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Amerika naj reši svetovno trgovino

Francija predlaga odpravo ovir

Pariz, 12. marca. — Spomenica, katero je ameriški državni podstajnik Sumner Welles izročil francoskemu finančnemu ministru Paulu Reynaudu in katere vsebuje obris ideje in načrtov Rooseveltove administracije glede svetovne gospodarske rekonstrukcije, je postala predmet špekulacij v Franciji in Angliji. Tam hočejo zdaj vedeti, ali bo Amerika sama storila prvi korak v tej smeri in odpravila carinske zaprake, ki ovirajo razmah mednarodne trgovine.

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Francoska zbornica se bo v četrtek ponovno sestala v svojem zasedanju. Obeta se vrča debata glede vladne zunanje politike. Poslanska grupa, kateri načeluje Leon Blum, vodja francoske socialistične stranke in bivši premier, bo stavila več vprašanj Daladierju, predsedniku vlade, glede vodstva zunanje politike.

Na vprašanje, ali stališče, ki ga je zavzel Velika Britanija, pomeni, da je že v vojni s sovjetsko Rusijo, je Chamberlain odgovoril, "da nismo še prišli tako daleč." Premier, ki je potrdil, da je Stalinova vlada predložila mirovne pogoje že pred dvema tednoma, a jih ni hotel izročiti Finski, je tudi pojasnil stališče zaveznikov glede pomoči Finski z namenom, da zaščiti prestig Velike Britanije in Francije in zavrne napovedi, da bo končanje vojne na Finskem v korist Nemčije, ker bi slednji Rusija lahko pošljala potreben material. Da je on uverjen, da bo finsko-ruski konflikt kmalu zaključen, potrjuje njegova izjava, da sta bili Anglia in Francija pripravljeni pomagati Finski. Poslata sta ji nameravali vojaške čete in orožje. Chamberlain se je očitno skušal zavarovati proti očitkom, da sta Velika Britanija in Francija ponovno demonstrirali, da nočeta pomagati malim državicam.

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Moskva, 12. marca. — Sovjetske čete so obkoličile Viipuri, strategično finsko mesto, in opazile severne dele mesta, se glasi poročilo poveljstva ruske armade. Ruske vojne operacije so bile uspešne na zapadni strani Viipurskega zaliva. Prej so sovjeti naznani, da so ruske čete vkorakale v Viipuri, toda verjetno poročilo pravi, da je mestu obkoljeno.

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Preiskava federalnih agentov v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill., 12. marca. — Agentje federalne vlade so včeraj dospeli v to mesto, da preučijo vire dohodkov Lyndena Smitha, državnega direktorja javnih del, ki je zbiral denar za financiranje politične kampanje demokratske stranke. Smitha so našli mrtvega v kopalnici tukajšnje bolnišnice zadnjo soboto in nekateri trdijo, da si je sam končal življenje. Agentje bodo preiskali tudi dohodek članov klike governerja Hornerja, med katerimi je imel Smith mnogo sovražnikov.

Policaj v Barbertonu izvršil samomor

Barberton, O. — Jack Baylor, 50-letni policaj, ki je bil 25 let v policijski službi v Barbertonu, je bil obtožen, da je poneveril neko sveto denarje v svoji policijski bratski organizaciji, ampak sojen je bo. Obsodil je kaznovati se je sam, ko se je 7. marca ustrelil s svojim policijskim revolverjem.

Albany, N. Y., 12. marca. — John A. Devaney, član nižje državne zbornice in demokrat iz Bronxu, je predložil resolucijo z zahtevo, da ameriška vlada zaseže angleška veleparnika Queen in Queen Elizabeth ter francoski parnik Normandie kot delno piaci na dolg, ki sta ga Anglia in Francija naredili v Ameriki. Vsi trije veleparniki, največji na svetu, so v newyorskem Njih skupna vrednost manj kot \$100,000,000. Devaney je dejal, da mora newyorška policijska strateška parnike, kar sta

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FINSKA NI APELIRALA NA ZAVEZNIKE ZA POMOČ

Tako je izjavil premier Chamberlain v parlamentu

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Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

West Mineral, Kans. — Društvo Orel 19 SNPJ je na februarški seji sklenilo, da se morajo prihodnje seje 17. marca udeležiti vsi člani, ker moramo izvlotiti nekaj novih uradnikov in rešiti več drugih važnih zadev, o katerih na zadnji seji nismo mogli priti do zaključka. Torej vsi na sejo.

John Mukavec, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

O girardski federaciji, dnevu SNPJ in Prosveti

Girard, O. — Ker ni bilo še nobenega poročila o zadnji seji okrožne federacije SNPJ, ki se je vrnila 28. jan., bom pa jaz nekoliko poročal. Če se ne motim, so se isti dan vrstile tudi seje barbertonske in clevelandške federacije. Na teh sejih smo slišali poročilo zastopnikov ohijskih federacij SNPJ, ki so zborovali 7. jan. v Akronu in sklenili, da se vrši ohijski dan SNPJ dne 28. julija na izletniški farmi clevelandskih društev jednot. Initiativa za ta korak je prišla od naše federacije.

Po poročilih naših zastopnikov in po prečitanju zapisnika omenjenega zborovanja se je pričela razprava, ki je pokazala, da se zastopniki društev niso strinjali s tistim zaključkom. Mnenje je bilo, naj bi se z zaključki počakalo, dokler bi se ne razmotrivalo, kje bi bilo prikladno za to proslavo, da bi se je članstvo čim bolje udeležilo. Mnenje zastopnikov je bilo, da bi se za isto ceno dobil bolj prikladni prostor kot je v Clevelandu, bolj v središču vseh sodelujočih federacij.

Po vsestranskem razmotrivanju se je zaključilo, ker je bil sklep že storjen, da gremo na delo, da dan SNPJ dne 28. julija proslavimo čim bolj pomembno in za propagando SNPJ.

Kar se prostora tiče, je moje osebno mnenje, da je bolje platičati kak desetek več tuju (sa) tudi tuju sprejemimo v jednotu)

za primeren prostor in porabiti malo več energije, da napravimo čim več agitacije za SNPJ.

To je bolj pomembno, kakor pa če napravimo kak desetek več pri bari v kakšni grapi. Radi govorimo o naši mladi, in posebno pri takih priredbah je treba gledati, da ima ta mladina kak užitek. Tudi radi naglašamo, da so take priredebiti priporočljive v krajih, kjer je prilika za nove sej.

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Frank Pauletich, tajnik.

Irwin, Pa. — Prihodnja seja društva Slovenije 41 SNPJ se vrši 17. marca točno ob 2. popoldne. Ker je seja važna, se vse članstvo prosi, da je navzoče.

William Bohince, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Vsi člani in članice društva Tabor 139 SNPJ naj se udeleži prihodnje seje dne 17. marca v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času. Rešiti moramo več važnih stvari v zvezi s proslavo društvene 30-letnice. Navzoč naj bo gotovo pripravljalni odbor, ki bo imel sestanek po seji. Na zadnjem sestanku, katerega sem sklical 28. februarja, je bila premajhna udeležba, upam pa, da bo prihodnj sej stanek pokazal več zanimanja. Bratje in sestre, čas je, da gremo na delo za našo proslavo. Na svidenje na seji 17. marca.

Anton Zeleznik, tajnik.

Toronto, Ont., Kanada. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 648 SNPJ, da se prihodnja seja radi velikonočnega praznika vrši v soboto, 23. marca, pričetek točno ob 5. uri popoldne. Ujedno vabim vse, da ste navzoči.

J. Mihelič, predsednik.

Manor, Pa. — Naznanjam tistem članom društva 78 SNPJ, ki ne prihajajo na seje, da društvo zahteva od vas, da bolj redno obiskujete bolnike. Dobri se še vedno kakšen član, da o pravem času ne obišče bolnika in tudi ne poroča na seji. Prosim upoštevajte točnost. V primeri, da imate kak zadrežek in ne morete na sejo, pošljite dopisnico ali pismo in sporocanje o stanju bolnika. Vašemu je tudi znano, da je bolnik dolgočas in da vsakdo rad vidi, če ga člani obiščejo. Torej blagovolite to upoštevati.

Thos. Oblak, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich. — V amisu sklepa zadnje seja društva Bratstva sloge 62 SNPJ pozivam vse člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 17. marca ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Nadalje je društvo sklenilo, kateri član se ne bo udeležil vsej štirih sej na leto, bo kaznovan v amisu pravil. Torej vam opominjam, da se bolj redno udeležite sej in da ne zanemarjate svojih dolžnosti. Prav tako opozarjam tiste člane, ki so bolj počasni s plačevanjem asesmenta, da ga plačate vsaj do zadnjega v mesecu, ne pa več dni pozneje, ko mora biti asesment že v glavnem uradu. Od društvene

gim serviral kakšno godijo po vzoru nekaterih listov, ki niso pišči ne miši. Po njih mnenju naj bi se s Prosveto vsedel na plot in skakal enkrat na to in drugič na drugo stran, pobiral odpadke in jih serviral čitateljem. Toda Molek, le s fakti na dan, pa naj se tičejo kogarkoli — Rusija, Finske itd. Člani SNPJ so ponosni na svoj uredniški štab. Kateri član bi bil rad serviran z raznimi takimi stvarmi, ki bi mu zakrile oči, se naj pa obrne v Cleveland in tam mu bodo drage volje postregli.

Naša federacija ostane še nadalje v Prosvetni matici in ima kampanjo v obeh oddelkih z odzgodino v prilog novoprstopolnim.

John Tancek, 49.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Na 30. marca v Claridge, Pa.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Nedavno se je oglasil Baloh s farme v Kansasu. Hotel je biti višji od Barbicija in je prinesel na povrje vse Balohov v Baloške, ki so bili vzgojeni in še prej rojeni za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto. Z njim ne bom tekmoval za srebrno kupo in tako naj bo Baloh čampion, kar se produka.

Ampak ne pozabi, Kansas, nas je že deset!

Kmalu za tem se oglasti zopet drugi Baloh in to je Claridge, Pa., ki me pa ni klical za prvenstvo, kje jih ima več. Mike Baloh me je opomnil, da so sklenili pri njih društvo "Bratoljub" št. 7 SNPJ, da se me povabi kot godbenika z našim kvartetnim orkestrom, da jim bi svirali na njih plesni zabavi dne 30. marca.

Pisal sem Majku pogoje in

če hočejo, pridemo. Dobil sem zadovoljiv odgovor in seveda tudi navodilo, naj tudi sam kaj napisem za njih priredo. Mislim sem, da se ne bi oglašal v tej zadevi, ker lahko mi metropolčani pozneje kaj oporekajo, kakor so mi že.

