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Zunanji urad urgira pri-  
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ZOLACIJA SOVJET-  
SKE RUSIJE

Pariz, 19. apr. — Francoska diktatorska vlada, kateri načrnuje premier Daladier, je pripravljena skleniti sporazum s ališčeno Italijo, kar bi po menju voditeljev desničarjev trdilo tudi odnosaje z Nemčijo. Proti sklenitvi prijateljskega paktu z Italijo so socialisti, ki travijo, da bi tak pakt koristil Mussoliniju, razgovori z najočno Nemčijo bi pa bili kapi-

ladske fronte, s katero so sodelovali vse levičarske stranke.

Dani kabineta se bodo sestali na

voji seji jutri in pričakuje se,

s kodo obdržiti načrt glede

denitev prijateljskega paktu z

ali, ki sta ga sestavila Dalai-

er in zunanji minister Georgea

Connet. Predstavnik zunanje

urada je izjavil, da je francoski poslaniki v Rimu že predla-

il pričetek razgovorov in da

rečuje odgovora od Mussoli-

nij. V Parizu upajo, da bo

akt med Francijo in Italijo

odpisana pred prihodom diktatorja Hitlerja v Rim 3. maja.

Predlagani pakt bi sličil one-

ui, ki sta ga sklenili Anglija in

ali zadnji tedeni. Vprašanje

je, ali je Francija pripravljena

skleniti pakt štirih velesil,

bi jo povezal z Anglijo, Italij-

in Nemčijo; tak pakt hoče An-

glijia, in tem bodo govorili v

ondu, ko pride tja Dalai-

er in zunanji minister Bonnet

1. aprila, da se posvetujeta s

šumberlaimom in zunanjem mi-

rom Halifaxom. Sklenitev ta-

ga paktu predviduje preklic

gobne vzajemne vojaške po-

oci, ki jo je sklenila Francija

sovjetov Rusijo, in umaknili

francoske protekcie Čeho-

vaške. To zahtevajo franco-

desničarji, katerih vodja je

Ettiene Flandin, bivši emer-

Flandinova grupa ar-

mentira, da bo Hitler garan-

tal integralnost Českoslovaške

zem, ko bo vprašanje nemške

anjinske v tej državi rešeno,

umovi socialisti in druge le-

garske skupine pa pravijo, da

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in bi potem zahteval pro-

roko v vzhodni Evropi.

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državljanke papirje

Chicago, 19. apr. — Čikaški

urad za naseljeniške

naturalizacijske zadeve poro-

da se je število priselcev za

državljanstvo letos podvojilo in

4128 prešenj. Na primer v marcu je

1937 le 1970 prešenj.

čaki za porast teh prešenj so

so vsej dejstvu, ker je po-

mo državljanstvo za starost-

podporo in materinsko pokoj-

nički, da ne sprejemajo tuje-

go privatnega delodajalca

edanes odklanja nedržavljan-

ci, da novimi priselci je mnogo i-

grantov iz Avstrije, ki vseka-

nači se marajo biti državljan-

Nemčije. V prvih

mesečih 1938 se je prigla-

ščiljev za državljan-

in med temi je tudi neki

Stanion iz Sheboygana,

ki je star 113 let. Ta mož

je 90 let v Ameriki, a še

ni državljan Združenih držav!

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## Naši shodi in prireditve

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik

Kakor vse kaže, bo letošnje leto spet eno najbolj živahnih in plodonosnih, kar se naše organizacije tiče. Kdor zasleduje poročila o priredbah naših društev, se lahko sam prepriča, da je tako. Naužanjene so slavnosti raznih obletnic, kampanjski shodi in druge prireditve, ki se vršijo po raznih krajinah in se bodo takoreč skozi vse leto. In ker so vse te prireditve agitatoričnega pomena in naši skupni stvari koristne, je dobro, da jih omenimo. Kajti to nam je najlepša priča, da naše članstvo še ni ugnano in ne kloni kljub težki krizi, ki nas spet tlači, pač pa, da je čuječe in vedno na delu za svojo dobro organizacijo, pa četudi časi za agitacijo in take prireditve sedaj niso najboljši.

### SHODI GL. TAJNIKA

Kakor znano, se je gl. tajnik podal na turo, da obišče večja središča naših društev po daljnem zapadu in ob Pacifiku. Tako se bodo izpolnile dolgoletne želje in prošnje naših članov iz tistih krajev, da jih kdo iz gl. urada poseti in kaj pouči. Drutva so pridno na delu s prirejanjem shodov v to svrhu, nekaj se jih je odločilo, da izrabijo to priliko za obhajanje svojih obletnic in pogoj za dober uspeh te ture so dokaj ugodni. Zadnjo soboto je gl. tajnik govoril na proslavi 10-letnice mladinskega društva v Denverju, Colo., pri kateri je sodelovalo tudi ondotno društvo starejih ali št. 218, v nedelji popoldne pa v Pueblo, Colo., na skupni prireditvi ondotnih društev. Med tednom obišče druga društva po južnem Coloradu in Novi Mehiki, odtam se pa poda v Fontano, Calif., kjer bo shod 23. t. m. pod okriljem ondotnih društev, drugi dan ali 24. aprila pa v Los Angelesu. Nato odpotuje proti San Franciscu, kjer priredi ondotna federacija veliko manifestacijo na dan 1. maja in potem proti severu, da obišče društva po državah Oregon, Washington itd., o čem spregovorimo enkrat pozneje.

Društva po zapadu pozivamo, da turo gl. tajnika dobro izrabijo in mu gredo lojalno na roke, da bo naša celokupna stvar imela od tega kakor največ koristi.

### PRIREDITVE MLADINSKIH DRUŠTEV

Precejšnje število naših bolj novih društev je to leto dočakalo prvi 10 let svojega obstanka in nekaj teh je že dobro proslavilo svoj jubilej, nekaj pa jih še bo. Zelo razveseljivo pa je opazovati naša mladinska društva, s kako vremenu in navdušenjem se pripravljajo na svoje proslave in kako so pri tem požrtvovalni. Mi starci kaj radi pogodrnjamo čez naše mlade in često tudi upravičeno, toda nič ne bi škodilo, če bi malo bolj opazovali, kako zna naša mladina take reči izvesti. V tem oziru bi se lahko marsikaj naudi od mladinskih društev in dobro bi bilo, če bi jih tudi posneli.

### SLAVNOSTI V CHICAGU IN BARBERTONU

V času, ko se naša društva po Kaliforniji pridno pripravljajo na prihod gl. tajnika, se tukaj na sredozapadu delajo velike priprave za slavnosti 10-letnic, za kegljarski turnamen in tako dalje. Prihodno nedeljo, 24. aprila, se bo v jednotini dvorani vršila slavnost 10-letnice mladinskega društva št. 631, ki je bolj poznano pod imenom "Integrity", z obširnim in pestrim programom, kakršnih je malo na naših odrih. To je eno najbolj aktivnih naših društev, ki se veliko trudi za novo članstvo in napredek in že poradi tega zasluži, da ga podpremo in mu izkažemo priznanje z mnogobrojnim posetom. Z izredno lepim in dobro izbranim programom pa tudi hoče kakor najbolj zadovoljiti vse posetnike in jim dati veliko prijetnega užitka in dobrega razvedrila. Priporočljivo je torej, da se udeleži te slavnosti vsak, kdorkoli se more.

(V Madridu zanikal poročilo o potopu bojne ladje, pravijo pa, da so obrežne protiletalske baterije preprečile 30 fašističnih letalcev od Kartagene in da bombe, ki so jih vrgli, niso napravile posebne škode.)

Svojo 10-letnico nadalje slavi naše mladinsko društvo št. 626, ki posluje v Barbertonu, O., tudi z obširnim in dobro pripravljenim programom. Slavnost se bo vršila 23. in 24. aprila ali kar dva dni skupaj. To društvo je tudi zelo agilno in se udeležuje aktivnosti naših društev na daleč okoli po Ohiu in Penni, katera društva bodo jim sedaj lahko hvaležno povrnila, kar se bo tudi zgodilo, vsaj tako smo informirani. To društvo tudi zasluži moralne podpore vseh lojalnih članov.

Naslednjo soboto in nedeljo pa bo veliki kegljarski turnamen članov SNPJ, ki se bo vršil v Chicagu in katerega se bodo udeležili kegljači od blizu in daleč ter od raznih društev iz sredozapadnih držav. Zaeno s kegljarsko tekmo bodo druge zanimivosti na programu in dovolj bo užitka, zabave in razvedrila za vse. Torej vsi na jednotni kegljarski turnamen v Chicagu 30. aprila in 1. maja!

Papež blagoslovil voditelja fašistov

General Franco objubil lojalnost Vatikanu

Rim, 19. apr. — L'Osservatore Romano, glasilo Vatikanu, je objavil telegram, katerega je papež Pij XI. posiljal generalu Franciscu Francu, vrhovnemu poveljniku španske fašistične armade, v katerem mu pošilja apostolski blagoslov. Papeževa poslanica je odgovor na Francov telegram, v katerem je general ponovno naglasil svojo lojalnost Vatikanu. To se je zgodilo ob prijetnici kanonizacije novega španskega svetnika Salvadorja de Hontete, ki je bil rojen 1. 1520 v Kataloniji in umrl 1. 1609 v Sardiniji. Papežev telegram se glasi:

"Veseli me, ker vidim v poslani vaši ekselencie izražanje zdaj je izvedel — ko je vprašal — da je vprašal za starostno podporo — da še kar bi oživelj penzijsko gibanje."

