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## FINCI ÓBKROŽILI RUSKO VOJA- ŠKO DIVIZIJO

### Topniški d o b o j na fronti v Kareliji BOMBE UBILE ČEZ STO CIVILISTOV

Helsinki, Finska, 6. februar. — Finski vojaki opazujejo razvoj vojnih operacij na kareljski zemeljski ozini in fronti pri Ladoškem jezeru, kjer je ruska vojaška divizija okrog 25,000 mož obkrožena. Poročilo, objavljeno v Stockholmu, Švedska, da je bila ta divizija uničena, je glavnin stan finske oborožene sile zanimal.

Poročilo o uničenju divizije je povezano z onim o ustaviti ruske ofenzive severno od Ladoškega jezera in distrikta Kiteli. Tam je bilo več ruskih vojaških oddelkov odrezanih od zalog žive in bojnega materiala.

Nekateri opazovalci tolmačijo ruske vojne operacije pri Summu na kareljski ozini kot poskuš potegniti Fincev iz pokrajine pri jezeru Ladogu, da rešijo dve diviziji, ki sta tam osamljeni in odrezani od glavnih armad. Poročilo se glasi, da so Finci v včerajšnjih bitkih pognali Ruse v utrijenih pozicij. Petsto Rusov je padlo v tej bitki. Finci so zasegli sedem tankov in veliko zalog bojnega materiala.

Sinoči objavljen komunikat pravi, da se Finci zasegli sedem težkih topov, 30 tovornih avtomobilov in mnogo bojnega materiala v bitki v pokrajini severno od Ladoškega jezera. Ruske cete so uprizorile tri naskoke na finske pozicije in tej pokrajini, a so bili vršene nazaj z velikimi izgubami. Na fronti v Kareliji se je vršil topniški dvoboj po neuspešni ruski ofenzivi, ki se je pričela zadnji teden. Komunikate se glasi, da je bilo veliko število ruskih vojakov ubitih in ranjenih. Dosej so Finci odobili vse naskoke na Mannerheimovo trdnjavsko črto. Finci ne omenjajo svojih izgub, toda znano je, da so bile velike.

Sovjeti letali so včeraj ponovno napadli finska mesta z bombami. Tarča bomb so bila mesta Viipuri, Tammisaari, Riihimaki, Hameenlinna, Turku in več drugih. Uradni bulentin se glasi, da so ruske bombe ubile v navalih na finska mesta 145 civilistov in ranile 179. Rusi so napadli z bombami 141 mest in krajev v zadnjih dneh. Rusi so včeraj bombardirali švedsko ambulačno enoto, ki je prevažala ranjene vojake v ozadje fronte.

Sartavaia, Finska, 6. februar. — Okrog 2000 žensk in otrok, ki niso bili poslanici iz tega mesta v druge kraje, je prebilo noč v zavetjih v strahu, da bodo Rusi ponovno bombardirali mesto iz zraka. V navalu na to mesto zadnjo nedeljo so Rusi vrgli več bomb. Namernavali so uničiti telefonično progno in kolodvor, todejne bombe so zgrešile cilj.

London, 6. februar. — Poročilo angleške časopisne agencije iz Helsinki se glasi, da so sovjetski letali napadli z bombami finsko bojno ladjo. Bomba so poskodovale ladjo, toda noben član posadke ni bil ranjen.

Nemški poslanik v Moskvi pozvan domov

Berlin, 6. februar. — Grof Friedrich Werner von Schulerenberg, nemški poslanik v Moskvi, je bil pozvan domov, da poroča Hitlerju in članom njegove vlade o odnosih med Nemčijo in Rusijo.

Tu pravijo, da se bo poročilo nanašalo na trgovsko pogodbbo, katero sta državki sklenili pred mesecem in s katero se je Rusija obvezala, da bo zlagala Nemčijo z surovim materialom.

## Seja zavezniškega vojnega sveta

### Razprava o pomoči Finski

Pariz, 6. februar. — Clani vrhovnega francosko-angleškega vojnega sveta so se sinoči ponovno sestali na svoji seji, se glasi poročilo vojnega ministra. Ta je bila že peta seja od izbruhu vojne. Poročilo naglaša, da je bil dosezen popoln sporazum, ki garantiira učinkovitost kooperacije med Anglijo in Francijo.

Vojna med Rusijo in Finsko je bila tudi predmet razprave. Naznanceno je bilo, da bo Finska imela dovolj bojnih letal v nekaj mesecih, da bo lahko odbijala ruske letalske navele na svoja mesta. Za to bosta skrbeli Francija in Anglia.

Clani zavezniškega militarističnega štaba so tudi imeli svoje seje. Rešetali so vse probleme, katere je vojna potisnila na površje.

Seje vrhovnega sveta so se udeležili poleg voditeljev francoske vlade angleški premier Chamberlain, mornarični minister Winston Churchill, zunanjinski minister Halifax, vojni minister Stanley, admiral Pound in general Ironside, načelniki angleškega obrambnega štaba. Francoski mornarični minister Campion je poročal, da je bilo najmanj 40 nemških podmornic potapljenih od izbruhu vojne.

### Diesov odsek

### Zahtega akcije

### Preiskava komunistične zarote

Washington, D. C., 6. februar. — Diesov odsek, ki preiskuje ameriške aktivnosti, je včeraj pozval federalni justični departement, naj podvzame potrebne korake proti komunističnim zatrakinjem, ki so nameravali diskreditirati ta odsek in njene načelnike kongresnika Diesa. "Odsek ima neovrgljive dokaze, da so pisma, izmenjana med Dudleyjem Pelleyjem, vodjo fašistične in protizidovske organizacije, in D. D. Maynem, falsificirana," pravi odsek v svoji izjavi. "Ta pisma so bila zanešena v kongresni zapisnik. Pozivamo federalnega justičnega tajnika Jacksona, naj podvzame akcijo proti zatrakinjem."

Poslovni odsek niže kongresne zbirnice je začel preiskavo zarote. Včeraj je zaslišal komunistika Franka Hooka, demokrata iz Michigana, ki je zadnji teden povzročil senzacijo v kongresu z obdolžitvijo, da je Dies v zvezi z voditelji fašistične organizacije. "Obdolžitev je bazirala na odkritju pisem, ki so bila na podlagi poznene predložene evidecne označene za ponarejena.

### Japonska zavrnila francoski protest

Tokio, 6. februar. — Japonska vlada je zavrnila francoski protest glede japonskega bombardiranja železnic Kunming-Haiano v južnem delu Kitajske, katero kontrolirajo francoski interesi. Jakičiro Suma, predstavnik zunanjega urada, je dejal, da se bodo napadi na železnicu nadaljevali, dokler bo služila kitajskim vojaškim namenom. V napadu na železnicu, po kateri dobiva Kitajska bojni material iz francoske Indokine, zadnji teden je bilo pet oseb ubitih.

### Bivši illinoiski governer umrl

Chicago, 6. februar. — Charles S. Deneen, ki je bil governer Illinoiske države osem let in zvezni senator šest let, je včeraj nagloma umri v svojem stanovanju. Poročilo nanašalo na trgovsko pogobbo, katero sta državki sklenili pred mesecem in s katero se je Rusija obvezala, da bo zlagala Nemčijo z surovim materialom.

## ANGLEŠKO OSVAJANJE SVETOVNIH TRŽIŠČ

### Ustanovitev posebnega sveta naznanjena

### IZVOZ BLAGA V TUJEZEMSTVO

London, 6. februar. — Nadaljnji dokumenti, da se Anglija silno trudi, da potegne vse neutralne države v svoj ekonomski krog in nproc od Nemčije, so bili podani v parlamentu, ko je premier Chamberlain naznani ustanovitev posebnega sveta, ki bo vodil kampanjo, da Anglija poveča izvoz svojega blaga v tujezemstvo. Velika Britanija posveča večjo pozornost ekonomskim težnjam v tej vojni kot pa militaričnim.

Za načelnika sveta bo imenovan Andrew Rae Duncan, predsednik trgovske zbornice, ki je tudi član kabineta. Svet bodo tvorili representantje delavskih unij, finančnega ministra in zunanjega urada ter zastopnikov ministrstva zalog in ekonomike vojne. Josiah Stamp, vodilni angleški ekonom, bo eden izmed članov sveta.

Naznanceno je bilo, da se bo čez trideset industrij pod vodstvom vlade pridružilo kampanji glede povečanja izvoza angleškega blaga in izdelkov v neutralne države. Posvetovanja med člani trgovske zbornice in organizacijami industrijev so v teklu. Industrijaki voditelji so bili pozvani, naj predložijo svoje sugestije glede izvajanja tujih tržišč.

Glavne industrije, ki so obljubile sodelovanje, so avtina, tekstilna, kemična in strojna. Velika Britanija bo skušala povečati svojo izvozno trgovino. V ekonomski ofenzivi bo po mnenju nekaterih krogov bolj uspešna v vojnem času nego v mirnem. Nemčija bo potisnjena s svetovnih tržišč. Pred enim letom sta obe, Velika Britanija in Nemčija, naglašali, da so zunanjih tržišč življenskega pomena. Ako ne bosta mogli izvajati blaga, bosta podlegli.

Kampanji glede povečanja izvoza že izkazuje nekaj uspehov. Švedska, ki je uvažala le 50% premoga iz Anglije pred vojno, ga zdaj uvaža 80%. Prej ga je dobivala iz Nemčije in Poljske. Uvoz nemškega premoga je ustavila blokada. Nazzanilo je mornaričnega ministra Churchillja glede upozlitve žensk v industrijah je korak naprej v razvoju ekonomskih in socialnih organizacij dežele.

### Unijaki delavci, 59%, biše volili Rooseveltta

Princeton, N. J., 6. februar. — Zavod za ameriško javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) je dognal s svojim reprezentativnim glasovanjem, da bi 59 odstotkov alkoholov tretje delavcev, ki so organizirani v unijah, volili predsednika Rooseveltta v tretje, če bi bile dane predsedniške volitve; 41 odstotkov delavcev se je izrecno proti Rooseveltu. Dalje se je 66% delavcev izreklo za demokratisko stranko in 34% za republikansko. Pri tem glasovanju so bila zastopana vse industrijske središča v Združenih državah.

### Spopad med stavkarji in stražniki v Toledo

Toledo, O., 6. februar. — Med oboroženimi stražniki in stavkarji je včeraj prišlo do spopada pred podjetjem Ohio Fuel Gas Co. Spopad je bil prvo nasilje od oklica stavke zadnjih teden. Piketi so napadli stražnike s kamenjem. Podjetje kljub stavki operira s pomočjo kompanijskih delavcev, ki so prišli sem iz drugih mest.

## Domače vesti

V tem letu smrt bolj maha ... Chicago. — Na podlagi vesti, ki jih vsak dan objavljamo v tej rubriki, je v januarju 1940 umrlo 124 rojakov in rojakinj na bolezni in nešrami v Združenih državah in Kanadi, to je povprečno štiri vsak dan. Približno vsak četrti je bil član SNPJ. Ce pojde v tem tempu skozi vse leto, bo letos umrlo okrog 1300 rojakov v Ameriki.

### Nemci potopili kanadski tovorni parnik

### Napad na angleško bojno ladjo

### VELIKE IZGUBE ZA VEZNICKOV

Nareda pri delu

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Pri delu v jami je pobile Franca Molčnika, člana društva 267 SNPJ. Zlomil mu je nekaj reber in tudi druge terpedir in potopil po nemški podmornici, ko se je nahajal v bližini irske obrežja. Nazzanilo je včeraj napadli, da angleški bojno ladjo Sphinx in jo tako poškodovali.

Deklica v bojnišči Lloydell, Pa. — Ruthy Gressar, članka mladinskega oddelka pri društvu 60 SNPJ, se nahaja v bojnišču v Johnstownu, kjer je srečno prestala težko operacijo. Želja je, da čim prej odzdravi in se vrne k svojim staršem.

