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Premier Stalin naznani doseg sporazuma s Perzijo

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SEJA VARNOSTNE GA SVETA

London, 26. marca.—Premier Stalin je naznani sklenitev sporazuma s perzijsko vlado glede spoznanih sovjetskih čet iz Perzije. Naznani doseg vsebuje odgovor na vprašanje, katero je stavlil Stalini Hugh Baillie, predsednik ameriške časniške agencije United Press.

Baillie je poslal kablogram Stalini, naj komentira izjavno vloga britskega premierja Churchillja, da je hitra akcija s strani članov varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov glede rešitve perzijskega problema nujna in potrebna.

Stalinov odgovor je prva uradna vest, da je bila preteča svetovna kriza odvrnjena s sklenitvijo sporazuma med Rusijo in Perzijo. Porocila iz Teherana pravijo, da so ruske čete zaustile kraje v vzhodnem delu Perzije.

Britska vlada je naznala, da dva člena parlamenta odleteta v Teheran z namenom študije situacije v Perziji. To sta Michael Foot, laborist in časnikar, in brigadier A. H. Head, konzervativec.

Premier Attlee je zavrnal sudijo, naj aranžira sestanek s Stalim, na katerem naj bi izpeljala o perzijskem problemu in drugih vprašanjih. Dele, da sestanek v tem času ni mogoč. Zunanji urad je naznali, da še ni bil uradno inzimiran o dosegih sporazuma med sovjetsko in perzijsko vladjo.

New York, 26. marca.—Člani varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov so se sestali na seji in slišali ameriško zahtevo za mir pod zakonom, toda akcija glede spoznanih Perziju in Rusijo je bila odložena. Pričakuje se, da bo Andrej Gromyko, ruski poslanik v Washingtonu in član sveta, predlagal odložitev razprave o tem sporu.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 6. februar 1946

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uru popoldne. Navzoči so razen br. urednika, ki je bolan, vsi člani gl. izvršnega odseka.

Predsednik nato poroča, da je v pismeni zvezi s federacijami v Ohiu in zapadni Pensilvani gleda sodelovanja za prireditve velike narodne slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki naj bi se vršila v kakem primernem izletniškem in priročnem prostoru odtotnih krajev na letosnjem delavskem praznik ali Labor day. Odgovor je dobil že od treh.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledete zadeve:

Zensko društvo št. 102, ki posluje v Chicago, poroča, da bo ob prilikah zborovanju glavnega odbora pripravilo večerjo za glavne odbornike na svoje stroške ter čeli, da bi jim postavili spodnje prostote jednotne dvoran za to prireditve brezplačno.—Se ugodni.

Zadevo br. L. Rudmana od društva št. 27, Lyons, Ill. Omenjeni je že prejel delno odškodnino za odrezane prste na roki, toda bolezen se je sira kljub temu naprej in sedaj je vprašanje odškodnine za zgubo cele roke. Odsek smatra, da je v smislu pravil upravičen do razlike, to je, razlike med vsoto, ki jo je že prejel in kolikor pravila določajo za zgubo cele roke.

Poročilo od društva Lilija, Milwaukee, Wis., da so se vrnile neke potekoste glede združitve in da je v sledi tega celo stvar zakasnela.—Se vzame na znanje.

Vprašanje konvencije — namreč kdaj v mesecu avgustu naj se prične nača trinajsta redna konvencija. Po primeri razpravi odborniki soglašajo, da bo v pondeljek, 12. avgusta najbolj primeren datum za otvoritev in sklenjenje, da se to priporočilo predloži gl. odboru na letnem zborovanju.

Gl. tajnik nadalje poroča, da je bila načeta nova moč v glavnem uradu v osebi sestre Amelie Thomas, kar se vzame na znanje.

Br. bolniški tajnik predloži vprašanje bolniške podpore br. S. Rusjanu od društva št. 139, Cleveland, O. Omenjeni je bil bolan za časa vojaške službe in vprašanje je, da li naj se mu nakaže v smislu določ v pravilih za bolniško podporo, ali pa v smislu posebne resolucije glavnega odbora za vojne slučaje.—Odsek smatra, da se lahko nakaže po pravilih, kakor za druge člane in tajništvo bolniških podpor naj se ravna v tem smislu.

Sledijo razne bolniške zadeve, ki jih je glavni zdravnik pregledal in jih priporoča glavnemu izvršnemu odseku za izredno podporo. Odobrene so članom in za vso te kot sledi:

Društvo—Ime člana Vsota
128 Evelyn Humer \$25.00
325 Louis Buščaj 25.00
537 John Kaučič 25.00
679 Helen Huss 25.00
755 Frank Cvelbar 25.00

Ker se s tem izčrpan dnevni red, predsednik zaključi sejo ob 3:45 pop.

Seja 20. februar 1946

Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob eni uru popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradiček, Vrhovnik, Codina in Garden.

Predložen in sprejet, je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 6. februar 1. t.

Predsednik poroča, da smo prejeli obvestilo, da bo bulgariška razprava glede posestva umrelega člana Jos. Blisha, na katerem je še nekaj neplačanega jednotnega posojila.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjen je, da predsednik skrb, da se nadaljuje v tem smislu.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži:

Pismo od organizacije Civil Liberties Union of Chicago, ki se priporoča za finančno podporo.—Odobreno \$25.00.

Priporočilo glavnega zdravnika glede prošnje A. Gratoskiha od društva št. 290, Homer City, Pa.—Sklenjeno, da se odobri zdravnikovo priporočilo.

Vprašanje uprave stavkovnega sklada, ki ga je ustanoval glavni odbor na zadnji letni seji.—Sklenjeno je, da naj ima gl. predsednik na skrb upravo tega sklada.

Br. tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo br. A. Rezina od društva št. 460, Bedford, O., ki je kmalu potem, ko se je vrnil iz vojne službe, bil pri delu poškodovan. Vprašanje je, da-l je upravičen do bolniške podpore predno je bil uradno nazaj sprejet za bolniško in odškodnino zavarovanje. Odsek smatra, da mu redno bolniška podpora teče šele od dneva, ko je bil uradno nazaj sprejet, in ako je v izredni potrebi, lahko vpraša za izredno podporo za čas predno je bil upravičen do redno bolniške podpore.

Na razpravo pride zadeva br. A. Wuchetza od društva št. 614, ki je bila na seji glavnega odbora in glede katere je isti zaključil, da Wuchetz kot vojak v smislu pravil ni bil upravičen do operacijske odškodnine, in da glede bolniške podpore naj preide in odloči glavni izvršni odsek.—Na podlagi predložene evidence je ta odsek prisel do zaključka, da je Wuchetz upravičen do bolniške podpore ter odredil, da mu nakaže, kakor v drugih podobnih slučajih.

Br. blagajnik poroča, da je čikaška podružnica SANSA prejela od hišnika jednotnega poslopnega računa za \$50.00 za rabo dvoran ob prilikah prireditve v prid dečji bolnišnic v Sloveniji, ki se je vršila pred kratkim. Smatra, da je račun previsok za tako prireditve.—Sklenjeno, da se jim sprito prireditve v tako človeškem namen dvorano brezplačno.

Br. urednik in upravitelj Prosvete predložita načrt za nagrade v kam-

panji za nove naročnike, ki je razpisana za 30-letnico našega dnevnika. Načrt je z malo spremembou odobren.

Nadalje poroča upravitelj, da je v unija tiskarskih delavcev znagala v zahtevi za zopetno zvišanje mezde in skrajšanje delavnika, kar stopi v veljavlo 1. maja t. l.—Se vzame na znanje.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30.
Seja 27. februar 1946

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 20. februar. t. l.

Predsednik nato poroča o smrti br. Jos. Kuhla v S. Chicago. Omenjeni je bil svoječničan član glavnega odbora za dva termina in priporoča, da se naroči venec rož in se izvrši odborniki, če mogoče vsi, udeležimo pogreba na jednotne stroške, kar je odobreno.

Nadalje poroča, da je ob prilikah, ko se je nahajjal v Milwaukeeju po drugih posilih, bil povabljen, da pride na sejo društva Lilijs, ki je ravno tedaj zborovalo in razpravljalo o vprašanju pridružitve. Ker so mu povedali, da članstvo zahteva več informacij glede raznih določb v pripravljeni pogodbi, se je zato povabilo odzval in jim na vprašanje odgovarjal ter kolikor mogoče vse v podrobnosti pojasnil.—Se vzame na znanje in postopanje odobri.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledete zadeve:

Pismo od društva št. 312, Cleveland, O., v katerem poročajo, da nameravajo pridružiti slavnost 30-letnico svojega obstanka dne 27. oktobra ter prosijo, da bi se br. Godina udeležil kot govornik za jednotno.

—Se vzame na znanje in želi glede governika ustrez.

Prošnjo br. J. Swigla od društva št. 714, Trinidad, Colo., za odškodnino za v vojni izgubljeno roko, do katere misli, da je v smislu posebne rezolucije glavnega odbora upravičen.—Sklenjeno, da se mu nakaže \$200.00.

Prošnjo br. Wm. Martinčiča od društva št. 295, Bridgeville, Pa., za nekoliko izredne podpore za bolezen, ki jo je imel v času, ko ni bil zavarovan za bolniško podporo.—Dovoljeno \$50.00, ker je bolezen trajala samo deset dni.

Pismo od tajnika društva Lilijs v Milwaukeeju, v katerem poročajo, da so zaključili, da ima njih združitveni odbor načrt, da prihodnjo soboto ali 2. marca pride k nam na posvetovanje glede podrobnosti za združenje.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjen je, da gl. predsednik in gl. tajnik ter tajnik bolniških podpor konferirajo z njimi v imenu gl. izvršnega odseka.

Tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo br. A. Uneticha od društva št. 271, Gary, Ind. Pojasni, da je omenjeni že izpeljal vso podporo za prvi dolar zavarovalnine, in dalje se mu letno obnovi le za zvišani del. Unetich očividno tega ne razume, dasi mu je že skušal pojasniti in radi tega je spor.—Se vzame na znanje in postopanje odobri. In vprito je, da je vprito za izredno podporo, aki se nahaja v težkem gospodarskem položaju in resni potrebi.

Br. mladinski ravnatelj poroča, da je odbor za atletiko sklenil, da se 12., 13. in 14. aprila vrši v Clevelandu, O., telegrafični kegljarski turnir naše mladine in da je potrebno, da to potrdi še gl. izvršni odsek.—Dobreno.

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Br. urednik poroča, da je od organizacije Common Council for American Unity dobil opozorilo, da je v Kongresnem komiteju za emigracijo v Washingtonu priporočilo za znižanje priseljeniške kvote na polovico, ter topo priporočajo, da tudi mi vložimo svoj ugovor proti tej nameri.—Ker je jugoslovanska kvota v primeri z drugimi že tako premajhna in krivčiva, in ker bi znižanje na polovico pomenilo, da smo v bodoče za Jugoslavijo samo kakih par sto ljudi v to deželo, odsek smatra, da je akcija z načne strane potrebna ter sklene, da predsednik sestavi in odpoljše primerni ugovor v Washington v imenu jednotne.

