

## POGAJANJA O USTAVITVI ŠPANSKOGA CIVILNE VOJNE

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## POGOJI ŠPANSKE LUDJSKE VLADE

Perpignan, Francija, 7. februar. — Španska ludska vlada je pripravljena kapitulirati pred rebeli in jim odstopiti ozemlje, ki ga še kontroliра, ako dobi nekaj garancij od Francovega režima. Diskuzija o kapitulaciji se je vrnila na konferenci, katero so se udeležili španski zunanjini minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, angleški poslanik Ralph Stevenson in francoski poslanik Jules Henry, ki so se sestali na politički postaji v Le Perthusu. Konferenco je aranžiral predsednik španske vlade dr. Juan Negrin.

Negrin je včeraj revidiral svoje stališče, ki je bilo, da se bodo lojalisti borili do konca v centralni Španiji. On se je zdaj pripravil podati, ako dobi garancijo, da ne bo reprisalij proti voditeljem španske ludske vlade kot posledica masne kapitulacije v Madridu, Valenciji in drugih središčih lojalističnega odpora. Dalje hoče Negrin zagotoviti, da bodo rebeli izločili italijanski in nemški vpliv v Španiji.

Po končani konferenci sta Stevenson in Henry informirala svoji vladni o Negrinovih pogodbah. Danes se bodo razgovorili o kapitulaciji lojalistov obnovili.

Iz Madrida je prišlo poročilo, da je imel general Jose Mijas, vrhovni poveljnik španske oborožene sile v centralni in južno-vzhodni Španiji, sestanek z vojaškimi in civilnimi avtoriteta mi. On se je baje že pričel počasati z generalom Francom zede sklenite premirja, ki naj bi ustavilo nadaljnje prelivanje krvi.

Katalonija je že pod fašistično kontrolo. Lojalisti bežijo v Francijo in rebeli so jim za petami. Okrog 100,000 beguncov je prekoračilo mejo.

Burgos, Španija, 7. februar. — Fašistični glavni stan je nazna nil, da so bojni letala napadla z bombami in potopila več mali ladje v La Selvi, pristaniškem mestu ob Sredozemskem morju v bližini francoske meje. Bombe so uničile tudi več skaličnih muničij.

Pariz, 7. februar. — Članom španske ludske vlade je bilo obljubljeno zavjetje v Franciji pod pogojem kapitulacije pred rebeli. Francija je pripravljena sprejeti španske begunce, ne pa člano vladne, ki se nočejo podati," je izjavil Albert Sarraut, francoski notranji minister. O stališču francoske vlade je bil takoj informiran Julio Alvarez del Vayo, španski zunanjini minister.

## Vozniki zapretili stavko

New York. — Stiristo članov unije transportnih delavcev je zapretilo z oklicem stavke, ko so se pogajanja med njimi in delodajalcem razbila. Unija je zahtevala zvišanje plače na 85 centov na uro in plačane letne povičnice, kar pa so delodajalci odločili. V New Yorku sta sestreljeni kompaniji, ki nočeta skleniti pogodbe z unijo transportnih delavcev.

Velik požar udaril  
Japonsko

Osaka, Japonska, 7. februar. — Požar je včeraj tu uničil tri milijarde z bombažem, vrednim dolarjev.

## Finančni in članski na- predek SNPJ v letu 1938

Naša jednota je na pragu osmega milijona in napredovala je za 1539 članov

Leto 1938 je bilo na splošno slabo, toda za SNPJ ni bilo tako slabo.

Naša jednota spet pokazuje lep, kot običajno, napredok v skupnem premoženju in poleg tega se postavi tudi s članskim napredkom.

V drugi polovici leta 1938 je skupno premoženje SNPJ naraslo za \$233,076.20, v vsem letu 1938 pa za \$411,917.50.

Ob koncu leta 1938 je skupno premoženje SNPJ značalo \$7,993.517.50—ali le \$6,482.50 manj ko OSEM MILIJONOV dolarjev.

Članski napredok:

Dne 1. januarja 1938 je SNPJ štela 35,909 članov v oddelku odraslih in 13,695 članov v mladinskom oddelku. SKUPAJ 49,604.

Dne 1. januarja 1939 je pa SNPJ štela 36,831 članov v oddelku odraslih in 14,312 članov v mladinskom oddelku. SKUPAJ 51,143.

Porastek v obeh oddelkih skupaj 1539 članov.

V resnicu je porastek čez 2000 članov, toda novi člani mladinskega oddelka, ki so bili sprejeti pri društvinah v decembri, so bili sprejeti in jednotno šele v januarju in bodo vključeni v letošnje poročilo. In v decembru je bilo sprejetih največ otrok v mladinski oddelki SNPJ med vsemi meseci v lanskem jubilejni mladinski kampanji!

Bratje in sestre! Letos je spet jubilejna članska kampanja ob petintridesetletnici SNPJ, ki se začne 1. aprila. Pokažimo, da bo letošnji članski napredok naše jednote se večji!

TAJNIŠTVO.

## Hearstovi najeteži spet aktivni

### Avto unije časnikiarjev vržen v reko

Chicago. — (FP) — Teroristi, ki je bil v razmahu v prvih dneh stavke časnikiarjev pri dveh Hearstovih listih, je spet oživel, ko so najeteži časopisnega magnata udrli v garažo in ukradli avto z zvočnikom časnikiarske unije in ga vrgli v Cikaško reko.

Don Dispenza, uslužbenec v garaži, je povedel policiji, da so trije gangeži prišli v garažo. Dva sta skočila na avto, tretji pa je ustrahoval uslužbenca z revolverjem v roki, potem pa so se vsi odpeljali.

Obrežna straža je našla avto v Cikaški reki v bližini mosta ob La Salle cesti. Avto so potem potegnili iz reke. Povzročena škoda znaša \$500.

Policjski komisar Allman je obljubil, da bo policija nastopila proti teroristom, toda doslej ni bil še noben arretiran. George Roth, Hearstov pobožnik, je napadel stavkarja Ingrassiaja, ki je piketiral poslopje Hearstovega lista, toda policija je arretala slednjega, ne pa napadalec Rotha.

### Odslovitve relifnih delavcev v Californiji

San Francisco, Cal. — William R. Lawson, direktor WPA v Californiji, je naznani odslovitev 20,000 delavcev pri relifnih delih, kar je posledica akcije v kongresu, ko je bila znižana vsota za financiranje gradnje relifnih projektov na \$725,000,000. Delavska zveza, organizacija brezposelnih delavcev je priredila demonstracije v San Franciscu in drugih mestih proti odslovitvam delavcev.

### Slovenski nacij dobil brco

Dunaj. — Odilo Globočnik, nacijski vodja za dunajsko okrožje, je moral odstopiti in njegovo mesto je prevzel komisar Vzhodne marke (Avstrije) Josef Buerckel. Globočnik je dobil brco zaradi tega, ker je bil premehak z židi. Dvapajst drugih nacijskih uradnikov na Dunaju je bilo poslanih v koncentrijsko taborišče, ker niso dovolj pestili židov in katolikov ...

### Nov grob v Jolietu

Joliet. — V tukajšnji bolnišnici je umrla Helena Ivančič, starica 55 let. Započela moža, pet sinov in tri hčere. Odkod je bila doma, naš vir ne ve.

### Naši bolniki v Illinoisu

Benid, Ill. — Tom G. Sawyer, član društva 356 SNPJ, je

## Arabska stavka v Palestini

### Pogajanja o rešitvi konflikta v Londonu

Jeruzalem, 7. februar. — Arabci v Jeruzalemu in drugih mestih v Palestini so oklicali tridnevno stavko na predvečer konference v Londonu, na kateri bodo Arabci, židje in reprezentanți angleške vlade skušali rešiti konflikt med židi in Arabci. Policijske straže so bile ojačane v Jeruzalemu po oklicu stavke.

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London, 7. februar. — Zadnji poskus Velike Britanije, da pridobi žide in Arabce za rešitev spora bo storjen danes na londonski konferenci. Angleška vlada bo prevzela upravo Palestinske in skušala pridobiti Arabce za načrt, ki predvideva ustavitev združenih arabskih držav, če se bo konferenca razbila. Premier Chamberlain bo danes govoril pred arabskimi in židovskimi delegati.

Angleški vladni krogi dvomijo v uspeh konference. Židje in Arabci so še daleč naranči in nobenega izgleda ni, da se bodo sporazumeli. Vprašanje je, kaj bo storila Anglia, če se bo konferenca izjalovila. Angleški vladni krogi upajo, da bodo arabski delegati iz Egipta, Irske, Jemena in Transjordanije pridobili Arabce iz Palestine za sprejetje kompromisa. Ta določa razdelitev Palestine na dve dela, v židovsko in arabsko državo pod angleškim protektoratom.

Radioprogram o Jugoslovanih New York. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. februarja, ob drugi uri popoldne (ob eni centralni čas, opoldne gorski čas in ob enajstih predpoldne pacificni čas) bodo v New Yorku po omrežju CBS oddajali program "Sloveni v Ameriki." V tem programu bodo omenjeni Jugoslaveni, Rusi in Ukrajinci in kaj so prispevali za napredek Amerike. Program bosta oddajala federalni departmanti za notranje zadeve in Service Bureau for Intercultural Education in bo zvezan z 98 radiostajami po vseh Združenih državah.

Novorojeni člani SNPJ Sanghaj, 7. februar. — Japonsko-kitajski konflikt v centralni Kitajske se je razvil v guerilski vojni, da glasai japonsko poročilo. To dostavlja, da je bilo več tisoč Kitajcev ubitih v spopadih z japonskimi četami.

"Čiščenje" je v teku v severni Kitajske, v dolinah ob reki Jangtse in provinci Santung, Hopeh in Honan. V bitkah s kitajskimi guerilci, ki so se vrstile v zadnjih tednih, je padlo več tisoč Kitajcev.

Članica v bolnišnici Gross, Kans. — Pred nekaj dnevi je bilo v Prosveti pomoljeno poročilo, da se Mary Kopmajer, članica društva 206 SNPJ, nahaja v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., kontrolirata skoraj 90 odstotkov kapitala vseh bolnišnic v Ameriki. Morgan kontrolira linijo Great Northern - Pacific, Allegheny, New York Central in Southern Lines, Kuhn in Loeb pa linije Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio in Chicago & Northwestern.

### Nov grob v starem kraju

Indianapolis. — Ivana Šašek, članica SNPJ, je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Gradišču pri Smartnem pri Kamniku umrl njen brat Štefan Klemen, star 37 let. V Ameriki zavuča brata in stiri sestre, vse v Indianapolisu, v starem kraju pa ženo in stiri majhne otroke.

### Naši bolniki v Ohiu

Barberton, O. — Frank Smuk, predsednik društva 73 SNPJ, je v bolniški postelji. Muči ga njeova stara bolezni revmatizem. Člani so naročeni, da ga obiskajo. Nahaja se doma.

### Sudetni uničili zadruge na Sudetskem

Praga. — Sudetni Nemci so pred Hitlerjevo okupacijo imeli 227 kooperativ z 231,000 člani in 20 milijoni čeških krov letnje prometa. Danes nimajo

## ODPRAVA WPA PREDLAGANA V KONGRESU

### Republikanci in demo- kratje pozdravili načrt

## HARRINGTON NA- ZNANIL PREISKAVO

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Washington, D. C., 7. februar. — Republikanci in demokratje pozdravili načrt

Woodrum, 7. februar. — "Vsaka gesla, ki bi ogrožala vitalne interese Francije kjerkoli, bo rezultirala v takojšnji kooperaciji med Francijo in Anglijo."

Tako je izjavil premier Chamberlain v parlamentu in poslanci so sprejeli njegovo deklaracijo z navdušenjem na znanje.

Deklaracija je bila svarilo Nemčiji in Italiji, zlasti slednjim, ki vodi kampanjo, da dobi kos francoskega imperija v Afriki.

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Svarilo je bilo objavljeno po govoru Nevillea Chamberlaina, predsednika angleške vlade, v katerem je ponovno naglasil solidarnost med Veliko Britanijo in Francijo. "Angleška vlada je bila že informirana o italijanskih težnjah," piše list Il Giornale d'Italia. "Ako jih bo pobrala, bo sledil polom njene notranje in zunanje politike."

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Zakonski načrt predviduje ustavitev brezposelnostne relifne administracije, ki naj bi nadomestila WPA, toda kongres si na podlagi načrta pridrži pravico, kako veliko vsoto sme administracija potrošiti v posameznih državah.

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Chicago, Ill.** — Obyečjam članstvo društva Francisco Ferrer št. 181 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje dne 9. februarja. Poleg drugih zadev bo na dnevnem redu tudi volitev blagajnika na izpraznjeno mesto. Vaša dolžnost je, da se udeležite. Nadalje vas tudi opozarjam, da plačujemo asesment vsak mesec redno. Za naprej ni treba nikomu prizakovati, da bo tajnik založil. Ce kdo ne more plačati, naj pride na društveno sejo in vpraša za posojilo. Zapomnite si to: Kdor ne bo imel plačavnega asesmenta ali ne bo obvestil tajnika o vzroku, bo suspendiran, posledice naj pa sebi prispe.

**Victor Zupancic**, tajnik.

**San Francisco.** — Pri društvu 304 SNPJ so bili na letni seji izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za tekoče leto: Predsednik John Barich, tajnik Valentin Laharnar (702 San Bruno ave.), blagajnik Frank Matjasich, gl. nadz. George Osterman, zdravnički dr. Roy G. Kremer. Društvena seja vseko drugo sredo v mesecu v SND, 2101 Mariposa st.

**A. Leksan.**

**Bassemer, Pa.** — Naznanim članstvu društva 167 SNPJ, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo dne 19. februarja ob 11. uri popoldne. NE v pondeljek zvezcer kot običajno, ker je ta večer oddana dvorana za ples. — Poročam tudi, da je društvo 97 sprožilo idejo, da bi se naše društvo združilo s tem društvom. V ta namen je našo januarsko sejo posetil odbor petih članov. Ker pa je bilo navzočih le osem članov, se ni ničesar sklenilo. To je pridite na prihodnjo sejo vseči in povejte svoje mnenje. Ako bo večina za združenje, tedaj se to lahko izvrši.

**Joseph Glavan**, tajnik.

**Nanaimo, B. C., Canada.** — Na letni seji društva 109 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Predsednik Anton Septar, podpredsednik Alberto Venuti, tajnik-zapisnik Joseph Kozlovac, blagajnik Joseph Melissa; nadzorniki John Cuffalo, Alberto Venuti in Tony Blazutich; bojnički nadzorniki Guido Fulia, Frank Kambich in Joseph Vlaga. Seje so vsako prvo nedeljo ob 10. na mojem domu oziroma hotelu Patricia. Apeliram na člane, da se redno udeležujejo sej, kakor tudi da so redni s svojim asesmentom in ob času.

**Joseph Kozlovac**, tajnik.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Članstvo društva 3 SNPJ pozivam na sejo, ki bo na 12. februarja ob dveh popoldne. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev. — Naše društvo bo imelo piknik in proslavo 35-letnice dne 11. junija na Hrvatski farmi. Prosim okoliška društva in druge organizacije, da bi na ta dan ne prirejala veselic, ker s tem bi škodovala sebi-in nam.

Bratje in sestre, pridite na prihodnjo sejo; ališali boste poročilo zastopnik federacijske seje in tudi bomo sklepali o pikniku in proslavi.

**John Oreskovich**, tajnik.

**Panama, Ill.** — Članstvo društva 128 SNPJ pozivam, da se bolj redno udeležujejo mesečnih sej. Na januarski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se mora vsak udeležiti vsaj ene seje vsake tri meseca, v drugem slučaju se bo z njim postopalo po društvenem sklepku.

**Martin Yurečko**, tajnik.

**Kaylor, Pa.** — Na januarski seji našega društva 244 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da v bodoče zbrujemo v Jim Samovi dvorani v Brady's Bendu. Naša prihodnja seja dne 19. februarja bo torej v novi dvorani. Priporočam našemu članstvu, da se sej udeležujete v večjem številu tretjo nedeljo meseca ob dveh popoldne.

