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DELODAJALCI ZAHTEVAJO IN- TERVENCIJO

Pariz, 12. apr. — Nov val se-
dih stavk je paraliziral fran-
coske vojne industrije in nova
stavka, kateri načeljuje premier
Edouard Daladier, je v veliki za-
dati. Nekateri napovedujejo, da
bo padla v nekaj dneh, ako ne
bo povrnala stavka.

Če 50 avtinskih in letalskih to-
varn je prizadetih samo v pari-
škem distriktu in stavka se že
edno razširja. Vse tovarne Re-
aultove kompanije, ki poleg avtomobilov izdelujejo tudi boj-
alata in tanke, so zaprle vrat-
e, ko je 35,000 delavcev zastav-
ilo. Tovarne druge avtne kom-
panije, Citroen, ki upošljuje
5,000 delavcev, počivajo že dva
dina zaradi sediće stavke. Stav-
ki, ki izdelujejo letala in le-
talske motorje, v pariškem in-
dustrijskem distriktu. Število v-
takov prizadetih delavcev se
povečalo v zadnjih dneh na
50,000.

Osrednji svet unij kovinar-
nih delavcev je po svoji včeraj-
nji seji naslovil ultimatum deloda-
vemu, v katerem zahteva zvi-
žnjene mezd, ker so cene živiljen-
ja potrebičin poskočile. Delo-
dajalcji, ki so tudi organizirani,
odobili zahtevo in izjavili, da
sloih ne bodo pogajali s stav-
ki, dokler ne izpraznijo to-
varne, katere so zasedli.

Delodajalcji so začeli pritiska-
ti vlado, naj poseže v konflikt
poravnava stavke. Zavzeli so
ali, da so stavke tudi politič-
ga značaja, zato mora vlada
intervenirati. Obe v boju za-
vavili grupi naglašata, da mora
da posegi v spor, v katerem
zapietena tudi socialna in po-
čela načela.

socialisti trgoj
zveze s komunisti

kupne pravomajske pro-
slave v New Yorku
je konec!

New York, 12. apr. — Norman
omas, David Dubinsky in Sid-
ney Hillman so dosegli, da letos
bo "enotne fronte" pri de-
monstracijah 1. maja kot je bil
takoj predlagan. Socialistična
ranka v New Yorku in dve mo-
derni uniji občasnih delavcev
sklenile, da nočejo imeti več
skupnega s komunisti in de-
ve pri teh organizacijah zda-
jajo načrt za svoje separatne
monstrukcije.

8 tem korakom je prišlo do de-
nitivnega obračuna in preloma
med socialističnimi organizacija-
mi in komunisti. Gori omenjeni
delodajalcji izjavljajo med drugim,
da "skupno delo z diktatorič-
mi in inspiratoričnimi komu-
nisti bodisi na političnem polju
v unijah nemogoče."

odja penzijskega gi-
banja mora iti v zapor

Washington, D. C., 12. apr.—
Francis E. Townsend, vodja
penzijskega gibanja, bo moral
rebiti 30 dni v ječi federalnega
istrikta, če bo predsednik Roo-
sevelt odklonil intervencijo. Fe-
deralno vrhovno sodišče je na-
merno včeraj zavrglo Townsendov
izjavni proti odloku nižjega sodi-
šča, ki ga je obsojilo v zapor na
čas dovoljenja odseka nižje
zagonske zbirnice, ki je vodil
aktivnosti njegove or-
ganizacije.

Zapomnite si, bratje, vsak cent, ki ga pridobi in prihrani katera-
koli naša ustanova—tiskarna, publikacija itd.—je vaš, in če bo
kaj ostalo, bo vaše, last vsega članstva.

Apeliram torej na vas, bratje in sestre, a še posebej na vas,
bratje društveni odborniki, imeti v mislih SVOJE, to je jednotni-
ne ustanove NAJPRVO, kadar potrebujete tiskovin ali česarkoli,
če vam ne moremo postreči, se lahko obrnete do drugih, bližnjih pod-
jetij. Tega se drži precej naših društev, ki znajo ceniti vrednost
svojih ustanov, toda zakaj se ne bi tega držala vsa društva

Manila, Filipinsko otočje, 12.
apr. — Enajst oseb je bilo ubitih
v bitki med izgredniki in policijo
v provinci Lanao, se glasi
poročilo, ki so ga objavile av-
tovitev v Manili. V spopadu je
bil ranjen tudi neki policaj.

PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

Začetek mladinskih krožkov pri S.N.P.J.

Walsenburg (Colo.) in Cleveland prva na pozor-
nici. Kanadsko društvo št. 558 še vedno na
prvem mestu v mladinski kampanji; doseglo
je 60 novih članov. Društvo v Walsenburgu,
Colo., ima zdaj 28 novih članov

Mladinski krožki (Juvenile Circles), nova ustanova SNPJ, sto-
pajo v življenje. Na podlagi navodil v aprilski številki Mladinske
lista, v načelu odobrenih po gl. odboru na seji v februarju, sta
bila zadnje dni organizirana dva mladinska krožka.

Prvi krožek je bil organiziran pod okriljem društva št. 299 v
Walsenburgu, Colo., med našimi ruderji v tamkajšnjih hribih. To
društvo je zadnje tedne stopilo v ospredje najaktivnejših v jubilejnem
mladinski kampanji. Odbor mladinskega krožka v Walsenburgu je sledič: predsednik Joseph Strovas, podpredsednik Viktor Tomšič, tajnica Ann Urban in blagajnik John Zorman.

Društvo št. 137 v Clevelandu, O. Tajnica tega krožka je Ana Cebulj; imena
ostalih odbornikov nam še niso sporočena.

Gibanje za mladinske krožke je tudi v Kansasu in drugih krajih. Naprej, bratje in sestre! Dajte svojim otrokom pobudo za
mladinske krožke! Podrobna navodila za ustanovitev in delovanje
mladinskih krožkov najdete v aprilskem Mladinskem listu.

Zadnji teden je prišlo zelo veliko prošenj kandidatov za mladinski
oddelek SNPJ v tajniški urad, kar je dokaz, da se kampanja
kreplja razmahuje.

Društvo št. 558 v New Waterfordu, C. B., N. S., Canada, je že
vedno na prvem mestu. Milan Begovič, tajnik tega društva, je
spet posiljal 15 prošenj. Skupaj do danes je posiljal 60 prošenj za
mladinski oddelek.

Br. George Stiglich, tajnik društva št. 299 v Walsenburgu, Colo.,
je posiljal nadaljnji pet prošenj; prejšnji teden je posiljal 23 pro-
šenj, skupaj do danes 28 prošenj novih članov za mladinski od-
delek.

Društvo št. 715, Universal, Pa., tajnik Joseph Cesar je posiljal
šest prošenj.

Naprej z mladinsko kampanjo po začrtani poti!

Skrajni čas je!

Skrajni čas je, da pri društvih SNPJ prenehajo privatne gonje
in agitacija za stvari, ki nimajo ali bi vsaj ne smejo imeti nobene
zvezze z našo jednoto!

Zaletno je, ko človek opazi, da se naši člani in celo društveni
odborniki v nekaterih večjih naselbinah zanimajo za vse kaj dru-
gega kot za svojo organizacijo in za svoje podjetje. Nabirajo na-
ročnike in oglase za tuje liste in pomagajo tujim podjetjem, ki jim
niso še nikdar NIČ koristila, niti jim nikdar ne bodo dosti, name-
sto da bi se trudili za svoj list; dalje dajejo društvene tiskovine
tiskarnam, od katerih ne dobe nobene podpore, razen morda včasih
za dolar ali samo 50 centov cenejše delo, katero pa je mnogokrat
tehnično in jezikovno slabše kot blago, ki je izdelano v naši, jed-
notni tiskarni. Te razlike na delu ali materialu nočejo videti in
nočejo pomagati svoji organizaciji SNPJ in njenim ustanovam.

V premogih slučajih delajo to zaradi osebnega spora ali malen-
kostnega nesporazuma med seboj. Da, skrajni čas je, da naši člani
prenehajo s tem početjem in da se vsaj naši društveni odborniki
zavedajo, da s sabotažo te vrste delajo škodo svoji organizaciji in
sebi.

Kje je doslednost? Vsi imajo vedno na jeziku in v tujih kri-
čilih listih UNIJO, kadar je pa treba podpreti svojo jednoto, katera
ves čas svojega obstoja vodi boj za boljšo človeško družbo,
UNIONIZEM in sploh za delavske koristi, tedaj jo pa ignorirajo
in sabotirajo, če: — Ja, so predragi... Kaj meni mar unija,
za domib ceneje, to šteje...”

Taki so naši bratje! Hočejo, da bi jim nekdo prinesel boljše
razmere na krožniku—da bi pa sami žrtvovali pet minut časa in
majhno razliko v ceni, da bi dobili unijsko izdelano in boljše blago,
tega nočejo! Za to naj skrbe drugi. Njih ni briga!

V Clevelandu, O., in v nekaterih drugih mestih je nekaj naših
društev, ki so v tem oziru resnično napredna. VSE svoje tiskovine
naročojo v jednotini tiskarni in pravijo: "Nič zato, če stane nekaj
centov več, saj gre dočink, ako ga je kaj, v našo, jednotino bla-
gajno." Pomagajo pridobiti kakšnega naročnika za Prosveto in
trudijo se za napredek SNPJ. Vsa čas tem društrom in članom!

Samo malo več zaupnosti in malo več resne volje je treba, pa bo
pri vseh naših društvin in članih vladalo bolje razpoloženje. Spom-
niti se je treba na staro in dobro geslo: Svoji k svojim. Kdo je
bolj svoj kakov tvoja lastna organizacija, od katere pričakujejo po-
moč, kadar bo v stiski in do katere boš popolnoma upravičen—
"Zato pa plačujem!" boš rekel—ampak, če je več v "zalogi", se
lahko več dobi kot pa, če je "zalog" prazna ali le za nujno po-
trebo?

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zajel v zapor načelnična žaljenja odseka nižje
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Lojalisti se umi- kajo pred fašisti

Uporniki zasedli več vasi v dolini ob reki Segri

Perpignan, Francija, 12. apr.
Fašistične kolone še vedno
prodrijo v provinci Leridi, v
zapadnem delu Katalonije, in so
približale Trempu in Balagueru.
Pod kritjem topniškega ob-
strejevanja so fašisti prekor-
čili reko Segro in potem nasko-
čili lojalistične obrambe pozicije
v hribih pri La Rapiti.

