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VELIKA RUSKA ARMADA OB RUMUNSKI MEJI

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BUKAREŠTA, 15. okt. — Rusija ima deset do dvanaest vojaških divizij — 150,000 do 180,000 vojakov — ob rumunski meji.

Ponjeni diplomatski krogi trdijo, da je sovjetska vlada obljubila moralno podporo Turčiji v odpor proti pritisku osišča Rim-Berlin.

MOSKVA, 15. okt. — Sovjetska vlada je preko uradne časopisne agencije Tass zanikal počelo, ki ga je objavil danski list Politiken, da je bila vnaprej informirana iz Berlina o vkorjanju nemških čet v Rumunijo.

Tass pravi, da je poročilo brez vase podlage.

Ankara, Turčija, 15. okt. — Uradni krogi pravijo, da sta koncentracija sovjetskih čet v Besarabiji in Bukovini in molk v Moski značilna, "ker je gradnja nemških letalskih in pomorskih baz v Konstanci, Rumunija, usmerjena proti sovjetski Rusiji. Nemščija je prišla do Črnega morja, da zasaditi trn v prsa Rusiji."

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 15. okt. — Po tu objavljenih vesteh, ki se nanašajo na prihajanje nemških čet v Rumunijo, imajo najdi pred očmi dva cilja. Eden je, da mora biti nova meja med Rumunijo in Ogrsko, katero je osvojil diktator na dunajski konferenci, upoštevana, drugi cilj pa je vojaškega značaja.

Stalinova armada je izločena iz južnorodne Evrope. Hitler je z okupacijo Rumunije zaprl zadnja vrata Balkana možni sovjetski invaziji. Navzočnost nemških vojaških kolon v Rumuniji nudi proste roke osišču glede nadaljnje operacij v Jugoslaviji, Grčiji in Bolgariji.

Od ruske okupacije Besarabije in severne Buvkovine je vpliv osišča padel v balkanskih državah, toda danes je situacija drugačna. Ruske čete v Besarabiji se ne morejo ganiti, ker niso zasedle 40 milij dolgega pasu ozemlja med karpatinskim gorjem in Galacem v momentu, ko je bil Hitler zaposlen drugje. Ako bi bila rdeča armada udrla v Rumunijo v avgustu, bi si s tem strila pot za nadaljnje prodiranje na Balkan. Priložnost je zamudila in zdaj so Nemci gospodarji Rumunije.

Rim, 15. okt. — Tu priznavajo angleške letalske napade na italijanske baze v vzhodnem delu Sredozemskega morja. Angleži so metali bombe na utrjeni otok Leros, kjer so italijanske pomorske in letalske baze.

Tri angleške bojne ladje so istočasno bombardirale italijanske pozicije pri Sidi Barraniju na egiptskem obrežju ob Sredozemskem morju. Vojničke baze pri Toħruku, pristaniščem mestu italijanske Libije, in telefonske komunikacije so bile tudi tareča angleških bomb.

Kairo, Egipt, 15. okt. — Vojne operacije ob meji Sudana in Abesinijske so bile včeraj obnovljene. Angleško poveljstvo poveča, da so angleške čete naskočile italijanske vojaške pozicije pri reki Gash. V bitki so Italijani izgubili mnogo vojakov.

Stavka skladničnih delavcev v Chicagu

Chicago, 15. okt. — Cez 300 delavcev, članov unije Wholesale Warehouse Workers, je zastavalo pri firmi Butler Brothers. Harry O'Reilly, direktor unije, je dejal, da so ali delaveci v boji, ker je firma odibila zahtevo glede sklenitve nove pogodbe.

Nemške zahteve alarmirale Belgrad

Jugoslavija mora skrbeti za razvoj poljedelstva

Belgrad, 15. okt. — Nemške zahteve, da mora Jugoslavija razviti poljedelstvo na račun industrijskega razvoja, so razburile ekonomijo. Zahteve je stavila nemška ekonomika misija, ki je prišla v Belgrad, da se pogovira o trgovinskih problemih.

Nemci so naznani, da mora Jugoslavija posvečati vso pozornost poljedelstvu, drugače ne bo igrala vlogo v novem ekonomskem redu, ki ga snuje osišče v Evropi. Nemčija mora dobiti tudi prednostne pravice na jugoslovanskih produktih.

Jugoslovanski ekonomi so uverjeni, da bo dežela izgubila svojo gospodarsko neodvisnost, če bo pristala na nemške zahteve in opustila program industrializacije. Jugoslavija se je v zadnjih petih letih trudila v naporih, da razvije jeklarsko industrijo.

Kampanja jeklar- ske unije

Korporacija ignorira odaček sodišča

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Resolucija, da Kongres industrijskih organizacij povspeči organizacično kampanjo med delavci v tovarnah Bethlehem Steel Corp., je bila sprejeta na konferenci voditeljev jeklarske unije in učne ladjedogradniških delavcev. Oba organizacijska sta včlanjeni v CIO.

Voditelji so tudi ožigali korporacijo, ker noče kooperativati z vladom pri izvajaju obrambnega programa. Ona zahteva zajamčene profite, noče pa zvišati plač svojim delavcem.

Organizatorični odbor jeklarske unije je v pismu, katerega je naslovil svetovalni komisiji odbora narodne obrambe, nagnal, da Bethehem Steel Corp. zasmehuje oblast federalnega vrhovnega sodišča, ki je v zadnjem aprili odločilo, da mora vsaka firma, ki prejema naročila od vlad, plačevati minimalno plačo 62 centov na uru.

"Delavci, uposleni v tovarnah Bethlehem Steel Corp. in ameriško ljudstvo, ki bo moralno plačevati davke, da bo ta korporacija lahko grmadila profite, hodičo vedeti, ali bo storjen kajšen korak, da se bo korporacija pokorila zakonom te dežele," se glasi pismo. "Korporacija se je uprla tudi odlokou federalnega delayskega odbora, da mora razpustiti kompanijsko unijo."

Na konferenci, katere se je udeležilo čez tristo reprezentantov obeh unij, so govorili Phillip Murray, direktor CIO; John Green, predsednik unije ladjedogradniških delavcev; Clinton S. Goiden, Van A. Bittner in več drugih.

Nameni organizatorične kampanje, ki so bili pojasnjeni na konferenci, uključujejo med drugim priznanje unije, minimalno plačo \$5 na dan in podpis pogodbe.

Delavski odbor oplazil kompanijo

Washington, D. C. — Federalni delavski odbor je odredil, da mora Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. ponovno uposlit sest delavcev, katere je odslovala zradi unijah aktivnosti. Odlok dalje določa, da jim mora plačati \$7148, vsoto, ki predstavlja izgubo zaslužka po odšteviti.

NOV INCIDENT POVEČAL NAPE- TOST V ŠANGHAJU

Prebivalci mednarodne naselbine vznemirjeni

AMERIČANI ZAPUS- CAJO TOKIO

Sanghaj, 15. okt. — Krogla, oddana na avtomobil, v katerem se so vozili japonski mornarični častniki, je izvračala novo japonsko akcijo. Militaristične avtoritete so tako zapokljeno v magazinu, kakor na pr. o Antonu Kmetu iz Cleveland, ki predstavlja Slovensce in o Mandi Ivanic iz Calumeta, ki zastopa Hrvate. (Več o tej knjigi prihodnjiči.)

Roparji ubili rojaka

Joliet, Ill. — John Težak, star 41 let in lastnik gostilne White House na robu Joljeta, je bil zadnjo nedeljo svedec ustreljen od šestorice banditov, ki so prišli v njegovo taverno, in mu vnesli okrog \$600 v gotovini in slatnini. Težak se ni hotel pokoriti rojparjem in eden izmed njih mu je pognal kroglo v glavo, nakar je šestorica zbrala v avtomobilu, katerega je ukradla v Waukeganu.

Incident je povečal nervoznost med prebivalci mednarodne naselbine, med katerimi je mnogo Američanov. Nastal je nov spor med japonskimi, američkimi in angleškimi avtoritetami glede kontrole naselbine in francoske koncesije. Mnogi Američanov živi v francoski koncesiji.

Co Fouhaj, finančni minister v nankingški vladi, ki je pod kontrolo Japoncev, je bil imenovan za župana v Sanghaju. Nasledil je Fu Siaocen, ki je bil umorjen zadnji petek.

Sem je dospeло poročilo, da so kitajske čete rekoncipale Capoo, ki leži 60 milij južnozapadno od Sanghaja ob zalivu Hangčov. Tamkaj so se 1. 1938 izkrali japonske čete v pričeli proti Sanghaju, katerega so zasedle po porazu kitajskih brambovec.

Tokio, 15. okt. — Večja grupa ameriških državljanov je dobila prostor na parniku Nitto Maru, ki odrine proti Združenim državam prihodnjo soboto. Ti so se odzvali pozivu državnega tajnika Hull, na se vrnejo domov. Državni departmunt je naznani, da bodo nadaljnji parniki prišli v Japonske in kitajsko vode in vzel na svoj krov vse, ki so se odločili za odhod.

Hongkong, 15. okt. — Poročilo angleške časopise agenture Reuter pravi, da je bil urad ameriške konzula v Kunmingu, provincija Junnan, poškodovan, ko so japonski letali bombardirali to mesto.

Lindbergh kritizira Roosevelta

Apel za ameriško neodvisnost

Washington, D. C., 15. okt. — Letalec Charles A. Lindbergh je sinoti v svojem govoru po radiu udaril Rooseveltovo administracijo in apeliral na volilce, "naj izvolijo voditelje, katerim lahko zaupajo in ki vedo za pot, po kateri naj Amerika koraka naprej.

Bodočnost dežele in ameriškega življenja zavisi od naše akcije in presojarja, ne od izida evropske vojne. Na vodilna mesta morajo priti možje, ki nas bodo vodili v mir."

Lindbergh je plediral za ameriško neodvisnost in obdolžil Rooseveltovo administracijo, da koraka po isti poti kot je Francija. Slednjo je zadel katastrofa, dočim se mora Velika Britanija boriti za svoj obstoj. Voditelji Francije in Anglije so pripovedovali ljudstvu, da je njegova moč zunaj, da je najboljša obramba dežel boja za Poljsko. Prav tako ameriški voditelji govorijo, da je najboljši način obrame te dežele, "če bo podpirala Veliko Britanijo."

Lindbergh je dalje rekel, da vodstvo, ki si je nakopal sovračno najmočnejših militarističnih sil v Evropi in Aziji, storilo pa nicesar za obrambo Amerike, ne more voditi te dežele skozi veliko krizo.

