Do you know about the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel recently set up in Washington, D. C.? It is one of the efforts of the government to locate qualified people and experts in various fields.

If you are an expert in any of the following fields, you may send your qualifications to the National Roster, which has an efficient record system for: aeronautical engineering, anatomy, anthropology, automotive engineering, immunology and pathology, botany, chemistry, chemical engineering, foreign languages, forestry, genetics, geography, geology, geophysics, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, refrigeration engineering, history and political sciences, mathematics, mechanical engineering, mining and metallurgical engineering, personnel administrator, physics and agronomy, radio engineering, psychology, sociology, safety engineering, speech pathology, statistics, testing materials, and zoology.

According to the latest report 150,000 specialists from every part of the country have sent in their qualifications, and information about their talents, and abilities to the National Roster. The information is carefully tabulated and used for placements of workers in defense jobs and also made available to industrialists who wish to increase their staff.—If you're interested, send for information to the department named above.

Films

Have you a movie projector available for showing films for your lodge meetings or your juvenile groups?

The College Film Center, 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, now has available for distribution twenty-five films dealing with war problems in Great Britain. For further information write them for the catalog "Films on Democracy." At the same time, ask them for their general catalog of 16 mm. films for entertainment and education.

Books

An excellent answer to many people's false notions about racial and nationality differences and "superiority" and "inferiority" is furnished in *Race Differences* by Otto Klineberg (Harper & Brothers, 1935).

Typical among his conclusions, made after careful study of all the recent scientific knowledge available, are the following:

"To preach in favor of race purity, as has been done so often in recent times, is therefore just an anthropological nonsense. It is many thousands of years too late, not only for Europe and Europeans, but for other parts of the world as well; there are no longer any pure races to be kept pure."

"No one has been able to demonstrate that ability is correlated with skin color or head shape or any of the anatomical characteristics used to classify races. A man must be judged as an individual, not as a member of a group whose limits are arbitrary and artificial."

If you know of someone who has customarily referred to one race as more primitive than another, this book will ask you by what standards.

If you think the lips indicate primitiveness or advancement, then, since the ape has practically no lips, you would have to conclude that the Caucasian is nearer the anthropoid than the Negro, for the lips of the negro are most unlike the ape's. If you consider the hairiness of the face and the body, then the Caucasian, particularly the North European, is most like the ape, the Negro next, and the Mongolian the farthest removed. The ape does not have frizzly hair; so, if you are judging primitiveness by hair texture, you will have to conclude that the Caucasian is closest to the ape, the Mongolian next, and the Negro the least ape-like of the three. Again, in the matter of color, the very black African and the very fair Europeans would be the farthest removed from the ape-men, since the predominating color there is brown, not black.

In this manner one pet theory after another is considered in the light of scientific evidence, and if you are filled with pet theories that have no scientific basis, a good dose of this book is your best medicine.

## Important Notice

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Supreme Secretary F. A. Vidler will be present at the regular meeting of the E.S. Federation of SNPJ lodges of western Pa. Sunday, April 30, at the SNPJ Hall, Imperial, Pa. Meeting will begin promptly at 2 p. m. All SNPJ members are invited to attend. MICHAEL R. KUMER, Fed. Pres.

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# S.N.P.J. Sports

## National SNPJ Pin Tournery Facts

The 8th annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament will be held May 2-3-4 in Detroit, Mich., at the Palmer Park Recreation, Woodward and Six Mile R., with 36 bowling lanes at our disposal.

The bowling dance will take place May 3 at the UAW Hall, 51 Sproat St. featuring Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra of Cleveland.

The main headquarters will be the SND at 17149 John R. Street, and the Detroit hotel, Woodward and Adelaide.

## Detroit Host to SNPJ Bowlers May 2-3-4

DETROIT, MICH.—In the very center of all concentrated efforts right now is the 8th annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament, scheduled for May 2-3-4 here in Detroit, two weeks from now.

