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Konferenca zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil se razbila

Ameriški državni tajnik Marshall zvrnil krivdo na Rusijo. Združitev okupacijskih con v zapadni Nemčiji napovedana

London, 16. dec.—Konferenca zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil — Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije — se je sinoči razbila. Ministri se niso mogli sporazumeti glede zedinjenja Nemčije in restavriranja neodvisnosti Avstrije. Konferenca je trajala tri tedne. Ameriški državni tajnik George C. Marshall je predlagal zaključnje konference. Krivdo za polom je zvrnil na Rusijo. Dejal je, da so se Amerika, Velika Britanija in Francija sporazumele o glavnih problemih, ne pa Sovjetska unija. Ruski zunanji minister Molotov je zavrnil Marshallovo obdobje. Ponovno je naglasil, da so zapadne sile formirale skupno fronto proti Rusiji, vodile opozicijo proti plačevanju reparacij, skušale naložiti vse na glavo Sovjetske unije ter ignorirale vse sovjetske predloge. Konferenco je zaključil britski zunanji minister Bevin, ki ji je predsedoval. Datum prihodnje konference ni bil določen. Dvomljivo je, ali bo sploh sklicana. "Pretehtali smo vse stvari in zdaj lahko izrečem zadnjo besedo," je rekel Bevin. "Slišali smo ruske obdolžitve in vprašanje je, ali bomo sploh mogli kdaj rešiti nemške ni evropske probleme."

Preden so se zunanji ministri razšli, je vsak podal svojo verzijo tragičnih nesporazumov. Konferenca ni bila zaključena z eksplozijo, temveč je umrla kot bolnik po dolgi bolezni. Vojna ni bila v ozračju in ne mir. Samo tri izmed šestih točk, ki so bile na dnevnem redu, so bile predmet diskuzij. Ministri se niso zedinili o nobeni. Debatirali so o nemški mirovni pogodbi, ekonomski bodočnosti Nemčije in reparacijah. Ostale tri točke so se nanašale na nemško politično strukturo, stanje demilitarizacije Nemčije in zaščito.

Mezde niso kos veliki draginji Visoke cene in davki ter profiti

Washington. — (FP) — Vladni urad za statistiko o uposlitvi je razkril, da zvišanje delavske mezd v industrijah niso kos višanju cen potrebščinam. Kar so delavci pridobili v obliki višjih mezd, je vzela draginja v še večji meri. Povprečna mezda, ki je v avgustu znašala \$49.19 na teden, je v septembru znašala \$50.45 na teden zato, ker so v nekaterih industrijah uvedli daljši delovni teden. Povprečni delovni teden se je zvišal s 39.8 ure na 40.4 ure tedensko. Kljub temu pa delavci v vseh industrijah ne delajo 40 ur na teden. Vladni urad je ugotovil, da višanje cen in dohodninski davki poženjo vsa povšajanja mezd. To velja zlasti za samostojne delavce, katerih dohodninski davki so dokaj višji nego davki oženjenih delavcev. Delavec z družino treh oseb ni mnogo na boljšem. Kar mu ne vzamejo davki, mora potrošiti za prehrano družine, za obleko in stanovanje, vse skupaj pa je draginja poglajna v težko dosegljivo višino. Edina rešitev vprašanja inflacije in draginje bi bila v vladni kontroli cen in odmerjanju potrebščin. O tem bi lahko odločil kongres, kar pa skoraj gotovo ne bo storil vsled pritiska od strani vladajočih interesov, ki jim gre le za mastne profite.

Zbornica porazila republikanski načrt

Nobene akcije glede pobijanja inflacije

Washington, D. C., 16. dec.—Upanje, da bo kongres na izrednem zasedanju storil korake za ustavitve inflacije in dviganja cen, je izginilo, ko so demokrati porazili republikanski načrt. Ta je predvideval sklepanje protostovoljnih dogovorov med industrijci v svrhu pobijanja inflacije. Načrt je bil poražen z 202 proti 188 glasovom. Noben drug načrt ni sedaj pred kongresom. To pomeni, da bo akcija odložena do rednega zasedanja kongresa po novem letu. Demokrati so glasovali proti načrtu kot enota. Pridužilo se jim je 26 republikancev iz poljedelskih držav. Kongresnik Halleck, vodja republikanske večine v nižji zbornici, je priznal, da je načrt pokopan. "Skušali smo dati predsedniku Trumanu in deželi priliko za pobijanje inflacije s protostovoljnimi metodami in sredstvi, toda demokrati so to preprečili," je dejal. "Demokrati bodo morali prevzeti odgovornost za posledice." Halleck je imel po porazu načrta tajni sestanek s senatorjem Taftom, načelnikom republikanskega odseka za smernice. Predmet razgovora med njima ni bil razkrit.

Ruski filmski igralci naslovili pismo Hollywoodu

Moskva, 16. dec.—Vodilni ruski filmski igralci in direktorji so naslovili odprto pismo filmskim igralcem v Hollywoodu s pozivom, "naj se jim pridružijo v borbi proti fašizmu in vojnimi hujskačem v Ameriki v interesu naše umetnosti." Pismo je podpisalo 29 ruskih umetnikov. Med temi so direktorji Sergej Eisenstein, Vsevolod Pudovkin, Mihail Rom, Mark Monsoj in Mihail Čaureli ter filmski igralci in igralki Nikolaj Čerkasov, Boris Babočkin, Boris Čirkov, Ljubov Orlova, Tamara Makarova in Marina Ladinina. Vsi so znani v Ameriki. V pismu so zagotovili podporo vsem ameriškim filmskim pisateljem in direktorjem, ki so bili obtoženi žaljenja kongresa, ker niso hoteli na zaslisanju pred kongresnim odsekom za neameriške aktivnosti izjaviti, ali so ali niso komunisti. Pismo naglašja, da se morajo filmski pisatelji in direktorji odločiti za borbo proti fašizmu, ako v resnici verujejo v svobodo in demokracijo.

CLARKOVA LISTA "PREVRATNIH" SKUPIN VODI V DIKTATORSTVO

New York. — (FP) — Lista "prevratnih organizacij", ki jo je pred kratkim objavil justični tajnik Tom Clark, je izzvala ostro kritiko med prizadetimi osebami. Mnogi so izjavili, da je vlada s tem postopanjem kršila civilne svobodščine. Voditelj organizacij, ki so na Clarkovem seznamu, so ostro obsodili vladno postopanje zato, ker niso imeli prilike, da bi zavrnil obdolžitve na javnem zaslišanju. Predstavnik Kongresa civilnih svobodščin je dejal, "da je namen vlade zamašiti usta vsem državljanom, da ne bodo smeli izraziti svojih mnenj o vitalnih vprašanjih vojne ali miru, o inflaciji in o rešitvi ekonomskih problemov. Besednik zamorskih vojnih veteranov je rekel, "da vlada cinično postopa proti zamorskim veteranom z namenom, da jih ustrahuje v njihovem boju za pravice, svobodo in zaščito. Naša organizacija je inkorporirana in ni priključena nobeni politični stranki."

Domače vesti

Is Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Po kratki bolezni je v bolnišnici umrla Mary Vidmar (prej Fraithoffer), rojena Obreza, doma iz Selška pri Cerkljici, v Ameriki 34 let, članica SDZ in SZZ. Tujak zapuša moža, sina, vnuka in več sorodnikov, sestro Anno Slabe v Wiloughbyju, O., in sestro Frances Makovec v Genevi, O., v starem kraju pa tudi sestro.

Požar prisadel rojaka

Moon Run, Pa.—Dne 6. dec. je v hiši Toma Koširja (?) nastal ogenj, ki se je tako naglo razširil, da niso mogli rešiti pohištva. Prizadeti so bili trije Slovenci — Anton Nagode, J. Knez ml. in John Grum. Nagode in Knez sta člana SNPJ, Grum pa ne spada k nobeni podporni organizaciji—pred leti je bil član ABZ, toda jo je v depresiji pustil.

Rojenice

Walsenburg, Colo.—Pri družini Joseph Zupancic ml., članu društva 299 SNPJ, so se oglasile rojenice in pustile prvorojenčka. Tako je tajnica društva 299 že šestič postala stara mati.

Bil je sinček

Latrobe, Pa.—Pri družini Joseph Fradel so rojenice pustile sinčka, ne hčerko, kakor se je pomotoma glasilo v Domačih vesteh.

Nadziranje gibanja ruskih agentov

Justični department postrl regulacije

Washington, D. C., 16. dec.—Justični department je v namenoma, da ustavi svobodno kretanje ruskih agentov v Ameriki postrl regulacije. Ti bodo pod stalnim nadzorstvom. Izvajanje regulacij se je že pričelo.

Prvič v mirnem času se bodo morali ruski in agenti drugih držav prijaviti imigracijskim oblastem v slučaju preselitve. Uradniki imigracijskega biroja bodo stalno pazili nanje. Vsi se bodo morali prijaviti uradnikom, preden bodo zapustili Ameriko.

"Uradniki so že dobili navodila, da morajo stalno paziti na ruske agente," je dejal Thomas B. Schoemaker, pomožni imigracijski komisar. "Znano je, da je sedaj okrog tri tisoč ruskih državljanov v Ameriki."

Britski igralci obsodili kongresni odsek

London, 16. dec.—Petnajst britskih gledališnih in filmskih igralcev, med temi Viven Leigh in Laurence Oliver, je obsodilo kongresni odsek za neameriške aktivnosti, ki je vodil preiskavo komunizma v Hollywoodu. Čestitali so tudi ameriškim filmskim pisateljem in direktorjem, ki so se uprli odseku in niso hoteli odgovorjati na vprašanja, ali so ali niso komunisti. Čestitka je v pismu, katero je bilo poslano Williamu Wylerju, načelniku odbora za prv amendent ustave, ki je bil ustanovljen v Hollywoodu.

Kitajski razbojniki navalili na parnik

Hongkong, 16. dec.—Kitajski morski razbojniki so navalili na holandski parnik Van Heutz, ugrabili šest potnikov in zasegli plen, ki predstavlja vrednost pol milijona ameriških dolarjev. Kapitana Klasa V. Vlička in nekaj drugih častnikov so razbojniki pridržali kot talce. Gotovo je, da bodo zahtevali podkupnino za izpustitev častnikov. Razbojniki so navalili na parnik, ko je odrinil iz Hongkonga proti Swatovu, kitajski luki.

Pomoč evropskim državam odobrena

Načrt predložen Trumanu v podpis

Washington, D. C., 16. dec.—Kongres je dovršil akcijo glede zakonodaje, ki določa pomoč \$597,000,000 Franciji, Italiji, Avstriji in Kitajski to zimo. Sporazum je bil dosežen na konferenci skupnega odseka obeh kongresnih zbornic.

Pomožni načrt je bil prej sprejet z veliko večino v senatu in nižji zbornici. Po odobritvi na konferenci je bil poslan predsedniku Trumanu v podpis.

Truman se je včeraj sestal z voditelji kongresa. Informiral jih je, da bo Marshallov načrt, ki predvideva potrošnjo do dvajset milijard dolarjev za ekonomsko okrevanje in rehabilitacijo šestnajstih držav v zapadni Evropi, predložen kongresu ta teden.

Pred odobritvijo priporočil skupnega kongresnega odseka v senatu, so nekateri senatorji kritizirali ameriško politiko na pram Kitajski. Senator Bridges, republikanec iz New Hampshire in načelnik odseka za apropiacije, je obojal politiko. Dejal je, da je nedosledna in konfuza.

Senator Vandenberg, republikanec iz Michigana in načelnik odseka za zunanje zadeve, je odgovarjal Bridgesu. Dejal je, da je dobil zagotovilo od Trumanove administracije in državnega departmeta, da bosta skrbela, da bo denar, katerega bo Kitajska dobila, potrošen za prave namene.

Štetje glasov glede oklica stavke

Chicago, 16. dec.—Tri železniške bratovščine so zaposlene s štetjem glasov o oklicu stavke. Uradniki so naznanili, da bo štetje kmalu končano in rezultat objavljen. Znamenja so, da se bo velika večina izrekla za oklice stavke. O stavki glasujejo člani bratovščine strojevodij, kurjačev in kretničarjev. V konflikt med njimi in železniškimi kompanijami je posegel federalni upravni odbor. Bratovščine zahtevajo zvišanje plače in revizijo delovnih pravil.

Bivši blagajnik nacijske stranke umrl

Berlin, 16. dec.—Nemška časniška agencija Dana poroča, da je Franz Z. Schwarz, bivši blagajnik nacijske stranke, umrl v internacijskem taborišču pri Regensburgu. To mesto je v ameriški okupacijski coni.

Stavke v Franciji končane z zmago unij

Vlada premierja Schumana pristala na glavne zahteve. Priprave za borbe v bodočnosti

Paris.—(ALN)—Mesec dni trajajoče stavke v Franciji so bile končane, ko je Splošna delavska konfederacija pozvala dva milijona stavkarjev, naj se vrnejo na delo. To je storila potem, ko je vlada premierja Roberta Schumana pristala na glavne zahteve v konfederaciji včlanjenih unij. Reakcija je skušala ustvariti vtis, da je konfederacija kapitulirala pred vlado.

Vlada je dala zagotovilo, da bodo vsi delavci, med temi stavkarji, dobili mesečno nagrado za kritje življenjskih stroškov v vsoti 1,500 frankov od 24. novembra naprej. Vlada je pristala na zahtevo glede zvišanja mesečne minimalne plače. Sedanja minimalna plača je \$58, konfederacija je zahtevala \$90, kompromis pa določa zvišanje na \$87.

Dalje je vlada izjavila, da bo upoštevala zahtevo konfederacije glede izvajanja politike v svrhu izravnave razlike med cenami in plačami, zavrnila pa zahtevo, da se mora mezdna lestvica uosloglasiti s cenami vsake tri mesece.

Vsi stavkarji, ki so bili aretirani in odvedeni v ječe, so bili izpušeni. Izjema so le oni, ki so bili spoznani za krive sabotaže v času stavk na podlagi provizij novega protistavkovnega zakona. Vlada je sankcionirala tudi plačila družinam stavkarjev in nestavkarjev. Vsi stavkarji bodo dobili polno plačo za ves čas stavke.

Nekateri opazovalci so skušali preprečiti javnost, da so bile stavke političnega značaja in da je bila izravnava popoln poraz stavkarjev. Dokazi so, da so unije zmagale in izvojevale pridobitve. Voditelji konfederacije so v posebni izjavi pohvalili odločnost in pogum stavkarjev. Naglasili so, da se je reakcija postavila na stran vlade in se poslužila vseh sredstev za zlom stavk. Vojaške čete, in policijske enote so bile mobilizirane za akcijo in v bitkah, ki so sledile, je bilo več delavcev ubitih in na stotine ranjenih. Odgovornost mora prevzeti vlada in njen notranji minister.

Izjava poudarja, da morajo biti delavci pripravljivi za borbe v bodočnosti, zaeno pa obojsa Schumanov režim. Očita mu med drugim, da sprejema in se pokori ukazom Wall Streeta in ameriške reakcije. Ameriški reaktorji se obnašajo v Fran-

ciji kot osvojevalci. Njihov cilj je uničenje gibanja strokovnih unij. Marshallov načrt je prišel v ospredje v teku stavk, toda ne kot sporna zadeva. Večina članov izvršnega odbora konfederacije se je izrekla proti ameriški pomoči na podlagi tega načrta, ker ima politično ozadje. Leon Jouhaux, vodja manjšine, je podpiral zahteve stavkarjev, kakor tudi Marshallov načrt, in kritiziral opozicijo.

Unije ADF določile datum stavke

Oklicana bo prihodnji torek

Washington, D. C., 16. dec.—Unije Ameriške delavske federacije, ki reprezentirajo uslužbenca sistema Western Union Telegraph, so se odločile za oklice splošne stavke. Izbruhnila bo v torek, 23. decembra, če ne bo prišlo do sporazuma.

Odločitev je naznanil Adolph Brungs, predsednik divizije unije telegrafistov, na sestanku s časnikarji. On je razkril, da se je velika večina članov unij izrekla za oklice stavke. Unije imajo okrog 50,000 članov.

Reprezentanti unij se bodo danes sestali na konferenci v Philadelphiji, Pa. Konferenco je sklical H. R. Callwell, pokrajinski direktor unij. On je dejal, da bo odločitev glede oklica stavke preklicana, če bo Western Union pristala na zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za petnajst odstotkov.

Marshall obsodil vojno propagando

Apel za kooperacijo med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo

London, 16. dec.—Ameriški državni tajnik George C. Marshall je obsodil vojno propagando v svojem govoru na banketu društva romarjev, organizacije, ki goji prijateljstvo med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo. Apelliral je za poglubitve kooperacije med državama. "Želja človeštva je mir in zblizbanje med narodi," je dejal. "Ta želja se bo izpolnila, ako bomo vsi demonstriali dobro voljo. Povečati moramo prizadevanja v prilog splošnemu miru. Amerika skuša pomagati zapadni Evropi, da bo okrevala. Razlika je med ameriškim in britskim ekonomskim sistemom, kar pa nas ne sme vznemirjati. Ameriški in britski ljudstvo se navdušuje samo za eno doktrino. Ta je svoboda in demokracija. Pozabiti ne smemo na strahote druge svetovne vojne in obup, ki je sledil. Imamo ekonomske in ideološke potežkoče, katere pa bomo premagali s skupnimi napor. Utihniti moramo predvesm vojno propagando v interesu človeštva." Marshall ni v svojem govoru omenil Sovjetske unije.

CLAY NAZNANIL RAZPRAVE O SKRIVANJU ŽIVIL V NEMČJI

London, 16. dec.—General Lucius D. Clay, načelnik ameriške vojske vlade v Nemčiji, je naznanil, da se bo vršila važna seja v Frankfurtu prihodnjo soboto. Na tej bo razprava glede skrivanja živil v Nemčiji.

Seje se bodo udeležili Clay, Brian Robertson, načelnik britske vojske vlade v Nemčiji, nemški ministri-predsedniki v osemih nemških provincah v ameriško-britski coni in člani nemškega ekonomskega sveta, v katerih področje spada ekonomija. Clay je zanikal poročilo, objavljeno v londonskem listu Observer, da bodo na seji v Frankfurtu razprave o ustanovitvi parlamenta v zapadni Nemčiji, ki je pod ameriško, britsko in francosko okupacijo.

Clay je dejal, da bodo na seji storjeni koraki, katerih cilj bo premaganje potežkoč, ki so posledica neizvajanja odredb nemškega ekonomskega sveta. Nemški kmetje nočejo kooperirati s

Novi ruski poslanik dospel v New York

New York, 16. dec.—Novi ruski poslanik Aleksander S. Pajuskjin je dospel v New York na krovu parnika Maretania. Nasledil je Nikolaja Novikova, ki je resigniral.

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Uvodnik Ameriške Domovine se je zadnji teden postavil v pozo policaja, sodnika in velikega moralista in se pred svojimi čitatelji opravičeval, zakaj je Gabrovšek vložil tožbe proti Enakopravnosti, Prosveti in Proletarcu. Opral bi si rad svojo grešno dušo s tem, da dolži druge tega, kar pri A. D. prakticirajo dan na dan.

Postavil se je v pozo machiavelskega (jezuitičnega) moralista, čes mi smo čisti, etični, pošteni in blage duše, sovražniki laži, blatenja in obrekovanja, pri Prosveti, Enakopravnosti in Proletarcu za pa "kroparji", ki zmešajo in lažejo in blatijo poštene ljudi na levo in desno, posebno pa duhovščino. Zato smo jih tudi tirali na sodišče, ki jih naj nauči, da svoboda tiska ni svoboda laži, zmerjanja in obrekovanja.

Prava svoboda tiska res ne konceptira svobode laži, zmerjanja, obrekovanja in potvarjanja resnice. Tudi mi nismo pristajali take "svobode", ki bi to dovoljevala. Nasprotno! Na drugi strani se pa pri A. D. izborni razumejo na te vrste "svobode", kakor se razumejo tudi vsi Hearsti. Zato tudi dan na dan prinašajo politične laži, zmerjanja in obrekovanja. Proti taki "svobodi tiska" namreč ni mogoče nastopiti na sodišču, kajti politično lahko lažejo in zmerjajo in obrekujejo kolikor hočete. S tako "svobodo tiska" lahko politično tudi ubijete človeka, organizacijo ali gibanje, toda živ krst vam ne more do živlega. Tukaj je "svoboda tiska" namreč zelo elastična. Glavno je, da se znate izogniti "libelu", ki se tiče izključno oseb.

Na tako "svobodo tiska" se tudi A. D. izborni razume. Še ni dolgo, točno 6. junija 1947, ko je priobčila vest iz starega kraja (?), da si je tam končal življenje bivši clevelandski rojak, po imenu Anton Nosan, ki je bil tam "tako razočaran nad razmerami, kakor vsi drugi, da si je v obupu vzel življenje, ker nazaj v Ameriko ni mogel več." Par mesecev pozneje pa je ta rojak, ki si je "iz obupa vzel življenje", sam pisemno oglašil svoji sorodnici v Clevelandu, kateri je povedal, da je živ in zdrav in se dobro počuti in se ni mogel načuditi tisti vesti v A. D.

