



# Društvene prireditve

Zabava v Sharonu in Collinwoodu

Cleveland-Collinwood, O. — V soboto, 11. novembra, ko končam svoje delo, bo treba takoj potovati proti Sharonu, Pa. Tam bo plesna zabava in ne bo šlo brez mene in mojih pomagačev. Kakor razvidno, bo dvorana odotnega doma premajhna. Zidanski bo tudi tam in zanj bo treba posebno polko. Predsednik Garm, tajnik Stambal in Anton Valentinič so pridno na delu, da bo dvorana polna. Brez Cvelbarja tudi ni nič; ako ga ne bo pred polnočjo, pride pa polnoč. Vse, kar še želim jaz, je lepo vreme brez snega. Drugi dan bo nedelja in takoj zjutraj na sejo, ker bomo razpravljali razne zadeve in, kakor izgleda, zopet sprejeli nekaj novih in morda še kaj. Bomo videli.

In zvečer? Kaj bo pa takrat? Ali naj se ponovim, da je 12. novembra Martinova nedelja, pa naj bo ta Martin tudi Bolha iz Kenmora, Ohio. To je tisti dan, ko naši radi krstijo vino in ko ga male okusijo, potem radi plešejo. Radi tega priredi naše društvo V Boj št. 53 Slov. narodne podporne jednote kot običajno svojo veselico. Člani tega društva nočejo pozabiti, da je bilo društvo ustanovljeno na Martinovo nedeljo leta 1905. Najprej smo nameravali prirediti tudi mi petintridesetletnico obstoja naše jednote, ali ker je to opravila clevelandška federacija SNPJ, in to v našem Collinwoodu, so naši člani odstopili od programa in hočejo le ples. Tudi pevsko društvo Jadran se nam pridruži v večjem številu. Za ples bo igrala godba John Zalokar-F. Barbič mlajši, ki sta tudi člani SNPJ in bosta svirala najboljše, kar znata. Priček bo ob pol osmi uri zvečer in vstopnina pri blagajni le 25 centov. Torej ne ostanite doma. Pričite na zabavo našega društva.

Dopoldne bo seja in zvečer ples, vse to bo v nedeljo, 12. novembra, v Slov. delavskem domu, mu, 15335 Waterloo road, Cleveland, O.

Veliko članov si je že nabavilo vstopnice, toda vsi še ne. Tajnik Joseph Durn jih ima še veliko in njegov naslov je: 15605 Waterloo road. Pri njem dobite tudi popust pred nedeljo.

Frank Barbič, 53.

**Plesna zabava društva V boj**  
Cleveland, O. — Na Martinovan, 11. novembra, so naši člani imeli navado, da so iz mošta proglašali vino. Menda imajo v domovini še vedno to navado. Tudi tukaj se ta tradicijo praznuje sem pa tam.

Tako je bilo tudi naše društvo V Boj 53 SNPJ organizirano na ta dan leta 1905. Lepa je ta doba, ki je za nami. Takrat gotovo ni bilo naše društveno življenje tako razvito kakor je danes. Torej moramo dati pionirjem in organizatorjem našega društva čim večje priznanje, ker so šli na delo, ustanovili to društvo in mu dali tako simbolično ime, katerega tudi vse čas upravljeno nosi. Ni le vodilno društvo v našem centru, marveč je tudi vedno v boju za pravice zatiranih in zančevanih. Stalo je vedno na strani delavskih idealov, kar ni več ko prav, ker je društvo delavsko in gtvorimo delavci. Lahko se reče, da je društvo prispevalo tisoče in tisoče dolarjev za razne delavsko, za delavsko kulturno in v civilev svrhe. In društvo ni samo v tem pogledu na vodilnem mestu, marveč je tudi po članstvu največje v naši naselbini.

In ker je bilo društvo ustanovljeno na Martinovo nedeljo, sededa pri kožarčku rujnega, je že več let naša navada, da ima društvo svojo priredočno na dan. Žal, da že pretežno večino ustanoviteljev krije hladna zemlja. Med ustanovitelji so samo še trije člani, in sicer Jože Kunčič, Jože Prusnik in Jakob Bobnar, ce se ne motim.

Društvo V Boj je tudi največ dospreslo, da je bil v clevelandški naselbini postavljen drugi največji delavski dom. V to svrhu je naše članstvo prispevalo po 25c na mesec. S tem denarjem smo kupili delince za preko \$14,000, torej smo prispevali nad eno tretjino glavnice SDD.

Torej, ako pregledujemo pre-

izmed prej omenjenih društev imelo veselico v našem Slovenskem domu, na kateri je igral Martinčičev orkester iz Canonsburga. Oni tako lepo zaigrajo in zapojo, da jim gre priznanje. Vsi ti fantje so člani SNPJ. Torej jim priznanje, ker so tako korajnici in veseli.

Anna Gorenc, 106.

**Proslava SNPJ v Cantonu**

Canton, O. — Kakor je bilo že poročani, bo naše društvo 315 SNPJ dne 11. novembra imelo svojo jesensko veselico v počast 35-letnice SNPJ. Poleg našega članstva vabimo tudi druga društva in občinstvo na to našo veselico. Za ples bo igral tamburaški orkester Sloge. Vstopnina samo 25c. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer v Poljski dvorani na 1752 11 st. N. E.

Pri družini našega člana Augusta Kompara so dobili prvo rojenega sina, ki je že tudi naš član. Čestitamo! Omeniti moram, da naša okrožna federacija plača 50c iz svoje blagajne predlagatelju za vsakega mladinskega člana in en dolar za odrasli oddelek. Člani, kar hitro z agitacijo, ker je še malo časa do novega leta. Federacija bo imela svojo veselico 20. januarja v Barbertonu. Torej ne prirejajte veselic na ta dan, da se zopet vsi skupaj snidemo v Barbertonu.

Se enkrat uljudno vabimo vse iz bližnje in daljne okolice na našo veselico prihodnjo soboto zvečer. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor in tudi zabave bo skrbel za vse. Na svidenje!

Josephine Odar, zapisnikarica.

**Vabilo k "Vaški Veneri"**

Pueblo, Colo. — V nedeljo, 19. novembra, priredi društvo Orel 21 SNPJ tridejanko "Vaško Venero" v Narodnem domu, vogal Berwind in Northern ave. Začetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 35c.

Igra "Vaška Venera" je najzanimivejša in najslaljivejša komedija, kar jih je bilo dosedaj prirejenih za slovenski oder. Ligrana je bila z velikim uspehom v Detroitu, Chicago in Clevelandu. V vlogah nastopajo občinstvu znane osebe, kot Robert Roblek, Frank Pechnik in Agnes Knafele, Rose Radanovich pa objubljava, da bo "Venera" prišla na oder v vsej "kla-kla-klašči" lepoti, kot trdi dekla Urša, v katere vlogi nastopi Maří Hochevarjeva, ki smo jo že precej let pogresali na našem odu.

Novi moči sta Elsie Pashak, hči znanega muzikanta Joeva Pashka, in Joe Hochevar, sin našega Jožeta Hochevarja, oba "chips of the old block". Pa smo vseeno radovedni, kako bo tudi izvršila svojo precej težko nalogo.

Društvo Orel vabi vse občinstvo na to igro, tudi one iz okolice, posebno pa vse fejstante in dekleto iz Walsenburga. Obiščite nas gotovo omenjeni dan.

Edward Tomsich je nekako sumljivo ogledoval stavek v dopisu o Cainkarjevem prihodu, kjer je bilo omenjeno, da so nas zomčati muzikanti, to je skupina Majka Peraka.