Domače vesti

Nova Adamičeva knjiga

Chicago. — Danes je izšla v

založbi Harper & Bros. v New Yorku nova knjiga pisatelja Louisa Adamica z naslovom "From Many Lands", katere šteje 350 strani čitača in nekaj slik ter stane \$3.50. Knjiga vsebuje okrog 12 zgodb in člankov o naseljenicih v Ameriki, ki predstavljajo razne narodnosti in pleme. Nekaj teh spisov je že prej objavljenih v magazinu, kakor na pr. o Antonu Kmetu iz Cleveland, ki predstavlja Slovensce in o Mandi Ivanic iz Calumeta, ki zastopa Hrvate. (Več o tej knjigi prihodnjiči.)

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Društvene prireditve

"Zgnanje" društvo 408 in 690 drugi dan vršili dve prireditvi jednotnih postojank, kar je pač skodovalo, da niso imeli boljše udeležbe. Bi si pač morali napraviti nekak kolendar, "da bi drug drugemu ne delali škode. Končno vas se enkrat vabim na našo priredo 27. oktobra točno ob 3:30 popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju.

Josephine Tratnik, 137.

Ker letos naše društvo še ni imelo nobene veselice, in ker pravljamo svoj 20-letni jubilej, smo zaključili, da se veselica vrši s programom. Glavni govornik bo br. Anton Šular, potem pa sledi pevski koncert pod vodstvom Martina Švarca. Za ples bo igrala dobro znana Roldinova tamburica. Podana bo tudi igra v enem dejanju po igralkih Croatian Community Players, potem pa bo ples. Vabimo tudi vsa ostala kantska društva SNPJ, ako je mogoče, da nas posetijo, kar jih bomo zelo hvaljeni. Vstopnina 25c. Torej ne pozabite 20. oktobra. Dobro postrežo vam jamči odbor.

Joe Horzen, predsednik.

Jednotine slike v Clintonu

Clinton, Ind. — Seznaniti želim vse rojake v Clintonu in bližnjih naseljih, da naše društvo Skala 50 SNPJ priredi veselico 2. novembra zvečer v dvorani K. P. na North 9 in Anderson sta. Ob tej priliki bomo obhajali društveno 34-letnico. Program bo obsegal najnovejše jednotine slike iz stare domovine. Predvajal jih bo gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar, ki bo obener tudi glavni govornik. Povedanam bo, kaj naj napravimo, da bodo naša društva bolj uspešni. In to je tudi potrebno, ker zadnje čase prevladuje nekako dolgočasje med našim članstvom. Kot tajnik bi želel, da postanem bolj aktivni, ker le v složenem so delovanju nam je mogoče napredovati.

V smislu zaključka zadnje seje se vrši prihodnja seja 20. oktobra. Pridite vsi do zadnjega, da vse dobro pripravimo za vseleico in napolnilno dvorano d'zadnjega kotička. Torej vabim vse rojake v Clintonu in okolice da pridejte pogledat slike svojih rojnih krajev. Pripremite s seboj tudi svoje otroke, kateri boste lahko povedali, če tam je tam sem jaz hodil pred 30 ali 40 leti. Slike se bodo pričele predvajati točno ob 7. zvečer.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Veselica gospodinjskega kluba

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Naš gospodinjski klub priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 26. oktobra v dvorani društva 106 Imperial. Igral bo Dolinarjev orkester. Da bomo bolj veseli vabimo vse ženske klube iz okolice, kakov tudi vse drugo občinstvo. Jedače in pižebo bo dovolj tako tudi kranjskih klubov, torej na svidenje 26. oktobra.

Maria Pogon, 145.

Jubilej Naprednih Slovencov

Cleveland. — Zdi se, da vse clevelandsko društvo letos pravljajo svojo 30-letnico. Začeli sta društvo Cleveland 126 in Lipa 129 SNPJ z lepim programom in sijajno udeležbo, prav tako društvo 135 na zapadni strani. Potem je bil presedeček, ker poleti vse hiti ven na dejelno na sveči zrak. Sedaj na jesen pa zopet nadaljujemo z našimi pravljami. Prvo je bilo društvo Tabor 139, ki je 22. sept. pravljalo svojo 30-letnico in obenem razvilo zastavo ob veliki udeležbi, danes, 6. okt., pa to obenem slavi društvo Mir 142 z lepim programom.

Največje žensko društvo SNPJ Napredne Slovenke 137 pa si je izbralo zadnjo nedeljo v oktobru za svojo 30-letno pravljavo. Temu primerno bodo izvedle program pod vodstvom tajnice Tončke Simčičeve, kar vam povete, da bo program eden najboljših. Izvajajo bo po članicah samih, kakov tudi po krožku. Zato vas prav uljudno vabim na to pravljavo. Imeli boste duševni užitek, nam pa boste dali pogum in volje do nadaljnega dela za društvo in jednoto.

S sestro tajnico sva se udeležile veselice našega ženskega društva Svobode v Collinwoodu. Imeli so priljubo lepo udeležbo. Članice tega društva so že malo in potrebuje vse podpore za nadaljnji razvoj. Za, da sta se

in bolj odvisna od mlade generacije in ko izvršimo to izboljšanje v domu, bo lepo za vse, posebno pa za mlade fante in dekleta. Torej naše društvo bo imelo fino krajši in upamo, da niso obiščete, ko bo stavba končana, prav tako na naši vinski trgovici 26. oktobra.

Lorenz Kaucic.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik seje zastopnikov ohijskih federacij SNPJ, ki se je vršila 29. septembra 1940 v Barbertonu, Ohio

Sejo je odpril br. Math Petrovich, predsednik clevelandske federacije društva SNPJ in pojanski, da je sklical sejo zato tako zgodaj, ker je clevelandska federacija mnenja, "če se pričnemo čim prej pripravljati za prihodnji dan SNPJ države Ohio, tem bolj bomo uspešni. Petrovich načrto na kratko poroča v imenu odbora zadnjega ohijskega dneva SNPJ. Njegovo poročilo sprejmejo zastopniki z zadovoljstvom na znanje.

Predide se na volitev predsednika za današnjo sejo. Soglasno je izvoljen br. Petrovich, Milan Medvešek pa za zapisnikarja. Vsaka federacija je upravljena do štirih polnomočnih zastopnikov, in sicer so zastopniki: predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in zapisnikar ali njih namestniki. Na sejo so poslate vse federacije po štiri zastopnike.

Brat Joseph Snay, zastopnik federacije za vzhodni Ohio in W. Virginijo predlaga, da se zborovalci zahvalijo clevelandski federaciji, ki je tako izvrstno izvršila vse delo zadnjega ohijskega dneva SNPJ in tako bratsko delila dobiček med vse ostale ohijske federacije SNPJ. Predlog je podprt in soglasno sprejet.

Zastopniki so mnenja, da se najprej določi kraj in dan prihodnjega ohijskega dneva SNPJ. Vname se živahnava debata. Brat John Bogatay, zastopnik federacije za vzhodni Ohio in Pennsylvania predlaga Girard za prihodnji ohijski dan SNPJ. Proslava naj se bi vršila na 4. juliju v Avon Parku. prostor je priklenut in najemnina bi stara samo \$45. Br. Louis Zorko meni, da je Girard pravljivo mesto za II. ohijski dan SNPJ, zato podpira Bogatayev predlog. K besedi se priglasi: Joseph Snay in pravi, da imajo zastopniki njihove federacije navodilo, da priporočajo, da se ohijski dan SNPJ zoper vrši v Clevelandu, in sicer na izletniških prostorih društva SNPJ, ki so zelo pravljivi za tak dan.

Brat Joseph Valenčič, zastopnik federacije za severni Ohio, meni, da bi bil Cleveland iz razloga, ker so tam primerni prostori in ljude, ki značajo aranžirati tako velike piknike. K besedi se priglasi: br. Terbičan, sestra Mihevc, Louis Zorko, Milan Medvešek, sestra Selak, br. Segolin, br. Skof, Math Petrovich in drugi zastopniki. V debati se končno pride do zaključka, da je Girard primeren prostor, njih članstvo je pripravljeno in navdušeno iti na delo in tako je soglasno sklenjeno, da se prihodnji ali II. ohijski dan SNPJ vrši 4. julija 1941 v Giradu, O.

Brat Bogatay predlaga, da ima njihova federacija polno moč gledati aranžman proslave in da se čisti dobiček ali izguba enako deli med vse federacije. Predlog podprt in soglasno sprejet.

Brat Zorko predlaga, da se govorniki izvolijo že na tej seji. Math Petrovich sugestira, da bi

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povabil Mika Kumerja kot govornika v angleščini. Milan Medvešek predlaga v tem smislu in predlog je podprt in soglasno sprejet. Br. Louis Zorko predlaga, da se povabi predsednika nadzornega odbora SNPJ Franka Zaitza kot glavnega govornika v slovenščini. Predlog je podprt in soglasno sprejet. Soglasno je tudi sprejet predlog, da bo poklici k besedi vse naše glavne odornike, ki bodo naryzoti in odvise federacije po enega zastopnika.

Milan Medvešek predlaga, da se vse tiskovine, ki so v zvezi s to priredo, tiskajo v tiskarni SNPJ. Predlog podprt in soglasno sprejet. Brat Bogatay predlaga, da se načrta 10c vstopnine. Predlog podprt in sprejet. Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se da tiskati 1000 reklamnih avtomobilskih letakov in 100 večjih letakov.

Brat Snay poroča, da društvo št. 13 in 640 priredita skupno veselico 26. oktobra v Boydsville in apelira, da bo toka vodja

dan SNPJ države Ohio, da bo ta

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Ker letos federacija ni imela svojega običajnega letnega piknika vsled "plave" postave in ker federacija nima nobenih drugih dohodkov, se blagajna nista dnu. Vseled tega so zastopniki društva soglasno sklenili, da bodo apelirali na članstvo pri svinjih društih za prostovoljne prispevki federaciji z listki, da bo mogla ob koncu leta plačati potne stroške zastopnikom društva. Iz predloženega statističnega pregleda je razvidno, da ni niti eno društvo, pridruženo federaciji, padlo v članstvu, pač pa je zagnanovati porast v obeh oddelkih, čeprav ni bilo nobene kampanje v prvi polovici tega leta, kar je napravilo dober vtis na navzoče. Skoro gotovo pa bo se bojil uspeh v drugi polovici tega leta, ker ljudstvo, zlasti pa

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Chicago. — Vabim članstvo društva 39 SNPJ na obilen poset seje, ki se vrši danes, v sredo, 16. oktobra v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo po-rocilo nadzornega odbora za zadnje četrtek, po seji pa bo nekaj okrepčila. Pridite točej v obliku številku takrat bratje ka-kor tudi sestre in s tem pokazite, da se zanimete za društvene ak-tivnosti.