A. D. je tisto "vest" priobčila zato, da je novi Jugoslaviji lahko pripečatila novo batino in jo svojim čitateljem prikazala v čim temnejši luči. Pri tem se je dobro zavedala, da je za take laži in klevetanje ne more nihče prijeti, čeprav je politično in moralno do kraja "kroparska". Take in podobne častnikarske laži so namreč povsem dovoljene in legalne, kot tudi v okviru "svobode tiska", kakršnega prakticirajo pri A. D., sploh vsi Hearsti in "yellow" žurnalisti.

Toliko na splošno o vprašanju "svobode tiska", "laži", "zmerjanja", "blatenja" in "obrekovanja", o katerem A. D. tako hišavsko moralizira.

Zdaj pa nekoliko o Gabrovškovi aferi. A. D. pravi, da je šel kaplan Frane Gabrovšek zato na sodišče, ker smo mu storili veliko krivico in oblatili njegovo poštenje s priobčenjem serije člankov, tikajočih se njegovega "vzornega" (pa še kako!) uradovanja pri Zadrugi zvezi in Gospodarski banki in Ljubljani. Ako bi bili količkaj dvomili v resničnost in stvarnost predloženih člankov, ki so bili sestavljeni na overovljenih dokazih in dokumentih — yes, tudi na Gabrovških uradnih pismih, ki jih je bil kot tajnik pisal raznim prizadetim osebam, med njimi tudi duhovnikom — bi jih ne bili nikdar priobčili. Sploh bi jih ne bili nikdar dobili na uredniško mizo, kajti sigurni smo, da bi jih tudi Mirko Kuhel kot tajnik Sansa ne bil nikdar sestavil, ako bi bil dvomil v resničnost prejetega materiala iz starega kraja. Ako bi bili dvomili v resničnost teh člankov, bi jih ne bili priobčili, ne valed bojazni pred kako tožbo, marveč iz enostavnega razloga, ker je proti naši moralni in žurnalistični etiki, da bi komu hoteli delati krivico ali škodo, pa naj se piše Gabrovšek ali Rožman, Tito ali Stepinac, pa naj bo duhovnik ali lajik; predsednik največje države ali cestni pometač.

Tudi danes smo uverjeni, da so bili tisti članki bazirani na resnici in ne na — "komunističnih lažeh", kakor pravi A. D. V resničnost teh člankov in odkritega poslovnega rekorda pri Zadrugi zvezi in Gospodarski banki, obe klerikalni ustanovi, bomo verjeli toliko časa, dokler resničnost teh dokazov kdo ne pobije, pa naj bo to Gabrovšek ali kdorkoli. Kadar se to zgodi, bomo tudi Gabrovška in A. D. pripravljene z vso iskrenostjo prositi za oprostitev, toda ne prej! To bomo storili, ne radi kakšne tožbe, pa naj bo za dolar, za pol milijona ali za deset milijonov, marveč iz razloga, ker krivice ne maramo nikomur delati, niti našemu največjemu sovražniku.

Tisti klavni Gabrovškov "zagovor", ki ga omenja A. D., ni bil v resnici noben zagovor: nobeno ovrženje osnovne vsebine, resnice ali neresnice v priobčenih Sansovih člankih. Prav tako se te vsebine ne more ovreči k zateku k znanemu propagandističnemu receptu: "izmišljotina iz komunističnega lista v Ljubljani..." kakor pravi A. D. To je za otroke! S takimi "pojasnili" in "argumenti" se pere zamorec!

To nehoti priznava tudi sama A. D., ko pojasnjuje, zakaj je Gabrovšek vložil tožbe proti Enakopravnosti, Prosveti in Proletarcu — kar za milijon 200 tisoč dolarjev! — namreč radi svoje "časti" in dostojstva: "Tembolj je bilo treba pozvati te liste na odgovor, ker so blatili vso duhovščino v starem kraju." (Podčrtanje naše.) Torej gre tukaj bolj za protekcijo "duhovščine v starem kraju" kakor pa za Gabrovškovo "čast"! Tudi nam se je tako zdelo, toda nas veseli, ker je A. D. to sama priznala in uvodniku dne 9. decembra. In sicer gre tukaj, ne za protekcijo pošteni duhovnikov, — do njih imamo vse spoštovanje! — ki so bili v zadnji vojni na strani slovenskega naroda in partizanov in torej tudi na strani zaveznikov, marveč za protekcijo onih, ki so se s škofom Rožmanom in nadškofom Stepincom povezali z nacifašističnimi okupa-

NEKOLIKO DRUŠTVENEGA PREGLEDA OB ZATONU LETA

North Chicago, Ill.—Bližamo se koncu leta in tako lahko podamo poročilo o delovanju društva 14 SNPJ v tekočem letu. Naše društvo ni bilo tako mrtvo v pridobivanju članstva, kakor bi morda kdo mislilo. Pridobili smo tri nove člane v odrasli oddelku, in sicer še pred kampanjo. V času kampanje pa smo pridobili štiri nove člane v mladinski oddelku, ne da bi se radi tega oglašali, kajti podpisana ni nikdar verjela v kakšen pomp. Nikakor ne morem razumeti, da nekatera društva oglašajo, koliko članov so pridobila. Ali ni dolžnost društvenih tajnikov in ostalih članov, da agitirajo za nove člane skozi vse leto in ne samo tedaj, ko prejmejo velike nagrade?

Ko o vsem tem premišljam, se mi vidi nekako podobno kot s materinskim dnevom. Na njihov dan jih nagrajuje z vsakovrstnimi darili, potem pa mnoge ostanejo pozabljene skozi vse leto. Ali je samo en dan v letu, ki naj bi bil posvečen materam? Ali ne zasluži, da se jo spoštuje enako vsak dan? Prav tako bi moralo biti z našimi kampanjami. Vedite, da lahko delujeta agitator in zdravnik roka v roki in da se lahko napiše na papir, kar se hoče, kajti ta vse prenese. Podpisana ima v spominu razne posledice kampanj že od l. 1929—1933.

Naše društvo je imelo v tem letu že tri priredbe. Prva se je vršila 22. februarja in dobro uspela moralno in finančno. Druga se je vršila 31. avgusta skupno z društvu 119 in 568. Ta bi finančno bolj slabo uspela, če ne bi bil dal Slovenski narodni dom prostore brezplačno. Tretjo pa smo imeli 25. oktobra, in sicer kartno zabavo, ki je nad vse dobro uspela. Za uspeh pa se moramo zahvaliti našim aktivnim članicam, ki so se mnogo trudile, da je bilo na priredbi mnogo lepih daril. Posebnost pa so bile potice in torte, katere so darovale članice društva 119: Rozi Koncilja, Ivana Klavzer, Helen Jereb in Jennie Miller. Hrofe pa so spekle naše članice Frances Zupc, Josephine Gerzel in Anna Kranjc.

Končno pa moramo priznati, da tudi brez naših pridnih fanfov ne gre. Ti so se dobro odrezali pri razpečevanju vstopnic, in sicer John Gantar, John Mahnich, Frank Belec, Lovrenc Ogrin, pridružila pa se jim je tudi Jennie Govekar. Vsem skupaj najlepše priznanje! V skupnosti je moč!

Dne 27. oktobra pa je posegla v naše društvene vrste stara tetka smrt in iztrgala iz naše srede aktivno delavko Frances Hodnik. Zelo jo bomo pogrešali pri naših priredbah, kajti pomagala je kjer koli je mogla. Za zadnjo priredbo je nam izročila krasno darilo, ne zavedajoč se, da je bilo zadnje. Rada se je udeleževala pogrebom društvenih članov in članic. Pokojnica je tudi ljubila balincanje, zato smo jo pri društvu več let za poredoma izvolili za kapitanko. Za družice si je vedno izvolila sestre Mary Gantar, Mary Troha in Jennie Govekar, katere so tudi poskrbele, da so jo položile v tih grob. Pogreb se je vršil 30. oktobra iz Nemančevega pogrebnega zavoda ob veliki udeležbi društvenikov, prijate-

torji, in sicer kljub temu, da so slednji imeli v načrtu totalno uničenje slovenskega naroda — slično kakor Žide!

Glej čužo prečudno! Napram prvim, to je pošteni ljudskim duhovnikom v starem kraju ima A. D. z Gabrovškom in Kuharjem in Ambrožičem vred največje preziranje in zaničevanje, medtem ko nacifašistične kolaboratorje z Rožmanom in Stepincom na čelu fanatično pere in zagovarja in brani, kakor to dela tudi vsi ostali vatikanski aparati. In perejo jih kljub temu, da je ta del katoliške duhovščine s svojim izdajstvom in krvravnim početjem nad lastnim narodom pomandral ne samo vsako načelo křiscanstva in izrabljaj vero za svoje; in za vaticanske politične zamene, marveč se je s svojim udinjanjem Mussoliniju in Paveliču in Hitlerju uvrstil med največje sovražnike Amerike, da o drugih zaveznikih državah ne govorimo. Toda kljub temu se A. D. kakor tudi vsi vatikanski aparati v tej deželi pri vsaki priliki sklicuje na "patriotizem" in "lojalnost" Ameriki! Kako more biti "lojalni" in "patriotični" nekdo, ki na vsej črti pere in zagovarja in brani nacifašistične kolaboratorje in torej po vseh zakonih sovražnike Amerike, pa bili duhovniki ali lajki, Slovenci, Hrvatje, Italijani ali kdorkoli, je uganka, katere ne more rešiti noben klerikalec in machiavalec, pa naj ima še več kol. Tega ne bo storila niti A. D., pa čeprav ima še bolj "odličnega" zakulisnega urednika. — O tem se še pogovorimo!

ljev in sorodnikov. Pokojna zapuška soproga Johna, hčer Mary, sinova Johna in Antona, tri vnuke in eno vnukinjo.

Draga sestra, dokončala si življenjsko pot in se poslovila za vedno od nas. Želim Ti, da bi sladko spala v tih gomili, sorodnikom pa naše globoko sožalje!

Dne 4. dec. pa se je ločil od nas 31-letni član Frank Smrtnik, ali bolje rečeno, se rešil trpljenja sebi in družini. Bolan je bil od leta 1940 in ni mogel opravljati nobenega dela, kajti bil je živčno bolan, potem pa je še padel tako nesrečno in si zlomil nogo v stegnu. V Ameriko je prišel pred 40 (?) leti iz Velike Ligonje pri Vrhniki. Po domače smo ga klicali Mavser. Pogreb se je vršil ob dveh popoldne iz Nemančevega pogrebnega zavoda na pokopališču Oakwood. Pokojnik je mnogo delal pri društvu in bil več let zapisnikar.

Dragi Frank, počival v miru, kajti rešil si se krutega trpljenja. Pokojnik zapuška soprogo, tri sinove in dve hčeri. V imenu društva izrekam globoko sožalje!

Frances Zakovšek, tajnica.

MIKLAVŽ OBDARIL MLADE JEDNOTARJE

Chicago.—Zadnji nedeljo je bilo v dvorani SNPJ izredno živo in veselo. Dvorana menda ni bila še nikdar tako nabita enotnega članstva, odkar stoji. Posebno otrok, članov mladinskega oddelka, je bilo "kot lista in trave"—nekdo je rekel, da okrog 700, kar pa je najbrže pretirano. Prišli so v spremstvu svojih staršev, starih mamic in dedov, da vidijo svojega priljubljenega Miklavža. In seveda tudi po darila, ki so jih prejeli od svojih društev, kakor vsako leto.

Čikaška društva SNPJ že 25 let prirejajo "Miklavževu" zabavo za otroke in odrasle. Prva leta jo je vodil poseben odbor onih društev, ki so priglasiila svoje sodelovanje. Po ustanovitvi čikaške federacije pa je slednja prevzela vse vodstvo in vso skrb za to priredbo, ki je med člani mladinskega oddelka kakor tudi med njih starši postala izredno popularna. To je pokazala tudi nedeljska božičnica, ki je bila največja. Sodelujejo vednoma vsa čikaška društva jednote. Slednja da dvorano, društva darila, federacija pa večerjo otrokom. Rezultat je splošno zadovoljstvo in dobra agitacija za društva in jednoto.

Program, ki je bil primeren in kratek, je bil v rokah mladinskega krožka št. 26. Otrokom se je seveda najbolj dopadel "Miklavž", ki je bil to pot mlad—igral ga je Bill Kovarič, ki je lani graduiral iz krožka. Nesreča je hotela, da se je zadnji petek zvečer pri vaji pobila krožkova voditeljica Ann Sannemann in so bili otroci v nedeljo brez njenega izrženega vodstva. Sreča pa je bila v tem, ker jo je nadomestoval mladi Eddy Udovich, ki je pri mladini tudi zelo priljubljen. Eddy je program kljub nenadni vrzeli dobro izpeljal, dasi je imel polne roke dela in skrbi.

Otroci so se Miklavžu priporočili tudi za prihodnje leto. Da jih ne bo razočaral, se razume, kajti za to bo skrbel čikaška federacija s svojimi društvu.

A. G.

BOŽIČNICA IN SEJA CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Kot običajno priredi clevelandska federacija društev SNPJ tudi letos božičnico našim mladim jednotarjem. Priredba se bo vršila v prizidku Slovenskega narodnega doma v nedeljo, 21. decembra, pričetek ob 4:30 popoldne. Prav vjtdno ste vabljeni vsi starši, da pripelje svoje otroke in se z njimi razveselite prihoda Miklavža in njegovih daril.

Okoli lepega s snegom pokritega in lučicami okrasenega božičnega drevesca se bodo zbrali naši mladi pevci in nam zapeli venček naših večno lepih narodnih pesmi. Za tem bo proizvajanih nekaj glasbenih točk, nakar sledijo božične pesmi in balade. Med petjem bo počasi prikoral naš starši znanec Miklavž s polnim košem božičnih daril za vse naše male posetnike.

Po končanem Miklavževem delu se bo razvila običajna domača zabava. Za plesalske posetnike bodo igrali poskočne polke in lepe valčke naši mladi godbeniki, za okrepčila pa poskrbe naše kuharice in natakariji, kateri so vedno pripravljene pomagati pri naših mladinskih priredbah.

Ne pozabite torej božičnice v nedeljo, 21. decembra ob 4:30 uri popoldne v prizidku Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju. (Vhod z Addison rd.) Vstopnina prostá.

Opozorjam vse zastopnike clevelandске federacije društev SNPJ, da se bo naša redna seja ta mesec vršila pred pričetkom božičnice, in sicer začetek ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Seja bo zelo važna radi zadržavnega večera delavcem dneva SNPJ in letne seje, katere se ima vršiti v nedeljo, 16. januarja 1948, v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma. Prosim, da ste vsi navzoči!

Josephine Tratik, tajnica.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI IN LETNA SEJA

Saginaw, Mich.—Sedim in premišljam. Miru ne bom imela toliko časa, dokler ne napišem nekaj vrst v našo Prosveto, o srebrnem jubileju Saginawskih Slovencev SNPJ, ki se je vršil 22. novembra.

Srce se mi je smejalo, ko sem pogledala po dvorani, katere je bila napolnjena do vrat. Imeli smo veliko večjo udeležbo kot smo upali. Ker tukaj ni veliko Slovencev, smo se obrnili na naše prijatelje in znance. Večina naših članov in članic je bila pridno na delu s prodajanjem vstopnic.

Vladalo je veselo razpoloženje, a bilo je tudi veliko dela. Toda dandanes ne moremo nihčeesar doseči brez truda. Moram omeniti, da gre velika zasluga za uspeh bratoma Albertu Danhoffu in Rayu Bartlu, katere sta preskrbela vse potrebščine. Frances Bartel je pa ves večer pridno prodajala listke za prav lepo klekljano punčko, katero je dobila Mrs. Stancel. Drugo jutro pa so se oglasile vile rojenice pri njenem sinu Franku in snahi Frances in pustile prvorojenčka. Čestitke! Mrs. Stancel je postala prvič stara mama.

Pri Louisu in Rose Rogel so se tudi oglasile rojenice in pustile sinčka. Upamo, da ga vpišejo v naš mladinski oddelku.

Za boro sta pridno točila pičajo Tony Grajzer ml. in Ed. Anzicek, ki je prišel iz Detroita domov, toda on je še vedno naš član. Pomagali so tudi drugi. Lepa hvala našemu mlademu Slovenskemu odvetniku Karlu Dovžanu, ker nam je preskrbel licenco za prodajo pičaje.

V kuhinji pa so se pridno vrtele naše članice, da jih je bilo veselo gledati. Ob 12 uri pa smo imeli veliko koračnico, nato pa razrezali velik kolač, tako da je vsakdo dobil en kosček.

Imeli smo tudi obisk iz Clevelanda. Presenetila sta nas Jakob Janc in njegova žena. Posetili so nas tudi iz Bay Cityja in Akrona. V imenu društva se najlepše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so nas posetili in tako pripomogli do večjega uspeha.

Na koncu pa pozivam vse članstvo društva 473 na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., za-

četek ob treh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Udeležite se vsi, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih stvari, kakor tudi volitve odbora za prihodnje leto. Ukrepali bomo tudi o priredbi našega društva v bodočnosti. Torej na svidenje na letni seji.

Stephanie Golobich, tajnica.

ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA CLEVELAND 126 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Leto 1947 gre proti koncu. Želim, da bi se vsak član vprašal, koliko je storil v tekočem letu za svoje društvo in našo dično SNPJ? Koliko novih članov je pridobil v odrasli ali mladinski oddelku? Na naši letni seji razdelimo poleg plač odbornikom tudi nagrade pridnim članom in članicam za novo pristope člane in članice. Torej bomo na letni seji videli, kateri so bili pridni in aktivni v tem letu.

Starše opominjam, da pošljete svoje sinove in hčerke, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelku, da jih bomo sprejeli kot polnomočne člane in članice.

V tekočem letu smo imeli dve priredbi, in sicer prvo 10. februarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave., druga pa je bila piknik 19. junija na izletniški farmi SNPJ. Obe sta bili uspešni in ojačili društveno blagajno za nekaj stotakov, tako da imamo denar za razne dobrodelne svrhe, kajti drugače ne bi mogli izdati denarja za izredne stvari.

Za prihodnje leto imamo v programu zopet dve priredbi. Prva bo kot običajno društvena obletnica, druga pa bodo priredili naši kegljači in kegljačke. Upam, da bodo uspehi.

Ob tej priliki želim tudi opozoriti tiste starejše člane in članice, ki s težavo plačujejo društvene obveznosti, da bi spremeniili svoje police v dvajsetletno zavarovanje in tako bi prenehali plačevati za smrtninsko zavarovalnico. To velja za tiste, ki imajo stare police A. katere se plačujejo skozi vsi življenjsko dobo. Veliko je tudi mladih članov, ki imajo police za življenjsko zavarovalnico. Dobro in v njih korist bi bilo, da bi te police spremenili.

Dalje opozorjam starše, da zavarujejo svoje otroke v zavarovanju G-2. Te police so izplačljive ob 16. letu. Asesment znaša \$1.30 na mesec. Apejiram na vse, ki imate otroke, da jih zavarujete pri našem društvu, ne pa pri zavarovalnih družbah.

Popolnoma se strinjam z bratom Jos. Durnom, tajnikom društva 53 SNPJ, ko piše, da nekateri člani nimajo nobene obzirnosti do tajnika in pridejo plačat assesment na tajnikov dom, kadar se jim zljubi. Če bi rajši hodili na seje, ne bi delali sitnosti tajniku na domu, poleg tega bi bili tudi informirani o sklepih, ki so sprejeti na seji.

John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

VABILO NA SILVESTROVO VESELICO

Detroit, Mich.—Slovenski delavski dom in gospodinjinski klub priredita skupno zabavo na Silvestrov večer, 31. decembra. Za ples bo igral izvrsten orkester "Pink".

Vabimo rojake in rojakinje iz Detroita in bližnjih naselbin, da nas obiščejo, kajti zabave bo dovolj za vse. Tudi jedače in pičaje ne bo manjkalo. Pridite in zabavali se bomo do belega dne. Torej na svidenje 31. decembra zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu.

Frank Tehovnik.

VABILO NA PLESNO VESELICO

Claridge, Pa.—Društvo 7 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v korist društvene blagajne v petek, 26. decembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Claridgeu, začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Za ples bo igrala znana godba Franka Jankovića iz Clevelanda. Vabljeni so vsi člani društva in prijatelji od blizu in daleč. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Torej na svidenje 26. decembra!

John Mlakar, zapisnikar.

VAŽNE PRIREDBE V SHARONU

Sharon, Pa.—Dne 18. januarja bodo tukajšnja tri društva SNPJ — št. 31, 262 in 755—priredila veselico v korist federacije za vzhodni Ohio in zap. Penno.