### Poroka članice

Cudahy, Wis. — Josephine Sedusak, članka društva 520 SNPJ, se je pred dnevi omozila z Johnom Vodnikom. Članstvo ji želi obilo sreče in upa, da pripelje svojega moža v naše društvo.

### Naši bolniki v Indiani

Universal, Ind. — Ema Cvjetičanin, članka društva 305 SNPJ, se je pred dnevi omozila z Johnom Vodnikom. Članstvo ji želi obilo sreče in upa, da pripelje svojega moža v naše društvo.

### Nov grob v Chicagu

Milwaukee. — Tončka P. Klopčič, članka društva 16 SNPJ, je bila pretečen teden obvezana o nagli smerti svoje najboljše priateljice Minnie Primoshitz-Mibalko v Chicagu, katero je v prodajalnici zadela kap in umrla na poti v bojnišču. Pokojnica je imela za časa svojega bivanja v Clintonu, Ind., med Slovenci mnogo priateljev. V Chicagu zapušča dve omoženi hčeri in dve sestri, v Clintonu pa mater Rosello Prašnikar in dve sestri.

### Se dve poroki

V Prestu, Pa. — sta bila zadnji dnevi civilno poročena Charles Petrovič iz Carnegieja in Bertha Suha iz Cliff Mine. Ženin je član društva 166 SNPJ in sin predsednika istega društva, nevesta je pa članka št. 145 SNPJ. Obilo sreče! — V Sheboyganu, Wis., sta se na zvezala Joe Jerue ml., član društva 634 SNPJ, in Anne Simenc. Obilo sreče!

### Nov grob v starem kraju

Sharon, Pa. — Marjana Jert je prejela poročilo, da je 6. januarja t. l. v Iški vasi pri Igri umrl njen oče Janez Zug v lepi starosti 89 let. Bil je več let v Ameriki, in sicer v Sharonu, Pa., in v Lorainu, O., odkoder se je pred 30 leti povrnih v rojstni kraj. Pokojniku je bila kuha življenja vedno napolnjena z grenčico in končno jo je izpraznil do dna ... Zapušča dva sinova in tri hčere.

### Zadeva ubitega člena

Glencoe, O. — Poročali smo že o zadevi 52-letnega člana Johna Popoviča, ki je 5. januarja umrl na rancu na glavi, katero mu je prizadal njegov "boarder" George Husko z bojniščem predmetom. Husko je zdaj obtožen po veleporoti uboja. Policeja je zaslišala tudi pokojnikovo ženo Ano, ki je bila na sumu, da je morda v zvezi s Huskom, toda bila je opravljena.

### Avtina nešreca v Minnesota

Ely, Minn. — Pred dnevi se je na poledeneli cesti prekucal avto in bolj ali manj so bili pobiti siedeli mladi Slovenci z Elyja in iz Soudana: John Zavodnik, Sophie Gregorčič, Louis Erzar, Margaret Sprajcar in Louis Planter.

### Napačno poročilo iz La Salle

La Salle, Ill. — Dne 24. jan. je bilo v Prosveti poročano, da sta

## NEMCI POTOPILI KANADSKI TOVORNI PARNIK

### Roosevelt odgovarja kritikom

### Zahtega dokaze za obdolžitve

### Hyde Park, N. Y., 6. februar. —

Predsednik Roosevelt je vrgel rokavico kritikom in jih pozval, naj podprejo svoje trditve, da je njegova administracija poginala delo v bankrot, z dokazi. Oborožen s poro

# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Clanom društva V boj št. 53 se naznana, da se vrši redna seja v nedeljo, 11. februarja, kot navadno ob pol deseti uri dopoldan v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 15335 Waterloo road. Ker bo predsednik odsothen, bo vodil sejo podpredsednik John Scer.

Sklip zadnje seje je tudi, da bo društvo plačalo zdravniške preiskave in poleg tega plačalo dolar pristopnine za vse nove prisilice. Ako je kje kdo, ki bi bil pristopil v zadnji kampanji; oba naj pride na društveno sejo, da se ju upelje. Torej vse prihodno sejo 18. februarja.

Joe Tursich, predsednik.

Southview, Pa. — Društvo Združeni odbor, da se jih upelje, kakor pravila zahtevajo. Imaamo tudi dva nova člana, ki sta pristopila v zadnji kampanji; oba naj pride na društveno sejo, da se ju upelje. Torej vse prihodno sejo 18. februarja.

Math Vehar, predsednik.

Edison, Kans. — Na januarjski seji društva 228 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica plača 25¢ v društveno blagajno; tisti, ki ste zavarovani samo za smrtnino, plačate 25¢ za dva meseca, to je za februar in marec. Prosim, da to upoštivate. Moja želja je, da bi se članstvo bolje udeleževalo društvenih sej, posebno po članicam, katerih imamo pri društvu veliko, pa malokatera pride na sejo. Doatikrat se mi tako vidi, kakor da bi ne bilo nobene ženske pri društvu, da si imamo ženske iste pravice ko moški in pri društvu ni nobene razlike.

Ann Jelovchan, tajnica.

Pri našem listu radi povedo, da dela napake. Oni jih nikoli ne naredijo. Oni dan jim je poslal rojak zahvalo. Iz zahvale so napravili zahavo. Letos imamo v januarju 31 dni. Pri Enakopravnosti jih je le 30. Naslov lista v torsk 30. januarja. V sledi je bilo še vedno 30. januarja. Ali njih "škrat" se svojim napakam ne smejeti!

Frank Barbic, 53.

Lyons, Ill. — Na letni seji društva 270 SNPJ smo sklenili, da bomo obdržavali mesečne seje vsak drugi petek ob 8. zvečer, da damo mladini priliko, da se udeleži seje. Torej apeliram na stare, na vas ocete in matere, da nagovorite svoje sinove in hčere, naj se udeležijo seje v petek, 9. februarja, da se bolje spoznamo kot bratje in sestre.

F. Vidmar, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Clanstvo društva Columbine 218 SNPJ obveščam, da sem poslal društvenemu predsedniku br. Johnu Malovru resignacijo od tajništva. Ta resignacija stopi v veljavo na dan prihodnosti, februarje seje. Razlog, da sem to storil, je, ker sem bil nemadoma in neprisakovano poklican nazaj v Colorado Springs v službo, katera mi je potekla pred osmimi leti. Žal mi je, ker sem društvo moral razčesarati, na drugi strani se pa čutim srečnega, vsaj kar se zaslužka tiče. Torej upam, da bo društvo uverjeno, da je to moj opravičen odlok, kajti pri najboljši volji, ako sem oddaljen 72 milij od sedeža društva, mi ni mogče voditi tajniški urad. Clanstvo tudi opominjam, da se udeležite prihodne seje in nepristransko odločite, kdo naj prevezame tajniški urad.

Peter Geshell.

Lastrobe, Pa. — Na seji društva 725 SNPJ 14. januarja je bilo priporočeno, naj povabim v Prosvetni članstvo našega društva na prihodno sejo, ki se vrši 11. februarja ob 2. popoldne. Razpravljati moramo o važnih zadevi, ki se tiče društvene blagajne.

Pri našem društvu smo lani dobili tri nove člane, dva v odroslki oddelek, enega pa v mladinski. Društvo ostane pri westmorelandski federaciji SNPJ in pri Prosvetni matici. — Torej 11. februarja ne pozabite priti na sejo.—Mary Fradel, tajnica.

Jenners, Pa. — Leta 1939 so bile seje društva Hrib 503 SNPJ dobro obiskane, na zadnji januarski seji pa nas je bilo samo devet članov. Bratje in sestre, udeležite se položitveno prihodnej seji, ki se vrši tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v Ujnjiski dvorani v Hysoni. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih stvari glede veselice, kateri predi naše društvo skupno z društvom JSKJ 20. aprila v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu. Treba je izvoliti veselčeni odbor in urediti druge stvari, tikajoče se veselic. Društvo JSKJ naj pošteje našo sejo zastopnike, da bomo skupaj ukrepali o veselic.

Na prihodnji seji moramo rešiti tudi zadevo br. Alojzija Zadele, ki prosi pomoci, da si nabavi umetno roko, ker sam si je more nabaviti, ker nima finančnih sredstev. Na to sejo naj pridejo tudi vsi, ki so bili izvoljeni.

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da se naše seje vrše tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Zanimajte se zanje in plačajte svoj asesment na seji; kdor tega ne more, naj prisne na tajnikov dom, ker meni je nemogoče hoditi po hišah, ker mi ne more slabo služijo, odkar sem bil zadnjič pobit v premogovniku. Kdor ne bo plačal o pravem času, bo suspendiran. Odaljene člani pa naj pošljijo asesment po pošti, tako da ga prejemam vsaj predzadnji dan v mesecu. Pri tem ne more biti nobenega izgovora, češ da vam ni bilo znano in da niste čitali tega obvestila. Vsak član ve, kdaj mora biti asesment plačan. Upam, da boste to obvestilo upoštevali in vršili svoje dolžnosti.

Milan J. Begovich, tajnik.

East Moline, Ill. — Društvo Mississippi 286 SNPJ je na seji 28. januarja sklenilo, da v boodče zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v Bohemian Hall, 714 — 20th st., East Moline. Vas pozivam, da se v polnem stvrlju udeležite prihodnje seje 11. februarja. Na tej seji bo na dnevnem redu več važnih stvari, da jih članstvo odobri.

Prosim vas tudi, da točno in redno plačujete mesečne prispevke, da mi ne bo treba koga suspendirati, ker suspendirani člani ni upravičeni do bolniške podprtve, ako zboleli. Nadalje sem si dober čas za pobiranje asesmenta. Ker so seje zgodaj v mesecu, bom pobiral asesment na svojem domu, 188 — 16th st., vsak zadnji petek v mesecu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer. V tem času me lahko dobite doma. Člane in članice našega društva pa opominjam, da se ne bo potem kateri jesli, da me ni doma dobil, da mi plača asesment.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich. — Društvo Jugozidan 390 SNPJ je na januarjski seji sklenilo, da prirede piknik 23. junija, četrtek nedeljo v mesecu, v Fenbergovem parku. Opominjam drugačukrajanja društva, da bi ne prirejala svojih veselic na ta dan. Člane in članice našega društva pa opominjam, da se ne bo potem kateri jesli, da me ni doma dobil, da mi plača asesment.

Edward Penca, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 3 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje 11. februarja ob 2. popoldne. Na razpravi bomo imeli več važnih zadev, tikajočih se društva in jednote. Člane tudi o pozarjam, da bi assessment pličal ob času. Nekateri člani misljijo, da ga lahko plačajo kadar se sami zmisljajo. Ako assessment ni plačan o pravem času, tajnik ne more nič drugega storiti kakor člana suspendirati. Zato vas prosim, da ste točni s plačevanjem.

Odbor za tekoče leto je: Predsednik Geo. Raspotnik, podpredsednik Ignac Pecjak, tajnik John Lubalo, Louis Petak, Milica Curicija; zdravnik dr. Chaby; zastopnika federacije, J. Oreškovich, John Lubalo. — Na svidetje na seji 11. ure, toda nobenega več. Pregledati je treba knjige za vse leto 1939, odobriti bolniško nakaznico, sprejeti dva člana v mladinski oddelek, pa šest članov — ta dan se vrši naša seja. Prosim ste, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 25. februarja. Dobili boste stenske koledarje, ki vam kažejo, kdaj je zadnja nedelja v mesecu. Dolžnost je vsakega, vaj pa večine, da se udeležite mesečne seje. Naše društvo šteje 60 članov v odraslem in 21 v mladinskem oddeku. Na zadnji seji 28. januarja je bilo nas samo šest članov. Br. predsednik je čakal do 11. ure, toda nobenega več. Pregledati je treba knjige za vse leto 1939, odobriti bolniško nakaznico, sprejeti dva člana v mladinski oddelek, pa šest članov na seji! Torej vas na sejo 25. februarja, da se uredi, kar bi moralo biti urejeno na zadnji seji.

