

## GROMIKO PREDLAGAL UNIČENJE ATOMSKIH BOMB

Pogodba mora biti podpisana in ratificirana

## PODLAGA DOGOVORU SE LAHKO ZGRADI

Lake Success, N. Y., 3. feb.—Andrej A. Gromiko, ruski zunanji podminister in delegat pri Združenih narodih, je dejal, da se morajo atomske bombe, katere izdeluje Amerika, uničiti, preden bo sovjetska vlada pristala na predlog glede ustanovitve mednarodne oblasti za kontrolo atomske energije. Stališče Sovjetske unije je Gromiko pojasnil na seji komisije za atomsko energijo.

Domneva je, da je Amerika edina država, ki izdeluje in poseduje atomske bombe. Njeni predstavniki so se izrekli, da mora Amerika obdržati atomske bombe, dokler ne bo osvojen načrt glede kontrole, in se izvajal.

Gromiko je dejal, "da mora biti pogodba s prepovedjo izdelovanja atomskih bomb podpisana in ratificirana pred sklenitvijo separatnih dogovorov" glede ustanovitve kontrolne oblasti. V obratnem slučaju ne bi imela pogodba nobenega smisla."

Gromiko je omenil sugestije, katere je predložil komisiji za atomsko energijo v juniju leta 1946, da se vse atomske bombe uničijo v 90 dneh po sklenitvi mednarodnega dogovora. O teh sugestijah se bodo vršile diskuzije.

Dr. John D. Babbitt, reprezentant Kanade, je pozval Gromika, naj odgovori na vprašanje, ali je za ustanovitev kontrolne oblasti pred ali po uničenju atomskih bomb. Gromiko je odgovoril, da morajo biti bombe prej uničene.

Gromiko je ponovno obsodil takozvani Baruchov načrt, ki je tvoril podlago poročilu komisije za atomsko energijo. Dejaj, da Sovjetska unija vztraja pri svojem stališču, da je Baruchov načrt v prilog samo eni državi—Ameriki. Zaeno je naglasil, da se podlaga dogovoru glede mednarodne kontrole atomske energije lahko zgradi, ako vsi demonstrirajo dobro voljo.

## Devet oseb ubitih v Palestini

### Britske čete stražijo poslopja v Jeruzalemu

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 3. feb.—Devet oseb je bilo večeraj ubitih v bitkah med židi in Arabci. Židje so zapretili, da se bodo maščevali nad Arabci, ker so razdeljali poslopja v Jeruzalemu, v katerem se je tiskal angleški list Palestine Post.

Dva britska vojaka, štirje židje in trije Arabci so bili ubiti večeraj. Polcija poroča o navalih na poslopja in napadih na konvoje. Arabci so streljali na žide v Tel Avivu; dva žida sta bila ubita in osem ranjenih.

Bitke med židi in Arabci so se pričele 29. novembra lani, ko je generalna skupščina Združenih narodov sprejela načrt glede razdelitve Palestine na dve državi. V teh je bilo 1.027 oseb ubitih.

Napetost v Jeruzalemu se je povečala. Britske čete stražijo javna poslopja, toda niso mogle preprečiti spopadov med židi in Arabci.

## Nehru skuša vzpostaviti mir v Indiji

### Komunisti zahtevajo resignacijo notranjega ministra

New Delhi, Indija, 3. feb.—Premier Jawaharlal Nehru je zastavil življenje svoje vlade v poskusu za vzpostavitev miru v Indiji. Nemiri in izgrede so sledili ustrelitvi Mohandasa K. Gandhija.

Nehru je izdal in uveljavil odredbo, ki določa likvidacijo privatnih armad in vseh organizacij, ki podžigajo nasilja in versko sovraštvo. "V Indiji ni prostora za nobeno organizacijo, ki podžiga nasilja in sovraštvo," je dejal. "Vse privatne armade bodo razpuščene."

Premier je govoril na shodu, katerega se je udeležilo pol milijona ljudi. Apeliral je na Indijce za pomirjenje in slogo. Prej je bila razkrita zarota proti nekaterim članom vlade. Zarotniki so nameravali umoriti Nehruja, Sardarja Patela, notranjega ministra, in prosvetnega ministra Abdula Azada, ker so zagovarjali zbliznanje med Hinduti in muslimani.

Kalkuta, Indija, 3. feb.—Razkacena množica je navalila na rezidenco dr. Prasada Mookerjaja, ministra za industrije v vladi province Mahasabhe. Metala je kamenje na rezidenco.

Druga grupa je navalila na poslopje, v katerem se tiska angleški list Daily Hindustan. Udarila je v urade in uničila rekorde ter razbila pohištvo.

Komunisti v Kalkuti zahtevajo resignacijo notranjega ministra Patela. Obdžili so ga, da je on deloma odgovoren za izgrede in umor Gandhija.

Nehru je naznanil sklenitev sporazuma med Hindustanom in muslimansko provinco Hyderabad. Sporazum določa vzajemno reševanje ekonomskih, verskih, rasnih in drugih problemov.

## Tri delavke ubite v Sanghaju

Sanghaj, Kitajska, 3. feb.—Tri delavke so bile ubite v izgredu, ki so izbruhnili po oklicu stavke 7.000 tekstilnih delavcev. Čez 60 oseb je bilo ranjenih. Policijska sila je napadla stavkarje, ki zahtevajo izplačila nagrad.

## SENATNI ODSEK ZASLIŠAL ČLANA CIO O VZROKU VELIKE DRAGINJE

Washington. — (FP) — Cyrus J. Waud, ki je uposlen pri Campbell Soup Co. v Camdenu, N. J., je pretekli teden povedal senatnemu odseku, da z mezd, ki jo prejema za svoje delo, ne more dostojno preživljati sebe in svoje družine vsled visoke draginje.

Waud je član unije Food, Tobacco, Agricultural & Allied Workers CIO. Njegova družina sestoji iz osmih oseb. Skrbeti mora zase, za ženo in za šestero otrok v starosti od dveh do 11 let. Njegov zaslužek je deloma sezonski. V času, ko so paradizniki zreli, zasluži do \$50 na teden, potem pa dela le po tri ali štiri dni v tednu.

Senatni odsek, ki proučuje vprašanje draginje, se je odločil, da med drugimi zaslišanci, ki predstavljajo razne panoge industrije in organizacije, zasliši tudi "tipičnega navadnega delavca." Odzval se je Waud, ki nima višje izobrazbe. Senatorjem je obrazložil svoj položaj v preprostem jeziku, kakršnega edino zna.

Waud je s seboj pripeljal tudi svojo ženo in dve starejši hčerki. Ko so ga senatorji vprašali, če je upšteval priporočilo o brezposelnosti torkih in brezjač-

## Klic napredni javnosti

Eksekutiva Sansa je v sporazumu z Narodnim odborom za svobodni tisk na seji dne 17. januarja v Chicagu odredila veliko kampanjo za zbiranje sklada za obrambo Enakopravnosti, Prosvete in Proletarca, katere toži rev. Franc Gabrovšek, kaplan pri fari sv. Vida v Clevelandu, za vsoto \$1,200,000 v zvezi s serijo člankov, posnetih po listu Nova zadruga, nanašajočih se na predvno uradovanje pri klerikalni Zadrugi zvezi.

Kvota je \$50.000. Dočim je bila do sedaj kampanja za zbiranje tega sklada osredočena v glavnem le v Clevelandu in na podružnice Sansa, se bo odlej razširila v sleherni slovensko naselbino in na vsa društva, katerim je pri srcu svoboda tiska in obstoj naprednega časopisa, brez katerega bi med nami vladala duševna tema. Članstvo omenjene Sansove se je po vsestranskem razmislivanju soglasno določilo v ta namen kvoto \$50.000.

Ta vsota se zdi na prvi pogled velika, ampak če hočemo voditi uspešno obrambo potom dobrih odvetnikov, bomo morali pač globje poseči v naše žepce. Naša napredna javnost je danes na preizkušnji, v katero ga je prisilila črna reakcija. Njih strategija so računali, da nas bo ta tožba našla razcepljene in malodušne. V svoji drznosti grede celo tako daleč, da v Ameriški Domovini ščuvajo članstvo SNPJ proti njenemu glavnemu odboru. Ampak dejstva dokazujejo, da dosegajo ravno nasprotni učinek, kajti še nikdar v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev niso bili naprednjaki tako tesno povezani in združeni, kakor so v tekoči Gabrovškovi tožbi.

Prizadeti listi niso iskali boja na sodnih. Poročali so le gola dejstva kot so jih prejeli. Ampak nazadnjaki, ki so že dolgo čakali, da lopnejo po naprednih časopisih, so nam vrgli rokavico in mi smo jo bili primorani pobrati. Slovenski listi so brez izjeme vsi revni, dočim so sodnje in odvetniki dragi. Nobena tajnost ni, da se v sedanji draginji komaj drže pri življenju. Zato je naša sveta dolžnost, da jim v tej valjeni tožbi priskočimo na pomoč.

Narodni odbor za svobodni tisk se dobro zaveda, da so naše organizacije, trgovci in posamezniki obremenjeni z vsakojakim narodnim davkom. Ampak kadar gre za obstoj naših časopisov, v katerih je osredotočeno naše kulturno in narodno življenje, tedaj smo prepričani, da je zavedni del naših priseljencev, kakor tudi njih sinovi in hčere, radevolje pripravljen za nadaljno gnotno in moralno pomoč. Prvi uspeh kampanje je nadvse zadovoljiv, kajti v razmeroma kratkem času so Sansove podružnice, posamezniki in nekatera društva prispevala že okoli \$8.000. To znači, da javnosti ni vseeno, kaj se zgodi z našimi časopisi, slasti ako bi morali umreti nasilne smrti od strani najhujših sovražnikov napredka.

V zvezi z narodno kampanjo za svobodni tisk, bo odbor v kratkem razposlal zadevna pisma in nabrajalne pole raznim društvom in drugim organizacijam širom Združenih držav. Podvzeli so se tudi koraki, da se zadevo raztolmači naši mladini. Dalje odbor apelira na društva in narodne domove, da skušajo aranžirati čimveč uspešnih priredb za svobodni tisk.

Čenjeni rojaki! Od vas zavisi uspeh te kampanje. Vpričo opanosti, v kateri se nahaja naš tisk, smo trdno uverjeni, da boste šli z veseljem na delo z nabiranjem prispevkov. Pokažimo nazadnjakom, da nismo zaman žrtvovali nad 40 let trdega dela za napredek naših ustanov v tej deželi. Strmimo naše vrste v borbi za pravico in resnico!

Vse prispevke pošljite na blagajnika Narodnega odbora za svobodni tisk: JOHN POLLOCK, 24465 LAKELAND BLVD., EUCLID 23, OHIO.

Naprek za kvoto \$50,000!  
Frank Česen predsednik Josephine Tratnik tajnica John Pollock blagajnik

## Moskva poslala noto Iranu

### Protest proti gradnji trdnjav

Moskva, 3. feb.—Iranski vladi v Teheranu je bila dostavljena ruska nota z obdolžitvijo, da Iran ogroža mejo Sovjetske unije, ker bo postal ameriška vojaška baza. To je najresnejša protestna nota s strani sovjetske vlade po zaključitvi druge svetovne vojne, ker vključuje zahtevo, da mora iranska vlada takoj podzvrti akcije, da se odpravi abnormalna situacija.

Glavne obdolžitve v noti so: Ameriški vojaški častniki v Iranu vodijo in nadzirajo gradnjo trdnjav ob meji Sovjetske unije, iz zraka pa rišejo zemljevid obmejnih krajev.

Ameriški svetovanci pomagajo iranskemu generalnemu štabu pri sestavljanju načrtov in konstrukciji novih vojaških letališč in shramb za gorivo pod zemljo. Mnogo Američanov je prevzelo službe v iranski armadi in drugih organizacijah, kakor tudi pozicije v civilni letalski transportaciji.

## Domače vesti

### Nova grobova v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee.—Dne 22. jan. je umrla Mary Grahek, vdova po Jožetu Grahku, ki je umrl pred sedmimi leti. Stara je bila 74 let, doma iz Bele Krajine, v Ameriki 51 let, članica KSKJ. Zapušča tri hčere in tri sinove. Družina je prejel živila v Calumetu, Mich., pred 25 leti pa se je preselila v Milwaukee.—Dne 28. jan. je nenadoma umrl Jakob Zagožen, star 44 let, doma v Šmartnem v Zadrečki dolini, Štajersko, v Ameriki 27 let. Tukaj je imel gostilno 19 let in bil član JPZS. Zapušča ženo, sina in hčer.—Oba pogreba je oskrbel Ermencev zavod.

### Nov grob v Illinoisu

Peru, Ill.—Dne 2. febr. je umrl Anton Kopač, star 81 let, doma iz Naklega pri Kranju, Gorenjsko, član društva 2 SNPJ. Tukaj zapušča ženo. Hči Alberta, ki je svojočasno delala v glavnem uradu SNPJ, je bila pred dvema letoma ubita v nesreči, ena hči pa je umrla pred 18 leti.

### Moka za stari kraj

New York.—Kdor izmed rojakov želi poslati moko svojem v stari kraj, jo lahko naroči pri Dobrovoljnemu odboru v New Yorku. Sto funtov pšenične moke stane \$13, kar vključuje prevoz in dostavitev prejemniku v Jugoslavijo. Odbor sprejema naročila do 10. februarja. Moko bo odpeljal v stari kraj jugoslovanski parnik v drugi polovici tega meseca. Naročila z denarjem (ček ali denarna nakaznica) je poslati na: Dobrovoljni odbor, c/o Yugoslav Home, 205 West 41 st., New York, N. Y.

## Ameriška pomoč grški armadi

Atene, Grčija, 3. feb.—General William G. Livesay je razkrl, da je ameriška pomožna misija, katere je načelnik Dwight Griswold, potrošila čez sto milijonov dolarjev za ojačanje grške monarhistične armade. General je šef vojaške branže mislil. On je napovedal, da bo ofenziva armade proti gerilskim silam, ki se bo kmalu pričela, uspešna.

## Finančni magnat Lamont umrl

New York, 3. feb.—Thomas W. Lamont, načelnik odbora finančne in bančne hiše J. P. Morgan & Co., je sinoči umrl v Boca Grandu, Fla. Podlegel je dolgi bolezn. Ob smrti je bil star 77 let.

## INDUSTRIJSKE NESREČE SO LANI ZAHTEVALE 17,000 ŽIVLJENJ

Washington. — (FP) — Nesreče pri delu so lani povzročile smrt 17,000 ameriških delavcev, kar je 500 več kot leta 1946, kakor naznanja urad za delavske statistike. Število ponesreč se je tudi zvišalo za tri tisoč, ali skupaj 2.059.000.

Statistični urad dostavlja, da je število smrtnih nezgod lani naraslo največ vsled strahovite raztrebe oljnih zalog v Texas Cityju, Texas, in vsled eksplozije plina v premogorovu v Centraliji, Ill. Samo centralna tragedija je zahtevala nad sto življenj, dočim je bilo ubitih v eksploziji v Texas Cityju okrog 600 oseb.

Nesreče pri delu so stale v produkcijskih urah nad 44 milijonov delovnih dni, kar je toliko kot bi bilo 150,000 delavcev uposlenih vse leto. Ako pa se prišteje izguba življenj in stalno pohabljenih delavcev k celotnemu številu nesreč, ki so se pripetile leta 1947, je izguba znašala 233,700,000 delovnih dni. To je toliko kot bi 780,000 delavcev bilo uposlenih vse leto.

Poleg 17,000 delavcev, ki so izgubili življenje v nesrečah pri

## Knutsonov davčni načrt sprejet

### Težak udarec Trumanovi administraciji

Washington, D. C., 3. feb.—Republikanski načrt, ki predvideva znižanje dohodninskih davkov za \$6,500,000,000 v tem letu, je bil sprejet v nižji kongresni zbornici z 297 proti 120 glasovom. Za načrt je glasovalo 234 republikancev in 63 demokratov, proti pa 118 demokratov, eden republikanec in kongresnik Marcantonio iz New Yorka.

Avtor načrta je kongresnik Knutson, republikanec iz Minesote in načelnik odseka za politiko in sredstva. Sprejet je bil z dvetretjinsko večino, kar je težak udarec Trumanovi administraciji.

