

# MASNI NAPAD NA NEMŠKE BA- ZE V FRANCII

Angleži okupirali tuko  
v italijanski Somaliji

## FRCIJA BO VZTRA- JALA V VOJNI

London, 25. februar. — Roji angleških bombovnikov so preleteli tokavski preliv v vrgli na steno bomb na nemške baze v Franciji. Bombe so padale na Calais, Boulogne in Brest, kjer so izjavili letalskega ministra asasdrina nemška bojna ladja.

Bombni napadi so bili odgovor na Hitlerjevo grožnjo o potroštvu ofenzive s podmornicami. Admiralitetu pravi, da je Angleži pripravljena na takoj ofenzivo. Angleška pomorska in letalska sila bo uspešno odbrilala nadalje, s katerimi je zapretil Hitler.

Nairobi, Kenia, 25. februar. — Angleška okupacija Brava, pristaniščega mesta v italijanski Somaliji, je bila danes naznanjena. Uradni komunikat dostavlja, da so abesini rebeli in angleške čete udrele v pokrajino Moyenne de meji Abesinijske v Kenji in zasedle. Vojna je počela tudi tudi ozemlje med Gelibom in Margharito, s katerega so se usisli umaknili.

Atene, 25. februar. — Predstavnik vlade je sinoči naznani, da bo grška armada vztrajala v borbi, dokler ne bodo vsi Italijani počnani iz Albanije. On je rekel, da so Grki ujeli 20.000 italijanskih vojakov od začetka vojne pred štirimi meseci. Med temi je bil odgovor grške vlade.

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## Browder izbral naslednika

### Gitlow govori o komunistični kontroli unij CIO

New York, 25. februar. — Earl Browder, tajnik in vodja komunistične stranke, je sinoči naznani, da je izbral za naslednika Roberta Minorja. Slednji bo odsej naprej vodja te stranke.

Browder bo moral odsedati kazni, ki mu jo je naložilo federalno sodišče v New Yorku. On je bil spoznal za krivega, da je potoval v Evropi s ponarejenim potnim listom in pod drugimi imeni in ga odsodilo na štiri leta zapora in plačitev kazni \$2000. Federalno vrhovno sodišče je nedavno zavrnlo Browderjev priziv in potrdilo odsodbo.

Browder, Minor in William Z. Foster že mnogo let dominirajo komunistično stranko. Domnevata je, da je spremembu v vodstvu te stranke odobrila komunistična internacionala v Moskvi, ki ima glavno in zadnjo besedo.

Minor je član komunistične stranke od ustanovitve 1. 1919. On je bil vodja levčarske grupe, ki se je takrat odcepila od socialistične stranke. Leta 1930 je bil s Fosterjem in drugimi komunisti vred poslan v zapor na obtožbo, da je podzgal izgredne na trgu Union v New Yorku, v katerih je bilo mnogo oseb ranjenih. Minor je bil rojen v San Antoniju, Tex., in je star 65 let.

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## Angleško-ameriško svarilo Japonski

### Premirje med Indo- kino in Siamom podaljšano

London, 25. februar. — Tu poročajo, da sta Anglia in Amerika naslovili skupno svarilo Japonski, naj drži svoje roke proti od Singapora in holandske Vzhodne Indije. Poročilo je bilo objavljeno po konferenci med premierjem Churchillom in Mamorujiem Šigemitsujem, japonskim poslanikom. Slednji se je oglašil v Churchillovem uradu, da bodo informacije o stališču Velike Britanije glede položaja na Daljnem vzhodu.

Rim, 25. februar. — Fašistični kralj je v Hitlerjevem govoru, ki je imel včeraj v Monakovu, zagovoril, da bo Nemčija nuditi večjo pomoč Italiji na kopnem, morju in v zraku v ofenzivi proti Angležem, ki se prične nekaj tednov v Sredozemlju. Nemčija in Italija se bosta boriti skupaj proti Angliji na afriških frontah in v Sredozemlju.

Hitlerjeva grožnja, da bodo nemške podmornice napadale angleške parnike na vseh morjih, je bila navdušeno sprejeta v Italiji. Fašistični krog upajo, da bo Hitler poslat podmornice tudi na Sredozemsko morje, kjer bo kooperiral z italijanskimi.

Vrhovno poveljstvo je naznalo, da so nemški letalci bombardirali angleške letalske baze in vojaške koncentracije v Libiji. Bomba je razbila več letal na tleh in zanetle požare.

## PREDSEDNIK AVTNE UNIJE SVARI DELAVCE

### Stavke ne smejo ovirati produkcijske

### UNIJA NASLOVILA ULTIMAT KOM- PANIJI

Flint, Mich., 25. februar. — R. J. Thomas, predsednik unije združenih avtovih delavcev CIO, je odsodil neavtoriziranje in "divje" stavke, zaeno pa je opozoril člane, da s takimi stavkami ne smejo ovirati produkcijske.

Vse pritožbe naj se izravnajo z arbitražo. Thomas je naslovil svrilo zlasti delavcem v tovarni Fisher Body Co., ki so zapretili oklicem splošne stavke v znak protesta proti odslovnosti 82 delavcev, ki so se udeležili nedovoljene stavke zadnjih teden. On je nagnil, da ni bilo nobenega vzroka za stavko.

"Mi ne maramo neavtoriziranih stavk v Fisherjevih in ne v drugih avtovih tovarnah," je rekel Thomas. "Vse morajo obravati. Obrat ne sme počivati zaradi pritožb, ki se pojavi v enem oddelku. Mi imamo odobre, ki rešujejo pritožbe in so nepristranski. V interesu vsega članstva je mirna izravnava na stalnih sporov."

Uradniki Motor Wheel Corp. v Lansingu, Mich., so naznani obnovno obravo. Tovarne bodo odprele vrata jutri in vsi oni, ki hčajo delati, se lahko vrnejo na delo. Stavko v tovarnah te korporacije je oklicala unija ADF pred dvema tednoma, da izvije zaprto delavničko.

Milwaukee, Wis., 25. februar. — Unija avtovih delavcev, ki je pred petimi tedni oklicala stavko proti Allis-Chalmers Mig. Co., je včeraj naslovila ultimat kompaniji. Ta se vsebuje šest točk in kompanija ga mora sprejeti v prihodnjih treh dneh. Glavna zahteva je, da mora kompanija disciplinirati slehernega delavca, ki redno ne plačuje članarine uniji. Če bo kompanija odbila to zahtevo, bo unija vztrajala v borbi za zaprto delavničko.

Buffalo, N. Y., 25. februar. — Voditelji jeklarske unije CIO so zapretili oklicem stavke v tovarni Bethlehem Steel Co. v Lackawanni, če bo kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za 25 odstotkov. Pri glasovanju, ki ga je odredila unija, se je za oklic stavke izreklo 6411 delavcev, proti pa 1001. Unija zahteva, da mora kompanija ponovno upošliti 600 delavcev, kateri so odpuščeni v zadnjih dneh. Van A. Bittner, pokrajinski direktor unije CIO, je zapretil, da bo predložil pritožbo delavcev predsedniku Rooseveltu, če se kompanija ne bo hotela pogajati z unijo.

Youngstown, O., 25. februar. — Petsto delavcev je včeraj zastavljalo v tovarni korporacije Republic Steel, ko so delovodje začeli operirati žrjavne potem, ko je petnajst operatorjev zastavljalo za višje plače. Stavka je ustavila obrat v enem departmaju.

Kanadski znanstvenik  
se ubil

Ottawa, Kanada, 25. februar. — Dr. Frederick Grant Banting, soodkritelj insulinu, se je ubil v letalski nesreči, ki se je pripetila v pustinjah Novefundlandije. Naznani je nesreči je bilo včeraj objavljeno. Poleg Bantinga so se ubili trije drugi in samo pilot letala si je rešil življenje.

Petain reorganiziral  
svoj kabinet

Vichy, Francija, 25. februar. — Premier Petain je ponovno reorganiziral svoj kabinet. Ustanovljen je bil oziroma vladni svet, ki bo imel glavno območje. Za načelnika tega sveta je bil imenovan podpredsednik vlade in zunanjinski minister Jean Darien.

## Domače vesti

Mladinski list v novi obliki

Chicago, Mladinski list, mesecnik za mladino pri SNPJ, bo s svojo marčevno številko, katera izide ta teden, prijetno preseneči čitatelje. Naš Mladinski list pot prvič izide s sliko in tiskom na naslovni in zadnji strani platnic v barvah. Nov dokaz, da naš mladinski magazin ne prestane napreduje! Mladinski list stane za nedelje \$1.20 na leto ali 60c za pol leta

Kristianov govor o svetovnem položaju

Chicago. — Ethbin Kristian bo glavni govornik na prireditvi kluba št. 1 JSZ, katera se vrši prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 2. marca, popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Kristian bo govoril o današnjem svetovnem položaju.

Vesti iz Toronto, Kanada

Toronto, Ont. — Deset rojakov v Toronto in sosednji Oshawi si je pred kratkim kupilo lastne domove. Med temi je pet članov SNPJ. Nedolgo tega so Slovenci v Torontu med seboj nabrali vsoto \$57 in ta denar je bil izročen torontskemu županu za kanadske Rdeči kriz. — Iz naše farmarske naselbine v Beamsville je v zadnjih dveh letih nastala velika slovenska vas. Čez 40 Slovencev ima tamkaj svoje lepe in skrbno obdelane sadne farme.