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## Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecev.

Oba članska oddelki štejeti v tej kampanji in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampanji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500 novih članov v oba članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje načrta dosegzen? Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsačko društvo naj se potrdi, da dobi v devetih mesecih najmanj SEDEM novih članov, odraslih ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosegzen. Naprej, bratje in sestre!

## Demokracija v jednoti

Ponašamo se, da je v naši jednoti demokracija. Kako se razume ta naša demokracija? Kako se razume v teoriji ali na jeziku in papirju in kako se uveljavlja v praksi? Večina se bo strinjala, da demokracija, ki obstoji samo na jeziku in papirju, ni vredna nič; demokracija mora biti tudi v dejanju ali praksi, mora biti delavna.

V teoriji je naša demokracija v tem, da imajo vsi člani enake pravice in dolžnosti (posebnih privilegijev ne sme biti za nikogar), da mora povsod odločevati pričujoča večina in da je oblika uprave, poslovanja ali vodstva enakopravno reprezentativna ali direktna (članstvo dela sklepke indirektno po svojih reprezentantih na konvencijah ali direktno s splošnim glasovanjem).

Kako je pa v praksi? Ali se zgoraj navedena oblika naše demokracije izvaja tudi v praksi? Odgovor na to vprašanje mora dati delo našega aktivnega člana, bodisi v celoti ali pa v krajevnih društvenih. Pred vsem je treba naglasiti fundamentalno dejstvo, da v vsakem ljudstvu, vsakem narodu, vsakem sloju ali vsaki organizaciji je toliko demokracije kolikor je zelo, razumnosti in demokratične idejnosti prebivalcev, posameznikov ali članov — nič več.

Pet in trideset let življenja SNPJ je pokazalo, da je velika večina našega aktivnega člana, ki je tudi članstvo, ki redno pojava društvene seje in prireditve in ki se drugače udejstvuje pri društvenem in jednotinem delu zrela in sposobna za demokracijo, katero jednota postavlja v teoriji. Na ta fakt smo lahko ponosni, ampak — da ne bo preveč optimizma ali kakšnega bahanja — moramo takoj pritisniti zavoro in biti skromni ...

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(Dalej: zadaj košček).

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Popravek k dopisu in vprašanje na društvo Naprej

Cleveland-Collinwood, O. — V mojem dopisu "Na naslov clevelandskih federacij SNPJ", objavljenem v Prosveti od zadnjega sreda, je stavek, ki se glasi: "On je napadel glavnega odbornika v clevelandskem listu." Pravilno bi se moralno glasiti: "On ga je javno napadel na seji in ta njegov napad je bil potem objavljen v clevelandskih listih."

Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ v Clevelandu, O., zboruje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Prvega odbora je bila nedelja. Kaj je delal odbor društva potem v mesecu "izjavu"? Ali je bila "izjava" sprejeta na seji 1. oktobra? Nekaj izgleda "screwy", kadar pravijo Amerikanci. Lahko se pa izjava spiše in pošlje v naprej, nato se pa "sprejme" na seji, katera se je vršila še 5. novembra, prvo nedeljo v novembra ... Kako je s to rečjo, bratje?

Frank Barbic, 53.

Barbicu koprive!

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Točno čitam Barbiceve dopise, toda vsakkrat se zgražam, kadar jih čitam. Clovek, ki se ponaša, da je izobražen, socialist in povrhu se odbornik SNPJ, pa piše take dopise. Br. Barbic je napisal že dosti dopisov v Prosveti, toda eden ni bil v korist jednote, še manj pa članstvu.

Br. Barbic, ako ti dobro premisli svojih zadnjih par dopisov, bo spravedil, da sam "se kritizira", ker pišeš, da vsi ljudje že nikdar niso bili enakega mišljanja in tudi nikdar ne bodo. Zakaj pa sam tega ne upoštevaš? Zakaj toliko kritiziraš druge ljudi? Tudi gl. uradnikom nekaj očitaš iz leta 1907-8, to je, zakaj sta nastali dve jednoti. Kot glavni odbornik tudi sam delaš bolj za razliko jednote kakor pa v korist. Br. urednika napadaš, ker ti ni hotel priobčiti nekaj tvojih dopisov, za kar mu jaz dan priznanje.

Br. Barbic, toliko ti povem, da ni 10% članov, ki se strinjajo s tvojim dopisovanjem. Kritiziraš tudi Hitlerja in Stalina. Toda, ako bi bil ti na njunem mestu, ali bi še bolj ne rogovali kakor ona dva?

Jos. Shober, 12.

Barbicu svobodo!

Johnstown, Pa. — Po mojem mnenju se dela br. Barbic kritizira s strani Clevelandčanov, ker mu hočejo natakniti nagobetnik pri dopisovanju. To je delo urednika Prosvete. Pravilno tudi ni, da se očita uredništvo Prosvete, da dovolj ne pazi na osebne dopise.

Jaz ne vidim osebnosti v Prosvetinih dopisih. Zakaj se nekateri vidi vsi osebno? Zakaj imajo vsako kritiko ali pojasnjevanje za prepri? Prevelika občutljivost, ki je znamenje netolerancije, ki demokracijo radi pogajajo, kadar gre za njihove osebne interese ali ugodnosti!

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O veselici All Americans

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Zadnja veselica društva All Americans 580 SNPJ je še precej povoljno izpadla, vendar pa ne tako kačor bi moral. Prvič je bilo krvotoč, ker se je isti dan omožila naša članica miss C. Arshen, vsled česar smo izgubili okrog deset obiskovalcev. No, pa kaj hočemo, bo pa moža pripeljala na prihodnjo veselicu. Bojimo pa se, da se nam ne bi pripetila enaka smola, ker ima še dve sestri "lejdik". Lahko se zgodi, da bomo tudi pri prihodnji veselicici imeli tako smolo, ampak upamo, da ne. Upamo pa, da so se tudi oni prav tako dobro zabavali na življanju kakor smo se mi na veselicu.

Potem je nastopal Vadnalov kvartet s svojim koncertom. Well, ne bomo ga opisaval. Rečemo le, da so ga izvajali mojstversko in seveda pri vsaki točki želi velik aplavz. Po koncertu je z njimi igral za ples Edward Slejko na klarinet in saksofon. Njega sem prej oglasaš za Johna, kar je bila pomota. Svet se je vrte, da je bilo veselje.

Udeležba je bila velika. Zgorjeli in spodnji prostori so bili natrpani občinstva od blizu in daleč. Victor Hribar mi je rekjal, da me želi videti br. Škoda iz Uniontowna. Pa, ki bi me rad spoznal radi mojega dopisovanja v Prosveti. Bilo je še par podobnih slučajev. Br. Turner iz dalmajnega Baysvilla me je karjal, zakaj mu nisem osebno pisal. On in družina se vedno odzovejo na napredne prirede. S svojo veliko cigaro, dolgo 12 palcev in palec in pol debelo, je napravil veliko atrakcijo. Iz nje se je kadilo kakor iz dimnika in si je z njim v veliki gneči lahko utrjeval pot do bare.

