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Varnostni svet naj dobi administracijo Palestine

Ruski delegat zahteva odpoklic britskih čet. Ustanovitev posebne komisije predlagana

Lake Success, N. Y., 4. nov.— Ruski delegat Semen K. Carapkin je zahteval, naj se britska kontrola Palestine zaključi do 1. januarja, notranjo administracijo pa naj prevzame varnostni svet Združenih narodov. Ta naj bi vršila poverljive funkcije, dokler ne bo Palestina razkosana na dve državi—židovsko in arabsko.

Carapkin je zahteval tudi odpoklic britskih čet iz Palestine. Čete naj bi zapustile deželo do maja prihodnjega leta. Uradna ustanovitev dveh držav naj se razglasi nekaj mesece pozneje. Deklaracijo o stališču Sovjetske unije glede Palestine je Carapkin podal na tajni seji članov odbora za Palestino.

Sovjetska deklaracija je bazirana na domnevi, da bo skupščina Združenih narodov odobrila načrt glede razkosanja Palestine na dve državi. Arabci vodijo odločno opozicijo proti razkosanju Palestine. Njihova delegacija vztraja pri zahtevi, da mora Palestina postati neodvisna arabska država.

Kongresni odsek je nazadnjaški

Njegov rekord je protidelavski

Washington, D. C., (FP) — Člani kongresnega odseka za neameriške aktivnosti, ki vodijo preiskavo o komunistih v filmskih podjetjih, so znani kot sovražniki delavcev in socialne zakonodaje. Kongresni odsek za neameriške aktivnosti ima devet članov in vsi so v kongresu preteklega junija glasovali za protidelavski Taft-Hartleyev zakon.

Dalje je ta deveterica glasovala za odpravo mezdurnega zakona, za znižanje davkov korporacijam in proti odpravi volilnega davka v južnih državah. V 30 slučajih so glasovali proti delavskim zakonem, v petih slučajih so glasovali v prilog socialne zakonodaje, v enem slučaju pa so se vzdržali glasovanja. Tak je njihov protidelavski rekord v kongresu.

J. Parnell Thomas, republikanec iz N. Jersey, načelnik omejenega odseka, je bil do leta 1936 wallstreetški finančnik; John E. Rankin je znan kot demokratski reaktor in v Mississippi, sovražnik črncev in prijatelj pokojnega prosulega senatorja Theodorja Bilbota; Karl E. Mundt, republikanec iz Južne Dakote, se ponaša z rekordom nazadnjaštva; John McDowell, republikanec iz Pennsylvanije, v svojih listih podžiga rasno sovražstvo; Richard M. Nixon, republikanec iz Californije, vidi komunista v vsakem naprednjaku.

Ostali štirje v tem odseku so: Richard B. Vail, republikanec iz Illinois in predsednik Vail Manufacturing Co. v Chicagu vedel nasprotni delavstva; John B. Wood, demokrat iz Georgije in podpornik Ku Klux Klana; James H. Peterson, demokrat iz Floride, ki vedno glasuje z reaktivatorji, in Herbert C. Bonser, demokrat iz Severne Caroline, ki sovraži vse "rdečkarje."

To je celotna lista članov kongresnega odseka za neameriške aktivnosti, katerega ost je aktivno naperjena proti vsemu, kar je v deželi naprednega, do čim se ne zmeni za delovanje teokracije s fašističnimi tendencami. Najbolj je odsek izpričal svojo nazadnjaško barvo zlasti v farsu o komunistih v Hollywoodu.

Francosko zlato pripeljeno v Ameriko

Washington, D. C., 4. nov.— Uradno poročilo pravi, da je francoska križarka pripeljala francosko zlato v Ameriko. Vrednost zlata znaša \$89,000,000 in bo izmenjeno za ameriške dolarje, katere Francija potrebuje za kupovanje blaga.

Situacija v indijski provinci pod kontrolo

New Delhi, Indija, 4. nov.— Vlada Hindustana je naznanila, da je situacija v provinci Kašmir pod vojaško kontrolo. Provinco so zadnji teden invadirale muslimanske sile iz Pakistana. Naznanilo dostavlja, da so bile indijske sile v provinci ojačane.

MIKOLAJCZYK, VODJA POLJSKE KMEČKE STRANKE, V LONDONU

London, 4. nov.—Stanislav Mikolajczyk, vodja poljske kmečke stranke in opozicije proti vladi v Varšavi, je dospel v London. Pripeljal se je z britskim letalom. Iz Varšave je pobegnil pred dvema tednoma.

Po prihodu v London je povedal, kako je pobegnil s sedmimi prijatelji iz Varšave. V Londonu je dospel sam in razkril, da so njegovi prijatelji na varnem.

"Na 18. oktobra so me podtalni viri informirali, da bo vlada zahtevala od parlamenta, naj mi odvzame imuniteto," je dejal. "Dalje so me obvestili, da bomo jaz in trije drugi obtoženi izdajstva in da bomo vsi postavljeni pred vojaško sodišče. Obtožnica nam bi očitala, da smo prodajali informacije amerškemu in britskemu poslanstvu v Varšavi."

Ko smo zvedeli, da bomo aretirani, sem se odločil za beg. Vedel sem, da bi nas sodišče ob-

Ameriška izjava o zunanji politiki

Rusija obdolžena odgovornosti za polome

Washington, D. C., 4. nov.— Državni department je objavil deklaracijo o zunanji politiki, v kateri je zvrnil odgovornost za polome Združenih narodov, "da niso dobili sadov miru in zmag." na sovjetsko Rusijo. Deklaracija vključuje splošen pregled ciljev in namenov ameriške vlade in pojasnilo njenega stališča o glavnih mednarodnih problemih v povojni dobi, zaeno pa očita Rusiji, da je proti sklepanju kompromisov in izvajanju dogovorov, ki so bili sklenjeni v vojnem času.

"Glavni cilj Združenih držav," pravi deklaracija, "je sklenitev mirovnih pogodb, ki bi omogočile odpoklic okupacijskih sil iz Nemčije, Avstrije, Koreje in Japonske. Sovjetska unija in Amerika sta se obvezali glede demilitarizacije, politične rekonstrukcije in ekonomske enotnosti Nemčije. Sovjetska unija ne izpolnjuje obveznosti. Ona hoče je dobiti maksimalne reparacije od Nemčije in je za ustanovitev takega režima v Nemčiji, ki naj bi bil naklonjen Rusiji."

Amerika je zainteresirana v ekonomsko rehabilitacijo in demokratično rekonstrukcijo Nemčije na podlagi svobodne politične akcije. Nemčija mora zavzeti položaj med državami, ki ji bo omogočil kooperacijo v izvajanju programa ekonomske rekonstrukcije v Evropi. Rusija je povzročila zastoj v teh prizadevanjih. Situacija v Nemčiji sledi situaciji v Avstriji."

Deklaracija poudarja, da je Rusija tudi odgovorna za zastoj v diskuzijah glede kontrole atomske energije. Njeno stališče v tem oziru ogroža učinkovitost varnostnega sveta kot organa za vzdrževanje miru.

Bivši nemški častniki obsojeni

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 4. nov.— Štirje bivši častniki nacistične elitne garde so bili obsojeni v smrt na vešalih na obravnavi pred ameriškim sodiščem. Enajst drugih je bilo obsojenih v zapor od desetih let do smrti. Vsi so bili spoznani za krive vojnih zločinov. Na smrt so bili obsojeni general Oswald Pohl, general George Loerner, polkovnik Eirenschmalz in major Karl Sommer.

Čistana. Naznanilo dostavlja, da so bile indijske sile v provinci ojačane.

EVROPSKE DRŽAVE PRIPOROČAJO KOOPERACIJO

Spomenica dostavljena amerškemu državne-mu departmentu

NADZORSTVO AMERIŠKE POMOČI

Washington, D. C., 4. nov.— Reprezentanti šestnajstih držav v zapadni Evropi, ki bodo deležne pomoči na podlagi Marshallovega načrta, ako ga bo kongres odobril, ko se bo sestal na izrednem zasedanju 17. novembra, so naslovili poslanico državnemu departmentu. V tej so naglasili potrebo kooperacije med temi državami in Ameriko in kontrole v zvezi z izvajanjem rekonstrukcijskega programa.

Sugeriali so nadzorstvo ameriške pomoči na ta način, da ne bi mogel nihče očitati Ameriki vmešavanja v notranje zadeve zapadnih evropskih držav. Zadevni očitki, če bi bili upravičeni, bi povzročili politične komplikacije in ogrozili program rekonstrukcije in rehabilitacije.

Državni department in posebni odbor, kateremu načeluje trgovinski tajnik Harriman, sta naznanila, da bosta upoštevala sugestijo reprezentantov evropskih držav. Vprašanje je z oči-ta suverenitete teh držav in trošenje denarja za določen namen, ki je ekonomsko okrevanje zapadne Evrope.

Drugo vprašanje je sklenitev dogovorov med evropskimi državami in Ameriko. Nekateri uradniki državnega departementa so izjavili, da mora Amerika imeti kontrolo nad trošenjem denarja. Ta problem je tudi pred člani posebnega kongresnega odseka za zunanjo pomoč, čigar načelnik je kongresnik Christian A. Herter. Odsek se je izrekel za ustanovitev posebnih odborov v vseh evropskih državah, ki bodo dobile pomoč na podlagi Marshallovega načrta, in v Ameriki. V območje teh odborov naj bi spadalo nadziranje trošenja denarja.

Deček priznal umor tovariša

Chicago, 4. nov.— Howard Lang, 12 let star deček, je priznal, da je umoril Lonnieja Fellicca, svojega sedem let starega tovariša, v Thatcher Woodsu 18. oktobra. Dvakrat ga je sunil z nožem v prsa, prerazal vrat, potem pa mu razbil glavo s kosom cimenta. Državni pravdnik William J. Touhy je naznanil, da bo Lang obtožen umora.

Ogrska vlada odredila izgon reporterja

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 4. nov.— Vlada je odredila izgon Jacka Guinna, dopisnika ameriške časniške agencije Associated Press. Guinn je bil obveščeni, da mora zapustiti Ogrsko v 24 urah, ali pa bo obtožen špijonaže. Teden dni prej je bila aretirana njegova tajnica Elizabeth K. Palics. Notranji minister je naznanil, da je policija odkrila špijonsko organizacijo, s katero so imele zveze tajnica in sedem drugih oseb.

Bivši poslanik Winant izvršil samomor

Concord, N. H., 4. nov.—John G. Winant, ameriški poslanik v Londonu v vojnem času in bivši guvernir, je izvršil samomor sinoči v svoji hiši. Pogнал si je kroglo v glavo. Edini osebi v hiši, ko se je Winant ustrelil, sta bili njegova tajnica Irene Mason in služkinja Orol Maers. Vzrok samomora ni pojasnjen.

Domače vesti

Poroka
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dne 27. sept. sta se poročila Jennie Padar iz Brooklyna in Martin E. Murin iz York Runa, Pa. Nevesta je znana aktivistka SNPJ, načelnica mladinskega krožka št. 50 "Junior All Americans" in članica društva 580, ženin pa je član društva 144 SNPJ. "Medene dneve" sta imela v gorovju Pocono Mountains, Pa., dom pa sta si ustanovila v Woodhavenu, L. I., N. Y. (Vse najlepše, Jennie!)

Nov grob v Penni
Bridgeville, Pa.— Po kratki bolezni je umrl Joseph Tome, član društva 295 SNPJ in bivše SSPZ. Doma je bil iz Dobernič pri Žužemberku, Dolenjsko. Tukaj zapuša ženo, štiri sinove, hčer, pastorko in več vnukov.

Is Clevelanda
Cleveland.—Po kratki bolezni je umrl v bolnišnici Frank Fabian, star 65 let, doma iz Gradišča pri Št. Jerneju, Dolenjsko, v Ameriki 35 let, član društva 28 SNPJ in Carmole Tent. Tukaj zapuša sina in hčer, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro. Žena mu je umrla pred 10 leti. —Družini Fred in June Hoedl, ki vodita prodajalno z godbenimi instrumenti, je umrla 13 mesecev stara kćerka, ki poleg staršev zapuša dva brata. —V bolnišnici Glenville se nahaja Sophie Zupančič, ki je srečno prestala težko operacijo. — Od avta je bila zadeta znana aktivna družvenica Anna Erbežnik, ki se nahaja v Emergency Clinici.

V bolnišnici
Milwaukee.—Louis Kovačič se nahaja v bolnišnici valed zastrupljenja, ki ga je dobil na nogi v tovarni. — V kritičnem stanju se nahaja v bolnišnici tudi Ignac Kušljan.—Rose Zajec, ki je padla na polični, se zdravi doma. Vsi trije so člani društva 16 SNPJ.

Novi grobovi v La Sallu
La Salle, Ill.—Društvo Triglav št. 2 SNPJ je v dveh tednih izgubilo kar tri člane. Prvi je Frank Mlakar, ki je 17. okt. umrl v bolnišnici v Peoriji. Star je bil 59 let, doma iz Starega trga, v Ameriki 45 let, po poklicu stavbenik in član tesarske unije. Zapuša ženo, ki se tudi nahaja v bolnišnici v Peoriji, sina, dve hčeri, štiri vnuke, eno sestro v La Sallu, drugo v Pittsburghu, v starem kraju pa mater in dva brata.—Po dolgi bolezni je 19. oktobra umrl John Lužar, star 67 let, doma iz Suhadola, Dolenjsko, v Ameriki čez 40 let, član tudi samostojnega društva Elnost ter cementarske unije. Žena je umrla pred štirimi leti. Zapuša dve hčeri, Frances Ahčič in La Sallu in Josephine Jesefersky v Garyju, Ind., ter osem vnukov, v starem kraju pa brata.—Dne 30. okt. je naglo umrl Matt Bergles, star 61 let, doma iz Gornjegra-

Senatorji se izrekli proti plačevanju reparacij Rusiji

Knowland obdolžil Moskvo sabotiranja sklenjenega dogovora. Vzpostavitev ekonomije v Nemčiji

Berlin, 4. nov.—Osem članov senatnega podseka za appropriate, ki so dospeli v Berlin, se je izrelo proti plačevanju reparacij Rusiji. Reparacije prihajajo v Rusijo iz zapadne Nemčije v obliki blaga. Senatorji so se izrekli tudi proti podiranju nemških tovarn in odvažanju strojev v Rusijo.

Načelnik podseka je senator Bridges, republikanec iz New Hampshire. Vsi člani so razkrili protisovjetski sentiment v diskuzijah o situaciji v Nemčiji. Senator Knowland, republikanec iz Californije, je obdolžil Rusijo sabotiranja dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen na sestanku velike trojice v Potsdamu.

Vsi člani odseka so naglašali potrebo vzpostavitve ekonomije v Nemčiji. Nemčija naj bi obdržala vse industrije z izjemo onih vojaškega značaja. Izjavili so, da sta dolga okupacija in nadziranje Nemčije potrebna.

Z izjemo Sovjetske unije naj bi vse države, ki so bile žrtve nacistične agresije, dobivale reparacije. Rusija naj bi bila popolnoma izločena od reparacij iz sedanje produkcije industrij v zapadni Nemčiji, čeprav je bil sprejet zaključek na potsdamski konferenci, da mora Rusija dobiti 25 odstotkov od celotne produkcije v zapadni Nemčiji. Senatorji so poudarili, da bo povečanje produkcije koristilo Nemčiji in pospešilo njeno okrevanje.

Casnikarji so na sestanku s senatorji vprašali senatorja Cordona, republikanca iz Oregona, ali Nemci demonstrirajo voljo za povečanje produkcije v industrijah. Odgovoril je, da storijo vse, kar morejo v sedanjih okoliščinah za porast produkcije. Cordon je bil opozorjen, da nemški kmetje prodajajo pridelke na črnih tržiščih v ameriški okupacijski coni in da ameriške oblasti nočejo storiti korakov glede odprave teh tržišč.

Kandidati irske vlade poraženi

De Valera se odločil za razpust parlamenta

Dublin, Irska, 4. nov.— Premier Eamon De Valera je naznanil, da se je odločil za razpust parlamenta in nove volitve, ker so bili kandidati njegove stranke poraženi pri nadomestnih volitvah. Nove parlamentarne volitve se bodo vršile po novem letu.

"Vlada, katere položaj je ojmajnan, ne more uspešno reševati problemov," je rekel De Valera. "Iz tega razloga sem se odločil za razpust parlamenta in razpis novih volitev."

Kandidati na listi vladne stranke so bili poraženi pri volitvah v Dublinu in drugih irskih mestih. Zmagali so kandidati na listi protivladnih strank.

Republikanska stranka, ki je bila ustanovljena pred dvema letoma, je dosegla uspehe pri volitvah. Voditelji te stranke so osvojili program glede kontrole cen in polne uposlavitve. Vlada je zabredla v stisko zaradi naraščajoče draginje in nepokoja v industrijah.

Štajersko, v Ameriki od mladih let in bil član UMW. Zapuša brata Valentina v Chicagu in tri sestre—Julijo Sever in Jennie Mlakar tukaj, Josephine Jares pa v Spring Valleyju, Ill. Društvo izreka vsem preostalim iskreno sožalje.

AMERIŠKA POMOČ ZAPADNI EVROPI V DOLARJIH IN MATERIALU

Washington, D. C., 4. nov.— Doznava se, da je Trumanova administracija podprla holandsko-belgijski načrt, da države v zapadni Evropi dobe pomoč v dolarjih, in materialu, da se popešči rekonstrukcija teh držav. Odločitev je v skladu z načrtom državnega tajnika Marshalla.

Reprezentanti šestnajstih zapadnih evropskih držav so razpravljali o Marshallovem načrtu na konferenci v Parizu v avgustu. Zdej je bilo razkrto, da so reprezentanti Francije in Italije podprli holandsko-belgijski načrt, reprezentanti Velike Britanije pa so ga pobijali. Po konferenci sta se vršili dve seji, ki pa nista rezultirali v zlomu zastoja.

Holandija in Belgija sta zavzeli stališče, da mora biti del ameriške pomoči v dolarjih, ki naj bi krili plačila za dostavljenno blago. Državni department je objavil vsebino drugega poročila konferenca. To naglašava med drugim, da bo zapadna Evropa potrebovala na podlagi Marshallovega načrta \$22,440,000,000 v prihodnjih štirih letih.