Pa sem dejal: Ako ne bo društvo koristilo, škodilo mu gotovo ne bo. In tako pišem, da boste vedeli kaj vam je storiti, onim, ki ste okoli Clarida, v okraju Westmoreland, Pa., na 30. marca.

Saj pa vas je tudi veliko in če pridešti vse, ne vem kako se bo ste zbasali v tisti Slovenian National Home. Kot sem enkrat povedal, da je Pennsylvania hrbitenica SNPJ, imate tukaj dokaz s številkami, koliko je teh članov samo v Westmoreland okraju, in to so društva: 7, 23, 41, 63, 64, 78, 84, 87, 117, 169, 200, 223, 232, 280, 317, 320, 340, 379, 505, 583, 613, 683, 725, 729, 739 in 749! Lahko, da sem še katero ven izpustil, ampak jih je lepo število, kaj ne. In pa še tole je problem. Mike je dejal, da bi me radi videli. In sedaj ne vem ali vasi ali le polovica? No, pa to se bo pokazalo na 30. marca. In to še ni vse! Vi si morate dati nabit dobre podprite na vaše čevlje, da bodo vstrajali skozi ta večer. In nikar se ne pripravljajte za debate, ker v takih muzikalčnih momentih ne debatiram, pa če pride sam George Vitkovich iz Pittsburgha.

Kdo je ustavil Bratoljuba? Naš pokojni clevelandčan William Siter in Joseph Matko. Društvo je bilo ustavljeno že 11. maja 1904.

Claridge je stara slovenska naselbina. Lahko bi rekli, da

so se nasi rojaki tam naseljevali

še pred letom 1890. In že v letu

1903 je bilo tam do 400 Slovenscev. Ako se ne motim, se je bil

zgodil ravno tam v letu 1904 sa-

momor rojaka, ki je spadal že

takrat h katoliški podporni or-

ganizaciji, ki pa ni izplačala

smrtnine radi samomora.

Pozneje je bilo poročano v Glasu

Slobode — rojakovo društvo je

bilo v Pittsburghu. In to je da-

lo poračun pozneje drugim svobo-

darskim društvom.

Pozneje sem zopet slišal o Clari-

drigu, ko sem bil v Moon Runu.

Sebam se gledati neko svetbo in

sem bil zainteresiran v muziko.

Eden je igral harmoniko, drugi

gost. Prvi je bil Pinkel, ki je že

mrtve, drugi je bil Gornik Sta-

te. Povedali so mi, da

je prišel ta Pinkel iz Clarida.

Pozneje je seve zaslovel po na-

selbinah s svojo muziko. Se jaz

sem pozneje skomponiral eden

valček, ki sta ga imenovala mena-

da "Die Starija praud", in pol-

deli, da bi jih uradnik blufal in

das?" Tako nekam gre ta nemščina.

Ko sem bil pred letom in pol v Carbonu pri Greensburgu, me je silila neka članica, da bi igral. Niso pa imeli tam kromatičnih harmonik. Ona bi bila rada pie-

sala. Sedaj upam, da pride na

30. marca, ker bo imela vso pri-

liko plesati, kar je takrat zamudi-

la. Ona je iz Latrobe, kjer sta

tudi John in Mary Fradel in Ba-

nova Angela. Torej se vidimo,

Mary?

Kdo bo igral, to je tudi vprašanje. Širje Franki, ki so Frank Barbic mlajši, Frank Stejko mlajši iz Cleveland in Frank Likovich iz Libraryja; mi smo tudi vasi člani SNPJ! Frank Likovich je bil z nam v Masontown in Canonsburgu, Pa. Torej pridevimo tja skozi Library. To, da bo značilna navadna pesem in godbo in dramatiko, kakor na primer sedaj gojijo sovraštvo med narodi in militari-

zem, takrat in še takrat bo

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in svobode, bratstva in miru in blagostanja. In k temu cilju naj

nas vodi naša pesem.

Torej vsi, ki hrepenite po le-

ših dnevnih sreč, v nedeljo, 31.

marca popoldne sigurno pohitite

v dverano SNPJ na pomladanski

koncert Save. Vstopnina v

predprodaji je 40c, pri vhodu pa

bo desetko več, kar krije tudi

ples po programu. Ta vstopnina je komaj pet ali kvečjemu deset

centov več, kakor znača navadna

pesem. In koncert ali druga kul-

turna priredba je gotovo vred-

na te razlike. Poleg tega so pa

s prireditvijo koncerta izredno

veliki stroški, ker vaje stanje

denar, kakor tudi note — pri-

bližaj \$200 za vsak koncert pred-

no je podan ob odru, včasih tudi

več. Ples bo v obeh dvoranah —

vstopnina samo za ples zvečer je

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Prihodnji mesec bodo federalni uradniki začeli popisovati prebivalstvo Združenih držav. To se vrši vsakih deset let, in sicer v prvem letu vsakega novega desetletja.

Popisovanje ali štete prebivalcev vsake desete je potrebno zaradi uradne statistike, ki mora biti kolikor mogoče pravilna; potrebno je tudi zaradi političnega predstavninstva v kongresu in domačih zbornicah, ki bazira na številu prebivalstva, da potem vedo, kako porazdeliti mandate za prihodnjih deset let.

Da pa bo statistika o prebivalcih pravilna, je dolžnost vsakogar, da pravilno in resnično odgovarja na vprašanja števcev ali popisovalcev. Stroga tajnost je zajamčena v tem slučaju, zato se ni treba nikomur dati, da mu bo škodilo, če pove resnico o svoji osebi in svojem položaju. Vsakdo naj torej pove resnico in nič drugega.

Za nas, ameriške Slovence in Hrvate, je važno, da vsakdo pove resnico, da je po narodnosti Slovenec oziroma Hrvat in da je bil rojen v Jugoslaviji. Faktično mi nismo bili rojeni v Jugoslaviji, ker te države takrat še ni bilo, ampak naš rojstni kraj je danes v Jugoslaviji in to je treba pojasnit; prav tako morajo primorski in koroški Slovenci pojasniti, da njihov rojstni kraj je danes v Italiji oziroma Nemčiji.

Ce kdo reče, da je samo Jugoslovan, bo nadalj pomoto, ker jugoslovanska narodnost ni, kakor ni bilo avstrijske narodnosti za časa Avstro-Ogrske. Pazite torej, da ne spravite popisovalca v konfuzijo, nakar vas lahko vpiše drugam, kamor ne spadate. In nihče naj ne bo tako majhen, da bi namenoma zatajil svojo slovensko narodnost. To velja tudi za one Slovence, ki so bili rojeni v Ameriki. Povejmo vsi odkrito, kaj smo in kdo smo!

Zanimiva pravda

Sredi februarja je bila v New Yorku nenašvana sodniška obravnavna, kateri je ameriški tisk na splošno dal zelo malo publicite in še tisto, kar je poročal, je bilo tako spačeno, da čitalci ni vedel, zakaj gre.

Stvar je bila sledeča:

Harry Rimmer, pastor Centralne baptistovske cerkve v New Yorku, je pred neki časom izjavil, da plača tisoč dolarjev onemu, ki mu dokaže samo eno zmoto v bibliji z znanstvenega stališča. William Floyd, urednik lista Arbitraža tudi v New Yorku, se je odzval in predložil Rimmerju dvajset glavnih biblijskih zmot in zahteval objubljeno nagrado. Rimmer je pa ignoriral vso stvar.

Floyd je nato vložil tožbo pri mestnem sodišču, da prisili pastorja na izplačilo tisočaka. Končno je prišlo do obravnavne in kaj je protestantski dušni pastir storil?

Namesto da bi izkoristil lepo priliko in uredniku dokazal, da se on moti, ne pa sveto pismo, je njegov odvetnik igral trik takozvanih "technikalij" — in argumentiral, da tožitelj nima dokaza, da bi bil pastor objavil ali oglašal ponudeno nagrado. Nagrada bi bila le tedaj v redu, če bi bila objavljena s podpisom in naslovom ponudnika! Tako je pa ni bilo! Če se tožitelj sklicuje na neke besede, kjer je pastor izrekel, ne more biti v tem nobenega podvoda za tožbo!

Sodnik, ki je komaj čkal, da se izogne razpravi o zmotah biblije, je sprejel pastorjevo stališče, da tožitelj ni dokazal, da je pastor oglašal izplačilo nagrade tisoč dolarjev v tem slučaju in na podlagi tega je zavrgel obtožnico.

Z drugimi besedami: pastor Rimmer se je s trikom izvrl iz klešč in se je strahopetno umaknil, da mu ni bilo treba plačati tisočaka!

Ta primer je dobra šola za vse one, ki resno jemijojo podobne ponudbe, namesto, da bi jih vzeli za to, kar so — navaden bluf.

Bilo je že mnogo primerov, ko so naivnici nasedli na slične limanice v dobrì veri, da so dobili priliko, ko lahko pobijejo staro laž, ki se še danes sponiri in prodaja za resnico. Ni jim bilo za kakšno gmotno nagrado, samo za resnico jim je bilo — a grdo so se ukancili. Spoznali so, da trgovci z dogmami ponujajo nagrade s preračunanim namenom, da s trikom osamejo nasprotnika pred svojimi lahkovniki. That's all.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Slovenski narodni muzej

Cleveland, Ohio. — Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu, Ohio, stoji danes pred tremi glavnimi nalogami in te so: prvič, zbrati skupaj med ameriški Slovenci čim več mogoče zanimivosti za muzej, to je vaskovršnih stvari; čim popolnejšo zbirko vseh slovenskih časopisov in revij, ki so kdaj v Ameriki izhajali, kjerkoči; vaskovršne slovenske knjige, pamphlete, brošure, programe dramatskih, pevskih in drugih priredb in predstav; zapisnice in slike konvencij naših podpornih, kulturnih in političnih organizacij; zapisnice in slike društev, klubov in drugih aktivnosti; slike društvenih slavnosti, kot razvijit zastav in slike posameznikov, posebno še aktivnih društvenih in javnih delavcev med ameriškimi Slovenci; društvene zavale, regalije, kostume od kostumiranih društev, čim starejše tem boje; pravila organizacij, podpornih, kulturnih in gospodarskih ter političnih klubov od njih ustanovitve do sedanje dobe, če še obstajajo ali ne; zbirke počasnih znakov; zbirke starega denarja iz vsega sveta; zbirke vaskovršnih drugih slovenskih knjig in revij iz starega kraja, kot tudi vaskovršne druge predmete in stvari, ki niso zgoraj navedeni, pa ima pomen za muzej. Iz tega zbranega materiala se bo pozneje sestavila kolikor mogoče kompletna zgodovina ameriških Slovencev, da ne bo vaše delo in prizadevanje na društvenem, kulturnem in gospodarskem polju utonilo v morju pozabljivosti. Zbirka vaskovršnih muzeju kot dokaz našega dela v študijske svrhe našim potomcem.