Po sprejetju v nižji zbornici je bil načrt poslan senatu. Voditelji republikancev so se izrekli za odložitve glasovanja, dokler ne bo podzveta akcija glede ameriške pomoči zapadni Evropi na podlagi načrta državnega tajnika Marshalla. Ta predvideva potrošnjo \$6,800,000,000 v prihodnjih petnajstih mesecih in sedemdeset milijard v štirih letih za ekonomsko okrevanje in rehabilitacijo šestnajstih držav v zapadni Evropi.

Načrt za znižanje dohodninskih davkov je bil dvakrat sprejet v kongresu lansko leto, toda predsednik Truman ga je vetriral. Demokrati so napovedali, da bo Truman vetril tudi Knutsonov načrt, ki je bil večeraj sprejet v nižji zbornici.

## Splošna stavka oklicana v Nemčiji

### Protest proti pomanjkanju živil

Hamburg, Nemčija, 3. feb.—Skoro tri milijone nemških delavcev je zastavkalo danes jutraj v znak protesta proti pomanjkanju živil. Prvi delavci so odložili orodje o polnoči.

Stavka je izbruhnila v vseh krajih britske okupacijske cone in v provinci Wuerttemberg, Baden v ameriški coni. Druge stavke bodo oklicane.

Uradniki britske in ameriške vojaške vlade v Nemčiji so izjavili, da se ne bodo vmešavali v stavke.

## AMERIŠKA VLA DA ZAVRNILA RUSKI PROTEST

Lovett zagovarja navzočnost bojnih ladij v italijanskih lukah

### SEJA NAMESTNIKOV MINISTROV

Washington, D. C., 3. feb.—Državni department je zavrnil ruski protest proti navzočnosti ameriških bojnih ladij v italijanskih lukah. Med ladjami je letalonosce Midway.

V noti, katero je podpisal državni podtajnik Robert Lovett in katera je bila dostavljena Aleksandru S. Panjuškinu, ruskemu poslaniku v Washingtonu, je rečeno med drugim, da je navzočnost bojnih ladij v lukah demonstracija dobre volje in prijateljstva med Ameriko in Italijo. Sovjetska unija je v protestu podarila, da je navzočnost bojnih ladij v nasprotju s provizijami italijanske mirovne pogodbe, da morajo zavezanci odpraviti vse čete iz Italije po ratifikaciji pogodbe. Evakuacija bi morala biti dovršena do 15. decembra lanskega leta.

Istočasno je bilo v Washingtonu objavljeno naznanilo, da sta Amerika in Italija podpisali novo trgovinsko pogodbo. Ena provizija določa svobodno izmenjavo informacij med državama. Italijani v Ameriki in Američani v Italiji bodo na podlagi te provizije lahko pošiljali ne-cenzurirana poročila. To je prvopogodba med Ameriko in evropsko državo, ki vključuje to provizijo.

Državni department je zavrnil tudi rusko obdolžitev, da hoče Amerika pretvoriti Iran v strateško vojaško bazo. Izjavil je, da je brez podlage. Michael J. McDermott, uradnik departmenta, je na sestanku s častnikarji priznal, da je ameriška vojaška misija, katero tvori 26 častnikov, v Iranu in da je Iran dobil ameriški kredit \$25,000,000, da bo lahko kupoval ameriški prevlačni vojni material. McDermott je dejal, da je to v skladu s dogovorom, katerega je Amerika sklenila z iransko vlado.

Naznanilo pravi, da je državni department poslal protest rumunski vladi, ker zanika ljudstvu temeljne pravice. Protestna nota trdi, da je rumunska vlada kršila tretji člen mirovne pogodbe, ki garantira rumunskemu ljudstvu svobodo govora, tiska, vere, zborovanja in političnega prepričanja.

Amerika je predlagala sejo namestnikov zunanjih ministrov štirih veselih v Londonu. Sestali naj bi se 20. februarja in razpravljali o ruski ceni glede odpoklica sovjetskih okupacijskih čet iz Avstrije. Državni tajnik Marshall je imenoval Samuela Reberja za reprezentanta Amerike na seji namestnikov zunanjih ministrov v Londonu.

## Belgijski kralj Leopold v Havani

Havana, Kuba, 3. feb.—Izgnani belgijski kralj Leopold je v spremstvu svoje žene in sina dospel v to mesto. Ramon San Martin, predsednik Kube, je poslal na pomoč avtomobil, ki je odpeljal Leopolda in njegovo družino v hotel.

## Vodja burmskih komunistov ustreljen

Rangoon, Burma, 3. feb.—Saw Rai Than, vodja komunistov in rebelnih gerilcev, je bil ustreljen. Vojaške čete so navalle na hišo, v kateri je bival. Vlada poroča, da se je 45 gerilcev podalo in odložilo orožje.



# Glasovi iz nasebin

## TRI VAŽNE PRIREDITVE V CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.—Centralni odbor SANSovih podružnic in društev priredi zelo zanimivo javno predavanje o Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji v petek, 13. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Začetek ob osmih zvečer. Vstopnina prosta.

Predavala bosta Marie Setoff, znana pisateljica, in njen mož, ki sta se pred nedavnim povrnili iz Jugoslavije, kjer sta se več mesecev mudila in marsikaj videla in doživela. Povedala bosta, kako se tam danes gradi in obnavlja, kar so uničili v teku okupacije naci-fašistični vojaki in v času osvobodilne vojne. Opisala bosta tudi kakšne razmere vladajo tam danes. To predavanje bo zanimalo vsakega našega rojaka in rojakinjo, ker predavateljica sta se na lastne oči prepričala o tamošnjih razmerah. Oba sta zelo naklonjena novi Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji. Udeležite se polnoštevno te zanimive prireditve!

V nedeljo, 2. maja, se bo vršila pod avspicij centralnega odbora podružnic SANSa proslava 3. obletnice osvoboditve Slovenije in Jugoslavije, in sicer v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Natančnejši program bo objavljen pozneje.

Ta prireditve obeta biti še mnogo boljše kot so bile prej, zato vas še zdaj opozarjamo, da rezervirate datum 2. maja za poset te proslave in da pazite, za nadaljnja naznanila v našem časopisu.

Tretja prireditve, ki ne bo tako velika po svojem obsegu kot prve dve, vendar pa bo ravno tako važna za vse člane in članice podružnice šte. 60 SANSa in nje prijatelje, bo v soboto, 15. maja, v prostorih A. Tomazina na 1902 W. Cermak rd., Chicago, Ill.

To bo res pristna domača zabava; postrežba bo dobra in za plesalčne bo seveda tudi preskrbljeno. Kdor se je bo udeležil, mu gotovo ne bo žal!

Podružnica šte. 60 SANSa je precej aktivna. Da bo mogla svojo aktivnost še povečati, je potrebno, da ji vsestransko pomagamo! Torej udeležite se tudi te prireditve.

Za centralni odbor in za podružnico 60 SANSa:  
**Frank Smith, tajnik.**

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE VESTI IZ BRIDGEPORTA

Bridgeport, O.—Naj takoj omenim, da nimam poročati nič kaj veselih novic. Društvo 13 SNPJ je izgubilo člana Louisa Kožela. Pogreb se je vršil 14. januarja, umrl pa je 11. januarja. Pokojnik je bolehal nad dve leti.

Takoj po moževem pogrebu pa so odpeljali v bolnišnico njegovo ženo. Napadla jo je pljučnica, poleg tega pa boleha tudi za sladkorno boleznijo. Obveščena sem bila, da je sestra Kožel v zelo slabem stanju. Želim ji iz vsega srca, da bi kmalu okrevala. V imenu društva 13 izrekam globoko sožalje družini pokojnega br. Kožela!

Dne 24. januarja pa smo imeli hud snežen vihar. Snežilo je skozi ves dan in zaval je 12 palcev globok sneg, živo srebro pa je zlezlo pod ničlo.

Drugi dan, 25. jan., pa smo slišali že ob petih jutraj tuševne sirene in ognjehajci v avtomobilih so drveli z vseh strani. Ogenj je izbruhnil v okolici Wulforst, kjer so pogorele štiri hiše v eni uri in pol. V eni izmed teh hiš sta zgoreli tudi dve ženski, stara mati in vnukinja, stara 18 let. Dotično dekle je prišlo iz Detroita na obisk. Trupli obeh žensk sta zgoreli in ostalo je le nekaj kosti. Sin pokojne matere in njegova žena sta si rešila življenje s skokom iz drugega nadstropja. Sin se ni nič poškodoval, njegova žena pa si je zlomila obe peti in poškodovala hrbtenico. Torej vidite, da nas lahko doleti nesreča vsak čas.

Na seji bridgeportske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 25. januarja v Društvenem domu v Boydsville, je bila jako slaba udeležba. Temu je vzrok, ker so bile jako slabe poti. Želim, da bo večja udeležba meseca aprila.

Sedaj pa naj še opomnim, da bo naše društvo priredilo maškerašno veselico dne 7. februarja v Društvenem domu v

Boydsville, začetek ob osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igral Joe Stampfel in njegov orkester, ki igra prav izvrstno slovenske komade.

Na veliko udeležbo vabim članstvo vseh društev v tej okolici. Veselini odsek bo skrbel, da ne bo nihče lačen ne žejen. Maškere bodo dobile nagrade v gotovini.

Na koncu pa še opozarjam članstvo društva 13 SNPJ, da bi plačevalo assessment ob pravem času, kajti če člana ali članico doleti suspendacija, potem pa ga zadene nesreča ali zbolni, ni upravičen do podpore.—Pozdravljam vse članstvo SNPJ, na pustno soboto pa se vidimo v Boydsville!

**Mary Potnick, tajnica.**

## O DRUŠTVU 315 SNPJ

Canton, O.—V Prosveti z dne 24. decembra je Michael Chok poročal, da je Blaž Odar ustanovil društvo št. 315 SNPJ leta 1916. K temu želim podati nekoliko pojasnila, namreč da je od ustanovitve članov društva še pri društvu Blaž Odar, kateri je pristopil v SNPJ l. 1909, njegova žena pa l. 1918; dočim je Anton Krizan vzel prestopni list od društva 315 že leta 1941.

Dalje piše Chok, da je bilo društvo bolj aktivno v prvi polovici kakor pa v drugi in da smo imeli živahnije seje, velike veselice itd. Ampak Chok je pozabil omeniti, da smo tudi imeli v tistih časih člane, kateri so bili navdušeni za društvo in enotno, se udeleževali redno društvenih sej, poglabljali se v razne debate itd. Člani so tudi sprejemali mesta v veselinih odborih, in pridno delali na prireditvah. Teh članov danes ni več med nami. Nekateri so se izselili v druge kraje in države, nekaj pa jih počiva v hladni ameriški grudi. Ali je kdo nadomestil delo teh članov? Pri društvu pa imamo tudi člane, ki so se nekoliko postarali in niso več danes tako vneti za take stvari, kot so bili nekdaj.

Br. Chok je tudi omenil, da se je neke nedelje napredna misel in harmonija spremenila, ko je nekdo presekal društvo 315 na dvoje. Toda društvo št. 315 je bilo presekanjeno že dvakrat. Prvič, ko se je s pomočjo nekaterih članov ustanovilo novo društvo pod okriljem SDZ in pri tem je društvo 315 izgubilo veliko članov. Ko je prišla namreč depresija, so bili primorani člani pustiti društvo SNPJ ali pa SDZ. Ker pa je tedaj SDZ objubilala nekako starostno pokojnino, je veliko članov pustilo SNPJ.

Ko je bilo društvo 315 presekanjeno drugič, pa ni SNPJ izgubila nobenega člana. To je bilo namreč tedaj, ko je bilo ustanovljeno angleško poslujoče društvo št. 733. Uverjen sem, da je bilo to društvo ustanovljeno z dobrim namenom, ampak čas je prinesel preobrat, tako da imamo danes tukaj dve društvi, ki poslujeta približno enako. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi se društvi združili v eno. To sem že poizkusil pred letom dni a do sedaj še ni prišlo do nobenega rezultata. Prepričan sem, kadar se bo nekaterim članom tista stara rana zacelila, bo skoraj gotovo prišlo do združenja. Čim hitreje pride do tega, toliko boljše za društvo in enoto.

**Peter Chufar.**

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V našem mestu so priredbe slovenskih klubov in društev na dnevnem redu. Dne 8. februarja priredi pevski zbor Naprej koncert v S. S. T.-dvorani. Dne 10. febr. bo seja društva 16 v običajnem prostoru. Pridite na sejo vsi, kajti razpravljali bomo glede napada na naš tisk in zano bomo prispevali gotovo vsoto za obrambo tiska.

Dne 10. februarja pa bo prišel iz Clevelanda Frank Jankovich in njegov orkester, ki bo igral v milijondolarskem Eaglesplešću na 24. ulici in Wisconsin. Dne 8. marca priredi društvo Slova 16 SNPJ kartno zabavo v Lenkotovi dvorani na vogalu 8. ulice in National ave. Dne 11. marca pa ima priredbo društvo Lilija 764 SNPJ v S. S. T.-dvorani. **Fr. Perko, tajnik.**

**LEPA IN USPEŠNA SVATBA DVEH ZADRUG**  
Waukegan, Ill. — Proslava združitve zadrug dne 24. januarja je bila velikanski uspeh. Slavnosti se je udeležilo kakih tisoč svatovsko razpoloženih zadrugarjev in prijateljev. Poroka, ki je predstavljala združitve obeh zadrug, se je vršila na odru. Nevesta Mayme Laben in oče John Skoff sta se v narodnih nošah dokaj dobro postavila. Skupno z ženinom (žal, da ne vem imena ženina) in pričami sta predstavila krasno sliko.

Govorniki so bili primerno dvotipni in obenem so dali ženinu, nevesti in vsem navzočim veliko lepih nasvetov. Po poroki sta ženin in nevesta povabila vse navzoče svate v spodbijne prostore na svatovsko večerjo, kjer je na mizi stala krasna velikanska torta. Po večerji so se svatje

podružnico 61 SANSa. "Dobiček je bil razdeljen, in sicer vsako društvo je dobilo \$58.05.

V imenu društva in podružnice se prav lepo zahvaljujem prodajalcem vstopnic, kakor tudi Franku Mervcu, ki nam je kazal slike zastoj. Enako se zahvaljujem vsem udeležencem, ki so s posetom pripomogli, da je priredba tako lepo izpadla.

Ob tej priliki opominjam članstvo društva 34 SNPJ, da se zagotovo udeležijo društvene seje v nedeljo, 8. februarja. Kakor sem slišal postrani od br. S. Uleta, kateri je ravnatelj mladine, bomo imeli po seji prosto zabavo. Tudi kranjskih klobas ne bo manjkalo. Sève, tudi žejen ne bo nihče. Za ples pa bo igral menda tisti Clevelandčan. Saj poznate Matkoto. Cetudi ste pol mrtvi, kakor hitro zaigra njegova harmonika, oživite, kakor da bi bili prerojeni. Preostanek te prireditve je namenjen za kegljače. Povejte še drugim o tej zabavi, tako da bo polna spodnja dvorana Slovenskega narodnega doma. Torej na svidenje dopoldne na seji, popoldne pa na prireditvi!

**Sieve Skorjanc, tajnik 61 SANSa in član 34 SNPJ.**

**CEVELANDSKA FEDERACIJA POZIVA NA BRANIK NAPREDNEGA TISKA**  
Cleveland, O.—Na redni seji clevelandске federacije dne 18. januarja 1948 so zastopniki društva SNPJ soglasno obsodili govorje proti našemu naprednemu časopisu, ki je izražena v znani tožbi rev. Gabrovška proti listom Prosveti, Proletarcu in Enakopravnosti.

Zastopniki clevelandskih društev SNPJ, ki reprezentirajo 30 lokalnih društev z nad 7000 članov, so soglasnega mnenja, da pravi namen te tožbe ni toliko pranje časti neke osebe, kakor pa desperaten poskus, da se za vedno uniči napredno časopisje, ki izraža cilje in težnje velike večine ameriških Slovencev. Mi, zastopniki lokalnih društev SNPJ, ki so združena v clevelandski federaciji, izjavljamo, da bomo vedno stali na braniku našega časopisja in pozivamo vse naše člane in druge rojake, da stojijo trdno in neomahljivo v tem boju in da podpirajo obrambno akcijo toliko časa, da zmaga pravica svobodnega izražanja nad silami reakcije. **Mati Petrovič, predsednik, Josephine Tražnik, tajnica, Julis Žirovnik, blagajnica.**

**SMRT ČLANA IN NAŠE PRIREDBE**  
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po ženitovanjsko vrteli še pozno v noč.

