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JUGOSLOVANSKI REGENT OBI- ŠČE HITLERJA!

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oboroženo silo v Be-
sarabiji

NEMCI NAPADLI TO-
BRUK

Belgrad, 4. marca.—Diplomatični krogi poročajo, da bo knez avle, jugoslovanski regent, odgovor v četrtek v Nemčijo, kjer bo konferiral z diktatorjem Hitlerjem. Ako bo dosegel sporazum med njima, bo Jugoslavija sedila Bolgariji in se pridružila.

Sofija, Bolgrija, 4. marca.—Turska oborožena sila v Besarabijski na drugi strani reke Prut in v njacijih okupirane Rumunije bila ojačana, se glase sem do peta poročila iz Bukarešte. Ta je prišla, ko je Rumunija pod odstvom nemških vojaških članov pospešila mobilizacijo. Pričakuje se, da bo imela Rumunija milijon mož pod orožjem do 5. marca.

London, 4. marca.—Britska časopisna zveza pravi, da sovjetsko neodobravanje politike sovjetske vlade, ki je dovolila vstop nemškim četam v Bolgarijo, ne omeni akcije z ruske strani. Angleški krogi nočejo razpravljati o sovjetski kritiki Bolgarije.

Časopisna zveza pravi, da je Moskva kritizirala le Bolgarijo, ne pa Nemčijo, ki je poslala vojsko čete v Bolgarijo. To je bil dokaz, da Moskva ne obusa nacističke invazije Bolgarije.

Londonski krogi pravijo, da je prelom diplomatskih odnovej med Veliko Britanijo in Bolgarijo blizu. George W. Renner, angleški poslanik v Sofiji, je dobil potrebe instrukcije le preloma odnošajev.

Istanbul, Turčija, 4. marca.—Izpotrjena poročila se glase, da je visok nemški uradnik danes spel v Ankaro, kjer bo konferral z zunanjim ministrom strancem v drugimi turškimi voditelji. Govorce še vedno rečijo, da bo Joachim von Ribbentrop, nemški zunanjji minister, obiskal glavno mesto Turčije.

Turske bojne ladje še vedno dolagajo mine v Dardanski otočini. Avtoritet je že prej predvedel vstop vsem tujim paratom v to ožino. Več enot turske bojne mornarice je zbranih na Dardanalah.

Belgrad, 4. marca.—Feldmarschal Sigmund List, vrhovni general nemških armad na Balkanu, je po sem dospelem poročilu ustanovil svoj glavni stan v Sofiji. Nemške čete še vedno dolagajo v Bolgarijo iz Rumunije. Varna in Burgas, bolgarski moki ob Črem morju, sta pod pričakijo dominacije.

Premier Dragiša Cvetković in zunanjji minister Aleksander Činčar-Marković sta včeraj konferrala z regentom Pavlom. Predmet konference ni bil omenjen, toda iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da so razpravljali o pridružitvi Jugoslavije k osmici.

Kairo, Egipt, 4. marca.—Angleške čete so v prodiranju v italijanske Somalije izvojevale najnovejše zmagje. Vrhovno povelenje poroča, da so okupirale več mest v vasi na obrežju ob Indijskem morju, iz katerih so se ustavili umaknili po bitkah z Anglikami.

Bangkok, Siam, 4. marca.—Siamska vlada je naznala doseg sporazuma glede obnove diplomaticnih odnosa s Sovjetsko Rusijo. Odnošaji med državama so bili pretrgnani pred tri najstnimi leti.

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Obramba Anglike

delavska vojna!

Tako je izjavil
Etbin Kristan

Chicago.—Etbin Kristan, urednik Cankarjevega glasnika in star pionir v delavskem gibanju, je zadnjo nedeljo v svojem govoru na prireditvi kluba št. 1 JSZ v korist Proletarca v dvorani SNPJ rekel, da grdo potvajajo resnico vsi oni, ki pravijo, da je današnja vojna na strani Anglike imperialistična ali celo kapitalistična vojna; veliko prej je obrambna vojna s strani Anglike—delavska vojna kot pa kapitalistična ali imperialistična. Živ dokaz temu je Nova Zelandija, ki ima socialistično vlado in katera sodeluje z Anglico v vojni takoj od začetka. Novozelandske čete z onimi iz Avstralije ter Južne Afrike vredno namahale Italijane v severni Afriki in zdaj jemljejo Mussoliniju. Abesinijo ter Somalijo in Eritrejo v južnovzhodni Afriki.

Kristan je govoril eno uro o razmerah v starem kraju v prošlosti in o današnjem svetovnem položaju. Pred njim je nastopil češki socialist Jos. Martinek, ki je apeliral za sodelovanje med jugoslovanskimi in čehoslovaškimi delavci v Ameriki pri sodelovanju za obrambo demokracije.

Na sporednu sta bili dve kratki igri, komediji, slovenska in angleška. Zanimiva je bila slovenska komedija "V posredovalnici za služkinje", v kateri je nastopilo sedem žensk in med katerimi jih je večina prvih nastopila na održi; ugajala je tudi angleška enodejanka "Risen From the Ranks." Sopranička Angela Cagliari je pela zelo zadovoljivo štiri pesmi in na koncu je zapela tudi Sava.

Anglija zaščiti

Slovence v Abesiniji

Primorski rojaki
zastopani v Londonu

Chicago.—Mesečnik The American Slav, ki izhaja v Pittsburghu, Pa., prinaša v svoji zadnji številki vest, da imajo primorski Slovenci in Hrvatje dobre zastopnike v Londonu, ki so se potegnili zanje pri angleški vladi. Zadeva se tiče primorskih Jugoslovjan, ki jih je italijanska vlada izvabila v Abesinijo, v katero zdaj prodira angleška arsena. Angleška vlada je bila informirana, da Slovenci in Hrvatje v Abesiniji niso Italijani, da so tamkaj proti svoji volji in zato je pravico, da Anglija postopa z njimi kot z svojimi zaveznički prijatelji. Predstavniki angleške vlade so obljudili, da bodo to upoštevali.

Nemški parnik predrl blokado

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 4. marca.—Nemški tovorni parniki Lech je predrl angleško blokado južnega dela Atlantika in despol v tukajšnjo loko. Kapitan Friedrich Brinkmann je izjavil, da bo parnik ostal v luki do konca vojne.

Obnova odnosa med Rusijo in Siamom

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PETAINOVA VLA- DA SPREJELA JAPONSKI NAČRT

Japonske bojne ladje zbrane ob obrežju Indokine

BURMSKA DELEGA- CIJA V CUNGKINGU

Vichy, Francija, 4. marca.—Tukajšnji japonski krogi so izjavili, da je vlada premierja Petain sprejela tokijski načrt glede izravnave konflikta med francosko Indokino in Siamom.

Prvotne zahteve, da mora Indokina odstopiti več pokrajini Siamu, so bile revidirane.

Doznavata se, da je cena za mir s Siamom odstop dveh indokinskih provinc. To sta Laos in Cambodia.

Zunanji krogi pripisujejo veliko važnost konferenci med premierjem Petainom in ameriškim poslanikom Williamom D. Leahyjem. Ta se je vršila pred izredno sejo članov francoske vlade, toda detajli niso bili objavljeni.

Predstavnik premierja je dejal, "da se je Francija uklonila pred Japonsko, ne pa pred Siamom."

Japonska je prevzela vlogo posredovalke v konfliktu med francosko Indokino in Siamom pred nekaj tedni. Na japonskih pritiski je bilo sklenjeno premirje, kateremu je sledila ustavitev sovražnosti med indokinskimi in siamskimi četami. V obmejnih spopadih, ki so se vršili pred sklenitvijo premirja, je bilo več vojakov utrjen in ranjenih na obeh straneh.

Sanghaj, 4. marca.—Sem so prišla poročila, da je okrog sto japonskih bojnih ladij in parnikov zbranih v bližini indokinskega obrežja. Vest iz kitajskih virov omenja, da je Japonska mobilizirala armado 150,000 mož in da se ta pripravlja na invazijo Indokine.

Rangoon, Burma, 4. marca.—Burma je poslala uradno delegacijo v Cungking, začasno glavno kitajsko mesto, kjer je tudi glavni stan generala Kaišeka, vrhovnega poveljnika kitajske oborožene sile. Naznanjeno je bilo, da bo delegacija razpravljala o povečanju dovoza angleškega in ameriškega oružja ter drugega bojnega materiala preko Burme na Kitajsko. Slednja bo povprečno 12,000 ton bojnega materiala preko burmske ceste mesečno.

Inženirji so v zadnjih dneh popravili 75 milij dolgo cesto, ki vodi iz Bhamu do kitajske meje.

Akcija za omejitev stavk

Knudsenov načrt dobil oporo pri kongresnikih

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—Pomožni vojni tajnik Robert P. Patterson, ki je včeraj nastopil pred kongresnim odsekom, kaže mu je bila povjerena preiskava vzrokov stavk v obrambnih industrijih, je dejal, da bo moralna vlada nekaj storiti, da ustavi stavke. Zaradi stavk je bilo že izgubljenih 3,908,922 delovnih ur v zadnjih mesecih.

