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### ITLERJEVE KOLONIALNE INVAZIJE V GRŠKI OTOK

### FRANCOSKI KOLONIALNI IMPERIJ V NEVARNOSTI

### ITALIJANSKA TRD- NAVA PADLA

20. maja. — Nemški padali in čete, ki so jih pripadala transportna letala, so dal invadirale Kreta, grški otok, ki je pobil grški kralj in člani svoje vlade, se glavo odločili angleškega poveljstva. Koliko vojakov so pripeljali letala, poročilo ne pove, omejena bitke med Nemci in grški ter angleškimi četami.

glejda, da je invazija Kreta nemški poskus v kampanji, katere cilj je odprtitev poti izhodnega dela Sredozemlja v Sirijo in okrožitev Sirije na zapadu. Na Kreti ni sedež grške vlade, temveč otok tudi predogrja britske Sredozemskega morja. Poveljnik angleško-grbovožene sile na Kreti je general B. C. Freyberg iz Nove Zelandije.

20. maja. — Zda, ko letalski bombardirajo letala v Siriji, nad katero imajo mandat, in to je general Henri Dentz, vrhovni komisar Sirije, označil za "kriminalno" izglejda, da je uspešno francoskega kolonialnega imperija na Kreti v konfliktu, ki se odvijata na bližnjem vzhodu. Nemci opravljajo napade na letalska, kamor prihajajo letalski bombniki in vojaške čete Sirija meji na Irak, kjer so leta oljna polja. V Londonu, da hočejo Nemci do kontrolo nad Sirijo in Irakom.

glejda letala so metala letala v Rayaku. Na teh se odvijajo nemški bombniki na poti v Irak, kjer pomagajo letalstvu premierju Rašidu, ki vodi bitke z angleškimi letalskimi. Poročilo iz Beirut pravi, da angleške bombe uničijo nemška letalska na letalski letali v eno transportno letalo.

francoska oborožena sila v letalske okrog 30,000 mož. V letalskih kolonijah v letalski zbrana močna armada. Poveljnik te je general Weygand. Vojaške čete nahajajo v Tunisiji, Alžiriji in Maroku. Te kolonije se od italijanske Libije do francoske Zapadne Afrike.

generala Charlesa de Gaulle, načelnika "svobodnih francoskih" ki se bori proti Italiji in Italijanom na strani Velike Britanije, kontrolirajo francoske kolonije v Kongu, Ubanki-Sari Ameron ozemlje, ki obsega 600 kvadratnih milj in na katerem živi okrog 6,000,000 prebivalcev.

Egipt. 20. maja. — Amalaja, zadnja fašistična trdnjava v Abesiniji, je večeraj padla. Britske čete so padle trdnjave začele splošno ofenzivo, da zlojimo italijanski vojski na vsej črti v Abesiniji nastopom državne vojske.

Arzeta, vrhovni poveljnik italijanskih čet v Abesiniji, je bil ujet. Poleg njega so zajeli 7000 vojakov in 1000000 funtov orožja in bojnega materiala. angleško vojaški oddelki porazili italijanske čete v Abesiniji, dočim, da južni okupirani važno železniško križišče pri Dailu.

### Konferenca o zasegi parnikov

### Enotna akcija ameriških držav

Washington, D. C., 20. maja. — Načrti glede zasege tujih parnikov, ki se nahajajo v lukah ameriških držav, bodo na rešetu na konferenci predstavnikov teh držav, ki se prične jutri v Washingtonu. Podana bodo poročila o številu, tonazi, lastništvu in stanju parnikov, ki se nahajajo v lukah, zaeno s sugestijo o enotni akciji.

Specifična priporočila, da se postavi parnike v službo ameriških držav, bodo podana. Mnogo držav se je pritožilo, da nimajo dovolj parnikov za vzdrževanje pomorskega prometa ob črtah zapadne hemisfere. Več centralnih in južnoameriških republik je že povedalo svoje stališče glede zasege parnikov in na washingtonski konferenci bodo orisale načrte.

Združene države so že zasegle 44 parnikov, med temi dva nemška, 28 italijanskih in 14 francoskih. Dalje je bila podvzeta akcija za nakup 39 danskih parnikov, ki se nahajajo v ameriških in filipinskih lukah. Šest drugih držav—Mehika, Venezuela, Peru, Kostarika, Ekvador in Kuba—je zaseglo parnike oziroma čilejska vlada je prevzela danske parnike, ni pa storila še ničesar glede zasege nemških in italijanskih parnikov.

Neuradni pregled kaže, da se nahaja 89 nemških in italijanskih parnikov v lukah Južne in Centralne Amerike. Število danskih in francoskih parnikov se ni bilo ugotovljeno.

### Evropski položaj tuj Ameriki?

### Francoski tisk zagovarja politiko Petainove vlade

Vichy, Francija, 20. maja. — Kontrolirani francoski časopisi posevajo veliko pozornost stališču Amerike napram Franciji, odkar je Petainova vlada sklenila dogovor z naciji glede poglobitve kooperacije z Nemčijo. Ti naglašajo, da ameriški državni ne poznajo situacije v Evropi, kakor je ni razumel predsednik Woodrow Wilson pred 23 leti. Oni se obnašajo, kakor da bi živeli na drugem planetu.

Francoski tisk citira komentar švicarskega lista Tribune de Geneve. "Onim, ki so dobro poučeni o trpljenju Francozov, o izgubah, ki so jih utrpeli v vojni in razdejavanju francoskih mest, je stališče ameriške vlade napram Franciji nerazumljivo," se glasi komentar. "Izkusnje predsednika Wilsona kažejo, da se na evropske probleme ne sme gledati z viška. Pozivi na Francijo, naj izbira med prijateljstvom Amerike ali Nemčije ne izpremenje položaja. Francija se je prepričala, da od prijateljstva Amerike ni imela vidnih koristi. Amerika se je izrekla za vso mogočo pomoč Veliki Britaniji, da ji zagotovi zmago v vojni z Nemčijo in Italijo, zato ne more trditi, da je nepristranska in nevtralna v konfliktu."

Časopisi so ponovno apelirali na francosko ljudstvo, naj ostane lojalno Petainovi vladi in jo podpira v vseh ozirih.

### Unija CIO odredila glasovanje o stavki

Peoria, Ill., 20. maja. — Unija United Farm Equipment Workers of America CIO je odredila glasovanje o oklicu stavke med delavci, ki so uposleni v tovarnah Caterpillar Tractor Co. Spor je nastal, ko je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja mezd. V njenih tovarnah dela okrog 13,000 delavcev.

### ZELEZNIŠKE BRATOVŠČINE PREDLOŽILE ZAHTEVE

### Zvišanje plače za trideset odstotkov

### VODITELJI POJASNILI RAZLOGE

Chicago, 20. maja. — Repräsentantje petih železniških bratovščin so naznanili, da zahtevajo zvišanje plače za trideset odstotkov. Železniške uprave bodo formalno obveščene o zahtevi 30. julija v soglasju s provizijami železniškega zakona. Bratovščine reprezentirajo 350,000 železničarjev.