Vse naselbine iz teh krajev kakor tudi iz bližnje West Virginije so bile zastopane na tej proslavi. Videl si stare in mlade, tudi take, katerih nismo že dočitali. To kaže, da še živi duh SNPJ. In vse je šlo gladko od rok, edina neprilika je bila le v tem, da se je človek težko preniral do okreplila. Vsega je bila moja malenkost zaposlena pri prodaji klobus, sandvičev, hot dogov in podobno, sem moral večkrat v kuhih po jestvine. Tako sem se enkrat malo pošalil z mrs. Dominik, češ zakaj se tako poti, nakar me je gnagnala z metlo. Ko mi je potem zmanjšalo zapestje, da se pošteno in od srca nasmejam. Smeš nikomur ne škoduje, vsaj do zdaj še ni. A tukaj pa se znamreč imenuje "Zenitev". To vam je komedija. Spisal jo je Gogolj. Prevedena je iz rusčine. On je prav mojster komedije. Baš tisto, kar mi hočemo, da se pošteno in od srca nasmejemo. Smeš nikomur ne škoduje, da se znamreč imenuje "Zenitev". To je preteklo precej časa, kar nismo videli slovenske igre na našem odroru. In vendar enkrat po dolgem času. To bo 19. novembra, ob času konference društev in klubov Prosvetne matice JSZ.

J. Barich, 518.

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Vstopnice so po 35c v predprodaji, pri vhodu pa 40c. Torej rezervirajte si tretjo nedeljo v novembra popoldne ob 8. uri za razvedrilo, ki vas bo spominjalo še mesece potem. Odbor.

V nedeljo je Prešernov koncert

Chicago. — Zdaj, ko je nastala hladna jesen, si ljudje žele veselega razvedrila v gorkih dvoranah, kjer se prirejajo koncerti, plesi in druge zabave. Eden izmed prijetnih koncertov bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ. Priredi ga moski zbor France Prešeren, pričetek nešteto načrtov spodleti, nešteto obljub ne drži. Zato velike važnosti, ako ima človek vedno se pravljek, klin, na katerega se lahko opne, kadar mu kje izpodleti, ako ima vedno kje pripravljeno realno bilko. Vedno je dobče pomisliti človek že v naprej, kaj bo počel.

Mikoli pa ni dobro, če stavi človek v na eno kocko, ves svoj denar, vse svoje tele in duševne moći, vsa svoja čustva. Le predo se zgoditi, da takega človeka stre razčaranie, če ne gre po njegovem, če pride druga kakor si je zamislil in želel. V življenju razčarana gostuje posejana kakor izpolnitve nešteto načrtov spodleti, nešteto obljub ne drži. Zato velike važnosti, ako ima človek vedno se pravljek, klin, na katerega se lahko opne, kadar mu kje izpodleti, ako ima vedno kje pripravljeno realno bilko.

Zbor se je zopet potrudil, da bo podal lepe klasične pesmi, katere je prejel od zborov Zarje iz Trbovlja, Jugoslavija, in so jake žive. Tudi naš kvartet bo občinstvo nagradil z živahnim petjem, kakor že večkrat prej. Sodeloval bo tudi najstarejši pevski zbor Slovan iz South Chicaga, tako da bo došlo veselega užitka. Člani dramskega odseka se tudi marljivo pripravljajo, da nam podajo komično igro "Radi nagrade". V tej igri so šaljivi prikazti in bo došlo do smeha. Igraleci so dobro poznavani in so bili že večkrat na odroru.

Na svidenje v

## Slovenska Narodna Podpora Jedinota

2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave.

Chicago, Illinois

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John Krasnik	25 Westcliff Ave., Peru, Illinois

John Krasnik	16262 Arcade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
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## Naše finančne zadeve

Matt Petrovich, predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ

(Konec)

IV

Trditev, da bo imela jednota "izgubo na papirju," ki bo segala v stisotake, ne samo ni resna, ampak je naravnost smesna. Ako imamo namreč izgubo, kadar gre vrednost dol, potem jaz lahko trdim z isto pravico, da imamo profit, kadar gre vrednost bondov navzgor. Torej, ker nismo prodali bondov v septembri, ko so bile ene nizje, ampak smo jih obdržali do danes, ko so cene zopet nazaj in isti višini, smo napravili "profit na papirju."

Toda, ako kdo želi še drug dokaz, da nima jednota do danes niti mega centa izgube pri federalnih bondih, mu ni treba storiti drugač, kar izračunati vrednost teh federalnih bondov po današnjem cenah in potem primerjati to vrednost z vsto, katero smo nje plačali. Jaz sem to storil in številke kažejo, da so naši bondi vredni precej tisočakov več kot smo zanje plačali.

Torej, zakaj nismo prodali federalnih bondov? Edino zato ne, ker jih sploh nismo kupili z namenom, da jih pozneje zopet prodamo. Mi namreč kupujemo bonde za investicijo in ne za špekulacijo. Resnica je, da je bilo v začetku vojne prodanih precej federalnih in tudi drugih boljše vrste bondov. Prodajali so jih številki z namenom, da potem kupijo delnice in pa bonde slabše kvalitete. Naš gospodarski odsek tega ni smel storiti, ker mi ne upajemo delnic kakor tudi ne bondov slabše kvalitete. Ako bi pa prodali ene dobre bonde in potem kupili druge bonde iste kvalitete, ki imajo isto ceno in isti donos, potem bi samo jemali dolar in enega žepa in ga taknili v drugega.

Toda, saj hi boli, da je vse željene institucije vrgle svoje federalne bonde na trg v začetku vojne. Finančne institucije, ki ne špekulirajo, ampak investirajo, tega niso storile. Pred seboj imam neki tednik z dne 80. septembra, kjer je poročilo o položaju z izrom na prodajo teh bondov. To poročilo se glasi:

"Stocks went up, at the same time, high grade bonds went down. The selling of Government Bonds during the past three weeks does not seem to be due to Bank liquidation. The large volume of selling appears to have come mainly from individual holders, small country banks, investment trusts, hoping for profit-like switches into stocks . . ."

"The big institutional holders kept aloof from the market. They were not throwing their bonds overboard, but on the other hand, they are not going to buy until they are convinced, prices have touched bottom for the time being . . . Insurance companies, Trust companies and other institutions which are bound to invest a large proportion of their funds in the highest grade bonds, are certain to be buyers again, as soon as a fairly stable position is established."

V zadnjih nekaj tednih je cena federalnim bondom zopet našla in dobila so nazaj večji del svoje prejšnje vrednosti. Kaj bo v bodoče, nihče ne ve. Med drugim je bodoča cena federalnih bondov odvisna od teh stvari: Koliko časa bo trajala vojna v Evropi? Ali bo vojna omejena na sedanje tri države ali postane splošna evropska vojna? Ali se bodo tudi Združene države zapleti v to vojno? Ali bomo zopet poslali naše vojake v Evropo in prodati Liberty Bonde?

Nikdaj izmed nas ni zadosti moder, da bi že danes dal odgovore na ta vprašanja. Ako je kje tak modrijan, bi mu jaz svetoval, naj postane špekulant na borzi in gotov sem, da bo v kratkem obogatil.

H koncu svoje razprave želim podati nekak preglej iste. Argumenti so temeljili na številkah in morajo voditi do sledenih zaključkov:

1) Finančni odsek, izvoljen na konvenciji v Chicagu, je kupoval skoraj izključno federalne bonde. To naložilo mu je dala konvencija in pa sklep seje glavnega odbora v avgustu leta 1933.

2) Finančni odsek, izvoljen na konvenciji v Clevelandu, je investiral jednotino premoženje v federalne in municipalne bonde, v bonde javnih naprav in pa v FHA Mortgages. Federalne bonde je kupoval zato, ker so bili dobri municipalni bondi dražji od federalnih, in pa takrat, kadar ni bilo na razpolago drugih dobrih investicij.

3) Donos od naših investicij nam je mogoče dvigniti samo na enaciu: ako začnemo kupovati bonde slabše kvalitete. Previden finančni odsek pa mora najprej vpoštovati varnost, potem šele obresti.

