

Velika mladinska kampanja SNPJ je pred nami SNPJ POMOGLA DO SPREJETJA ZELO POMEMBNE POSTAVE

Naša mladinska kampanja

Glavni odbor zbran na letni seji je razpisal v tem letu posebno kampanjo za mladinski oddelok, katera se prične 1. aprila in konča 31. decembra. Sprejemajo se otroki od starosti 6 do 16 mesecov do 16 leta in jednotna plača zdravniško preiskavo za vsakega novega člana do vsote 50c. Tako so tudi vsi sedanji in novi člani, ki prisijojo v prvih mesecih kampanje, to je V APRILU TER MAJU, PROSTI VSAKEGA ASEMENTA. Omenjeno naj bo, da v mladinski oddelok se lahko sprejmejo tudi člani, katerih starši NISO PRI NAŠI ORGANIZACIJI.

Poleg navedenih ugodnosti za člane so pa še določene posebne nagrade za agitatorje in sicer:

Od 1 do 4 članov po...	\$.50	za 35 članov.....	\$32.00
za 5 članov.....	3.50	za 40 članov.....	40.00
za 10 članov.....	8.00	za 45 članov.....	50.00
za 15 članov.....	12.00	za 50 članov.....	60.00
za 20 članov.....	17.00	za 55 članov.....	75.00
za 25 članov.....	23.00	za 70 članov.....	82.00
za 30 članov.....	28.00		

Poleg navedenih nagrad so tudi posebne nagrade za one, ki bodo dobili največ članov, to je društva ali posamezniki in te naredne:

Prvo nagrado za največ članov mladinskemu oddelku...	\$50.00
Drugi dve nagradi po.....	25.00
10 tretjih nagrad po.....	10.00
20 četrtih nagrad po.....	5.00

Posamezni člani se za kampanjo lahko prijavijo društvenemu tajniku ali gl. uradu, društva kot celota pa gl. uradu. Nagrade so samo za one člane, ki bodo plačali najmanj tri asesmente oziroma, ki bodo najmanj tri mesece dobrostoječi, kot določeno v zaključku gl. odbora.

Bratje in sestre! Če tudi počasi, je vendar dobro znamenje, ker se je delavno ljudstvo tega kontinenta pričelo zavedati, da sistem privatne lastnine ne more več ozdraviti bolnega ekonomsko-sistemata te dežele in tako je vedno ginsnejša zahteva po državnem, kooperativnem—ljudskem—lastništvu. To pomeni, da so bili naši nauki pravi, ker smo in še vedno propagiramo ideje ljudske lastnine in tako so tudi te, ki jih priporočamo ljudem, naj se oprimejo v zavarovanju BRATSKIH PODPORNIH ORGANIZACIJ, prave.

Naša jednota je kooperativna, delavška bratska podpora organizacija, kakršne dobivajo vedno več zasiombe in pristašev med ljudstvom, za katerega interes je bila ustavljena. Delovno ljudstvo se mora zavedati, da njegovo mesto je v bratski podporni organizaciji njegovega razreda, če se hoče otreći privatne nadnade.

Veliko je še otrok med našim lastnim članstvom, ki so zavarovani v privatnih "izšuranc kompanijah", dočim bi bilo njih mesto veliko primernejše v naših podpornih organizacijah in ker naša jednota razpisuje sedaj kampanjo s tolikimi ugodnostmi, kakršne še niso bile razpisane, je vaša dolžnost—brat in sestra, da vpišete svoje otroke—ako še niso—v svojo organizacijo in takopodprete kampanjo in povečate v številu bratsko ustanovo.

Naša naloga v tem letu mora biti, da v mladinskem oddelku nadomestimo ono, kar se je s prestopom v oddelok odraslih članov v zadnjih par letih izgubilo. S to odločnostjo se podajmo na delo v kampanji in USPEH BO GOTOV.

Kje najdete bolj varno zavarovanje v mladinskem oddelku karot pri naši organizaciji, ki je 438.728% solventna?

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Vlada posegla v delavski konflikt

Federalno razsodišče odredilo volitve

Washington, D. C., 24. marca. Federalno delavsko razsodišče, ustavljeno na podlagi Wagnerjevega zakona, je odredilo volitve, ki naj bi končale spor, ki je nastal med unijami mornarskih delavcev.

Spor izvira iz borbe za kontrolo nad temi unijami med levičarji in konservativci, ki je preprečil odhod večjega števila delavcev v New York. V konflikt je nato posegel včas protesta delavske tajnice trgovinski tajnik Roper. On je pozval justični departement, naj arretira voditelje stavkarjev na obtožbo upora.

Delavsko razsodišče je odločilo, naj člani International Union of Operating Engineers, United Officers of the U. S. A. in National Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn. glasujejo, katera organizacija naj-jih reprezentira pri kolektivnih pogajanjih z delavci. Mednarodna unija, ki je včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, pravi, da ima med 120 in 150 člani, ki so uposleni pri In-

ternational Mercantile Marine in podružnicah tega koncerna, 85 članov.

Delavsko razsodišče, ki je vodilo zaslisanje glede peticije, naj razpiše volitve, je naznanilo, da so prizadete parobrodne družbe izjavile, da so pravljene pristati na kolektivna pogajanja s katerokoli unijo mornarjev, če dokaže, da reprezentira večino.

Mornarji na parniku "California", last Panama Pacific družbe, so zastavkali za zvišanje mesečne prednoje parnike odplut iz pristanišča v San Pedru, Cal., proti New Yorku. Spor je poravnala načelnica delavskega departmента Perkins, toda stavka je ponovno izbruhnila, ko je parnik dospel v New York. V konflikt je nato posegel včas protesta delavske tajnice trgovinski tajnik Roper. On je pozval justični departement, naj arretira voditelje stavkarjev na obtožbo upora.

Proces proti morilcem socialistu Shoemakerju

Tampa, Fla., 24. marca. Danes se je tu začela sodna obravnavava proti trem bivšim polemci, ki so obtoženi, da so polemci preteči. Shoemaker, sociali-

Bedne slovenske družine se nahajajo v vodi in blatu v Pittsburghu in okolici

Društvom in federacijam SNPJ v vseh conah povodnji

Gl. urad SNPJ doslej še ni prejel nobene posebne in pravilno izpolnjene prosluge za izredno podporo onim članom, ki so je potrebni zaradi povodnji. Priporočamo vsem društvom in federacijam SNPJ v prizadetih krajih, naj takoj sklicajo izredne seje in odobrijo prošnje onih, ki so potrebni pomoči in te prošnje naj takoj pošljejo v gl. urad. Upravni odbrek SNPJ bo upošteval le one prošnje, ki so pravilno odobrene in podpisane od odgovornih odbornikov.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Čez 50 članov SNPJ v Pittsburghu v stiski

PITTSBURGH, PA., 22. marca.—Dvajset družin našega društva št. 118 SNPJ je moralo zapustiti svoje domove zaradi poplave. V oddelku odraslih je prizadetih 36 članov in v mladinskem oddelku 18 članov. Biagajnik našega društva Jakob Moder je tudi prizadet. Materialna škoda je ogromna. Došli članov je ostalo brez dela, nakteri začasno in drugi za stalno. Bati se je epidemičnih bolezni. Oblasti nekoliko pomagajo nesrečnikom, toda ta pomoč niti od daleč ne zadostuje.