Diskuzije med reprezentanti Amerike in Velike Britanije, ki so se pričele zadnji teden v Londonu, se nadaljujejo. Britska vlada je informirala ameriško vlado, da ne more kriti stroškov vzdrževanja svoje okupacijske sile v Nemčiji. Apelirala je na Ameriko naj prevzame delno kritje stroškov. Stroški vzdrževanja britske okupacijske sile v Nemčiji znašajo čez \$400,000,000 letno.

Liga je dobila več prošelj za dostavitev dodatnih kopij buletina iz Francije, Anglije, Kanade, Holandije, Belgije in drugih držav. Delavci v teh državah so pozdravili buletin kot mejnik v napredku mednarodnih delavskih odnosajih.

Woll je naznanil, da se je Liga zavzela za Rafaela Robleda, člana podtalnega gibanja strokovnih unij v Španiji, ki je bil aretiran po prekoračenju meje. Španske avtoritete so pri njem dobile vsoto \$1,250, katero so unije ADF prispevale za pomoč družinam članov španskih unij. Robledo je bil odveden v ječo, kjer čaka na obravnavo pred vojaškim sodiščem. Španske avtoritete trdijo, da je dobil denar iz Rusije. Woll je apeliral na ameriškega državnega podtajnika Roberta Lovetta, naj pritiska na špansko vlado za osvoboditev Robleda. V apelu je naglasil, da skuša režim diktatorja Franca omrežiti Robleda.

Gibanje za ustanovitev svobodnih unij

Ameriška delavska federacija izdala buletin

New York.— Odbor Lige za človeške pravice Ameriške delavske federacije je podprl gibanje za ustanovitev svobodnih in demokratičnih strokovnih unij v vseh državah in izdal posebni buletin v več jezikih. Kopije buletina so bile že poslone v trideset držav. Matthew Woll, podpredsednik ADF, je predsednik Lige za človeške pravice.

Buletin pravi med drugim, "da je Ameriška delavska federacija najbolj živa demokratična delavska organizacija na svetu in je kot taka vedno priznavala, da imajo organizirani delavci moralne obveznosti glede podpiranja delavcev v vseh deželah."

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Zadnji teden je predsednik Truman objavil poročilo svoje komisije za civilne svobode. To komisija je imenoval lanskega decembra z nalogo, da se posveti študiju civilnih svobodščin in izdela konkretna priporočila za razširjenje in učvrstitev istih, katera bo on predložil kongresu. V tej komisiji je sodelovalo 15 odličnjakov, zastopnikov industrije, delavstva in javnosti. Njen titularni načelnik je bil Charles E. Wilson, predsednik General Electric Co.

Iz priporočil te komisije je razvidno, kako plehka in pomanjkljiva je toliko opevana ameriška demokracija. Že ob samem časnikarskem izvlečku tega poročila se mora vsak demokratičen državljani počutiti kot skesan grešnik, kajti ta komisija naštevava dolgo verigo socialnih in političnih krivic, ki se bohotijo v Ameriki kot v kakšni zelo zaostali deželi. V resnici se lahko počuti kot skesan grešnik vsa Amerika, vse ljudstvo, kajti le tedaj se bo dežela oprileka priporočil te komisije in odstranila velike krivice. Ako se to ne zgodi, tedaj se bojimo, da bodo vsa ta priporočila ostala le glas vpijočega v puščavi in ne bodo v kongresu dobila nobenega odmeva.

V zvezi s tem naj omenimo, ako bi se zunanji svet, posebno pa Evropa seznanila podrobneje s tem poročilom, bi ugled toliko upevane ameriške demokracije zdrsnil na zelo nizko stopnjo. In sicer ne morda zato, ker je demokracija v Evropi bolj čvrsta, ker je sicer resnica kar se tiče predvsem škandinavskih držav in Anglije, marveč vsled tega, ker bi Evropani v takem primeru lahko rekli, da se nimajo kaj učiti od Amerike, kar se tiče demokracije. Evropski levničarji to že pravijo, in sicer ne samo komunisti, marveč tudi levničarski liberalci in socialisti, katerim ni ameriška kapitalistična demokracija noben vzor, marveč si želijo boljše. Slavospeve ameriški demokraciji je danes slišati izven te dežele predvsem v reakcionarnih krogih.

Prav zadnje dni smo slišali predavanje A. J. Musteja, ki se je nedavno vrnil iz zapadne Evrope, vključivši Škandinavijo in Čehoslovakijo, kjer je govoril s številnimi centri in pacifisti srednjega sloja, prav tako s protestantskimi duhovniki. Poročal je, da med njimi ni našel nobenega navdušenja ne za Ameriko niti za Sovjetsko unijo, toda večinoma so se izražali, ako bi v kritičnem momentu morali izbirati med prvo ali drugo velesilo, da bi se raje obrnili k Rusiji, in sicer kljub temu, da nimajo nobenih iluzij o njeni politični "demokraciji". Za Ameriko je važno, da se vpraša, zakaj je izgubila svoj nekdanji veliki prestiž kot dežela svobode in demokracije, kakor tudi privlačnost za velike duhove in demokratično usmerjene poedince.

Resnica je, da so bile Združene države prva dežela v moderni zgodovini, ako ne v vsej zgodovini človeštva, ki je s svojo ne smrtno Izjavo neodvisnosti dvignila baklo svobode, bratstva, enakopravnosti. Bila je prva dežela, ki je pred 150 leti sprejela svoj prav tako nesmrtni Spored pravic (Bill of Rights). Skozi vse zadnje stoletje in tudi pozneje je slovila ne samo kot Obljubljena dežela bajnega bogastva in dobrih gospodarskih prilik za sleherni par pridnih rok in podjetnosti, marveč tudi kot dežela demokracije, dežela svobode, dežela enakopravnosti, pribežališče vseh zatiranih.

Res je, da ta močnjak si je ni povsem zatonil. Res je, da bi tudi danes nastal enak val preseljevanja iz Evrope v Ameriko kot je bil pred prvo svetovno vojno, v dobi največjega priseljevanja Slovanov v to deželo, ako bi bila vrata na široko odprta. Beg v Ameriko si danes predvsem žele bivši obojevalci Hitlerja in Mussolinija, in sicer zato, da bi se lahko zopet do sitedga najedli in čedno oblekli ter svobodno udrihali po "kooomunizmu" in Rusiji. Resnica je tudi, da se danes mnogi narodi, mnoge vlade tresejo pred močeno Ameriko, in sicer tudi tiste vlade, ki od nje prejemajo ali pričakujejo bogate milodare, seveda predvsem zato, da ne zlezejo pod plašč "kooomunizma".

In kljub temu, da je Amerika danes najstarejša demokracija, je ironija vseh ironij v tem, da se danes načela njene Izjave neodvisnosti, nanašajoča se na srečo in enakopravnost posameznika, kakor tudi njen Spored pravic bolj spoštujejo v krsenju in teptanju kakor pa v spoštovanju in realiziranju. O vsem tem zelo zgovorno govori poročilo prej omenjene predsednikove komisije, kateremu bi morala dežela posvetiti vso pozornost in se čististi svojih lastnih grehov. Šele potem bi se njeni diplomatje lahko ponudili za pometanje pred tujim pragom.

Kar ta komisija priporoča, je v resnici nov Bill of Rights, nov zakonik civilnih svobodščin in državljanjskih pravic. V deželi, posebno široko skoro vsega Juga je milijone državljanov, zamorcev in "belcev", ki v bistvu nimajo niti volilne pravice, kajti gospodarji Juga so jim jo odvzeli z zloglasnim volilnim davkom "belimi" primarnimi volitvami in drugimi šikanami. Poleg tega belopoltni rasisti zamorskim državljanom jemljejo volilno pravico tudi s terorizmom. Približno desetino prebivalstva, skoro 14 milijonov zamorcev, faktično tudi nima nobene svobode pa bilo v južnih ali tako zvanih severnih državah, kajti kamor se obrnejo, povsod tréjo ob "Jim Crowism", ob 100% nacijsko rasno diskriminacijo. Po vseh mestih in krajih so prisiljeni živeti v zamorskih getih, prvi so ob delo in zadnji poklicani na delo. Deležni so veliko slabše šolske vzgoje kot otroci belopoltcev. V več unij ADF in železničarske bratovščine še danes nimajo vstopa; v marsikateri uniji so tudi rasno segregirani kot—"manj vredni" člani razreda B.

Toda niso samo zamorci, za katere ne velja Izjava neodvisnosti niti Spored pravic. V tej kategoriji je tudi milijone drugih "manj vrednih" državljanov, ki sicer niso izpostavljeni nevarnosti inčanja kot so zamorci posebno na jugu, vendar pa drugim diskriminacijam. Ako kongres ne odpravi svojega notoričnega "ne-ameriškega" odbora, tedaj bo Bill of Rights sploh postal krpa

STAR JEDNOTAR O
"MLADEM" DRUŠTVU IN
VABILO NA VESELICO

West Aliquippa, Pa.—Na redni seji društva 721 SNPJ sem bil naprošen, naj napišem nekaj vrstic o našem društvu.

Pred nekaj tedni je sestra Gerzel napisala v Prosveti dopis o naprednosti naše nasebine. Potrjujem, da je to resnica in dodajam, da je društvo Excelsiors 721 SNPJ gonilna sila napredka v naši nasebini.

To društvo lastuje svoj dom s klubom, podpira razne koristne akcije in organizacije in je včlanjeno pri napredno kulturnih ustanovah kot je Prosvetna matica, federacija društev SNPJ v z a p a d n i Pennsylvaniji, dalje smo člani SANSa z \$10 članarine na leto, ob času konvencije je SANSa pa smo darovali \$50. Odzvali smo se tudi z vsoto \$10 na apel Narodnega odbora za svoboden tisk. Tudi to akcijo je treba podpirati, kajti če reakcija zmaga, bodo v nevarnosti vse naše napredne publikacije.

Ne smem pozabiti poročati, da imamo tukaj tudi mladinski krožek SNPJ, ki nosi številko 56. Krožek skrbno vodita voditeljci Josephine Strubel in Frances Zakrajšek. Imamo tudi podružnico št. 12 SANSa, ki je pod vodstvom aktivne tajnice Therese Gerzel, katera skrbi da je članarina pobrana in mesečno odposlana na pristojno mesto. Priporočam, da podružnico SANSa podpiramo vsi po svoji moči.

Pri društvu 721 SNPJ poslujemo v angleščini. V vodstvu imamo gotove dobre odbornike. Članstvo se udeležuje sej v velikem številu in upati je, da se bo tudi v bodočnosti. Še posebej pa priznanje našim ženam in dekletam, ki se udeležujejo sej redno in v precejšnjem številu. Le tako naprej, žene in dekleta!

To društvo se je pred nekaj leti združilo s stariim društvom št. 122, katerega starejši člani ne bomo pozabili, kajti spominjamo nas na mnoge zgodovinske dogodke, o katerih bi se dalo dosti pisati.

Naj napišem še nekaj vrstic o preteklosti. Ostal mi bo vedno v spominu tale dogodek: Leta 1929 sem bil prvič v gl. uradu naše jednote. Bil sem s skupino, ki si je ogledovala prostore. V sobi gl. predsednika smo ogledovali veliko mapo, na kateri so bila označena vsa društva SNPJ z majhnimi bučkami. Na enem prostoru je bilo nagosto zapiceni teh bučk, ki so predstavljale društva SNPJ v državi Pennsylvaniji. Eden izmed delegatov je vprašal, kje je to, da so tako skupaj društva. Odgovoril mi je neki zunanji gl. odbornik in dejal, da so to pennsylvanske "kempe". Neki drugi gl. odbornik pa je pristavil, da so pennsylvanski "kemperji" jako aktivni, ker društva tam rastejo kot gobe po dežju.

V skupini sem bil edini iz naše Penne in rekel sem: "Prejeto nas spoštujete, češ, da smo sami kemperji." Nato sem še dodal, da imamo veliko majhnih, a cvetočih mest, posebno po slovenskih nasebinah.

Pozneje so se naši glavni odborniki bolj pogostoma udeleževali naših priredb v Pennsylvaniji in so končno pričeli nazivati nas, da smo hrbenica jednote in tako nismo več kemperji. In to je bolj častno, zaeno pa tudi resnično.

Naj povem še to: Naše društvo kot angleško poslujoče je drugo pri jednoti, ki lastuje svoj Slovenski dom. Prvo pa je v Veroni.

Sedaj pa še nekaj besed o pomembni priredbi društva Excelsiors. Društvo bo obhajalo 17. letnico svojega obstoja dne 15. novembra z veliko plesno veselico.

Na papirja za vse količaje progresivne ali radikalne državljanov. In prav tukaj je ta komisija pokazala, da se zaveda te nevarnosti, kajti kongresu priporoča ustanovitev stalnega odbora za protekcijo civilnih svobodščin, namesto mandranje istih, kot se to danes dogaja.

Kaj dobimo v tej deželi: ameriške vrste fašizem ali pa razširjenje demokracije za vse državljanov, brez ozira na polit, vero ali politično prepričanje, je odvisno od nas samih, od vseh državljanov. Vsaka količaja progresivna skupina, organizacija in posameznik mora pritiskati na kongres, da vzakoni priporočila te komisije za ojačanje civilnih svobodščin.

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lico. Na ta večer bo igral za ples poznani Frank Jankovič iz Clevelanda. Odbor je pridno na delu, in ker pričakuje veliko udeležbo, je najel italijansko dvorano na Main st., W. Aliquippa. Ta dvorana bolj odgovarja taki priredbi.

Društvo Excelsiors vlijudno vabi prav vse rojake in prijatelje iz te nasebine na velik poset, prav tako so vabljena tudi društva in občinstvo iz drugih nasebin. Obiščite nas in prepričan sem, da vam ne bo žal. Slišali bomo tudi izvrstno godbo in že samo to je nekaj vredno!

Na noge, mladi in stari, da bomo pozabili nekaj ur na naše vsakdanje križe in težave, kot pravi naš Tone Rednak, ki je oznanjevalec na tukajšnjem slovenskem radio-programu. Odbor bo preskrbel najboljšo postrežbo. Torej na svidenje na plesni veselici dne 15. novembra!

Geo. Smrekar.

ŠE VEDNO JE MOGOČE
DOBITI NOVE ČLANE!

Witt, Ill.—Iz naše nasebine je jako malo slišati v našem delavskem listu Prosveti. Temu je vzrok, ker je nasebina majhna in že odkar sem jaz tukaj, se je skrčila za več kot polovico. Šteje okrog 1,500 prebivalcev, nekdanj pa nad 3,500. Tudi v industriji ni na vidiku napredka.

Društvo 151 SNPJ se pa jako lepo razvija in napreduje. S trudom in dobro voljo se marsikaj doseže, tudi nove člane! Pri našem društvu smo dosegli največjo točko, odkar obstoji, in sicer imamo v odraslem oddelku 54 članov, v mladinskem pa 40. Za majhno nasebino kot je naša, je to lep napredek.

Vestno zasledujem poročila v tedenski Prosveti in vidim, da je komaj ena tretjina društev, ki se zanimajo za napredek jednote. Čitam tudi zapisnike raznih federacij in poročila zastopnikov, da ni mogoče pridobiti novih članov. Ta trditve je smešna. Ako se ne potrdi članstvo in odborniki, ni mogoče zaznamovati napredka v članstvu. Novi kandidati ne pridejo sami k društvu, ker čestokrat ne vedo, če sploh tako društvo obstaja v nasebini. Potrebno jim je pojasniti naša pravila in na kakšni podlagi posluje naša jednota itd. Predno pridobijo novega člana, moraš velikokrat potrkati na vrata.

V predzadnji kampanji sem se tudi jaz podal na agitacijo za nove člane in jih pridobil 15. Prišla sva skupaj z društvenim tajnikom iz sosedne nasebine. Vprašal me je, kako vendar dobim nove člane, ko je naša nasebina tako majhna. Nato pa je še vprašal, koliko novih članov je imam, odgovoril sem mu da 14, a moj cilj je 15. "Ako ne dobim v naši nasebini še enega člana, bom prišel pa v vašo po enega," sem mu dejal. Odgovoril mi je, da ga ne bom dobil, če ga iščem s svetliko pri belem dnevu. Nasmejal sem se in mu odgovoril, da je v mojem žepu že izpolnjena prošnja in da sem že dosegel cilj, nato pa sem pridobil še dva člana. Tako naj bi storil vsak in naša jednota bi bila največja na svetu.

V naši nasebini imamo tudi postojanko 103 SANSa. Tajnik je John Perme. Ako kdo želi kaj prispevati, naj pošlje denar direktno na njegov naslov v Witt, Ill. SANS je koristna organizacija, samo škoda, da se tega vsi ne zavedajo. Ko smo tukaj ustanovili podružnico, je bilo precej zgleda za napredek, potem pa so vsi "naprednjaki" prenehali plačevati članarino, plačujemo pa jo samo "nazadnjaki" in tako še vedno združujemo našo številko. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Jože Hauptman.

BOŽIČNICA IN
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ZADNJI KLIC
NA PREŠERNOV KONCERT

Chicago, Ill.—Minuli teden je bil v Prosveti članek v dveh delih izpod peresa Miroslava Rarbarja, ki opisuje delo in pesmi pesnika Fr. Prešerna ter njih pomen. Opisuje, kako je Prešeren gledal v bodočnost v upu na narodno svobodo.

Takrat niti ni smel priobčati v javnost vseh svojih pesmi. Ni bilo dovoljeno, da bi dal v javnost svoje misli, svoje sanje o lepši bodočnosti slovenskega naroda, dasi je bil Francé Prešeren že prej priznan kot umetnik v globokem izražanju svojih misli v pesnitvah, ki so zgodovinskega pomena za narod. V svojih poezijah sanja in opeva svobodo tudi majhnih narodov ter bratsko sloglo med vsemi narodi. Največje priznanje pa mu je dala sedajna ljudska vlada s tem, da je proglasila njegovo obletnico smrti kot kulturni praznik.

Da, vera, ki jo je imel Prešeren, je živela in še živi, ter se njegovo prerokovanje polagoma izpolnjuje. Dasi je Prešeren že skoro sto let pod zemljo, ga ima narod bolj v čislju in živem spominu kot kdaj prej; pa ne samo v domovini, tudi v tujini je dobro poznan. Da, tudi tu v Chicagu živi njegovo ime, in to v moškem pevskem zboru Franca Prešeren.