Visiting teams and rooters will be greeted and welcomed on their arrival here in the usual Michigan style and genuine SNPJ hospitality. Accommodations will be comfortable in every respect and the social side of the affair will be well taken care of as well as the tournament facilities.

The Tournery Dance will take place May 3 at the UAW hall, 51 Sproat st., where Frankie Yankovich and his boys will furnish the lively dance tunes. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. You are all cordially invited to attend this memorable affair. It will be sort of a reunion and homecoming for many of our members.

Help make this year's SNPJ tournery the biggest and most successful by attending. And don't forget to bring your friends along.

The rest of the information about the 1941 tournament is given elsewhere in this as well as the succeeding issues of Prosveta. Under the heading "National SNPJ Pin Tournery Facts" the main points are given in a nutshell.

Welcome to Detroit!

OLGA M. KNAPICH, 677.

## Lodge 34 Keglers Will Go to Detroit in May

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana SNPJ keggers are at the boiling point, now that the entries have been sent in for the 8th annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Detroit May 2-3-4.

We are proud to say that we have a larger entry this year than last. We are boasting stronger teams and warning Detroit to be prepared for our invading teams May 3 and 4.

SNPJ lodge 34 of Indpls challenges any Midwest team to a home to home basis game, Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee please note.

We wish to give our thanks to the Athletic Board for granting our request concerning the National Tournament.

VIC KREFFEL, Pres. Indpls Ath. Club.

## Strugglers' All-States Headpin Tournament

CLEVELAND, O.—Gee Whiz! Only four more weeks left to send in your entries for this big affair. But, if you're the last minute bird, well, come down anyway, you can still make your entry at the bowling alley. This is the first All-States headpin tournament to be held in any SNPJ lodge, and we are inviting all other SNPJ lodges to participate. This gala event will close the 1940-41 bowling season with a big blowout. It will be held at Slovene Workmen's Home, 15333 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 9, 10 and 11.

The guaranteed list prize consists of \$200. Men and women will be classified together. Two 'Oscars' for high score will be presented, one for a man and one for a woman.

For the benefit of those who have never before participated in headpin bowling, please observe the following. There will be 12 frames, and one roll for each frame. You must hit the red headpin to have the score count in each frame. If you don't hit the red headpin, your score does not count for the frame. The highest score in one game is 120, and in the series of three games is 360 points. All local bowlers are requested to bowl on Friday night and early Saturday if possible, in

order to give out-of-town bowlers the convenience of bowling on Saturday night and Sunday.

On May 10, there will be dancing in the Main Hall of SWH to Frankie Yankovich and his Melody Lads from 8:30 o'clock until the wee hours of the morning.

We are planning to show you all a very, very good time, so let's hear from Pa., W. Va., N. Y., Mich., Ill. and all others that can attend. Let us hear from some of the Senior members of this great organization, and see you in there hitting that red headpin. Come on all you good keggers and let us see you carry home some of the grand prizes!

But before the above affair is Strugglers' 14th Anniversary Dance held April 26 which promises to be lots of fun dancing to the tunes of Johnny Pecon and his orchestra.

I wonder what became of our two little scribes, we haven't heard from them lately.

LOUIS MAROLT, 614.

## Westm'd Co. Softball League Meet Apr. 27

WEST NEWTON, PA.—On Sunday, April 6, the Westmoreland Co. SNPJ Softball league held its first meeting at Slovine Hall, Claridge. Teams represented included Export, West Newton, and Claridge. The new officers were installed as follows: Fred Zecker, pres.; John Mize, vice-pres.; J. L. Povirk, sec'y. A brief discussion was held concerning the possibility of securing new teams into the league. We appeal to all lodges interested to send representatives to our next league meeting to be held at the Claridge Slovine Hall, April 27, at 2 p. m.

We wish to repeat that it is not necessary to belong to the Westmoreland Federation to enter a lodge team in the league. Surely there ought to be some lodges interested enough to have softball teams represent them. What do you say, Yukon, Pipetown and others?