Zato vas prosimo, če imate kaj takega doma, kar je zgoraj navedeno, poklonite v muzej ali pa pišite, pod kakimkoli pogojem, da bili pripravljeni odstopiti takih stvari muzeju. O tem bomo še več pisali v bodočnosti. Brez zbirke muzeju ni mogoče, ker ne bi bilo kaj razkazovati javnosti. Zato prosim sodelovanja od vseh ameriških Slovencev. Ker slovenski muzej je zadeva vseh Slovencev in le s skupnim sodelovanjem bomo res nekaj reprezentativnega ustvarili.

V to zbirko spadajo tudi vaskovršni dogodki in slavnosti slovenskih katoliških župnij po Ameriki, zato prosim župne upravitelje, da tudi sodelujejo kolikor pač morejo, da bo končna sila kolikor največ mogoče popolna.

Družbeni zavodi, tajnik Prosvetnega kluba SND.

O naših zadavak

So. Chicago, Ill. — Želim se zopet oglašiti nekoliko o našem delu. Doknali se bom najprvo federacij. Naša čikaška federacija je pred leti zamudila veliko, ampak se stvar da se popraviti, ker ni še nič zamujenega. Br. Alesha je pred par tedni precej praktično pisal glede pogrebov in kako izkorisčajo vdove in sirote in kje bi bila odpomoč. Vse priznanje mi domam. Zadržni potrebiti, ker nas opozarja, da ne smemo misliti samo na sedanost, marveč moramo gledati tudi v bodočnost. Nič ne vemo, kaj se vse lahko pripremi. Zato pa priporočam vsem članom našega društva, da bodimo res bratje in naj viča pri nas.

Ampak časi se spreminjajo in se mora nekaj začeti. Tudi br. Milan Medvešček veliko komentira in to idejo priporoča, kako dobro bi bilo, če bi bratje in sestre o tem razmišljali. Toda ni dovolj, če o tem le razmišljamo, treba, da tudi nekaj storiti, ker brez truda ni napredka. Torej, bratje in sestre, posnemajmo br. Medveščka in Alesha in stopimo rama ob rami ter pokališči drugim, da je naša jednota prvak v tem poskusu. In je resnica, da je povsod prva za dobro stvar.

Tretji problem pa je da sedaj: primerna dvorana za slovenski muzej, kjer se bodo čim prej mogoče pripravile zbrane stvari na ogled javnosti. Sedaj namreč muzej še ni odprt javnosti. Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Ave. je do sedaj dal na razpolaganje krasen in primeroma prosto-

Razmotrovamo o pogrebnih zavodih in krožkih na federacijskih sejah, pa bo ena seja še premalo na mesec. Bratje in sestre, kdo je za federacijo, je tudi za jednoto in kdo je za jednoto, je tudi za federacijo, ker obe sta kot mož in žena. Če bi mi znali to ceniti, bi veliko bolj napredovali in veliko več dosegli.

Br. Molek je pred šestimi leti veliko pisal o krajevnih šolah in dajal imenitne nasvete, toda je vse nekam pozabilo. In te sole so potrebne, bratje in sestre, če hočemo upoštevati naše probleme. In zato so nam potrebne federacije in krožki.

Cikaška federacija praznuje svojo 10-letnico 28. aprila. Veliko dobrega je že storila v teh letih. Seveda je nekaj takih, ki tekočo priznati, ali pa ne morejo razumeti. Cikaška društva naj razmotrovajo o tem jubileju in omenjeni dan pokazimo, da smo res bratje in sestre naše največje podporne jednotne. Odbor se trudi, da bo priredil čim boljši program, članstvo naj si pa že sedaj rezervira 28. april za to slavnost.

Frank Gorenc, 8.

Društvena kampanja in inšurence

Detroit. — Mrzla zima se že poslavljava in vsakdo radostno pričakuje pomlad. Našo društvo SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da prične s kampanjo za nove člane, ki bo trajala do konca leta 1940. Ta korak je bil storjen, ker je društvo bolj slab napredovalo v članstvu zadnje leto. Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da plača nagrado za vsakega novega člana, ki plača tri asesmente pri društvu.

Torej, bratje in sestre, da ločno in poskušno pridobiti čim več novih članov. Ne smemo se zanashi samo na par članov, da bodo že oni naredili. Vsi pokažimo, da smo še zmožni pripeljati kaj novih članov v društvo. Se dej je izredno lepa prilika, ker je prsta pristopnila in jednota plača tudi en dolar za zdravniški preiskavo. Veliko je že rojko, ki je vse priobčeno, ne samofinancijsko poročila, marveč tudi drugo, kot na primer zapisaniki. Pri SNPJ so člani gospodari in člani odločajo po svojih delegatih, katere poslujejo na konvenciji. Ali dobre kakšne poročila? Člani jednotne vemo za vse, ker je vse priobčeno, ne samofinancijsko poročila. Veliko je že rojko, ki je vse priobčeno, ne samofinancijsko poročila, marveč tudi drugo, kot na primer zapisaniki. Pri SNPJ so člani gospodari in člani odločajo po svojih delegatih, katere poslujejo na konvenciji. Ali dobre kakšne poročila? Člani jednotne vemo za vse, ker je vse priobčeno, ne samofinancijsko poročila. 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VAJNOST MLADINSKE VZGOJE

Večkrat smo že omenili in spet povdarjam, da je pridobivanje mladine za našo organizacijo izredno velikega pomena in ena najbolj važnih dolžnosti—važnih ne samo za starše, temveč za vsakega posameznega člana naše jednote. Nas vseh dolžnost je, da jih pridobivamo in vpisujemo, kadarkoli in kjerkoli se nam nudi prilika za to.

Vendar pa naše dolžnosti do otrok tudi s tem ne prenehajo. Naša briga ne sme biti samo v tem, da jih kolikor največ pridobi mo za jednoto, temveč moramo skrbeti tudi, da bodo ti otroci počeni na naši organizaciji ter drugače pravilno in dobro vzgojeni. Kakor je potrebno, da naša organizacija dobiva leto za letom kolikor največ mladega prirastka, tako moramo smatrati za potrebitno, da bo pridobljena mladež tudi prav spoznala prave namene in resnična dela naše organizacije, ker le tedaj jo bo vzljubila ter se je bo trdno oprijela in ji ostala zvesta, ko doraste.

USTANAVLJAJMO KROŽKE

Povedali smo že tudi, da so mladinske organizacije zelo pripravljeno sredstvo za vzgojo mladine. Baš zato pa se ukvarjam z ustavljanjem mladinskih krožkov. Ako hočemo svojim otrokom res dobro, ako jim želimo boljšo in lepo bodočnost, tedaj jih moramo poskušati tudi na to pripriavljati. Pobrigati se moramo za pravilno vzgojo otrok in naši mladinski krožki so kot nalač sredstvo za to. Z uvajanjem otrok v društvene aktivnosti jih učimo spoznavati potrebo združevanja, medsebojnega sodelovanja, bratskega sočuvstvovanja ter jih že v mladih letih vadimo v dobrih delih in plemenitosti. Naši mladinski krožki nudijo otrokom obilo lepe, nedolžne zabave in podučnih razvedril, jih utriujejo v zavestnosti in znakovnosti, pospešujejo potrebitno izobražbo med njimi in s plohom, kar je najlepšega, najbolj dobrega in potrebnega, da postanejo dobrji jednotarji in koristni državljanji.

Društva, upoštevajte to! In kjer še nimate krožka, ustanovite ga! Ustanovitev krožka pomeni pozivljenje—več zanimanja od strani starih in mladih in več aktivnosti s plohom, vse to pa spet pomeni več novih članov in lepo bodočnost društva. Vse nadaljnje informacije glede organiziranja lahko dobite iz gl. urada, kadar-ki želite.

POSNEMANJA VREDNO

Povedali smo že tudi, da kampanja za nove člane ne preneha s tem, ko so s koncem preteklega leta prenehale posebne nagrade in izredne ugodnosti, ki jih je razpisal glavni odbor za lansko kampanjo. Večje število društev je to upoštevalo in zato razpisalo kampanjo na svojo roko. To se pravi, da bodo plačila za zdravniško preiskavo novincev ter pristopnino iz društvene blagajne in nekatera dajo tudi nagrade svojim pridnim agitatorjem. Tako je prav!

Sklipi teh društev so res posnemanja vredni. Kajti potreba za pridobivanje novih članov ni samo takrat, ko ima jednota, kako svojo važno obletnico, ko običajno v spomin iste zmeraj razpiše kakje izredne privilegije in izdatne nagrade. Pridobivanje novih članov je za našo, kakor za vsako drugo slično organizacijo, takoreč vsakdanja potreba in je agitacija zmeraj na mestu. Dobro je torej, da se društva tega zavedajo. In upamo, da bo vrgledu št. 126 v Clevelandu in še nekaterih drugih, ki so že sklenila, da bodo imela to leto svojo kampanjo, sledilo še veliko drugih.

KAJ PA OLAJŠAVE

Cetudi so s koncem minulega leta ukinjene posebne kampanjske ugodnosti, je vendar agitacija za nove člane tudi to leto lahko zelo uspešna, samo če se bomo zanimali in se hoteli dovolj pobrigati za to stvar. Kajti glavni odbor je na svoji zadnji letni seji sklenil, da jednota trije stroški pristopnine in zdravniške preiskave do enega dolarja. To so precejšnje olajšave za novince. In če hoče društvo samo kaj dodati, bo toliko bolj privlačno in uspeh lahko teliko večji.

Pri vsakem društvu seveda ni mogoče, da bi zlagali ali dodali iz svoje blagajne. Cloveku, ki ga nameravamo pridobiti za člana, je največkrat tudi nemogoče odšteti hkrati toliko denarja kot znašajo skupni pristopni stroški. Glavni odbor je vse to upošteval. In ozirajoč se na razmere, je poskušal priti društvu na pomoč z izrednimi olajšavami. Zato pa je pričakovati, da bodo društva tudi hvaležno upoštevala željo glavnega odbora ter se odzvala s potrebnim zanimanjem za stvar in odgovorila s podvetjem živahne agitacije za nove člane.