4) Dviganje in padanje cen bondom na borzi ne pomeni, da imamo resnični profit ali izgubo. Ta profit ali izguba je samo na papirju zato, ker mi kupujemo bonde za investicijo in ne za špekulacijo. Resnična izguba v investiciji je samo takrat kadar bondi defalcičirajo in investor ne prejme obresti, do katerih je upravičen in katere je pričakoval, in pa takrat, kadar bondi dozorijo in niso odplačani.

5) SNPJ ni pri svojih federalnih bondih izgubila do danes niti tenta. Ti bondi plačujejo danes in bodo plačevali v bodoče tiste obresti, katere smo pričakovali takrat, ko smo te bonde kupili. Ti bondi, kadar dozorijo, bodo plačevali v popolni vrednosti in v tisti obresti, katero smo pričakovali takrat, ko smo te bonde kupili.

## IZKAZ UPRAVNICH STROŠKOV ZA OKTOBER 1939

## Administrative Expenses for October, 1939

Plača eksekutivnih uradnikov	\$ 920.70
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka	130.00
Plača namestencev	1,050.96
Tiskovine in druge uradne potrebščine	507.53
Poština	21.10
Telefon	14.08
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	144.61
Razni stroški s posesti, prevzetimi v odpalčilo dolga	541.06
Mladinski list	2.84
Oglaševanje	55.00
Kampanja	61.00
Priloga uradnemu glasilu	282.58
Ureditev članskih aktuarskih kart	29.41
Sejci gospodarskega odseka	74.00
Davel, za socialno zaščito in brezposelnostno zavarovanje	867.87
Subvencija mladinskom krošku	25.00
Potni stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih	30.20
Darila	10.00
Atletika (zapisnik zborovanja v La Salleu)	5.00
Uradno glasilo	57.00
<b>SKUPAJ—TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,472.93</b>

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

## IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Smrtnine)

meseca oktobra 1939

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORTUARY FUND

(Death Claims)

in October, 1939

Name umrlega člana Name of Deceased Member	Vknj. St. File No.	Clna društva — Member of Lodge St.-No.	Vnos Amount
Jerney Derranc	7546	2 La Salle, IL	\$ 900.00
Aleks Payak	7587	3 Johnstown, Pa.	261.54
William Kos	7588	12 Murray, Utah	260.00
Rose Stan	7589	16 Milwaukee, Wis.	260.00
Frank Vodicka	7590	24 Jenny Lind, Ark.	260.00
Mary Werdenek	7591	Thomas, W. Va.	260.00
Joseph Takich	7592	53 Cleveland, O.	260.00
Joseph Blasko	7593	Franklin, Kan.	1,000.00
Anton Barilar	7597	118 Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,000.00
Mary Bombach	7598	121 Detroit, Mich.	1,000.00
Antonia Švigelj	7601	122 Cleveland, O.	260.00
Matija Novak	7602	172 W. Wheeling, Pa.	260.00
John Kuci	7603	204 Laserno, Pa.	2.44
Mirko Danilevich	7604	206 Green, Kan.	260.00
Anna Gorcne	7605	208 Virginia, Miss.	260.00
Anna Perlin	7606	215 Muskegon Heights, Mich.	260.00
Frank Kulovic	7607	219 Tire Hill, Pa.	1,000.00
Leopoldine Puntar	7608	220 Waukesha, Colo.	220.00
Joseph Zuder	7609	221 Flint, Mich.	220.00
Franjo Parkovič	7610	222 New Waterford, C. R. N. S. Can.	220.00
Peter Kausch	7612	223 SKUPAJ—TOTAL	\$12,844.70

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

## IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(operacije in odškodnine)

meseca oktobra 1939

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND

(Operations and disabilities)

in October, 1939

Name of Member Ime č

For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

## Now Is The Best Time For Campaigning

Our anniversary campaign speeds into its final period with emphasis still on the slogan: "Let's reach our goal!"

With the complete release of energy from outdoor activities, the drive has a clear road ahead and a good chance to make the goal line in plenty of time. Determination that the campaign must reach its unofficial quota, is absolutely necessary. Our many current indoor activities offer excellent opportunities for new contacts. We must make full use of our lodge affairs by talking to our friends and acquaintances and explaining to them the manifold benefits our Society offers to its members.

Let's do this—now!

The campaign work which began last spring must be performed by us all, by the young and old members alike, but the greater part of the task should be done by the former. It is strongly felt that today, more than ever before, with conditions more favorable, the situation is ripe for vigorous campaigning. Let us utilize this to the fullest extent and let us commemorate our Society's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary by bringing into our fold many new members.

Some of our English Speaking Lodges have made outstanding gains, notably in Pennsylvania, and we have good reason to believe that they will continue their pace to the very end.

What about Cleveland with its 30 SNPJ lodges in Cuyahoga county, seven of which are English Speaking lodges? How do they fare in this drive? Are they sufficiently campaign-conscious to do their share of the work? Will Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, La Salle and other SNPJ centers bring in their quota of new members? We are convinced that all these SNPJ strongholds will live up to their reputation and decide NOW that their name will once more be among the first!

The best time to make the drive a complete success is now!

## SNPJ Lodge 'Veronians' Preparing Stage for Big Tenth Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 18

VERONA, PA.—Days are swiftly passing by—each one bringing the great day—our Big Tenth Anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 18—nearer.

Soon it will be upon us like a great thunder storm that suddenly appears out of nowhere.

Everyone gay and happy, dancing, singing, and joking with old friends and new.

All of these combined make it like a storm, therefore, I think that there is no exaggeration on my part.

November 18—the day about all this storm reference is being made.

A night of merriment that everyone will enjoy especially

## Announce Two Dances: Farrell, Pa., Nov. 11; Cleveland, O., Nov. 12

CLEVELAND, O.—On Saturday, Nov. 11, a dance will be given in Farrell, Pa., by the SNPJ lodge 262 at the Slovene Home. For this occasion, Frank Barbi Jr. and Sr. will play with their orchestra for the dance. If you like good Slovene polkas, do not miss this affair. Starting time, 8 p. m.

And on Sunday, Nov. 12, you are invited to a dance to be held by SNPJ lodge 53 at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. John Zalokar and Frank Barbi Jr. and their orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing starts at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

COMMITTEE.

## WILL CELEBRATE BEACONS' ANNIV. ON SAT., NOV. 11

### Pecon's Band Will Play at "Gala Fiesta" at SLA

CLEVELAND, O.—The Beacons are shining again! And the lodge emerges from its social inactivity with a hum-dinger of an affair this Saturday, Nov. 11. The occasion calls for a celebration of the lodge's Eleventh Anniversary with a dance called "Gala Fiesta."

Johnny Pecon's orchestra will be on hand to dish out the musical urge for our terpsichoreans. What a punishment that dance floor is going to get; principally because the fun-loving and fraternally spirited Loyalty crew will be there in a body. With the addition of the Loyalties effervescent presence hilarity shall reign supreme.

The Eleventh Anniversary takes place at the Slovene Labor Auditorium, E. 109th and Prince Ave. The bar is all slicked up promising a brightening of saddened countenances. Or as Shorty Zadell would say it, "Two pints make a cavor."

The Beacon lasses will all be decked out in green and white assemblies, outfitts, or somethin', while the boys, in all their sartorial splendor, will don overalls—just because it's that kind of an affair—just for fun!!

The admission only 30c, and dancing from 8 to 1 a. m. Until then, adios!