JOHN L. POVIRK, 739.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity lodge is sending one man team to the 8th SNPJ National Bowling tournament which will be held in Detroit on May 2-3-4. We wish the Detroit ESL's much success, and we hope they'll not forget to attend the next Midwest Athletic league tournament.

Our annual Fall Dance is scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Harmony hall. The Secretary of the Integrity lodge is advising all members who are not insured in the E class that they should do so at once, particularly those who are in the A class; the former is the 20-year paid-up certificate. About 70% of our lodge members are in this class. Our juvenile department has seven members in the endowment class, that is seven out of those who became members since July 1937; 20 are in the endowment class. We believe that this is a good record for the Integrity.

The Secretary of the Integrity lodge has read the minutes of the Supreme Board meeting with great interest, and has a few comments to offer.

The 20-year endowment plan is one thing which the Society must put in practice, not from the point which Bro. Vider makes an effort to show it, but rather from the point that the public demands it, no matter what its cost. If Bro. Vider would make a little campaign of his own, he would agree with Bro. D. Lotrich that he is right and that we must have this type of insurance—even if we have it only for the purpose of advertising the Society. The members who go out and secure new members must face this very much advertised plan—the 20-year endowment plan. We live in an era when the public demands its full share from the money it earns from its daily labor.

In regard to the juvenile endowment plan. Certainly it failed. Why? Let's not blame the membership. Those who are active in the Juvenile Campaign in securing new juvenile members also must work evenings. Millions of dollars is being spent for advertising by the old line insurance companies and by their paid high-pressure agents. I think 460 members is better than nothing. Bro. Vider. The number of 460 such certificates in the insurance companies would represent more paid out for securing them than it was paid out by the SNPJ. I think that this matter should be given due consideration.

The hospitalization plan. Again Bro. Vider downed a very good

plan which was proposed by Bro. D. Lotrich. This plan is not a racketeering affair in the state of Illinois, or in any other state with good insurance laws. This plan is the best for the working class of people who cannot pay the bills when they come all of a sudden. But they can pay the few dollars that cost each family so protected. (My family is protected by such a plan and already made use of it.)

Let it be understood that I am not boosting Bro. Lotrich or anyone else, but when credit is due anybody who is trying to improve the organization's standing, I am willing to give it to that person.

Also, Bro. Vider states that 50% of all operations are unnecessary. Yet the SNPJ pays for them. If the Society is for the working class of people, then it should stand by it. Action speaks louder than words.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Lodge 631.

## Juvenile Circles

(Continued from page 7) 26, at Harmony Hall at 7:30 in the evening. Tickets are rapidly being sold and the numerous preparations are being settled.

We want to thank all the people who are helping us by giving ads and buying tickets. There is a contest on between the boys and girls selling tickets, the group selling the smallest number of tickets will give a party. So far the boys lead.

Saturday, April 19, the SNPJ Badgers are celebrating their 15th anniversary by holding a dance at the K. P. hall, 8. 20th and W. 1st ave., featuring Louis Bachel's music for dancing. We know that the Badgers have always been helping our Circle, so let's attend their affair and let's bring our parents along.

MARY POKLAR, Circle 4.

## Special Meeting of Circle No. 11 on April 27 at Camp 50 Hall

GIRARD, KANS.—There will be a special meeting of our Circle on Sunday, April 27, at the Camp 50 Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a singing chorus with the help of our adviser, Mary Shular.

The new chorus will take part in the May 3 Federation affair at Casa Vecchia Hall at Camp 50. Also, plans will be made for other numbers on the program. We need your cooperation at this special meeting so as to make a fine appearance at the affair.

More news about our Circle will be printed in next week's Prosveta. In the meantime, keep our special meeting in mind and attend.

HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN, President.

## AFU Orders 225 Copies of Novak's Dictionary

CHICAGO, ILL.—On the basis of the fact that an English-Slovene Dictionary is badly needed by every Lodge in its everyday business, the American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minn., has raised last week its order for Novak's dictionary to 225 copies.