Res, lepo je opazovati ljudi, kadar so veseli. Kako lepi so njihovi obrazi! Le zakaj niso ljudje večkrat veseli, le zakaj tolikrat brez vzroka nesrečno sovražijo? Na misel mi je prišlo brezimsko pismo, ki ga je poslala kakih osem dni pred prireditvijo taka nesrečna oseba, ki je sposobna sovražiti celo bratsko društvo organizacije, h kateri najbrže sam ali sama spada.

Pripomnim naj še, da bo priredilo društvo Little Fort v soboto, 14. februarja, ples v dvorani Slovenskega nar. doma, začetek ob devetih zvečer. Ker je to dvaindvajsetletnica društva, vabimo člane naših bratskih društev, da nas posetijo na ta večer.

Vstopnina je samo 75c. Vstopnice dobite pri članih društev. **Albina L. Furlan.**

**VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 288 SNPJ**  
Fredericktown, Pa. — Društvo 288 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v korist društvene blagajne v unjski dvorani UMWA v Vestaburgu v nedeljo, 8. febr., začetek ob pol devetih zvečer.

Za ples bo igral Les Faulk-orkester iz Brownsvilla, katerega slišite vsako soboto zvečer ob 6.15 na radio-oddaji v Uniontownu.

Veselini odbor vabi vse ob blizu in daleč. Prjditite nas pogledat, ob priliki vam pa povrnemo. Torej vsi, v Vestaburg v nedeljo zvečer, 8. februarja!

**Anton Skvarsch, tajnik.**

**VESELICA DRUŠTVA 686 SNPJ**  
Toledo, O.—Društvo Novi priseljenci 686 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila v korist društvene blagajne. Vse članstvo in prijatelji so vabljani, da posetijo to zabavo, ki se bo vršila 14. februarja v Timms-dvorani na E. Broadway in Woodsville rd. Začetek ob osmih zvečer.

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**PRISPEVEK ZA OBRAMBO TISKA IN JUGOSLOVANSKE OTROKE**  
Leotonia, Minn. — Društvo Kremlin 125 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji odobrilo vsoto \$5 za obrambo slovenskega naprednega tiska in \$10 za jugoslovanske otroke.

Tukaj imamo hudo zimo že tretji teden, in sicer od 5—30 stopinj pod ničlo. Vzlic hudemu mirazu pa se je članstvo udeležilo v velikem številu prve seje v tem letu.

**Peter Chopp, tajnik.**

**Federacije SNPJ**  
POROČILO O LETNI SEJI BRIDGEPORTSKE FEDERACIJE

Bellaire, O.—Letna seja bridgeportske federacije SNPJ radi zime ni bila dobro obiskana. Zastopana so bila sledeča društva: 4, 13, 258, 333 in 582. Na seji je vladala lepa harmonija in sprejeli smo stvarne ter koristne zaključke.

Naša federacija je zadnjih nekaj let prav lepo napredovala, kar je razvidno iz zapisnika. Upanje je, da bo tudi v bodočnosti. Dne 5. julija pa bomo priredili piknik v korist federacijske blagajne v Blaimeu. Društva so prošena, da na ta datum ne prirejajo svojih priredb, ampak sodelujejo s federacijo, tako da bo mogla podprati poleg članstva tudi dobrodelne ustanove še v večji meri kot do sedaj.

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Zeločnega srca naznanjamo, da je za vedno preminul naš ljubljeni soprog, oče, sin in brat

**FRANK JACKLICH Jr.**  
Umrl je 11. januarja 1948. Pokojni je bil član društva št. 584 SNPJ. Najlepše so zahvalimo vsem, ki so ga obiskali ob mrtničnem odru, vsem, ki so mu podarili krasne vence in vsem, ki se ga spominili na zadnji poti k mirnemu počitku na mirovdru. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili v uri žalosti in nasa tožalili. Tebi pa, dragi in ljubljeni soprog, oče, sin in brat, šelimo, počivaj v miru in lahke na Ti bode zemlja.—Zalujoči ostali: Marie Jacklich, soproga; Frank Jacklich, oče; Frances Kerpic in Carline Krajin, sestri, ter Joseph, John in Ernest Jacklich, bratje.—Detroit, Mich.

**V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti**  
mojega ljubega soproga, očeta in starega očeta  
**FRANKA PERCHUN**

kateri je preminul 4. februarja 1947.  
Leto dni je še minulo, od kar si Ti zapustil nas, s solznimi očmi si stisnil mi roko pred smrtjo v slovo. Prava je sedaj hiša naša, ko Tebe več med nami ni. Počivaj mirno v semiji hladni. Ljubi in dobri naš soprog, oče in stari oče, mi šelujemo za Teboj. Ostaneš nam v spominu do konca naših dni.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Perchun, soproga in družina, Lloydell, Pa.

**V blagi spomin tretje obletnice smrti**  
nelega nikdar pozabljenega čina in brata  
**JOHN KRANZ ml.**

kateri je padel dne 5. februarja 1945 na otoku Luzon na Philipinih.  
Tri leta so minula—ko brzovaj je romal k nam tam iz daljne je tujine naznanjat prišel sam.

Sina so Vam ubili, je bilo zapirano, padel je za domovino in demokracijo.

Bil je izvrstan dečko—in še večji bil junak. Bal se niti za življenje, da le drugi se rešijo.

Sonce več lepo ne sveti, od kar Tebe, Johnny, ni. Luna, zvezde so zatemnile, za eno s Tvojimi očmi.

Spomlad nič več tako ni lepa, od kar utihnil je Tvoj smeh; usta Tvoja so zaprta, zato petje pticv ni več tak lepo.

Za Teboj šalujemo: Katherine in John Krains, stariši; Helen Shaw, sestra in Stanley, brat.—Detroit, Michigan.

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GLAVNI ODBOR

Table listing the main board members of the Slovenian National Support Unit, including names, addresses, and roles.

NEIZPLAČANE SMRTNINE 31. DECEMBRA 1947

Table of unpaid death claims as of December 31, 1947, listing names, addresses, and amounts.

Table of new members (NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI) and their details.

KREDIT ZA ASEMMENT ČLANOV MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA

prestopili v oddelke odraslih meseca januarja

Credit for assessments given to juvenile members who transferred into the adult department in January

Table showing credit for assessments for members who transferred to the adult department in January.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Načrtovano dne 1. Jan. 1948

Table reporting on sick benefit payments for members in January 1948.

ADM. DEC. 1, 1947

Administrative table for December 1, 1947, listing members and their status.

Dr. M. Ime člana

Table listing members and their contributions to the fund.

SKUPAJ - TOTAL \$4,578.50

LAWRENCE GRADISEK, taj. bol. odd. - Sec'y S. B. Dept.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

News from the community, including mentions of meetings and local events.

POPRAVEK OGLASA

Correction notice regarding a previous advertisement.

SEZNAM PRIREDB DRUŠTEV

Table listing various community organizations and their activities.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNP ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN

Information about the South Wisconsin Branch of the Slovenian National Support Unit.

ZOPET RAZPOŠILJAM PO DOMAČE NAREJENE KLOBASKE IN ŽELODCE

Advertisement for homemade sausages and chestnuts, including contact information for Joseph Leskovar.

VAŽNO NAZVANILLO

Important notice regarding the distribution of prizes to new members.

Notice regarding the death of a member and funeral arrangements.

Notice regarding a community meeting or event.

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### Concordian Lodge Slate Hop Friday

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Mark up a date with the Concordian Lodge 185 SNPJ for Friday, February 6. We'll be celebrating a Prelenten Bowlers' Dance on that date at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair ave. Admission is only 75 cents. The girls in the kitchen will be on hand with klobase, wieners, and cheese, while the boys will be in their customary places behind (?) the bar. Music by the ever-popular Vadal orchestra. Enough said!

The last I heard, our bowling teams were doing all right by themselves. Our men are holding down first and fifth places in their league which bowls every Sunday night at the alleys on East 185th st. Meanwhile the girls are in first and sixth places. They bowl on Friday and Saturday at the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. How about some rooters?

At our last lodge meeting we endorsed Agnes Jeric for nomination to the National Athletic Board. To those who are athletically inclined Agnes Jeric needs no introduction for she is well known both locally and nationally. At national athletic events here in Cleveland she has been seen here, there, and everywhere helping and taking charge of various sports activities. She is secretary of the SNPJ Women's Bowling league, and is also recording secretary of the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League. We, who know her well, recommend her as a capable worker who is fair and square at all times. We sincerely hope the so-called weaker sex will finally be represented on the National Athletic Board.

Just a reminder to our members. Our regular monthly meeting will be held February 11 in Room No. 3 of SND at 7:30 p. m. Be there.  
MARGE SLABE, Rec. Sec'y.

### New York Lodge All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—On Sunday, Jan. 18, the members of Lodge 580 held their first meeting of the new year. The meeting was very well attended and the installation of officers took place as is customary for the first meeting of the year.

The new year was started right by the transfer of Anthony Stare from juvenile to the adult group. We also added two new members to the lodge, Robert Taylor and Vincence Jurkovic, to whom we extend our welcome.

Our congratulations to Sister Pauline Bozyk on the arrival of a new addition to her family.

The dance committee reports that everything has been arranged for the coming Valentine Day dance and beer party on Saturday night, Feb. 14. Tickets are \$1.50 each and beer will be served from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by your favorites in the style you all want to hear and dance to. This should be a gala affair as the dance committee is set on outdoing all previous efforts. Tickets may be had at the door of the Slovene Auditorium at 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn.

The next regular meeting of Lodge 580 will be on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4 p. m.  
WILLIAM F. FUGINA, Sec'y.

### Lodge No. 13 Gives Dance Saturday

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—Just a reminder, folks, that on Feb. 7th Lodge 13 SNPJ will hold a masquerade dance at the Boydsville Hall in Bridgeport.

Music will be furnished by Joseph Stampfel's orchestra. He is very popular with all who love to dance. He not only plays popular music but is very good at playing polkas. The admission is 50c. Prizes will be awarded in cash for best costumes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members, friends and neighboring lodges. Come in costume and have a gay time. There will also be plenty of refreshments downstairs in the hall. So until then, remember the date Feb. 7 and plan to attend.  
MARY KROFLICH.

### RECOMMENDATION TO MEMBERS FOR CHANGE OF BENEFICIARIES

Occasionally our member are reminded to pay more attention to local lodge and Society matters, as well as acquaint themselves with the provisions of the by-laws and their benefit certificates, which advice, to a great extent, is for their own personal benefit. Unfortunately, however, the members in general give little attention to our suggestions.

We notice that there are members who forget all about their certificates, and after their death, when a claim for payment of mortuary benefit is made, it is discovered that the beneficiary designated in the certificate has been dead long ago, or if the member was married after the certificate was issued, he forgot to change the beneficiary to wife or husband, as the case may be. Such negligence on the part of a member causes much inconvenience to his immediate relatives after his death, and sometimes even involves unnecessary litigation expenses; thus, instead of the beneficiaries receiving the full amount of the insurance, attorneys and courts share a portion of it.

Brothers and Sisters! Don't you think that it would be advisable and better for all concerned, if you would check over your certificates at once and if the beneficiary designated therein is dead or if you wish to make a change, have it taken care of immediately rather than procrastinate, and thus eliminate having someone else eventually dictate who shall receive your death benefit insurance?

A change of beneficiaries does not involve any expense to the member whatsoever. You simply take your benefit certificate to your local lodge secretary, obtain from him the proper application in which the new beneficiary or beneficiaries should be designated, then sign it. The lodge secretary will forward the application and your benefit certificate to the Main Office so that the desired change of beneficiaries can be made in it.

Special attention is called to the younger members, recently married, if they still have their parents or other relatives designated as beneficiaries, to change the same at the first opportunity; since, according to the by-laws of the Society, the beneficiary designated in a member's benefit certificate is entitled to the death benefit regardless of whether or not the deceased had a wife and children. Do not delay taking care of this important matter, but act at once.

It is our sincere desire that the full amount of death benefit for which a member was paying assessment during his life, will be shared by his beneficiaries rather than by others who have no connection with the insurance.  
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### News & Comments Lodge 153 Have Dance Sunday

By J. F. Fifeit

CLEVELAND.—In addition to the three girls' and three men's teams that the lodge voted to support in the way of entry fees, a 4th men's team will be entered in the Eastern Invitational. This year's tournament should have a record list of entries. The Concordians are holding a Bowlers' Ball on Friday, Feb. 6, to raise some do-re-me for the forth coming tournaments.

#### Among Our Members

Recent transfers to Napredne Slovenke were Helen Frelich and Matilda Jonic. Mary Turk and Herbert transferred to the Concordians. At the March of Dimes dance we collared Dick Krall, one of the five musketeers and signed him up. Ann Rudiak is going to join when and if she contacts me. Mary Turk also intends to discuss signing up of their other two youngsters.

**S.N.P.J. Farm**  
July 25 is the date that Comrades have for their picnic, also Halloween date of Oct. 30. Mark these dates down on your calendar.

**General**  
A very interesting meeting of the Norwood Community Council was held last month. Next meeting is being called for Thursday, Feb. 26, at which time election of officers will take place. Renewed activity during 1948 is the watchword.

A meeting of Cleveland supreme board members is being called for Saturday, Feb. 7, at which time individuals or groups having accumulated protests or complaints against what appears in the Prosveda, what does not appear, what is cut out, et cetera, will be heard. Meeting will take place at the Waterloo home round 7:45 p. m.

The Yugoslav University Club sometime ago published a Slovene cook book. This is proving extremely popular; over 8,000 copies have already been printed.

### Lodge Nada Holds Dance Saturday

CHICAGO.—Lodge Nada No. 102 SNPJ will hold a pre-lenten dance Saturday, Feb. 7, at the SNPJ Hall. Music will be provided by Debevc. At this dance a portable radio will be given away. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends and neighboring lodges. Refreshments of all kind will be served. Come one, come all; the more the merrier. Admission only 50 cents.  
MINKA ALESH, Sec'y.

### Lodge 153 Have Dance Sunday

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Lodge 153 will hold its pre-lenten dance on Sunday, Feb. 8, in Mikic's Hall, 1545 Poland ave. Stan Kobal and his Airliners will play for this occasion. All members are urged to attend this dance and give a helping hand when it will be needed. The last dance that was held in May was a very successful one and we hope to make this one even more so.

Everyone seems to think Youngstown should have a Slovenian Home. What are we going to do about it? Get together and work hard is the only solution.

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time we had at our Xmas party which was held after our December meeting. Santa Claus was really a jolly old fellow (wasn't he?). There wasn't another person better suited for the role than Mary Zlogar. Thanks, Mary. The children all seemed very pleased with their gifts from Santa. We all hope to have another Xmas party this year. The children were wonderful in their performance. The Slovenian songs were appreciated by all. Miss Dorothy Cvetko and Miss Helen Fabian have done very well on the Slovenian duet.

Happy birthday and many thanks to Delores Zlogar who has done such a wonderful job in playing the piano for the party and rehearsals. (She sure can play.)

Many thanks also to Jean Zlogar, Gretta Skringer, Antoinette Fabian, Patricia, Sandra, and Louisa Novello, Donna Jean Cvetko, Dorothy Cvetko and Helen Fabian. Above mentioned are the ones who participated in our Xmas program.

Wishing members would take more interest in visiting the sick. Nobody wants to be sick. The sick are named at every meeting so that everyone knows who they are. They would be very pleased to have visitors. A speedy recovery to Mr. George Krupic (101 N. Maryland ave.) who underwent an operation. We have Mrs. Mary Oblak who has been shut in for a long time and sure does appreciate visitors. We are very glad that Miss Violet Tornich got over her illness. Mrs. Mary Panigar and her son Albin are also on the sick list. Wishing them both a speedy recovery. Mrs. Anna Zitnik and Stanley Orter have both reported well.

Members once again be on hand quite early as the dance begins at 8:30. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited.  
HELEN FABIAN,  
Dance Chairman.

### Lodge 345 to Stage Dance This Saturday

SOUTH FORK, Pa.—Lodge 345 will hold its first dance of the new year Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Slovene Hall on Highway st. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Slovene Melodiers, a well-known musical group. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12 pm. This being the first social event of the year, we would like to have all the members attend. We are extending a

### Harmonizers Initiate 24 New Members

ROUNDUP, Mont.—Harmonizers Lodge 700 of the SNPJ will initiate twenty-four new members on Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Will all the old members attend this meeting? It would be wonderful to see as many come as possible. A little entertainment is planned to honor the newly initiated members.

After the meeting, pinocle and bingo will be played and prizes given to winners. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for a pot-luck lunch.