Br. tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo br. A. Rezina od društva št. 460, Bedford, O., ki je kmalu potem, ko se je vrnil iz vojne službe, bil pri delu poškodovan. Vprašanje je, da-l je upravičen do bolniške podpore predno je bil uradno nazaj sprejet za bolniško in odškodnino zavarovanje. Odsek smatra, da mu redno bolniška podpora teče šele od dneva, ko je bil uradno nazaj sprejet, in ako je v izredni potrebi, lahko vpraša za izredno podporo za čas predno je bil upravičen do redno bolniške podpore.

Na razpravo pride zadeva br. A. Wuchetza od društva št. 614, ki je bila na seji glavnega odbora in glede katere je isti zaključil, da Wuchetz kot vojak v smislu pravil ni bil upravičen do operacijske odškodnine, in da glede bolniške podpore naj preide in odloči glavni izvršni odsek.—Na podlagi predložene evidence je ta odsek prisel do zaključka, da je Wuchetz upravičen do bolniške podpore ter odredil, da mu nakaže, kakor v drugih podobnih slučajih.

Br. blagajnik poroča, da je čikaška podružnica SANSA prejela od hišnika jednotnega poslopnega računa za \$50.00 za rabo dvoran ob prilikah prireditve v prid dečji bolnišnic v Sloveniji, ki se je vršila pred kratkim. Smatra, da je račun previsok za tako prireditve.—Sklenjeno, da se jim sprito prireditve v tako človeškem namen dvorano brezplačno.

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Br. urednik in upravitelj Prosvete predložita načrt za nagrade v kam-

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Ely, Minn.—Kakor vam je že znano, smo 8. februarja delavci v Minnesoti v železničnem okrožju zaštrajkali za zvišanje plače. Unjki voditelji so imeli še več sestankov s predstavniki kompanij. Pri Oliver Mining Co. so se sporazumeli in delavci so šli na delo 13. marca, s kompanijo, pri kateri sem jaz zaposlen, pa še ni prišlo do nobenega definativnega sporazuma in tako smo še vedno na stavki.

Apeliram na članstvo društva 268 SNPJ, da plača svoj redni mesečni asesment do zadnjega v mesecu, kajti jaz ne morem založiti iz svojega žepa za nikogar, iz društvene baligajne pa ne morem, ker nimam takega dovoljenja. Kdor ne more plačati, naj se zglaši pri predsedniku ali pa tajniku.

Jacob Kunzel, tajnik.

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PREPРЕЧИТЕВ НАПАК
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СКУПНЕГА ДЕЛЕГАТА

Cleveland, O.—Ta dopis pišem zato, da opozorim članstvo SNPJ na napake, ki so bile storjene pri združenih društvih za izvolitev delegatov 12. redne konvencije. Dopisnik upa, da se boste nekaj lahko naučili, da ne bomo imeli ponovitve istih napak, ali pa novih.

Znano mi je, da se radi gotov vega vzroka store v ved slučajih te napake namenoma. Eden vzrokov je, ker hoče vsako združeno društvo le svojega člena za delegata, ne da bi dal prednost manjšemu društvu, ki ima moravščino osebo. Drugič: so tudi mržnje do nepriljubljenega člena, dasi ima lahko spomnino. Tretjič: nezanimanje za volini red. Četrtoč: opozarjenci, ki opazijo volilne nerodnosti, tudi jih ne prijavijo takoj ob času volitev na seji. Petič: gotovim tajnikom zadostuje, da ima društvo 100 članov, dasi pravila govore o dobrostoječih članih, kar pomeni, da mora imeti 100 članov plačan asesment v mesecu volitev in pred volitvami, drugače niso dobro stoci.

Torej za društva, ki se hočejo izbrati v svrhu izvolitev delegata, bi bilo priporočljivo, da bi se že prej zedinila, četudi so štiri društva združena, da bi nominirala samo dva kandidata, tako da bi bilo treba ožejti volitev, ki je v običaju, če so trije ali štirje kandidati. Tisti, ki so izvoljeni, se naj bi sami pobrigli, da je vse sporoceno takoj v glavnih urad. Tam, kjer se hočejo delati zaprake in klubovanju, naj zahtevajo takojšnjo rešitev, ki jo naj rešuje nepristranski odbor, predno zadevo dobi v roce poverilni konvenčni odbor.

Dalje bi bilo potrebno, da bi takoj, ko je volitev končana pri vsem združenem društvu, zasečali vse listke z imeni kandidatov, tako bi jih lahko predložili poseben odbor, ako bi prišlo do spora, da so bile volitve nepravilne. Kjer so trije ali trije kandidati, vedit, da odločijo adpolovinčno vseh volilcev, ki se udeležili volitev. Ako je volilcev, je adpolovinčna glasov, torej mora toliko glasov prejeti oni, ki je pravilno izvoljen. Ako ni noben kandidat prej 41 glasov, morajo biti ponovno volitve med onima, ki sta prejela največ glasov.

Da to sporocam, je vzrok, ker zapisnik 12. redne konvencije izkuša take napake, na katere se opirajo oni, ki hočejo okrožne volitve. O priporočanih okrožnih volitvah se bom lahko poimeno spomnil. Prav tako prihanka v blagajni.

Frank Barbč.

PET STO DOLARJEV ZA ČLANE-VETERANE

S. Chicago, Ill.—Veseli me počutki v naši Prosveti, da je društvo Delavec 8 SNPJ sklenilo predmet veliko zabavo z lepim programom dne 2. junija t. l. v Hrvatski dvorani, 9618 Commercial ave. Na tej zabavi bomo dali zasluzeno priznanje in čast članom-veteranom našega društva.

Ti veterani so bili v aktivni borbi po vsem svetu za boljše in svobodnejše življenje nas vseh. V tej borbi so se veliko naučili in velikim pretrpeli, potem pa so druge. Članstvo društva Delavca se zaveda svoje dolžnosti do članom-veteranov, vsled tega jim bo dalo priznanja za njihovo dobro delo.

Na tej priredbi (Homecoming) bomo razdelili \$500 med članove-veterane. Vsak veteran bo prejel cel \$15, kar sicer ni veliko, vendar pa je dario izraz skromnega priznanja od strani članstva do naših veteranov.

Ni omenjeni dan tudi ne bomo pozabili naših veteranova. Danes je sicer še prezgoščen, da bo pri tej priredbi sodeloval tudi krožek 26 SNPJ, pod vodstvom sestre Anne Sanjour. Ta krožek je nastopil na vekrat na raznih čakaških priredbah, kakor tudi v Waukeganu, kjer ga je videl, da velikoval izraža o mladih krožkih talentih.

Vsled zgorajšnjih argumentov sklepam, da bi amendiranje točke 36. jednotinov pravil v smislu imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite jo pravčasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

že mnogo let in spremeno delavski list v navadno kropo.

Nadalje br. Molek med drugim priporoča tudi tole: "Uredništvo in drugi člani lahko priporočajo politične kandidate v Prosveti ob volitvah le tedaj, kadar to dovoli gl. odbor." To besedilo bi odobraval, če bi bil sedajni gl. odbor izvoljen še nadalje, ker je večina sedajnih gl. odbornikov naprednega misljenja, kar so pokazali že v preteklosti s tem, da so povrnili Prosveti zopet delavske principe, na katerih je bila ustanovljena. Toda konvencija lahko izvoli v gl. odbor osebe, ki so pristači obstoječega sistema in tako bi bila Prosveta zopet polna priporočil raznih političnih kandidatov, pristašev starih strank. Zatorej priporočam, naj izostane iz Prosvete vsako priporočilo političnih kandidatov, dokler se ne pojavi močna delavska stranka na obzoru s principom razredno zavednega delavstva.

Joe Vidmar.

VABILO NA PRIREDBE

Johnstown, Pa.—Tu smo imeli 24. marca filme iz Jugoslavije. V soboto, 30. marca, pa bo Slovenski delavski dom priredil zavod za vse slovenske vojake in člane SDD.

Ob tej priliki tudi naznanjam, da bo imelo žensko društvo Nasa sloga 600 SNPJ veselico 27. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Mozhamu. Vljudno vabim vse rojake in rojakinje, da se gotovo vidimo 27. aprila v Mozhamu.

Ko čitam v Prosveti o krutostih, ki so jih morali prestati naši bratje in sestre iz stare domovine, se mi oči solzijo. Tudi jaz sem prejela pismo od brata Jožeta, ki je bil v ujetništvu v zloglasnem Buchenwaldu. Njega so rešili zavezniki.

Brat John pa je bil žrtev razmer in je umrl mučenjske smrti v lagerju. Ako dobim natančnejših informacij, bom poslala pismo v našo priljubljeno Prosveto. Upam, da je bila to res zadnja vojna.

Mary Suhadolnik.

VESELICA KROŽKA 10 SNPJ

Salem, O.—Tukajšnji krožek št. 10 SNPJ bo priredil veselico v soboto, 27. aprila, v korist otroške bolnice v Sloveniji.

Veselica se bo vršila v Čarljevi dvorani (Charley's Place) na So. Broadwayju. Za ples bo igrал Frank Koran in njegov sin Jimmy. Odbor bo tudi poskrbel za žejenje in lačne. Na veselicu so vabljeni tudi člani in članice sosednjih društev, prav tako prijatelji in prijateljice od blizu in daleč.

Mary Kordan, upraviteljica krožka.

ZAHVALA ZA TOČNO IZPLAČILO SMRTNINE

White Valley, Pa.—Najlepše se zahvaljujem izvršnemu odsekowi SNPJ za hitro in točno izplačitev posmrtnine za najino ljubljeno hčerko Jennie, ki je umrla tako tragično.

Dne 16. februarja popoldne so se zbrali v Pittsburghu, da se odpeljajo v Wheeling, W. Va., na obisk k hčeri njene gospodinje, pri kateri je Jennie delala. Gospodinja, Jennie in nekaj drugih so bili skorje na cilju, nekaj milj od Wheelinga, takrat pa se je zgodila nesreča. Ne moremo razumeti, da so bili drugi le malo potolčeni, ona pa je dobila težke poškodbe in je ležala v nezavesti 24 ur, natopila pa je tako lepo zaspala v miru, da ne bi mogel verjeti, ake ne bi bil zraven. Naj počiva v miru!

Jernej in Frances Bohinc.

SPOMLADANSKI PLES DRUŠTVA 632 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Društvo Victorians 632 SNPJ bo priredilo 30. marca spomladanski ples v Gratchnerjevi dvorani (poprek Bergerjevi), za katerega bo igrala poznana Možinova trojica.

Odbor bo poskrbel za dobrą jedilno in pijačo. Vabim vse sosedne društva, da nas posetijo. Na tej priredbi bomo tudi pozdravili naše člane-veterane. Torej ne pozabite, udeležite se plesa društva 632 SNPJ v soboto, 30. marca, v Gratchnerjevi dvorani.

Andrew Spolar, predsednik.