Vas La Rapita je samo štiri
milije oddaljens od Balaguerja.
Uporniki so tudi prekorčili reko
Noguero in zasedli več vasi
vzhodno od mesta Trempa, kjer
so velike električne centrale,
katerih zalažajo več vasi in mest v
vzroku obnovi v mestu. Vozila
so vodila v trempom v Pire-
nejskem gorovju ob francoski
meji so rezultirale v evakuaciji.
Skoro vse civilni prebivalci so
se umaknili, in če bodo rebelli v
svojem prodrijanju dosegli Sec
de Urgel, bo nadaljnji kraj loja-
lističnega teritorija prišel pod
njihovo kontrolo.

Veliko število španskih be-
guncev je pribegalo v francoske
vasi, kjer so dobili začasno za-
ščito. Skoro 10.000 beguncev je
dospelo na ozemlje male republike
Andore, ki so zdaj breme pre-
bivalcev te republike. Vest se
glasira, da se občuti pomanjkanje
zdravja.

Oba odloka sta podprla jek-
larska unija, čeprav je izgubila
stavko v tovarnah "Malega jekla".
John L. Lewis, načelnik Odbora
za industrijsko organiza-
cijo, ni hotel govoriti o zmagi,
ki je prišla po devetih mesecih
od položa stavke. Dejal je le,
da odboka dovolj jasno govorita
in skleniti dogovor.

Na južnem koncu dolge faši-
stične fronte v Kataloniji so
uporniki dosegli več uapehov.
Zasedli so mnogo hribov v bli-
žini Tortose, od koder se odpira
pot proti Sredozemskemu morju.
V tem sektorju operira fa-
šistična armada, kateri povlju-
je general Miguel Aranda.

Japonci pošiljajo čete v Šantung

Letalski napad na uni- verzi v Hankovu

Sanghaj, 12. apr. — Več vha-
kov, natrpanih z japonskimi vo-
jaki, je včeraj odrinilo v severni
del province Šantung, da oja-
čijo japonsko armado pri Jihis-
enu, ki mora obdijati naskoke kitajskih čet. Te ogražajo mesto
Tsinan, ki so ga Japonci zavzeli
pred nekaj tedni.

Kitajski poročila javljajo, da je
dospelo več japonskih pehot-
nih, konjeničnih in topniških
enot v Peking in Tientsin iz pro-
vince Jehol, Mandžurija. V bli-
žini Jihisena so Kitajci okupirali
več vasi in bombardirajo tudi
to mesto, v katerem je močna
aktivnost delavcev in tiskarn.

Vojne operacije so zdaj v
teku v južnovežnem delu pro-
vince Šansi, kjer so aktive kri-
tajake divizije. Osem divizij je
koncentriranih v gorovju na 40
milij dolgi fronti, ki se razteza
od Cinjuana do Wusiana. Ja-
ponski poročilo se glasi, da je
bil general Cuth, poveljnik kitajskih komunističnih čet, ujet
zadnjo nedeljo, dočim se je gener-
al Cu pravočasno izmolil iz
pasti, katero so mu nastavili Japonci.

Hankov, 12. apr. — Univerzi-
Tsinghua in Hunan sta bila
vnaprej napadeni po japonskih leta-
čih, ki so vrgli veliko število
bomb ter porušili več poslopij.

Bombe so ubile 20 dijakov in ranile
sedemdeset. Japonski leta-
či so bombardirali tudi Cang-
zhou, katerem so bili trije stavkarji
ubiti.

Razsodišče je odločilo, da je
korporacija odgovorna za izgre-
de, ki so se vršili pred glavnim
stavkom jeklarske unije v Massi-
lionu 11. julija preteklega leta,

ko je policija ubila tri delavce.
Ta izrek bazira na ugotov

Glavni tajnik odgovarja

DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM IN DRUGIM ČLANOM

Vprašanje: Ali je resnica, da so tudi člani novega zavarovanja v mladinskem oddelku, ko dosežejo starost 16 let, poleg gotovinske vrednosti deležni tudi kredita za plačevanje asesmenta v oddelku odraslih članov, če prestopijo?

Odgovor: Da, resnica je! Poleg smrtninske zavarovalnine za \$1000 in gotovine ob starosti 16 let člana, če tak član prestopi v oddelek odraslih članov, se mu tudi nakaže kredit v vsoti na podlagi njegove starosti pristopa.

Vprašanje: Ali bi ne mogli dati več pojasnila glede novega zavarovanja članov v mladinskem oddelku?

Odgovor: Poleg pojasnila, katerega dajemo članom v glasilu, smo tudi izdali posebno za to kampanjo pamflet v 25,000 iztisih in sicer 15,000 v angleškem in 10,000 v slovenskem jekisu. Na četrti in peti strani omenjenega pamfleta so lestice oben certifikatov ali zavarovanj v mladinskem oddelku. Na primer na četrti strani je leistica za plačevanje asesmenta po starosti pristopa člana v ta oddelk. V prvi koloni so leta starosti pristopa, v drugi, plačevanje asesmenta v načrtu "I" in v tretji plačevanje asesmenta v načrtu "II". Na peti strani je: prva kolona pomeni leta izplačil v slučaju smrti člana, druga znači zavarovalnino v načrtu "I" in kredit, tretja pa predstavlja zavarovalnino v načrtu "I", kredit ob času pristopa in gotovinsko vrednost ob določitvi 16. leta starosti člana. Ti pamfleti so bili poslati na vse društvene tajnike z naročilom, da jih razpečajo med člane in posebno one, ki gredo na agitacijo. Pamfleti so prirejeni v smislu lahkega razumevanja, kjer jih pa slučajno ne bi razumel, naj povpraša društvenega tajnika za pojasnilo.

Naj temu vprašanju dodamo še sledete:

Član mladinskega oddelka, ki prestopi v odraslega, prejme kredit na podlagi starosti pristopa, to pomeni: čim mlajšega otroka pripiše v jednoti toliko več kredita prejme ob prestopu v oddelek odraslih članov. Ob prestopu v članski oddelek se tak član sprejme do smrtninske zavarovalnine \$500 in \$1.00 bolniške podpore na podlagi pravil brez vsake zdravniške preiskave in tudi pristopne nakemu člana ni treba plačati.

Ker me vsled govorniške ture po zapadu nekaj tednov ne bo v uradu, prosim društvene odbornike kakor tudi člane, če pridejo na vprašanja, ki zahtevajo moje osebne pozornosti, nekoliko potrpenja, za kar se vam že na tem mestu zahvaljujem.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandská federacija

Cleveland, O. — V uradnem glasilu Prosvete št. 63 se gl. tajnik br. F. A. Vider pritojuje nad nepotrebnim pojasnjevanjem, kakor tudi nad nekaterimi društvenimi odborniki, da vprašujejo za razna pojasnila, gl. u. dr. Br. Vidra je moral nekdanjo razjeti, predno je spisal očitnički članek. Toda s tem poslalom se ni rešeno vprašanje, da je naj članstvo ali društveni radniki še pojasnila, o katerih niso gotovi in katera tudi niso tiskana v pravilih. Kdo naj bo bolj kvalificiran, da daje pojasnila, kot so baš upravni uradnički oziroma celotni gl. odbor!

Razumljivo je, da včasi so vprašana neumestna in niso vredno sestavljena. V svojem pojasnjevanju piše, da so bila razpoložljiva že pojasnjena in tu razni sklepi razposlani tajnikom. Verjetno, toda kaj, če se pri društvu med tem pripombe sprememb in jo bil izvoljeni tajnik, ki je po vsej priliki 20 procentov natančnejši kot je prejšnjki?

Br. gl. tajnik tudi apelira vse tiste, kateri verjamemo, da tako pojasnjevanje potrebuje, da povede v javnosti. Ni namen podcenjevanju brata tajnika, toda kot že omenjeno, kam naj se vtiči, kateri tele izpopolniti znanje glede dolnje naše bratske organizacije, obrnejo? Predvsem potrebno, da si zapomnimo, da nekaterim všeč, toda kdo ima kaj boljšega v korist organizacije, želimo vedeti. Kakor želimo videti pojasnilo, kam naj se članstvo obraže pojasnila. Enako je začeljivo, da članstvo izrazi svoje mnenje. Kakor je tudi potrebno, da se članstvo izrazi ali naj sredina številka Prosvete, katera je člansko glasilo, služi za propagando naše jednote ali za osebno prepire in obiranje lastnega članstva, sobratov in sester.

Nadalje piše brat Vider, če se tratiči čas, ako njegova pojasnila ne pomenijo nič, ter da lahko porabil svoj čas v društvene svrhe, posebno ker je tako pojasnila po končanem v gl. uradu. Dobro je tudi, si zapomnimo, da je celotna organizacija zrastla na tak način. Namreč, da so člani in člane pridobivali člane v svoji ravnini po delovnih urah in ob restem času, pa niso bili uporabljeni pri SNPJ, pa so pri tem ne živili zravljavo svoj čas, temveč katera dojava je šla v t. in se danes je enako. Nekaj je napisani lep apeljujoči apeliramo na agilnost našega članstva, da gre na agitacijo novo članstvo. Nekaj me pozneje pa zahvalni dopis, katerem se izrazi zadovoljnost zaključeni kampanji. To je vse.

Nedopustljivo je, da se propaga v našem glasilu za druge organizacije, seveda, to morda ne direktno, temveč indirektno. Naše glasilo naj bo za propagando SNPJ. Zlasti sedaj, ko se vrši kampanja mladinskoga oddelka, in ob času, ko so take razmere, v katerih se zopet bojimo, da bo organizacija prikrnjana za večje število članstva. Pojasnjuje članstvu, da spremeni svoje police iz razreda A in B in C. Po sebeno pa je potreben priporočitev. Začetek sporeda ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnina samo 25c za moške in 10c za ženske. Na vselej svidenje!

Martin Stefančič, predsednik

kdo rekel, da zakaj pa imamo društvene seje, ali da se razlaga to na sejah. Resnica je, da se vrše redne mesečne seje, resnica je tudi, da se razlaga na sejah. Toda tudi to je resnica, da se komaj 10 procentov članstva udeleže sej, ostalih 90 procentov pa je treba seznavati potom glasila.

Zato vas pozivamo: Pojasnjujte in še pojasnjujte, občirno pojasnjujte, tako da članstvo v resnici ne bo imelo prilike predvabljati, da ni bilo poučeno, kaj se vrši pri organizaciji, h kateri spada!

Ugovori gl. odbornikov niso zaželjni, zaželjivo pa je njihovo aktivno in konstruktivno delovanje za popolnjevanje in večjo bratsko organizacijo SNPJ.

Za clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ:

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

Seja illinoiske federacije

Virden, Ill. — Vsem okrožnim jednotnim društvom, spadajočim v centralno illinoiske društvo, kakor tudi društvom v St. Louis, Mo., se naznana, da se bo vršila seja te federacije 8. maja, drugo nedeljo, v Auburnu, pričetek točno ob pol desetih zjutraj.