Vabim vse Slovence v tem okrožju, da se udeležijo veselice, zaeno pa prosim, da ne bi prejejala na ta dan svojih veselih druga društva. Na federaciji pride vedno dosti prošelj, zdi za to, zdaj za drugo pomoč, naša federacija rada pomaga vsaki stvari, ki je pomoči potrebna. Torej moramo tudi gledati, da malo ojačimo našo blagajno.

Dne 25. januarja pa se bo vršila veselica v korist organizacije SANS. Tudi ta organizacija nam je potrebna, ker se bori za osvoboditev svojega naroda in za boljše človeško družbo. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se tudi te veselice udeležimo v čim večjem številu.

Dne 21. februarja pa bomo tukaj predvajali filme iz starega kraja. Polovico dobička bo za SANS in polovico za federacijo.

Tukajšnji mladinski krožek SNPJ je bil letu tudi precej aktiven. Pod vzornim vodstvom Frances in Millie Novak si je krožek stekel že precej nagrad, ki so razobešene v našem Slovenskem domu. Vse priznanje vodstvu krožka. Tukaj je še veliko otrok, ki so člani društev SNPJ, a niso pri krožku. Nagovorite jih, da se pridružijo tudi krožku.

Joseph Garm.

POSETIMO PLESNO VESELICO KLUBA 49 JSZ NA BOŽIČNI DAN!

Cleveland, O.—Kakor že mnogo let, tako prireja tudi letos klub št. 49 JSZ veliko plesno veselico na božični dan, 25. dec., v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Začetek zabave ob sedmih zvečer.

Za ples bo igrala ena najboljših godb v Clevelandu, to je Vadnalova, ki bo ugajala vsem plesalcem in plesalkam.

Za lačne pa bosta skrbeli Mrs. Mary Erjavec in njena pomočnica. Za "jaslimi" pa bodo stregli izurjeni in patentirani točaji. Torej ne boste ne lačni in ne žejni! Torej na veselo svidenje na božični dan v SDD na Waterloo rd. Korajzja velja!

Anton Jankovich.

SKUPNA BOŽIČNICA

Conemaugh, Pa.—Članstvu naznanjam, da bodo priredila društva 168 in 44 SNPJ ter 36 ABZ skupno božičnico 25. dec., začetek ob 7 uri zvečer v dvorani društva 36 ABZ. Oglašil se bo Miklavž in obdaril člane mladinskega oddelka do 14. leta starosti. Tudi starejše članstvo je vabljeno, da pride pogledat Miklavža.

Bias Brzovsek, tajnik.

VESELICA NA STAREGA LETA VEČER

Fontana, Calif.—Društvo 569 in 723 SNPJ bosta priredili skupno veselico na starega leta večer. Za ples bo igral Simončičev orkester. Vabimo vse rojake iz Fontane in okolice, kakor tudi iz Los Angelesa. Vsem bomo najboljše postregli.

Josephine Brzovec.

Federacije SNPJ

CLEVELANDSKA FEDERACIJA

Cleveland, O.—Naznanjam vsem društvenim zastopnikom, da se bo vršila naša prihodnja seja v nedeljo, dne 21. decembra, začetek ob 3 uri popoldne.

Čas se je bil premenjen iz razloga, da se da društvenim zastopnikom priliko udeležiti se božičnice, ki jo federacija priredi na ta dan članom mladinskega razreda društva SNPJ. Ob tej priliki bo navzoči tudi Miklavž, ki bo razdelil darila med našo mladino.

Vabim tudi vse člane, da nas obiščejo ob tej priliki. Miklavž bo namreč imel par pomočnikov, ki bodo skrbeli, da tudi starejši člani ne bodo lačni in žejni.

Matt Petrovich, preda. federacije.

Letna seja

Belleville, Ill.—Letna seja društva 591 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. decembra začetek ob desetih popoldne pri br. Franku Hrgovcu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in volitve odbora za l. 1948. Pridite vti—Matt Cankar, zapisnikar.

Letne seje

Yukon, Pa.—Članstvo društva 117 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Pridite stari in mladi oboje spola. Na dnevnem redu oboje volitve društvenih odborov in pregled društvenega poslovanja skozi leto. Po seji bomo imenovali malo okrepčila. Udeležite se v velikem številu.
A. Kovačič, članica.

Carlinville, Ill.—Pozivam vse članstvo društva 561 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Volili sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Čas je že, da se udeležijo seje tudi oni, ki jih še nisem videl na seji, odkar sem prevzel tajništvo.
Louis Mankovetz, tajnik.

Worcester, N. Y.—V imenu društva 393 SNPJ vabim vse članstvo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Volili bomo društveni odbor za l. 1948, zato se seje udeležite vsi, da izvolimo tak odbor, ki bo vsem po volji. Začetek ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru.
James Milavec, tajnik.

West Frankfort, Ill.—Članstvo društva 313 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za l. 1948. Udeležite se v velikem številu, da bomo lahko izvolili odbor. Sklepati bomo tudi o drugih društvenih stvareh.
Za društvena uradnika ni biti tako težko, kot se nekateri predstavljajo, seve, najtežje pa je za tajnika. Povedati pa moram, da so naši člani in članice redno plačevali asmesent v tem letu, za kar jim lepa hvala. Torej se vidimo na letni seji!
Gertrude Medizer, tajnica.

Buhl, Minn.—Članstvo društva 314 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 21. dec., začetek točno ob pol osmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Ta seja bo važna, ker bomo volili odbor za l. 1948 in ukrepali o drugih važnih rečeh. Posebej prosim starše, ki imajo sine ali hčere pri našem društvu, da jih opozorijo na to sejo, kajti dobro bi bilo, da bi mladi prevzeli kakšen urad, kajti prej ali slej bodo morali oni prevzeti to delo, ker starjši člani smo že precej izčrpani.
Rudolph Kovacich, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill.—Članstvo društva 115 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne na 1214 Wilcox st. Udeležite se vsi, ker bomo volili odbor za l. 1948. Pridite, da boste vedeli kdo bodo uradniki za prihodnje leto. To leto nekateri niso niti vedeli kdo je tajnik in kje živi.
Letos smo izgubili dva člana, ki sta umrla, a pridobili smo nekaj novih, tako da imamo še vedno več članov kot v l. 1946. Članstvo opominjam, da poravnaj asmesent do konca tega meseca. Na svidenje!
Rudolph Silc, tajnik.

St. Marys, Pa.—Društvo 581 SNPJ bo imelo letno sejo 21. dec. v običajnem prostoru, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo uradnike za prihodnje leto, zato je dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da se udeležijo te važne seje.
Gabriel Uljon, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn.—Vse članstvo društva 338 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. v običajnem prostoru, začetek ob pol dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za l. 1948. Po seji bomo imeli tudi malo okrepčila, za katerega bodo poskrbele Marie Fleck, Frances Cholich, Mary Spreitzer, Johana Strie, Antonia Pečeriha, Jennie Tavchar in Angela Schneller. Torej vsi na sejo!
Angela Schneller, tajnica.

Springfield, Ill.—Članstvo društva 47 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Ta seja je izredno važna, ker bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto in na dnevnem redu bomo imeli tudi druge važne zadeve. Udeležite se te važne seje vsi!
John Goršek, tajnik.

McKeesport, Pa.—Članstvo društva 347 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Potrebno je, da se udeležite vsi brez izjeme, da bomo naredili najboljšo zaključka v korist društva in jednote.
Naše društvo je bilo to leto zelo prizadeto, kajti izgubili smo pet članov, katere bi bilo treba nadomestiti. Torej seja bo izredno važna, zato se je gotovo udeležite.
Marko Sabieh, tajnik.

Hibbing, Minn.—Pozivam članstvo društva 492 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. na domu tajnice, 3211—1st ave., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Udeležite se te važne seje, ker bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto.
Katerina Musich, tajnica.

Detroit, Mich.—Članstvo društva 121 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, katere se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 17151 John R. Udeležite se seje v velikem številu, ker bomo volili društveni odbor za prihodnje leto.
Članstvo tudi prosim, da gotovo plača asmesent do 31. dec., tako da bomo lahko izvršili letno poročilo.

Nadalje prosim vse tiste člane, kateri ne dobivajo srednje številke Prosvete, da mi pošljejo njih nanaščen naslov. Na svidenje na seji!
Josef Korsic, tajnik.

Irontown, Minn.—Članstvu društva 197 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 21. dec. v dvorani Irontown Village, začetek ob pol dveh popoldne. Potrebno je, da se udeležite vsi vsaj letne seje, ker bomo volili nov odbor. Udeležite se vsi!
Anton Krmpotic, tajnik.

Lloydell, Pa.—Letna seja društva 60 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob eni popoldne. Udeležite se vsi, ker bomo volili odbor za l. 1948.
Amelia Kudrich, tajnica.

Westville, Ill.—Letna seja društva 316 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec. v Widmanovi dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora in druge zadeve. Pridite vsi!
Fr. Krasovac, tajnik.

Nokomis, Ill.—Letna seja društva 209 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec. Udeležite se vsi, ker bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto.
Mary Pechnik, tajnica.

East Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 629 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za l. 1948 in druge zadeve. Dobili boste tudi stenske koledarje. Udeležite se v velikem številu in izvolite dobre odbornike.
Vjekoslav Tumbri, predsednik.

Brackenridge, Pa.—Članstvo društva 375 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 21. dec., začetek točno ob eni popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Člani in članice, ki se ne udeležujete rednih seji, pruite vsaj na letno sejo, ker moramo izvoliti društveni odbor za l. 1948. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko prigrizka in okrepčila za vse.
Kathryn Gasperic, tajnica.

Lowellville, Ohio.—Pozivam članstvo društva 37 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Potrebno je, da se udeležite vsi, ker bomo volili odbor za l. 1948. Na seji boste dobili tudi stenske koledarje.
Martin Soldo, tajnik.

Central City, Pa.—Članstvo društva 247 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Unijski dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve odbora za l. 1948 in druge važne zadeve.
Na seji bomo tudi razpravljali o pripravah za veselico, katero bomo pripravili na Silvestrov večer. Veselica, ki smo jo imeli na 29. novembra, je bila prav slabo obiskana, zato ste prošli, da se je vsi udeležijo 31. decembra.
Naj še omenim, da bo po letni seji tudi nekaj za suha grla. Pridite tudi tisti, ki vas še nisem videl to leto.—**Frank Yuko, tajnik.**

Gallup, N. Mex.—Letna seja društva 120 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec. v običajnem prostoru. Udeležite se je vsi! Želim tudi, da bolj redno plačujete asmesent. Ne čakajte do zadnjega dne v mesecu, ampak ga pošljite kakor hitro vam je mogoče. Prihodnja seja bo važna, ker bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1948. Pridite vsi!
Anton Gantar, tajnik.

Grass Valley, Calif.—Pozivam članstvo društva 745 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 28. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve za prihodnje leto in druge društvene stvari. Pridite vsi—**Antonija Gliko, tajnica.**

South Fork, Pa.—Članstvo društva 345 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob pol desetih popoldne. Pridite vsi, da izvolimo odbor za l. 1948 in rešimo druge zadeve.
Vse tiste člane, ki neredno plačujete asmesent, opozarjam, da ga poravnaj v tem mesecu, tako da bom mogel zaključiti knjige ob koncu leta. Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila.—**Nicholas Mehall, tajnik.**

Reding, Pa.—Letna seja društva 606 SNPJ se bo vršila v soboto, 20. dec., začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za l. 1948. Ker je pri našem društvu več mladih članov kot starih, bi bilo pravilno, da bi mladi prevzeli odborniška mesta.
Torej udeležite se seje v velikem številu, katere se bo vršila v Slovenskem ameriškem domu, 666 Schoolhill ave. Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila in zabave.
Anton Matijasic, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Vabim vse članstvo na letno sejo društva 110 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek točno ob devetih popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora in več drugih važnih stvari. Udeležite se vsi!
Frank Ruparovich, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 136 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v društveni dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za l. 1948, kakor tudi druge važne zadeve, zato je jako

važno, da se udeležijo seje vse članstvo.
Na sejo so vabljene tudi vsi novi člani, kajti na ta dan bodo vpeljani v našo veliko organizacijo SNPJ. Obenem apeliram na vse članstvo, da se udeležijo božičnice, katero bo pripravil mladinski krožek št. 19 dne 20. dec. zvečer v društveni dvorani. Po programu bodo razdeljena darila vsem članom in članicam ml. oddelka društva 138. Torej bodite gotovo vsi navzoči!
Jacob Parcic, tajnik.

Summit, Ill.—Društvo 707 SNPJ bo imelo letno sejo 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Pridite na to sejo in izvolite tak odbor, ki bo vam po volji. Potrebno bi bilo, da bi izvolili mlade člane v odbor. Udeležite se vsi! Po seji bomo imeli malo prigrizka in pijače. Seja se bo vršila na 6041 S. 76 ave., Argo, Ill.—**Jacob Adam, tajnik.**

Windber, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 421 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., začetek ob eni popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor in reševali druge zadeve.—**Jennie Jordan, tajnica.**

Frontenac, Kans.—Članstvo društva 21 SNPJ pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov za leto 1948 in druge važne zadeve v korist društva. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se udeležijo seje vsaj enkrat na leto.
Ko bomo izvršili vse delo, se bomo pa malo zabavali, kot vsako leto. Udeležite se vsi!
Fr. Krajsel, tajnik.

Bellaire, O.—Letna seja društva 258 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec. v Češki dvorani v Bellaireju. Pridite vsi, ker bomo volili društveni odbor in razmotrivali o drugih zadevah.—**Nick Prebeg, zapisnikar.**

Cicero, Ill.—Vsi člani društva 449 SNPJ so vabljene, naj se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v petek, 19. decembra, zvečer v običajnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Po seji bo zabava.—**Odbor.**

McKees Rocks, Pa.—Članstvo društva 210 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., v Hrvatskem domu na Shingiss st., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve za l. 1948 in druge zadeve.
Prosim člane in članice, da bi poravnali svoj asmesent, tako da bom imela knjige v redu ob koncu leta. Udeležite se te važne seje v velikem številu.
Catherine Stayduhar, tajnica.

James City, Pa.—Vabim vse člane in članice društva 391 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec.—**Rose Debycz, tajnica.**

Walsenburg, Colo.—Pozivam članstvo društva 209 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 21. dec., začetek ob devetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenega odbora. Ob sedmih zvečer pa bo prišel Miklavž, ki bo razdelil darila članom mladinskega oddelka. Udeležite se v velikem številu!
Louise Zupancic, tajnica.

Canton, O.—Naznanjam članstvo društva 315 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 21. dec., začetek ob pol dveh popoldne na 1037 Rowland ave., N. E. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se gotovo udeležijo te seje, ker bomo imeli volitve društvenih uradnikov za l. 1948. Razmotrivali bomo tudi o drugih važnih zadevah.
Peter Chufar, tajnik.

Fontana, Calif.—Članstvu društva 589 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 28. dec., začetek točno ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo odbor za leto 1948. Udeležite se vsi!
Mamie Strasberger, tajnica.

Cliff Mine, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 145 SNPJ na glavno sejo 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Udeležite se v velikem številu!
Matt Vidmar, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich.—Pozivam članstvo društva 62 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1948. Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila.
Joseph Pechauer, tajnik.

Slovan, Pa.—Članstvo društva 241 SNPJ je prošeno, da se udeležijo v velikem številu letne seje, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Hrvatskem domu. Sklepati bomo o važnih društvenih zadevah, kakor tudi volili odbornike za prihodnje leto. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli tudi vprašanje društvenega zemljišča, ki je lastnina vseh članov, zato je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči.—**Karolina Papeš, tajnica.**

Elv, Minn.—Članstvo društva št. 251 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo, 21. decembra, začetek ob 7. uri zvečer v spodnji dvorani JND. Prošeni ste, da se udeležite te važne seje.
Andrew Pirts, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill.—Letna seja društva 59 se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., začetek točno ob desetih popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Vabimo vse članstvo: stare in mlade, ženske in moške.
Na dnevnem redu bo veliko važnih stvari in tudi volitev odbora za

prihodnje leto. Udeležite se in storite svojo dolžnost vsaj enkrat v letu.—**Naše društvo šteje 157 članov v odraslem oddelku, a udeležba na sejah pa je bila prav majhna skozi vse leto.**
Razdeljeni bodo tudi stenski koledarji, katere sem prejel od jednote. Torej upoštevajte to naznanilo in pridite na sejo 21. dec.
John Zugich, tajnik.

Livingston, Ill.—Letna seja društva 96 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Udeležite se je vsi, ker bomo volili odbor za leto 1948. Popoldne pa se bo vršila domača zabava ob dveh in štirih pa nas obišče Miklavž. Imeli bomo tudi malo okrepčila. Udeležite se vsi!
John Widmar, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Letna seja društva 518 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. decembra v Slov. del. domu, 437 So. Livernois ave., začetek točno ob desetih popoldne. Članstvo je prošeno, da upoštevata to naznanilo in se udeležijo seje v velikem številu.
Zaeno apeliram, da bi vsak član pridobil enega novega člana kot božično darilo za društvo.
Letna seja bo važna, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitev društvenega odbora za prihodnje leto in druge važne zadeve. Ob tej priliki tudi opominjam tiste člane, ki radi zaostajajo z asmesentom, kar da tajniku dosti stitnosti in zastojnskega dela. Asmesent mora biti plačan do zadnjega v mesecu.
Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.

Struthers, Ohio.—Članstvo društva 271 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. decembra, začetek ob dveh popoldne v Hrvatskem domu. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se udeležijo seje vsaj enkrat na leto. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora za prihodnje leto in druge zadeve. Naše društvo šteje 109 članov, a seje je posejalo samo osem članov.
Na bolniški listi sta Anton Lončar in Mary Slabč. Članstvo jima želi skorajšnjega okrevanja.
Jennie Mikolich, tajnica.

Cleveland, O.—Letna seja društva 126 SNPJ se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek uro prej kot po navadi, to je ob pol devetih. Pridite v velikem številu in pripeljite vaše mlade člane in članice. Seja se bo vršila v običajnem prostoru. Potrebno bo dobiti moči za našo prihodnjo leto in druge zadeve. Naše društvo šteje 109 članov, a seje je posejalo samo osem članov.
Na bolniški listi sta Anton Lončar in Mary Slabč. Članstvo jima želi skorajšnjega okrevanja.
Jennie Mikolich, tajnica.

Luzerne, Pa.—Članstvo društva 204 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v dvorani Firemen. Bratje in sestre, dolžnost nas veže, da se seje udeležimo v polnem številu, ker bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto.
Naj bivši tajnik je zapustil našo naselbino in tako sem bila izvoljena za časopisno tajnico. Torej obrnite se glede vseh društvenih zadev na Stefanijo Vrataric, 315 Tener st., Luzerne. Želim tudi opozoriti člane, ki so zaostali z asmesentom, da ga pravočasno poravnajo, kajti ne sreča ne spi, pač pa pride, ko nisi pripravljen.—**Stefanija Vrataric.**

Fredericktown, Pa.—Opozarjam članstvo društva 285 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 21. decembra v običajnem prostoru, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se udeležijo seje vsaj enkrat na leto, kajti volili bomo odbor za l. 1948 in ukrepali tudi o drugih važnih društvenih zadevah. Članstvo bo dobilo na tej seji tudi koledarje SNPJ. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo ob dveh!
Anton Skvarich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Vabim vse člane in članice društva 139 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 21. dec., začetek ob devetih zjutraj. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za prihodnje leto in druge društvene zadeve.
Društvo Tabor 139 SNPJ je že staro, a nisem še videl vseh članov na seji. Apeliram, da bi enkrat skupaj vsi prišli. Torej na svidenje 21. decembra!—**Anton Zeleznik, tajnik.**

Cleveland, O.—Letna seja društva Delavec 257 SNPJ se bo vršila v četrtek, 18. dec., začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbornikov. Udeležite se vsi!
Frank Sesek, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Brooklyn 135 bo imelo glavno letno sejo 21. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldne v Slovenskem domu na zapadni strani. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih stvari in volitve odbornikov za prihodnje leto. Pridite v velikem številu!
Mary Oblak, tajnica.

Delmont, Pa.—Članstvo društva 609 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 28. dec. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov za l. 1948 in pobiral se bo asmesent—**Joseph Rebitich.**

Johnstown, Pa.—Pozivam članice društva 609 SNPJ, da se udeležijo glavne seje 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora z prihodnje leto. Ne pozabite in se udeležite vsi!
Mary Kouchar, tajnica.

Waukegan, Ill.—Letna seja društva 119 SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora in rešiti imamo tudi druge važne reči. Po seji bomo imeli malo domače zabave.
Apeliram na vse članice, da se seje gotovo udeležijo, zaeno pa prosim tiste, ki dolgujejo za asmesent, da ga poravnajo do konca leta, da bom lahko zaključila račune.
Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

St. Michael, Pa.—Članstvo društva 190 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 26. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1948. Na svidenje!
Frank Kauacic, tajnik.