NAROČNIKOM

Datum v oklepaju, na primer (March 31, 1946), poleg vasega imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite jo pravčasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

VSLED ZGORAJŠNJIH ARGUMENTOV SKLEPAM, DA BI AMENDIRANJE TOČKE 36. JEDNOTINOV PRAVIL V SMISLU MOLKOVEGA PRIPOROČILA ODPRO PROSVETNE KOLONE TISTIM ELEMENTOM, PROTI KATERIM SE BORI

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

Danes je 27. marca, velik zgodovinski dan za vse Jugoslovane. Pred petimi leti je jugoslovansko ljudstvo preobrnilo vladu princa Pavla, ki je kapitulirala pred Hitlerjem, podpisala pakto ter dovolila nemški armada prehod skozi Jugoslavijo, da napade Grčijo, ki se je tako juško borila proti hordam fašistične Italije.

Hitler je nato 6. aprila napadel Jugoslavijo, nakar je v kratkem času kraljevska vlada počnula v inozemstvo, jugoslovanske armade so se pa podale.

V sredini aprila se je jugoslovansko ljudstvo znašlo že pod najbrutalnejšo nemško in italijanskim okupacijom, toda to ljudstvo se ni podpacalo, nujno upognilo tlinika pred krutim zmagovalcem, temveč v truhah bezalo v gozdove in gorovje in organiziralo močno in efektivno gerilsko organizacijo, odpor, ki je služil za vzor vsem podtalnim organizacijam v Evropi.

Titojev partizani so zadivili vse, posebno pa zavezniški generalni štab, kajti zadrževali so 20 osiških divizij v času, ko je bila zavezniška zmaga v Afriki na tehnicni. Dokumenti generala Halderja, ki je bil tedaj načelnik nemškega generalnega štaba, spričujejo, da je nepredvidevan jugoslovanski odpor povzročil začlejanje napada na Rusijo za dva meseca in tako so Jugoslovani veliko pripomogli, da ni mogla nemška vojska zavzeti Moskve, temveč je doživeva konvencijo.

Po sedanjih pravilih smo upravičeni do treh delegatov. Na dnevnih redih bo prišla razprava o delegaciji za 13. konvencijo. Vzeli bomo v pretrs priporočilo brata Blaža Novaka, člana društva 126, ki je bilo priobčeno v glasilu 6. februarja 1946, v katerem priporoča volitev delegatov po okrožjih.

Kdor zaseduje stališče sovjetske Rusije do Jugoslavije, lahko vidi, da sojveti niso pozabili Jugoslovjan in njihove herojske borce proti nacifasizmu, dočim bi rad zapadni svet še naprej brisal svoje čevlje ob jugoslovanski "kmete". Sicer pa je pričakovati, da bodo dali Američani in Angleži vsem prednost pred Slovani, kajti že od nekaj so sami smatrali za izvolence, za njimi pridejo drugi neslovanski narodi, v tretjo kategorijo pa Slovani. Toda časi se spreminjajo in gospodje "zapadnjaki" se bodo polagoma moralni navaditi jesti iz iste sklede kot slovenški "kmeti."

Zadnjo nedeljo, 24. marca, je društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ v Milwaukeeju praznovalo svoje 40-letnico obstoja. Prisotna je bila krasen uspeh in dvorana S. S. Turn je bila nabita občinstva. Program je bil zelo pester, kajti dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ je gostoval z igro "Hiša gospoda Harringtona", poleg tega pa je bilo še več drugih točk.

Vse to so važna vprašanja za našo SNPJ, zato je tudi dolžnost članstva, da se v večjem številu udeleži prihodnjih sej, nekaterih članov pa vidimo na delo za to stvar. Kdor le more, se naj gotovo udeleži seje naše podružnice. Torej na svinčenje 29. marca.

Na delu za pomoč staremu kraju

ZBIRANJE OBLEKE V SPRINGFIELDU IN OKOLICI

Springfield, Ill.—Na pretekli seji podružnice št. 15 SANSA, ki se je vršila 17. marca t. l., je bilo tudi med drugimi zadevami vzetno na dnevnih redih vprašanje, kaj bi zopet pričeli nabirati oblike na čevljivje ter druge potrebitne.

Centralni odbor čakaških podružnic SANSA bo priredil v nedeljo, 12. maja, veliko priredbo s pestrinom v dvorani SNPJ. Ves čisti dobiček bo adamči za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji. Po vseh naselbinah so pridno na delu za staro domovino in tudi v Chicagu ne smemo zaostajati za drugimi v tem humanitarnem delu. Več o programu prihodnjih dnevov pa je v sklenite, da se boste gotovo udeležili te nadvse važne priredbe.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ je vladno vabi, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnjih rednih sej, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 7. aprila, v SND, 6417 St. Clair Ave., v dvorani št. 1. Pričetek se je točno ob devetih dopoldne.

"Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o prihodnjih konvencijah, ki ni več tako daleč. Sklenili bomo kdaj volimo delegate, ali mesec načinjanja, kajti ali junija, kot določajo pravila. Obenem bomo sklenili, ali pošljemo dva ali tri delegata na konvencijo.

Po sedanjih pravilih smo upravičeni do treh delegatov. Na dnevnih redih bo prišla razprava o delegaciji za 13. konvencijo.

S. Chicago, Ill.—S tem vabim vse člane v članice ter zastopnike društev, kajti tudi ostale Slovence v naselbinah, na izredno seje podružnice 54 SANSA v S. Chicagu, katera se bo vršila v petek, 29. marca, v Calumet Parku; pričetek ob pol osmih zvez.

John Goršek, tajnik.

POZIV NA SEJO

S. Chicago, Ill.—S tem vabim vse člane v članice ter zastopnike društev, kajti tudi ostale Slovence v naselbinah, na izredno seje podružnice 54 SANSA v S. Chicagu, katera se bo vršila v petek, 29. marca, v Calumet Parku; pričetek ob pol osmih zvez.

Namen seje je, da skupno razpravljamo, kako in na kakšen način prispevamo in nabremočim čim več denarja v naši naselbinah za zgraditev mladinske bolnišnice v Sloveniji.

Kaj je razvidno, se je narod po naselbinah pričel zanimati za imenitno zamisel in daruje precej darežljivo za bolnišnico. Pričel je čas, da gremo tudi na delo za to stvar. Kdor le more, se naj gotovo udeleži seje naše podružnice. Torej na svinčenje 29. marca.

Jacob Briljavac, tajnik.

PRIREDBA V KORIST STARE DOMOVINE

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K razpravi o naših smernicah—II

V tem članku se bomo dotaknili izvajanj, ki jih je imel br. Ivan Molek v Prosveti 6. marca.

Očividno je, da br. Molek smatra, da je Prosveta zašla na "stranska poto": da se ne drži smernic, ki jih je določila zadnja konvencija. Ako bi kdo hotel, bi kaj takega mogoče res lahko formalno dokazal, toda na povsem drugi točki kot jo ima v mislih br. Molek.

Zadnja konvencija, ki se je vrnila sredi vojne histerije, tuk pred pogrešom Amerike v vojno, je med drugim spregela tudi resolucijo, s katero je na vsej črti podpirala—zunanjou politiko Rooseveltove administracije, oziroma vlade. V tisti resoluciji ni nikjer definirano, na kateri točki jednota in njen glasilo podpira ameriško zunanjou politiko in na kateri ne, marveč je govorila na splošno in uključevala vse, slabe in dobre strani. In ker so vsi sklepi konvencije veljavni do prihodnje konvencije, je tudi ta "omnibusna" resolucija še danes v veljavi, toda le na papirju—kot Atlantski čarter, štiri svobodske in še marsik drugega . . .

Torej če bi se hoteli držati te resolucije, ki ima enako legalno veljavo kot vse druge resolucije in sklepi konvencije, bi morali vsi člani jednote, posebno pa Prosveta in vse drugi funkcionarji jednote, še danes na vsej črti držeti za vlado in jo podpirati na vseh točkah njene zunanjou politike. Yes, zagovarjati bi morali tudi njeno stališče glede tržaškega vprašanja—da mora velik del naših primorskih Slovencev in Hrvatov še dalje ostati pod Italijo! Zagovarjati bi morali tudi—"power politics," tajno diplomacijo, vse kupčice in tajne sporazume, ki so bili storjeni med politično trojico v Teheranu, Jalti, Potsdamu ali kjer koli. Metati bi morali tudi polena pod noge Titov jugoslovanskou vladi in aplavdirati Churchillovemu govoru, ki ga je imel pod Trumanovo patronanco v Fultonu, Mo.

Vse to se mogoče absurdno vidi. Ampak takia absurdnost je bila predložena konvenciji in taka absurdnost je bila soglasno sprejeta. Prepričani smo, da bi se te absurdnosti niti br. Molek danes ne morel ali hotel držati na vsej črti, ako bi še urejeval Prosveto. Pomen vsega tega je, da tudi konvencije streljajo kozle s sprejemanjem takih resolucij, ki niso načelnega ali konkretnega značaja.

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Seveda br. Molek ni imel v mislih te resolucije, ko je zapisal: "Danes smo spet v dobri, ko imajo ekstremisti in demagogi velik vpliv. Nevarnost je, da Prosveta . . . za stalno izgubi (začasno jih je že izgubila) svoje demokratične smernice. Nevarnost je, da bo le del članov SNPJ—le oni, ki 'belongajo'—imel svobodo političnega izražanja v svojem glasilu, vsi drugi člani, ki misljijo drugače, samostojno, bodo morali molčati, če se ne bodo hoteli začeti k drugim listom."

Ce je br. Molek v pravem, to je, če je nevarnost, da Prosveta izgubi svoje demokratične smernice, odnosno jih je po njegovu trditvi že izgubila, dalje če je nevarnost, da postane glasilo kakke—onih, ki "belongajo"—tedaj je skrajni čas, da se članstvo zdrami in na vsej črti pomeže v uredništvu in tudi da bico celo kupnemu glavnemu odboru, ker je zanemaril svoje dolžnosti in dovolil, da se je Prosveta spremeniла v glasilo—totalitarcev in totalitarstva. Ako se ni to zgodilo, tedaj mora pa biti br. Molek v zmotu.

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Stvar je v resmici precej drugačna. Sedanji urednik ni noben papež in torej podvržen zmotam. Je pristaš demokracije, ljudske demokracije—približno tako kot je orisana v novi ustavi Federalne ljudske republike Jugoslavije. Ta demokracija je po našem mnenju veliko bolj popolna in odgovarjajoča potrebam časa kot pa je kakšna kaptitalistična demokracija, na primer ameriška, ki tudi zelo potrebuje izboljšanja v marsikakšnem področju in polju življenja. S tem vidika tudi urejujemo Prosveto in piševo udovino. Ampak kot je rečeno, si ne lastimo papežev "nezmotljivosti".

Po našem odkritem mnenju, ki je sicer lahko zmotno, je v resmici danes Prosveta toliko demokratična kot je bila kdaj v preteklosti ali kot katera koli publikacija v Ameriki. In to idejno kot poslovno.