Vabilo se vsa društva, da govorite pošljeno svoje zastopnike na to važno sejo. Društva, ki še ne spadajo k tej ustanovi, naj to store, ali pa vsaj pošljeno opozvalce na prihodnjo sejo. Prepričali se boste sami, da federacija deluje za napredok in koristi posameznih društev in jednote.

Na zadnji seji smo razmotrivali, kako pridobiti angleško poslušajočo društvo za boljšo udeležbo federalnih sej in za večje sodelovanje v akcijah federacije. Potrebno je, da te člane pritegnemo v naš krog in za aktivnosti v prid ljudskim interesom. Razpravljali smo tudi o finančiranju naše blagajne, kar bo na dnevnem redu tudi na prihodnji seji. Omenim naj tudi, da imam na rokah še nekaj knjig, katere sem prejel od Prosvetne matice. Vsako priključeno društvo je upravičeno do ene.

V katerih prostorih se bo seja vršila, bo poročil tajnik društva št. 335. Na tej seji federacija na konvencijah, kadar voli gl. odbornike, je prepričana, da voli najspodbujnejše v gl. odbor. Prepričani smo, da tudi ti gl. odborniki so poklicani, da pojasnjujejo članstvu razne spremembe, eventualno načrte o kampanjah in podobno. Članstvo se vprašuje, ali so ti gl. odborniki ravno toliko potrebeni pojaznila in zravnih uradnih sestavljivih. Končano je! Vse je propalo, vse je uničeno. Samo še zvezniak, kakor v začetku, žalostno opominjajo na človeško ničevost v slabosti, naposred utihnejo tuditi. Veliki Napoleon je propadel. Zgubil je vse, svojo vojsko in svojo slavo. Vsi njegovi upi, sebični nameni in božanstvo je bilo v enem dnevu uničeno. To je poslanica moskovskih zvonov, svarilo v opomin vsem tiranom in diktatorjem. To pesem bomo povedali, vse je uničeno. Samo še zvezniak, kakor v začetku, žalostno opominjajo na človeško ničevost v slabosti, naposred utihnejo tuditi. 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Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelki SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelki SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prilagodno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelki SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelki.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelki.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalog, da pridev v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelki!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

Tajnik SNPJ na zapadu

Ta teden odpostuje br. Fred A. Vider, glavni tajnik SNPJ, na obisk društev in federacij naše jednotne na zapadu, severozapadu in v pacificnih državah. To je prva turneja v tem obsegu gl. Izvršnega odbornika SNPJ po zapadu in ob Pacifiku. Pred nekaj leti je br. gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar obiskal nekatere države na zapadu, toda krajev z društvi SNPJ ob sinjem Pacifiku ni dosegel.

To je torej, kot že rečeno, prvi slučaj v zgodovini naše jednotne, da eksekutivni odbornik SNPJ pride med naše članstvo na obrežjih Tihega morja. Priznati je treba — malo pozno je to prišlo. Da se ni že prej, že davno to zgodilo, je vsekakor taktična napaka za največjo slovensko podporno organizacijo v Ameriki. Kajti na zapadu in ob Pacifiku je precej našega članstva in to naše članstvo je že nešteto-krat demonstriralo, da je po večini napredno in aktivno za interes v principu SNPJ. Lahko bi sicer navedli tehtne vzroke in opravičbe, zakaj se to ni doslej zgodilo, na primer velike daljave, ki so zvezane z velikimi stroški — in pa dejstvo, da si naši eksekutivni odborniki zaradi zaposlenosti v gl. uradu redkokdaj more odtrgati dovolj časa za daljše turneje — kar članstvo vsekakor upošteva.

Zdaj bo jednota to taktično napako ali zanudo popravila s tem, da je delegirala glavnega tajnika, ki se bo mudil na turneji šest tednov in v tem času obišče društva SNPJ v California, Novi Mehiki, Californiji, Oregonu, Washingtonu, Idaho, Montani in Wyomingu; razume se, da obišče toliko društev kolikor mu bo mogoče.

Z nobenim gl. odbornikom ni članstvo, vsaj društveni tajniki, v tako temni zvezki kakor baž z glavnim tajnikom, zato je pravilno, da on enkrat obišče tudi najbolj oddaljeno članstvo SNPJ, da se člani na zapadu in ob Pacifiku z njim osebno seznanijo in se z njim po domače pomenijo o problemih in težnjah naše jednotne.

Br. Vider bo imel doigro vrsto sestankov in shodov, ki so deloma že naznanjeni. Nobenega dvoma ni, da se naše članstvo po zapadu in ob Pacifiku zanima za te shode in da se jih tudi udeleži v polnem številu. Članstvo mora razumeti, da se ta turneja glavnega tajnika vrši v interesu jednotne — v zvezi s tekočo jubilejno kampanjo mladinskega oddelka SNPJ — in br. Vider ne bo osebno imel nič od tega, razen oblike težav, ki jih razume le oni, kateri ima izkušnje s takimi turnejami.

Vsled tega je važno, da naše članstvo na zapadu in ob Pacifiku bratsko sodeluje z njim povsod kamor pride, da mu pomaga pri njegovi koristični nalagi, skratka, da povsod izkaže predstavniku SNPJ bratsko zavest, katero goji sleherni zavedni član napram svoji organizaciji v prvi vrsti in napram delayskemu napredku sploh.

Ako naše članstvo to storiti, tedaj bo turneja glavnega tajnika uspešna in prvi oficijski obisk gl. izvršnega odbornika krajev ob Pacifiku bo nov korak razmaha in napredka naše velike bratske organizacije SNPJ.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Našemu zavednemu delavstvu v premislek

Cleveland, O. — Prijatelj me je začudeno vprašal: Kako to, da si danes proti Rusiji, ko pa si bili vedno zanjo? — Odgovoril sem: Vidiš, ti obsojaš, predno pogledaš, kako in kaj. Gledaš samo na vrh, razmer na dnu pa ne vidiš!

Jaz nisem proti Rusiji kot delželi, nisem proti ruskemu ljudstvu, kateremu želim vso politično osvoboditev in vso socialno pravičnost — sem pa proti zgrenjeni taktiki današnjega ruskega režima; sem proti taktiki, katera se v imenu Rusije usiljuje povsod in podira ter razdira vse, kar so delave zgradili dobrega.

Giej, prijatelj, tukaj ti pokazem pismo, ki sem ga prejel od svojega brata iz Jugoslavije. Ta kole mi piše:

"Za skromen košček kruha sem že obhodil vso Jugoslavijo in povsod imajo radi moje roke, ali mene menda nimajo radi, ker mi ne plačajo toliko, da bi imel dovolj za živež in obliko. Ti mi svetuješ, naj odidem v Rusijo. Ne vem koliko je Tebi znano o Rusiji, ali tukaj je rojak, ki se je po 20 letih bivanja v Rusiji vrnil domov in vsakemu pripoveduje, da je vesel, ker se je rešil današnje Rusije . . . Ne vem, kako ti živiš v Ameriki, ali vsa znamenja tukaj kažejo, da ni več prostora na svetu za poštenega človeka. Dvatisočeteno malikovanje rjanski hierarhi nas je privredlo v pravi pekel . . ."

Nato sem rekel prijatelju: Vidiš, ali je vredno, da se mi tukaj v Ameriki prekljamo zaradi rimske ali ruske propagande, ko imamo tukaj priliko za nekaj dosti boljega in to boljše gotovo pride, kadar bo ameriška delavska masa dozorela? Ali se je vredno pečati s tepci, ki se nekaj zanašajo na druge, na primer na Rusijo, da jim nekaj prinese na krožniku, sami pa nočjo niti s prstom ganiti za kak konstruktiven napredok? Ali je vredno, da bi manjšina delavcev šla na komando teh tepev z glavo skozi zid in v samomor? Ne!

Hitrica po najkrajši poti navadno vodi v samomor — zato je treba povedati tej propagandi, ki kriči za "zdržitev" samo zato, da s smrtnim udarcem uniči vse, kar smo do danes z velikim trudem zgradili: delavsko gibanje napreduje le s tempom delavske izobraze in nič bolj, ker ne more, delavska izobraza je pa merilo delavske politične moći!

Kadar govorimo o brzini preobratov, imejmo v mislih to, da noben zdrav in napreden preobrat ne pride čez noč ali pa s kakšno ognjevitvo propagando golega navdušenja. Delavske zmage v Ameriki in drugod bi bile danes veliko večje in številje, če ne bi bilo tega nesrečnega razkola od svetovne vojne sem, ki baš danes paradira z gesmom: "Mi smo za združenje!" Delave, ki niso dovolj poučeni in ki nimajo zadosti pogleda na sest, jim pa lepo nasedajo na limanice.

Delavski razkoli, inspirirani od Stalinovih birokratov in agentov po vsem svetu, so že nadeli ogromno škodo resnični delavski združitvi v Ameriki in drugje — in čim prej se bodo prevarjeni delavci povrnili nazaj k zdravi in solidni demokratični taktiki, tem prej bo zamudna popravljena in tem prej bo združeno ameriško delavstvo kraljalo od zmage do zmage k svojemu cilju.

Bojim se, da bo ta razvita džunglska taktika pokopala tudi demokratično Spanijo — zanesla je preprič med demokratične voditelje Spanije in primrzila je dobro in pošteno špansko stvar, tako da španska republika ne dobi potrebne pomoči. To je povedal zadnje dni neki očividec, ki je bil v Španiji in kjer ga je teroristična taktika Stalinovih agentov vrgla v ječo. Zares, za lepo "združenje" deluje ta taktika, importirana iz Moskve, v nesrečni demokratični Spaniji.

Torej na kateri strani barikade naj stojimo? Na strani demokratične taktike ali na strani taktike razkola? Če smo v resnici za združenje, moramo pravilno skupaj po poti demokratičnih načel, ker druge poti za združenje.

Po programu bo pesem. Vstopnina za sobotno veselico in nedeljski program samo 75c. Samo za program v nedeljo pa 40c.

Uljedno vabimo vse člane in prijatelje društva št. 48 SNPJ in št. 73 SNPJ iz Barbertonja, da je članstvo društva 535 in 647 SNPJ iz Akrona. Pričakujemo tudi veliko udeležbo iz Cleveland, Girarda, Cantona, Penne, Chicago, Milwaukeeja in Detroita. Za vse bo izvrstna postrežba in dovolj zabave za stare in mlade. Pridite v velikem številu in se udeležite proslave društva Buckeyes dne 23. in 24. aprila v dvorani Domovina!