James Milavec, tajnik.

J. Oreškovich, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Vsi člani in članice društva Cleveland 126 S.N.P.J., tisti, ki imajo plačan assessment in tisti, ki ga dolgujejo za januar, naj vzamejo slednje na znanje: 30-letnica društva se bo vrnila 11. februarja v SND na St. Clairju, popoldne s programom in zvečer s plesom. Program se prične točno ob 3. Započneti si, da članatvo ne boš pošljali vstopnic po pošti. Dobili jih boste pri vhodu pri blagajniku, ki bo imel tudi vaša imena. Zglasite se torej pri njem, kjer boste za vstopnice dobili tudi pivske ali lunčne tikete. Nečlani ne bodo dobili teh tiket.

Nedeljni sejci leta 1940:

1. februar, 1940 — 11. februarja 1940

2. februar, 1940 — 12. februarja 1940

3. februar, 1940 — 13. februarja 1940

4. februar, 1940 — 14. februarja 1940

5. februar, 1940 — 15. februarja 1940

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

O posetu priredbe društva 505

porast in njegovi uradniki so porok zanj.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Na željo društva 505 SNPJ v Monessenu, Pa., in po naročilu glavnega izvršnega odseka SNPJ sem se udeležil nad vse pričakovano lepe proslave tega društva, ki se je vršila 28. januarja v krasnem Hrvatskem domu, ki je last vseh tamkajšnjih društev in posameznikov. V tem domu ima sedež tudi naše društvo 505.

Ker nimam lastnega vozila za daljšo pot, sem se obrnil na mrežo prijatelja, agilnega br. Jožeta Turšiča od društva 508, ki se je takoj odzval moji želji. Ta-

Paul S. Johnson, governer države Mississippi.

ko je točno prispel s svojo "li-

možino" in se sboj pripeljal svo-

jo ženo in mrs. Kreševič, obe a-

glini članici SNPJ. Podali smo se

na pot preko Greensburga v

West Newton, kjer smo se pol-

ure pomudili pri družini Valen-

čiču v Collinburgu in bili po-

streženi z dobro kapljico, ki se

v mrzlem vremenu človeku do-

bro prileže. Milo se mi je storilo,

ko smo se peljali mimo hiše in

vrt, kjer je gospodaril pokojni

Joseph Zorko s svojo boljšo polo-

vico vred. Rad bi se bil tam ne-

koliko ustavil, toda ni bilo časa.

Monessen je okrog 14 milij od-

West Newtona. Leži tik ob reki

Monongaheli s svojimi ogromnimi

jelekarskimi tovarnami. V tem

kraju dominira italijanska na-

rodnost, takoj za njo so pa Hr-

vate. Ta kraj mi je bil znan že

pred 25 leti, ko sem se s teda-

njim pevskim zborom Bledom

udeležil 5-letne proslave ondot-

neg, tedaj mnogo obetajočega

hrvaškega pevskega zobra Slo-

vode. Tiste proslave se je ude-

ležilo šest zborov, med katerimi

je bil Bled edini slovenski zbor in

bil sprejet nad vse gostoljubno.

Od takrat nisem bil več tam in

pozneje tudi nisem kaj več sli-

šal o kulturnem življenju v tej

naselbini.

**Andrej Vidrih, podpred-**

**sednik SNPJ.**

**Florida v mrazu; smrt članice**

**Samsuli, Fla.** — Mnogo čita-

mo od vseh strani o tej hudi zi-

mi, ki razsaja po vseh Združenih

državah. Tako je zadeva tudi

nas floridske Slovene hujec ko-

kajdaj v preteklosti. Oranže in

vse drugo je popoloma uničeno.

Zima je vrgla ob delo tudi

okrog tisoč ljudi.

spomine iz pionirskega dne. Naš aktivni tajnik federacije in predsednik društva 126 Joseph F. Terbzan in več njih članstva je tudi pripravil, da je bila večja gorkota, kajti tisti večer je bila v resnicu ostra zima. Tajnik društva 126 John Gabrenja je daroval \$1 v društveno blagajno, ker se ni mogel udeležiti. Ob prilikli obletnice društva 126 na 11. februarja vam gotovo povrnemo. Izmed gl. odbornikov sta bila navzoča nam vsem priljubljena in iskrena moža Matt Petrovich in Milan Medvešek. Vzelo bi preveč prostora, ako bi hoteli omeniti imena vseh delavcev, ki so vidi delali in skrbeli za lep red in postrežbo. Sprejemite vsi prisrečno zahvalo spodaj podpisanih, obenem se zahvaljujemo za darilo br. Josephu Filipicu iz Euclida. Godba Eddyja Zaya je marljivo in dobro igrala vsem v zadovoljstvu in jih pripomorelo tudi drugim ob sličnih prireditvah.

Obveščamo članstvo Lipe, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje 11. februarja. Slišali boste, o poteku in uspehu priredbe. Bratiski pozdrav vsem in še enkrat zahvala.

**Joseph Trebec, predsednik,**  
**Anthony Meklan, tajnik,**  
**John Sivec, blagajnik.**

**Svarilo**

**Milwaukee.** — Po naši naselbini zadnje čase hodi rojak, ki pravi, da je član SNPJ in nadleguje naše člane za denar. Pravi, da ima družino in da se bo moral podvrediti operaciji na roki. Priovedeni, da ga je poskal okoli dr. Zaverčnik iz Chicaga, da zbere vsoto, da bo mogel plačati operacijo itd.

Ta človek je bolj nizke postavke in vedno umazan. Nekateri ljudje mu dajo zato, da se ga znebe iz hiše, drugim pripoveduje, da je od tam doma kot so oni — iz katerega kraja spozna, da so, od tam je tudi on. Sodijo, da je Ribničan. Kar dobi od naših ljudi, vse zapije v tavernah. Torej varujte se ga.

**Frank Perko, 16.**

**Društvene priredbe**

**Zabava Vijolice in krožka**

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Društvo Vijolice 747 SNPJ bo v družbi svoje krožke Violet Rays št. 18 praznovalo prvo obletnico tega krožka. Priredba se bo vršila 24. februar v dvorani Tivoli, National ave. in So. 5th st. To bo prava domača zabava, na kateri bo mladina podala kratki program. Vstopnina za moške nad 16 let 75c, za ženske pa 50c, kar pomeni, da je vse uključeno, proste jestevne in izborna vinska kapijica.

Gotovi smo, da se bodo nekateri glavni odborniki udeležili te proslave, članstvo pa želi videti vse štiri lokalne predstavnike, med temi tudi br. Franka Barbica.

Umevno je, da so vabi tudi člani in članice sobralskih društev, kot tudi prijatelj in somišljeniki. Vsem kličemo: dobrodošli in na svidenje v nedeljo ob 3. uri.

**Od časa do časa**

komentira in poroča

**Milan Medvešek**

Včasih premijaljam tem in onem, o svojih prijateljih in sovražnikih (mislim, da zadnjih nimam mnogo, vendar za te človek nikoli ne ve, kje se skriva.) pa pridevam tega zaključka: fanatiki dolge druge fanatizma, tatoi kažejo s prsti na tato, babjek obsojajo babjek, diktatorji se tresejo pred dikaturom!

**Malo modrovanja**

Kitajci so znani kot modri ljudje. Njihova življenjska filozofija pravi tudi tode: Boditi po stopač. Ne imej skribi in ne ksanja. Konec življenja naj bo dan veselja. Kadarka se človek radi, dokaj, kadar umre, poj. Breskrebnej je najbolj popolen človek. Oni, ki neprestano skrbe, polagajo preveč važnosti svoji osebi. Ce hoče biti človek srečnejši kot je, ne sme preveč pričakovati z življenja.

Ne vem, v koliko je ta filozofija pravilna in v koliko ni, zato naj vsak sam zase sodi, lahko pa se reče, da je tako gledanje na življenje v toliki meri zdravo, v kolikor pomirja človeško krije in preprečuje divji boj za uspehi.

**Misjonarji: večpljivo greke**

Ko ravno pišem o Kitajcih, sem se spomnil na kitajskoga misjonarja Lina Jutanga, ki je pred meseci predaval v neki Clevelandski unitaristični cerkvi. Od duhovnikih in grehih je dejal približno sledeče besede: "Mi Kitajci ne poznamo grehov, toda misjonarji store vse, kar je v njih moči, da jih (grehe) večpljivo v nas. Vsakdo lahko razume, zakaj to delajo. Grešniki so tako potreben misjonarjem kakor bolniki zdravnikom. Brez grešnikov bi misjonarski ali duhovniški stan bankrotiral."

Po mojem skromnem mnenju je veliko, veliko resnice v zgorajnji besedi!

**O naši gorovici**

Ameriški Slovenci govorimo slovensko in angleško. Nekateri obvladamo oboje jezika, nekateri samo enega dobro, tretji nobenega prav dobro itd.

Težko je zameriti onim, ki so angleščine le za silo navadili, kajti v mnogih slučajih so bile temi bolj razmere krive kot same, zameriti pa je tistim, ki so imeli veliko prilike priučiti se angleščine in jo še imajo, pa na vse teme ne znajo pravilno povodati niti enega angleškega stavka. Značilno pa je, da se baš oni čestkorat najbolj silijo s tujim jezikom, toda ne pred drugimi narodnostmi, temveč pred našo v Ameriki rojenou mladino ali pred drugimi rojčki. Se posebno radi lomijo angleščino tedaj, kadar ga imajo malo pod kapo. Nemalokrat me nagovori v angleščini kakšen vijen rojak. Navadno nekaj čas poslušam njegovo gorovico, ki je dostikrat taka, da je ne razume, potem mu dam prijateljsko vedeti, da sem prisel iz starega kraja, toda namig navadno ne pomaga nič in mož nadaljuje s svojo spačeno angleščino. Potem ga vprašam od kje je doma. Ce je slučajno Dolenjec, mu povem, da poznam tiste kraje itd. No, tudi ta namig ne pomaga in mož še vedno vztraja s svojo učenostjo tujega jezika. Končno me potrpljenje mine in mu kar naravnost povem, naj goroviti slovensko, da se bova bolje razumela. Mož me morebiti debele pogleda in začudenom vpraša: "Kaj? Ti si prisel iz starega kraja? Ali se nič ne razume po angleščo?" Zasmemam se in navadno odgovorim, da gorovim s Slovenci slovensko, z drugimi narodnostmi pa angleščo.

Kar hočem povedati glede naše gorovice, je tole: ako vidimo, da naša mladina bolj razume slovensko kot mi angleško, potem goroviti z njo slovensko, namesto da bi se pačili in smerili pred njo. Druga stvar pa je, kadar je med nami oseba druge narodnosti in ne razume našega jezika. V takih slučajih moramo vse goroviti angleščo, pa če tudi je skupina 20 Slovencov in ena sama oseba druge narodnosti. Na primer, Slovence je ozemljen z Nemko, pa pridek njenemu slovenski društvi in sicer v Sodiers Home Hospitalu. Člani naj ga po možnosti obiščojo. Člani Veronika Andrejna se je vrnila iz bolnišnice in se ji zdravje vrača. Obema želimo skrajšnjega okrevanja.

**Joe Vidmar, 747.**

**LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA**

**McDonald, Pa., L. K.**: Akeija federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pensylvaniji glede združitve podpornih organizacij je v smislu zaključka 11. redne konvencije S. N. P. J. napačna. Konvencija je dala oblast gl. izvršnemu odseku, da se pogaja z drugimi organizacijami in sklep na njimi združitve pogodb, katere potem ratificira gl. odbor in odobri ali zavrne članstvo s splošnim glasovanjem. Začnejo se v tem isti čas.