Euclid, O.—Članstvo društva 158 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 26. dec., začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za l. 1948, zato je važno, da se seje udeležijo vsi! Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila.
John Inančić, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Letna seja društva 100 SNPJ se bo vršila v petek, 19. decembra, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Imeli bomo majhno božičnico za otroke in tudi za odrasle člane bo nekoliko okrepčila. Mike Vrhovnik pa bo predvajal slike o društvenih aktivnostih.
Pridite zgodaj, kajti tajnica bo pričela pobirati asmesent že ob šestih zvečer. Poravnajte svoje društvene obveznosti, da bodo ob koncu leta zaključeni računi in bo lažje prevzeli delo novi tajnik. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se udeležijo seje vsaj enkrat na leto! Pridite!
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Midway, Pa.—Članstvo društva 89 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, katere se bo vršila na 21. dec. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov za l. 1948 in druge važne zadeve. Udeležite se vsi!
Dne 20. decembra pa bomo imeli božično zabavo za mlade in stare člane. Naš klub je popolnoma renoviran in upamo, da bo urjecen za našo zabavo. Na svidenje!
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MIKE GRČARJA
kateri nas je za vedno zapustil 10. decembra 1942.
Dragi soproga in oče, minulo je že dolgih pet let, od kar si ošlel od nas. ali naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi med nami. Ostane nam v trajnem spominu do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru! —Žalujoci ostali: Frances Grčar, soproga, njena sinova in njih soproge.—Washington, Pa.

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našega preljubega očeta
ALOIS PYERJA
kateri je preminul 9. decembra 1937.
Deset let je že minulo, od kar ste zapustili nas, a naš spomin na Vas še vedno živi v naših srcih. Ostali nam bodete v spominu, dokler ne pridemo tudi mi za Vami. Počivajte v miru.—Žalujoci ostali: Marie in Frances, hčeri in Anton Pyer, sin.—Tarentum, Pa.

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JOHNA VOGRIČA
kateri je preminul dne 19. decembra 1941.
Ljubljani soproga, oče in stari oče, šest let je že minulo, od kar si nas Ti za vedno zapustil. Naša srca žalujejo za Teboj, toda blagi spomin na Tebe, neopozabljeni, ostane v naših srcih do konca življenja.—Žalujoci ostali: Louise Vogrič, soproga in otroci, Chicago, Ill.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti
mojega ljubega soproga in očeta
kateri je preminul 12. decembra 1946.
LOUISA ŽIČKAR
Lelo dni je že minulo, od kar si Ti zapustil nas za vedno, a ni ga ne dneva ne ure, da bi se mi Tebe ne spominjali. V srcih naših še vedno živi in živel boš do konca naših dni.—Žalujoci ostali: Mary Žičkar, soproga; Louis in Frank, sinova; Leona in Mary Žičkar, hčeri v De Pue

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BOŽIČNICA DRUŠTVA OREL IN DRUGE VESTI

Pueblo, Colorado. — Društvo Orel SNPJ bo priredilo svoji družinski božičnici v soboto, 20. dec., začetek ob 7. uri zvečer.

Dne 3. dec. je za pljučnico umrl naš dolgoletni član Joseph Fabijanič, star 65 let.

Pred nekaj časa je bilo poročano, da je umrla naša članica Marka Mutz 92-letna mati Katarina Mutz v stari domovini in da zapušta zaven Marka tudi sina Johna Kastelca.

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Na operaciji v bolnišnico se je podala Josephine Smith; bolna sta še Nick Chuich in Joseph Zakryšek ml. K bolniški postelji svoje matere Frances Boltezar je bil poklican iz mornarice sin Nick Boltezar.

Zadnjice je bilo po pomoti poročano, da se je poročila Mary Korosec, pravilno je, da se je poročila Mary Hren, hči Frances Korosec, z Josephom Hochevarjem ml.

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Ker imamo za leto 1948 velike načrte, vas še enkrat vabim, da se letne seje gotovo udeležite, kjer boste izvedeli za vse, kar nam nalaga prihodnje leto.

Ne pozabite, da bomo imeli prihodnje leto dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju, za katerega se moramo pripraviti vsi člani in članice vseh naših enotnih društev v našem okrožju. Torej na delo!

Miklavž se je ustavil tudi pri oknu, kjer cvetelo lilije, in pustil poln jerebas zemeljskih dobrot v obliki jedaje in pijače. To seveda moramo pozviti, da se ne pokvari, odbor pa tudi ne more vsega sam uničiti.

Ob zaključku pozdravljam vse članstvo in kličem na svidenje na seji!

Frank Ermenc, predsednik.

ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA 60 SNPJ

Lloydell, Pa. — Leto se nagiba k zatonu in tako bomo zopet vabili nov odbor za prihodnje leto. Slehrični član in članica bi se morala udeležiti družstvene seje vsaj enkrat na leto.

Potrebno je tudi misliti na nove člane, kajti naše društvo se stopnjema krči. Pri društvu imamo sedaj dobre pogoje. Naš klub plačuje 15c za člana, ki je zavarovan tudi za bolniško podporo, samo za smrtnino pa 10c.

V tem letu smo izgubili nekaj dobrih članov. Prvi je umrl Matija Hribar. On je posejal seje do zadnjega. Drugi je umrl Frank Kotar. On je bolehal več let.

Poročati moram, da nam je zopet Miklavž obljubil, da nas bo obiskal 25. dec. ob enih popoldne. Ne pozabite pripeljati s seboj svoje malčke.

Dne 1. januarja pa bo igral za ples Jože Koracič, 4. januarja pa Pernishek in njegov orkester.

Naš delokrog se tiče največ članstva našega društva, ki je po številu drugo največje društvo v naši naselbini, zato je priporočljivo, da se seje udeležite vsi in izveste za vse zadeve in pojasnila, tikajoča se našega delovanja, mesto da bi oglašali naše letošnje uspehe na veliki zvon in morda s tem povzročili ljubosumnost med članstvom naše jednote.

Kakšen napredek zaznamujemo, odkar smo postali člani naše največje organizacije SNPJ, bomo poročali ob koncu leta, ko ga bomo zaključili. Takrat boste izvedeli vse, in slišali tudi letni pregled, tako da bodo tudi ostali člani izvedeli, kaj se godi pri nas.

Danes samo omenimo naš pevski zbor Lilijo, kateri se je letos prav dobro izkazal. Našo javnost je prvi iznenadil ob času družstvene 35-letnice, ponovno pa pretekli mesec, ko je postal svoj prvi koncert, kateri je bolj uspel kot smo pričakovali. Dvorana je bila polna navdušenega občinstva, kateremu je naša lepa slovenska pesem še vedno pri srcu. Takega duševnega užitka se ne dobi v trgovinah za noben denar. Ta uspeh nam daje upanje v prihodnost, utrjuje našo zavest, da še ni vsega vzel "ta rogati" in da se bomo še večkrat zbrali na sličnih koncertnih prireditvah. Torej le tako naprej, naši pevci, in naša javnost bo z nami.

STARI ČLANI SE NE ZANIMAJO ZA DRUŠTVA; LETNA SEJA

Joliet, Ill. — V Prosveti čitam vsakovrstne dopise in prišel sem do zaključka, da se stari člani zadržijo na zanimajo za napredek članstva in jednote. Ako bi stari člani bili tako aktivni kot je mladina, bi imeli v društvih in jednotah več uspeha. Kar poglejte, koliko članov so pridobila angleško govajoča društva v zadnji kampanji in koliko starijša društva!

Mi ne čakamo kampanje za pridobivanje članov, kajti to se mi vidi, kakor da kupujemo člane. Dosti je še mladih ljudi, ki bi se radi zavarovali, a ne vedo, katera organizacija je najboljša. Moje mnenje je, da so vse organizacije dobre, toda nekatere zavarujejo samo telo, nekatere pa tudi dušo. Tiste, katere varujejo tudi dušo, so smeraj na

dobičku, kajti človeška duša ne umirujeta, torej potemtakem takim dušam ni treba plačati smrtnine. Pa ne zamerite, ker se malo šalim.

Sedaj pa naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja društva 115 SNPJ v nedeljo, 21. decembra. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenih uradnikov, zato je potrebno, da se seje udeležijo vse članstvo. Čim več nas bo, tem boljši odbor bomo izvolili. Po seji bomo pa imeli nekaj kapljice v našem okrožju. Torej na delo!

Frank Sterniša, blagajnik.

DELNIŠKA SEJA SLOVENSKEGA DELAVSKEGA DOMA

Detroit, Mich. — Delniška seja SDD se bo vršila 28. decembra, začetek ob treh popoldne. Potrebno je, da se je udeležijo vsi delničarji in delničarke, kajti dom je vaša last. Odbor bo poročal o poslovanju doma in na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Odbor.

VAŽNOST LETNE SEJE

Toronto, Kanada. — Društvo 648 SNPJ bo imelo letno sejo 28. dec. na 368 Bathurst st., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Kakor je vsem znano, se vsako leto v mesecu decembru vršijo volitve društvenega odbora za prihodnje leto, vsled tega je važno, da se seje udeležijo vse članstvo in izvolijo take odbornike, ki so najposposnejši voditi društvene posle.

Zadnje čase se niso naši člani nič kaj posebno zanimali za naše družstvene seje, kar je žalostno. Nekateri se sploh niso udeležili že več kot leto dni. Resnica je, da kanadska društva ne morejo biti živahna, kajti

J. Šerjak, tajnik.

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ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. — Zadnja seja clevelandske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila v soboto, 22. nov., v običajnem prostoru. Predsednik Matt Petrovich odpre sejo ob osmih zvečer. Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejel kot čitan. Pevski zbor Zarja pošilja deset vstopnic za prireditve 23. nov. Kupi se vse in se jih odda zastopnikom. Zastopnik za podružnico 39 SANSa se izvoli na prihodnji seji.

Tajnica Josephine Tratnik predči račune prireditve dnevnih SNPJ in enako trimesečne račune do oktobra, kateri so s priporočilo nadzornikov sprejeti kot čitani. Za atletični odbor poroča sestra Jerich: Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament se bo vršil v mesecu februarju. Na društva so bila razposlana pisma, v katerih atletična liga apelira za podporo njih protesta proti uredniku Prosvete. Ker so njeni člani skrajšani ali pa prepozno prišli. Pravila in regulacije za atletiko bodo sestavljene do prihodnje seje. Prihodnji teden priredi liga ples.

Izletniška farma: Blagajna te ustanove bo majhna, ko bodo plačani vsi stroški. Nov svet, kateri je bil kupljen 9. septembra, se bomo sčasoma uredili. Jednota je dala lep dar farmi; hladilnica bo izgrajena pred zimom. Najemina se bo spremenila za prihodnje leto. Društva, katera žele najeti farmo za prihodnje leto, se morajo prigraditi do meseca decembra. Sprejeti je soglasno predlog br. Stokla, da se vrši dan clevelandske federacije letno, in sicer drugo nedeljo v avgustu.

Mladinski pevski krožek SNPJ: Sestra-Tratnik poroča, da se vršijo vaje vsak četrtek. Dobili so nove note in številno pevcev narašča. Za to ima zasluge krožek št. 2, kateri sedaj vodi kampanjo za pridobivanje novih pevcev. Mr. Hartz, pevovodja, lepo uči in peveci imajo veliko spoštovanje do njega. Na vajah tudi vlada vzorna disciplina.

Poročila društvinih zastopnikov: Za društvo 26 poročajo, da so pridobili enega novega člana; imeli bodo veselico 7. decembra. Društvo 28: Neobičajno veselico; pridobili enega člana v odrasli oddelku in enega v mladinski. Društvo 33: Priredili so ples na Martinovo nedeljo in imeli lep uspeh; pridobili nekaj novih članov. Društvo 126: Pridobili dva nova člana; darovali \$10 Ameriškiemu jugoslovanskemu pomožnemu odboru. \$35 atletični ligi in kupili 10 vstopnic za koncert pevskega zbora Zarje.

Društvo 137: Pridobili tri nove članice v odrasli oddelku in dve s prestopnimi listi; darovali \$10 za Ameriški odbor za pomoč tujerodcem in v ta namen izvolili tri delegatinje; njih predsednica sestra Josephine Močnik se nahaja v bolnišnici. Sprejeti je soglasno predlog sestre Josephine Zakrajšek, da se pošlje sestri Močnik pozdrave in želje za hitro okrevanje.

Društvo 142: Njih predsednik br. Celin je bil operiran in se tudi nahaja v bolnišnici; društvo odda na seji \$15 in \$10 nagrade in na ta način imajo večjo udeležbo. Po letni seji drugo nedeljo v decembru bodo imeli ples, vstopnina prista za člane in druge goste.

Društvo 147: Pridobili enega člana, umrl pa je en ustanovni član. Društvo 158: Pridobili so deset novih članov, nekaj pa s prestopnimi listi. Društvo 185: Pridobili 5 novih članov. Društvo 442: Dva člana prestopila. Društvo 450: Njihova obletnica zelo lepo uspeša. Društvo 544: Pridobili tri člane v mladinski oddelku. Društvo 568: Halloween Party je zelo lepo uspešno; pridobili dva nova člana, širje pa so prestopili; potrošili so \$200 za atletiko, za farmo pa približno \$900; imeli bodo ples 15. decembra. Društvo 576: Pridobili enega novega člana; ples 20. decembra. Društvo 614: Pridobili dva nova člana; imeli bodo ples 14. dec., po seji pa jih bo obiskal Miklavž.

LETNA SEJA BARBERTONSKE FEDERACIJE

Barberton, O. — Vavim vse društvene zastopnike in zastopnice, da se udeležijo federacijske seje, katera se bo vršila 28. decembra, začetek ob desetih popoldne v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. cesti v Barbertonu. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih stvari, kakor tudi volitve uradnikov za leto 1948. Pridite in izvolite odbor, a ne takšen kot ga imamo v Washingtonu. Lawrence Frank, tajnik.

LETNA SEJA UTAŠKE FEDERACIJE

Spring Glen, Utah. — Utaška federacija društev SNPJ bo imela letno sejo dne 28. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Skrivoli dvorani v Spring Glenu.

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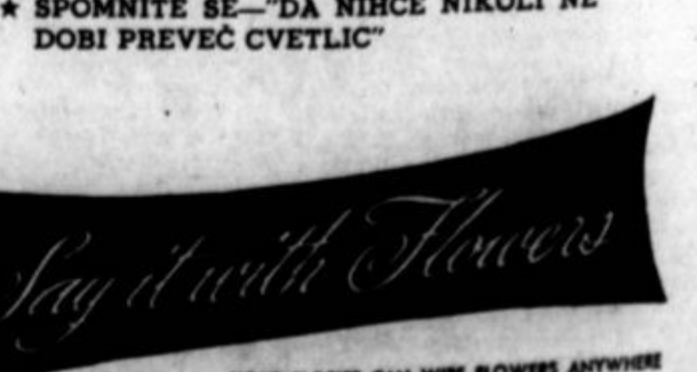
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BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Good news for you polka lovers. Frankie Yankevic and his boys are appearing in our city again, today, Dec. 18. They will appear at the Dreamland Ballroom at 3rd and Vine st. In the afternoon he and his boys will be at the southside Sears store, where he will autograph records. Our congratulations to Edward Tomineck and Marie Erickson who announced their engagement recently.

Three of our members are on the sick list. They are Henry Maren, 1532 S. 53rd st., Apolonia Zager, 1604 W. McKinley ave., and Margaret Runge, 2065 S. 71st st. Please visit the sick when you can. It sure gives the sick person a lift to have someone drop in for a few minutes. Do that, won't you?

Dates to Remember

Dec. 26—Yes, this is the date of our last and most important meeting of the year. The day before Christmas, most of us will be at our homes with our families. But the 26th, we should all trek over to Rebernsiek's Hall located at S. 6th and W. Bruce st. for the Badger meeting. Your presence there will help swell the attendance for the annual election of officers and other matters that will come up for pro and con discussions. Make it a date and you won't be sorry. An old-fashioned Christmas party is in the making after the meeting and the committee has promised such good things to eat as homemade potica, etc. Refreshments and music will also be had. So the 26th is a date not to be forgotten. See you all there.

Dues, Dues, Dues!

Please see that your dues are paid up for the current year. That is a must as the books must be closed for the year and with dues not paid up, it is a difficult matter. Take care of this important matter at once.

Bowling Taps

The boys in the Remic 875 were in a strike mood again as the scores will attest. Leading the parade was Al Jeray who has been pasting the pins at a terrific pace in this league. Al started with a 259, then comes back with a small 138, then roared back with 237 for a total of 634. Al Maren started off quietly with 176, then started pouring in the strike gaps for 223 and 227 and a 626 total. Doc Kriskovic had a nice 618 total on games of 194-203-221. Last to hit the select group in this loop was Matty Graf who cracked 616 on games of 210-203-203. Others above the 550 bracket are Joe Klavan 597 with a 221 game. Wally Remic with 232-585. Tony Obluck 214-574. Ralph Simons, 566, and Frank Szalkowski 555.

The Badger lassies have done right well by themselves, too. They do their biffing on the Remic Lanes on Wednesday evenings. Dolores Fisher was tops with her 488 with a big 199. Oops, sorry. Looking down the list we find that Lottie Persick had the big total as she cracked 492 with a 204 game. Fay Darragh had a 185 game to total 474. Kate Hausner is showing improvement as she hit a 470 set with a 200 game. Lilly Hammel had 171-457 and Frances Debelak 193-453. The Collins-Meyers team posted a new high three on the board as the totaled 3132. Keep smacking them, gals, as we want to see one of you hit the national honor group before the season is over. Just 600 or over. Simple, eh what?

In the Remic Mixed Social, Molly Obluck hit her first honor score as she posted a 516 on games of 121-210-186.

We see that one of our new members, Hal Persick hit the select class as he had a 628 series in the WFW circuit.

The shades of Paul Bunyan come to life again. Or is it the new ball, Harry? Harry Uhle cracks his second honor roll in a row as he pummeled the setups for a total of 615. Harry's ind. games were 199-213-203. Nice going, boy, and keep going. Eddie Ambrosch came thru with 554 and Tony Paulin spilled 550. This biffing was done in the Remic Social. Hmm what happened to the Industrial Machinery team in this league? Four Badger boys bowl on this team and the scoring was really on the debit side. What gives, boys? The names? I pass. Keep the meeting date in mind and pay your dues on time.

SALTY, 584.

General Meeting, Lodge No. 288

FREDERICKSTOWN, Pa.—All members of Lodge 288 are asked to attend the yearly lodge meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to be held at Owls Hall. On the agenda will be elections of new officers and other important matters.

ANTON SKVARCH, Sec'y.

THE VOICE OF YOUTH CONTEST

100 Prizes Offered to Winners; Open to All SNPJ Juveniles

The new Voice of Youth contest is dedicated to two important SNPJ anniversaries, the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Juvenile Circle movement, both of which will be celebrated in the coming year.

This contest will extend over the entire year of 1948, embracing all issues of The Voice of Youth from January to December, inclusive. Any juvenile member of the Society is eligible to enter and can do so by contributing a letter, story, news article, essay, poem or drawing acceptable for publication. Each contribution must be signed by the member, countersigned by either parent, and give his age, lodge number and address.

One hundred useful and attractive prizes are offered by the SNPJ to members who qualify as winners at the end of the contest. The list of prizes and minimum number of credit points, required to win each one, is as follows:

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| 2 Bicycles |75 pts. each | 10 Pen & Pencil sets |40 pts. each |
| 3 Portable Radios |60 " " | 10 Prs. of skates |40 " " |
| 5 Wrist Watches |60 " " | 12 Fountain Pens |25 " " |
| 8 Cameras |50 " " | 15 Selected Books |25 " " |
| 10 SNPJ Sweaters |50 " " | 25 Mech. Pencils |25 " " |

Besides individual prizes, the Circle or lodge, whose members will accumulate the highest total of points by the end of the contest, will be awarded "The Voice of Youth" achievement trophy of the year.

Contributions will be judged and graded on their originality, choice of subject, composition and, to some extent, the age of the members. The Juvenile Director shall keep an accurate record of all contributions and respective grades from which the final winners will be determined.

Contributions will be graded on a point system as follows: Superior, 10 points; excellent, 8 points; good, 6 points; fair, 4 points; passing, 2 points. A "plus" rating in each case will merit an extra point. Any contribution dealing with a subject pertaining to the Society or its local branches, or any special topic assigned for the contest, will receive an additional point or points of credit if graded "good" or higher.

All written contributions intended for the contest, except poems, must contain at least 100 words. The maximum limit, however, is 500 words for each contribution. If a member contributes more than one article or drawing in the same month, the one considered best will be selected for publication. Second contributions will not be published in the same issue unless space permits. Any contribution, qualifying under the rules, which is not published during the period of the contest because of lack of space or other good reason will be graded and recorded the same as if published.

Any juvenile member, who attains the age of 18 years before the end of the contest and transfers to the Adult Department of the Society, will be given full credit for his contributions. If, prior to his 18th birthday, he has contributed to six or more different issues of The Voice of Youth in 1948, he will be eligible to participate in the remainder of the contest.