## Ljute bitke za posest Tortose

### Fašisti potopili špansko bojno ladjo?

Hendaye, Francija, 19. apr. — Fašistične čete so zasedle predmestje Tortose, toda vkorakanje fašistov v to strategično mesto v vzhodni Španiji so preprečili lojalisti, ki so pognali z dimnim v zraku mostove čez reko Ebro. Ob bregu te reke so lojalisti zasedli utrjene pozicije in ljute bitke za posest Tortose, ki leži 95 milj južozapadno od Barcelone, glavnega mesta Katalonije, so v teku. Civilni prebivalci so se umaknili iz mesta, ki je tarča topniškega in letalskega bombardiranja, zadnji te-

Dve fašistični koloni, ki sta operirali južno in zapadno od reke Ebre, sta se včeraj združili pri Cari po okupaciji vasi Alfar, Aldover, Regues, Santa Barbara in Amposta. Med Am-

posto in Cherto se nahaja posadka španskih milicnikov, ki je odrezana od ostale armade in je prijeti uničenje. Vest iz fašističnega vira pravi, da so uporniki okupirali 80 milj dolg pas ozemlja ob Sredozemskem morju in da zdaj prodirajo proti Castellonu.

Salamanca, Španija, 19. apr. — Tu objavljeno poročilo se glasi, da so fašistični letalci z bombami potopili bojno ladjo španske vladne in poškodovali štiri druge, ko so napadli pomorsko bazo v Kartageni. V navalu so fašisti vrgli veliko število bomb.

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# Federacije S.N.P.J.

30 letnica kans. federacije

Yale, Kans. — Kansaška federacija društev SNPJ proslavlja letos Prvi maj, praznik mednarodnega delavstva, že trideseto leto. Letos bo torej zaeno z delavskim praznikom proslavila tudi svojo 30 letnico. Pred leti, ko se je ustanovilo kako društvo, je bilo vselej v navadi, da si je društvo nabavilo svojo zastavo. Naši bratje v Kansusu pa so bili mnjenja, da ena zastava lahko zadostuje za vsa okrožna društva SNPJ, to je v dveh okrajih, v okraju Crawford in v okraju Cherokee. Tako se je zgodilo in prvi se je vršila proslava skupne zastave leta 1908. Od takrat so se vršile po štiri skupne seje na leto. Te sestanke smo imenovali "seja skupnih društev SNPJ v Kansusu". Ko se je pred 20 leti po rodil misel, da se društva v teh okrajih lahko združijo v federacijo, smo dobili ime "kansaška federacija SNPJ."

Dne 30. aprila praznuje naša federacija svojo 30 letnico v dvorani na Yalu. Pricetek programa ob 2. popoldne. Spored bo obiskom in igrala bo izvrstna goba. Glavnih govornikov bo br. Ivan Molek, urednik Prosvete in neutrudljiv boritelj za delavske pravice. Vabljeni ste vsi člani SNPJ in sploh vsi rojaki in rojakinje, da se naše proslave udeležite v velikem številu. Odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bodo razpolago dobra postrežba in zabava. Na svidenje 30. aprila! Joe Bratkovich, taj.-blagajnik.

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## Društvene vesti

McKinley, Minn. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 175 društveni sklep z dne 17. aprila, da naše društvo priredi plesno veselico dne 1. maja v prostorih male šole ali recreation building. Vabljeni ste, da se vsi udeležite. Kdor se veselice ne udeleži, bo vseeno plačal 25c v društveno blagajno, kakor oni, ki se bodo udeležili. Zato pa vsi na veselicu! Za nečlane je vstopnina samo 25c, za nečlanice pa 15c. Točil se bo dober ječmenovec in dober prigrizek. Vabljeni se vsa očolika društva in rojaki sploh. O prilikah vam posez vrnemo.

John Fradel, predsednik.

## Važne federacijske vesti

Chisholm, Minn. — Pozivam vse društva SNPJ na železnični okrožju, da gotovo pošljete svoje zastopnike na seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ dne 24. aprila. Seja se bo obdržala točno ob 10. dopoldne v dvorani SNPJ na Evelethu. Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen odbor sledenih petih članov: Max Maritz, John Delelich, Jacob A. Ambrozich, Andrew Zganjar in Frank Klun, ki je predsednik tega odbora. Ta odbor ima nalogo, da preskrbi potrebno za čim uspešnejšo izvedbo kampanje mladinskoga dela SNPJ, ki slavi letos svoje 25 letnico. V glavnem se bo delalo, da se dobi glavne obdaritve SNPJ, ako le mogoče, kot rovornike na naših prireditvah raznih naselbinah na železničnem okrožju. Obenem vam naznam, da bomo imeli kot govornika našega glavnega predsednika V. Cainkarja iz Chicaga, ki pride na proslavo 25 letnice društva 205 SNPJ v Duluth dne 7. aprila. Govor bo tudi na duluthski radiopostaji WEBC ob 5. poledne, ki se bo obenem slišal tudi z radiopostajo na Hibbingu in Virginiji ob istem času. Glede na vprašal, če bi bilo mogoče, da se bi hr. Cainkar pomu-

SPOMLADANSKI PEVSKI FESTIVAL

## Slovenija na filmu SNPJ

Jacob Zupan

## Seja okrožne federacije

Moon Run, Pa. — Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Penne se bo obdržala dne 24. aprila ob 10. dopoldne v Union dvorani na 206 Electric avenue v East Pittsburghu. Po dokončanem zborovanju se prične proslava 10 letnice društva 205 SNPJ. Na federalijskem

zborovanju bo obilo važnega, zbrane te tudi vprašanje skupne prireditve obeh federacij. Zato je važno, da se udeležite vse društveni zastopniki. Kažipot: Kdor se pelje skozi Pittsburg, naj vazi po cesti 30 do East Pittsburga in tam boste videli napis do Electric ave. ali pa vprašajte za Electric ave. št. 206.

Jakob Ambrožič, tajnik.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### Majska in društvena prireditve

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo "Vijolica" št. 747 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo 23. aprila v dvorani Jefferson, W. Fond du Lac & N. 27th, v svoji 20 letnici. Vsek član in članica prispeva 50c

v blagajno v kritje stroškov, zato pa imajo članice prost vstop, člani pa doplačajo 25c. Otroci do 16. leta starosti v spremlju staršev so prosti. Društvo je sklenilo, da se v večjem številu udeležimo majske proslave klubov 37 in 180 JSZ dne 1. maja v dvorani SST, ko čkaški dramski odsek klubu št. 1 JSZ uprizori pomejivo in lepo dramo "Jacob Ruda", delo Ivana Čankarja. Zbiramo se ob 2. popoldne. V dvorani nas bo čakala posebna miza. Naša društvena seja se bi moralna vršiti 1. maja, vsled omenjene proslave pa se bo vršila dne 8. maja. Vstopnice v majski proslavi dobite pri vseh članih klubov in stanejo 35c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa groš več. Veljavjo za popoldanski in večerni program, samo za večerni vstop pa 25c. Udeležite se v velikem številu plesne zabave našega društva v soboto 23. aprila in pa velike majske proslave v dvorani SST dne 1. maja! Na prvega maja dopoldne se v isti dvorani vrši konferanca klubov in društev Prosvete matici J. S. Z. Udeležite se v oblinem številu!

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McKinley, Minn. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 175 društveni sklep z dne 17. aprila, da naše društvo priredi plesno veselico dne 1. maja v prostorih male šole ali recreation building. Vabljeni ste, da se vsi udeležite. Kdor se veselice ne udeleži, bo vseeno plačal 25c v društveno blagajno, kakor oni, ki se bodo udeležili. Zato pa vsi na veselicu! Za nečlane je, tem bolje je, ker je lažje doseči večje delo in večje uspehe.

Lansko leto so se vršile vse tri seje federacije v Slovenskem domu na Herminiju, tako tudi letna seja v januarju. V menu federacije se toplo zahvaljuje za prostor in naklonjenost.

John Fradel, predsednik.

## Važne federacijske vesti

Chisholm, Minn. — Pozivam vse društva SNPJ na železnični okrožju, da gotovo pošljete svoje zastopnike na seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ dne 24. aprila. Seja se bo obdržala točno ob 10. dopoldne v dvorani SNPJ na Evelethu. Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen odbor sledenih petih članov: Max Maritz, John Delelich, Jacob A. Ambrozich, Andrew Zganjar in Frank Klun, ki je predsednik tega odbora. Ta odbor ima nalogo, da preskrbi

potrebno za čim uspešnejšo izvedbo kampanje mladinskoga dela SNPJ, ki slavi letos svoje 25 letnico. V glavnem se bo delalo, da se dobi glavne obdaritve SNPJ, ako le mogoče, kot rovornike na naših prireditvah raznih naselbinah na železničnem okrožju. Obenem vam naznam, da bomo imeli kot govornika našega glavnega predsednika V. Cainkarja iz Chicaga, ki pride na proslavo 25 letnice društva 205 SNPJ v Duluth dne 7. aprila. Govor bo tudi na duluthski radiopostaji WEBC ob 5. poledne, ki se bo obenem slišal tudi z radiopostajo na Hibbingu in Virginiji ob istem času. Glede na vprašal, če bi bilo mogoče, da se bi hr. Cainkar pomu-

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## Seja okrožne federacije

Moon Run, Pa. — Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Penne se bo obdržala dne 24. aprila ob 10. dopoldne v Union dvorani na 206 Electric avenue v East Pittsburghu. Po dokončanem zborovanju se prične proslava 10 letnice društva 205 SNPJ. Na federalijskem

zborovanju bo obilo važnega, zbrane te tudi vprašanje skupne prireditve obeh federacij. Zato je važno, da se udeležite vse društveni zastopniki. Kažipot: Kdor se pelje skozi Pittsburg, naj vazi po cesti 30 do East Pittsburga in tam boste videli napis do Electric ave. ali pa vprašajte za Electric ave. št. 206.

Jakob Ambrožič, tajnik.

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## Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znača petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherni društvo SNPJ dobri povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelek.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalogo, da pridobi v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

## Naše obletnice

V letošnjih prireditvenih programih društev SNPJ je število tridesetletnic poralo. Društvenih tridesetletnic je vedno več in letos pride tudi prva petintridesetletnica. To dokazuje, da se naša društva starajo po letih, dasi ni nobenega razloga, da bi se starala po aktivnostih in tega tudi ne opažamo. Društva SNPJ morajo biti po svojem napredku vedno mlaada in energična!