JOHN BAN, tajnik.

Domače vesti

Debata o fašizmu

Chicago, — Dne 10. aprila zvezde se vrsti v dvorani SNPJ javna debata o fašizmu, katero je aranžiral Social Study Club (mladinski oddelok kluba št. 1 JSZ). Fašizem bo zagovarjal pravi italijanski fašist dr. Renzo Sereno, asistent v političnem in ekonomskem oddelku češke univerze, dočim bo fašizem pojavil Maynard C. Krueger, profesor ekonomije na češki univerzi in član SNPJ. Vstop k tej zanimivi debati je prost.

Precej zabave v SDC

Chicago. — V Slovenskem delavškem centru bo prihodnje soboto zabaven večer, katerega so aranžirale ženske.

Milwaukee vest

Milwaukee. — Dne 19. t. m. je umrla Ursula Lemoni, roj. Anžin, stara 53 let in doma iz Dobna pri Mengaju na Gorenjskem. Bila je članica društva 16 SNPJ.

Operacija

Warren, O. — John Rifelj, član društva 321 SNPJ, se je moral podvrci operaciji, katero je uspešno prestal. Nahaja se v bolnišnici in člani naj ga obiščajo.

Novice iz Penne

Shamokin, Pa. — Geo. Stern je smrtno ponesrečil v premostniku Kamen, ki je padel s stropja, ga je na mestu ubil. Bill je član društva 616 SNPJ. Star je bil 67 let in doma iz Voesberga v avstrijski Stajerski.

Muse, Pa. — Mary Stainer, članica društva 517 SNPJ, se je po operaciji vrnila iz bolnišnice domov, kjer jo člani lahko nadajo obiščejo.

Burgettstown, Pa. — Družini John Saje je umrla 14-letna hčerka Frances. Bila je članica mladinskog oddelka SNPJ pri društvu 287.

Midway, Pa. — Mrs. J. N. Nadege, ki si je 2. marca zlomila nogo pri padcu, se je vrnila iz bolnišnice domov. Naselbina Midway ni prizadeta po povodnji, odrezana pa je elektrika in vodovod, zlasti žena in otrok.

sta in organizatorja brezposelnih v novembra m. l. Pretepli so že dva druga delavca, ki sta ostala pri življenju. V to lincarsko afero je zapletenih še osem drugih oseb.

Na stotine naših delavcev prizadetih v zaledni Penni

FINANČNA POMOC NUJNO POTREBNA!

Uredništvo Prosvete je prejelo slednje izvirno poročilo od rojaka v Pittsburghu:

Pittsburgh, Pa., 21. marca. — V tork popoldne je pricela nagaščati reka Allegheny. Poplava je prišla tako hitro, da je zatolila vedno prebivalcev v bližini nepravljivih. Nekateri so se pravčasno pobegnili iz stanovanj, drugi so pa pobrali najpotrebnije stvari in odšli v drugo in višja nadstropja v načrtu, da povodenje ne bo dolgo trajala, toda njih up je šel po vodi.

Najbolj so prizadeti kraji Etina, Lawrenceville, North Side in McKees Rocks, kjer biva veliko število naših rojakov, ki so vsled ekonomike krize prisiljeni živeti v največjem pomanjkanju in bedi ter v zelo nezdravju krajih celo v dobrém vremenu. Najbolj so prizadeti kraji je etnoščina, ki imajo število naših rojakov, ki so vsled ekonomike krize prisiljeni živeti v največjem pomanjkanju in bedi ter v zelo nezdravju krajih celo v dobrém vremenu.

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Omenjeni stab je eksperimentiral z žveplom na miših, ki imajo raka. Žveplo snov so dnevno injicirali v miši in rezultat je bil, da je zastala rast rakovih stanic in bolesen je upadel, dasi še ni prenehal.

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Pariz, 24. marca. — Pred nekaj dnevi je bilo oddanih več strelov iz nočne teme na polkovnika Francoisa de la Rocqueja, voditelja francoskih fašistov, ko se je peljal v avtu na tajno fašistično zborovanje. Zadet ni bil nikome, toda to strelijanje je odprtih.

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Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Pueblo, Colo. — Na zadnji redni seji društva Orel št. 21 se je razmotrivalo gledje pogrebov in po daljši diskuziji prišlo do sledenega sklepa: Tretja točka 54. člena pravil se glasi, da se mora pogreb udeležiti najmanj šest članov. Ker je pa dostikrat težko dobiti tudi tistih šest, zato bo tajnik od sedaj naprej pozval po abecednem redu šest pobrbev, in član, ki se ne more ali neče udeležiti pogreba, si mora dobiti namenstnika. Izjema je le, ako šivi izven pueblskega okraja ali če je bolan. Torej zapomnite si, da se ne boste potem izgovarjali, da ste na določeni dan delali, ker dobiti si morate namenstnika. Saj smo vendar bratje, zato skrbimo, da bo vsak član imel dostenog pogreb. Ne delajmo po vzgledu gotové klike, ki je privpravljena zborobat celo naseblino skupaj, kadar umrje kak malo bolj premožen član. Če je pa siromak, potem pa sploh nobeden noč vedeti o njem, da je sploh kdaj živel.

Za društvo št. 121:
Joseph Mihelich, predsednik,
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Euclid, O. — Društvo 450 priredi kartno zabavo s plesom v nedeljo 29. marca v Društvenem domu na Rehar ave. Začetek ob 2. popoldne. Vabimo vse člane in članice našega društva, da se govoriti vsi udeležite, vabimo tudi vsa okoliška društva in prijatelje. Dobre zabave vam ne bo manjkalo. Veselični odbor bo preskrbel, da bo vsega zadost. Za ples bo igral fin orkester. Torej ne pozabite 29. marca na našo zabavo! Na svidenje!

Odbor.

Helper, Utah. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 689, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji dne 15. marca, da društvo priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne na velikonočno soboto, to je dne 11. aprila, na Springfieldu v Sherlovih prostorih. Učinkno vabim vsa sosednja društva, da se udeležijo v velikem številu naše prirede.

John Rebol, tajnik.

Universal, Ind. — Društvo 305 je na seji dne 1. marca sklenilo, da vsak član plača 50¢ v društveno blagajno v dveh obrokih po 25¢, in sicer meseca marca in aprila. To naj si vsak član zapomni, da 25. in mesecu je zadnji dan za plačanje asementa.

Jacob Kosmach, tajnik.

Dunlo, Pa. — Opazujam člane in članice društva 274, da prihodnja redna seja se bo vrnila na 19. aprila ob 10. dopoldne. Vzrok sprememb je, ker na 12. aprila bo večino.

Pozivajo se vse člani, da se prihodnje seje v velikem številu udeležijo. Seja, kakor rečeno, bo dopoldne, kajti popoldne dvorana ni prista. Upoštevajte to naznanilo! Kakor je večini znano, se nahaja br. Ambrož Zalar, dolgoletni član našega društva, v Memorialni bolnišnici v Johnstownu, Pa. Dokinitost članstva našega društva je, da omenjenega brata po možnosti obišče.