Naprej torej! Te izredne olajšave ne bodo zmeraj, pač pa samo za nekaj časa in najboljše bo za vsako društvo, da jih poskuša izrabiti, kakor najbolj mogoče ter takoj!

DRUŠTVO V KANADI

Kakor so naši čitatelji lahko razvideli iz dopisa iz Kanade, ki je bil priobčen v Prosveti zadnjo sredo, gre za to, da bi ondotnim člancem ne bilo treba trpeti razlike v denarju, ki je nastala vsled padca kanadske valute radi evropske vojne. Glavni odbor bi seveda tudi gledel tega rad pomagal, če bi se kako dalo in če bi to ne bilo na skolo ostalega članstva. Toda za enkrat ne—zal ne da. Naših članov onkrat meje je premalo, da bi se nam izplačalo držati posebne bančne vloge v Kanadi, drugega pametnega in izvedljivega izhoda pa tudi ni in tako bo moralno ostati pri tem, kakor je. To je, vse zavarovalnine so v U. S. dolarjih in v teh morajo biti vsa plačanja in izplačila. Sicer pa, če upoštevamo skupno članstvo v Kanadi, ki se vedno terja velika izplačila in da so ta v U. S. dolarjih veliko večja, se vam, bratje, ne godi nobena posebna krivica.

V. CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA
(operacije in odškodnine)

februarja 1940

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND
(Operations and disabilities)

in February, 1940

Name of Member	Cert. No.	Class draživa — Member of Lodge	Vesta
Ime člana	Cert. No.	Class draživa — Member of Lodge	Vesta
	File No.	v-nr.	Amount
John Blazovich	11024	8 Cleveland, O.	\$ 200.00
John Papicek	50612	9 Yale, Conn.	\$ 200.00
Frank Valte	5114	10 Milwaukee, Wis.	\$ 200.00
Joseph Zverar	12272	11 Milwaukee, Wis.	\$ 200.00
Peter Tambur	52372	12 Peoria, Ill.	\$ 200.00
Helen Karcher	91308	13 Indianapolis, Ind.	\$ 200.00
John Blazovich	92347	14 Durango, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Joseph Karacic	30996	15 Vandling, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Stephen Lach	11478	16 Vandling, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Nancy Skryzner	49574	17 Springfield, Ill.	\$ 200.00
John Kupincevsky	63831	18 Aspen, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Frances Hrvath	60327	19 Brighton, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Alphonse Kehel	50349	20 Cleveland, O.	\$ 200.00
Math Stetnick	54608	21 West Newton, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Agnes Stetnick	51828	22 Cle Elum, Wash.	\$ 200.00
Ralph Kuchen	77202	23 Cle Elum, Wash.	\$ 200.00
Jennie Skrzel	46400	24 Moen Run, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Wihalm Beldler	60744	25 West Colorado Springs, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Anton Kučel	14850	26 Bessomar, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Anton Perak	41468	27 Chisholm, Minn.	\$ 200.00
Mary Ann Sobier	57422	28 Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Sylvia Kusminich	52356	29 Canonsburg, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Frank Juricic	52208	30 Cleveland, O.	\$ 200.00
Eleanor Petar	51287	31 Cleveland, O.	\$ 200.00
Frances Čenec	60154	32 East Helena, Mont.	\$ 200.00
Frank Krasche	59907	33 Euclid, O.	\$ 200.00
Elle Maxell	59917	34 Euclid, O.	\$ 200.00
Boris Pasic	59927	35 Erie, Minn.	\$ 200.00
Joe Caher	41231	36 Forestville, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Mary Krupak	52909	37 Hazelton, Pa.	\$ 200.00
William Postone	50607	38 Clinton, Ind.	\$ 200.00
Frank Cripeček	50765	39 Newburg, Kans.	\$ 200.00
Nellie Frisick	51106	40 Muskegon, Mich.	\$ 200.00
Caroline Thomas	50814	41 Myrtle, Minn.	\$ 200.00
John Štruk	52265	42 New Haven, N. Mex.	\$ 200.00
Joseph Matovc	46432	43 Elkhorn, Wis.	\$ 200.00
Joseph A. Plut	50812	44 Forest City, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Matt Pisacic	50916	45 Bradford, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Louis Golob	50874	46 San Francisco, Calif.	\$ 200.00
Angus Black	57879	47 Aurora, Colo.	\$ 200.00
Frank Straner	57886	48 Buffalo, N. Y.	\$ 200.00
John Debole	67417	49 Kansas City, Kans.	\$ 200.00
William Gregorich	65847	50 Leavenworth, Kans.	\$ 200.00
Jakob Rupnik	52122	51 Sheboygan, Wis.	\$ 200.00
Karl Kovačič	52024	52 Sheboygan, Wis.	

A Word to Our Contributors

Most of our contributors and readers are aware of the fact that each season of the year brings a revival of interest to our lodges. This is being amply reflected in these pages which are bulging with various material each week, and this is particularly true of the present season, the harbinger of new life in our lodges as well as in nature.

The ever-increasing number of contributions sent in for this section is a reliable barometer of these activities. These articles on various subjects and lodge announcements are being written each week with but one single desire: to have them appear in these columns pronto. This, to be sure, is an annual occurrence; however, this being our anniversary year, the number of writers is correspondingly larger. But the entire picture, considering all these factors, presents a healthy indication of a virile group of young people eager to promote the cause of our Society—its fraternalism.

Nearly every active lodge is engaged in planning its future affairs, publicizing them in advance in the organ and calling neighboring lodges to its assistance. Visitations among lodges are always desirable and worthy of promotion, as they cultivate friendship, and are instrumental in cementing closer ties among lodges and tend to result in social and material success.

We all know that publicity should be well-planned to be effective. But even if you plan no more than a notice of the event in these pages, remember that it is far better to have a short article that tells its story in a nutshell, than a lengthy long-winded one which hardly anyone cares to read and much less remember.

The most effective articles are those that tell the facts in the very first paragraph: the name of the lodge, kind of affair, date and time, place and nature of entertainment, not neglecting special features, if any. Then they may proceed to elaborate in the next paragraph, concluding in the third by inviting other lodges and stating the price of admission. Or better yet, the price of admission could be included in the first paragraph.

In this way much repetitious material and duplication will be eliminated and more space devoted to interesting features in word and in picture. Remember that the Prosveseta is the most influential and the most widely read paper among our people. Help to make it even more readable by trying to observe the above suggestions, by writing and revising and by censoring your own superfluous lines.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

OAKDALE, PA.—The Membership Campaign conducted by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, from April 1 to December 31, 1939, totaled 163 new members. In the 1938 Juvenile Campaign the Federation secured 236 new juvenile members, making a total gain of 393 new members. Of this number, Lodge 669, Syran, secured 193 (in 1938, 113 members and in 1939, 80 members). Bro. John Barufaldi, member of the above-mentioned lodge, himself secured 157 of this number (1938, 103 members; 1939, 54 members). Therefore, in both campaigns Lodge 669 won first prize

as the lodge in whole and Bro. Barufaldi winning first prize as an individual member. Too much credit cannot be given to Lodge 669 as well as to Bro. Barufaldi as efforts of this kind will make the SNPJ of tomorrow.

Summary of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania as of December 31, 1939. Affiliated lodges—589 of Strabane, 665 of Pittsburgh, 680 of Verona, 682 of Library, 690 of Ambridge, 706 of Moon Run, 713 of Harmarville, 715 of Clairton, 721 of W. Alquippa, 732 of Covendale, 734 of Meadowlands and 741 of Burgettstown. Total adult membership 1007, total juvenile membership 565; grand total 1572 members or slightly more than 3% of the SNPJ.

The decision of the Supreme board in suspending the initiation fee as well as to pay up to one dollar for medical examination for new members is as it should be. In my opinion both should be eliminated entirely. In selling SNPJ insurance in competition with large companies this point is an obstacle to overcome by the SNPJ members.

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Lodge No. 41 to Meet Sunday, March 17

IRWIN, PA.—Lodge Slevensija, SNPJ 41, will hold their regular monthly meeting March 17 promptly at 2 p.m. This is to be an important meeting, therefore all members are asked to be present.

ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania:

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Secretary.

WILLIAM BOHINC, Secretary.

Sunflowers Map Birthday Party On March 30th

ARMA, KANS.—This year marks the 13th anniversary of the Sunflower Lodge, SNPJ 609. In commemoration of this event we are sponsoring a birthday dance at the Slovene Hall at Frontenac, Kans., on Saturday, March 30th.

We are extending a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodge members and friends to spend this evening with us, as we will try to make it as enjoyable as possible for you.

We have again been fortunate in contracting the popular Harmony Kings, Bohemian Band of Radio station KFBI, Abilene, Kansas. This band also played for our past three anniversary dances, and always has drawn large crowds. It is noted for both its modern and Bohemian music; therefore, it will be enjoyed by both young and old.

The regular meeting date of the Sunflowers has been changed from the 3rd Wednesday to the 3rd Thursday of each month, with the next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 21. All members are requested to attend this meeting as final arrangements are to be made for this grand anniversary celebration.

This year being the 15th anniversary of the English Speaking Lodge movement, we should observe it so as to make it a big year for the SNPJ.

What about a membership drive, with each and every one of us getting at least one new member. Let us all cooperate and see what we can do.

We again remind you—please come one, come all to the Sunflowers' 13th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 30. Admission is 15 cents for ladies and 35 cents for men.

COMMITTEE.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits' regular monthly meeting was well attended and many interesting subjects were discussed. The Leap Year Frolic committee gave a grand report and we're all just raring to go, as the tickets are really selling.

It seems everyone is ready to grab our Sunbeam Mixmaster, the feature and grand prize. Don't forget folks there'll be baskets of groceries given away also. It's Leap Year and to respect it, we will surprise you with a Mock Wedding, bridesmaids, ring bearer, etc. It will be a rare wedding—one you'll never forget.

On March 3, our men bowlers Edward Harvatin, John Jurec, Walter Youngman, Stanley Horvat and Al Kacin had a match game with Clover Farm Grocer Store's team C. Kacin, N. Newberry, W. Hampel, Jake Kacin and J. Kapski, and what a game it was. Our bowlers really gave the opposing team a trimming, the score being 2201 to 2123. Stanley Harvatin, Al Kacin and Edward Harvatin had the highest scores, but they all played a marvelous game.