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John Widmar, tajnik.

Masontown, Pa.

Društvo 570 SNPJ naznjam članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 20. oktobra ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Pridite vam, da poveste svoje mnenje, kdaj se vrši se veselica.

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Bridgeport, O. — V zadnjem dnu sem nekoliko omenil moje mnenje na našem delavskem gibanju. Nise imel namena, da bi kaj žall, ampak sem napisal z upanjem, da bomo še večji prijatelji in se bolj delali za našo delavsko stvar, ko si izčistimo pojme.

Seja našega društva 13 SNPJ din 6. oktobra je bila dobro obiskana. Sklepal smo o naši 36-letnici, katero bomo praznovali skupaj z društvom 640 v soboto večer, 26. oktobra, v dvorani Boydsvillu. Sprejeli smo tudi enega novega člana, eden pa je prestolil v odrašli oddilek. Novi član je spadal v dnevna zavarovalna družbama. Ko sem mu pojasnil ugodnosti in koristi pri SNPJ, pa pustil oba inšurence in se je pri jednotni zavarovali za \$1500 smrtnine. Star je 28 let in more pristopi vsa družina. Seja je odobrila poročilo pripravljalnega odbora za našo proslavo in izvoz potrebnih delavcev. Zastopniki pa so poročali o konferenci Prosvetne matice in o zavorovanju štirih federacij v Barbertonu, kjer je bilo zaključeno, da se tri prihodnji ohijski dan SNPJ v Avon parku v Girardu 4. julija 1941.

Naj odbor je drugi dan posest sej, angleško poslujočega društva 640, da smo skupno skleplili vse potrebno za proslavo našega dneva SNPJ na našo dolino 20. okt. Tudi ta seja je bila dobro obiskana. Pri točki kampanje za nove člane je podpisani ugril navzoče, da sedaj lahko nekaj pokaže za porast društva in eden od katerih članov ali članica v resnicu pozna pomen SNPJ, si ne more pomagati, da bi agitiral za njim. Sprejeli so tudi eno novo članico. Moram omeniti, da tukaj vladajo slabe delavske razmere in brezposelnost, kar je več. Večina članov je brez dela. Društveni doklad na kriti stroškov ne moremo imeti, ker se asesment večina komaj zmaguje. Vedno pa smo podpirali vse vnanje prošnje in ustrežanje, kar upam, da bomo tudi v bodoče. Ampak v naših blagajnah so luknje, zato naj nam nekatera društva opreste; in si malo opomoremo, bomo zoper podpirali vse, kar je dobre.

Na tej seji so bila dekleta zelo zahvale, posebno one, ki so posestile federacijo v Barbertonu. Nobena se ni branila dela, pač pa so se še ponujale in sugestivale več dobrih stvari v prid skupnemu prireditvu. To je nekaj lepega in bratskega. Dvorano bodo primerno okinale in tudi izdelale pozdravni napis. Tudi so se pogovorile, kako bodo gostom strege. Drugi pa so obljubili, da vprizore smešno enodejanko na večer. Včasih se je tukaj prej igralo v obeh jezikih, zdaj pa je slovensko igro ni več ugodnosti in bo torej ta igra podana v angleščini.

Program na tej naši proslavi bodo sledili: Pozdravni govor, igra, govor br. Kamilusa Zarnika, ki bo zastopal glavni odbor jednote, zaključec programa in sledno beseda. Boste videli, kako se bo vse vrtele ob zvokih Simeoniceve godbe iz Clevelandu. Da boste vse pripravljeno za dobro posrečje, se razume. Kot govorila, bo dobra udeležba, zakaj tudi ne, saj smo mi le posetili dosti zunanjih prireditv, posebno pa slavnost v Strabani za Labor day, katere se je tukaj udeležilo nad 50 oseb, kar je mnogo, če upoštevamo, da smo veliko. In ako nismo mogli kaj drugam, smo pa na drugič pomagali, z nakupom vstopnic ali drugače. Zato pa bomo vabimo sedaj na našo prireditvo, ki jim je mogoče prijeti v naše hribovite kraje. S tem boste dali navdušenje naši mladini, da bodo delo in pokazali, da člane SNPJ.

Prejšnja leta sem precej posredoval in tudi živel v Penni in zato recem, da je ni države ali kraj, da bi tako posečali prireditve, ki pride, ne bo žal, kajti užitek

spehe. Penna je hrbitenica SNPJ in ima tudi več drugih dobrih stvari. Mogode tudi mi dobimo kaj Pennsylvančanov na našo veselico. Ko sem zadnjic povabil navzoče na seji federacij v Barbertonu, je Blaž Odar iz Cantaona rekel, "kaj pa mi?" Seveda si clokev ne more vsem naselbin zapomniti in prav tako zgrešili ljudi. Tako tudi Blaža nisem spoznal, čeprav je bil že pri nas in jaz pri njemu ter mi je pomagal pri agitaciji. Zgrešimo se, ker naši nekdaj črni lasje postajajo beli in se tudi drugače z leti sprememimo. Sprememi se pa ne smemo pri naših aktivnostih za večjo SNPJ. Torej bratje in sestre od bližu in daleč, na svidenje na naši prireditvi 26. oktobra.

Zadnjic sem poročal o ponarejanju podpisov na komunističnih peticijah in njih priobčenju v listu. Odgovori so različni, na primer, da so jih pobirali za serifa na samostojni listi, za več relifa, za boljše pogoje pri WPA itd. To je seveda vlekle in ljudje niso pogledali na peticijo predno so podpisali. Samo ena sama oseba je do 9. okt. priznala, da je vedela, kaj je podpisala. Odgovorov je v Martins Ferry Timesu veliko.

V nedeljo, 20. oktobra, je važna seja klubu 11 JSZ. Člani, udeležite se je ob 10. dopoldne. Po seji društva 13 dne 3. novembra pa bo ob 3. popoldne shod okrajne slovenske progresivne zvezde.

Govoril bo Frank Ledvinka o seštu zvezne vlade in drugih važnih stvari. Torej ne prezrite te seje, ker živimo v resnih časih in kar se naučimo, bo nam hidilo prav, kajti bodočnost vsega sveta je temna in razmre se dnevno spreminja.

Joseph Snay, 13.

Ne bo seje

Arma, Kans. — Članom Slovenskega pogrebnega zavoda v Frontenaku: Odbor je določil, da se običajna seja NE BO vršila tretjo nedeljo v oktobru, ker ni posobnih stvari za reševanje.

Zadnje čase je namreč pri nas vse "živo in zdravo". Okrog zdravih ljudi je pa nerodno agitirati za pogrebeni zavod, saj še celo bolniki neradi slišijo o takih stvareh.

A Shular.

O sporedru kluba št. 1, ki bo prihodnjo nedeljo

Chicago. — Na svetu je toljka zmeda in hudobija, da je radi tega nastala v peku velika brezposelnost. Nekje je torej stvari nekaj narobe.

Kaj in čemu, bomo videli na prireditvi kluba št. 1 JSZ v nedeljo 20. oktobra, na kateri bo uprizorjena satira "Hudič pred bankrotom", ki jo je napisal v času te svetovne krize nekaj časa pred svojo smrтjo Ivan Vuk.

Program se prične s prizorom iz zaklona. Kadar naznajo sirenje, "jekleni ptiči nad nami letete", kakor pravi pesem, tedaj si je lahko predstavljati, kako se počutijo ljudje, ki beže, da se rešijo, ako je mogoče.

Dalje bomo slišali oziroma vidieli šaloigro, v kateri se s posmehom unisce karte in poročne ga prstana vse srečno konča.

"Otroci vojne" je igrokaz, ki ga uprizori mladinski krožek št. 26 SNPJ pod vodstvom Johna Raka in Simona Trojaria. Gotovo vas bo veselilo videti to predstavo naše mladine, kakor družge prej omenjene točke.

Brez petja ne bo. Sestre Mary, Ernestine in Lucile Jugg zaposljejo eno skladbo slovitega ruskega komponista Cajkovskega in pa vence naših narodnih pesmi. Na klavirju jih bo spremljal Mary Oren.

Prav lepa hvala vsem posetnikom naše veselice. Člani Slavije, je pripeljal precejšnjo skupino iz Muskegonja, Mich., na to priredo in vsi so se jake zadovoljivo izrazili o zabavi. Br. Louis Kosela je rekel, da vsa njegova družba iz South Chicaga in Puimanja je bila zelo navdušena ves večer. Sestra Piahtau iz Hinsdale je povedala, da posetniki iz Milwaukeeja, Wis., so zelo pohvalili našo priredo in da bodo še prišli v Slavijin vinograd. To nas zelo veseli in upamo, da se tudi vse ostali udeleženci dobro zabavili in nas obdržali v spominu.

Anton Trojar, tajnik št. 1.

Ustanoviteljice društva Naprednih Slovenk št. 137 SNPJ v Clevelandu, O.



Prva vrsta od leve na desno: Ivanka Slogar, Ivanka Vencelj, Mary Žnidarski (vse tri preminile v zadnjih par letih), Josephine Mežnarščič in Antonia Zaletel.

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Tretja vrsta: Frances Oblak, Frances Cerne in Ivanka Martinčič.

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Washington ni znaten samo zaraditega, ker je "kapitelj" in zaradi marsičesa, drugače, temveč tudi zato, ker je edino glavno mesto, ki je bilo zgrajeno po načrtu in nalača za to, da bo glavno mesto. In to je nekaj.

Pravijo, da je Washington najlepše glavno mesto na svetu. Najbolje bo to resnica. Nisem viden v nikdar ne bom viden vseh glavnih mest na svetu, toda viden sem Dunaj, Pariz in London — in stavin, da je Washington lepši od teh treh, dasi je veliko manjši.

Skratka: Washington je mesto v parku; je mesto brez dima, ker nima težkih industrij; je mesto sponemikov, ki so na gosto nasejani povsod; je mesto sijajnih avenij in bulevardov v sencah drevooredov in z lepimi zelenimi trami; je mesto krasnih javnih stavb, ki so vse približno enako visoke, večinoma iz belega ali sivega mramorja in opremljene s skulpturami, freskami in mozaiki, ki so delo velikih umetnikov.