J. AYNIK, Lodge 667.

### Mohawks Lodge Plan Important Meeting

LA SALLE, ILL.—Our November meeting last Thursday was quite well attended although we would like to see more members come out. Our campaign for new members has been quite successful so far. We initiated 2 new members and have a few applicants for the next meeting.

We dispensed with the business matter of the meeting in record time, because there were big doings ahead. First of all we refreshed ourselves with beer and delicious hot dogs (ask Benitoine). We can't imagine what happened to Jack Breje, our secretary, who is usually present.

Then on to the roller skating rink, with Millie Vogrich saying "It's suicide," and her brother Lud silently agreeing with her. Krum (Joe Kramarsic) was the champion sitter downer among the men, while Millie Vogrich had the honor in the women's division with Josephine Ajster a close second. Joe Jakse Jr. and Ursula Oresar skating gracefully to the music while Mitz Jakse was laughing so much at somebody else's predicament that she promptly sat down herself.

From all reports everybody had an enjoyable and hilarious time and plans are being made to have another party soon. Our next meeting is important and every member should try to attend as there will be an election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

"MOHAWK MESSENGER,"  
Lodge 573.

J. P. Morgan has been forced to substitute duck-shooting in Canada for grouse-shooting in Scotland.

War is ersatz.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

### Large Group of Adults, Juveniles Enjoyed Program

GIRARD, OHIO.—In an atmosphere of gayest Halloween decorations coupled with the laughter and happiness of both juveniles and adults, the Juvenile Circle on Oct. 27 added another successful business venture to its impressive list.

Corn stalks hid in the corners, paper pumpkins dimmed the brightness of the room, colored streamers crisscrossed the width of the ceiling and amid all this was the weird assortment of characters any person ever saw in his most horrible nightmare. Some were pretty and dainty enough to bring forth an "Oh!" (not Valentine) or an "Ahh!", others were built along the lines of laughter; the third group was a happy medium between the extremes.

The Victory Banquet is under some very earnest planning and should prove to be a great success. Nothing is being spared, in order to make this day (not exactly known) full of entertainment and enjoyment. Again, I congratulate the team on "bringing home the bacon," for which they gave their untiring efforts to be sure.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC,

Lodge 699.

Appropriate games were staged for the children's entertainment, although

## Nov. 18 Is Date for Anniversary Dance Held by Lodge 659

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Only a little more than a week separates us from the Spirits' Anniversary Dance to be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal.

Everyone is invited to attend this affair. The admission is only 35 cents in advance and 40 cents at the door. The "New-Yorkers" will furnish the music that will please the young and the old. We guarantee you that you will not be sorry for attending.

We wish to congratulate the JSKJ Lodge 87 who celebrated their 30th anniversary on Oct. 29. An entertainment and banquet was held in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. The Spirits were represented at the banquet by our President, Bro. Jake Kacinc, who was one of the speakers. A good time was had by all the Spirits who attended the dance.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Roseman, wife of Bro. Frank Roseman and mother of Bro. John Spiller, had passed away Oct. 24. Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Our next regular meeting is this Friday, Nov. 10. Every member is requested to attend. This is our last meeting before our dance, so try to be present.

The latest report from the two captains of the ticket selling contest is that the two teams seem to be running neck to neck as they come into the home stretch. Only a few more days to go and anything can happen in that time. We hear that Bro. Joe Gasparich is doing some fine work on his ticket campaign over on the East side. Keep it up, Joe.

### Lincolnites Lodge Plan Fall Festival

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—At the October meeting of Lodge 567 it was decided that the Lincolnites should again sponsor a fall Bingo Festival as we did so successfully last year.

November 19 was set as the date, so let's see all the members and friends at the Doom, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Almost every member present at the meeting volunteered to serve on whatever committee he best could. This is the kind of co-operation that puts things over.

Besides Bingo we will have the Happy Hooligan and Penny Pitch games as we did last year. Cash prizes will be given for the Bingo. Prizes will also be given for the music while Mitz Jakse was laughing so much at somebody else's predicament that she promptly sat down herself.

Screens

Brother Bernard Klasin who was quite seriously hurt in an auto accident near Bloomington on September 16 is reported improving.

The new home of Tony and Mary Ann Felber will be ready for occupancy real soon.

Frank and Freda Klasin have recently purchased a home at 1934 North Ninth St. We think it mighty fine to see so many Lincolnites acquiring their own homes.

Don't forget, folks, we will be looking for you at the Dom Sunday afternoon, November 19.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

### Publicity Seeker

Some people will go to any length to keep in the public eye.

A man drove 537 miles from Cleveland to answer a New Jersey summons for speeding.

## NEWARK TO MARK SOCIETY'S ANNI. SAT., NOV. 11TH

### Royal Commanders Will Play, Featuring Vocalist

NEWARK, N. J.—Final arrangements have been made for the 35th Anniversary Dance which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Bohemian Hall, 17th St. and 79th Ave., Newark, N. J.

The celebration is being sponsored by three SNPJ lodges: Newark Fraternities 756, Elizabeth Lodge 540 and Brooklyn Lodge 580. The Royal Commanders will furnish the music, with Marjorie Ritter as vocalist. Admission 40 cents. With plenty of beer and kranjske klobase on hand, everyone will forget his troubles.

Come one, come all and help make our celebration a big success. There will be all kinds of fun for the young and old. So—don't forget Nov. 11, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. We will be waiting for you.

Our last regular meeting was held on Nov. 2, one week ahead of regular schedule, and many discussions took place in order to complete our arrangements for the Anniversary Dance to be held at the Bohemian Hall this Saturday.

We do hope to see everyone at the dance. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other lodges and friends. I am sure you'll have a real good time. Help us celebrate this big event and make our dance a big hit.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Brother Harry Richert who lost his beloved Father last week. He was killed in an accident at the plant in Cleveland, Ohio. In less than a year Bro. Richert's both parents passed away. Harry's bereavement is shared by all who know him.

LOUISE BRYANT, Lodge 756.

### Imperial Lodges Give Armistice Day Dance Saturday, Nov. 11

IMPERIAL, PA.—On Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, there will be a dance at the Slovene Hall, sponsored by the Slovene fraternal organizations of Imperial—namely, SNPJ Lucky Stars 716, SNPJ Protost 106, and JSKJ St. Joseph 29, for the benefit of the Christmas Treat Fund. This is an annual affair held for the juvenile members of the three mentioned lodges.

The music will be furnished by Mike Perock's orchestra, and should be a treat to everybody who will attend. A record crowd is expected since all who read this are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be very small and refreshments of all kinds will be had.

The committee is especially anxious to make our Armistice Day Dance a success. We ask all our members and friends to come out Saturday night and celebrate with us. A good time is in store for all.

FRANK VIRANT, Lodge 716.

### Publicity Seeker

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### Plan Laid for Widening of Influence and Progress

LUKS: second by Irene Ritter while the prize for the most laughable costume was haulied in by Lewis Racick. Judges were: Frank Zitnik, Hermenia Racick and Mrs. John Bogatay. H. Lukas and Mary Selak won the door prizes. Responsible for the affair were Mrs. Frances Milavec and Mrs. Mary Selak.

We presented this little resume of the latest activity of our juveniles so that other English Speaking lodges may know our little group is not slumbering. Our Circle is growing constantly with more members expected within the next two months. They get a "big kick" out of doing things themselves and the adults enjoy giving them whatever aid is necessary. Give your children the opportunity of playing and working

around to distribute tickets to

the

corners, paper pumpkins

dimmed the brightness

of the room, colored streamers

crisscrossed the width of the ceiling

and amid all this was the weird

assortment of characters any person

ever saw in his most horrible nightmare.