We were glad to see Rose Loncaric and Leroy Harvatin at the meeting, and Rose promised to have her daughter in the Juvenile Department next month. How about your hubby? Sister Julia Kral's son John will leave April 3 for Alaska and Hawaii, being sent there by the Shell Petroleum Co. The Spirits wish him a pleasant journey and may he be successful in his new venture.

We hear that President V. Cainkar will be with us on March 24th. Ann Domitrovich was initiated at our last meeting. John Jurec has given us hope that his wife will join our Lodge. Hope to see Ida Baumgart at our meetings often, altho we realize 30 miles to meeting is some trip.

Mark April 6 in red letters for our Leap Year Frolic.

JOHN SPELICH, Lodge 573.

Announce Comets' 10th Anniversary

UNIVERSAL, PA.—At the Comets' January meeting it was decided that a fitting commemoration of the Universal Comets' Lodge ten years of existence would be celebrated. Accordingly a Committee to arrange such a celebration met several weeks ago and outlined a plan of preliminary arrangements.

It was decided that a two-day celebration would be held, beginning with a dinner and entertainment on Aug. 17 in the Slovene Hall at Universal and a picnic the following day at Center Beach. More details concerning these events will be elaborated upon in later editions of the Prosveseta.

By a clever piece of parliamentary manipulation the rascally Fred Vichich and Henry Preve ("the rats") bestowed upon your scribe the honor (?) of being chairman of this celebration. In addition Fred Vichich was elected to the job of Chairman of Publicity. His intimate acquaintance with the odoriferous stuff that comprises publicity, together with that which some of his colleagues possess—some fact and more fancy—assures the readers of Prosveseta some interesting entertainment in the near future.

But—and this is fact—be sure to bear in mind the date of the Comets' 10th Anniversary Celebration—Aug. 17 and 18.

MAX KUMER,
Lodge 715.

To Mark Mohawks' Anniv. March 24th

LA SALLE, ILL.—Easter Sunday, March 24, will find members of SNPJ Mohawk lodge 573 marking the 14th anniversary at the SNH. Preparations are under way for a gala celebra-

tion.

A home-talent play, "It's All a Mistake," to be presented under the direction of Jack Brate, will be given at the Slovenski Dom. Prior to the raising of the curtain there will be a concert by a 30-piece accordion band from DePue, directed by Frank Yuvan. Later dancing will take place in the lower halls.

Mohawk lodge was organized with 12 charter members and now has a

membership of 150. Visitors from Chicago and elsewhere are expected for the anniversary program.

Officers for the year include John Spelich, president; Edward Jaks, vice president; Jack Brate, financial secretary; August Strell, recording secretary, and Matthew Brinovec, treasurer.

One of the first chapters of the SNPJ was formed in La Salle 36 years ago, Senior Lodge No. 2. The Mohawk-lodge was instituted with a membership composed entirely of young women and men, who have excelled in the realm of sports. Last Saturday the lodge was represented at the SNPJ bowling tournament, in Chicago, with members planning to also attend the national tournament in Waukegan in May.

The lodge also aspires to the baseball championship of the SNPJ, for the second time, having won it in Chicago in 1937. In the event that the local team emerges the victor it will be sent to the national SNPJ day, scheduled for the Labor day weekend in Strabane, Pa.

JOHN SPELICH, Lodge 573.

2 Kansas Lodges

Mark Birthdays

GIRARD, KANS.—The Sunflower Lodge, SNPJ 609, will hold their annual anniversary dance at the Slovene Hall in Frontenac, Saturday, March 30. The music will be furnished by the ever-popular rhythm makers, Ernie Kolman and his Harmony Kings, of Abilene, Kans. (They can be heard daily over station KFBF at 12:30 and 2:30.) This is one of the best Bohemian orchestras in the state, they never fail to draw a huge crowd. All neighboring towns are cordially invited to attend this large affair.

Welcome to Red Dolensek who recently transferred to our fine upstanding branch of the SNPJ. You'd better watch out—you Pioneers, we'll have 600 before long.

(To Julia Skocir: Please have ten smackers ready for the writer May 4 or 5 as then I shall want to collect my bet.)

Keystonians To Hold 2 Dances, April and May

HERMINIE, PA.—Two dates have been set for our two dances: Our first dance date has been set for April 20 at the Slovene Hall in Herminie. The music will be furnished by Joe Kramer Jr. and his Slovenes Trio. For those who are not well acquainted with his style of music, you may tune in station WMBS, Uniontown, 8:15 p.m. each Saturday.

Our second dance date is May 18, at the same hall, but the music engaged for this occasion will be announced later in this paper. We are announcing this date now in order to avoid any conflict with our neighboring lodge affairs.

Concerning the tournament in Cleveland, the extent of the popularity of propelling a sixteen pound spheric mineralite in the direction of ten defenseless uprights is emphasized in the greater number of tournaments being conducted in the SNPJ during the present day compared to a few years ago. One such tournament was held last week-end in Chicago under the name of Pioneer Invitational Tournament. This Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, the firing line will shift to Cleveland, where the First Eastern Invitational

dance. Remember, the League is paying your fare to Waukegan. Help earn it by doing your share, otherwise you don't deserve to go! Offer your services at the Athletic League meeting this Friday evening, March 15, at the St. Clair National Home.

The Athletic League extend their appreciation and thanks to "Lindy" Loker for his generous assistance and cooperation in simplifying our naming task.

League Notes: The greatest number of out-of-town bowlers will be from Detroit. Both lodges, Young Americans and Wolverines, expect to send well over fifty bowlers and bowlerettes. Gowanda Boosters will be in the thick of it with several teams. Strabane Pioneers have entered. Barber Buckeyes will enter the strike competition. Looks like one grand weekend! In Cleveland, Loyalties will lead in the number of entries, closely followed by the Stragglers. A large number of other local lodges will send their boys and girls to compete for championship laurels. Good fellowship, trophies, cash prizes, and a competitive spirit are some of the incentives.

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The tournament will be held at the Slovene Recreation Alleys, 15325 Waterloo rd. Bowling is scheduled for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Saturday evening in the ballroom there will be dancing with music by Frank Yankovich and his orchestra. On Sunday afternoon in the lower hall Yankovich will lead the funfest.

ANNA RAHNE, Treasurer, 613.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers' meeting will be held tomorrow night, March 15, at 7 p.m. at Sostarich's hall. Be sure to be on time for we are scheduled to go on a sleigh or hay ride party at 8 o'clock sharp. All arrangements have been made and a small donation will be taken from either men or women. In the event of rain the party will be called off.

Badgers' card party will be held Sunday, March 17, at Sostarich's hall, So. Sixth and West Bruce, not at Sostarich's hall as was previously announced. So all you card sharks take note and be sure to be there to walk away with some of our valuable prizes.

Fun-o-Leers are holding their annual spring dance at the lower South Side Turner hall, Saturday night, March 16. It will be a serpentine, confetti and balloon shindig.

Sunday, April 7, singing Club Naprej is giving a card party at Sostarich's hall. There will be enough prizes for all, enough fun for everyone and everything that goes with card parties.

"My birthday is getting closer," says the little thirteen year old, "for on April 13 I shall be celebrating my 14th birthday with a May Ball." If anybody sees anything funny about it, please let the writer know. If any objections, address them to Leo Schweiger. Tickets are now on sale from any Badger member, so keep these dates in mind for I am sure you will have a well-spent afternoon or evening at anyone of these affairs.

The Junior All Stars are giving their first spring concert at South Side Turner hall on April 28. The readers are asked to keep this in mind.

Mary Golob, Fannie Pinoza and Pauline Schweiger and Victor Kauich are all on the sick list. They tell me that they would appreciate some visitors.

Welcome to Red Dolensek who recently transferred to our fine upstanding branch of the SNPJ. You'd better watch out—you Pioneers, we'll have 600 before long.

(To Julia Skocir: Please have ten smackers ready for the writer May 4 or 5 as then I shall want to collect my bet.)

EYES & EARS, Badgers 584.

Wanted: A huge number of workers to assist the committee in handling more effectively the many tasks that will present themselves during this March 16 and 17 tournament and

JOHN AYNIK, Sec'y-Treas.

DUE DROPS

Some pay their dues when due—Some do before they're due—Some never do.

How do you do when your dues are due?

Y. A. STRANGERS ARE ON THEIR WAY UP,

AT PRESENT BEING TIED FOR 8TH PLACE. THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE THEIR EYES FOCUSED TOWARDS THE NATIONAL SNPJ TOURNAMENT AT WAUKEGAN WHERE THE LARGEST TURNOUT IN Y. A. HISTORY IS TO BE EXPECTED.

WITH SPRING IN THE AIR AND BETTER WEATHER ON THE WAY LET'S MAKE OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS MORE SUCCESSFUL WITH LARGER TURNOUTS. THE HUB OF YOUR BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES ARE STRESSED AT EACH MEETING, SO MAKE IT YOUR DUTY TO ATTEND. MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, AT THE SND HALL OR JOHN R. BE A GOOD MEMBER BY BRINGING IN A NEW MEMBER AND MAKE 1940 THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN THE SNPJ HISTORY.

THE YOUNG AMERICANS, FROM ALL INFORMATION, ARE GOING TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN CLEVELAND ON MARCH 16 AND 17 FOR THE FIRST EASTERN INVITATIONAL

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Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans goodwill dance on Saturday, March 2, was a real success. Under the beautiful setting of red, white and blue we had the pleasure of entertaining a pleasant crowd to the strains of Cleveland's best Slovene band, Johnny Pecon and his boys. Maestro Pecon hit Detroit like a cyclone and has made himself quite a name here. We are planning on having Pecon and his boys back in the near future. Remember to be at our next affair, we will keep you posted as to time, place and date.

Quite a number of our own members have been missing at our last affairs. What is the trouble with some of you Young Americans

My Week

By Louis Beniger

By reading various news reports, I notice that after six months of war the European situation in general aspects remains about the same as it was last September after the barbaric destruction of Poland. On the western front, everything seems quiet, but not so on the seas where many bellicose and neutral ships and lives were lost "for the greater glory of civilization."

On the northern front, however, after three months of savage fighting, Dictator Stalin to his great surprise found the tiny Finnish not so hard to crack that he is now willing to discard his puppet "government" in Finland to conclude "peace" to save his face. For his invasion of Finland proved a costly adventure bringing him more defeats than victories.

In the meantime, the European diplomats are unusually active behind the thick walls of secrecy, making it very hard for the newspaper reporters to find out what is going on. Consequently, the reporters are forced to base their reports for the greater part on rumors, conjecturing the rest the best way they can.