Toliko za uvod.

Trgatelj se je obnesla

Chicago, III. — Zadnjo soboto je Slavija pospravila svoj vinograd. Ceprav je bilo mnogo dejja, še več pa grmenja, je grozje dobro dozorelo, trgtave se je imeno obnesla in društvo je vrlo uspelo z izboljšanjem svoje blagajne.

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Ali smo dozoreli?

Ze pred tremi leti je Prosveta svarila svoje čitatelje in pred vsem člane SNPJ pred nevarnostmi, ki so se takrat po malem zbirale okoli nas, obenem je pa opozarjala na neizogibne izpreamembe, ki prihajajo — izpreamembe, ki zadenejo tudi nas, o katerih pa ne moremo vedeti, če bodo na boljje ali slabše.

Ze takrat — in mnogokrat kasneje, o čemur lahko navedemo datume — je Prosveta opozarjala člane SNPJ, naj bodo previdni pred elementi — žal, tudi pred našimi elementi — ki se takrat niso zdeli nevarni, toda mi smo dobro vedeli, da za nas, za našo jednoto pomenijo nevarnost.

To je bilo v dnevih, ko smo z dobro besedo in denarnimi prispevki pomagali demokratičnim strankam v španski republike, ki so bile brutalno napadene po fašistih. Takrat so se naši pošteni pomožni akciji pričutili komunisti in licemersko igrali vlogo največjega branitelja španske demokracije. Kako je ta element izkoristil špansko tragedijo na vseh koncih in krajih, kako je slovenski drobec tegega elementa upregel celo neki slovenski dnevnik v svojo blufarsko propagando in kako je ta drobec predzročen in pretkano izrabil in zlorabil posamezna društva in federacije naše jednote — vse to je danes že v zgodbini.

Vse to je že za nami. Preobrat v evropski situaciji, ki je kmalu sledil, je potisnil komunistično nevarnost v ozadje, ampak odstranil je ni — in s to nevarnostjo se je spojila druga nevarnost, katera je danes akutna po vsej Ameriki. Komunacijska nevarnost! Na površju naše javnosti v Ameriki nikjer ne opazimo naših "nacentov" ali fašistov, ampak med komunisti, katerih je že vedno preveč med nami, pa med "nacenti" je že dobro leto dni samo že — španska stena, katera se poljubno odgrinja in zagrinja ...

V naši javnosti ne vidimo niti ne slišimo nacistov, toda pojdimo po deželi in spustimo se v pogovor z rojaki, ki so že 30 ali več let med nami — in odkrili bomo pristaše Stalina in Hitlerja hkrati, ki ti odprto povedo, da sovražijo Ameriko in pričakujejo "odrešenja" od Hitlerja!

Morda je takih le drobna peščica, morda jih je pa veliko več kot si mislimo, mi ne vemo. Fakt je, da so tukaj — in to je potencijalna nevarnost za naše posamezne družine, je nevarnost za slovenske naselbine in je nevarnost za naše podporne organizacije, kajti nič novega ni in zgodilo se je že, da je en sam človek diskreditiral celo maso ljudi.

Apelirati na ignorante ali fanatike nima smisla: Le lastna brida Šola jih lahko še ozdravi, dočim je beseda drugih brez uspeha.

Izpremembe v Ameriki, na katere smo opozarjali, so že na pragu. Ne vemo, kaj prihaja — dobro ali slabo — toda nekaj prihaja in ta "nekaj" prizadene tudi nas vse. Učili ne bomo. Nekaj pa vemo in če se tega držimo, se ne bomo zmotili.

Zivljene naših podpornih organizacij načini, da so bile mogoče in najbolje se počuti v demokraciji, kakršna je v Ameriki. V tej demokraciji je pogoj za bodoče življene in razvoj teh naših organizacij toliko časa, dokler bodo potrebne. V nobeni drugi politični obliki Amerike mi ne vidimo tega pogoja!

Ljudje — pa čeprav so naši rojaki — ki vam ne prestano smešijo to demokracijo in se norčujejo iz nje, so nevarni vaši organizaciji in ne zaupajte jim!

Vprašanje za nas je, če smo dozoreli, če smo dovolj zreli, da lahko vidimo in sponznamo to dejstvo.

Vprašanje za nas je, če smo toliko dozoreli, da se lahko postavimo po robu vsake nevarnosti v teh kritičnih časih, da lahko brenemo vsako komunikacijsko propagandodaleč iz naše hiše.

Vprašanje za nas je, če smo že toliko zreli, da lahko odprt in javno povemo, kaj mislimo glede omenjene nevarnosti in pokažemo nanjo povsod, kjer koli se nahaja — ne da bi pri tem naleteli na licemersko zgražanje, čet: svoje rojake, naše delavce izpostavljamo šikanam in persekučjam!

Vprašanje za nas je, če smo dozoreli za brambu demokracije z vsemi iskrenimi in poštenimi ameriškimi branitelji demokracije vred na vsej čerti in z vsemi sredstvi!

(Dalej v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Odgovor na Klunov dopis

Chisholm, Minn. — V Prosveti z dne 21. avgusta je bil pridoben dopis Franka Kluna, člana društva 110 SNPJ. Ker je vsebina napadalna in neresnična, želimo zdolaj podpisani uradniki odbora: za Slovenski narodni dom odgovoriti in jih povedati svetu RESNICO.

Gori imenovani piše, da se je pred 8 meseci pojavila grupa članov nekega društva v tem mestu, ki so sklicali skupaj uradnike vseh ostalih društev v naši naselbini. Na to se je bil povabil tudi on. Prvič naj takuj omenimo, da ta grupa ni, ki se pojavlja v mestu in izgine, ampak stoji iz poštenih, uglednih, mnogo let tukaj globoko v žep, in da se je ideja za Slovenski narodni dom že večkrat zacetela in gledajo za pravico našega tu živčega ljudstva na narodnem in kulturnem polju. Naprej piše, da ta grupa je predložila kot program starja pravila Narodnega doma iz Loraina, Ohio in pripomčala, da se moramo po njih ravnat. Ali je bilo napačno prečitati pravila institucije, katera je ponosna na svoje delo in na svoj Dom? To te vprašamo. Drugič pravi, da je bilo rečeno na tej ali na kaki drugi seji zastopnikov za Slovenski narodni dom, da se moramo po njih ravnat. Ali je bilo napačno prečitati pravila institucije, katera je ponosna na svoje delo in na svoj Dom? To te vprašamo. Drugič pravi, da je bilo rečeno na tej ali na kaki drugi seji zastopnikov za Slovenski narodni dom, da se moramo po njih ravnat. Ali nis bil ti eden izmed odbora in prisostvoval na sestanku za nekakso provizorčna pravila tega započetega dela? Ali se spominjaš, ko si se izjavil, da se strinjam, da se gre vprašati rojake po zastopnikih, kaj je njihovo mnenje ter da se jih vpraša, če bi kaj prispeval za Narodni dom? Zakaj blatiš naselbino in svoje ljudi pred široko javnostjo ter povdariš, da imas le ti prav in nobeden drugi?

Piše: "Na tej seji sem jaz prispeval, kako se moramo ravnati ..." Zakaj nisi objavil v svojem dopisu, kaj si nam priporedal? Mi kot zastopniki društva ter začasnici odborniki Slovenskega narodnega doma v tvojo pričujočnostjo, kot tajnik, smo si začrtali program. Sledi tukaj: Prvič, da bi bile delnice po \$10; vsak naš rojak(inja), kateri vzame eno delnico ali več, je delničar in ima eden glas. Ako ne more plačati delnice na enkrat, lahko plača na lahke obroke mešeno. Temu si se tudi ti pridružil. Zakaj sedaj izvijaš?

Na delo smo šli po dva zastopnika za vsako ulico, popisali vse naše rojake(inje) in kar je bilo delnarja prejetega proti pobotnicu, katera je bila dana vsakemu, ki je prispeval za Slovenski narodni dom. Vsota je bila nemudoma vložena po začasnom blagajniku na ime Slovenski narodni dom v banko. Povedano je bilo tudi vsem našim ljudem, ako ne bomo mogli doseči vsotet pet tisoč dolarjev v času dveh let, da vsakdo poštešo del svoj denar. Ali ni tako? Nadalje, ako se doseže vsota pet tisoč dolalarjev do omenjenega roka, se sklicuje vse delničarje na skupno sejo, na kateri si delničarji izvleči odbor in odločijo, kje se bo kupilo, kaj se bo kupilo in od koga se bo kupilo. Torej ali ni to pošteno? Mar si gre dober gospodar hišo zlasti brez denarja? Sedaj pa ti objavi svoja takto dobra priporočila ...

Z izjemo tebe in še enega našega na sestanku, ko so bila citana provizorčna pravila, so vsi zastopniki(ice) strinjali ter še dodali in jih spopolnili v pravem demokratičnem duhu in ne diktatorskem. Ali ni zadost rečeno, da bodo delničarji proračune delali? Ako se bo njim videlo, da nikakor ne bodo mogli priti do sporazuma — z denarjem na rokah — si vzame vsakdo svoj denar nazaj in mirna Bosna.

Piše dalje, da bo treba globočno poseči v žep in da si to omenjal na sejah. S tem poveš, da si simpatiziral z idejo. Seveda mora biti zoper natolicevanje. Počevanje se hlače merijo, pravi pregor. Rojaki na Chisholmu dobro vedo, da bo treba poseči, toda kako globočno, bodo sami odločili. Omenjaš, da si resigniral od tajništva. Mar povej resnico, ki ti je tako ljuba, da smo si izvolili drugega. Nadalje piše, da po treh sejah si zoper prišel na

govor na dopis Franka Kluna. To beležimo s svojimi podpisimi, kot uradniki (začasnici) Slovenskega narodnega doma na Chisholmu, Minnesota.

Anton Hren, 110, predsednik, Frank L. Tekautz, podpredsednik, Joseph Bovitz, 110, tajnik, John Lamuth, tajnik, Mary Kosmeri, zapisnikarica, Ivana Zobitz, 322, predsednica za pravila.

Koncert Prešernova

Chicago. — Pevski zbor Prešeren priredi svoj jesenski koncert v nedeljo, 10. novembra, v Masonic Tempelu, 2300 So. Millard ave. Zbor je do sedaj imel še vse koncerne v dvorani SNPJ, ker pa nekateri naši posetniki niso dobili sedežev, je bilo pretekanje. Ker pa Prešeren rad ustreže vsem, je najel to dvorano, da ustreže vsem našim posetnikom, ker ta dvorana je dovolj velika. To je edini vzrok te spremembe dvorane, ker z oskrbnikovo potrebo smo bili v dvorani SNPJ prav zadovoljni.