**Ignatz Switko**, zapisnik.

**Salem, O.** — Opozarjam člane društva Sloge 476 SNPJ, da bi plačevali asesment bolj redno, najkasneje do zadnjega v mesecu, kakor govorje pravila. Jaz ne bom pobiral asesmenta po hišah, zlagati pa tudi ne morem za nikogar. Prosim, da upoštivate ta poziv.

**Frank Hrvatin**, tajnik.

**Društvene priredbe**

**Zabava za mlade in stare Milwaukee.** — Lansko kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinskem oddelek smo sijajno zaključili. Rezultat iste je vesela novica za vsakega člana in članico, ki spada pod okrilje naše dnešnje SNPJ.

V tej kampanji je sodelovalo tudi naše društvo Vijočica 747 in v mladinskem oddelek obogato za pet novih članov. Ob tej prilici jih želim, da bi bili združeni, srečni, zadovoljni in pogumni branitelji svojih pravic pod varstvom SNPJ.

Uspeh te kampanje je za nas veliko plácilo in neprecenljive vrednosti za razvoj jednotne. Naše društvo se tega zaveda. Na zadnji seji je vzelio to zadevo v pretez in sklenil, da priredi svoji mladini primerno zabavo, na kateri bo uživala svoje vesele pod varstvom starejšega

**NA NOVO SO SE NAROČILI NA DNEVNIK PROSVETO SLEDEČI:**

**Paul Muhar**  
Fontana, California  
**Anton Turkovich**  
Joliet, Illinois  
**Joseph Kozel**  
Oglesby, Illinois  
**Matt Mack**  
Taylorville, Illinois  
**Maria Kobentar**  
Gorenjska, Jugoslavia  
**St. Barbara Social Society**  
Presto, Pennsylvania

članstva. Ta zabava se vrši v nedeljo popoldne dne 12. februarja v dvorani Sparrow na 3052 West Fond du Lac ave.

Apeliram na naše članstvo in na vse starše, ki imajo svojo mladino pri društvu Vijočica, da jo pripeljete v dvorano ob dveh popoldne, kjer bo deležna daril.

Prinesojo naj svoje musicalne instrumente, da se prepricomamo, kaj je zmožna naša mladina. Na to zabavo so vabiljeni tudi vasi društveni prijatelji in mlađa. Popoldne bo mladina praznovala svoj običajni Valentino dan, mi starejši bomo zvezcer praznovali pa rojstni dan Abrahama Lincolnja. Vabiljeni ste vse. Vstopnina za moške 25c, za ženske 15c. Godba prve vrste in tudi okreplila za lačne in žejne. Ulijudno se vabijo vasi mladi in stari od blizu indaleč, da se udeležite te naše prirede.

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Na programu bodo slike SNPJ in govor glavnega predsednika jednote Vincenza Castrarja, ki nas obliče ta večer. Tudi slike bo on tolmačil. Kot znano, so slike večinoma iz starega kraja. Po programu bo pesem Vstopnina nizka. S programom pričenimo točno ob 8. zvezcer. Člani, pripeljite svoje prijatelje in znanke. Sploh je vabileno vse občinstvo.

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Na tem mestu se želim prav lepo zahvaliti vsem mojim prijateljicam in prijateljem za presečenje "Surprise Party", katerega ste mi napravili v soboto večer okrog 7. ure dne 21. januarja 1939 za "odhodnico" iz Clintonja, Ind. Brez, da bi jaz najmanj siutilo so me presenetili na mojem domu; ko sem opazila luč, sem mislila, da je prišla moja soneda, nato odprem vrata in zagledala sem veliko množico ljudi in zadonočil je na ves glas "Surprise" Tebi, ki si namenjena naša zapustiti! Bila sem tako presečena, da sploh nisem vedela, kako sem se vrnila v hišo, nobenega glasnisa nisem mogla dati iz sebe, nisem vedela, kaj imam poeti. Kmalu pa tem, ko se je vse malo pomirilo, je bilo naenkrat načelo vsepolno na mizah z najboljšimi jedili in pižamičami, ter krasnih šopkov cvetlic. Imeli smo se vsi imenito in zabava je bila izvrstna, jedila in pižač dovolj, tako smo se zahabili v veseli družbi do ranejške jutri. Srčna vam hvala vsem, ki ste prisneli vsega dovolj za jesti in pititi, ter lepa vam hvala za krasna darila, ki ste mi jih podarili. Na prvem mestu se moram zahvaliti moji sonedi in že 15 let stari prijateljici mrs. Frances Hudomal, bila je ona tista, ki je vodila vso stvar za to moje presečenje. Lepa hvala tudi nje sovrgu mr. Leo Hudomal, ter mrs. in mr. Anton Jarc, mrs. in mr. Ignac Spendal, mrs. in mr. Frank Mrak, mrs. Mary Potisek, mrs. Katarini Mestek, mrs. Jennie Knaflik, mrs. Alojzija Majzel, mrs. Tončki Pucelj in mrs. Tiki Mohar, visi iz Clintonja, Ind., ter mrs. in mr. Andy Končar, mrs. in mr. Rudolf Bohinc, mrs. in mr. Joe Bohinc, mrs. in mr. Karol Moreta iz Blanford, Ind. Mrs. in mr. Valentijn Blanford, in njihova sinova William in Tony Fortuna, mr. Bartol Oblak in mr. Charles Rizbi iz Paris, Ill. Torej še enkrat najlepša vam hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. V enakem slučaju sem pravljena povrniti vsakemu moja enako prijostenost. Večer 21. januarja 1939 mi bode ostali v trajnem spominu! Vas pozdravljam vsa zvesta prijateljica Margaret Česnik, Clinton, Ind.

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# Federacije S. N. P. J.

O seji girardske federacije

Girard, O. — Tukajšnja o-kračna Federacija SNPJ je zborovala 22. jan. v Youngstownu, O. Društva so bila skoraj sto-procentno zastopana. Poročila zastopnikov so bila tako zanimiva in je bilo razvidno, da članstvo in posebno zastopniški so še vedno na delu za pridobivanje novega članstva. Iz poročil je bilo tudi razvidno, da društva niso nazadovala v članstvu, pač pa napredovala v minulem letu.

V zadnjem letu, ko je bila kampanja za nove člane mladinskega oddeleka, je federacija imela sklep, da plača iz blagajne dvamesečni asesment za vsakega novega člana, ki ga pridobi društvo federacije. Rezultat je bil, da so društva, pripadajoča k federaciji, lani napredovala za 43 novih članov. Seveda s tem ni rečeno, da bi se ne dalo še boljši napraviti, če bi se več članov potrudilo pri agitaciji. V nekaterih naselbinah je več društev različnih organizacij, ki tu agitirajo za mladino. Kadars se izve, da je kje rojstvo otroka, smo takoj tam poleg nas seveda pa zavaha rojstvo tudi kakšen agent. Pa se dobe tudi starši, ki nimajo svoje mladine pri nobeni slovenski organizaciji, čeprav je asesment tako nizek. Imajo vsakokratne izgovore, radi tega je agitacija bolj težka. Boljšega zavarovanja ne more noben obljubiti, kot ga ima SNPJ.

Nadalje je imela tukajšnja federacija sklep za prvi šest mesec t. leta, da plača zdravniško preiskavo za vsakega novega ali nazaj pristoplega člana. V tem času je bilo pridobljenih v društva federacije 37 članov. Federacija je plačala asesment za brezposelne, bolne in druge člane raznih društev v vsoti \$16.17. Poleg tega je bilo na zadnji seji nakazano \$13.74. Federacija je tudi finančno pomagala španskim demokratičnim bojevnikom. Moralno je podprtva vsako napredno stvar. Zastopniki se vedno žrtvujejo. Pri federacijskih sejih je vedno malo prigrizka in pijače, in to radi tega, da se more napraviti tak cent prebitka za blagajno. Tukaj se vedno prizadeti le zastopniki in sem pa tam kak drug član, ki se udeleži seje, kot n. pr. Cvelbar iz Sharona in Mihovec iz Salema.

Kot sem že omenil, je bila zadnja seja dobro obiskana. Zastopniki so bili stvari v razpravah. Razpravljalj so o članku, ki ga je imel v obligatni številki Prosvete glavni tajnik Vider, tikač se zahtev za financiranje atletike. Sentiment zastopnikov je bil, naj bo glavni upravninodarji skoraj pri nakazovanju denarja v omenjene svrhe. Nadalje je ta seja nakazala \$5.00 v tiskovni fond Proletarca, \$3 za oglas v Majskem Glasu in pristopila v Prosvetno Matico s prispevkom \$1.00 na mesec. Zastopniki so pa prostovoljno darovali \$3.45. Imena darovalcev bodo priobčena v Proletarcu.

Nadalje je ta seja sklenila, da predi velik izlet na 23. julija v Salemu, O. Isti dan ob 9. dopoldne bo tudi seja federacije. Prihodnja seja bo na 23. aprila v Bessemjeru, Pa., kjer je sedež dveh društev, pripadajočih k federaciji. Po poročilu zastopnikov od enega teh društev je razvidno, da imajo načrt, da se društvi 97 in 167 združita v svrhu, da potem ustanovijo angleško poslujočo društvo. Moje mnenje je, da je to zelo važen in pomemben korak. Uverjen sem, da bo ta federacija pri tem vam vsestransko na roko.

Tukaj sem podal v izčrpujočem poročilu o delovanju naše federacije v minulem letu in pa, par zaključkov, ki so bili napravljeni na zadnji seji. Dobe se seveda tudi člani pri nekaterih društvih, ki se izražajo, češ kaj bo federacija, saj nima nobenega pomena, nobene koristi, ni treba, da bi pristopili i. t. d. Tački člani menda sami ne vedo, kaj bi prav za prav radi. Ali so mogoči taki člani nasproti samo radi članarine, ki jo društvo plati.

Vrsti se v soboto zvečer dne 25. marca v frontenaški dvorani. Igrala bo češka godba, ki dnevno igra na radijski postaji in Abilenu, Kans. — Društvo 225 predi maskeradno veselico v dvoranu v "Kampi 50", v soboto zvečer dne 25. februarja. Igrala bo frontenaška "German band". Priporoča se vsem članom, da se v kolikor mogoče velikem številu udeleži teh priredb. Društvo 9 v Yalu praznuje letos svoje 35-letnico. Dan še ni določen..

Skljeneno, da se daruje iz federacijske blagajne dva dolarja v tiskovni fond Proletarca in da federacija podpira Prosvetno Matico z dolarjem mesečno v tem letu.

Ker je skupna zastava v slavnem stanju, nastane vprašanje, če jo je vredno dati v popravilo in čiščenje. Skleneno, da ostanemo pri prejšnjem sklepu, to je, da društva, ki hočejo rabiti tako, kakršna je, to lahko storite. Ne priporoča se pa nikomur, ker prvič je v slabem stanju in družič je ta stvar preživel.

Skljeneno, da federacija predi svojo običajno prvomajsko slavnost. V odboru za priredbo so izvoljeni bratje: Bratkovich, Kuemer, Jelovčan in A. Shular. Odbor je pooblaščen, da preskrbi prostor, določi čas in vse potrebno. Gl. urad je tudi obljudil poslati jednotne filme, ki se bo predvajali ob tej priliki.

V federacijski odbor za to leto so izvoljeni: L. Karlinger, predsednik, J. Tratar, podpredsednik, Joe Bratkovich, tajnik-blagajnik in A. Shular, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odbor: J. Pečar, J. Miklauč in Mary Ameršek. Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrsti četrto nedeljo v maju.

A. Shular, zapisnikar.

**Westmorelandska federacija**  
Herminie, Pa. — Na letni seji westmorelandske federacije S. N. P. J. dne 22. jan. je bilo na vsočih 30 zastopnikov, ki so zastopali 16 društev. Sklep konference so sledili:

Na 30. maja bo federacijska proslava 35-letnice jednote v Greensburgu. Glavni govornik bo Donald J. Lotrich. Sodelovali bodo trije pevski zbori, za ples pa bo igral kvartet Martina Serera. Odbor ostane na delu za skupno priredbo vseh štirih federacij v Penni. Ako so druge federacije izvolile odbore v tačnah, naj se pismeno obrnejo na podpisanega za skupni sestav. Mu čestitam. Naša dolžnost pa ni, da podpiramo le skupna društva, marveč tudi priredbe posameznih društev. Torej ne pozabite veselico našega društva Bratške zvezne na 18. februarja in predstavite društvo All Americans 580 SNPJ v nedeljo popoldne dne 26. februarja, obe v Slovenskem domu.

Opozorjam tudi člane, da ne pozabite priti na društveno sejo dne 11. februarja.

## Društvene priredbe

**Pustna veselica v San Franciscu**

San Francisco. — Društvo Tabor Slovenov št. 304 SNPJ predi pustno veselico dne 21. februarja. Oddane bodo lepe ngrade za najboljše maske. Pridite maskirani in veselite se z veselimi, ker drugi se vam bo smejali, če odnesete nagrade. Torej na svidenje na pustni dan.

— Ne pozabite, da bomo imeli v par tednih pričetek svetovne razstave. Ne omenjam tega, da bi komu kaj prodal, marveč, da bodo člani SNPJ vedeli, da je prihajajoča razstava. Vreme se je šele zdaj pričelo malo kistati in kot izgleda, bo nekaj časa mokro. To tudi nam ne bo škodo, ker sedaj smo imeli prav malo dežja. Vas še enkrat opominjam, da pride na našo zabavo na pustni tornek zvečer.

A. Leksan,  
zastopnik Prosvete.

**Pustna zabava v Brooklynu**

Brooklyn, N. J. — Na pustno soboto zvečer dne 18. februarja predpustno zabavo v Slovenskem domu na 253 Irving ave.

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Torej pridej jih pogledat omenjeni večer.

Frank Stambal, tajnik.

**Veselica v Youngstownu**

Youngstown, O. — Društvo 158 SNPJ predi veselico v soboto dne 11. februarja ob 8. zvečer v Ukrajinski dvorani, 525 W. Rayen ave.