Poslovno je boro malo publikacij v deželi, ako sploh katera, ki bi bila že po samih tradicijah lista toliko demokratična kot je Prosveta. V resmici imajo danes besedo v Prosveti tudi taki člani ali narocniki, ki včasih niso in morda tudi še danes ne "belongajo." Odvisno pa je seveda, kaj in kako kdo piše. Dokler se drži v okviru jednotnih smernic kot jih razume urednik in če je dopis spisan stvarno, bo priroben prej ali slej, in to ne glede na vprašanje, ce se urejnik strinja z vsebino ali ne. Priredoju na seveda stvari, ki ne spadajo v list in so v noben papir. Včasih ali celo večkrat je treba tudi kar citati, ker je bilo zapisano nespremšljeno, ali ne odgovarja dejstvom ali smernicam lista in jednote, ali pa je zavajalno. Ako je urejnik v dvomu, se posvetuje z glavnim predsednikom ali v bolj konkretnih zadevah tudi z izvennim odbokom.

Do danes ni pod sedanjim urednikom zletel v koj niti en sam dopis, s katerim se urednik slučajno ni strinjal, ako je bil drugače v mejah jednotnih smernic. To se tiče dnevnika in slovenskega dela tehnika, glede angleške sekrecije pa je vprašanje prostora. Sploh na so vse odklonjeni dopisi predloženi v pregled gl. nadzornemu odboku. Poslovna demokracija je torej tako široka in globoka pri Prosveti, da boli sploh ne more biti in Molkov strah glede "belonganja" je prazen.

Ako ima on, kaj drugega v mislih, na primer to, ker Prosveta neče udrihati po partizanih, po Titu in po Rusiji a la New Leader, in tudi njene kologe niso po sklepu glavnega odbora odprte takto udrihanje, je pa v pravem. To prepuščamo jezuitom in klerofašistom okrog A. D.

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

ALI SO POLITIČNE SMERNICE ZA PROSVETO POTREBNE?

Cleveland.—Brat Molek je v svojem dopisu "Svoboda izražanja v glasilu" podal nekoliko pripombe, ki se nanašajo na politične smernice Prosvete. Te njege pripombe so obenem tudi nekaj vrsta kritika sedanjega stališča, ki ga Prosveta zavzema v odnosu na važna politična, delavska in socialna vprašanja. Molkova kritika je negativna. V omenjenem dopisu ugotavlja "nevarnost, da Prosveta—z drugimi naprednimi listi vred—za stalno izgubi (začasno jih je že izgubila) svoje demokratične smernice." To nevarnost brat Molek še posebno poudarja s svojim osebnim prepričanjem, da "danes smo spet v dobi, ko imajo ekstremisti in demagogi velik vpliv."

V zvezi s to svojo jasno kritiko brat Molek v svojem drugem članku: "Amendiranje člena glede publikacij SNPJ" predlaga v sprejetje prihodnji konvenciji revidirano besedilo člena 36 o jednotnih publikacijah. Njegovo besedilo prav nič ne pove, kaj in kakšne naj bi bile politične smernice Prosvete." Celo jih popolnoma izključuje. Jasno pa je, da uradno glasilo organizacije takšnega značaja kot je SNPJ mora imeti neke politične smernice.

Z Molkovim besedilom amendiranega člena 36: "Vse neuradno gradivo za vse številke Prosvete mora biti urejeno v svobodomiselnem in ameriškem demokratičnem smislu" . . . se politične smernice žrtvujejo za voljo neke bolj široke "svobode izražanja za vse člane." V mesecu teh smernic in v mejah zakonov dežele morajo imeti člani SNPJ svobodo določenega, medsebojnega in konstruktivnega kritičnega izražanja v glasilu," pravi brat Molek. Toda organizacija SNPJ je vse nekaj drugače kot je država, ki z zakonom še danes ne samo interes določenemu razredu pripadajočih državljanov, temveč na splošno vseh državljanov brez razlike na njihovem razrednu pripadnost.

Dejstvo je, da ogromna večina članov SNPJ pripada delavskemu razredu. Torej je jasno, da Prosveta v prvi vrsti mora biti delavski časopis. Drugo dejstvo je, da je večina članov SNPJ socialističnega političnega prepričanja. K temu je v dobrini meri pripomogla tudi sama Prosveta, ki je (po Molkovem priznaju) bila socialistično usmerjena. (Seveda imam k temu pripomniti, da je to socialistično prepričanje velike večine članov SNPJ v tolki meri izkristalizirano, da se v tem oziru nobeden psevdosocialist ni treba podajati iluzijam.) Za dokaz mislim, da je dovolj, če se opozori na dejstvo, da večina članov SNPJ zelo dobro razume pot sodobne Jugoslavije in značaj njene konstruktivne socializma in podpirajo ga program socialističnega političnega prepričanja. K temu je v dobrini meri pripomogla tudi sama Prosveta, ki je (po Molkovem priznaju) bila socialistično usmerjena. 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NEKAJ O NAŠI SOLVENTNOSTI

Ker je ocenitev naše solventnosti smrtninskoga sklada to potekala nižja od leta 1944, smatram potrebno, da članstvo ob razteku razjasnim, kako je do tega prišlo, da ne bo kakšnih nepotrebnih ali za jednoto škodljivih sumničenj.

Osnovno življensko zavarovanje je bilo po večini bazirano na donosni obrestni meri, bodisi pri bratskih podpornih organizacijah ali insurance družbah, kar je bilo za nekdanje čase precej nostačno, ker plačevanje štirodostotne obrestne mere od posojenega denarja je bilo tedaj nekaj navadnega. Tudi po pet, šest in cel sedem odstotkov se je plačevalo od nekaterih zadolžnic, toda zveznice s tako visokimi obrestmi so se izkazale več ali manj vumljive vrednosti. Ampak časi so se spremenili in kot sedanja namena kažejo, je štirodostotna in višja obrestna mera od posojil le še spomin na preteklost. Ljudstvo stremi po boljši in sigurnejši gospodarski bodočnosti, katera je mogoča le tedaj, če se omejuje veliki dobički, katerih eden glavnih virov so obresti.

Družine oblasti, katere nadzorujejo naše bratske organizacije, spoznale, da je prišel čas, ko morajo vse zadevne ustanove znati obrestno mero na nove zavarovalnine, za staro zavarovalninino, izbrano na 4% obrestni meri, pa pripravljajo zakone, po katerih bo prisilno nabiranje potrebe rezerve. Tako nam je bilo namenjeno na konvenciji bratskega kongresa, kateri je imel v konvencijo v našem mestu.

Že mi ne maramo čakati dobe, ko bi nas po zakonih prisili, da smo storiti za že omenjeno stabilnost zavarovanja, in ker imeli precej visoko ter posebno rezervo za smrtninski sklad, glavni odbor na zadnji letni seji—kar ste lahko opazili v zapisu na priporočilo aktuarja zaključil, da se prenese nekaj omenjene rezerve na zavarovanje certifikatov NFC of A 4%. To pomeni, da sedaj vse naše smrtninsko zavarovanje postavljen je na 4% obrestno mero.

Bistveno ta prenos ne dela nobene posebne razlike, ker nabrami na smrtninskoga sklada bi se končno moral porabit tam, koder namešča potreba, s tem mislim, v smrtninskem zavarovanju. Je to prenos na nekaj odstotkov znižal našo solventnost, kar je izvedno iz ocenilnega poročila (Valuation Report, priobčen na 5. januar), kljub temu smo pa še vedno solventni 120.99%.

Iz omenjenega poročila tudi lahko razvidite, da se umrljivost na posebno zvišala vtič Številčnem vojnem žrtvam zadnjega leta, je pa obrestna mera od investicij zopet nekoliko zlezla vzdol. Res je, da se obrestna mera bondov, ki donašajo štiri in skoraj peti procentov, rapidno krči, ker nekateri dozorevajo, drugi pa odplokicani, vendor s previdnim gospodarstvom v mejah sosednosti pri investicijah ni nobene bojazni o kakšnih posebnih skladah.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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266 Umrl: George Herle, c. 39123.
269 Umrl: Matt Primozich, c. 38212.
282 Črtan: Joseph Cveteczar, cert. 103360.
290 Odstopil: Ed. Zele, c. 113564.

Črtan: Stefana Koren, c. 113556;
Frank Arch, c. 90362.
296 Črtan: Robert Zmerzikar, cert. 103862; Virginia Shifrer, cert. 101154.
297 Črtan: Charles Starkovich, cert. 88267.
298 Črtan: John Koklich, c. 105965; Frank Koklic, c. 82592.

304 Umrl: John Schneller, c. 112321;
Louis Kausek, c. 112329.
322 Umrl: Milica Odomich, c. 72738.
333 Črtan: Chesterfield J. Holley, c. 94577.
355 Črtana: Mary Crawford, cert. 87900.

363 Črtana: Elizabeth Russnak, cert. 95365.
372 Črtan: zopet sprejet: Thomas O'Brien, c. 101177.
374 Črtan: Jovan Pejovich, c. 60808.
377 Črtana: Mary Hope, c. 113189.
386 Umrl: Harry Shoaf, c. 60451.

388 Umrl: Ferdinand Klopcic, cert. 4693.
391 Umrl: John Bizjak, c. 33020.
407 Črtani: Kazamer J. Matyskiela, c. 105139; Joseph Matyskiela, c. 116623.
419 Umrl: Adam Golovich, c. 50854.
425 Črtan: Joe A. Remick, c. 97333.

430 Umrl: George Shuput, c. 53900;
Andrija Nikolic, c. 46681.
446 Črtan: Dragan Mariceich, cert. 108006.
469 Umrl: Matthew Grbac, c. 50852.
477 Črtan zopet sprejet: George Gerk, c. 114568.

483 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Anna Kadmodina, c. 106063; Mile Komadić, c. 87325; George Vodnovich, c. 109056.
513 Umrl: Frank Iganc, c. 60690.
515 Umrl: Matt Skar, c. 8023.
529 Umrl: Pero Ostojich, c. 56392.
537 Črtan: John Tercek, c. 68444.

538 Umrl: Nick Visnič, c. 77109.
544 Črtan: Joseph Zigante, c. 103181.
558 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Holton, c. 91797.
559 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Marie Neet, c. 100590. Črtani: Kathryn E. Zavertnik, c. 94294; John C. Seteka, c. 77330; Richard Reichel, c. 94142; Mary Jackanic, c. 95891; Julia Jackanic, c. 100409; Marian Habal, c. 56779; Frank Habal, c. 90923; Millie Baligorski, c. 84573; Alphonse Cartier, c. 98793; William A. Gallagher, c. 105206; Ralph Mihajlevich, c. 66359; Christine Mihajlevich, c. 86208; Ted Siwy, c. 98802; Mollie Gallagher, c. 105205.
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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Twenty-fifth Anniversary
of SNPJ English
Speaking Lodge Movement

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1946

Tenth Nat'l SNPJ Pin Tourney

TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, on April 13 and 14, the tenth annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament will open in Cleveland, with preliminaries scheduled for April 12.

With the jubilee campaign practically over, it is expected that the main attention will now be centered on the 1946 meet. Incidentally, official reports show that the six-month drive, ending March 31, will surpass the goal by a substantial margin. Therefore, the tournament should serve as a fitting celebration of the campaign which was conducted in observance of the 20th anniversary of the English speaking lodges.