Stephie Matozel, 626.

Naš pevski festival

La Salle, Ill. — Kot sem že zadnjic omenil, se vrši 24. aprila veliki spomladanski pevski festival sledenih pevskih zborov: "Naprej", Milwaukee, Wis., "Prešeren" in "Sava", Chicago, "Slovan", So. Chicago, pevski odsek SND, Waukegan in "Soča". La Salle. Na sestanku teh zborov 14. novembra v Chicagu je bilo doljeno, da vsak zbor porabi 20 minut časa za svoje pesmi. Na programu je sedaj 17 pesmi, kar bo vzel 2 uri časa samo za petje, poleg tega pa še zaključna pesem, katera zapojo ob koncu programa skupnih zborov. Program je tako bogat z različnimi pesmimi, da vam bo žal, ako se ne udeležite, kajti take prilike mogoče ne bo več. Imeli boste priliko, da se sestanete tudi z vašimi prijatelji in znanci. Po programu bo prosta zabava s plesom v obeh dvoranah. Vstopnina za veliko prireditve je samo 40c. Vstopnice se dobre pri članih "Soče".

Bratje delavci, ali si bomo sami postavili konkurenca svojemu lastnemu delu? Ali naj reberljivo — to je, kar pomeni — proti lastni pameti? Čemu agitirati in vzdrževati tukaj še en list, ko pa še naši pionirski listi imajo težave za gmotni obstanek? Čemu drveti v lastno propast pod krinko lažnjivega združenja?

Baš to se zdaj godi. Steber,

na katerem slični vsa naša naščna prednost iz preteklosti, je treba podreti na povelje Stalinovih agentov v Pittsburghu in drugod po Ameriki. In kaj bo rezultat, če prisluhnemo temu povejiju in te sljeparski propagandi?

Če hočemo izpremeniti naš cilj in razbiti vse, kar smo dosegli, zgradili, same zato, da se bošilj naš glas v prostrani ameriški politični arenai, bomo načrivali politični in kulturni sa-

mori!

Združenje, da, nam je potrebno, da se očuvamo pred škodljivimi valovi in da si ohranimo vsaj to, kar imamo in zapustimo našim zanacem vsaj nekaj dobre del! Kdor se zavega vsega tega, naj ne odpira vrat na prejevski kliki, da se bo zajedila v naš napredok pod slejarsko kinko združenja.

Hitrica po najkrajši poti navadno vodi v samomor — zato je treba povedati tej propagandi, ki kriči za "zdržitev" samo zato, da s smrtnim udarcem uniči vse, kar smo do danes z velikim trudem zgradili: delavsko gibanje napreduje le s tempom delavske izobraze in nič bolj, ker ne more, delavska izobraza je pa merilo delavske politične moći!

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Bratje, zdržimo se za ohranjanje našega dela: naših organizacij, naših listov, naših domov in drugih ustavov!

Anton Skapin, 312.

Društvo 626 SNPJ slavi 10letnico

Barberton, O. — Pred desetimi leti so člani društva Triglav št. 48 SNPJ pomagali trinajstimi mladim ljudi v tem mestu in ustanovili a. p. društvo "Buckeyes" št. 626 SNPJ. V teh desetih letih je naša mladina šla naprej in sedaj njih društvo šteje 54 članov v oddelku odraslih ter 8 v mladinskem. Vseh deset let so ti mladi člani obiskovali druga društva SNPJ na njih prireditvah v Clevelandu, Girardu, Cantonu, Detroitu, Chicagu, Milwaukeeju in raznimi drugimi mestih. V tem času je začela sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda in jo položila na bolniško posteljo. To mi polni srce s tugo in me sili, da javno izrazim svoje sočutstvovanje in vest o njeni nesreči v veselju. Ob mojem odhodu je Mary prevzela tajniške posle, ki jih je vestno v izvoru vodila; bila je v resnici duša društva napredkov in uspehov. O njeni agilitnosti bi lahko še došlo povedala, kajti sodelovalo smo roka v roku z njo. Vem, da je bila tista dobrodošla sedanja kruta usoda

The SNPJ National Bowling Tourney

Rules for National SNPJ Bowling Tournament April 30—May 1

CHICAGO.—The National SNPJ Athletic Committee has set up rules governing the April 30—May 1 National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, and all lodges and individuals taking part are urged to comply with them.

All contestants must be members of the SNPJ at least three months. All five-men and ladies' teams and doubles must be members of the same lodge for which they are bowling. Teams can be sponsored by individuals or business houses but must have the SNPJ initials and lodge name on bowling shirts. Lodges not having this on shirts can notify the Pioneer Committee and arrangements will be made so that all teams will be eligible to compete in the tourney.

Entries close April 26, 1938. All entry fees, including bowling fees, must be mailed to D. J. Lotrich, 2634 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill. It is very important that all entries are in as early as possible, so that the eligibility of all contestants can be checked and the schedule of Bowling made up. At the present time at least seventy-five man and lady teams are expected to compete, plus the singles and doubles entries. Therefore everyone's cooperation is asked so that the tournament can be run off as smoothly as possible.

The Pioneers have designated the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., as official headquarters for the tournament. The Center is located at 3700 West and 2300 South. When arriving in Chicago, to get your directions, call Rockwell 2846.

All lodges competing in the tournament are to elect or select two representatives each who will at a

meeting called by the Pioneer Committee select the city for next year's tournament and discuss athletics and other problems concerning the SNPJ.

The National SNPJ Athletic Board will meet some time during the tournament, the exact time and date to be announced later. We are to begin plans for the coming athletic events. For more information concerning the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament which will take place in Chicago April 30—May 1, write Fred Imperi at 2643 So. Springfield ave., Chicago, Ill.

RAYMOND TRAVNIK,
President, N. A. C.;
FRANG GROSER,
Secretary.

National Bowling Tournament.

CHICAGO, ILL.—In other fraternal organizations the Senior members play a large part in their organization's athletic program, especially so in some of the Slovene. Therefore the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament is having a separate division for Senior Lodges. We urge the lodges that possibly can enter teams to do so. To date a few lodges have already done so. By competing with the younger members we feel that the two groups can be brought closer together, which is very much needed in the SNPJ.

The rules governing the tournament are few and simple. All members of a team must be from the same lodge, and must be members of the SNPJ at least three months. The entry fee is \$6.25 per five-man team; this includes the bowling fee. So we urge the Senior members to be well represented in the tournament. For more information write to D. J. Lotrich at 2634 S. Lawndale ave.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Once again we use this medium to keep you informed about our approaching Tenth Anniversary. This two-day event will be held at W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, on May 7—8. Why not take down that little bit of information so that it will remain refreshed in your memory? Any time you attend an Eagle affair, you are assured of a good time and, undoubtedly, will add to your list of new acquaintances. This time we will give you generous, double portions of everything.

For your dancing pleasure, we have contacted two of the best orchestras obtainable. Joe Umeck will be at your service on Saturday, May 7. Ever since his initiation into Pa. territory on New Year's Day, he has been busier than the proverbial one-armed paper hanger. This is a grand opportunity for his many Pa. friends to meet this popular young man again. What with all the happiness going on and good fellowship filling the air, there will be no more opportune time for our Pa. friends to fulfill their promised visits. For Sunday, May 8, we have again scooped the orchestra field by giving you Frank Yankovic from Cleveland, Ohio. Being very popular throughout the Lake region, we feel sure that he will meet the most exacting demands of all dance enthusiasts.

Although previous statements make it appear that we have no attractions for the older folks, such is not the case. Sunday afternoon has been set aside for the older generation and they can look forward

to an all-Slovene program. The Cleveland group, headed by Frank Plut, has promised us a variety of Slovenian songs as well as the successful comedy, "Mož je Gospodinja." There also will be quartets, duets and solos. Such songs as Zadovoljni Kranjci, Lučno je polet, Zvonovi and Zvezda will be featured. Talks will be given by a member of our parent lodge, Ljubljana, as well as Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President. We do not intend to bore you with an abundance of talk. Rather come prepared to spend an enjoyable and happy afternoon. If we can make you and your parents forget their troubles for one afternoon, we will be well satisfied with our efforts.

OFF THE RECORD.—We cannot accept any "ads," personal or otherwise, after Sat. April 16. Umeck's schedule for the next two months is as follows:—April 23—Barberton, April 30—Sharon, May 7—Youngstown, May 14—Tri-Lodge fair at the Willows, Oakmont, Pa., May 21—Strabane and May 28—Sharon. He cannot guarantee his presence at any affair unless given at least two months advance notice. Eagle members—have you sold your quota of tickets? Back your organization to the hill by selling every ticket possible. If you "run out" you can always replenish your stock. Joe Umeck and Ed Bradish again visited Canonsburg; this time to see how the sap was running. Anyhow, they haven't found any one to believe their story.

FRANK REZEK, JR. 643.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—The Comrades seem to have fallen behind in their writeups, but since their own monthly Comrade Bulletin visits them regularly, the members are thus informed as to what goes on in their Lodge. Our meeting activities are kept lively with various entertainments after-the-meetings. After the April 19 meeting we will have a "Spelling-Bee." Brother John Smole will take the part of "teacher" and he has something good for this occasion. Comrades, be sure to attend 'cause it will be worth while financially if you win. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Barberton Bound

The Comrades are planning to invade Barberton on April 23 to take in the Buckeyes 10th anniversary celebration. It will be a bus trip, but we must have 30 persons to warrant the trip. We plan to return the same night. The rate will be \$1 per person. Reservations with the money must be made to Pauline Spik et al.

1100 E. 72nd st. or at the meeting. What about other E. S. lodge members? Let us know. What do you say, Johnnie Aynik? Sincere wishes for successful celebration to the Buckeyes!

HERE and THERE—it looks as though the Comrade boys will be entered in the National Bowling Tournament April 30.—The Comrades, Loyalties and Strugglers have entered the Inter-Lodge league this year.—Loads of thanks to Strugglers, Loyalties and Commodores who attended our anniversary dance. The attendance was grand and everybody had a swell time.—Rose Sumrada surprised us when she announced that note that she was married and said that her husband is a prospective Comrade.—John Tratnik is a new transferred member and has already taken an active part in the Lodge. For our May meeting Louis Jartz will prepare a show.—We are thinking of the "Willows Affair."

PAULINE SPIK, 646.

Lucky Star Lights

IMPERIAL, PA.—Brothers and Sisters, the juvenile campaign is in full swing. Let's each try and do his very best in making it a success. At the last meeting the following committee were elected: Andy Pogan, Frank Opeka and John Trusnovic. As this committee will do their best it does not mean that each member should not do his part in getting at least one new member. Our last dance was a success and we wish to thank each and everyone for attending. Also want to thank the committee for their splendid cooperation as each member did his share to make it so. Our drawing was also a success. First prize of \$10 went to Mary Verant and second prize of \$5 went to Stanley Pedro. Cake was won by Miss Gorenec.