Deklaracija, katero so podpisali Alvanley Johnston, predsednik bratovščine strojevodij; D. B. Robertson, predsednik bratovščine kurjačev; J. A. Phillips, predsednik bratovščine izprevoznikov; A. F. Whitney, predsednik bratovščine železniških spremnikov, in T. C. Cashen, predsednik bratovščine premikačev, navaja razloge v prid zvišanju plače. Ti so:

Plače železničarjev so nižje od onih, ki jih prejema delavci v drugih industrijah.

Davki in cene življenskim potrebščinam naraščajo.

Produkcija kapaciteta železničarjev se je povečala za 43 odstotkov v zadnjih štirih letih, plače pa niso bile zvišane.

Železničarji so bili silno prizadeti v letih depresije in zdaj hočejo dobiti delež od profitov, ki jih vlečejo železniške kompanije kot rezultat povečanja prometa.

C. E. Johnston, predsednik Western Association Railway Executives, organizacije železniških magnatov, je izjavil, da bo zahteva glede zvišanja plač odklonjena. Železničarji prejema jo že sedaj visoke plače.

Ako bi uprave železnice pristale na zahtevo, bi to pomenilo zvišanje stroškov za \$168,000,000 na leto.

Voditelji bratovščin so na svoji seji v hotelu Morrison razpravljali tudi o drugih zahtevah, ki bodo predložene železniškim upravam. Te vključujejo plačilne stroške železničarjev, kadar jih služba drži proč od doma, in letne počitnice s plačo. Po formalni predložitvi zahtev imajo direktorji železnice trideset dni časa za pogajanja z voditelji bratovščin. Ako ta ne rezultirajo v dosegi sporazuma, poseže v kontroverzo federalni posredovalni odbor. To pomeni, da bo vzelo več mesecev, preden pade končna odločitev.

### La Guardia izbran za načelnika civilne obrambe

Washington, D. C., 20. maja. Doznava se, da je predsednik Roosevelt izbral newyorškega župana La Guardia za načelnika novega vladnega odbora, ki bo organiziranje sistema glede zaščite pred letalskimi napadi, koordinacija federalnih in krajevnih obrambnih ukrepov in sorodnih aktivnosti. Urad bo znan kot uprava za civilno obrambo.

### Štirje vojaški letalci se ubili

Rains, S. C., 20. maja. — Štirje vojaški letalci so se ubili, ko sta dva lahka bombnika treščila skupaj nad mestom in padla na tla. Kolizija je sledila eksploziji. Bombnika sta se nekaj ur prej dvignila v zrak z letališča pri Savannahu, Ga., in odletela proti Langleyju, Va.

### Domače vesti

Chicago. — Jos. Žagar iz Potemauja, Okla., in John Strah ter Frank in Ana Žagar s sinčkom Billyjem iz Mulberryja, Kans., so 19. t. m. obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek zvečer, dne 23. maja, bo po redni seji kluba št. 1 JSZ v Delavskem centru diskuzija o vprašanju rešila za staro domovino in raznih problemih, ki so v zvezi s tem vprašanjem. Vstop je prost vsakomur, tudi nečlanom.

Nov grob v Kansasu  
Edison, Kans. — Tu je zadnje dni umrl Peregrin Burger, član društva 225 SNPJ in delegat na 11. redni konvenciji v Clevelandu, po eno leto trajajoči bolezni. Star je bil 54 let in rojen v Krašnji pri Kamniku na Gorenjskem. Tu zapušta ženo, tri sinove, hčer, brata Ignaca, drugega brata Toneta pa v Chicagu, Ill.

Chicago. — Anne Beniger, znana in zelo obetajoča naša sopranistka, ki je članica društva 559 SNPJ, nastopi prihodnje nedeljo popoldne, dne 25. maja, na slavju 35-letnice društva Narodnih vitezev št. 39 SNPJ v jedrnatini dvorani. Podala bo nekaj skladb v solospetu. Na glasovljajo jo spremljajo Jasna Bjanikini. Istega dne med deveto in deseto uro predpoldne bo Anne pela v radiogramu na postaji WGES.

Lep rekord slovenske šolice  
Milwaukee. — Mary Potlak, članica mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pri društvu 167 in učenka 8. razreda javne šole, je 16. maja odnesla že drugič palmo kot "spelling champion." Milwaukeeški listi poudarjajo, da je to prvi slučaj v zadnjih desetih letih, da bi kdo zmagal dvakrat zaporedoma v etkvalnem kontestu. Mary je bila zmagovalka v lanskem kontestu in letos je posekala izbrane učence in učenke iz 52 šol v townshipu Greenfield. Čestitke vrli učenki! Mary je hčerka Johna Potlaka in v družini jih je devet, ki so vsi člani društva Vijolice št. 747 SNPJ.

Chicago. — Radivoj Lah, član društva 86 SNPJ na severni strani čikaškega mesta, je gostbenik pri All American orkestru, ki ga vodi Leopold Stokowsky. Ta orkester, ki potuje po Ameriki, bo igral 3. in 8. junija t. l. v Civic Opera Housu v Chicagu.

### Is Pensylvanije

Baggaley, Pa. — Louis Planinšek, predsednik društva 318 SNPJ, si je pred dnevi pri delu doma zlomil nogo. Članstvo je naproseno, da ga obišče. Zdravi se doma. — Pet in dvajsetletno zakonskega življenja sta obhajala Martin in Mary Belc dne 17. maja v SKD v Strabanu, Pa., ob navzočnosti velikega števila sorodnikov, prijateljev in znancev, ki so jima želeli, da bi zdrava in vesela dočakala tudi zlato poroko.

### Tajnik išče člana

Roundup, Mont. — Podpisani bi rad izvedel, kje se nahaja John Rojc, član društva 114 SNPJ. Njegov zadnji naslov je bil Emigrant, Mont., ampak tam ga menda ni več. Prosim brate, če kdo ve za njegov sedanji naslov, naj mi ga sporoči, ako pa bo on sam to čital, naj se mi oglasi. Steve Blazina, tajnik društva 114 SNPJ, Box 871, Roundup, Mont.

### Napad na urednika protinacijskega lista

Montevideo, Urugvaj, 20. maja. — Neznani napadalec so streljali na Pedra Purpuro in Wolfa Sojo, urednika protinacijskega lista Nuestras Epocas. Noben ni bil ranjen, ker so krogle zgrešile cilj.

### STAVKA NA POLJU TRDEGA PREMOGA ODVRNENA

### Unija in operatorji podpisali pogodbo

### RUDARJI SE VRNILI NA DELO

New York, 20. maja. — Kratak zastoj v obratovanju premogovnikov na antracitu v Pennsilvaniji je bil končan večer, ko so rudarska unija United Mine Workers of America in operatorji sklenili novo pogodbo. Ta krije okrog 100,000 rudarjev in njena veljavnost poteče čez dve leti. Preteča stavka na polju trdega premoga je bila odvrnjena.

Nova pogodba določa zvišanje plače za 7 1/2% do prvega oktobra, po tem datumu pa bo zvišanja za 10%. Vsak rudar, ki dela več ko eno leto, dobi tudi \$20 namesto počitnice.