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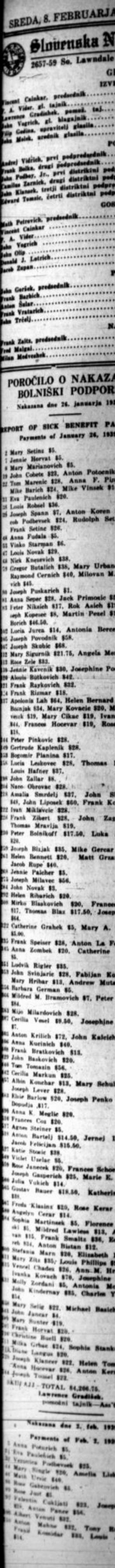
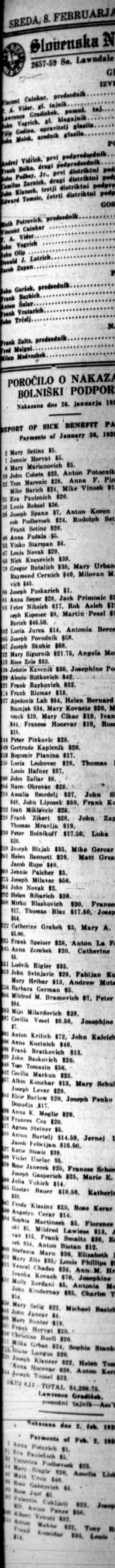
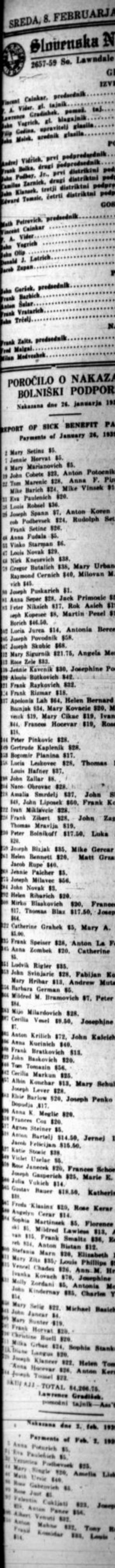
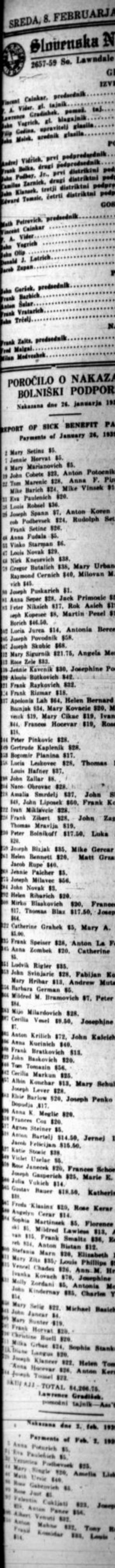
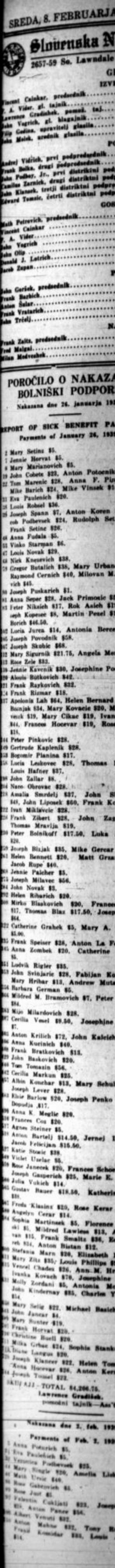
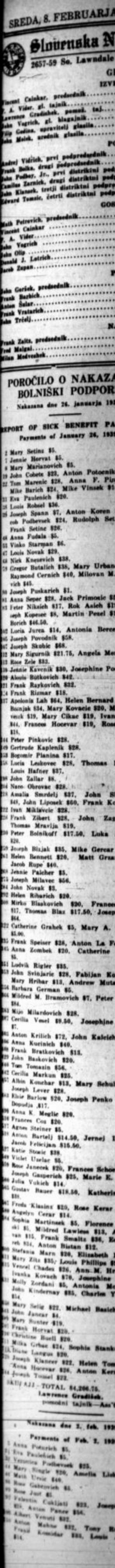
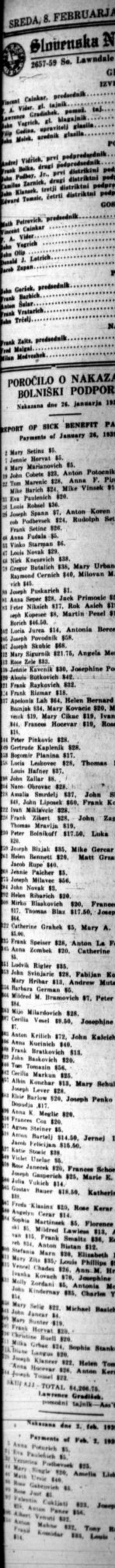
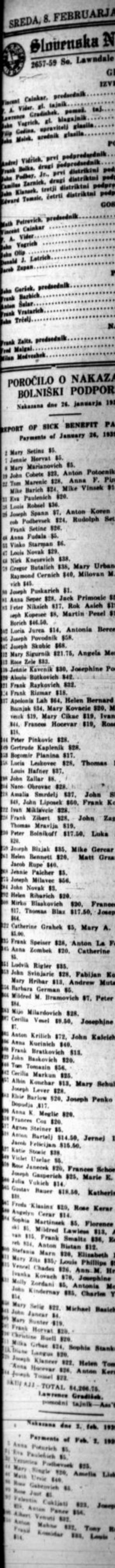
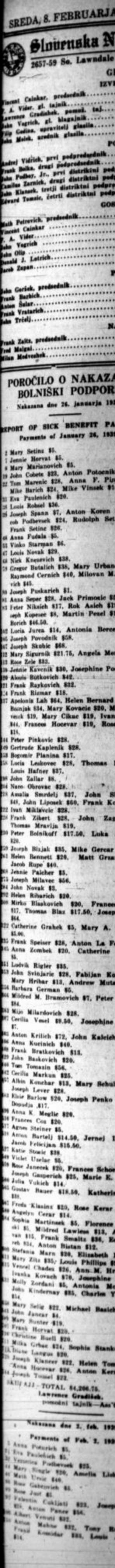
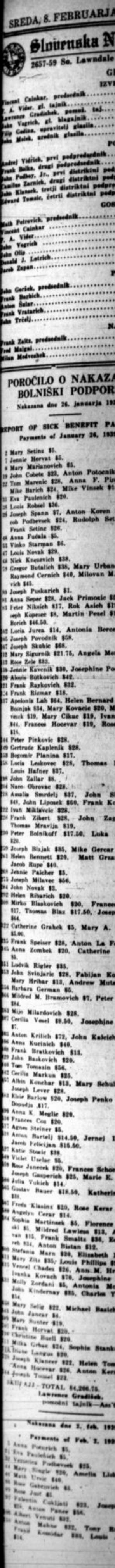
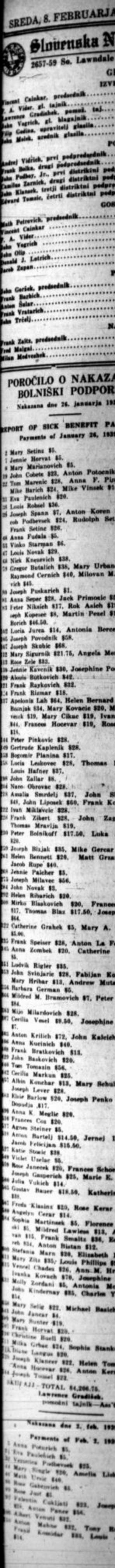
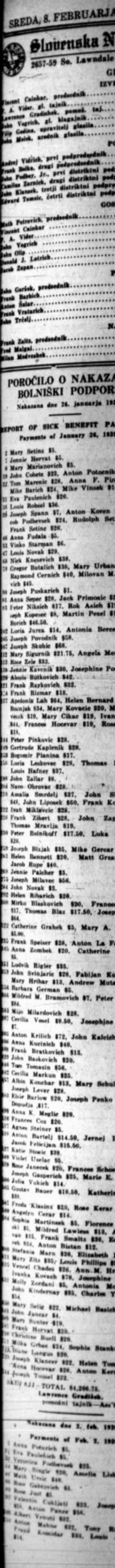
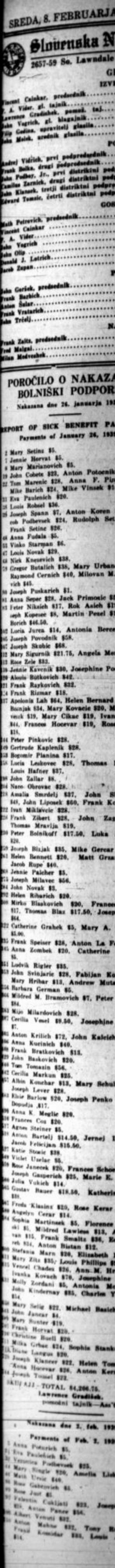
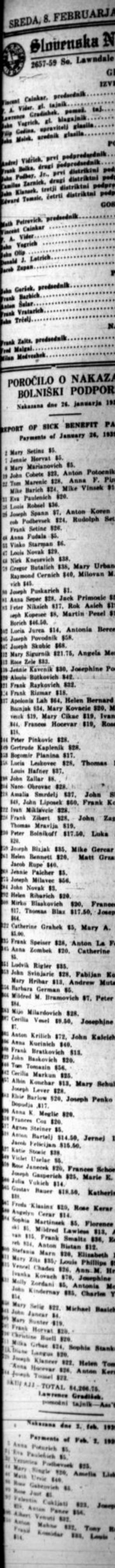
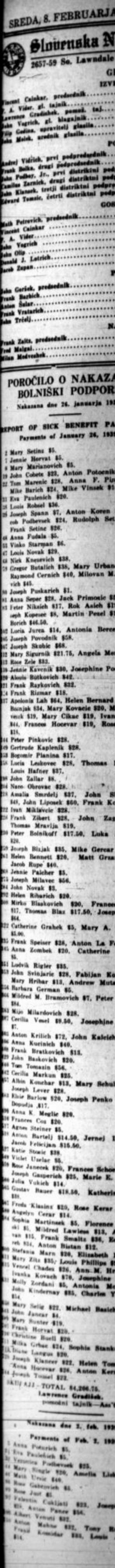
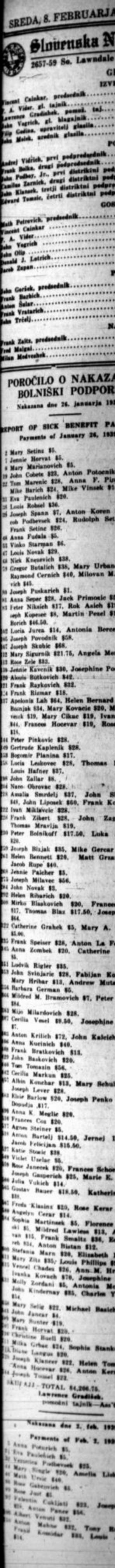
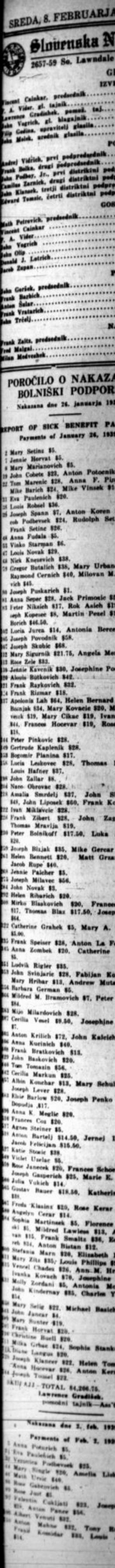
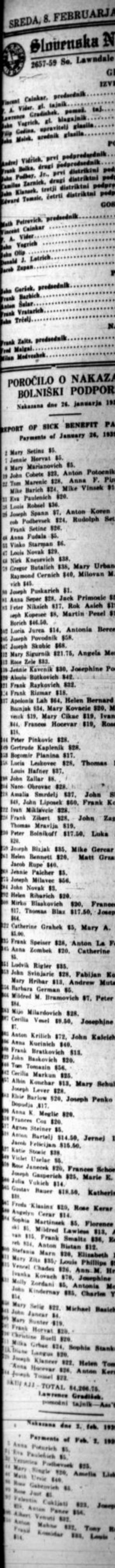
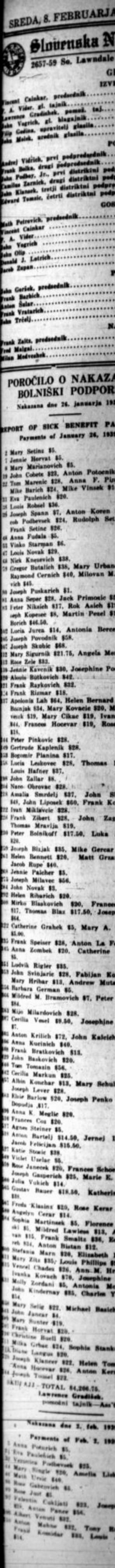
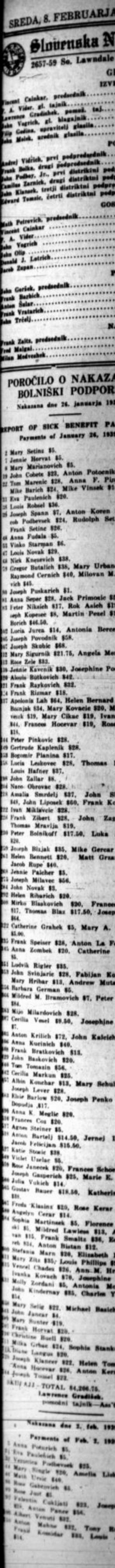
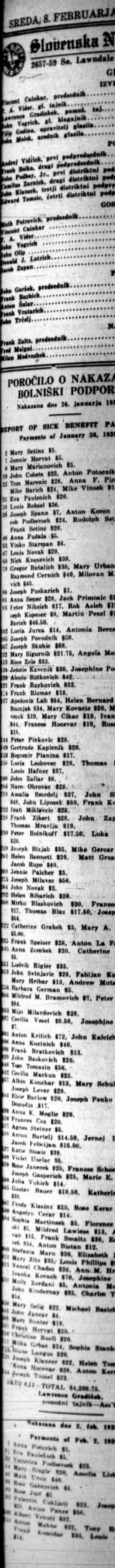
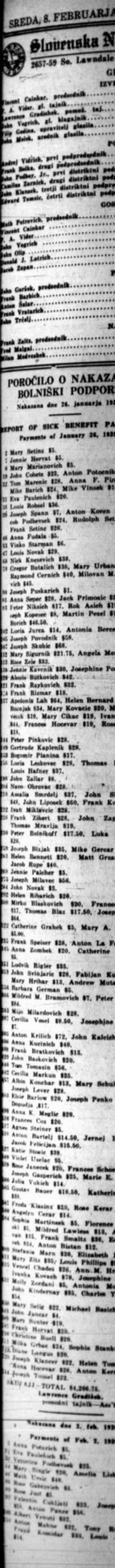
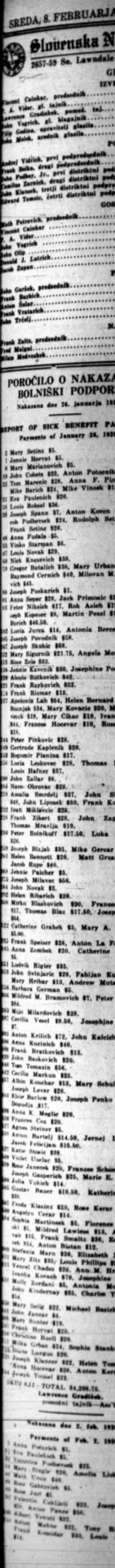
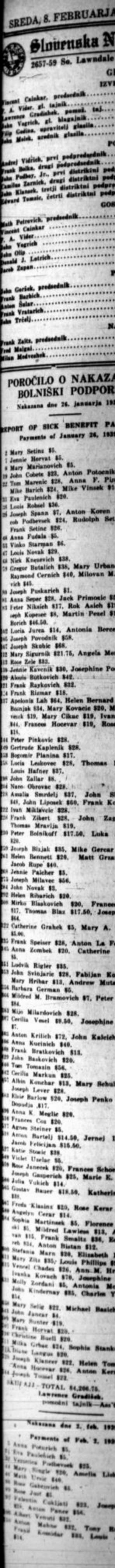
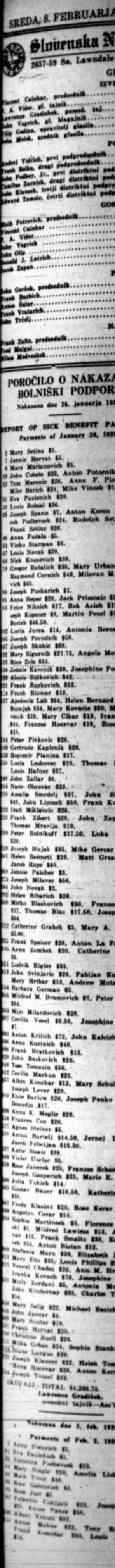
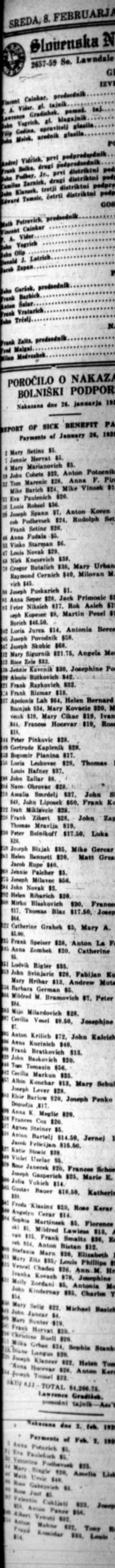
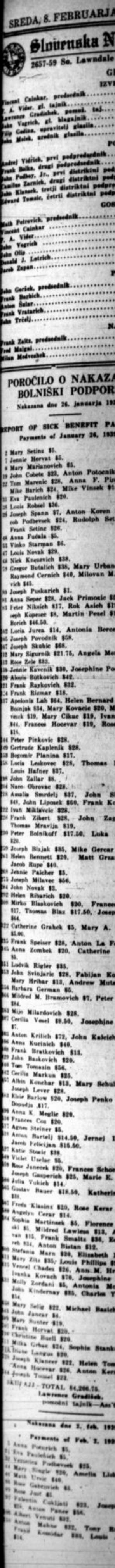
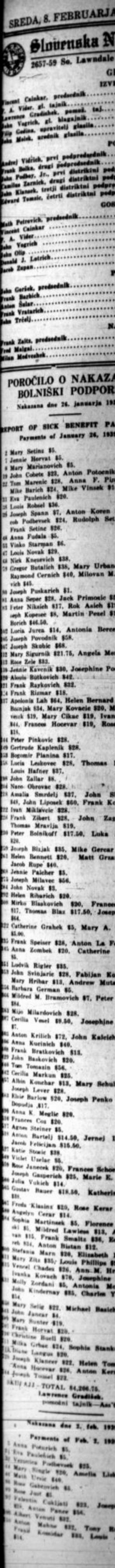
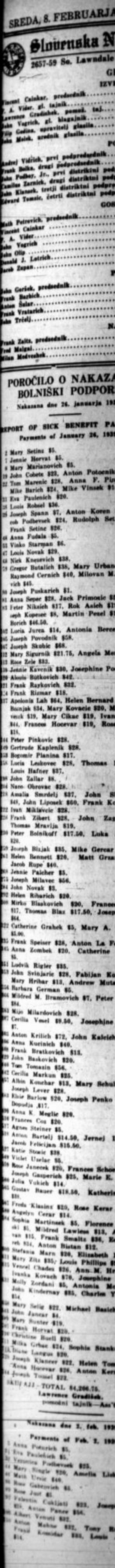