Nekateri kongresniki so podprli načrt Williamsa S. Knudsena, direktorja federalne uradu za produkcijo bojne opreme, ki določa omejitev stavk. Poroča se, da Knudsen se ni niti posvetoval s Sidneym Hillmanom, ki ima enako oblast v omenjenem uradu, glede načrta, ki je bil predložen kongresu. Znano je, da Hillman nasprotuje vsaki akciji, ki bi omejila pravice unij do stavk.

Berlin, 4. marca.—Tu poročajo novih spopadov med nemškimi in angleškimi četami v italijanski Libiji. Nemci so ujeli več angleških vojakov in zasegli nekaj tankov. Nemška letala so smetala bombe na Tobruk in angleški vojaški koncentracije v drugih libijskih krajih.

Domače vesti

Nesreča Ludvika Medveška Cleveland.—Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik društva 5 SNPJ, je bil zadnjo soboto zvečer—kakor smo na kratko poročali v ponedeljku številki Prosveće—pozoren avtomobilu, ki mu je zlomil nogo in ga tudi pobil po glavi. To je bila že tretja Ludvikova avtomska nesreča in kakor je prebolel prvi dve, tako bo—z trdno upamo—tudi to.

Milwauška vest

Milwaukee.—Pred dnevi je tu umrla Mary Huettlin, roj. Ivančić, starca 53 let in doma iz St. Petra na Krasu. V Clevelandu zapušča sestro, v starem kraju pa mater in sestro.

Vseslovenski koncert

Chicago.—Dne 16. marca pooldine in zvečer (dve predstavi) bo v čikaškem Civic Opera House veliki vseslovenski musicalni festival, pri katerem nastopijo pevci, godbeniki in plesalci dvanajst slovenskih narodnosti. Slovence bo zastopala sopranička Ann Beniger. Dva glavna prizora bosta "Birth of Slavia" v narodnih nošah in "Hail! America," pri katerima nastopi čez 500 oseb.

Vesti iz Pensylvanije

Forest City, Pa.—Dne 24. februarja je tu umrla Mary Jagrič, doma od Vač pri Litiji. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in zapušča moža, tri sinove in hčer. V istem mestu sta bila poročena Jos. Sukenick in Ana Majhen. V Hutchinsonu, Pa., je bil 27. februar poklican v vojaško službo Strica Samo Louis Podbevšek ml., član društva 683 SNPJ. On je bil prvi aktiven vojak iz te naselbine. Članstvo mu želi srečnega povratka.

Clevelandka afra

Cleveland.—Pomladanska številka magazina Common Ground, ki je pravkar izšla, vsebuje med drugim zanimivo "storijo" o rojaku Avgustu Koracu,

ki je bil potegnjen od pokopalniških raketirjev. Afera je bila razglašena in policijski kapitan Čadek, ki je prej moral podkupnino, da moral v zapor. Revija Common Ground, katera urejuje načrak Louis Adamič, stane dva dolarja na leto.

Še nekaj iz Cleveland

Cleveland.—Dne 3. marca je v bolnišnici umrl Jos. Hrovat, star 32 let in rojen v Clevelandu. Bil je samski in zapušča starše in tri bratre. Louis Major, slovenski trgovec z obuvalom, je bil okrainen v noči od zadnjе sobote na nedeljo. Tatovi so mu odnesli okrog 22 parov čevljev in več parov moških nogavic.

Nov grob v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich.—Dne 27. februarja je umrl Paul Kozole, star 60 let in doma iz Brežice na Štajerskem. Bil je član društva 518 SNPJ in zapušča ženo, katera je že 13 let v norišnici, pet sinov in štiri hčere.

Iz Minnesota

Duluth, Minn.—Jos. Pirc iz Gilberta, ki se nahaja v Milwaukeeju, Wis., se je pred dnevi tamkaj oženil z Almo Robel. V duluthski bolnišnici St. Mary's je še vedno mnogo slovenskih bolnikov.

Is West Virginia

Elbert, W. Va.—Družina John Zele je 20. februarja dobila zdravje in kreplko hčerkjo, kateri so dali ime Mary Ann. Društvo 366 SNPJ je z njo dobilo novo člano. Čestitke!

Učiteljska unija pod kontrolo komunistov

New York, 4. marca.—Eksekutiva Ameriške učiteljske federacije je objavila poročilo, v katerega omejitev stavk. Poroča se, da Knudsen se ni niti posvetoval s Sidneym Hillmanom, ki ima enako oblast v omenjenem uradu, glede načrta, ki je bil predložen kongresu. Znano je, da Hillman nasprotuje vsaki akciji, ki bi omejila pravice unij do stavk.

Bombe ubile deset ljudi v Holandiji

Amsterdam, Holandija, 4. marca.—Nacijske avtoritete poročajo, da so bombe, katerih so vrgli angleški letalci na holandska mesta v zadnjih dneh, ubile deset ljudi in ranile 28 drugih.

Bombe so porušile tudi več hiš.

RAZGOVORI MED

EDENOM IN GRŠKI- MI VODITELJI

Ameriški poslanik pro- testira pri bolgarski vladi

ANGLEŠKE ĆETE V SOLUNU?

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Slike iz starega kraja v La Salle, Ill.

Naša federacija je imela v kratkem času svojega obstoja že nekaj priredb, ki so bile dobro obiskane, kar znači, da članstvo v tej okolici upošteva organizacijo. Federacijo so delujev v prvi vrsti za poraz članstva, kot tudi za sporazumno sodelovanje vseh naših društva. V slednjem še nismo popolnoma uspeli, a upamo, da se tudi ostala društva pridružijo, saj vendar vsi skupaj delujemo le za koristi naše SNPJ.

V nedeljo, 9. marca, ob 2. po poldne bo federacija zopet imela skupno priredbo za članstvo kot tudi za splošno javnost. In sicer nas poseti br. Jakob Zupan iz Chicaga s slikami iz stare domovine. Te slike bo sam predaval in tolmačil. Spominjam se filma "Triglavskie strmine" in tudi drugih, ki smo jih videli v tej okolici, a te slike, ki nam jih prinesi br. Zupan, so povsem nekaj novega, kar še nismo videli in bodo zelo zanimive za nas.

Torej pričakujemo, da bo veka dvorana našega Narodnega doma zopet napolnjena. Pridite iz Oglesbyja, De Puea, Molina, Peorijs in od drugod. Prostora in zavabe bo za vse dovolj. Vstopnina je samo 20c. Po predavanju slik se pa snimede v spodnji dvorani, kjer ne bo ničesar manjkalo za razvedrilo.

Leo Živnik, 98.

Seja bridgeportiske federacije Windsor Heights, W. Va.

Prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije SNPJ se vrši 27. aprila na Windsor Heights. Bo zelo važna in bi priporočal pridruženim društvom, da na svojih sejah razpravljajo o sledenih točkah, da bodo njih zastopniki vedeli, kaj je mnenje članov. In glavne točke pred nami so:

Ohijski dan SNPJ, ki se vrši 4. julija v Avon Parku v Girardu. Pred nami je vprašanje, kako bi mogli pomoci do boljšega uspeha. Druga točka je glede federacijskih piknikov, ki smo jih obdrževali zadnja leta, toda se nam niso dobro obnesli. Tretja točka je razprava o pravilih in o prihodnji konvenciji SNPJ.

Kot vam je znano, je v tej okolici veliko društva jednotne, toda je le eno dovolj močno, da lahko pošte svojega delegata, vsa društva se morajo združiti v to svrhu že pred prvim majem, ko se prično volitve, ki trajajo dva meseca.

Apeliram na napridružena društva v tej okolici, da pristopijo k federaciji, da boimo lahko več storili s skupno akcijo v prid SNPJ. Torej na svidenje 27. aprila na Windsor Heightsu.

Frank Kolenc, predsednik.

Poročilo s seje clevelandske federacije

Cleveland. — Predsednik br. Petrovich otvoril sejo ob 9:25 zjutraj v navadni zborovalni dvorani S. N. doma na St. Clair Ave. Od uradnikov odsotna Strancar in Zarnik.

Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Korespondenca: Pisimo od lokalnega atletičnega odbora, v katerem sporočajo o svojih aktivnostih, o pristopu v atletično ligo, o bowling turnamentu in o plesni veselici, ki se bo vršila 8. marca v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., priloženo pošilja 10 vstopnic. Pisimo se vzame na znanje in vstopnice se plačajo iz federacijske blagajne.

Poročila: Izvrševalni odborniki nimajo posebnega poročila. Br. Milan Medvešek poroča, da je bil povabljen na sejo atletičnega odbora. Pojasnil jim je sklep zadnje federacijske seje glede prostorov za njih bowling turnament. Bili so različni izgo-

vori — upravičeni in neupravičeni. Zadeva se je pričela prepozno čistiti in je najbolje, da gredo z akcijo nemoteno naprej. Odborno pojasnjuje zadevo predsednik atletičnega odbora br. F. Folt. O zadevi razmotrovajo večinoma vsi navzoči, ki tudi ne odobravajo resolucije in saboteže posameznih članov. Priporoča pa se, da v bodoče upoštevajo naše lastne prostore, to je Delavske domne za bowling tournament. Medveškovo poročilo vze to na znanje.