Our own "peace emissary," Sumner Welles, is visiting the various European capitals and talking to statesmen, trying to find out just what it's all about, anyway, and whether a way could be found to bring the war to a close together with a view of concluding an "honorable peace."

In Washington, two days ago, the United States Supreme Court again went on record in support of American civil liberties by reversing the conviction and death sentence imposed on David Carty of Montgomery, Alabama, a Negro, on the basis of a confession which, he said, was forced by "third degree" applied on him by law enforcement officials.

The Federal Supreme court merely confirmed its previous opinion issued in a similar case to four Florida Negroes that I mentioned a few weeks ago. The opinion was hailed by all liberal minded people as the outstanding ruling issued by the court in many a year because it was a clear-cut defense of civil liberties.

Last week-end belonged to great numbers of SNPJ branches here in Chicago at the Pioneer lodge-tournament which was preceded by a dance at SNPJ hall. I am a mildly interested onlooker where bowling is concerned, but am perfectly willing to grant that it is probably a lot of fun and good for you if you like it. Certainly the boys and girls showed plenty of pep and enthusiasm, and a lot of friendship was undoubtedly promoted.

Golden Eagles

Change of Date

GIRARD, OHIO.—Due to a sudden change—before we had an opportunity to correct our statement of last week—our anniversary dance will be held March 30 instead of the original date of April 27. An important call to Ed Simms revealed that he and his orchestra were open, so he was chartered for that day.

George Ritter, general chairman of the last successful dance, was selected again to shoulder the responsibilities so that his willingness to work should bring others to the call of fraternalism. This dance will have no membership insurance backing it, so more outside tickets must be sold to guarantee the up-to-now excellent financial record.

Will you, as a member of the Eagles organization, continue to support its social functions? Be there March 30 and bring your friends.

And here's a message to the parents and members of our Juvenile Circle, "Dawn of Youth." We had forgotten about Easter falling on the 24th, our meeting date, so the time must be changed. The 31st, the last Sunday of the month, is already scheduled for a meeting so that leaves our Circle without a date at Nagoda's ball.

But at the first combined meeting this year, Bro. Crvina of Lodge 49 stated that if we could not find a suitable place, we could meet at his place, so with his permission and with our deepest appreciation, we will attempt to assemble there. So here's the job for the parents—informing them that they will meet at Crvina's March 31 at the usual time. The people who read this and the article which was promised for the Juvenile section should take it upon themselves to remind the children of the change.

Next month we will go again to Nagoda's on the fourth Sunday.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Lodge 757 to Meet Monday, March 18

HELPER, UTAH.—All members of "Carbon Dinosaurs" Lodge, SNPJ 237, are requested and urged to attend the regular monthly meetings more regularly. Our next meeting on March 18 will be held at my home at 7 p.m. We have important business to discuss and it is necessary that all members are present, for

Off the President's Bat

By Joseph F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND.—B. O. M. P. The individual on our honor list this week is at present a member of an organization of vital importance to any community, the Fire Department. He together with his brother Tony and sister Celia, were very active when the lodge started, participating in all our affairs and was one of the first to say "aye" when out of town trips were suggested. Has a pleasing personality and all the attributes of the makings of a good husband. It is therefore difficult to understand his state of single blessedness. By now you guessed his name, Johnny Stritef. Let's hope his fire chasing activities lighten up and enable him to be with us more often in the future.

Roy Hoyt and Lou Jartz and a group of other Comrades report an enjoyable evening at the Ivan Canar party. The telegram inviting those present to attend Comrades "Hurry Up" dance was read.

A glance at our sick list makes one wonder if we should not start a private hospital. In addition to Milly Tomasic, Ross Scherbak, Mary Nowakowski, Josephine Papex, Lou Rupnik and Hank Spolar are ailing. Let's get well quick as spring is around the corner.

Transferred members; Adolph Tekautz' father-in-law, Joe Zalokar, Stanley Hace and Sophie Pakis. Welcome to our midst. Let us see you at our meetings frequently.

Our attendance at the February meeting was very encouraging. We hope the number will be increased next Tuesday. The feature of the evening will be a SPELLING BEE under the direction of Johnny Smole. Those who participated in past bees know that there's gold in them thar contests. Refreshments will follow. Make it a point to be on hand.

On the bowling front. Race is neck and neck, the various teams jockeying back and forth. Anne Golob is coming into her own, forcing to the front in individual average and being on top with 142. After the bowling tournament, how about arranging a match, Mollie Knapp, with the boys' teams, on a handicap basis?

All details are set for the 1st Eastern Invitational Tournament. A good time is in store for those attending. Comrades should turn out full force.

Did you know that our genial Vice President, Pauline Spik, practices what she preaches? Yes, she was tops when it came to selling the most tickets for our Leap Year frolic, 33 all told. Good work, Pauline.

At the March meeting we'll hear from Julius Piernat and Ed Grum on the question of baseball; Jean Knapp and Ed on ways and means of taking advantage of the St. Clair Recreational Center and an outline of coming summer activities from Pauline.

As many of our members as possible should be on hand to join with the Loyalties in making their Easter Dance a grand success. A few weeks later, all of us should join hands in putting across the Struggler affair on April 13.

Did you know that Ann Fumich and Mrs. Ed. Grum are faithfully rehearsing for their act on the amateur program to be staged after our December meeting? Practice makes perfect they tell me.

The writer had occasion to drop in on the Struggler meeting, first one attended in many a year. Bro. Matz and Zorman engaged in lively discussions on sports. The entire proceedings were enjoyable. Trust that Ed Seitz and some of his cohorts find time to reciprocate our call.

Once more, remember TUESDAY, March 19. Be at the meeting promptly and in full numbers. Don't deny yourself an enjoyable evening.

Tickets from our last affair are still out and members having them should see Bro. Aylik to square up.

GEORGE CURIDA, 590.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—Now that you know we Musketeers are having a tenth anniversary dance on Saturday, April 6, have you put a circle around that date on your calendar of social dates? The committee under the chairmanship of Prexy Jake De Bevec is working diligently in order that April 6 will be your night of nights.

Ted Waldon, who is very well known for his popular band, will supply the sweet, sophisticated music that is meant just for you. This dance will be held at the Summit House.

The Summit House in comparing dance halls is voted the second largest in the Pittsburgh and suburban districts.

Last year we didn't secure any new members. Why? Certainly we can't let this go on! Let's put stop to it right now and make it our duty to get new members, promise yourself that you're going to get new members this year. Come on, members, get behind that cart and push, push that membership up to a soaring high.

Very many of the various lodges members are making plans, make yours now and let's all be together at the Musketeers' dance on April 6.

BETTY, 706.

He Had 'em

Magistrate: "The policeman says that you and your wife had some words."

Accused: "I had some, sir, but I didn't get a chance to use them."

This concerns each and every one of you.

MARJORIE NUCICH,

Rec. Secretary.

Juvenile Circles

JUNIOR ALL STAR CHORUS ANNOUNCE APRIL CONCERT

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Junior All Star Chorus of Circle No. 4, SNPJ, will give their first public concert on Sunday, April 28, at the SST hall.

The program will be given in the afternoon and a Slovene play in the evening. There will be several interesting numbers and good acts and our adult singing groups will add to the richness of the concert.

Bevsek's orchestra will play for the dancing to follow the play. The members have been cooperating enthusiastically in getting ads and selling tickets. This concert means a great deal to our Circle, for it will give us more confidence than ever. Our new adviser, Leonard Alpner Jr., and several of our older friends have been helping us immensely. More on the concert in future issues.

Our Circle held its monthly meeting on March 2 at Ripples hall. The members were treated to refreshments after the meeting. We discussed the details of our concert and were treated to a visit by one of the members of the older lodges. We appreciate her visit and her help. We also planned a hayride party after our concert. JOHN POKLAR JR.

J. A. S. Reporter.

JUVENILE STARS LOOK TO SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

STRABANE, PA.—On Feb. 14, the Juvenile Stars circle celebrated their first anniversary with a Valentine party at which more than fifty members were present and which was in charge of Agnes and Bertha Koklich, Jennie Tomasic, Josephine Ludvik and Mildred Chesnic, ably assisted by Mrs. Frank Oklessen, one of our advisers.

Entertainment for the evening consisted mostly of games and an interesting diversion, a quiz, with prizes awarded to the winners of all games. Refreshments were served and each person received a valentine. All the advisers were also presented with beautiful valentines. Our 1st anniversary was marked by an incident that the boys and girls will remember in years to come. Strabane was covered by one of the biggest snowfalls in the history of our small town.

The first year of our Circle was spent mostly in getting acquainted with one another. I sincerely hope that our Circle will now continue to prosper and grow until we can fully appreciate being members of the Circle and of the SNPJ. With our new and old officers with us this year, and all the ambition I know we have, I think we can look forward to another year of fun and pleasure that comes from being in the Juvenile Stars circle. And when we again celebrate the forming of our circle, we can all say it has been an enjoyable and successful one.

MILDRED JANE CHESNIC,

Circle 19.

CIRCLE 18 TO OPEN BALL SEASON; PARTY IS SUCCESS

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The domas sava given by our parent Lodge Viljolica on Feb. 24, was a big success. We wish to thank the people who attended and we hope they enjoyed themselves. The refreshments served were delicious.

A big crowd was on hand, even the dance floor was crowded. Our featured entertainer was Mountain Mary with her accordion. Everybody enjoyed her music and songs. We especially want to thank the Circles, Jolly Allis and Badgers for the advertising they gave to help our affair be a success.

Another item for the meeting will be the regular drawing for attendance. Last month Rudy Kosic was the lucky winner of the prize. All members present are eligible to participate in the drawing.

The Sentinels have a good lodge—they can show greater activity and progress with a little more energy in their own interests.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING

Steve Mainarich Jr. has been consistently one of the more active Sentinels. At Federation and lodge meetings Steve is to be found in attendance. Likewise, Steve can be found present at most lodge social functions. Last Sunday he and Frank Crepinsek drove the Sentinels and their rosters to the Pioneer events. John Ceferin drove a party to the March 9 Pioneer dance. Marco Schapke brought belated New Year's greetings from Penny friends to a former Key-stoker. Larry Gradišek was among the many who attended the Pioneer two-day program. Frank Groser

and the heaviest snowfall here in years this party will go down in the history of the lodge, as a grand and glorious time.

Our deepest sympathies to the many relatives of Mrs. Theresa Miklaucic, who died Feb. 9. She was the mother of Frank Miklaucic, mother-in-law of Anthony Ukmard, and an aunt of Frank Perchin, our members.