The official hosts at the Cleveland bowling classic will be the local Athletic League. All our SNPJ lodges in our Slovene metropolis, especially the local English speaking lodges, should join in alleviating the task of the league by offering their help in whatever capacity they may be able to serve, for an event of this scope calls for the united support of all our members in Cleveland in order to assure success.

Entries in this year's classic will be completed soon, and it is expected that the first postwar meet will attract many teams; in fact, with most of our boys back in civilian life, the total may run above the last prewar event.

The popularity of the game is growing steadily and our Society realized early the advisability of sponsoring tenpin tournaments with a view of helping its members and thereby advertising its fraternal work.

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OUR MEMBERS IN CLEVELAND are geared for action, and when Cleveland is set to go—it never fails to demonstrate its ability in promoting large-scale events.

We are convinced that our Cleveland fraternals will do everything possible to make the 1946 bowling event a success, and we all know that their genuine hospitality is never lacking. Cleveland will be out on the firing line ready and willing to do its part in the interest of our Society and its members.

Knowing all this, it remains for the visiting teams to cooperate with the tournament city to the fullest. Another important thing is to see that this event will help to advertise our Society. This enterprise must bring our Society actual results morally as well as numerically.

We all agree that every event of this type must bring moral as well as social success, but we cannot forget the productive side of the event. We must not lose sight of the fact that the SNPJ is primarily a workers' fraternal society. Therefore, it is of particular importance to all participating lodges to take advantage of the bowling contest to strengthen their ranks.

Let us make the 1946 bowling event a real success in every respect, that is, for the sake of sports as well as for the Society.

Let us exploit this event to our advantage by trying to add many new members to swell our adult and juvenile ranks!

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IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT coordination is the secret of bowling success, and so it is, as all expert bowlers will readily testify.

It is also said that the development of perfect coordination brings with it the correction of posture and figure flaws. The stance in bowling is important. It must be the correct, healthful one, with weight distributed evenly. From that point on there is even, balanced play of every muscle and the delivery of the ball.

Bowling stretches and relaxes all the muscles rhythmically. Inevitably, if you do it regularly, it normalizes the unbalanced figure and stores up general health benefits, and beside that, it's fun. What's more, it is becoming very popular. Any old-fashioned notions that people might have had that a bowling alley was a smoke-filled den of the strong sex will be erased by some visits to the modern alleys, where we can see women and men bowling skillfully.

In short, bowling is no passing fad. The sport is winning new disciples every day and is holding its old enthusiasts for the simple, sound reason that it has something. No wonder that more than three million women in this country participate in bowling, and the number of men engaged in bowling is about 14 million, with half a million juveniles.

Be that as it may, let us try our utmost to make our 1946 bowling event one of the most successful in all respects.

Golden Eagles

Circle Activities

GIRARD, O.—More than twenty enthusiastic and responsive Circle members attended our last meeting. Obstacles constantly appear—but they are unwelcome. I assure you—but in spite of their appearance the Circle looks hopefully to the days ahead.

ROSE ZAUBI was declared winner in our quiz contest. Our questions are principally associated with the SNPJ. They are aimed to acquaint our young members with the personalities and problems of the organization, national, district and local. Appropriate awards are given the winners.

IT CAN BE naturally expected that some of the youngsters are shy and modest. In order to diminish this tendency, we have appointed several to relate the story of their lives. This must be done orally and before the general membership. Louise Rebraca and Rose Zaubi have been selected for the first attempt at this new policy.

IT IS NOW official that the Circle will sponsor two girls' teams in the Circle telegraphic bowling tournament. The first team will be composed of those who won the championship in their division last year. Then our other team will do all they can to press our champions. No doubt all other teams in this division will do what they can to take the duplicate of our trophy to their home towns. In addition to these two teams, Marjorie Macek has entered in the singles. Our teams are

pushing for the championships, the queens of their division!

Our Circle is preparing for their annual Mother's Day program. Nothing elaborate but sincere.

On Vacations

Vacations are earned and deserved. They are periods of relaxation and exhilaration; periods of mental and physical easiness. One chooses a favorite locale, provides necessities for enjoyment and contentment and waits for his allotted hours to expire.

Nobody on a so-called journey of leisure, and foreign to our shores should be permitted to use the United States as a stamping ground of international agitation. Ours should not be a belligerent ground of fear and distrust.

Ours is a ground which should be dedicated towards peace and common beneficial endeavors. Our established organizations now in their adolescence, toddling yet and unsteady should be supported and applauded. Russia is by no means angelic in its purposes but neither is England. The latter has a long black record against her.

Nonsense should be abolished from the scene and replaced with common sense!

OFF THE RECORD—A meeting for the year's Ohio SNPJ Day is scheduled for Barberton, Ohio, on March 31 at two o'clock. Delegates from all four Ohio federations should be present, delegates or alternates. This meeting will determine the possibility of our state day.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Wolverine News

DETROIT.—The Wolves are howling again. When? At our "Victory Dance" Saturday, April 6, at the West Side Hall, 437 S. Livernois. Why? To welcome home our service men and women who are now back with us. Our welcome mat is being thrown out for all these fine people, their friends and their families.

It's been quite a few years since you have had occasion to sample that Wolverine hospitality and there is no better time than Saturday, April 6. Let's give our Slovene service people a big time that night. Matt Pink's music will furnish tunes for dancing and refreshments will be served downstairs. Advanced tickets can be obtained from Larry Bernick at the club on John R.

Our deepest sympathies go to the Stimac family on the death of their son and brother Frank. He was a member of the Young Americans. Frank was a very sick boy for quite some time but his death came as a shock to many friends.

Bowling Notes—in the Slovene Croatian league the Wolverine girls have taken a firm hold on first place. In high three games we have Lena Yerman leading with the beautiful series of 561. Anne Padar is third in single game with 215.

At Northwestern alleys the Omira Cafe girls have won 15 out of a possible 16 points in four weeks. This places them in a deadlock for fifth place with 60 wins and 48 losses.

The Wolverines are looking forward with great anticipation to meeting many old friends at the national tournament in Cleveland. They also intend to "bring home the bacon." Our telegraphic doubles champion Lena Yerman and Rose Miller are ready to "do or die" in defending their crown. The girls have two teams and the men three with a possibility of more. Any last minute details can be had by calling Chairman Al Maccani, DA 0581.

On April 27-28 the Wolverines and Young Americans will be joint hosts to visiting bowlers at our Invitational tournament.

Odds & Ends—Pete Benedict and son Charles have left for California. Berchie Napravnik returned from Chicago with drawing tickets for the Pioneer Ford car to be given away in August. One by one comes of a few years back are returning to these pages. The latest is Jane Fradel of Latrobe, Pa.

Change in meeting day for the month of April will be announced thru the Prosveska. All or most of our members will be in Cleveland on the 13th and 14th. Johnny Jacklich and Hank Bozich are latest members to be discharged from service.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Springfield News

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Our neighborhood is composed of quite a few Slovene families; the men folks have been as busy as bees trimming their grapevines and spading their gardens for spring planting; the ladies have started housecleaning and this without a doubt is a sure sign of spring.

Although this past winter seems to have been endless we certainly have had our share of affairs at the Dom. Every event has been well attended. With such good will and cooperation we are bound to be successful in our efforts to create more interest in the SNPJ and the Slovene Workers Home.

The Feb. 24 event sponsored by SANS in behalf of Jugoslav Relief was indeed successful. Springfield went over the top in contributions. The films were very interesting. We Slovenes should certainly be proud of our gallant people in Europe and especially thankful to have in our midst such fine Slovenes as Mirko Kubel and Michael Verhovnik.

Thanks to everyone for donations, which we do hope will make the lives of our unfortunate people just a little more cheerful. In the near future, Lodge 47 SNPJ will hold its 40th anniversary. It will be an outstanding event.

Our friends from the nearby communities always attend our affairs and among one of the old faithfuls was John Seliskar of Auburn, a very fine gentleman who passed away on March 17. He was a brother of Mr. Tone Seliskar, Ljubljana, Slovenia, whose poems we read in the Ameriški Družinski Koledar. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews in Ely, Minn. He will be missed by his many friends.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

On Sunday, March 31, at 5 p.m., the Woman's Club of the Slovene Workers Home will prepare a real "Slovene Supper" at the Dom. If you want to give yourself a treat, please be with us this Sunday. We will have entertainment for young and old. Every one is extended a cordial welcome.

AMELIA V. CHURCH.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

Victory Campaign Dance

CLEVELAND.—In order to properly celebrate a fitting climax of a successful membership campaign, Comrades will stage a membership victory campaign dance, Saturday, March 30, at SNH on St. Clair. Music for the occasion will be provided by none other than Johnny Zalokar, who recently returned from the service. Johnny has got his boys together and he promises the same brand of music he was famous for prior to his departure into the service. This will be his first engagement. Let's be on hand to give him a royal welcome.

Honored guests for the affair will be new and transferred members, John Bozeman, Frank Cesnik, Anton Jelenic, Catherine Kernc, Joe Martinjak, Josephine Mukavetz, Dot Mosnik, Molly Mosnik, Jim Plemelj, Theresa Debevec, Frank Mesojedec, Bob Yarshan, Frank Prijatel, Frank Ross, P. Rom, John Smoody, Mrs. Chas. Tushar, and others that we'll sign before the campaign is over.

ALSO, as our guests, we'll have Comrade's ex-servicemen. Admission for these people will be free and each will receive some kind of a floral decoration. I know you'll want to be on hand to welcome our boys back.

Comrades Meeting — Attendance at our March meeting was very good. Several new faces appeared, among them being Chuck Prijatel, Joe Buchar, and Bill Tushar. Dot Mosnik and Molly Mosnik previously accepted were sworn in. Several new applications were approved. Dickie Grum's juvenile application forwarded. Due to the increase in attendance at our meetings it was decided that future meetings be held in the new building, room 1. This will make it easy to provide refreshments, dancing, etc., after our meetings.

Mollie Koren gave a very interesting report on the forthcoming national SNPJ bowling tournament and the results accomplished thus far. It looks like a record turnout for the event. Cleveland federation and Norwood community council reports were given by the writer. Pauline Spik, vice president and chairman of the entertainment committee, commented on the lineup for the March 23 dance and also brought up the question of the Comrades victory membership campaign dance to be held on March 30. The lodge approved going ahead with the affair as above outlined. Price of admission will be 65¢.

Leop Nowakowski was not present to receive the \$4 award. Marie Stefanie received the \$1 drawing. On a re-draw for the \$4, neither Martha Sirc, Jennie Koren or Betty Jartz were present. They missed the prize of two pairs of nylons.

General—Program received from the Sannemann family, covering participation of the Perfect Circle at the last Pioneer meeting, was very interesting. The kids are good.

A call from Bob Travnik, Detroit, stating they'll be at the tournament, ten team strong.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—To finish up the activities for the month of March, we will have another dance Saturday, March 30. Music will be again furnished by Tommy Ferguson. His music was enjoyed by all and listening to it certainly "makes you want to dance," so we'll be looking for you Saturday.