Our next dance will be held May 14. And we kindly request that other lodges keep this date open and come and share the good time. Music by Paul Dolinar's orchestra. We assure you that you will have a grand time. So we hope to see you then.

Our bank day still continues every meeting. The two-dollar award was won by Bro. Maglich at our last meeting. Let's everyone try and attend our meetings in the future and join in the fun. A member has to be present to win and who knows you might be called next. Welcome to our new members, Bro. Logar and Sister Logar.

ANDY POGAN, Lodge 716.

Little Fort News

WAUKESHA, ILL.—It has come to our attention that violations of the relief plan put into effect last March 1 have occurred. One of the provisions state specifically that if a member needs credit he must go to the Secretary and fill out the required blank before the end of the month for which the loan is to apply. The secretary wishes to inform all those who do not feel this is necessary that unless this provision is followed, it will be necessary to take proper action as provided in the by-laws.

MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE: The Secretary has moved to 1315 Adams Street, North Chicago; the telephone number is now North Chicago 1801.

The Secretary reports that some of the 12th Anniversary tickets have not yet been returned. May we remind these forgetful members that unless they "snap out of it" and return the tickets before the next meeting, very severe action will follow.

The Slovene Choral Society will take part in the La Salle concert on Sunday, April 24. All those wishing to accompany the Chorus by motorbus should get in touch with Joe Kosir before Easter Sunday. The round trip by motor-bus will cost \$1.70.

A must on every reader's list is "Some for the Glory", by Louis Zara (Bobbs-Merrill). This book tells the story of a young man's political rise from precinct-committeeman to candidate for the presidency of the U. S. The descriptions of the political machine and the chicanery used by the "bosses" are particularly interesting, especially to those who have a liking for "politics".

Again we wish to extend a cordial invitation to our loyal members to come to the next meeting and participate in the intellectual discussion which will feature the meeting. Also, the masculine athletes will pick a bowling team for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

POTPOURI: The Slovene older folks are discussing the proposed formation of a Credit Union.

After the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament the SNPJ should sponsor a debate—one of the topics could be "Resolved: That athletics are of GREAT VALUE to the lodges".

We really would like to hear the affirmative side . . . Flash! Waukesha will get a taste of real singing at the Easter Concert given by the Slovene Chorus. . . "Democracy—Where Art Thou?" . . . Signing off . . .

LITTLE FORT PRESS AGENTS.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The Polka Dance that was to be held on April 23, has been called off but through the good sportsmanship of the Library singing club "Bled" the dance will go on. They have decided that they can make a great success of it regardless of the neighboring affairs on the same night. So if you were looking forward to a good time on April 23, come out and you shall get it. The music as all you know will be by Frank Podobnik's Universal Trio (who plays modern and polka music) so everybody may be assured of a good time. Don't forget April 23, at the Slovene hall in Library.

CHAS. PRIJATELJ, 686.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Our Supreme Secretary Visits the West and the Pacific Coast

The young folks of our Society of the far West, Northwest, and the Pacific coast will now have the opportunity to meet our Supreme Secretary. Bro. Fred A. Vider is about to leave Chicago for a six-week tour which will include Colorado, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Seldom has any SNPJ supreme executive officer visited our lodges in some of the more remote regions, and no one in the history of our Society has ever ventured to the Pacific coast. This negligence of the West is not due to the character of the membership. The members in those regions are in the majority just as good and progressive, loyal to the SNPJ principles, and active for the best interests of the Society as anywhere else in America and Canada. On the other hand, there are well founded reasons for this omission: the distances are great and costly, and seldom does an officer find sufficient time to undertake such a tour.

The Supreme Board at last decided to overcome these objections and authorized the Supreme Secretary to visit the SNPJ lodges of the far West and Pacific coast, that is, as many lodges as it is possible.

Bro. Vider will address many meetings of our members in the states scheduled, and, since his meetings are closely bound with the SNPJ Juvenile campaign, it is desired that the members of all the visited lodges cooperate heartily and conscientiously so that this first extended tour may be a grand success.

After all, Bro. Vider's tour is the Society's affair. We hope that you will become acquainted with him and request any information about the work of the Society that you desire. He will be there to make you acquainted with the Society and to spur the juvenile campaign to a new record.

It is, therefore, expected that the ES lodges of the West, Northwest, and Pacific coast will lend their interest and best efforts together with the senior lodges of our Society to make the Supreme Secretary's tour a worthwhile achievement for the Slovene National Benefit Society.

A GOOD EDITOR

Here is something that may interest those readers who might be looking with the proverbial Diogenes carrying a lantern in the broad daylight, for a good editor that would satisfy them. We borrowed these lines from the Minnesota Union Advocate:

"A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who never has offended anyone; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies, and who has worlds of prestige with all classes, creeds and races. That is all an editor has to do to be a good editor. There has never been a good editor!"—Ayefell."

Two Juvenile Circles Organized

In response to the suggestions in the April Mladinski List, two juvenile circles of SNPJ lodges have been organized. These are Lodge 299, Walsenburg, Colo., and Lodge 137, Cleveland, Ohio. Other reports concerning Circles in the progress of organization have been received, although nothing definite can be reported.

Here is a real challenge to the English-speaking lodges and an opportunity to insure your perpetuation. It is self-evident that from whatever source the initiative for Juvenile Circles comes, the progress and enthusiasm for such groups will be dependent upon the English-speaking lodges.

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Incidentally, have you stressed this point in your juvenile campaign: any good children's magazine costs between twenty and thirty-five cents per copy. In being a member of the SNPJ, the child receives both protection and a copy of the juvenile magazine for less than the price of the magazine alone. In addition, the child has a direct contact with the Society and with all the other members of the Juvenile department.

It is not always difficult to start a new venture, but it is more difficult to continue with it. But if by your Juvenile Circle you do nothing more than keep the members in direct contact with their organ—the Mladinski List—you will have a large measure of success.

The officers of the Walsenburg Circle are: president, Joseph Strovas; vice-president, Victor Tomasic; secretary, Ann Urban; treasurer, John Zorman.

The list of officers from the Cleve-

land Circle is incomplete, Anna Celjuk, being secretary.

Let us hear encouraging reports from these Circles! And let us hear of similar organizations in other sections where our lodges exist!

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our regular monthly meeting will be held at Aldine hall on April 20. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished by the voluntary committee. A cash prize of \$4 will go to the lucky member in attendance. We earnestly desire your presence at our meeting.

If sentiment divided, if the stay-at-home sit bolt up right on the edges of their chairs, what must be the picture at our lodge meetings for progress? Stirred by the gallant and skillful guidance of your local officers we should carry on, grabbing the breaks—or making them. The most potent force in the world is right thinking, just as the most destructive power is wrong thinking. Your attendance at large transactions should be vital. Using it to rebuild moral courage, to surmount seemingly impossible obstacles, to make just one more determined effort, and then another. If we do these things we will unlock the doors to greater progress, we will help the Lodge to gain power to solve and master any problem the future may hold.

The above is a message to you from your skipper, Bro. Leo Morella. Fellow members, you have a skipper who realizes the duty towards the Lodge and to you. It is no easy matter—but he is one that is working towards your interest without a squawk. Such leader must be preserved with a good cooperation from the membership. Nine out of ten the downfall of all leaders is not their own, but the foul of those whom they guide.

With the close of the month of March, the Integrity Lodge has admitted 22 new members—11 females.

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FLASHES

CHICAGO.—Friday, April 15, is the third Friday of the month and the important date night for all Pioneers. The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for that night at 8 p. m. and a lot of business is on the program. We'll hear the quarterly audit report. Much is still to be said and done about the National Bowling Tournament and the Tournament Dance. Then we ought to start talking about softball and ballina. After the meeting we will have dancing and refreshments. Petan's orchestra is slated to play. And some lucky member can carry home the bank night prize. We urge our members to attend in full numbers.

Phyllis Williams, who is seldom seen in these parts nowadays, gave birth to a big baby boy March 7. Oscar Godina has the Pioneer allotment of tickets for Integrity's 10th Anniversary April 24. Pioneers have always been well represented at Integrity's anniversaries. If you are going, get your tickets from Oscar-Paul Berger, on the way to a visit in old Mexico, pauses to write of the beauty of nature he encountered. Lawrence Yenko relates the story of the tornado in Columbus, Kansas, only a few miles from where his relatives reside. A whole town was simply demolished. A whole town was simply demolished, his parents wrote him.—Edward Petan, whose boy will play after the next Pioneer meeting joined us in March.

A good crowd participated in last Sunday's Sava's benefit program for Loyalist Spain at the SNPJ hall. We say good because the occasion deserved an overflowing attendance. But the fine contributions; over \$600 was collected from friends, according to Joakko Oven. I will not elaborate on the program. Others can do that. All I need say that it was good and that we hope the sad experiences of Spain never reach us here. But hoping means nothing. Some day Americans will need help just as Americans needed and secured help in 1776 to win the American revolution. Only that the bombs from the airfield will not spare the civilians when that time comes. And the suffering and sorrow will be horrid just as it is today in Spain. Help the bleeding, crying Spaniards now so they can return your cry of help, later.

Our Chicago Daily Times printed an interesting editorial recently, entitled, "Franco explains." They point out where Franco lied and continues to lie and continues to contradict himself. He is waging a war of rich against the workers to regain the wealth and power for the church and the rich. Hitler and Mussolini have invaded Spain because they want to establish fascism all over Europe. The Spaniards are resisting and dying so that the rest of us may have freedom, liberty and democracy. It is your sacred duty to help Loyalist Spain.

A contributor in today's "Voice of the People," Chicago Tribune, wrote: "If only one fourth of what they say of one another is true, what a bunch of bums must be running our local affairs, or be aspiring to run them. Ph

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—A few recent references to E. S. Federation activities had their good points. Writers from Sygan and Universal had something to say about the proposed June 26 program. A Library writer came out with suggestions about the site of the next duck-pin bowling tournament.

The attempt is in the right direction. The Federation's activities are for all the lodges. All of the lodges should actively join into the various plannings. It used to be that officers had to take initiative. If the present trend becomes general, then the lodges will more and more take initiative. That is the way it should be. With general participation the Federation's activities can become greater successes. Results will be beneficial to all.

It is my personal belief that here in Pennsylvania our E. S. Federation is one of the finest organizations within the SNPJ. On the whole, our work has been pro-SNPJ. The Federation has played an important role indirectly towards stimulating and keeping alive interest among Pennsylvania lodges. The record of Pennsylvania's E. S. lodges is a creditable one, situated in scattered small communities as most of our lodges are.