Nov grob v Calumetu

Calumet, Mich. — Dne 21. februarja umrla Mary Lakner, starica 69 let in rojena v Zagorcu pri Starem trgu v Beli Krajini. Bila je članica društva 62 SNPJ in zapušča sina.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 23. t. m. je umrla Julija Femeč, roj. Glavan, starica 50 let in doma iz Hinje pri Žužemberku. V Ameriki je bila 28 let in se napolila moža, štiri hčere in dva brata. — Državni Jos. Rozman je umrl enajstmesični sinček.

Iz Pensylvanije

Strabane, Pa. — Te dni je umrl Anton Slanovič, star 58 let in doma od Mirne peči na Dolenskem. Ob času svoje smrti ni bil član nobenega podpornega društva, bil pa je ustanovni član ob času ustanovitve društva 138 SNPJ. — V bolnišnicu v Canonsburgu se nahaja Frances Cesnik, članica društva 138 SNPJ, ki se je moral podvrediti operaciji na slepiču. V isti bolnišnici je Frances Zele ml. članica mlađinskega oddeшка SNPJ.

Iz južnega Illinoisa

Livingston, Ill. — Josephine Salokaski je za svoj rojstni dan 21. januarja dobila dvojčke, dva dečka, dočim je Jean Bouffard dobila za svoj rojstni dan 10. februarja hčerko, obenem je pa SNPJ dobila tri nove člane za svoj mlađinski oddelek. Obe mladi materi bivata v Chicagu in sta članici društva 559 SNPJ in obe sta iz družine Johna Vidmarja, tajnika društva 96 SNPJ v Livingstonu. Cestitke!

Kritika angleških  
kupčijskih metod

London, 25. februar. — List Daily Express je okrcal vladne uradnike in jih obdolžil mešetarske taktike v pogajanjih z Ameriko glede odstopa pomorskih in letalskih baz na britiskih otokih in poseščinah v zameno za ameriške rušilce. Izdajatelj tega lista je lord Beaverbrook, minister za letalsko producijo. On je posvaril pogajalce, da riskirajo ameriško dobro voljo s svojim barrantanjem. S tem tvegajo ameriško pomoč, katero Velika Britanija potrebuje v tej vojni.

nahaja v domači zdravniški oskrbi in upanje je, da kmalu okrevata.

Iz Sheboygana

Sheboygan, Wis. — Tu sta bila potpisana Albin Zupančič in Virginija Mauser. Ženin je član in blagajnik društva 634 SNPJ in upanje je, da tudi svojo ženo kmalu privede v svoje društvo. — Daleje sta stopila v zakonski stari Edward Stampfle in Mary Papas. Obilo sreč obema parov ma!

## BOLGARIJA V NE- VAROSTI NEM- ŠKE OKUPACIJE

### Angleži odhajajo iz de- žele

### TURŠKI POSLANIK PRI CHURCHILLU

Sofija, Bolgarija, 25. februar. — Veliko število Angležev je zapustilo Bolgarijo, ker so se pokazala znamenja, da bo Hitlerjeva oborožena sila kmalu udrla v deželo in jo zasedla. Diplomatici krogovi pravijo, da bodo George W. Rendel, angleški poslanik, in člani njegovega štaba odpotovali iz Sofije ta teden. Britski institut, vzgojna ustanova poslanstva, je že zaprl vrata. Trije direktorji tega instituta so potem odpotovali v Istanbul, Turčijo.

Turški časopisi so objavili novo svarilo, da mora biti Turčija pripravljena na vse, kar lahko pride kot posledica resne krize v južno-vzhodni Evropi. "Osiče bo zasedlo vse Sredozemlje," piše istanbulski list İkdam. "Prvi korak v tem manevru bo okupacija Grčije. Velike priprave so v teku, dasi v tem momentu še ni jasno, kje se bo pripetila silna eksplozija."

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Admiral Toyoda je dejal, "da ameriške vojaške priprave na Pacifiku zdaj še ne ogražajo japonske bojne mornarice, toda situacija se lahko izpremeni v bližnji bodočnosti. Kadar bo Japonska videla nevarnost, bo podvzela odločne korake v svetu za zaščite svojih interesov."

Admiral Toyoda je dejal, "da ameriške vojaške priprave na Pacifiku zdaj še ne ogražajo

# Glasovi iz naselbin

O smernicah Prosvete in starih članik

**Chicago.** III.—Uredniški članek pod imenom "Kaj moremo mi?" in pa predsednikova kolona na zadnjega tedna sta vzrok, da se zopet oglašam. Čutim se kot član, da imam pravico izraziti svoje mnenje in to ne iz hudočnosti, da bi prilival totalitarnem strupu, kot se zadnji čas zelo pogosto očita onim, ki imajo toliko poguma, da članstvu odkrito povede svoje mnenje o raznih zadevah. Pri tem se pa prav dobro zavedam, če bodo te vrstice priobčene, bodo po dobrini volji urednika in pa po milosti uprave neko odsek.

Jaz jih zato nič ne obsojam, obsojam pa zaspane deležate zadnje konvencije, kateri so odvezeli hlapcem Jernejem vso pravico do svobodnega izražanja v svojem glasilu ter jo izročili gl. in upravnemu odboru, katerim je urednik Prosvete odgovoren in ne članstvu, katero vzdržuje glasilo. (Kdor je v dvomu, naj se potrdi v pogledu v pravila stran 167, točka 23.) Upajmo, da bodo člani na prihodnjem konvenčiju poslali vsaj toliko liberalne deležate, da bodo popravili v pravilih to točko in druge, da bodo v bodoče člani v svojem glasilu imeli nemoteno pravico izražati se tako kot mi sami želimo, ne da bi bilo to izražanje odvisno od kogarkoli.

Kaj je privedlo urednika do tega, da je prišel pred članstvo s svojim člankom, v katerem je pregledal način preteklosti in obsoj politiko, je težko uganiti. Da smo razkosani, vemo. Vemo tudi, da smo bili predno smo se pričeli udejstvovati v socialistični stranki, kar pa nas ni toliko razvajalo kot namišljena svobodomiselnost, katera se je vedno zakrivala s socializmom, a sedaj je potrebno, da ji damo drugo masko. Mi nismo bili nikdar toliko naivni, da bi od politike v naši organizaciji pričakovali osebne koristi. V njeni agitaciji smo jo le toliko rabili kolikor je bila nam v korist. Saj smo dali kmalu po ustanovitvi organizaciji delavsko ideologijo in z njem pridobili marsikaterega člana v naše vrste.

Na milwaukeeški konvenciji sprejeta Molčeva resolucija, s katero smo indorsirali socialistično stranko ni bila nič druga kot učinkovito sredstvo za našo agitacijo. Starejši člani se še lahko spominjajo, kako so nasprotniki jednote takrat padli po nji, in to ne z namenom, da pobijajo socialistično teorijo, pač pa da uničijo takrat šibko jednoto. Dosegli so pa ravno nasprotno: med članstvom je takrat pri čebelah v panju završalo, kot nikdar prej in ne pozneje, kar je na nasprotnike napravilo tako močan vtis, da so s propagando popolnoma prenehali. Članstvo pa je še z večjo energijo pricelo agitirati in kmalu so se pokazali uspehi v tem, da je jednota prekisila yse jednote in zvezne in postala vodilna organizacija med našim narodom v Ameriki.

Ker so nasprotniki videli, da jednota raste in da ji njih agitacija nič ne škoduje, so priceli z drugo taktiko. Priceli so šušljati, kako slabljivajo socialisti in kako škodljivo je za organizacijo, katera se meša v politiko. Za tem šušljanim so se skrivali posebni nameni. To smo mi mnogokrat naglašali in je potrebno, da ponovno poudarimo. Zato ima mogoče urednikova sugestija, da izključimo iz našega glasila vso politiko, tudi poseben namen. V zameno naj bi v bodoče Prosveta prinašala le izobraževalno vsebino v smislu kulturnih in znanstvenih vrednot. Po moji skromni sodbi je to vsebina, ki nas je največ razdvajala. Plankiranje protiverske propagande je naši jednoti napravilo več škodo kot pa socializem, ker njemu je bil veliko bliže član verskega prepričanja, kot znanstveni razlagi o vesoljstvu.

Ako hocemo ohraniti ugled naši organizaciji, ki ima tako častno zgodovino v delavskih bojih, je ne bomo s takimi reformami kot jih priporoča urednik. Podvzeti moramo druga pota in se poslužiti drugih sredstev kot so kulturne in znanstvene vrednote, katere ti ne dajo v

slučaju gladu najmanjšega grizljaja. Ce pregledamo našo preteklost, lahko vidimo, da imamo pred seboj še veliko problemov. Sami jih ne bomo rešili, prispevamo pa lahko svoj delež, da bodo nekoč rešeni. Naše članstvo se stara, za mnoge med njimi ne bo več dela, dejel je pa komaj še le v začetku razvoja socialnih reform, o katerih smo pred leti toliko pisali in jih tako živo nagašali. Ali naj sedaj te zahteve prepustimo raznim verskim sektam in se potopimo v znanstveno vedo? Ali ne bo v korist nam, ce se teh zahtev poprimemo še z večjo energijo? Se je to politika, v kateri mi nič ne štejemo in nismo poklicani; zato so politiki. Vendar lahko nekaj štejemo, ce ne veliko, pa vsaj lahko silijo v Washingtonu malo našega glasu, samo dobre volje je treba, pa bo šlo.