Most of us were disappointed last Saturday for our dance had to be canceled due to the fact that Danny Palmer canceled his booking for that night. Therefore, we all look forward to Saturday's dance.

Extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohar in the birth of a son.

The club also received a very late Christmas card from Edward Rosenberger, S2/c, a member of the Ambridge lodge. Eddie is stationed at Yokosuka, Japan, and sends greetings to all the Veronian members. We are pleased to learn that we are remembered even when people are far away, and look forward to the day when we can thank Eddie personally.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—This Saturday, March 30, the Victorian Lodge 632 will hold a Spring Dance at Gratchner's Hall (formerly Berger's). The popular Mozina Trio will furnish the music and they promise to play tunes to satisfy both the young and the old. There will be plenty of good refreshments to go with the good music and we all need to make this a success is a good crowd. Again I want to invite all neighboring lodges to attend our dance. This will be a welcome for the returning veterans and a get-together for the Victorian members and their friends.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Spring arrived here with a bang and probably by now everyone has a slight case of spring fever; hope it's really slight because there remain only a few days to the membership campaign. Let's finish up the campaign by getting out and bringing in more new members. First call Sis. Markoff, and she'll manage the rest.

A convention will be held in Detroit by AACR on the reconstruction of Yugoslavia. St. Louis is being represented by George Buban. Collecting tools is being sponsored by SANC which they plan on sending to Yugoslavia. Anyone having tools please send them to John Spilker or SANC headquarters.

Granite City's new English speaking lodge will hold its first meeting in the vicinity of SNPJ to meet there by 10:15 and go in a group and the rest of us will meet you at the theater at 10:20, because the management promised to leave us in first for choice seats. Bring your ticket money along, 25¢. Ann Sannemann secured 40 tickets and they should be reserved from her.

April 7, last bowling practice at Ace Arcade Alleys before the tourn-

ney.

It's good to see that Jane Fradel is back in the States again and her articles will be appreciated by all.

This-n-That: Joe Johnson was expected home on furlough March 15, so we hope he arrived as planned. Walter Boranich and his family now reside at Huntington Park, Calif. Frank Schmidt cut his hand rather seriously and probably will be out of work two or three weeks. Members wish him a speedy recovery. Whoozit wishes to correct an error in last week's article. Our new juvenile is Ronald Brumfield and not Robert. Tillie Ducoet is directing two plays at Lemay Public School. Edward Pavletich of Sloga lodge arrived in the States from Europe last week.

Morning Stars *

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The recent M. S. dance has been reported as a real moral and financial success, thanks to the committee which helped put it over. We were enthused no end to see our out-of-town friends whom we hadn't seen for quite a while, from Universal, Library, Verona, Harmarville, Delmont, Indianapolis, Latrobe, Bridgeville and others as well as the local crowd.

A special "thanks for the visit" to the John Rebols and family of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jane Fradel and family and friends of Latrobe.

The recent lodge meetings proved very interesting but the attendance is poor. There is room for improvement, and you members who haven't been to a meeting lately, should drop in to a few meetings and see what is happening within your lodge. Let's see you all out for the next meeting on Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. It has been changed from the second Sunday to the first Sunday (for the month of April only) in order that the members will be free to go to Cleveland for the bowling tourney. A bowling team will represent the M. S.'s in the tourney, and a crowd of about 25 will head Cleveland way April 13.

The M. S.'s have two swell dance dates coming up, Wednesday evening, May 8, featuring the Polish Aristocrats orchestra, and Saturday, May 18, featuring Joe Umek's orchestra. Here's hoping that the other lodges in the vicinity will keep these dates open.

The Morning Stars bowling league has done well for itself, and the crowd of bowlers that show up each Wednesday evening seem to enjoy the get-together as well as get down to some serious bowling. The girls are plenty good now, and have their eyes set for the next tournament. The boys are banging out some nice scores, and improving steadily. The M. S. Bowling Banquet will be quite an affair, and plans are being completed by the captains and committee for a gala evening.

At long last, the Preseren Singing Society has been reorganized, with new officers elected and a conductor contracted to lead the group. The Slovene Home will be open to the group every Thursday evening for rehearsals, and more members are urged to join. Practically all the M. S.'s group are members and others are welcome, so drop around and be part of this wonderful cultural body of singers. We all welcome Mr. Dobkowsky of Cleveland, Ohio, who is now with the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra, and has signed a contract to conduct the Preseren Singing Society of Pittsburgh. Let's all cooperate and make it a success.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—A good attendance was had at last Saturday's Perfect Circle meeting. Four

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

Sanity is a word that describes both of mind as well as body. It is what is needed in our everyday dealings with one another in order to get along.

Sanity is also needed in dealing with nations, therefore, international sanity is necessary in order to achieve peace.

In the Name of Sanity" is a new book written by Raymond Swing, well-known radio commentator and one of the keenest political analysts of our time. He is just the opposite of H. V. Kaltenborn who is stinging the air waves daily with biased blasts against labor and society in general.

Sydney Harris, reviewing Swing's book in the Chicago Daily News, speaks highly of "In the Name of Sanity," which is a plea for world government.

ANOTHER book which Harris reviews in this connection is by Aldous Huxley, the novelist. It is called "Liberty and Peace."

Huxley, too, is making a powerful appeal for world government by pointing out that nationalism leads to material as well as to moral ruin.

As a preliminary to a world-state, Huxley also recommends centralization of economy into all self-sufficient units, a policy of non-violent resistance, and a universal pledge to be taken by all scientists to devote their efforts for the betterment of mankind.

Harris states that Huxley is pessimistic, however, about any of these being taken in the predictable future.

AVRIN is a familiar Slovene surname. It is Janko Lavrin's book "Tolstoy" that Louis Zara, American columnist, reviews in the same paper.

Janko Lavrin is a Slovene and professor of Slav languages in England. He is well known in literary circles at home and abroad.

Tolstoy is as great in prose as Shakespeare is in drama. Lavrin sees Tolstoy as a very human being and gives an honest appraisal of the Russian literary giant.

Zara says that Tolstoy was influenced by Jean Rousseau, the French philosopher, and he in turn probably affected such diverse individuals as our own Jane Addams and Mahatma Ghandi.

Tolstoy once wrote that "the only pleasure is the pleasure of creative activity."

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalites are going to shine again. If it is an API affair or almost anything else, we will find a good representation of Loyalites present. Right now we will find them on several occasions polishing up their bowling techniques, they're out to bring back the "Oscar" again from the bowling tournament.

There is quite a collection of photos which will soon be put on display at the Slovenian Home on Main Ave and we've all agreed that what the collection needs is a shiny new shiny "Oscar" to keep us of years gone by company.

All Loyalite bowlers, we'll be

righting for you. On Friday night we'll see them at the East 185th Street and on Sundays at the Water alleys. In between times, you spot them on several other alleys in the city.

It looks as if the Loyalite girls' will be counting on luck rather than ability at the tournament. Sun say them playing their first game as a team. We're not placing bets on them, but sometimes dark horses do shine.

Stan Zupon really went to town those alleys a couple of Sundays ago. He hit a 635 series. Nice going. It was Shorty Zadell's night because though he was tempted by a refreshing award for each game, he only hit one. However, he did tell you this—that is not his regular style.

As a Loyalty, you can still have fun we'll have at the tournament by calling our bettor, Stan Zupon, MMU and getting up for some of his.

Saturday, April 21, is the day the Loyalites will hold their annual Easter Sunday at the Slovenian Home on Main Ave. The boys are the music and we'll be looking forward to a great many of you.

We will be contacting you as he can. If he hope you will make either him or Tony available. Loyalites are count member to cooperate and be served.

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DOROTHY ROSSA, Sec'y.

NEWS AND REVIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Today, tomorrow and possibly the next day, too, is all the time that now remains of the **ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign**, for this coming Sunday, March 31, is the closing day. New members enrolled after that date will not be counted to the credit of any contestant participating in this membership drive.

We remind you for the last time that applications for new members, intended for this campaign, must be mailed to the SNPJ Main Office not later than April 5. The postmark on the envelope will determine the date sent.

Before mailing applications, check carefully to see that every question is answered and all necessary information enclosed. Be sure that in every instance the correct plan and amount of insurance is designated, the full name and address of the beneficiary given, proof of age for new members over forty furnished, signatures attached on lines provided for them, etc. Doing this will insure quick and satisfactory service for all concerned. It will also speed up the completion of the final report and standings of the campaign.

Very soon we will know the answers to such important questions as—Who will be the winners of the **TEN GRAND PRIZES?** Who will be the honored guests of the campaign at the next convention? How many of them will be members of E. S. Lodges?

Right now the honors, among the twenty leading contestants of the campaign, are about equally divided between the English-Speaking and Slovene-Speaking Lodges. The latest returns also show that thirteen of the leaders have 20 or more new members to their respective credits, and that seven of these are members of English-Speaking Lodges. It begins to look very promising for them.

Another question—Will John Shaffer, who has led the campaign from the very beginning, be able to retain his place of leadership right on up to the end? There doesn't appear to be much doubt that he will do so, and yet we cannot brush aside entirely the possibility that some "dark horse" ESL contestant is even now planning to overtake him in order to win the honor of being first in a membership campaign, especially designed to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the ESL movement in the SNPJ. It isn't likely that this will happen and yet, remote as it may seem, the possibility is present. In just a few more days, we will see and we will know.

Including applications received last Monday, nearly 500 new members have already been enrolled this month. The goal of 2,000 set for the campaign has been reached and passed. Many surprisingly good gains were reported last week and many more are on the way. The chances are still bright that a new all-time record will be established this month. The best previous mark was 992 new members enrolled in the final month of the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign in 1943.

There are now 115 contestants on the Campaign Honor Roll, ten more than were reported a week ago. The new "Honor Roll" contestants are as follows:

Name—Lodge—Place	Members	Name—Lodge—Place	Members
Mary Andreas (102), Chicago.....13	Jacob Kunkelj (268), Ely, Minn. 5		
Stanley Ule (34), Indianapolis.....7	A. Skvarc (268), Fredericktown, Pa. 6		
Ralph Jerman (60), Lloydell, Pa. 5	Anth. Rosane (300), Braddock, Pa. 5		
J. Ambrožič (88), Moon Run, Pa. 5	Joseph Jex (321), Warren, Ohio. 5		
S. Murn (258), Meadowlands, Pa. 5	Adam Getis (521), Washington, Pa. 6		

The Honor Roll of lodges who have attained their assigned quotas increased by four more and now number 56 altogether. The latest additions are—**Lodge 66**, Trinidad, Colo., with 6 new members; **Lodge 115**, Joliet, Ill., with 12 new members; **Lodge 617**, Lincoln Hills, Pa., with 8 new members, and **Lodge 700**, Roundup, Mont., with a total of 20 to its credit.

A new English-Speaking Lodge has been organized at Madison, Illinois. Its present membership comprises of a dozen or more transfers from the local Slovene-Speaking Lodge 250, and some four or five new members enrolled in the campaign. Congratulations and good luck to our newest and youngest SNPJ Lodge!