Med tem, ko so naša "stara" društva letos v stadiju tridesetletnic in petintridesetletnic, so naša "mlada", angleško poslujujoča društva v stadiju desetletnice. Vsako leto je več in več teh desetletnih slavnosti med "mladimi" — kakov je več in več 30-letnih slavnosti med "starimi". To je torej današnji časovni mejnik med "starimi" in "mladimi" pri jednoti.

Omeniti je treba tudi to, da je letos prišla prva tridesetletnica med federacijami SNPJ. Naše federacije so primeroma še mlade, toda federacija v Kansasu je izjema. Ta prva in dolgo doba edina federacija društev SNPJ je zaposlovala pred tridesetimi leti z motivom, ki je bil za one čase aktualen in živo-simboličen za razredno-zavedne delavce; prvotni namen kanskake federacije je namreč bil nabava kolektivne zastave za vsa društva v okrožju, zastave, ki je reprezentirala ne le simbol fraternalizma, temveč tudi razrednega boja med rudarji.

Naše proslave obletnic so bile in bodo pobuda društenega življenga in napredka. Naše članstvo, ki se zbira pri teh proslavah — kakov se bo prihodnjo nedeljo zbral v Chicagu ob 10-letnici angleško poslujujočega društva Integrity št. 631, v Barbertonu, O., ob 10-letnici angleško poslujujočega Buckeye št. 626, ob 10-letnici št. 629 v E. Pittsburghu, Pa., in v bližnjih tednih ter mesecih pri mnogih drugih sličnih slavnostih — se vsekakor zaveda, da monumentalni pogled nazaj v razvoj naše jednoti mora biti podprt v koraku naprej v našem zatranem pravcu.

## Naši mladinski krožki

Pojav mladinskih krožkov med članstvom mladinskega oddelka SNPJ zaznamuje novo vejo aktivnosti pri naši jednoti. Pobudo za te krožke je dala zadnja konvencija v Clevelandu, ki je naložila gl. odboru, naj čim prej zaseje zanimanje med našo mladino za to ustanovo.

Namen mladinskih krožkov je dvojen: prvič se dečki in deklek zabavajo in učijo spoznavati načela in vrednote SNPJ, drugič pa se na svajih rednih sestankih — kajpada pod nadzorstvom starejših društenikov — vadijo za naloge, ki jih čakajo v bližnjih bodočnosti, ko odrastejo in prevzamejo naša podpora društva v svoje roke.

Bratje in sestre! Vzpodobujajte svoje otroke žolske starosti, naj se organizirajo v mladinskih krožkih pod okriljem naših društev.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## 30 letnica in drugo

Moon Run, Pa. — Dne 30. maja bo društvo št. 88 SNPJ praznovalo svojo 30 letnico. Uljudno vabim vsa bližnja društva, da se našega slavlja udeležijo in da ne priejajo veselic na isti dan, o priljiku pa bomo tudi mi vam na razpolago pri sodelovanju. Pri našem društvu dokaj povoljno napredujemo, le mladinski oddelki gre nekako nazaj. Dobili smo štiri nove člane, a jih je pa pet prestopilo v oddelek odraslih in dva sta društvo pustila, četudi sem jih nagovarjala, naj prestopita k odraslim. Letos je jubilejna kampanja, zato bratje in sestre, potrudite se, da tudi vi kakrška novega člana pripeljete v SNPJ!

Dne 1. aprila je tudi Pittsburgh Coal Co. ustavila obrat v svojem rovu, tako da imajo skoraj vsi delavci neprostovoljne počitnice brez plače. — Dne 30. aprila bodo moonrunski Slovenči priredili veselico v prid kampanji kandidata Ludvika Zupančiča, ki kandidira za poslanca v državno postavljajo. Rojaki, podpirajte ga! Naj tudi Slovenec pride naprej. Vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje, da se te veselice udeležite.

Dne 7. maja pa priredi gospodinjski odsek plesno veselico v počast materam. V imenu kluba vas vabim, da se po možnosti udeležite. Obenem se želim zahvaliti gospodinjskemu odseku za "surprizno" partijo in za lepo delaro, ki so mi ga darovali o priliku mojega rojstnega dne.

Jerica Gorjup, 88.

## Obisk pri društvencih

Walsenburg, Colo. — Ko sem zadnjic v Denverju na konvenciji Delavske nestrankarske lige, sem obiskal tudi dom slovenskih društev, ki se mi je precej dopadel. Družbo sem imel veselo. Vsi dobro poznamo br. Jozefina Knafelca, njegovo soprogo Cilko in njegove sinove, pri katerih sem bil gost za časa mojega obiska v Denveru. John in Cilka sta bila do nedavno kako aktivna pri tamkajšnjem društvu SNPJ, toda s prezaposlenoščjo z domaćim delom pa sta posabali na društvene aktivnosti. Upam, da bosta zopet pričela z agitacijo za SNPJ v Denverju.

Ko sem se vračal s konvencije, sem posetil društveno sejo v Canon Cityju. Ker sem jih bil prej obvestil, da jih ob tej priliki občitem, so me s sejo čakali, ker sem se bil malo zamudil. Povorititi se s takimi člani, kakor so tam, je res nekaj koristnega. Kot sem razvidel, sem bil dobro došel. Obljubili so mi, da bodo šli na agitacijo za nove člane, z mojo strani pa sem jim obljubil, ako potrebujejo zunanjega pomočnika, naj se oglašijo in jim bo ustrezno.

Vabimo vse članstvo in prijatelje te okolice, da nas posetijo v čim večjem številu, za kar se vam že v naprej zahvaljujemo. Program se prične ob 3. popoldne. Za ples bodo igrale Bergantove sestre (pet) iz Lisbone, O. Za dobro posrežbo bo skrbel društveni odbor.

Vjekoslav Tumbri, predsednik.

## Dramska priredba v Pittsburghu

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Naše dramsko društvo uprizori tridejansko igro "Pred poroko" v nedeljo 24. aprila ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Uljudno se vabi občinstvo, da se udeleži te igre, ki bo prvič uprizorjena na našem odu. Zahteva veliko energije od igralcev, ki se trudijo in žrtvujejo svoj čas za nas in za dobrobit delavstva. Igra "Pred poroko" kaže današnji bogati sloj in zahteva velik oder in izkušene igralce, vsled česar se ne more vráti v manjši dvorani, da bi se večkrat ponovila.

Torej ne zamudite te priljubljene udeležite v velikem številu. Prepričali se boste, kako se bogati sloj baba, seveda ne za svoje žulje, marveč za delavske. Vse te ceremonije bogatih ptičkov boste lahko videli za 35c vatopnine. Pred igro bo imel kratek govor naš odvetnik Ludvik Zupančič, ki kandidira za državnega poslanca, da se te veselice gotovo udeležite, ker to je vaša članska dolžnost. Udeležite se vsemi, da se bomo vsaj enkrat sezlasti in radovali vse skupaj kot bratje in sestre. Saj vatopnina je dovolj nizka, samo 35c. Za ta denar boste videli zanimivo igro "Snubaci", katero priredi za Triglav dramsko društvo Slovenske. Že samo ime igre pove, da bomo videli nekaj zanimivega. Po igri bo ples, za katerega bo igral naš društveni predsednik John Spetic in njegova sinova. S to priredo bomo obenem praznovali tudi delavski praznik Prvi maj.

Članstvo tudi opozarjam na sklep zadnje seje, po katerem je prihodnja seja društva preložena na pondeljak dne 2. maja, pričetek ob 7. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. To velja samo za mesec maj.

Naše društvo ima sedaj tri bolnike. John Drobnich se je javil bolnega 1. aprila in je šel v bolnišnico na operacijo. Isti dan se je javil bolnega tudi Anton Misic, ki je šel tudi v bolnišnico Paul Klun, 118.

## Srebrni jubilej društva 205

Duluth, Minn. — Priprave za praznovanje petindvajsetletnice društva Leo Tolstoj št. 205 SNPJ v New Duluthu so v polnem zahodu. Odbor deluje po svojih najboljih močeh, da bo praznovanje kar največ mogoče v prid društvu in SNPJ. Člani, kateri ste dobili vstopnice za prazo, ste prošeni, da skusite pravati kar največ mogoče. Vse čla-

na operacijo radi kile. Paul Kovac je bil 6. aprila povoren od avtomobila. V križu je hudo potolken in ima dva zlomljena rebra. Zdravi se doma.

Alois Ocepek, tajnik.

ne društva se pa še posebno pravi, da vzamejo vsaj eno vstopnico za banket, da bo večja udeležba. Društvo prireja to praznovanje za vse člane in članice in dolžnost nas vseh je, da pomagamo obzoru za večji uspeh. Tisti, kateri imate otroke v mladinskem oddelku pri našem društvu, se pa prosijo, da tajniku društva poveste vsaj en teden pred praznovanjem, da boste poslali svoje otroke na banket. Društvo je namreč sklenilo, da bodo vsi člani mladinskega oddelka dobili prostovtečje na banketu pri svoji misli. Torej dajte otrokom to lepo priljubo, da jih privede na naš banket. Odrasle člane seveda se tudi pričakuje na to praznovanje, kjer boste imeli priljubo seznavati z glavnim predsednikom jednote Vincentom Cainkarjem in imeli boste priljubo slišati njegov govor na banketu. Torej naj ne izostane nikdo.

Zadnjic sem omenil, da je bil deset ustanovnih članov. To moram popraviti. Bilo jih je dvanajst in sicer: Leopold Jenko, John Jerina, Anton Gradiščar, Fr. Torkar, Fr. Snider, Ant. Zukovec, Fr. Roth, Fr. Babnik, Steve Milich, Steve Pepe, John Jamnik in Joe Newark in pisek Leopold Abram, Adolf Grilc in Tončka Cesnik, vsega pa ne smem povedati.