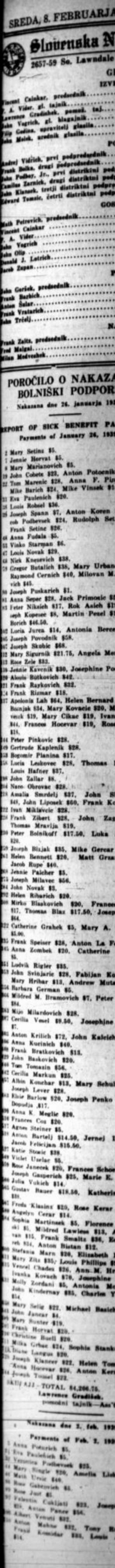
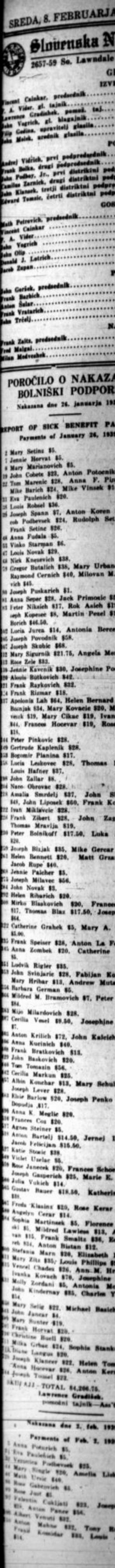
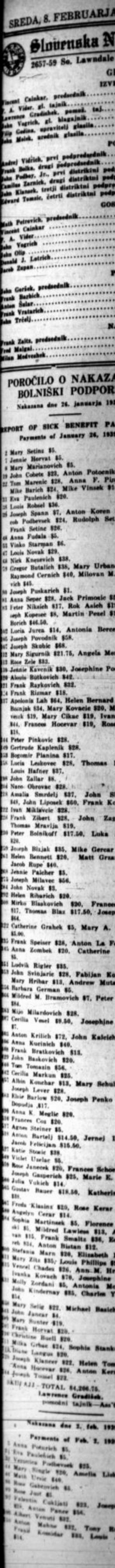
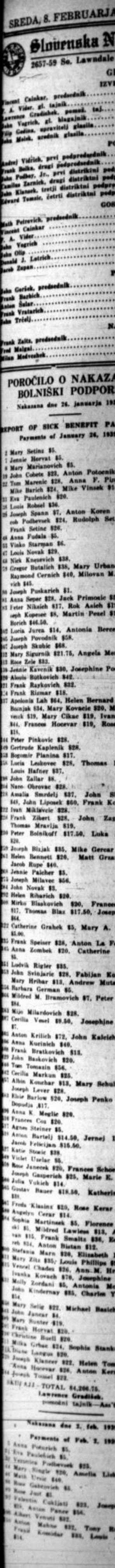
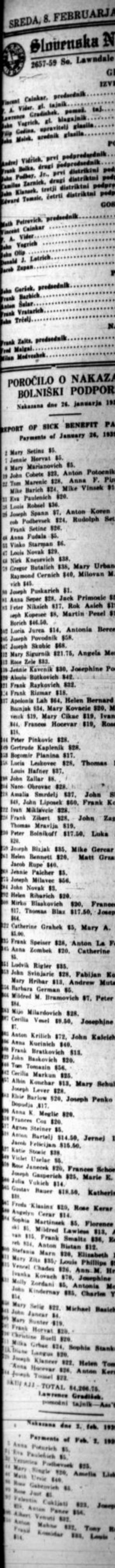
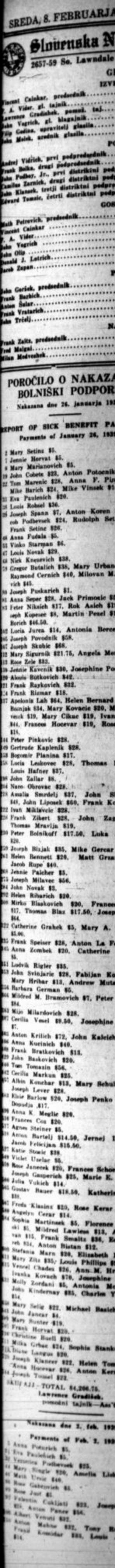
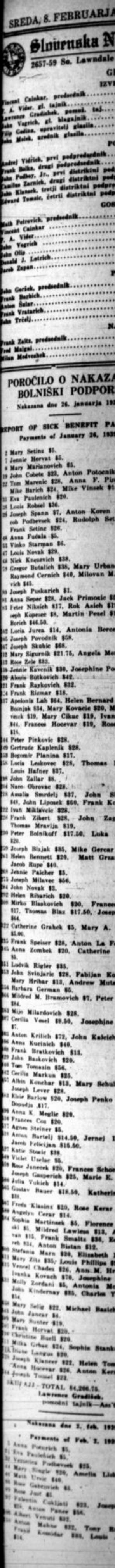
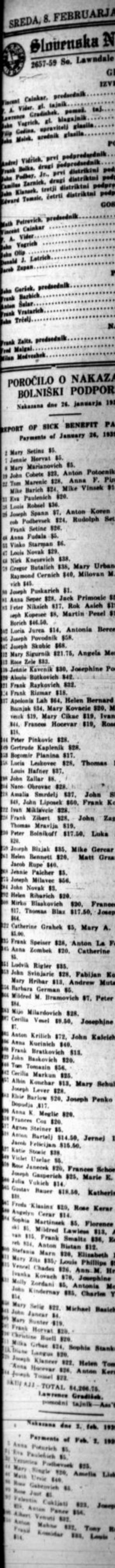
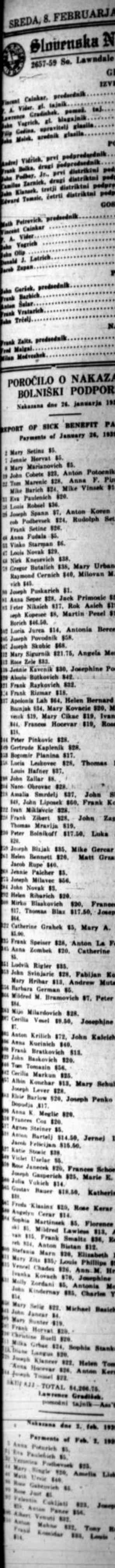
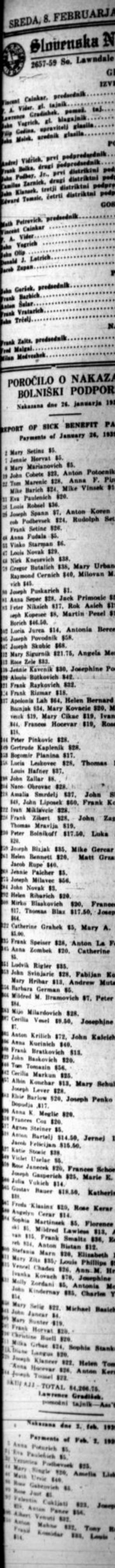
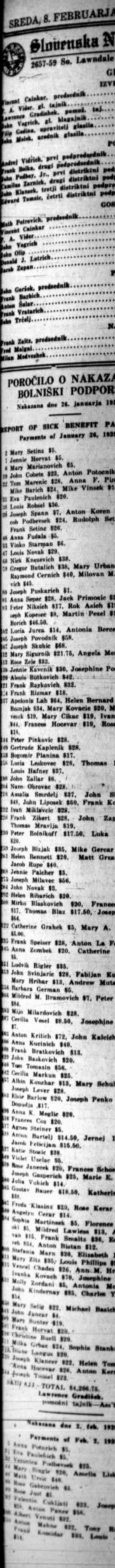
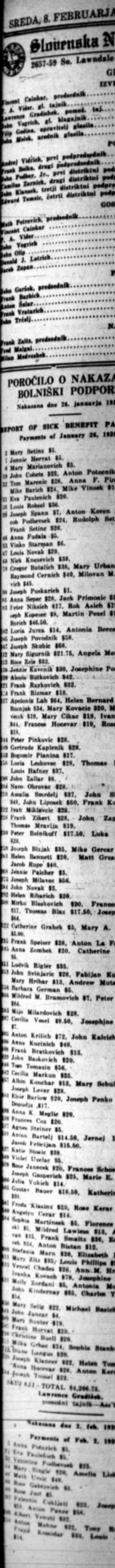
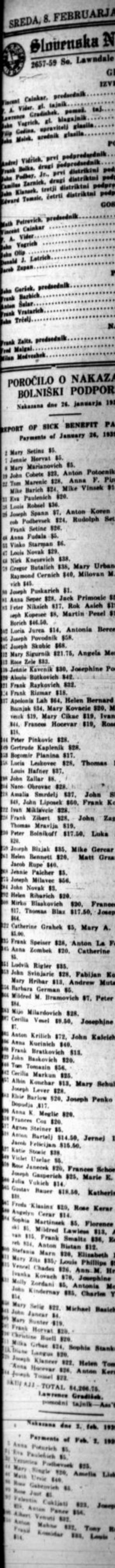
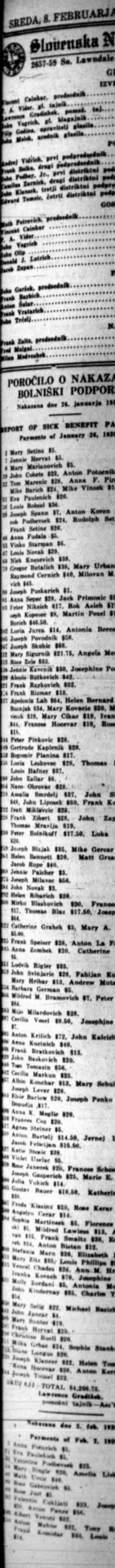
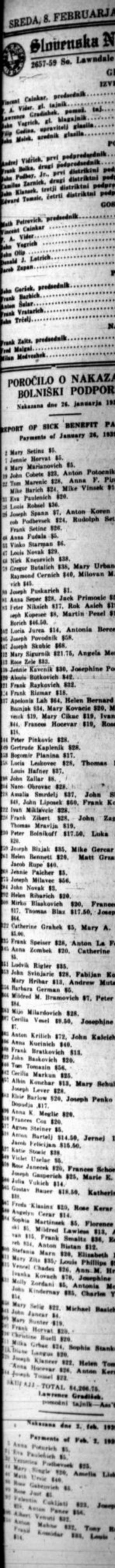
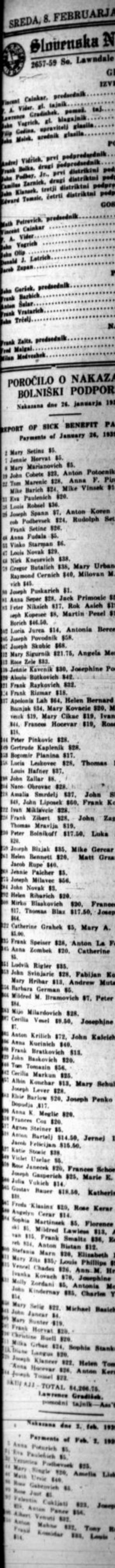
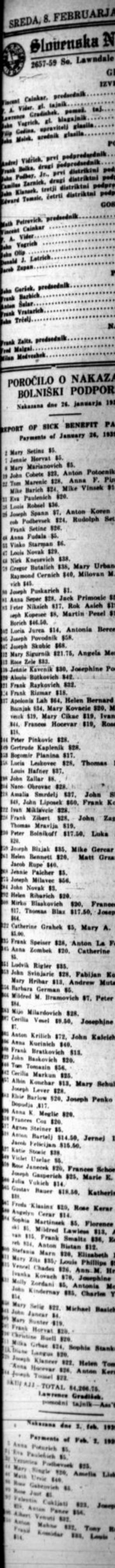
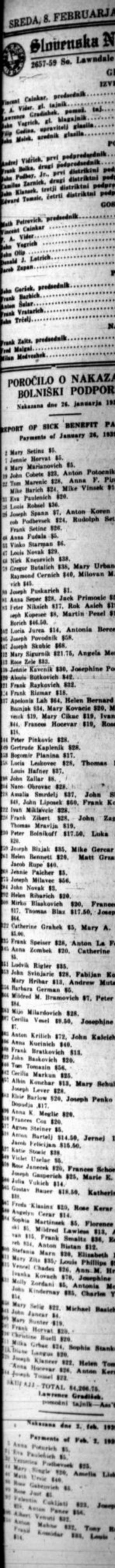
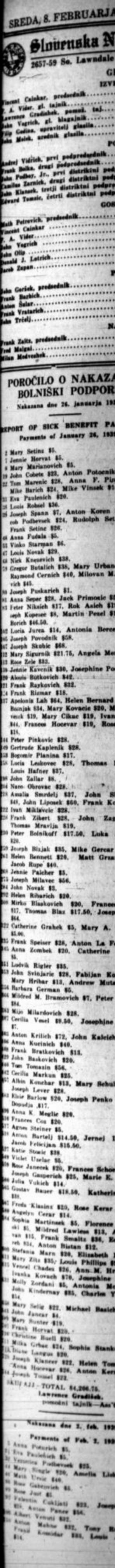
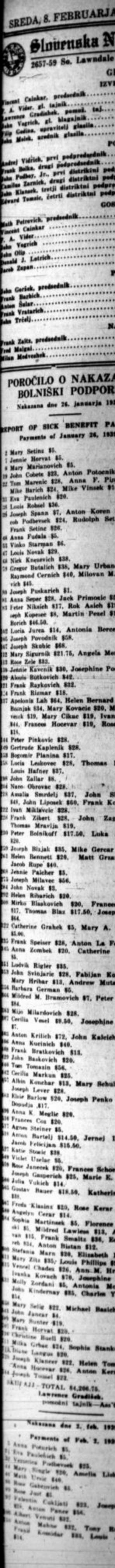
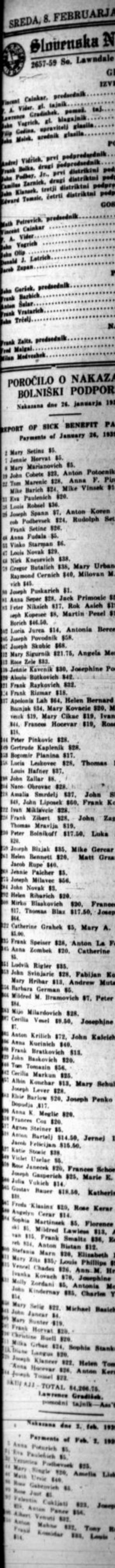
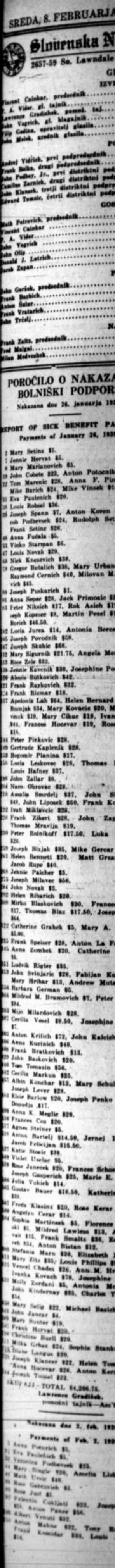
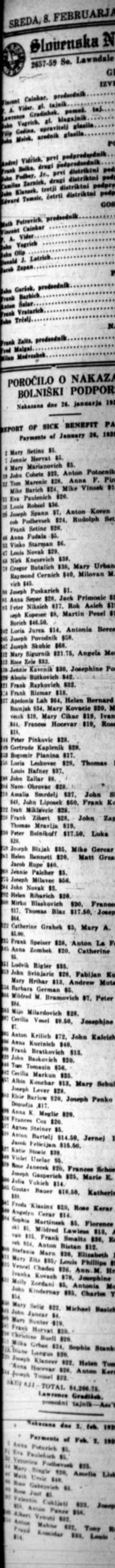
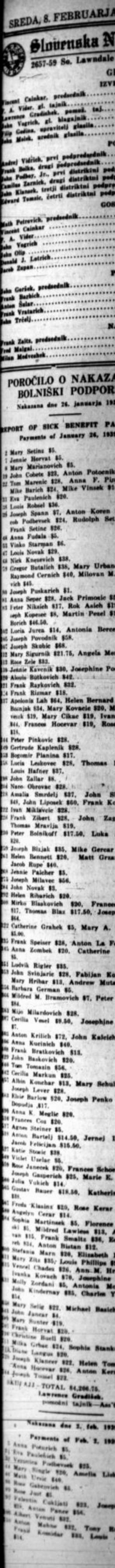
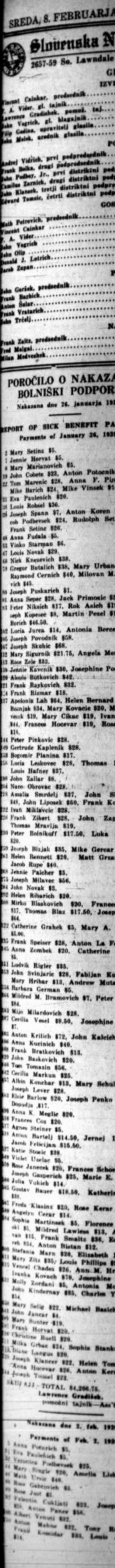
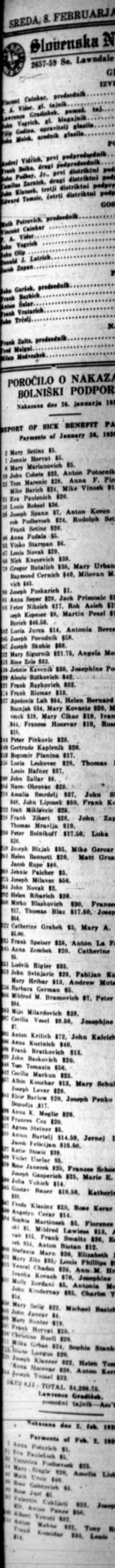
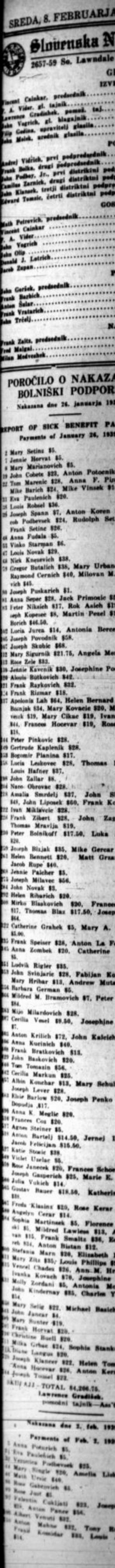
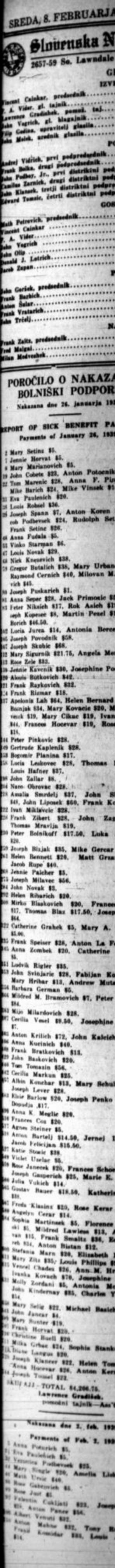
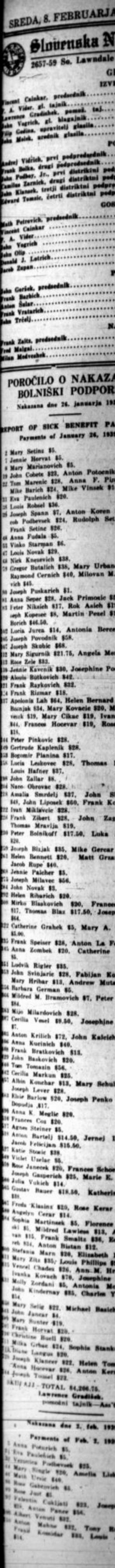
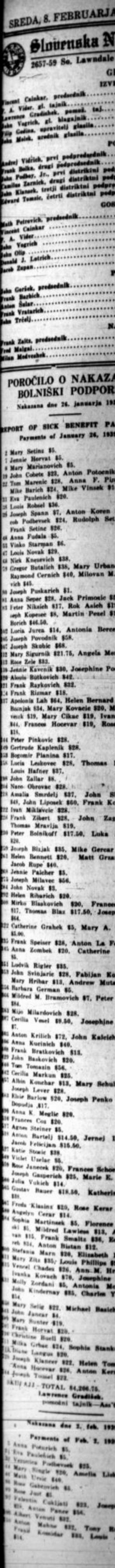