Martin Volčjak, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prihodnja redna mesečna seja društva Velikačica 747 se bo vrnila v nedeljo dne 5. aprila v navadnih prostorih. Društvene seje so zelo važne, vseled tega apeliram na vse članstvo tega društva, da se iste v velikem številu udeleži. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, med katerimi je tudi naša kart-

John Resnik, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Na seji društva št. 121 SNPJ z dne 15. marca t. l. smo ponovno razpravljali o investiranju jednotinige denarja ter o zaključku gl. odbora, kateri je sklenil, da se v bodoči kupujejo zopet municipalni bondi, ker nosijo večje obresti kot federalni bondi. Naša kakor tudi druge podporne organizacije so investirale na tisoče in tisoče dolarjev v municipalne bondi, katerih je mnogo v defaultu in dvomljive vrednosti in pri katerih bo na tisoče dolarjev izgubljenih. Nam vsem, kateri zasledujemo in citamo finančna poročila ameriških mest, je znano, da so ista do vrata zadolžena in nekatera ne bodo sploh nikdar iz dolga izlezla. Kajti na prosperitetu, kot je bila v letih pred 1929, ni več misliti, pač pa lahko pričakujemo, da čez nekaj let pride ponovni polom. Pri nas, kakor seveda tudi pri drugih podpornih organizacijah, se je vedno

predeno se podam na široko morje, še enkrat posdravim rojake in rojakinje Širok Amerike, zlasti one iz državi Colorado in pa v Gowandi, N. J. — V Gowandi pa se posebej podprtanjem društva Anton Severjan, društvo Joe Pečnik, društvo Louis Selana, društvo John Pavlin ter Korbarjevo društvo, ter prijatelja Joe Stih in Ludvik Sternaka. Hvala vsem za "dobre čase", poleg čake in lepe naše pesmi glase. Podprtanjem tudi sorodnikov v Kanadi in ojci rojakinje Jennie Kalček v Bingham, Utah. Vsem klicem: na veselo sviljenje! — Jaz potujem s posredovanjem tvrdke Leo Zakrajeck v New York, in som s njeno postrebljo v vsakem smislu popolnoma zadovoljen. Zato je tvrdko priporočam vsakemu rojaku, ki je namenjen v starji kraj, ker sem prepričan, da bo najbolje postreben. — Frank Miklich — Duhovni poljan.

(Adv.)

Načelno se zagovarja v nekaj vseh, kateri nosijo več obresti, ter v malih meri ali pa nič kupovalo federalnih bondov, ker so nosili po dva do štiri procenta manj kot municipalni bondi. In kdo je finančno na boljšem, ali oni, kateri je kupil za \$50,000 municipalnih bondov po 6% obresti, kateri so prišli v default in pri njih zgubili \$25,000, ali oni, kateri je kupil federalne po 2% obresti, kateri lahko vsak čas ali v gotovi dobli vnovič? Gospodarskemu odseku priporočamo, naj članski denar investira v federalne bonde, ki so varni, in načelno ne kupuja municipalnih bondov, pri katerih se lahko zgubi na tisoče članskega denarja. Obenem želimo, da se v tej zadevi oglasijo tudi ostala društva naše jednote ter povedo svoja mnenja.

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Johnstown City, Ill. — V nedeljo 8. marca je umrl br. Božo Kovacevich, član društva št. 91 SNPJ. Star je bil 51 let. Bohalej je dojč časa na neki bolezni v grlu. Delal je skoro do zadnjega. V petek je šel k zdravniku in v nedeljo je umri. Doma je bil nekje na Hrváškem in tu je bival nad 20 let, večino časa se je prebil. Med vsemi nami je bil prijubljen ter dober član našega društva in Slovenskega doma. Kakor je nam znano, zapušča v Clevelandu sestro, Bil je oženjen. Pogreb se je udeležilo mnogo ljudi, daši tukaj ni imel sorodnikov. Dostojni pogreb sta mu preskrbelna naše društvo št. 91 SNPJ in lokalno Progresivno društvo. Pogreb je bil civilen. Za krsto smo prvi korakali člani našega društva, potem ženske od PMA, ki so nosile vence omenjenih treh organizacij, JC in štiri od prijateljev, potem je korakala druga skupina žensk od Auxiliary PMA z znaki, nato pa člani PMA. Cim smo prišli na konec mesta, smo se posedli v avto in se odpeljali na pokopališče. Naj v miru počiva naš sovetnik in član društva — Prijatelji! Tu smo sicer imeli en slučaj, kako velikega pomena so dobre organizacije za nas, posebno naša SNPJ, ki skrbi za svoje člane v bolezni, nesreči in v slučaju smrti preskrbi dostenog pogreb ter pomoč dedičem.

John Slevnik, predsednik.

Girard, O. — Na zadnji seji našega društva Ljubljana št. 49 je bilo sproženo vprašanje glede praznovanja 80 letnice. Proti koncu leta bo namreč 30 let, odkar so se v naši naseblini sčitali zavedni rojaki in ustavnosti društva Ljubljana št. 49. Potrebno je, da se že sedaj pridemo pripravljati na praznovanje naših 80 let.

John Slevnik, predsednik.

So. Chicago. — Članstvu društva 400 in rojakom v okolici naznjam, da se bo piknik našega društva vršil 12. julija t. l. in ne 28. junija kot je bilo že poročano, iz razloga, ker je neka neimenovana organizacija, katera ne gleda na korist in na prednost podpornih in naprednih društev, šla direktno na City Hall in plačala denar za vse Forest prevere, da ne more noben kot oni ta dan imeti gabave. Radi tega smo bili primorani spremeniti naš piknik na gori omenjeni dan. To pomeni, da se piknik društva 400 SNPJ vrši 12. julija t. l. v East Side Forest preserve na 114th st. in ave D., kar naj blagovoljno sosednja društva upoštevat.

Obenem tudi, vabim članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje društvene seje, katera se vrši 15. aprila v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji imamo rešiti par važnih stvari, zato je potrebno, da ste nazvoči.

Jacob Brljavac, tajnik.

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Dunlo, Pa. — Opazujam člane in članice društva 274, da prihodnja redna seja se bo vrnila na 19. aprila ob 10. dopoldne. Vzrok sprememb je, ker na 12. aprila bo večino.

Pozivajo se vse člani, da se prihodnje seje v velikem številu udeležijo. Seja, kakor rečeno, bo dopoldne, kajti popoldne dvorana ni prista. Upoštevajte to naznanilo! Kakor je večini znano, se nahaja br. Ambrož Zalar, dolgoletni član našega društva, v Memorialni bolnišnici v Johnstownu, Pa. Dokinitost članstva našega društva je, da omenjenega brata po možnosti obišče.