Some were pretty and dainty enough

to bring forth an "Oh!" (not Valentine)

or an "Ahh!", others were built along

the lines of laughter; the third group

was a happy medium between the extremes.

Appropriate games were staged for

the children's entertainment, although

it may be said that the grownups

shared in the fun. They drowned

their heads (and maybe their sorrows)

attempting to sink their teeth

into the elusive apples. The William Tell targets were hung on a string and two or more began to peck away at them somewhat similar to our modern jitterbugs.

Songs were sung resulting in the surprise announcement that several

of the juveniles had rehearsed a Slov-

ene song; would the audience like

to hear it? This kept the children in

good spirits until the time came

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## Cleveland 'Loyalites' Announce Two Dances: Baseball Dance, St. Clair SNH, Nov. 18; Annual Yule Dance on Dec. 25

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalite baseball team of 1939 of SNPJ lodge 590 will give a dance at the Slovene National Home at East 65th and St. Clair Avenue on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The orchestra for the occasion will be none other but that popular Yankovic's band. As all the proceeds of the dance go to the members of the team on us, we can all show our appreciation by attending their dance and giving them a helping hand. And remember—it's the night before Thanksgiving; and don't worry, we'll fix you up for that turkey.

Remember: Loyalites Baseball Team Dance, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 22, Slovene Nat'l Home, E. 6th and St. Clair. Dancing from 8 o'clock onwards!!! Let's all be there!!!

Whether it's the cold winter nights, or whether I have had an inspiration (so sweet) remains to be seen, but I'll get into the harness again, I said to myself, and I did. Now all you faithful who look from corner to corner for my article will not be disappointed. (Thanx, Chill, for starting the ball rolling. From here on may we strike every week.)

By the time this article is in print our November powwow and social will be over, but it doesn't leave me shorthanded. The reason is the above announcement of our baseball team's dance on the 22nd.

Living up to the motto, "Do your Christmas shopping early," I stop to make still another announcement. Loyalites' Anniversary Dance, Christmas Day, Dec. 28, at the Slovene Hall on Holmes Ave. Frankie Yankovic's orchestra will furnish music for the affair. Keep the date in mind all you friends, neighbors, relatives, etc.

*Up the Alley*:—Well, bowling season is well under way and Loyalites are leading the field to some extent. With five man teams in the SNPJ League, one in the Waterloo Recreation A League, and one in the Hayden B League, all of which are faring well. The team in Waterloo A League is in first place. Congratulations to the team, also to Marty Paul on that recent 663 series.

As for the girls, we're organized, that's all. The team, first in Loyalite history, I guess, is composed of Louise Zupan, doing some fancy bowling for a beginner, too; Rose Znidar, Frances Cheligo, Eleanor Curda, and last, least, and worst of all, JR. It has been grand fun and we hope to increase the interest amongst Loyalite girls, so that next year, without any trouble, we can have two or three teams. I'm wondering, though, if my team knows what the chalk they use is for. Methinks, they think it part of the game.

*Future Visits*:—A good way to answer my correspondence is by just addin' on. Because of previous arrangements Loyalites will be missed in Cleveland November 18 and 25. We 'uns expect to barge into Detroit for the Wolverine Frolic and follow it up the next week by barging into Barberton. You can expect us if —. Oh! we're one up again with our dance, November 22. We expect to see you, tho. A past visit of mine was to the Strugglers' November meeting. Thanx for everything, it was nice being there.

*By the Way*: That bowling for a keg of beer I got, pop; how come? How about a match with the girls, our Loyalite boys? Hear that Lady has been kralin' in Gowanda again. Imagine Joker and Eddie Azman. Afraid to ring a doorbell on Halloween. Fran, I must confess, Loyalites caught up with Birchies and me on our date night. A pretty picture is Stan Zupan at a bar drinking milk. Wolverines, get that cow before November 18. That recent Barbarton invasion at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys quite a jamboree. Congratulations to former Ann Strauss and Vic Zele, the SNPJ bride and groom of the year. And so I quit hitting the headpin.

JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

*Golden Eagles*

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with their friends of their own age put them in the Juvenile Circle.

*OFF THE RECORD*.—Remember that the meeting is on Nov. 17 and not on the 10th. If you are not interested in the business routine, then the six dollar Bank Award should bring you out.—Ed Prevec was one of the many thousands who attended the Carnegie Tech-Notre Dame football game.—An additional year caught up with Traveling Bachelor Frank Roman. A similar event last year brought back memories to three Bachelors who will always remember the celebration and the headaches.

Something to look into: How is it that a local girl—Steffie Turk—holds a Bachelor's membership card?—Why not pay a visit to Ed Bradish's gas station at Abbey and State here in Girard? His hours of work will not permit him to visit us, so he is always glad to have a friend visit him.—Keep your feet on the ground because it is an unstable future indeed when American prosperity is dependent upon the European War. Major industries are again reporting profits of a million dollars or more a month—more than \$30,000 every day.

Heartiest congratulations to Vitavac and Prevec. May you always be as happy as a little boy with his first pair of long pants.—A detailed elaboration of the SNPJ stand with regard to American intervention or more active participation in the European conflict would be appreciated by many members.

FRANK REZEK JR., 645.

*Potential*

"What is the greatest water power known to man?"

"Woman's tears."

## A Column

By MARY JUGG

### Still Another Opinion.

Since Mr. Jontez, writing in Prolatec, Oct. 25, 1939, correctly captioned his article "Another Opinion . . .", I, too, take the liberty to disagree (in a measure at least) with one of the statements therein.

"Besides, there is no sense in wishing that every writer, in order to prove his usefulness, becomes a second edition of Burns, or Hugo . . . I am satisfied with one Steinbeck; two, I believe, would prove one too many . . ." says Mr. Jontez.

Of course, if by this is meant simply that the highest degree of individuality is to be maintained which, if aped, would simply produce a bevy of second-rate imitators, then no disagreement can be forthcoming. But if Burns, Hugo, or Steinbeck are to be taken as synonyms of social worth and usefulness, that is something else again. (And, I believe, this latter is what Joseph Drasler had in mind when he wrote the initial article to which this second was an answer.)

Personally (taking the second interpretation), I wish there lived a John Steinbeck in every section where social wrongs cry out for exposure. Then perhaps the meaning of the "deep South" could be brought home to all of the people so that they could no longer ignore it, and governors of states there, too, would wake up and investigate whether conditions are as bad as portrayed; then perhaps something more would be dug up from the coal mining areas besides coal; and so on through the category of social evils.

Personally, I am not satisfied with one Einstein, one Marion Anderson, one Remarque, one Lincoln, and one Nazimova. I wish there were dozens and dozens of them.

I wish there were a John Dewey in every community that dots our land, and beside him a Robert M. Hutchins, for even though they disagree as to the methods, basically they are the type of progressive educators that would in short order be able to tell just where progress and "control" part ways.

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I wish every town and hamlet could have at least one Clarence Darrow, because even though by that time there would be no law cases necessary, he could still teach his fellowmen how to refrain from passing judgment upon others. "I have judged none; and therefore condemned none," he said.

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And then, if there were scores of Nijinsky and Pavlovs; and so many Katherine Cornell and Helen Hayes and Bette Davis and all that every town could maintain a first-class theater which people could attend, oh, at least once or twice a week! Of course, add to this symphony orchestras—and art galleries. Yes, art galleries. If only New York and Chicago did not hold the monopoly in this respect, but that they could studded across the continent all of them containing art works of the highest order!