Glavna in najzanimivejša točka na nedeljskem programu pa bo naš slovenski Vadnalov kvartet iz Clevelandu, ki bo posebna izrednost. Nastopila bo tudi naša najmlajša pevka in članica, ki bo zapela dve prav srčani pesmici, namreč mala Robanna Sanneman. Vse ostalo pa boste sami videli, da se naši diletanji in ostali niso zmanj trudili, ker hočejo občinstvo razvesiliti z lepim jubilejnem sporedom. Seveda bo postrežba prvovrstna v vseh ozirih in tako tudi godba za ples v gornji in spodnji dvorani.

Program se prične ob 8. popoldne in se vrši v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale ave. in 27. st. Vabiljeni ste vsi, da pridete na vselej vršni in tako tudi godba za ples v gornji in spodnji dvorani.

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J. Kobi, predsednik.

## Domača zabava

Gowanda, N. Y. — Tukajšnji slovenski klub, v katerem je včlanjeno tudi društvo 325 SNPJ, priredi domačo zabavo dne 23. aprila zvečer v spodnjih prostorjih SND. Veselični odbor vabi vse člane in prijatelje kluba, našega društva in vseh pridruženih društev ter ostalih, da se udeležijo. Igrala bo dobra godba, pijača pa bo preskrbel veselčni odbor.

Bratje in sestre, odbor se zanaša na vse, da bomo storili svojo dolžnost in se udeležili te praznovanje. Razvedrila bo dovolj za vse in vstopnila je tako nizka, da jo lahko zmore vsak, če je prav na relifu. Povedati vam moram tudi, da bo igrala godba Frankie Smoltza iz Chisholma, ki je znan radioigralec. Proslava se bo vršila, kot je povedano, na 7. maja. Drugič bomo še kaj več poročali. Za odbor:

Frank Stebly, 57.

## Desetletnica društva 629

E. Pittsburgh, Pa. — Naše društvo Svoboda št. 629 bo praznovalo 10 letnico svoje obstanka in 25 letnico mladinskega oddelka SNPJ v nedeljo popoldne, 24. aprila, v Unijski dvorani na 206 Electric ave. Dopolne istega dne se bo v isti dvorani vršila sejna federacije SNPJ za zaposlene.

Penno.

Glavni odbor bosta na tej praznovanji zastopala kot govornika gl. porotnik Frank Vrataric in distriktni podpredsednik Frank Podboy. Govorili bodo tudi zastopniki federacije, mestni župan in predsednik unije CIO 601 mr. Simmon.

Vabimo vse članstvo in prijatelje te okolice, da nas posetijo v čim večjem številu, za kar se vam že naprej zahvaljujemo. Program se prične ob 3. popoldne. Za ples bodo igrale Bergantove sestre (pet) iz Lisbone, O. Za dobro posrežbo bo skrbel društveni odbor.

Matt Bozich, tajnik.

## Pomladanski pevski festival

La Salle, Ill. — Zadnjic sem omenil, da ta teden objavim pesmi, ki bodo na programu skupnih zborov na pomladanskem pevskem festivalu 24. aprila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v La Salle. Pored se prične točno ob 2. popoldne.

"Soča" odpre program s pozdravno pesmijo, katere besedilo je zložil podpisani v spodnjih prostorjih SND. Veselični odbor vabi vse člane in prijatelje kluba, našega društva in vseh pridruženih društev ter ostalih, da se udeležijo. Igrala bo dobra godba, zlasti pa je poučar velik pomen naše SNPJ za slovenske delavce in njih družine, kajti naša jednota je izvršila že ogromno delo za svoje člane in to delo vrši še sedaj ter ga bo vršila tudi v bodoče, treba pa je, da gremo s še večjo vremeno na delo za povečanje vrst njenega članstva običajnih delov.

Ses. Marinsek je pozdravila navzoče in vprašala, v katerem je včlanjeno tudi društvo 645 SNPJ, ki se je sestavila dne 16. aprila v Društveni dvorani, je sijajno uspela. Udeležba je bila velika in nekateri člani so priheli na slavje po 25 in 30 milij daleč iz oddaljenih naselbin in s farm.



# Integrity Lodge Marks Tenth Anniversary

Presents Jubilee Program Sunday, April 24, at SNPJ Hall, Featuring Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland and Other Interesting Numbers

CHICAGO.—Friends of the SNPJ: You are cordially invited to help the Integrity Lodge, No. 631, SNPJ, celebrate its Tenth Anniversary at the SNPJ Auditorium, Sunday, April 24, at 3 p. m. Door will open at 2 p. m. For your entertainment we have the following program:

Introductory address by Sis. Agnes Mejasch, chairman.

Opening address by Bro. Leo Morella Jr., president.

Principal address by Bro. Philip Godina, manager, SNPJ publications.

The Vadnal quartet of Cleveland.

Rosemary Kracher—dance specialty.

Gritz Brothers—comedy novelty.

Dorothy Gabriel will give a special number presenting students of Allan Mackenzie School of Dancing.

Integrity Juvenile Trio.

"Fun in a Chinese Laundry," a two-part comedy by Sheldon Farmer, directed by Milenae Borrowe who will also render a piano recital.

Jewel Bergles and LaVerne Suhaida, singing.

And possibly a few more attractions will be added to this fine program.

The cast in the two-part comedy is as follows: Adolph Gritz, Agnes Mejasch, Edith Podlesnik, Antonette Hoey, Andy Podlesnik, Julius Abram, Fred Klein, Mildred Klein, Jenny Abram, Florence Drzich, Mildred Klein, Marie Roycht, Helen Wilke, Rose Roycht, Edward Florancie, Mitzie Roycht, Edward Skinner.

You will be the sole judge to see if this program will stand your approval.

(We DO hope it will.)

In the evening we will have dancing in both halls; in the Upper hall music will be furnished by Homer Neit and his Aces of Rhythm; in the Lower hall by Frank Gradisek, and Tony Omerza.

Tickets are only 35¢ for the entire affair. We'll be happy to welcome you all at this anniversary affair.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER,  
Sec'y., Lodge 631.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Only a few more days left and we of the SNPJ Integrity Lodge will be celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, on Sunday, April 24, at the SNPJ Lawndale hall. The program will start promptly at 3 p. m. followed by a dance. We know you'll enjoy a real treat which we have in store for you. For instance, the Vadnal quartet of Cleveland who will lift you off your seat with songs

and jokes, then our own members with their play, "Fun in Chinese Laundry." Yes, and you will laugh until your sides hurt. Then, Miss Dorothy Gabriel and her J. Allan Mackenzie dancing studio coeds. Miss Gabriel is our new juvenile member. (Come on, Dorothy, let's show them a real time!) And a number of other attractions will be featured on our jubilee program.

Please be there on time. Remember the date—April 24, Sunday. The time—3 p. m. The place—SNPJ hall, Lawndale and 27th.

We wish to thank all the lodges and advertisers who sent "ads" for our program book and hope to reciprocate whenever called on.—To the SNPJ Buckeyes of Barberton the Integrity Lodge extends hearty and sincere thanks and wish that your future will be even brighter than the past; also, that at the end of the current juvenile campaign your lodge and our lodge will be able to boast of at least 100 new juvenile members each. (Sorry we cannot be with you for the day.) We wish our La Salle neighbors the Mohawks success in the future upon entering their 13th year of existence.

We surely want to see all the Chicago and neighboring SNPJ lodges represented at our Sunday affair in great numbers, to see and hear the Vadnal Quartet.

Let's all be present and roll in the Pioneer National SNPJ Tourney April 30—May 1. You'll have a chance to meet all your old and new friends.

Our Juvenile Champaign. We hope that more Integrity members get busy and work hard, and let each bring in at least one new juvenile member and cop some of the worthwhile prizes.

Sister Ann Zagar is visiting in Kansas. To all our sick members:

Here's for a quick recovery so that you'll be able to attend our big dancing Sunday afternoon, April 24.

LOUIS BAFFETTI, Lodge 631.

## Progressive Patches

### PROGRESSIVES TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

EUCLID, O.—As you all know, the 24th of April will fall on a Sunday, so it will be necessary to collect dues on Monday, April 25, at the Slovene Society Home, from 7 to 8 p. m.—In the absence of our Secretary Annette Trebec you may also pay your dues at the home of the President A. Meglan at 1562 E. 173rd St. Please pay your dues before the last of the month.

April Meeting

With our Tenth Anniversary approaching very rapidly, the chief topic at our April meeting was the assignments of workers for our May 7 Anniversary Dance. From the reports of our Anniversary Committee everything is in fine order. From the co-operation given by other SNPJ lodges of Cleveland, a large group representing each lodge will be present at our Anniversary Dance. The place of our dance will be at the Slovene Society Home and the date is May 7. Music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra.

Strugglers Anniversary

Congratulations to our neighbor SNPJ Lodge the Strugglers on their 11th anniversary. Keep up your fine work in the field of fraternalism for you have done a fine job. You are our model for an ESL. It's too bad outsiders don't qualify for your Bank Nite for you would have many present including this scribe. From reports, many Progressives have already purchased your Anniversary Dance tickets. Be seenin' you all at the Strugglerville on April 23.

Our ex-President Steve Trebec of many years is recuperating very nicely from an operation. Here's hoping you get well soon. Any member wishing to see him may do so at his home at 1188 E. 175th st.

A. C. MEGLAN,  
President, Lodge 641.

## Buckeye Bits

### By Oh & Nelle

BARBERTON, O.—We know that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance—but do you know the price of peace of mind? You'll have no peace of mind if you fail to attend the Buckeyes' 10th Anniversary this Sat. and Sun., April 23-24.

LOUIS BAFFETTI, Lodge 631.

# Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—While our Prexy has been doing a grand job of pinching hitting at this column your scribe has been taking it easy and just thinking things over, and has come to the conclusion that it wouldn't do a bit of harm for any of us to re-read his article of last week and keep in mind his paragraph of extending courtesy to our guest speakers, and here is a homely little line that I have found and is just the proper thing for such an occasion—

There is so much good in the worst of us,

There is so much bad in the best of us,

That it ill behoves any of us

To rail at the faults of the rest of us.

It won't be long now! The day of days is almost here, and of course you all know what I am talking about. Why, it's the Strugglers' Eleventh Anniversary which will take place at the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. on Saturday, April 23. We have rented both halls, so there will be plenty of room to dance, and if you are one who goes modernistic and prefers the "BIG APPLE"—Johnny Pecon and his orchestra in the upper hall will tend to your needs and if you are one of those who prefer the good old-fashioned Slovene waltzes and polkas the place for you is downstairs where Jack Zore and his trio are waiting to accommodate you—so there is no excuse for any of you to stay away. Even though you do not dance, there will reign supreme King Barfly—just picture any one of your friends singing gayly at the bar, and believe it or not, some people find the

bar a more fascinating place than the old dance-floor! Mrs. Tolar has promised that all you Vimpy-ites will be completely satisfied and in Seventh Heaven—and if that is not enough there will be several pretty girls to wait on you! Even Johnny Lokar and the Mrs. have promised to attend—we expect Al Meglan (Progressives' Prexy) to bring a load of his friends to come and help us celebrate—and we must not forget that ever-faithful Beacon to come also.

ANNE STRAUSS,  
Rec, Sec'y., 614.

The Strugglers take this opportunity in wishing the Integrity Lodge 631 and Barberton Buckeyes a huge success on their Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

We are glad to hear that the Progressives' Ex-Prexy, Steve Trebec, is recovering from his recent operation. Here's hoping you get well in time to attend the Strugglers' Dance, Steve.

The Strugglers wish to thank our Booster, August F. Svetek, for the use of the Public Speaking System at our dance. "Gu" is always there for the Strugglers' cause or whenever a little help is needed. Again we say, "Thank you."

Some last minute purchasers of Display Cards: Louis Urbas Grocery; Beachland Printing Co.; Bill's Clothes; Ogrin Dry Goods Store.

Results obtained thus far in the membership campaign are really good considering the hard time that we are going through. It's great to read in the Prosveta reports from some of the localities that we hardly ever hear from and know that they are really going to town in getting members. If some of the smaller communities can get members, certainly we living in large cities should be able to do better than we have up to the present time.

VINCENT W. RUPNICK,  
Pres., 614.

Editor's Note

WEST NEWTON, PA., J. K.: All further reports relative to this must be considered as political advertisements. Sorry!

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### Our Anniversary Celebrations

While there are more celebrations of thirtieth anniversaries on the schedule of activities of the SNPJ senior lodges this year, we see the growing number of tenth anniversaries in the parade of the ES lodges.

These ever-occurring anniversaries, normal in every living and healthy thing, show that our lodges are growing older in years but not in energy. This is not a desirable situation. Every SNPJ lodge, whether 30 or 10 years old, must stay young in its growth and activities if it desires to prosper.

"Thirty" and "ten" is now a corresponding milestone between the senior and junior SNPJ lodges. The twenty years of difference mark an intermediate period in which the younger set grew up and took its place in our Society.

We must not forget—although it seems many are forgetting this important fact—that the SNPJ junior lodge movement is by this time well over its teen-age and to a greater extent well within full-fledged manhood and womanhood.

It is worthwhile to mention that, besides numerous lodge anniversaries, we have also reached this year the first thirtieth anniversary of an SNPJ federation. Our lodge federations are comparatively a young institution, but the Kansas federation is an exception. This federation, the first and for a long time the only one in our Society, was born in 1908 for the purpose of acquiring a banner commonly owned by all its lodges and signifying not only the idea of fraternal brotherhood but also social justice. The 30th anniversary celebration of the Kansas SNPJ federation will take place in Yale, Kans., on the last day of this month.

All these anniversaries, too numerous to mention—as for instance of Integrity lodge No. 631 in Chicago, of Buckeyes lodge No. 626 in Barberton, O., of lodge No. 629 in East Pittsburgh, Pa., all due next Sunday—are of two-fold significance: first, they remind us of the great work done in the past, second, they point to our fraternal work in the future which must be built at present. No SNPJ member attending these anniversary celebrations should overlook this two-fold significance; no member should partake of the benefits and merriments now without adding something to a great future of his or her lodge and Society. Remember the Silver Jubilee Juvenile campaign now in progress.

### JUVENILE CIRCLES

The SNPJ Juvenile Circles are now a fact. Three such circles have been established, and several others are in the process of formation.

The purpose of forming these groups among the members of the SNPJ Juvenile department is to get children acquainted with our fraternal values; to give them plenty of healthy entertainment and cultural development, and to train them for the future lodge and Society activities under vigilant leadership.

It is expected that the parent-members will help to spread the SNPJ Juvenile Circles to every town where there are juveniles in our lodges by urging their children to join and be active.

All information in regard to organizing the SNPJ Juvenile Circles and arranging their activities are now available. Tell your children of school age to write to the Mladinski List, the organ and medium of the SNPJ Juvenile circles.

## Young Americans

By Ray, Bill & Bob

DETROIT, MICH.—A Victory Dance will be given on April 23 at the SND hall, 17153 John R., in honor of the Young American Bowlers who will participate in the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

Joe Werholtz's orchestra will furnish the music and a short Minstrel show will be given during one of the intermissions. Brother Leon Hostnik will demonstrate his "Electrocuted Hot Dog Stand," and there will be a door prize.

"On to Chicago," is the cry of the Young Americans for April 30—May 1. Four Boys' teams and two Girls' teams are entered to carry on the laurels for the Young Americans.

The Young American Bowlers will meet at the SND hall on Friday, April 29, to form a party before leaving for Chicago, and will promptly leave Detroit at midnight.

One more Sunday is left for the Slovene-Croatian Bowling League, with the Young Americans having two, Red Wings and Demons, among the first and a possibility of having a third, Cardinals, placing.

Greetings you Chicago Pioneers! The Young Americans will enter your City early Saturday morning, April 30, via Caravan.

## Another Reunion

ROUNDUP, MONT.—On Sunday afternoon, April 10, the committee from SNPJ Lodges of Roundup and Klein met for the purpose of arranging a program for the 24th of May.

On this day, Roundup and Klein are to be honored by a visit of our Supreme Sec'y., Bro. Fred A. Vider, and the membership is looking forward for this day with unusual enthusiasm. The writer believes that there are several reasons for this excitement. One, because the Supreme Sec'y shall be with us to enjoy a real western hospitality. We only wish that the Sec'y could make it a longer visit. Another reason is that the affair shall draw together the three SNPJ lodges at one gathering. After all, what is nicer than a good old reunion?

ed by Peter Jeller, John Zupan and John Janic, Lodge number 114 had Math Panion, Frank Koncelia and Mrs. Widetz to represent it, and Harmonizers 700 were represented by Jack Kerzan, John Vertin and Frank Polask. The committee chose Math Panion to act as chairman and Frank Polask to be the sec'y. The Riverside hall was chosen to house the people for their gathering. Bro. Jack Kerzan is to round up the musicians for the evening. The entertainment (which, by the way, is free, with the exception of refreshments) shall start at 8 o'clock Tuesday, May 24. The people that come late and get the back seats will be assured of hearing the program because a Public Address System shall be installed.

The Klein Lodge 132 was represented.

## The SNPJ National Bowling Tourney

CHICAGO.—The 1938 National Bowling Tournament will take place here April 30-May 1 at the Southwest Bowling Alleys where about fifty teams will compete for national honors. The tourney is being sponsored by the Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ, and will attract a good many outsiders to Chicago. This annual sport is considered as one of the major events of the year, as lodges from far and near will enter their men's and women's squads which will bowl, winding up the 1938 SNPJ bowling event.

The time limit for entries is set for April 26. Out of town bowlers and their squads will do well by sending in their entry fees as soon as possible, before the closing day, so that they can participate in the National SNPJ Bowling sweepstakes tournament. Send them to D. J. Lotrich at 2634 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill. Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., will be official headquarters for the bowlers. For further information concerning the tournament, write to Fred Imperi at 2643 S. Springfield ave., Chicago, Ill.

### FIVE MAN EVENTS MEN

1. Badgers No. 1.....	375
2. Pioneers No. 1.....	350
2. Y. Americans.....	325

### GIRLS

1. Little Forts.....	325
2. Gowanda Boosters.....	300
3. Y. Americans.....	280

### ALL EVENTS MEN

1. G. Shimak.....</
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## Sixth Anniversary Celebration

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—In April, 1932, the SNPJ Cavaliers Lodge 741 came into existence. As all of you remember, the year 1932 was the darkest year in the history of our country because of the depression which engulfed us, but that did not lessen the spirit of the few men and women who had enough vision and courage to start a lodge at a time when everything seemed darkest. They were men and women with a pioneering spirit and worked diligently to keep the lodge in existence and make it a success. Their work was not in vain and their dreams came true. Enough praise cannot be given to the founders and every Cavalier member of today should be thankful to them for the success of the lodge, for without them the lodge could not have had the success it did. And this year, while we are celebrating the sixth year of our existence, we should bear in mind the spirit of the founders and the Cavaliers will make great strides in the future.

At the Cavaliers' April meeting, the dance committee announced the plans and details made for the dance to be held in connection with the Cavaliers' Sixth Anniversary Celebration which is to be held on Saturday, April 30, in the Slovene hall in Burgettstown. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 to the music of Phil Lewis and his orchestra. The committee decided to give everyone attending a souvenir in commemoration of the Cavaliers' Sixth Anniversary. The committee also announced that the girls will act as hostesses to greet everyone and to help them spend an enjoyable evening. The girls will wear native Slovene costumes to give that Slovene air of cheerfulness and happiness. There will be eats and drinks to satisfy everyone's appetite and taste. And speaking of drinks, there will be a keg of beer given away to the winner at the dance. There will also be a door prize. The Cavaliers will have a birthday cake and it will be given to the

JOSEPH MOSKUN.  
Lodge 741.

## Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—As each month goes by, this juvenile campaign gathers increased spirit and more favorable results within our lodge as well as throughout the SNPJ. Our April meeting records five juveniles admitted and a like number proposed, in addition to two adult proposals. We can, must, continue these gains, for this campaign is a rarity, what with its attractive prizes for campaigners and the Society's payment of medical examinations. Moreover, this year and this campaign commemorates the 25th anniversary of our juvenile department. So, scour that neighborhood of yours for new members and make yourself some money. Let's keep going!

More and more athletics is becoming an important function and activity of our lodge. Last season, for the first time, basketball was added to the calendar of sports, along with bowling and softball. At present Bro. Joe Bertovic, chairman of athletics, is swiftly organizing the softballers as well as in local competition. He urges other federated lodges, as Verona, Sygan, Ambridge, and Strabane, to organize teams so that the league can get under way as soon as possible. How about it?

Again, resolutions aimed at the release of Tom Mooney from prison were unanimously approved by the

LOUIS V. KUMER,  
Lodge 715.

## The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—A few weeks ago the editor wrote on "Political Advertising in the Prosvesna." The majority of our membership, I believe, will agree with the contents and intent of that editorial.

Here in Pennsylvania Labor's Non-Partisan League is playing an important role in the state's political program.

The aims of the League can be supported inasmuch as they embody the points covered in the resolution covering the editorial policy of the Prosvesna.

Because of this approximation to our editorial policy these few items are mentioned.

For some time Pittsburgh dailies have carried much printed matter concerning Labor's Non-Partisan League. Space had to be given to the League's work because it has reached in importance heretofore unequalled in the state of Pennsylvania. Without a doubt, candidates endorsed by the League have an excellent opportunity of gaining the primary nomination.

Over the April 10 weekend the Pittsburgh Press carried the story of the number of candidates endorsed by the League. It went on to report of the severe questioning, checking of qualifications of nominees by the

LODGE 292 PLANS DANCE

AVELIA, PA.—This is station SNPJ broadcasting from Avelia and operating on 292 kilocycles. Start cheering, folks! Why? That's right, we've guessed it—another one of those enjoyable dances to be held at the Slovene hall at Avelia. The orchestra will be one of the finest in Western Penna and one with which many of you are acquainted.

Lee Barrett and his Ripping Rhythm

Orchestra. So won't you come and join us and help us in having a glorious time on Sat., April 27?

JOY & SMILES, Lodge 292.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—The Reveliers' April meeting had an attendance of 38 members, plus the scampering of little Bradley Grandovic, Ronald Peitz and Lennie Kosel.

The three little fellows got their amount of attention, but they are welcome to come again and often.

The Program for the Revs' 8th Anniversary Dance on May 21 will soon be released.

Alex Buben proposed three new adults for membership.

namely Emil Capik, Steve Bartolice, and Mike Dutko. Sec'y Gaul proposes three juveniles. Joseph Pavlakovich was initiated into the adult membership. Manager Buben states that 17 candidates are out for the mushball team. The team will be entered in a city league and the Federation league. Although no bus trip will be had for the Barberville voyage, Sam Cousin and Martin Spec are planning to drive their cars down. George Bono was called for the \$2 meeting award, but was absent. Next meeting award is \$3. The May meeting will be held on May 8.

The attention and interest shown by the Reveliers in their post-meeting speaking is creditable. It is the attentive audience that is a delight to a speaker. William Towcimak's talk was well received. For quite some time the members kept him busy answering their questions. Next month Michael Kumer will address the meeting. After that we will find some of our own Reveliers again carrying on. We have members in various fields of activity and work—among them speakers will be found.

In a return bowling match the Reveliers' teams defeated the Veronians. The last E. S. Federation conference was the first ever presided over by one of our lady members. Julia Bogatay handled the gavel. Greetings to the Barberville and Integrity lodges on the occasion of their anniversary celebrations. Pennsy's SNPJ Day program will be held on June 26 at Moon Run. Donald Lotrich is scheduled to be the principal speaker. So long, until again. LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Cavaliers: Now that we are six years old and are entering into the seventh year, let's all make a resolution to attend all meetings. It seems as if only half the members belong to the lodge according to attendance at the meetings, for only half attend meetings regularly while the other half attend occasionally. There is no excuse or reason why the other half can't attend meetings regularly. Another thing I wish to stress is to try to pay your dues before the last day of the month. Please cooperate with the secretary concerning the collection of dues.

## Organization

CLEVELAND, O.—Business organization is one of the permanent necessities of our present era. It means that general organization consisting of everyone who is related in any way to the business structure. This includes farmers as well as city workers.

Due to the fact that unemployment plays havoc with our standard of living to a certain degree, an organization created for the prime or sole purpose of keeping everybody profitably employed at all times, would pay for itself in the long run.

There is no truer saying than that those who work have to pay the way for those who are idle and this is true regardless of the propaganda that might be used to cover it up.

Labor organizations (I am part of one) have neglected, and still neglect the major purpose of organization. It is very important that labor unions carefully consider their relation of prosperity to the prosperity of other groups. The farmers, the clerical workers and the non-union labor are the chief field in which the product of the union labor is sold and their prosperity reflects itself on the prosperity of union labor. It is merely another way of proving that the prosperity of all our peoples are bound together.

There is no one class that can be prosperous while another considerable group is not. We practically all rise and fall together.

A tradesman, for example a union plumber looks at the income of a corporation executive and feels that he is paid more than he is worth, but on the other hand many clerks or stenographers feel that the wage of the plumber is comparatively wrong.

The income tax has had the effect of slicing into small bits the extremely large salaries paid executives of large corporations. Our comparisons should not be with what somebody else receives, but with our own progress or condition in the past as compared with our present one.

We all want to work steady. This, of course, is in order that more be produced so there is more to share. This problem of continuous employment will have to be met by all major elements of business. There are times when work is slack in the city. There is employment for men on the farms and this should be allowed to coincide with the slack periods in industry.

There is a great deal of work to be done, but a certain amount of this work needs to be concentrated on at certain times so as to create and provide low costs and efficient management. In other words, a progressive nation with ample resources can, IF IT SO DESIRES, see that everybody has the same opportunity to work as much as they desire.

(Continued next Wed.)

AUGUST PRUSNICK, Lodge 590.

## Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Just a reminder lest the following dates be forgotten:

Jolly Allis' May dance May 14.

Badgers' May Dance May 7.

Little Forts' party May 14.

As we look through the knot hole we see where G-man and Adie were in Waukegan and Chicago on the 2nd and 3rd of this month. John Gole has become the latest victim in Waukegan. We are told that Bill of the Little Forts has acquired a bad habit, "talks in his sleep." Ollie and the Korn sisters were the week-end entertainers for two Jolly Allis chaps in Waukegan.

By the way, girls, meet Bart and his new LaFayette. His past time is ripping through the downtown area.

J. A. SHADOW  
and HIS SECTY.

## Flashes

CHICAGO.—The National Bowling Tournament on April 30 and May 1 is of prime importance. Thus far 17 teams and many doubles and singles have been entered. At least 35 other teams are expected to compete. Jolly Allis, of West Allis, Wis., thru Phil. Yeran sent in 2 team entries, and Al MacCann of the Wolverines forwarded 5, two women's and three men's teams. Fred Imperi posted the money for the first Pioneer squad. There are at least 8 other Pioneer squads in the making.

**Important—ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE MAIL BY APRIL 26.** Milwaukee, Waukegan, La Salle, Young Americans, Cleveland, Strabane and other localities should take notice.

Pioneers held a good meeting last Friday night. The Simons, John and Ida, were selected to represent us at the J. S. F. Conference in Milwaukee on May First. Jack Grosser, Joseph Drasler and John Simon will represent us at the Labor Party Conference Monday, April 25, 23 Mooney Badges are to be purchased and presented to our Red Falcons who have taken the Tom Mooney name when they were organized. Barn dancing followed the meeting and was enjoyed by many.

Integrity's 10th anniversary tickets are in the hands of Oscar Godina. Pioneers should attend in large numbers and purchase tickets from Oscar. The only sick member is Johanna Arshull, living at Wenona, Ill. John Yeran of Lodge 34, Indianapolis, inquires about our bowling tournament. Some of his members are interested. We hope they can enter. Mary E. Novak, Frank Marnot and John Jereb have reported well. Louise Karan and Tony Ale are taking the serious step this weekend. Good luck! A completed report on bowling and individuals in the next week's issue.

D. J. LOTRICH, 559.

**JOHNSTOWN, PA.—**Everything is in readiness for our EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE which will be held this coming Saturday in the Moxham Slovene hall. There will be plenty to eat and drink and we've been very fortunate in being able to get Martin Sorro and his orchestra to furnish the dance tunes. Dancing will commence at 9 and terminate on the stroke of 12. We'll be seeing you Saturday, April 28.

Notice all you mushball players: At our last meeting we decided to organize a mushball team and there will be a meeting held at the home of "Goose" Kaushuk in Highland Park, at 7 p. m. on Thursday, April 21. This decision has already stirred up a lot of enthusiasm and excitement and we predict that our boys will be playing this time next month.

The "Samosten" lodge of Highland Park will sponsor a dance in its own home on April 30. A concert and dance will be held by the recently reorganized Jugoslavia Singing Society on May 14 in the Moxham Slovene hall. SNPJ Lodge 82 "Triglav," will celebrate their 30th anniversary on May 28. Another new juvenile was proposed at our last meeting. Otto Kaushuk has reported well. Ernest Vidmar is still on the sick list with a badly sprained wrist; we hope he'll be around soon. A last reminder—don't forget FLOOD CITY'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE.