Martin Volčjak, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prihodnja redna mesečna seja društva Velikačica 747 se bo vrnila v nedeljo dne 5. aprila v navadnih prostorih. Društvene seje so zelo važne, vseled tega apeliram na vse članstvo tega društva, da se iste v velikem številu udeleži. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev, med katerimi je tudi naša kart-

John Resnik, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Na seji društva št. 121 SNPJ z dne 15. marca t. l. smo ponovno razpravljali o investiranju jednotinige denarja ter o zaključku gl. odbora, kateri je sklenil, da se v bodoči kupujejo zopet municipalni bondi, ker nosijo večje obresti kot federalni bondi. Naša kakor tudi druge podporne organizacije so investirale na tisoče in tisoče dolarjev v municipalne bondi, katerih je mnogo v defaultu in dvomljive vrednosti in pri katerih bo na tisoče dolarjev izgubljenih. Nam vsem, kateri zasledujemo in citamo finančna poročila ameriških mest, je znano, da so ista do vrata zadolžena in nekatera ne bodo sploh nikdar iz dolga izlezla. Kajti na prosperitetu, kot je bila v letih pred 1929, ni več misliti, pač pa lahko pričakujemo, da čez nekaj let pride ponovni polom. Pri nas, kakor seveda tudi pri drugih podpornih organizacijah, se je vedno

predeno se podam na široko morje, še enkrat posdravim rojake in rojakinje Širok Amerike, zlasti one iz državi Colorado in pa v Gowandi, N. J. — V Gowandi pa se posebej podprtanjem društva Anton Severjan, društvo Joe Pečnik, društvo Louis Selana, društvo John Pavlin ter Korbarjevo društvo, ter prijatelja Joe Stih in Ludvik Sternaka. Hvala vsem za "dobre čase", poleg čake in lepe naše pesmi glase. Podprtanjem tudi sorodnikov v Kanadi in ojci rojakinje Jennie Kalček v Bingham, Utah. Vsem klicem: na veselo sviljenje! — Jaz potujem s posredovanjem tvrdke Leo Zakrajeck v New York, in som s njeno postrebljo v vsakem smislu popolnoma zadovoljen. Zato je tvrdko priporočam vsakemu rojaku, ki je namenjen v starji kraj, ker sem prepričan, da bo najbolje postreben. — Frank Miklich — Duhovni poljan.

(Adv.)

Načelno se zagovarja v nekaj vseh, kateri nosijo več obresti, ter v malih meri ali pa nič kupovalo federalnih bondov, ker so nosili po dva do štiri procenta manj kot municipalni bondi. In kdo je finančno na boljšem, ali oni, kateri je kupil za \$50,000 municipalnih bondov po 6% obresti, kateri so prišli v default in pri njih zgubili \$25,000, ali oni, kateri je kupil federalne po 2% obresti, kateri lahko vsak čas ali v gotovi dobli vnovič? Gospodarskemu odseku priporočamo, naj članski denar investira v federalne bonde, ki so varni, in načelno ne kupuja municipalnih bondov, pri katerih se lahko zgubi na tisoče članskega denarja. Kakor je nam znano, zapušča v Clevelandu sestro, Bil je civilen. Pogreb se je izvrstno dobro, za dejne in ladne bo dobro preskrbljeno. Začetek veselice ob dveh popoldne.

John Taneek, tajnik.

Newburg, Kans. — Društvo Napredni Slovenci št. 236 je na redni seji dne 15. marca sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 12. aprila, da se odločimo, na kak način in kdaj bomo praznovali 30 letnico našega društva.

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SVO federacije društva SNPJ našega tajnika, koliko zastopnik
se bo vršila dne 29. marca ob 9.
dopoldne v dvorani društva Do-
movina na 14. cesti v Barbertonu.
O. Vabiljeni so vsi zastopni-
ki pridruženih društev, da se se-
de udeležijo pravočasno.

Bratski pozdrav!

John Kobi, predst. minnesotske
federacije SNPJ.

Delovanje federacij

Carlinville, Ill. — Ko čitam in
zasedujem federacijska poroči-
la, vidim, da povod dobro na-
kajt assessment je samo en cent
predvajo. Obdržavajo seje, po
sejih prirejajo domače zabave,
veselice z igrinami in se tako med-
sebojno spoznavajo. S takim de-
lom pomagajo tudi federacij-
skim blagajnam.

Louis Kirn, zapisnik.

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Gledate vstopnice. Prosim tajni-
ke, katerim sem posiljal vstopnice
za veselicami, ki se bi imela vr-
šiti 28. marca, da vrnejo denar
za razprodane vstopnice osebam,
ki so jih kupile, listke pa izročite
zastopnikom, ki pridejo na fede-
racijsko sejo. Vsa krivda seveda
leži na katastrofi, ki je zadela te
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Albina Kravanja.

Granite City, Ill. — Tudi naše
društvo se zanima za svobodno-
mesečno šolo, želi pa več infor-
macij. Nekateri člani namreč mi-
sijo, da bodo razpisane težke
doklade ali slišani assessment.

Joseph Glavan, tajnik.

Bensenville, Pa. — Članstvu
društva 167 naznjam, da se
bo prihodnja redna seja vršila
5. aprila, prvo nedeljo, in ne 12.
aprila. Drugo nedeljo bo velika-
no, valed česar smo preložili se-
jo.

Joseph Glavan, tajnik.

Canton, O. — Člane društva
315 obveščam, da se bodo vršile
društvene seje vsako tretjo nedeljo
ob 10. ur. pripopolne namesto ob 1. ur. pripopolne v Bondijevi
dvorani v zgornjih prostorih. Ta spremembu bo stopila v velja-
no mesece maja. Članstvo je va-
bijeno, da pride na seje v čim
večjem številu. Na prihodnji se-
ji bo treba nekaj ukreniti radi
piknika, kar je bilo sprošeno že
zadnjic.
Naše prihodnja veselica se bo
vršila 25. aprila. Ker ni do-
tej več dolgo, je potrebno, da se
vsak član čim bolj pošuri z agi-
tacijo, da bo uspeh veselice čim
boljši. Naše prijatelje od bližu-
in dajejo podprtje, da ne po-
zabite na nas dne 25. aprila.
Godba bo Tomšičeva iz Akrona,
ki je večini znana. Članstvo in
posebno še one, ki so v odboru,
prisem, da se gotovo udeleže se-
je 25. aprila, da uredimo vse po-
trebno za to veselico.

Mary Horvat, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Priporočilo
društva št. 86. V glasilu z dne
12. feb. smo videli načrt, ki ga
je predlagal in priporočil gl. odbor
v upraševanju jednotnega po-
slopja. Ta načrt smo proučili in
smatramo, da je potrebno, da se
tudi ostalo članstvo naše organi-
zacije seznaní z nekaterimi dej-
stvi. Upravni odsrek oziroma gl. odbor, kateremu je bilo to vpra-
šanje poverjeno, je že precej ča-
sa na delu, da izdeli načrt, ki bo
odgovarjal tej stvari. Nobenega
dvoma ni, da potreba po večjih
prostорih obstoji, vprašanje pa
je, dali bo gl. odbor v tej zadavi
podvzel najboljše korake. Sedaj
je jednotino poslopje, zgrajeno
leta 1916, se je leta 1924 v veli-
kimi stroški popolnoma preure-
dilo. Sedaj je pred nami isto
vprašanje. Ali bomo zoper z ve-
likimi stroški prezidaval, da bo-
mo potem, morda čez kakih deset
let, prisiljeni storiti isto? Ne.
Naše mnenje je, da gl. odbor naj
gleda na to, da se postavi popo-
loma novo poslopje, ki bo odgovar-
jalo sedanjam in bodočim po-
trebam. V enem izmed predloženih
načrtov se svetuje, da se ku-
pi posedovo poslopje za vsoto 38
tisoč dolarjev, kajto se ga kupi in
preuredi na, da se mora računa-
ti, bi bila strelki a tem v zvezi
prevaljajoča vrednost, da bi se ve-
dno imeli stare poslopje. Nam se
zdi načrt, ki ga mi priporočamo,
najbolj logičen, zato ga gl. odbor
priporočamo v razmotrivanju.
Naše društvo priporoča, da se
bi tudi ostala članka jednotna
društva malo bolj zanimata
za poslopje SNPJ.