The first day of each month is the DEADLINE for contributions intended for the following month's issue. Mail all contributions to THE VOICE OF YOUTH, 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois.

The Voice of Youth Honor Society will be formed for the first time in 1948. Eligible will be only the most outstanding contributors in this and past years. Each will be awarded an attractive lapel emblem (gold and enameled) with chain and year guard, which will identify him or her as a member of the Honor Society. Members, thus rewarded, will have the added privilege of contributing to a special section of The Voice of Youth, after graduating to the adult ranks of the Society, should they have desire to do so.

Our principal aim in this contest is to get hundreds of juvenile members, all over the country, interested in it. Not only do we want them to enter and compete for the prizes but, through active participation, also learn something of the good features which have made our Society great. It is not only desirable that we create interest and enthusiasm toward the Society through the contest among those who are members but, also, try to induce boys and girls, who are not yet members, to join the SNPJ so that they, too, will be privileged to receive and contribute to The Voice of Youth and, otherwise, benefit from their membership.

In nearly every lodge are juvenile members who have the ability to produce a good written composition, but who, unless they receive special attention and encouragement from parents or other adult members of the lodge, are apt to do nothing toward making their talents known or felt in this or any other contest. By having them try just once in The Voice of Youth Contest of 1948 might be sufficient inducement to open the door to a new field of education, which will prove beneficial to them in their school work and eventually in their chosen career.

We appeal especially to the parents to encourage their children to read the rules and other information pertaining to the contest and to strongly urge them to participate. Lodge secretaries can also be of much assistance in promoting its success. One way to do this is by checking the lodge roster of juvenile members for prospective contestants, and then notifying each one by letter or personal visit. Mimeographed copies of the rules and other instructions sent The Voice of Youth contest may be had on writing to the Juvenile Director and these the lodge secretary may in turn use to distribute among his members. The January issue of the juvenile magazine will also contain rules and other details of the contest.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Lodge 741 Yule Party Sunday

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.—Our last meeting held on Dec. 7 was the best in attendance that I can recall, with a social following the meeting and with the election of officers. The following were elected to serve for 1948: Pres., Mary Delfrate; vice pres., Mary Lawrence; treas., Mary Daniels; record, sec'y, Catherine Terbezar; sec'y, Emma Korosec.

Our next meeting will be held on Jan. 4, 1948, at 2 p. m., with another social following the meeting. It was decided that a Xmas party be held for our juvenile members, 34 in number, on Dec. 21, from 5 to 7 p. m. Committee in charge of this party are Mary Lawrence, Hilda Montequin, Frank Korosec and Anne Vajentic. All juveniles are urged to be present.

Our dance held on Nov. 29, featuring the Streamliners, was the most successful dance we have had for quite some time. To all who attended a big "Thank you." Since this affair was such a success, we have again engaged Billy Pernisek and his Streamliners for Jan. 17, dancing 8 to 12 o'clock. As usual everyone is invited to attend.

My personal congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Lotrich of Chicago on their marriage.

Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—In the next issue your reporter will give the results of the meeting held last Sunday. There are some changes made and I know many of you are interested in same.

There will be a Christmas Party for the juveniles of our club to be held on Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, beginning at 8 p. m. sharp. A light lunch will be served, surprise packages given to the youngsters and movies are to be shown. This is an annual affair and the juveniles always look forward to this day, so don't disappoint the youngsters by not bringing them.

The Veronian Christmas Dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, beginning at 10 p. m. Music by the Musical Stylists. Had a grand crowd during the last few dances and hope to see many more at this one, so come one, come all; the more, the merrier.

The next social event will be the annual New Year's Eve dance, Wednesday, Dec. 31, beginning at the usual time. The admission will be slightly more than usual for this is to be a gala affair and the entertainment committee promises hats, confetti, noise makers, etc. and should be a dance to attend for a

Lotrich of Chicago on their marriage.

EMMA KOROSEC, Sec'y.

STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 7, the Pioneers held their annual meeting and in addition to their regular meeting, officers for 1948 were elected.

Elected to the president's chair for 1948 was Henry Mavrich. Elsie Kosmach was elected vice president. Frances Podboy was reelected secretary as was Frank Kaminski treasurer and Agnes Curtis was again elected as recording secretary.

Mrs. Albena Yarkosky is the Director of Juvenile Activities and Mary P. Chesnic is the Circle Manager.

On the auditing committee for next year are Mary P. Chesnic, Agnes Curtis and Mildred Krulce. Mary Koval is the newly elected publicity committee.

On the house committee, in addition to Henry Mavrich, Frank Kaminski and Frances Pogboy are James Tomaic, Tony Progar, Joe Koklich and Angelo Grosso. The entertainment committee will consist of Ann Kaminski, Frank Podboy, Harry Kaminski, Elsie Kosmach, Jennie Kosmach and Agnes Curtis.

Circle 27 News

At their December meeting, Circle 27 held their election of officers for the new year. As their president they elected Gerald Yarkosky, vice pres. Gilbert Yurus; sec'y and rec. secretary Herman Helay, treasurer, Patty Oravic. Circle 27 will hold their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock in the SNPJ hall and as the top guest of the evening will have Santa Claus in person.

Pioneer Yule Dance

Just another reminder to everyone that on Christmas night, Dec. 25, in the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, the Pioneers will present their 21st annual Christmas Dance. This year the entertainment committee has secured Jackie Martincic and his orchestra to play for your dancing pleasure. They will play the best of polkas in addition to the popular tunes of the day. So for an enjoyable Christmas night, attend the Pioneer 21st annual Christmas Dance on Dec. 25.

And, remember, our next meeting date is Jan. 4, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

PUBLICITY COMM., 589.

Main Meeting of SNPJ Lodge 145

CLIFF MINE, Pa.—This is a final reminder that Lodge 145 will hold its yearly meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Please come and take part in the election of officers. The older members would like to have the younger ones become more active.

MATT VIDMAR, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting, Lodge No. 62

CALUMET, Mich.—All members of Lodge 62 are requested to attend the last meeting for this year. Officers will be elected for 1948 and it is up to every member to be present and vote. After the meeting lunch and refreshments will be served, so let's see a 100% attendance.

JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Integrity Lodge is sponsoring a Christmas Party for its juvenile members on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m., at the Viking Hall. Gifts will be given to the children, as well as candy and refreshments, free to them.

Movies will be the entertainment for the kiddies, which, we hope, young and old will enjoy. The juvenile members, or their parents, must be present to receive the gifts.

The entire affair is sponsored and paid for by the Integrity Lodge. So, parents of our juvenile members, please cooperate with the committee and try to be present with the kiddies, for a real good time is in store for all.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge No. 631

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Jr. All Stars Big Day December 20

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Saturday, Dec. 20, is the big day for the Junior All Stars. Meeting starting promptly at 1 p. m. at Rebernsiek's Hall, 6th and Bruce. Come, nominate and vote for your favorite and most worthy candidate. The outcome of this election will determine whether the Junior All Stars will continue to progress, as the officers play a very important part in the progress of the Circle. Willing workers always push forward for new and better activities, that is our goal.

Big or little we all know about the traditional spirit of Christmas, but we want to remind you all of our own special Santa Claus, Mr. and Mrs. John Rebernsiek, who have been so very good to us, have arranged and secured beautiful technicolor movies complete with sound for our party, consisting of everything you enjoy, comics, cartoons, and stories for a full two hours. Mr. and Mrs. Rebernsiek are offering this feature as a Christmas gift to all the Jr. All Stars and each of you is entitled to invite a friend to see the movies. However, your friends will not be admitted before three o'clock. So tell them all to come, but not before three.

We are having a Christmas tree presented to us by Louise Seruga and will be entirely decorated with ornaments made by our decoration committee. The hall also will be decorated with all handmade decorations and the entertainment committee has many surprises in store for you. Carols will be sung accompanied on the piano by our own Jr. All Star pianist Jackie Repensek. The dancing group will dance the traditional Slovenian folk dance accompanied on the accordion by Lud Vodnik Jr. Dancing for all, with music furnished by the Jr. All Star band and to climax the program refreshments and surprises from Santa Claus in person. Reminding you again, all who are exchanging 10¢ gifts to bring them with you. Tell Mother and Dad and invite them to the party. Be good. See you all Saturday.

MAIRE ERMENC, Director.

Circle 66 to Have Yule Party Sunday

SOUTHVIEW, Pa.—Since attending the juvenile conference at Cleveland, I've been able to put to use some of the things I learned. To me it was very helpful as our Circle was newly organized.

Our Circle is doing fine with the help of our Senior lodge and the SNPJ Softball Athletic Fund who helped us to buy games and other equipment for our Circle, as getting started takes a good bit of money. We also raised some money by selling refreshments and checking coats at a dance held last month by the Senior Lodge No. 265.

We are now planning and practicing for a Christmas program and Santa will be there, so all you small children, come. All children, members of the Lodge, whether you belong to Circle or not, are invited to the Xmas party on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. at the Hall. We also extend an invitation to all parents and friends to come and help us celebrate our first program and encourage our youngsters.

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For an enjoyable evening come and spend Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, with us. The Moxham Band will play; this will be something new for all of us.

The members of the Trojan Lodge 749 will have the New Year's Eve Dance at the Moxham Slovene Home, Dec. 31. Kapler's Band will furnish the music and they're very good. Get a party together, and come and help the Trojans ring out the old year and bring in the new year. There will be horns, caps, confetti, and plenty of refreshments, liquid and solid. Dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. till 7. We'll be seeing all of our friends and we do assure you a swell time.

ANN BRICELY, Director.

Circle 29 Yule Party Saturday

DETROIT, Mich.—We held our regular meeting on Dec. 6 and elected new officers. They are: Phillip Masser, president; George Stimac, vice president; Jo Ann Mannise, secretary; Doris Bauprey, treasurer; Tom Stimac, sergeant-at-arms.

We also chose two committees, an entertainment committee and a publicity committee. Our Circle, "The Spirit of Detroit," is increasing rapidly.

Santa will soon be visiting at the John R Hall with presents for all the children. The members of Circle 29 will sing carols and other songs. The pianist will be Jo Ann Mannise. It will be held on Dec. 20 at 6 p. m.—Our bowling teams are getting along perfectly. Our next

bowling day will be Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Everybody be there. TOM STIMAC, GEO. STIMAC.

Much to our sorrow, one of our directors, Dorothy Karun, is transferring to the adult lodge. She has helped us a great deal in planning our programs.

Our Circle 29 will put on a short Yule program Saturday, Dec. 20, at SND on John R. We have about 40 members.

Our bowling teams are very good; they hope to get their jerseys soon. The bowling balls are heavy, but the children do not mind as long as they have fun. Sometimes the "small fry" have parties when the teen-agers are bowling. We bowl at the Palmer Park bowling alleys. CARL SLAPSHAK, BOB VOZEL.

Circle No. 7 Holds Yule Party Dec. 20

GIRARD, Ohio.—Here is the good news about the Christmas Party to be held by Circle No. 7. It is to be held at Jake's Place on December 20. It will begin at 8. Each member has been notified of whose gift he is to buy.

As of now, we expect about 65 children to attend. We hope that everyone will come and have a good time. The gift is to be between 75¢ and \$1. Santa Claus will be at the party to give the gifts to the children.

There has been a small program planned; poems, songs, and music by a few members of the Circle.

FRANCES MATEKOVICH, Director, SNPJ Circle 7.

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Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The annual meeting of the Little Fort Lodge 568 SNPJ will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. at the SNH.

The most important part on the agenda will be election of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend and help us to elect the most able members as our lodge leaders who, with the help of the rest of us, will swing the lodge into some real action again. Work, that means drudgery for a few, could be fun for all.

After the Little Fort lodge meeting, the movies of the Slovene golf tournament of 1947 will be shown.

The Slovene Nat'l Home is sponsoring a Dinner-Dance on Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. for all new and old members of the SNH Choral Society in appreciation for the splendid performance given by the singers last spring and at the same time to encourage them to prepare another treat for us next spring.

The merger of No. Chicago Consumers Co-op with Co-op Trading, Inc., will officially take place on Jan. 1, 1948. Beginning with this date No. Chicago Consumers Co-op will become the No. Chicago District of Co-op Trading, Inc.

The idea of merger was first proposed and accepted at the annual membership meeting of the No. Chicago Co-op held last March. In the months following, the agreement

Lodge No. 41 Plans Yule Party Dec. 23

IRWIN, Pa.—SNPJ Lodge No. 41 of Pleasant Valley is going to give its members and friends a real treat and the best holiday greetings possible this season. You are bound to have fun if you come to our beautiful remodeled hall.

We are sorry that our juvenile activities were somewhat held back during our remodeling, this past year, however we now have a real treat for all the kiddies. We have asked Santa Claus to make his first stop at Pleasant Valley, and since every one out in the country (Pleasant Valley) was extra good this year, Santa said he will make his first stop in the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, and will have a present for everyone.

Members of the Pleasant Valley Lodge want to thank all who attended the opening affair and other dances. We want you to come back on December 30, and dance to the orchestra of Frank Balogh. We are planning a Christmas Eve and Christmas Day party, and a gala New Year's Eve celebration. All are invited to all of these affairs.

At this time we want to thank the able and hard working officers and members for a very progressive and successful year. All of their efforts were not in vain, for one visit to the beautiful and cheerful remodeled hall proves it.

As a reminder to all members who wish to be a part in the election of officers, don't forget the important meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at one o'clock, at which time the election of officers will be held. We want all members present at this last regular meeting of the year, to find out what we have been doing, what we expect to do, and the officers that will be selected for the leaders in our plans.

F. WODNICK.

Cleveland Federation Meeting December 21

CLEVELAND, O.—This is to inform our lodges that the next meeting of our Federation will not be held at the usual time. It will be held instead on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m. This change was made to give delegates an opportunity to attend the Christmas party for our youngsters which will be held at that time.

This will be just a short meeting to give Santa Claus a chance to distribute the gifts to our children. Santa's helpers will be there also to take care of refreshments for senior members. All SNPJ members are invited.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

Xmas and prosperous and successful New Year.

MARY WOLFE, Director.

Perfect Circle to Meet Saturday

CHICAGO.—All members of Perfect Circle No. 26 of SNPJ are invited to attend the regular meeting at the SNPJ Hall, Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at 10:30 o'clock. Last Sunday's Yule party will be discussed and preparations will be made for our own holiday parties. Be present.

PERFECT CIRCLE.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Two consecutive game streaks, one good and the other bad, were kept intact as the Lunder Adamic Hotshots floored the Utopian No. 1 contestants thrice to earn their seventh straight decision while the flattened fellows were absorbing their seventh loss in a row. Rudy Bavec bounced in a 521 series for the winners who finally have found their legs (or arms) and look like the pennant contenders of old. Joe Zupanic's 524 was best for the losing side.

The surprise upset of the day was furnished by the last place Lodge V-Boj boys who took three points from the second spot Loyaltite No. 1 team. Tony Starman steadied the cellar occupants attack with a 540 series while stocky Mike Krall, who is currently pacing the league with a 186 average, barreled in a 577 set for the taken tossers.

After posting a miserable score and losing the opening fray to the Utopian No. 4 pinsters, the Comrade No. 1 quintet came to life in the second session and reached their peak in the nightcap to rack up a league high 979 actual pin game. Joe Koren highlighted the clinching climax with a 236 blast—and was supported by Tony Skok's 222, Hank Jecich's 186, Eddie Grum's 170 and Frank Golob's 165. Tony Skok's 588 and Eddie Benedict's 590 were tops in series total for the respective competitors.

The pacesetter Utopian No. 5 five shattered the ten game winning streak of the Concordian No. 1 crew but couldn't stand prosperity and lost the last two tilts, one by a scant margin of three sticks. Walt "Whizzer" Jary started the Concordians on their way again with a 561 series. Eddie Stefanie slipped in a 579 for the Utopians.

Team Results: Utop No. 3-3, Com. No. 2-8, J. Gubanc 540, F. Popotnik 473. Strug. No. 2-3, Euclid No. 150-0. T. Lauric 545, J. Troha 533. Lunder Adamic 3, Utop No. 1-0. R. Bavec 521, J. Zupanic 524. Con. No. 2-2, Spartans 1, J. Matulis 495, T. Gabrenja 540. Loy. No. 2-2, Strug. No. 1-1. L. Zadel 477, M. Podnar 536. Cleveland 2, Utop. No. 6-1. B. Knezevic 524, B. Zalar 522. Loy. No. 4-2, Z-Bratje No. 2-1. J. Braddock 480, R. Kastelic 431. Utop. No. 2-2, Loy. No. 3-1. H. Zorman 528, A. Ferfilla 527. V-Boj 2, Loy. No. 1-1. T. Starman 540, M. Krall 577. Com. No. 1-2, Utop. No. 4-1. T. Skok 588, E. Benedict 490. Con. No. 1-2, Utop. No. 5-1. W. Jary 561, E. Stefanie 579.

200 Circle: J. Koren 236, T. Skok 222, M. Krall 218, L. Kodramac 218, B. Knezevic 217, J. Zupanic 215, F. Tolar 215, E. Stefanie 212, H. Zorman 207, J. Gubanc 203, T. Starman 202, T. Lauric 202, J. Spilar 202, T. Yuretic 201, J. Braddock 201.

Sideline Slants: The Concordian No. 2 team whooping it up for their brother No. 1 entry to polish off the Utopian No. 5 leaders, Eddie Stefanie of our side was the victim on the bets to the rooters after that three pin thriller. . . Rose Shume; Utopian's Sec'y, collecting and passing out money and policies at the alleys. Service, deluxe! . . . Mrs. Joe Troha elated over hubby's 533 series although his Euclidists lost all three games. . . Joe Koren's 236 and Bobby Knezevic's 217 gobbled up the green stuff. . . The Loyaltite No. 2 keggers having a friendly jackpot among themselves for high score in each game. After one contest was finished and the bets paid off, one of the lads inquired "who won the game?" . . . Teddy Lauric and Frank Tolar (145 and 147 averages) sparking the Strugler No. 2 drive to third place with 545 and 522 series. Nice going, fellas! . . . What greased those skids? Stan Zupon of the Loyaltites and Frank Golob of the Comrades slipping down the average ladder. But fast. Perk up, boys! . . . Frank (Big Boy) Miklich pranced to the runway, drew a careful bead on the target, approached and let 'er go and—thaaa! all. Curley's ball went straight into the gutter. Koga pa aim-ush tako do! . . . From this reporter to all the swell people involved in our Sunday SNPJ goodtime session, a very merry Xmas!

See you all at the alleys Sunday and maybe A. Tibyash's team will snatch a few from M. Debenak's first place team. We can't stay at the tail end always, or will we? SOPHIE PAJK, 590.

Morsi Sr. rolled 522 with a high game of 187.

The SNPJ outfit surely trimmed Slavija No. 1 for 3 games.

Pioneer Girls' No. 1 team are leading and took 2 more games from the Victorians. Evelyn Mozzina picked up a beautiful shot, 2-7-10 pins. The Integrity girls took the Pioneer No. 2 girls' team for a nice ride by winning all 3 games. Come on, Angeline Hode, with that new ball. Let's try and win some games.

Integrity girls are in last place. But lookout, girls, they are gaining right along.

Let's not forget to sell the drawing tickets as fast as we can. Louis Zefran sold the first book and is trying to sell the second one, which goes for prize money.

Keep 'em rolling, boys and girls. See all of you Sunday, Dec. 21.

JOSEPH JEREB, Sec'y.

Loyalite Mixed League Results

CLEVELAND, O.—After fourteen weeks of bowling the Loyalites Mixed League has come up with the following results. In first are M. Debenak, L. Zadel, S. Zupon, with 24 wins and 18 lost; second, A. Fortuna, F. Zaman, 22 wins and 20 lost; third, A. Kastelic, 21 wins and 21 lost; fourth, J. Braddock, 17 wins and 25 lost; fifth, A. Tibyash, 14 wins and 28 lost.

For team 3 high games we have M. Debenak 2503, J. Braddock 2322, A. Fortuna 2280.

Team high game goes to M. Debenak 938, L. Zadel 863, A. Kastelic 850.

Individual 3 games goes to M. Debenak 624 for the men. Virginia Smerdel 478 for the women.

High single M. Debenak 259 for the men. S. Pajk 199 for the women. M. Debenak naturally heads the high average list with 183 for the men, and J. Bebar 136 for the women.

But what really counts is the fact that we can all count on spending an enjoyable Sunday afternoon with our fellow Loyalite members.

NOTICE, bowlers. When you run out of drawing tickets you can always get more from Stan Zupon or me. Let's all go out and sell as many as we can as you will all benefit by this drawing. The drawing will be held on Feb. 7 at the Bowlers Dance to be held at the Slovene Hall on Holmes ave. For music you will have Johnnie Vadal and his Columbia recording band.

Also don't forget our Annual Xmas Dance on Dec. 25, to be held at the Slovene Hall on Holmes. There will be a choice selection of orchestras and musicians at this affair. From 7 to 9:30 p. m. none other than the very popular Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks with Johnnie Pecon, to be followed by Jimmie Korzel and his band. A little birdie told me there will be quite a few other well known musicians on hand so it seems a jam session is in order for the day. So you're in store for quite an evening of dancing and entertainment. That's Xmas Day from 7 p. m. until! And all for 75c.