Ustapovitelji zboru smo imeli to v mislih, ko smo dali pred skoro devetnajstimi leti novemu zboru ime zaslužnega moža in borca za narodno pravico in svobodo. Pa ne samo, da zbor nosi njegovo ime, pač pa skuša slediti njegovim principom, kolikor je to v danih razmerah mogoče.

Ta zbor bo imel prihodnjo nedeljo, 9. nov. t. l., svoj velik jesenski koncert v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale ave. in 27. ulica. Pričetek programa bo točno ob 3. uri popoldne. Na programu nastopijo poleg Prešerni, ki bo podal osem pesmi, tudi zbor Slovenske ženske zveze. Ta zbor je že večkrat gostoval pri Prešernu in vselej z dobrim uspehom v zadovoljstvo navzočih.

Nastopila bo tudi Angelina Pluth, ki se je minulo pomlad zelo priljubila s svojim petjem vsem posetnikom. Pela bo tudi solo v eni pesmi z zborom Prešernom; poleg tega bodo nastopile tudi sestre Kovich, ki so poznane posetnikom z svojimi uspešnimi nastopi še iz vojne dobe; spremljaj jih bo njih brat Joe Kovich, čigar orkester bo tudi nastopil z nekaj poskočnicami in pozneje igral tudi za ples. Poleg tega nastopi tudi skupna mladina iz plesne šole L. M. Stepon, ki baje ima lep in učinkovit nastop. S tem se da mladini prilika, da bolj z vneom dela v bodoče na odrski umetnosti. Končno bo pa še dvodejanska žaloigra "Trije tički", v kateri nastopijo Jack Marinich, A. Udovich, Stanko Možina, Anton Basha, Frances Gradišek, Charlie Reñar, Frank Gradišek in Joe Zupančič, sifurja pa Jennie Gradišek.

Iz gornjega opisa lahko razvidite, da bo program zanimiv in bogat, na katerega vlijudno vabimo vse Slovence iz Chicaga in okolice, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnjo nedeljo. Po programu bo prosta zabava in ples v obeh dvoranah, za kar bosta igrala Kovich v orkester in Edward Pittlik in njegov orkester. Za vsestransko postrežbo bo tudi preskrbljeno.

Torej, čitatelji, ne glede, kaj je vam pri srcu, pesnik ali zbor, pridite na ta koncert ter s tem pomagajte, da bo še v bodoče živelo Prešernovo ime med nami.

Še enkrat vam kličem: vsi v dvorano SNPJ prihodnjo nedeljo na Prešernov koncert. Na svidenje!!

Anton Udovich.

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smo sklenili, da jih zopet malo razveselimo. Ta priredba se bo vršila 20. decembra zvečer. Kakor hitro bo Miklavž razdelil darila otrokom, se bo pa pričela plesna veselica. Za ples bo igral zopet prvovrsten orkester iz Strabane, Pa., ki se imenuje "Slovene Polkateers". Ta orkester igra vsako nedeljo ob petih popoldne na radiodajci v Washingtonu, Pa.

Na priredbo vabimo tudi članstvo vseh sosednih društev. Vsem bomo dobro postregli. Na veselo svidenje!

F. Kolenc, tajnik.

NAŠE AKTIVNOSTI

Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnja seja krožka Progressivnih Slovencev št. 9 se bo vršila dne 5. novembra, na kateri se zopet obeta pristop večjega števila naših Slovencev, kar pomeni, da bo število članic že mogoče na prihodnji seji doseglo 100, kar bo sijajni uspeh v tako kratki dobi kot jo zaznamuje naš krožek.

Za to sejo bo prosvetni odtsek preskrbel nekaj programa, vsled tega opozarjam vse članice, katerim je le mogoče, da se seje udeležijo.

Opomnim naj ponovno vse rojake v Chicagu in okolici, da rezervirajo nedeljo, 16. novembra, in da posetijo naš prvi družabni večer. Zabava se bo pričela že ob štirih popoldne, ob peti uri se pa bo pričela servirati večerja.

Zdi se mi potrebno tudi od moje strani zahvaliti se lasaliskim rojakom, ker so nam ob priliki vprizoritivne igre "Sin" tako imenitno postregli v vseh ozirih. Vsa čast vam, pridne žene, kakor tudi priznanje moškim, ker tako obširna priredba je brez dvoma potrebovala mnogo požrtvovalnosti.

Prav lepo je bilo zopet biti med vami po 30 letih, kakor je z odra omenil br. Leo Zevnik, posebno kadar se skupaj snidememo v namenu, da nekaj doprinesemo za kulturno stran našega ljudstva. Pozdrav vsem skupaj!

Francos Vider, pred.

krožka 9 P. S.

PROŠNJA DO BIVŠIH
NAROČNIKOV CAN-
KARJEVEGA GLASNIKA

Cleveland, Ohio.—Na zadnji in predzadnji apel na bivše naročnike Cankarjevega glasnika, se je veliko naših somišljenikov odzvalo in poslalo več številok Cankarjevega glasnika in nam s tem omogočilo, da smo dali v vezavo 11 setov Cankarjevega glasnika, katere bomo poslali v Jugoslavijo v čitalnice in knjižnice. Hvala zavednim rojakom!

V zalogi nam je še ostalo toliko revij, da imamo zopet na rokah za vezavo nadaljnje tri sete vseh letnikov, toda manjka nam številka 1 letnik V. to je avgust 1942. vse druge imamo. Kdor ima to številko in jo lahko pogreša, je prešen, da jo pošlje na tajnika: Ludvik Medvesek, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. S tem nam bo pripomogel, da damo še tri sete v vezavo. Vnaprej se zahvaljujemo za uslugo.

Za Cankarjevo ustanovo:

L. Medvesek, t. č. tajnik.

VABILO NA
PLESNO VESELICO

Imperial, Pa.—Najprvo se lepo zahvaljujem za veliko udeležbo, ki je bila na naših veselicah 4. in 18. oktobra. Imamo nov orkester (Peroecks Polka Chiefs), ki sestoji iz domačih fantov, članov društva 106 SNPJ.

Članice ženskega odseka 106 SNPJ smo sklenile, da priredimo zopet veselico 8. novembra. Za ples bo igral omenjeni orkester. Torej vabim vse, ki ljubijo dobro zabavo, da pridejo na to veselico. Na veselico smo povabili tudi gospoda purana in srečen bo tisti, ki ga bo dobil. Naznanjam članicam odseka našega društva, da smo na izredni seji 19. okt. sklenile, da plačajo vse članice 75c, pa če se udeležijo veselice ali ne. Plačati bo treba pri članarini na redni seji. Najboljše bo, da pridite na veselico, kajti možnost je, da dobite purana. Torej na svidenje 8. novembra zvečer.

Mary Poliak.

OBVESTILO ČLANSTVU
DRUŠTVA MIR ŠT. 142 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Zadnja mesečna seja našega društva je bila precej uspešna. Udeležba je bila večja kot pa na prejšnjih sejah. Ni težko uganiti zakaj. Soglasno s sklepom smo na sejah uvedli neko novost. Sklenili smo namreč, da se bosta preitali imeni dveh članov našega društva. Član, katerega imeno prvo prečitano, dobi \$15, drug pa \$10. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da se bo dalo "utešno" nagrado članu, katerega ime je bilo čitano, a ni bil navzoč na seji. Utešna nagrada znaša \$1, toda samo v slučaju, če se udeležijo prihodnje seje.

Na seji 12. oktobra je bilo to prvič postopano v smislu gornjega zaključka. Mnogi člani so se seje udeležili iz same radovednosti, da vidijo, kako to šlo in kateri član bo srečni dobitnik. Višek napetosti je bil, ko se je v roki naše zapiskarice s. Susel pojavil listek. V grobni tiskini je zapisnikarica prečitala: James Petsche, cert. št. 9581! Mnogi so presenečeni vzkliznili in zaploskali. Kako pa ne! Saj je sobrat James Petsche, katerega ime je bilo prvo prečitano, bil prvi tajnik našega društva. Žal pa njega ni bilo med nami, ker sedaj živi v Brewsterju, O. Ker je bil res izreden slučaj in ker je šlo za prvega tajnika društva "Mir", je bil z navdušenjem sprejet predlog, da mu se "utešni" dolar pošlje. Če pa pride na prihodnjo sejo, se mu bo menda izplačalo še en dolar? (Ker je na zadnji seji bil srečen dobitnik prvi tajnik društva, bi menda bilo pravično, da bi na prihodnji bil dobitnik zadnji tajnik. Temu vsaj ne bo potrebno pošiljati "utešne" nagrade.)

Drugo ime je bilo člana Tonyja Kramarja, cert. št. 93075. B. Kramar pa je žal izgubil lepo priliko, da olajša društveno blagajno za \$10, ker ni bil navzoč. Dobi pa \$1, če pride na sejo, ki se bo vršila 9. novembra. (Ta slučaj naj bo v resen opomin vsem članim, ki ne prihajajo na naše seje!)

Uvedena novost je precej pozitivna našo zadnjo sejo. Verjetno bomo na prihodnji seji razpravljali, da se prečita še eno, tretje, ime.

Seveda je poleg te novosti na zadnji seji bila obnovljena lepa (rekel bi "srbska") navada, katere kolovodja je bil brat Joe Kapor. Ta se pa vrši bolj na tihem in brez posebnega oglašanja. Zato je dobro, da pride te vse člani na prihodnjo sejo 9. novembra, da vidite kako je in kaj.

Ktalu bo naš "prezident" brat Čelin uradno naznanil plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila po glavni letni seji drugo nedeljo v decembru. S svoje strani lahko obvestim članstvo, da bodo vabila pripravljena za prihodnjo sejo.

Pri koncu apeliram na člane, naj se prav gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki obeta biti še bolj živa. Ta seja bo prinesla novo presenečenje. Za tiste, ki so pozabili kje se seje vršijo, naj pristavim, da se vršijo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes domu, začetek ob 9. uri vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Z bratskimi pozdravi! I. Bostjančič, tajnik.

DOMAČA ZABAVA
V EVELETHU

Eveleth, Minn.—Vsi člani in članice društev št. 69, 130 in 650 SNPJ so vabljena, da se gotovo udeležijo domače zabave, ki se bo vršila v naši dvorani 8. novembra, začetek ob osmih zvečer. Za ples bomo igrali na ploščé Jankovičeve polke in valčke.

Odbor bo poskrbel za dobro postrežbo. Servirala se bo dobra šunka in tudi za suha grla bo poskrbljeno, da bomo lažje kakšno zapeli. Seveda, to bo vse zatonj. Torej ne pozabite na prihodnjo soboto zvečer. Na svidenje!

Josephine Frantar, članica

NAROČNIKOM

Datum v oklepaju, na primer (Oct. 31. 1947), poleg vsakega imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite jo pravočasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

Glasovi iz naselbin

VESELICA DRUŠTVA V BOJ 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Ponovno je napočel čas, da članstvo našega društva opozorimo na našo običajno letno veselico, katere se bo vršila 9. novembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Ples se bo pričel ob osmih zvečer, za katerega bo igral izvrsten orkester Barbič ml. Zakokar. Kakor vsako leto, tako bosta tudi letos igrala posebne polke in lepe valčke. Za lačne bo pa skrbela naša članica Mary Erjavec, katerega je vedno pripravljena vzeti v oskrbo kuhinjo, kadar jo prosimo, tako da je ta naša pridna žena menda zadnje čase več v Slovenskem delavskem domu kot doma.

Naši člani pa bodo skrbeli, da ne bo šel nihče žejen domov. Na razpolago bo hladen ječmenovec in sodavica, seveda, za nameček še kaj drugega, a to ne smemo povedati v javnosti, vsaj tako pravijo.

Torej, bratje in sestre, društveniki in družvenice, naj ne bo ta apel zaman. Pridite na veselico svojega društva in s tem pomagajte društveni blaginji, katero je treba od časa do časa okrepiti. Leto je dolgo in v 12 mesecih izda društvo precej grošev za razne narodne stvari. Samo našim bratom in sestram onkraj morja smo do sedaj že veliko pomagali, prav tako smo že veliko izdali za naše kulturne in prosvetne namene. Ni seje, da ne bi bili naklonjeni napram vsem takim dobrim akcijam. Če hočemo, da bomo to vršili tudi v bodočnosti, je potrebno, da imamo od časa do časa tudi veselico ali kakšno drugo priredbo.

Ne smemo pozabiti, da smo v tem letu izgubili iz naše srede že osem članov, društvo pa ima z vsakim pogrebom stroške, tako da se blagajna polagoma izčrpa.

Naše društvo je bilo vedno vodilno v naši naselbini, kakor tudi kažipot vsemu, kar je med nami dobrega, zato moramo gledati s ponosom na društvo, ki vsi svojo nalogo v vseh ozirih stoddostno.

Naše društvo je prispevalo samo za organizacijo SANS par tisočakov. Ves ta denar je bil porabljen v korist naših krvnih bratov v stari domovini.

Bratje in sestre, naj ne bo ta apel zaman. Pošljite na našo veselico tudi svoje sinove in hčere, da bomo imeli večji uspeh. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da pride med svoje družstvene brate in sestre vsaj enkrat na leto. Če že niste točno glede društvenih sej, pridite vsaj na veselico, kadar vas vabi društveni odbor.

Zabave bo se za vse dovolj—za mlade ples, za starejše pa kramljanje v veseli družbi društvenih bratov in sester. Seveda, na veselici bomo videli tudi naše brate in sestre od drugih društev SNPJ.

Društvo V boj je vedno delovalo za delavske principe in podpiralo stremeljenje na polju narodne kulture. Torej Martijanova nedelja bo res nedelja zabave in razvedrila. Na svidenje 9. novembra ob osmih zvečer v SDD na Waterloo rd. Vsi dobrodošli! J. F. Durn, tajnik.

IZ ZAPADNE METROPOLE

Pueblo, Colorado.—V nedeljo, 16. nov., bomo imeli v Narodnem domu dva programa. Eden se prične ob 3. uri popoldne, drugi pa ob 8. uri zvečer. Oba bosta v prid stare domovine, na obeh bodo najnovejše kino-slike iz domovine, katere so to pot govorice in v vsakem oziru boljše kot so bile one, ki smo jih imeli pred leti.

Popoldne bo pred slikami "vo-devil" s petjem in drugim stvarmi vmes, pri katerem nastopijo naši slovenski fantje in dekleta s slovenskimi pesmimi.

Na večernem programu bodo prvo slike, za tem ples, za katerega bodo igrali naši slovenski tamburaši, Mike Mandarich in pet Yengichevih bratov. Da so priznani godbeniki, ni treba omenjati, ker to je splošno znano. Torej obilo zabave na vse strani, zraven pa še zavest, da bo denar za vstopnice šel za naše drage v domovini in s tem je vse povedano. Med nami gotovo ni nikogar, da ne bi imel srca za rodno grudo. Povabljeno

ni so tudi iz bližnjih mest: Walsenburg, Florence, Canon City, Colorado Springsa. Kaj pa Denver? To pot bo program tudi popoldne. Vsi v Narodni dom v nedeljo, 16. nov.!

Naša članica Mildred Nick-sich in njen mož Anthony sta dobila malo hčerko, naše društvo pa novo članico.

V tukajšnji jeklačni se je po-bil na glavo član Anthony De-lach. Zdravi se v bolnišnici Corwin. Operirana na grlu je bila naša aktivna članica Agnes Knafelc. Naš slovenski brivec John Mohor je že precej časa bolan in njegova brivnica je za-prta začasno.

Na operacijo v Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., se je moral podati Joseph Zakraysek ml. Spremljal ga je njegov oče. Sedaj se zdravi doma. Oba, oče in sin, sta naša člana, mama Rosie pa rada bere Prosveto.

V bolnišnici Corwin se nahaja Mary, žena Edwarda Tomsica iz Walsenburga.

Tam se zdravi tudi naša člani-ca Anna Kern.

Bolan je bil tudi član Louis Mihelich, kateri pa trdi, da je že zdrav.

Naša pridna Tončka Klun je po nesreči dobila veliko rano na roki, katera pa se dobro celi. Hčerka Franka in Olga Mesojedec, Erma Jean, je 16. okt. graduirala prvi termin na glasovirju. Frank je dobra moč na odru, bodisi v petju ali igranju, zgleda kot da mala hčerka ni padla daleč od jablana.

Jack Zadel je pisal iz Nove Mehike, da se počuti bolje. John Fatur pa iz Paonie, Colo., da je zelo bolan; o vse in pismih pozdravljalta vse članstvo, društvo Orel pa želi obema skorajšnje okrevanje!

Dne 27. okt. je umrla v bolnišnici St. Mary's Anna Mohor, prvi poročena Struss in to v stari domovini, drugič tukaj v Ameriki. Njen mož je umrl pred nekaj leti. Rojena je bila v vasi Dolenja Slivnica, fara Kopanj, deklisko ime Vovk. Dosegla je lepo starost 80 let.

Lepe cvetlice in velika udeležba sosedov in prijateljev pri pogrebnih obredih, je pričala, da je bila pokojnica priljubljena. Zapušča dve hčeri, našo članico Agnes Knafelc in Anno Ciruli.

Društvo Orel izreka sožalje! **Rose Radovich.**

O LEPI PRIREDBI ZA HVALA IN POZIV NA SEJO

Ogleby, Ill.—Naša jesenska prireditev, ki se je vršila 26. oktobra, je za nami. Skončala se je z najlepšim uspehom, boljše kot smo pričakovali. Vreme je bilo oblačno in se pripravljalo k dežju, vzlic temu pa je bila lepa udeležba. Moram reči, da je vsakomur lahko žal, kdor ni videl krasne drame "Sin".

Igralci so dobro izvršili svoje vloge. Starejše igralce ne bomo nikdar pozabili, kajti v svojih vlogah so tako izvrstno nastopili, da bi bili lahko zvezdniki v Hollywoodu. V resnici je bila vstopnina več vredna kot smo jo računali. Pravilno je zapisal v Prosveti A. Udovich, namreč če bi bila ta igra vpri-zorjena na amerškem odru, bi računali najmanj \$2 za vstopni-no.