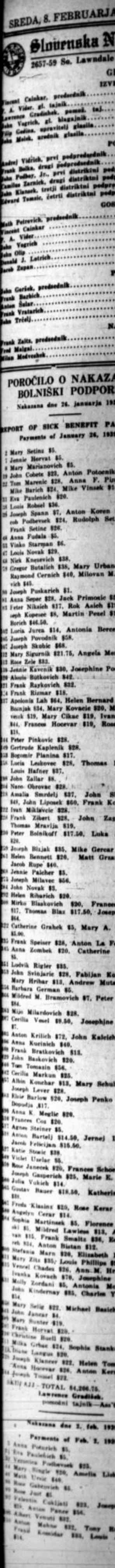
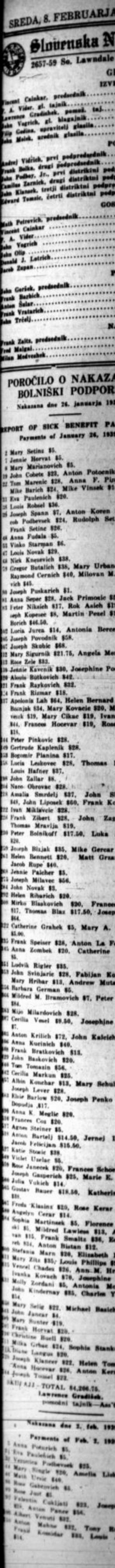
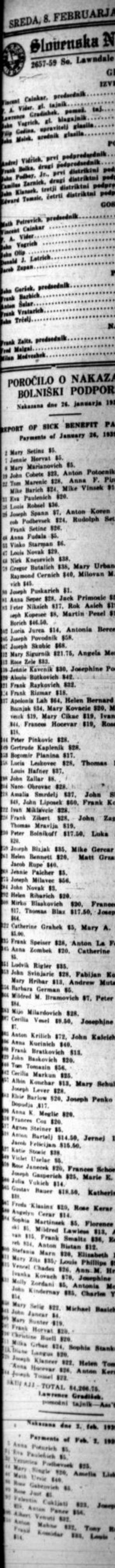
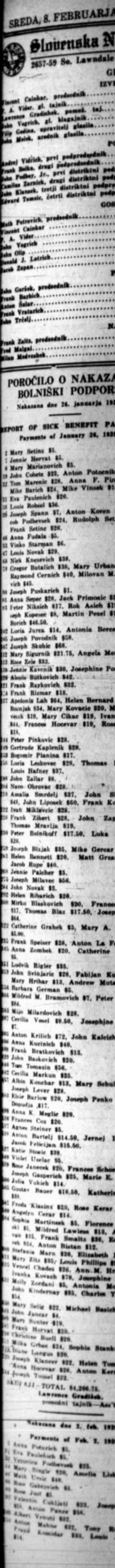
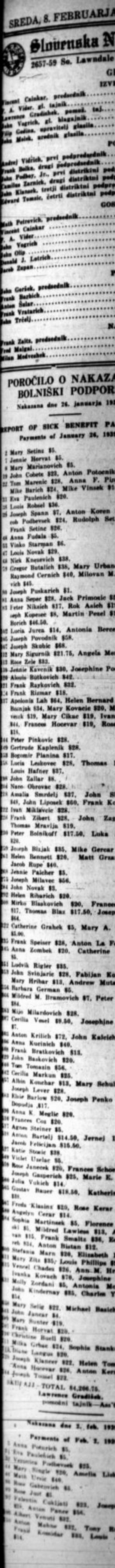
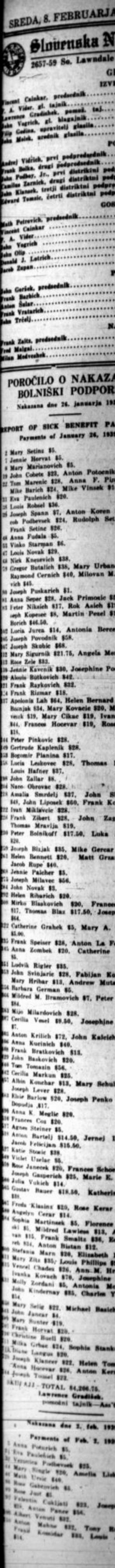
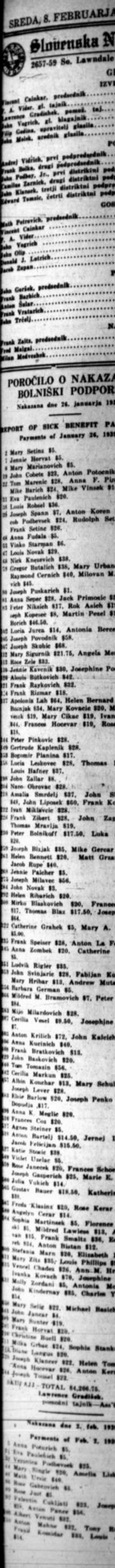
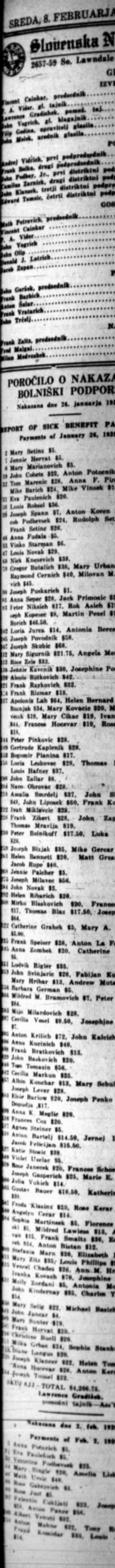
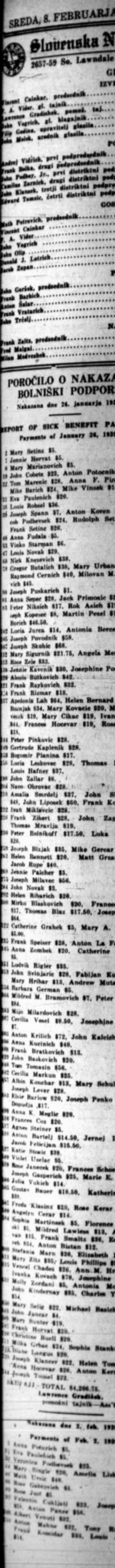
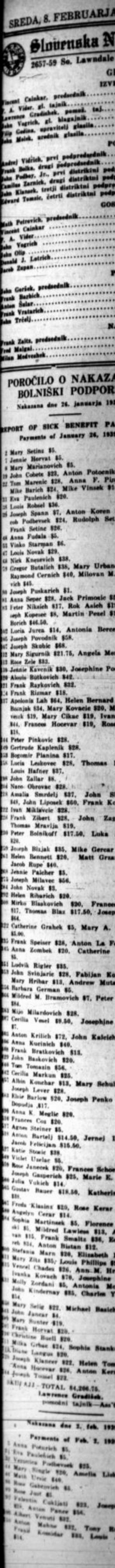
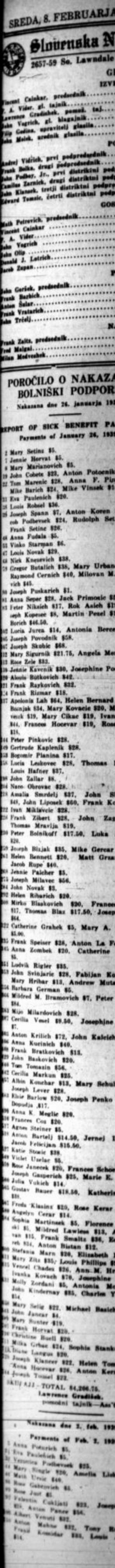
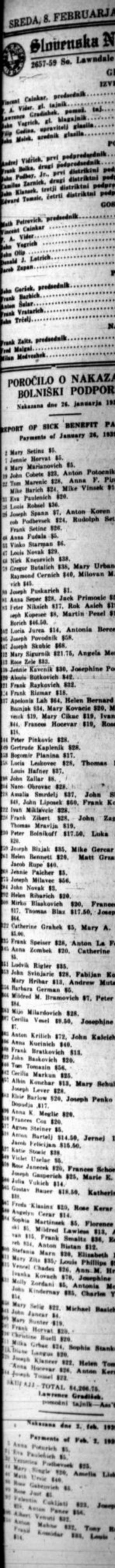
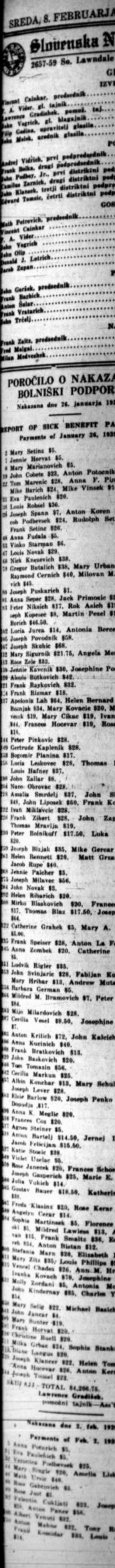
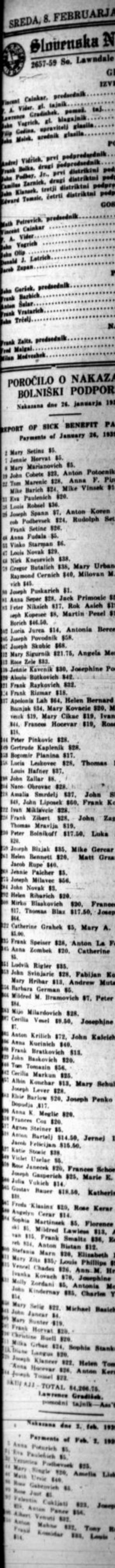
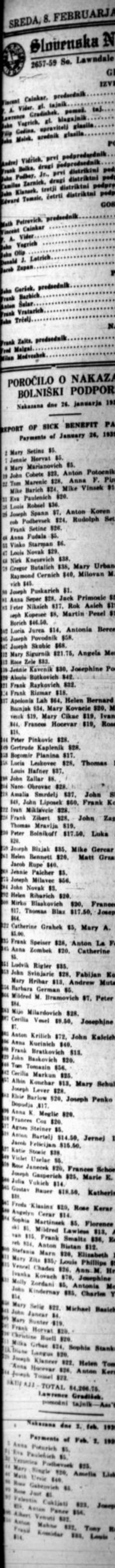
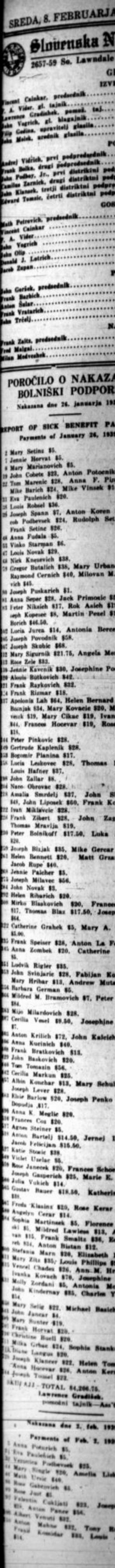
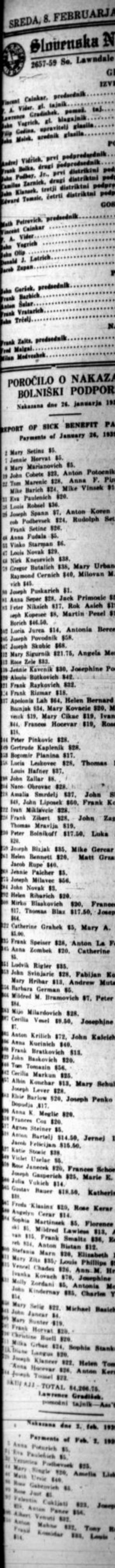
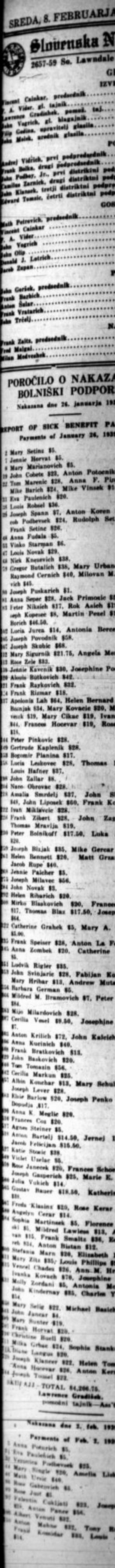
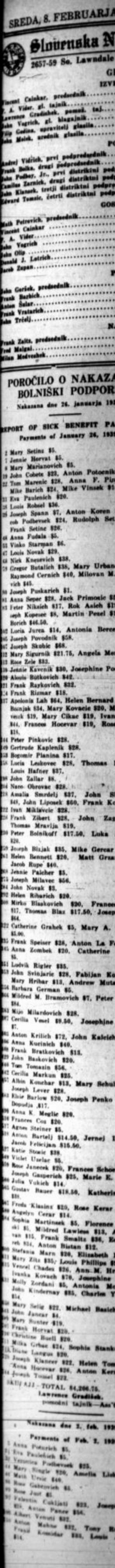
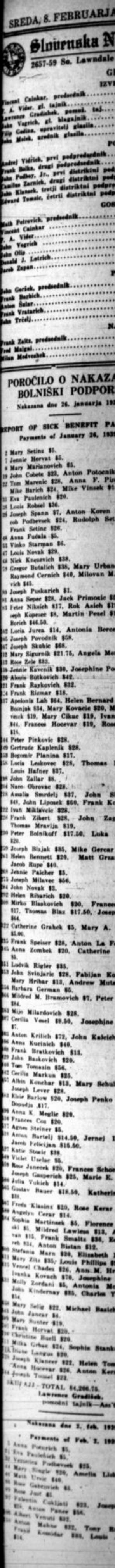
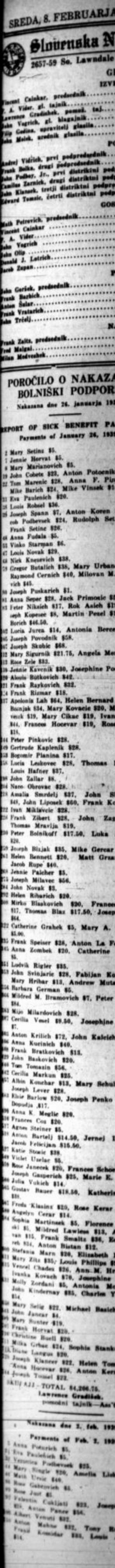
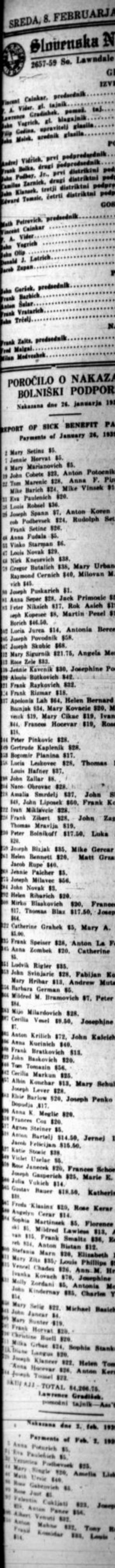
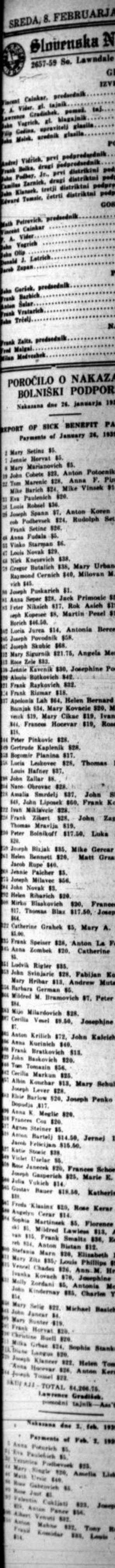
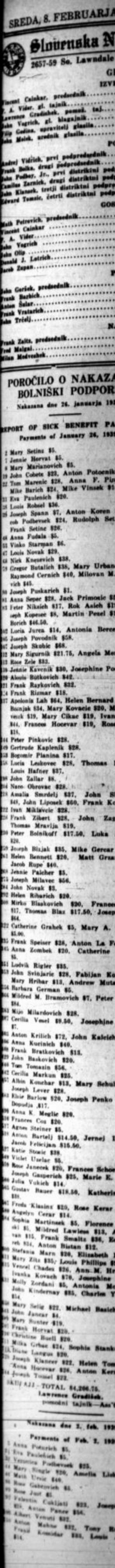
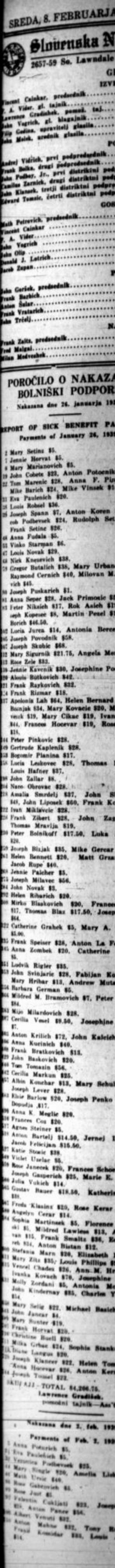
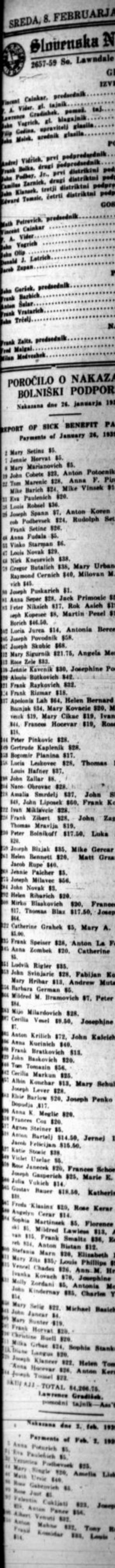
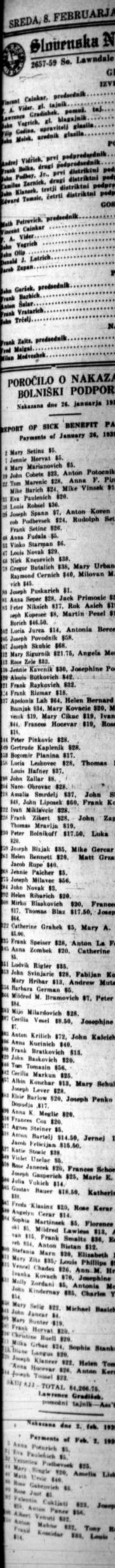
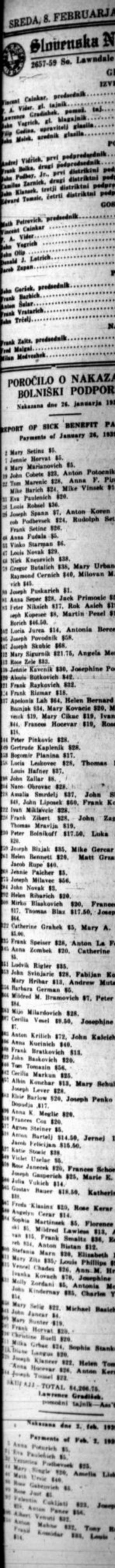
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## Our Coming Athletic Events