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Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—In last week's Southside SNPJ Bowling league the Delavec Mustangs and the Trailblazer Ramblers played three close games. The former came thru by a slim margin to win each game and retain their league lead. J. Pecher's 581 (213) was the top man for the Mustangs.

For the second week in a row Ladi Kuhel, with his 555 (220) series, led the Sentinels as they downed the Delavec Bears for three games. Emil Lazzeri's 581 (203) scores were high for the Trailblazers. Tigers as they took all three games from the Trailblazers Panthers. Joe Kosich's 574 (243) marks helped the Delavec Wolves down the 490 Rangers for three games.

Mil Vrhovnik again was the only woman to break into the 500 class last week with her 576 (205) series.

Leading scores for the men included H. Kosich's 592 (215), J. Pecher's 581 (213), E. Lazzeri's 581 (203), Joe Kosich's 574 (243), L. Kuhel's 555 (220), Zack's 549 (192), F. Lazzeri's 542 (203), Kosele's 535 (189), S. Tome's 533 (191), Pelozza's 533 (190), Bayuk's 528 (288), Wanutuck's 521 (204), Brijavec's 513 (193), M. Vrhovnik's 509 (185), M. Kuhel's 506 (181) and M. Vranic's 503 (183).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Subscription books were issued to each bowler. Who will come thru to be acknowledged as the first to dispose of a book? And who will lead the field in sales? Let's have your names. . . Feb. 7 is the date of the Southside SNPJ Interlodge's annual social and dance. . . Cash prizes were won by Joe Kosich (243), Mil Vrhovnik (205) and Ladi Kuhel (220) in last week's bowling matches. . . A merry Christmas to all from the Southside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League. . . So long, until again. . .

L. K. 610.

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Looks like we are all set for 1948, with the pilot and crew elected to pilot our ship.

Our annual meeting was held Friday, Dec. 12, with a fairly good attendance in spite of the cold weather.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, John Yurcek; vice pres., Le Roy Hervatin; financial sec'y, Odella Markoff; treasurer, Sophie Vertovsek; recording sec'y, Ida Kacin. Board of trustees, Al Kacin, chairman; John Lasterni, Frnak Mahnich. Sergeant-at-arms, John Lasterni. Publicity committee, John Yurcek, John Lasterni, Ann Spiller, chairman; Sophie Vertovsek.

Please note that after Jan. 1, a special assessment of 5c will be added to each adult member's dues. This money will be set aside for the Juvenile Fund. Therefore, if you mail your dues to the financial secretary, be sure to add the sum mentioned above to the amount of your dues.

The plans are all set for our gala Xmas Party which has been an annual event for a number of years. The committee has worked hard to prepare the necessary gifts, food, refreshments and decorations. The children will be admitted free. In fact, everything including food, refreshments and gifts are free to the children. After all it's their night. But each adult will pay a 50c admission charge; food and coffee will be free, but other refreshments will be charged for.

Please note, if any of you intend to bring a child to the party who is not a member of the Spirit of St. Louis juvenile department, be sure to bring a gift for that child. We have gifts for the members only, and in order to see that no youngster will feel slighted we ask you to provide for your guest.

Remember the date and place, Arnold's Hall (basement), King-highway and Grovais (6809 Grovais).

The anniversary dance committee reports that they expect to have their final report ready for our next meeting. Attention! Have you made your returns for tickets? Not much time left. You will be responsible for all tickets withheld after the deadline Dec. 31.

Speaking of the dance, I want to make an addition to our last week's report. Al Kacin, our ace bowler, was omitted from the bowling team lineup. The publicity committee is very sorry for the slip up. Yes sir, we are quite proud of Al Kacin. A couple of weeks ago he rolled a neat 264 game. He is 3rd high in the league, the highest being only 5 pins more. The Spirits bowlers are now in 4th place in the league. So you can see, our boys are really doing their stuff. Come down to the Bevo Alleys next Tuesday night and be with the gang.

We were happy to see our new transfer member Louis Dolence, recently of Detroit, in attendance at our meeting. Was glad to have made your acquaintance. We'll be looking forward to your presence at our meeting in the future.

Tony Hervatin is still at the hospital. He recently underwent an operation. He is at the Christian Hospital. Drop him a word of cheer. Mary Petrovic is also still on the sick list. Let's not forget her either. Wish you both a speedy recovery.

Remember your Buddy at Christmas. Will see you all at the Christmas Party, eh? Well, with a merry Christmas greeting to you all I'll sign for now.

SOPHIE VERTOVSEK, 659.

Main Meeting of SNPJ Lodge No. 110

CHISHOLM, Minn.—The annual meeting of SNPJ Slovene Lodge No. 110 will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock on December 21 at the Slovenian National Home. All members are urged to attend as election of officers for the year 1948 will take place and other matters will be discussed.

Mrs. ANGELINE NELSEN, Acting Secretary.

Pioneer Valentine

Dance Feb. 14

CHICAGO.—At the dance committee meeting last Friday, preliminary plans were made for the next social event for the Pioneer Lodge. We are to have our Valentine Dance at the SNPJ hall on Feb. 14, 1948. Complete details will be made at the next meeting of the committee; the meeting will take place Friday, Jan. 9, 1948 at the Center, so all active Pioneers are urged to volunteer their services to make this another successful affair. We are inviting all Pioneers, their friends and neighboring lodges to attend our dance.

Handicap Pin Tourney

The Pioneers will again sponsor their annual International Tourney Handicap Tournament. The exact date and other details will be announced in the near future, as our date is up for approval by the Athletic Board. In connection with the tournament there will be a dance and drawing, net proceeds to be used to help pay for bowling shirts for the new bowlers and to defray expenses to the National Bowling tournament in Detroit. We expect Pioneer bowlers from both the Sunday and Tuesday league to compete.

Shirts: Rudy Pugel was in town for the National Singles tournament last week.

Milwaukee Badgers are asking for a bowling match and the challenge was turned over to the bowling officers who will make the necessary arrangements.

Midwest tournament, Eastern Tournament and National can expect Pioneer participants. Ed Majelski is lining up the bowlers for the Eastern which will be held in Cleveland this year.

Midwest lodges should start making plans for next year's softball season; last year only the Milwaukee Badgers had a team.

All Pioneers should attend the meeting Friday, as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Expect the high income group to have their taxes cut, because they are the ones who will finance the next presidential campaign for the Republicans and the money spent will be the greatest ever spent.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Utopians' Annual Christmas Party

CLEVELAND, O.—In following with our custom, the annual Utopian Lodge 604 Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., with Santa Claus and all. This party, as in the past, is being held mainly for the children, for you see, the Utopian Santa will have gifts for all children, no matter what size or age. Refreshments have also been included for them, so why not see to it that all the children are there, since this is practically the only affair which they can enjoy during the entire year.

The very important business of electing new officers for 1948 will take place at 4 p. m., along with the regular business meeting. New members especially are urged to attend. To top it all off, a social will be held after the meeting which even the men bowlers can attend. The public is also invited to attend this. And so, with the highest hopes of seeing every member of the Utopians, old and new, at our last meeting of 1947, I remain,

ROSE SHUME, Sec'y.

Main Meeting, Lodge No. 753

L'ANSE, Mich.—All members of Lodge 753 are asked to attend the main meeting at the L'Anse Town Hall, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Officers will be elected for the coming year of 1948, and '48 calendars will be issued at this meeting. All members please attend.

ALBEN TESTEN, Sec'y.

S. N. P. J. Trojans

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—With our New Year's party-dance only two weeks off, I wish to again remind all our friends to come to the Moxham Slovene Hall for an evening of fun and to help us usher in the New Year.

Music will be furnished by Lou Kopler and his orchestra, and dancing will be from 9 to 1 a. m. The committee has planned to give paper hats, noise-makers and confetti to all who participate in helping to celebrate the coming of the New Year with the SNPJ Trojans.

The new enlarged dance floor will be ready to use, so there will be plenty of room for dancing, and the hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion. Remember to spend New Year's Eve at the Moxham Slovene Hall and have a gala time with the Trojan members.

The Moxham Slovene Home will again sponsor Santa and his Christmas treats, for all the children of their members, so bring the kiddies to the Moxham Slovene Hall Christmas Eve, for their treat, which always is the best available, and to see jolly old Santa. The Juvenile Circle 47, Johnstown, will have charge of the entertainment, so don't forget to have the children at the hall at 8 p. m. Xmas Eve.

It was with sad hearts that our young SNPJ members escorted their fellow-member, Joe Muffley, to his final resting place, for Joe was one of the best liked children in our Juvenile Circle, and could get along with all of the children. Those members that desired to attend Joe's funeral were excused, from their school rooms that afternoon and he had a very nice response. The larger boys of the group acted as pallbearers, and Donald Czerak read the final farewell from the SNPJ. The minister of his church commented on the Circle activities and the way they conducted themselves. The Circle and our lodge had extended financial aid to Joe's mother while he was so ill, and that effort was well received.

Just after the old year takes its leave, and the New Year comes upon us, will determine just who will take with them the beautiful radio, which has been on display at the Moxham Slovene Hall for the past month. If you don't have your tickets as yet, contact any member and get them before it is too late. The radio is a portable model and worth \$60. All members having ticket stubs, and any tickets left unsold, contact Frances Hovecar before the 27th of December. This is very important, so please do not neglect it. Every effort should be made to sell your share.

Another reminder of the time and places that you can enjoy dancing to the music of the Jolly Jesters from Girard, Ohio, featuring Stan Kobal and Hank Raich, and their sweet music making accordions. Following are some of their more recent engagements: Dec. 25, 26, and 27, they will appear at Jennie's Tavern, here in Johnstown, Dec. 28, at the Slovenian Home in Sharon, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, Slovenian Home, Pittsburgh. Also remember to tune in on station WRRN, 1440 on your dial, every Saturday at 5:30 p. m. Their recording will soon be available, so watch for the time and place that they can be obtained. If at all possible, attend some of these dances and have a very enjoyable evening, dancing to the music that is becoming most popular amongst the Slovenes and other groups here in Johnstown and vicinities.

The end of the month will wind up the first half of the bowling season, both in the duckpin and the tenpin leagues. As I understand it, the Trojans have the first half in the bag of the tenpin league, and the Bums have the duckpin league by one leg; there is so much enthusiasm in the duckpin league and we're really battling it out. The duckpin teams are now completely outfitted in bowling shirts and make a striking appearance, and the tenpin teams will have theirs soon.

The members of the SNPJ Trojans wish all their members and friends a merry Christmas and a prosperous, healthy, happy New Year.

Remember to reserve New Year's eve to be spent with the Trojans at the Moxham Slovene Hall, dancing to start at 9 p. m. and will continue until 1 a. m.

ELSIE CULKAR.

Yearly Meeting, SNPJ Lodge 59

DE PUE, Ill.—Members of lodge Zavednost 59 SNPJ are reminded that our yearly meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m. at Slovenski Dom. All members are invited to attend this yearly meeting without fail, the most important meeting of the year, as election of officers for the year 1948 takes place. So do your duty and come to the meeting and take some office for 1948. Will see you at the meeting Dec. 21 at 10 a. m.

JOHN ZUGICH, Sec'y.

Main Meeting of Lodge 315 Dec. 21

CANTON, Ohio.—SNPJ Lodge No. 315 members are hereby notified that the main meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1037 Rowland Ave. N. E. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. promptly. It is the duty of all members to attend. Officers for 1948 will be elected and other business important to each individual member will be discussed.

PETER CHUFAR, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO, Ill.—Officers for 1948 will be elected at the annual meeting of the Pioneers on Friday, Dec. 19, at the SNPJ Hall. All members are invited to come to the meeting and participate in the elections, both by being candidates and by voting. Various reports will be made including the one for the Valentine Dance, on bowling, the Xmas juvenile party, and a resume of the work performed in 1947. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m. We will have cash attendance awards and Ida Simon will see to it that we have good refreshments. Let's have a full attendance.

The Juvenile Xmas Party had a capacity crowd. A short program was rendered by Circle 28 after which the gifts were distributed and the boys and girls received a free luncheon. The gifts were well received. By keeping up the old tradition of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is really doing the Xmas a good service because it was a real treat to see so many of the youngsters together in a happy atmosphere. The evening was devoted to dancing and the grownups too, made a good social of it. The Federation needs more support from the various lodges. In fact, members need to support their lodges more than they have in the past years. It seems that the fraternal spirit has not been revived since the war. If the lodges are to perform their useful service and if the Federation is to consolidate its efforts, more of us members must participate in the work of the lodge.

Our activities in the last week carried us through a very spirited social by the Pioneer girl bowlers at the Center last Saturday night where they raised some additional money for new bowling uniforms. A meeting the night before reviewed plans for the Valentine Dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, and set the quota of tickets, price and orchestra.—The Pioneer bowlers also went over some of the things pertaining to the bowling league, such as shirts and how to raise money in payment of them. As the officers get more experienced and obtain more guidance, the league will continue to improve. Oours is one of the very few sixteen team leagues in the SNPJ, which means that eighty Pioneers, with minor exceptions, bowl in the league.—Entry blanks for the Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament on Feb. 21-22 in Cleveland, Ohio, have been received. A number of Pioneers participated in their last tournament. We hope they will be able to enter several squads this year.—Sophie Svoboda rolled a sweet 565 series last Tuesday.

Sometimes we wonder why it is so hard for the 99% of the people who do not want wars not to be able to stop the remaining 1% from getting us involved in war. That 1% seems to be able to keep the other 99% unorganized and ineffective with their improper influence.

Also the meeting date was changed to the 1st Sunday of the month at 7:30 sharp. Maybe this will be more suitable to all the members that could not come thru the week. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, 1948.

Here are some of the red letter days on the J. Z. Calendar: Feb. 14—Valentine Dance, featuring the Vagabonds by popular demand. April 17, May 22, June 19. More details on these affairs will be in future issues of the Prosveta. Also I wish to thank all of the members that helped to put this affair over with such a big success.

This and That: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slapnik transferring out of our lodge to Fredericktown where he has been living and working a few years now. A speedy recovery to Bro. Edward Terchek.

On Jan. 31, 1948, the VFW of Library will sponsor a dance at the Slovenian Hall here, featuring the music of the Streamliners WLOA broadcasting orchestra. It's for a good cause, so if you want to have a good time, come to Library on Jan. 31.

Members, remember Jan. 4, the next and 1st meeting of 1948 will be held. Come and make some suggestions or new ideas of how to better the lodge.

F. J. AMBROSIC, 682.

Lincolnite News

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Christmas party of the Lincolnites will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at the Dom. A potluck dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and immediately following the Juvenile Circle will present their Xmas program. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and dessert. The meat will be prepared by Frank according to the number.

The children's program is under the direction of Juvenile Director Mary Aidich and her assistant, Grace Davenport.

The Lincolnite committee consists of Mary Brinocar and Freda Klasinz, and there will be a Santa Claus with gifts and treats for the children. All adults are asked to bring a 50c grab-bag gift.

The Lincolnite Bowling team were very glad to have President Joe Brinocar visit them on the night of Nov. 25, and the women's team are sorry they did not record a win, although the men came through with a two game win. Hope to see you again, Joe, and we will try to do better next time. See you all at the Xmas party.

LUCILLE CUNNINGHAM, 567.

Main Meeting and Yule Party, Lodge 89

MIDWAY, Pa.—Attention, members SNPJ Lodge No. 89 of Midway. Our next regular meeting is our most important meeting of the year. In addition to the regular order of business there will also be the important task of selecting officers for 1948. It will be every member's duty to be present if at all possible. So put a red circle around the date. Dec. 21.

Dec. 20 is the date of our annual Xmas party to which all members, adult and juvenile, are invited. Our remodeled clubroom is nearing completion and we hope to have it ready for the party.

Trusting that all members will do their best to attend on both dates, Dec. 20 party and Dec. 21 meeting.

FRANK LUKAN, Sec'y.

formation, lies, and actual outright boldness. Right now ever so many people are talking about World War III, and yet all those people do not want this new war that is supposed to be brewing. Indeed, they do nothing to prevent it. It has been disclosed this week that General Marshall's adviser, none other than John Foster Dulles, has had definite pro-Nazi ties before and even during the war. It is people like him who do not want to see the Nazis and their threat to democracy eliminated. Isn't there something in the SNPJ can do to arouse the interest of the young people against this oncoming madness? We'd like to see the young people start something to stir thought and action against what they say will wipe humanity from the earth. Even a small group as ours can do much towards that aim.

Roosevelt College in Chicago is doing much to teach the things union men should know, especially union leaders. A regular course in training for union leadership has been offered as well as labor economics, and the knowledge of working class psychology. The enrollment in the college has been surprisingly good. We do hope that out of the course may develop some good new union leadership.

We again invite our local people to attend the organizational meeting of the Progressive Citizens of America chapter, Monday, Dec. 22, at the SNPJ Hall. Time: 8 p. m. If nothing else, the chapter can be used for promoting the anti-war idea and awaken the citizenry against the dangers of the present tough foreign policy.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, Pa.—The 18th anniversary dance is over; it was a big success, both socially and financially. The dance floor was packed to capacity, dancing to the music of the Vagabonds from Sharon, the coming band of the day.

The committee wishes to thank all of the lodges and neighboring towns* that attended this affair, helping to make this a big success, namely, Cuddy, Strabane, Broughton, Coverdale, Hackett, etc.

Due to the great demand of the Vagabonds, they will be back at Library for the Feb. 14 Valentine Dance, the usual annual affair held by the J. Z. Jr's.

The last meeting of 1947 was held on Dec. 3, the turnout was none too good. Officers for 1948 were elected as follows: Pres. F. Ambrosic; vice pres., D. Kauckic; rec. sec'y, Rose Rockesky; fin. sec'y, Albina Ocepok; treas., Helen Waggett. Auditors Chuck Waggett and F. Yopek.

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Swing and Sway The Lily Way

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 17, Lily's Social Club will hold a dance, bringing you music of Louis Bassell and his band. This is the first dance our club is giving, so let's see what we can do, bringing good music and entertainment, besides all of the fun that is ever present at a dance. We have chosen the Collins-Meyer Post, only a few steps from your door.

Refreshments will be on hand and a real evening will be provided for youngsters and oldsters alike. Bring that uncle who is a guest to show him a good time, or invite your neighbors and friends; this is an informal social function, and girls and fellows will all have a good time. Hope to see you at the dance, on Jan. 17.

We would like to remind you that the lodge meeting is being held December 19. Everyone try to be present for this is the meeting at which the elections for officers for 1948 is being held.

"BUTCH," Lodge 764.

Lodge No. 124 to Give New Year's Eve Party

FOREST CITY, Pa.—SNPJ Lodge No. 124 will sponsor its annual dance on New Year's Eve at the Zen Hall. It was voted upon at the last meeting that each and every adult member contribute the price of admission in addition to their payment of the monthly dues, for which they will receive an admission ticket.

Every one is welcome and the committee feels sure that every one will have a good time. The music will be played by Eddie Laurina and his "Four Knights," who are coming along to be one of the most popular bands in this vicinity.

There will be plenty of refreshments, which was assured by the committee consisting of Bro. Verboys, Leban Plabutha, Laurich, Mornich and Cebular. So all members attend, bring your friends, ring out the old year and bring in the New.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21. Important matters will be discussed, also officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

The committee also wishes to take this opportunity in behalf of the officers and members of Lodge 124 to wish every one a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

WALTER J. CEBULAR, 124.

Annual Meeting, SNPJ Lodge 747

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—All members of Lodge Violet 747 SNPJ are invited to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 21, at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3060 W. Fon du Lac avenue.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and for that reason the meeting will start half an hour earlier, promptly at 1:30 p. m. I do hope to see all our members present, for this will be a very important meeting.

Refreshments, games, and all sort of entertainment will follow. Those members behind with monthly dues, should take care of it before the end of December, so that I'll be able to get my books in order.

HELEN AMBROZICH, Sec'y.

Hearts of America, SNPJ Lodge No. 690

KANSAS CITY, Kans.—Another year has rolled around again and it's our annual meeting that calls all of us together. It's at the National Slovenian Home, 5th and Elizabeth, December 19, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There'll be drinks, hot and cold, and each lady is to bring several sandwiches. Gifts for the children, so let's all try and be there for a gay evening. Election of officers. Try and have your dues paid by Dec. 20 and help out the secretary by doing so.

The wedding bells were ringing for Bro. Joe Volk. Congratulations! Sister Mary and Bro. Tony Stoes lost their grandfather, Mr. Prisljan. The Hearts extend their deepest sympathy.

MARY BILECK, Rec. Sec'y.

Yearly Meeting, SNPJ Lodge 345

SOUTH FORK, Pa.—SNPJ Lodge 345 will hold its yearly meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m. and all members are urged to attend.

Election of officers for the year 1948 will take place and it is the duty of every member to be present.