ROSE BUJAK, Chairman  
Entertainment Committee.

### Lodge 379 Give Dance Sunday

#### Streamliners to Play at Slickville

SLICKVILLE, Pa.—I know it's not very often that any of the members of the SNPJ Lodge 379 of Slickville, Pa., sit down to write an article in the Prosveda, but it seems that every time we do, we're out to offer all our friends and associates an evening of fun and dancing.

I'm sure everyone that has attended any of our lodge affairs had a nice time. So this time, for the dance to be held Sunday, Feb. 8, (which, incidentally, is the last Sunday before Lent) we are introducing for the first time in this area, the music of Billy Pernisek and his ever popular Streamliners. I'm sure you have all enjoyed listening to their broadcast over the Braddock station on the Sunday Slovene program. What do you say, all you dance lovers? Let's all turn out to give Billy and his boys a hearty welcome.

We're inviting all our neighboring lodges such as Export, White Valley, Delmont, Claridge, Yukon, Greensburg and as far as that goes—just anyone and everyone! Then, of course, we want to meet all you good people from the other neck of the woods where the Streamliners often play. How about that—all you polka-kings and queens in and around Finleyville, Hackett, McKeesport and vicinity, follow your band out this way and we'll do our utmost to offer you all an enjoyable evening. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. Remember now, that's this Sunday, February 8, so let's all meet at the V. & F. Hall in Slickville, Pa.  
MARY A. REPOS.

### Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Dates to remember:

Feb. 7.—Dance by Veronians Lodge 680 at the SNPJ Hall, Verona, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Feb. 14.—Dance by Comets Lodge 715 at the Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Feb. 14.—Dance by J-Z Juniors Lodge 682 at the Slovene Hall, Library, featuring the Vagabonds orchestra.

June 27.—Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at South Park.

#### Comets Dance

In this column last week under "dates to remember" the Prosveda listed the Comets dance as featuring the Vagabonds orchestra. Actually, the listing was submitted exactly as the one appearing above, so that the error occurred in the editorial department of Prosveda. The error had some value in that it showed the interest in our dance as evidenced by numerous inquiries made regarding it.

The only change, therefore, from last week's listing is that Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists are engaged for our dance. As is generally known, this orchestra performs beautifully, and our members and friends may anticipate a wonderful time. The Slovene Hall at Universal is the place, and the dance will take place on Saturday, February 14. The lodge dance committee is prepared to take care of a big crowd, and there will be everything present to assure everyone a good time. Make your plans now to be with us on that night.  
MICHAEL R. KUMER.

cordial invitation to all our friends in the nearby communities to come and dance to the polka music. Hoping to see you all there.  
NICK MEHALL, Sec'y.

### MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT AWARD



The trophy pictured above was awarded by the SNPJ to Lodge 725, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, as a grand prize for enrolling the highest number of new members in the Lodge Campaign. This campaign, you will recall, was conducted last year for a period of four months, beginning March 1 and ending June 30, and resulted in a total enrollment of 2659 adult and juvenile members.

Although classed with the smallest lodges in the SNPJ, numbering only 25 adult and 31 juvenile members when the campaign started, Lodge 725 took the lead early in the opening month and never once, during the entire campaign, relinquished its leadership position to any lodge. At the conclusion of the drive, it had a total of 102 new members to its credit, eight more than the next nearest lodge.

The membership enrollment trophy is an attractive plaque, measuring nearly twenty inches in height and fifteen in width, and is emblematic of the highest achievement in the Lodge Campaign. Engraved on the gold-finished plate, in addition to other information, are the names of the members of Lodge 725 who secured five or more new members. They are Brothers George Nais, President of the lodge, who alone accounted for 85 members, Luther Nace 10, and John Fradel, Sr. 5. The two remaining new members were enrolled by Mary Fradel and Kathryn Nace. Besides winning the membership enrollment plaque, Lodge 725 also shared in the distribution of cash awards.

Campaign awards for lodges, as well as individual participants, totaling several thousand dollars, were mailed to lodge treasurers this week from the Office of the Supreme Secretary. This amount included special and grand prizes which the SNPJ awarded to the nine lodges who placed first, second and third, respectively, in the three classes (A, B and C) into which the lodges were grouped in the campaign, as follows:

CLASS "A"		CLASS "B"	
Lodge 138, Strabane, Pa.	\$100	Lodge 292, Avella, Pa.	\$100
Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa.	75	Lodge 69, Midway, Pa.	75
Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis.	50	Lodge 604, Cleveland, O.	50
CLASS "C"			
Lodge 725, Latrobe, Pa.	\$150*		
Lodge 665, Pittsburgh, Pa.	75		
Lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis.	50		

(\* Includes grand prize award of \$50.00.)

Now that the records for the past year have been thoroughly checked for cancellations, we can report that the number of members enrolled in the Lodge Campaign, who are still in good-standing, total 2546 or approximately 4 percent less than the number originally published in the Official Organ last July, a few weeks after the close of the campaign. The four percent cancellation rate, covering a period of nearly a year, is very encouraging. The lodge secretaries, campaign participants and other active members deserve to be commended on their choice of applicants and the low cancellation record. Congratulations and many thanks to all who have shared the work of building and strengthening the Society with new members. Let us continue the good work all through 1948.  
MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

### Lodge No. 117 Plan Dance February 14

YUKON, Pa.—The SNPJ Lodge 117 had its first meeting for the year 1948 on Jan. 18. The officers remain as of the previous year. They are as follows: President, Dan Yeloch; Vice President, Frank Kovacic Jr.; Secretary, Frank Kovacic Sr.; Recording Secretary, Helen Kosic; Treasurer, Mary A. Kirk. Auditors, Mike Minoski, John Grkman Jr., Frances Repnik.

We are very proud of the attendance at our meetings during the past year and we hope our members will continue showing their interest and concern in the activities of their lodge.

Plans have been made for a Valentine's Day dance to be held on Feb. 14 at the Slovene Hall in Yukon. Music will be furnished by Paul Dolnar and his orchestra of Library. This will be their first appearance in Yukon and we hope that everyone will be there to get acquainted with Paul Dolnar and his wonderful music that was broadcast on radio station WLOA, Braddock, a few Sundays ago at 11:30.

We are extending our invitation to all neighboring SNPJ lodges and especially to the Silver Stars Lodge 729 of Yukon.

Until the next time, so long for now, see you at the dance.  
MARY A. KIRK, Treas.

### FLASHES

CHICAGO.—All Pioneers are reminded that the Valentinian Dance will be soon here, and that is necessary to promote the sale of tickets now, during the next 10 days, while there is still time.

It should be no problem to fill the SNPJ Hall on Saturday, February 14, if every member will dispose of at least one ticket. True, some members cannot sell any tickets, but there are others who will sell two or more. In fact, several have already paid for their allotment and others are still inquiring for more. Ann Brezinski has called for 10 more and Louise Lancaster way up in Tacoma, Wash., sends best wishes and some money for the tickets. It's really nice to have so many good folks give us a hand.

The committee will be going over the details again Monday, Feb. 9, and make final plans for the food and the refreshments. Let's follow the slogan of each giving just a little help to make the 1948 Valentinian Dance successful.

Margaret Heigenrohter, Filip Kmetec and Frank Klancnik have reported well.—Mary Mersal Novak, residing at 2806 S. Trumbull ave., broke her arm and has been added to the sick list. Members are asked to visit her.—An announcement tells us that a baby boy ar-

### Lodge 259 Plan Dance Feb. 14th

MEADOWLANDS, Pa.—At our annual meeting all the old officers were reelected for another year. Unanimously the members decided to have a Domača Zabava at the New Home. At the meeting it was said it would be Feb. 7th but this was later changed to Feb. 14 for a good reason.

We are asking all the ladies to bake or cook something we can sell for this affair. We already have been promised klobase, potica, krofe and cakes but not nearly enough. Those of you ladies that we have not personally contacted, please do not feel that you are left out. We are asking you now in this article. The weather has been too bad to get in touch with every one, so just bake or cook something and bring it to the Home on the 14th.

If you don't understand, just get in touch with one of the committee, they are Sisters Bajc and Gercar, Brothers Ferlich, Tomazin and Lesjak, or call your secretary and we will give you all the information. We need to make this affair a big success as we are low on funds and there are many things that are still needed such as table, chairs, etc. Let's see all you members who have not been active in the past come and do your part, too, as this is for the good of all the members and not just a few.

John Boles has promised to play the polkas and waltzes for us and I am sure he will please both the young and old with his playing. There will be a meeting on Feb. 8, so come to the meeting and get more details or offer suggestions.

We wish to extend an invitation to all our friends and neighboring lodges to come and make merry with us on Feb. 14. See you all at the New Home at the Domača Zabava.  
COMMITTEE.

### Will Celebrate Remodeling

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—February 14 has a double significance for the people of Johnstown and its vicinity, namely, celebrating the completion of the remodeling job of the Moxham Slovene Hall and the celebration of Valentine's day. A dance will be held in the above named hall, and music will be furnished by Stan Kobal and Hank Raich and their Airliners orchestra, from Girard, Ohio.

There has been a demand for a much larger dance floor in our Slovene Hall, so the directors have responded by appointing a committee to go ahead with plans to enlarge and modernize the building. The dance floor is now twice its former size and an overall new floor. The club will be in a position to cater to their members cabaret style, with service and music for dancing every Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Watch for further announcements in regard to the music, etc. for Sunday evening entertainment. These privileges will only be extended to members and their guests, so plan to become a member in good standing so that you, too, will be able to enjoy the joy and relaxation offered you in this newly decorated building.

Plan to spend Feb. 14 at the Moxham Slovene Hall, and dance to the smooth rhythms of the Airliners.  
ELSIE CULKAR.

rived in the family of Edward and Mildred Bernik. Our congratulations!

We learned from an announcement in Enakopravnost that Frank Doljack, the pro baseball player, who enjoyed some leisure time with the Pioneers when he played in Chicago, died and was buried last week. We are sorry to hear of this news. Frank was a good scout and enjoyed the company of other good fellows.

The Pioneers have been supporting the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and we are glad to learn that recent deportation orders against several workers have been rescinded. One of those was the Yugoslav Steve Tandoric. The annual report of this committee is interesting and shows that they have fought with considerable success the injustices of the immigration department. The report also gives a financial account including all of the receipts and disbursements and a list of the numerous organizations supporting them. When success is attained and our efforts have not been in vain, we get much satisfaction.  
DONALD J. LOTRICH.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We hereby announce that the checks in payment of awards for new members enrolled during the last membership campaign have been sent to the Local Lodge Treasurers. The checks were issued to the order of the solicitor, who is entitled to the awards, and we ask that the Lodge Treasurers distribute same to the proper parties. Awards to the solicitors have been paid for those new members whose assessments have been paid for at least six months and who were admitted into the membership of the Society as of April 1st to July 1, 1947.  
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## Attention, Bowlers SNPJ Lodge No. 34

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A special meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 26, by the Sportsmen's Club to discuss the coming bowling event, which is to be held in Detroit April 23-24-25.

At this meeting it was decided that we hold a party to raise funds towards this event. It was decided that the party will be held free of admission Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Slovenian National Home after the regular meeting is adjourned.

All members and friends are welcome to attend. Sandwiches and other refreshments will be served.

STANLEY ULE.

## Westside Interlodge Dance and Pin News

CHICAGO.—The dance was a great success, and a wonderful crowd attended.

First of all, we want to thank Waukegan for coming out. The nice bus that was in front of the Lawndale Bowling Lanes was chartered by Waukegan, four man teams and two woman teams; they showed very good sportsmanship.

One team of Inter-Lodge bowlers beat Waukegan by 123 pins. Sam Stortor bowled a high game of 243. John Morsi Jr. a 210, J. Repp of Waukegan got a high game of 206. The Inter-Lodge No. 1 girls' team beat Waukegan by 77 pins. E. Kulhanek bowled a high game of 192 and M. Jeffers of Waukegan bowled a high game of 174. (These were the only sheets turned in to the Secretary.)

The Lawndale Bowling Lanes want to express their appreciation for the good cooperation and sportsmanship shown by the Waukegan teams.

After bowling all went to the dance, and danced to the music of Joe Kovich, accordionist; Stanley Mozina Jr., bass, and Leo Utto, banjo and guitar. Everyone enjoyed dancing and the dance floor was crowded.

The kitchen was pretty busy selling the good Slovenian klobase and ham sandwiches. All were sold. The new coffee container was wonderful. The bar was always crowded, and everyone was served very nicely by Lou Zefran, Bill (Uncle) Drezwick and Charles Carroll until the end.

The drawing was held at 11:30. A bowling ball and bag, or cash of \$30 goes to Ann Cavanaugh; second prize goes to Sam Shilo, which is \$15; third prize of \$10 goes to Frank Vertnik who owns the tavern on Cermak and Bell, the Cer-Bell Inn. I want to thank all the girls who helped in the kitchen, and also the way the bar and the wardrobe were taken care of.

The Inter-Lodge will pay a return visit to Waukegan soon.

Until next Sunday at one, at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes, will see all of you.

JOSEPH JEREB, Sec'y.

## Attention, Midwest S.N.P.J. Bowlers

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—This is a reminder that the SNPJ Midwest bowling tournament, which will be held in Sheboygan March 6-7, is only a little over a month off. The entries are starting to come in at a steady pace. The 1st entries in will get the choice spots on the schedule, where it is possible, as was requested at the last Midwest Athletic League meeting. Entries close Feb. 17, so don't forget "first come, first serve."

We were also asked to publish a transportation schedule. Each one of you will have your own problem so I won't try to solve each one individually. The Chicago and Northwestern railroad runs through Sheboygan. It arrives on Saturday, March 6, from the south at 4:47 p. m. and 9:36 p. m., and on Sunday, March 7, at 10:50 a. m. The only train going south on Sunday, March 7, leaves at 5:18 p. m.

On checking the bus schedule I found this much more promising. You can take either the Greyhound bus or the North Shore to Milwaukee and make good connections going north to Sheboygan. The Greyhound schedule leaving Sheboygan going south on Sunday is also good so don't worry about not getting home.

A lot of the out-of-town bowlers have signified their intentions of coming up for 2 days. We are glad to hear this for it will save us trying to crowd up our schedule too much on Sunday and will give you a little more time between each event. Our bowlers' dance will be held March 6 at Fludernick's Hall, 9th and Indiana, so those coming on Saturday can also attend this mixer and renew old acquaintances.

Our men's Sunday morning bowling league is a well matched group of teams. Each Sunday finds a different team in 1st place. At present only 2 games separate the 1st 3 teams. The last place Reds are 12 games out of 1st place but are coming up steadily since being bolstered by the acquisition of 2 new bowlers, Bob and Tony Zore. Lawrence "Cappy" Casper is still leading the league with a 177 average.

One of our women's teams needs a good shot in the arm or something. They are still in last place. Let's get "cuttin'", girls. Our other team is tied for 2nd. They hit 2412 last week which isn't country bowling in my book. Individual scores were: Minnie Liebelt 560, Helen Lukich 421, Vivian Smerke 412, Ann Aldag 473, Arlene Progar 546.

Arlene Progar is leading the league with 157 and Minnie Liebelt is second with a 156 average.

A speedy recovery is wished to Sister Zaletel who had an appendectomy and Bro. George Lukich who had a nose operation.

Midwest lodges don't forget entries for the bowling tournament

close Feb. 17. As I mentioned before, get your entries in early and get your preference on the schedule.

In another section of this paper a bowling entry blank will be published which can be used by any lodge which accidentally did not receive a blank.

LOUIS F. SPENDAL, 634.

## Waukegan SNPJ Mixed Bowling League News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The North Chicago Dairy bowlers, up to now seemingly resigned to their humble role of basement dwellers in our SNPJ bowling league, abandoned the practice of turning the other cheek to their opponents and cut down the league-leading Pinky's Tavern squad three times last Sunday afternoon. As a result of North Chicago Dairy's three-game triumph, the league race is a free-for-all once again.

With the season more than two thirds over, Pinky's Tavern now holds only a two game lead over the Gantar Brothers Shoe Store team. Tied for third place, three games out of first, are the North Chicago Co-op and Slovene Hall teams. One game further behind, are the Co-op Appliance bowlers.

Team records as of February 1 are as follows: Pinky's Tavern, 39 won and 27 lost; Gantar Brothers Shoe Store, 37 won and 29 lost; North Chicago Co-op, 36 won and 30 lost; Slovene Hall, 36 won and 30 lost; Co-op Appliances, 35 won and 31 lost; Dr. Furlan, 31 won and 35 lost; Nemanich Funeral Home, 27 won and 39 lost; North Chicago Dairy, 23 won and 43 lost.