Po dvoranji je bilo videti ma-tere in očete, ki so si brisali solzne oči, ker je nesrečni sin Ciril povzročil očetovo smrt. Tudi jaz sem se tako vživela v igro, da sem na sedežu odskočila, ko je Ciril ustrelil proti Heleni, neporočeni materi nje-gova sinčka. Vsi igralci zaslu-zijo vse priznanje.

Ta Ganglova drama je res le-pa. Jakob Zupan je napisal ne-kaj razglednic in jih s podpisil poslal v staro domovino, med razglednicami je bila tudi ena naslovljena na pisatelja te igre Engelberta Gangla, ki sedaj živi v Metliki in mu je že blizu 80 let. Pisatelj bo vesel, ko bo

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zvedel, da je bilo njegovo delo zopet z uspehom vpriporjeno na slovenskem odru v daljni Ameriki.

Med dejanji pa nas je tolažil orkester, ki je igral lepe slovenske melodije. To je bil Jakličev orkester iz La Salla. Po igri pa je igral v spodnjih prostorih.

Sedaj pa se v imenu vsega odbora najlepše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so se udeležili naše priredbe, domačinom in drugim rojakom iz zunanjih naselbin. Prišli so iz Moline, Ottawe, Wenone, Depueja in "Trojnega mesta"—La Salla, Peru-Oglesby. Tudi iz Chicaga jih je prišlo precej z igralci.

Iskrena hvala igralcem, ki so darovali \$10 v našo blagajno. Najlepša hvala vsem udeležencem, ki so nam pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. Večina prebitka bomo poslali organizaciji SANS, nekaj pa Narodnemu odboru za svobodni tisk v Cleveland. Našim članicam gospodinjkega kluba se pa še posebej zahvaljujemo, ker so tako pridno delale v kuhinji, prav tako dekletom, ki so servirale. Mogoče ni bilo vse tako, kot bi moralo biti, zato upam, da nam oprostite. Najlepša hvala tudi članom gospodarskega odtoka za vsestransko pomoč, dalje točajem in dobrim ženam, katere so spekle in darovale dobre potice. Naredile so tudi izvrstne rezance in okusno juho. Torej prisrčna hvala vsem, ki so na en ali drug način pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha.

Na koncu pa naznanjam zastopnikom podružnice 49 SANSa, da bomo imeli izredno sejo isti večer kot gospodarski odtok Slovenskega narodnega doma, to je na drugo sredo, 12. nov., začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Na tej seji bo podan tudi račun zadnje priredbe.

Christine Nadveznik, tajnica.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE 25 SANSa

Chicago, Ill.—Člane in članice podružnice 25 SANSa se opozarja na prihodnjo sejo, katera se bo vršila v petek, 7. nov., v Slovenskem delavskem centru. Po seji bo govoril predsednik SANSa Fred Vider o poteku važnega zborovanja Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa, katera se je vršilo pretekli mesec v New Yorku. To zborovanje je bilo velikega pomena za ameriške Slovence in potrebno je, da članstvo podružnice ve, kaj vse je danes na dnevnem redu.

Dalje opozarjam vse tiste člane, katerim je potekla članarina, da se udeležijo seje in jo poravnajo, saj članarina ni velika. Apeliram tudi na rojake in rojakinje v Chicagu, kateri se niso pri naši podružnici, da se ji pridružijo in z nami vred vršijo delo, katero je tako potrebno v teh kritičnih časih. Člane, kateri imajo nabiralne pole za svobodni tisk, opominjam, da jih s prispevki vrnejo, nakar jih bomo odposlali odboru za svobodni tisk v Cleveland.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.—Odbor "Slovenskega dneva", ki upravlja slovenski program, je te dni razposlal na slovenske domove, klube in premožnejša društva apel, da bi tudi oni prevzeli del finančne odgovornosti, oziroma prošnja, da bi prispevali vsaj za en program na leto.

To smo storili iz več razlogov, katere želimo bolj obširno objasniti:

1. Slovenski radio program se vzdržuje od pričetka julija samo s prostovoljnimi darovi od strani društev, federacij SNPJ in posameznih zavednih rojakov in rojakinj, ki so se vsi SPONTANO odzvali takoj, ko so slišali prvi program. Vsi so izrazili željo, da se bi stalno nadaljeval.

2. Cilj programa in organizacije je, da služi splošni slovenski in drugi publiki za pouk in razvedrilo, da propagiramo slovo in enotnost, da širimo bratsko zavest in ljubezen, da preko njega agitiramo za naša društva in ustanove, da podpiramo organizirano delavstvo v njegovi težki borbi in naglašamo naše težnje za svetovni mir in sporazum.

3. Ker želja po takem skupnem programu izvira iz ljudstva samega, ker je dokazano s spontanostjo in velikodušno podporo, katero smo prejeli do sedaj, je logično, da postane skupna lastnina in skupni program vseh v zapadni Pennsylvaniji živčih Slovencev in Slovenk, ki čutijo, da nam je v tako napeti atmosferi potreben takšen skupni instrument in najboljšje sredstvo, preko katerega bomo govorili za vse in skupno izražali naše zahteve, zavedajoč se, da moramo biti dobro organizirani in složni ako hočemo ohraniti čast in ugled, do katerega smo opravičeni kot pošteni in zvesti Amerikanci. Živimo pač v viharni dobi, ko se na resnične patriote gleda z nekimi ne-ameriškiimi pogledi in preziranjem. Naredi-

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GEORGE STIMACA
kateri je preminul dne 7. novembra 1946.
Eno leto že v tihem grobu tam počivaš, dragi oče in soprog, ne čutiš več vihrne življenja, preстал si svoje gorje in rešil se trpljenja in nadlog. Počivaj v miru v grobu hladnem. V spominu nam ostaneš, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj.—Žalujoci ostali: Antonija Stimac, soproga in otroci, vsi v Detroitu, Mich.

V blag spomin četrte obletnice smrti
našega ljubljenega sina in brata
ALBINA BRULCA
kateri je preminul 5. novembra 1943.
Dragi sin in brat naš, minula so že štiri leta, od kar Tebe več med nami ni, a ni ga ne dneva ne ure, da bi ne bil pred našimi očmi. Počivaj v miru in hladni zemlji.—Žalujoci ostali: Anna Brulc, mati in tri sestre v Milwaukee, Wis.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je dne 24. oktobra 1947 po dolgi in mučni bolezni za vedno zatihnila svoje blage oči naša ljuba mati in stara mati
MARIJA KOČJAN
Rojena je bila 2. julija 1873 v Studenčiču nad Ljubljeno v Jugoslaviji. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1905 v Imperial, Pa. Živelja je na Southview, Pa., nad 30 let in zadnji dve leti pa je živela pri svojem sinu Miku Mark v Follansbee, W. Va. Pokopana je bila na katoliško pokopališče v Cecil, Pa. Srčna hvala vsem za darovane krasne vence in cvetlice in za enkratno namirodvor, vsem mojim bratrcem in hčerki in za enkratno namirodvor, kateri so nam veliko pomagali in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Srčna hvala še enkrat vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi, draga mati in stara mati naša, pa želimo, očivaj mirno v hladni ameriški zemlji. Tvoj blagi spomin bode ostal v srcih naših do konca življenja našega.—Žalujoci ostali: Mike in Louie Mark sinova in njih družine, vsi v Follansbee, W. Va.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Žalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je za vedno preminul naš dragi oče in stari oče
FRANK KODRA
Umrl je nenadne smrti dne 19. oktobra 1947 sadel od srčne kapl. Rojen je bil 30. avgusta 1876 v Zagorju ob Savi na Dojnskem v Jugoslaviji. Več let je živel v Uniontownu, Pa., od koder se je preselil leta 1919 v Dorlor, N. Y., kjer je preživel do svoje smrti. Pogreb se je vršil iz Worcesterja, Shiner pogrebnega zavoda, na Dorlor pokopališče, kjer je bil položen v grob poleg svoje žene. Hvala Rev. Fred Churchu za pogrebne obrede, ter hvala tudi pogrebniku Shinerju za lepo urejeni spreved. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste se v tako obilnem številu udeležili pogreba. Srčna hvala za številne darovane krasne vence in cvetlice, s katerimi ste obložili mrtništvo in pokazali, kako je bil priljubljen med vami. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste nam pomagali v urah žalosti in nas tolažili. Iskrena hvala tudi rojakinji Mary Vidergar za gniljiv govor ob odprtju grobu v slovo pokojniku. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse. Vam pa, dragi oče, mirno spite, tam, kjer ni trpljenja ne nadlog. Vam naj večna zarja sije in solnce večno rumeši. Ostanete nam v trdnem spominu, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Vama.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank, Michael in Vincent in Dorlor, N. Y.; John v Seward, N. Y.; in Anton v Hyndsville, N. Y.; sinovi: Josephine Knafelc in Syracuse, N. Y.; in Mary Vesel v Brooklynu, N. Y.; hčeri: Anna, Frances, Antonia in Myrtle, sinova: Frank Knafelc in Stanley Vesel, zeta in osemnajst vnukov in vnukinj. V Trbovljah v Jugoslaviji pa sestra Marija Turcinek, Dorlor, N. Y.

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKO PODPORI

Nakazana dne 30. oktobra 1947

- 3 Pearl Kekich \$5... 8 Radoje Siljivanovic \$139.50... 12 Ann Zigich \$5...

Društvene vesti

Oglesby, Ill.—Na zadnji redni seji društva 95 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da tajnik povabi članstvo na sejo, katere se bo vršila 9. novembra...

Torej članstvo je prošeno, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje v velikem številu.

White Valley, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Jadran 232 SNPJ sklep zadnje seje, ki se je vršila 12. oktobra...

Luzerne, Pa.—Članstvo društva 204 SNPJ vabim na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. nov. začetek ob desetih dopoldne.

Federacije SNPJ

Poročilo o seji Westmorelandske Federacije

Latrobe, Pa.—Seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila v nedeljo, 26. okt. v Slovenskem domu v Pipetownu.

Predsednik odpre sejo ob pol treh popoldne. Zapisnik čitan in sprejet. Tajnik prečita razna pisma.

Tajnik in blagajnik poročata, da je v blagajni \$2001.42. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je pregledal knjige in jih našel v najlepšem redu.

Na seji je zastopanih 13 društev. Za društvo 23 poročajo, da so pridobili enega novega člana.

Društvo 87: Dne 14. decembra bodo predvajali v Slovenskem domu kino-slike iz Jugoslavije; umrla sta dva člana: Mirko Sever in Jožef Groser.

Društvo 613: Združili se bodo z društvom 87 v mesecu januarju in tako bo samo eno društvo v Herminiju.

Društvo 758: Dne 6. dec. bodo priredili veselico. Društvo 318: Pridobili dva no-

Glasovi iz naselbin

WALLACE SHOD V PITTSBURGHU

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Kot žensko me najbolj zanimajo ženske zadeve, kot Slovenko pa položaj med nami, kot Amerikanko pa zopet naši skupni problemi.

Veliko truda je treba, predno se mladi igralci naučijo take igre v slovenščini. Seveda, v mr. Steblaju in mrs. Vadnalovi imajo dobra učitelja, ki se ne strajata truda.

Minila je doba, ko je svetu zapovedovala pest enega ali drugega despota, ko so imeli ženski sloj samo za to, da so jim rodile vojščake za osvajanje in podjarmljevanje.

Komaj se je končala strašna vojna proti fašistični kugi in zopet se zbirajo vojni oblaki nad nami, da pomore, kar je še zdravega ostalo.

Po nagli smrti Franklina Roosevelta je Amerika postala ognjišče vojnih podpihovalcev, toda to nas ne sme preplašiti.

Pittsburgh je dolgo in napeto pričakoval dneva, da bo Wallace prišel med nas, da obudi in zdravi našo okolico za Rooseveltove ideje in program "navadnega človeka".

Wallacejevi shodi so povsod več kot uspešni. Od njega se pričakuje veliko in on je svojo nalogo do danes izvrševal naravnost sijajno.

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Več Kot Navaden Odvajalec Je Mnogokrat Potreba

naših priredb: Društvo Badgers 584 SNPJ priredi ples 8. novembra, društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ kartno zabavo in ples 9. nov., društvo Lilija 764 SNPJ koncert in ples 23. nov.

Reka Tamnava v Srbiji je ob vsakem večjem nalivu poplavljal rodovitna ozemlja in tako prizadela šestkrat milijonske škode.

Prav lepa hvala tudi vsem za lepe vence. Pokojnica je bila pokopana 23. oktobra. Ostala nam bo v blagem spominu.

Kartna zabava in ples 16 SNPJ. Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ bo priredilo kartno zabavo in ples v nedeljo, 9. novembra, v dvorani SST.

Kartna zabava se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne, zvečer pa ples, za katerega bo igrala Bashelova godba.

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Seve, zvečer bo tudi veliko veselja in rajanja za vse, kajti kadar zaigra Louis Bashel, se vse vrta, staro in mlado.

SEZNAM PRIREDB DRUŠTEV. Prireditve društev Čikaške Federacije S. N. P. J.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okrožje priredi božično priredbo v nedeljo 24. decembra 1947 v dvorani SNPJ.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ proslavi svojo 40-letnico v soboto dne 10. aprila 1948. Ujjudno-ste vabljeni, da se udeležite gori omenjenih priredb.

DRUŠTVO "NADA" ŠT. 102 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na pustno soboto 1948 v S. N. P. J. dvorani.

DRUŠTVA NAJ PRAVOČASNO NAZNAJNO PRIREDBO NAJPREJ ZAČEJTE. FRANK ALESH, 1124 A. Pulaski St. Tel. Lawndale 9881. CHICAGO, ILL.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA CLEVELAND IN OKOLICO. Seja federacije SNPJ vsakega četrta sobota v mesecu v S. N. D. domu, St. Clair ave.

9. novembra ples društva 53 SNPJ v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

16. novembra ples društva 614 v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

7. decembra ples društva 26 SNPJ v Slov. del. domu na Waterloo rd.

1. februarja 1948 koncert mladinskega pevskega krožka v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair ave.

OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki prirejajo svoje piknike in veselice naj to pravočasno naznanjajo tajnik listu enkrat mesečno.—JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1118 E. 71st Street Cleveland, Ohio.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZAPADNE PENNSYLVANIE. Društvo št. 88 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico dne 26. novembra v Slovenskem domu v Moon Run, Pa.

Društva naj prijavijo svoje prireditve na naslov: JACOB AMBROZICH, R.D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

NAMECEK 60c vredno... DR. PETER'S LECIVY OLEJ LINI... DR. PETER'S MAGOLD... POŠILJTE TA "POSEBNA PONUDBA" KUPON — SEDAJ

VAŽNO OBVESTILO naročnikom dnevnika Prosveta. V smislu sklepa seje gl. odbora z dne 14. februarja 1947, je bila naročnina za dnevnik Prosveto povišana za \$2.00 letno za vse naročnike.

"PROSVETA" 2657 S. LAWDALE AVE. Chicago 23, Ill. Vaša naročnina na "Prosveto" je potekla z dnem...

CENE LISTU SO: Za Zdrul. države in Kanado \$9.00. Za Chicago in okolico je \$9.50. 1 tednik in 6.00, 2 tednika in 7.10, 3 tednike in 4.40, 4 tednike in 3.20, 5 tednikov in 2.00.

Veliki jesenski KONCERT v igro in plesom priredi moški pevski zbor FRANCE PREŠEREN v nedeljo 9. nov. t. l. Igrala bosta Joe Kovich in njegov orkester in Edward Pitlik ter njegov orkester.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fjofit
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—One of the finest non-profit affairs that the Comrade Lodge ever sponsored was its annual Halloween Party at the SNPJ Farm, Saturday, Oct. 25. A perfect night greeted the early arrivals.

Walking into the hall, which was boarded up, they gazed in surprise and wonderment at the fine job decorating that the gang did. The completed fireplace was inspected and met with approval of everyone present. Some did state that there was one thing wrong with it, it was too good for the building. Frankie Mauer and his sensational band did a very creditable job of playing for the gang until the early hours of the morning.

Betty Jartz, Frank Sebenik and one youngster copped the prizes for the costumes. Vic Vehar held the lucky ticket for the door prize. Rose and Antonette Skok, Pauline Spik, Alina Vehar, the Yorks, Rosses, Kerzes, Jartzes, Aggie Flanders, Fran Preseren pitched in to see that the needs and wants of the crowd were taken care of. Lou Jartz and Shorty Zadell had charge of the evening's festivities, promoting square dancing and an amateur hour participated in by the Jartz juveniles, Dickie Grum, Comrades famous Jug Band, a fine group of Zarja singers, Bill Scherbak and the sensational baritone singer who is sweeping the country, Frankie Ross.

A splendid representation from our sister lodges showed up. Agnes Jeric from the Concordians, with Eddie Stefania, Shaver and his wife, Shorty Zadell, Stan Zupon, Butch from the Loyalties, Johnny Spillar from the Utopians, Chuck Koman and his chick from the Spartans, the Marolts from Strugglers, Whitey Doljack from Napredne, were just a few noticed, along with dozens of Comrade members and their friends.

The group who spent time in preparation and working hard for the event, were repaid by the unanimous comments made by the departing guests that they had the best time of their young lives and were already putting in their bid for the 1948 affair.

Now that the hall is enclosed and has heat, the Farm will be available for indoor meetings, barn dances, roasts, etc., thruout the winter, as long as the roads are passable.

Comrades Meeting
A fine attendance was had at our October meeting, where pictures of the National SNPJ Day, the Chicago tournament and the Milwaukee bowling tournament were shown. Shorty Zadell, Stan Zupon brought along the projector and screen and took care of the showing. They also brought along other interesting films. Coffee, donuts and cider were provided after the meeting. We wish to express our thanks to Shorty and his boys for their fine cooperation.

General—A boy at the Chemiks, who was enrolled in the lodge. The Gillies had a recent addition. June Snyder announced her recent engagement. Recently married, Vis Vehar whose bride will soon join our ranks. A boy at the Frank Grum residence. A visit to the Bozeman's home to sign up their pride and joy. Congratulations to all.

Jean Svetec off the sick list; still on, Ann Orenick, Bill Scerbak recent victim.

New member added is Marge Belfan. Recent transfers to the lodge, Stan and Tony Starc, Antonia Zadell, Ann Pinesky. Welcome to our ranks. Leaving us to join Napredne are the Chaperlo boys.