Two major athletic events sponsored by our English Speaking Lodges are directly before us, and both of these events promise to attract a large number of participants and spectators.

The first of these two events, sponsored by the Midwest Athletic League of SNPJ lodges, is scheduled to take place in Milwaukee on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26. This will be a sectional bowling league tournament comprising the Midwest lodges.

The second major athletic event this year, sponsored by the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League, will be held in Cleveland early in May. This will be a national event in character in which all the qualifying lodges may participate by entering their teams.

A similar bowling event of semi-national character was successfully held early this year in Western Pennsylvania, January 2. This event drew about four hundred participants to Carrick where it was held. It can be safely said that our two coming events in Milwaukee and Cleveland will even surpass that record.

It has been often repeated that athletics and sports in the SNPJ should always be subordinated to the best interest of the Society; that at no time should they be considered as the primary object. Our athletics is here to serve the SNPJ and not vice versa. This principle should be well established in the minds of us all by now. The Society appropriates a certain amount of money for athletics, but it is up to the lodges themselves to shoulder the larger part of the burden of athletics. Athletically-minded members should not shy at sacrificing a little for their own physical and material good, just as our pioneers and parents didn't shirk their duty for the interest of their Society.

The two above-mentioned events will bring together large numbers of members and friends. The SNPJ should receive considerable publicity from this. It is occasions like this that should always be used to advertise our Society particularly by those lodges in whose immediate vicinity the event is being held. Our social, athletic and cultural activities are measured by the results they bring in terms of new members.

## Little Fort Lodge Anniversary Program

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—This week will bring the end to the many weeks of hectic preparation for the Thirteenth Anniversary celebration of the Little Fort Lodge. The floor committee will hurriedly decorate the main hall; the players in "The Red Lamp" production will polish their entrances and exits; and the ticket sellers will scurry around disposing of and collecting the tickets which have so much meaning.

Yes, all this hurry and bustle will be for the Thirteenth Anniversary of the Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568, on Sunday, February 12, at the Slovene hall.

*In the Afternoon*

Beginning promptly at three, the following program will be presented:

Wishes... Pres. Anton Celarac Jr., Selections Slovene National Choral Society Paul Bifler, Director Piano selections... Evelyn Koker Address... Frank Barbich, of Cleveland, O. Song... Frank Stritar Jr. Novelty Dance... Valeria E. Purkin and Andrew W. Purkin Dance... Marilyn Pierce with Richard Pierce, accompanist Accordion and Guitar selections... Edward Bartel and Mike Corsic "The Red Lamp," in two acts. Members of Little Fort We are indeed fortunate in having

### Musketeers Planning Annual Hill-Billy Show

MOON RUN, PA.—After not being in print for quite some time, we thought we'd let you know that we still exist.

The initial meeting of the year was held Feb. 2. Plans for our Annual Hill-Billy show were discussed and also for an early spring dance, date to be given in a later issue. We wonder where the male members were that night? If you will recall, it was your wish to have the meeting on Thursday nights. So boys, when Thursday, Feb. 23, rolls around, be sure and make it your duty to attend the meeting at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

A group of Musketeers are certainly getting plenty of enjoyment out of this snowy season. The first sled riding party held last week was sure a thriller, the bumps, bruises and spills weren't minded at all. Thanks to the pal that supplied us with marshmallows and hot chocolate. Say, how about you others, rake out your sleds and snow togs and join us.

Musketeers are planning to attend the J. Z. Jrs.' Heart to Heart dance and the Strabane Pioneers' polka dance, Feb. 11. Sorry, gals, we cannot attend your Heart to Heart dance (Buckeyes), but we sincerely hope it is successful.

*Goods and Ends.* Frances Rolence transferring into our midst. Welcome, Frances. A certain femme is wondering who "won" Rupe. Rupe, let her know. Wonder if Max C. got a job as porter. He's sure a dandy. Who was that certain blonde that Joe V. was so attracted to? How was the bunny, Ted, or do you still prefer pretzels? George R. Mary wants to know if you still need a chaperon? M. Gallant attending Duffs to become a real business woman. Marie and Jake always out for a good time. Frances gets a kick out of corresponding with hill-billies.

BETTY and CHRISSY.

### Reveliers' Column Reveals Federation

### Plans; Russelton Ripe for New ES Lodge

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Action has been started towards planning a huge Slovene Day program some time this summer. Present plans call for a merging of interests in this program by all Pennsylvania Slovene fraternal and cultural groups. At the January conferences both the E. S. and the elder SNPJ Federations of Western Penna were invited to join into the program. Both Federations have committees appointed to further study the plan. It has been reported that the local SSPZ and SSCU Federations have endorsed the program.

In the meantime, nothing more is heard of the plan. Soon a meeting should be called to further study and publicize the program.

The two Western Penna SNPJ Federations have again decided to sponsor Pennsylvania's SNPJ Day this summer. Committees representing both Federations have been appointed. A meeting will soon be called to decide selections of a suitable site and satisfactory date for the SNPJ Day program.

Lodges throughout Western Penna have the privilege to suggest suitable sites for the SNPJ Day celebration. The committee wants to avoid any belated criticism for failure in not selecting another site. However, lodges interested in suggesting sites should do so at the earliest opportunity. Suggestions can be sent to Mr. Anton Cipicek (address: Covendale, Pa.) or to Mr. Michael Kumer (address: Universal, Pa.). In making suggestions for sites lodges should include rental of grounds, their conveniences, their restrictions and other facilities.

*After the Program*

A domine sabava will be held in the lower halls after the program. Edward Bartel and Mike Corsic, players of the accordion and the guitar, respectively, will cooperate in many hours of fine Slovene polkas and waltzes.

Meals for out-of-towners have been arranged. The visitors are urged to get in touch with Anthony Celarac Jr., upon their entrance into the Slovene hall.

*The Dance*

A many-piece orchestra, one of the finest in Lake county, has been engaged to play in the main hall, beginning at 9 p. m. It will be at this dance that the dispute of which SNPJ city has the finest and best-informed dancers. We do know that Waukegan has some of the best "trickerers" in the country.

*We Invite*

The members of Little Fort, SNPJ 568, invite everybody to share our happiness, particularly the parent SNPJ lodges No. 14 and 119 of Waukegan; Milwaukee, West Allis, the Pioneers, Integrity, Calumet, Joilet, et al.

We know that you will all enjoy yourselves; we know that the true

spirit of the SNPJ movement will be again cemented by the members of SNPJ in all cities; and we are sure that there will be no better way to spend Sunday, February 12, than at our celebration. So, come on, you SNPJ Lodges! Give us a hand in making this a grand affair!

*The Committee*

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"ACRES," Little Fort Lodge,

No. 568, SNPJ.

### Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

#### We Are Progressing but Not Enough

From the official report on the SNPJ finances and membership of the past year to be presented at the Supreme Board's annual meeting this week, we take the following figures:

Gain in assets in the last six months of 1938, \$233,076.20; total gain in assets in 1938, \$411,917.50. Total assets of the SNPJ on December 31, 1938, \$7,993,517.50.