JOHN LANGERHOLC, Jr.,  
Lodge 712.

## May Day Festival

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Everything is ready for the May Day Festival which will be held on May 1 at Slovene Progressive Home, 2101 Mariposa St., San Francisco, at which Bro. F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y of SNPJ, will be present. The program will start at 2 p. m. with the following numbers:

1—Slovene Aires, A. Tomic Sr. and Jr.

2—Welcome Address, Frank Slaby, President of SNPJ Federation.

3—Recitation, John Phillipich.

4—Magician—hand faster than the eye, John Bush.

5—Dialogue by a member of Pathfinders.

6—Accordion Solo by member of Tabor Slovanov.

7—Med brati (Slovene), by Tabor Slovanov players.

8—Principal Address, Fred A. Vider, SNPJ Supreme Secretary.

Dancing after the program and in the evening.

This is your day and the Northern California SNPJ Federation is inviting you and all your friends to attend this affair. This is one chance to get acquainted not only with members but also with Brother Vider, Supreme Secretary of the Slovene National Benefit Society. I know many of you have been waiting for a number of years to have an official representative of our Society on the Pacific Coast.

Nothing could be finer than to start this 25th anniversary celebration off with a bang. Be there at our May Day Festival and then let's go forward with new vigor and ambition and enroll those hundreds of new juvenile members and within a few years we will have a new foundation in San Francisco and the Bay Region with new and active lodges.

Many of the Senior Brothers have done a lot to keep these lodges going and now we must step out and let the younger generations take up the reigns where we will leave. But first we must enroll them into our Internal Society and show them that it is a Society to be proud of.

1935—Twenty-fifth Anniversary

This year and this campaign is of special importance because it marks twenty-five years in the life of our Juvenile Department. Twenty-five

years of devotion, of hard work in the building of a vital section of our Society. Twenty-five years in the growth of a department that is the life-blood of our organization.

We ought to pause amidst our varied social and fraternal activities to consider how much those 25 years have meant to our Society. For this one year we ought to subordinate all other activities to the interest of this campaign. A twenty-fifth anniversary occurs only once. Campaigns are infrequent, and every member knows that campaign time is the time to get new members and juveniles, juveniles who will be the officers, the active workers, and the adult members of tomorrow.

**What is Our Federation doing**

At present the Jolly Jrs., SNPJ Lodge 669 of Sygan, chiefly because of the very good work of Bro. Barufaldi, are leading in the race for new juveniles. Trailing close behind are the Reveliers, the Pioneers, and the Comets. It is impossible to have an up-to-the-minute and exact record of the leading individual and lodge campaigners, but this column will from time to time collect the facts and carry almost accurate results.

What lodges and members will lead in the campaign for the month of April?

How many of you have entered the campaign and determined to bag one of the prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10? Still better, how many of us will contribute our share and at the same time win an award? Remember, there is an award for everyone, even for the enrollment of only one member.

LOUIS V. KUMER, 715.

**FLOOD CITY**

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—

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D. J. LOTRICH, 559.

**SHARON-FARRELL NEWS**

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—

Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W. and Lt. Governor of Pennsylvania, is now a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania supported by labor organizations.

Both the CIO and the UMW have endorsed him. If the laboring class of people can successfully elect a candidate to such a major office as governor of a state then we can have no fear of future labor disputes as far as protection of our rights is concerned. The chances of Thomas Kennedy being elected according to the present situation are very bright. Every person of voting age should be broadminded enough to vote for him.

**FRIENDLY VIEWS:** Everybody is talking about that gigantic 10th anniversary celebration at Barberville sponsored by the SNPJ Buckeyes April 23-24. Do you know that Barberville is known as the Magic City of Ohio? That the Barberville Ripporters, a popular young men's organization, are always on hand to welcome you to their city? That Lake Anne is the most attractive spot in Barberville? Do we remember that fatal telegram sent by two very popular young Barbervilleans that almost created a panic at a certain residence two years ago at Farrell which, however, turned out to be just Easter greetings? Rating the Aliquippa Green Jackets, girls' bowling team, as one of the best; they are good clean sports win or lose. A suggestion: A match game between the Traveling Bachelors and the Green Jackets on a home-and-home bases. A dance at the Sharon Slovene Home April 30. Also the Golden Eagles 10th anniversary May 7-8.

HERMAN RUPERT, Lodge 262.

**Federation Juvenile**

**Campaign**

UNIVERSAL, PA.—It is extremely encouraging to know that since the announcement and beginning of our Juvenile Campaign, the membership back home has responded with favorable action and results. In locality after locality where the SNPJ has gained a foothold there appears to be activity of some sort directed in support of this campaign.

Activity is of various kinds—supplementary campaigns, benefit dances and drawings, and increased publicity. Our own federation has undertaken a supplementary campaign in which \$150 in prizes will be awarded to the most active lodges and individual members of the federation. In Cleveland, in Detroit, in the Midwest, lodges or a combination of lodges are conducting campaigns of the same or similar kind. In many places

# Lodge Letters

THE WILLOWS IS THE PLACE  
HARMARVILLE, PA.—By this time quite a lot has been written in the Prosvelta about that Big Tri-Lodge Dance to be held at the Willows in Oakmont on May 14.

I am positive that all those who are going to attend our dance will say, after a swell night, that just talking and writing about it doesn't nearly do justice in describing such a well-planned and entertaining night at the beautiful Willows, you'll just have to be present to see for yourself.

A few years ago the Harmarville SNPJ Ramblers held a dance in the same night club and those that were present can well remember the swell time they had at the Willows (which, for the first time to our knowledge, could be entered at a price under \$1.50 per person). That dance was sponsored by the Ramblers alone and we had a job handling such a large crowd.

Eager to put over a dance bigger and better the Comets, Veronians and the Ramblers went into a huddle with the thought of doing something that would exceed all other great events thus far sponsored by any lodges or lodges in this district, the result was The Willows Dance. Why the Willows? For the simple reason that it is the most exclusive dance spot anywhere in this Allegheny Valley, and the best is none too good for this occasion. Amid pleasant surroundings, The Willows is situated on the bank of the Allegheny River in Oakmont. Those of you that have had the pleasure of dancing in this night spot at some previous occasion don't have to be told why it is the best. Those of you that have never had the pleasure, have certainly heard a great deal about it, are eager to see it for yourselves at a reasonable price of admission. The price of admission for this dance is 65¢ and at the door 75¢; this price is the smallest admission ever to be charged at the Willows.

For music we will dance to the sophisticated swing music of Ken Martin and his orchestra. I am sure that your feet will need no urging, the music will take care of that with swing and rhythm. Cost was no drawback in securing the Willows, so the music must be the best also.

Now, for you "polka lovers" we will have a special feature in Joe Umeck, who can make that accordion talk polkas if anyone can! A good time is promised from all angles.

The dance committee is hard at work doing everything possible to make this dance one well worth remembering. The entire membership of the combined lodges is cooperating with the committee and tickets are now on sale, so get yours!

At our last meeting Louis Kumer gave a report of the extensive work being done by the dance committee and in all appearances it looks like the dance is sure to be a huge success.

So remember May 14—it's a date you should all keep open for the Tri-Lodge Dance at the Willows in Oakmont. Your friends will all be there, won't you, too?

JOHN SKARJA, Pres.,  
Ramblers, 713.

## Universal Comets

By Moe, Lodge 715

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The Comet basketball team recently concluded a very successful season, winning eight games and losing seven. We wish to commend the members of the team for their fine showing in their initial year of competition. May we hope that the team, in the future, will make as commendable a showing as they did in their first campaign.

With spring now upon us and with warm weather approaching, thoughts are turning to softball and picnics. The writer has been in several discussions with members of other lodges and with softball as the topic of conversation, enthusiasm seemed to hit a new high.

Hints: The Comet softball team is going to be tough to beat this year.

Your columnist hopes that at the next federation meeting, plans will be formulated to organize a softball league comprised of lodges of W. Penna. Interest concerning softball is being stimulated as far as the Comets, Veronians, and Harmarville are concerned, and the mere mentioning of this at the coming federation meeting should interest others from relative lodges.

ANGELINE F. BERGENS,  
Lodge 713,

The committee on the Tri-Lodge dance should be congratulated on the splendid work they are doing. The music of Ken Martin and his orchestra has been engaged for this dance and we, having heard and also having referred to this fine orchestra, highly recommend it. On account of the extensive publicity given this occasion, to be held at the Willows on May 14, the committee anticipates a very large crowd. They also hinted that several members from distant lodges are expected to attend.

The Strabane Pioneers deserve many thanks for cancelling their proposed dance on May 14 to make way for the Tri-Lodge affair at the Willows on the same date.

We are inclined to agree with several other columns as to the site selected for the coming SNPJ day. Portman's Grove in Moon Run is as nice a location as can be expected to be had, but it is this column's opinion that the grounds will hardly accommodate the large crowd expected.

Things to look forward to: The Barberton Buckeyes' celebration on April 23 and 24, also the aforementioned Tri-Lodge dance at the Willows on May 14.

### RAMBLERS SPOTLIGHT

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Since the Tri-Lodge Willows affair promises to be an outstanding event of the season, I intend to keep reminding you friends and members that it will take place on May 14 at The Willows in Oakmont and is being sponsored by the Comets, Veronians and Ramblers—three ESL of the SNPJ. The favorite Ken Martin whose music is engaged for that evening, can be heard over the radio every Tuesday evening at 6:45 on station WWSW.

We are certainly looking forward to meeting all of you friends and members of the surrounding lodges. A special meeting held by the Tri-Lodge girls was called Sun., April 3, at the Verona Slovenske Home. Discussion was on a cold supper to be held by the Tri-Lodge for the visiting lodges who attend the Willows affair. This affair will take place on the following day at 7 p. m. at the Slovenske Home in Verona. Please let us know you are coming either through the Prosvelta or by mail.