Pevci Prešernova se pridno vežajo v umetniški obliki, da počajo na tem koncertu najlepše naše pesni. Ko jih boste slišali, da se razumem. Br. Filipič je predlagal clevelandski federaciji SNPJ, naj podpiramo samo svojo tiskarno in Prosveto, obenem pa, da bi pričeli pogon na "nelojalne" člane in "petokolone" v naši organizaciji. Zastopniki so se zavedali posledic, pa so Filipičev predlog vzel samo na znanje.

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Pravljilni odbor. Vstopnina k igri pa bo ples. Vstopnina k igri in ples 35c. V nedeljo, 20. oktobra, pa bo slavnostni banket ob 5. popoldne v počast domačih in zunanjih gostov. Vstopnina k banketu \$1. Pripravljeni odbor SND ujedno vabi vse občinstvo na to proslavo.

Pripravljeni odbor.

Veselica SND

Pittsburgh, Pa. — V soboto večer, 19. oktobra, priredi dramski klub Slovenskega narodnega doma letno veselico. Kot občajno, bo tuj letos nekaj posebnega, namreč Vadnalova godba iz Cleveland. Vesakdo, ki je že slišal Vadnalovo, si jih ponovno želi slišati. Pridite tudi drugi ta večer v SND na 57. in Butler st. Vstopnica 35c. Ta klub se pridno trudi za dobrbit Narodnega doma. Sedaj se učijo lepe igre "Denar", o kateri bomo še poročali.

Anna Klun, 665.

Odgovor Filipiču

Cleveland. — Nerad pišem, ker mi gre pero težje od rok kot pa na primer zidarska lopatica, a včasih je treba malo pojasnila, da se razumem. Br. Filipič je predlagal clevelandski federaciji SNPJ, naj podpiramo samo svojo tiskarno in Prosveto, obenem pa, da bi pričeli pogon na "nelojalne" člane in "petokolone" v naši organizaciji. Zastopniki so se zavedali posledic, pa so Filipičev predlog vzel samo na znanje.

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Odbori poročajo

Cleveland

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Narodni bratski kongres so nedvomno velike važnosti za vse bratske organizacije. Vsa ta poročila so bila podana v tiskanih brošurah, ki so bile razdeljene med zastopnike in na nacin postale del zapisnika tega kongresa. Razen poročil odborov smo slišali tudi poročila referentov o važnih problemih. Eden najboljših referentov je bil "The Open Contract," ki ga je bil pripravil James Mann Miller, ki je glavni odvetnik "Woman's Benefit Association." Mr. Miller je v svojem referatu našel počitki na delu, da bo federalna vlada prevzela vse aparate in ga obratovala. Kako velikanski vpliv imajo te zavarovalne družbe na splošno ameriško gospodarsko življenje, posebno se na finančnem polju, dokazuje fakt, da je pri teh družbah zavarovanih 64 milijonov ljudi in da im je posedujejo 33 milijard dolarjev premora.

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Stališče velike večine ameriških bratskih organizacij napram socialni zakonodaji je označeno v sledenih bes

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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And Adult Membership

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Our Anniversary Campaign Folder

As reflected in these pages, it is pleasing to note that our members, active in the jubilee campaign, agree on two vital points: (1) that the awards offer ample incentive to all participants, and (2) that the accompanying publicity serves as an excellent information lead.

It is also pleasing to know that the SNPJ has just printed an attractive six-page campaign folder on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of our English speaking lodges. Batches of these folders have already been mailed to all lodge secretaries for the express purpose of augmenting their campaign work. These folders will in turn be distributed among members for use in their agitation.

The front cover page is illustrated with the following legend: "Slovene National Benefit Society at the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of English speaking lodges, invites you to become a member. The Society provides the best protection and sound security for its members." On page two appear two tables explaining plan D and plan E for adult membership. It is also stated in simple language that "for small monthly dues of 70c, member is entitled, in case of illness or injury, to one dollar daily sick benefit." Furthermore, "for only 18c monthly contribution, member is entitled up to \$75 for operation benefit and also up to \$800 in case of loss of limbs or total and permanent disability." Moreover, both plans provide for loan values, automatically extended insurance, paid-up certificate and cash withdrawal at age of 70.

Our Society also provides sound insurance for children. For this purpose two plans are in operation: Plan I, which offers ordinary life insurance, and Plan II, which is an endowment insurance. The rates are graduated according to age; never exceeding the sum of 25c per month in Plan I, and not exceeding the amount of \$1.39 monthly in Plan II, which is especially recommended for all children because of its cash value at the age of 16 years.

Another attractive feature of our insurance is in the fact that each mother in our Society, who is insured for sick benefit, is compensated with \$20 at the birth of a child. In addition, \$5 is credited to the child for assessments if he or she becomes a member of the Society within one year from the date of birth.

We all know the importance of financial stability of any organization. The folder correctly points out the fact that "a careful investor will always first examine the financial stability of the institution in which he trusts his savings." The SNPJ offers sound and safe protection to the entire family.

There is no sounder investment for adults and juveniles than fraternal insurance—the type of insurance offered by our organization. Its insurance fits the family budget. Its fundamental principles based on free-thought and democratic labor ideology have been its outstanding success, as reflected in the steady growth and splendid record.

And remember—your insurance in the SNPJ is protected by nearly NINE MILLION dollars of assets.

Consult your campaign folder just mailed to you for particulars when campaigning. If that is not sufficient, your lodge secretary will furnish you with necessary material. Lack of information must not hamper anyone when soliciting new members!

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans are ready to enter a busy season. Already we have three big treats in store for all. The first of these affairs will be tapped on October 26, a Hard Time party at 17155 John R. Admission: gents, \$1; ladies, 35c. Eats and drinks are included.

On Nov. 16, we will have that ever-pleasing maestro from Cleveland, Johnny Pecon and his famous orchestra. Johnny has a legion of followers and a packed hall is assured for this affair. Tickets are now on sale for all members.

In February, the Young Americans will also have a big treat in store for you, so watch this column for further information.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jurec, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rugel who are all proud parents of sons. It seems as though the boys will head the Young Americans in the next generation. Congratulations!

I take great pleasure in congratulating Bro. Stoyan Menton and Sister Mary Videgar upon their complete recovery from their long sickness; both have put up a long and successful fight for recovery and both have achieved their aim. May you both

become active Young Americans again.

At our last monthly meeting it was decided to again hold our meetings each second Sunday of the month.

Sister Marie Cedilnik's and Pete Babich's names were drawn from the bank, but neither was present, thus a bigger bank next month.

Much has been said and written about our SND here in Detroit, and the writer is of the opinion that from nothing you get nothing.

Working conditions along with world economic conditions play a very vital part in the lives of our Slovene people and though it is true that we have no huge SND in Detroit, it is also true that neither have as many young people cooperated in the past as they now do. So rather than just criticize it is better to give a helping hand when needed, and, if we are ever to have a new SND, that hand is now needed.

Soon new shares or certificates will be available and to those who really have and hold the SND in their heart the writer suggests you purchase as many shares as your means permit. Thus and thus only can you show the officers of the SND your willingness to cooperate with them in the effort to build a new SND. Definite in-

formation in this regard can be obtained from John Jane, Secretary of the SND. Help can also be rendered the SND by coming to and spending your spare time at the SND. Dinners and suppers are served every Saturday and Sunday and the management promises entertainment suitable for both young and old.

As a starter the management has arranged a Got-together Party for October 10. We will also have a waltz contest and judges will award the prizes. Also door prizes. Admission is free. Everyone is cordially invited.

K. C. LODGES WILL OBSERVE DOUBLE ANNIV. OCT. 20TH

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—Sunday, Oct. 20, our two SNPJ lodges, Budapest 408 and Hearts of America 690, will mark their 20th and 11th anniversary, respectively, at the Croatian-Slovene Hall, starting at 7:30 p. m., with a program and dance.

The program will include the following: Bro. Joseph Horzen, president of Lodge 408, master of ceremonies; Bro. Anton Stoes, president of Lodge 690, short talk; COP harmonica band, directed by Harry Desko; electric guitar solo by Charles Griffith; songs by Croatian Community Players chorus, directed by Martin Swartz; Bro. Anton Shular, guest speaker; concert by Nick Rodina's tamburica orchestra, and a one-act comedy, "On Doubt About Dasy," presented by the C.C.P. This play promises to bring many laughs as well as hold you in suspense.

The cast of the play includes Dorothy Chelesnik as Mother Turner, Martin Volk as Dad Turner, Ann Turk as Honor Daughter, Freddie Stirmets as Mac's Son, Bonnie Thomas as Catherine Benry, Vincent Rodina as Herb Kempton. The play is directed by Ann Mauher. Immediately after the program there will be dancing with music furnished by Nick Rodina's orchestra.

JOSEPH REZIN,
Sec'y Lodge 690.

Our double anniversary Oct. 20 at the Croatian-Slovene National Home, 6th and Elizabeth, will again bring us a guest speaker from the Supreme Board, our good friend and neighbor, Bro. Anton Shular of Arma, Kans. Through these many years Mr. Shular has made many friends in Kansas City and we are always proud to have him here with us.

A special program by the Croatian Community Players will be well worth your time, one can not praise this group too much, they put forth their full effort and time to prepare a program that is pleasing and entertaining.

I have been informed that a good many of our members of the Lodges in the vicinity of Pittsburgh are making a trip here to help celebrate our double anniversary. We cordially welcome you.

MARY STOES, 690.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The dance committee and officers of the Integrity Lodge, SNPJ 631, are asking for one favor from the lodge membership, and that is to put over our Nov. 2nd dance.

We believe we have the right to ask for such a cooperation from the members because the asking is not much and the benefit is for all. If we cooperate for the Integrity's purpose, you are not only going to achieve success but you will be proud that you are in the rank that worked toward success of the lodge.

This dance means a lot to us in financial way because we are not where we can say that we are on the safe side from financial worries. By the way, how many members do worry about the financial standing of the lodge? Not many.

Tickets for this dance were not released so far in advance so that the members would say, "We have lots of time to dispose of them," and when the time would come they would forget about the tickets and the dance. Now you have them hot off the press. Get in action and sell as many as possible.