This means some \$6,482 less than EIGHT MILLION dollars.

Yes, our treasury is steadily growing.

Now for the growth of the SNPJ membership:

On January 1, 1938, there were 35,909 members in the Adult Department and 13,695 members in the Juvenile Department; total 49,604 members.

On December 31, 1938, there were 36,831 members in the Adult Department and 14,312 members in the Juvenile Department; total 51,143 members.

In other words, the Society gained on the whole 1,539 members last year. Actually, the gain is larger because the new juvenile members initiated in December, the banner month of the SNPJ Jubilee juvenile campaign, were officially admitted into the Society in January, and they will be counted in this year's report. In fact, our gain last year, therefore, is over 2,000 members.

This is not so bad, considering 1938 as a bad year economically. But we cannot rest satisfied. Our membership must grow at a much greater pace in order to cover normal losses, which occur with the ever-increasing mortality in the adult membership and with far greater transfer from the Juvenile to the Adult Department, and to leave a substantial gain.

Another membership campaign will begin this spring, on April 1, as has already been mentioned in this column. This campaign is planned to accompany the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Society which is due this year, and it will embrace both membership departments, adults and juveniles. The details of this anniversary campaign will be officially announced soon.

Another opportunity, therefore, is here to demonstrate again that the SNPJ is alive as ever and that it wants to grow and progress.

We are progressing rapidly—but still not rapidly enough to suit our majesty!

### Aliquippa Excelsiors Sponsor Dance Feb. 25, Launch Membership Campaign

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Here we are, Staklaic, Justine Struble, Ann Rafovs, with the latest and newest events, Frances Zekreysek, Frank Struble, Josephine Struble, Theresa Zekreysek, Mike Zekreysek, and Anna Groznik. If you have any new prospects, please notify the above committee.

The Excelsiors held their second meeting of the year on Feb. 1, and it proved to be even more interesting than the January meeting. The members were full of enthusiasm discussing plans for the future. Yes, the Excelsiors are going places and are doing big things in 1939 as never before, and the last two meetings have shown results.

**The Most Important Event of the Day**

On Feb. 25, the Excelsiors open their doors for the 1939 Social Calendar by sponsoring a Polka Dance. We obtained Frank Sige and his WHJB Radio Artists who will supply snappy polkas and melodious fox trots for both young and old. Frank Sige and his gang were very popular at a couple of our affairs a few years ago and they intend to live up to their reputation, so we can assure you that the music will be of A-1 style. The Excelsiors will feature a special menu consisting of delicious homemade klobasa with all the trimmings and plenty of steins to go with it.

The committee is working very hard and putting everything they have into making this dance a success. We want you all to go home happy and content after the dance. Again Excelsiors invite all neighboring Slovene lodges to spend an evening of gaiety and fun on this big occasion. How about it—Revellers, Pioneers, Jolly Juniors, Musketeers, Lucky Stars, Cavaliers, Keystones, Comets, Midway, Cadets, Clariotians, Morning Stars, Grozd, and all other lodges which I failed to mention? Come one and all!

**Important Notice for Members**

Every member who fails to attend the dance will be assessed 50c. Members are requested to pay 25 cents admittance at the dance.

After the next meeting a social will be held for the members. There will be refreshments and dancing. So let's have all you members attend the March meeting for a good time.

Excelsiors will discuss bingo and card parties at the next meeting, so we want all you bingo and card players, help make plans.

Members please note: The Secretary is grateful for the cooperation the members gave her in regard to the payment of dues. Remember: Pay your dues at the meeting or on the 10th, 27th or 28th of each month.

**Rolling Strikes, Spares**

At the last bowling match the boys bowled against the girls. Believe me, the girls gave the boys plenty of competition. Here are the totals for the 3 games: Josephine Struble, 23; Sophie Stallich, 29; Thessa Zekreysek, 17; Mike Zekreysek, 43; Frank Somonich, 25.

JOY, Lodge 721.

and friendliness. They know "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

**Heart to Heart**

Genial George is sick of So. Fork will never live down his reputation as a Dr. And do the females love to have him feel the palpitating pulses! The "Doc" is in other talents. He even croons. The South Fork lads take the cake for recognizing people just from their pictures. Should your ear ever get stuck in the ice near Niles, your best bet would be to call on Lou and Flash and their pals—but Jake would much rather spend his time jitterbugging on the dance floor than there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caudell remind the crowd in a lively manner to attend the Veronians' affair April 1. "Eagle" and Frankie Ocepak, our wandering pair, were seen enjoying themselves at the Sharon Dance. Eagle with a fair female in tow and Frankie taking a shot at duck pin.

And that Ramblin' Steffie is no slouch in town Sat. Err—sounds like threat to us. Still wanna have the match?

February birthday greetings to the following: Frances Yankovic, Pauline Spik, Adie Yersin, Julia Bogatz, Freddie and Dolores Misich, and all others whom we might have missed.

The rush. A big welcome to our new transferred member, Miss Mary Misich. And now till Sat. "I'm Gonna Lock My Heart, etc."

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With Tony and his Pal-Nees swinging the baton (or shall I say tickling the ivories) all are bound to have a good time. Music to please the "jitterbugs," the lovers of the ever-popular waltzes and the good old polka dances. The admission is only twenty-five cents. Come on, all ye Pioneers, and help give the athletes a hand in making this dance a success.

Tis but a vivid memory now, that recent trip to the Sharon Keystones' gala dance. Three carousels from "Tonsorialville" (as "Badgers' Eyes and Ears" would say; cute, eh?), oodles and oodles of other folks came from Verona, Harmarville, South Fork, Niles, Warren, Girard, etc., etc. Yet again in memory one transports oneself to yon town of Sharon from whence radiates naught but good will.

The proceeds of this dance will go to the benefit of sending the bowlers to Cleveland in May for the National SNPJ Pin Tournament. You may secure your tickets from any of the bowlers.

MITZI CHERNICH, 521

### Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—Following are the main excerpts from the Jan. 15 conference of Western Penna SNPJ Federations of SNPJ Lodges, at Imperial. Eleven of the fifteen affiliated lodges were represented with a total of 31 delegates. Officers elected for the year 1939 are: Michael R. Kumer, president; Louis Kosela, vice-president; James M. Maglich, secretary; John Podby, treasurer; Martin Spec, recording secretary. The Athletic Committee: Frank Podby, chairman; Helen Dermotta, Larry Castle, John Barofaldi, and Valentine Uranner. The Auditors: H. Dermotta, chairman; Frank Opaka and F. Arch.

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"ACRES," Little Fort Lodge, No. 568, SNPJ.

The Juvenile Campaign awards will be distributed at the April conference which will take place at Strabane, Pa. The July conference will be held at Ambridge, Pa.

The "by-laws" committee shall submit their report at the April conference.

J. M. MAGLICH, Recorder.

**Spirit-o-Grams**

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Whoosit is still wondering how many of our members are planning to participate in making our April Dance a bigger and better one than ever before. Let's all help!

Whoosit would like to make a correction pertaining to the third paragraph in last week's Spirit-o-Gram column. Where it reads "Gossiss has it Sis. Sophie Vertovsek has taken to smoking," it should read "Sis. Vertovsek has taken to smoking." It was only the omission of one letter but it certainly made a lot of difference in its meaning. Sorry, Sophie, that this happened; we beg your pardon.

Members, don't forget to brush up on your quizzes. And don't forget to attend our meeting this Friday night, Feb. 10.

**Library Lodge Holds Dance Sat., Feb. 11**

LIBRARY, PA.—"They Say," "I Must See Annie Tonight." No, sir, it's February 11. "Have You Forgotten So Soon?" or "Do You Remember," of course, "One Never Knows."

Anyway, "Have a Heart" and do the "Lambeth Walk" or "Polka" like "Pa (did) When He Was Courting Ma."

"Remember"—"They Put on an Ole Pair of Shoes," "Get Out of Town," were caught in the "Rain" and yelled "Umbrellas."

But on the 11th get "Ferdinand" to sing "My Reverie" to that "Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," "Jeepers Creepers," "This Can't Be Love," Oh shaw, "Ain't Misbehaving," but won't you "Change Partners and Dance" to Stan Vinton's popular band.

"From Now On," you know, "It's Never Too Late" to swing and sway with both "Heart and Soul" till it's time to say "Goodnight" and get "Deep in a Dream" before you get like the "Two Sleepy People," but I guess "Two Heads Are Better than One."

Enough of this foolishness. A cordial invitation is extended to all the neighboring lodges as well as afar. "The More the Merrier," and we do want to meet new acquaintances and really welcome those we know. So until February 11, at the Library hall, "Don't Cross Your Heart, Cross Your Fingers."

FRANCES DERMOTTA,

"Here's the last reminder of the J. Z. JRS. DANCE to be held on FEB. 11 at the local Slovene hall.

Various announcements have been published in weekly Prosvetas, therefore no repetition is necessary, except that you all attend and join the crowd for some real fun.

Further, please read the Prosveta for details of a Polka Dance to be held by the J. Z. Jrs. April 1, and hope that this date does not conflict with any other dances.

Remember, all roads lead to Library on February 11.

STELLA J. AMBROSIĆ,

Lodge 682.

**Keystonians Hold Valentine Dance**

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonians, SNPJ 613, are holding a Valentine Dance, Sun., Feb. 12, at the local Slovene hall. Music will be furnished by Martin Serro and his trio which is heard over WHJB in Greensburg every Thur. and Sat. at 3 p. m.

Our Three-Day Affair

The Keystonians have decided to hold their 12th Anniversary on Sept. 23-24. There will be softball games and many other features on the program. This is going to be the greatest affair ever held in the city. Watch for further details in the Prosveta.

Quarterly Meeting

We wish to remind all the members of Lodge 613 that on March 5 our quarterly meeting will be at six instead of two in the afternoon. The girls will give a party after the meeting. Each member is entitled to bring one friend who will pay a small fee to enter. There will be plenty of fun for all.

Rudy Osoñik is the constable of Dutchtown. Frank Gercher can always be seen at the Honey Moon hotel. Tony Bregar, the Pleasant Valley lover, John Gercher, the "Lochinvar" of Yukon.

THE FOUR ACES, Lodge 613.

The Keystonian Dance of Jan. 29 went through with a bang. Leo Zornik and his swing band were at the microphone. (Nice band, Leo.) Dancing started at eight and finished at twelve. I hope everyone had a nice time. Where were all the members that night? We hope to see more members at the next dance.

The next will be a Valentine Dance held at the Slovene hall and the music will be furnished by Martin Serro. So come on out all you fellows and bring your friends along, for Martin can provide all kinds of music, especially polkas. We expect this dance to be very enjoyable and go through with big honors.

Don't forget the spaghetti supper, Wed., Feb. 22. And don't forget to attend the meeting on March 5, which will begin at 6 o'clock sharp. Following the meeting the girls will throw a party.

A KEYSTONIAN MEMBER.

**Strabane Pioneers Sponsor 1st Dance of '39 at SNPJ Hall Sat., February 11**

STRABANE, PA.—On Feb. 11 at the SNPJ hall in Strabane, the Pennsylvania Pioneers will sponsor their first dance of 1939. To provide the music for their initial dance of '39, the Pioneers have secured Martin Serro and his Slovene Strollers whom you hear twice weekly on radio station WHJB, Greensburg. This dance will mark the first appearance of the Slovene Strollers in the SNPJ hall. Many persons have been requesting that we secure this popular group of Slovene musicians, and who can blame them for whether it is the latest tunes or the best of polkas, they can play them the way you like them. The Pioneers extend an invitation to all of you to attend this affair. We hope to see you on Feb. 11 at the SNPJ hall in Strabane, don't forget.

**Membership Campaign**

You Pioneers who haven't yet begun to secure your members during our campaign had better get started. Although we haven't the results of the first month of this contest as yet, we have learned that up to the time of this writing our Juvenile department has increased from THIRTY-FOUR to FIFTY-FIVE members. Of this number EIGHT are new members, while

13 have transferred to our lodge.

Since plans for forming a Juvenile Circle have been discussed, our Juvenile department has increased by 21 members. If this can be done in one month's time, we should easily secure about 100 juveniles by April 1. Incidentally, Juveniles count in the membership campaign. You have a little over a month and a half to secure enough members to enable you to win the used car that is being given to the winner of this membership contest. The contest committee has informed us that Tomasic Motor Co., local Chrysler-Plymouth dealers, the Veronettes will bowl the Pioneer girls on the Beedle Alleys on Feb. 11. You'd better take this one, girls.

We see that Coketon, W. Va., boasts of a Juvenile Circle of 92 members. That's great work, and we hope that in Strabane we will also be able to boast of such a Juvenile organization.

The Pioneers have planned to hold dances in April and May. What happened to the basketball team the Pioneers were supposed to have. Boys' Club take notice: The time is rapidly approaching when we must make plans for a ballina league. What member couldn't open the latch on the fire escape door. What member went bac kstage and forgot to come back. Until next week, so long.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

Lodge 589.

**Jolly Juniors Plan Somethin' Different**

PRESTO, PA.—On Feb. 17, from 11 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. the Jolly Juniors and any friends interested will meet at the Sport's Haven Skating Rink in Bridgeville to enjoy either a good skate or perhaps a good fall, but who cares? It's all in fun and the next day is Sat. If you know how to skate come along and enjoy yourself; if you don't know how to skate, come and learn while others are doing so; it only costs 25¢ and tickets are now on sale by all members. Besides having a good time you will get a chance to meet many of your friends. This is an invitation to our skating party.

Now, I can't help but mention our dance to be held at the Sygan hall on Feb. 25. There you will meet again, Stan Vinton and his band. After you have found your "Heart" at the Library dance don't forget to bring him or her to the Jolly Juniors' dance. We are expecting to see representatives from all surrounding districts, and I'm sure you won't disappoint us.

A word or two about our bowling will conclude my article. Now that the tournament is over, some of you may have forgotten about bowling, but we are still at it. With the four teams meeting each Wed. night the standing is as follows:

Penn State won 7, lost 5; Tech won 4, lost 5; Pitt won 6, lost 6; Duke won 4, lost 5. I'm not going to say what team I am a part of, but I'll let you take a guess. We still have quite a few games ahead of us; so one never knows how it will end.

All of us will be looking for all of you at both or at least one of our events.

S. J. A., Lodge 689.

**'N.Y. All-Americans'****to Give 2 Comedies**

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—On January 15 the regular meeting of New York All-Americans, SNPJ 580, took place.

The newly elected officers were installed: Frank Haste, president; Anna Kocheva, vice-president; Felix Kramarsich Sr., treasurer; Emil Domini, trustee chairman; Anna Huste and Josephine Schneider, trustees. Re-elected were Agnes Schneider, financial secretary, and Kathryn Arshen, recording secretary. Meetings are to be held every third Sunday of the month at 4 p. m. at the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn.

Here is hoping 1939 will prove to be a success for our local. So far we have done fairly well. We have gained three new adult members, Josephine Skarja, Matilda Sotocsek, and Frank Sotocsek. We also received one juvenile and three adult transfers from Lodge 398. Our January meeting was well attended and I hope the members will keep up the good spirit throughout the entire year.

Well, it looks as if the new year started the ball rolling. We all know that this will be a busy year for New Yorkers as the opening of the World's Fair is only three months away. Many people are preparing for this affair.

The N. Y. All-Americans are sponsoring an affair on February 26 at 4 p. m. in the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn. The boys and girls of this lodge are very busy rehearsing the two one-act comedies which are going to be presented at that time. One is going to be in Slovene and the other in English. The SNPJ films of Jugoslavia or Slovenia and SNPJ activities are going to be the main feature. While preparing for this affair we were greatly amazed to find that we have a playwright among our members. He is none other than Brother Emil Domini, one of our most ambitious members. He has written a short comedy which is going to be included in our program.

We are going to have two speakers, Sister Anna P. Kraska, who will deliver an address in English, and Bro. Frank Kerze, our guest speaker, who will deliver an address in Slovene. He is very well known among the Slovenes.

We hope that Sister Agnes Mikolay will soon recover from her illness and return to her family.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

Lodge 589.