Da članstvo sledi tradicijam naše organizacije, ki si je v delavskih bojih zgradila častno zgodovino, ni dvoma. Za dokaz naj navedem zaključke westmorelandske in čikaške federacije. Prva poziva članstvo naše jednote, naj priporočajo kongresnikom in senatorjem v svojih državah, da znižajo starost za socialno zavarovanje od 65 na 60 let, ter naj se v to zavarovanje vključijo delavci in delavke v vseh poklicih. Čikaška federacija je pa šla v teh zahtevah še dalje in je sprejela, da se apelira na gl. odbor, ki je zboroval ta mesec, da naloži izvršnemu odboru, da pripravi resolucije in jih pošlje društvo z vsemi potrebnimi podatki, da jih društvo odpoljejo kongresnikom in senatorjem, kadar pride pred konгрес v razpravo senatorja Wagnerja amendirati zakon za starejšo pokojnino in socialno zaščito.

Da smo sprejeli tak predlog, je največ vtis, ker dopisniki zelo pogosto naglašajo, naj kaj naredimo za stare člane. Mi jim bomo največ pomagali, če jim pridobimo to, da bo država za nje skrbela na stara leta.

B. Zgela od društva 238 je postal svojo sugestijo za pomoč starim članom. Na sugestijo je odgovoril gl. predsednik, seve v interesu jednote, zelo negativno. Kjer ni dobre volje, se lahko dobijo izgovori. Predsednik jih je dobil in jih podal članstvu v zelo preprečevalnem tonu. Vsaka beseda je precizno pretehtana in na mestu. Resnično povedano, brez povišanja asesmenta ne bo šlo, ce ne maramo poiskati druge poti. To pa zato, ker članstvo bo zelo nerado privolilo v povisjanju in potem so zraven še pomisliki, kako bo to vplivalo na organizacijo.

Resnično rečeno, pred nam je tisti neprjetni problem, katerega smo se nekoč rešili s tem, da smo likvidirali zavetiški sklad. Pravega vzroka za likvidacijo ni bilo, pa se je vendar zgodilo, da je na predlog delegata Hlebeca waukeganška konvencija sklenila, da se to zgodi. Ze takrat sem se čudil, kako morejo biti nekateri člani in gl. odborniki takto neprivedni, da sledijo delegatom, katerih ne vodi previdnost, pač pa maščevanje nad eno od najbolj človekoljubnih ustavov. Danes pa lahko vidimo, da smo s takim sklepom zavrgli eno najpomembnejših idej, katero so podpirali in zagovarjali tisti člani jednote, ki so videli v bodočnosti. Zavetišče danes potrebujejo in čim prej ga ustanovimo, tem bolje bo za organizacijo.

Mnogo članov je, ki so pred leti argumentirali, kako težka bi bila ločitev od družine, če bi bil poslan v zavetišče; danes priznavajo, da je to zmota, kakor tudi oni, ki so takrat misili, da ga ne bodo nikdar potrebovali. Človek obrača, usoda pa obrne. Priznajmo to, če bi mi imeli danes precej veliko zavetišče, bi ga napolnil.

Kako priti do zavetišča je zoper kocljivo vprašanje, to se posebno radi komplikiranega zakona. Zakon dovoljuje organizacjam kot je naša, da ima zavetišče za svoje člane. Natančno je določeno od kod morajo priti do hodki za zavetišče, in ti se različi. Zato, kjer je dobra volja, se to zlahkoto doseže; kjer je ni,

najprej ostane v Prosvetni matici po 50c na mesec. Poročilo nadzornega odbora sprejeto — knjige so v redu.

V odbor federacije so bili izvoljeni soglasno: Predsednik Louis Mahkove, podpredsednik John Homec, tajnik-blagajnik Frank Hlersich, zapisnikarica Antonia Church (ako se ne bo mogla udeležiti, jo nadomestuje Frances Petje); nadzorni odbor — Frances Petje, Dom. Lazar in Ciril Medved.

V odbor za pravila so izvoljeni: John Homec, Anton Stigle in Theresa Speck. Snideo se trejto nedeljo v marcu pri br. Hometu v Auburnu. Zaključek se je ob 1. popoldne.

Antonia Church.  
zapisnikarica.

mo se Boki Kotorski, ki krasil vnožje mogočnega Lovčena." Torej ne zamudite te prilike in se gotovo udeležite tega predavanja zanimivih filmov, ker po zneje ne bo več prilike. Vstopnina samo 20c, za otroke pod 12. letom pa 10c. Po programu bo prosta zabava v spodnjih prostorih.

Fred Malgal.

#### Minnesotskim društvom

Buh, Minn.—Ker se bo vrsila seja minnesotske federacije SNPJ 27. aprila v tem mestu in ker bo ta seja velikega pomena radi blizajoče se konvencije, so vabljena vsa jednotna društva v tej državi, tudi nepridružena, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to skupno zborovanje, na katerem bo sodelovalo dobro znani pevski zbor France Prešeren iz Chicago. To bo nekaj izrednega za nas, ker v Lyonsu še nismo imeli pevskega zborja na kakšni priredbi. Podrobnosti sledijo v Prosjeti.

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

#### Zabava društva 581

St. Marys, Pa.—Našo društvo 581 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi plesno zaboravo 19. aprila v Fox Skating Ringu v Berwind parku. Igral bo White Eagle orkester Franka Relarnika iz Greensburga (pet mož). Tušaj bo dosti prostora za vse.

Frank Vidmar.

#### 20-letnica društva 427

Coverdale, Pa.—Na zadnjih dveh sejah društva 427 SNPJ se razpravljali o nosi 20-letnici in smo sklenili, da jo praznujemo 25. maja namesto 30. maja. Datum smo premestili v prileg naselbini Sygan, ki bo 30. maja imela otvoritev prenovljene društvenega doma. Apeliramo na vse naselbine v okolici, da rezervirajo 25. maja za našo 20-letnico. Program bo objavljen pravočasno. Joe Dolinar, tajnik.

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# Zapisniki sej gl. Izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 8. jan. 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ ob eni uri pooldine. Navzoč so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Gradišek, Godina in Molek. Odsoten br. Vogrich je odstoten vsele bolje.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 31. dec. 1940.

Nato gl. predsednik predloži pisno sestre Olge Knapich, ki poroča ustanovitelju mladinskega krožka v Detroitu, Mich., in kateri član so temu največ pripomogli, kar se znamenje na znanje.

Nadalje poroča, da je bil ustanovitelj novi krožek iz mladinskih članov društva št. 333, v Blainu, O. — Se znamenje na znanje.

Predloženo je nadalje pismo sejne Frances Novak, ki je upravilica mladinskega krožka v Sharpen, Pa. Poroča o raznih aktivnostih in znamenju o potrebi vedjega razumevanja te stvari in kooperacije s strani nekaterih starejših članov, ki delo in napredek ovirajo. — Se znamenje na znanje.

Nadalje predloženo pismo društva št. 728, Gowanda, N. Y., ki poroča nameravani prireditvi 1. februarja ter prosijo za jednotnine filma, kateri velijo za to priliko. — Dovolenje.

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29—Jakob Klimp za dva mesece.

52—Frank in Ana Dolenc za tri mesece.

53—John Petrovčič za tri mesece.

63—Frank Anzur, Mary Klobchar, Martin Klobchar Jr., Louise Kolenc, Mike Kolenc, Martin Klobchar Sr., vsak za tri mesece.

110—Steve Kasun, za tri mesece, John Sheringer za šest mesecev.

123—Frank Malovich, Mike Kudlak, Frank Adams, Karol Videtic, Marjorie Jurecko, vsak za tri mesece.

200—John Nakrst za tri mesece.

220—Paul in Tekla Durkiewicz, Frank in Mary Tratnik, vsak za tri mesece.

225—Simon Hribenik za tri mesece.

234—Andrew Kovačič za tri mesece.

287—Frank Bradač za tri mesece.

292—Mary Bregar, Frank Caserman, John Drab, Louis Bogataj, Frank Peterlin, Frank Cokel, Joe Brenčič, Frank Bregar, vsak za tri mesece.

386—John Simčič za tri mesece.

388—Anton Pogačar za tri mesece.

389—Enoch Steinberg za tri mesece.

447—Pauline Urosevich, Louis Plesničar, John Hoyak, Anton Zupan, Justine Hodick, Joseph Vogrich, vsak za tri mesece.

451—Victor Snyder za tri mesece.

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Vpraševalcem seveda sproti odgovarjamo in poskušamo pojasniti, ker se nam zdi potrebno. Kar se tiče sklicanja konvencije in potrebnih navodil za volitve delegatov in takega, bo itak uradno razmazanjeno v Prosveti, ko pride čas za to. Torej društvo ni treba posebno skrbeti glede tega. So pa številne druge stvari in vprašanja, o katerih je dobro, da razpravljamo in jih rešujemo že vnaprej in takim je namenjena ta kolona.