The Reveliers' Column
AMBRIDGE, Pa.—The Reveliers' Duckpin League is well on its way now, and the names and captains have finally been chosen. On the top of the list are the Cavaliers with 9 won and 0 lost. On down the line are: Wolverines 6-3, Excelsiors 5-4, Comrades 4-5, Lucky Stars 4-5, Keystoneers 3-6, Strugglers 3-6 and last but not least, "The Cellar-Dwellers," the Comets, 1-4. The league bowls on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and bowlers are still welcome to join.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Letrich
CHICAGO.—Fifty-five reservations have already been received for the Pioneer Anniversary Supper Meeting on November 21. We can accommodate 100 very easily, so we ask the rest of you Pioneers to spend a pleasant evening with your fellow members, indulge in some good food, a very short program and a meeting, without any charge. Reservations can be made with Anne Cartier, 2005 S. Loomis, or the Pioneer secretary. After the meeting we will have dancing, so that it will be a complete evening, one that will mark the founding of the Pioneer Lodge and the English Speaking Lodge movement.

For that Atlas Prager Party on Wednesday, Nov. 19, we will have some tickets left. This, too, is a free party for Pioneers and will enable you to indulge in all you can eat and drink. This is limited, however, to 75 people because the place cannot accommodate more. Friends who have taken in this party before say that it is the real thing and want to go again. So let's go, Pioneers! Sign up with Anne Cartier and let's make a real good happy event of it.—After a slow start, the Pioneer Bowling League is rounding out the first third of its schedule at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes. Quite a number of visitors are on hand every Tuesday night to cheer for good scores. More of you are urged to spend an evening at the bowling alley.—Several Pioneers are planning on attending the Moderns' Twentieth Anniversary in Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 29, where Frankie Yankovic is due to play. Others wanting to make the trip should contact Mitzi Chernich, 3004 W. Coulter st., or the Pioneer secretary.—Some of our boys attended the Fun-O-Leers' dance in Milwaukee ten days ago, where Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra entertained. Several people reported that the South Side Turner Hall was jammed to capacity for the event.

Last Sunday, I attended the 35th anniversary of Lodge Venera in Milwaukee. They had an afternoon and evening program, all of which was very good including the professional acts. Congratulations were received from a number of organizations and I did my bit to relate the usefulness of women in our organization. I spoke with many old-timers including Joseph Radell, France Puncer, Frank and Mary Ermenc, Mary Vasil, the secretary, Mary Musich and a number of others including Demshar, Polienik, Verbie, etc. The attendance was reasonable. The ladies were very energetic and published a 36 page program book. They are a distinct credit to the SNPJ and have always been known in their community as a progressive unit. We in the SNPJ are glad to number such fine women among our ranks and are glad to pay tribute to their excellent work.

Ann Kumer was in town for a short visit. Her sister Mary Hougou with her husband and daughter from Berea, Kentucky, were here, too. We were glad to see them and know that things are going along satisfactorily.—Joseph Vesely, a good friend of the Pioneers and the SNPJ, postcards from Hot Springs, Ark.—We also received a post card from Lawrence and Mary Pichman from Hot Springs National Park.—The Toman Library Forum held a very successful lecture on cancer ten days ago. A prominent medical man from Billings Memorial Clinic answered numerous questions. Another lecture will be held at the Toman Library this Friday, Nov. 7, at 8:30 p. m. The subject this week is "Future of Organized Labor" by Gerald Fieldie who is international

secretary of the Farm Equipment Workers Union.—We also received a note from Louise Lancaster from Tacoma, Wash. She sends greetings to the Pioneers for their anniversary.

Our present by-laws permit members over 45 years of age, to insure only for \$500 death benefit. Likewise, it does not permit members already insured to increase the amount over \$500. It seems to me that we ought to do something about modernizing these requirements. Certainly a person 45 years of age and in good health should be permitted to increase his insurance to \$1000. As things stand now, people 45 years of age are just cast aside. Yet, modern times testify to the fact that many people who are 45 years old live for 25-30 years or even more. The SNPJ should change its by-laws to enable applicants 45 years of age and otherwise in good health to insure for \$1000, because \$500 is not enough to bury a person today.—Many Chicago SNPJ members are members of the Chicago Consumers Cooperative and it is with pleasure to note that the Co-op has opened another store, being the fourth super Co-op market in Chicago. This latest store is located at 7015 N. Clark st.

Struggler Lodge

STRUGGLERS' STAR-GAZETTE
CLEVELAND.—Never before in the history of the Struggler lodge has the word fraternalism meant more than at the present time. True enough, we meet our fellow members at various social functions outside of lodge affairs, and then what do we do but bid them the time of day and off we go.

Now here is your chance to renew old acquaintances and really get into the spirit of the occasion by attending our Harvest Dance which takes place on Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. Music by the ever-popular Pete Sokatch's orchestra who has promised us the very best in Slovene waltzes, polkas and popular tunes of the day. Dancing starts at 8 p. m. till 11! Each and every Struggler member is entitled free admission so why not come out and enjoy yourself! Rarely do you have the luck to get something for nothing in this day and age, especially when the cost of living has met an all level high. So for an evening of real fun and enjoyment why not attend our Harvest Dance?

An invitation is extended to all our sister lodges, especially the Loyalties, Utopians, Concordians, Napredne Slovenes, Comrades, Commodores and to the out-of-towners as well and last but not least our senior lodges are included in the invitation as well. We'll be seeing all of you on Sunday, Nov. 16. Don't forget. I'll be expecting you!

Out-of-the-Bowling-Bag
In the so-called "knockdown series" our Struggler girls whitewashed the Comrade No. 3 again and that boosted our morale a notch or two. Needless to say, we had a wonderful time last Friday. May have been Halloween or the candy saga, that Vera Sebnik passed out among the girls, anyhow the true spirit of friendship reigned supreme even though we emerged victorious. In all three frays with not too many pins.

Fran Perusek with four strikes in a row met her Waterloo in the fifth frame with a difficult split. Betty Perusek consoling herself that it was the alleys and not her bowling that made her miss her spares. Mary Krnel wondering what was wrong with her bowling as she did not make her average. Lillian Henikman kept repeating to herself "thumbs out" before she released the ball and then to find out that sometimes it worked and then again it didn't.

Your scribe too disgusted to even wonder what was wrong with her bowling but was consoled somewhat when Adopne Perdan made it known that the pins were polished just that afternoon. No wonder we were below par! In a week or so we will be sporting our new bowling outfits, and this weekend we will bowl on Saturday at 7 p. m. Please make an effort to be on time! Next week finds your reporter at the E. 185th alleys reporting on the spares and strikes being blasted out by our two Struggler men's teams.

Strugglers-Newsy-Notes
Rather late in reporting on our wiener roast but it was a great success due to the untiring effort of Wally Lampe who managed to find enough corn to satisfy the hungry crowd.

Mrs. Tolar, mother of the well-known Tolar family, is confined to Woman's Hospital with a serious ailment and we are all hoping for a speedy recovery. Mary Svetec has reported well after that serious accident that almost proved fatal for her on Sept. 9. Frances Ponikvar still confined to her home.

Morning Stars Lodge

Morning Stars Will Feature Joe Umeck
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Just a few words to remind you lovers of fun and frolic that in the near future there will be two dances at the Slovene Hall here. The first on Nov. 8 featuring none other than that jolly Joe Koracin and his musical assistants who hail from Yukon. Come and join us that day for I'm sure that you will go away with a tingling feeling through and through due to the wonderful melodies that Joe will provide. This dance will be sponsored by the Slovene Home and as a member of the executive committee I offer you my most sincere welcome to this affair.

As has been the custom in the past, the Morning Stars Lodge 665 once again present a dance date for all you lovers of Slovene music. The date of this affair is Saturday, Nov. 22, and the waltzes and polkas will be furnished by the ever-popular Joe Umeck from Girard. The first time this writer met Joe was at a bowling tournament at Carrick. Since then Joe has been one of my favorite accordionists and I'm sure that he will give you the same feeling as he tickles those keys on November 22, in our local Slovene Hall. Remember, folks, you are invited to enjoy yourself along with the overflow crowd that is sure to be there.

On Nov. 15, representatives of the Morning Stars are traveling to West Aliquippa to attend a dance held by the Jolly Quips, with Frankie Yankovic as the main attraction. As we are contemplating going by bus it is necessary that

Little Fort's Harvest Dance

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Little Fort Lodge 668 SNPJ is sponsoring a Harvest Dance on Nov. 15 in the upper hall of the SNH. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m., with Stan Gregorin and his orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments and drinks will be served in the lower hall.

Members and friends, if you wish to have some fun, this is your chance. Don't forget to mark Nov. 15 as your date with Little Fort's Harvest Dance. Admission will be 75c. You can secure your tickets from the lodge secretary or committee members or at the door on the day of the dance.

For further details watch next week's Prosveta.

ALBINA L. FURLAN. JOHN E. FABEC, 665.

Great Two-Day Celebration of Moderns' 20th Anniversary Nearing

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—This, the greatest social event ever undertaken by the Lodge, will begin with the dance on Saturday night, Nov. 29, at the Sheboygan Auditorium and Armory and concluding the event at Fludernik's Hall with a program on Sunday, the 30th.

To play for that Saturday night, will be the East's famous polka artists—Frankie Yankovic and his great orchestra of Cleveland, Ohio. Come and hear a band that has thrilled you for so long on recordings. See them! Dance to their music!

On the Sunday program and coming up from Chicago is Supreme Board member Michael Vrhovnik, Director of Athletics and Juvenile Director of SNPJ. His speech and the showing of SNPJ movies, movies of the National Bowling Tournament and other 1947 SNPJ activities, should prove mighty interesting.

Greetings from the Official Body governing the City of Sheboygan, by the Mayor, Willard M. Sonnenburg.
Interspersed among the speakers will be musical and vocal selections by our own lodge members.
Welcome into our fold, Mary and Rudy Krueger with son Jimmy. Activity starts with 6:34, you know. So let's see you at some of our meetings.
To be initiated at the next regular monthly meeting are Tony Zore and Don Huebner. Incidentally, at this meeting on Nov. 16 every member is urged to be present, because of vital and very important business. There will be refreshments and music following.
In our Snappy J Bowling League we find George Lukich's Blues on top with 19 wins and 8 losses. Joe Jeruc's Golds tied with Stan Blazich's Whites with 13 wins, 14 losses. Stan Loncar's Reds at the

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A recent visitor to our town was Matt Pink of Detroit who was a formed resident of Milwaukee.
Charles and Jesse Chuck along with son Kenny have bought a lake resort and have left our town to make their new home on Silver Lake. It is a few miles out of Oconomowoc, about 27 miles from Milwaukee. Out of Oconomowoc you take Ill south for 2 miles to hit the resort. Drop in on these people when you are driving out this way.

Our secretary has contacted the bus lines and buses are available and will be hired for the trip. The Badgers intend to take to Sheboygan to help celebrate the Moderns' 20th anniversary. The cost of the fare will be around 2 bucks per person. Those intending to make the trip should contact our secretary right away as time has a way of slipping by and Nov. 29 is not too far away.

Dates to Remember
Nov. 8—This will be your last reminder to attend the annual fall dance to be staged by the Badger lodge. Let's revive the fraternal spirit and attend this dance and bring your neighbor along. The affair will take place at the Collins-Meyers-Clubhouse Post, 725 W. National ave. All lodges are extended a cordial invitation to dance to the strains of Rudie Smole and his boys who promise to whoop it up in style. Again I ask all Badgers to make it a point to attend and bring your friends along.

Nov. 9—On this date the senior Lodge 16 will hold a card party and dance also at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse. Tickets can be obtained at our sec. office.

Bowling Taps
Some good blasting was done in the Remic 875 which bowls every Monday on the Remic Lanes, 814 S. 5th st. Matt Levor was tops on his fine series of 655 on games of 248-186-221. Matt Graf who has been cranking the honor mark regularly took the second spot on a neat 534 set with games of 185-211-234. Last to hit the select group was Al Jery with 618 on games of 266-200-152. Others over the 550 bracket were Ralph Simons 580, Tony Obluck 559, Wally Remic 558, Joe Glavan 554, and Al Maren 552.

The Badger lassies went thru their weekly blasting and some good scoring was the result. Mickey Nowak hit the select class for the first time as she pummeled the setups for a big 505 series on games of 196-114-195. Jean Kanter hit the headlines for the first time as she splattered the pins for a .71 set with a 189 game and Frances Debelak had 450 and sec. Fannie Kropusek had a 441 set.

Jane Perko hit her top of the season as she hit a big 595 in the Hank Marino's Women's Loop. Matt Graf came up with honor score No. 2 as he had a neat 624 set in the Silver City 580 loop.

Don't forget the Badgers fall dance Nov. 8, and let's have news of the members sent to the sec. to keep this column going.

SALTY, 584.
ning this affair as efficiently as is humanly possible.
To make this first postwar Midwest Tournament shade out the past, we would like to see every lodge in the Midwest represented. Bowlers, don't forget. It's Midwest at Sheboygan in Feb. '48.
FRANK RESNICK, Sec'y.

Excelsiors' 17th Anniversary Will Feature Frankie Yankovic's Band

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—On Nov. 15, all roads will lead to Aliquippa, where the Excelsiors Lodge 721 will celebrate their 17th Anniversary and will feature Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks, No. 1 Slovene band. As you know, Frankie has played to capacity crowds everywhere, where he has played and is taking Penna by storm.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate as many people as possible by having dancing at the TOI Hall, where Frankie and the boys will be playing and at the Excelsiors' own Slovene Home. One of the best P. A. Systems in Beaver Valley will be used to insure those desiring a little elbow room a good reception.
As for everything else that goes with good music and good times, the taps will be running at full force at both places with plenty of domac'e klobase, potica, etc.
From all indications, you'll see quite a few out-of-town SNPJs.

FRANK STRUBLE, Jr.,
Enter. Com. Chairman.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The feature battle of the first of seven knock-down series inserted in the schedule saw the lucky Utopian No. 5 keggers break a tie for the top spot position by accepting two games and three points from the Loyaltite No. 1 blasters who were definitely off their stride. Thank you, brother Loyaltite! Anchorman Eddie Stefanie did all the work for the winners with a nifty 591 set. Frank Marolt stood all alone for the good people from across the bridge with a 541 series.

The third and fourth place Spartans and Comrade No. 1 gang slugged it out with the latter gaining three points with a rousing rally in the last two bouts. Tony Skok and Frank Golob provided the deciding punches with 568 and 566 series, respectively. Stan Zagar's 559 was best for the Spartan boys.

After dropping a close decision in the initial fracas the Utopian No. 1 team tripped the Utopian No. 4 guys quite handily in the last two sessions. Ernie Merritt showed the way for the winners with a fine 595 series. Steve Barger's 589 topped the losing squad.

Frank Tegel was on fire again and the Euclid 158 potential dark horses skipped up to fifth place after romping three times over the Loyaltite No. 3 bunch. Frankie's 210 and 203 games in a 569 series helped the climbing clubbers along while Marty Paul's 525 was high for the other side.

Team Results: Euclid 158—3, Loy. 3—0, F. Tegel 569, M. Paul 525. Utop 6—3, Lunder Adamic O. J. Pinasky 523, T. Primc 484, Loy. 4—2, Z-Bratje 1—1, J. Braddock 548, T. Debeljak 518, Strug. 2—2, Con. 1—1, V. Zele 547, W. Jary 544, Euclid Vets 158—2, Com. 2—1, J. Zgonc 498, B. Yarshen 483, Strug. 1—2, Z-Bratje 2—1, M. Podnar 505, S. Pozun 453, Con. 2—2, Cleveland 1, A. Lunder 492, V. Gruden 485, Utop. 3—2, Loy. 2—1, J. Gubanc 503, F. Ruza 479, Utop. 2—2, V-Boj 1, S. Lokar 516, F. Lakra 507, Utop. 1—2, Utop. 4—1, E. Merritt 595, S. Barger 489, Com. 1—2, Spartans 1, T. Skok 568, S. Zagar 559, Utop. 5—2, Loy. 1—1, E. Stefanie 591, F. Marolt 541.

200 Circle: T. Skok 222, J. Braddock 220, E. Merritt 215, M. Paul 215, E. Stefanie 213, F. Tegel 210-203, F. Golob 208, J. Troha 204, S. Zagar 203, W. Jary 202, B. Yarshen 202, V. Zele 201.

Sideline Slants: Mr. & Mrs. Mesojec on hand (these two seldom miss) to watch the trying ordeals of the Loyaltite No. 1 and Utopian No. 5 match. "Slabo smo delali," kaj ne, stric in teta? ... Hey, Blondie! Not of the Blondie and Dagwood comic strip team but Blondie Baraga who kept score for her hubby's Loyaltite No. 2 squad. ... Eddie Gerchman threw, looked, and wondered where his ball had gone through in the 3-7-8-10 setup starting at him. ... Frank Iskra used that "veliko ballo" to make the 4-7-9.

The Lunder Adamic Hotshots very cool so far this season. Get the steam up, Captain Struke! ... Billy Starman joining brothers Chuck and Tony on the V-Boj team and Ed Tibyash teaming with Art on the Loyaltite. ... Don't wake me up! Eddie Stefanie possessing a hot batting average the past three weeks with 588, 632 and 591 series. Sh-h! ... Joe Braddock's wife Virginia more nervous than hubby who had six strikes in a row. Joey faltered at that point and finished with 220 after two five pin fills and two open frames.

Pete Tomasic of the Zdrazeni Bratje bowlers keeping that wedding date and Steve Lokar of the Utopians due to follow soon. Happy days to you all, boys and girls! ... Tony Skok's 222 won the first shift jackpot and John Pinasky tied with Rudy Lisch on the other with 196. ... Marty Paul feeding the Loyaltite No. 2 fellows (of all things) popcorn all evening. They'll be throwing a popcorn ball if you keep giving them that stuff, Marty! ... But that was no popcorn ball that Mr. Paul was pushing in on the first shift for a 215 game that j-u-s-t missed the jackpot prize. "Darn it, missed an easy spare, too," lamented the depressed gentleman. It's the easy ones that does the damage every time, pal!

Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

CHICAGO.—The Delavee Wolves finally proved to be the team that bested the league leading Delavee Mustangs for all three games in last week's Southside Inter-Lodge bowling league. The Trailblazers' Panthers, sparked by Mirko Kuhel, smothered the Sentinels for all three games. The Trailblazers' Tigers came thru to take two out of three games from 490's Rangers. Delavee Bears won two and lost one in their series with the Trailblazers' Ramblers.