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## Our Musical Festival

LA SALLE, ILL.—On April 24, at the Slovenske Dom in La Salle, the "Soča" Singing Society will be host to 5 other singing clubs from Chicago, So. Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee. The program we believe is a very elaborate one. About 17 songs are being rehearsed by the groups. So come out all of you from Oglesby, Peru, DePue, and Moline and hear your favorite songs. Singing will be done in Slovenske and some in English so that will please all. After the program dancing will be enjoyed in the upper and lower halls. Plenty of refreshments. Admission price is only 40¢ for this giant program. Come early and get a good seat.

The program is as follows:

"Soča" will open the program with "Soča voda" after which they will sing a welcome to the other singing societies. This words of the Welcome song were written by Fred Malgač. The melody is that of Soča Voda.

2.) Delavski pozdrav (J. B. Blobna).

3.) Venček (Dr. A. Dolinar) 4.)

The Glow Worm (Ladies group—Paul Lineke). 5.) Ob Lepi Modri Donavi (Johanna Strauss). Director is Mrs. Mary Banko; pianist Alice Krutzl.

Singing Society Naprej: 1.) Naše gore (C. Ipavec). 2.) Slovenska koča (Prelovec Jursik). 3.) Moja kosa je križavna (koroska narodna), Men's group.

Singing Society Presser: 1.) Dejavka-himna (Zajec). 2.) Utopljenka (P. Krikovský). 3.) John Peel (Mark Andrews). Director Prof. F. J. Kubina.

Singing Society Sava: 1.) Vrbsko jezero (Tomas Kosat). 2.) Atlantski odmevi (M. J. Holmer). — Director Jacob Muha; pianist Mrs. Mary Muha.

Singing Society Slovens: 1.) Pripravke iz dunajskega gozda (Johann Strauss). 2.) Domaci odmevi (Venc slovenskij narodnih pesmi). Director Mirko Kubel.

Singing Society SND of Waukegan: 1.) Pevci smo slovenski (Fr. Ferjančič). 2.) Tales of the Vienna Forest (Strauss). 3.) Zdravica (K. Adamčič).—Director Paul Sifler.

The closing song of the program combined groups.

will be "Naša zvezda," sung by the We'll be seeing you—April 24—at La Salle.—Program starts at 2 o'clock.

### MEMBERS OF MOHAWKS.

#### W. VA. MOUNTAINEERS

PIERCE, W. VA.—The date of our dance is drawing near. Only one more week! So make no other appointments for next Saturday, April 30. Once more we extend most cordial invitation to all neighboring SNPJ lodges and all our Slovenske friends. I have one correction to make. Instead of the Kappler Trio—it will be the Korber Trio, from Johnstown, who will entertain us. Our doors open at 7 o'clock and from then we expect to have a hilarious time dancing, cake-walking, eating and drinking. We will even have good old klobase to tempt the appetites. Don't forget the place—Benedetto's hall in Davis.

#### Notice

Please be reminded that last year in January a motion was carried to the effect that should any member not be present at least at every third meeting, he was to be suspended for one month. And another thing, please remember to bring your little black assessment books when you pay your dues. Remember I do not accept assessment unless I can give you the receipt for your payment. This is for your benefit as well as mine.

Another one of our members is on the sick list. Our well-known Sam Dilettoso, Roma restaurant owner, was quite unfortunate and broke his foot when an ice cream container fell on it.

#### A. C. GASSER, 736.

## Juvenile Circle of Lodge 137

CLEVELAND, O.—The juvenile members of SNPJ Lodge 137 organized a Junior Circle with Bro. Lynch of the Comrades as their organizer. He talked at our gathering about the things that the Slovenske and ES lodges do. Temporary officers were elected who are as follows:

Mariann Tratnik, president; Sophie Kobal, vice-president; Anna Cebul, secretary; Frank Chaperio, treasurer.

More new members are urged to join our Junior Circle.—The next meeting will be held May 5, and at the previous meeting, refreshments will be served.

#### MARIANN TRATNIK, Pres.

The following advertisement expenses were incurred during the last half of 1937:

Jul.-Dec. Jan.-June

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Advertisement in Prosvelta.....\$275.00 \$275.00

Advertisement in other publications.....225.00 70.00

Advertisement on hall curtains.....192.50 298.00

Advertisement in program books and leaflets, etc.....297.41 227.26

\$989.91 \$780.26

Under term "advertisements" are included expense of films, \$100.00 for poster before lodge home in Eveleth, Minnesota, \$100.00 for ad in "National Adressar," ad in West Side News, and pocket calendar.

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And how civilized we are! Just look at Spain and China and all around us—but in spite of that we are civilized! Of course, it is true that we do kill, but we kill in war, and that is not killing, because we kill differently than the cannibals.

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for this next six month period on the \$10,000 Central Texas Telephone Co. bonds. A deduction from its assets of the defaulted Oglethorpe Hotel bonds, and the amount of about \$10,000, was also made the year before.

The printery has \$26,000 in Gov't bonds, \$5,000 in Municipal Bonds, \$10,000 in Industrial Bonds, over \$16,000 in First Mortgages, 21 acres of Texas land which it acquired on loan of \$1,566,65, and over \$16,000 in equipment and machinery. Its reserve amounts to \$32,356.87.

**Miscellaneous Funds**

A sum of \$495.60, which has been collected during the past months for the purpose of helping Loyalist Spain, is in the hands of President Cainkar, which will be forwarded as soon as it amounts to \$500.

Further, President Cainkar has various other funds under his management which total to \$693.25. These accounts were examined and found correct and in order.

**Complaints and Charges**

Bro. Frank Kerze, member of Lodge No. 56 SNPJ of New York, has complained to the Supervisory Committee that the Executive Committee rejected to pay his bill in the amount of \$75.00, for work performed on By-Laws. In his charges he states that he was instructed to do this work on the By-Laws by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer at the time the Committee on By-Laws completed its work. For this work a period of twelve days was allotted. He writes that he first put the Slovenske Text in order and then, finding the translation incorrect, he made the changes and additions on the English text as well. He is of the opinion that he is entitled to \$75.00 for this work. The Executive Committee informed him that compensation for his work was approved by the convention, which was paid him already. Brother Kerze claims that he was compensated only for the work performed during the Convention, and not for the work performed at home after the convention. This bill was taken up with President Cainkar, Secretary Vider and Treasurer Vogrich who explained that they gave no such instructions to him, but that Brother Vider suggested to Brother Kerze to insert the changes on the By-Laws where they belong. The bill was rejected on the assumption that the members of the By-Laws committee received remuneration at the Convention; also that if anyone felt it insufficient he should have stated accordingly at that time and not sent a bill six months later. We looked over the work submitted by Brother Kerze and found that he did perform the work as claimed. A similar copy with corrections was also submitted by Otto Tekautz; Minka Aleš and John Potokar made their corrections on the Slovenske text and were present at the meeting with the Executive Board when the By-Laws were being compiled for printing.

We believe that Brother Kerze devoted a good deal of time to the changes and work on By-Laws. The President, Secretary and Treasurer assert, however, that he was not instructed to do so, and therefore, we could not approve said bill for payment.

**Accountants**

We received a letter from the firm Philip B. Heller and Company, the accountants that handle the audits and inspection of Society's books, bonds, loans on property etc., stating that the present amount paid for this work is not sufficient and asking for an increase of \$300.00 every half year, which would make \$900 instead of \$600.

We conferred on that matter with Bros. Vider, Cainkar and Vogrich, and since we are satisfied that the firm performs its work conscientiously, and since there is a great increase in our business year by year, which makes it evident that the remuneration for work performed now is much less than years ago even if the payment for work was smaller, we are of the opinion that the request for increase is justified and move that for future work it should be approved and granted.

**Printery**

The profit of the Printery during the last half of 1937 amounted to \$2,116.07. However, its reserve fund had decreased by \$16,552.06 due to the cancellation of \$8,668.13 deposit account of bankrupt Millard State Bank. A loss of 80% to 90% is also prevalent

Report accepted.

## Women's Round Table

By Ann K. Medvesek

what sort of barbarians we were to kill without any real object?"

*Opera and Cleveland*

For many years it was the Italian singers who monopolized the important roles in operas everywhere, and therefore people were of the opinion that all good singers were Italian. But this is not so any longer, now the Metropolitan Opera Co. has many new singers who are of American birth and other nationalities. Among them are also a Croatian, Zinka Milanov, and the Polish Anna Jan Kiepura, who sang the Duke in "Rigoletto" and Rodolfo in "La Bohème," in Cleveland.

The attendance at the opera in Cleveland this season was greater than ever before. It is also said that there are more operagoers in Cleveland than in any other city in the world. Are Americans such open-minded people? Perhaps. But we must not forget that Cleveland is a "guinny" town, a conglomeration of all kinds of guinies, as Vatro Grill said.

*Progressive Slovenske Ladies*

This group of women is really living up to its name, and also its aim of meeting together for the sake of educational and social purposes. The groups have all had various interesting speakers, such as Miss Vera Candon, Mr. Vatro Grill, Mr. Ethbin Kristan, and Mrs. A. Terbov. For the April 27 meeting group 2 F. J. Kern, who will talk on "Promonia," a subject that should interest us all.

*ADRIA SINGERS IN CONCERT*

EUCLID, O.—The Adria Singing Society on Recher ave. admitted four new members; Anton Kerner, Albert Zagar, Paul Proster, and Frank Grub. The eleven year old club is sponsoring a Concert and Variety Show at Slovenske hall on Recher avenue, Sunday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m. Dancing will follow the concert to the well-known Johnny Pecon's orchestra. Mr. Frank Vinter, director, has been with the society for six years. Miss Vera Milavce, pianist, will accompany the group. Soloists—Mary Gombach, Agnes Zalakar, Louis Grdina.

FRANK ZAITZ,  
FRED MALGAL,  
M. MEDVESEK