**CAS ZA ZDROUŽENJE** Kdaj je pravi čas za združenje društva za izvolitev skupnega delegata, je vprašanje, ki muči več naših manjših društev. Najtorej to služi kot odgovor tistim, ki so nas vprašala o tem ter v navodilo vsem, ki so prizadeti. Kakor znano, naša pravila dajejo pravico do zastopnika na konvenciji vsakemu društvu, ki ima v mesecu pred volitvami delegatov sto ali več dobrih članov, manjša društva se pa smoje združiti za dosego omenjenega števila članov ter si izvoliti enega zastopnika skupno.

To je dobra naprava. Tako smo potrebno gospodarski in zaenemo tudi dovolj liberalni. Naše konvencije so draga reč. Kot delavska organizacija pa ne moremo preveč razmetavati in je omemitev števila delegatov na ta način potrebna; istočasno pa daje tudi malim društvom priliko do zastopstva in tako dobro odgovarja principom naše demokracije.

Manjša društva bodo torej lahko zastopana na naši prihodnji konvenciji, samo če se bodo v pravem času pobrigala za združitev ter isto pravilno izvedba. Izkušnje iz preteklosti nas uči, da se prece poskusov za združenje ponesreči z razloga, ker so se začeli zanimati prepozno. Upoštevati je treba, da mora biti vprašanje predloženo in odobreno na društveni seji vsakega prizadetih društev in da to vzame čas. Ako se združujejo društva v prilični bližini, že gre, v nasprotnem slučaju pa, ako so društva oddaljeni med seboj in se združenje mora vršiti z dopisovanjem, vzame načelo dolgo in večkrat čez pričakovani čas, kar potem dobro namero popolnoma prepreči in marsikoga neprijetno razočara. Izjavljenje radi prepričnosti in drugih neprevidnosti pri združitve nem postopanju so nam dala v preteklosti že precej neprilik in glavobola, zato naj se to več ne ponavlja. In če upoštevamo, da bo za volitev delegata merodajno tisto število dobrih članov, ki jih bo društvo imelo mesec pred volitvami, kar bo prihodnjega aprila, potem je najbolje, da se društva, ki se nameravajo združiti za skupnega delegata, začnejo brigati za to že sedaj in povzamejo potrebne korake prav kmalu.

**OTROK SE NE ŠTEJE** Pripetilo se je v preteklosti, da je društvo šteло tudi člane mladinskega oddelka in mislilo, da je upravljeno do enega delegata, ter je bilo hudo nejevoljno, ko je izvedelo nasprotne že prepozno, da bi se moglo pravočasno združiti še s katerim drugim društvom. Pred kratkim smo dobili spet tako vprašanje za letošnjo konvencijo, in da ne bo katero društvo spet v taki zmoti, naj bo pojasnjeno za vselej, da državni zakon prepooveduje, da bi člani mladinskega oddelka imeli kako besedo pri upravi jednote. Torej tudi ne morejo biti upoštevani pri volitvah delegatov.

**STARCI ČLANI—ZAVETIŠČE** Kakor so člani lahko čitali v Prosveti od zadnjega tedna, je pri razpravi, kaj bomo storili za stare člane, br. Zglaša priporočal, da bi se porabile obresti od bondov v to svrhu. Zaeno je bilo v predsednikovi koloni pojasnjeno, kako je z našimi bondi in obrestmi in da na tako financiranje starostnega sklada v danih razmerah ni misliti. Br. Aleš pa ima v današnji Prosveti svojo sugestijo, namreč da bi ustavnili svoje lastne zavetišča, de nar za to bi dobili iz nadsvolventnosti smrtninskoga sklada.

Državni zakon seveda dovoljuje podpornim organizacijam ustavitev lastnega zavetišča za stare in onemogle člane, zaeno pa tudi določa, da se taka ustanova mora vzdrževati iz upravnega sklada ter z darovi in prostovoljnimi prispevkvi ter izrecno pove, da se za to ne sme rabiti smrtninskoga niti bolniškega ali odškodninskega sklada.

Br. Aleš očividno računa, da bomo imeli večkrat opustitev mesečnega asesmenta ter priporoča, da naj bi se tisto raje porabilo za zavetišče in članstvo naj bi to odobrilo s splošnim glasovanjem, da bo legalno, toda to je račun brez krčmarja. Narediti se da res marsikaj, ako je volja zato, kakor pri pristavljanju, toda križ je, da nam ravno pri takih vprašanjih redno rzmanjka prave volje. Saj je že večkrat in prav resno, pa smo se ga ustrašili vsakikrat prej in se ga bomo bržkone tudi sedaj. Zavetišče tvori neznenoten problem za vse organizacije, ki so jih začele in čeprav so nekatere deset in dvajsetkrat večje od naše, pa je zato še toliko manj razvjetljiv za nas. Vpričo starostnih pokojnik in vedno izboljšujočih socialnih zakonov pa tudi potrebe za to stvar v bodoče ne bo tako velike in nam tudi iz tega razloga ne kaže, da bi se z vprašanjem zavetišča se sedaj mnogo bavili. Oprejeti se bomo moralni torej, kako druge misli, ako hočemo za stare člane kaj narediti.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

REPORT ON UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS

December 31, 1940

IZKAZ NEIZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN

31. decembra 1940

File No.—Name of Dec'd Mem.	Member of Lodge	Class društva	Date of Death	Amount
Vln. #—Ime umrlega člana	No. #—	# —	Datum smrti	Vrednost
7024 Sedmick, Frank	380 Osage, W. Va.	122.56	Feb. 26, 1938	\$ 122.56
7165 Simicic, Andrew	290 Homer City, Pa.	7.50	July 11, 1938	\$ 7.50
7256 Stillin, Matt	68 Racine, Wis.	27.59	Nov. 18, 1938	\$ 27.59
7325 Supak, Cvetko	509 Belleville, Ill.	333.33	Jan. 27, 1939	\$ 333.33
7614 Obljubek, Frank	139 Cleveland, O.	707.40	Dec. 1, 1939	\$ 707.40
7655 Skrak, Furjan	247 Central City, Pa.	50.00	Dec. 18, 1939	\$ 50.00
7715 Kos, Anton	617 Lincoln Hill, Pa.	798.84	Jan. 14, 1940	\$ 798.84
7781 Petrocic, Matt	36 New York City, N. Y.	500.00	Feb. 7, 1940	\$ 500.00
7843 Pavlovic, Lazo	329 Brownsville, Pa.	645.97	May 18, 1940	\$ 645.97
7881 Grac, Tomo	338 Shimiston, W. Va.	1,000.00	July 23, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
7882 Lukinović, Blaž	588 Niagara Falls, N. Y.	500.00	Sept. 12, 1940	\$ 500.00
7928 Penko, Frank	368 Russellton, Pa.	498.00	Oct. 22, 1940	\$ 498.00
7932 Vidmar, Anton	168 Presto, Pa.	333.43	Sept. 24, 1940	\$ 333.43
7933 Krznarich, Anton	204 Luserne, Pa.	400.00	Sept. 30, 1940	\$ 400.00
7934 Hace, Victor	328 Auburn, Ill.	72.00	Oct. 14, 1940	\$ 72.00
7940 Gornik, Jakob	132 Klein, Mont.	480.92	Oct. 26, 1940	\$ 480.92
7950 Radakovich, Mika	306 Anaconda, Mont.	287.54	Oct. 27, 1940	\$ 287.54
7954 Mrakic, Matiš	549 Sacramento, Calif.	1,000.00	Nov. 18, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
7978 Majdic, John	216 Verona, Pa.	250.00	Dec. 9, 1940	\$ 250.00
7979 Basic, Michael	636 Richmond, Calif.	1,000.00	Dec. 14, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
7984 Fannie Bolta	237 West Park, O.	250.00	Dec. 20, 1940	\$ 250.00
7992 Polaski, Max	700 Roundup, Mont.	1,000.00	Dec. 27, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8002 Chankovich, Milos	549 Sacramento, Calif.	1,000.00	Dec. 28, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8008 Vukovich, John	227 Portland, Oreg.	1,000.00	Dec. 29, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8009 Kraji, John	109 Nanaimo, B. C. Can.	1,000.00	Dec. 7, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8011 Smilak, Mihail	39 Chicago, Ill.	600.00	Dec. 22, 1940	\$ 600.00
8012 Milavec, Ludvik	265 Bridgeville, Pa.	600.00	Dec. 23, 1940	\$ 600.00
8094 Sasek, Anton	143 East Helena, Mont.	1,000.00	Dec. 24, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8096 Macarol, Mary	147 Cleveland, O.	1,000.00	Dec. 25, 1940	\$ 1,000.00
8097 Klobar, Anton	129 Cleveland, O.	600.00	Dec. 9, 1940	\$ 600.00
8098 Grabušić, George	21 Pueblo, Colo.	1,000.00	Dec. 2	

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## ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Our Most Important Action This Year

We all agree that this year our Jubilee Campaign is the most important action particularly to us, the ESL members of the SNPJ, for this is our anniversary year which we can observe best by increasing our ranks.

In this connection it is also important to know the present standing of our membership in both departments as well as how to go about it in order to make the drive a grand success. The time to do this is NOW!

The official report submitted to the Supreme Board meeting early this month shows that the Adult Department in 1940 was increased by 1139 members, bringing the total adult membership to nearly 39,000. On the other hand, the report for the same period shows that the Juvenile Department did not fare nearly as well. For the latter shows a decrease of 654 members, bringing the total juvenile membership to 13,458 on Jan. 1, 1941, from a total of 14,112 a year ago. By adding the total of new members secured this year to the total as reported at the end of the past year, our Society numbers today approximately 53,000 members in both departments.