Na današnji seji so zastopana sledenca društva: št. 5, 53, 126, 129, 135, 139, 142, 147, 158, 264,

312, 442, 450, 566, 590 in 614. Zadnjega radi odsotnosti regularnih zastopnikov zastopata po odobritvi te seje br. Sila in Marolt.

Zastopniki poročajo o društvenih aktivnostih, o pridobivanju novih članov, o razmotrovjanju pravil itd. Zastopnika št. 158 početa o uspešni proslavi 30-letnice in se v imenu društva zahvalita federaciji, društvenom in posameznim članom za kooperacijo. Pri št. 142 so proti sklepu federacije, da je pristopila v P. M., ker so večinoma že posamezna društva včlanjena. Pri društvu 312 bodo imeli svojo proslavo 26. okt. datum so spremeniли, da ne bodo imeli prireditev isti dan kot št. 53. Zastopnika št. 442 poroča, da se bo njih 35-letnica vrsila 18. okt. in ne kot je bilo zadnjič pomotoma poročano. Pri št. 590 bodo imeli ples 13. aprila, društvo 614 pa bo proslavljal 14-letnico s plesom 26. aprila, imeli bodo tudi druge aktivnosti.

Poročila zastopnikov. Poročila od društva 494, 501, 101 so vzeta na znanje. Pri društvih 570, 263 in 144 ni nič novega. Pri društvu 85 je umrla članica Jennie Sedmak, društvo pa se združi z drugim društvom za izvolitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Od društva 288 se priporočajo za prihodnjo federacijsko sejo; pri društvu 554 so dobili enega novega člana. Pri društvu 326 je umrl član John Rukšek, prioblibili so tri člane v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelki.

Sklenjeno, da se vrši prihodnja seja federacije 27. aprila ob 1. pop. v Fredericktownu. Zaključeno, da ostanejo plače odbornikov po starem. Izvoljeni so za 1941: Predsednik J. Skoda, podpredsednik John Branislav, tajnik Anton Skvarch, blagajnik Louis Dornik, zapisnik Martin Spolar, nadzorniki John Vertačnik, Peter Pavlovič, John Shine. Br. John Šorli zapriseže nove odbor.

Br. Crnkovich se zahvali društvom in federaciji za prisotnost pri pogrebu br. Antona Cvetka. Br. Dornik govori glede združitve.

Cita se pripravena spremembra k pravilom, spisana po odboru za pravila društva 126 in odobrena po seji istega društva glede reprezentacije in volitev delegatov za konvencijo SNPJ. Točka bi se v toliko spremenila, da bi društva s 400 člani bila upravljena do treh delegatov in na nadaljnjih 150 enega delegata več. Društvo navaja glavni vzrok in potrebo za spremembou, ker je že poskusilo z akcijo za združenje več društev v enega, a v sedanjih pravilih je točka, ki govorja, da nobeno društvo ne more poslati na konvencijo več kot dva delegata, in tako je bila vsa koristna akcija podrtta. Društvo 126 kot tako ni po sedanjih pravilih prizadeto in ne bi bilo na boljšem, če konvencija nihovih priporočana spremembu obdrži. Torej ne gre iz kakih namenov, pač pa gre z vitično interesom članstva, društev in jednote. S tem bi se dosegla bolj demokratična reprezentacija na konvenciji.

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sklene upeljati tako zvano 20-letno zavarovanje z "endowment" policami. O tem naj društvo razmotrovajo in naj dajo svoje navodila delegatom.

Ker se društvo 264 pripravlja na vrtno veselico v nedeljo, 25. maja in ker ima isti dan naša Zadružna farma sezonsko otvoritev piknikov, se apelira na omenjeno društvo, če jim je le mogoče, da datum spremeni.

Zaključek seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

Louis Zorko, zapisnikar.

Zapisnikar in poročevalec.

Zapisnik fayenske federacije Uniontown, Pa.

Letna seja federacije društva SNPJ v okraju Fayette in Green se je vršila 26. jan. Uradniki navzoči vti. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet. Zastopana so sledenca društva: št. 26, 144, 554, 263, 570, 288, 101, 85, 501, 146 in 494. Skupaj 24 zastopnikov in trije odborniki.

Tajnik prečita pismo Prospective in sprejet je predlog, da se plača za tekočo letoto.

Poročila odbornikov. Predsednik se zahvali vsem za skupno delovanje in preteklem letu. Omenja tudi, da je naša federacija izgubila tri člane radi smrti in pozove navzoče, da vstanejo v znak sožalja. Tajnik poroča, da se je društvo 101 zopet priključilo federaciji. Blagajnik poroča o stanju blagajne in se zahvali vsem za kooperacijo. Nadzorniki pravijo, da so pregledali knjige, ki so v redu. Vzeto na znanje.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Im Jugoslavija v La Sallu — poslednjic

Prvega marca, ko smo čutili vaku prihodnji pomladni in so ptiči veseli zgoledi na vrtu, so prevalci Sofije z začudenjem opazili na svojih trigh v ulicah slike ogromnih perot. In ku so stran pogledali kviški, so videli gromne ptice — nemška bojna ala. Ta dan so Nemci zasedli oligarjico.

Popoldne istega dne je velični ptič letel nad Skopljem, ki jugoslovanska letala so se njegovo dvignila in prisilila ptičja doma na Waterloo in odbor za priprave je že imel sejo. Podan bo lep program.

Kot sem že poročal, je društvo sklenilo, da gremo na kampanjo in skušamo pridobiti vsaj enega novega člana za vsako leto društvene starosti. V ta namen smo že najeli obe dvorani Delavskega doma na Waterloo in odbor za priprave je že imel sejo. Podan bo lep program.

Tudi se piše, da smo bili mladi, ko smo pristopili v jednotno. Res smo bili mlajši, toda ne tako mladi, da ne bi vedeli, zakaj so društva in jednota. Mladi so tisti, ki jih starši vpisujejo in zanje plačujejo. Jaz sem pristopil v društvo pred 28 leti in se prav nič ne kesam, saj sem prejel že dosti podpore.

Priporočal bi, naj prihodnja konvencija nekaj ukrene za stare člane in rešiti bo morala tudi veliko drugih stvari. Ker se vse spreminja, Evropa se hoče prenoviti in spremeniti vladu, pri društvinah se uradniki spreminja, tako bi se žihar tudi v glavnem uradu kaj spremnilo. Kdor predlogov opravlja isto službo, se harsikateri "pohujša", novince pa bolj vestno dela. To je moje mnenje. **Frank Krebs**, 296.

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Film, kot ga predvajamo zadnje pod pokroviteljstvom in odrasli linija bo nato zaklenila zanimivi in važni film v varstvu shrambo, kjer bo čakal na sedanje vojne.

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To pomeni, da je večina glasujocih članov S. P. Z. pravilno in demokratično odobrila izprenembro sporne točke in s tem omogočila zdržitev obeh organizacij. Kar še preostaja, je formalna sestava zdržitvene pogodbe in njena ratifikacija po obeh glavnih odborih, kar ima konvencija zadnjo besedo.

Dalje to pomeni, da bo po teh znatenjih naša redna konvencija, ki se vrši prihodno jesen v Pittsburghu, obenem zdržitvena konvencija in v našem predkonvenčne razprave je uključen nov faktor — zdržitev.

Ako ne bo kakšnih novih zaprek (z novimi, zapreki mislimo kakšne legalistične ovire s strani nezadovoljnevez pri SSPZ) — in mi upamo, da tega ne bo — moramo zdaj resno računati z zdržitvijo SNPJ in SSPZ.

Dohodniški davek

V zakonu federalnega dohodniškega davka so lani nastale važne izprenembre, zato ne bo škodilo, če v interesu članov SNPJ, ki plačujejo ta davek, nekoliko omenimo te izprenembre.

Z ozirom na ameriško obrambo je kongres lahni naredil dve važni izprenembri v zakonu dohodniškega davka z namenom, da se zviša ta davek; izprenemb je sicer bilo več, ampak dve glavni izprenembri prizadetna vse osebe, ki imajo kakšne dohodke, torej najbolj delavce.

Prva izprenembra je znižanje izjemčin (exemptions) za samske in ozemljene, druga izprenembra pa je desetodostotni obrambni davek (defense tax), ki ga mora plačati vsakdo kdor plačuje normalni dohodniški davek. Oboje pomeni več davka.

Prej je znašala izjemčina za samsko osebo \$1000, za oženjeno osebo (kjer mož in žena živita skupaj) pa \$2500. Kdor je imel manj ko toliko letnih dohodkov, mu ni bilo treba plačati dohodniškega davka, niti mu ni bilo treba prijaviti svojih dohodkov federalnemu davkarju.

Letos je pa drugače. Izjemčina za samsko osebo je znižana na \$800 in na oženjeno na \$2000. Kdor je v letu 1940 zaslužil več ko toliko, mora do 15. marca t. l. plačati (oziroma prijaviti, plača pa lahko v štirih obrokih ali vse hkrat) od presežka štiri odstotke normalnega davka in poleg tega 10 odstotkov obrambnega davka.