John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije, je instruiral vse krajevne unije na antracitu, da se morajo rudarji danes vrniti na delo. Kontroverza med rudarsko unijo in operatorji z joga še ni bila likvidirana in zastoj še traja. Če ne bo dosežen sporazum do prihodnjega petka, bo v konflikt posegel federalni posredovalni odbor. Operatorji se še vedno upirajo zvišanju mezd za dolar na dan.

Lorain, O., 20. maja. — Delavci so večeraj napadoma odločili orodje v tukajšnji ladjedelnici American Shipbuilding Co. Predstavnik unij ADF je dejal, da je bila stavka oklicana, ker kompanija ni hotela dati garancije, da zvišanje plače, ki je zdaj predmet pogajanj, mora biti retroaktivno do 15. aprila.

### San Francisco, Cal., 20. maja. — Unijski uradniki so namignili, da se bodo stavkarji, člani unije strojnikov ADF, danes vrnili na delo v dve izmed enajstih ladjedelnic, ki so morale ustaviti obrat. Te ladjedelnice imajo za pol milijarde dolarjev naročil od federalne vlade. Uradniki so dalje rekli, da bo stavka preklicana v ostalih ladjedelnicah. V tej so zavojevane unije ADF in CIO.

Apollo, Pa., 20. maja. — Jeklarska unija CIO je večeraj oklicala stavko v tovarni Apollo Steel Co., ko je ta odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače.

### Islandija pretrgala zvezo z Dansko

### Bojazen pred nemškim napadom

Stockholm, Švedska, 20. maja. — Sem dospelo poročilo se glasi, da se je parlament Islandije izrekel za preklie zveze z Dansko, katero so zasedle Hitlerjeve čete, zaeno pa je imenoval začasnega državnega načelnika. Wilhelm Finsen, opravnik islandskih diplomatskih poslov, je dejal, da je Islandija še vedno naklonjena danski kroni, toda sedanje potežkoče so jo prisilile v preklie zveze.

Islandija je bila priznana kot suverena država v decembru l. 1918. Vez med njo in Dansko je bil le danski kralj. Radijsko poročilo iz Londona se je glasilo, da se Islandija boji nemškega napada.

### Mehiška unija nastopila proti gvernerju

Mexico City, 20. maja. — Mehiška delavska zveza zahteva odstavitev Rodolfa Sanchesa Toboada, gvernerja Spodnje Californije.

### Svastike na ameriškem parniku

### Kongresna preiskava se obeta

Washington, D. C., 20. maja. — Uradno poročilo o odporu organiziranih mornarjev proti vnovičenju na ameriškem parniku in da so mornarji naslikali svastike, je rezultiralo v grožnji, da bo kongres odredil preiskavo in storil druge korake, da se kaj takega ne ponovi. Tri nacijske svastike so opazili pod krovom parnika Delata Argentina potem, ko so prišli na parnik člani naborne misije, da pridobe mornarje za vstop v bojno mornarico kot rezerviste.

Kapitan parnika J. F. Shaforth je povedal članom odseka za mornarične zadeve, da je predstavnik mednarodne mornarske unije, včlanjene v Ameriški delavski federaciji, svetoval mornarjem, naj se ne prijavijo za službo v bojni mornarici. Nekega mornarja, ki je hotel stopiti v mornarico, je označil za "izdajalca unije". Ta zadeva je potem provocirala bitko s pestmi med mornarji.

Kongresnik Carl Vinson, demokrat iz Georgije in načelnik odseka za mornarične zadeve, je naznanil, da bo pozval uporne mornarje k zaslišanju, ko se bo parnik Delata Argentina, ki je zdaj na poti v Južno Ameriko, vrnil v domačo luko. On je dalje rekel, da bo predložil zakonski osnutek, ki naj bi prepovedal vmešavanje unije v rekrutiranje mornarjev.

### Nemčija pritiska na Japonsko

### Dogovor med Kitajsko in Rusijo podaljšan

Tokio, 20. maja. — Kako naj Japonska in druge sile osišča nastopajo v vsaki situaciji, ki se pojavi kot posledica sedanje vojne, je predmet razgovorov med japonskimi, nemškimi in italijanskimi diplomati. Nemčija izvaja močan pritisk na Japonsko in zahteva jasno izjavo, kakšne korake bo podvzela napram Ameriki, če se bo slednja odločila, da bojne ladje spremljajo parnike, ki vozijo orožje in bojni material v angleške luke.

Nemci trdijo, da se konvoji smatrajo za čin agresije v smislu tretjega člena pakta, ki ga je Japonska sklenila z Nemčijo in Italijo pred osmimi meseci. Ta med drugim določa vzajemno pomoč, če je ena od držav napadena po sili, ki zdaj še ni zavojevana v evropski vojni in japonsko-kitajskem konfliktu. Japonski zunanji minister Josuke Matsuoka je nedavno v razgovoru z reporterji izjavil, da dotični člen se lahko izvaja le v slučaju agresije.

List Kokumin, ki dostikrat izraža mnenje japonske vlade, piše, da je japonsko stališče jasno. To bo revidirano, ako se Amerika zaplete v konflikt.

### New York, 20. maja. — Tu pre- strezeno poročilo londonske radiopostaje pravi, da je kitajska vlada v Čungkingu naznanila podaljšanje dogovora s sovjetsko Rusijo glede izmenjave blaga.

Rusija bo še nadalje pošiljala orožje in strelivo Kitajski v zameno za rudnine in surov material.

### Dalmacija dobila italijanskega gvernerja

Rim, 20. maja. — Giuseppe Batianini, bivši poslanik v Londonu, je bil imenovan za gvernerja Dalmacije, ki je bila proglašena za italijansko posest po porazu Jugoslavije.

### ADF NA STRANI ANGLIJE IN DEMOKRACIJE

### Predsednik Green okrcal Lewis

### POMOČ ANGLEŠKIM DELAVCEM

Harrisburg, Pa. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru na konvenciji državne federacije, ki se je vršila v tem mestu, poudarjal, da je njegova organizacija odločno na strani Anglije in demokracije in da stoodstotno podpira program za obrambo Amerike in vsestransko pomoč Veliki Britaniji in angleškim delavcem v vojni proti Nemčiji in Italiji.

Green je okrcal Johna L. Lewisa, ki je nedavno izjavil, da ameriška vlada ne more pričakovati velike kooperacije od delavcev. "Vlada se lahko zaneša, da jo bodo voditelji ADF, pridružene unije in člani podpirali pri izvajanju obrambnega programa v vseh ozirih," je rekel Green. "Lewis je v svojem govoru zaničljivo omenil sedanji konflikt v Evropi in Afriki in ga označil za nepotrebno in imperialistično vojno. To je lahko njegovo soglasje s politiko komunistične stranke. To pa ni mnenje Ameriške delavske federacije in delavcev, ki jih reprezentira. Mi smo odločno na strani Velike Britanije in drugih demokracij, ki se bore proti totalitarcem. Naše stališče je, da mora Amerika nuditi vso mogočo pomoč demokracijam."