While the grand total is encouraging, it can be easily seen that the Juvenile Department needs immediate attention and replenishment. Of course, we are aware that the decrease in the Juvenile Department was not a loss because most of the 654 juveniles so designated in reality were transferred to the Adult Department upon reaching the prescribed age.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that it is this, the Juvenile Department, which we must strive not only to keep intact but to which we must constantly add new members as the most valuable source for our Adult Department.

Right now we are in the midst of a double Membership Campaign. The Jubilee Campaign will expire on May 31 and the Juvenile Campaign at the end of the year. Both offer to us unprecedented awards for securing new members. The campaign features make it much easier for us to wage a vigorous drive in every Slovene community.

Most of our veteran campaigners know that the competition for new members is greater today than it was a decade or two ago. The Supreme Board had this in mind when it formulated plans for the present campaign, and it also had in mind the vital need of increasing our juvenile ranks. To this end they worked out a special plan whereby our campaigners will be enabled to enroll all prospective juvenile members. Our best field lies both in small and large settlements where there is an SNPJ lodge, and especially where there are active lodges and individual members willing to sacrifice a little of their spare time for the progress of their own lodge and the Society.

Moreover, our experienced campaigners know that the success of our campaigns always depends on the prevailing working conditions, because our prospects are mostly workers. The present improved working conditions are in our favor—in fact, everything is in our favor: The Anniversary Campaign calls for a genuine celebration with new members; the campaign features are liberal enough, and the working conditions are such as to make our task lighter.

Remember that ours is the best, richest, and greatest Slovene fraternal society. It has attained its place of importance through its service. Make it possible for others to share in its benefits.

### Strugglers

CLEVELAND.—Last Sunday evening saw the Struggler girls in action in a match game with last year's SNPJ Women champs, the Napredne Slovenke. Very glad to say our girls came home with the bacon with the total pins as follows: Strugglers 2208 and Slovenke 2176.

The girls bowled with a 60% handicap. The individual scores were as follows: Dolsak 423, Tomasic 402, Jeram 376, Zupancic 485, T. Jeric 472. They had a return match game last Sunday, but too late to have it in print. Details to be in next week Prosveta by my co-scribe. How about a match game with the Loyalties girls, Dorothy Ross? There's to be a match game between the Struggler girls and the SDZ Modern Crusader girls this Sunday evening at 7-9-10 split.

From articles seen in the Prosveta the Loyalties and the Barberton Buckeyes plan to attend in full force. (Attend what?—Ed.) And the other lodges, do you plan to attend? Thanks to Dorothy Ross of the Loyalties for her nice mention of Strugglers in her column. Sister Ann Karlinger is back bowling with us again after being laid up with the flu.

Due to many members working late on Saturday, it was impossible to have a crowd attend the Buckeye dance. However, our Pres. and Vice President, Andy Silla and Louis Marolt, headed a small party to Barberton. They report that they

### Young Americans to Observe 15th Anni.

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans through the medium of the Prosveta are inviting all neighboring lodges to participate in their 15th Anniversary Celebration Dance to be held Saturday, March 15, at Slovene Workers' Home, 437 So. Livernois Ave. Good music has been contracted for this event from Barberton, Ohio, none other than Taffy Domovina and his boys. Some of you no doubt have danced to his rhythms, but still others will enjoy it for the first time. Let's make March 15 an outstanding date with the Young Americans. Help celebrate our 15 years of progress, friendship and cooperation.

Those members who volunteered for the Entertainment Committee, please take notice. A meeting of Entertainment Committee has been called for this Friday, Feb. 28, at SND, 17153 John R., at 7:30 p. m. If you've volunteered, please attend. Items of interest to you will be discussed.

Old Timer of Lodge 564: "It sure seems good to see some one take over 'Detroit Highlights.' I guess some members feel they are prohibited from writing articles in the English Section of the Prosveta. That is not so. Why don't we the Young Americans have a regular column in this section? Write yours now." A MEMBER, Lodge 564.

### Lincolnites No. 567

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—A small but lively crowd of Lincolnites braved the cold Friday night to attend the February meeting.

The anniversary committee reported that plans for the dance are coming along nicely. March 22 is the date, the Dom the place. Ellery Elmore's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music. So all out, members! Bring your friends and help us celebrate our 15th anniversary.

Bro. Dominic Lazar gave a report on the last meeting of the Central Illinois SNPJ Federation which he attended recently.

Mary Lou Aidich, infant daughter of Mary and Joe Aidich, was nominated for membership.—Frances Lazar has returned from a recent visit with her sister Sylvia in Chicago.—Mary Ann Feilber missed a nice little surprise by not being at the meeting. Let this be a lesson to all of us. It certainly is worth while for every member to attend the meetings regularly from now on.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

### SNPJ Member Honored at University of Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—I am happy to announce that Carl M. Zvanut, member of SNPJ lodge 107 of which is his father, Frank Zvanut Sr., is president, has recently been designated as Scholastic Leader for the first semester of school year 1940-41 at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, a division of the University of Missouri, at Rolla, Mo. Young Carl is a senior and major in chemistry. After graduation next June, Carl will accept employment at the Phillips Petroleum Co. His brother, Frank Zvanut Jr., who works in Cleveland as an engineer, is President of SNPJ Lodge Commandores 742.

AN SNPJ MEMBER.

There are no hopeless situations; there are only men who have grown helpless about them. —C. BOOTH

had a very good time and that they met many SNPJ members. Don't forget Comrades' Anniversary Dance this Saturday, March 1st.

The second Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament Dance will soon be here. It's being sponsored by the Cleveland SNPJ athletic bowlers. The dance is to be held Sat. March 8 in the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair. Music by Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra.

The Strugglers will probably have 3 girl teams in the tournament. The tournament is to be held at the Omari Alley 6815 Superior Ave. How about the men, are you bowling? There will be no league bowling for the Comrade and Struggler girls due to the tournament.

Another thing I would like to mention is the fact that all our girls should try to attend the Bowlers Dance as it is to their benefit that it is being held. Let's see how many of us can be there. Are you selling the tickets?

Also reminding you to keep April 20 open to attend our 14th Anniversary Dance. Also announcing that we are holding a Strugglers Headpin Dance Sat., May 10. Music by Frankie Yankovich.

MARY GRAZIAR,

ANNE S. ZELLE, 614.

### Keystoners

#### Lodge 755

SHARON, PA.—To all members of SNPJ lodge 755: Our next meeting, Sunday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m., is a very important one. All members are urged to attend.

As Secretary of Lodge 755, I wish to remind the members once again that I am at the Slovene Hall every Wednesday evening of the month to collect dues. Please come to the hall and pay your dues to me so as to avoid being suspended.

A special invitation to all lodges far and near to please attend our first card party, to be held at the Slovene hall, Sunday evening, March 8. We will also have games so that everyone will enjoy the evening.

Here is good news that should interest our members. The lodges affiliated with the Penn-Ohio Federation, in addition to the liberal awards given by the Society for new members, are entitled also to 50c for every new adult member secured and 25c for every new juvenile member. Let's get busy all members and bring in new members to show our appreciation for the liberal awards offered for this purpose.

All you members know that our parents who have built up this great Society to where it is today, never had such awards offered them. But they all worked together all these years. Now, it is not their wish to see it slow down, after building it up for us their children. Let's show them that we fully appreciate their work by bringing into our fold all insurables, men, women and children. Let's show them in their declining age that their work was not in vain, but a strong and good foundation for their sons and daughters.

It is a common knowledge that many of our young people remain in the Society so long as the dues are paid by their parents; when they are out to shift for themselves they seem to forget their small monthly payments; they may even say, "That's for the old people and not for us the young." Don't forget that they, too, were young once, even as you are today. But it was our parents, "the old people," who have striven and planned for your and mine future. So please bear in mind this thought: That some day you will have sons and daughters of your own. You never know what awaits them at the turn of the road. If something should happen, as it often does, then it is too late to say, "I wish I had some insurance or sick benefit to help my family while I am unable to support them."

Now is the time when you are young and can take care of this today—for tomorrow may be too late.

ALBIN CVELBAR, Secretary.

### Export Marines Still in the Limelight

EXPORT, PA.—The Export Marines lodge 758 are again swinging along with their lodge affairs. Evidence of this are the two dances, the one held last Saturday, Feb. 22, and the next one scheduled for Saturday, April 5.

From time to time there have been departures of members entering the service, but the Marines have not been represented so far. However, the Marines as well as the softball team will miss Ed Trebits whose address will be Cleveland, Ohio, from now on. During the last season Ed carried the majority of the pitching burden and helped the boys win the Westmoreland County softball crown.

In his recent article Milan Medvesek mentioned a 20 year endowment policy for SNPJ. I also am very much in favor of this kind of policy. Much has been argued in the past about this form of policy and in conclusion it was decided it would cost too much. However, regardless of its cost we should add this policy to our present line. When selling SNPJ insurance we are approached every day by prospects who say, "I am going to take out a 20 year endowment with some big insurance company so I can get something in return after 20 years." At the same time when the prospect is expressing his views he may not know how great the cost is. If we had a policy like that we could show him the difference in the cost and he then may take one or the other. Many times the 20 year endowment policy has only been an alibi for our prospects. We should include this policy whether we sell any or not.

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EDWARD FRANK, Lodge 585.