I hope that our Pennsylvania membership takes continually greater interest and initiative in the Federation's work. The time, the effort and thought given to promoting our fraternal work can be satisfying.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—The program for Sec'y Vider's trip is drawing interest. His swing across the western states should produce good result. On his return, articles covering his trip should be written.

LOUIS KOSELA, 690

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—On account of the 24th falling on Sunday, the secretary will collect dues on Monday, April 25th at the usual place. Dues can also be paid at the secretary's home, 1171 East 171st Street, until the last day of the month.

Meetings

Let us in the future conduct our meetings with a little more order than was had at the April meeting. When you wish to speak ask for the member who is speaking, listen to what the member has to say, and try to be as quiet as possible. Don't interrupt the speaker, it only prolongs the meetings and makes them unbearable to the rest of the membership. A little common sense applied here and there, and the meetings will be made enjoyable to all.

Progressives' Dance.

Our neighbor SNPJ Lodge is sponsoring their 10th Anniversary Dance Saturday, May 7, at Slov. Home Recher ave. Let us cooperate and attend their dance. In the past we have had a good time and the members are working hard to make it one success.

Prizes.

The Kirchman & Perusek Furniture Co. is donating a smoking and, A. Gubane Dry Goods are a surprise package to be given away as door prizes at the dance. The Strugglers Lodge takes this opportunity to thank the above and the merchants who so willingly purchased the display cards. Patronized them will be greatly appreciated.

VINCENT W. RUPNICK,
Pres. Lodge 614.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Due to the inclemency of the weather the number of members attending the regular meeting at the new hall was as expected. The members who attended seemed to be enthusiastic and the different problems were solved in a short time.

We were especially glad to see Sis. Borsich at the meeting and are wondering what has happened to our dear prexy, Bro. John Spiller and his wife Ann whose once familiar faces we miss at our regular meetings. Also Sisters Rose Zimmerman, Josephine Rauker, Marie Kelley and Bro. Joe Gasparich. It would be us all very happy if these members and some of the others who do attend regularly would attend our meeting.

A new transfer member, Bro. John Keeley, formerly of Mascoutah, Ill.,

was introduced to the members at the meeting and we are all hoping he will cooperate with us by becoming an active member.

Plans for our dance to be held May 1 have been completed. An orchestra consisting of three or four pieces will render the music so that you will be able to dance from slow, smooth waltzes to the swinging Big Apple to your heart's content! Bro. Pete Dolenz will play polkas during the intermission for all the young and old who care to take part. Refreshments which will satisfy everyone's appetite will be served and an attendance prize will be given.

A real treat is in store for the juveniles and other kiddies who attend the dance for they will play games which will make the audience gape for breath one minute and make the halls resound with their hilarious laughter the next so that when the games are completed everyone will be holding their sides from laughing so much! Prizes will be awarded to the youngsters who win the various games. We are hoping to see some of the Lincolnenites and members of other neighboring lodges at this affair for we will assure them that a good time will be shown to all!

Again! We urge the members to dispose of your drawing and admission tickets. Let us make this dance our biggest success and pack the hall to overflowing.

So far we have not initiated any new Juvenile members, but Bro. John Cepak has promised to nominate four at our next meeting and we are hoping this will arouse the rest of the members.

SECRETARY.

About This and That:—Where do most of the Spirits seem to be bound?

It seems that Charlotte Marie, the new addition to the Ducote family, seems to be gathering them in Lemay, Mo.—We certainly would like to hear from Bro. John Buckovitz, who is now living in California and whose jolly company has been sorely missed. How about submitting a short article to the Prosveska in the near future, John?

Announce Tri-Lodge Affair for May 14

SNPJ AT "THE WILLOWS"

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Scarcely three weeks have elapsed since the first announcement of the "Willows" affair appeared, scarcely a week since final plans were laid. And yet what has happened? Locally, this huge undertaking has taken our friends by storm. Here and there and everywhere is the common saying, "You bet I'll be there," or "How can you keep me away from a big affair like that?" That alone is good news. But still better news is the fact that this announcement has penetrated into outside vicinities and like a bombshell has seized them with a gripping enthusiasm.

All this in three announcements in three short weeks.

Something "Different"

In our search for an answer for this sudden and widespread enthusiasm, we hear these remarks: "The Willows is no ordinary place," says E. Previc of Export, Pa. This dance is something different, something that has an appeal and that we have always longed for. Send me twenty-five tickets at the advance sale of 65c." And from out in Strabane Bro. John Podboy tells us: "In all the SNPJ social affairs attended by the Pioneers, the last Willows dance is remembered among the best. We are sure to invade your territory on May 14 with at least a busload. Send us 50 to 75 tickets in your allotment."

For these kind comments—and others, too—we are thankful. You can feel assured that the Veronians, Comets, and Ramblers, the three neighboring lodge sponsors of this dance, have carefully planned for this occasion with the view of accommodating our visitors and friends in every manner possible. Our intent is to inspire lodge activity, to provide a huge and joyous affair for our friends, and to promote a prominent SNPJ doing that will serve to gain publicity for the Society. And we are doing just that.

More Bits—Just a few years back we remember that Bro. Frank Progar did a splendid job with his literary talent to put over the Willows affair. Could he be urged to join the ranks and do it again? We hope.—Expect a few carloads of Comets down your way on April 23, Buckeyes. From your untiring activity and cooperation in the SNPJ, you certainly deserve a boost on your 10th anniversary celebration.—If anyone who likes Slovene music has not heard Bro. Joe Umeck, he is missing something. On May 14 at "The Willows" you will have a chance to hear him at intermission and after the dance as a special feature of the occasion. Don't tell a soul, but it's my opinion that he will make a bigger "hit" than Ken Martin's orchestra, no matter how good Ken really is and will be. That gang from Claridge will be crazy over hearing him. So will the gang from Strabane and Sygan and—well, who won't? LOUIS V. KUMER,

Lodge 715.

INDEPENDENT "ZARJA" PRESENTS OPERA

DETROIT, MICH.—The Slovene and Croatian colony of Detroit and vicinity will have the opportunity of witnessing an opera, "Nikola Subic Zrinski," as played by the Slovene chorus independent "Zarja" (Dawn) of Cleveland, Ohio, on Easter Sunday, April 17, in Orchestra hall, Woodward and Parsons. It was composed by one of the most noted Croatian composers, Ivan pl. Zajc, and it deals with the occupation of the Croatian fort, Siget, during a Turkish invasion in early sixteenth century. The climax comes with Siget's downfall at the hands of the Turks. It would demand enormous space to cover the complete history of the opera, so suffice it to say, it will interest all the Croatian and Slovene youth present since it deals strictly with the Croatian people and their history.

This opera has been staged twice with great success. For those who are not familiar with Zarja's reputation, as one of the outstanding choruses, we wish to explain that not only the chorus, soloists and leadership has been acclaimed by its audience, but has received unusual recognition from professional music critics.

The sponsorship of this presentation is in the hands of the Croatian Central Committee and their members plus the fourteen Slovene organizations, and under the auspices of the Croatian singing society "Nightingale" who feel it their duty to give our colony in Detroit the best there is in our music and culture and a production of this kind has all the necessities and qualities of a real show.

Following the performance of the opera, which will begin at 3 p.m. sharp, there will be a dance at the Slovenc Workers' hall, 437 S. Livermore. Your ticket of admission to the opera will be honored at the dance. For those wishing to attend the dance only, there will be a nominal charge of 25c.

COMMITTEE.

Doings of Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—The next regular meeting of the Sentinels will take place this coming Monday, April 18. All members please be present as a number of important items must be discussed. Firstly, the joint picnic to be sponsored at Egger's Grove by the three south-side lodges: Delore, Lodge 490 and Sentinels. The combined efforts of the lodges will make such an undertaking more successful than an individual attempt by each. Members will do their part in disposing of tickets and personal attendance. Also, the bowlers take heed that the April 30—May 1 Midwest Tournament is nearing and to date no entry has been made by our lodge. The committee who has been assigned to handle the bowling, please report at this meeting the number who will participate.

Events in the near future to attend are many. The bowling tournament is drawing attention from all parts. May balls in Milwaukee are proving to be "quite the thing"—Badgers on May 7th and Jolly Allis May 14 at St. Rita's Ballroom—so much we've heard about this latter spot—an investigation is in order! Then also April 24 the Integrity and Buckeye 10th Anniversary celebrations. Many thanks for the irresistible invitation, Olga—temptations were had, but we must also remember our staunchest friends on the North side, the Integrity gang who are working so industriously in making a highly successful affair on April 24. Always have Integrity members aided the Sentinels in any function—the at times only a social. Don't fail our loyal boosters—let's have a wonderful Sentinel representation! Don't forget—the Vadal quartet from Collinwood will entertain—the grandest four Slovene performers ever heard; they will delight you with their numbers and many encores will be requested. Another attraction, "A Day at the Laundry," will be a hit. Julius, we understand, by latest reports, steals the show! Once Integrity lodge wrote, "Congratulations to the Sentinels—we are happy to celebrate with you—may we be friends forever" same to you. Integrity—we're doubly happy to participate in your gala celebration. Cheorio, Barberton, our best wishes to you also!

Johnny Obluck and Tony Martinsek spent last weekend in Duluth, Minn. From reports I think the boys still like good old Milwaukee best. Old man Cupid seems to be on the job again. Sis. Elsie Kosrof will take the marriage vow soon. Another Badger who will soon take the fatal step in Eddie Sterberg.—Last but not least, don't forget the monthly meeting which will be held Friday, April 18, at Sostarich hall.

Plans are being pushed for the Badgers Annual May Dance, which will be held at the So. Side Turn hall on May the 7. Let's all lend a hand and put this affair over. Get your tickets from our Sec. at 721 W. Mineral st.

The SNPJ Lodge Viljollen will be holding their 20th Anniversary Dance on the 23 of April at the Jefferson hall, 2617 West Fond Du Lac ave. Let's all see you Badgers there to help this lodge celebrate their 20th anniversary.

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ANTON OBLUCK, 584.

Sport News

SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO.—The SNPJ National bowling tournament is only three weeks away. The committee has been working hard and according to reports have made a lot of progress. This will be the largest bowling tournament ever to be staged in the SNPJ. We have received word from the various lodges on the number of teams coming to this tournament, although their entries are coming in rather slow. The writer is asking cooperation from all lodges to send in their entries as soon as possible. This is going to be a big affair, and we want to avoid the last minute rush.