Our sympathies also to the beloved Vidrich family (next door neighbors of Miklaucic's) in the loss of their son and brother Henry. He was a member of Lodge 44. Three of the flower girls at the funeral were Flood City members, namely, Rose Kaushep, Pauline Saksek, and Frances Walters.

Among things to be discussed are our entries to the National bowling tourney in Waukegan. Some of the young ladies are talking about bowling, so come on to the meeting and maybe we will be able to get a girls' team together. The boys' bowling team is back into stride after going into a slump the second half of the season. They are now only three games out of first and going strong knocking off the high single game of the year last Tuesday—a nice 367 game featuring T. Kostanjevic with 225 and E. Goranji with 205. The boys are going to bowl in the State meet Easter Sunday.

By the way, the Slovene Auditorium is putting on a new drive. All of you that are interested, get in touch with any of the officers, as your help will be appreciated. The drive now is expected to be climaxed in the spring with the building of the home. Let's get behind it. We need a home badly in Milwaukee county.

With the capitalists saving everyone some labor the question is what are they going to do with the man whose labor they saved.

THE SWEETHEARTS,

Lodge 345.

FRANK UDOVICH JR., Circle 4.

Along Lake Michigan's Shore

CHICAGO.—The Calumet Sentinels' interests and activities in the past have taken them to other centers, where SNPJ lodges are situated. Yet their own center of activities is located just off the western shore of Lake Michigan in southeastern Chicago. One of these days a more intimate description of this area will be written. Until that time the heading as is will be used.

The Sentinels suffered the loss of one of their members. After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Anton Brenci died.

Chicagoans seem to be more persistent theatregoers than others in other cities. Somebody ought to analyze the reason, the result would be illuminating. And not too creditable to Chicago natives. It was nice seeing Otto Tekautz again. Seems Otto's been here long, but still has a spot for Cleveland and the Comrades. Getting better acquainted with Lefty Lotrich. Which reminds one: his brother Don has a debt to pay some future day at some Slovene liquid dispensary.

The Pioneers deserve commendations for treatment of their visitors. . . . The news of Mrs. Anton Rosenberger's passing was sadly read . . .

Which one of the Sentinels recently turned down an invitation to act as a model for young men's duds???

If Richard Kuhiel doesn't cease his efforts to break into the column he's gonna be smeared with a lot of printer's ink . . . Next Monday is Sentinel meeting night at the Field House. Come around . . . So long, until again

LOUIS KOSELA, 610.

Flood City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—This is going to be a big year for Flood City Lodge, being our Tenth Anniversary year. We have already reserved the Moxham Slovens hall for Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. For the Saturday night affair we have engaged Bernie George's five-piece orchestra. The Sunday afternoon program will be different, and you won't want to miss it. A souvenir anniversary booklet is in the making.

The bowlers and their friends are anxiously awaiting the day, March 30, for the bowling banquet. Our bowling league is showing plenty of excitement. The banquet will be held at the exclusive White Star Hotel, Jennerstown, on the Lincoln Highway. Frances Hocevar has been leading the girls and John Jernejev the boys, in the second half of the league. Last week's results show that Rak's team is ahead by two games over Jernaejev's team. We wouldn't be a bit surprised if Larry Langerholc's and Stan Kluek's teams turn the standings. May the best team win.

Our boys' team has bowled several match games this winter, having good wins. Kelse, South Fork and also Bibers' (Triglav) teams were the opponents. March 16 will find our bowlers, both girls and boys, at South Fork for more match games.

New Members

In the next few months we expect to add quite a few more new members to our ever-growing membership. Last meeting Mary Ann Miklaucic, a juvenile, was proposed. This month we have Rose Mary Cecak.

We sponsored a very successful Valentine and skating party at Horneck's Rink on Feb. 14. Hats off to the Highland Park's splendid turnout. Members are continually asking why don't we have another skating party. We owe the success of the party to three of our active girl skaters, who disposed of a nice number of tickets, namely, Ann Hocevar selling 25; "Buzz" Kaushep, 20; Genevieve Kosorets, 20. Others also made a fine showing. Many of us were on roller skates the first time in many years, and some of us never, but we braved the ordeal. We believe that Stan Kluek was the ace floor cleaner. In spite of the coldest day of the year and the heaviest snowfall here in years this party will go down in the history of the lodge, as a grand and glorious time.

The simple fact of being a writer, or even a well-known one, in itself means nothing. During the time of Tolstoi or Voltaire, if we were to look up the literary records, there were hundreds of good writers. But what effect did they have in influencing the course of human thought? If we were to compile a list of the really influential authors of the world, the list would be small indeed. Sometimes a single article will produce more result than volumes of books.

Young American

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Bowling Tournament. Look out, Cleveland, for we hope to bring some of the bacon back to Detroit.

We hope the Moon Run Musketeers' Tenth Anniversary dance on Saturday, April 6, is a great success. We wish we could be there in person, but we will be pulling for you. Keep the old ball rolling, Betty. See you all Labor Day at Strabane.

Congratulations, Cuddy, Pa., Lodge 519, for your new English-speaking lodge. Wishing you all the best of luck in your new

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—This coming Friday, March 15, the Pioneers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the SNPJ hall. Interesting reports will be made on the dance, tourney and social, and the Federation's coming celebration. After the meeting we will have interesting movies prepared by the Secret Service of United States. The bank night drawing will be for seven dollars. All Pioneers are urged to attend.

The Pioneer dance held last Saturday night was a complete success. The crowd was an unusually happy one and participated freely in the refreshments we had to offer. A good many visitors from our neighboring towns were with us, including our friends from La Salle, South Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee. Jimmy Ruby and his band performed splendidly in the upper hall. In the lower hall, John Beton Jr. and his melody box went to town.

John Alic, secretary of the tournament, reports that the handicap tourney was also a complete success. A capacity number of teams totaling 32, of which eight were women's and twenty-four were men's teams, rolled at the Ace Arcade Alleys in a sort of a warm-up for the coming National SNPJ Tourney. Pioneer team No. 5, captained by Tony Pirman, won the first prize of \$25. They scored 2853 pins. Waukegan's senior lodge Sloga, captained by Gervel, came with a 2845 score and second place money. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth places were divided between the Pioneers No. 2, Waukegan Sloga No. 2, Pioneer No. 9 and Integrity teams, respectively. Tony Crennik and Dick Reichel shared the individual game honors with scores of 248 and 245, respectively. In the girls' division, the Pioneer No. 2 squad captained by Marge Kochevar, took top honors with 2270. Little Fort No. 2 was second and Badger No. 1 was third. Frances Kirn shot the highest single game, a 187.

It was certainly wonderful to see so many fine bowlers together and this created a splendid atmosphere for the SNPJ and its lodges. At least, that is what the local business man has told us. We simply emphasize that it did our hearts good to see such a fine response and such fine comradeship. Naturally, we are thankful and will certainly do our share to continue the friendship made. After bowling, all the participants were guests of the Pioneers at a luncheon at the Slovene Labor Center. Sister Irma Vertnik prepared chop-suey and with the able assistance of Frances Vertnik and our girls, the hungry were fed and the thirsty were dampened up a bit.

Pretty soon the Pioneers Bowling League will conclude its 1939-40 schedule and we will be preparing for the bowlers' banquet, which is to take place in April. In the mean time, we will keep warming-up for the National SNPJ Tourney scheduled for our neighboring city, Waukegan, on May 3, 4, and 5. Entry blanks for this tourney have been mailed to all of the lodges. Last year, the Pioneers sent eight teams to Cleveland. We believe that no less than ten teams should enroll in the National Tourney in Waukegan.

All who are interested in joining up one of the teams for this Tourney should notify John Alic, Frank Grosser, Tony Pirman, Emil Hrast or the writer. Mr. Lukas Groser Sr., caretaker at the Slovene Labor Center, informs us that one of the boys last Sunday forgot to take his new hat along with him. Write to Mr. Groser to put the hat in storage for you.

mine was simply a casual remark as any other remark might be in the FLASHES. It was not a specially prepared article. We have seen considerable improvement so there is no further need to push this issue. Yet, we still expect more gradual improvement as the facts are developed.

Big things are in the making for the Chicago SNPJ Federation. The 10th Anniversary celebration scheduled for Sunday, April 28, promises to be one of the most outstanding celebrations ever held by any of our Federations. Zinka Milovan, vocal soloist of the New York Metropolitan Opera, is definitely coming for the celebration. She is reputed to be one of the best soloists of the present season. We have been able to secure her through the influence of Bro. Jacob Zupan, who has known her since the early school days. Madam Milovan has made her debut in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. She is Croatian by birth. Other important renditions on the program are now being prepared. We simply flash the news in advance and hope that you will reserve the date for an enjoyable program.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Loyalites All Set for SNPJ Tri-State Tourney March 16-17

CLEVELAND.—All bowlers are enthusiastically awaiting the SNPJ Tri-State Bowling Tournament, which will be rolled out on the new and modern Waterloo Recreation Alleys by all those participating in this great event. The melodious strains of Frank Yankovic's orchestra will be eagerly accepted by all those partaking in the huge dance which will be held Saturday, March 16.

The Loyalites, both boys and girls, are really swinging their mineralies to the best advantage. The girls were excited beyond bounds over their victory of three games from the first place Comrades. Very nice bowling, girls. There's great truth in the saying, "Practice makes perfect." From what we heard, the girls had a fine time in Detroit, and if I am not mistaken Shorty promised me that he would write about their trip.

That very romantic meeting which was held on Valentine's day was well attended, and the boys decided to get together all their tenors, baritones, and bassos (and those who just sing anything) and form a singing club. You have probably heard this congregation sing when various affairs are at their highest. This club (with a couple of handle-bar mustaches like they wore in the gay nineties) could really bring back those old favorite ballads Ma and Pa used to hear at their social affairs when they were young. There is nothing like making Sweet Adeline make the rafters ring. As for Slovene songs, their musical compositions have no equal.

With spring just around the corner, thoughts of preparations for the summer activities are getting under way. This summer will be a full and exciting season for all Loyalites. With the baseball players determined to go out on the field and win, the Loyalite Field Day to be held at the SNPJ Farm, and our great numbers of Loyalites going to the Bowling Tournament in Waukegan, you can't help but admit that the Loyalites are to continue to be in the limelight the year around. Until the tournament I remain,

ANNE STRNISA,

Lodge 590.