Green je dalje rekel, da Lewis ni govoril v imenu članov unij ADF, ko je podal izjavo, "da vlada ne more pričakovati kooperacije od delavcev v sedanji krizi. Vprašanje je, ali je govoril kot posameznik ali kot vodja in predstavnik unij CIO. Mož, ki mora odgovoriti na to vprašanje, je Philip Murray, predsednik CIO, kateri je bil častni gost na prireditvi, na kateri je Lewis govoril. Od njega se nisimo dobili glasu od takrat. Molč, kar vsi vemo, pomeni, da se strinja z Lewisom."

Predsednik ADF je dejal, da bo njegova organizacija zahtevala večjo reprezentacijo v uravi, kateri je bilo poverjeno izvajanje obrambnega programa. Zahteva je upravičena, ker je ADF demonstrirala, da podpira ta program in da je za vsestransko pomoč Veliki Britaniji.

### Rešeni mornarji prišli v kanadsko luko

Ottawa, Kanada, 20. maja. — Grupa 52 mornarjev, članov posadki treh parnikov, katere so potopile nemške podmornice, je dospela v neko kanadsko luko. Imena potopljenih parnikov niso omenjena, niti število mornarjev, ki so morda izgubili življenje.

### Odstranitev Lindberghovih knjig iz kanadske knjižnice

Toronto, Ont., Kanada, 20. maja. — Mestni svet je z enajstimi proti desetim glasovom sprejel predlog glede takojšnje odstranitve Lindberghovih knjig iz javnih knjižnic. Več drugih kanadskih mest je že prej sprejelo slične predloge.

### Nemški šivalni stroji prihajajo v Nikaragvo

Managua, Nikaragva, 20. maja. — Nemški šivalni stroji in radioparati prihajajo sem kljub angleški pomorski blokadi, se glasi vest. Način dovoza ni bil pojasnjen.

Društvene vesti

Hackett, Pa.—Društvo 90 SNPJ poziva vse svoje članstvo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 25. maja.

Adah, Pa.—Po sklepu zadnje seje društva 269 SNPJ se vrši naša prihodnja seja prvo nedeljo v juniju.

Cheswick, Pa.—Vsi člani društva 586 SNPJ ste vabljeni, da se udeležite v polnem številu prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 25. maja.

Youngstown, Pa.—Opozarjam članstvo društva 153 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija.

Painesdale, Mich.—Pozivam vse člani članice društva 22 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje 25. maja ob 2. popoldne.

Johnstown, Pa.—Zadnji teden je bilo v Prosveti poročano, da se je društvo Naša Sloga 600 SNPJ združilo z društvom 712 za izvolitev delegata.

Trinidad, Colo.—Članstvu društva Postojnske jame 66 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem na zadnji seji 4. maja prevzel tajništvo.

Harwick, Pa.—Naznanjam, da se je naše društvo 419 SNPJ združilo z društvom 586 za izvolitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Naznanjam vsemu članstvu društva 267 SNPJ, da se bo naša junijaska seja vršila prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne.

dan delegata pri vseh združenih društvih. Vabljeni ste vsi člani, da se udeležite te važne seje in izvolite delegata, ki vas bo po vašem mnenju najbolje zastopal na prihodnji konvenciji SNPJ.

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvu društva Sokol 98 SNPJ naznanjam, da bomo volili delegata na prihodnji seji 8. junija.

Fayette, City, Pa.—Naznanjam članom društva 224 SNPJ, da smo se združili z društvom 505 in 171 za izvolitev skupnega delegata.

White Valley, Pa.—Članom društva 232 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji 11. maja, da v juniju vsak enakovrni član plača 25c doklade v društveno blagajno.

Manor, Pa.—Članstvu društva 78 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se naše bodoče seje vrše po novem času.

Gary, Ind.—Društvo 271 SNPJ se najlepše zahvali gl. predsedniku Vincentu Cinkarju in ostalim članom ter prijateljem, ki so nas posetili na proslavi naše 25-letnice 27. aprila.

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Stockel, Mont.—Društvo 454 v Sand Couleeru naznanja svojim članom in članicam, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da spremenimo društvene seje.

Clinton, Ind.—Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva Skala 50 SNPJ, da se vrši izredna seja 25. maja ob 3. popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

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stor za seje. Vsakemu je lahko znano, da se je v tej dolini že dolgo delalo na tem, da se pokusti Slovenski dom, da bi tukajšnje podporne organizacije imele prostor za skupne sestanke.

Harmonville, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 472 SNPJ, da se bo vršila izredna seja 25. maja ob 10. dopoldne (stari čas) skupaj z društvom 713.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Vsi člani in članice društva Trdnjave 10 SNPJ ste vabljeni, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija.

Chicago.—Prihodnjo nedeljo, 25. maja, bo v dvorani SNPJ zopet pomembna slavnost, ko naše društvo Narodni Vitez 39 SNPJ praznuje svoje 35-letnico z bogatim programom.

Waukegan, Ill.—Prihodnja seja društva 119 SNPJ bo v nedeljo, 25. maja, ob 2. popoldne. Vse članice se opozarjajo, da se gotovo udeležite.

Willard, Wis.—Članstvo društva Slovenski kmetovalec 198 SNPJ je sklenilo, da volimo delegata na prihodnji seji 25. maja.

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odpeljali ženo v umobolnico, njegov sin se pa v bolnišnici bori za smrtjo in sedaj revež nima nikogar, ki bi mu pomagal.

West Mineral, Kans.—Članstvu društva 19 SNPJ naznanjam sklep zadnje seje, ki se glasi, da bomo volili delegata 25. maja pri društvu 30 v Flemingu.

Beading, Pa.—Društvo 172 SNPJ poziva svoje članstvo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija ob 2. popoldne, novi čas.

Fleming, Kans.—Opominjam vse člani članice društva 30 in 19 SNPJ, da pridete na skupno sejo v nedeljo, 25. maja, ob 9. dopoldne v Flemingu.

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Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 690 Kansas City, Kans.—Te vrstice so vabilo na plesno veselico, katero priredi društvo Hearts of America 690 SNPJ v nedeljo ob 8. zvečer v Hrvaško-slovenskem domu na 5. cesti in Elizabeth ave.

Otvoritev društvenega doma Sygan, Pa.—Društvo Bratstvo bo na spominski dan, 30. maja, praznovalo otvoritev svojega predelane Društvenega doma s programom, ki se prične ob 2. popoldne.

20-letnica društva 427 Coverdale, Pa.—Naše društvo 427 SNPJ in sploh vsa naša naselbina željno pričakuje nedeljo, 25. maja, ko bomo proslavili našo 20-letnico z obširnimi programom v Jugoslovanskem domu.

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Odbor je tudi sklenil, da bo balincanje za prvenstvo. Udari-li se bodo štirje naši člani s štirimi balincarji iz kake druge naselbine, prav tako tudi štiri članice s štirimi zunanjimi članicami.

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nje seje 8. junija ob 2. popoldni stari čas. Volili bomo delegata torej gotovo pridite.