The writer has been asked this question from various lodges: "Why can't we pay when we bowl?" The reason we want the entry fee in advance is not to distract or confuse the bowlers. Any tournament which consists of over or near fifty teams it is rather hard to collect the entry fee at the alleys.

The writer has received word that the National Athletic Board has approved the three months eligibility. So any person who is a member of the SNPJ for a period of three months is eligible to participate in this tournament. Hoping that all of you members will keep April 30 and May 1 open dates and come to Chicago.

FRED M. IMPERL,
Chairman of Bowling.

HOME HINTS

Hair and clothing brushes should be placed with the brittles down to avoid catching dust.

A gallon of denatured alcohol added to rinsewater for tablecloths and napkins gives stiffness and a fine gloss.

Canned tomatoes, well strained and mashed, make an acceptable substitute for oranges for a small baby.

Soak potatoes in cold salted water for 15 minutes, and they will then bake in half the time.

For home dressmaking make a small pin-cushion and sew it to a bracelet of elastic. Then the cushion can be slipped on the left arm and you will have pins always handy.

Always use a dry cloth in handling hot cooking utensils. A damp cloth will transfer the heat to your hand and burn you, or a hot dish may crack if handled with a damp cloth.

On the days when you expect to be on your feet for long periods of time, ironing or washing or cleaning house, slip a small powder puff into the heel of each shoe. These cushion the foot against the jolt of a tiresome day.

When furniture knobs or handles become loose, remove the bolts from the knobs, and insert rubber washers similar to those used on water faucets. Replace the bolt. The knob will then be firmer.

Realizing that some sponsors are better left unsung, the big business propagandists will put out much of their stuff in the guise of innocent entertainment.

What looks like an old fashioned Pat-and-Mike joke will turn out to be a crack at the President.

GABRIEL ULJON,
Sec'y, Lodge 581.

SENIOR LODGE 135 INVITES YOU

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Several years have passed since I have written an article for the English section in regards to our lodge activities here on the West side of Cleveland. Just to acquaint the members of the English speaking lodges, the Brooklyn Lodge is still alive and sound. Of course, since the loss of several loyal and progressive young members, who assisted and formed the "Commodores," we are compelled to function to the best of our abilities, but still in a progressive spirit and always have attempted to attend and help at all affairs held by our neighboring lodges.

The Brooklyn Lodge invites all members and friends of the English speaking lodges to attend our post-

Lodge Letters

BOOSTS TRI-LODGE DANCE

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Everything in our power is being done to make this immense Tri-Lodge dance at the Willows on May 14 a perfect hit of the year. Talk about doing things in a big way! Just wait until May 14. If you don't believe, just tune in your radio on Tuesday evening at 6:45 on station WWSW and get an earful of Ken Martin's modern swing music. Here is an opportunity to dance to the favorite Ken Martin's music, also here is your opportunity of meeting new faces and making new friends. So come on, friends and members, take off that high hat and let's get friendly. Girls of the SNPJ Tri-Lodge will lay plans for a dinner on the following day of the Willows affair. There will also be music after the dinner. At our next Lodge meeting the members wish to change the regular day of our meeting to some day other than Sunday. So please try to be present at our next meeting to help settle this matter to satisfy everyone and have a more perfect attendance. Kindly remember that we are always looking for new members.

CARL J. SAMANICH, sec'y.

SATURDAY EVE PARTY

MIDWAY, PA.—Everybody is invited to attend our bingo party Saturday eve in the SNPJ hall. We are giving nice prizes away. Come one and all. COMMITTEE.

LODGE 746 PLANS DANCE

POWER POINT, O.—Lodge 746, SNPJ, will hold a dance at Kaplan's hall, Route 518, April 30. Music and refreshments will be of the best kind. Everyone is cordially invited, especially all surrounding lodges. "DOC".

TO STRUGGLERS!

CLEVELAND, I.—Everybody is invited on the 24th of every month, therefore the dues of April will be collected on the 25th.

FRED MARINKO;

Sec'y, Lodge 614.

WAUKEGAN CONCERT

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On Easter Sunday, the Slovene National Choral Society under the direction of Paul J. Sifler will present its fourth annual concert at the Slovene Home on 10th street. Mr. Sifler, well known in Waukegan and vicinity for his musical abilities, will render piano selections of Senta's Ballad (The Flying Dutchman)—Wagner-Liast, Polonaise—Chopin, and Malegnena Lucone. We are also very fortunate in having with us a guest artist from Chicago, Donald Thrall, basso, who will entertain you with Schubert's Erl King. Who is Sylvia and Serenade; Without A Song (Younman); and On The Road to Mandalay (Speaks). And last but not least we hope you will like Pevel Smo Slovenski Mi (Ferjanec-Siffer), Megilea, The Pipes of Spring (Drigo-Wilson), March of the Guards (Schubert-Wilson), Come to the Fair (Martin), Miatie and Zdravie (Adamic), Message of the Bells (Rachmaninoff-Lestey), and Tales of the Vienna Forest (Strauss-Harrison), to be sung by the Choral Society. In the evening you will be able to sample room for dancing. We will dance to the well known Ken Martin's orchestra which most of you have, no doubt, heard over the radio, and as an added attraction we are having the popular Joe Umeck, accordianist from Girard, Ohio, who will supply us with the polkas.

You have, no doubt

S.N.P.J. Sports

BOWLING NEWS

CHICAGO.—With the time of the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament just a little over two weeks away, the Pioneer Committee is working diligently to put it over in real ABC style. And from the prospective entries in line, it looks like it will be the most successful bowling affair of any Slovene organization. Sandwiched in between the bowling meet will be a regular get-together dance, at which time old friends can "chew the rag," sing and have a time of it all. It will be a real SNPJ Day — Wisconsin, Indiana, Penna, Kansas, Illinois, etc., all together—not only for the purpose of showing their bowling ability, but to make new friends and keep the old ones and continue the spirit of fraternalism for which our organization stands. We are sure the work and expense involved in this affair will be well worth while, and all SNPJ keglers are urged to get together and enter a team under their lodge banner.

From the looks of things our Supreme Officers are determined to cop first prize. Cinkar and his boys can be seen at the alleys nightly, and boy, the lumber they pile up is nobody's business. Incidentally, the officers took first honors in entering their team. Congratulations and we hope you'll do the same in the tournament. The Pioneers plan to have twelve teams—good ones, fair ones, hot ones and what not. They are to be known as Pioneer No. 1, Pioneer

No. 2, Pioneer Outlaws, Pioneer Whoozits, Pioneer Slapas, etc., etc. In addition, four teams of the fairer sex plan to take part.

We wish to call to the attention of all teams entering in this tournament that they enter teams named primarily after their respective lodges. After all any advertising that may be derived from the affair should be for the benefit of the SNPJ. Finally we urge all teams to send their entries in at once. It will help materially in arranging the schedules, and expedite running off the tournament. AUGUST KRAMER, Pioneer Bowling Committee.

INTEGRITY SPORTS

CHICAGO.—Bowling for April 1-2: The Center Tailors took two games from the Laundry five which puts them in a tie for first place, with but four weeks to go. The lodge team eliminated the Birmingham team from any chance at first or second place by taking 3 games. The individual standings remain unchanged, with the exception of Brother Fleischhacker who gained 5 points in the last month, and may even move up next week if he continues at the pace he has been going.

Evening American Tournament

Considering it is the first major contest Integrity bowlers have entered, it can be called a success as a slice of the large prize list will be collected by SNPJ Keglers, although unofficially. Ida Ruckstuhl is in 8th place in class C-singles, while Carl

Steeb landed in 8th in class D singles and Mildred Klein and Jenny Abram will be better than 15th in class D doubles. Emma Zager and Mildred Klein will also get a share in the singles. The highest game on the squad was rolled by Mitzie Roycht, 186. (Report up to April 5.)

Team scores: 1st, 671; 2nd, 608; 3rd, 633; series, 1912. Doubles: J. Abram and M. Klein, 850; E. Podlesnik and E. Browner, 775; A. Herrmann and M. Roycht, 707; A. Heidenreich and E. Zager, 612.

Singles: Ida Ruckstuhl, 526; Mildred Klein, 484; Bertha Browner, 466; Carla Steeb, 466; Edith Podlesnik, 430; Emma Zager, 420; Mitzie Roycht, 352; Alma Herrmann, 350; Agnes Hedenreich, 326; Jenny Abram, 326; Catherine Miller, 325; Edna Nieder, 325. (As per April 5.)

April 3 the Integrity boys defeated the Swiss Club Keglers, 2592-2410, in a practice match for the National tournament.

That afternoon the baseballers had their first workout at Lincoln park. PAUL HERRMANN, 681.

MID-WEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Gradually we're coming into the good old spring days, and naturally it brings out the bats and balls, which means that baseball season is here again.

The coming National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, held in Chicago on April 30 and May 1. From various reports, it is being stated that this tournament is going to top all other bowling affairs that the SNPJ has had in this particular field of sports.

That really is good news. Teams are being entered from all over, and a real reunion should be in the midst for all that participate or attend this tournament. That's the spirit we need, and I'm sure if we all co-operate

together it will turn out a success; not only financially but socially as well. The more that enter the more merrier it will be. So get your entry blanks and join in with the rest who already have sent in their blanks to compete.

Our last Mid-West Athletic meeting. Such points as eligibility, efforts to draw crowds to our games, and changes in the present rules of the softball league were discussed. We favored the 3 month rule over the 6 month rule. I'm greatly in favor of the 3 month rule. Many members have joined up with the rest of us lately, and for the purpose of participating in sports. Many of them would not be eligible to compete in baseball if the 6 month rule will still be in effect. Thus I would like to see that the National Board will change the present 6 month rule to 3, and thereby allowing various new members to join in with the other members this coming summer and play ball with them.

One motion was made that the softball rule of metal cleats in use by the Mid-West players be discontinued in the future. The reason for this was the advantage teams took when they were allowed to use them. Many of them had over size metal spikes, and their opponents feared of being spiked. This motion was also recommended to the National Board. Give it your best consideration before coming to a decision. I believe that if the players followed their softball rules it wouldn't be necessary to change any rules whatsoever.

I also want it to be understood that any rule we make, it will be followed by all the members of the league. If a certain team desires to think that they will run the league they may as well take that idea out

of their system, for we won't tolerate any such action. If the rest of the members are going to abide by these rules, so can you. This refers to all concerned.

Bro. Reznik attended our meeting as a representative of the Moderna from Sheboygan. He informed us that Sheboygan may have a team in our league this year. We would certainly be glad to have them. That's why we have a league like this; to arouse better friendship with its members, and to furnish amusement to its members. Here's hoping that Sheboygan will be with us this coming season.