Nadalje naznjam, da se bodo društvene seje v tem letu vrabile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu in apeliram na člane, da se udeležijo.

**William Clarine, tajnik.** — Zadnje rabilo na 30-letnico društva Cleveland

**Cleveland, O.** — Kot je bilo že poročeno, se vrši proslava 30-letnico društva Cleveland št. 126 SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. februarja, v S. N. D. na St. Clair Ave. Upam, da ni treba ponovno poudarjati aktivnosti tega društva, ker bi je resnica, je pokazala sijajna udeležba tako, da sta bila veliki auditorij in prijedel Slovenskega narodnega doma premačn.

Društvo 506 steje okrog 50 članov; prej je bilo sicer večje po številu, a valed krize se je zmanjšalo. Razen kakih osenj Slovenscev so vse ostali člani hrvatske narodnosti. Kljub temu, da na te priredbi, menda vredno mraza, ni bilo zunanjih gostov, so bili domalega vse sedeži zasedeni z domaćim prebivalstvom, ki je pazno sledilo programu, zlasti pa pojasnjevanju o namenu in načelih SNPJ. Iz odobravanja, pa naj si bo s strani majše ali starejše generacije, je bilo razvidno, da ima SNPJ veliko zanimanje med tem ljudstvom. Nedvomno ima društvo 505 v tej naselbini še veliko polja za svoj

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

Ob 30-letnici društva Cleveland

**Cleveland.** — Zelim podati nekoliko zgodovine društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ (prej Primož Trubar) ob njegovih 30-letnici, katero bomo praznovali v nedeljo, 11. februarja z veliko priredbo v SND na St. Clairju.

Zgodovina tega društva sega nazaj do 10. februarja 1910, ko se je zbrala skupina zavednih Slovencev pri pokojnem Franku Zele, da se pogovore, kako bi ustavili novo društvo in ga priklopili k mlaadi SNPJ. Poleg Zeleta je agitiral za ustanovitev društva tudi pokojni Frank Hudovernik. Obema se je pridružil tudi dr. James Seliškar, prvi slovenski zdravnik v Clevelandu in preiskal nove člane brezplačno (on ni več član). Poleg teh treh so bili prvi člani novega društva: Mihael Lah, Ignac Spetič, Jos. Debevec, John Gabrenja, Joseph Globočnik, Ivan Dejak, Ferdinand Kobler, Ferdinand Gorenčič, Ivan Marolt, Ivan Mostenik, France Križnik, France Dolenc, France Ivec, France Lenčec, France Šešek, Joseph Petek, Anton Krivec, Anton Antončič in France Jesenovec — 22 zavednih Slovencev, katerim se je zahotel novega društva.

Prvo ali ustanovno se je smeli 10. februarja 1910 v takratni Kalan-Kogojevi, pozneje Birkovi dvorani. Na tej seji je bil izvoljen začasni odbor, in sicer predsednik Frank Zele, tajnik Frank Hudovernik, zapisnikar Jos. Globočnik. Druga seja se je vršila teden pozneje, tretji nedeljo v mesecu — ta dan društvo še danes obdržuje svoje seje. Izvoljen je bil sladeči stalni odbor: Predsednik Frank Zele (že mrtav), podpredsednik Ignac Spetič (odstopil), tajnik Frank Hudovernik, blagajnik Fred Kobler, zapisnikar Jos. Globočnik (vsi trije mrtvi); nadzorniki: Mike Lah (odstopil), John Mostenik (odstopil) in John Gabrenja, vratar Jos. Debevec.

Mlado društvo se je takoj razglasilo po naselbini in imelo je lep uspeh in zahod. Takoj prvo seje je pristopilo osem novih članov in vsko nadaljnjo sejo je društvo naraslo, da je ob koncu prvega leta že štelo 65 članov, kar je bil za tista čase lep rekord. Ravnob ob prvi obletniči društvene ustanovitve pa nam je neizprosna smrt pobrala prvega ustanovnega člana in predsednika Franka Zeleta.

Drugo leto smo razvili društveno zastavo ob ogromni udeležbi. Te slavnosti se je udeležilo 22 društva in dve godbi. Boter zastave je bil France Močnikar, sedaj član društva 142, botra mrs. Frances Laushe (mrtva), mati sedanjega mestnega sodnika Franca Lausheta in članica Naprednih Slovencov 137; tovariši sta bili miss Josephine Lauš, sedaj omožena Welf, in miss Anica Grdin, sedaj omožena Jakšič. Prej omenjena dvorana je bila veliko premajhna. Se dobro se spominjam, kako je bila natrpana, oziroma obe. Uspeh je bil z moralnega stališča zelo povolen niso nobeni zločinci.

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V kongresu je danes 39 zakonskih načrtov in resolucij, ki so vsi naperjeni oziroma napovedane indirektno proti civilnim svobodščinam pod mnogimi prevezami. Glavna pretveza je — zasedovanje zločincev, ki pa v večini primernih niso nobeni zločinci.

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Največ teh predlogov se nanaša na aktivnosti nepriznanih oziroma inozemcev, nikjer pa ni garancij, da se ne bi zakoni lahko raztegnili tudi na naturalizirane in tu rojene državljanje — da se ne bi lahko izrabili za persekcije vseh onih, ki vladajočim ali vplivnim burbonskim krogom niso po volji.

Cela vrsta načrtov je za še strožjo omejitev naseljevanja, na primer, da se naseljevanje popoloma ustavi za 10 let, drugi pa, da se priseljenske kvote znižajo na eno desetino. Drugi načrti določajo deportacijo inozemcev za vsako malenkost, na primer za vse one nedržavljane, ki so bili vsaj šest mesecev na relifu; neki načrti določajo deportiranje slehernega nedržavljana, "čigar prisostnost je škodljivo interesom Združenih držav." To je tako široka točka, ki pokrije vsakogar, kdor je komurkoli in na kakršenkoli način "škodljiv".

Dalje je cela vrsta načrtov za registracijo in pravno odiskavanje nedržavljancev. Neki načrti določajo deportacijo vseh nedržavljancev, ki so lojalni tujini vladam. Drugi načrti določajo "koncentracijske kempe" za one zločinske nedržavljance, ki jih njihove države nočijo sprejeti način.

Znani Dies je predložil načrt (H. R. 4905), ki določa odvzetje državljanstva in deportacijo vseh onih naturaliziranih državljancev, ki priporočajo "diskriminacijo napram posameznim ali napram veram." Drugi načrt določa, da vse, kar "obrekajo industrije, trgovino, državo, plenstveno in vere, mora biti izključeno iz poštih pošiljatev pod strogo kaznijo." Drugi Diesov načrt (H. R. 4907) zahteva "registracijo vseh komunističnih, fašističnih, protirasnih in protivverskih organizacij."

Jasno je, da je večina teh predlogov očitno neustavnih, ker bi zatrl svobodo tiska, govor in kritike in ne bodo nikdar sprejeti, toda že sam poskus, že sam predlog kaj takega dokazuje koliko dajo ti nazadnjaki na ustavne garancije in kaj bi naredili z ustavo, če bi imeli včino v kongresu in yrhovnem sodišču.

To je le površna slika navala v kongresu na civilne svobodščine. Dobro je, da poznamo to nevarnost in storimo, kar moremo, za obrambo teh svobodščin.

mano, ker sem pripravljen zapustiti ta čudni, puklasti in zame uničeni svet, so mi svetovali, naj bom miren, da moram opustiti vsako zanimanje za druge stvari, moram misliti samo na zdravje, ne smem v družbo, ne čitati, ne premišljevati in nobenih alkoholnih pičaj uživati; tudi hrana mi je bila omejena. Seveda sem se držal "natančno po predpisih, toda moja mašinerija mi je zelo nagajala in tudi duša mi neće biti pokorna. Vendar upam, da bom še kljuboval mojim sprotnikom — vsaj upam.

Nekega dne mi pridejo obiskat iz Milwaukeeja moji starci prijatelji, namesto bratje Poklar, Sanolf, Suhnik (?) in Čašek. Povedali so mi, da so organizirali mladino, kar je tako vplivalo na meni kot zavitek najboljih zdravil. Povedali so mi, da so iz glavnega urada prejeli lepo podporo in tudi društvo, h kateremu sem spadal, je darovalo \$15. Vso to in še mnogo drugega, za kar sem se zanimal, je zelo pomirjevalno vplivalo name, po vrhu pa še pest lepo dušečih smodk — cigarete so mi prepovedane, pipo ali smodke pa smem po malem pušiti. Hvala vam lepa, bratje! Le tako naprej! Ne ozirajte se na klepetave in nasprotno mame. Le oni, ki imajo vpogled, zmožnost in veselje, naj vodijo našo mladino po začrtani poti.

Né morem popisati, kako prijetno je vplival name opis gl. predsednika V. C., ki se je udeležil kot glavni govornik 35-letnice SNPJ in opisal prvi nastop našega mladinskega pevskega zboru. Potem so sledili razni drugi pohvalni dopisi iz naselbine. Kako rad bi videl naš madinski načrščaj na odru.

Spominjam se, kako sem bil presenečen nekoč v Chicagu, ko je mladina nastopila pod vodstvom učiteljice Katke Zupančeve. Slovenska pesem ji je šla iz ust karov v starem kraju hodila v šolo. Mladino organizirati in jo voditi je veliko in trudnopolno delo, toda se že danes kaže uspeh tudi doma. Prej mi bilo drugega kot šola in igranje na cesti, na aleji ali v parku brez vsakega nadzorstva. Danes je igrača. Poleg šolske skrbi so seje krožka, vaje pri pevskem zboru, potem vaje doma, da jih bo učitelj pohvalil. Končno je mladina dobila vse drugačne skrbi. In kako ponosno in vestno se zanimajo za vsako stvar. Sedaj se že pripravljajo za mladinski koncert. Kar nekem težko mi je pri srcu, ker ne morem sodelovati in prisostovati na pripredbah.

Da bi mi mogli našo mladino vedno skupaj obdržati, na to ni misliti. Toda lahko je vsaj nekaj časa, ko je in nevarnih letih, da se ne izgubi in ne zaide na slabota, v slabo društvo. Sedaj se bahovo ponašajo, da imajo že nad 250 članov pri krožkih, še celo Italijane in Grke menda imajo. Vse skupaj bo ponos društva in jednoti. Samo da bi naši voditelji združili. In za mladino stoji mogočni socialistični pevski zbor. Tudi njemu gre priznanje, ker je dal na razpolago note, učitelja in skrbi za dvorano, kadar ima mladina pevsko vaje. Vse priznanje mladini in sodelujočim. Me zelo veseli, če prav nišem smek nekaj časa čitat, imam pa sedaj dovolj časa. Upam, da bom še pomagal, kadar bom zopet sposoben.

Kot je razvidno, ljudje zelo bolehajo. Tudi bivši večletni zastopnik Prospective in Proletarca Jakob Rožič se nahaja v bolnišnici, kar sem slišal in tudi bivši zastopnik John Rojc je onesmogen, toda ne vem, kako se počutita. Kot je razvidno, ljudje zelo bolehajo. Tudi bivši večletni zastopnik Prospective in Proletarca Jakob Rožič se nahaja v bolnišnici, kar sem slišal in tudi bivši zastopnik John Rojc je onesmogen, toda ne vem, kako se počutita.

Kar se tiče Prospective in Proletarca, jaz dam vsem priznanje: onim, ki stvarno pišejo in onim, ki otroke vežajo. Bolje je, da se človek malo izkašira kot bi držal zase in se želi, da ga nične ne sliši. Saj imamo censorja pri listu; ako ni kaj pravilno, bo že on poslat v uredniški ko. Če človek jezo kuha, sam sebi na zdravju škoduje in nič ne doseže.