Lodge 283 Will Hold Dance March 29; Bowling News

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—At their second meeting of the year on Feb. 11, SNPJ Lodge "Slovenes," No. 283, formulated plans for a dance, the first real social event held by our local since its reorganization into an ES lodge. The dance will be held on Friday, March 29, at the Highland Hall, Moundsville. We hope the surrounding lodges will patronize this event to make it a success.

Our lodge is sponsoring a bowling team this year and our first encounter with another lodge was held at Wheeling with the bowling team of Lodge 640. This was our first venture into the ten pin bowling, and naturally our defeat by 92 pins was not disheartening to us. Our second bowling match was held Feb. 24 with the Strabane Lodge 589 team at Canonsburg, Pa. And again we went down to defeat, but the wonderful hospitality and entertainment at their hall after the match made up for our defeat. On March 2, we bowled the Bridgeport (Ohio) team of Lodge 640 in a match of duck pin bowling on our alleys in Moundsville, and they went down to defeat, but seemed to enjoy the bowling very much.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends as well as to our neighboring lodges to attend our dance on Friday, March 29, at the Highland Hall at Moundsville.

A MEMBER, Lodge 107.

Carl Zvanut, SNPJer, Honor Student

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Carl M. Zvanut, a junior student at the Rolla School of Mines, Rolla, Mo., has been designated as a scholastic leader of that school for the first semester of the 1939-1940 school year. Students having the highest grade averages are chosen for this honor. Just a few months back, Carl was initiated into the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity which is an honor society. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zvanut who reside at 2909 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. They are all members of the SNPJ lodge 107.

A MEMBER, Lodge 107.

Lodge 320 to Hold Dance Sunday

WHITE VALLEY, PA.—At the last meeting held by the SNPJ Ladies' Lodge 320, the members decided on holding a dance on March 17 at the White Valley hall, music to be furnished by the ever-popular Frank's Trio. This will be our first 1940 affair and we expect a big crowd. We extend a cordial invitation to all our neighboring towns including Pleasant Valley, Claridge, Center and Herminie. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. So come all you smooth dancers and jitterbugs, the music will please you all.

FRANK LAUTER, President.

Begin to begin is half the work. Let half still remain; again begin this, and you will have finished.

JOHN UJCICH, Lodge 118.

OLGA GUTMAN, Lodge 320.

ANDREW ELERSICH.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—As the saying goes, you make yourself as old as you feel. How true are these words! Life is too short to brood over things, that in the end, don't amount to a single thing.

People in Europe have war, with bombs dropping on them, separating them from their children they may never see again.

Listening to the radio and hearing that Finland is putting in its appeal for help, makes a person wonder why there ever was such a thing as war. It is true that many of the people in the States are starving and suffering from the cold winter. Ohio is still trying to blame one another for their long breadlines, but all in all, we should be thankful that there is an ocean between and that we're on this side.

Credit is due to Joe Pavlakovic and Adolf Grguric, for the great success of the Feb. 4 dance. Plans are being made for the anniversary dance in May.

The usual group attended the meeting, discussion of forming a mushball team was brought up. On Feb. 24, Dave Jaskol had a wonderful supper for all the bowlers; everyone enjoyed themselves.

Tony Grandovic is enjoying the sun in Porto Rico along with his work. Brother Blazek and Fred Becek are next in line to march up the aisle. Rozmarin are still practicing to ready for their next concert April 28.

The Slovene Hour is out to get membership; if you have not joined as yet, see one of the officers. Mitzl Posega is working at the Watson Home for crippled children, which should be very interesting. Lots of luck to you, Louis Kosela, from your Revelier friends, for your bowling tournament. Working conditions in Ambridge are slowly up.

A MEMBER, 609.

Prešeren's Concert Sunday, April 21

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, April 21, Male Chorus Prešeren will present its annual spring concert and dance at the SNPJ Auditorium, 27th and Lawndale. The chorus is ready to offer a number of beautiful melodies selected for this affair. The program will consist mainly of Slovene songs dear to our public, also, one or two English numbers, and a short Slovene comedy.

Two songs included in the program were secured by Mr. Paul Berger on his recent trip to Yugoslavia, namely, "Gorsenči" and "Pelin roza." The English number will be the popular "Rangers' Song," better known as "We're All Pals Together," taken from Rio Rita. The balance of features will consist of various interesting songs offered by our own club and of several selections rendered by two well-known choruses of Chicago, besides other forms of entertainment plus a short Slovene comedy written by Charles Renar.

Admission is 35 cents for tickets bought in advance; admission at the door is slightly more. There will be dancing in both halls and refreshments will be available at nominal prices. For an afternoon and evening of fun, attend this concert. Present personally invites you.

T. L. PRELESNIK.

Bled to Present Concert on March 24

LIBRARY, PA.—Our Singing Club "Bled" will give a concert on Easter Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. at the Dom. At this time, Instructor Evan Georgieff and the group will introduce to the audience a new song written especially for us by Jole Hanc from Ljubljana, "Slovenska pesem." There will be a number of other songs and music, also a Slovene one-act comedy. The admission is 30¢ per person. In behalf of the Club and as member of J. Z. Jrs. I cordially invite members from both SNPJ federations and our friends.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

Zarja Holds Round Table Discussions

CLEVELAND.—"The Sharecropping Situation," "The Cost and Uselessness of Wars, Past and Present," "The Economic Order of the United States"; all have been subjects of round table discussions conducted by the younger members of Socialist "Zarja."

In our last discussion, "War in China," was our subject. Several important facts were emphasized.

China has long fought for its independence, and the right to raise its head high among the powers of Asia and Europe. However, the seething mass of 400,000,000 within this great, undeveloped country had to constantly suppress inner turmoil. The people fought among themselves, state against state, dynasty against dynasty, Communist against Nationalist.

We were a little surprised upon reading Albo's recent article that he wishes to thank the Wolverines for helping the Young Americans behind the bar at their Valentine party. We didn't know that any of the boys helped behind the bar—could it be that you meant that we went up to the bar after the beer, and therefore, it was not necessary to deliver it to us?

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—The Eastern SNPJ Bowling Tournament will take place March 16 and 17 at the Slovene Workmen's Home in Collinwood. A great number of teams are expected to roll in this tourney, teams from far and near. All along the Athletic Board is working very hard to put over this affair and make it a success. Bowling will begin Saturday with a dance following in the evening, and the bowling will continue thru to Sunday. Teams entering are asked to please cooperate, be on time, on schedule and help keep everything running smoothly. Everybody out for another great SNPJ affair.

Comrades' meeting on March 19.

It seems that since Joe Fifolt is at the stern of the great ship Comrades, we've had some nice, smooth sailing. Captain Fifolt is working so hard to keep the Comrades together by keeping the Entertainment Committee busy that he never seems to run out of ideas. So, Comrade members, let's all cooperate with the Prexy and let's all work hard to maintain our standing in the community in that the Comrades are the outstanding English Speaking lodge in the neighborhood.

Attend your meetings and let's all get the real Comrade spirit. For our meeting on March 19 we're planning on entertaining afterwards with a "Spelling Bee." (Bro. Smole, take notice.) Those who were winners last year can expect a lot of competition. All you "good spellers" be sure to be at this meeting. Oh yes! There's something in it for the winners.

PAULINE SPIK, 566.

To Cleveland!

UNIVERSAL, PA.—This weekend will find a throng of Western Pennsylvanians attending the First Invitational Bowling Tournament at the Slovene National Home in Cleveland. Prominent among them will be a group of Pennsylvania Pioneers of Strabane, displaying their smartly-styled blue shirts with the beautiful engraving in yellow of "1940 SNPJ DAY—STRABANE, PA." on the back and sleeves. Some of our gang will bowl—others will witness the ten pin bowlers, so peculiar to Western Pennsylvanians. But we'll accept all challenges.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,

Lodge 715.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Lefty Kovack, with a 260 single game, was second high in the league for just one week, when Fred Bernick replaced him with a 267 score. "Jo" Klarich has 2nd high single game in the girls' league with a 217 score.

We wish to announce a Wolverine Party on March 30 at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois. The admission will be \$1 for men and 35¢ for women. The refreshments will be free, so let's all come out for a good time. For the dancers, "Chuck" Mitchell and his trio will be featured. Those of you who attended the Wolverine confetti ball may have noticed that "Chuck" filled in for Frankie Yankovic for one set during the latter part of the dance, and gave a very good account of himself.

New songs will be sung by the chorus—gay folk tunes especially arranged by Mr. Muha. These light-living melodies will remind many of their own home in Slovenia and recall childhood memories. To those of us who never had the opportunity to see that beautiful country, the songs only add to the beauty and gayety which we learn is so typical of the people there. New worker's songs, for which the chorus is especially known to do well, will be sung.

The chorus under the direction of Mr. Jacob Muha has diligently rehearsed all through the drab cold winter months in order to give you a superb performance. The increased number in both the women's and men's sections add greatly to the magnitude and tonal qualities, thus insuring you of the best concert ever held.

Payments from the disability fund approved by supreme medical examiner for the following:

Lodge Name Amount

1 Joseph Horvatin \$10.00

129 John Kraine 15.00

338 Mary Šusnik 20.00

589 Marie Plavic 15.00

590 Herman Kravos 10.00

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

Sava Will Present Spring Concert Mar. 31

CHICAGO.—To celebrate the advent of Spring and supply song to the already present new season, Sava will again present its Spring Concert at the SNPJ Hall, Sunday, March 31.

The chorus under the direction of Mr. Jacob Muha has diligently rehearsed all through the drab cold winter months in order to give you a superb performance. The increased number in both the women's and men's sections add greatly to the magnitude and tonal qualities, thus insuring you of the best concert ever held.

Payments from the disability fund approved by supreme medical examiner for the following:

Lodge Name Amount

10 Milka Tijan \$20.00

10 John De Mark 25.00

53 John Traven 30.00

386 Mary Kossan 25.00

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

The meeting was called to order at the usual time by the President. Present were all officers except Bro. Gradišek who was absent because of illness. The minutes of the Jan. 24 meeting were approved.

The Editor submitted an article from Bro. Ruciagaj of lodge 648, with explanation why it was not published. It was decided that the President should immediately take the necessary steps to investigate this case. He also submitted an article from Ludvik Zupanic of Pennsylvania in which he boasts a Slovene day. The editor was instructed that he should guide himself according to the decision made last year in regard to this matter.

The following applications for special benefit were approved: Anna Derganc of lodge 2 who was not entitled to sick benefit; \$15 approved. Louis Hafner of lodge 158 was not entitled to operation benefits; \$20 approved.

(For figures and details regarding assessment loans and special benefits kindly see the Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.