If this wise decision of the American Fraternal Union will be followed by the rest of our fraternal organizations, a great need will be met with their Lodges and Novak's dictionary will sooner be brought out for the general use among our people.

MRS. AGNES NOVAK, 2506 N. Clark St. Chicago, Illinois.

## St. Louis Zvon Group Program Dance Apr. 19

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Slovene Singing Society Zvon is holding its dance and entertainment Saturday evening, April 19, at the SNH, 3331 So. 7th st., featuring Eddie Lake and his orchestra. A musical comedy, "Kupljeni ženin" (The Bought Groom) will be presented. Admission is 35c in advance and 40c at the door. A five-dollar award will be given away at the dance. All neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

COMMITTEE.

## Sis. Jennie Tomsic Is in N. Mex. Sanatorium

CHICAGO.—Word has reached me that Sis. Jennie Tomsic, daughter of Supreme Board member John Terceļ and member of SNPJ lodge 589, is a patient at the Valmore Sanatorium, New Mexico. She reports that she is satisfied with her surroundings and hopes that her friends would write to her about the news back home. The address is: Jennie Tomsic, Valmore, New Mexico.

OSCAR B. GODINA, 559.

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tion of SSPZ business for 1940. Com. instructed the attorney to obtain such report, and recommended, also, a more expedient action, if possible, in order to enable preparation of the merger agreement at the earliest possible date. Michael Plesha of lodge 75, whose operation fell only two days short of a year's insurance in the disability fund as the by-laws provide, asks for special help from the special fund; \$50 approved.

Vacations for the employees. In view of the fact that this is the convention year, and there is more work in the office than usual, it was decided that the employees shall be advised that no vacations be permitted during the month of September 1941 or be otherwise absent from the office. This decision applies to all departments.

Secretary submitted bids for the small wall calendars from Baumgarth-Scheldrup Co., Thos. Murphy Co., and Gerlach-Barklow Co. Samples and prices were received from these three companies, although the Chicago Art Calendar Company was also asked to submit their bids, they did not respond. Since prices and quality varied, decided to obtain prices on similar calendars and qualities in order to determine who furnished the better price.

Assistant secretary submitted the following matters: Lazo Paulovich, deceased member of lodge 398, left unpaid doctor bills, and since there is some sick benefit due him, the lodge requested that the amount should be applied on unpaid bill. Approved. Joseph Arh of lodge 434 asked for compromissorial claim from the sick benefit fund. Due to the fact that he is not totally disabled, assistant secretary recommended settlement for \$225. Approved.

He also reported that actuary file was prepared for sick benefit payment in 1940, and he is too busy now to complete the work on time for the actuary. He recommended that some special help should be hired to do this work. Supreme Secretary is authorized to employ someone.

Applications for assessment loans and special benefit were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of March 26 Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. The following responded to roll call: Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, Ivan Molek and Phillip Godina; John Vogrich is still ill. Minutes of the March 19 meeting approved.

President Cankar read a letter from lodge 470, which will celebrate the 25th anniversary; the request that he be speaker at that occasion is granted.

Supreme secretary submitted letter from lodge 49 which requests that since Molek is unable to attend their 35th anniversary celebration May 30, they desire that John Terceļ be delegated to that affair as speaker. A letter was received from lodge 118 without any designation to whom it is addressed, with reference to the decision of the Supreme Board to select hotel instead of Slovene Home as convention facilities. Since the content of the letter does not correspond with facts, it was decided that it should not be published. Application for help from lodge 603 to erect a new home to replace the one demolished by tornado; \$200 approved.

Proletar's letter asking for ad in Majski Glas; decided to grant ad as usual. Request from Fraternal Monitor for ad in May issue and subscription of 100 copies, approved.