Remember one thing: You're not assessed to any tickets. You are doing this of your own free will and for the benefit of the Lodge. Tickets are only 35 cents and include wardrobe and gov't tax. Music will be furnished by Tony Omerza and Frankie Gradišek. The date is Nov. 2nd. The place is Harmony Hall, 1639 N. Artesian. Come one and all.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER,
Secretary.

How True

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RAYMOND TRAVNIK, 564.

Commodores Map Anni. Dance Nov. 2

CLEVELAND, O.—The Commodores 742 will celebrate their 7th anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 2, by holding a dance at West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Demison Ave. (Next to Rollarcade, formerly the Equestrian). We have again engaged the services of the Vadnal orchestra, one of the most popular and outstanding musicians among the Slovenes in our metropolis.

The members are busy selling tickets and a capacity crowd is expected. If any member doesn't have enough tickets you can get more from yours truly. The dance committee is doing everything possible to make this dance a social and financial success. Beacons, New Era, Comrades, Progressives, Loyalties, also our senior lodges are all invited to attend. (Sorry the Strugglers have again picked the same day as the Commodores for the dance.)

At our last meeting the most important discussion was a report by Bro. Camillus Zarnick on the 15th anniversary campaign. He stressed the importance of this campaign and stated that beside the awards given by the Supreme Board, the Cleveland Federation would award a trophy to the lodge securing the most members during the drive. Let's get busy, members, and see if we can win that trophy.

Our last meeting was fairly well attended. We were glad to see Bro. Rudy Konchan back in our midst. We miss Secretary Wm. Papes, who hasn't attended our last few meetings because of working nights. Bill has taken the marriage vows recently. Congratulations! At our last meeting his wife was proposed and accepted as a member. (Our secretary now resides at 10009 Lorain Ave. Telephone: Wo. 2969.) Sis. Mary Marchand has recovered from an appendectomy. Have received several post cards from Sis. Julia Elscher, who has been touring the state of Pa.

ANN. ZARNICK, 742.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—This is the last opportunity for me to remind you of the Musketeers' Dance, this Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Slovene Hall, Moon Run.

Have you made final plans to attend this affair? We're expecting you. With Frank Jacks and his orchestra to furnish you the music you love and the Musketeers as your hosts a good time is in store for all. Remember it's a date with the Musketeers Saturday at Moon Run. See you then?

The Musketeers extend congratulations and best wishes to Sister Mary Krailo, who was married this week.

BETTY, 706.

Eveleth SNPJ Boosters Dance Saturday, Oct. 19

EVELETH, MINN.—The newly decorated SNPJ Hall in Eveleth will be the scene on Saturday, Oct. 19, of a dance to be sponsored by the SNPJ Boosters club. The music for this affair will be played by Vidmar's orchestra of Mt. Iron. To the people of Northern Minn. we extend a congenial invitation, in the true Slovene manner, to attend this dance.

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BETTY, 706.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Coming out of my seemingly dormant state, in the future I intend to utilize more of my time to write articles.

Our baseball team during the summer was one of the strongest in Northern Minn. It started the season with four other local teams in the class A Municipal League, but within a month all the other teams dropped out of the league, thereby "orphaning" our team. We then scheduled many out-of-town games to keep the team active and to boost the SNPJ. The team scheduled the best teams of Gilbert, Virginia, Hibbing, Duluth, Grand Rapids, and ICC aggregations and won a majority of their games. In the Northwest Tournament the team lost in the semi-finals to Grand Rapids.

The club has a bowling team and is leading the other 27 clubs in the City League. The team is composed of William Brank, Joe Drobnick, Frank Knous, John Ellersach, Rudy Debevec, Louis Karakas. The club is trying to schedule various bowling teams in Northern Minn. preferably Slovene teams. What have you to offer Virginia, Ely, Chisholm and Kittaville? We challenge any bowling team to meet us.

We again remind all Slovenes in Northern Minn. to come to the SNPJ Hall Sat., Oct. 19, and enjoy the evening by dancing and refreshments and also become acquainted with our club members and our Slovene hospitality.

Quite True

EDWARD RAHNE, Chairman.

TWO BRIDGEPORT LODGES OBSERVE ANNIV. OCT. 26TH

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Our Anniversary Dance will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Boydville Hall. This affair is being sponsored by both Bridgeport SNPJ Lodges, 13 and 640, in observance of their respective birthdays.

We are having Louis Simons' orchestra from Cleveland and would certainly like to see a lot of our friends from Cleveland come along. This invitation, of course, includes all our out-of-town friends, for we are sure everyone will have a grand time.

Make a date at Bridgeport on October 26. For the benefit of the out-of-town guests—anyone in Bridgeport will gladly tell you where the Boydville Hall at Stop 16 is located. Everyone of our members is cooperating splendidly and I know that everyone attending can be certain of having a lot of fun. Hope to be seeing you on the 26th.

BETTY SEUSCHEK, 640.

Napredne Slovenke— Thirty Years Old

CLEVELAND, O.—The history of Napredne Slovenke, 137 SNPJ, rightfully records accomplishments and achievements through their thirty years of existence. Its history is a living fire that blazes on, from yesterday, through today, until tomorrow.

The part the Napredne Slovenke have played in the past thirty years in promoting fraternalism in the SNPJ has attained for them the honor of being the largest women's lodge in the organization. They assisted at the birth of the English speaking lodge, Comrades, and helped mother them, until they were able to take care of themselves. Today they can point with pride at their child, for the Comrades are one of the outstanding branches of the SNPJ. A few years ago they organized a juvenile circle, realizing that the future of the SNPJ depends upon the youth. We have a large group, whose title is Circle No. 2, and our officers are doing a splendid job teaching them to be dependable and democratic in all their dealings, for some day these juniors will be the future leaders of the SNPJ.

Our thirty-year record of accomplishments calls for a celebration, one that will be enjoyed and remembered by all of our members and our many friends. So we have planned to give you an afternoon of entertainment, by presenting a play called "Snubac" with a fine cast, including many of our own members.

For dancing in the evening, we have secured Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, whose rhythm and syncopation will make us all merry. The Committee hope that you will all be able to be with us on this memorable day, Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. The program in the afternoon begins at 3:30; the price of admission for afternoon and evening is only 35 cents.

J. Z., 137.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Coming out of my seemingly dormant state, in the future I intend to utilize more of my time to write articles.

You just can't stop cupid from playing his all important role. His arrow made a direct hit and joined the hearts of two of our members. Sis. Sophie Podlogar, on October 12, assumed the duties of the household as Mrs. Al Sak. The romantic dreams of Sis. Mary Planenski will come true in November. Best wishes for a life that will increase each day in joy and contentment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janesic, whose home was brightened by a tiny ray of sunshine. The mother and baby are doing well. By the way, Joe, don't forget the Jolly Allis Lodge has room for a new juvenile.

Bro. John Bolskar, who has recently had his appendix taken out, is recovering very rapidly. Wishing you health, happiness and a speedy recovery.

You are all invited to attend the Jolly Allis Lodge 686 SNPJ 11th annual Halloween dance, Saturday evening, October 26. The place is the Pilgrim Hall, corner of So. 72nd and W. Greenfield. The music will be of high caliber, featuring Carl Bergman and his Cowboys. Yes, and you may dress to fit the occasion if you like. Halloween caps will be given out. Keep the date in mind and be on hand for a lot of fun.

JOLLY, 686.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

It seems that each week war shadows are growing longer across the world. Dictators are on the march in Europe and Asia. The rule of blood and iron supplants the reign of law and order. Everywhere people are puzzled and worried as the tension grows.

Long before others were awake to the danger, President Roosevelt forewarned America that the democracies of the world would soon be on trial for their very life, and moved to prepare the country in time.

At that time the President was ridiculed as an alarmist and a warmonger—ever as he is today by such reactionary Bourbon papers as the Chicago Tribune, the Hearst papers and the rest of the capitalistic press, as well as Wendell Willkie, the utility magnate and Wall Street candidate for chief executive.

As a matter of record the American people know that the President was advocating material aid to the countries which were holding off the onward thrust of force and violence, for the longer the shrust of the dictators is delayed the more time we have to prepare. The heroic defense of England with our help against Nazis' bombs has demonstrated that the President's course was timely.

It can be said of the present administration that it has taken every possible step to keep war away from our shores. But the question today is how long will we be able to stay out of war in view of the ever-growing menace from Europe and Asia. I am convinced that America will not go to war unless she is forced by aggression.

I wish all of our members and others as well would be able to read Ivan Molek's three editorials in the Daily Prosveta of Oct. 10, 11 and 14, dealing with the subjects of "Workers Defend England," "Little Hitlers" and "A Little Less Abstraction." If space would permit I would attempt to translate at least the first and the last one mentioned.

In that article, "Workers Defend England," Molek brings out the facts that in England today workers are united in the defense of their country, that they are the leading element and not the capitalists as in 1918. The Labor Party in England today is the dominant factor and four of its leaders are in the war cabinet: Ernest Bevin, Herbert Morrison, Clement Attlee, and Arthur Greenwood.

Cleveland SNPJ Farm

CLEVELAND, O.—Many days of hard work have been spent by loyal SNPJs at the Cleveland SNPJ Recreation Farm this last year. Many improvements have been made, but the committee has many more in mind.

Before the Farm comes up to expectation, there will have to be many, many more days and much more time spent in work. So far, it has been members of the senior lodges who have done most of the work, and since the younger generation will be the ones who in the long run will derive most of the benefit from this project, it is expected that they, too, cooperate and sacrifice some time and energy in the way of improving the Farm.

MILAN MEDVESEK,
Pres. SNPJ Farm Board.

Autumn has already set in and now

Golden Eagles

By Louis Beniger

GIRARD, OHIO.—I've been sitting here for fully ten minutes trying to unsnap a suitable approach for a couple of paragraphs—and yet,

The more I thought,
The worse it got;
And I almost let it go.

How, I said, should I tell the army of Eagle friends about our coming dance and tell it in such a manner and in such a tone that everyone would know that our invitation is as sincere as a marriage vow and as timely as a war bulletin? What tactics should I employ to inform our SNPJ public that our Eagles are drafting both men and women in a crusade of joy and happiness and that our fight for the one night will be against the ravages of thirst, the pangs of hunger and the discontent of would-be dancing feet?

And that Athletic Committee thing. Boy, that's a stumper! Should I tell the people about our plan to raise money (by the dance) for the bowling tournaments in Penn and Detroit or, like a cup of cold coffee, should I pass it up? But then, I know the Lodge wouldn't want that kept a secret.