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VICTOR HUGO

### Highlights

DETROIT.—Leo Bernick, a Wolverine, has been reclassified from Class 3 to Class 1 and expects to leave for the Army soon. Ray and Bob Travnik of the Young Americans were put in Class 3 so their worries are over unless a war breaks out.

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# My Week

By Louis Beniger

Issues and men make history. It is said that in the fifty-odd centuries of known human history, the periods of change and upheaval have been marked by the appearance of outstanding men, good and bad. No doubt it was always the great issues that lent greatness to their exponents.

No one can say which one of the men of our times the future will best remember. For that depends on events yet to come and on the ultimate victory in the current conflicts of issues and ideologies. However, we, the common working people, are more concerned with the ultimate good that will result from the struggle.

At this moment, the historic spotlight is focussed on the United States, for on this country and its leaders may depend victory in the present war. And it is very likely that by the end of this week the much-discussed lease-lend bill will be accepted by the Senate, which will have a tremendous effect on the theater of war.

Last week in paid advertisements the struck International Harvester company of Chicago presented its one-sided story of the strike. The next day the 6500 strikers, organized in UFEW of the CIO, retaliated with an effective, illuminating version of the strike situation.

They charged that the corporation, which is controlled by the wealthy McCormick family, is trying to "whip up the necessary hysteria prior to a strike-breaking move," which is a well-known tactic in Chicago. But the strikers are determined that it will not work this time; that there will be no more Haymarkets, and no more Memorial Day massacres . . .

According to the Polish fortnightly Review of London, the Nazi Gestapo in the occupied Polish territory is even crueler than the Soviet GPU and "is outshining its older brother and model." The atrocities charged to the Gestapo "make the GPU look like the Y. M. C. A. in comparison," says the Review. To this author of "Out of the Night" would no doubt readily attest.

"Dolenka," Prosveta's London correspondent, has an interesting account in our daily of February 24. She tells of life among the evacuees and refugees in rural England far from the danger to which the cities are being exposed daily. She compares the English countryside with that of Slovenia and analyzes the life of the transplanted London children and the ultimate consequences of their contact with a new environment. These letters from England have disclosed the writer to be a person of fine sympathy and understanding, and have offered a clear picture of life in a war-torn land.

## JSF Branch 1 Benefit Program Sunday, Mar. 2

CHICAGO.—Rare indeed are the occasions upon which at least four attractions are presented to our audiences all in one afternoon's program. But such is the array of talent on the program. Branch 1 of the JSF is presenting at the SNPJ hall Sunday, March 2, for the benefit of the Proletariat.

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All the lodges will begin giving consideration to the many problems that will beset the next SNPJ convention. This convention will be the most important to be held by the SNPJ in many years. Perplexing problems due to economic and world affairs will play their roles. Ideologically, there will need to be a greater sense of definiteness and understanding. We encourage our members to strive for gain in their labor unions. In our own backyard we haven't a good grade of social security provided for those whom we elect to office. The merger issue will present its difficulties. Additional items are bound to crop out. At the last convention our women members attained a degree of progress in illness benefits. This angle will likewise come more to the surface than heretofore.

JOSEPH DRASLER

## Birth Announcements

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Eddie and Virginia Prosen, of Barstow, are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Lee, born Feb. 5. A son was born to Frank and Helen Papish, of Colona, on Feb. 16. Frank and Trese Penca, a son born on Feb. 17. The young Papish are all members of SNPJ Lodge 286, in East Moline. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

SYLVIA C. PENCA, Lodge 286

# Golden Eagles

Social Committee

GIRARD, OHIO.—The entire six person personnel gathered at Verbie's to suggest, discuss, reject, etc., proposals for the March 10 meeting as well as the 13th anniversary dance.

It was agreed that March would probably be the month for our last social for some time, what with summer coming and such. Then, again, with a hoped for better than ordinary attendance, the committee could select posts and persons required to successfully complete the duties of our affair. By the way, the dance is in charge of Stanley Hribar, a newcomer for such a position but a willing one. And before I forget the officers of the Social Committee are: Chairman, Charles Jacobs; Sec'y, Mamie Racick; Treasurer, Jennie Verbic. Within the next few days you will receive a card giving information about the social. Put it in a handy spot where it may keep reminding you that Monday, March 10, belongs to the Eagles.

Something new but something appropriate for the dance. There is something in the wind about this being a "Draft Dance." During the latter part of the evening (April 12, Easter Eve) the girls will have the privilege of drafting the boys for a dance. Louis Trebar and his musical troops have already registered for spot in the bandstand. Tickets go on sale in a short time. Remember, too, that with a revision of our by-laws last December, each and every member is required to purchase a ticket. Get yours properly stamped, from Sec'y Mary Selak.

The ball of fraternalism is bouncing around with a spirited liveliness in regard to the general meetings of the July 4 organizational movement. At the last meeting, thousands of words were thrown around and many ideas were volunteered by the packed house with a definite conclusion that committee heads be appointed and that the productive machinery be oiled.

Off the Record—On Feb. 9, a wee baby girl paid a "visit" to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hribar. Everybody, including Poppa, is doing fine. She will go by the name of Barbara Ann. We were sorry to learn that the Loyalties intend going through with their Field Day thus competing with the Ohio SNPJ Day. Good luck, anyway.

A young Warren lad, John Petrich, of 2178 Burton Street, is riding around looking for youngsters for a Juvenile Circle. People in that town should give him every encouragement possible. The Federation Juvenile Circle Committee moves to Struthers next. The end of the year should find the Federation with twice their three original circles.

The winner of the table cloth given away by our own Circle will be announced shortly. Two hundred and fifty tickets were sold.

FRANK REZEK, 843.

# So. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO.—The February meeting of the Calumet Sentinels was poorly attended. Lacking an attendance that may have had the opportunity to discuss the topics at hand, the meeting settled the more immediate problems. The majority of reports were deferred until the March meeting.

However, one step was initiated at the last session. It was decided to have a party after the next meeting, a sort of a gift party. Each member, or the respective families, will receive a circular explaining in detail the plans for March's post-meeting social. An enjoyable, informal evening is promised those members attending.

The Sentinels are again asked to participate in the Pioneers' Handicap Bowling Tournament scheduled for March 23. Last year the Sentinels came close to winning one of the prize awards. This year our lodge should again enter a team and win one of the prizes. A men's team of five persons can be formed, and also a team of five women. Members interested in joining in detail the plans for March's post-meeting social. An enjoyable, informal evening is promised those members attending.

Names drawn for the meeting night award were John Lustig Jr., Nicholas Ladje and Rudolph Kosic. Next month's meeting award is to be \$3.

## ALL THAT SORT OF THING.

Members of Lodges 8 and 490 are invited to attend the March 17 meeting of the Sentinels at the Field House. All will be asked to join in the post-meeting fun of our "gift party." There is no admission price asked. This is another effort to get our own membership more acquainted and also become closer in our interests in the SNPJ. Juvenile members of our lodge can also participate in the "gift party." Sentinels can take early note to attend the next meeting in full numbers. Strongly recommended to Sentinel members is the advantage to attend other SNPJ lodges' socials in the city. Mingling with our other SNPJ members helps us become better acquainted and mutually understanding of "things" SNPJ.

Over the past week-end Sentinels were part of the jolly crowd that attended the Integrity Lodge's Midwest Tournament Dance. The Integrity lodge has a fine group of members and possesses an active

record of doing things in the Society. Among the many to be greeted were Mike Fleischhacker, Mr. and Mrs. Baumbich, Emil Heidenreich, Julius and Marty Abram, Leo Morella, Louis Baffetti of the Integrity lodge. . . The Pioneers turned out in good numbers and we talked with Frank Zordan, Frank Groser, Ed Hudale, Lefty Lotrich, Don Lotrich, John Alic.

Louis Beniger, Vincent Cankar and Lawrence Gradišek were likewise prominent at the affair. Bart Yamnik, Mr. and Mrs. Yersin, Lennie Alpner were among those from our Milwaukee lodges. Quite a few wanted to know more of how Emil Hrast is doing down in Washington, D. C. Seems like the "old gang" kinda hanker for more word from him.

Among conversations crept words of friends out Penny's way. Joe Becken is still remembered by his Integrity friends, and many inquired as to how he is. Johnny Lokar also has persons who recognized his value to the Society in all of his past work. Many asked about Frank Kress and Mike Kumer. It all points out that people who have done good in the SNPJ are still remembered. The SNPJ would benefit, also the lodges concerned, if a greater degree of understanding and friendship existed among Chicago's E. S. lodges. Within the local Federation the three ESL's could form an environment of cooperativeness. Sentinels at the dance were Mary Kuhel, Jennie Kosele, Steve Malinovich Jr. and the writer.

Alert lodges will begin giving consideration to the many problems that will beset the next SNPJ convention. This convention will be the most important to be held by the SNPJ in many years. Perplexing problems due to economic and world affairs will play their roles. Ideologically, there will need to be a greater sense of definiteness and understanding. We encourage our members to strive for gain in their labor unions. In our own backyard we haven't a good grade of social security provided for those whom we elect to office. The merger issue will present its difficulties. Additional items are bound to crop out. At the last convention our women members attained a degree of progress in illness benefits. This angle will likewise come more to the surface than heretofore.