Jack Persin and his orchestra sure made a hit with the large crowd. If your organization is planning on having a dance in the near future, Jack says, "Why not drop me a letter at 2147 Niles Road, Warren, Ohio, for open dates and rates?" Persin's orchestra is also available for weddings—which reminds us: Do you remember the Traveling Bachelors Club two years ago? Well, five of the original "Bachelors" will soon take their matrimonial vows and a few of the remaining true Bachelors will be singing that popular tune of "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Bachelors Club of Ours." It was the horse and rider polka, but now we change to the modern R. B. waltz. Just ask for a demonstration. Who was behind that bedspread? Right you are, that ever-popular "Eagle." Personal opinion, Vic Turch, popular Prexy of the West Point, Ohio, Cadets, is a very active SNPJ member in his district. Keep it up, Vic!

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DETROIT.—We're back again and this time we wish to announce that a Valentine Party will be held by the Young Americans on Friday night, February 17, at the SND, 17153 John R. beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Another announcement to be made is that a Get-Together Party will also be given by the Young Americans Sat., March 4. The price of admission will be 25¢ for women and \$1 for men. Drinks and eats are included as will the music along with fun galore. Tickets to this affair will be sold in advance.

Attention, Young Americans! The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the usual meeting hall, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

RAY and BOB.

H. RUPERT, Tress, Lodge 102.

MARIE PETERS, Lodge 102.

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## G. B. Dance Is Huge Success in Spite of Conditions; Reasons for SNPJ Interest

**GOWANDA, N. Y.**—Working conditions in Gowanda are not what they could be. The tannery, which employs the majority of men and women around this section, is working only at half production. Those who are fortunate enough in having a job are trying to save their money, for the situation here is very much unsettled. A number of the families are on relief while others are holding WPA jobs.

This is a brief explanation of what the Boosters faced for their Eighth Anniversary Dance. Some people said we were foolish for trying it, others wished us the best of luck but were doubtful of the outcome. The work the members did can best be judged by the final report of the dance which was a huge success. Taking everything into consideration, the crowd was a large one, the gayety and fun on par with any seen in the Slovene hall. Yes, the members can be proud of their lodge for they upheld their reputation the Boosters have built in years gone by, of giving the people what they wanted.

Joe Umeck and his orchestra did another fine job of pleasing the crowd thus adding many new friends to their long list. Not only can these boys play, but they proved to be very good mixers when it comes to having a good time. From Cleveland came a gang of eleven representing the Loyalties. Yes, sir, nine gentlemen with Stan Zupan and "Shorty" Zadell. The best way to describe this gang is by saying that they are welcome back to any of our doings. Their happy-go-lucky spirit made a big hit with the local crowd, with Shorty and Stan producing the most laughs.

An added feature to the dance were the bowling matches the next day between two teams from the Loyalties and Boosters. The final scores showed the two lodges with honors even, each winning one and losing one. The Boosters' first team lost to Loyalties while the local second team won from the visitors' second team. There were no really high scores, but there was some sensational bowling. Take the case of Shorty Zadell who finished with four straight strikes, to give his team a ten pin victory. Pete Batchen had high three game total with scores of 200-212-215. Carl Nagle had high single with a 227. The Boosters' second team had high three game total of 2641 and the first team had high single game, 966. For this month only, due to unavoidable arrangements. So long until again.

speak well for future get-togethers of this sort.

I wonder how many readers of the Frosts noticed a little item the editor had in a recent issue in which he stated that some of the articles had to be condensed and personal items omitted. This may not seem important to some, perhaps it may have ticked some whose articles were boiled down, but the way we look at it this is very encouraging news, for it proves the English speaking lodges are interested in the SNPJ. What is responsible for this interest? Well, there may be many reasons, but in our opinion, Sports has much to do with it. When three or four hundred SNPJ members get together for a dinkin tournament, and perhaps more will attend the tempi tourney, that is something that should be continued, for it brings good will and understanding to our members and that is important to any successful organization.

### News, Views, and Comments

To a few we give the following honors, Ernie Miller, Chairman of the dance whose work and good nature were one hundred per cent; the two most worried people were Anna Andolsek and Amelia Kaluza; the hard luck guy was Mike Kujava who was laid off all week until the night of the dance and then had to go to work; to John Hocavar go many thanks for his timely donation.

Attention, Booster members! The Pathfinder Lodge is holding a roller skating party and perhaps a little dancing on February 21 at Anckner's park. This lodge attends our doings so what say we reciprocate? You can get tickets from Louis Andolsek or Amelia Kaluza.

Mike Miller is again elected as one of the directors of the Dom, and this reminds us that Mrs. Miller missed four dollars by not attending our last meeting.

Here's one. The Boosters' dance was from eight to one, then to Anckner's park till three. Not enough, Lawrence Andolsek threw a party from three to?

Warning to all members! Don't miss the next meeting for there is a surprise in store for you in the way of refreshments. The committee of Ernie Miller, P. Batchen, and F. Kianer will see to that. Then there is a five spot to be given away. The date is Thursday, Feb. 16, for this month only, due to unavoidable arrangements. So long until again.

LOUIS KLUCEK, 728.

their Thirteenth Anniversary to take place on April 9, Easter Sunday. With the committee already to make final preparations for this event, the Highlight of all Mohawk activities we kindly ask all of you to keep this date in mind and be prepared to have the time of your lives with those rollicking Mohawks.

The SNPJ Day Committee consisting of local lodges and those from Oglebay and Depew will hold a meeting on Feb. 17. We sincerely urge all the delegates of the various lodges to be in attendance. A brief outline of what is to take place is in the preliminary stages, and the final arrangements will be made at this meeting.

Also held over for this meeting will be a formation of a JUVENILE CIRCLE, and possibly that an ILLINOIS VALLEY FEDERATION OF S. N. P. J. LODGES will also be undertaken. These matters are of vital importance to the Slovenes in this area, and a considerable amount of thought and weight on these subjects should be carefully scrutinized.

With the coming township election to take place in April, we want to remind every one of the fact that the Slovenes of this township have an excellent chance to prove themselves by getting out and voting for Bro. Matt Vogrich for Assistant Supervisor. Bro. Vogrich has been a very active member of the senior lodge and always has played a prominent part in all Slovene gatherings in this section. We will have more to write about Bro. Vogrich in later issues. But what we are trying to impress on our own people is the fact that we want them not only to vote for Bro. Vogrich, but to go among the other nationalities and urge them to do likewise.

Will be seein' you and you next week.

JOHN SPELICH,  
Mohawks Lodge 573.

### Cooperation Brings "Svoboda" Success

DEARBORN, MICH.—As a representative of the Singing Society Svoboda I wish to express my thanks to the Slovenes of Detroit for your grand cooperation as patrons at our last performance. And when I say "cooperation," I mean just that. Members of all Slovene Lodges in the city were present to make up a magnificent audience. Also, to the members of Svoboda for their untiring work; to you who went out of your way to provide transportation to and from rehearsals; to our directors, those of you who helped with costumes, our prompter, and to each and every one, I again say "Hvala lepa." To anyone who can sing and would like to join our ranks, you're more than welcome to come up and try out your ability, for only through a medium such as the Svoboda can we young American-Slovenes learn and carry on the songs and dances that are traditional of our people.

"Chonita,"  
MARGORIE ROSEK.

### Dump Truck in River; Hearst Sues Guild

CHICAGO.—Early Feb. 1, the Chicago Coast Guard salvaged the News-

paper Guild's sound truck which paid gunner dumped into the Chicago river the night before. Meanwhile,

the Guild is broadcasting its side of the strike from a rented truck.

The sound truck has been a major thorn in the Hearst management's side because it had been the strikers' mainstay in bringing their message to many Chicagoans. Last Friday the management filed a \$50,000 suit in Circuit Court against the Guild and forty-five individuals for the "distortion of advertising and circulation" on the two struck papers. The management formally admitted that the Guild had made deep inroads into circulation and had persuaded, they say, 282 advertisers to withdraw. The Guild, however, insists it is 314! Most of those named in addition to Guild officers are residents who had cancelled normally large accounts at unfair stores, several were AFL leaders. The suit made them pledge more aid to the Guild.

"Where'd he blow from?" they inquired of one another. Skinny Joe, a Puerto Rican, who had worked in practically every automobile factory in the United States, enlightened them that the man had been a foreman in the White Motor Co., from where he had been dismissed due to his incompetence in dealing with men.

"What the hell do we care where he came from!" irately spoke Big Louie.

"What matters now is whether he'll outsmart us or we him."

"What're we gonna do?" they all inquired.

"We must strongly demand that the management recalls old Kelly!" energetically answered Big Louie.

"The whole matter's very simple. Of course, one can't do much, but if we stick together we can't lose!" He spoke these last words almost piously, then suddenly, as if in protest against the new foreman, impetuously spat out his chewing tobacco. He wished to say more, but was interrupted by the blowing of the siren, calling the next morning, if they knew what was good for them.

All the men were in their customary places the following morning; however, the machines still remained quiet. Heavy tension reigned in the department. Quite some time passed, yet, there was no sign of either the boss or the foreman. Convinced that the heads of the department planned to doublecross them, although they were prepared for almost anything, the rebels became more uneasy as the minutes ticked by. They meant to fight to the end; they intended to stand by their machines like statues, and not switch them on until Kelly returned! Consciousness of the unquestionable solidarity among them, poured strength of steel into their hearts, and the recollection of the many years of suffering which they had endured together, made them almost sentimental and consequently these feelings were so strong within them that they were ready to demolish the world for one another. Their hearts trembled and dark fire burned in their eyes: "Damn you . . . just try . . . we'll see who's what!"

Such were their feelings and thoughts, when from within their midst one of the men suddenly shouted, like a child on the return of his father after a long absence, "Hurrah! Hurrah! Here comes Kelly! Our Kelly's back!"

All out of breath old Kelly hurried through the department; whereupon his loyal boys surrounded him and began, like a group of elated children, to talk, joke, and kick him—in the buttocks!

"You ladies' man you! (In spite of his years, Kelly was always infatuated with some woman or other, and it was rumored he was ready to spend ten dollars for a smile from a young girl.) I bet you slept with some beautiful dame, and forgot 'bout us . . . don't bother deniyin' it . . . they cut short his words. "We know all 'bout it . . . they jabbered non-

## The Rebels

By Milan Medvesek

Foreman Kelly was very much liked by his fellow workers, and mixed with them as none of the other foremen did. He was their father and friend, and above all a co-worker. Haughtiness and roughness, two faults usually closely connected with people in his rank, were entirely alien to him.

He brought more money into the factory than he needed, just to be able to accommodate his men when short a nickel or a quarter. It often happened that he would loan as much as ten dollars; yet, he never knew who his debtors were; and when the money was returned to him, he thanked them so politely one would have thought the money was a gift, instead of his own money.

One morning, when it was time to start the machinery, old man Kelly had not shown up at the department; instead, a new foreman appeared in his place.

"Boys, don't be yellow!" remarked Big Louie. "Now's our chance to show our strength! Let's stop the machines and don't start 'em up again 'till this lousy rat's fired and old Kelly's back again."

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The new foreman, whose face reminded one of a rat, noticed them talking and decided to enforce his authority upon them at once, just as a new teacher enforces it upon the pupils.

"The superintendent ordered me to put a stop to the loafin' in this department," he barked in a coarse voice. "We gotta increase the production; so, anyone not willin' to cooperate with me can get the hell outta here!"

After this rough self-introduction, he arrogantly walked to the rear of the department, where he stood rooted to the floor, and watched the men.

The workers rushed at their work with great speed and force, in fear the new foreman would get a bad impression of their competence. For hours they worked like mad, not daring to turn around, because they felt the foreman's burning eyes upon their backs. Not one of them would have dared to leave his machine for even an instant, as they had been doing while old Kelly had been in charge.

Big Louie, the most daring of the gang, was the first to work up enough courage to look in the direction of the new "sergeant"; whereupon, the latter quickly hid something into the pocket of his shop-coat. It was a time-watch with which he timed their moves and the turns of the machines.

"So . . . so . . ." thought Louie to himself. "He wantsa speed up the machines behind our backs, and raise the production and pile more work on us. But he's damn mistaken! We work too hard already as 'tis."

Despite the roaring and the rumbling of the many machines, Big Louie managed to deliver a warning to the other workers.

"We demand the transfer of the new foreman and the return of old Kelly. This is all we want. As long as this isn't granted, we'll not start the motora!"

The boss found himself in a tough spot, and did not know what to do. The siren, which announced the end of the day, and for which he had been so impatiently waiting, saved him from the strained predicament. He required more time in which to study the matter more thoroughly, and find some way to squeeze himself through very nicely. He became bolder as he informed them to all be at work the next morning, if they knew what was good for them.

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"You goddamn dummy!" shouted the foreman. "Get 't hell outa here!"

But fat Felix was not as humble as he appeared on first glance. When he heard the words "get 't hell outa here," he jumped before the "sergeant," flung his fleshy fist under his nose and loudly shrieked.

"You kick me outa this factory! You? (He began to pound his chest with such force it sounded like thunder.) You'll kick me out! Me? . . . Who's slaved here for the last twenty-five years? I'll break you into a million pieces before I leave this place, just you remember that!"

The foreman, scared to death, ran to the main office and to the superintendent, while the workers left their machines and surrounded Big Louie, as they were used to doing in critical moments.

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The new foreman accepted Big Louie's proposition unanimously, and in less than a second all the machines were switched off.

The situation became very tense. The superintendent burst into the rebellious department with the speed of a hurricane.

"Get back to your machines!" he commanded in a dictatorial voice, convinced the men would tremble from the forcefulness of his voice as they had so often in the past. The mighty boss certainly got fooled today. No one was scared of him, no one moved, no one started his machine; instead, they defiantly measured him from head to foot.

"Communists have cropped up among them," flashed through his head; whereupon, he was seized with greater anger. "If you don't start the machines at once, I'll fire the whole damn bunch of you, and hire new guys to take your places!"

This threat did not lessen their courage, because they were well aware that to stand united as one, would bring them triumph, not for themselves alone, but also for old, good-hearted Kelly.

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Then, there is Jackson, another darling of the orators. He was one of the most democratic of our presidents, who favored the little farmer and the pioneer, rather than entrenched wealth of that time.

The Democratic orators almost always go back to Jefferson to prove that they hold the highest and noblest purpose. Jefferson was known as an atheist, and called a Jacobin. It was he who said of the Shays' rebellion:

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Brother Molek, at one time, stated that he wanted an American way to act upon our perplexing problems.

The method of minority pressure on the major parties is as American as the way in which the American Legion achieved its bonus. Any other way takes good, socially conscious people out of the main stream of political life, and isolates them in a minority party based on principles that function amoeba-like—breaking up, and breaking up into fighting camps, in order to demonstrate how effective it is in putting this slogan to work—"Workers of the world, unite!"

"Well," some staunch radicals assert, "we are the saints of the time to come." Yet, to ordinary people, living saints are intolerable. That's why they always have them put to death, or wish them to death; and once they're out of the way then they're probably, be worshipped. So, let us concern ourselves with the idea of living!

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## Little Socialist, What Now?

Some time ago I wrote a couple of articles to this paper regarding a pressing political problem we were facing in Ohio. I wanted to see us people, of the left, support the candidates of the New Deal. Contrary opinion was offered because that would be supporting capitalist candidates.

Somehow, our principles and by-laws were used to proclaim the Pro-Socialist against such an idea. There were articles written, in this paper, claiming the dominant sentiment of this organ, that support of such labor action was confusion. Undoubtedly, our problems are confusing; even our haloed author, Louis Adams, maintains they are confusing. Still, he sees a special virtue in that. But, there can hardly be any group so confused now as the Socialists, for recently the Socialist Party of New York dissolved and joined the American Labor Party. Now, the American Labor party is hardly anything else but a varied name for the New York Labor's Non-Partisan League. The American Labor Party endorses the most likely candidate who, it feels, will secure labor's ends; and this is a chance at the political trough, let alone being effective politically in their ward, or precinct. Some who have aspired to the high elective offices have only abilities to become precinct committeemen, anyway.

Some radicals may pounce upon this idea, i. e., taking a political job, as being reactionary and opportunistic