Think of every hospital being a Mayo clinic—or better yet, every individual so trained and brought up that there would be no need for any hospital at all!

For it seems to me that if "a chain is as strong as its weakest link," a democracy should strive to make all its individuals measure up to the highest ideal of social consciousness and bring about the highest development of each individual's ability, rather than being satisfied in having a few individuals score all the touchdowns.

SECRETARY, Lodge 572.

Sweatshop merchandise should be declared contraband by labor unionists and their friends.

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## Juvenile Circles

Circle No. 24 Meet Nov. 10; Members Score at Sloga's Successful Anniversary

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Our Juvenile Circle, No. 24, will hold its next regular meeting Friday, Nov. 10, at the usual time and place. We would like to have all the circle members present at this meeting which will be very important.

At this meeting plans will be laid for a party, probably a costume affair, with refreshments and games. We had a few very successful meetings, and we held several rehearsals.

At present we are still practicing, singing songs and also playing games. For the past few weeks we were working hard, rehearsing our parts and enjoying ourselves the while we worked and planned.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, the SNPJ lodge "Sloga," No. 14, marked its 25th anniversary with a very interesting program. The celebration was a big success. Our Juvenile Circle presented a play, sang a few songs and several members gave recitations. The huge audience that filled the Auditorium of the Slovene National Home to capacity, was delighted and applauded each number warmly and enthusiastically. Sloga's anniversary truly was a grand success in every respect. (More on this celebration will, no doubt, be said in forthcoming issues of Prosveska.)

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## Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—All is not quite in the way of Flood City lodge activities. Our last meeting was well attended. Plans were made for our New Year's Eve dance with a new out-of-town orchestra engaged for this affair. The admission price only 35¢. Oh yes, the membership campaign was stressed and the following new members were proposed: Rose Kaushep, Ida Ventry and John Senckisen. As usual, Johnnie Langholz also got another juvenile and this time Doris Zgontz. We can still get a few more before the campaign closes so let's get busy. And don't forget to attend your lodge meetings regularly. It is important that we get the full cooperation of all members, even more so in the future with our 10th anniversary coming up.

Down at Scots' Alleys' every Thursday night you find about 25 Flood City bowlers mowing down the duck pins. A four team league has been organized, composed of men and women. The girls are showing a keen interest for this sport and it won't be long before some of them will offer stiff competition. Stan Klucki's "Forty-niners" are leading the league, but not for always say the other team captains.

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Forty-niners	5	1
Pin Busters	4	2
Rolling Cadets	2	4
Jitterbugs	1	3

Individual high 1 game—Stan Klucki, 190; individual high 3 games—Stan Klucki, 420. Team high 1 game—Forty-niners, 479; team high 3 games—Forty-niners, 1558.

Team captains are: Forty-niners, Stan Klucki; Pin Busters, John Bak; Rolling Cadets, John Jernec; Jitterbugs, Larry Langerole. We can still use a few bowlers on the various teams. Any member interested report at Scots' Alley Thursday nights at 8 p.m.

JOHN RAK, 712.

## Hollywood Shorts

HOLLYWOOD.—Charlie Chaplin is reported to have sent pictures of himself as Hitler, in his new film, The Great Dictator, to a dozen friends in New York. But not one of them has betrayed his confidence in letting the press get hold of the portraits. Charlie's production is going on full speed.

Complete closed shop has come into effect in motion picture developing and printing laboratories here, as the Ray Mercer lab, last hidden, signed with the Int'l. Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (AFL). Latest bigtime hoax perpetrated here in the signing of Doris Jordan, "sensational" New York photographic model, as Gary Cooper's leading lady in Vinegaroon. It now turns out that, under another name, Doris was for years a Hollywood extra who couldn't get a break. And what is more, six years ago, she was a Goldwyn girl. Now it is Sam Goldwyn who has "discovered" her in New York . . .

First reports of Europe's war losses being Hollywood's gains come from Peru, where the department of commerce finds that Hollywood films will take over all the playing time which, in pre-war days, was devoted to French films. More proof that Hollywood is going to benefit from the war more than it suffers by it . . . More than 30 contemporary history classes in universities throughout the land have decided to use the Cagney picture, The Roaring Twenties, as a text about that period . . .

Universal is planning a new version of Nathaniel Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables . . .

Ratings by Film Audiences for Democracy: MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE. Built around routing of prison chaplain, the story ignores the true social picture. Charles Pickford easily tops the supporting cast.

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## FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—If you haven't sent in your reservation for the Pioneer supper meeting Friday, November 17, be sure you do so by November 15. The supper will be free, which means that everyone should take advantage of it. Pioneers shouldn't feel that they aren't invited. Every Pioneer member is not only invited but also urged to be present. In years past, we have prepared supper for about 100 members. It wouldn't cost very much more to double that amount. So that we may know for how many to prepare however, it is necessary that you advise us of your intentions to be present. The Entertainment Committee is in charge of the complete arrangements including a program. Fifteen Dollars cash will be offered to a member. Be sure to attend.

The Pioneers now have the largest membership on record. In October, 617 members were in good standing. Another thirteen were on the canceled list, which means that we have 630 members, and that's a nice number of people in any man's language to associate together. A good percentage of them are insured in Classes B, C, D, and E. A big majority of them also carry sick benefit. In fact, only 85 of the adults out of 617 do not carry sick benefit. Three new applicants have already been examined for the coming meeting. We are determined to get at least three more. With a little help, we can very easily secure our quota of twelve new members for November and December.

We see where Maury Maverick, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, is coming to Chicago on Monday, November 18, for a speech. The big business interests have tried to "get" this man Maverick because he tries to practice a little of the liberty and democracy, praised to high heaven by the bluebloods. Maverick said, "Democracy, to me, is liberty plus economic security. To put it in plain language, we Americans want to talk and think as we please and eat regularly. I say this because there is a lot of nonsense in talk about liberty. You cannot fill the baby's bottle with liberty." Mayor Maverick is coming to Chicago under the auspices of the

# Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of September 16, 1939

CHICAGO.—The meeting was called to order at 8 a. m. by Chairman Petrovich. All seven members of the Committee were in attendance. Minutes of the August 2 meeting were approved.

The following report was submitted by Bro. Petrovich:

He raised the issue of the service fee inasmuch as the St. Clair Savings and Loan Association has received notice from F. A. Vider that the service fee has been reduced. After some discussion, Brother Vider moved that the service fee be reduced to 1% of 1% on all new 4½% loans and that if the servicing agents would not accept this provision, the Society would service the loans itself. The motion was carried.

Brothers Olip and Petrovich explained that they were for the motion providing that the Society would not have to hire new help in order to service these loans.

Brother Olip moved that the service fee on all present loans remain at 1% of 1%, even when the interest is reduced to 4½%. The motion was carried.

Several present mortgagors wanted to have their interest reduced to 4½%, which is the prevailing FHA rate.

After due consideration, Brother Olip moved that the reductions be granted to all who ask for same, providing the properties were inspected and approval granted by the investigating committee in Chicago and by Brother Petrovich in Cleveland. Carried.

Moody's letter in which it was suggested that Mr. Gates appear at this meeting was read. Brother Olip made an explanation. The letter was filed.

The Arkansas refunding was declared invalid and the Society will not be able to purchase these bonds and dispose of the old ones.

Because of the war situation, the price of U. S. Government bonds has been reduced considerably as was the price of the Canadian bonds. Inasmuch as we do not have to dispose of these bonds until they are called or until they mature, there will be no losses to speak of for the Society.

Ohio Forge and Foundry called in their bonds. The question is what we should do with the stock which is in our possession.