Lucas Podbregar, tajnik.

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sporazuma.

Louis Mahkovitz, predst. feder.

Preklic veselice vsled poplave

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VSA PISMA, ki se nanašajo na poslo glede gl. predsednika, naj se naslovne na predsednik.

VSE DEPARNE pošiljanje v stvari, ki ne glejo glede upravnega odzeta in jednotne vobla,

naj se pošiljajo na gl. tajnik.

Vse zadave, tiskajoče se bojniške podpori, naj se pošiljajo na bol. tajnik.

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Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning ledger and members other than sick

benefit should be addressed to the secretary's office.

Matters of sick benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up

with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank

Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Gorick, chairman, Judicial

Committee.

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IN GLAVNIM URADOM

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for Month of February, 1907

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Juvenile Membership Campaign Opens April 1

Special Awards Offered to Members, Proposers

The Supreme Board at its annual meeting laid plans for an extensive campaign by which to secure new members in the Juvenile Department. The campaign opens April 1 and closes December 31, 1936. Children between the ages of six months and sixteen years are eligible for admission in the Juvenile Department. The Society will pay the expense of the medical examination up to the amount of 50¢ for every new member during the campaign. All present and new members who enter at any time during the first two months of the campaign will be exempt from payment of two monthly assessments, in April and May. Children whose parents are not members of the SNPJ, are also qualified for admission into the Juvenile Department.

In addition to the above special concessions granted to members, the following cash awards are offered to proposers and agitators:

For 1 to 4 members	\$ 0.50	For 35 members	\$32.00
For 5 members	3.50	For 40 "	40.00
For 10 "	8.00	For 45 "	50.00
For 15 "	12.00	For 50 "	60.00
For 20 "	17.00	For 65 "	75.00
For 25 "	23.00	For 70 "	82.00
For 30 "	28.00		

Besides the above awards, additional special prizes as follows will be given to lodges or individual members who secure the most new members for the Juvenile Department:

First prize	\$50.00
Two 2nd prizes each	25.00
Ten 3rd prizes each	10.00
Twenty 4th prizes each	5.00

Individual members may enter the campaign by notifying the lodge secretary or the Main Office but the lodges entering the drive must notify the Main Office. All awards to new members will be payable only after they have paid at least three regular monthly assessments, or in other words, who are at least three months in good standing.

Brothers and Sisters! It is evident that the working people of this country are slowly beginning to realize the fact that the system of private ownership is unable to cure the ills wrought by the present economic system, and as a direct result of this failure a stronger and louder demand is being felt for a cooperative ownership. This all means that our theories have been correct. We have been, and still are, expounding and advocating the ideals of public ownership a number of years. This same theory is applicable to our people when we urge them to insure in the fraternal benefit organizations.

Ours is a fraternal cooperative benefit society and as such it merits a greater following and greater support from our people. It was organized to further these interests. The working people should be told that their place is in the fraternal benefit organizations if they wish to shake off all private domination.

There are still many children in the families of our members who are insured in private insurance companies, whereas it would be to their advantage if they were insured in our fraternal benefit organization. Since the SNPJ is sponsoring an extensive Juvenile Campaign offering extraordinary opportunities, as stated above, it is your duty, Brothers and Sisters, to enroll your children in YOUR organization and in that way take an active part in the campaign by unitedly helping to increase its membership.

Our one aim this year should be to get new members for the Juvenile Department, to retrieve our losses caused by transfers. We must begin our campaign work with this determination and resolution—and SUCCESS will be ours.

Where else can you get safer and sounder insurance for your children than in our Juvenile Department which is 438,728% solvent?

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Wolverine News

Detroit, Mich.—"Away back in the month of February the Wolverine Lodge 677, SNPJ, held a party after their meeting which was never heard of again in this paper. To get a true picture of what actually transpired, one need merely say: "Ask those who were there." Truely speaking, a swell time was had by all; and due to the favorable publicity that the party was given by those who attended, the Wolverines are sponsoring another party of the same sort in April. As before, we will have our meeting on the same date.

The meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 o'clock. The tax on the gentlemen will be \$1.00. Ladies will be again admitted FREE. (Bring as many as you will.) The charge of \$1.00 includes free dancing to good music, all the beer you can drink and all the food that you can eat. We feel that this charge is moderate and very reasonable, meaning that it will be sufficient to cover all expenses. The purpose of this party is not one of making a profit, but one whereby we can have a get-together of all the Slovenes and their friends in a fraternal group to enjoy themselves. There is no reason why we should not have a 100% Wolverine attendance and also a majority of the Young Americans. The place is the

Slovene Workers' Home at 437 So. Livois street.

Another happening of importance is the rejuvenation of the Wolverine Sports Club. The purpose of this club, which is backed by the Wolverine Lodge, is to promote sports in the Lodge. The majority of the club members usually participate in the sports but we also have others who are always willing to help. The Club devises ways and means of securing money to support sports without having to raid the lodge coffers. "Mush" ball will probably be the first sport that we will become active in this year and then as the seasons roll by we will accordingly form basketball, soccer, bowling teams, etc. Be sure to be at the next meeting on April 4.

Albin Obod, Sec'y Lodge 677.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Harmarville, Pa., F. J. P.—Pay no attention to anonymous letters. It has always been our practice to disregard them whenever directed to our address. But they should not be mistaken for nom de plume or pseudonymous letters. Any letter not worth the writer's full signature merits no consideration, at least not in print.

Mohawks

La Salle, Ill.—"Oh dear! Oh dear! Ain't it terrible?" That's the expression we hear in our new drama, "Oh! Susan." Also the same expression I use many times to our inactive members. There are so few active members in our lodge that it is quite impossible to ever reach our 100 mark. That was the mark I always hoped we would reach when we reached the age of 10 years. But it seems the active members so they got older they soon quit work. Some got married, others lost their jobs, etc. All led to the disaster of my dreams.

As I admit myself I sort of laid down on the job myself, I stayed away from the meetings and then all of a sudden a soft spot in my heart said, "You are turning a group of friends down." I started to be an active member again. After all your fraternal brother is always a better friend than your pal. (Some of my own experiences.) My one hope is to have all the charter members of the Mohawk Lodge at our 10th Anniversary. Rest assured that all of you that are away from your mother's nest will be happy once more to return. I don't quite recall all of the names of the charter members now, but I know quite a few of them are now members of some of our other leading lodges. So do your stuff and show them you once belonged to one of the most active lodges in the SNPJ when you went through the Illinois valley and everyone wanted to know who the Mohawks were, what you had to be and what you had to do to be a member.