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# Juvenile Circles

Blaine "Sunshiners" Enjoy Circle Affairs: To Meet March 16

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 556

CLEVELAND.—To add a little color at Comrades' 15th annual Spring Dance on March 1st, Pauline Spik will provide the workers with flower decorations, a sort of badge of honor. Most of them, devoting their time and effort that night will be the old reliable individuals who in the past have been responsible for many of the successes of our lodge. It would be a welcome sight to have new recruits approach the chairman and volunteer their services. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance, requiring the help of many hands. We suggest you come early.

On Feb. 16 we had our regular meeting at the Slovene Home, with President Frances Smerdel presiding. The attendance was very big. We decided to have a bunco party on Feb. 26. We also played bingo and danced after the meeting. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the SNPJ for the \$15 donated to us. It helped us to get on our feet financially.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 16, at the Slovene Home. And again all members are cordially invited to attend. Good luck to all the Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ.

FRANCES GLOGOVSEK,

Fin. Sec. Circle 30.

Circle 22 Will Present

Play at Imperial, Pa., Sunday

MIDWAY, PA.—Our last cordial invitation to attend the three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," which will be presented in the SNPJ Hall at Imperial Sunday, March 2, at 2 p. m. by Juvenile Circle 22 of Midway. Admission 25¢ and 15¢.

This play will easily last about three hours and if you fail to be present to witness this wonderful entertainment, you will be the most sorry person alive. So take our word and arrange to be in Imperial this Sunday.

MARGARET PETACH, Circle 22.

Next Meeting of Juvenile Circle 26 Will Be on March 8

CHICAGO.—I wish to announce that the next meeting of Circle 26 will be held on Saturday, March 8, at the lower SNPJ Hall. All members are urged to attend.

RUTH MEDIC, Lodge 559.

# Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Another meeting of Lodge 686 has passed, and the attendance has plenty of room for improvement. We decided to hold a card party on March 30 at the Pilgrims Hall and admission will be twenty cents.

After the meeting next month, we will play darts; and George Goranja has charge of obtaining the necessary facilities. A prize (the prize is a secret) will be awarded to the winning team.

Our membership campaign has hit a tremendous snag, but we are very hopeful for the future. The Midwest Bowling tournament was held in Chicago last week end with the Integrity lodge playing host. (More on the tournament later.)

The recent bubblings of Wisconsin's Governor Hell must prove beyond all doubts to some "middle of the roaders" of the attitude of businessmen towards labor. In a speech in Illinois, he asserted the President should outlaw all strikes in plants working on defense orders. And that, after running all over the state and calling the President a dictator.

Good to see Dot Rossa back in print. For a while we were afraid that criticism any active worker gets would dampen her spirit.

A good way to counteract such remarks, which usually come from inactive members, is to continue at the same old rate.

Friend Gus Valentine is passing out cigars, another daughter is the reason. Mother and child doing quite well.

One does not know whether to smile, grin or laugh out loud at the resolution to boycott the 2nd Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament at the O'mario alleys on March 8 and 9, which we understand was prepared by our friend Ed Seitz, former President of the Strugger lodge, no doubt at the instigation of our friend Johnny Lokar. Before I go further let me say, this resolution does not have any connection with the Strugger lodge and is just another barrier that Andy and Lou will have to surmount.

Ed Seitz' interest in the welfare of the SNPJ is very commendable, we hope he keeps it up.

The idea of this tournament was brought up many months ago, both Seitz, Lokar as well as other individuals listed, had the opportunity to come to any of the Athletic Board meetings to voice their opinions. Where were they?

Resolution mentions that the SNPJ has a tremendous investment in the Waterloo alleys. According to Lokar's last financial statement, the organization need have no fear that any WPA aid will be required, the alleys are doing quite well. As explained to some of the older members, at the Cleveland Federation meeting, one will agree that open or league bowling (the Waterloo alleys) are always filled up) brings in greater revenue than when a special event is sponsored. Financially the alleys are therefore ahead in this instance. A headache also was averted on the part of the alleys.

ADOLPH YERSIN, 686.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

FARMINGTON, ILL., F. J. M.—Sorry! We don't divulge names of our correspondents.

# Off the President's Bat

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As explained before, the purpose of this tournament is two-fold, first, to arouse and maintain athletic interest among the Cleveland lodges and, second, to secure some revenue to aid members traveling to Detroit in May for the National Tournament, both in the interest of the organization.

For the present, the Supreme Board were generally of the opinion that it would be better for the Society if we discontinued controversial political questions in preference to our immediate domestic problems. In other words, our organ should discourage controversial articles and clashing points of view in respect to the national situation and encourage discussion of those things that most vitally affect us as members of this organization.

Undoubtedly, this is a matter that will inspire increasing consideration as the convention time draws closer.

It is one of those questions that will emerge settled in one form or another if we give thought to a clearer statement of the objectives of our Society, as proposed in this column of last week.

While it goes without saying that our Society cannot dissociate itself completely from the social structure in which it is functioning at any given time, it must, nevertheless, define its limits and its possibilities within that structure in stating its aims definitely.

Comrades' membership at present is around the 225 mark. A concerted drive should be made by everyone in an effort to push us over the 250 mark, which as you know, will entitle us to two delegates at the convention in September. The time is still opportune, let's go. Bring in that member!

# SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT.—The curtain has once again come down to one of the most successful dances ever held at the SWH, given by the Wolverine Lodge 677 of the SNPJ. To the crowd of over 400 we say our sincere thanks for helping us to put it over.

Our special thanks to the Y. A.'s, the Loyalties, and friends from Milwaukee, to Marco Shapack of the Badgers and others, on recent decision of the lodge to send a delegate to Washington to attend a conference. Delegate reported that she was unable to go. Arguments by those present culminated with a motion that in the future, individuals interested in having our lodge participate in the sending of delegate to any conference, submit information to the Secretary thirty (30) days in advance, who will publish same in the Progressive to familiarize the members.

Bro. Andy Sila, President of the Strugger lodge as well as Lou Marolt, Vice President, attended the meeting and impressed everyone that under their leadership their lodge will be among the first to cooperate in any venture.

The Wolverine Lodge wish to thank Joe Cerne, Andy Grum and Pete Benedict, owners of the Omnia cafe for such swell cooperation; also to all the waitresses and bartenders for the swell service.

The dates to remember are: March 8-9, Invitational Pin tourney in Cleveland; March 15, Young American dance at SWH, music by a Barberon orchestra; March 22-23, Chicago Pioneers invitational bowling; May 17, the 15th anniversary of SWH; July 20, Wolverine Field Day.

Wolverines welcomed two members into their lodge, Pearl and Ladie Zindlar; Pearl won the portable radio given by the lodge. Jo Klarich has once again walked away with most tickets sold, while Frank Stihl sold most of donation tickets. Recent visitor was Mrs. Yersin, of West Allis, Wis., who spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kern. Wolverine requests the presence of all the bowlers, both boys' and girls' teams, at the meeting March 2 at 10 a. m.

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 677.

## Flashes</

# Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—We still haven't entirely recuperated from the past weekend which was spent in Detroit. The Wolverines and the rest of the Detroiters certainly extended to all the out-of-towners hospitality plus. Already we are looking forward to renewing this weekend at the Young American Dance on March 15.

The Loyalites were very well represented at the Wolverine Snow Frolic. But we're still wondering what happened to those two carloads of Collinwood fellows who were also supposed to make the trip. Last year it was confetti but this time it was snow that we carried home with us in all our clothes.

If it weren't that Cleveland would miss Frank Yankovich, it certainly would be a very profitable idea for Yankie to settle in Detroit. One glance in the jammed dance hall Saturday nite and the equally mobbed Omira Cafe Sunday afternoon and evening and the demands for a longer stay, certainly prove that he knows how to swing out those tunes, especially the Slovene polkas. When it comes to the Shoemaker's dance, and others such, the crowd roars. So, more power to you, Frank.

Some of the hi-lites we're adding to our memory book: Lefty Kovach, exchanging his coat for someone else's as the official coat-checker. But you could have at least picked out a better one than your own. Frank Kern—so very busy that we didn't even get that polka from him. Renewing our acquaintance with all of Al's honeys and they certainly are "honeys," especially the red-headed one. The Hostniks all seemed to be enjoying themselves, with Mrs. Vin Hostnik especially having a good old time. Ella and Tony Meyers taking their share of the fun-fest even though Ella just came off the sick list.

Due to the fast pace of these weekends and because Detroit is quite far away, it is our deep regret that we do not have the opportunity to become better acquainted with such girls as Jo Klarich, Julia and Ann Bogatay, and several others whose names we do not know.

It pays to have a well-known brother. How about it, Beanie? The Cleveland girls—Beanie Zupon, Alibina Gruden, Frances, and Carol were well entertained by the Detroit fellows. Someday we hope to have a really good talk with Bob Travnik. Even though you weren't very lavish with your orchids as far as our column was concerned, we'd like to explain our philosophy of life to you, Bob.

The good deeds of the consistent plodders who in the early days of any organization did most of the tasks which needed to be done to make the organization what it is today, are often forgotten as the years go by or are purposely misrepresented by some people who are envious, and some times the plodders themselves ask too much in return. However, every man has his day and there is always a day of reckoning. So to Bob, we'd like to say: "We'd like to extend a personal invitation to you and also Ray to come to Cleveland March 8 and 9 where you will meet up with many friends. Thanks for the hat, Bob." We previewed Hotel Detroiter where the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament guests will make their headquarters. How about making it the 400 and 404 again this year. Loyalties?