Team honors were captured last Sunday by Dr. Furlan's bowlers with games of 745, 725, and 829, for a total of 2299. High individual series was Ed Laben's 523 (169-164-190). Other 500 bowlers were Herman Mivshak (514) and Mayme Laben (501).

**Miscellany:** High scorers among the men a week ago: Fozzy Jereb, 569 (for the second successive Sunday); Frank Belic, 551; Louie Jenich, 523; Bill Jereb, 502. For the women: Rose Merzlickar, 475; Josephine Schuster, 470. Rose Mezlikar's 226 score in the first game last Sunday is the new high single game mark for the women to shoot at. She supplanted Edith Strazer and Christine Stritar, who shared the lead previously with 201 scores. Frank Korenchan's 214 in the last game helped Gantars take all three from Co-op Appliances. Don't overlook Little Port's dance in celebration of its twenty-second anniversary, February 14. You've probably purchased your ticket already, since by action of the annual meeting every member is required to buy one. Now make use of your ticket, come to the dance Saturday, and join us in making the occasion a real celebration! Another date to remember: Saturday, May 22. That's the day of our mixed SNPJ doubles tournament and bowlers' dance. More information about this later.

—T. P.

## Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Whoopie! There was hollerin' galore and spirits above normal (your turn, Hank) as the friendly feudin' Utopian No. 5 and Utopian No. 2 members mixed it in a lively match that had many pleasant moments and also ended sociably with two points for each side.

The initial jamboree found the jibing contestants deadlocked and the latter won out in the extra frame rolloff. The next session saw the same aggregation squeezing through by fifteen pins. Olive, brothers, give! So the fellows gave and the former took advantage of the lapse to win the forty sticks and also cop series total by twenty-five markers. Thank you, brother Utopians! "Hammering" Hank Zorman sparked the No. 2's victories while your writer paced the No. 5's with 570.

The second last Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2 lads upset the dope cart again by whipping the favorite Spartans twice. Captain Stan Pozun's 498 was high for the elated elbowers who have won three series in a row. Eddie Selan shot an even 500 for the surprised victims.

In another underdog role, the cellar V Boj boys took over the Euclid No. 158 keglers for two games and three points. Frank Iskra had 485 for the winners and Frankie Tegel was best for the losers with 496.

The third last Struggler No. 1 shooters also joined the parade by snagging three points from the Comrade No. 2 team. John Pretnar and Mike Preseren led their respective squads with 498 and 518 sets.

**Team Results:** Comrade No. 1—3, Loyalite No. 2—0, T. Skok 534, F. Zaman 479, Utopian No. 3—3, Loyalite No. 3—0, F. Bohinc 501, E. Plesivec 524, Loyalite No. 4—3, Utopian No. 4—0, J. Braddock 501, J. Hoernig 451, Lunde Adamic 2, Utopian No. 6—1, F. Svigel 564, B. Steffek 475, Utopian No. 1—2, Cleveland 1, J. Zupanic 580, F. Ostaneck 571, Struggler No. 2—2, Loyalite No. 1—1, W. Sedey 509, M. Debenak 523, Concordian No. 1—2, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1—1, W. Jary 529, T. Debeljak 516, Euclid No. 158 Vets 2, Concordian No. 2—1, J. Zgonc 482, T. Dusa 498, Struggler No. 1—2, Comrade No. 2—1, J. Pretnar 498, M. Preseren 518, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2—2, Spartans 1, S. Pozun 496, E. Selan 500, V. Boj 2, Euclid No. 158—1, F. Iskra 489, F. Tegel 496, Utopian No. 2—2, Utopian No. 5—1, H. Zorman 525, J. Spilar 570.

**200 Circle:** E. Plesivec 225, H. Zorman 216-200, F. Yakovac 216, F. Svigel 211-206, J. Spilar 210-201, J. Koren 205, P. Tomac 204, T. Skok 200, F. Ostaneck 200, L. Kodramaz 200.

**Sideline Slants:** Henry Zorman zipped in his looper for 200 and 216 games with the greatest of ease and then—boom—the trap door opened and Hank limped in with one—oh—one. My turn, Hank! . . . Maty Podnar slipped a notch in each game. From 157 to 156 and 155. . . The Struggler No. 2 guys are the only ones to escape a shutout so far. The Concordian No. 1 quintet has delted out the most, eight, and the V Bojers have absorbed the same. . . Eddie Plesivec's 225 on a 147 average walked off with the first shift jackpot. . . Henry Zorman won the other with 216. Your turn again, pal! . . . "I didn't wanna do it!" This scribble chopping the 1-2-7-8 spare in the tenth frame that would have won the—aw, shucks—my turn and positively the last, Hanks! . . . Mr. & Mrs. Skufca ("Unk" is the noted East 185th Street barber-shop proprietor), Tony and Justine Skufca, Mildred Skufca, Frank Strchovec, Henry Zorman, Frank Miklich and "me too" having an enjoyable after league pow-wow. "Smo zivigall in prepevali na glas!"

**Team Standings**

Team	W	L	Pts.
Concordian No. 1	40	20	54
Comrade No. 1	30	21	33
Struggler No. 2	30	21	32
Utopian No. 5	35	25	45
Concordian No. 2	35	25	45
Loyalite No. 1	33	27	45
Lunde Adamic	32	28	45
Utopian No. 2	33	27	43
Utopian No. 4	32	28	41
Cleveland	32	28	40
Loyalite No. 2	31	29	38
Loyalite No. 4	30	30	38
Utopian No. 4	29	31	38
Loyalite No. 3	28	32	38
Utopian No. 3	34	34	35
Euclid Vets No. 158	27	30	34
Z. Bratje No. 1	26	31	34
Euclid No. 158	25	32	34
Utopian No. 1	25	32	33
Comrade No. 2	24	33	33
Struggler No. 1	22	34	33
Z. Bratje No. 2	23	33	32
V Boj	21	35	28

Team No.	Team No.	Team No.
Loyalite No. 1 2811	Loyalite No. 1 2105	Comrade No. 1 2706
Concordian 1 2618	Utopian No. 4 2178	Concordian 2 2128
Lunde Adamic 2613	Concordian 2 2128	Cleveland 2593
Spartans 2574	Comrade No. 1 2108	

Team No.	Team No.	Team No.
Loyalite No. 1 994	Utopian No. 6 1130	Comrade No. 1 979
Spartans 950	Euclid Vets 158 1118	Utopian No. 6 945
Struggler No. 2 933	Spartans 1117	Utopian No. 2 931

Ind. No.	Ind. No.	Ind. No.
E. Stefanic 632	B. Zelar 719	M. Debenak 670
T. Yuretic 614	H. Korman 711	M. Krail 611
F. Golob 608	A. Metalic 686	J. Koren 603

Ind. No.	Ind. No.	Ind. No.
M. Debenak 260	W. Schlarb 279	J. Zupanic 267
T. Yuretic 248	E. Plesivec 273	W. Schlarb 268
F. Boss 243	C. Starman 275	J. Gubano 242

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## TWENTY CANDIDATES FOR NAT'L ATHLETIC BOARD

The annual election of representatives for the National Athletic Board of S.N.P.J. will be held at the meeting of the Supreme Board next week. One representative will be chosen for each of the Society's seven athletic districts. These will be elected from the list of candidates whose names have been reported to the Main Office of the Society by the lodges who have nominated them. Altogether 22 candidates were nominated. Of this number two have been withdrawn on request, leaving 20 names on the ballot as it now stands. The list of candidates and their respective lodges and districts are as follows:

- DISTRICT NO. 1**  
Louis Tercek, Lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa.  
Frank Kochevar, Jr., Lodge 174, Krayn, Pa.  
James J. Trofino, Lodge 749, Johnstown, Pa.
- DISTRICT NO. 2**  
Frank Costello, Lodge 7, Claridge, Pa.  
Daniel Fabec, Lodge 685, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
John Lipsky, Lodge 680, Verona, Pa.  
Lawrence Casol, Lodge 680, Verona, Pa.
- DISTRICT NO. 3**  
Anton Yuretic, Lodge 126, Cleveland, Ohio  
Agnes Jeric, Lodge 185, Cleveland, Ohio  
Stanley Zupon, Lodge 596, Cleveland, Ohio
- DISTRICT NO. 4**  
Joseph Golia, Lodge 564, Detroit, Mich.  
Albert Padar, Lodge 677, Detroit, Mich.
- DISTRICT NO. 5**  
Frank Mivec, Lodge 105, Indianapolis, Ind.  
John Yursec, Lodge 692, St. Louis, Mo.
- DISTRICT NO. 6**  
William Kovacic, Lodge 86, Chicago, Ill.  
Frank Groser, Lodge 539, Chicago, Ill.  
Victor Selic, Lodge 588, Waukegan, Ill.  
Louis Baffetti, Lodge 631, Chicago, Ill.
- DISTRICT NO. 7**  
Marco Shappeck, Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Karl Braun, Lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis.  
Nominated by a lodge other than his own.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

## Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO, Ill.—The annual social event and bowling program of the Southside Interlodge league takes place this Saturday, Feb. 7. Members of lodges Delavec, Trailblazers, No. 490, Sentinels and their friends are invited to attend the weekend's activities. It promises to be a busy weekend and an entertaining one. Everyone is welcome to participate. Come on and join the fun!

- 1) At the Rosaline Alleys (10th st., just east of Ewing ave.) the bowling events start promptly at 6:30 p. m. Lodges Delavec and Sentinels will be hosts to two teams from the Pioneer lodge. Roseland's Trailblazers will take on their old rivals the Victorians in men's and women's team events.
- 2) At the IOS Hall (101st and Ewing) movies of SNPJ sports and social activities will be shown at 8:30. The show will last for a half hour.
- 3) Dancing to the music of Frank Kovacic and his orchestra will start at 9 p. m.

All members should have their subscription books returned; likewise, admission tickets for the social should be returned.

The hottest team in last week's Interlodge events were No. 490's Rangers. With Jerry Triller shooting a 659 (256) series they took the Wolves for all three games. The Mustangs strengthened their hold on first place as John Zack (578 series) led his team for three wins over the Ramblers. J. Vranicar's 580 (196) score helped the Panthers take two from the Tigers. Jack Brijavec shot a 585 (209) series to lead the Bears in dumping the Sentinels for two games.

High scores for the week included Triller's 659 (256), Brijavec's 585 (209), Zack's 578 (230), Kosele's 576 (241), J. Vranicar's 560 (196), S. Tome's 556 (204), Forslund's 541 (196), L. Kubel's 535 (195), Korosec's 535 (193), M. Vranicar's 526 (180), Channic's 522 (194), M. Vrhovnik's 522 (187), Wantuck's 522 (175), Poropat's 518 (187), Abran's 511 (218), Zatkovic's 506 (170), Landis' 503 (207) and Bayuk's 500 (191).

G. Buck's 536 (209) series was the high mark of the week for the women.

So long, until again. L. K. 610.

## To Lincolnites And "Links" Jrs.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—At this time I want to inform all my friends and members of Lincolnite Lodge 577 and Lincolnite Junior Circle 54 that I have given up my work as Juvenile Director of our Circle and to wish my successor, Grace Davenport, the best in her future work with our juveniles. I want to thank everyone for all the help given me while I was Circle director and the wonderful cooperation I received from all Circle members in our activities during 1947. Best wishes, Lincolnite Junior Circle, for another memorable year with your new Director Grace Davenport.

## Young Americans

DETROIT, Mich.—Drawing your attention and your scheduled appearance at the Young American Anniversary Dance, Saturday, Feb. 28. The very popular Frank Perovne and his musical Stylists from Verona, Pa., will furnish the music for your dancing. Admission and bowlers' drawing tickets can be obtained from any Young American bowler.

The Young Americans have organized ten teams to travel to Cleveland, Feb. 21-22, to participate in the Eastern Invitational bowling tournament. Three women's teams and seven men's teams will surely live up to the old tradition of bringing home the old bacon and also, at least one trophy. A new trophy case has been ordered to replace the over-crowded one in the SND.

Reading many articles, I find different lodges holding affairs for financing their bowlers' trips to Detroit for the national SNPJ bowling tournament, April 23, 24 and 25. Here's hoping all these affairs are a huge success. The Detroit tournament committees are working hard to prepare everything for the convenience of all out-of-town visitors. Visitors' headquarters will be at the Hotel Detroit on Woodward avenue, where two hundred rooms have been reserved.

Entry blanks for the national SNPJ tournament are being sent out and will be in the hands of lodge secretaries soon.

Recent bowling scores worthy of mentioning in the SNPJ Bowling League—Vincent Hostnik 267, game total 680; Matty Planic 235, game total 678; and his Y. A. Penny with 2882 and 1000 high game and Joe Golia 286 game total 671. The starting time for both divisions of this league has been changed for three weeks on account of the Palm-tree Park and the Detroit Free Press mixed doubles tournament. Starting Sunday, Feb. 7, the boys will start at 3:45 pm and the girls at 6 pm.

Plans for the new SND are getting to the climax point rapidly and the shareholders will give it the final approval. All SNPJ lodges should push the sale of the 400 available shares on hand, as there is no doubt that these lodges will greatly benefit the building of this new Home.

Two very popular SNPJ members, Joe Dolentz and Joe Smoltz, have established a beer tavern business at the corner of Hamilton and W. Warren aves here in Detroit. Drop in, your visit will be appreciated.

Congratulations are in order for two Y. A. members, Julia Prasnjak who became the bride of Walter Ferpich, on January 31. Dorothy Dolentz became the bride of John Roth of Detroit. Newlyweds will reside in Ann Arbor where both attend the University of Michigan.

Attention, Y. A. members, monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 pm at SND. J. GOLIA, 564.

## Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—This is Jolly Allis 686. Remember, folks? It hasn't been in print since I left for a long time of the West last spring. A long time, isn't it? No, the lodge still exists. It seems the scribes were just too busy. Maybe 1948 will be another year.

So what's new? First of all, let's see who our officers are for the year 1948. Anton Kostanjevec will again lead the forces of the lodge. As his assistants we find they are as follows: Vice Pres., Adolph Yersin; Sec'y, Mary Peritz, Rec. Sec'y, Olga Radelj; Treas., Geo. Goronja. Give them your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to give credit to our treasurer, Bro. Geo. Goronja, a charter member of Jolly Allis, an active member at that, has just begun his 19th year as treasurer. The only treasurer the lodge ever had. Quite a record, isn't it? Nice going, George. He was quite active in athletics years ago. Why not now, you say? After all, George is unloading some of his hair; you can't stay young. However, bowling is his favorite sport these days.

After our last meeting (a better attendance could have been asked for) we had a drawing for a door prize. As a matter of fact, we had two prizes. The prey was asked to draw. After fiddling around and keeping everyone in suspense he came up with the draw. Yes siree, the hand with the magic touch, he drew his own name. The other winner was Anton Yamnik.

A discussion on our coming dance was brought on the floor. Now it seems that our hall was lost in the shuffle. What our plans are now is in the hands of the committee. So, for further news on this subject, you will have to attend our meeting, and also consult this paper. Jolly Allis is due for a dance. It's been so long since we had an affair. It's about time.

I must say, we have quite a member in Sis. Rose Doughty. She was asked to install the officers. Her reading recital was great. Now we know who to call on, if any extemporaneous speaker is required. Rose, by the way, has been quite a regular member attending meetings. "It's easy," she says.

At this time, we would also enjoy adding this little bit of news. Not to be outdone by her younger sister, Olga Radelj has gone and done it. She's sporting a ring, and what a beauty it is. When she didn't say, it's Ray Markowitz. Lucky fellow.

After the meeting a little sheep-head was played. Yes, the prey finally got his ears trimmed. The Yersin boys got together and made him cry uncle. Geo. Goronja, by the way, helped the prey share his expenses. So you see, fellows, a little pastime after every meeting. Why not attend our socials after every meeting.

It won't be long when another Midwest bowling tournament rolls along. Jolly Allis will be there with a few teams. We are even forming a women's team. This should be something to look forward to. I know John Tershan is looking forward. You see, he never has been in Sheboygan. John, by the way, has rounded 688 here recently. So look out, you Badgers, we have some competition to offer. Wm. Erman is hitting his stride. He too got himself a 656 not so long ago.

The tournament will be in Sheboygan with the SNPJ Moderns as hosts. Knowing some of the boys up there, along with their ability, this should be a successful affair. So good luck to you Moderns of Sheboygan.