Now I wish to announce our cast and play, "Oh! Susan," a four-act comedy-drama, directed by Brother Frank Mahnich. The cast includes Frank Strell, Frances Sotoshak, Mary Mahnich, Tingie Bijak, Lud Vojrich, John Kinsack, Anton Mahnich and Millie Lepich. The scene of the play takes place in the living room of the bachelor home of Danvers Meredith. If you like to laugh come to the Slovene Dom where the Mohawks shall present their play on April 26 in La Salle, Ill.

On Easter Sunday the Slinging Club Soda shall present a Slovene play and concert at the Slovene Home. If you enjoy your mother tongue come and see and hear this. This group consists of quite a few members of the Mohawks and you shall also see them in the drama "Oh! Susan."

So, please, don't turn me down. You are, Don Lotrich and Mr. and Mrs. Heidenreich and the rest of you Integrity Trailers? How about Frank Zevnik and Eddie Miklavcic bringing some of the Peoria Companions down? Springfield, can you say something? If you can't we hope that torch you once carried on to success and freedom.

Our little drama is rounding out pretty well. We are now rehearsing twice a week. We are also sorry to state that we have dropped our plan of having a dance in the upper hall on the evening of April 26. The reason is the high cost of having the dance. Our financial secretary having figured the cost and stated it

at our committee meeting; it was then decided to drop the dance. So now please put all of your pressure on the play tickets as I am sure you can sell them and don't take no for your answer. Remember boys, the girls are quite sure they are going to win so please don't let me down, or we will have to finance the party again. Also don't forget our next meeting, April 6, the last meeting previous to our Tenth Anniversary, so please don't forget to attend as we have some very important business to go over before our Tenth Anniversary is a success. And if you are real good we may give you a laugh or two and allow you to hear and see our cast in action on some parts of the play, that is if there are at least thirty members at our meeting.

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Don't forget to come down and see some of the most beautiful Mother Nature's scenery here at La Salle and Starved Rock, after whom we planned our Lodge name Mohawks, where the Illini Indians once lived.

John Kianek, Lodge 677.

Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink." Hard to believe, yes, but quite true, nevertheless, in Pennsylvania and New England States the past week. St. Patrick's day of '36, will be remembered by those who suffered at the hands of the raging Ohio, Allegheny and Conemaugh rivers, as did the residents of Johnstown when the latter river overflowed its banks in 1888.

Inundated by the worst flood in Pennsylvania's history, the cities and communities affected by the devastating waters will be long in reconstructing to their normal position in community life. Pittsburgh, the victim of a number of major floods, shattered the record of 1763 by attaining the unprecedented mark of 46 feet; causing a quarter of a billion dollars damage. Historic Johnstown, once again inundated by the mad Conemaugh, suffered badly, with 17 known dead to date. Let us hope that our brothers and sisters of the Flood City branch escaped any fatality, since damage to some extent was no doubt inflicted in all areas.

Harmarville, home of the Ramblers, found the western section completely inundated. A small portion of the tops of large two-story houses remained exposed from the water. Veronians suffered equally and more. Three homes have been washed away, and others wrecked or damaged. This all, typical of the devastation wrought by the mighty Allegheny and others. Hundreds of thousands left homeless, savings of a lifetime washed away, homes left with furnishings demolished; there is no end to the results of the roaring, muddy rivers. Following the receding of the waters, lumber from shattered homes, fridges, filled oil drums, caskets, upturned camp and large tanks were found grounded along the banks of the Allegheny.

Caution

The waters receding, left in wake a slimy ooze that covered not only

the streets, but insides as well as outside of houses flooded. With the passing of flood dangers the affected communities are facing various disease epidemics. Curious persons have been admonished to refrain from entering such territories. A local town has already been isolated from the outside world due to a diphtheria epidemic. Others are being guarded against typhoid. Another has been warned to boil all water for twenty minutes during the next two weeks. For safety's sake all in this section should follow this precaution.

The Ramblers regular meeting has been postponed due to the flood, since swimming toes would have been necessary, and no doubt Secretary Langus will inform the membership as to exact date of gathering.

Frank J. Prugar, Lodge 718.

DANCE APRIL 11

Irwin, Pa.—The SNPJ Lodge 41 will hold a dance here at Pleasant Valley hall, Saturday, April 11, beginning at 8 p. m. Out of town lodges are welcome.

Wm. Bohinc, Sec'y.

To SNPJ Lodges in Flood Area

Since no official appeal has as yet been made to the Main Office by lodges in the flood area for help to stricken members, we urge all lodges and federations in flood-devastated sectors to call special meetings for immediate action. They should formulate necessary appeals and forward them to this office. The Supreme Administrative Committee shall consider only duly approved applications attested by lodge or federation officers.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Bulletin

ATHLETIC DANCE

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Leap Year Dance given by the Badger Athletic Club, Lodge 584, SNPJ, will be held March 28 at Sostarich's hall. It's going to be full of surprises and you simply can't miss it! The Badgers are also cordially invited to attend the Fun-a-Leers Hard Time dance to be held in the lower Bo-Side Turn hall, April 14.

VERA D. SOSTARICH, Lodge 584.

BUCKEYE MEETING

BARBERTON, O.—All members of the Buckeye Lodge are urged to attend the next regular monthly meeting, Friday, April 4. Plans for future doings and lodge affairs will be made. The entertaining committee is planning a number of affairs, different from any previous.

STEPHY and MARY.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

GIRARD, O.—Lodge Golden Era 643, SNPJ, has finally set the date for its 8th anniversary celebration, which will be held at the Ukrainian hall in Youngstown, O., on Rayer ave., April 25. We are expecting visitors from all our neighboring lodges, and we hope everyone will arrive cheery with a merry "Howdy" and a big smile—and depart with unforgettable memories from the 8th anniversary dance of the Golden Era. EDITH CHERNE, Lodge 643.

PIONEER NEWS

CHICAGO, ILL.—All ESL in this vicinity will soon receive notices of the first meeting to be held in Waukegan for the purpose of starting an indoor league, and all lodges will be asked to send representatives. Plans will be formulated to have a league for other athletics and sports. The Pioneer Athletic committee will have a meeting soon to begin plans for the coming baseball season. All Pioneer members interested in athletics are urged to attend. Quite a large group of Waukegan girls will be in Chicago Sunday, March 28, bowling in the Evening American tournament at the Windy City alleys, 2101 S. Cleve ave.—Badgers, how about coming to Chicago Sunday, April 12, to bowl against the Pioneers? Frank Obuck, please write to 2330 S. Ridge-way ave.

Frank Grosner.

ZIPPERS

Akron, Ohio—Future meetings are to be held at the Slovene Club Room, and due to several members not being able to attend the meetings on Tuesday nites, the date has been changed to every second Monday of the month.

We have also rejoined the Federation. The representatives, Mama Bohinc and Mary Bregar, are to attend the next Federation meeting Sunday, March 29, in Barberville.

Our last meeting March 17 found a large attendance. In fact, one of the largest for the past 6 months.

Being the last meeting before our 10th anniversary, we were glad to see such a grand turnout. The whole meeting was based on our anniversary.

Everyone is so very interested that we're sure to receive all the cooperation necessary from the members.

It's a really wonderful feeling to know that the Committee have all this cooperation behind them.

At this time the Comrade Lodge wishes to thank Lodie Mandel of Collinwood for being so generous as to supply the Comrades with ice cream at their last meeting.