SEZNAM PRIREDBE DRUŠTEV

Društvo št. 39 SNPJ priredi nosil 39-letnico v nedeljo 25. v dvorani SNPJ.

Društvo št. 559 SNPJ priredi "Moonlight piknik" v soboto 7. junija v Red Gate Piknik Grov.

Društvo št. 449 SNPJ priredi PIKNIK v nedeljo 28. junija.

Društvo št. 559 SNPJ priredi letni piknik v nedeljo dne 1. junija v Red Gate Piknik Grov.

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Društvo št. 6. SNPJ, vsa slavnostno otvoritev nove plesalnega doma dne 30. maja Sygan, Pa.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV ZA PENNE priredi šteti rožni Dan s obširnim programom 22. junija v Drenikovem v Strabane, Pa.

Društvo št. 166 SNPJ bo praznovalo 30-letnico dne 4. junija v Slovenskem domu v Prešbi.

Društvo št. 106 SNPJ v Prešbi, prredi slavnost 25-letnice hovega doma dne 1. septembra Labor Day.

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### SITUACIJA NAŠE ČLANSKE KAMPANJE

Dne 18. septembra 1940, predno se je pričela jubilejna kampanja za angleško poslušajoča društva SNPJ ob njihovi petnajstletnici in za mladinski oddelek naše jednote na splošno, smo v Prosveti sugerirali sledečo neoficielno kvoto novih članov: za angleško poslušajoča društva v osemih mesecih 3000 in za mladinski oddelek na splošno v petnajstih mesecih 5000.

V sedmih mesecih kampanje so pa angleško poslušajoča društva pridobila 1386 članov in mladinski oddelek na splošno 785, skupaj oba oddelka — kot je bilo poročano zadnja sredo — 2171 članov. Skupno število je komaj okrog 25 odstotkov sugerirane kvote.

Iz tega lahko vsak član izvaja lastne zaključke in lahko zase dožene, kje in kaj je glavni vzrok počasnosti naše kampanje.

Resnica je, da relativno in z ozirom na okoliščine rezultat kampanje do danes ni tako slab. Če bi namreč postavili nižjo kvoto, bi lahko rekli, da je rezultat zelo dober. Iz poročila Fraternal Monitorja, ki ga v današnji številki prosvete citira gl. tajnik, je SNPJ med vsemi večjimi slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami pridobila največ članov v preteklem letu.

Ampak pravilo napredovanja je, da ne smej biti nikdar zadovoljen s svojim napredkom, če hočeš napredovati!

### BREZPLAČNO ZDRAVILSTVO V NOVI ZELANDIJI

Nova Zelandija se nahaja v sedanjih svetovni vojni na strani Velike Britanije. Ta dežela je velik otok na južnem Pacifiku nedaleč od Avstralije in spada med svobodne angleške dominijone, kakor Avstralija, Južna Afrika in Kanada.

Nova Zelandija je žrtvovala na tisoče svojih sinov v bojnih kampanjah v italijanski Libiji in na Grakem — in še vedno siplje z Avstralijo vred svoje moštvo in bogastvo v žrelo vojne, v katero je stopila prostovoljno za obrambo svoje demokracije v družini britanskih narodov.

Kajti Nova Zelandija je zares demokracija. Lahko rečemo, da je najdemokracičnejša izmed vseh delov Velike Britanije in v socialnem oziru je najnaprednejša dežela na svetu. Nova Zelandija ima že nekaj let socialistično, delavsko vladno, ampak samo ime ali beseda "socialističen" še ne pomeni napredka, če ni napredka tudi v dejanjih ali praksi; naprednost in demokratičnost novozelandske vlade je v dejanjih — in to šteje.

Kljub temu, da je Nova Zelandija v vojni, je 1. marca t. l. začela izvajati program brezplačnega zdravniškega oskrbovanja bolnikov. Zbornica je odobrila ta program že pred dvema letoma, toda novozelandski zdravniki, ki so večinoma prav tako v

mogla in nazadnjaški kakor ameriški, so zavlekli izvajanje načrta; izjavili so, da ne bodo kooperirali z vlado. Seveda, če zdravniki nečesto prostovoljno kooperirajo, ne more vlada ničesar storiti; lahko jih bi prisilila, ampak to bi ne bilo demokracično. Socialistična vlada Nove Zelandije je raje počakala in agitirala med zdravniki toliko časa, da je z lepo besedo pridobila večje število zdravnikov za kooperacijo pri novem načrtu. Vseh ne pridobi nikdar, toda, če jih je pridobila polovico, je bil to velik uspeh in lahko je pričela z izvajanjem.

V novem socialnem zdravljenju ni nič obveznega. Vse je prostovoljno. Vsakdo, ki hoče, se registrira, pri vladi za zdravstveno oskrbo in dobi posebno karto in kadar zbolji, gre k zdravniku, ki kooperira z vlado in dobi brezplačno zdravniško pomoč, zdravnik je pa plačan od države \$3.50 za vsakega bolnika in država mu povrne tudi vozne stroške, kadar se vozi k bolniku na dom. To je vsa stvar.

Kako daleč odzad še caplja Amerika za Novo Zelandijo v tem oziru! Devetdeset odstotkov ameriških zdravnikov noče še ničesar slišati o takim socialnem napredku. Seveda, zdravniki imajo s svojega stališča prav, da se borijo za svoje ekonomske interese, nimajo pa nobene moralne pravice vztrajati, naj na tisoče siromakov umre vsako leto samo zato, ker nimajo denarja, da bi šli k zdravniku — in baš to je posledica privatnega zdravilstva v Ameriki!

Enkrat mora priti čas, ko tudi Amerika doseže socialno stopnjo socialnega pionirja Nove Zelandije.

### "PRIJATELJI" JUGOSLOVANOV

Časnikarski biro Jugoslovanski Kurir v Chicagu poroča, da se je v New Yorku ustanovila organizacija "American Friends of Jugoslavija" (Ameriški prijatelji Jugoslavije). Kot ime kaže, so to Američani in njihov namen menda je, da bodo v svojih krogih zbirali prispevke za pomoč Jugoslovanom v starem kraju.

Ta organizacija se namerava razširiti po vseh večjih mestih Amerike in kot poroča Kurir, se je že organiziral odsek v Washingtonu, D. C., ki je 9. maja imel veliko in slikovito prireditev (Američanke so se oblekle v jugoslovansko, menda srbsko narodno nošo). Prireditev je bila v jugoslovanskem poslanstvu in vsila ženo poslanka Fotiča.

Dalje doznavamo, da so na čelu te organizacije med drugimi tudi sledeči "odlični" Američani: Hamilton Fish, Wendell Willkie, Frank Polk, Thomas Watson itd.

Stvar je "okej" na svojem mestu. "Ameriški prijatelji Jugoslavije" so lahko prijatelji uradnih predstavnikov Jugoslavije, toda naši prijatelji niso. Na primer reakcionarni kongresnik Fish, ki je bil tik pred vojno na obisku v Berlinu kot gorak prijatelj nacetov, ni bil še nikdar prijatelj demokracije. Willkie ima demokracijo na jeziku, koliko je ima v sreč, bo pokazala bodočnost, ampak mi dvomimo, da bo kaj koristil naprednim ljudem Amerike.