Mnogi so moči odpovedale pri napornem delu, malo me je pa tudi grizlo, ker je bilo samo mrtvilo, kamor sem se obrnil, nam nasprotne organizacije pa so kazale večji uspeh. Dne 24. julija sem pri napornem delu onemogoč, nakar so me odpeljali na kliniko, tako tudi drugi dan. Ko sem zdravniku prosil, naj mi načrščaj povедo, kaj je narobe z gorkem čez zimo. — J. Radelj, 686.

## Proslava društva 126

Cleveland, O. — Se nekaj dni in društvo Cleveland št. 126 S. N. P. J. bo staro 30 let. A kaj bi to. To še ni nobena starost. Res, človek v starosti 30 let je sred, ali bolje rečeno na višku svojega življenja. Skoro bi verjel, da ustanovitelj takrat sami niso verjeli, da bo društvo, katerega so ustanovili, obhajalo 30-letnico svojega obstoja, že manj pa, da bo kateri ustanovitelj še prisostvov te proslavi. Društvo se ne more ponašati, da ima še veliko ustanovnih članov; ima še dva, nekaj teh je pri drugih društvinah včlanjenih, nekaj pa jih je pustilo društvo in jednoto ter so se zavzeli za drugo bratsko organizacijo. Večina ustanoviteljev je že še včlanjenih v občini, kjer je šla v večni pokoj, kjer ne uživa sadov svojega dela. Casten jim spomin!

Kot sem že zapisal, se ustanovitelji morda niso nadeli, da bo društvo doseglo to starost. Potem je skoraj verjetno, da se niso nadeli, da bo društvo 126 po članstvu na četrtem mestu v Clevelandu, to je, da je društvo Cleveland četrto največje društvo v naselbini izmed 28 društv.

Vzel bi precej prostora, ako bi hotel natančnejše poročati o društveni aktivnosti. Ne bo pa odveč, ako se nekaj pove v javnosti stališče društva. Društvo je zaинтересirano pri SND na St. Clair Ave. nekaj malega manj kot \$7,000 v delnicah. Je delničar Slovenske hranilnice pod imenom St. Clair Savings & Loan Co. Včlanjeno je pri Prosvetni matici, pri Cankarjevi ustanovi, katere je soustanovitelj. Podpira dve čitalnici, SNC na St. Clair Ave. ter SDD na Waterloo Rd. In seveda je soorganizator in vse po početka član Clevelandsko federacijo društev SNPJ.

Ne smemo pozabiti, da ima društvo tudi svoj delež pri Izletniških prostorih društva SNPJ (Creation Farm of SNPJ Lodge) v Clevelandu v znesku \$335. Tako društvo poseduje danes nad \$10,000 vrednosti.

Poleg tega pa ima društvo društvo Cleveland nekaj, o čemer dosedaj še nisem informiran, da ima katero društvo pri SNPJ kaj sličnega. To je poleg centralnega zavaranja za bolniško podporo pri SNPJ še svoj lastnički sklad, kateri povolno napreduje. To se torej važneje stvari. Da se pa društvo tudi drugače udejstvuje, menda niso treba povdarijeti. Včasih se pripeti, da se naše seje skoraj saščila z raznih sej.

Zna se zgoditi, da bo kateri izmed čitalnikov rekel: kaj me to zanimali. Mogoče, da ne. Ali ob takih pomembnih obletnicah se mi vidi potrebno, da se seznam članstvo SNPJ, kaj vse njihovih posledica njenega pakta s Hitlerjem. Baltiške države bi bile v njih spoznale prijateljico in njen vpliv v teh krajih bi bil bolj zanesljiv kot sedaj, ko ima svoj temelj v strahu. Poraz nacizma bi bil z rusko pomočjo olajšan in pri preuredivi Evropi, ki bi sledila vojni, bi Rusija imela vplivno, morda najvplivnejšo besedo in z novim miro, ki bi prinesel varnost malim narodom, bi bila pa tudi zagotovljena tudi varnost velike Rusije. Kar je Rusija pridobil s svojo novo taktko, nič ne razpršile. Njegov pohod v Romunijo je ustavljen. Rusija je dobila kos Poljske, ki ga je zaradi ondotnega ruskega v ukrajinskem prebivalstvu že davno zahtevala. Razstrelila je svoj vpliv v baltiških deželah in se zavrnala na vzhodu.

Ce bi bila Rusija sledila svoji starini politiki, s katero si je pridobil ugled povsod, kjer je kaj naprednosti in se postavila na stran demokracije, da zajezi fašizem, bi si bila zavarovala meje bolj trdno kakor z okrepanjem nacizma, ki je neizogibna posledica njenega pakta s Hitlerjem. Baltiške države bi bile v njih spoznale prijateljico in njen vpliv v teh krajih bi bil bolj zanesljiv kot sedaj, ko ima svoj temelj v strahu. Poraz nacizma bi bil z rusko pomočjo olajšan in pri preuredivi Evropi, ki bi sledila vojni, bi Rusija imela vplivno, morda najvplivnejšo besedo in z novim miro, ki bi prinesel varnost malim narodom, bi bila pa tudi zagotovljena tudi varnost velike Rusije. Kar je Rusija pridobil s svojo novo taktko, nič ne razpršile. Njene izključitve iz Lige narodov sicer ni treba jemati preveč tragično, ampak iskreni ugled in veliko zaupanje, da je njeni zunajni politiki uživali med milijoni resnično naprednih, po pravičnejši in svobodnejši družbi stremeh ljudi po vsem svetu je zavrnjen in se ne vrne, če se Rusija sama ne izpremeni bolj temeljito kot se je izpremenila, ko je Molotov stopil na mesto Litvinova. Ta izguba je neprecenljiva in če je v Moskvi danes ne vpoštevajo, pride čas, ko bodo žalovali za tem, kar so žrtvovali tako težko razumljivemu, nenademu imperialističnemu nagonu. Ce imajo dobre namene, kot hoče Stalin, da bi mu ruski delnici verjeli, jih poznaajo le oni sami in v socialistični družbi to ne zadostuje. Pa če bi imeli v mislih tudi nebesa na zemlji, se morajo s ciljem vjemati tudi sredstva. Machiavellični nauki, po katerem se je ravnala srednjevjekovna inkvizicija, da opravijo pogrebne obrede društva, h kateremu je pokojnik spadal. Nikar si pa ne morem tolmačiti to za civilni pogreb, kadar opravi pogrebne ceremonije pridigar kakšne verske sekete. Na primer pokojni član SNPJ in JSKJ je bil "rojen katoličan", seveda ne po svoji krividi. V Ameriki ni pripadal k nobeni verski sekci, ali ko je umrl, je bil brez njegovega dovoljenja poklican pridigar druge verske sekete, ki je opravil pogrebne ceremonije po načinu svoje sekete, ne katoličke. Ali je bil to civilni pogreb, kadar opravi pogrebne ceremonije pridigar kakšne verske sekete. Na primer pokojni član SNPJ in JSKJ je bil "rojen katoličan", seveda ne po svoji krividi. V Ameriki ni pripadal k nobeni verski sekci, ali ko je umrl, je bil brez njegovega dovoljenja poklican pridigar druge verske sekete, ki je opravil pogrebne ceremonije po načinu svoje sekete, ne katoličke. Ali je bil to civilni pogreb, kadar opravi pogrebne ceremonije pridigar kakšne verske sekete. Na primer pokojni član SNPJ in JSKJ je bil "rojen katoličan", seveda ne po svoji krividi. V Ameriki ni pripadal k nobeni verski sekci, ali ko je umrl, je bil brez njegovega dovoljenja poklican pridigar druge verske sekete, ki je opravil pogrebne ceremonije po načinu svoje sekete

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## NEKAJ ZA RAZMIŠLJANJE

Organizacija National Safety Council je pred kratkim izdala statistično poročilo iz svojih aktivnosti, ki vsebuje marsikaj, kar je vredno, da vsak prečita. Poročilo vsebuje marsikaj, kar je zanimivo tudi za naše članstvo in zaradi tega tu opozarjam na nekatere podatke, ki so za nas bolj pomembni.

Namen omenjene organizacije v glavnem je, da zbira statistiko raznih življenjskih ponesrečij, ki se dogajajo leta za letom in teželi ter proučuje prave vzroke istih, zaenča pa do poskuša najti odgovor in uvesti potrebne varnostne naprave za preprečenje vsaj tistih nesreč, ki jih je mogoče preprečiti. In njih statistika za leto 1939 izkazuje poleg drugega, da je bilo v tem letu nič manj kot 93,000 oseb ubitih in 8,800,000 več ali manj poškodovanih vsled kolizij z avti ter raznih drugih domačih in industrijskih nesreč.

Ögromne številke zares! — Skoraj nemogoče se nam zdi ali vsaj težko je verjetno, da mora s svojih življenjem plačati za razne nesreče dežele tri in devetdeset tisoč oseb samo v enem letu! In vendar je res — številke ne lažjo in ljudje, katerih naloga je število nesreč zmanjšati čim največ mogoče, jih gotovo tudi ne posarejajo v pravcu navzgor. In prav gotovo je bilo v tem letu tudi veliko takih poškodb, katerih iz razloga, ker ni bilo zavarovalnike ali radi manjše resnosti oblastem nihče ni javil in zato niso v tej statistiki.

Iz omenjenega poročila je tudi razvidno, da se je z uvedbo varnostnih naprav ter izboljšanjem zakonov v lanskem letu precej doseglo. Toda istočasno, ko se je število nesreč marsikaj procentualno zmanjšalo, je prišlo v promet veliko število novih avtomobilov in trukov, večje število raznih strojev in drugih priprav, ki ogrožajo človeško varnost. In tako je kljub prizadevanjem oblasti in raznih varnostnih organizacij, ki kooperirajo z njimi v tem oziru ter kljub lepim uspehom njih naporov, ostalo vprašanje človeške varnosti še zmeraj velik in resen problem.

### PODPORNA ORGANIZACIJA POTREBNA

Iz teh ogromnih, strašnih številk o življenjskih ponesrečbah dežele pa tudi dobimo kako dober odgovor na vprašanje, zakaj je toliko bolniških slučajev, toliko odškodnin in smrtnin in zakaj nam je dobra podpora organizacija tako potrebna. Je že res, kakor pravijo, da je zdravniška veda zadnjega leta lepo napredovala in da se bolezni, kakor vnetje slepiča, žolčni kamni ter druge slične, ki so se pred leti skoraj v vsakem primeru končale le s smrto bolnika, sedaj lahko popolnoma ozdravijo s pravodostno operacijo in da imamo za razne nevarne strupe zanesljive protistrupe in včasih smrtonosne bacile zdaj razne proticabilne in serume za pokončevanje istih, toda podporne organizacije nam niso kljub temu danes nič manj potrebne. Iz predloženih številk je jasno razvidno, da medtem, ko moderno zdravilstvo dandasne lahko veliko pomaga in dela v marsičem takorekoč čudeže, se na drugi strani množe bolezenski poškodnični in smrtninski slučaji radi večjega števila avtomobilov in uvajanja strojev ter sploh večjega mehaniziranja našega življenja. Vse to je važno in vredno razmišljanja za vsakega doraslega človeka, če hoče živeti s sodobnimi zahtevami in biti v resnicu vreden član človeške družbe.