To those members who neglect to pay their dues on time, please be present at the meeting in order to pay your dues, so that we may close our books before the end of the month.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

NICHOLAS MEHALL, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting, Lodge No. 280

DELMONT, Pa.—Members of SNPJ Lodge 280, please be present for the annual meeting, Sunday, Dec. 28, to elect officers for the year of 1948. Dues will also be collected.

JOSEPH REBITCH.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Nov. 12

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. Present are Calkar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnjak, Godina and Garden. Minutes of the Oct. 31 meeting are approved as read.

President reads a letter from lodge 138 reporting the SNPJ lodges in Strabane, Pa. in conjunction with SANS, are sponsoring an affair on January 11, at which movies of Jugoslavia will be shown, and they asked for president as a speaker; decided that the society shall pay only half of speaker's expenses.

He also reads a letter from the attorney pertaining to the case of Dr. Arch, in which the society is advised that so far no progress has been made on this matter.

Secretary submits a report from John Spiller, who attended the convention of the Missouri Fraternal Congress in St. Louis Oct. 16-17, which was accepted and placed on file.

Lodge 230, Granite City and Lodge 250, Madison, Ill., ask for permission to merge; request is granted.

Lodges 87 and 613, Herminie, Pa., also asked for permission to merge; request likewise granted.

A report was read from Michael R. Kumer of the supervisory committee, who was delegated as a speaker at the SNPJ day celebration in Cleveland, which is accepted and placed on file.

John Ruzich of lodge 175, McKinley, Minn., applied for disability benefit for loss of vision; payment of \$500 is approved.

A letter from the Minnesota State Fraternal Congress, inviting to send a representative to its annual convention to be held in Minneapolis Nov. 29. John Kobe of the judicial committee is delegated.

Secretary of sick benefit reports that Josephine Krivitz of lodge 192, Milwaukee, passed away and left some sick benefit claimed by her daughter, who took care of her; payment is approved.

He also presents an application for compromise claim from the sick benefit fund in behalf of Joseph Paulich of lodge 379, which is approved.

Juvenile Director reports that lodge 237, Conneaut, Ohio, requested SNPJ movies for Dec. 13, and lodge 534, Milwaukee, desires movies on Nov. 28. Both requests are granted.

He further submits five applications from local lodges for financial aid for bowling shirts, which are approved as follows: lodge 53, Cleveland, \$18; lodge 158, Euclid, Ohio, \$21; lodge 567, Springfield, Ill., \$36; lodge 604, Cleveland, \$99; lodge 749, Johnstown, Pa., \$60.

He also presents the schedule for compensation to the juvenile circle directors for the third quarter of 1947 in the amount of \$263; payment is approved.

A bill of \$51.39 for trophies for the national golf and balina tournaments is also submitted and payment approved.

Manager of printery presents a letter from lodge 559, Chicago, in which the SNPJ printery is invited to sponsor one bowling team in the Pioneer league, for which the fee is \$15; sponsorship of one bowling team by the printery and payment of the required fee is approved.

On editor's recommendation the contract with our Ljubljana correspondent is canceled as of Jan. 1, 1948.

The following operation claims referred to the executive committee by the supreme medical examiner are approved: Joseph Zakrajsek (21), \$80; Joseph Britz (168), \$25; Zora Rovak (298), \$25; Sylvina Debevc (39), \$25; Mary Plese (569), \$25; Alfred Palo (744), \$50.

In addition to the above operation claims, veterans special benefit in the amount of \$160 is approved for Leopold Omeyc of lodge 584, who was wounded in the last war.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of Nov. 25

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m.; all executives are present; minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

Secretary reports that secretary of lodge 3, Johnstown, Pa., informs that she was robbed of \$65.94 lodge money on her way home from the lodge meeting where she collected assessment on Nov. 16, and that both she and her husband were beaten and their clothing badly torn; supreme secretary is instructed that if the lodge secretary has any expenses as a result of this unfortunate occurrence, it should be reported at another meeting.

Secretary of lodge 183 informs that Rose Hanko, a member who received compensation in the amount as provided in the by-laws for loss of sight of one eye, is now totally blind and has asked that additional compensation be paid to her as provided in the by-laws for total blindness; the sum of \$250 disability benefit is approved.

He presents the matter of Anton Shumalik of lodge 367, who died and designated the society as beneficiary; his insurance was only \$250, but the funeral expenses exceeded \$400; decided that the amount of \$250 be applied toward payment of the funeral bill.

An application for special benefit is received for Dorothy Krescovec of lodge 317, who had an operation and was not entitled to operation benefit, according to the by-laws;

the committee approves \$25 special benefit.

The Chicago district federation of SNPJ lodges reports it will sponsor a Christmas party for juveniles on Dec. 14 and asks for use of the SNPJ hall free of rental charge for the occasion and also for speaker from the executive committee; the request for use of the hall is granted; supreme secretary is delegated as the speaker.

The committee approves the purchase of Christmas seals in the amount of \$2.

A contribution in the amount of \$125 is also approved for the Stars of Mercy Fund.

Secretary of sick benefit submits the matter of Frank Mihevc of lodge 53, who is confined to a mental institution. He recommends that his sick benefit be paid from the special benefit fund, which is approved.

He further reports that Anton Makse of lodge No. 56 passed away and left some sick benefit claimed by his daughter; the committee approves payment.

Joseph Jereb of lodge 295 is also confined to a mental institution and secretary of sick benefit recommends that his sick benefit be paid to his parents, which is approved.

Juvenile Director reports that lodge 100, Chicago, asks for SNPJ movies and projection equipment for Dec. 19, and that he will be in charge, if approved; request is granted.

He also reports he received a letter from the Galileo high school in San Francisco, asking for movies of Slovenia. Request is granted providing arrangements can be made to return the films on time for the dates designated elsewhere.

He also informs the committee that Joseph Matthews, representative for district 3 resigned as a member of the national athletic board.

The following applications from local lodges for financial aid toward payment of bowling shirts and/or blouses were presented and approved: lodge 8, \$21, Chicago; lodge 273, \$15, Sheldon, Wis.; lodge 566, \$54, Cleveland; lodge 576, \$9, Cleveland; lodge 590, \$81, Cleveland; lodge 699, \$150, Ambridge, Pa.; lodge 715, \$102, Universal, Pa.

He also recommends an appropriation of an additional \$75 to be used for prizes for The Voice of Youth contest for the year 1947, which is approved, and also an appropriation up to \$1,000 for prizes for The Voice of Youth contests for 1948, which is likewise approved.

The following operation claims referred to the executive committee by the supreme medical examiner are approved for payment: Frank Shober (12), \$25; Albert Turkovich (15), \$25; Charles Belinak (132), \$25; Anna Vreck (138), \$35; Peter Jachino (209), \$25; Matt Zakrajsek (397), \$25.

In addition to the above operation claims, an application for compromise claim from the mortuary and sick benefit in the amount of \$746 is also approved for Steve Mijuskovich of lodge 430.

Vincent Calkar, President F. A. Vider, Secretary

Hoosier Pals Will Meet on Dec. 23rd

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The annual meeting for election of officers for the coming year for the Hoosier Pals SNPJ Lodge 575, will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, at the SNH. The time is 7:30, so come early and meet some of your old friends and help make this a good meeting. Help support your lodge and cheer for the new officers at this meeting and all next year, so we can get on the bandwagon and start things rolling toward our goal—Detroit and a better bowling tournament. Above all, please, try and make this important meeting.

FRANK KRAFFEL, Pres.

Main Meeting of Lodge No. 379

SLICKVILLE, Pa.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 379 are requested to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. It is the duty of every member to be present at this meeting, as this is the meeting to elect officers for the coming year. Surely, it isn't asking too much to have you members attend at least one meeting a year. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MOLLIE R. DOVYAK, Sec'y.

Fontana Lodges Give Juvenile Yule Party

FONTANA, Calif.—Hear ye, 'tis Santa season and sure enough, he will be at the Juvenile Xmas Party, sponsored by SNPJ Lodges 567 and 723 on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p. m. He will present the youngsters with gifts and stockings of goodies. So all you young 'uns and oldsters are urged to join in the yuletide festivities.

Don't forget the big New Year's Eve dance at the Slovene Hall, Louis Stroncic and his orchestra will provide those danceable tunes.

LORENE BREZOVCEK, 569.

General Meeting, SNPJ Lodge 503

JEROME, Pa.—Lodge 503 will hold its general meeting Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., at Polish Hall. The present officers urge everyone to attend this important meeting.

MICHAEL KOSS, Sec'y.

Yearly Meeting, Lodge No. 257

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Attention, members of Lodge Delaware No. 257. Annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. Election of officers. Please attend.

FRANK SESEK, Sec'y.

Between 1940 and 1945, says a Twentieth Century Fund survey, approximately 2.1 million permanent dwelling units were built in the United States.

Patman, Voorhis Sum Up for Co-ops at Probe

WASHINGTON (NS) — Representative Wright Patman charged that opponents of cooperatives maintain the biggest lobby in the United States. The Texas Congressman told the House Ways and Means Committee November 29 that the National Tax Equality Association has 8,000 members and spends \$500,000 a year to smear co-ops, but has resisted Congressional requests to furnish details on contributors and expenditures.

This is "one of the most sinister and vicious lobbies that has ever invaded Washington," Patman declared. He said the financing of the NTEA has certain analogies to the financing of the fascist and Nazi parties before the war. "I do not say every person who is against cooperatives is a fascist," he said. "Some of our citizens have been misled. I do not say every fascist and every fascist-minded person in our country is against cooperatives."

Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary of the Cooperative League of the USA, told the committee that co-ops furnish yardsticks of quality, service and price which discourage monopoly. "Believe me," he said, "this is the real reason for the opposition to cooperatives. The big fellows who have been able through the years to keep secret their margins, formulas and methods of restricting production, don't like yardstick in the hands of the people."

"I would be the last to deny," Voorhis said, "that cooperatives do enjoy an advantage. But it is not by any stretch of the imagination an unfair one. It is the advantage that accrues to any business that deals generously with its customers. Hardly a businessman in America has not, at some time or another, sold goods at a very low price for the sole purpose of gaining good will. But would it not be preposterous to tax such businessmen on the reduction in price which they give their customers? Yet that is precisely what the opponents of co-ops are proposing to do to cooperatives when they say that patronage refunds should be taxed. A non-cooperative business which makes no profit pays no income tax. Why then should a cooperative be taxed because it foregoes profit?"

There were still no indications of what recommendations might come out of the committee, although Wright Patman said on the witness stand that he suspected the old Small Business Committee report would still enjoy majority support. Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota, who has been the loudest critic of co-ops throughout the hearings, charged in one outburst that co-ops are socializing America while war looms nearer and nearer; he hastily added that he approves of Land O'Lakes and the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association—the two strongest co-op organizations in his state.

WALL STREET AND YOU

By THE ECONOMIST
Federated Press

The Inflation Threat and Congressional Stalling

Congress shows no signs of recognizing the urgent necessity of curbing inflation now before it gets out of hand altogether. The administration's inadequate proposals for selective price control and rationing are being cold-shouldered and various congressional committees are doing nothing but wasting time by "studying" the inflation problem.

The fact is there is no time to lose if the inflationary spiral is to be curbed. As Pres. Truman pointed out: "We already have an alarming degree of inflation. And even more alarming, it is getting worse." The record confirms his warning. Living costs have risen 25% since the middle of 1946, when the price control lapsed. Retail food prices have gone up more than 40% and clothing prices are more than 20%. The purchasing power of the pre-war dollar has shrunk to less than 60%.

This 60c dollar is still shrinking as prices continue to soar. Food prices are rising at an annual rate of 30% and rents 12%. The cost of living is going up at the rate of 16% a year.

In the face of these ominous developments, congressional stalling is actively promoting inflation. Speculative stockpiling in anticipation of further price increases has been resumed. New price rises are being announced in shoes, clothing, furniture and house furnishings. Inflation is being given another whirl in the belief that next year shortages will multiply as combined domestic and foreign demand outstrips the total available supply of food, goods and services.

Speculation and profiteering are running rampant because Congress refuses to impose effective controls. And every new advance of the inflationary spiral makes it increasingly more difficult to clamp down on prices and roll them back to lower levels. The fight against inflation will be lost by default if Congress does not enact a real anti-inflation program at once.

Monopolists Still Grip British Steel Industry

LONDON (ALN)—"It restricted production to keep prices (and profits) high." That may well be the epitaph of the British steel industry as monopolists continue refusing to expand capacity and modernize plants while opposing nationalization.

Operating in factories that were modern 40 years ago, using outdated methods and equipment, the steel barons faithfully follow the big business concept of low production for high profits.

Just before the war, the production index per man in iron and steel foundries was 100 in Britain and 186 in the U. S. Output index of pig iron per worker was 100 in Britain and 361 in the U. S. Today, despite heroic efforts by workers, the restriction-minded magnates still keep production at a comparative minimum.

Even during the war, output was kept from climbing substantially by steel firms, which sought to avoid the unappealing danger of high production and low prices in the postwar period. In the early war days, when more plants could have been built, steel bosses chose to import from the U. S. Newly constructed factories were assigned as to have a minimum peacetime use.

And the Iron & Steel Federation is still playing the same game. Last March a factory in Lanarkshire, Scotland, was closed because it was "old fashioned" (a result of the federation's lack-of-modernization policy). This action cut high-grade steel production 50,000 tons a year.

For these reasons workers continue pressuring the government to carry out its campaign promise to nationalize the industry—a promise already two years late in fulfillment.

Lodge 473 Celebrates Jubilee; Main Meeting Sunday, December 21

SAGINAW, Mich.—You don't hear much from our town called Saginaw, Mich. We do have an SNPJ lodge here, Lodge No. 473, which up to the last year was Slovene speaking. Now that so many younger folks married into other nationalities, we decided to hold our meetings in English, hoping it will be a bigger success. The older members left it more up to the younger generation to continue and increase their work; nevertheless, we could not get along without their help. That could be seen at our silver jubilee—25th anniversary—held Nov. 22 which was a tremendous success.

Twenty-five years ago a small group of Slovenes gathered at Stancil's Shoe Repair shop and discussed the possibility of organizing an SNPJ lodge here in Saginaw. With the help of Frank Smreker, John Anzick, Joseph Miller and several others, who already were members of the SNPJ and have settled here from other towns and states, a lodge was formed and named "Saginawski Sloveni," Lodge 473 SNPJ. There were 15 members to start it with. Now we boast of 50 adult members and 17 juvenile members. But we hope to increase the juvenile department. For the stork has called at the homes of Frank and Frances Jese and Louis and Rose Rogel and left them sons. Some time ago, a little girl was left at Otto and Martha Eren's home. We do want your youngsters' names among our juvenile list.

A large measure of credit for the success of our silver jubilee, I must say, mainly goes to Albert Danhoff and Ray Bartels who worked so hard to get everything that was needed for the occasion. Once during the evening I passed the boys and said, "Lots of work," and Al answered, "Yes, but lots of fun, too." So, that's the spirit, members. If we all had more of it, things would go as easy as they did this time. Fran Bartels was very busy selling drawing tickets on a crochet doll and cat which brought good results; the kitchen was also very busy with our ladies helping so willingly to feed the hungry, as were the bartenders with the drinks. There was Ed Anzick who came from Detroit busy helping Tony Grayzer Jr. and others behind the bar. I can't mention all the names; it would be too many. Each and everyone present was willing to help. I have never seen such beautiful cooperation before.

A very cute idea of Waldemair and Charlotte Jese was to have an anniversary cake baked. At twelve o'clock we had a grand march which she led, following by President Frank Anzick and his wife Ann who is our treasurer. The cake was cut by the treasurer and secretary; each person was given a piece of the cake.

We must not forget we could not have got along without the older members' help. There was our ex-president, Anton Pohlin, selling tickets at the door; our vice president, Jos. Fayer, selling refreshment tickets all evening and Margaret Pohlin took over the kitchen with the help of many others.

Our visitors were from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Janz, Bay City, Snelbe and Lenarsic, Akron, Mich., Storms and Volks. In the name of the lodge I'm thanking one and all for your splendid cooperation and do hope that some time in the future we will gather again.

Sunday, Dec. 21, our monthly meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in afternoon at Golobich's. Hope to see more of you attend, for this is election of officers, which is important. Let's get some active officers. You will also hear the results of our jubilee which was very good, but you must come to the meeting to find out.

Members, let us not let down our forefathers who worked so hard to organize this lodge. A good number of them are gone, although their memory still lives among us. They were Matt Rant, Frank Anzick, Frank Smreker, Joseph Millar, Louis Matikel, Anton Matikel, Michael Rogel and John Rant. May they all rest in peace.

Let's get together and by everybody doing his or her bit we sure will achieve a big success. And who knows, some day own a Lodge Home of our own.

STEPHANIE GOLOBICH, Sec'y.

Will Give Yule Party Dec. 25th

CONEMAUGH, Pa.—SNPJ lodges 168 and 44 and ABZ lodge 36 will hold a joint Yule party Dec. 25 at 7 p. m. at the Alojzij Hall, with Santa Claus ready to distribute gifts to the juvenile members of these lodges up to 14 years of age. All adult members are also invited to attend.

BLAS BREZOVSEK, Sec'y.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS: All letters intended for publication in the Prosveta must be properly signed; unsigned letters cannot be considered. Initials or pen names will be used if requested and if the contents permit, but we must know the names, lodge numbers and addresses of the writers. This applies to all. Don't write with pencil; use pen or, still better, typewriter, and don't write on both sides of the sheet.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Silver-Plated Flatware
The name "Rogers" is no assurance of good quality in flat silver-plate, laboratory tests by Consumers Union show. About a dozen different brands bear the name "Rogers" in one form or another, but none of them was rated "Good" by Consumers Union.

In general, the better sets were heavier in weight, and higher in price. The highest quality plated silver tested could be expected to last more than 20 years under average service while other sets considered "Acceptable" would probably wear through to the base metal in less than ten years.

CU rated the following Gorham patterns "Good"—Cephalier, Invitation, Lady Caroline, all at \$69.50 for 50 pieces. Holmes and Edwards Youth at \$65.50 for 52 pieces was also rated "Good."

Men's Hats
While you have to pay at least \$12.50 to get a hat rated "Excellent," you can get one for \$5 that is well-constructed, durable and made

of satisfactory felt. CU found in laboratory tests of 11 brands priced from \$5 to \$15.

If you perspire freely, CU recommends that you look for a hat with a strip of water-proof material inserted between the seatband and the felt.

At \$12.50, only the Dunlap Spreme got an "Excellent" rating. At \$7.50, "Good" ratings went to Mallory Aristocrat, Lee Black Label, Young's Fawnfelt, and Adam Executive. Young's Melofelt was the only \$5 hat rated "Good."

Pocket Lighters
A good lighter is a safe and convenient gadget, but your choice depends on whether or not you like carrying gadgets around. CU has tested and rated 22 lighters—both automatic and non-automatic types.

The highest scores in lighting tests went to the non-automatic, which throw a spark on the wick when you turn a wheel with your thumb. The automatic type lights when the cover is opened.

The "Best Buys" of the lighters tested, according to CU, are Park Storm King, \$1 (non-automatic), Zippo, \$2.50 (non-automatic), both of which are handy for pipe, as well as cigarette and cigar smokers, and Evers No. 52/93/1, \$3 (automatic).

Cameras
Consumers Union tested and reported on cameras ranging in price from \$3 to \$100. It recommends a good box camera either for youngsters or for adults who take few pictures and do not demand technically perfect results. Many cameras with ordinary box camera lenses and shutters have been streamlined, made more compact—and also more expensive.

Among inexpensive cameras taking 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch pictures, CU recommends the Brownie Target Six-20 (\$5.18); Anaco Panda (\$3.95); and Brownie Flash (\$12.50 with flash gun). In the medium price range, CU recommends the Kodak Vigilant Jr., Six-20 (\$18.47); and the Kodak Vigilant Six-20 (\$28.99 or \$36.26, depending on lens).

The outstanding twin-lens reflex among those tested was the Coriflex (\$59.45 with Rapax shutter). The best of the 35 mm. rangefinder cameras, in CU's opinion, is the Kodak 35 with Rangefinder (\$66.99).

Yearly Meeting, SNPJ Lodge No. 517

MUSE, Pa.—Will all of you members of Lodge 517 please attend our yearly meeting, Sunday, Dec. 21 because it is very important to all of you.

ANTONIA KUMER, Sec'y.



JIM CROWISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

"To most Americans South Africa is the land of fabulous wealth of gold and diamonds. To Africans it is, above all, the land of the Color Bar."—(From "Seeing is Believing.")

How this color bar has twisted the lives of all non-Europeans in Africa has been an underlying current in recent General Assembly debates on trusteeship for South-West Africa. Most of the arguments have seemed to center on legal aspects of the question: Is it a "clear intention" of the U. N. Charter that all former mandated territories should be brought under the trusteeship system? Should the question be decided by a plain majority or by a two-thirds majority? Colonial powers, the United States among them, pitted themselves against non-colonial powers, concerned not so much with the welfare of the people involved as with legal precedents that would be set by recorded votes.