Razume se, da še vedno veljajo druge izjemčine (na primer po \$400 za vsakega otroka do 18. leta ali katero koli nezmožno osebo, ki je odvisna od davkopalca, dalje drugi davki, obresti do dolgov, propadli dolgov, depresijski itd.), ki se lahko odštejejo od vseh, katera presega \$800 samske in \$2000 oženjene osebe in se s tem zniža davek ali pa popolnoma odpade; dalej se odšteje 10% kredita od končne vseote dohodka, ki je podvržen davku. Štirodostotni normalni davek pa velja za letne dohodke, ki ne presegajo \$4000, kajti na višje dohodke normalni davek narašča.

Kar tukaj poudarjam, je znižana izjemčina in pa desetodostotni obrambni davek, ki ga mora letos plačati vsakdo kdor sploh plača kaj dohodniškega davka.

Obrambni davek se izračuna na ta način, da doda 10 odstotkov od končne vseote davka, ko odšteje vse izjemčine, do katerih si upravili.

Zapomnite si!

Oni, ki najbolj vpijejo, da Roosevelt želi biti diktator in ta in tare demokratičen človek želi biti diktator, hocajo sami biti diktatorji.

Oni, ki vedno dolže druge, da rušijo sloga med delavci, so sami največji sovražniki delavske slike in edinstva.

Oni, ki se najbolj in ob vsaki priliki sklicajo na demokracijo, so sami vsak čas pripravljeni pohtiti ali zadavati demokracijo.

Oni, ki zgrajajo tajijo, da so komunisti, se pri vsaki izgovorjeni in zapisani besedi sami izdajo, da misijo tako kot komunisti — — —

Glasovi iz naselbin

O bolniški podpori

Thomas W. Va. — Dotakniti se želim točke 69 o bolniški podpori, ki se deloma glasi: "Ko se bolnik javi zdravega, se mu prve tri dni odbije, prvi in zadnj dan visteta."

Radi zadnjega dneva smo tajnik velikokrat kritizirani. Bolnik se pritožuje, da so mu širje dnevi odbiti in tajnik je kriv, ker je en dan premalo zapisa. Večkrat je že bilo pojazneno na seji o tej zadevi, ali nič ne zadeže. Stvar je takšna: Bolnik gre navadno k zdravniku zvečer, ko je dan že pri kraju in mu pove, da se hoče javiti zdravega. Zdravniki mu zapiše na tisto kaznično tri datume: 1) zadnji obisk, 2) kdaj je bolnik sposoben za delo in 3), kdaj se je javil zdravega. Navadno se vsi trije glase na isti datum. V pravilih pa je, da za tisti dan, ko zdravnik spozna bolnika sposobnega za delo, se podpora ne izplača.

Torej će ta sistem ostane še za naprej v veljavi, naj se namesto prveh treh dni odbijeta prva dva dneva in zadnji dan, pa bo kritiziranje odpadlo.

Anton Valentinič, 262.

se nadomesti, za kar smo pritrzani.

Gleda stenskega koledarja so dopisniki različnega mnjenja. Nekatere skribi, kam naj gre ta denar, če jednota ne bo več izdajala koledarjev in sugestirajo, naj se s tem plačuje asesment revnim ali se podpirajo onemogli starci. Ampak ta vsota je malenkost za take svrhe, ako ni posebnega skladka. Ako jednota ne bo več izdajala koledarjev, bi priporočal, naj se ta vsota približa za povečanje Prosvete. Dobro je, da gremo povsod naprej, ne nazaj.

Dne 10. maja bo naše društvo 262 praznovalo 25-letnico svojega obstanka z banketom in matrimonijskim programom. Glavni govornik bo menda br. Petrovich iz Clevelandova, Barbicova godba pa nam bo igrala najbolj poskočno.

Le pripravite si nekaj kopakov, ker to ne bo kar v en dan. Lep program s petjem mladinskega krožka, dobriv govor in dobriva godba niso mačkine solze. Torej bližnji in daljni, ne pozabite na obiskat 10. maja.

Anton Valentinič, 262.

O mladinskem oddelku in drugem

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Ker smo vsak dan bližje 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ, je članstvo našega društva 267 razpravljalo na seji 9. februarja v pravilih in priporočila slednje:

Točka 36 — prestop iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelek. Ta točka se glasi, da je suspendacija tudi kaznična.

Člani mladinskega oddelka lahko ostanejo v tem oddelku do 18. leta; aka pa kateri

članega oddelka želi pristopiti v odrasli oddelek s 16. letom starosti, to tudi lahko stori.

To priporočamo v korist jednotne, ker izkušnje naša učijo, da imamo veliko članov v mladinskem oddelku, čijih starci imajo več otrok, ki s 16. letom navadno še pohajajo šolo in so brez dela.

Veliko staršev pa je tudi brez stalnega zaslužka in vsled velike družine tudi ne morejo plačevati za svoje otroke v odraslim oddelku. Z 18. letom starosti pa mladina navadno že izdelava šolo in že tudi ima kakšen zaslužek, da lahko sama plačuje svoj asesment, tako da ostane na vseh vrstah. Radi prestopa s 16. letom iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek pa izgubimo veliko članov, ker sami še ne zmorejo plačevati svojih prispevkov.

In ker je mladina naša bodočnost, dajmo ji pravilno, da ostane v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta, kar bo v korist nam vsem in jednoti.

Približno tako zavarovanje imamo že v mladinskem oddelku v razredu št. 2. Ko otrok v tem razredu dopolni 16. leto, mu jednota izplača do \$280. Če bi imeli "20 year endowment", bi potem lahko nadaljevalo slično zavarovanje v odraslem oddelku drugih 20 let. Seveda bi bil za ta razred višji asesment, toda bi se potem, ko bi dobili izplačilo, zavarovali za višjo ali nižjo smrtnino, ali pa zoper obnovili 20-letno izplačljivo zavarovanje, da bi dediči lahko plačali po grobne stroške. Prihodnja konvencija naj to zavarovanje upraviči.

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Slavenska Narodna Podporni Žednina Chicago, Illinois

Stenske koledarje bomo še izdajali

Poizkus glasovanja, da tako izvemo sentiment glede vprašanja stenskega koledarja, ki ga jednota izdaja za svoje članstvo, se je dobro obnesel in društvo, ki so nam šla v tem oziru na roko, se je toplo zahvalimo.

Glasovanja se je udeležilo okrog 77% društev, katerih rezultat je sledeči:

Da jednota še nadalje izdaja mali stenski koledar za člane, je glasovalo 363 društva; da jednota popolnoma preneha z izdajanjem koledarja za člane, so pa glasovali 103 društva, kar pomeni, da stoji tri in pol društva proti enemu, da se koledar še dalje izdaja. Sedem društev je glasovalo, da se izdaja samo velikega, dva, da se to vprašanje prepusti konvenciji in 3 glasovnice so bile neveljavne, skupaj 478 društev.

Glasovanje je tudi odkrilo, da so člani v veliki večini zadovoljni z letosnjim koledarem, le sem in tam se priporočajo nekaj veliče stivilk za bodoče. Izvedeli smo tudi, da se koledarjev tiska v previlekem številu in če bi že drugega ne dosegli s tem glasovanjem, smo to, da se bo v bodoče tudi tukaj nekaj prihranilo, oziroma izdali bomo boljše koledarje v manjšem številu.

Zelja velike večine društev—kar je obenem članstvo—se bo upoštevala in bomo še nadalje izdajali stenske koledarje kot do sedaj; obenem bomo upoštevali tudi priporočila, v kolikor so ista izvedljiva.

Ker je več društev izrazilo posebno nezadovoljnost visled nesmiselne kritike glede letosnjega stenskega koledarja, ki se je razvila v našem glasilu, prosim in priporočam, da se s tem preneha in da je to poročilo napisano izključno v vaši informaciji. Nobena stvar ni tako popolna, da bi se na dala kritizirati, ravno tako pa ni nihče tako "brihten," da bi sam vedel vse.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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596		35.77		54.00		
598		29.87		18.50		
600		71.02	8.54	105.00		
601		34.97	38			
602		49.35	40			
603		47.39	19.94			
605		89.32	2.44	18.00		
606		23.98	3.54			
607		17.94				
609		154.56	5.53			
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Importance of Our Juvenile Circles

Realizing, as we should, that our Juvenile Circles are now one of the main features of the SNPJ lodge system, it is vitally important that we inject enough life into this, our newest institution.

What is the relation of our Juvenile Circles to the Society?

Do we fully realize their importance?

Are we doing our duty in helping to organize, maintain, and expand the work of these units?

No one can say with justification that our Circles are not vital pillars of the SNPJ. There is no sound argument against their existence. On the contrary, every argument substantiates the fact that they have a very prominent place in our fraternalism.

The relation of the Circles to our Society has been manifested repeatedly in a number of instances. Most of our active lodges either separately or jointly with one or more lodges sponsor circle activities, and in all cases it has been always demonstrated that the ties between the lodge and circle have become genuinely strong; that the youngsters are eager and willing to cooperate; that the main requirement of a lodge is to furnish capable leadership; that the results have always been in direct proportion to the efforts expended.

We can say that those lodges which have tried and succeeded in forming a circle have fully grasped the importance of these units. Not only do the juveniles learn the true meaning of our Society's mission, but also they actively participate in the many lodge sponsored programs, thereby making such events a living thing.