Well, Salty, it's also a problem for me to keep up with the news. My helpers aren't cooperating these days. Maybe you and I can get together.

So long, folks. Who knows, maybe not so long this time.

SNIPPY, 686.

## "Naprej" Singers Give Concert Feb. 8

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Once again a concert will be given by the "Naprej" members of Milwaukee and vicinity. They've been practising very hard to make it a great success and ask you fellow members for your support.

The date has been set for Sunday, Feb. 8, Collins-Meyer Post (SS Turn Hall) will be the place of the event, the program to begin at 4 p. m. sharp. Following the program lunch and other refreshments will be served. Immediately afterward Frankie Bevek and his boys will be on hand to furnish the kind of music you want for the evening dancing.

On the afternoon program beside the chorus a special event will include the group of acrobatic dancers who will indeed put on a good show for all. The "Lilija" men's chorus will also render a few songs. So don't forget, help your fellow Slovenes by attending the Naprej concert on Feb. 8. Come on out for a great time.

FANNIE SMOLE.

en art have also promised to do their best. Invited are also non-members and their valentines. You all have a date Feb. 14 at the usual time.

AGNES KRZISNIK, 518.

## ATTENTION, MIDWEST BOWLERS!

For the benefit of the lodges who did not receive entry blanks for the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament, or failed to get a sufficient number of them, kindly use a duplicate of the official entry blank printed below. This one can be used for all three events in either men's or women's divisions. Note, also, that the closing entry date has been changed to February 17, a week later than originally decided. Mail your entries and fees in time to reach the tournament secretary on or before this date.

Auspices of  
**LODGE MODERNS—834**

March 6-7, 1948

Entries close  
February 17, 1948

# SNPJ MID-WEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

at  
**Sheboygan, Wisconsin**

TEAM EVENTS  
at 1500 CLUB, 1518 S. 12th St.

DOUBLES - SINGLES  
at ERIE BOWLING CENTER, 1301 Erie Ave.

MEN  WOMEN

Bowling time preferred:	
Sat. P. M. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sun. A. M. <input type="checkbox"/>	
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# STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—As another year looms ahead for SNPJ Lodge 589, the Pioneers are looking forward to the coming months with eager anticipation since each additional year brings a new round of social activities.

By "new" we mean some of those novel entertainments such as last year's hilarious Halloween party, which was one of the first parties of its kind to be held in years and which is destined to occupy a permanent place on our calendar of events.

That the Pioneers never remain inactive very long is attested by the fact that almost every season brings at least one outstanding social event, besides both winter and summer sports. And the cooperation received from both old and young members in recent months is gratifying. Not only does that spell success for the lodge, but makes it a real fraternity.

### Valentine Party

And as we anxiously scan the new 1948 calendar for a preview of things to come, we see that the first event is very close at hand. It is our Valentine Party.

Busy making arrangements for the elaborate affair is the new entertainment committee, which is comprised of the following members: Elsie and Jennie Kosmach, Anna Kaminski, Mildred Krulce, Harry Kaminski and Frank Podboy. The party will be held in the ballroom of the hall on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, at 8:30 p. m. It will follow last year's pattern by special request of the membership. Admission will be free, but limited to members and their guests. Plenty of refreshments will be on hand and waitresses will be present to take your orders.

### Music by Klemencic

The musical background will be provided by the popular Frank Klemencic and his orchestra, who will entertain with both American and Slovene melodies. Most of the members are familiar with Frank's music for he has been the main attraction in the clubroom Sunday nights for several months. Arrangements are also being made for a professional floor show to be staged during intermission. Further announcements on this will be made later.

It was also reported that invitations to the party will be mailed to all members, and they are asked to present them at the door on the night of the party.

### Second Event Lined Up

In addition to the Valentine party, the committee is discussing plans to bring the Duquesne Tambrutza, of Pittsburgh, to Strabane for an appearance in the near future. The young musicians have been much in demand as entertainers not only in western Pennsylvania but other states as well and their Slovene and Croatian polka tunes are really something to look forward to. Watch this column for the date.

Before bringing this chatter to a close, we can't help but comment on the hundreds of persons who turned out to view the movies of Yugoslavia, which were shown recently in the hall. Guest speaker on this occasion was our Supreme President Vincent Cankar. We chanced to note that he also remained for an enjoyable social evening in the clubroom. We're looking forward to another visit soon, Mr. Cankar.

In the meantime, let's all make plans to attend the Valentine party. PUBLICITY COMM., Lodge 589.

# Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—First social activity for the month of February will be a dance, Saturday, Feb. 7. Entertainment by the Musical Stylists, so remember to keep this date open and be with us at that time. A good time is in store for you dance lovers for we always have a nice crowd attending regardless of snow, ice, rain, etc.

Remind all you members that the Veronian monthly meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 8, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Again say that this is the proper place to suggest ideas for bettering the club and also the place to complain or praise the different suggestions.

Some of you members who are interested in knowing where the Musical Stylists entertain at different times will want to be advised that they will entertain at the dance held by Universal Saturday, Feb. 14. For more information you can call Frank Porovne himself or be at the club at the Veronian dances for Frank always announces the dance schedule for the next few weeks.

Congratulations go forth to Elmer Effer who was again elected president of the E. S. Federation. This coming Monday will again be Juvenile Night at the club. Occasionally the juveniles are permitted to bring a guest. The entertainment consists of dancing, singing and at times playing games. Mary Cassol and Jennie Effer will be glad to accept suggestions and criticisms from you juveniles if any are needed and for information regarding different activities attend the Juvenile Meeting and also Juvenile Night.

# Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The 22nd anniversary of the Little Fort Lodge will be celebrated with a dance on Saturday evening, February 14, in the large hall of SNH, corner of Tenth and McAlister.

What can lift one's spirits better during these dreary winter days than a good polka; and what can make your midwinter dreams sweeter than a waltz? Stan Gregorin and his orchestra will begin with the above and many other spirit-teasers promptly at 9 o'clock.

The dance committee is busy preparing a "new look" idea for the occasion. If it will look as good as those pretty ballerina skirts that girls are wearing these days, we have something to look forward to.

So members and friends, if you wish to have your spirits lifted, your dreams come true, and share some of that new look with us, mark Feb. 14 as your date with the Little Fort Lodge dance!

Admission to the dance is only 75c. Refreshments and drinks will be served in the kitchen and the bar downstairs.

Co-op Merger: The wedding ceremony last January 24, symbolizing the Co-op Merger, was a tremendous success. The program turned out just as it was planned. The bride, Mayme Laben, and father, John Skoff, looked swell in their Slovene national costumes. Together with the bridegroom (sorry I do not know the name of the groom) and witnesses made an impressive picture on the stage.

The witness, Judge Minard Huise, who is doing an excellent job in our county by helping delinquent children find the right way, said that he was immensely impressed by the fact that the newlyweds had such a large number of children, and even more so that the children wished for their parents to get married. This proves that they are good children. He wished the new couple the best of luck and many more children.

Mayor Wallin of Waukegan and Mayor Dromey of North Chicago collaborated the judge's statement, that it is indeed unusual for newlyweds to have so many children, nevertheless, this family is an honor to the community. They were both happy to attend the wedding and extended the united organization best wishes for a successful future. Jerry Voorhis expressed his well wishes in a more serious tone. Other witnesses were representatives from the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions; William Thoma from C. S. Co-op; Mrs. Anna Mahnich, representing Lodge 119 SNPJ as the bride's mother, and Math Ogryn as starerline.

After the ceremony the bride and the groom led their thousand guests to the wedding feast, where, on one of the tables, stood the largest wedding cake Co-op Trading bakery ever baked.

The wedding dance was enjoyed by old and young Co-op children until late into the night.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

# Triglav Lodge 82

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Now that the new year has begun there are many problems to solve and much business to be attended to. The simplest way to take care of these things is for every member to attend the monthly meetings and take an active part in lodge affairs. Our lodge is now breaking into an English speaking lodge, so you younger members should have no excuse for not attending the meetings.

Bowling in the Conemaugh Valley League is as hot as usual with the Trojans still in the lead by several games. Triglav I is in close pursuit as is Bon Air, last year's champs. But Triglav II has too many "sleepers" to be in the thick of it, such as R. Klucik, H. Klucik and "Bucky" Vautar. They usually arrive at the Alleys in time for the last game. My advice to you fellows is to get your sleep Saturday nights instead of Sunday afternoons. Remember, I'm on your team too.

At our last meeting on Jan. 11, the new officers were installed; they are: Louis Novsak, president; William Zabic, secretary; John Polanc, treasurer; Rudolph Klucik, recording secretary; John Biber and Charles Tercek, auditors.

A new entertainment committee had been appointed for 1948. Frank Cucek was appointed chairman, with Charles Tercek and William Zabic as his assistants. The committee has met on several occasions ironing out the dancing schedule for the year. Other entertainment activities are also in the making.

For the benefit of those members who were not at the last meeting, the secretary will collect the monthly dues the day of the lodge meeting, the fourth Sunday of the month, between 3 and 6 p. m., and on the last day of the month at 7 p. m. in the Slovene Home in Lorain Boro. If there are any members who do not consider the collection dates suitable, please notify the sec'y by mail. Perhaps other arrangements can be made. The address is as follows: William Zabic, Box 56, Park Hill, Pa.

WILLIAM ZABIC, Sec'y.

Remember our dance nights every other Saturday. With this will say so long, see you at the dance and also the meeting.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

# Three Lodges Hold Valentine Dance

DETROIT—February 14 is the day for the Valentine Dance that the Wolverines in combination with the IWO and Lodge 518 are holding at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois. There will be some swell Slovenian music upstairs and refreshments served downstairs. So for a wonderful evening of dancing and enjoyment, be sure to attend this gala affair.

Feb. 20, the second monthly meeting of the year. We had a wonderful attendance in January so let's keep it up for the rest of the year. Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 at the John R. Hall.

Feb. 21 and 22, Eastern Invitational bowling tournament in Cleveland. The Wolverines, Lodge 518, and the Young Americans are all being represented in the contest. For some of the fellas of Lodge 518, this is their first year of bowling which also means their first tournament. Let's wish them luck.

Feb. 28, the Young American dance and drawing to be held at the West Side Hall. All the bowlers are selling tickets and are really on the beam so they certainly must be planning a wonderful affair.

It's heard that the East Side Juvenile Circle is preparing an operetta which is to be presented on Easter Sunday. It sure sounds good so we'll be looking forward to this date.

An important notice to all members of Juvenile Circle 58, West Side.

There will be a special meeting on Sunday, Feb. 8. Your director, Mrs. Gertrude Taucher, has a special plan in mind but needs the attendance, and cooperation of all the members. So come on kiddies, let's see what in store for a good time.

April 23, 24, and 25. It isn't too long before our national bowling tournament here in Detroit. We are trying to make this one of the best tournaments ever held during the history of our Lodge. The Young Americans and Wolverines are combined together and are working hard for this success.

For the convenience of the out-of-towners the committee has arranged to have the tournament headquarters all within a very short distance of one another. The Palmer Park Recreation is just 1/2 block from the Slovene National home which is just 1 block from Woodward, the main avenue of transportation. Our dance will be held at the Sproat Street Hall, 53 Sproat street, also a short distance from the Hotel Dretreiter, the headquarters for all out-of-towners. Vic Stromar, chairman of the dance committee, has informed me that Frank Yankovic will be the main attraction at our dance. So you see, we've arranged for convenience and the assurance of a wonderful time by engaging one of America's most popular orchestras.

The Leo Golcars and daughter are vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They will remain there until April. Sunday, Jan. 21, a baby shower was held for Mrs. Emil Yuvan. Birthday congratulations to Milly Bernick, Josephine Oretut, Al Bernick, and Frank Urbancic. Also Valentine birthday greetings to my mother and my grandmother, Mrs. Frank Maley, who resides in Auburn, Ill. A new Juvenile transfer is Ernest Blazic from Franklin, Kansas. Igne Cerne is still on our sick list. Anyone wishing to visit this sick member and does not know the address may get it from our secretary, Rudy Bernick.

LOUISE PINK, 677.

# Lodge 615 News

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Lodge M. Wilson SNPJ 615 held its first meeting of the year Jan. 18. The attendance was fair but, of course, always could be better.

Officers for 1948 were installed, also the Juvenile Circle officers were installed and the Circle was presented with their charter by Brother Petritz.

The auditing committee gave their report and found everything in order. Parents, bring your children to the meetings so that they can join the Juvenile Circle. We number 55 juveniles and only 14 were at the meeting. I am sure you can spare one Sunday afternoon in a month and bring your children and you can enjoy the meeting also. The Juvenile Circle planned a picnic for one Sunday and at the next meeting they will exchange valentines. These few that attend the meetings do enjoy them and wish more would come. Bring those juveniles to the Feb. 15 meeting.

The bowling team is making a good showing and they do like to see some one come out and root for them. So make a date some Wednesday evening and watch them bowl. They bowl at the National Bowling Academy, 4871 W. Washington Blvd. at 8:30 every Wednesday evening.

Plans were made at our January meeting for a dance to be held on April 3rd at American Croatian Hall, 330 S. Ford Blvd. We will have plenty of time to sell tickets and advertise. So let's get together and make this dance the best yet.

MARY KOTCHNIK.

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Perfect Circle 26 News and Views

CHICAGO—Perfect Circle members are busy preparing and rehearsing for the Valentine program and social they will sponsor on Thursday evening, February 12, at the SNPJ hall.

The program will consist of several novelty features, sketches, individual and group numbers, all woven around the Valentine, Lincoln, Washington and SNPJ theme. After the program, the Circle members will hold their party, while special entertainment is being planned for our adult guests. Social dancing will climax the evening's festivities.

Mary Andres has promised to take charge of the refreshment situation, and that means everything will be under control in that department.

A pleasant evening is being planned for this affair, and the Circle extends a cordial invitation to parents, relatives and friends to be with us. The supreme board of the SNPJ will be in session on this date, and they have also been invited to our special guests for this occasion.

### "Doll House" Visit

A tentative date has been set for Circle members to go downtown on Saturday, February 14, to see the fabulous \$450,000 "doll house," now on display at the Fair store. It is the property of Colleen Moore, one-time movie star, and she has always allowed it to be displayed for worthy philanthropic projects only. After this final display, she plans to present the house to the Ford Museum in Detroit. I would appreciate knowing just how many members will make this trip, so please contact me to that effect as soon as you can. Parents are welcome to accompany the Circle if they wish for this visit to the Fair.

### Rehearsal Schedule

A general rehearsal for all participants on the Valentine program will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. We have been fortunate in eliminating evening rehearsals so far, and if we continue as we have, only one will be necessary.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director.

## Circle No. 29 Meeting Feb. 7

DETROIT—Juvenile Circle 29 will hold their next meeting Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m. You inactive members better get out and attend some of these meetings or you will be missing a lot of fun this coming year. Make it a bigger and better Circle this year.

HELEN STIMAC, 564.

## J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, Pa., via Akron, O.—While reading last week's Prosveta, there were so many things one could write about but now that we are all set the thoughts escape me.

Didn't want to talk about the weather cuz that is so boring, especially when the ole thermometer reminds us that it is 20 below zero. If the ole groundhog decides to crawl out of his hideout, maybe we should take his place. On second thought, though we couldn't do that, we would miss the J. Z. Jr.'s annual "Heart to Heart" Dance on February 14, and who wants to miss that?

Was so glad to read Mitze Germandnik's article which stated that the group from Sharon were chartering a Greyhound bus to attend the dance. The J. Z. Jr. appreciate this gesture and you Vagabond followers can be assured that the welcome mat will be awaiting your arrival.

Last year the boys were pretty backward in matching their heart numbers; this year being leap year the girls should show the boys how it is done. It is loads of fun to get acquainted with your corresponding number so don't waste the whole evening making up your mind whether you should or shouldn't dance with the girl or boy that has your number.

Along with the Sharon group we would like to see some of the neighboring lodges represented as the Vagabonds will give you all the entertainment on the dance floor and the Women's Club will be handy with the refreshments. What else could we ask for? The date is February 14, the time 8:30 p. m., the place Library Slovenian Hall, your hosts the J. Z. Jr., the music the ever popular Vagabonds.

This 'n' That: Although our stay at the English Speaking Federation meeting was short it was good to see some of the boys who were quite active with their lodges and the federation a few years ago back in circulation again. Hats off to the Federation officers for 1948.

Location for the 1948 Pa. SNPJ Day is South Park Lodge on June 27th. On Feb. 7, the Women's Club of Library are sponsoring a masquerade dance, featuring the Airliners; prizes are \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the masked.