Comrade tickets are going fast!

This was reported at the last committee meeting. Do you members

know that we had printed separate tickets for each affair? These are going just as fast as the others. Is the Commodore meeting the other night, everyone was asking for tickets. "Red" Prusnick of Loyalties was some, Aynik of Beacons took some. To go on with the Commodore meeting—well—there was no meeting but surprise of surprises if every E. S. lodge except Strugglers went there. Beacons, Progressives, Comrades, New Era, Loyalties! It's bad that Strugglers couldn't have been there. We missed you! The Commodore attraction of the night was a girl's basket ball game which was won by the very alert Commodore lassies.

The "Zenski Odsek" of Slovene National Home, a newly organized Club of which Comrades are members, had their first affair last Friday at Slovene Home annex, which consisted of a fish fry and dancing. A large crowd attended and we hope all their future affairs prove successful.

Our next general Committee meeting will be held Sund., March 29, at the Slovene Library, Nat'l Home, 2:30 p. m. All of the Committee are asked to attend.

Odds and Ends.—It was nice meeting the Progressive Lassies at the meeting. Sisters Megan and Greta spoke on the Comrade anniversary and promise full cooperation. Thanks!—Comrades received in their ranks a new member, Henry Jeglic, and a transfer from the Juvenile Club, Elsie Marn. Welcome, both of you and come around and get acquainted.

This making the Comrades still the

FLASHES

Chicago.—We are deeply concerned about the catastrophic floods of the eastern states; about the suffering and destitution prevalent in the flooded areas. Our members, no doubt, have been caught in the deluge, too, and they have felt the effects of nature's wrongdoing. We feel with them and our hearts are saddened because of their pitiful plight. If there is a time when the people forget their petty quarrels it is at a time like this when hundreds of thousands are stricken thru no fault of their own. We can only assume that great damage was done.

The extent of the suffering and damage must be related by those in the proximity of the flooded areas. Too, can best tell whether our people are in need of food, clothing and necessities. If they are, the SNPJ should undertake to collect and distribute the needs of our people. If the suffering is as bad as we assume it is a fund should be formed to assist in liquidating it.

Last Friday night's Pioneer meeting was a lengthy one. Special consideration was given to the report of the committee on the condition of Bro. John Jackanic, the membership campaign and the future activities. One new adult member was initiated and four adult transfers were received. A number of new nominations were made including five by John Kopach. At the end of February we had 418 adult and 115 juvenile members, all active. The passive list was completely eradicated and much time was given over a matter of procedure on examinations of new applicants. We joined the Labor Committee for May Day, which will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the famous Haymarket Riot (Chicago) wherein workers demonstrating for the 8-hour workday were killed by explosions. The manifestation will take place May First with a parade in the afternoon and a massmeeting in the evening. Frank Zordan and Jack Grosser are the delegates.

Two more Pioneers have transferred to class C—20 years paid up

D. J. Lotrich, Lodge 559.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland.—Every SNPJ member has been reading the story of the floods that have brought misery and suffering to thousands of our Slovanes living in Penna., West Virginia and Ohio. We who are lucky enough to be out of the present danger zone can be thankful that we were spared the dangers of that terrible catastrophe. But we must not sit back, we must find a way to help our members that are at present so unfortunate and who have lost everything that was theirs. The SNPJ administrative committee would do a great fraternal deed to start the ball rolling and raise a relief fund. Surely we would all try to do our share. The sufferers need our help now so let's move forward and lend a helping hand to those that are in need. No amount that the SNPJ give to this cause would ever be questioned. Probably there are better ways and means than those mentioned above. All appeals for aid coming from these danger zones should be given immediate attention, I am sure the SNPJ will do her share.

On With the Show!
The Strugglers' 9th anniversary vaudeville and dance is coming closer and closer, and according to the ticket sale so far it will surpass the Strugglers' previous celebrations. Ol Grapape Hank, fresh from the Ozark mountains, will lead the show with his crew of Ozark Mountain Boys consisting of Uncle Zeke, Uncle Lou and Uncle Lem, Cousin Jasper and the only lady member of the team, Sister Suzabella, in person. Words can't explain their popularity. (Tune in your radio every evening at 4:45 and hear for yourself the best of the best a full hill-billy music over radio station WGAR.) Besides all this there will also be that well liked dancer who took the Strugglers' 8th anniversary show by storm and who after another year of hard training will again appear—namely,

Grand Prizes

Ward's Jewelry, located at Five Points, will again present to the winners of the door prizes two gold wrist watches. Every admission ticket is good. The watches are on display in the window of Anton Ogrine's department store, in the Slovene Workingmen's Home. Don't forget the biggest SNPJ treats for the month of April are to be held by the Comrades who will a week prior to the Strugglers' tenth birthday and the following Sunday the Strugglers' ninth anniversary. Try to attend both; if not possible, at least attend one of these celebrations.

Sports

The Strugglers' basketballers are fighting to the finish to bring home the bacon. And we will be on hand to meet them. The Struggler bowlers got back into shape after accepting a challenge from the Loyalties and rolled three match games, but finished on the short end of the score. We have no alibis to offer and will play a return match of three games this coming Sunday at the Haywood alleys, located just south of St. Clair ave., on East 138th street. The game will get under way at 7 p. m. Be on hand and cheer the boys to victory. This time may tell a different story. John "Lindy" Lekar, Lodge 614.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—When a sufficient number of members was present, the meeting was called to order on March 13, 1936. After the minutes and other communications were read and voted on, the chairman, Bro. John Spiller, had an interpretation from the Main Office and which was written in the Editorial Notes of the Prosveska to be read to the members. This stated the requirements regarding the eligibility for membership. This was brought up because we are now having a resolution before the members and which will be voted on at our coming meeting. This resolution was brought up at our last meeting and at this meeting it was changed a little. The resolution is as follows: Resolution that it is a good idea for new members. We hope it will be carried out

had a transfer member at this meeting. He was Frank Roshel from the Planinski Raj, Lodge 107. He said he would do his best in getting in more member for us. That's the spirit, Bro. Roshel, and we wish you all the luck.

A drive for Juveniles as well as adult members is on. We not only want one but all. The Spirits will look forward to the Juveniles to someday replace us and do their best. So it is up to the members to go out and bring in new members. Put all your efforts into this drive and we may get to the top at the end.

Adios!

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—(Dated March 21, 8 a. m.)—At this moment of writing the only occurrence that could possibly arouse any attention or importance to us in Pittsburgh and vicinity is the tragic flood and its disastrous results, immediate and permanent. No doubt, the story could be made far more interesting by the thousands who were forced to abandon their homes or by those (like my brother, Mike) stranded in downtown office buildings. But the ghastly picture it has caused and the broad effect it had on many lives will not be forgotten.

The fact that entire Pittsburgh and vicinity had to do for a few days without electric lights, radio, newspapers, with gasoline and water shortage, etc., is surely very inconvenient, but not so serious. The fact, however, that hundreds of families lost their life's savings or a great deal of it in homes, furnishings, in lives, in all dear things, is extremely grave. The anxiety, the misery, the grief, the ruin cannot be calculated in terms of dollars and cents. But one thing is certain.