On the other hand, we can also say that we are not yet doing our full duty in forming circles if we consider the number of our lodges operating within the jurisdiction of the SNPJ. The 30-odd circles as against more than 700 lodges prove this. To be sure, the work connected with this type of work is not easy; after all, what is easy that is of any value?

An example of genuine interest in circle work is furnished in this issue of Prosveta by Bro. Frank Rezek, manager of Circle 7, of Girard, O., whose inspiring item coupled with his effort proves our contention.

Another such example is shown in the work done by Sister Olga M. Knapich, manager of Circle 29, Detroit, Mich., and former active circle worker in Kansas. With the aid of several other members she succeeded in forming a strong circle in Detroit soon after her arrival there.

There are still other circle workers whose performance has been noteworthy. We find them in Milwaukee, Waukegan, Colorado, Cleveland, Chicago, and in various Pennsylvania communities and other states.

Yes, even up in Sheldon, Wisconsin, where SNPJ lodge 273 has 67 adult and 62 juvenile members, there is a fine prospect of forming a strong circle! Incidentally, this lodge will mark its 25th anniversary in June. Why not celebrate with a new Juvenile Circle!

Since we all agree that our circles could play a vital role in the SNPJ, we must be alert enough to translate this idea into actuality. Let us do this now, during our Jubilee Campaign, which will greatly help in bringing the drive to a satisfactory conclusion.

So. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—It is not too early for the lodges throughout the country to begin planning to attend the annual SNPJ Day celebrations that will be held in Chicago late next summer. During the spring months many people begin considering possible trips to make for vacation and other reason. Chicago lodges already have started arranging a schedule of programs that will be all inclusive for the occasion.

One item on the program that will attract national attention will be the awarding of a new car to some person that week-end. More information of this car will be made available soon. Lodges can look forward to this and other announcements for Chicago's sponsorship of the annual National SNPJ Day gathering.

Some persons have said it is im-

Hysota Lodge 503 Will Give Dance March 15

HYSTOTA, PA.—SNPJ lodge 503 "Hrib" will hold a dance in the Jerome Polish Hall, Saturday evening, March 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. Music by Martin Serro and his Trio. Members and friends from far and near are cordially invited to spend an enjoyable evening with us. Come and meet some of your old friends.

FRANK KRESEVICH JR.

Secretary

SNPJ FILMS IN LA SALLE, ILL.

OGLESBY, ILL.—At a special meeting of the Illinois Valley Federation of SNPJ Lodges, February 19, at the Slovene Dom in La Salle, it was decided to show the original SNPJ films as well as those of Yugoslavia, Sunday, March 9, at the Slovene Home in La Salle at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All necessary arrangements were made by Bro. Fred Malgai, member of the Supreme Board, to show these films which have never been shown before in this locality.

The films will be shown by Bro. J. Zupan, member of the Supreme Board, who will also interpret them to us. There is no doubt but that this will be a rare occasion to view some of the most beautiful spots of Slovenia and other parts of Yugoslavia. The scenery is indeed beautiful, and judging from the book I have read, "A Wayfarer in Yugoslavia", we will have an opportunity to see this beauty right here in our Dom on the screen. Also, among the views will be the scenes of the 1939 SNPJ Day which took place here in La Salle. After the show, a social will be held in the lower hall.

Federation Report:

At the yearly meeting of the Federation held in De Pue on Jan. 10, the following officers were elected: Vince Omahen, president (Lodge 59, De Pue); Leo Zevnik, vice president (Lodge 98, La Salle); John Klansek, sec'y-treasurer (Lodge 750, Oglesby). Trustees: Louis Machek (De Pue Lodge 752), Frank Gregoreich Jr. (La Salle Lodge 337), John Brejc (La Salle Lodge 573).

The meetings are to be held quarterly, unless a special meeting is to be held, in which case the Secretary shall send cards to all Federation officers, notifying them as to the date, place and time of the meeting. The regular meetings are to be alternated between La Salle and De Pue.

Malgai and Klansek gave a detailed report of the Christmas party given by the Federation and Socia for the SNPJ juveniles of this area. The Federation will continue payment of \$1 for every new adult member and 50¢ for each new juvenile member who has paid three monthly assessments. All SNPJ lodge secretaries in this locality are advised to act accordingly. If you have had any new members since August 1940 who have paid three months dues, please advise me and I'll send you the check covering these new members. This award, of course, goes to the person securing the new members.

JOHN KLANSEK, Sec'y
Ill. Valley Federation.

News from Lodge 266 in Muskegon, Mich.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Most of us are looking to the annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tournament to be held in Detroit May 3 and 4. I especially hope to see many Badgers there, as I am a former Badgerette. How about it Joe, Ann, and the rest of you?

The first member of SNPJ lodge 266 to leave for the service is volunteer Joseph Gradišer who now is in Fort Brady, Mich., near Sault Ste. Marie. He says he likes army life. Too bad he won't be able to bowl in the tournament. I am sure he is going to miss being there.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Frank Lampe, member of Lodge 266, for the sad loss of his wife.

FRANCES GRADISHER,
Lodge 266.

SNPJ Lodge 265 Mark 25th Anniv. Sept. 1st

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—At a meeting held at Midway on Jan. 19 at which all the surrounding lodges attended, it was decided that Southview and Sygan both hold their dances on May 30. However, our Lodge 265 has decided to give up the date, as this is the year of our 25th anniversary of Lodge 265. For this reason it was decided at the meeting Feb. 9 to have an anniversary dance on Labor day, Sept. 1st. We hope that we will have the cooperation of all our neighboring lodges as it will be our first attempt to hold a dance in many years.

Mrs. MARY WOLFE, Sec'y.

Meeting of SNPJ Lodge 3 Sunday, March 9

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 3 are urged to attend the very important meeting which will be held March 9 at 2 p.m. It is impossible for me to collect dues every day of the month,

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whooski

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Much is being said and done by various lodges concerning members and increasing membership.

We would like to urge the officers of Slovene speaking lodges located in towns near St. Louis to advise members, especially the young folks to transfer to an English speaking lodge as soon as they come to the city.

Many young members are thus lost to the Society. Too often the case is that they keep up their membership for few months and then forget about it. Whereas, had they transferred to an English speaking lodge in which they could have participated actively, chances are 9 to 1 that they would have remained members and not only that, but probably would have brought their friends into the organization. In other words, it would work like one of those chain letters.

The Spirits' Bowling teams are coming along fine. They are planning some social for the benefit of the teams. Further details to follow.

The committee for our Annual Spring Festival have not as yet completed all details.

The committee for the Spirits' party are very secretive about everything. It's all so mysterious. Must we wait until our next regular meeting or will we be advised of the date, time and place sooner. Be that as it may, we do demand some kik-a-poo juice served from the Spirits' Loving cup.

Don't forget the meeting next Friday night. Same time, same place.

Last Sunday several of the Spirits went to the country for the day. All had a good time. The day ended with a milking contest in which all took part.

Verona Views, News

VERONA, PA.—Feb. 28, the third anniversary of the Veronettes proved to be a big success, thanks to the lodges and friends who attended—Strabane, Munhall, McKees Rocks, Sharon, Barberville, Ellery, Brownsville, Pittsburgh, Universal, Harmarville and all others whom we may have overlooked. Our greatest pleasure was meeting Pres. Herman B. of the new Brownsville Lodge. We wish you the greatest success.

At this time we want to announce the dance that the Veronian Athletic Club is going to have on April 26 for the benefit of softball. Nearby lodges are requested to keep this date open, if possible. Further details will appear at a future date. Some of the boys are already practicing, even with the kind of weather we're having. May the Veronian Softball Team have the greatest season yet. A few more trophies wouldn't hurt the shelf.

The Committee of the President's Birthday Dance have asked us to again thank the lodges and friends who helped make it the success it was. A very fine sum of \$103.54 was made and turned over to the Infantile Paralysis Committee in Pittsburgh. Isn't it a pleasant thought to know that this money will help some unfortunate person. In the future, this sort of a dance will be the annual affair of the SNPJ Veronians 680.

Our deepest sympathies to the Youk family in their recent loss. The Veronians extend their sympathy to the Sepayak family in the recent loss of their father.—Mike Burich has left for Camp Meade, Md., as yet he has been the only Veronian called.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC,
JUSTINE KRULC, 680.

Initial Dance of Lodge 759 Was Successful

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—In spite of the weather, the initial dance of our New SNPJ Lodge 759, the Monongahela Valley Brownies, was successful. We wish to thank the Senior Lodge 398 of Brownsville for attending our dance, especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassol, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eiffler of Verona, and Rose, Sylvia and Dan Fabec of the Pittsburgh Morning Stars.

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Second Eastern Pin Tourny,

Dance in Cleveland March 8-9

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Young Americans' 15th Anniversary Dance will take place March 15 at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 South Livernois Avenue, featuring the popular Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton, Ohio.

This being Taffy's first appearance in Detroit, let's all turn out to welcome him. Those of you who have heard his orchestra already, know what to expect; to those of you who have not heard him, let us say this: He has one of the best American Slovene bands of today. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until? Refreshments will be served in the lower hall. All SNPJ members and friends both near and far are cordially invited to attend and help us celebrate our 15th Anniversary. We extend a special invitation to all our Charter members.

March 8 and 9 will see many of us in Cleveland for the 2nd SNPJ Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament, March 22 and 23 we will be in Chicago for the Pioneer Handicap Tournament.