### BODIMO PRIPRAVLJENI

Jasno je torej, da še ni prišel čas, ko bodo podporne organizacije nepotrebne, kakor marsikdo napacno misli. Pa tudi insurenci jih ne bodo nikdar nadomestili. Vsak se lahko sam prepriča, da je človeštvo izpostavljeno boleznim danes ravno tako, ponesrečbam pa se bolj, kot je bilo pred leti in da je zavarovanje proti vsem takim neprilikam pri dobrini organizaciji za navadnega človeka ne samo potrebno, temveč tudi najbolj prikladno, najbolj umestno in zanesljivo ter zato tudi najbolj priporočljivo. In ker vemo, da nesreča nikdar ne počiva, pač pa da smo lahko nje zvrstite vsak izmed nas in vsak čas, zato bodimo pripravljeni. Zato skrbimo, da nas nesreča ne zalioti nepripravljene!

Člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne se zavedamo, kolikor je vredno pravo delavsko podporno združenje. Z uvedbo operacij za naše delavce smo bili mi prvi in tako smo rešili gotove smrtni tisoči in tisoče naših članov. Bolniško podporo smo zmeraj pláčevali direktno in skupine jednotnine blagajne, ker se je izkazalo najbolj zanesljivo in pošteno in s tem smo podprtali življenje stotisočem ter izvršili neizmerno veliko dobrega dela. In mi se zavedamo, da nam bo SNPJ dobra in zanesljiva tudi v bodoče, zato se je oklepajmo in držimo trdno tudi zanaprej! Zato delajmo in agitirajmo za njo lojalno in skrbno, da bo v jednoti vsak član naše družine, poleg teh pa še skušajmo pritegniti v naše vrste svoje sosede in druge znance in prijatelje, za katere mislimo, da so vredni postati člani našega velikega bratstva.

### KAKO SMO ZA ZDROUŽENJE

Iz poročila s pred kratkim vršeče se seje federacije naših družev za zapadno Pennso posnemamo, da so spet razpravljali o zdrženju slovenskih podpornih organizacij. Dober predmet za razpravo! — Saj je to naše staro vprašanje in je že čas, da ga enkrat prav rešimo. Ampak če ga hočemo prav rešiti, se moramo lotiti dela pravilno ter poiskati krvivo zadriževanja tam, kjer v resnicu stopiti v stike z drugimi v svrhu pogajanja. Ampak kršč je, ker

### IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA JANUAR 1940

#### Administrative Expenses for January, 1940

Plača eksekutivnih uradnikov.	\$ 671.20		VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA		STEV. ČLANOV			
	St. dr.	Odrasli oddelki RECEIPTS	Mladinski oddelki DISBURSEMENTS	Dr. dolguje za asoc. Dr. imena	Dr. dolguje za kredite	Lodge No.	Adult	Juvenile	Dr. oddelki oddelek No. of Members	
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka.	130.00					268	476.40	24.70	31	34
Plača namestencev.	1,070.76					274	974.04	7.26	15	6
Tiskovine in druge uradne potrebitine.	427.11					285	1,040.00	71.52	109	31
Poštnina.	15.32					295	531.33	17.55	30	9
Telefon in brzjavci.	3.39					305	87.36	1.10	7	1
Stroški s posesti, last jednote.	581.61					315	552.16	4.32	42	1
Mladinski list.	555.73					325	1,421.14	19.20	141	18
Oprema urada.	461.75					335	642.63	1.30	32	1
Seja (vožnja in dnevnice) ter drugi stroški gospodarskega odseka.	103.36					345	413.82	18.00	27	1
Pristojbina na zavarovalniški departm.	5.09					355	1,116.51	14.82	83	12
Clanarina za Narodni bratski kongres.	40.00					365	320.47	21.12	28	20
Ureditve kartotek (Actuary Cards).	31.39					375	533.51	45.16	35	4
Premija za varčino gl. in društvenih odbornikov.	900.80					385	912.72	9.56	40	6
Oglasni.	115.00					395	200.61	17.00	14	14
Razni stroški predsednika gl. porotnega odseka.	1.89					405	2,054.75	66.74	149	63
Kampanja.	2.00					415	1,386.62	64.35	87	1
Uradno glasilo Prosvečta.	3,900.00					425	1,069.00	40.36	32	3
Odškodnina zastopnikom gl. gospodarskega odseka.	65.22					435	490.00	18.54	33	15
Davek socialne zaščite in brezposelnostnega zavarovanja.	403.09					445	360.00	28.00	53	28
						455	110.00	18.00	30	12
						465	205.17	19.56	145	12
						475	141.54	12.		

## English Section of Prosveta

In the last two articles we dealt with the Fifteenth Anniversary of our English speaking lodges and touched briefly on the background and causes that lead to their establishment, saying that this occasion merits official observance.

At the same time we pointed out the fact that in reality this year we are marking a double anniversary, for it was in the same year—in 1925—that our English Section of the Prosvetas was established.

Just as our youth branches were the first of their kind among our fraternals, our English Section holds that position as a leader in this pioneering work. Our Society was quick to grasp the new idea and immediately gave its youth its own medium of expression, and the new movement, fortified with its own English Page, was soon on the road of success.

Although the first regular English Section in Prosveta under the heading "The Young S.N.P.J." did not appear until late in 1925, occasionally English articles found their way into Prosveta's columns even before the eighth convention of that year. It seems, however, that the convention placed greater importance on the question of whether the Society should first issue a separate English weekly or a monthly for its young members, than whether to establish English speaking branches. For the delegates to the 1925 convention instructed the Executive Committee to prepare a plan with relative estimates of cost for a weekly and a monthly English organ.

The membership by referendum defeated the proposal altogether and the Supreme Board at its annual session went on record confirming the already established English Page in Prosveta and enlarging the Daily and Weekly Prosveta by one column.

The one-page English Section of Prosveta continued until the time of the 1929 convention when it was decided that the space allotted to the youth branches was no longer sufficient, and two additional pages were voted for that purpose.

We can safely say that Prosveta's English Section for members and American Slovenes in general has accomplished much toward awakening our youth to the SNPJ cause, and that it has given them an opportunity for self-expression. It has made them conscious of their mission as workers toward their fellow men and has shown them that as human beings they belong to a small but sturdy nationality which is equal in its possibilities to any large or small.

## Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

Imperial, Pa.

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Though moderately attended, an exceptionally fine election meeting was held at Imperial, Pa., on Jan. 21. Those attending owe a vote of thanks for the Lucky Stars' hospitality, especially to their able cooks. The fine improvements to the building, the bar, and the grounds make Imperial one of the choice meeting spots. The bowling alley next to their bar may well be envied by other Lodges.

Eight Lodges were represented at the meeting. Frank Opeka and Victor Jakovac were temporary appointees.

Michael Kumer gave a fine resume of the Federation achievements in 1939. A letter was read from Louis Kosela expressing regret in missing the meeting and voicing appreciation of having worked with a fine group of members and officers in the past. (That feeling is 100% mutual, Louis.) James Maglich's report indicated that,

## Barberton SNPJ Fed. Dance Is Success

AKRON, O.—The Barberton District Federation of SNPJ lodges wishes to express its sincere thanks to all young and old members of the SNPJ and friends who in such a large number attended its Jan. 20 dance. The Vadal quartet really went to town with its lively music which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to our workers and representatives who came from New Philadelphia, Canton, Massillon, Akron, Warworth, and the many Barberton members and friends, who all helped to make the affair a big success that it was.

MAX KOTNIK, Secretary.

## Hearts of America Hold Dance Sunday

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—A dance will be given by the Hearts of America Lodge, SNPJ 690, at the Croatian-Slovene Hall on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Music by Nick Rodina. Admission 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

For our next monthly meeting we will plan to have bank night. So all of you attend for who knows you may be the lucky one. But to win you must be present. We plan to start the "bank" with \$1.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Come on, Hearst! Let's make this one of the best meetings we ever had.

MATILDA EMBREY, Lodge 690.

## Will Give Loyalty Dance on March 24

CLEVELAND, O.—Here I am again to keep all members and friends informed about the SNPJ Loyalties and other SNPJ affairs.

The SNPJ Athletic Board Dance will be held at the St. Clair SNH on February 17. The music will be furnished by Lou Trebar and his musicians. We are sure your 30 cents will be well spent.

Also, don't forget to come to our Loyalty Easter Dance on Holmes Avenue, March 24. Treasurer Frankie Yankovic will provide us with the necessary waltzes, polkas, and hit swing tunes of the day.

The Loyalty girls are set on having two teams enter the bowling tournament at Pozelink's Recreation next month. I thought the Loyalties had the Spartans beat after I saw the jackets the baseball players received for their fine showing on the baseball diamond.

Our last meeting met with a big success and was well attended. Frank Zadell was presented with a lovely gift for his fine work during the eight years he had occupied the presidential position. Let me remind you to attend our next monthly meeting which will romantically fall on Valentine's Day.

I enthusiastically follow other lodge activities as reported from week to week and I enjoy reading them tremendously. I am looking forward to meeting all the scribes together at the SNPJ Bowling tournament.

ANNE STRNISA, Lodge 590.

## Lodge 580 Hold Valentine Party

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—It seems that the members of SNPJ lodge 580, All-Americans, are truly in the spirit of things and are really getting down to business this year.

Our lodge will hold a Valentine Party Saturday, Feb. 10, at Gottcheer Club House, 657 Fairview Ave. in Brooklyn. Jerry Kopper's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is free and the hat check is only 25¢.

A cordial invitation is extended to all nearby lodges and friends to attend. A good time is assured all.

Our new officers were installed at the January meeting. Our new President is Anna Kochavar; Vice President, John Kirk; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Mikolay; Recording Secretary, Kathryn Arshen, and Financial Secretary, Agnes Schneider. Our first meeting was very enjoyable and well conducted. We hope all our future meetings will be just as spirited as this one. Welcome to our two new members, Helen Wolf and Jeanne Manns, and to our two new juveniles transferred to the adult department, Anon Sotocich and Salvatore Agliario. We certainly are glad to have you with us.

Don't forget the party Saturday.

JIGGERBOO, Lodge 580.

Reports of Lodges were: Verona, a dance on March 30; Library, a dance on Jan. 7 and Feb. 10; Ambridge, a 10th Anniversary dance May 20; Moon Run, 10th Anniversary dance April 6 and joint affair July 21; Universal, a 10th Anniversary affair in August; Imperial, a dance Jan. 27 and a dance April 13.

Attention was called to the next National SNPJ Day to be held at Strabane, Pa. Strabane reported plans already being laid. Plans are being made by the Federation for another Annual Boat Ride. Strabane was selected as the next Conference site.

The elections went so smoothly that it wouldn't have been fun at all without the spirited fight for Treasurer between Frank Tomic and Val-Uranek. The following officers were elected: Michael Kumer, Pres.; John

MARTIN F. SPEC, Reed's Secy.

Reed's Secy

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

The present European conflict is causing plenty of excitement among us, as is reflected daily in the Pros-veta. This is true especially in regard to the Russian invasion of Finland. It is only natural that one can't remain neutral, and the daily news reports, contradicting as they are, supply the necessary zest to keep the excitement alive. And what a wealth of fact, sincerity, idealism and, also, confusion is brought out by the writers who feel they must have their say.

Each of the belligerent nations is claiming victory. The number of "enemy" soldiers killed and ships sunk is exaggerated to such an extent that if one believes one-fourth of it he is probably closer to the truth. These figures, of course, are given out primarily for propaganda purposes and for "keeping up the morale" back home.

For instance, Finns claim that several Russian divisions, attempting to cut through Finland by advancing west from Lake Kianta, were badly defeated. Several days later, Finns said that these divisions were completely wiped out. The Russian reports, controlled by the government, however, continue to say daily that "nothing of importance occurred at the front." The Russians, according to Finns, didn't fare any better at the Suomussalmi, the Salla, the Aglajaervi and other fronts. In other words, the invader is stuck in the snow. Moreover, Finns succeeded in chasing the invader across the border and are (or were) fighting on enemy land. The next day we read from Finnish sources that the Russians are still a score or two miles in Finland.