The fraternal organizations will be called upon to aid its needy members. And as far as possible the SNPJ stands ready and willing to fulfill this fraternal duty, the one dear feature that distinguishes it from private insurance companies whose sole aim of existence is for private gain.

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D. J. Lotrich, Lodge 559.

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Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society

held at the Society's headquarters in Chicago, Ill., February 6, 7 and 8, 1936

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Land and Building (Home Office)	\$ 48,458.40
Properties acquired	30,419.64
First mortgage real estate loans	648,825.59
Loans of assessment on Certificates	628.89
U. S. Government bonds	1,050,169.89
H.O.L.C. bonds	442,282.81
U. S. Treasury Notes	85,055.94
Municipal bonds—not in default	2,257,236.85
Municipal bonds—in default	568,523.82
Industrial bonds—not in default	284,481.26
Industrial bonds—in default	497,878.37
Cash on hand December 31st	7,734.38
Balance of checking account Dec. 31st	120,994.03
Lippincott Trust & Savings Bank	
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	27,481.83
Lodge supplies sales receivable	71.90
Bonds matured not paid	134,920.25
Tax warrants	3,600.00
Stocks	9,700.03
TOTAL	\$ 61,100,143.89

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	50c	\$1	\$2	\$3	Total
July	\$ 67.30	\$ 13,339.20	\$ 13,655.50	\$ 2,208.00	\$ 29,277.00
August	78.40	13,421.10	13,705.00	2,275.80	29,480.80
September	78.75	13,443.50	13,459.00	2,164.20	29,145.45
October	87.15	13,619.80	13,596.00	2,198.30	29,401.25
November	86.75	13,453.30	13,581.00	2,179.70	29,299.75
December	86.45	13,651.40	13,827.60	2,213.80	29,479.15
Total receipts	\$ 492.80	\$ 80,828.30	\$ 81,522.00	\$ 13,239.60	\$ 176,082.90
Interest	10.64	2,201.34	1,423.24	75.73	3,708.95
Special assessment		2.00	1,058.00	54.00	1,114.00
Initiation	4.00	29.00			33.00
Sick benefit returned			63.00		63.00
Total	\$ 507.44	\$ 83,060.64	\$ 84,366.24	\$ 13,367.53	\$ 181,301.85
Disbursements: (Sick benefit and compensationary claims from a. b. fund.)					
July	\$ 31.00	\$ 11,163.00	\$ 12,510.00	\$ 2,424.50	\$ 26,128.50
August	15.25	9,282.75	11,291.25	1,931.25	22,520.50
September	55.00	9,567.25	9,949.25	1,209.00	20,780.50
October	39.75	10,554.50	11,706.50	1,527.00	23,827.84
November	7.00	7,699.00	9,516.22	1,063.50	18,875.72
December	21.00	8,568.25	9,858.50	1,006.50	19,454.25
Total	\$ 160.00	\$ 56,834.84	\$ 64,831.72	\$ 9,751.76	\$ 181,587.31
Surplus	338.44	26,225.80	19,584.52	3,816.78	49,714.84
Balance June 30, 1935	680.17	140,536.48	90,850.12	4,704.85	236,780.82
Balance December 31, 1935	\$ 1,018.61	\$ 160,762.28	\$ 110,393.64	\$ 8,320.63	\$ 286,406.16

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Real estate first mortgages	\$ 90,791.23
U. S. Government bonds	60,596.67
U. S. H.O.L.C. bonds	33,590.66
Municipal bonds—not in default	161,578.90
Municipal bonds—in default	38,806.98
Industrial bonds—not in default	55,806.26
Industrial bonds—in default	17,805.00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1935	373.45
Balance checking account December 31st, 1935	
Lawndale National Bank	5,261.17
Properties acquired	26,850.53
Bonds matured not paid	6,982.50
Total assets December 31st, 1935	\$ 408,933.21

Assets of Adult Dept., December 31st, 1935	\$ 6,100,143.89
Assets of Juvenile Dept., December 31st, 1935	498,933.21
TOTAL ASSETS December 31, 1935	\$ 6,608,877.10
Total assets June 30, 1935	6,363,338.17

INCREASE	\$ 245,038.93
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TOTAL ASSETS

Assets of the Insurance Department	\$ 6,608,877.10
Minor Beneficiary Fund	119,718.67
Prosveta - Newspaper Department	35,406.25
Printing Department	93,099.77
TOTAL ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY	\$ 6,866,063.12

Dec. 31, 1935	\$ 6,856,600.79
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With reference to the conference of English speaking lodges, I wish to state that in my opinion the different topics submitted by delegates were generally of a constructive character, about which undoubtedly you are familiar from the minutes already published. The conference adopted certain recommendations which shall be submitted for discussion in the regular order of business.

In conformity with the decision of the Supreme Board at its last semi-annual meeting, the administrative board promptly engaged one of its most reputable architects, namely Holmbird & Root, to prepare plans for alteration of our building, which, as you know, requires expansion. The work with inspecting of the premises and drawing up suitable plans was so delayed, that the alteration was postponed until spring. Obviously, it would be cheaper to wait until spring with carefully analyzed plans than change the same after the work is already in progress.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to assure greater success in the membership drive for the Juvenile department, I recommend that the campaign, confined solely to the Juvenile Department, shall be conducted this year and assessments for April and May be omitted as an inducement for new members. In addition, it is suggested that special prizes be given to individuals or lodges securing biggest number of new members.

In 1932 the disability fund was nearly depleted, as you may recall, and in order to avoid special assessments, a sum of \$10,000 was transferred from the administrative expense fund to the disability fund. This transfer I always assumed as a loan although there was a failure to specifically designate this in the minutes. Since this fund now stands in good condition and due to heavier burden of expenses on the general expense fund the administrative expense fund is always having heavier obligations. As already mentioned, I recommend to the Supreme Board to order that the loaned amount be returned to the general expense fund.

MISCELLANEOUS

The work in the office is constantly increasing which requires particular care, primarily due to present disturbing economic conditions which create several difficult problems such as we have never faced before. This depression has driven many people into a state of such dependency that they try every possible way to relieve their economic conditions, regardless of methods or consequences.
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Officers also loyally cooperate with us for the interest of the Society. To all these I wish to extend my personal appreciation.

There were no complaints of any sort during the past year amounting to anything which is proof of harmony and confidence existing throughout the organization, prerequisites to any progress.

Our books, files and other important documents have been audited by expert accountants. They have also been examined by our supreme supervising committee whose report will be submitted as usual.

Should there be anything I might have inadvertently omitted from my report about which you desire to know, I wish you would call my attention to it and I shall endeavor to give you such information as possible.

F. A. Vider.

Bro. Vider's report was accepted. During the reading of the report of Bro. Vider, Bro. Lekar arrived, his train having been delayed by inclement weather. Shortly thereafter Bro. Zaitz also arrived, having been detained in preparing the report of the supreme supervising committee.

Bro. Gradišek reported.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Financial Statement of Sick Benefit Funds From July 1 to December 31, 1935

SUMMARY OF SICK BENEFIT FUNDS FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1935

Amount Paid

Northern Ohio Telephone Co. \$ 15,000.00 \$ 15,220.31

" 5,000.00 Home Owners Loan Corp. 6,020.31