Speedy recovery to Sis. Alvina Ocepce who is convalescing in the hospital. It was a little boy for Sis. Stella

# Lincolmites 567 Report Progress

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—It has been a long time since we have reported on the activities of the Lincolmites, so now we will try to catch up and take up where we left off the last time.

On the night of Dec. 30, we had our Xmas party and it was one that will long be remembered. The program that was put on by the Juvenile Circle, under the direction of Mary Aidich and Grace Davenport, was really outstanding. It was a lot of work, we know, but well worth the effort. Freda Klasinz had purchased gifts for all the kiddies, and that was a real job too.

Lois Volk made a lovely new suit for Santa (her husband, Frank), one that will last for a long time and be our very own. The writer purchased the "treat" and boxed it up and it was a pleasure to do our bit. We all had a delicious supper together before the program. There were so many of us that we could not all be seated at once in the lower hall. The tables were all decorated with pretty Christmas things. There was, as usual, more food than we could eat, and everyone had a good time. It is this kind of working together that makes any affair a success.

On Dec. 23, we traveled out to the Spillway Bowling Alleys and watched the two Lincolmite teams do their stuff. Both teams were having a good night and some mighty good scores were made. At the same time we had a good visit with some of the bowlers whom we do not get to see very often.

On Dec. 28, we had our annual meeting and the following officers were elected for 1948: Pres. Joe Brinocar; Vice Pres. Rudy Kerar; Secretary, Mary Ann Felber; Treasurer, Frank Volk; Secretary, Mary Brinocar; Sergeant, Freda Klasinz; Auditors: Frank Copi, Josephine Strukej, and Ann Bolka.

We were happy to have with us for the December meeting two of our members who now make their home in Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokus and their young daughter who spent the holidays with her folks, the Blas Strukejs. We are also glad to report that Mrs. Strukej is making good progress in recovering from a major operation.

On the same day we had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Church who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an appropriate party at the Dom. Their daughter Molly was wearing a lovely diamond and we also wish her much happiness.

Bro. Rudy Kerar had his birthday on the same day and we had the pleasure of wishing him many happy returns.

On Monday, Jan. 19, Mrs. Louise Klasinz of Lodge 47 passed away. She had been a member of the SNPJ for many years, and most of her children are or have been at one time members too. Her son Frank and her daughter Catherine are active Lincolmites. We know that home is never the same after one's mother is gone, and we want to express our sympathy to Mr. Klasinz and all of the children.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, we held our first meeting of the year in spite of the cold weather and the bus strike. (Sorry we were late getting there.) Several of us will have to be installed next month. We were sorry to have to accept the resignation of our Juvenile Director, Sister Mary Aidich. She certainly did a good job with all of our youngsters. We will always remember the Mother's Day program, our trip to St. Louis, the swim we had at the lake together, and most of all the clever Xmas program which she and her assistant sponsored.

We were happy to hear that Bro. Jack Cunningham who has been seriously ill for several weeks is getting steadily better.

We are also glad to report that the transportation workers received a very good contract with substantial wage increases and other benefits. Nothing like a good old strike to show the bosses how helpless they are without the workers.

This covers everything, I believe, so will say so long for now, and will try not to let the correspondence lag for so long again.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

## Lodge 245 Will Hold Dance This Saturday

LAWRENCE, Pa.—The entertainment committee of SNPJ Lodge 245 will sponsor a Valentine dance Saturday, Feb. 7, at the local Slovenian Hall. Music will be furnished by Chelo Donelli. Dancing from 8:30 till 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and neighboring lodges. Don't forget February 7, Valentine Dance at Lawrence, Slovenian Hall, 8:30 till 1.

MILDRED OKORN, 245.

(Ambrozic) Acheson, congratulations, mama and papa Acheson. Activity reports from the various Juvenile Circles make interesting reading. Until again, remember to pay your dues on time, attend the meetings and support your lodge activities. FRAN D. LIKAR, 682.

# Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—There will be an extra special treat for you Spirit members at our next regular meeting, which will be Friday, Feb. 13, at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal.

An effort will be made to conclude the order of business early, so that after the session you can enjoy a 40 minute entertainment and social. Our popular member, Sis. Tillie Ducote, is in charge of making plans for the entertainment, and from what we hear it will be a laugh knockout, especially the "Bloomer Girl Revue" from Lemay, Mo. They performed recently for the P.T.A. affairs in that locality, making a tremendous hit. Members, we don't want you to miss this specialty act. Let's have good attendance as you're guaranteed an enjoyable evening. Bring a friend along if you wish.

The Juvenile Circle planning committee met at Sis. Tillie Ducote's home Jan. 29. They will make a report at our Feb. 13 meeting. This should be of interest to the parents.

No doubt all of you read in the Jan. 21 issue of the Prosveta Bro. M. Vrhovnik's article on the two important juvenile anniversaries of SNPJ. He also stressed the point that lodges should set aside a date to commemorate these two anniversaries. Suggest that the Spirits give this some thought at our Feb. meeting, and make way for plans. We suggest that a photo of Circle No. 1 and its founders of Walsenburg, Colo., be published in the Prosveta in March, their birthday month.

Our Spring dance or rather Mother's Day dance, as you have heard, will be on May 8, at the Liederkrantz Hall, 2163 S. Grand ave. The committee has already contracted a very popular orchestra for the occasion, whose name will be revealed in the next issue.

The Local Slovene American National Council (Sanc) will sponsor a May Day Dance on May 1 (our Labor Day) at the Liederkrantz Hall, 2163 S. Grand. The well known Joe Kulla's orchestra featuring Ed Vesenski and his accordion from Madison, Ill., has been booked. They are popular for their good polka playing as well as other popular dances.

On Jan. 18, the writer and hubby John attended the Liberal Forum at the YMCA and heard Prince Peter (cousin of Greece's King Paul) here on a nationwide lecture tour with his wife Princess Irene.

We went not because we were interested to see the royal family, but to hear what they had to say on their supposed to be report from Greece. Out of the approximate 8000 Greeks in St. Louis, we judge there were only about 200 in attendance. Does that point a disapproval of a royal regime? Peter's subject was cleverly prepared and mostly he dwelled on the history of the Greek people. He exercised extreme precaution in not involving the present day conditions. Touching very lightly on the guerrilla warfare, basing his claims on the fact that the reason for such uprising is due to a lower culture in north Greece. It's very easy to call the northern Greeks of a lower culture, same as the working man here is called the lowest of names when asking for a decent livelihood.

Personal: Juvenile Nancy Buresh's grandpa, Mr. John Bauer, 4160 Oceola, passed away Jan. 18. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Bro. Anthony Laborde has the honor to ride in the new Tucker car during a test run at Lamberts Field. Bro. John Yurgec has been nominated by the Spirits as their candidate for the Athletic Board of the 5th District.

The Frank Yartzes spent the holidays with the folks in Springfield. Rosemary Porme of Witt, Ill., is staying with the Pete Kokals for the time being while employed here. Like to see you at one of our meetings. Bro. Stanley Schober surprised us at the last meeting. Want to see you attend more often. Mrs. John Franko (Lodge 107) is visiting her daughter Jeanne in Albany, New York. Congrats to the Frank Kodeljas who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Matt Speck Jr. is playing with the band at the Ferguson Club. The stork will soon make a visit to the Speck home.

Sis. Anne Kokal's mother, Mrs. Ann Donitrovich, has been ill, but we hope by now she's back to normal. Bro. Joe Johnson's mother, has opened up a Doll Shop. She is known to make prize winning dolls. Belated congrats to Justine Giulio (107) on her recent marriage. Same to Bro. Tony Cahill Jr. who was married Jan. 17. We wish both couples much happiness.

Sis. Mildred Vanderwarker who has been ill the past month, is reported to be up and around. Mildred, we expect to see you at our next meeting, as we know you will enjoy novel entertainment. Bro. Tony Hervatin is home from the hospital. Members can visit him at 6211 Bradley (Hampton & Tyler).

Sis. Mary Petrovich is still at St. Vincent's hospital. Mary received a letter not long ago from her brother in Yugoslavia (na Dolenskem) who is a Catholic priest there. He said they had bumper crops there this last year. Had so much grapes and other fruits they didn't know what to do with it all. He said, "Don't believe that propaganda you read in your American papers that we have no freedom of religion; in fact, we have more now than ever

# BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—We welcome into our lodge James Pouras, Helen Babich, Frank Bewitz, Adeline Stram, and Evelyn Erickson. We hope you new members get into the swing of things by attending meetings and taking an active part in affairs of the lodge.

I think it would do a lot of members a lot of good if they would devote a few hours a month towards their fraternal order, including the old-timers who have dropped by the wayside. Sure you may have new interests, but try to remember that a fraternal lodge such as ours should hold your interest at all times, not only in times of sickness or distress. And remember that if fraternalism ever strays, a lot of good things stray right along with it.

Paul Reinke and Eleanor Golob are engaged and will be married this month. Eleanor is the fifth of six Golob girls to take this step. Wilbur Adomat and Margaret Rugar have also announced their engagement and will be married this spring. Congratulations.

Dates to Remember Feb. 8—The singing Society Naprej will stage a concert and dance on this date at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse post located at 725 W. National ave. The program will start at 4:30 pm and there will be acrobatic and novelty acts. Singing there will be plenty of by Naprej and the Lily singers. Frankie Bevesek and his boys will furnish the music. So for an enjoyable afternoon and evening make this a date.

Feb. 27—This is the date of the regular monthly meeting of your lodge. Nuff said.

### Bowling Taps

The brand new pins set up in the Remic 875 fell very hard as the scores attested. No one entered the charmed circle. Al Maren with 592 was tops followed by Al Jeray and his 569. Matt Pugel cracked 566, Wally Remic 565, and Joe Glavan 550.

In the Badger girls' loop, Sec. Fannie Kropusek lead the parade with her 451 set. Frances Debelak had a 448 series. Mickey Kowak 428 and Dot Fischer 426. Lilly Hammel came up with 425. Mary Potiak who has shown improvement in her bowling, came up with 415 after a 412 set last week, the first time this year she went over the 400 mark. Good work, Mary, and we hope you top that 500 before the season is over. Kathy Hauser set up a 410 score and Pat Stram 405.

After crowding 400 all season, Justine Levar finally made it as she posted a 403 series. Nice going, Justine, and why don't you get your dad on the alleys with you to give some pointers on steering that ball into the 1-3 pocket.

In the Sunday night Remic Mixed Social, Molly Obluck came thru with her second honor count of the season as she pounded the setups for a 506 set on games of 150-193 and 154.

This is the last appeal to you bowlers to get in your entry money for the Midwest Bowling tourney to be staged in Sheboygan March 6-7. Please contact Stan Sedmak at once or the sec. as the time is limited. Stan has names of members who have asked him to place them on teams. But nothing can or will be done to that effect if you don't pay up. So take care of this matter at once. SALTY, 584.

before, since before the war we only had one, the Catholic, now we have seven. In fact, the Jewish synagogue is directly across the street from my parish. He said he never had it as good and free as now. "It is only those Catholic priests that were enemy collaborators that were put on trial and received the consequences," he states. "Everyone," he writes, "is working with joy here and the jobs are getting done in blitz style, because we are satisfied and happy."

One of our outstanding SNPJ juveniles, Robann Sannemann of Circle 26, Chicago, graduated Jan. 29 with honors, having the highest grade average for the whole year. She was editor of her school newspaper and won almost every essay and poetry award given. She is planning to take up animal husbandry as her ambition is to become a veterinarian. We all wish her all the luck and feel assured she will be successful in her ambitions since she has such a grand mom and dad, Bob and Ann Sannemann.

On Feb. 22, the Greater St. Louis American Slav Congress will have a banquet and conference at the Czech Hall, 18th and Dolman. The conference will begin at 1:30 p. m. and banquet at 5. Invitations have been sent to all local unions and fraternal organizations. The principal speaker will be Mr. Leo Krzycki of New York. He is honorary vice pres. (now pensioned) of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. In 1942 he was unanimously elected president of the American Slav Congress. He is one of the finest speakers to hold your interest I have heard. The Spirits delegates to the congress are John Yurgec and John Spiller. All members are urged to attend as a good lodge representation will be appreciated as well as benefits derived.

ANNE SPILLER.

# PROGRAM FOR A NEW PARTY

A broad and forward-looking program was adopted by the recent Chicago convention of the Progressive Citizens of America, the main sponsor of Henry Wallace's candidacy and the new progressive party which will be launched in the spring at a national convention. This convention will begin in Chicago on April 12 to which will be invited all progressive groups and unions and other organizations.

Since there are many SNPJ members who are interested in this new political movement, and since the PCA's program will most likely serve as the platform pattern of the new party, we shall publish this important document in three installments. It begins as follows:

We, the Progressive Citizens of America, take cognizance of the deliberate and ruthless assault that has been directed against the American people. Never before in our history, have our peace, our security, and inherent rights and freedoms been so imperiled.

Under the leadership of the Truman government, both parties, united in their bi-partisan policies, have embarked upon a campaign to destroy all of our hard won liberties. They have shackled labor, set aside the Bill of Rights, and embarked upon a foreign policy which, if unchecked, can lead only to war—and unthinkable destruction.

The lords of American monopoly, using both parties as their tools, have gorged themselves with profits; yet, they proceed at the same time to impoverish our people. They have intrigued against the freedom of sovereign nations. They have used hunger and suffering as weapons for conquest. And, even now, they dispatch American troops on shameful missions of aggrandizement.

The genuine peace-loving and humanitarian spirit of the American people has been cynically used to further the global aims of Wall Street. These lords of monopoly have betrayed their own people and their own nation. But they misjudge the temper of the American people—and we answer them in language they will understand—with the creation of a new movement—a fighting peoples' coalition.

As part of that great and growing coalition which has arrayed itself behind Henry A. Wallace, we raise high an honorable standard—a program for peace, security and freedom. We offer this program with no illusions. It will receive no aid or comfort from Henry S. Truman; it will not be welcomed by the single party Republican-Democratic coalition which now rules Congress on behalf of Wall Street monopoly. Neither can it be completely ignored by them because it drives to the heart of the American problem and speaks for the most basic needs and highest aspirations of the American people.

As it follows here, it appeals not to any group or faction but to all Americans who love peace and freedom and hate tyranny and war.

We will not be moved from this purpose and program by that inherently vicious and Hitlerian technique of red baiting which has hitherto been raised by the lords of finance as a screenscreen for their plots against democracy itself.

We present the issues and we state where we stand. Here is our program for the people to read and judge. We move forward united in purpose and strong in heart.

## FOREIGN POLICY

The Marshall Plan, skillfully propagandized as a great humanitarian venture, does not seek the development and self-recovery of the countries of Europe. It divides Eastern and Western Europe into hostile camps and destroys the normal trade relations between them. It makes Western Europe depend on this country for food, instead of securing food through the normal exchange of manufactured goods for the food and grain of Eastern Europe. Only a small proportion of the materials the Administration asks to be sent will be capital goods for building up the economies of the Western European countries so that they can be self-supporting and again engage in foreign trade.

On the other hand, the Marshall Plan does seek to strengthen American monopoly's control over the internal economies of western Europe. American representatives will police the economies of all countries that receive aid. And American administrators will be in strategic positions to encourage American investment and control of key industries in those countries.

Finally, the Marshall Plan has at its heart the rebuilding of German industrial might. No fine humanitarian words can hide the fact that instead of reparations from Germany, we are being asked to underwrite reparations for Germany. Again, as in the 1920's, American industrial resources and money will be poured into the rebuilding of Germany at the behest of big business.

There must be no trading on our humanitarian spirit or on our long standing American tradition of extending aid to those in distress. We reject the Marshall Plan with its monopoly control of European economy, but we propose in its place a genuine plan for European reconstruction.

Henry Wallace has set forth such a plan for peaceful world reconstruction, the only truly progressive alternative to the militaristic Truman Doctrine and the cold war Marshall Plan. The Wallace Plan calls for:

(1) The establishment of a United Nations Reconstruction Fund, modeled after UNRRA, for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the war-devastated lands of Europe and Asia.

(2) Contributions to the United Nations Reconstruction Fund by the United States and other nations possessing the means by grant and loan, in an amount sufficient to finance an over-all five year plan.

(3) Priority in allocation of funds by the United Nations agency should be given to those nations which suffered most from Axis aggression. Allocations must be based solely on these considerations of merit and need, without regard to the character of the politics or social institutions of the recipient nations.

(4) Allocation of funds must not interfere with the national sovereignty of the beneficiary nations.