Without taking a stand on the trusteeship obligations of the Union of South Africa or other legal aspects of the issue, this article will attempt to bring to light some of the facts of South African discrimination otherwise buried in United Nations reports or completely ignored by the United Nations speakers. These facts constitute the basic reason why the subject was given such lengthy discussion in the General Assembly at this time.

Land "Reserves"

Exploitation of South Africa began when the white settlers took away the black men's land, restricting them to "Native Reserves." The rural whites in South Africa number less than one-sixth the number of rural Africans, but they have over seven times as much land. Less than 1,000 wealthy white farmers hold more land than do the entire 8,000,000 Africans. In the Cape Province, which has the largest and most crowded "Reserves," there are 216 acres per capita for whites and only 6 1/2 acres per capita for the Africans. In the Transkei, one-third of the African peasant families have no land for cultivation whatsoever.

Ghetto Living

Driven off their land, the Africans are forced to live in slum settlements near the cities. One such settlement near Johannesburg is inhabited by 70,000 African squatters. Houses are made of sackcloth and old tin cans. Running water, electric lighting, drains and latrines are unknown. Discipline and police are in evidence only when "the law" swoops down and forces squatters to move elsewhere.

Penny Pay for Gold Digging

Most of the African wage-earners—about 400,000 of them—work in the gold mines. Workers are recruited from the "Native Reserves" with promises of big money and the chance to start a new independent life. For the duration of their contracts the workers live in prison-like compounds, completely separated from their families! They sleep on cement bunks and are fed twice a day—before and after their nine-hour shift in the mines. The food is so unappetizing that workers often have gone on hunger strikes.

Slave Farm Labor

On the large European-owned farms of South Africa, wages are as low as 10 shillings (\$2.00) a month. Workers are recruited by the government from the so-called "vagrant natives" who come into South Africa without the proper passes and work credentials. These people are barred by law from bargaining collectively or going on strike. Legislation now pending would place on African workers a \$2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment for striking, and a \$400 fine plus one year in jail for even belonging to a trade union that includes both Africans and non-Africans.

The Pass System

Especially hated by all Africans is the pass system. A non-European may be accosted by the police at any time and asked to produce a pass authorizing him to leave his reserve, or one to travel on the train, or to visit any other African residence, or to prove that he is employed, or that he has paid his poll tax, etc. Indiscriminate arrests occur daily. In 1945, nearly 80,000 Africans were convicted and sentenced to penal labor for this one "crime" of not being able to produce the proper pass.

"For Europeans Only"

Other petty forms of discrimination are commonplace. Park benches are marked "For Europeans Only." Modern street cars are reserved for the whites. Swimming pools and other public places bear signs: "Non-Europeans and Dogs Not Allowed." More serious, there is one school for every 430 Europeans but only one for every 1,850 Africans. The black man pays his taxes, but he cannot vote with the whites or hold office in either the national Parliament, provincial, or municipal Councils.

Indians and the Color Bar

The 280,000 Indians of South Africa also are subject to many of the discriminations that the native Africans suffer. Last year the South African Parliament passed the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, barring Indians from owning land except in certain reserves, and the Indian Representation Act, providing that Indians should vote on a separate roll for Europeans to represent them in Parliament. A passive resistance movement was started against this. And a tremendous victory was won for all non-Europeans when the case was brought before the General Assembly.

The Task for United Nations

The current issue facing the United Nations—that of trusteeship for South-West Africa—basically transcends legal considerations of the mandate and trusteeship systems.

General Smuts contends that the people of the territory do not want United Nations trusteeship. He bases his contention on a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of South-West Africa asking that the territory in no circumstances, directly or indirectly, be placed under the authority of the United Nations or any other international body.

It must be remembered that this Legislative Assembly is made up completely of white members, representing only the 30,000 white inhabitants of South-West Africa. The African inhabitants number nearly 300,000 and have no representation whatsoever in the Assembly.

It should be recalled, also that the United Kingdom Government refused permission to Chief Tshakedi of Bechuanaland Protectorate to travel to Great Britain and to Lake Success in order to present testimony against the annexation of the territory by the Union of South Africa. Other spokesmen for the Africans similarly were refused passage to go to the recent meeting of the General Assembly.

This, once again, is evidence of South Africa's Jim Crowism in action. The same forces that have kept Africans on "Native Reserves" and earning slave wages have prevented African leaders from presenting the facts to U. N.

An impartial commission of inquiry sent by United Nations to ascertain the true conditions and desires of the African population in South-West Africa appears inescapable if the high-sounding principles of the trusteeship system are to be carried out.

Rajah Sir Maharaj Singh, Indian representative who both last year and this led the fight in the General Assembly to get South-West Africa brought under trusteeship, was right when he said:

"... they are awake in West Africa, in East Africa—I have been there; yes, and steadily but slowly they are awakening in South Africa."

"There is a sore festering among them and that sore is not going to be healed under present conditions. Agitation in those countries is increasing and will increase. It is for you, fellow representatives, and for you alone, for they have confidence in the United Nations—that confidence not having been shaken yet—to say whether you intend that justice should be done or to say that you are impotent and can do nothing and must leave them to their fate."

(Institute of Ethnic Affairs)

Two Canadian Groups Join National Co-ops

CHICAGO (CNS)—Two large regional cooperative associations, both of them in Canada, were accepted into membership in National Co-operatives, Inc., at its quarterly meeting here November 18.

The organizations whose applications were accepted by the board are the Cooperative Federate of Quebec, with headquarters in Montreal and Maritime Cooperative Service, Moncton, New Brunswick. This brings membership in National Co-operatives to 24 regional cooperatives serving more than 5,000 local cooperative associations with more than 1 1/2 million family members. Business of member regionals in 1946 with these additions totaled over \$260,000,000.

The Cooperative Federate of Quebec combines purchasing and marketing activities for 436 cooperatives and has a reported business of \$39,150,000. Maritime Cooperative Services is a federation of cooperatives in three eastern provinces.

William Torma, newly elected manager of Central States Co-operatives, Inc., Chicago, was elected to the board of National to succeed Laurie Lehtin who stepped into the management of National Co-operatives three weeks ago. Leonard Cowden, of Consumers Cooperatives Associated, Amarillo, Texas, was elected to the executive committee of National Co-operatives to succeed Mr. Lehtin.

Inflation Brings New Danger Signals

WASHINGTON. — (FP) — New danger signals were flying in the face of the 80th Congress Dec. 3 as a profit-propelled inflation zoomed still higher.

While some leaders among the Republican hierarchy appeared worried about a new round of wage demands paced by the CIO's announcement it would seek "substantial boosts" to compensate for higher living costs, no real start has been made on a control program.

The newest warnings were these: 1. The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale price index was announced at a record high of 7.17, compared with 7.06 of the previous week and 6.39 for the same week a year ago. The low figure was 1.49 on Jan. 31, 1933.

2. Economist Robert Nathan warned the Senate committee of a major bust unless prices are rolled back and inflation controlled. Nathan called for extension of rent control beyond Feb. 29, 1948, curbs on installment buying, and a rollback of food prices of 20 to 25%. He also suggested imposition of curbs on wage boosts.

3. The amusement industry, most sensitive of all business, is being hurt severely by living cost pressure on the customer's dollar. Although this is national and widespread, a Washington survey showed how it works, with movie audiences off 25 to 30% from 1946 and night clubs pinched by a 50% drop in suckers. Concert audiences are down 40%. The Bowie (Md.) race track closed its fall meeting with attendance off by more than 10,000 customers from 1946.

Meanwhile the retail clothing field heard predictions that men's suits now selling at \$40 and \$45 will have fancy \$65 and \$70 price tickets by spring. Shoes are also slated to take another jump, with name brands beginning at \$16 a pair.

Buyer resistance is beginning to bother retailers with an increasing number of customers shutting the door empty-handed after saying: "No, thanks, I don't care to pay that much."

Although dollar sales (the total income) of retailers is up around 5% today, the number of sales or units sold, is off about 17%. That simply means that fewer buyers are paying more money for less goods... and that business is pricing itself out of the market.

Inflation makes a fool's heaven—because spiraling prices make it seem the merchant is making money.

For illegally employing 942 minors, 141 contractors paid \$232,890 in fines during the past year under the child labor provisions of the public contracts act.

Magnesium metal was first produced commercially in Germany about 1913, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. Its principal use then was for photographic lighting, the powdered metal yielding an intense white light on ignition.

TERORISM CREEPS UP

By EDWIN A. LAHEY

A bipartisan committee of eminently respectable citizens has been formed in Chicago to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Peter Altgeld. A public dinner is planned for Dec. 30 at the Stevens.

Few men in American public life have been attacked as venomously as Governor Altgeld was attacked in his day. Verminous little people created an atmosphere of intellectual terrorism in which anyone who deviated from orthodox reaction was automatically suspected of disloyalty to his country.

Disloyalty to his adopted land was the least of the accusations made against Altgeld when he pardoned the survivors of the Haymarket riot trial, who had been convicted of murder because of their political beliefs.

It is perhaps some comfort to reflect that Governor Altgeld today is accepted in history as a courageous and honest public servant, while the professional patriots and crums who reviled him have long since been forgotten.

There is a good lesson in the story of Altgeld of Illinois. The jurists and other public figures who are to commemorate his memory on Dec. 30 might well point out, from the security of their eminence and respectability, that we are again living in an atmosphere of intellectual terrorism, in which the slightest deviation from orthodox belief puts the radical mark of Cain upon many Americans.

Suppress These "Super-Patriots"

"Men wearing Legion caps" are breaking up meetings from Washington to Los Angeles. Their excuse is that the participants are "Reds" or "fil-low-travelers."

That's the way Mussolini started in Italy and Hitler in Germany. This is America. Even Communists have a constitutional right to peacefully assemble and any attempt to interfere with that right is likely to excite sympathy for the victims.

The leaders of the American Legion should crack down on these un-American demonstrations. "Super-patriots" are pests Americans will not tolerate.—(LABOR)



... and he further proposes that union dues go into the company treasury—uh, for safekeeping."

Conscription Did Not Save Switzerland, And Won't Protect Us

The army "Brass Hats," willing to make almost any concession to peacetime conscription, are welcoming a new "universal military training" plan proposed by William Randolph Hearst, and now being boosted in his newspapers.

Mr. Hearst would have Uncle Sam conscript all American boys and men under what he calls the "Swiss military system." We hope he will not mind our saying that his arguments for the scheme are as full of holes as a Swiss cheese.

In the first place, the whole argument rests on a false foundation—the notion that peacetime conscription has protected the Swiss. Many people believe that, but it simply is not true.

Why did not Hitler attack Switzerland in the Second World War? You do not have to be a military expert to see that the powerful Nazi air force could have blasted little Switzerland practically out of existence, any time it was ordered to do so.

The conscript Swiss foot soldiers would not have had a chance to fire a shot. Switzerland's only choice would have been immediate surrender or complete destruction.

In any future war—of faster, higher flying planes, atom bombs and long-range rockets—the Swiss "ground troops" would be even more helpless against any big nation. And no small country now-

adays would dare to start a war.

The real reasons why Switzerland was not attacked in the Second World War are obvious when they are called to your attention.

The only rail connections between Germany and Italy were through long Swiss mountain tunnels, and were vitally important for transporting supplies between the two "Axis" Allies, particularly coal from Germany to Italy.

If attacked, the Swiss could have blown up those tunnels and blocked the rail lines for many months. That would have been a deadly blow to German and Italian industrial and military power.

Moreover, Swiss banks—both before and during the war—were "fences" for the hidden loot of German industrialists and "big shot" Nazis, including gold teeth from their slaughtered victims.

Any attack on Switzerland would have jeopardized that loot, some of which is still in Swiss banks waiting for its German "owners."

It was not compulsory military training which protected Switzerland, and it would be a still more false reliance for us.

We have the world's strongest navy, air force, the atomic bomb and other new weapons. We should develop these, instead of half-training millions of boys as foot soldiers.

What about the Hearst argument that the Swiss system would be "democratic" for us?

It would have us start compulsory military training in the schools, at the age of 14. That is exactly what the Japs and Germans did. We condemned it in them as "militarism," and are doing our best to uproot that system in both Germany and Japan.

Would it make us more "democratic," or would it produce militarism here as it has elsewhere?

The Hearst editorials say the cost would be "trifling." Just let our generals get any kind of peacetime conscription, and we will see how "trifling" its cost will be in the long run. The "Brass Hats" would not be for it if it did not mean higher appropriations and more jobs and rank for officers.

Why not try world disarmament, instead of conscription and an armament race? Generals and "statesmen" say disarmament is "impossible." How do they know? They have never tried it.—(LABOR)

Co-op Meeting Chain Competition

NEW YORK (CNS)—Co-ops are competing successfully with chains in the east. A shopping comparison was made in four eastern cities on one weekend for identical items.

In Boston, the co-op bill was ten cents less than the chain store bill. In New Haven the co-op total was 20 cents less. In New York the co-op was five cents behind the chain and in Washington the totals were the same.

The weekend menu from a New York newspaper was used as a basis for the choice of goods to be shopped.

The shopping survey is being conducted on a monthly basis by the Cooperative News Service. It is expected to expand the project to include representative co-ops and chains across the country.

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Nakazana dne 25. novembra 1947

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of November 20, 1947

- 1 Anton Trampus \$27, Michael Skocir \$14, Frank Zaitz \$32, Anton Kukman \$61.
- 2 Josephine Brenner \$30.
- 3 Mary A. Baticevich \$20, Frances O'Connell \$16, Andrew Marinovich \$10, Vasa Nikolich \$32, Mary Kovach \$31, Matilda Kosic \$44, Peter Chenules \$14, John Abran \$35, Ella Kosic \$31, Ella Kosic \$31, Joseph Saraza \$22, Marijan Radnic \$20, Radoje Silivancin \$54.
- 4 Rudolph Dolaz \$24, Joe Bohorich \$45, Anna Bratkovich \$27, Anna Bratkovich \$27.
- 11 John Forenpozar \$31.
- 12 Frances Ceplock \$47, Vincent Rauniker \$20, Frank Shober \$22.
- 14 Frances Hodnik \$17, Mary Korbar \$43, Louis Krizan \$1, Jennie Kranic \$45, Anna Novak \$41, Edith Kozlcar \$6, Anton Vider \$30, Frank Polic \$56.
- 16 Anna Znidarko \$28, Method Blamca \$28, Julia Bistan \$26, Valentin Maci \$20, Frank Strle \$14, Mary Janzovnik \$16.50, Louis Kovacic \$18, Frank Jamnik \$23.
- 20 Anton Kuzma \$69.
- 21 Joe Komac \$21.50, Frank Sajovic \$31, Andy Kristan \$7, Elsie Zakrajsek \$15.
- 22 George Jozing \$13.
- 23 Antonia Grandovec \$28.
- 24 Matthew Zibert \$15, Pauline Macek \$40, Joseph Udovich Jr. \$10, Frank Sturm \$25, Martin Mirt \$50.
- 25 Anton Simonich \$28.
- 27 Helen Grossboll \$20, Anton Kuznik \$7, Matthew Novack \$22.
- 33 Frank Hayny \$32.
- 37 Joseph Jazbec \$14, Joseph Milnar \$18, John Bizjak \$14, Phillip Sternig \$28.
- 39 Mary Kuhar \$21, Frank Juvan \$28.
- 40 Jacob Debevec \$29, Joseph Grocer \$29, Frank Zalar \$28, Dragotin Zalar \$16, Rudolph Mandel \$14, Angela Svelc \$37.
- 61 Mary Semaja \$18, Rose Routh \$25.
- 64 Mary Vehovec \$20, Anna Tekavec \$20, Andrew Cerne \$12.50, Lawrence Povirk \$28, Johanna Yex \$18, Bartol Vertanik \$28, Mary Povirk \$19, Frank Povirk \$29.
- 69 Mary Mihvec \$14, Doman Blatnik \$20, Rosie Pianos \$44, John Natnik \$24, John Natnik \$24.
- 70 Anton Mikullak \$6.50.
- 75 Julia Gasparac \$30.
- 79 Martha Butalic \$25.
- 80 Mary Delost \$23, Mary Urbanc \$31, Anna Reising \$15.
- 86 Fred Matjasic \$15, Anna Babnic \$21, Justina Grlic \$20, Justina Grlic \$20, Fran Vjornik \$20.
- 96 Stefania Cappellati \$14.50, Florian Urekar \$6, Fred Pausic \$23.
- 104 Ferdinand Glojek \$26, Ferdinand Glojek \$26, Mary Matkovich \$11, Joe Tomase \$2, Vincent Puzelj \$17.50, Vincent Puzelj \$25, Joseph Gerovac \$31.
- 109 Johana Turk \$14.
- 110 Frances LaFrance \$26.50, Louis Prebil \$18.50, Fred Klancnik \$28, Fred Sunnik \$28, Jennie Maki \$27, Ivana Maurin \$40, George Mihelich \$41, Louis Ambrosich \$28, Joseph Vidmar \$24, John Jelenich \$22, Marko Briaki \$26, John Gornik \$27.
- 111 Patricia Haakinson \$5.
- 112 Elsie Wharf \$50.
- 114 Margaret Redish \$5.
- 115 Sylvia Kuzma \$20, Albert Turkovich \$4, Joseph Rakar \$14.50, Frank Terlep \$17, Anton Pecovnik \$13.50, Philip Behar \$7, Victor Lemnik \$12, Mary Marchando \$42, Alexander Terbezar \$17, Louis Majeon \$9, Frank Zivec \$12, Magdalene Bonnar \$13.50, Frank Vavac \$28, Mary Stih \$26, Frank Prich \$28, Joseph Kastelic \$56.
- 118 Anna Ambrosich \$28.
- 120 Mary Vidovic \$16, Thomas Topich \$12, John Kozelicki \$33.
- 121 Justina Porter \$20, Jennie Hovecar \$26, John Jerman \$36, Peter Juricic \$26.
- 126 Josephine Novsek \$20, Anna Sempic \$20, Othello Medves \$26, Jernej Kramer \$20, Anton Muba \$28, Anton Jelenic \$21, Thomas Buzar \$28, John Kaplan \$26, Frank Yakovac \$16.
- 130 Johana Zadnikar \$20, Margaret Kochar \$19, Frances Novlan \$28, Jennie Matko \$24, Anna Kinkela \$21.
- 131 Lawrence Gradisek \$16, Urban Strohen \$10, Anton Burgar \$46, Albert Hlaca \$6, Mirko Sulich \$22, Angela Bartol \$51.
- 132 Frank Kim \$25, Frank Potocar \$14, Cecilia Senkine \$26.50, Frank Gnajovc \$10.50, Ivana Krulc \$24, Cecilia Martincic \$28, Mary Zupancic \$14.50, Anton Mezek \$28, Josephine Kotar \$22, Anna Vreck \$15, Joe Tutin \$24, John Chesnik \$12, Jacob Vehar \$46, Michael Frank \$24.
- 142 Katherine Zadel \$20.50, Frank Pirmot \$27, Anton Maleckar \$14, Mary Berlan \$27, Frank Nagode \$45, Frank Fortuna \$18, Eva Marquette \$60.50, Ignace Erjavce \$20, Anton Kuslan \$28, Frank Zalelet \$24, Jacob Porenta \$42, Louis Izanec \$42.
- 145 Simon Rihortich \$20, Jerica Kebe \$28, Matt Vidmar \$24, Julia Pangarsic \$26.
- 147 James Janchar \$24, Joseph Rupena \$26.
- 151 Steve Matkovich \$54, Joseph Wolcansek \$29, Joseph Wolcansek \$14.50.
- 160 Ivan Krcelj \$28.
- 176 Marie Bednar \$20, Frank Sedar \$27, Gerardo Martinez \$28, John Mandich \$54.
- 183 John Pintar \$30.
- 184 Andrew Krizan \$32.
- 185 Hanka \$31, Mary Race \$36, Mildred Marr \$14.
- 192 Josephine Grabner \$30.
- 193 Anna Mihelic \$20.
- 197 Anton Turk \$46.
- 201 Pety Novara \$20, Frank Kemperle \$25, Pete Sciacca \$12, George Hrvatin \$56.
- 203 Emil Brenkus \$28.
- 204 Joseph Slapar \$63.50, Steve Mesich \$42.

In Loving Memory

of my dear wife and mother

ALBENA BAVA

who passed away on December 1, 1947, who lived in Hendricks, W. Va. and was a member of Lodge No. 28 S.N.P.J.

While she lies in peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed by Joseph Bava, husband; Joann and Dorothy Bava, daughters, and Joseph J. son.—Joseph Werdinek, lodge No. 28, S.N.P.J. Sec'y, Pierce, W. Va.

In Loving Memory

of my daughter

JUNE A. SNYDER

who passed away three years ago. December 18, 1944

I do not forget her. I loved her too dearly. For her memory to fade. From our life like a dream; My lips need to speak. Where my heart mourns sincerely. For grief often dwells. Where it seldom is seen.

Sadly missed by her mother, Mrs. Alice G. Snyder, Delmont, Pa.