Conclusion—If your lodge lacks a member or two of having enough to attain its quota, you still have time to sign up a prospect or two before midnight, March 31. Remember the campaign slogan: **Build fraternalism for a more secure future! This we all can do by enrolling as many new members as possible into the lodges of SNPJ!**

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

They Said Last Week

Mon. Valley Brownies

SNPJ Lodge No. 759

Paul Porter, new head of OPA: "We are face to face with critical dangers that inflation will destroy all we have and blast us into a future of limited markets, constricted earnings, and needless poverty. We can control inflation. The record of the last two and a half years shows that very clearly. From here on it's going to be a tough job. But doing that job won't be nearly so rough on any of us as what we will go through if we don't do it. OPA is not in receivership. I have not assumed the job of a liquidator. The least expensive way out of the dangers we face is to make price controls work."

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, newly appointed Ambassador to the USSR: "Both nations (U. S. and USSR) want nothing so much as peace and security. We have our own security requirements and we understand and appreciate the desire for security on the part of the Soviet Union. If national interests conflict, we must endeavor to adjust them to the general principles of world security which the UNO was created to establish and which will bear final scrutiny."—COMMON COUNCIL.

Stork Shower at Salem

SALEM, O.—Saturday evening, March 9, Mrs. Elsie Dergotia Stankovich was honored at a beautiful stork shower at the Romanian Hall by SNPJ women, friends and relatives who brought many useful gifts. The table was appropriately decorated and dancing was the main diversion with music furnished by Victor Tussek. Approximately 70 local and out-of-town guests were present and we wish to thank everyone for making this a complete success.

Mrs. G. STANKOVICH Jr.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle No. 26 Bowling Scores Improving

CHICAGO.—In behalf of the Perfect Circle members we would like to thank Mrs. Rak, Wilma Gratchner, and Ruth Medic for helping us with our bowling last Sunday. Mrs. Sannemann and Edward Udovich went to see the play in Milwaukee.

The scores of each individual are getting higher each time we bowl. The highest score for the boys was 125 and the girls' highest score was 144. I guess the girls are outwitting the boys. This time we had 8 girls and 10 boys present. Most of the scores are getting to be about 100.

The funniest incident happened when a girl bowled her first turn in one alley and then took her second turn in the next alley. After three weeks of bowling we have done fine, but hope that we can still do better next time.

GRACE ANN GERDANC.

Circle 10 Close Campaign For Jugoslav Children

SALEM, O.—Recently the Circle closed its canned food campaign for the Jugoslav children, which was successful. We wish to thank all who gave so generously. I am sure none of us would regret having given and would be willing to donate more if we could see what this food will mean to some starving child. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Katare for helping pack and in assisting in getting the boxes to the station. On April 27, the Circle will hold a dance for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. Let's all attend!

MRS. MARY KORDAN, Mgr.

Jolly Juveniles, Circle No. 24 Show Progress

WAUKESHA, ILL.—Here is a brief report on the Valentine parties of Circle 24. The younger group's party was held at the Slovenske Hall. There was a fairly large attendance, despite the inclement weather. A number of games were played followed by exchange of valentines, which the children brought earlier in the evening, then refreshments topped off the evening's fun.

WE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TO HAVE TWO SPECIAL COACHES AVAILABLE FOR US ON THE 11:40 P. M. TRAIN FRIDAY, APRIL 12, FOR CLEVELAND, SO THAT THE BOWLERS AND THEIR FRIENDS CAN TRAVEL TOGETHER IN COMFORT. THESE WILL BE SPECIAL COACHES. THE ROUND-TRIP FARE WILL BE \$14.75. THOSE WANTING TO MAKE THE TRIP SHOULD CONTACT FRANK GROSER, FRANK LOTRICH, JOHN ALIC, MARGE BOZICNIK, OR THE PIONEER SECRETARY. WE WILL COME BACK IN TWO GROUPS. ONE CAR WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE 4 P. M. SUNDAY TRAIN ARRIVING IN CHICAGO AT 9:55 P. M. AND THE OTHER WILL BE HOOKED ON TO THE 10:35 P. M. TRAIN LEAVING CLEVELAND, AND ARRIVING IN CHICAGO AT 5:55 A. M. ROOTERS AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO MAKE THE TRIP WITH US.

ELEVEN PIONEERS TURNED IN SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THEY WERE AL ORMANEC, FRANK LOTRICH, MARY REVEN, SALLY MEZEK, MARY E. NOVAK, CAROLYN DUTCHUK, JOE CERKONEY, ANGELINE ZBACNIK AND FRANK LOTRICH ARE NOW TIED FOR THE LEAD, WITH FIVE APIPIECE. MARY REVEN AND JOE CERKONEY EACH HAVE THREE TO THEIR CREDIT, WHILE FRANK BREGR, JOHN RAK, ANTON BERGANT, AND MAE CERKONEY EACH HAVE TWO TO THEIR CREDIT. WE'RE ASKING EVERY ADULT PIONEER TO HELP IN THE DISPOSAL OF THESE BOOKS. IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR BOOK AS YET, PLEASE INQUIRE FOR IT. THE JOB IS EASIER THAN MOST OF THE MEMBERS THINK. AND REMEMBER, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO UNTIL YOU TRY IT. THOUGH THE HOMECOMING IS FOUR MONTHS OFF, WE MUST STILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF THESE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

WE GOT THINGS UNDER WAY BY PLAYING SOME GAMES. ONE OF THE GAMES WAS SIMILAR TO THE "MARSHMALLOW GOBBLE" ONLY DOUGHNUTS WERE USED IN THIS CASE INSTEAD OF MARSHMALLOW. WE ALSO PASSED A FORTUNE PUNCHBOARD AROUND THE CIRCLE, WHICH WAS VERY AMUSING. AFTER THE GAMES, WE HAD DANCING. STAN GREGORIN PROVIDED THE MUSIC WITH HIS RECORD PLAYER, AMPLIFIER AND A NUMBER OF RECORDINGS. IT WAS LOADS OF FUN DANCING TO THE SLOVENIAN POLKAS AND WALTZES, AND OF COURSE, WE HAD SOME BUTTERBUG NUMBERS AND FOX TROTS, TOO. THANKS AGAIN TO STAN. THE REFRESHMENTS CONSISTED OF CAKE AND ICE CREAM TOPPED WITH NUTS AND PRESERVES AND CAKE. NO FOOLIN', IT WAS REALLY GOOD AND PLENTY FOR EVERYONE.

FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS CIRCLE 24 HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING AS WELL AS COLLECTING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, PAPER, PENCILS, SOAP, ETC., FOR THE JUGOSLAV RELIEF. A BOX OF CLOTHING WAS SENT OUT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, AND A BOX CONTAINING PAPER TABLETS, SCRATCH PADS, PENCILS, ETC., WAS SENT OUT LAST THURSDAY. THE MEMBERS THAT WERE PRESENT WROTE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THE TABLETS IN HOPES OF RECEIVING A REPLY FROM SOME OF THE JUGOSLAV CHILDREN.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE OUR NEW MEMBERS AS WELL AS OUR OLD MEMBERS TO COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND TO ALL OF OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS REGULARLY, SO THAT WE CAN CONDUCT OUR MEETINGS AS WE DID BEFORE THE WAR, AND GET OUR HEARTS DOWN TO MAKE A BIGGER AND BETTER SNPJ!

NOW THAT MOST OF OUR SERVICE BOYS ARE HOME AGAIN FOR GOOD, WE CAN EXPECT BETTER ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS. COME ON TO OUR EXERCISES! COME TO OUR MEETINGS AND GIVE OUR LODGE SOME OF THAT REAL G. I. PEPP AND GET DOWN TO BUSINESS SO THAT WE CAN START THE BELL ROLLING FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF.

I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALL OF OUR LODGE SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED EXCEPT ONE. HERE'S HOPING THAT JOE P. KRAMAR JR. WILL BE DISCHARGED SOON, TOO. SO COME ON YOU VETERANS, SHOW OUR LODGE WHAT YOU CAN DO AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

THIS-N-THAT: JOE GORNICK, IT'S TIME NOW THAT YOU BRING YOUR WIFE INTO OUR LODGE. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE HER AS A MEMBER OF LODGE 759.—SIS. ALICE PALER HAS DROPPED THE LODGE A CARD FROM FLORIDA WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE VACATIONING. HERE'S HOPING THAT YOU TWO ARE HAVING A SWELL TIME.

BY THE WAY, ALICE, WHAT ABOUT MICKEY, HE IS NOT AN SNPJ MEMBER? WHEN YOU RETURN BACK HOME HAVE HIM TO GET INTO OUR LODGE TOO. WE SURELY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM AS AN SNPJ MEMBER OF LODGE 759.

—AND WHAT ABOUT YOU "KOZY"? I SEE WHERE YOUR HUSBAND IS DISCHARGED, WHY NOT TALK HIM INTO BEING ONE OF OUR SNPJ MEMBERS. YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING, "THE MORE THE MERRIER." SO WHAT DO YOU SAY,

JOHN M. WIRANT, Sec'y.

KOZY, BRING CHARLES INTO THE MON. VALLEY BROWNSIES.

SYGAN, PA.—ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF SNPJ LODGE NO. 6 WE RECEIVE FOR 1945, SO ON BEHALF OF THE CIRCLE AND MYSELF WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN AN AWARD SUCH AS THIS.

JSEPHINE BEZEK, Mgr.

LODGE NO. 6 MOURNS W. BARZANTY'S DEATH

SYGAN, PA.—ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF SNPJ LODGE NO. 6 WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF BRO. MARSHALL BARZANTY ON THE LOSS OF THEIR SON PVT. WILLIAM R. BARZANTY, WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED AT MAXWELL FIELD, ALABAMA, MARCH 21, ACCORDING TO A WAR DEPT. TELEGRAM. PVT. BARZANTY JOINED THE ARMY AS AN AVIATION CADET AND HAD BEEN IN SERVICE NINE MONTHS.

JOHN M. WIRANT, Sec'y.

MARY BRANDSTETTER, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—There is going to be a lot of bowling activity in the next couple of weeks. First it's going to be the Pioneer invitational handicap tourney at Bennett's Bowl, Sunday, April 7, and a week later we'll be going to Cleveland for the national SNPJ bowling tournament. In between, we'll be having match games and other tournaments. We'll hardly finish up with these when the Midwest SNPJ tourney will call for our participation. So far as the Pioneer tourney is concerned, the entries will be closing by the time this note gets into print. In addition to the Pioneers, we have received entries from lodges 8, 86, 100, 131, 373, 584 and 686. The Pioneers alone will have nearly 15 teams. We expect to have two sets of squads with the first rolling right after 10 a.m.

The Lawndale Masonic Temple will be the scene of this year's bowlers' dance. Every Pioneer and SNPJ member is urged to attend. It isn't very often that we have been calling our members to a social and dance these days. That's why we hope for a good response. Admissions will be collected at the door. We'll have music by the Mozzina band and the committee will see to it that good refreshments are available. Bowlers from this district will have an opportunity to meet up with many of the boys who have returned from the service. Let's make a date for Saturday, April 6.