Committee discussed the question of the hall and decided on the following statement: The problem of renting the hall was taken up again, and during discussion of the situation it was pointed out especially that attention of Chicago lodges should be called to the fact that the SNPJ hall was not erected because the Society as such had any urgent need for it, but, mainly, because of general clamor for such membership center and to serve the needs of local lodges, which needs became felt especially by ever increasing influx of the members from mining towns and country settlements that took place after the world war. A large portion of valuable space that could be advantageously used for other purposes at the headquarters was sacrificed and much money invested in the building and equipment, obviously in the good intention to help the lodges keeping members together and to save especially the younger element. More recently we have installed a microphone, a special light control, additional mechanical ventilation and made some other modern improvements on the stage,

in the auditorium, in the kitchen, refreshment room, etc., again mostly to comply with the wishes and requests of the lodges, and in the logical anticipation of appreciation and that they will loyally patronize our hall. It is, therefore, material-ly wrong for any close-by SNPJ lodge to hire some other hall for its affairs and uses while our premises are available and under just as favorable conditions, and we consider such act as in conflict with the good purpose and against the best interest of the Society.

The following special operation claims referred by the medical examiner were approved for \$25 each: John Kotar of lodge 64, Joseph Yege of lodge 118, and Andrew Rezin of lodge 460. Disability application for Josephine Menart of lodge 344 was also approved.

Supreme Secretary again submitted bids from three companies for the small 1942 wall calendars: Baumgarth-Scheldrup Co., Thos. Murphy Co., and Gerlach-Barklow Co. The most suitable calendar was submitted by the Gerlach-Barklow Co.; order for 25,000 as per sample was placed with them.

Assessment loan and donation application was approved for payment. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Vincent Cankar, Supreme Sec'y. F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

## Universal Comets

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pert is now married, and the lucky girl is that charming Josephine Troyer of Poland, Ohio. The gang would have ganged on them for keeping their marriage a secret had they been around. But here's congratulations and loads of luck to them. Cleveland, Detroit, Sharon, and many other Penny towns were represented. Tam Solomon, Stanley Kern, John Ujchic, Albert Previc, and the writer made the trip from here.

The Financial Report of our SNPJ of as of December 31, 1940, shows that we have a substantial reserve in the mortuary fund. Is there a good reason why we can't expect a dividend in the form of a waiver of dues, in view of this stability and in view of what competitive fraternal have done recently. Those kind of dividends will pay dividends in the form of new members; it provides the sales kit with productive ammunition. But more of this again; this must get to the mail box in a hurry.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

## SNPJ Lodge 756

### Observe 2d Anniv. Sat.

UNION, N. J.—This is a very special invitation to all neighboring lodges and especially to YOU, to attend the 2nd Anniversary Dance of the SNPJ Fraternalists, Lodge 756, Saturday, April 19, at Bohemian Hall, 19th ave. and 17th st., Newark, N. J.

Leo Birch and his orchestra and "Lindy" with his accordion will play for dancing. Good refreshments including kranjske klobase will be served. Transportation: 26 or 28 Springfield Bus. Get off at the corner of 17th st. and Springfield ave., and walk one block to your right.

Our Lodge will hold its regular meeting the following day, Sunday, April 20. All members are urged to attend. We wish to thank Joe Kaitnekar for his generosity in helping to make our after-meeting social a success, by supplying us with music of great variety from his excellent recording machine. Jenny Petrick and Frank Karshina have also entertained musically. Great work! Cooperation such as this is bound to spell success.

JUSTINE KAVIC, 756.

## Ivan Cankar Players Enact "Norec" Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—On Sunday, April 20, the "Ivan Cankar" players will close their season by presenting a melodrama, called "Norec," on the SNH stage on St. Clair Ave. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The admission is 35c and there will be a dance in the evening to Frankie Yankovich's orchestra.

The cast of characters in the play includes Milan Medvesek, Rudolph Widmar, Bertha Erste, Anne Cebul, Olga Marr, Anton Eppich, and Frances Tavcar. Director of the play is Joseph Skuk.