Then, too, I should find some way to tell our customers that the dance

is to be housed in the Slovene Home, near the Ohio Leather Works, where many of our people are employed. Would the out-of-towners be able to find the place, I wondered, on such short description. And if anyone thinks we aren't going to have any out-of-towners, I thought, they are going to be fooled. Who? Cleveland's Frank Yankovich will be here with his orchestra. An invasion of many others can be accommodated.

Well, what do you know—I almost forgot the date for this Annual Fall Dance of ours. It's Sat., Oct. 26. Come on down everybody, you're invited. Yep, and you too. Officially, the invitation comes from Henry Cigolle, chairman of the affair.

Circle Party-Dance Oct. 19

And here is something good for this week. We want all of our young members to come dressed in Halloween outfits for only then can they be eligible for the three prizes. The Sharon Circle will be along to share in the fun.

The dance begins immediately following the party. The young people want to gather a few dollars together to continue their activities during the next year. They welcomed the entertainment features given them this past summer and so we are supporting a worthy cause by attending the dance this Sat. on the 19. It's at Nagoda's Hall in Avon Park. The party which begins earlier in the evening is for Circle members and their invited guests only, but at about eight o'clock we want all of you adults to come up and do your share.

Off the Record—Those of you who don't visit the Circle dance on the 19th can cruise to Struthers. The Cardinals, a gang of our most loyal supporters, are also scheduled for a dance that night. Mrs. Louis Razick has donated a hand-made crocheted tablecloth to the Circle who, in turn, will sell it. About three miles of thread and one month's steady work were necessary for its completion. She is the wife of the co-manager of the circle. It's going to make a beautiful Christmas present for somebody.

While one-fourth of our members were at the Keytanners' dance, several, including Carl Swabek, Ed Umeck and Ed Prever went to Lorain for a night of fun. We still have a number of SNPJ pencils and Circle badges on hand. Everybody is entitled to one of each, but they will be distributed at the meetings only. The next gathering of this youth group is on Sunday, Oct. 27. Sure was nice to read Cigolle's article in last week's issue. And it's no joke about the attendance at our meetings. If the Eagles are not much more active, it's only because the members make it so.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Tickets can be purchased from any member or at the Proletarian office at 40 cents. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the program and boost the campaign for Norman Thomas and Maynard Krueger, Socialist candidates for president and vice president. —J. D.

This year's opening affair will be Sunday, Oct. 20, when a program, campaign rally and dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Included in the program will be a "Slovene and an English play, speakers, singing by Sava and the Jugg sisters, declamations and other numbers. Music for dancing after the program will be furnished by Pucci's orchestra.

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—J. D.

Verona Circle to Stage Two Affairs—October 26 and 29th

VERONA, PA.—The Verona Junior Circle No. 15 will give a Halloween party at the Slovene Nat'l Home, Tuesday, Oct. 29. The members will come dressed in costumes. All members are invited to attend as are all others, for all are assured of a jolly time.

Our last meeting was held on Oct. 7. At this meeting we decided about our Halloween party. And on Saturday, Oct. 26, we are holding a dance at the Nat'l Home. Admission will be 25 cents. The music will be furnished by Joe Young's orchestra.

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4. All members are requested to attend. And don't forget our Oct. 26 dance and the Halloween party on the 29th.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Stars Will Give

Dance Nov. 9; Will Meet Nov 5th

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars, Circle 19, held their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 1st. Due to the absence of our president for a few months we elected a new president, Zdenko Troha, who presided at the meeting and did a good job for the first time.

At our next meeting refreshments will be served and movies will be shown, both in charge of our advisers.

We are planning to divide the circle

into two age-groups or classes for the purpose of obtaining better results.

Those from 6th grade and on will be

in one group and those under the 6th

grade will be in second group. But the

circle will otherwise remain intact

and will continue as a unit as heretofore.

At this time we wish to thank

SNPJ lodges 589 and 138 for the gift

they gave us for helping them with the

SNPJ Day event.

Our Circle will hold a dance on

Saturday, Nov. 9, at the SNPJ Hall,

featuring the music of Joe Kramer Jr.

Admission is 30c. You can obtain

tickets from Bertha or Agnes Koklich.

Each member was allotted two

tickets to be sold. Do your duty,

members. BERTHA KOKLICH,

Circle 19.

The girls formed two teams who bowl regularly at 2 p. m. on Sun-

days at the new Forest Hills Recre-

ation Alleys, Euclid and Superior.

Due to the mix-up we were put be-

hind schedule for the Women's league

and so the girls decided to stay out

all together. Better luck next year.

The Bowling outfit of the girls will

be really something, royal blue bow-

ling dresses with golden SNPJ Loyali-

ties emblems on the back. How about

some of the Loyaliites appearing out

in the visitors' chairs and rooting for

us.

Another very active member steps

into our midst. Introducing Miss Alina Gruden. You'll see a lot of her

now as a Loyaliite. Alina and yours

truly are the captains of the bow-

ling teams. Rumor has it that Yan-

kovich's drummer Lee is planning on

becoming a Loyaliite.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Perme and Mr. and Mrs.

Walland on the birth of a girl and a

boy, respectively. We hope to have

them as future members. Mr. F.

Perme is co-owner with Mr. Prusnick

of the Home Equipment Store on E.

152nd.

Our last meeting had the honor of

having Mr. Kopore and Mr. Sustar-

ich of Lodge "Mir" and our friend

"Zek" and Trebian Jr. of Loyal

Comrades, who expressed their thanks

for the help they have received from

the Loyaliite lodge for their last af-

fair.

In addition, the Senior members

will have a number of interesting pro-

gram features at this jubilee event.

In the evening, Johnny Pecon's or-

chestra will play for dancing. Tick-

ets can be obtained from any mem-

ber of the lodge or circle. All mem-

bers and friends are cordially invited

to attend.

ANNA CEBUL, Secretary.

is the time for the E. S. Lodges to

get together some Saturday and get

busy at the baseball diamond. The

main work of leveling the ground

has been completed for some time.

Now the final touches should be added

and grass planted. After all we do

have several active E. S. Lodges

among us who are members of the

Farm, and I am sure that within these

lodges we have many willing and

ready members who are prepared to

lend a helping hand and to do their

share. Get organized and show the

older members that you are ready to

do your part.

MILAN MEDVESEK,

Pres. SNPJ Farm Board.

Autumn has already set in and now

Forward Loyalites

CLEVELAND.—Have you signed

up a new member? Start right now

and get one. The SNPJ Jubilee

Campaign is in full swing, so let's

not be selfish—explain the SNPJ to

the others and let's see that the new

membership chart hit the top. We

can do it.

Our parents started this organization

and it grew to be the biggest and

best Slovene fraternal organization.

Let's keep it there. With our English

speaking lodges we are drawing the

younger set in with different lines of

sports. Let's all say, not only the

Loyalites—"A bigger SNPJ and a

100% Jubilee Campaign for each in-

dividual lodge."

Bowling. The Loyaliites as a whole

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of August 21

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. In attendance were officers Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradišek, Ivan Molek, Philip Godina; John Vogrich was absent because of illness. Minutes of the Aug. 14 meeting approved.

Pres. Cainkar's recommendation that because minutes of Supreme board are larger than usual, a supplement should be added to the official organ was concurred in. Decided that he should see that a translation is made of same.

The president reported that he complied with the decision of the Supreme board with reference to the merger and that he advised the SSPZ secretary of the merger committee of the decision of the Supreme board of our Society. The reply received from the secretary shows that he is rather reluctant toward our proposal that their committee should meet with our Executive committee for further negotiation. He suggests we may contact their Actuary, Mr. Tressel, if we require any further information, and also he stresses in his letter that according to his opinion and judgment it would not be wise to hold any conference with our committee before the JSKJ convention acts upon the agreement of consolidation drafted by their convention.

The secretary submits the following appeals for which some payment from the disability fund is recommended by the medical examiner: Charles Ruzich, lodge 131, payment of \$50 is approved; John Kopac, lodge 316, \$25; Mary Mateja, lodge 568, \$25.

Assistant secretary submitted the matter of Anton Strajnar, lodge 143, who desires compensatorial claim from the sick benefit fund. Approved.

Other loans and donations were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a. m.

Meeting of September 11

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers except treasurer were present. Minutes of the Aug. 21 meeting approved.

The president read a letter from the secretary of lodge 13, which lodge will hold a local SNPJ Day in conjunction with its 35th anniversary and of 10th anniversary of the English-speaking lodge 640, and they request a speaker. Bro. Zarnick is delegated.

Missouri Fraternal Congress announces the dates for its annual meeting and asks for initiation fee of \$10; approved.

President reported on the SNPJ Day held in Strabane, Pa., at which affair he participated. He considered the affair a great success.

Supreme Secretary submitted the following: Lodge 34 will celebrate the 35th anniversary Nov. 9 and asks for Bro. Lotrich as speaker. Approved. Letter from the secretary of the Athletic board requests \$25 donation from the athletic fund for lodge 560. Approved. The application for special benefit for Anton Roglich, lodge 432, who is disabled, was considered. Has a large family, in need of financial assistance and his membership with the Society has been for a great many years; \$40 was approved.

The following operations were approved upon recommendation of the medical examiner: Karl Vidmar, lodge 96, \$25; Katherine Kekel, lodge 106, \$25; Peter Kralk, lodge 299, \$25.

Ad for program book of Slovene National Home, Indianapolis, Ind., to be published for the celebration to be held Oct. 19 and 20, was approved for \$10. Decided to pay the winners of the ball game held over Labor day at the SNPJ Day in Strabane, Pa., a similar amount as last year.

The secretary reported about the convention of the National Fraternal Congress held in Baltimore, Md. Among other decisions made, the following two were important: (1) Conventions in the future will be held in September instead of August, and (2) there would be a moderate increase in initiation fee to societies.

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Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of September 25

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were all officers except editor, who was on vacation, and treasurer, who is ill. Minutes of the September 11 meeting approved.

The president read a letter from lodge 50 which will celebrate its 35th anniversary on Nov. 2. They desire president as speaker for the occasion and also the SNPJ films. Approved.

Lodge 192, Milwaukee, Wis., will celebrate affair Oct. 13 with a program and ask for president as speaker, for the SNPJ films and payment for the cut to advertise one of the outstanding numbers on the program, radio entertainers who are members of our Society. Approved.

Letter from the treasurer-secretary of the merger committee. He asks that we inform him which sections of the merger agreement were not acceptable by the Supreme board of our Society. President is delegated to re-

ply and describe which sections of their merger agreement were not acceptable.