Le naj ti "prijatelji" zbirajo denar za Jugoslavijo in store z njim, kar hočejo, toda Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor bo v interesu sloge med svojimi organizacijami storil najbolje, če niha z njimi nobenega opravka.

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, v katerem so zdaj poleg Slovencev tudi Hrvatje in Srbi, bo najbolje demonstriral svojo lojalnost do članstva svojih organizacij, iz katerih izhaja in prejema svojo moč, če bo sledil izjavam samo teh organizacij in ničemur drugemu.

Mi dobro vemo, da je v zraku na stotine intrig, političnih in drugih, s katerimi bodo razni "prijatelji" poskušali omrežiti naš odbor za svoje interese. Dovolj bo torej prilike za preizkuševanje — lojalnosti in značajnosti.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA  
Toda svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorni dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### Novice iz Imperia

Imperial, Pa.—Sporočam posebno onim članom in članicam našega društva 106 SNPJ, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se 30. maja udeležimo slavnostne otvoritve društvenega doma na Syganu. Snide-mo se pri našem društvem domu in se odpeljamo z busom točno ob 1. uri (stari čas) popoldne.

Bodite torej točni. Podpisana želi, da se udeležimo te slavnosti na Syganu v čim večjem številu. Kolikor mi je znano, bodo imeli zelo lep program. Glavni govornik bo naš gl. podpredsednik Andrej Vidrič, ki je znan kot dober govornik za SNPJ.

Pri našem društvu je bil izvoljen za delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ naš predsednik Frank Avguštin, za namestnika pa Joe Ule. Oba sta dolgoletna člana društva 106 in dobra delavca zanj in za jedoto. Br. Avguštin je tudi dobro poznan med članstvom SNPJ, ker je bil že večkrat delegat, če se ne motim, bo to njegova peta konvencija in mu vsi člani čestitamo.

Pri našem društvu je lepo število članov in članic, ki se lepo razumemo med seboj in tudi seje so dobro obiskane. Imamo tudi gospodinjski odsek, ki je velikega pomena za društvo. Naj omenim, da smo na zadnji seji sklenile, da priredimo letno veselico 19. julija in uljudno valimo vse od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite. Vaš poset bomo tudi mi o priliki vrnile. Torej za pomnite si 19. julija.

Ko sem zadnjič pisala moj dopis, je prišlo do pomote. Glasila bi se morala, da nas je obiskala sestra Josephine Klapčar iz Latroba, ne pa Arh, kakor je bilo v Prosveti. Upam, da mi oprostite pomoto. Družino Klapčar poznam že od leta 1914, od prvega dne, ko sem prišla v Ameriko. Živelim smo skupaj na Jimansonu do leta 1922, ko je bil tam majnski štrajh in smo se razšli. Josephina nas je prišla obiskat in je bila sedaj prvič v Imperiali. To je bilo 20. aprila, ko je zborovala angleško poslušajoča federacija SNPJ. Prišli so vsi skupaj v naš dom, kjer smo se dobro zabavali. Josephina se zahvaljuje društvu 716 za večerjo. Rekla je, da se ji zelo dopade tukaj in da ni mislila, da imamo tako lepo dvorano in da je tukaj toliko Slovencev. Upam, da nas Klapčarjevi še obiščejo, če prej ne, pa na Labor day, ko bo naše društvo slavilo 25-letnico otvoritve našega Društvenega doma.

Ko pišem te vrstice, je hladno vreme. Vse izgleda, da ne držijo tiste "preroške" besede, katere je zapisal br. Valentinčič, namreč ako je lepo vreme pred veliko nočjo, da se dobra letina obeta. Tukaj je suša in tudi mrz je naredil veliko škodo na sadnem drevju in sočivju. Naš krompir tako izgleda kakor bi bil polit z vrelo vodo in sploh vse slabo izgleda.

Anna Gorenc. 106.

### Kansaške—"novosti"

Arma, Kansas.—Po vsaki društveni priredbi smo navadno kar lepo tiho. Kadar je priredba uspešna, smo kar s tem zadovoljni, če je pa polomija, se pa seveda tudi ni s čim hvaliti; jamrat pa tudi ne pomagaj nič.

Vendar lahko vseeno povemo, da je bila naša majnska proslava kansaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 3. maja v Edisonu, popoln uspeh. Udeležba je bila kljub kislemu vremenu velika. Prišli so naši "old tajmarji", ki že deset in desetletja posejajo te priredbe, zvečer je pa še mladina napolnila dvorano do zadnjega kota. Natančneje poročilo bomo slišali na federacijiški seji, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 25. maja, ob 2. uri popoldne v dvorani v Yalu.

Mladinski krožek kansaških društev SNPJ je nastopil v programu na omenjeni priredbi s par pesnjimi. Težava je, ker so otroci ta čas, ob koncu šolskega leta, zelo zaposleni s svojimi šolskimi stvarmi, da niso imeli časa pripraviti nam daljši program.

Mesečne seje tega krožka so dobro obiskane. Je gotovo število teh mladih članov, ki stalno posejajo seje. Na vsaki seji je pa — poleg nekih resnih stvari — preskrbljeno tudi za zabavo

in si dolede ter podobne "dobrote". Ker pa je njih blagajna domalega prazna in da se ne bo treba obračat na jedoto za finančno pomoč, se v ta namen vrši velik piknik v nedeljo popoldne, 6. junija, na znani Strletovi farmi v Edisonu. Uljudno ste torej vabljeni vsi člani kansaških društev SNPJ, da pridete na omenjeni piknik, ki bo prvi v tej sezoni. Za zabavo bo dobro preskrbljeno in obenem pomagajte s tem vzdrževati aktivnosti te mladine, kajti to so njih edini dohodki.

In pa nikar ne pozabite na "domačo" zabavo in plesno veselico, katero priredi naš soc. klub v soboto zvečer, 31. maja, v yalski dvorani. Posebno se nadejamo, da pridete na to veselico vsi, ki znate ceniti in ki radi pripravite napredne delavske stvari.

A. Šular.

### Proslava 35-letnice Narodnih vitezov

(Nekaj zgodovine)  
Chicago, Ill.—Društvo Narodni vitezi št. 39 SNPJ proslavlja 25. maja t. l. svojo 35-letnico odkar je pristopilo k SNPJ.

Pri vsaki taki proslavi je pa v navadi, da društvo poda nekaj zgodovine svojega obstoja. Ko je naše društvo izvolilo pripravljajni odbor v to svrhu (v katerem sem tudi jaz), je ta odbor takoj šel na delo. Že na prvi seji tega odbora je prišlo vprašanje na dnevni red, namreč če imamo katerega člana v društvu, ki je zraven že od početka. Nato me neki član tega odbora pozove, naj jaz povem, če kaj vem o društveni zgodovini, ker sem že tudi star član tega društva. Zraven sem že 34 let.