We are sorry to see Julia Bogay leaving Detroit for Chicago. We'll all miss you very much and wish you the best of luck in your new environment. Detroit's loss is Chicago's gain. Julia has been very active here in Detroit and we feel sure that Chicago will find her the same. Hoping to see you in Chicago on the 22nd.

A reminder of the SND. Shares are now on sale at 20 dollars per share and can be purchased by getting in touch with Sec'y John Janc of the SND.

You know, if we intend to have a new SND (and we do!) here in Detroit soon, the best show your interest is to buy at least one share. We all know how much we are in need of a new home, and with a little more cooperation from both young and old our desire can be soon accomplished. Wake up, Detroit Slovenes!

5th National SNPJ Pin Tourny

The Young American Lodge 584 and the Wolverine Lodge 677 will be hosts for the Eighth National SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held here in Detroit on May 2, 3 and 4 at the Palmer Park Recreation, Woodward at Six Mile Road, with its 36 alleys. It is just one block from our SND on John R. and a ten minute drive from the Hotel Detroit which is our headquarters and UAW Hall on 51st Sprout Street, where the bowlers' dance will take place on Saturday, May 3, featuring the ever popular Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra from Cleveland.

Entry blanks are being mailed to all lodges; in case your lodge does not receive a blank and would like to participate in the tourney, or if you would like to have more blanks, kindly get in touch with Alfred MacCann, 7182 Mackenzie, Detroit. Let him know how many you desire and he will forward them to you together with all rules and information. The deadline for all entries will be April 7. Kindly have your entries in by then together with time desired, so as to make it easier for the committee to arrange the schedule.

Bowling will begin on Friday, May 2, for all Detroiters and near-by lodges. Any other lodge desiring to bowl either Friday afternoon or evening, can do so. We are sure that with 36 alleys there will be no bowling after seven o'clock on Saturday, which will enable everyone an early start for the Dance, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget to get a new member!

By B. A. T., Lodge 584.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

At this writing there is a number of strikes going on in various parts of the country. And it isn't necessary to cite any specific strike to see that most of them are being conducted peacefully as compared to those of four years ago.

In view of the huge profits the employers are making at the expense of national defense orders, the workers are right to demand their share through collective bargaining. For it is the workers who are building the defense, and it is they who deserve full recognition and all respects.

It is interesting to see the new end that local authorities are following in regard to strikes. It seems that their strong anti-labor attitude, which was so glaring a few years ago, has assumed some tolerance. Of course, the workers, too, have learned from past struggles how to conduct strikes better.

Controversy over the lend-lease bill with all the byplays is still going on, for the third month. It is clear that the Nazis are laughing at our extremely slow process of doing things by taking too much, thereby playing into the hands of totalitarians.

Leland Stowe, ace reporter of the Chicago Daily News and its foreign service, is writing a series of articles on the war situation. He claims that the Scandinavian nations were subjugated because they were unwilling to fight. They were led to more than 100 years of peace and they believed in the immunity of geography.

Last Sunday afternoon I listened to Ebin Kristian's speech delivered at JSF Club's affair at the SNPJ Hall. Ebin is still an able speaker spite of his years. Of particular significance was his conclusion when stated very convincingly that he wants to see England win because he believes in the British organized workers who are fighting for democracy. They want to preserve their won rights and by defeating Hitler they know that they will have chance to expand their rights . . .

I wonder how many of our readers have noticed the new type now used in Prosveska? Both small and large type is new and has been in use for the past two weeks. It is much more readable, clearer and stands out better. Particularly improved is the bold face type.

The Mladinski List for March appears in new dress. For the first time our juvenile magazine cover is printed in colors. It is a decided improvement and it is hoped that readers will enjoy it.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—Loyalites will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. All members are invited to attend. Next week-end almost half of the Loyalites will be Detroit bound, to attend the Young Americans' Anniversary dance.

Plan to attend the Loyalite Easter dance on April 13.

To Mary Grajzar and Anne Zele: no Loyalite girls' teams will be glad to have a match game against your teams. Thursday evening, March 14, would be very fine for our girls. Let us know.

Above all—don't fail to attend the Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament and dance this week-end, March 8 and 9, here in Cleveland. Details elsewhere in this issue.)

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Lodge 575 Pin Club Meeting Sun., March 9

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sunday,

March 9, the Indianapolis SNPJ bowling club is holding a meeting 10:30 a. m. at the Slovene National Home. All members interested in the National Tournament are urged to attend, especially those who failed to be at previous meetings, and find out what's going on.

Several rules have been made which we intend to be carried out.

We want your cooperation now, if you don't do your part now, don't expect to wait until the last minute and participate in the tournament. There have been too many times when we depend on others to work for us.

Let's get together and arrange for all-offs planned for March 16 at Zupancic's Bowling alleys. I want express this to those who do not send our next meeting and rollings, they positively will not be eligible to bowl in the tournament.

GUS ZUPANCIC, Treasurer.

Slightly Mistaken

A deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly after her arrival a neighbor fired a salute at her. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed her hair, patted her hair and said "Come in."

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 556

CLEVELAND.—Good news was received the past few days. Last week in the item relative to the resolution mention was made that friend Johnny Lokar, no doubt had something to do with the movement. Further investigation develops that he absolutely had no connection. Please accept my apology, John.

Incidentally the Cleveland Athletic League at their last meeting went on record to write to the editor asking his cooperation that in the future such resolutions be withheld, at least until an investigation was made to secure opposite opinion.

George Curda, in complete charge of the bowling details for the 2nd Eastern Invitational Tournament brought out that home teams will have the choice of also bowling on Friday, March 7. On Saturday, the time will be 1 to 6; Sunday 10 to 2 and 4 to 6 p. m. Entries as received will be lined up the best way possible, all team captains receiving notification when they are supposed to be on hand. Strict adherence to time will be observed. Our friend Curda has personally offered \$3 prize for the girl hitting highest score, three games, over \$25.

The dance under the chairmanship of the writer will be Saturday, March 8, at the SND, E. 64th Street, music by Detroit's and Cleveland's favorite maestro, Frankie Yankovic. Arrangements will be made to have the annex (entrance side door) opened at 4 p. m. Visitors should contact the writer or Marie Stefanie for card entitling you to a simple repast between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. As to the workers, Marie Stefanie will have charge of the cashier window; Albina Vehar and Marie Zak, "kitchen"; Lou Marolt will see that additional help behind and in front of the bar when required, is supplied; Frankie Cheligo and Stan Zupan to assist; Andy Sily, eye on the doors; Jo Zak and her Napredne Slovenske teammates, refreshment tickets; Mickey Cesen will head the ticket taking committee with help from Rossa sisters, Zarnick. At the meeting Friday, March 7, representatives should come prepared with complete list of works available that night.

The number of teams to participate is not known at this minute, we hear the boys from Strabane, Universal, Detroit, will be out full force. Loyalites with four; Comrades, five; Strugglers, three; Progressives, Napredne Slovenske, and others should swell the list to an imposing number. All indications point to a successful event. LET'S GO.

Mary Selak, Secretary or Golden Eagles, invites our members to be present at their anniversary dance to be held April 12, with music by Lou Trebar.

Comrades 15th annual spring dance is history. It was successful beyond expectation, and further enhanced the reputation of chair-

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The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed. —CHAMFORT.

Representatives of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ are urged to attend the next meeting on Thursday, March 6, at the SNPJ Hall. Many important problems will be before the meeting.—Last Thursday night, the Steering Committee for the National SNPJ Day got together and talked about the picnic, music for the occasion, the program,

Circle 7 Enjoy Meeting Attendance: Will Meet March 23

GIRARD, O.—Circle "Dawn of Youth" held their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 23. In attendance were 31 members. This makes approximately 42.1% of our membership but there is still room for the other 57.9%. We had a question about the SNPJ and enjoyed it very much.

Rudy Pugel's 20 game match with Edw. Dalton last Sat. and Sun. with Rudy Pugel coming thru in the last game to win the match by 60 pins after being behind in the 19 game 43 pins. It seemed the whole South side was there rooting for Pugel. The final average for the 20 games was Pugel 206, Dalton 204, a job well done, Rudy.

Everybody be on the alert and put all other engagements aside on the day of July 4, and come to Girard to be present at the big second Ohio SNPJ Day. (Details in forthcoming issues.)

Recently I received a letter from Sydney, Australia, from M. Grant, a young miss. All of the letters which I have received from Australia passed through censorship but were not censored. Corresponding is my hobby and I would like to know if any other boys or girls receive any letters from foreign countries.

The next meeting of Circle 7 is on March 23. All come. The more, the merrier.

LOUIS RACKICK JR., Circle 7 (220 Church Hill Rd.)

Man's Unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his Greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.—CARLYLE.

ANTON KERZICH, JR., 568.

Juvenile Circles

Detroit Circle 29 Has Several Plans for Coming Season

DETROIT, MICH.—At the meeting of Feb. 23 of the Juvenile Circle 29, many things were discussed and decided on. A large attendance was had which showed that every juvenile was out to help make our Circle a success.