Once again we have to admit that nowhere in the country is there a spot that is both Slovene owned and is quite so nice as the Omira Cafe in Detroit. At least we don't know of any. Andy Grum, Joe Cerne, and Pete Benedict are to be congratulated on their enterprise. It would be grand if Cleveland with more Slovenes than Detroit, and plenty of good Slovene orchestras, could have a night club such as the Omira. The picture-taking business was going fullspeed Sunday afternoon. Our bedroom walls at home are well decorated with Omira snaps. By the way, Em Istnick proved himself the Casanova of the evening and we're sure that picture should prove interesting to you, some day, Em.

We missed the Bernick team at the Palmer Recreation Sunday afternoon. But we didn't miss all those strikes the YA team were rolling up. Lefty Hostnik wasn't quite up to par—but with a sore foot it was rather hard to live up to those trophies he has at home. We watched Blondie Obramovic imitating Gutter Ball Jake twice that day. Blondie—we wouldn't have believed it but on March 15, we'll offer you the chance to redeem your bet and win that 200 game.

We had our first game of pool and I guess we'll have to leave it to you Alibina to do us justice. Everybody got rather tired of watching us trying to pocket No. 4 for fifteen minutes, but it was fun. We did receive some good instructions from East Palestine's Dick and Johnny, Bro. Klarich, and the fellow behind the desk whose name we can't remember but who may some day follow in the footsteps of the Cleveland Slovene who plays with the Indians. The Detroiter will soon be bound for the Detroit Tigers' train-

ing grounds in Florida, and we wish him the best of luck.

A hearty "Pozdrav" to Detroit's "Young Slovenes" and Gospodina Dorothy. Upam, kadar prideva v Cleveland, da se bome le male pogovorili, Max Cukar, Jo Klarich, and Rudy Grumm. On our trip to Detroit, we had the pleasure of listening to Loyalite Judy Dell sing over the radio, and at the Omira Cafe, we evidenced some more of the Zadell musical abilities in the person of Shorty who is tops when it comes to singing hill-billy numbers.

Rather late in the afternoon but still early enough to have plenty of fun, some more Clevelanders arrived. Adolph Jelen, Frank Koncan, and the three girls who rendered some very lovely tunes at the Omira.

We had the very great privilege of meeting up with "Old Timer" whose articles appear regularly in the Prosvesna. His articles are well worth reading and after our talk with him Sunday, we're sure we won't miss a one. He has some very good constructive ideas. We are especially in accord with him in connection with his idea of more equal representation in supreme offices.

Two of our Loyalites, Tony Bojal and John Kozlevic, have already been called by Uncle Sam and no doubt there will be more soon. Now that you are back with us, Francis, how about coming to the meetings?

On the sick list, we have Joe Anzovar and John Adams; we wish them a speedy recovery.

All Cleveland lodges as well as out-of-town lodges are reminded of the SNPJ Second Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament to be held in Cleveland March 8 and 9 at the Omira Recreation, 6815 Superior Avenue. All entries close March 3. Please send such entries and all inquiries to Secretary Marie Stefaniak at 1426 E. 172nd St., Cleveland Ohio. All bowling will be scheduled for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. (It is indeed regrettable that the committee did not deem it wise to hold such a Slovene affair at the Slovene Recreation place. But we feel sure that the committee had good reasons for not doing so and we wish the affair the most complete success.)

The dance will be held on Saturday, March 8, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road. Frank Yankovich will provide the music. There is the chance for all of you to get into the swing for the National SNPJ Tournament to be held in Detroit May 8 and 9. Come on, all you out-of-towners, we'll be looking for you.

The Loyalites will this year celebrate their fifteen years of existence. The anniversary dance will be held sometime in Fall. Meanwhile we ask all of you to remember that the place to be on April 13, Easter Sunday, is right here in Cleveland at the Loyalite Easter Dance.

Once again we're reminding all Loyalites to send in their entries for the Strugglers Headpin tournament to be held in Cleveland on May 9, 10, and 11.

The Loyalite Field day which is an annual affair will be held again this year as other years on the Fourth of July. We are very sorry that this conflicts with the Ohio SNPJ Day in Girard. However, we feel sure that Chairman Frank Rzek and his committee will understand that it is just one of those things which can't be helped. And we hope that both affairs will be distinct successes.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

**West Pa. Fed. Items**

(Continued)

IMPERIAL, PA.

For the publicity committee M. Kumer and James Maglich reported work done. A special committee report was given by John Ujeich for the dance of Nov. 30, giving income of \$181.22, expense \$69.81, profit of \$111.41.

For the convention committee M. Kumer reported that three federations are participating and preliminary work is being done by subcommittees on selection of site and discussing of programs. James Maglich urged all interested members to attend the next meeting of the convention committee on Feb. 2, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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A motion of appreciation was passed commanding the 1940 officers. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The Musketeers lodge served a fine meal to the federation officers, delegates and visitors.

W. Pa. E. S. Fed. of SNPJ Lodges: JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

## Answer to Resolution

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—To whom it may concern: The SNPJ Lodge Strugglers 614 is not behind the "adopted resolution" which is being circulated by the self-elected chairman. The "adopted resolution" in protest of the Second Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament being held at the Omira Recreation, 6700 Superior Ave., on March 8-9, instead of elsewhere. There are more alleys and much more convenient for our purposes at this time.

The persons that I could contact said that they either misinterpreted the petition or signed it just to satisfy the former President's ego. The majority, if not all, of the signers are just lodge members and not considered as active members. These signers have only one man's opinion, may it be prejudiced or not, and none of them attend meetings.

The whole matter was amply discussed at two meetings, their own lodge and the Athletic Board meeting. If they had taken the initiative to attend the meetings and find out what their lodge is trying to do, they would get into the swing of things and no so-called petitions would be circulated. It appears to us that at the very last minute, just before the affair is scheduled to come off, one lone person starts the ball rolling by a silly protest of which he has no basic argument to fall back on.

Every member of the SNPJ is welcome to attend meetings and express their opinions at any time or on any subject that is for the welfare and fraternalism of the Slovene National Benefit Society. The Lodge is your lodge if you want to make it so. Of course, there is work, but there are many pleasures to be gotten out of a fraternal lodge such as ours. Let's make it so! Let's all become active members.

ANDY SILA, President,

LOUIS MAROLT, V. Pres.,

Lodge 614.

**Aged Member of SNPJ Dies in St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We regret to report that we have lost another good member, Bro. Joseph Friskovich, age 69 years, who died on Feb. 6, 1941. He was born on Feb. 8, 1872, in Celje, Yugoslavia, and came to America on March 19, 1902, settling in Brynville, O. From there he moved to Nokomis, Ill., where he joined the SNPJ Lodge 209. Later he came to St. Louis and transferred to SNPJ Lodge 197, which lodge was in charge of funeral arrangements. Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Helen Baber, two grandchildren, James and Mary, and other relatives. Our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

FRANK ZVANUT, 107.

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Philip Godina, Manager.

Every truth has its contrary: the wise man keeps to the truth; the fool to the contrary.

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## The Elusive Pocket

by THE GUTTER BALL

CLEVELAND, O.—Etiquette and sportsmanship go hand in hand in all forms of sports. Bowling is no exception. Few of its rules are official, but respect for these "unwritten laws" give consideration at all times to the rights of the other bowler. Here are some rules worthy of study and application:

- Never ridicule a beginner, instead, always help him.
- Never apply anything to the soles of your shoes that may spoil the approach for the next bowler reference is particularly made to chalk or talcum powder.
- Never use a privately owned ball unless given permission to do so.
- If given permission to use the ball refrain from using chalk on it or your hands.

Rule 13 of the American Bowling Congress says that when any two bowlers are preparing to bowl, it shall be incumbent upon the bowler on the right to bowl first. In the event the pins are not set up for the bowler on the right, the bowler on the left must wait until his opponent's pins are properly set up.

Be at your post on the approach, ready to bowl, when your turn comes.

Do not bend over and pick your ball off the rack just as the bowler on the other side is ready to deliver or is delivering the ball.

Do not speak to bowler who has taken his position.

As soon as you have delivered your ball and watched the hit, turn and walk straight back on the approach.

Be punctual.

Do not conduct any business, or check your bowling scores while the league is bowling. Wait till after the league has bowed.

However, do not be so polite as to give away the games that you bowl. As long as you obey the rules and are courteous, that is all that your opponents should expect to receive.

Feb. 9 was a nib and tuck affair between Comrades 1 and Struggler 3, with the latter nosing out two victories. Jean Beljan with her 487 series tried desperately to change the outcome, but it was not enough to thwart the Struggler 3s who were lead by Mary Grajcar's 436.

The powerful Struggler 1 were unable to surmount the obstacle in the form of Comrades 2 and so lost two games. Ann Karlinger continued her consistent bowling by rolling 451, while Ann Golob's 475 led the victorious team.

The fluid-driven Comrade 3 increased their league lead to five games as they trounced the last place Struggler 2. Pauline Spik hit a new high game for her, a 221, as she drove her team on to victory with a 513 series. The losing Struggler 2 was led by Lucille Jeram's 466.

This heavy bombardment of the helpless headpin tightened up the individual leadership of the league, which is as follows: T. Jeram 148, A. Golob 148, J. Beljan 147, F. Spik 144, M. Karen 142.

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