Povedal sem, da vem precej zgodovine, a kriz je v tem, ker nisem zraven od početka. Objubil sem pa, da bom gledal na to, da dobim boljše podatke naše zgodovine, kakor jih pa jaz imam. Nato sem se podal k bivšemu članu in ustanovitelju našega društva Johnu Fabianu. Omenjeni član je danes pri društvu Sosedje št. 449 v Ciceru, Ill. Br. John Fabian se je pred nekoličkimi meseci ponestrčil; zlomil si je nogo, a danes je že na boljšem in mi je rekel, da upa, da bo kmalu okreval. Mož jih ima že 73 na hrstu in je še poln življenja in počuti se krepak kljub svojf starosti. Ko sem ga obiskal in mu povedal, po kaj sem prišel, namreč da ga prosim v imenu društva, če bi bil tako prijažen, da bi mi dal nekaj podatkov o zgodovini društva za našo 35-letno proslavo, mi je rekel, da ga zelo veseli, da smo se spomnili nanj in da to z veseljem stori. Nakar mi je dal sledeče:

"Meseca februarja 1903 se nas je zbralo 16 rojakov v slovenski cerkvi na Lincoln st. in Dvain-dvajseta ulica in ustanovili smo novo društvo. Bili smo dve stranki, pobožni in nepobožni, a ker je bilo več pobožnih kot nepobožnih, je novo društvo dobilo ime Vitezi sv. Martina in bilo je na cerkveni podlagi. Drugače je bilo društvo samostojno in sklenjeno je bilo, da si člani nabavijo uniforme in sablje. Zraven je prišlo tudi osem čeških godbenikov, ki so tudi imeli uniforme, torej nas je bilo od začetka okrog 25 članov. Mesečni assesment je bil po 50 centov.

V enem letu je društvo naraslo na 36 članov, nato je pa šel napredek navzdol. Tri leta smo imeli životarili. Vsako leto smo imeli piknik in plesno zabavo. V društvu je nastal razdor zaradi molitve na sejah in člani so odpadali. Nazadnje je pri društvu ostalo še pet članov. Jaz sem bil tajnik tega društva in vprašal sem petorico, kaj nam je storiti. V blagajni je bilo ob razpadu \$237. Pridava skupaj z blagajnikom in mu povem, da imajo Vitezi sv. Martina samo še pet članov, on mi pa svetuje, naj si midva razdeliva blagajno, ostali trije člani naj pa gredo kamor hočejo.

Jaz sem blagajnikov nasvet odklonil in šel sem v gl. urad SNPJ. Takrat je bil Martin Konda in kaj in ga vprašam, če bi hotela SNPJ sprejeti ostanke društva Vitezov sv. Martina. Konda mi pravi, da jednota ne more sprejeti društva z manj ko 25 člani, kajti tako so pravila. Popraskam se po svoji že takrat plešasti glavi in si mislim: podlago imamo, denar je v blagajni,

samo dvajset članov nam manjka. Dobro, gremo pa na delo! Vsak večer po končanem delu sem šel okoli rojakov, trkal na vrata znancev, pri katerih so bili "pečlarji" na "borduro" in po treh tednih romanja in agitacije smo imeli 27 članov. Sklical sem sejo in društvo je odglašovalo, da pristopi k SNPJ. Na tej seji sem predlagal tole: staro društvo, ki je propadlo, se je imenovalo društvo Vitezi sv. Martina, danes pa smo tako rekoč ustanovili novo društvo, ki se naj imenuje Narodni vitezi. Moj predlog je bil soglasno sprejet. Nato smo izvolili nov odbor. Še danes se spominjam, da je bil izvoljen John Kočevar za predsednika, jaz za tajnika in Fr. Bahovec za blagajnika.

Drugi dan ponemem v gl. urad SNPJ imena članov in odbornikov in gl. tajnik Konda nas je vpisal kot novo društvo, katero je dobilo številko 39, to je bilo meseca junija 1906.—Na prvi seji smo tudi sklenili, da prvi mesec ne bo noben član plačal assesment-a iz svojega žepa. Assesment za vse člane je bil založen iz blagajne, katero smo podedovali od pokojnih Vitezov sv. Martina; prav tako smo pokrili vse stroške iz blagajne prejšnjega društva. Razen tega smo kupili zastavo, ki je že 34 let last društva Narodnih vitezov. Tako, vidite, nam je podedovana blagajna zelo dobro služila."

V imenu društva Narodnih vitezov se na tem mestu prav lepo zahvalim br. Johnu Fabianu za to uslugo, obenem pa vabim vse one člane, ki so bili več let pri našem društvu, sedaj se pa nahajajo pri bratakem društvu Sosedje, da posetijo to našo proslavo, da se zopet vidimo skupaj v našem društvu.

Obenem pa tudi apeliram na cenjeno občinstvo v Chicagu in okolici, od blizu in daleč, da posej to našo proslavo. Kaj bo vse na programu, čitajte naš oglas, ki se nahaja v današnji Prosveti. Pridite vsi na krov! — Frank Udovich. 39.

### Izskaz prispevkov društva 603 Samsula, Fla.

—Prejeli smo nadaljnje prispevke v pomoč, da bi ponovno zgradimo dvorano, katero nam je porušil vihar, kot je čitatelj Prosvete že znano. Nadaljnje prispevke je naše društvo 603 SNPJ prejelo od sledečih:  
Gl. urad SNPJ \$200, gl. predsednik Vincent Cinkar \$5, čikaška federacija SNPJ \$5, društvo 121 \$5, društvo 230 \$3, društvo 69 \$2.50, po dva dolarja za po pri-spevala društva 284, 322 in 200. Prejšnji izkaz \$255.70, sedanji izkaz \$226.50, skupaj prejeli \$482.20.

Vsem darovalcem se najkrajneje zahvaljujemo in upamo, da nam bodo še ostala društva priskočila na pomoč, da izgotovimo dvorano. Če bo prišla še nadaljnja pomoč, upamo, da bomo izgotovili naš društveni dom do 4. julija. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste nam priskočili na pomoč.

Mike Machek, tajnik.

### Priredba za vojne žrtve

Peoria, Ill.—Naš Jugoslav Social and Civic Club priredi zopet zabavo v soboto zvečer, 24. maja, v navadni dvorani, to je v Ito Halli, 1506 S. Adams st. Prebitke te veselice bo šel za uboge siromake v Jugoslaviji skozi Rdeči križ.

Imeli bomo veliko darov od peorijskih biznismanov in navzoco bodo tudi uradniki Rdečega križa, da se bodo prepričali, koliko imamo zaslonbe do našega rojstnega kraja. Pričakujemo najmanj tisoč ljudi in če vsakdo daruje 50c, bo \$500 dohodkov. Prijatelji, usmilite se svojih znancev in prijateljev, ki so zdaj teptani ali pa mogoče v pregnanstvu Hitlerja in Mussolinija.

Frank Franko, odbornik.