It was duly agreed that we sell 300 shares of this stock at 30 or better. The decision was unanimous.

Brother Vider made the following report:

Read a letter from Attorney John Seteka in connection with the Vrancar loan. The Committee decided to remain at its previous decision.

He read a letter from Philip B. Heller with regard to the City National Bank Building bonds and the amended plan for reorganization; the Committee decided to accept the amended plan.

Philip B. Heller's bill of \$75 for his work in connection with the liquidation proceedings on the 29 South La Salle Street Building was presented and ordered paid.

A letter from the officers of the Springfield Dom in connection with the furnace repairs was read; the Committee decided to remain at its previous decision.

The Attorney for the Putman County, Florida, District 5 reported on the refunding plan. They would refund on a par for par basis reducing the interest to 4% and paying 2% on past due interest coupons. They also stipulate that the bondholders would have to pay for the refunding.

Brother Zupan moved that we accept the terms of the refunding plan but that we would not pay any expenses in connection with same. The motion was carried unanimously.

Bro. Vider read Moody's letter in

connection with the refunding of the Highland County, Florida, bonds and their recommendation not to accept same. A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that we do not accept the present refunding plan.

A bill for the 1% premium on the John Konecni loan was presented and approved.

Brother Vogrich made the following report:

Since the last meeting, we invested the following sums:

U. S. Treasury, 2%	\$ 32,208.13
Ten Federal Savings & Loan Associations	50,000.00
FHA loan (Konecni)	8,000.00
Slovene Workers' Home (Collinwood)	10,542.81

Total ..... \$100,746.94

National Life Building Corporation bonds were liquidated (29 S. La Salle).

West Montanas—paid us \$4,690.56 on our investment.

Glades County, Florida, paid us \$800.

The following bonds were called: Ohio Forge and Foundry at par \$12,500.

Beauford County, Florida, paid

\$3,000 for bonds which were matured.

Tarpon Springs, Florida, refunded.

They issued new bonds in the amount of \$38,250.00 and past due interest certificates in the amount of \$4,896.

Highlands County, Florida, refunded \$25,000 worth of our bonds on a par for par basis with interest reductions from 6% to 4% on the new bonds.

Clafton, Georgia School District, paid up its past due interest in the amount of \$324.

Brother Vogrich moved that we sell our \$2700 worth of these bonds. The motion was carried with the Chairman casting the deciding vote.

He read a letter from Bluffton College in which they advise that they have \$5000 available with which to recall certain bonds and asking for our offer.

It was duly moved, seconded and carried that we offer a sufficient number of our bonds to cover the \$5000 at 90.

We have \$85,000 to invest.

Investments

It was duly moved, seconded and carried by unanimous vote that we purchase the three FHA loans in the amount of \$13,000 in the Chicago area which were submitted by Robert E. L. Brooks, Inc., at par, providing that the Committee would find them satisfactory.

By unanimous consent, it was decided to place about \$50,000 in FHA mortgages from a list which is to be submitted.

Should these prove unacceptable to the Society, it was unanimously agreed to place \$50,000 in ten different insured savings and loan institutions in the Chicago area.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Water Power bonds and Ohio Power, utility bonds, each received the highest vote in the selection of additional bonds. Consumers Power, City of Boston, and Hudson County, New Jersey were other suggestions.

On roll call, the following vote was cast:

For Ohio Power: Brothers Vogrich, Petrovich, Lotrich and Zupan. For Little Rock, Arkansas Water: Brothers Cankar, Vider and Olip.

Ohio Power was declared selected. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman;  
F. A. Vider, Secretary;  
Donald J. Lotrich, Rec. Secretary.

## Production Is Outpacing Consumption

Additional evidence that there is something "screwy" about the present business recovery was supplied recently by the Federal Reserve Board.

In its monthly survey, the board sounded a warning that there is great danger that the nation is being built up for a drastic letdown. Production, the board said, has increased amazingly during the past few weeks, the total gain being greater than for any similar period in history.

But—and this is the fly in the ointment—neither employment nor consumption has been able to maintain the same pace.

Although employment has turned upward since the outbreak of the European war, the number of men returned to work has been relatively small in comparison with the number still vainly seeking jobs. More disquieting still, in the board's opinion, is the fact that during recent weeks, while business indices continued to mount, there has been a "noticeable decline" in the demand for additional workers.

The board makes it entirely clear that the additional purchasing power resulting from the re-employment of about 1,000,000 workers is more than offset by the spectacular rise in prices. Every penny added to living costs, of course, is a penny taken from the pay envelope, and, consequently, is a penny less for consumption.

An illuminating light is thrown on this question by the report. It contends that industrialists, in anticipation of a big demand for war materials, started to increase production

and raise prices at the same time. Apparently business men failed to realize that they were killing the golden goose."

Roger Babson, whom some business men regard as an oracle, shares the view of the Federal Reserve Board that something must be done to boost consumption if present business gains are to be preserved.

"Unless retailers keep their cash registers clanging," Babson said, "the industrial boom will peter out. In order to maintain our current rate of production, goods must move along to customers, so that new orders can be placed with manufacturers."

But how can customers buy if workers are not permitted fully to participate in the upswing? If consumption, the off-horse pulling the economic machine, is not able to pull its share of the load, the machine will bog down and there will be another deeper depression.

The answer—and the only answer—is that a larger share of the rewards of industry must find its way into the pay envelope. Wages mean consumption for 85 per cent of Americans. Consumption is lagging production because wages are not sufficient. That's as clear as the nose on your face, and the sooner business men realize it the better off all of us will be.—Labor.

## Lodge 315 Celebrates Society's Anniversary Saturday, Nov. 11th

CANTON, O.—Lodge "Canton," SNP 315, will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Society on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the Polish Hall, 1752 11th St. N. E. All Jugoslavs and their friends in Canton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Dance music will be furnished by tambourine orchestra Sloga.

PETE CHUFAR, Secretary.

## RE-EMPLOYMENT IS LESS THAN EXPECTED

For the first time last week authoritative information in the extent of re-employment since the start of the European war was available.

Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins reported that between the middle of August and the middle of October more than 500,000 jobless workers had returned to mills and factories. The figure is smaller than had been expected.

A disquieting sidelight was a statement by Colonel Francis C. Harrington that during the same period surveyed by the Labor Department relief rolls had increased by 172,645.

## BOSSES PAY PLENTY

Defiance of the Wagner Labor Act doesn't pay, two corporations learned last week as they shelled out \$29,000 in back pay to union men they had fired.

The Crowe Coal Company of Clinton, Mo., paid \$14,000 to four miners who had dismissed late in 1935 and reinstated them to their old jobs.

The Monarch Mills of Union City, S. C., paid \$15,000 to 40 union men illegally discharged.

## UNCLE SAM'S CREDIT STILL WORLD'S BEST

War or no war, Uncle Sam's credit is still the best in the world. Last week the Treasury floated \$526,000,000 of notes that will run for more than four years and carry an interest rate of only 1 per cent.

The proceeds from the notes will be used to retire notes maturing in December and paying 1% per cent interest.

## Same Old Story

Can the chamber change its spots? Hardly, for we notice that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has just issued a fresh warning against the "difficulties and hardships" brought on by the wage-hour law.

The proceeds from the notes will be used to retire notes maturing in December and paying 1% per cent interest.

For a simple dessert, slice oranges and sugar them.

A teaspoon of vinegar to a teacup of sweet milk will turn the milk sour for use in sour-milk recipes.

Stuffings in fowl or fish should not be packed too tightly because they expand considerably while baking.

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