(5) None of the funds should be used for any form of military supplies or armaments.

(6) The German industrial heartland of the Ruhr Valley should be placed under international administration and control of the Big Four, so that its resources may be made available in the reconstruction of Europe and so as to guarantee that Germany shall never again threaten its neighbors or the peace of the world.

And finally, we should move to set up, within the United Nations, the world granary proposal so far rejected by the Truman administration.

The Truman Doctrine has been thoroughly discredited in Greece. It is feeding civil war, legalizing the murder of trade unionists and fomenting reaction on the Greek people. We urge the immediate withdrawal of American military personnel and military aid from Greece and Turkey.

In China it is already clear that the civil war continues, and Chiang Kai Shek's government remains in power, because of American financial and military support. The Chinese people have rejected that corrupt, feudalistic regime. They will reject any puppet government that is imposed on them in the future. They mean to set up a democratic regime truly representative of their needs. We demand that our government support the great majority of the Chinese people in this aspiration and we call upon the Administration to withdraw all support from the present feudal-militaristic clique that rules China.

As to the current strife in Palestine, we support every effort to organize combined United Nations military operation that will enforce the partition in an equitable and peaceful manner. The United States must oppose British, and all other, sabotage of the UN partition plan.

At the same time we propose that American immigration barriers be removed so that those of Europe's displaced Jews, who desire to come to this country may do so.

We call for the restoration of the Good Neighbor policy toward Latin America and the defeat of both the plans of the brass hats for Pan-American militarization and the plans of Wall Street for Pan-American economic penetration.

American colonial rule must be ended. The people of Puerto Rico must be given their independence.

We call for repeal of the Bell Trading Act and the end of American domination of the Philippines.

We oppose admitting fascist Spain to the United Nations. We support the proposal made in the UN to boycott Spain and call upon government support for this proposal.

We believe that atomic energy should be used for the purpose of peace, not war. The manufacture of Atom bombs must be stopped. Existing stockpiles of atom bombs must be scrapped. We support international control of atomic energy.

From the previously mentioned examples of this Administration's determination to wage a "cold war" it has followed logically that it should demand a Universal Military Training Act. We vigorously oppose UMT as a war measure and a departure from a basic American tradition.

The unprecedented peacetime military budget is another adjunct to an aggressive foreign policy. It intensifies the spiral of higher prices and greater corporate profits made at the expense of the American people. The United Nations Charter makes adequate provision for a military force able to keep the peace. We demand the reduction of American military expenditures to an absolute minimum consistent with a peace policy.

We believe that a durable, democratic and prosperous peace can still be won. To all Americans who desire such a peace, we offer this program. (To be continued)

Crashed the Gate? A Washington minister tells the story of what happened at the funeral of a certain woman who during her life had constantly quarreled with everyone, henpecked her husband, and had been regarded by all as a genuine battle-ax.

But now that she was dead, people were willing to forgive and forget, and a crowded church listened to the minister as he droned his eulogy of the departed.

The sky grew darker and darker, and just as the service ended, a storm broke. There was a flash of lightning, followed by a crash of thunder.

All was silent in the church, and then from the front row came the voice of the widower: "Well, she got there!"

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# Truman's Record

By Irving H. Flamm

Why is Henry Wallace's candidacy a gamble? True, it will weaken Truman's chances of re-election. So what? Under cover the lip service to the liberalism of his great predecessor, he has done as much for reaction as could any Republican likely to succeed him.

Surrounded by military brass, party hacks and financiers in every key office, he has turned his back on those who worked with Roosevelt for peace and social betterment.

His insolent Truman Doctrine has led to international tensions, undermining the United Nations as a force for peace.

His "loyalty" purge threatens our civil rights and aims to silence the best elements in American democracy—those who think for themselves.

His weak and straddling stand on domestic issues has weakened labor and produced an inflation which threatens to end in depression and disaster.

And now, instead of countering the inflationary spiral by more production, he diverts vast resources and manpower for military preparations, peacetime conscription and munitions shipments to war-torn areas in desperate need of food and clothing. His support of reactionary regimes has made us the object of distrust and suspicion everywhere.

All this has been achieved under Truman in two short years. What are we risking by the defeat of the man who betrayed Roosevelt, appeasing reaction at every point?

If we must have reaction for a while, let it be Republican reaction. Two years of that and the people will be ready for a change, either to a new party or to a re-formed Democratic Party dedicated to the principles of liberalism.

—(Chicago Sun)

# Let People Join League, Voorhis Tells Meeting

MADISON, Wis. (CNS)—"The people are the answer—it is more important that the Cooperative League be supported by the belief of people, than funds voted out of savings of regional," declared Jerry Voorhis, secretary of the Cooperative League of the USA, at a closing session of the National Educational and Publicity Committee, here, December 10-11. Without minimizing the necessity of the organized support from different regions, Voorhis expressed the wish that more of the 2,500,000 families in the consumer cooperative movement in this country appreciated the work of the League, so that more funds would be available to match cooperative opportunity and the attacks of enemies.

Voorhis claimed that the united front of urban and farmer cooperatives which discomfited the National Tax Equality Association at the recent Ways and Means hearings, was due in part to the intermediary efforts of the League staff. "Cooperative witnesses so thoroughly knew what the score was that every effort of NTEA sympathizers to drive a wedge between groups and further dissension in this country completely failed."

Voorhis wished it were possible to have individual membership available in the League, as in the early days, with tokens of membership in the form of certificate or pin, regular release of educational material to individual members to widen knowledge of League activities.

One of the editors proposed that the League issue stories and cartoons of its activities, pointing out that when dues in his region were raised from 5c to 7½c difficulty was anticipated because members were so little informed.

It was moved and passed unanimously that the board of the Cooperative League be asked to make possible individual membership on a dues paying basis.

"Middle Way" Now 35c

CHICAGO—(CNS)—The Marquis Childs classic in the field of cooperative literature, "Sweden the Middle Way," which has been selling for \$3.00 per copy in the revised edition was brought out in a pocket edition, January 20, and is available through cooperative associations for 35c per copy, the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. announced this week.

A best seller in 1936 and 1937, "Sweden the Middle Way" provided a pattern for much of America's development of cooperatives over the last decade. At the close of the war Marquis Childs was commissioned to go to Sweden, and did a summary chapter on developments during the war-time period. The Pelican edition will be an up-to-date version of the modern classic.

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# THE UPPER CRUST



"Really a bright boy! . . . Whenever he sees a picket-line, he walks right through."

# THE WASHINGTON SCENE

By TRAVIS K. HEDRICK

Can America Afford Health?

WASHINGTON—(FP)—What kind of health legislation for America? That question, carrying as it does a terrific impact upon the nation's people, may be answered by the 80th Congress as it returns to the capital for the second session.

On the one hand there is a type of health legislation built within the bounds set by the American Medical Assn. and containing the maximum advances that the doctor's union is willing to go toward what it feels is "socialized medicine."

The other approach is far more liberal and designed to meet the needs of the poorer groups as well as the middle-income classes now lacking sufficient medical care because of the high cost of private medical care.

Backing the AMA's limited health bill is a group of four of the most reactionary of the Senate's Republicans: Senators Robert A. Taft (R. O.); Joseph H. Ball (R. Minn.); Forrest Donnell (R. Mo.) and H. Alexander Smith (R. N. J.).

Support for the broader approach comes from Senators James Murray (D. Mont.), Claude Pepper (D. Fla.), Glen Taylor (D. Idaho), J. Howard McGrath (D. R. I.) and Robert F. Wagner (D. N. Y.).

Organized labor, led by the AFL and CIO nationally, has supported the Murray health bill along with the Natl. Farmers Union, the Americans for Democratic Action, Progressive Citizens of America, the Natl. Lawyers Guild and various social service and consumers groups, along with the Committee for the Nation's Health.

The AMA backs the Taft proposal along with its affiliated groups in organized medicine. Taft has frankly described his measure (S. 545) as a bill to help the indigent. It is planned to give federal grants to states to pay for medical services, hospitalization and surgical expenses for those with insufficient money to pay for them. Taft has declared this amounts to about a quarter of the U. S. population, and would authorize \$200 million a year for five years to the states on the basis of per capita income and population. To qualify for the money, however, states would be required to match the U. S. funds dollar for dollar.

The Murray bill (S. 1320) calls for

a system of national health insurance to provide for the cost of medical, dental and hospital care and covering everyone now protected by federal social security laws with the addition of farm and domestic workers now excluded from that protection.

Instead of protecting the one-fourth in the lowest possible income group, the Murray proposal envisions coverage of somewhat more than three-fourths of the population through a prepaid plan, taking a deduction of 3.5% from the wages of those participating.

Any qualified physician, hospital or nurse is made eligible to practice under the bill, which includes provision for building up the medical protection in rural areas avoided by many medical practitioners because of the relatively slender chance of making money.

To the argument that the Murray bill is regimentation the answer is that patients shall have a choice of any doctor they choose (so long as he has agreed to participate) and that hospitals and doctors can't provide services unless there has been a free choice by the patient.

While strikes caused the loss of more than 100 million man-days in the past year, illness causes the loss of some 600 million man-days.

If compulsory school attendance is in the national interest and not undemocratic—why should compulsory health care be regarded by free enterprisers as regimentation or dictatorial?

American workers have contributed to social security long enough to have realized its benefits. They do so willingly, knowing that it "pays out." The same sort of approach, with the same safeguards, would also "pay out" for national health insurance. If the people want it, they should have it.

But despite the desires of the people, the 80th Congress is bound to see a long battle over the subject, and its realization may come only after the voters have cast their ballots again in 1948.

The Credit Union National Association was host to the co-op people for two days. CUNA president Gorden P. Farr of the Detroit Postal Credit Union told the meeting how credit union, co-op and labor representatives are working together to build the Motor City Consumer Co-operative in Detroit, and promised, "I want to pledge to your cooperatives the entire support of our organization."

U. S. Treasury Department

# JUGOSLAVS REBUILDING AT PHENOMENAL RATE

Rails Laid, Bridges up, Factories Restored

BY ERNEST LEISER

BELGRADE (ONA)—Among the foreign embassies here, even the sharpest critics of Yugoslavia's "new democracy" concede that the post-war reconstruction of the country has been phenomenal.

During the war, the Germans ripped up rail lines, destroyed factories, tore up the already-bad roads and, generally, did everything they could to make Yugoslavia a shambles. Today, except for the roads, there is scarcely a sign that the country was devastated by war. The rail lines have been replaced, the bridges rebuilt, the factories restored.

To an observer who has seen reconstruction limping in such places as Germany and Austria, and proceeding slowly even in countries like France, the record of Yugoslavia is especially impressive. It can be seen in the villages, where burned houses have been torn down and replaced, where the scars of fighting have been carefully concealed. But it is most remarkable in Belgrade.

This city was one-fourth destroyed in the war, not nearly so much as most of the cities of Germany but still enough to dislocate completely normal life. Today, the German cities look as they did in 1945, but you have to look twice in Belgrade to notice that there was any damage at all.

Rubble has been cleared away completely, not only from the streets but from the ruined buildings themselves. Many of the buildings have already been replaced, but those which have not, have been cleared away and neat empty lots, often already grass-covered, left in their place. Partially ruined structures have been patched up with considerable skill and in many cases the destroyed top floors of buildings have been simply removed. The result is not beautiful—Belgrade has been known as an ugly city—but it has removed virtually all traces of the damage that existed before.

The Yugoslavs themselves are inordinarily proud of the reconstruction. Touring the city or the countryside with you, Yugoslav officials point out in great detail just what was destroyed, how it was rebuilt and exactly how long it took.

Now, they will also inform you, the phase of reconstruction is complete—and the phase of new building is well under way.

Impartial observers are not so sure as the Yugoslavs, however, that the new construction can be as impressively speedy as the rebuilding which preceded it. They point out the immense difficulties, including a complete lack of machinery—even of motor transportation—which stand in the way of turning a nation of peasants into a land of heavy industry. Even with complete state control over the labor force, they say, the beginnings of that transformation have been little more than tentative. Doubt is expressed that the planned changes can be made in a generation, under present conditions, let alone during a single Five Year Plan.

Nonetheless, it is conceded that the beginnings here have been remarkable. Dozens of factories have sprung up in Bosnia, the Yugoslav republic slated to be the center of heavy industry. The Youth Railway ("volunteer" labor brigades of student, peasant and worker youths) has already finished two important spur lines to this prospectively industrial region. Mine output has increased enormously, though the actual production figures are unimpressive compared to other major mining countries.

Though pointing out that the Yugoslavs have a far longer way to go than they think, most foreigners, deeply impressed by the single-minded zeal of Tito's Government in attaining the new industrialization, admit privately that the goals will be ultimately reached.

They express the utmost respect for the boundless energy shown by the "People's Front" Government in its construction program. "You have to hand it to the Yugoslavs," an American spokesman told the writer, "they're really going after what they want, and, economically, the country is going to benefit by it."

# Family Helpmate

By Dorothy Sodnik

CHICAGO—After a long and unexpected absence this column is back again. I hope the household hints, recipes and topics will prove as helpful to you as they have to me.

This week's column will be devoted to Valentine's Day, which is almost upon us.

## Nut Cups

If you are planning a party, here is a simple and inexpensive, quickly made nut cup. First get a supply of small sized untrimmed nut cups, that can be had at any dime store for a few cents a dozen. (I always keep a supply handy.) Next, cut a red heart of construction paper, a little larger than bottom of cup, paste on bottom of cups. In the center of the outside of cup paste a white arrow at a soucy angle, next place a red smaller sized heart in the center of arrow. In ink write person's name on the arrow and then it can be used also as a place card. By the use of paper doilies or crepe paper you can vary the style of the cup, paste a bit of the doily around the heart or the cup. Or cut another red heart and paste on the inside of cup toward the back so it would seem to be sitting in the cup.

## Valentine Cards

You can also make novel cards with some red and white tissue paper, paste and a pencil with a nice flat eraser on it. Cut circles the size of a quarter shape around eraser end of a pencil to form a cup. With pencil still on, dip lightly into paste and place on Valentine forms, hearts or folders. When you are sure it is adhered, remove pencil and continue procedure. Be sure to place the tiny cups close together so that the finished product will resemble a honeycomb. This same idea can be used to make Easter or Xmas cards. You can also make very attractive and novel jewelry or handkerchief

boxes. Get the children to help you, use your imagination and your cards or boxes will be something to remember.

## Oatmeal Rocks

Contrary to the above title this is my favorite never-fail chewy recipe for a good cookie.

- 1 c. shortening
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 3 eggs beat slightly and add one at a time.
- 1 cup walnut meats
- 1 lb. pitted dates
- 1 teasp. baking soda dissolved in ½ cup hot water.
- 1 or 2 cups rolled oats.
- Flour to blend.

Cream shortening, add sugar, mix and then add 1 beaten egg. Blend together. Next add the dates cut into small pieces, nut meats and another egg. Mix thoroughly, add rolled oats (remember the less oats you use the more flour must be added. I prefer more rolled oats than flour). Another egg and mix. Then add the dissolved baking soda and flour. If batter seems too mushy, add more flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 15 to 20 min. in hot oven (400°). Makes 4 to 5 doz.

# NOTICE OF DEATH AND APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent bereavement of our dear husband, son, and brother

# Frank Jacklich Jr.

who passed away on January 11, 1948. He was a member of lodge "Young Americans" No. 584, SNPJ. Sadly missed by Marie Jacklich, wife, Frank Jacklich, father, Frances Korsic and Caroline Krains, sisters, and Joseph, John and Ernest Jacklich, brothers.—Detroit, Michigan.



## In Loving Memory

of our beloved son and brother  
**JACK L. RUNTICH**  
who passed away on Feb. 3, 1947.

We do not forget him, We loved him too dearly For his memory to fade From our life like a dream; Our hearts mourn sincerely, For his oft often dwells, Where it seldom is seen.

Sadly missed by his mother, brothers and sisters, I Wallace Ave., Trafford, Penna.

# Michigan Wallace Bakers to Meet In February

DETROIT—(FP)—The Wallace For President Michigan Committee announces a statewide conference in February to start the campaign rolling. It will be held probably in Lansing or Flint, says Sec. Allen Saylor.

The Michigan Citizens Committee, which has been independent since the Natl. Citizens Committee Political Action Committee was merged with the Progressive Citizens of America (PCA), voted Jan. 7 to affiliate with PCA. It is unanimously endorsed Wallace for President and unanimously denounced Pres. Truman's demand for universal military training.