Supreme secretary submitted a letter from lodge 21 in which they express satisfaction and fully support the action taken by the Executive committee and Supreme board in relation to negotiation of merger with SSPZ. Secretary of lodge 137 reports that their lodge will sponsor its 30th anniversary celebration Oct. 27, and that they desire M. Petrovich as speaker. Approved.

Secretary of the Chicago federation asks permission to take various pictures of Chicago in order to utilize such films for advertising the 1941 SNPJ Day. Decided that according to the opinion which prevailed at the last Supreme board meeting, only high quality pictures taken by experts shall be financed by the Society in the future.

Invitation was received from the Slovene National Home in Indianapolis that the Society be represented at the opening of new headquarters, Oct. 19 and 20; also, they ask for financial help. Bro. Ph. Godina was delegated to represent the Society, and \$60 was appropriated for advertising. Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance with reference to the assigning of the beneficiary to this public institution, was placed on file.

Assistant secretary submitted the application of John Zalec, lodge 292, who asks for compensational claim. Approved.

The following cases for special benefit were considered and approved: Alice Bergoch, lodge 299, \$15; Irene Pogach, lodge 278, \$25; Louis Lukek, lodge 313, \$10; Simon Udovich, lodge 434, 1 yr. sub to daily Prosveta; Ludvik Kosorok, lodge 584, \$25.

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VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

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Strugglerville

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Strugglers wiener roast Sept. 28 at SNPJ farm was a huge success, a crowd of about 60 people attending and all having a swell time. Most of the evening was spent in dancing as it was too cold to stay outside, except for the roasting of the wieners.

The girls' bowling teams now are in full swing, working hard to be in first place, every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the St. Clair-98th Recreation. The girls would like to see more of the male roosters present. Give them a hand. Louie Yappel is an ardent booster for the Struggler girls as Joe Fifolt is for the Comrade girls.

Don't forget our annual Fall dance to be held Nov. 2 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music by Johnnie Pecon. Here's hoping to see some of you neighboring lodges there.

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of meeting Mickey Cesen, a Progressive. She is a local reporter. Here's hoping in reading one of your articles soon in this paper.

A crowd of about 80 people attended the Barberton Buckeye's dance Oct. 12. We all would like to extend here our heartiest thanks for the good time shown to us; and shall be looking forward in seeing you in the near future. Had the pleasure of meeting Oh, Nelle and Steffie. I think they are swell, hard working girls any lodge would be proud to have. Will be looking forward in seeing you at our dance Nov. 2. Louis Simonec did a swell job with his accordion. Met Tony and Emil Hrast of Chicago, both very nice fellows, also Mary from Barberton.

MARY GRAJZAR, Lodge 614.

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Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our October meeting was well attended, with enthusiasm and discussions centering on the anniversary dance and the membership campaign. The usual "round table conference" followed, concluded by a bowling party.

Plans for our 12th anniversary to be celebrated at the Concordia Turner Hall, Saturday, Nov. 16, are in full swing. Admission tickets have been distributed with Tony Petrovich leading the parade. He asked for 50 tickets, and Ducate and Kacin for 25 each. Three awards will be given to members selling the largest number of tickets: 1st award, \$3, for selling 20 or more; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Our special feature will be a chenille bedspread. The committee has received many beautiful donations which will be given free in "grab-bag" style, a novel stunt.

The well-known Ada Sullivan's 9-piece All Girl orchestra will entertain, and a floor show will be presented at 11 o'clock. Don't miss the spectacle. "Get out and sell those tickets" is our motto.

Chairman of Board of Trustees is asked to bring his report to the next meeting; if he cannot attend an alternate should be appointed. This is a special request by the President. A motion was passed that we present the Secretary and Board of Trustees with an adding machine.

Membership Campaign.—Mitzi Senglich proposed J. Masek, and Dorothy Petrovich will transfer into the adult dept. next meeting. The Spirits wish Sis. Petrovich lots of luck and success; she is training to be a nurse at the Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City, Ill.—We hope Tony Petrovich will have his three applicants for November. Don't be surprised if John Jurgec's wife will be proposed as a new member at our next meeting. Come on now, Spirits, keep the home fires burning. There's no "Can't" about it, as "Can't" never did accomplish a thing.

Ben Ducote and family spent several days in Chicago with the Sodniks. Mrs. Ducote is a sister of Mrs. Dorothy Sodnik (nee Plahutnik). The Spillers attended the Josephine Stucker-Ed Smolik wedding in Johnston City, Ill. Both are members of Chicago Pioneers. Judy Norris, a Pioneer, attended as maid of honor. The Spirits wish you both the best of luck.

Sorry to hear that Sis. Josephine Buckowitz is on the sick list with a fractured ankle. Spirits, cheer her with a visit or a card. Here's for a speedy recovery. Glad to see Bro. Petrovich well again.

A group of Spirits (some for the third time) went to see the famous stage play "Tobacco Road" depicting the life of the sharecroppers. Wonder how many have studied the serious end of the drama which is true, as the writer has witnessed those living conditions while touring down South. WHOOTZIT, Lodge 650.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Nelle

BARBERTON, O.—As far as Johnny is concerned, everything is a racket. Occasionally all we kith and kin get together and have one grand round of idea slinging. And how those ideas are banged back and forth. Of course, every once in a while someone stops for a breath of air; but for a few hours, the mouths have it.

One of us performs a juicy job of taking the hide off the conscription bill and then someone else turns in a master piece of plastic surgery. We've Socialists and Democrats, and pro-isolationists and anti-isolationists.

But there's one subject we're all pretty well agreed on—the good unions do for labor. There's gotta be an argument somewhere, just to keep the record straight, so Johnny comes out and says even that's a racket; and then, oh boy, if Johnny had just a little bit more excess fat on his body, it would melt right off when Pa looks at him!

The whole point is that the labor situation is kinda getting under the skin where it sure enough doesn't belong. With its internal disagreements as to which candidates to endorse (the average labor man votes as he sees fit to his favor anyway), with its internal mud-slinging and shouts of "Red" and "Ism" reaching the ears of the nation, and with its downright rowdiness in some cases, we almost think Johnny is justified in his opinion.

We say "almost" because further discussion points out that the Union is for the average man—for labor, and it has helped the cause of labor more than any other organized institution. So it must be hired hoodlums who aim to break up unions or cause dissension and lost faith in the cause; or an occasional profiteer who hits the union Jack-pot by putting in a nickel of false unionism—it must be these that cause the hullabaloo that nearer accomplished its aim.

Racket, sure enough, but one organized outside the union and operated inside the union.

So, my next invention is gonna be a robot racket buster, and when it's perfected I'll send a whole army to Washington. When they start sniffing, they'll smell out and bust up rackets all the way from the crap game the boys have behind the little red barn to the lobby line in the halls of the White House, so help me! And for this patriotic service I'll accept nothing but a badge of honor for the lapel of my Sunday go-to-meeting coat—and it won't have to be gold or silver. A Roosevelt badge will do.

Other assignments will be given at future committee meetings. Each lodge secretary is urged to attend the Oct. 18 meeting and present suggestions and other information necessary in planning the stage program. Each lodge president is a member of the committee in charge of providing and handling refreshments. Each lodge secretary is also instructed to provide members to assist taking charge of the kitchen.

All members of the committee, lodge officers and interested members are invited to attend the next meeting on Oct. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Field House.

All that Sort of Thing. The Calumet Sentinels should re-awaken themselves in lodge interests. Whatever may be the reason that seems to be the stumbling block to an interested membership, active, alive and doing things, should be removed. Perhaps, most members are just too indolent to take advantage of the opportunity to make their own lodge a center of worthwhile interests. Some of the Sentinels have recalled days when Sentinels were more active, had more fun and were well known in Slovene fraternal circles. Yet, a lodge can't progress in glorying in memories. Nor should a membership grow old in lack of interests and actions. With the fall months efforts to attend meetings, lodge socials should be made. The Sentinels can become again the spark plug of Chicago's Soutide Slovene lodges by showing "plenty of action". Lodge "Delaware" is holding its dance on Oct. 12 at the American Legion Hall. Some Sentinels read Anton Trojcar's article on Slavija's Harvest Dance on Oct. 12 at the SNPJ Hall and are planning to attend. Integrity Nov. 2 dance at the Harmony Hall

FEDERATION NEWS

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.—At the Ohio SNPJ Federation meeting in Barberton, plans were completed for the 1941 Ohio SNPJ Day. Girard was selected as the place to hold this big celebration.

Bro. Bogataj and Sis. Selak of Girard assured the Federation that they were capable of handling just such an affair, and that all their members are very anxious and will cooperate to their fullest extent so that this day will be another complete success.

To be sure, we will all be looking forward to this Big Day. (Remember Cleveland and Strabane?)

It was very pleasant for us Bridgeport delegates when we walked into the Domovina hall; this was our first visit there, and the wonderful reception we received. Well, we just can't express our feelings and deep appreciation to the Buckeyes for their kind hospitality.

We had a very nice chat with Bro. Matt Petrovich and Bro. Milan Medvesek of Cleveland. They are putting on a program in Strabane, Pa., on Nov. 17 and will try having a dance, too. More details of this affair will appear in later issues of the Prosveta. They urged that Bridgeport lodges come to this affair for a very enjoyable time.

On October 26, the Lodge Edinost 13 and Cardinals 640 will hold another

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The Upper Crust



"Mama says when I grow up I can marry a war millionaire."

So. Chicago's Column

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago's three SNPJ lodges of the Southside have

bussed themselves in preparation for the annual Christmas party program for the juvenile membership. Lodges 8, 490 and 610 anticipate a fine response for the affair, and are planning an elaborate, entertaining, all day program. The affair will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Croatian Hall. It will be the initial Christmas party this season in Chicago's Slovene fraternal circles. The cooperation and attendance of our sister lodges are invited.

The committee in charge invites the active assistance, suggestions and cooperation of the entire memberships of lodges 8, 490 and 610. All interested members are urged to attend future committee meetings. On

Friday evening, Oct. 18, the entire committee meets again at the Field House in Calumet Park at 7:30 p. m.

Brother Frank Koscic is chairman of the committee. Bro. Koscic is secretary, and Bro. John Kosich is recording secretary. Among duties undertaken by other members are these: The Hall Committee includes Bros. Steve Malinrich Sr. and Joseph Kosich; Sister-Mary Slobodnik will be asked to assist in arranging the program, supervising the talent, etc.; Bro. Joseph Kosich will assist in the selection and purchase of presents for the children; Bros. Chandick and Goren will solicit sources for contributors; Bro. Chandick will arrange hiring of an orchestra for the occasion.