The plot of the play revolves around a neglected illegitimate son named Leon, whose fate drives him to a whirlpool of emotions and finally, with the last burst of hate and disgust, flings him with all the fury to the inevitable—the truth and revenge. Deprived of all human understanding, Leon is driven into eccentricity. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

STANLEY SKUK.

## Buckeyes' Bits

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Definite conclusions are that only one female team and one male team will do the honors for the Buckeyes at the Nat'l Bowling tournament.

Bro. Misich missed out on the \$4 pot-o-gold by not being at the last meeting which makes two Misiches in a row and Mary figures she's next in line to be called. A "finfer" awaits some lucky person next month.

Our young members are fast becoming cogs in the whirl of industry. Mim Zadel and Mary Misich are office girls at local plants and Drummer Boy, Pete Dutka, is blazing a trail with the Diamond Match Co. Nice work, kids.

Could have been Fate that made us pick the date but July 19, 1941, is gonna mean somethin' in your life so keep it open and we'll let you all in on it soon.

'Twas good to have Prexy Steve Beres back on the presiding chair after a two month absence. And there were at least four femmes at the meeting who exclaimed, "Hey, where are all the men tonight?" So methinks 'tis a bad time to pick up a pinochle game at the club on the first Thursday of the month, fellas.

Frankie Oceppek isn't downcast about the possibility of being drafted into the army but he was plenty worried about whether or not he could get his Prosveta there.

Then there is the story that the Young Americans tell. "Here in Detroit the newboys sell the Prosveta in the street." And to prove it one of the lads dashed out yelling, "Here, boy, give me a Pro!" and back in again sadly explaining that they were sold out. It all sounded so true that "Eagle" almost swallowed the whole story!

We're calling her Nelle "Webster" Valencheck these days because of her new version of the English vocabulary. It's a bit on the wacky side but so-o-o contagious. The Strugglers Headpin Tournery in Cleve on May 9 is luring us and a few of our keggers plan to enter the classic. And speaking of tournerys reminds us that the femmes and fellas are wondering when they'll get their share of the winners swag from the Cleve Invitational.

Julie Bogotay brief-stopped in our city while headin' home to East Palestine and Girard for the holiday week-end.

That group of hustlers in the Nation's Capital who organized a new SNPJ lodge there; deserve a couple of hozannas for their efforts. Since we can't have our Marge Stebly here with us, we hope she'll find the new lodge an interesting chapter of her life in Washington, D. C. Best wishes to that group. Maybe Marge can interest her roommates and friends in that venture.

That new heading over the "Flashes" column is a bit of all right. Funny about knowing Augie Smolich so well without knowing him at all in person 'till the Pioneer tournery affair. Turned out just as imagined.

It would be something if the YA group and our gang decided to really take a trip to Virginia Selak's part of the country for some lodge affair. It would be a kind of return to childhood scenes for some of us.

By Oh

## La Salle Youth Form SND Booster Club

LA SALLE, ILL.—The "younger set" of this city have started a new club—the Dom Booster Club, for the purpose of entertainment and to help the Dom. The first official meeting was held on March 7 in the Slovene Dom, Frank W. Gregorich presiding.

## STAROKRAJSKE KOSE!



Narocite si kose sedaj takoj dokler jih imamo še v zalogi: vsak vojne jih ne bo mogoče dobiti več dolgo let.

Cene so:	
Kose boljše vrste "Stonich" 24-28-30-32 col dolge	\$2.25
Ako narocite 6 kos skupaj so po \$2.70	\$1.75
Kose kovanks, bolj ozke, samo 32 col dolge	\$2.25
Kosiča, lepa, javorjev les	50c
Rinka in ključ	50c
Brusilni kamen, velik Bergamo	\$1.50
Srpl, veliki za klepat	

Motike in ribežne smo še vse rasprodali. Pošljite poštno nakaznico Money Order z narocilom.

Poštinno plačamo mi. Naslov je samo: STEPHEN STONICH - Chisholm, Minn.

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