Ivancic was the high scorer for the week among the men with his 584 (211) marks. Other top scores were V. Tome's 571 (217), Chaudick's 570 (211), Korosec's 569 (214), M. Kuhel's 566 (239), Trilic's 565 (206), Gram's 566 (225), Pelozo's 563 (205), S. Tome's 560 (207), M. Zatkovich's 532 (197).

Koselec's 529 (189), Joe Kosich's 527 (221), Landis' 521 (192), Bayuk's 518 (212), H. Kosec's 509 (183) and Channick's 501 (181).

High scorers among the women were D. Mender's 553 (203), Mil Vrhovnik's 528 (208), K. Matuhick's 519 (204) and D. Lazzari's 517 (194).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING

The concert sponsored by central committee of American Yugoslav Descent on Nov. 16 at Barney's Grill will feature singing societies Franc Preseren and Matija Gubec. A dance will follow the concert. ... The Istrian Club will hold its fall social and dance on Nov. 29 at the IOS Hall. ... M. Kuhel's 239 score was good enough to win the league's weekly cash prize. ... "Who hits 'em better" Vranicar was also good enough in topping the pins to win an extra buck last week. ... So long until again. ... L. K. 610.

Westside Inter-Lodge League Report

CHICAGO, Ill.—In the first report of the Westside Inter-Lodge League, which meets every Sunday afternoon at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes, 3624 W. 26th st., we find the Pioneer No. 2 team leading the parade in the men's league over the second place Integrity No. 1 squad. A single game separates the leaders. In the Women's Inter-Lodge League, the Victorian entry is tied for top honors with the Pioneers, each team having won 13 games while losing 8. In the individual standing of their respective leagues, John Pouhe, anchorman of the Victorian team, is high with an average of 183, while the best among the women keggers is the 142 average held by A. Zietz of the Pioneer lodge. The standings as of Sunday, Oct. 26, are as follows:

| MEN'S INTER-LODGE LEAGUE | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Team | Won Lost |
| Pioneer No. 2 | 15 6 |
| Integrity No. 1 | 14 7 |
| F. Ferrer | 12 9 |
| Pioneer No. 1 | 12 9 |
| Roznik | 11 10 |
| Pioneer No. 3 | 11 10 |
| Slavija No. 1 | 10 11 |
| Lodge 86 | 10 11 |
| Integrity No. 3 | 10 11 |
| Victorians | 9 12 |
| Slavija No. 2 | 8 13 |
| Integrity No. 2 | 8 13 |

| High Series | | High Game | |
|-------------|------|-----------|-----|
| F. Ferrer | 2853 | F. Ferrer | 600 |
| Integrity 1 | 2786 | Roznik | 592 |
| Integrity 2 | 2746 | Lodge 86 | 574 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

| Name | Avg | Name | Avg |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| J. Pouhe | 183 | J. Lenassi | 156 |
| E. Skubic | 172 | M. Kalan | 155 |
| L. Zofran | 171 | J. Zupancic | 155 |
| J. Jereb | 170 | A. Podlesnik | 155 |
| J. Petras | 170 | D. Dedich | 155 |
| W. Dzwicki | 162 | M. Bercig | 155 |
| F. Swiaski | 160 | T. Pilot | 153 |
| S. Zele | 159 | C. Pizutto | 152 |
| C. Matheycaik | 158 | F. Kulhanek | 152 |
| L. Pirman | 160 | J. Morai Sr. | 152 |

High Series

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Victorians | 13 | 8 |
| Lodge 86 | 13 | 8 |
| Integrity | 7 | 14 |

High Game

| Pioneers | Victorians | Integrity | Victorians |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2405 | 2289 | 2280 | 2280 |

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| A. Zietz | M. Kitak | G. Moznina | C. Diezno | J. Koprive | M. Jereb | E. Kulhanek | A. Volk | A. Pouhe | A. Podlesnik |
|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 142 | 130 | 137 | 129 | 134 | 128 | 133 | 127 | 131 | 125 |

High Series

| A. Zietz | G. Moznina | J. Koprive |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 477 | 476 | 451 |

High Game

| A. Zietz | A. Podlesnik | J. Koprive |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| 188 | 179 | 176 |

JOSEPH JEREJ, Sec'y.

Buckeyes Bits

BARBERTON, Ohio.—The Barberton Buckeyes, Lodge 626, held their dance on Oct. 18, and I certainly was surprised by the absence of a large crowd. Where were all of the members of our lodge? It seems that all of our doings this year have been jinxed or something. Well, anyway, I want to thank all of the members that worked that night at the dance.

The November meeting is to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Domovina Hall on 14th st. Some important discussions are going to take place, so all members please come and attend the meeting.

During the month of October we bid goodbye to our member, Mrs. Jennie Janesh, who left Barberton to go to Fontana, California, to join her husband and son and family, who also were our members. We hated to see her go, but we hope that they all like California, too, and that it is for the best.

THERESA SONOFF, Rec. Sec'y.

Organized Labor Is Toman Library Topic

CHICAGO.—Friday evening, Nov. 7, at 8:30, the Toman Library Forum committee will have "Future of Organized Labor" under discussion. The guest speaker will be Gerald Fields, secretary-treasurer of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America. Toman Library is located at 4005 W. 27th st. Admission is free.

Big business profits for the past few years seem to be raising hell with the theory.

S. N. P. J. Trojans

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—As I write this article it is drizzling rain and it reminds me of how cozy it is to be able to confine oneself to the indoors, and consequently to indoor activities, suggesting our coming dance, Nov. 15, at the Moxham Slovene Hall and the Les Faulk Band promises plenty of reason for that "activity."

Many of you, no doubt, have heard this fine Slovenian group broadcasting on Saturday afternoons over a Uniontown station. They appeared at a suburb of Johnstown this past summer and made a great hit with all who heard and danced to their music, so for a full evening of dancing fun, come to the Moxham Slovene Hall, Nov. 15, dancing to start at 8:30 p. m.

How many of you have seen our beautiful portable radio on display at the Moxham Hall? It sure is a beauty in its simplicity. Its all black plastic case sure is a "knock-out." We were given a demonstration of what it could do and it has a very rich tone and works with either battery or electricity and has a wide selection of stations. This radio will be given away by our lodge and the drawing will be held at our New Year's Eve dance. The tickets are going like hot cakes, so get yours from any Trojan member before we are sold out. Think what a grand companion this radio will make next summer when you're picnicking, boating, riding (it plays excellently in a car) or at parties or what have you.

On our "shut-in" list we have Betty Allison, Memorial Hospital surgical patient; Frank Saksek, Memorial Hospital, mine accident; and Charles Korber, Memorial Hospital, also a mine accident. We wish you all a very speedy recovery.—I also wish to express, on behalf of our lodge, our sincere sympathies to John Gomilar on the recent death of his wife Christine, and to Pauline Kinkella, on the fatal mine accident of her husband John.

Our bowling is going along in top form. Our tenpin league is now tied for first place with Triglav. Last Sunday's match was a most exciting one for their friendly rivalry, exceeding all other matches this past week. Well, now boys, it's time to stop teasing them like a cat does a mouse, and show them who's top man.

As for our duckpin league, we have a larger turnout every Tuesday evening and the Bums have a margin of five wins, if I'm not mistaken. There's always plenty of fun, for we do have a swell bunch of good sports. This past Tuesday the bowlers were measured for bowling shirts and blouses, and we'll be all dressed up, coming next bowling night.

Now a reminder to all members to attend their next regular meeting and to all members and friends from near and far to keep Nov. 15 in mind and come dance to the tunes of Les Faulk and his band.

ELSIE CULKAR, 749.

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, the number of families in the United States increased by 175 per cent between 1890 and 1940, while the population as a whole gained only 110 per cent. Families with not more than three members increased from 52 per cent of the total number in 1930 to nearly 58 per cent in 1940. While the proportion of four-person families held steady, families with five or more persons fell from 31 per cent of the total in 1930 to 25 per cent in 1940.

On Active List

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—In behalf of SNPJ Lodge 615, I take this opportunity to thank all Brothers and Sisters for the splendid cooperation at our October 25 dance. Thanks to all that donated, whatever it was, also to all that worked in the kitchen and at the bar to make this affair a success. (Yes, it sure was a success.) Thanks to our neighboring lodges in Fontana for their cooperation in coming to our affair.

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Sheldon Lodge 273

SHELDON, Wis.—We held our regular meeting at 8:30 p. m., Oct. 24, at the North Star Hall, with a fair attendance. But it has happened again, the right person wasn't there to collect the \$7 door prize. Bro. Bill Surnik's name was called, but it seems he had another engagement for that night.

Next month the door prize will be \$8. Are we going to have a winner then? Remember, Brothers and Sisters, if we don't have a winner before the end of the year, the money reverts back to the treasury. I'm sure one of you could use a little extra money. Remember, Thanksgiving means turkey and a nice one can be bought for \$8, besides all the trimmings. And then, Christmas will come, and a little extra money could buy a nice gift for a loved one. All you have to do to win this money is, come to the meetings.

We voted at our meeting to hold our regular meetings at 2 p. m. on the 4th Sunday of the month during this winter. And a good way to keep track of this is to put a circle around this date on your calendar.

At our next meeting, we will discuss plans for a children's Christmas party, so come out and let's hear your ideas on this worthwhile subject. A very nice lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

We extend congratulations to the Steve Brockners on their new baby. Bro. Rudy Kranker has the foundation for his new barn all in, but a much needed rain is going to hinder him in putting up the rafters and the rest of the barn. But the rain will help the plowing situation. And if it doesn't turn cold after this, we may be able to pick some flowers again. The writer has a couple of rose bushes that are nice and green again, all leaved out. Also saw some bloodroots in blossom last week. Her neighbor picked some violets a few days ago.

Our hard time dance plans are well under way, and from whispers dropped here and there, I think the true Halloween spirit will prevail. I will write more the first part of next month.

(Sorry: received your letter after last week's paper went to press.—Ed.)

MABEL RIX, 273.

P.S.W. Circle No. 8 Seeks New Members

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—As already announced, a new club, Circle No. 8 of the Progressive Slovene Women of America was formed here on Sept. 16, with 30 members. At the second meeting on Oct. 21, 14 new members were initiated, so that we now have a total of 44 members. Monthly dues are only 30c.

Next meeting will take place on Nov. 18 at Lenko's Hall, 739 W. National ave. All Slovene women, married and single, are cordially invited to join the club. There are many important problems which we can discuss. It is of vital importance that we send letters and telegrams to our representatives in Congress urging them to do something about the inflationary spiral by restoring price controls, as well as to work for world peace.

Circle No. 8 of PSWA will hold a social and domaca zabava on Jan. 31. This coming Sunday, Nov. 9, Lodge No. 18 of SNPJ is sponsoring a domaca zabava, card party and dance, at the Collins-Meyer Club-house, 725 W. National ave. See you then, also Nov. 9, at the meeting of PSWA Circle No. 8.

MARY GORNICK.

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SNPJ Wolverine Lodge

DETROIT.—Fun and laughter galore is promised you by the Juvenile Circle, Saturday, Nov. 8, at their huge "Amateur Frolic" to be given at the John R Hall at 8:30 p. m. Come and see those prominent radio and movie stars perform.

Amongst them you will find Mae West, the come-up-and-see-me gal. Betty Hutton, Bing Crosby, Al (Mammy) Jolson, Bugs Bunny and the Andrews Sisters. Many more have promised to put in an appearance, so prepare yourself for a night of laughs. To complete the evening's fun, an SNPJ bathing beauty contest will be held. Representing their respective lodges will be a Miss Wolverine, Miss Young American, Miss

Prešeren Concert Sunday, Nov. 9th

CHICAGO.—Another star-studded concert and dance will be presented this Sunday, Nov. 9, by the Slovene Male Chorus "France Prešeren." The affair will be held at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2700 S. Lawrence ave., and the program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

In keeping with past traditions, a fine variety program has been prepared for your entertainment. In addition to the selections of the chorus, which will be under the direction of Prof. Fr. Kubina, the program will include such numbers as the Kovich sisters (popular singing trio formerly of Minarling Studio (featuring novelty songs, ballet, and acrobatic specialties); Angelina Pluth (soprano soloist); Zenska Zvezca (Women's Chorus); and the Joe Kovich Trio (instrumentalists). The program will be climaxed by a two-act Slovene play, "Trije Tiki." The cast includes such veteran performers as Jack Marinich Sr., Anton Udovich, Anton Basha, Stanley Mozina Sr., Frances Gradisek, Charles Renner, Frank Gradisek Jr., Joe Zupancic. Prompting will be done by Jennie Gradisek.

Following the program, music for dancing will be furnished by two orchestras. Setting a romantic atmosphere, the mellow tunes of Edward Pitlik and his orchestra will occupy the upper auditorium; while the lower hall will ring out with the snappy polkas and light-hearted waltzes of that popular young accordionist, Joe Kevich, and his trio.

Refreshments in all forms will be on hand, and quick, efficient service will prevail to further your enjoyment.

For a fine, jam-packed, afternoon and evening of entertainment, Prešeren and its many friends invite all of you to join in the gay festivities, as the curtain goes up on another Fall Concert and dance. The admission is 60c.

"PREŠEREN."

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle No. 7 Holds Bake Sale Saturday

GIRARD, Ohio.—A Bake Sale sponsored by the Dawn of Youth Circle No. 7 will be held on November 8 at Swabek's Flower Shop.

It would be appreciated very much if members of the Golden Eagles would also donate items to this affair. Each member of the Circle has been notified about the sale. They are asked to have their items at the shop by 10 on the dot so we can get started as soon as possible.

The sale is being held to help increase the Circle's treasury. If enough money is taken in, a gala Christmas party will be held. Only those members whose dues are paid will be able to participate in the party. The dues are 2c a month or 24c a year. Pay your dues as soon as possible.

News of the sale will be published very soon.

Mrs. FRANCES MATEKOVICH, Director.

Circle No. 2 Plans Fall Activities

CLEVELAND, O.—The National SNPJ Day has come and gone and it was a great pleasure for everyone to get together and discuss Circle activities with one another.

Circle No. 2 is planning on its fall activities and at the September business meeting it was decided to hold two meetings a month which will consist of one business and one social. The meeting dates have been changed to each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The change has been made in order to have the Juvenile Singing Chorus have rehearsals on Thursdays.

The business meeting will be held at the Slovenian National Home as usual, but the social meeting will be held at the Director's home. The director of Circle No. 2 submitted a report on the Juvenile Directors' Conference which was held here in Cleveland. One of the topics discussed was the handicraft exhibit that was held here during the conference and everyone was sorry to hear that no prizes were awarded for the finest exhibit; nevertheless, the members are showing great interest in their work and busy preparing for the next handicraft exhibit whereby they hope to have a larger and better display than the one just recently held.

At this meeting, I also, was presented a lovely pin and two beautiful handkerchiefs from the Juvenile Circle members. I wish to take this means to express my deep appreciation and thankfulness for the lovely gifts and will always treasure them.

Our Halloween party was held on Oct. 23 at the Director's home. It turned out to be a gala affair as everyone had the Halloween spirit even though the party was held a week before Halloween. Games were played and prizes were given and all participated in the apple dunking contest, which was the highlight of the party.

On Nov. 4, members of the Circle went out to a dinner party at a Cleveland's leading theatrical restaurant. After the dinner, the group attended a movie to conclude the evening.

This brings our Circle activities up to date and will keep you informed of all of our future activities.

MARIAN T. ADAMS, Director.

Perfect Circle's Social Is Success

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle held its Hardtime Social and dance last Friday evening, and judging from the gay spirits of the crowd attending, it could have been aptly titled "goodtime" instead. The hall was filled to capacity, and though we were a little crowded, no one seemed to mind too much.

Almost everyone attending the affair came dressed in some sort of old clothes costume, and some of them certainly were exceptionally clever and original. Nevertheless, they were fined, for they "slipped" up somewhere, and our scouts were as thorough as could be. Each person fined, received a colorful autumn tag, and "taggers" were Sylvia Trojar, Lewis Reven, and Ella Mae Selak. It was all in fun, and most folks took it in that manner, too.

All of Perfect Circle's activity movies were shown, and as some dated as far back as early 1943, they were a treat for both the members and parents. Brother Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of the SNPJ, was present to show the movies, and many were the compliments voiced on how well the movies had been taken, as well as displayed. Taking and preparing movies, such as those we saw is no small task, and Brother Vrhovnik is to be commended for his fine work. Perfect Circle is very appreciative of this fact, and wishes to sincerely thank the SNPJ, and Brother Vrhovnik, as well, for their cooperation and interest in the movie field, as they

certainly added to the festivities, and helped to make the evening a success.

The "ohs" and "ahs" one heard all evening were exclaimed over the hall decorations, and they really were something to see. A riot of autumn color everywhere in pumpkins, leaves, squirrels and novelty figures, most of which had been made by the Circle members. The Circle's back wall is a work of art, and somehow we forgot all the work connected with all the decorating after hearing so many compliments about it. The committee responsible for this are Sylvia Trojar, Myra Beniger, Ella Mae Selak, and Lewis Reven.

Definitely on the decorative side was our "host" for the evening, a huge scarecrow made by yours truly. Settling in the center front of the room and surrounded by cornstalks, he seemed to be watching the merry-makers rather wistfully. Myra Andres, Freddy Selak, Doris Trojar and Judy Zasadil brought real pumpkins, cleverly made up, and these were placed in our "cornfield" to keep the scarecrow company.

Circle members were responsible for most of the work in connection with this affair, and they worked diligently until relieved. Myra Beniger, Charles Zordani and Rose Podbevsek had the door; RobAnn Sannemann and Myra Andres handled the chip booth, and Grace Ann Gerdane had charge of the Circle refreshment tickets, as all members received their's free. Frankie Sternisha, Freddy Reven and Norman Sodnik were the chair committee, and helped clean the floor for dancing.

As usual, our Circle alumni and parents were on hand to help where they could. Mary Andres, kitchen chairman, made the delicious barbecues, and she was also responsible for getting those tasty donuts. Helping Mary were Eva Zordani, Dorothy Sodnik, Frances Rak, Ruth Medic, Josephine Slansek and Marion Cervenka. Bar chairman was Tony Trojar, and assisting him were Chuck Rak, John Rak, Sam Reven, Bob Sannemann and Frank Sodnik. Bill Kovacic was all around helper, and Leo Smagaj, SNPJ custodian extended us every courtesy. To each and everyone of these folks, Perfect Circle says "Thank you very much," your efforts in our behalf are most certainly appreciated.