A discussion on the juvenile drive was also brought up. Some of the lodges are having good results, whereas others aren't doing so good. Nevertheless let's keep up the good work, and bring in our juveniles. Who knows for they may become one of our coming stars. Then too, we will have to look upon someone to carry on the good work that is being done by some of our members. Therefore, by increasing our membership, we always look forward to better and bigger affairs. By working together we're bound to keep up the good work that our elderly members have been doing during the past years.

ANTON KOSTANJEVCEV, Jr., Pres., Mid-West SNPJ Athletic League.

INTEGRITY BROADCAST

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and 11 juveniles. Thus far this month the Secretary has received from Sister Agnes Mejsach 7 juveniles and 1 adult. We have passed the 200 mark. We did not designate for ourselves how many new members to secure in this campaign, but we will try to get all we'll be able to obtain. So, if you know someone who wishes to join the

Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

Grass Blades in the Wind . . .

The professor was lecturing to his class. "I was wrong about the outcome of Austria's vote last Sunday. I predicted that 99.49 per cent would vote for Hitler. But I was surprised. The returns showed 99.75 per cent."

The classroom tittered. "You think it's funny," he said. "Well, the Americans have always laughed at the most grave situations." The classroom burst out with loud laughter.

An isolationist was lecturing at America's Town Meeting of the Air. "We don't have to stick our noses into other people's affairs. We're protected by enough ocean on both sides of us. Let's build a strong enough navy so that if we're attacked we can defend ourselves and that's all we need to worry about."

But scientists have reached up, up into the atmosphere and found that not even the air is exclusive property of any one country. They know that there are strata extending around and around this bit of a globe of ours, binding it together just as securely as an orange peel

protects the inside of an orange. Nay, they know that not even the least single bit of this entire plane could exist but for its complete dependence upon the planetary system in which it rotates. Does that call for a redefinition of "independence"?

The neutral "mind-our-own-business" people were not concerned. "Spain is going under! Spain is being devoured by the fascists! Democracy needs your help!" The neutral people shrugged their shoulders and said, "Yeah? Well, let Spain look out for itself." But the wolf, having eaten out of one pan, turned about face and looked for another. The neutral people got into his jaws. Then the neutral people rose up and cried, "Isn't it terrible? Isn't it terrible?" What shall we do? What shall we do?" They called together a big mass meeting and filled every vacant spot. They sat tense and excited and worried while they listened to the speaker tell them, "The way to save Spain and save every other democracy that is fighting against the grip of dictatorship."

Einstein arrives upon a theory that is destined to revolutionize the whole trend of scientific thought in the future. But the Nazis put a price upon his head, because anyone who makes people think is dangerous, in the language of the dictatorships. Then Einstein is offered a position by Princeton University. He asks a salary so low that university officials must increase it so that the reputation of the institution may be maintained.

Administration approval has been obtained, the question as to the different methods of investment in the mortgages has been discussed, and it was finally decided that the most convenient method in our case would be to appoint banks in various localities who would act as our servicing agents. As the F.H.A. mortgages require combined monthly payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance, such collections would require additional bookkeeping expense in our office. Banks, for a service fee, act as our agents, collect the payments, and remit same with their monthly reports to our office. We may add that most fraternal organizations and insurance companies follow the same method of collection in their mortgage investments.

Up to now, the St. Clair Saving & Loan Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Jugoslav Building & Loan Assoc. in Chicago have been appointed as our servicing agents. Through their service, which gives us an opportunity for our personal investigation of loans in question, considerable amounts have been invested in F.H.A. mortgages in Chicago and Cleveland areas. Figures pertaining to these investments will be found in the Treasurer's reports.

Other Business Transacted:

At our meetings every month, various problems pertaining to our investments are discussed and acted on. Expiring mortgage loans are investigated and, if safe, ordered extended. Reports of various bond-holders committees on defaulted bonds are studied. Reports on securities are examined, insofar as they affect the bonds in our portfolio. The changes in value and rating of our bonds are observed continually, and the sale of bonds is ordered whenever that course seems advisable.

Condition of Portfolio:

If we compare the quality of our bonds today with that of former years, we notice a steady improvement. All the bonds bought in the last five years have been either Governments or the highest grade Municipals. In addition, many of the Municipal bonds, which were in default, have again become current, either through improved tax collection or through refunding. The same cannot be said about various lease-hold and industrial bonds. The defaults here amount to about 5% of our total assets and it is clear that many of those issues will have to be written off as a total loss.

As far as the immediate future is concerned, it is the opinion of the Finance Committee, that under the present condition, a large portion of our available funds should be invested in Government-insured mortgages. They are reasonably safe, and the less, in case of default, would be only negligible. The yield under our present agreements is between 4% to 4.5%, which is considerably more than we can obtain on other types of investment.

Fraternally submitted,

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman of Finance Committee
Report accepted.

Report of the Judicial Committee:

During the past six months the Judicial Committee did not have much work to perform with complaints and charges. There were only six cases presented to us for action and consideration, of which four of the cases pertained to sick benefit, and two of them to intra-lodge disputes. In three of the sick benefit cases, sick benefit was rejected, and one of the cases favorably settled and benefit paid.

Pertaining to one of the cases of lodge dispute, it was determined that the accused were not guilty of charges, and in the other case which was investigated twice, on the basis of renewed examination and findings, a penalty of three months suspension was declared. No special investigations for any case were transacted during this period.

JOHN GORSEK, Chairman

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS

John Podhey explained that he had nothing of special importance to report. The main office did not instruct him to perform any special duties or assign any cases to him during the past six months.

He did carry on agitational work to the best of his ability and attended different lodge affairs as well as gave necessary explanations, instructions and advice. Great interest and activity is being shown for the present Juvenile campaign. The English Federation of SNPJ lodges, in conjunction with the Federation of Western Pa. lodges, will employ all their energy in furthering this campaign, and has provided for the special prizes in addition to the ones offered by the Society.

Report accepted.

F. H. A. Mortgages:

As you have been informed, the Finance Committee has decided to invest some of our available funds in F. H. A. mortgages. After Federal Housing Ad-

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Held February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1938, at Society's Headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

REPORT OF MANAGER OF SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS:

As customary, my report on Society's publications and printery contains no special changes from the previous six months.

Prosvelta: 27,000 copies of the weekly issue are now being printed and 5,200 copies of the daily. With the increase in membership of the Society, the weekly issue has increased by a few hundred subscribers. There is a decrease of about 100 subscribers to the daily, due to the discontinuance of subscriptions to delinquent subscribers owing for a year or a greater period of time, and who have not responded to our personal letters, and due to those who were unable to meet their obligations on account of poverty and unemployment and who informed us to discontinue the daily, but to continue sending the weekly. As is noted in our publication, we acquire a few new subscribers every week, but not enough to make any substantial progress because we lose about the same number every week; death, loss of sight or other misfortune are the main reasons for the loss. The lodge representatives and secretaries do in this respect as much as they can in our field which is getting barren. The financial standing of Prosvelta can be observed from the financial reports and accounts which I present herewith, and if it is not exactly rosy, it gives us at least assurance of safety—for some time to come.

Report on Daily English Page:

In compliance with the decision of the last regular convention we sent letters of appeals and other necessary information to all the lodges, with the request that they employ their best efforts in acquiring new subscribers, explaining that all money is to be returned if this plan would not materialize. Only 500 new subscribers were required and we were willing to accept subscriptions on promises of payment after the plan was realized, but all in vain. We received only two promised subscriptions—no more. There was quite an extensive discussion on this question, mainly older members participating and most were in opposition to the plan. There were many protests, including some threats of discontinuation of subscription, as well as non-renewals of payments after the end of 1937, with remarks that further payment would be made if the daily remains in its old form. The younger generation definitely showed complete lack of interest in the proposition, whereupon the Executive Committee, in accord with the decision of the convention, announced that there would be no English page in the daily.

We could enumerate countless reasons for this state: the main one being that the young generation does not find any urgent need for an English page, as there are hundreds of various English publications on the market; any kind one could possibly desire—radical, conservative, progressive, etc. This was not the case when we first came here. Speaking a foreign language we found it necessary to have a publication in our tongue, if we were to know, at least in part, what was occurring and happening either in this country or back home in the old country or even in the entire world. Whenever the time comes for such a publication, it will, no doubt, find its own way of expression and realization either at a convention or otherwise.

The cost of all printery materials and necessities, and especially of printing paper, has increased exceedingly during the past months, which alone will mean an increase in expense of around \$1000 yearly for Prosvelta. In addition, there is the tax for unemployment insurance and old age pension, increase in salaries and decrease in working hours, etc., which will amount to so much that we cannot think of returning to the issuance of a Saturday issue of Prosvelta. Further, the losses on investments give us cause to seriously consider economy and employ every care to keep that which we now have, at least for the period during which we still have the necessity and desire to have Slovene publications either for agitational, campaign or educational reasons. To execute and maintain all this without increase in rate, I say again, requires considerable attention and carefulness. I hope that our brothers and sisters will understand this. Allow me to mention also that propaganda by organized labor for a five day week is seeing realization everywhere; therefore let this be the motto for our publication Prosvelta.

Mladinski List:

No changes have been made during the past six months relative to Mladinski List. With the alterations initiated the first of this year the Juvenile

publication expense will be greater on account of the added cost of cuts and other improvements. For the months of January and February 2600 additional copies of Mladinski List were printed for agitational purposes and distribution by lodge secretaries among non-members of SNPJ. It is very evident that the improvement and alteration of Mladinski List has already gained successful results and much agitation among our youth. Time will show just how successful and how great are these results. Whereas the Juvenile campaign is now in progress, the Mladinski List will definitely help interest the children and parents in it and thus inspire them to greater effort in solicitation of new members for our Juvenile department. Therefore I believe that the money expended in this juvenile campaign will be well invested.

Printery:

The printery during the entire past year has been kept unusually busy, getting many orders on account of the convention both before and after its session; by-laws, minutes and other printed matter, all had to be changed. The financial status has also improved somewhat, which will help toward a better foundation for the future.

This concludes the report on the most important and greater part of my work, except for a few other minor matters which can be reported during the meeting, if necessary. I hope that our brothers and sisters will continue to cooperate with us for the better progress of Slovene National Benefit Society.

The accounts and records were audited, as usual, by the accountants and Supervisory Committee.

PHILIP GODINA.

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT (Prosvelta and Mladinski List SIX MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1937)

RECEIPTS:

Publications Sales (Prosvelta & Mladinski List) \$ 21,209.00

Sales to Prosvelta 174.77

Sales to SNPJ 10,469.27

Sales to Customers 1,232.75

House Sales 346.73

Total Receipts for Completed Work \$ 33,412.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$ 34,463.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper Purchases 5,645.52