SNPJ Sports

Forts, Hoosier Pals Head Nat'l Entrants

CLEVELAND, O.—The lid is off! Entries for the 10th annual SNPJ bowling tournament to be held here, Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, are starting to roll in. Honors for the initial out-of-town invaders go to the Little Fort lodge of Waukegan. Christine Stritar, their popular secretary, sent in one men's entry with assurance of three more before the deadline. That's holding up the fort, Little Fort!

From Indianapolis, the land of Hoosier hospitality, came the Hoosier Pals who entered three men's and two women's squads. The Strabane Pioneers will be represented by two teams captained by Mirko and Rudolph Kruse. Mirko is the lad who snagged the singles crown in last year's telegraphic meet with a 639 total. From nearby Ambridge the Reveliers also assembled one men's team.

Fronting the local list so far are the Comrade girls with three teams and the Spartans who have four men and two women's teams in line. At this writing (March 22) 18 teams are already in the fold. This week should see a deluge of entries. Mail man, stop at my door!

The stage is being set, members All forthcoming notices assure the 1946 national classic a boost upward to a bigger and better trend in SNPJ athletic and social activities. The local committee headed by Marie Stefanic, Agnes Jeric and Mollie Koren on the social and housing program and Joseph Matthews, George Jelinek and your writer on the tournament proper, are ironing out every detail which will make your stay in Cleveland an enjoyable one.

Complete details and the tournament schedule will be in your official organ the week of the tourney. JOHN J. SPILAR, Tournament Secretary.

Cleveland Athletic League of SNPJ

CLEVELAND.—The Athletic League had another successful meeting last Sunday, successful in terms of attendance and cooperation. There were about twenty members present, representing six lodges.

The main topic of discussion is still the coming tournament. Although Cleveland is expecting a record crowd, not many entries had been received. (It sounds like another last-minute rush!) On the other hand, hotel reservations have been coming in and half of the promised hundred rooms are already reserved. Among the reservations are the Barberon Buckeyes, the Victorians, Chicago Pioneers and a Columbian from Washington, D. C. Everybody welcome!

The committee is planning to serve three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday, which should eliminate some of the problems for the visiting bowlers. The meals will be served in Slovene National Home by Mrs. Erbenik who will be chef for the two days.

Identification badges have been ordered and will be distributed to the bowlers as they arrive at the hotel. The badge will disclose who you are and where you come from which will simplify the "get acquainted program." Souvenirs will be distributed to all bowlers and the out-of-town rosters. Make certain you receive yours before leaving Cleveland. Johnny Spilar will greet you at the station and Millie Marn, Joe Fifolt, Marge Slabe and Louis (Shorty) Zadell will welcome you at the hotel. So much for the tournament.

According to Secretary Marie Stefanic's report, the last dance proved to be a great social and financial success. All bowlers will find their investment netted them a handsome profit and it should serve as an incentive to even greater co-

Waukegan SNPJ Juvenile Champs in '45



Jolly Juveniles, Circle 24, Waukegan, Ill.

The Jolly Juvenile Circle had the biggest entry in the juvenile section of last year's telegraphic bowling tournament and are expected to enter several teams in the forthcoming classic. Of the five Waukegan teams who participated in 1945, the two teams pictured above led their respective local groups. The girls' team finished as the runners-up to the SNPJ champions on a score of 1452, while the boys' team was less fortunate, winding up in fourth place in the national standings with a total of 1902 to its credit. Reading L. to R., girls' team: Geraldine Gilitski, Mildred Gregorin, Blanche Mesec, Delores Rode and Betty Roth; boys' team: John Karlovich, William Potocnik, Clifford Latz, Frank Furian and Ronald Latz.



PROSVETA

Comments

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Early this year a prominent visitor came to this country and has been given much publicity ever since, none other than the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain who chose our fair land as a spot where he could take a rest, a much needed "vacation," the papers told us.

Most of the time he was pictured as a real vacationist, relaxing here and there around Miami, splashing some paint on a canvas etc. But a few times he took time off from his "vacation" for a trip up to Washington, D. C. During his visits to the White House the lights burned late there we are told.

This week the real reason for Mr. Churchill's visit was revealed. He has been here on a policy-making mission. In the speeches he made this week that fact was made clear.

For some reason he and President Truman took a train ride out into the country to make public their plans for a new Anglo-American alliance against Russia. "No one knows," said Mr. Churchill, "what Russia's plans are." That may or may not be true but there is one thing that the world knows for sure and that is what kind of plans Great Britain has in store for any of the down-trodden of the world who dare to make a move for freedom. Such people are met with machine-guns, mortar, strafing—anything and everything that the British army and navy can fire at them.

How many people have been murdered by this British policy in Greece? in Indonesia? in India? We have no figures, but it is safe to say that the number would be in the hundreds of thousands.

Has our government said anything to Britain about this being aggressive? Or about such action as this being in violation of the Atlantic Charter? Or any other of their "agreements" that seem to be worth no more than the paper they are written on? No, not one move has been made against the British by our government against any of this tyranny. Only here and there over the world have there been revolts by our soldiers and sailors who want nothing to do with such slaughter. And what chance have they to do anything to stop it?

Has Russia done anything in any of the countries she has entered that in any way compares to this murderous policy of the British? No, indeed. And we can all be sure that if Russia were to do anything like this, she'd have the world at her heels.

This is the same Churchill who not too many years ago referred to the Spanish Dictator as "my friend, Franco." Now he comes to this country with one purpose in mind, to unite the U. S. with Great Britain in a powerful block against the Soviet Union, which if it is not stopped can lead to only one thing—war with Russia.

Several years ago a very wise old man made important predictions before he died. "North American militarism," he wrote, "will become the most grandiose in all history. It will begin by inheriting the British Empire."

Now it looks as if that time is not so far off. As one commentator says, "We seem to be falling heir to a decadent colonial empire." I might add, one that is rotten to the

core. An no doubt our wise old hero would see all this as one more move by the powerful American imperialists to control the economy of the world.

What should we do with such a warmonger as this Churchill? Individually there is nothing that any of us can do. But working all together thru the strong labor unions, thru educational groups and thru our congressmen we ought to demand that they repudiate all warlike speeches such as the one made by Churchill. What is more we should all work together for the organization of a strong new social order based on true equality—one that has no room for Churchill, nor kings, nor dictators—political or economic.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

Living Costs Still Zoom; Rise Set at 48 Per Cent

Just what workers are up against in trying to make ends meet was forcefully demonstrated in a number of official government documents issued during the past week. They showed graphically why substantial wage increases are now a "No. 1 Must."

One was the Department of Labor's "consumers' price index," which disclosed that living costs are now at the "highest level since the spring of 1921," when inflation following the first World War was near its peak.

Recent increases brought the index to 31.7 per cent above August, 1939, the department said, but conceded the "true" figure would be about 38.7 per cent.

Even the latter figure falls far short of the true increase, according to organized labor's competent research staffs. They say it should be at least 47 per cent.

Furthermore the labor experts point out the index is confined to goods bought by "moderate income city workers" in larger communities, and doesn't take into account stiffer rises in smaller cities, nor the fact that workers in the lowest income brackets are hit even harder.

This position is confirmed in a study made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture. Its index puts the increase at 48 per cent.

Meanwhile, as living costs continue climbing, wages have been to boganning since the end of the war. Another Department of Labor report shows that take-home earnings of industrial workers have declined 10 to 15 per cent, and in some instances as much as 25 per cent, since V-J Day.

Congressman Albert J. Engel (Rep., Mich.), who for several years has been studying living costs, said in the House that he had analyzed the various indexes and concluded that the 48 per cent figure "comes nearest" to representing the real hike in living costs.

He gave a startling picture of what's happened to "real wages." An income of \$2,500 a year back in 1939 has been reduced in buying power to only \$1,470 because of price increases and steep income taxes, he declared.

"Those are the fundamental causes of current labor unrest," he insisted. "Until these causes are removed, legislation is fruitless."

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

(Information Issued by the Veterans' Department of the Labor League for Human Rights)

tion is repealed in the revised bill awaiting President Truman's signature, and if a bonus is paid there will be no deduction from it for tuition fees.

Of course, the law is very specific about who may benefit and to what extent. The following qualifications are necessary to receive them:

1.—Discharge must be other than dishonorable.

2.—Active service must be for 30 days or more at any time starting September 16, 1940.

3.—You must meet the established entrance requirements of the educational or training institution you select.

4.—You must start your education or training not later than two years after discharge, or after the official end of the war, whichever is later. And the entire program stops seven years after the war's official end.

Not every veteran is entitled to the full four years (48 months) the Bill provides. Eligibility is as follows:

For 90 days service, 15 months educational period is allowed.

For 6 months service, 18 months educational period.

For 1 year service, 24 months educational period.

For 1 1/2 years service, 30 months educational period.

For 2 years service, 36 months educational period.

For 3 years service, 48 months educational period.

(Continued next week.)

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear brother

P.F.C.

Frank Joseph SEIBERT

who was killed in action in North African Area 3 years ago.

March 26th, 1943.

We often sit and think of you
And think of how you died
To think you couldn't say Good-bye.
Before you closed your eyes.

We have only your memory,
brother.
To remember our whole lives
through.

For your memory is as dear
today
As in the hour you passed
away.

Sadly missed by
sisters and brother Frances, Josephine, Alice, and Michael
Johnstown, Pa.

VALUATION REPORT OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as of Dec. 31st, 1945

(Continued from page 5)

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

NOTE: The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example: The interest, dividends and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 86, 87 and 88, below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

81. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 16 to 23, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 45, page 3, and less 3).

82. Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, item 12, page 5, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of annual statement.

83. Total

84. Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of previous year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, item 12, page 5, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of previous year's annual statement.

85. Interest earned during the year, item 83 less item 84, above (3.0196 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned).

86. Investment expenses paid during the year \$29,629.50, plus \$407.81 unpaid December 31 of current year, less \$1,178.00 unpaid December 31 of previous year, giving incurred investment expenses (averaging 2496 per cent of mean ledger assets).

87. Net interest (including rents) on investments of benefit funds, item 85 less item 86, above (..... per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments)

88. Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1945
1944
1943
1942
1941

89. Instructions for Calculating Expected Mortality on the Gross Amount at Risk.

Juvenile Adult
(a) \$147,570 \$ 49,171, qx+n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.
(b) 138,549 \$17,726, qx+n times insurance in force December 31 of current year.
(c) 171 11,351, qx+n times Death losses incurred during the current year less reserve liens and interest thereon.
(d) 286,290 \$1,020,794, Sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (d), by two to obtain:
(e) 143,149 \$10,397, Expected gross death losses during the current year.
(f) Standard Industrial
(g) The above calculations were made on basis of American Experience and National Fraternal Congress table of mortality.

State of Illinois }
County of Cook }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of March, 1946.

Ralph L. Booth, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of Slovene National Benefit Society, as of December 31, 1945 and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of March, 1946.

Ralph L. Booth
(Signature of actuary)

175 W. Jackson Blvd.

(Street and Number)

Chicago, Illinois

(City and State)

(Official title)

Frank Zordan
(Signature of notary or other officer)
(Notary Public)

(Official title)