Music was furnished at times by Circle juke-box, and our "live" orchestra consisted of Dorothy Galavan, Rosemary Merhaut, Circle members, and Edward Udovich, Circle assistant director.

Thus ended another Circle affair, and needless to say, we were more than pleased with the final results, and once again we feel "it sure was worth it!"

Special Meeting

Saturday morning found the whole group back at the SNPJ Hall ready to help straighten up after Friday night's revelry, and then to hold a special meeting. Many decisions had to be made concerning business of the Circle, and activities for the month of November were planned. We're doing things and going places, so watch Prosveta for details and dates.

Bowling News

Sunday morning means bowling for Perfect Circle, and despite the fact that we had a heavy three-day schedule, most bowlers showed up, and in very good spirits. We are planning something special for December where our bowling activities are concerned, and as soon as our plans are final, they will be published.

100 Years of Progress

Sunday afternoon, after dashing home from the alleys to get a bite of lunch, found a group of Perfect Circle on their way downtown, specifically to the southend of Soldier Field. International Harvester Company was observing a 100 year anniversary of progress in agriculture and industry. The company had a most interesting display of machinery inventions, trucks, tractors, bulldozers, and of special interest to us, a mechanized cotton-picker. Movies and stills were shown in connection with many of the displays. We also attended a variety program which featured screen, stage and radio stars. The afternoon was doubly enjoyed by all of us, as it was a beautiful clear day in Chicago, and as one comment was heard, "a perfect day for Perfect Circle."

Regular Meeting

A regular business meeting will be held on Saturday morning, Nov. 8, at 10 o'clock. We have much work before us, and therefore members are requested to come early and prepared for business. Don't forget to bring in your tickets, or money at this time, so that a financial statement can be made for our records.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director.

In our elementary school physics we were told that everything that goes up must go down.

Pa. A. S. Congress Issues Statement

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The newly formed group called "Americans Battling Communism" has headlined itself in the press with strong attacks against the American Slav Congress. Judge Blair Gunther and Attorney Harry Alan Sherman, founders of this organization, have adapted what they think is new, yet is the same medicine which they fed in their support of the Taft-Hartley Act. As Republicans they campaigned for this Act and now the issue of Communism is brought in to obscure what they have been doing constantly against the people's interests.

Judge Gunther, Republican of Slavic origin and a former officer of the American Slav Congress, is surely aware that the majority of the Slavic Americans are working people; they are trade unionists, and they play a definite political role in our life by holding to democratic beliefs rather than to Republican Party principles. Our platform is no different today than what it was when Judge Gunther supported it; that is, we have and still do follow Roosevelt's policies and when the Judge could not sway us from this path, he broke away. We have not changed—he has.

Our program is:

1. To unite Americans of Slavic descent with the common effort of the American people to achieve peace, security and progress.
2. To serve the cause of American democracy by promoting the well-being of all races, creeds and national groups.
3. To promote understanding and friendship between the people of America and the Slavic countries.

The Judge has forsaken this and along with Attorney Sherman belongs to those high Republican circles headed by Governor Duff who was recently rebuffed by the Post-Gazette and Civil Liberties Union for his attempt to violate free speech in our state when he declared, "Communists should be deprived of freedom of speech."

The ABC as an instrument of Republican policy cannot intimidate the American people, least of all Slavic Americans with whom Judge Gunther has more than first hand acquaintance. Today, the Judge picks strange friends, some of whom are aliens in our country and are branded as traitors in their native lands.

He, together with a fellow organizer of his, Etna Councilman John Ladecis, were pictured in the press recently with a "distinguished foreign visitor" named Mladin Guinio-Zorkin who received pay from Hitler, who was a high officer in the Pavelich Quisling forces of Yugoslavia, the forces that officially declared war against America. This foreign quisling fits nicely with ABC—he chooses the right company—for was it not Hitler who built his inhuman machine on the theory and lie of anti-communism?

On Oct. 20, Judge Gunther visited Cleveland to appear as one of the main speakers at the convention of the Slovak League of America, an organization which consistently supported Tiso, quisling ruler of German-occupied Slovakia. At this convention Judge Gunther did not speak up when the convention went on record "hailing Tiso,"

BOLSTER CIVIL RIGHTS, TRUMAN TOLD

WASHINGTON—(FP)—America, choosing to appear as a champion of democracy, has fallen short of its goal of freedom and equality for its citizens, the President's Committee on Civil Rights reported Oct. 29.

The committee, named last December of corrective matters, including abolition of the poll tax, creation of a strong Fair Employment Practices commission, legislation to stop police brutality and an elimination of segregation based on race, color, creed or national origin.

Headed by Pres. Charles E. Wilson of General Electric, the committee included AFL Economist Boris Shishkin, CIO Sec. Treas. James B. Carey, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Atty. Morris Ernst, Dr. Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina and Charles Luskman of Lever Bros. (soap).

Discrimination takes a toll that the U.S. can no longer afford, the report said, because it prevents the full use of all our resources and results in a lower living standard for all, less production, less purchasing power and less demand for goods by consumers.

"Our foreign policy is designed to make the U.S. an enormous, positive influence for peace and progress throughout the world," the report said. "We have tried to let nothing, not even extreme political differences between ourselves and foreign nations, stand in the way of this goal. But our domestic civil rights shortcomings are a serious obstacle."

To strengthen machinery for the protection of civil rights, the committee recommended reorganization of the civil rights section of the Department of Justice to provide regional offices and staffed with trained personnel. It also asked the setting up of a special FBI unit specializing in civil rights work, and for state governments to establish agencies comparable to the federal civil rights section.

In urging a federal law against

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, Pa.—When attending Keystoneers monthly meeting last Sunday, the members urged me to go back to my articles and to report our doings at meetings, and also the news of our Sharon Slovenes.

Right now the Slovenian Home and its people of Sharon and vicinity are known to be the most popular organization in Mercer County.

In its second year the softball team won first place in the valley softball league. That's quite an honor for our Slovene Home. Much credit goes to the manager, Frank "Shorty" Paulenich, who is the son of the late and well known Joseph Paulenich and who was a great booster for SNPJ and Lodge 31 of Sharon Patagonia.

Bowling will be the next excitement in the valley. Lots of luck to you boys, and hoping you bring home the bacon as you did last year.

The Keystoneers boys also have a team sponsored in the City Merchants Tenpin league that bowls every Sunday night at Hickory Recreation Alleys. There are 12 teams in the league and after 7 weeks of competition the Keystoneers team is located in 6th place. Genial Mike Stebly is captain of the squad which he calls "Busters Gang." The averages of the team to date: Max Macek 171, Ted Bieck 167, Bill Macek 102, Frank Kovack 158, John Valentine 195, Mike Stebly 146, Frank Mlakar 145.

Bowling shirts ordered for the team are finally expected in this week. Ted Bieck who is a veteran on the alleys, says "Boy, will I start hitting them when I get that shirt!" The girls are trying to get a few teams together and try to get in good shape for the Carriek tournament.

Juvenile Circle 2P

The juveniles enjoyed a night of fun Thursday at their masquerade party. Some of the costumes were beautiful and some a sight. Many games were played, prizes given, lunch served, then dancing followed. A report of the affair will be given by one of our juveniles soon.

Basketball practice is in line now. Boys wishing to play must get in touch with Pres. Ed Kranar or Coach Ed Okorn. Singing rehearsals for Christmas program take place Tuesdays at 7:30 and also trying to get Sunday afternoons.

When attending the juvenile conference in Cleveland, I felt help but say that I've learned much. After 8 years in this field of Juvenile Circles one never knows how much they can learn only in a few days of this get-together with the rest of the SNPJ Circle directors. Hoping this continues once every year, and I'm sure our Circles will progress. One thing I can say is that Michael Vrhovnik is doing a wonderful job for our youth. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hribar of Hecker Tavern for a wonderful hospitality during my stay in Cleve-

an enemy of America who murdered many Americans, particularly the son of Pittsburgh's Dr. Harvey Gaul, Oss Lt. James Harvey Gaul who was tortured and finally executed by Tiso's direct orders. This is the record.

GEORGE WUCHINICH, Sec'y.

land, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plut for a jolly company. Also to Anne Bricely, my conference buddy and swell gal and leader of Johnstown Circle.

All Around News

Our swell member and friend to everyone, Mitza Anzur, left for Leadville, Colo. on a short business trip. We wish her all the luck in the world, hoping to see her back soon.

Those that bought drawing tickets on Mitza's accordion and want to know who was the winner. It was Hilda Strojina of Irwin. Mitza wants to thank each and everyone for the help in selling or buying tickets. Thanks again, from Mitza.

A wonderful time was had when attending a birthday party held at Parkway Gardens for Mrs. Jacob Trojar who celebrated her 70th birthday! Her daughter, Albertina, made her a beautiful 4-layer cake centered with an old-fashioned doll. A three gardenia corsage was presented to her by her daughter Beartice who is a Keystoneer. All in all we had a wonderful time dancing to the Moonlight Melodiers' orchestra. To you, Mrs. Trojar, we are wishing you many more happy birthdays!

Another son to the Andy McShaws! They (Anne Paulenich) have two other sons. Congrat!

Sorry, girls in various places in Penna. We lost another good looking bachelor, once Keystoneers' best worker, none other than Stan Paulenich, who just recently married a swell Croatian girl of Bessemer. Best of luck to you both! And there went another handsome bachelor by the name of Harry Paulenich who married one of the Sharon Zele girls. Beautiful, indeed. Congratulations!

Every Sunday at 5:15 p. m. we are very proud to hear on the WPIC Sharon radio station, "Slovenes are on the air," presenting the well known Vagabonds. Last Sunday the radio station held an open house for the spectators, over 1,000 in number. When the Vagabonds were ready to broadcast, the room was filled to capacity by visitors and admirers of the orchestra. This orchestra, now one of the best in the valley, can be booked by any out-of-town lodges. Just write to Slovenian Home in care of the Vagabonds or to station WPIC. Their next appearance will be in Gowanda, N. Y.

Did you make any plans for your New Year's Eve dance yet? Well, don't! Set up a party and make arrangements to attend Keystoneers New Year's Eve Frolic. (My new address: Frances Novak, R. D. 2, Sharpville, Pa.)

FRANCES NOVAK, 785.

Urges Men to Join Nat'l Choral Group

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Slovene Nat'l Choral Society has been meeting and having singing sessions on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m. for the past eight weeks. A business meeting was held Nov. 5. Among the things discussed was how we are to get more active members and should we or should we not continue or dissolve.

There is an evident lack of interest, especially among the men. The majority of the young women are attending our singing sessions and just a handful of men continue to attend. Others come once in a while and still others just seem to have lost all interest. Marking time waiting for former members to attend is very discouraging to those who do attend regularly.

We need and urge all former members to attend and new members are most welcome to join us. New songs are being taught but with a number of members only attending regularly off and on, no song has yet been learned by the group.

What are the causes of so many members lacking the interest in being active members? Is the evening of Wednesdays the wrong time for some of you? Would more men join if an ensemble of men voices was organized within the choral group, such as we had before the war? Where has the enthusiasm gone that was so vividly expressed by all members after the performance of the operetta "Rose of the Danube"? It couldn't have died out so quickly.

Please don't hesitate, join or re-join, become an active member, for putting off becoming one doesn't put off the dissolving of our choral group.

Dates to look forward to:
Nov. 8—Veterans Dance given by Slovene Nat'l Home. Free to all veterans and a good time is assured. Dance music by Stan Gregorin's orchestra.

Nov. 15—Little Fort Lodge "Harvest Dance." An evening of pleasure for young and old is assured. Stan Gregorin's dance orchestra's tingling music with which even a hibernating bear is aroused in his deepest sleep, having the very welcomed feeling for the first warm sunny day in spring. Wherever the most fun is had, in parties, weddings, dances, Stan Gregorin's orchestra is there.

Jan. 3—A wedding, joining the hands of Johnny Gregorin and Mitzi Gram. Congratulations to them on their recent engagement.

VIC BELEC.

Report from Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The North Chicago Dairy squad did Pinky's Tavern a good service in the SNPJ mixed bowling league, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26. By sweeping its series with the second place North Chicago Co-op, the North Chicago Dairy team enabled Pinky's bowlers to increase their league lead to two games, even though they were beaten twice by Co-op Appliances.

High team series for the afternoon was bowled by Gantar Bros. Shoe Store: 731, 770, 652, for a total of 2153. Edith Stracz and Stan Gregorin tie for high individual scoring honors with 531 series. Edith's games were: 150, 182, 190. Stan's games: 168, 177, 166.

Team results: North Chicago Dairy beat North Chicago Co-op 3 games; Co-op Appliances beat Pinky's Tavern 2 games; Slovene Hall beat Nemanich Funeral Home 2 games; Gantar Bros. Shoe Store beat Dr. Furlan 2 games.

Miscellany: The merger of the North Chicago Consumers Cooperative with Cooperative Trading of Waukegan will take place on January 1, 1948. Worth noting here: the overwhelming support given to the proposal to merge by the founders and long-time member-patrons of our co-op. It is gratifying to know that those of our people who organized our co-op back in 1920, today can perceive the opportunities for greater growth and better service to our members and patrons which will be ours when we combine our cooperatives into a single organization.

Speaking of mergers, we were surprised to learn, while talking to people about the merging of our co-ops, that there is considerable sentiment for uniting the three local SNPJ lodges into one. Some of the arguments presented to us—we hasten to add, without any solicitation on our part—made good sense. If you give the matter a moment's thought, these arguments add up to a quite obvious question:

Since the three lodges are already doing and have done so many things together, (e. g., we bowl together; the three lodges jointly support our juvenile circle; major social and athletic affairs are always undertaken on a joint lodge basis), why can't we transact SNPJ business through one lodge instead of three? Perhaps one of the benefits of such action might even be bigger and better meeting attendances. Or is this being too optimistic?

Having delivered ourselves of these observations, we wish to declare that we are done with all talk of mergers for at least the next six months. This business of being statisticians for the bowling league has developed into pretty nearly a full time job for us. As a result of our own experience, we recommend that in the future no person be elected as league secretary unless he offers conclusive proof he knows how to keep a bowling score. . . . Has anyone else noticed how the push to first place by Pinky's Tavern began with the appearance of Vincent Pink at the Rec several weeks ago?

Vic Gantar apparently doesn't have the same tonic effect upon his bowlers. On the day he showed up at the alleys, his team dropped two games. . . . Stan Gregorin and Frank (Fozzie) Jereb, our representatives to the Midwest athletic board, inform us that Waukegan lost the Midwest bowling tournament to Sheboygan by one vote. The tourney will be held in February. Better begin picking up those spares, boys and girls!

Although Ed Laben was considerably offside last Sunday, he still has more 500 series than any other bowler in the league. . . . Marge Gregorin leads the women in this respect with 2 better than 500 series. . . . Extra! Extra! North Chicago Dairy wins three games! (Aside to Frank Stritar: this fulfills our part of the bargain.)—T. P.

Congress Committee Hears Co-ops Are Small but Effective vs. Monopoly

SALT LAKE CITY (CNS)—At present in the United States, cooperatives are doing only about 1 per cent of our business, testified Justin Stewart, Utah Cooperative Association's educational director before the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report here October 9.

"Yet even with that insignificant amount," Stewart asserted, "some inroads against the stranglehold of monopoly have been made. With 20 per cent of all business, the threat of cooperative competition would be sufficient to discourage monopolistic practices in all fields of business enterprise.

"It will never exceed that because the cooperatives democratic control machinery is so cumbersome that honest, well-managed, non-monopoly, individually owned business can easily compete with it."

Under typographical union law, says a Twentieth Century Fund report, advertising plates and matter set up in outside print shops may be accepted by newspaper composing rooms only if duplicates are set up in the newspaper plant and discarded.

SNPJ Trojans News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The SNPJ Trojans are really keeping things moving, with their third big dance of the year, to be held at the Moxham Slovene Hall, on Nov. 15, starting at 8:30 and continuing until 12. Music will be by Les Faulk and his Slovenians, who broadcast each Saturday from 8:15 until 6:45 m WMBS, Uniontown. Listen in this week and see what a musical treat is in store for you.

Bowling is still all the rage in our organization. Our two teams are captained by Ann Gelles and Ann Bricely, with Ann Gelles' Buns four games ahead of the Bums. We have lots of fun, so for any members interested, it's Tuesday nites at 8 at Gelles' Alleys, Conemaugh. Our men's team, with "Cal" Castovnik as captain, is now tied for first place in the Conemaugh Valley League. Keep up the good work, boys, and stay right up there at the top.

Our last dance was a huge success, thanks to the hard-working committee composed of Elsie Cullar, Frances Hovevar, and Larry Langrhohe, and the splendid cooperation of all the members. Let's all do the same for our November dance.

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to John Gomclar Jr. on the death of his wife, Christine. Jimmy is a faithful Trojan member, bowler, and softball player.

Three of our members are hospitalized. Betty Allison, Frank Saksek and Charles Korber. A speedy recovery to all three of you. Members, how about dropping in to see them? They're all at the Memorial Hospital.

We have two new members to add to our roster, Judy Fay Mikhele in the juvenile dept. and Tony Kovacic. "Kav" has promised to be a loyal member and attend all meetings. A good time to start in our next one on Nov. 9, and that goes for all our members.

Have you seen the beautiful Zenith radio on display at the Moxham Slovene Hall? Some lucky person is going to take it home on New Year's Eve. See any Trojan for details.

PAULLYNE LANGERHOLC, 749.

KF Takes Over Bulb Competitor

STOCKHOLM (CNS)—The Swedish cooperative wholesale, KF, has bought the works of one of its largest private competitors, OSRAM.

This was a branch of the German electric bulb trust, taken over by the Swedish government and two firms applied for it. The bidders were KF and a national wholesale for four or five voluntary grocery chains. The government decided in favor of KF.

At Johansson, president of KF, told the Swedish press that KF's LUMA bulb factory will incorporate all of OSRAM's works and will make use of its trademark. The LUMA factory, considerably enlarged during the war, will have sufficient space for the new addition.

Corporate profits after taxes for the first half of 1947 were 248% higher than for the same period in 1946.