The dance scheduled for April was postponed till a later date. A drawing will be held the latter part of May, and the Circle will ask the aid of all the lodges to donate toward the awards which are to be given away that evening. Dorothy Karun, Rudy Masser and Olga F. Gorup will represent the Circle at the April meeting of the Federation. The purpose of the representation will be to keep the Federation informed of what we as a result of their aid in forming the Circle are doing. Also, we will have a 25c monthly attendance award; the person whose name will be drawn will receive the award. In case of absence the award for the next meeting will be 50c.

An idea which every juvenile circle should think about is that it would be a good thing if our circles would have an annual get-together or a Circle SNPJ Day. With a little help from all the circles such a plan may be made and proved successful. Discuss it at your meetings and let us know about it. Our Circle extends its sincerest appreciation to the SNPJ headquarters who sent us \$25, and to Bro. Peter Benedict and the Federation who each donated \$5.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, after which we went ice-skating to Palmer Park and had a grand time. During the meeting with the help of Bro. Al Peteren, Young American president, and little Billy Travnik, a new 5-year-old member, we had many moments of merriment.

We will be happy to see all our members at the next meeting on March 23 at 2 p. m. at the SND at 1715 John R.: also, to see all those who are eligible for membership in our Circle. Manager Olga M. Knapich, who several years ago organized a circle in Kansas and is now with us, should have the supreme support of all the juveniles in Detroit. We will be waiting for you for your cooperation.

OLGA F. GORUP, Circle 29.

Circle 1: Planning to Stage Program: Meet March 16

RUGBY, COLO.—At each month's meeting, President Bill Tomics of Circle 1 appoints two members to write to the Mladinski List and the Prosveska. I have been appointed to write this month.

After the Comrade dance, a considerable number went downstairs to Glasbena Matica's affair, which also turned out very successful. It ended in the wee hours of the morning.

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Little Fort Plans

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—With the successful completion of the Fifteenth Anniversary, the Little Fort members have again begun thinking of the future—this time with the bowling tournament in Detroit and the coming indoor-baseball season in mind.

In order to raise enough funds to transport four teams—about twenty women—to the Detroit bowling tournament on May 3 and 4, the lady bowlers will conduct a card and bunco party on Saturday, March 29. Door prizes and awards to the lucky players will be given in the form of handwork donated by the enthusiastic women.

A large committee composed of Little Fort members who want to see the Lodge have a well-equipped baseball team this summer will hold a series of meetings this week in order to discuss ways and means of providing the necessary funds. The Athletic committee, composed of Alma Ganior, Frances Gregorin, and Anthony Zainer, in company with many ball players, will shortly present a comprehensive plan to the Executive Board of Little Fort Lodge for permission to proceed.

A serious attempt will be made in the near future by various interested lodge members to establish an Actors Guild, with the point in view of presenting more frequent and more skillful stage productions in the Slovene Hall. Please watch this column and attend meetings for more details.

We wonder whether or not there will be an annual picnic this summer, either sponsored by the Little Fort Lodge alone, or in joint sponsorship with Lodges 14 and 119. This writer would prefer that the picnic be sponsored by all three lodges and the "Jolly Juvenile

Circle." Let us begin soon the plans!

The Juvenile Circle

Our strong Juvenile Circle will hold a short program for their parents and all those interested in the Circle on Friday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock. Dr. Furlan, member of Lodge 568, will present a film entitled "Care of the Teeneth." The children urge everyone to attend.

Under the supervision of the Juvenile Guidance Board, the members of "The Jolly Juveniles" have been placed on a merit rating system. For each worthy contribution to the Circle, the member will receive a number of points, with suitable awards to be given to those with the highest number of wards during a set period. It has also been arranged that once a month a speaker will talk before the group, after which essays will be handed in and a discussion of the talk undertaken.

On Bro. Barbic

We regret that the Slovene editor saw fit to print Bro. Barbic's unwarranted attack upon Stanly Gregorin, co-chairman of Little Fort's Fifteenth Anniversary Committee. One's character and temperament should be one's own private concern, even in the SNPJ, and Supreme Board member or not, Bro. Barbic has no conceivable business to comment as injudicious as he does in his Slovene article. We had expected Brother Barbic to behave in a manner consonant with the prestige of the office he holds in the SNPJ, not like a waggish old woman. He should remember that he asked for permission to appear on Little Fort's Fifteenth anniversary program, and we were gracious enough to grant him that permission.

Man's Unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his Greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.—CARLYLE.

ANTON KERZICH, JR., 568.

FLASHES

Chicago, Ill.—Bowling seems to be the only real activity among SNPJ lodges. In all sections of the country, we read of bowling leagues and competition. However, no section is as bowling conscious as the middle west. In these parts, the people really do a lot of bowling. They spend a good deal of their money and a lot of time on the bowling alleys. Since the benefits are two-fold, physical and recreational, the money seems to be well spent.

The other day a man was shot in a brawl because he was in a group which always sought hostilities with other groups of the same nature. It seems that beatings were frequent. (Continued on page 8)

books for the automobile and transportation.

The dance scheduled for April was postponed till a later date. A drawing will be held the latter part of May, and the Circle will ask the aid of all the lodges to donate toward the awards which are to be given away that evening. Dorothy Karun, Rudy Masser and Olga F. Gorup will represent the Circle at the April meeting of the Federation.

This is very true with the Pioneers, also. Not only do we have a bowling league of our own, but we also compete in other leagues and tournaments. We had the largest single lodge entry in the Midwest SNPJ Tourney, February 23. And, in order to keep in trim for the National SNPJ Tourney on May 3 and 4, we are holding an invitational handicap tournament in Chicago on March 3. There will be two divisions, a men's and women's, in the tourney. This is a team tournament only. We urge our many lodges to enter the tournament and compete with the rest of the keglers.

It is necessary to repeat that the Pioneers will hold a Tourney Dance Saturday, March 22, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple and that the net proceeds of the dance will be used to defray expenses for the Pioneer bowlers who will go to the National Tournament. Tickets are in the hands of the bowlers. Besides refreshments and dancing, we expect to see a good lot of joviality at the dance. All Pioneer members are urged to support the dance.

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I understand we're shortly going to lose some of our friends at the SNH, the Vehar family, who have decided to sever connections as custodians of the Home and let someone else worry and help us out at our affairs. The cooperation Comrades have always received from Mr. and Mrs. Vehar, Albina, Jack and his brother, in going out of their way to make things run smoothly, will be hard to replace. They have won for themselves a spot in the hearts of the community and it was with sorrow we heard of their decision.

We wish them the best of luck in the future and when the time comes to leave, words will be meaningless when we say "thank you" for all you have done for the Comrade lodge in the past.

We will be happy to see all our members at the next meeting on March 23 at 2 p. m. at the SNH at 1713 John R.; also, to see all those who are eligible for membership in our Circle. Manager Olga M. Knapich, who several years ago organized a circle in Kansas and is now with us, should have the supreme support of all the juveniles in Detroit. We will be waiting for you for your cooperation.

OLGA F. GORUP, Circle 29.

Circle 1: Planning to Stage Program: Meet March 16

RUGBY, COLO.—At each month's meeting, President Bill Tomics of Circle 1 appoints two members to write to the Mladinski List and the Prosveska. I have been appointed to write this month.

After the Comrade dance, a considerable number went downstairs to Glasbena Matica's affair, which also turned out very successful. It ended in the wee hours of the morning.

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases. —GOETHE.

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Representatives of the Chicago

District Federation of SNPJ are urged to attend the next meeting on Thursday, March 6, at the SNPJ Hall. Many important problems will be before the meeting.—Last Thursday night, the Steering Committee for the National SNPJ Day got together and talked about the picnic, music for the occasion, the program,

EVELYN STROVAS, Treasurer.

Circle 7 Enjoy Meeting Attendance: Will Meet March 23

GIRARD, O.—Circle "Dawn of Youth" held their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 23. In attendance were 31 members. This makes approximately 42.1% of our membership but there is still room for the other 57.9%. We had a question about the SNPJ and enjoyed it very much.

Rudy Pugel's 20 game match with Edw. Dalton last Sat. and Sun. with Rudy Pugel coming thru in the last game to win the match by 60 pins after being behind in the 19 game 43 pins. It seemed the whole South side was there rooting for Pugel. The final average for the 20 games was Pugel 20

S.N.P.J. Sports

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—We wish to thank all members and friends who attended the Midwest Bowling tourney and the Integrity dance on Feb. 22 and 23. We hope everyone went home satisfied.

The Badger boys went home with the honor of capturing first place and the Pioneer girls also are proud of their honor taking first place in the ladies' division. Each team will receive a trophy. A total of 761 lines were rolled which was a good day's work.

It was pleasant to watch the men bowl. High games, E. Ambrosh 275, Badgers; J. Mesec 267, Waukegan Sloga, and M. Bergies 266, Integrity, which was the highest of his bowling career. (More about the tourney next week.)

Our former member, Mitzi Roych, from the Spirits of St. Louis, Mo., paid us a visit and attended the affair Feb. 22. Mitzi is always welcome to the Integrity doings as our former active member. Thanks, Mitzi, for attending the event with your husband. We are proud of you for being active in the Spirits' lodge.

Sis. Cele Banich of Springfield visited the bowling alleys where she picked up a few pointers on bowling. We hope she enters in the next Midwest tourney. Sis. Mayme (Uleppich) Fabian is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sis. Ann Zagar is visiting in Oklahoma and will soon return.