War news, on the whole, is extremely unreliable. It is only after some major defeat that the real story comes out. About the only thing one can believe is that the strange sounding names of some places on the front are still the same. Suomussalmi is still that, and so is Aglajaervi and a number of others.

Speaking of names, I noticed the other day that one Anthony Przybylski applied to a Detroit court for legal permission to change his name. The judge responded sympathetically, saying that a name like that probably causes a lot of trouble and confusion. Przybylski eagerly replied that it certainly does, adding that "some people call me Anthony, some Tony and some Anton. I want to change my name to Clinton Przybylski."

Has the prevalent "flu" got you yet? It is working havoc hereabouts, and has already struck too close for comfort. I spent last week-end at my family who in turn spent it most miserably. My few hours of relief on Sunday I spent at the Cukale concert at SNPJ hall, from which, I must confess, I was not sorry to return to my duties at home.

## J. Z. Jrs.' Lodge Valentine Dance

**L**IBRARY, PA.—The J. Z. Jrs. Valentine Dance will be held Saturday, February 10, at the Library Slovane Hall. The music will be furnished by that ever popular Stan Vinton and his orchestra.

If you are planning to go anywhere on this evening, come to Library and have an enjoyable evening for the price of 35 cents. The biggest attraction will be the heart to heart dance. Each party is given a hart with the number on it and when the orchestra plays the heart to heart dance they have to find their partner and dance with the one partner for that one dance. All the J. Z. Jrs. are looking forward to that one dance, and I am sure you will look forward to more after this dance, too. Refreshments will also be served.

Two of our J. Z. Jrs. members are sick, Helen Dermotta and Skeets Peterman. We wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will be well enough to attend our Valentine Dance. We hope that all the neighboring lodges will attend our dance and share the fun with us for we expect to have a large crowd.

DANCE COMMITTEE,  
Lodge 682.

## Hold Bowlers Dance Feb. 17; Lodge News

**C**LEVELAND, O.—Our last meeting was attended by all active members. The new officers were installed, and by the looks of things it seems as though the new officers will do plenty in the coming year.

There is going to be a bowling tournament March 16 on Waterloo Road and the Loyalties girls will probably be represented by two teams.

A Bowling Tournament Dance will be held on Feb. 17 at the St. Clair National Home. Tickets are 20¢ in advance and 25¢ at the door. The music is to be furnished by Trebar and his band, so come one and all for a night of grand fun. All pro-

## FLASHES

By Louis Beniger

CHICAGO, ILL.—From last week's Pros-veta we note where Lodge 669 secured the highest number of adult members during the 35th Anniversary membership campaign, a total of 35. Likewise, this fine lodge is recorded as securing 45 juvenile members during the campaign. That is an excellent record and the Pioneers take their hats off to such a fine lodge. It isn't any small matter to secure 80 new members during the course of nine months. Such a fine job requires a lot of work and those who know what it means to get new members will give these fine boys and girls every recognition.

We Pioneers stand second in the list of largest initiations in the adult department with 29 and have a second largest total with 45. We don't know how it has been with other lodges since the campaign closed, but we do know that although we had a number of prospects lined up just before the campaign terminated, we haven't been able to bring them into the lodge. The result is that we didn't initiate any new members in January, which will mean that we will have to work much harder if we are to bring our membership up to the 700 mark by November. Something should be done to start a new campaign at once for at least the members of the English speaking lodges.

Brokers Tip, a monthly publication sent out by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., emphasizes and illustrates one very important fact about life insurance. The chart shows where in 1930 American companies had assets of one billion six hundred million dollars. This grew to six billion, eight hundred million by 1930. From 1930 to 1940 the astonishing high figure of twenty-nine billion, one hundred million has been reached. The major gains have been made in the decades of the twenties and thirties. The American people's lives are insured for one hundred fourteen billion dollars, which is an astounding figure. What is more important, the insurance companies contend that the rise in assets will continue as well as the amount of insurance protection. If this is true, and it probably is, then there shouldn't be any reason why our Society shouldn't continue to get new members, give additional protection, and thereby gain in its assets.

News has reached us that Joseph Zietz Jr. is the proud daddy of a baby girl, Louis Pirman writes from Slickville, Pa., to remember his Pioneer friends. A week ago a return bowling engagement was played between the Pioneer Old Timers and the Pioneer Youngsters. The former carried off the honors. The interesting thing about the match was that two brothers and a brother-in-law were members of each of the two teams and opposed one another, Brother against Brother.

Tom Cukale's Concert drew a fine audience last Sunday at the SNPJ hall. Assisting Tom were Esther Block, and the Singing Societies "Presteren" and "Sava." Our Juvenile Circle held a nice Valentine party at the Boys' Club last Saturday. Anne Sannemann arranged for valentines and refreshments. She was assisted by Mary Omahen and, of course, by Simon Trojar, the Director. The writer was the recipient of one of the valentines from the young SNPJers. Movies, this Saturday.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, the Slovene Labor Center will hold its annual meeting at the Center. The Pioneers are members of the Center and will be represented by Frank Zordan. The Center has assets of \$19,830. Their report shows that they have spent considerable money for improving the appearance of the building and the garden adjacent to the building. Members of the Center are asked to attend. Last Saturday night a goodly number of the members of the Jugoslav Building and Loan Association were in attendance at their annual meeting. Good reports were made, new by-laws were adopted and Charles Pogorelec, Frank Grosler and the writer were elected to the Board of Directors. Our members should arrange to visit with the Supreme Board members this Thursday, Friday and Saturday when they will assemble for their annual meeting.

The Pioneer sick list now consists of John Sodnik, Antonia Rivel, Louis Dickman and Jeanne Dremely. Mary Andres, Mirko-Stefanec, Mary Jantz and Ray Bozenik have reported well.

Leeds from the dance will go toward the bowlers' expense for the coming trip to Waukegan.

Nice work, Stan Zupan, keep that bowling team of yours on top of the list.

The President's Ball at the St. Clair SNPJ had a big attendance of two thousand persons. Music was furnished by six of the leading Slovene bands, one of which was Frankie Yankovich.

The boys' baseball jackets really are classy. I hope that this year the Loyalties may have two baseball teams, one boys' team and one girls' team. MARGE BOOTS, Lodge 590.

## Juvenile Circles

### CIRCLE NO. 26 MEETS EACH SATURDAY AT BOYS' CLUB

CHICAGO.—Our West Side Juvenile Circle, No. 26, meets each Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chicago Boys' Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway ave. Attendance at the last two meetings was somewhat smaller than previous meetings, nevertheless, both sessions were just as interesting and peppy.

That Pioneer Bowling Tourney for March 10th is only a month away. We hope that the lodges of this section will see fit to participate in the Tourney. Besides getting a lot of fun out of the Tourney, the participants will also gain new friends and experience. All of the money received for entry fees will be disbursed for prizes after the bowling fee is paid. By that we mean, no money will be taken out for the expense of running the Tournament. Every nickel above the cost of the alleys will be returned in prize money.

We note with satisfaction what Dr. Lena Phillips, President of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, had to say to the convention of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America. Incidentally, her remarks were not very widely disseminated, but the National City Bank (New York), one of the largest banks in the country, reported it in their monthly confidential letter. Dr. Phillips said, "Woman's faith is unsettled by the fact that, while millions were in dire poverty or upon relief, in 1934 America's productive capacity of goods and services was only about 55% used. It is against their social conscience, and for many, their faith, that in the world's richest country, where there is more proportionate shares of almost everything, nineteen million workers in the peak years of 1929 each received for his labor less than one thousand dollars, although as adequately proven, a man could not at that time support his family decently for less than eight hundred dollars per year.

"Women do not understand why the administrative genius which has produced big business in America will let factories stand idle and permit themselves and others to support by taxation, millions who should be supporting themselves.

"It is no answer to shout 'Red' to honest questions which one will not or cannot answer. Except, under the influence of propaganda, American women will not be afraid of alien ideas if Democracy can be made to work, but I for one, and again I speak for no other, am convinced that men and women will not forever starve even for the constitution of the United States."

This is a vigorous statement because it is the kind of question millions of people have been asking for a long time. So far, these questions are still unanswered. What strikes us most is that Associated Grocery Manufacturers should have to listen to this type of talk. We Socialists have said that same thing over and over again. Perhaps, some day even the higher ups are going to hear these same questions.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

## Lincoln on Labor



"Labor is the superior of Capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

"Who is and what is Labor?"

"You are Labor, if you work for a living."

"You till the soil, you mine the coal, you write the books and you spin the yarn."

"You invent cunning machines, you serve and sell across counters, and you build the dwellings of men all over the world over."

"In America you are the great majority. All that serves Labor serves the nation. All that harms Labor is treason to America. No lie can be drawn between these two. If any man tells you he loves America yet hates Labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America yet he fears Labor, he is a fool. There is no America without Labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other."

"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of Labor and could never have existed if Labor had not first existed."

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The event scheduled by the SNPJ Badgers for March 17 will be a card party, sponsored by the Athletic Club, to be held at Remic's Alleys.

Our annual May Ball will be held at the SST hall April 23. The big event will be, as usual, the crowning of the "queen" of May.

Schweiger has gone to the hospital for an operation. A speedy recovery is wished for you, Pauline.

We are all wondering who that handsome gentleman called Gene is. He was seen escorting Mary G. to a few dances. Come now, Mary, bring him around.

Badgers are sending down a good sized representation for the Pioneer handicaps tournament. So you Chicagoans better be prepared for an onslaught, for we're coming full strength.

A little bee has been buzzing about our next meeting and told me that a sleigh ride party to be held at Brown Deer Park is to take place. A small fee will be charged to cover expense.

Let's all get together and have one grand time. The meeting will start at 7 sharp and we'll leave at 8 for the park. Bring along your overnight bags. There will be sleigh riding, dancing, skating, skiing and what have you? And after the fun back to the meeting hall for refreshments. There'll be enough cars to accommodate all.

The Badger girls bowed a match game with the Badger boys, and were easily defeated, but they are coming back for more. The boys' team is bowing like a house-a-fire. They stand in third place, only three games out of first place in the Remic's circuit.

More luck to Hank, Harry, Stan, Frank, and Maxie, and here's hoping you end up sky high. The girls are in third place. Come on all you Badgers, let's get behind our teams.

Saturday's observance of Lodge Sloga's 35th anniversary was a big success. THE BADGER BEES.

First of all, I want to make a correction for a statement which appeared last week. Lodge Veneta, SNPJ 192, is holding its card party on Sunday, March 3rd, NOT Friday, 10 as was stated last week. I don't know how I got hold of that date, but I sure am sorry. Please accept my most humble apologies. The party will be held at Roxie's Hall, 1401 So. 1st st.

Last Saturday, Sloga, SNPJ 16, celebrated its 35th anniversary and everything sure went off swell. The Junior All Star Chorus again displayed their talents, and how they were appreciated! "Naprej" also gave a good performance as their part of the program.

Supreme President Cainkar and Vice President Frank Bojka gave very interesting and inspirational talks. Congratulations to Sloga and lots of future luck and success.

Friday, February 16, our next meeting is to take place at 7 p. m. sharp. We have a sleigh ride scheduled at Brown Deer Park for 8 p. m. The girls' team is making all arrangements, so don't worry about anything. To Olga Remic: Thanks for the advance information.

Three new members will be initiated at the meeting, so don't forget, folks—7 p. m. sharp February 16.

On February 24, at the Tivoli Gardens, SNPJ Violica 747 will sponsor a "Domača Zabava."

On March 17, which is on a Sunday, our Badger athletes are giving a card party at Remic's Alleys, 814 So. 5th st.

"Ah, but I wish I was fourteen years old," says the little thirteen year old. So this year that thirteen year old will be fourteen and we're going to celebrate the birthday on April 13th at the lower S. S. Turn Hall. (Incidentally, we're not so little.)