A Suggestion for an Anti-Communist Epic

By KENESAW M. LANDIS II

We are, it seems, the most juvenile nation in all the world. It may be that the giggles and shrieks of feminine joy that greeted Robert Taylor's defiance of Communism are not entirely representative of our society.

But even more alarming is the sober assumption that we are being indoctrinated with Communism through the movies.

As the whole world knows, our picture entertainment is produced on the theory, proved by the box office to be reasonable, that we are a nation of 13-year-old mentality.

Can it be that we've been unknowingly absorbing Communism with our pap?

Adolphe Menjou has testified that subversive meanings can be put into the most innocent scenes by "a glance, a voice inflection, or a grimace." Apparently Communism is a lot like sex, although not so American.

It is horrible to reflect that our most sacred ideals have been polluted by double meanings which most of us, alas, have been too slow to catch. An illustration of the dangers involved was given by Mrs. Leila Rogers, mother of Ginger, at the previous hearing. Testified Mrs. Rogers:

"When my daughter was making 'Tender Comrade,' an R-K-O picture, she was given a line to read. Here's as close as I can recall it: 'Share and share alike—that's democracy.'"

"I think that's definitely Communist propaganda," said Mrs. Rogers. "Ginger refused to read the line, so it was given to a sweet and unquestionably loyal youngster, Kim Hunter, to read."

Come to think of it, a lot of this Communist propaganda has got into the public schools. I remember way back when I was in the third grade, and got caught trying to take more than my share of the striped candy handed out at a Christmas party.

"Share and share alike," the teacher said distinctly, as she boxed my ears. I can't say I was affected by such propaganda, but there is no telling how many American youngsters have had their free-enterprise instincts discouraged by this kind of thing.

In order to counteract such poison, we ought to have a super-colossal anti-Communist epic in technicolor. I suggest the following scene:

A typical American family is seated at the dinner table. As soon as the maid and butler retire to the kitchen, Robert Taylor, the father, says grace.

Then Ginger, seated opposite, leads the children in a pledge of allegiance to the flag, which is standing on plush in the corner. As soon as everyone is seated again, she turns to the little darlings, and yells:

"Well, what are you waiting for? Grab while the grabbing is good—that's democracy."

—Chicago Sun.

Jobless Benefits Alone No Cushion for Depression

CHICAGO—(FP)—If a new depression hits the U. S., the unemployment compensation system will not keep workers off breadlines or home relief rolls.

That's the conclusion of a study made by the Research Council for Economic Security, an employer-sponsored group.

The \$7 billion total reserve accumulated by the states in the 10 years that the unemployment compensation program has been operating would cover the benefits to U.S. workers as a whole, the study found.

But, it pointed out, industrial states like Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Maryland and Delaware would be relatively hard hit, with their unemployment reserves facing exhaustion at the end of the period, while agricultural states like Iowa, Kansas and Mississippi would come out of the depression with a fairly large surplus still available.

Research Dir. Gerhard Hirschfeld noted that the present unemployment compensation system was never intended to protect the workers during a major economic collapse.

If there were 12 million jobless in the first year of another depression, he said, only one-half would be eligible for any benefits whatsoever. If the depression were to continue into a second and third year, the great majority of those eligible would exhaust their wage credits and be forced to seek aid through relief, soup kitchens and work projects.

He estimated that by the end of the third year of a full-scale depression, only 10% of the unemployed would be eligible to receive benefits, and even for these, benefits would range down from a maximum of about \$500 a year.

Asserting that no one solution could meet the problem of a major depression, Hirschfeld said possible measures to help the workers through an economic collapse could include guaranteed employment, new job-creating industries, public works, private savings and severance pay.

More Needy Children Calling on Social Security Funds

WASHINGTON—(FP)—The number of dependent children given financial aid under the Social Security Act has increased 59% since V-J Day, the Social Security Administration said Oct. 26.

Chief cause of the increased need for aid under the federal-state program, said Federal Security Administrator Oscar L. Ewing, has been the skyrocketing cost of living. Other causes he gave were loss of employment, especially layoffs of mothers who had worked in wartime jobs, and the loss of servicemen's dependents allowances.

In August 1947 more than a million children in 400,000 families were given public assistance under the act. Congress increased payments to the states for the joint program in 1946, but Ewing said price rises since then have already canceled out the improvement in the law in some states.

Before the war, about 40 per cent of all United States exports went to the British Empire, says a Twentieth Century Fund report.



ALL PHASES OF U. S. LIFE THREATENED BY WITCH-HUNT

By MIRIAM KOLKIN

NEW YORK—(FP)—A fighting offensive to smash the developing witch-hunt against civil liberties in the U. S. was mounted at a 2-day civil liberties conference here Oct. 25-26 led by prominent scientists, artists, writers, lawyers, musicians, actors and educators.

More than 2,000 delegates from 17 states turned out for the conference, which was called by the Natl. Arts Sciences & Professions Council of the Progressive Citizens of America. Overflow crowds jam-packed ballrooms in two hotels where panel discussions and reports revealed that the attack on the people's civil rights, spearheaded by the House committee on un-American activities, was spilling over into every aspect of American life.

Dancer Paul Draper reported that the anti-red hysteria is breeding self-imposed censorship in Hollywood. In his current movie, The Time of Your Life, the following line was cut out of the script: 'I've got too much heart to be a heel, so I'm a worker.' Draper was told: 'You can't use the word 'worker' in a film today—it's too hot.'

Prof. John J. DeBoer of the University of Illinois said that in one high school in his state the course in American Social Problems has been renamed American Problems on the ground that the term "social" might arouse suspicion of radicalism.

He also revealed that a bill introduced in the California legislature specifically requires that geography and history shall be taught separately. "Thus, if a pupil asks the teacher in a geography class the significance of Gettysburg, she would be obliged to postpone the answer until time for the history class arrives," DeBoer said.

"The intent of this bill apparently was to abolish the free discussion of current issues in progressive schools."

The Taft-Hartley law, labor Atty. William L. Standard reported, with its bans on political action and freedom of the labor press, is also "part of a coordinated frontal assault upon our civil liberties."

Dr. Philip Morrison, professor of physics at Cornell University, reported on government attempts to preserve "almost wholly fictitious secrets" in atomic energy. As a result, he said, his graduate students were swamping him for advice about a field of physics "to which I thought the FBI and the secret stamp would not soon spread. These men did not want to engage in a life-long battle to get their ideas set free. Ironically enough, more than one of them was a fully-informed veteran of the work in atomic energy."

The American Medical Assn.'s brand of thought control was revealed by Dr. Ernst P. Boas: "In Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Chicago and in Washington, D. C., physicians have been ejected from county societies for participating in voluntary health insurance groups. Such an ouster is a serious economic threat to the doctor, for it carries with it ouster from his hospital and injury to his practice."

Olin Downes, distinguished music critic of the New York Times, related a personal experience involving his son's decision to apply for a job with the FBI. His son dropped that plan, however, after a confidential FBI source warned them that the application would be refused "because his father, was down in the FBI books as belonging to three subversive organizations!" Downes said he could not

THE MYTH OF PUERTO RICAN OVERPOPULATION

By Felix S. Cohen

The abject poverty of Puerto Rico, a dependency of the United States since 1900, has often been the subject of public discussion. The prevalent opinion among economists, sociologists and others has been that the Puerto Rican poverty has been due to over-population.

In the October issue of the *News Letter* published by the Institute of Ethnic Affairs, Inc., there appeared a very enlightened article on this subject written by Felix S. Cohen, associate solicitor of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Cohen effectively demolishes the notion that poverty is due to over-population either in Puerto Rico or elsewhere. If you are interested, read his provocative article. Mr. Cohen states in part:

The major scientific efforts of the past 20 years to solve "the problem of Puerto Rico" are embodied in the Brookings report, the Chardon report, the Zimmermann report, and the report of the National Resources Planning Board.

The basic problem, as all these investigators see it, is the problem of overpopulation, the problem of a dense and growing population on an island with few natural resources.

40,000 "Too Many"

The "emigration" cure is as standard a prescription among contemporary economists diagnosing the ills of Puerto Rico as was purging or bloodletting among physicians two centuries ago. Since the problem of overpopulation is being created by an excess of 40,000 or so Puerto Rican births over deaths every year, what could be more natural than to believe that the emigration of 40,000 Puerto Ricans every year would help the economic situation in Puerto Rico? That is on a par, however, from the standpoint of strict economics, with the statement that Puerto Rico's economic situation would be improved if mothers could be arranged so that hereafter 40,000 Puerto Ricans would die of the bubonic plague each year. The effect on the economic life of Puerto Ricans is not altered by the circumstance of whether this departure from the country is by ship or on the wings of the angels, except to the extent that those who go by ship take wealth away from Puerto Rico when they travel—while those who go with the angels can't take it with them.

The theory of Puerto Rican overpopulation... is put forward as an inevitable deduction from two other firmly held doctrines: first, that Puerto Rico is a land peculiarly lacking in resources; and second, that only a land rich in resources can enjoy a high standard of living.

But these assumptions, in turn, rest on no discernible scientific evidence. The Natural Resources Question (1) The proposition that Puerto Rico lacks natural resources, which all of our investigators assert or assume, is certainly not supported by the evidence of geology. We know that there are at least four substantial deposits of iron ore on the island. One at Las Mesas is estimated to contain four hundred and fifty million tons of iron along with four and one-half million tons of nickel and between six and seven million tons of chromium. Other known deposits of iron, manganese, kaolin, pottery clay, gypsum, marble and limestone are of unknown extent because, according to the 1944 report of the Puerto Rico Planning Board, "they have never been thoroughly explored with modern techniques and methods."

The same may be said of reported deposits of phosphates, mercury, copper, tin, silver, bismuth, molybdenite and lignite. Yet the very same authorities who admit that we don't know what the mineral resources of Puerto Rico are do not hesitate to assert that Puerto Rico "has no forests or minerals to speak of" and therefore must continue to rely upon an agricultural economy.

History offers as little support for this view as does geology. The fact is that when Columbus and his fellow planners looked up and down the coast for the spot richest in resources, they did not pick Massachusetts or Rhode Island or New Jersey. They picked Puerto Rico, the rich port, and they were right. The later immigrants had to take the left-overs, the second-rate lands of the North Atlantic coast.

The Ultimate Resource: People

To say that a country suffers from lack of resources is only a fatalistic way of saying that it suffers from

lack of resourcefulness. What is resource at any given time and place is a function of the prevailing technology. Petroleum was not a resource to the Plains Indians. More than one-seventh of the solid content of the earth's crust is aluminum, but this becomes a resource only when a people attains a very high level of scientific and industrial efficiency. Whether waterfalls are sources of light and power, or merely obstacles to navigation, depends upon the people who own the waterfall. The bitter winds of the Lowlands were transformed by Dutch energy into substitutes for the fuels that could not be found in the land itself. The steep mountain slopes of Switzerland that had been, for many centuries, merely hindrances to agriculture and transportation were transformed by an imaginative, courteous, and tolerant people into the world's greatest tourist attraction and the inspiration of a great photographic industry. Under the loving hands of Mormon pioneers in the 19th century and Jewish pioneers in the 20th, age-old deserts have been transformed into flourishing gardens.

What of Living Standards?

(2) Closely related to the prevailing assumption that Puerto Rico lacks natural resources is the idea that lack of natural resources inevitably leads to a low standard of living. Here we have another myth that blocks clear thinking and vigorous action on Puerto Rico's problems. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey have a higher population density than Puerto Rico and their mineral and agricultural resources are inferior to those of Puerto Rico; yet they have among the highest living standards in the United States and in the world. The fact is that the States of the Union which have the highest endowment of natural resources per capita, states like Mississippi, Tennessee, and Oklahoma, stand at or near the bottom of the income scale of the states. In Europe the highest living standards exist in countries like Switzerland, which has practically no natural resources at all, and Holland, which has a population density considerably higher than that of Puerto Rico. For centuries Holland has had to wage an unending battle against the sea to maintain even the little land that it has. Yet it became one of the great maritime powers of the world, though it has no minerals and no timber. Or consider Denmark, the traditional supplier of butter and bacon to the British Isles, which is so poor in agricultural resources that it has to import most of the fodder on which its butter and bacon production is based.

Exports Matter—Imports Mind

Puerto Rico is a poor country because it exports matter and imports mind. For decades, under a twisted colonial economy, it has been exporting tobacco and importing cigarettes, exporting raw sugar and importing candy, exporting cotton and importing dresses, exporting raw hides and importing shoes—not enough shoes to save its children from hookworm, but almost all the shoes its people have been able to buy. Any country that exports matter and imports mind is bound to be poor, though it be as rich as Arabia in natural resources. For the mind that is exported—the difference between raw metal and watches—remains at home; when matter is exported, it is forever lost. Puerto Rico can attain a high standard of living only by developing the commercial, industrial, and cultural skills that have been attained in other lands of equal population density.

The people of Puerto Rico, today are struggling to free themselves from the political preconceptions that have doomed so many of the plans of the past to futility. Utilitarian efforts backed by effective legislation, to develop new resources and new industries, to improve communication and transportation, to raise the level of education and to bring pure water to the people, are replacing the old fatalistic refrains on the inability of the soil to support its offspring. Action research directed to the conquest of poverty can be a decisive part of the struggle against the colonialism and the drive of the little peoples of the earth for a fair share in the earth's civilization.

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REACTION FACES CIO POWER IN 1948

By TRAVIS K. HEDRICK

BOSTON—(FP)—A grand scale offensive which, if properly carried out, will unseat reaction in Washington in 1948 was laid down by the CIO's ninth constitutional convention here.

Stirred by sharp self criticism of widespread failure to do a job in 1946, delegates returned home determined to dig in on the local front for a major effort next year.

Aside from some frothy and spectacular features, the Boston convention of the CIO was most noteworthy for its repeated stress on political action.

The kernel of the plan is a voluntary dollar contribution from every CIO member, to set up a fund of \$6 million for CIO-PAC; the enlisting of a million black workers—to ring doorbells and pound sidewalks in the precincts and wards, registering voters and explaining issues.

The target is 90 million voters, all eager to knock over the men who supported the Taft-Hartley act and killed price control at the behest of the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

While the CIO has adopted ambitious programs before, there was a new stress on grass-roots work, on seeing one's neighbor and getting him ready, eager and qualified to vote. It had a far healthier, sounder ring, and it seemed that the Taft-Hartley business had had the wholesome effect of making the job appear as tough as it is.

Coupled with this program is the renewed expression by CIO Pres. Murray that the AFL rank-and-file will work along with the CIO in the neighborhoods because the issues are identical.

There was a universal feeling, it seemed, that with political and economic freedoms already threatened, the workers of America must get into fighting togs and win the 1948 struggle with American monopolists and their spokesmen.

Although the CIO has put aside the thought of a third party in 1948, it cast no laurel toward the present occupant of the White House. Indeed, Pres. Truman's name was scarcely mentioned, never cheered, while Murray took occasion to charge the Truman administration with being "derelict in the performance of its duties" to the people.

The CIO leader, re-elected to serve his eighth year, has moved farther to the right and become more publicly critical of the CIO's left wing. But Murray's hand remains firm on his spear when he rides hard against greed and monopoly, and he battles strongly against outside forces daring attack the CIO.

Because of the international situation, great stress was placed on the appearance of Sec. of State George C. Marshall before the CIO. Marshall's speech backing up U. S. foreign policy was followed by adoption of a resolution that pledged the CIO to work for peace, universal disarmament through the United Nations and Big Three unity.

Though the foreign policy issue was set out as the big fight of the convention, every speaker who arose spoke FOR the resolution. The differences, right and left, were interpretations of what speakers thought or wanted the text to mean.

Domestically, the convention called for an immediate special session of Congress to restore price control and rationing of scarce foods.

Despite this action, however, Pres. Murray said that there "is nothing in the offing that will reduce prices" and in "the absence of that, we are going to ask for wage increases."

Actually, there was little hope among the delegates that a special session would be called to turn the tide on inflation. Most believed another round of wage increases would be necessary.

A Page From Naziism

NEW YORK—(FP)—Pres. Truman's loyalty purge order is "borrowed from the darkest days of the Nazi inquisition," A. L. Pomerantz, senior American counsel in the Nuremberg trial of Nazi industrialists, told a 2-day civil liberties conference here sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America. "In my judgment the executive order is both substantively and procedurally the most Nazi-like and terrifying law since the alien and sedition acts. It should be repealed in toto," he said. "There are enough laws already on our books to protect us against treason, sabotage and real disloyalty."

The Scrap Iron Is Back

SAN FRANCISCO—(FP)—The following poem which appeared in the Oct. 17 issue of the *Dispatcher*, newspaper of the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (CIO), was written by J. C. B. as the first war dead to arrive in America were unloaded at Oakland, Calif. Titled, *The Scrap Iron Is Back*, the poem is dedicated to the longshoremen who struck against loading scrap iron for Japan:

They didn't want to load it ten years ago, but
The shipowners said they had to do it!
The arbitrator said they had to do it!
The State Dept. said they had to do it.
I'll always remember the longshoremen said
That scrap iron will come back some day

I was there as the first two coffins touched American soil.
Lowered by a groaning winch in a drizzling rain.
Draped with flags by soldiers at stiff attention.
Shoved to a litany train by white-capped dockers.
I'll always remember the longshoremen said
That scrap iron will come back some day
In the bodies of American boys!

The brass stood around the movie camera ground.
Clarence Phillips said: "I loaded this scrap iron ten years ago.
"I had the feeling it was coming back, only thing I didn't know.
"Was that I would unload it, too."
I'll always remember the longshoremen said
That scrap iron will come back some day
In the bodies of American boys!

The guns boomed in salute, airplanes hummed and the jet planes
whooshed.
For honor to seven hundred and fifty tons of dead weight.
Five hundred pounds to a casket.
Times three thousand and twenty-eight, some
From Pearl Harbor where the scrap iron sprayed
In the attack some men knew would come...

Maybe the dead deserved the pomp that swayed men's emotions and
Produced the tear in a mother's eye, maybe so and maybe no.
Maybe the dead would have chosen otherwise, slipped in quietly.
And maybe if they spoke, they might have asked:
"Boom these guns in memory and honor, as you say, or
"Boom them in porten- of what we died to avoid?"
I'll always remember the longshoremen said
That scrap iron will come back some day
In the bodies of American boys!