All Integrity members who did not as yet pay for their tickets are asked to do so as soon as possible, as we must have all returns in in order to make a report at our next meeting. Please do not delay this matter. And do not forget to pay your dues on time. Have your insurance protected by having it paid on time.

Here are the results of the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament held in Chicago Feb. 23:

MAN

Teams		
1st Badgers 1	2790	\$20*
2nd Integrity 1	2739	\$17.50
3rd Badgers 2	2738	\$15
4th Mohawks	2732	\$12.50
5th Sloga	2713	\$ 9
6th Pioneers	2701	\$ 6

*Also trophy.

Doubles

1st J. Kosnik		
J. Petras (Pio.)	1137	\$ 8
2nd W. Wienke		
D. Bjelajac (Badg.)	1118	\$ 7
3rd E. Brinovec		
S. Brinovec (Moh.)	1100	\$ 6
4th J. Sedmak		
T. Verlick (Badg.)	1086	\$ 4
5th R. Pugel		
A. Jeraj (Badg.)	1061	\$ 3
6th F. Firman		
T. Firman (Pio.)	1037	\$ 2
7th F. Imperl		
M. Abram (Int.)	984	\$ 2
8th D. Lotrich		
F. Bennet (Pio.)	975	\$ 2

Singles

1st G. Schimek (Pio.)	tie 580	\$ 6
2nd A. Weinke (Badg.)	tie 580	\$ 6
3rd M. Abram (Int.)	567	\$ 5
4th G. Kramer (Pio.)	566	\$ 4
5th E. Hudale (Pio.)	565	\$ 3
6th J. Strukel (Moh.)	563	\$ 2
7th F. Brinovec (Moh.)	532	\$ 2
8th F. Zvokel (Pio.)	519	\$ 2
9th J. Testen (Int.)	511	\$ 1

All events: D. Bjelajac, Badg. \$2.00
High team game, Int. (1034) \$2.30

High single game:

V. Ambrosh, Badg. (275) \$1.00

High three game total, 682.

V. Komuchar, Pioneers \$1.00

WOMAN

Teams		
1st Pio. 2185, S. Ulchar, Capt.	\$12.00*	
2nd Badgers, 2183	\$ 8.75	
3rd L. Fort, S. Kirn, Capt.	2130	\$ 6.25
4th L. Fort, C. Stritar, Capt.	2025	\$ 5.00
5th Pio. Zefran, Capt.	1909	\$ 4.00

*And trophy.

Doubles

1st R. Pucel		
O. Remic (Badg.)	910	\$ 6.00
2nd F. Nagode		
F. Kirn (L. Fort)	883	\$ 5.00
3rd O. Ogrin		
S. Kirn (L. Fort)	877	\$ 4.00
4th D. Zavertnik		
V. Tatar (Pio.)	870	\$ 3.00
5th S. Ulchar		
A. Groser (Pio.)	848	\$ 2.00

Singles

1st S. Kirn (L. Fort)	500	\$ 4.00
2nd E. Dobrikar (L. Fort)	495	\$ 3.00
3rd R. Pucel (Badg.)	490	\$ 2.50
4th A. Ogrin (L. Fort)	480	\$ 2.00
5th D. Zavertnik (Pio.)	477	\$ 1.50
6th V. Tatar (Pio.)	453	\$ 1.00

All events: S. Kirn, L. Fort \$1.00

High game (204) R. Pucel, Badg. \$1.00

High three game series, \$24.

Sue Ulchar, Pioneers \$1.00

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary

Pioneer Handicap Bowling Tourney

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer's will hold their Second Annual Invitational Tournament and dance on March 22 and 23. The tournament will be run off on Sunday, March

514 for three games. So merrily we roll along in the second half.

John Gabrenya, of Friendly City, and John Widmar, of Triglav, were sent to the induction center at Altoona. The best of luck.

Attend your monthly meeting March 9, at the Conemaugh Slovene Home. Don't forget to bring along a new member.

F. C. REPORTERS, 884.

In Re "Resolution"

CLEVELAND.—Bro. Fifolt of Lodge 568 claims he doesn't know whether to smile, grin, or laugh at the resolution I had published a few weeks ago in regard to boycotting the 2nd Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament being held March 8-9. You and all the rest of us members are decidedly in debt to any and all Slovenes who originally built the foundation to the present SNPJ structure. The originators regardless of a few miles distance always made certain to help each other before they considered any other obstacle or situation. The SNPJ is primarily indebted to any and all Slovene Homes throughout this country for its presents status. They made it possible for lodges to organize by giving them the opportunity to hold meetings in its various rooms, congregate in a body in its club rooms, and finally to be able to hold parties and dances in its halls. Without fully patronizing all Slovene Homes, how can we continue our successful pace?

In the second place, Bro. Fifolt insists that because the bowling alleys on Waterloo Road are on a good financial basis they don't require the assistance of the SNPJ members.

According to his statement the alleys therefore don't need any more business. Well, he certainly has sound reasoning, doesn't he? He also is of the opinion that the Club room will also be the loser in this respect. But he neglects to mention that the owners of the Omario alleys will make quite a few dollars from our Slovenes. I'm in favor of supporting any and all nationalities AFTER our own Slovene sources are occupied. Why doesn't he mention that the Omario alleys are owned by an Italian and a Jew! That's one of the foremost reasons why I object so strenuously against the committee's verdict.

Bro. Fifolt also writes for my information that the dance for this affair will be held at the Slovene owned hall on E. 65 and St. Clair.

I never as yet have mentioned the possibility of having this dance held on Waterloo Road. I always did favor St. Clair for such a large dance.

I also realize that it isn't possible at the present to have the tournament changed to some other alleys. But I as a member have the fraternal right to voice my opinion, particularly where such poor reasoning is applied.

I also read where our friend Bro. John Lokar is supposedly responsible for furnishing the nucleus to my resolution—that is according to Bro. Fifolt.

At the rate Bro. Fifolt is hitting his batting average will total a big 0. Bro. Lokar didn't even sign my petition because he didn't know that I, or for that matter anyone else, was circulating such a petition. If you'll look a little closer, Bro. Fifolt, you'll realize that the name John Lokar on my petition didn't belong to Lodge 614, so obviously it couldn't have been the John Lokar you're referring to.

Furthermore, may I mention that the John Lokar who Bro. Fifolt is attempting to condemn has accomplished more for the Slovenes and the Slovene Homes than he or any other individual has. Bro. Lokar of the Strugglers is indeed an asset to any organization.

The President and Vice-President of lodge Strugglers wholeheartedly agree to oppose my resolution.

Imagine them turning against the Hall and lodge who they represent.

The Slovene Hall on Waterloo is responsible for the Strugglers existence. Without this building they, Bro. Sila and Bro. Louis Marolt, would never had the opportunity to become officers of this lodge.

These two gentlemen who apparently are against helping our own Slovenes are also the responsible parties for the lodge Strugglers, on different occasions, of having purchased groceries and meat in a chain store so as to sell at our dance.

Yes, even though the lodge has at least four or five independent store owners in our midst. Why, they even had the nerve to ask my mother, who owns a confectionary store, if she would be willing to give them an add for their booklet.

They even insist that some of the signers didn't realize what they were signing. That's a laugh! Because everyone of the individuals I contacted read my resolution before I asked them to sign it.

Also according to them, in view of the fact that most of the signers were not active members their personal viewpoint should not be considered.

They pay their dues each month, don't they, so why shouldn't they voice their opinion?

After all the smoke has cleared away and the guns are placed in their proper rack I still sincerely hope that the tournament dance will clear a cool five hundred dollars profit for the members.

Incidentally, I hope to meet all my brothers and sisters (enemies or not) at this dance.

Stella DePolo beat her own high for one game of 130 to 166. The Reporters think Stella beat Irene Vidrick's high for three games of 338, but as yet we didn't get the scores.

Tony Trofino took all the honors in the men's side, 208 for one game and

206 for another.

EDWARD A. SEITZ, Lodge 614.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—March 8-9—SNPJ Second Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Omario Recreation, 6815 Superior Ave. Dance at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave., on Saturday.

April 12—Thirteenth Anniversary celebration of Golden Eagles Lodge 648, Girard, Ohio, featuring Louis Trebar.

April 27—E. S. Federation Bowling Day, in Sygan, Pa., promoted by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

May 2-3-4—Eight National SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Detroit, Mich.

Comets' News

Comets Lodge 715 is grateful to all those SNPJ members and friends who joined with us on February 15 and assisted in bringing our dance to a successful conclusion. The affair was a huge success in every way, and everyone enjoyed the dance immensely.

Our lodge secretary reports that a transfer has been received from a lodge in the state of Montana for our use.

The lodge Athletic Committee met last Friday night, and preliminary plans were made for our Bowling Banquet. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 20, at the Castle Inn, Frankfort-Road, near Universal.

All bowlers (25 of them) will participate in all the festivities of the evening without charge.

In addition, each bowler will receive a gold bowling pin with the name of the lodge engraved. Various prizes will be awarded to the first two teams and several individual prizes will also be awarded.

All of this will be paid out of the "kitty" accumulated since our league began last fall.