Olga Dolenske and Katherine Obrobitz are up at Muirdale Sanatorium, and I'm sure that they would appreciate some visitors. Also, some mail, if you can't make it up there.

We are sorry to hear that Pauline

is ill.

The Spirits extend their heartfelt

sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. John Geppert on the recent loss of John's father in Jenny Lind, Ark. Mrs. J. Geppert is a member of Lodge 399 and a sister of Sis. Sophie Vertovsek, our treasurer.

And now it happened. Hose made

from this material actually appeared on the market. They were more sheer, more beautiful than silk. And they were strong. They were so strong that they would not wear out!

On the level! Oh, for a pair of the

miraculous, filmy articles that are

such an item in the budget.

But do you know what happened?

They were withdrawn from the market the next day! Do you know why?

Well, if they were so strong that they wouldn't wear out, then where was the business coming from?

So they were withdrawn so as to be made of a different grade—so that they will wear out! 'S a fact! Read the report of Congressman Plumley, of Vermont, giving the statement before a congressional committee on the Agricultural Department's appropriation bill discussion reported in the newspapers of Jan. 30.

chief of Gowanda Fire Department, is busy these nights mounting deer heads and owls. And that the pretentious mayor of Hidi, Joe Bohinc, and pretentious chief of police of Hidi, George Samson, are in for a peak of trouble for Joe Peenik asked the question, whose job it was to keep the streets plowed of snow.

The question put to us mostly is when are the Boosters going to bowl the Loyalties? The present plans call for the bowlers to be in Cleveland on March 16-17.

It is good to be in a free country where you can say and write what you please, but to use this freedom to say nice things about dictators is wrong in our books.

Lastly is the reminder of the meeting dates which are each third Thursday of the month. Please attend, won't you?

Until again—

## A Column

By MARY JUGG

Exit Logie?

It is indeed difficult to follow the reasoning of those people who all through these years have been defending in turn Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland against aggressor nations. But now that Russia decided to swallow up Finland, these same people say that things abroad are in such a mix-up that we had better refrain from showing sympathies towards one or the other until the whole thing clears up.

Are we to judge from all this that all their former sympathies were expressed not from humanitarian motives but because they loved Hitler and Mussolini less—or not at all? But now that the Russians took notice to attack us should judge them by different standards, because after all we are Slavs?

If we are still so nationalistic under the skin, then we had best hush up about the munitions' racket, for we are playing right into their hands. Munitions, after all, are commodities in the hands of the manufacturers, and they would have a hard time making such a business of it if they were not so successful in making the Germans believe that they are the superior nationality, the English believe that they are the superior one, the Russians believe that they are superior, the Italians believe that they are superior, and so on, and so on.

None of us can be authority on the political messes with century-old roots on the European continent, but all of us can do our utmost to help stamp out nationalistic and racial hatreds and prejudices!

### There's a Reason

Many comments have appeared on these pages in regard to the Dies committee and its failure to investigate really subversive activities like the Christian Front.

## Comments on This and That

By Frank Bolka, 2nd Vice-Pres.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—(Continued from last week.) The reason I mentioned what happened in a strike in Milwaukee was to point out that the workers who were left out in the cold when the strike was settled are apt to fall for propaganda created by the employers, and regret the fact that they took such militant action in the strike. It takes a good man or woman to withstand the propaganda of the employer during a strike, let alone lose their jobs on account of a strike.

This being an election year, the workers are again going to hear a lot of promises. The 9 million unemployed are still hearing those old promises that "prosperity is just around the corner" and "a chicken in every pot." The unemployment situation is something everyone in this country should study, because those of us who are fortunate enough to still be working today might be swelling the army of the unemployed tomorrow. The number of unemployed is steadily increasing in this country. The reason for this increase is that the industrial expansion has reached its peak, with the machine gradually displacing the workers. That is proved by the fact that the production figures for 1930 almost equal those for 1929, which was the highest production year in the history of the United States; but when we compare the number of unemployed for those years we find that the figure for 1930 is nearly triple the number of unemployed in 1929. Still the Manufacturers' Association and the Chambers of Commerce claim that there is a shortage of skilled help in this country.

Any one having any connection with the working people of this country knows that this is not true because in practically every community there can be found skilled men who are either out of work or doing a type of work other than that in which they are skilled. Also the high schools and colleges are graduating millions every year, students who are trained for certain types of work, and still you find them walking the streets almost willing to take any kind of a job since they cannot find one calling for special training that they received in school.

A lot of people think that the joining together of the two main labor organizations in this country would solve the problem, but I am afraid that that is not the solution. It would make the task much easier, but it would take much more than this—it would take the combined effort of the organized as well as the unorganized workers. The rank and file of the CIO and AFL are fundamentally agreed on many basic issues confronting the labor movement, and also in many localities the CIO and AFL joined their forces to combat reaction. In some instances you find that the reactionary forces pretend to be in favor of these two labor organizations being combined, but then if that was accomplished they would soon be devising ways and means of splitting the workers again in order to divide and rule. Big business knows that a split amongst the workers takes a long time to heal. The recent internal fight in the Auto Workers is a good example of this.

Many local unions are still suffering from the factional fight created by an individual, who to my estimation, is a tool of big business put into the labor movement by them for the purpose of disrupting. There are too many so-called leaders who profess to be for the workers, but who are, behind the scenes, working against the workers. It takes a while to uncover these people, but as the old saying goes, "Give a man enough rope and he will hang himself."

Labor in this country can probably expect the same treatment, in case this country enters the war, as the workers in France received. Recently nearly all of the labor leaders in France were either jailed or thrown into concentration camps and their la-



The above picture shows Bro. Lodi Mandel, member of SNPJ lodge "Strugglers," No. 614, Cleveland, O., of the Mandel Slovene Drug Co., who was awarded a golden trophy as first prize in the Nat'l First Aid Week at the National Association of Retail Druggists' convention in St. Paul, Minn. Bro. Mandel is married and the father of a son, Lodi, and a daughter, Annie. Congratulations.

boration organizations demoralized, this being done in order to cripple the labor movement so that the workers could not unite in their stand against war. This happened in France, which is supposed to be a democracy—what else can the workers in this country expect? Another thing that happened in France just lately. The office of the Trade Union Committee to aid Spanish refugees was raided, their records either destroyed or confiscated. Because of this the Spanish refugees in France are being threatened with the possibility of being transported back to Franco Spain; where Franco is executing, as high as 300 a day, the people who fought for the Loyalist cause in Spain. Why doesn't the reactionary press in this country point out these conditions?

Representatives of the people in France are being denied the right to hold their offices, and still we in this country are told what great democracies there are in Europe. Where were these democracies when Ethiopia, Spain, Czechoslovakia and Austria were gobbled up by Mussolini and Hitler? Why wasn't the embargo in this country lifted when Loyalist Spain was fighting the combined strength of Mussolini and Hitler? No, that, according to the reactionaries, was the wrong thing to do; but now that France and England are at war the embargo is immediately lifted. Let us see who benefited by the lifting of this embargo. I just recently heard a radio commentator say that in one month 120 million dollars worth of war materials were shipped from this country. It was the private owners and stockholders of the munitions companies who profited by this, and not the workers as might be rumored for propaganda effect; because with the types of machines being used today, increased production simply means stepping-up of the possible output of each machine and not the hiring of more men. This points out, then, who wants war.

We cannot be too cautious on the present developments in this country, which are intended to involve this country in the present European conflict; especially the question of this country loaning money to Finland. During the last world war, the U. S. Government itself did not make any loans to the European countries until after we were involved in the war; but in the present situation they want to make government loans even before we are entered in the war, indicating that they can't seem to get us into it fast enough. In 1914 it was the private capitalists in this country who made the loans first, and then we were forced to enter the war so that these loans would be safeguarded. What, then, can we expect if our government makes a loan before we are in the war?

Also this drive for the "Finnish Relief Fund," as it is being called, should be carefully analyzed. In checking up it will be found that the main leaders of this drive are all reactionaries, persons who are not and probably never have been particularly concerned with the welfare of the common worker—why then all this effort on their part to aid the Finnish people?

Take for instance, the national chairman of this drive, Herbert Hoover—almost every one knows who he is and what he represents. In the State of Wisconsin, Hoover appointed Walter Kohler, a former governor of this state, as the state chairman of this drive. Kohler owns a factory which has been on strike since 1934. During the early days of the strike, workers were even shot in the back. How could a man like this be so deeply concerned about the working people in another country? And there are scores of others, and all of them have a record of being anti-labor. How, then, can labor in this country go along with these reactionary forces?

The workers in this country have everything to gain, but nothing to lose, by staying out of the whole European situation.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Labor unions and many prominent liberals, among them Mrs. Roosevelt, are contributing to the Finns. Pres. Roosevelt him-self recommended a loan for Finns to Congress.

A tart lemon filling is delicious between two baked layers of yellow, white, or spice cake. Here's a good recipe: Mix 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, a speck of salt and 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar. Beat until creamy.

**MARTIN F. SPEC, Lodge 699.**

## Harrietta Slovenes Little Fort Lodge Score at P-T Ass'n Friendship Program

(Continued from page 6)

bers joined the lodge because of the aims and thoughts of the lodge, instead they joined partly because of good protection for little money and partly because of various social contacts." Alas, it is true; but it is so hard to take!

Some of the committee members, that is, of the Athletic Committee, feel that not one team should be sponsored directly by the lodge; instead the bowling people should raise their own funds and play under the name of the Little Fort Lodge. So, therefore, Little Fort members, let's get together and have a committee meeting and let's put on these dances and card-parties! Let's get out and work hard so that Little Fort will have five boys' teams and five girls' teams out there on May 4th and 5th! Get in touch with Frank Velkovic, Chairman of the Athletic Board, or Christine Stritar, Secretary of Little Fort, and tell them you want to play on one of the teams and will work hard to get enough money.

### The Forum

"The Public Affairs Forum," of Lake County, will hold its first meeting and discussion on Sunday, Feb. 18, in the spacious Sky-Room of the Hotel Karcher. Prof. Kreuger, Pioneer member and noted University of Chicago member of the Radio Forum will speak. His subject will be "The New Deal and What After." Everybody invited!

This Forum is sponsored by the liberal-minded people of Lake County, with prominent Socialists, C. I. O. and A. F. of L. leaders, and others. The Forum is an outgrowth of the high school forum, of which many of the "Public Affairs Forum" organized and for a time subscribed. After the talk by prof. Kreuger, questions will be asked by the audience and a general discussion will follow. It has been remarked that no questions will be thoughtfully cast aside (that is, forgotten) simply because they might be controversial, as has happened too often at the high-school forum in regard to Spain, Munich, etc.

On the list of future discussions will be "Socialized Medicine," "Co-operatives," "Labor and its Outlook," and various others, with prominent men in their fields as speakers. Each Forum will be held at a different place so that all of Waukegan and North Chicago will be able to attend them regularly. Don't forget, Feb. 18!

### The Juveniles

Circle No. 24, of Waukegan and North Chicago, will meet on Friday, Feb. 9, to hold its first meeting of 1940. President Dick Pekay will tap the hammer at exactly 6:30 p. m.

All Juveniles must attend this important meeting because the Advisers will present a number of plans to be decided upon by the "Jolly Juveniles." To the Milwaukee Juveniles: We have made no plans for either April or May so the way is clear for your Spring Concert; with the exception of April 7.

### "ACRES," Lodge 568.

#### Getting Ready

"Yas'm," said our young colored laundress, "I've getting everything ready for my wedding. Is I happy? Why, ma'am, could anyone be happier than a bride preparing her torso?"

### POROCILO O NAKAZANI BOLENISKI PODPORI

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#### REPORT OF SIXTEEN BENEFIT PAYMENT

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