### Konferenca Prosvetne matice Bridgeport, O.

—Na zadnji seji okrožne federacije SNPJ sem bil izvoljen, da poizvem radi busa za vožnjo na ohijski dan SNPJ, ki bo letos v Avon parku v Girardu 4. julija. To nalogo sem tudi izvršil. Zato pozivam vse zastopnike društev SNPJ v teh krajih, da se udeleže sestanka, ki se vrši v nedeljo dopoldne, 25. maja, po konferenci Prosvetne matice na farmi br. Josepha Skoffa pri Bartonu. Po zborovanju bo prosta zabava v lepi naravi.

Konferenca se prične točno ob

10. dopoldne in bo zelo važna, nato pa bomo sklepali glede vožnje na ohijski dan SNPJ. Dolžnost vseh društev je, posebno onih, ki spadajo v federacijo, da delujejo, da bo čim večja udeležba v Girardu. Od lanskega dneva SNPJ je naša federacija prejela \$200 in s tem se pomaga brezposelnim članom za assesment. Ta ohijski dan SNPJ prirejajo vse štiri federacije jednote v tej državi in moramo gledati, da bo uspeh.

V mojem zadnjem poročilu sem rekel, da imamo pri društvu 13 SNPJ samo enega bolnika, ampak je bila pomota, ker je bil bolniški listi tudi pionir društva Joseph Vidmar, ki ima zlomljeno nogo in mu bodo morali zopet kosti skupaj vezati. On je član SNPJ že 35 let.

John Snoy. 13.

### Veselica in igra v Detroitu

Detroit.—V soboto zvečer, 24. maja, priredi gospodinjski odsek SND na 17153 John R. veselico s kratko igro "Posredovalnica za služkinje", v kateri nastopijo same ženske. Igrale bodo Mary Jurca, Mary Košir, Mary Potočnik, Josie Spendal, Mrs. Kramar, Frances Gorup, Ani Truskovich in Lena Dremelj.

Vabljeni ste vsi in nas tudi posetite, ker vstopnina je nizka. Tudi mladina naj ne pozabi priti. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer v SND.

Mary Jurca.

### Priredba Narodnega doma

Collinsburg-West Newton, Pa.—Prijatelj petja in dobro proizvajalec igre naznanjam, da priredi naš Slovenski dom lep program na spominski dan, 30. maja, pričetek ob 2:30 popoldne. Sodelovala bosta tudi pevsko društvo Prešeren iz Pittsburgha in njegov dramski odsek, ki bo predvajal igro "Denar". To igro so uprizorili v Pittsburghu z lepim uspehom in jo bodo pri nas ponovili. Tudi Savica bo nastopila s par novimi pesmimi.

Med odmori in zvečer za ples bodo igrane Bergantove dekleta iz Lisbona, O. Torej bo Slovenski dom nudil vsakovrstne zabave in duševnega užitka. Blagovolite nas posetiti, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo vašo prijaznost.

Rudy Kroc.

## Društvene priredbe

### Veselica društva 358

Power Point, O.—Pri nas je že stara navada, kot tudi pri večini društev SNPJ, da že na letnih sejah ukrepamo, kako bomo vodili društva in dobili sredstva, da naše blagajne ne bodo kazale luknje na prihodnji letni seji, ko bo treba plačati in in on. Zatorej društva prirejajo veselice in piknike skozi leto, da spravijo skupaj nekaj grošev, da morejo ob koncu leta dati malo nagrade svojim odbornikom za njih delo.

Tako je tudi naše društvo 358 SNPJ sklenilo, da v to svrhu priredi veselico, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 24. maja, v klubovih prostorih. Godba bo prvovrstna. Igrale bodo članice SNPJ, namreč Bergantove sestre. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in članice kot tudi druge rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo to soboto zvečer.

Thomas Mrcina, tajnik.

### 35-letnica društva 39

Chicago, Ill.—Kot je bilo že naznanjeno, bo društvo 39 SNPJ prihodnjo nedeljo, 25. maja, imelo slavje 35-letnice svojega obstanka v dvorani SNPJ. Da bo slavnost bolj popolna, je društvo povabilo pevsko zboru Prešerna in Savo, da nam bosta zapela nekaj lepih pesmi. Med nami bo tudi glavni predsednik Vincent Cinkar, ki nam bo spregovoril nekaj besede o pomenu društva in jednote. Tudi br. John Fabjan, ustanovitelj našega društva, bo spregovoril par besed.

Med nami bo tudi miss Anna Beniger, ki nam bo zapela nekaj pesmi. Ona je že znana na našem odru in je izborna pevka. Ne smem pozabiti omeniti tudi mladega Edwarda Udovicha, ki nas bo zabaval na tej proslavi. Potem pa pride na vrsto igra "Neutralni Amor". V njej je dosti smeha, pa tudi zelo pomembna je za današnje čase. V njej bodo nastopili Marya Omahen, Čali Pogorelec, Vinko Ločnikar, Čali Renar, Joe Oblak, Frank Udovich in podpisani.

Za tem pa pride prosta zabava

va v obeh dvoranah. V prvi bo igral Gradski orkester, v drugi pa Pueljev trio, ki bo igral vlek harmonike, da bomo starijši kar po tleh padali. Kar se tiče kuhinje, bodo naše mamic skrble, da ne boste imeli praznih želodcev; jedemovca pa itak ne bo manjkalo.

Kakor vidite, nam bo naše društvo Narodni Vitezi dalo lep program in obilo veselja, kakor še nikdar prej v svoji zgodovini. Zato uljudno vabimo vsa članska in okoliška društva, da se obiščete na naši 35-letnici v čim večjem številu, da bo dvorana nabit polna. Ker je še par dni do proslave, stani in članice proseni, da prireditve agitirajo med znanci in prijatelji. Udeležimo se te proslave vsi do zadnjega.

John Hulan. 39.

### Sygan se pripravja

Sygan, Pa.—Spominski dan bo kmalu tukaj. Ta dan, 30. maja, počiva vse delo, da ljudstvo v primeren način obhaja ta spominski dan. Po vsej Ameriki se bodo vršile razne priredbe in bode nah in na prostem. Osobito bo ljudstvo pohitelo na pokopališča, da okraši grobove svojih dragih in se jih spominja. To navadno zgodi dopoldne, popoldne in zvečer se pa ljudstvo zbira na raznih prireditvah, primer na obletnici kakega društva, otvoritvi društvenega doma.

Tudi naš syganski hriboček se pripravja že precej časa. Na 30. maj, ko bo otvoritev prenovljenega društvenega doma, je v par mesecih zrasel sen dom, ki je lahko ponos vsaj syganskim Slovencev. Posleda pa ustanovitelji društva SNPJ—Julius Lesjak, Ignaz Kar Frank Miklavčič, Math in Leonard Verdinek—lahko gledajo veselim krasno stavbo. Oni se prvi trudili, da so pred več ko 36 leti postavili prvi temelj syganskemu društvenemu domu. Tem še živčim ustanoviteljem priznanje za vse delo, ki so ga v teh dolgih letih vršili za društvo. Želim jim, bi zdravi in srečni dočakali 35-letnico društva 6.

Pri tej priliki se morajo spomniti tudi onih članov, ki bili pred leti med nami, a jih krije ameriška gruda. Odišlj od koder ni vrnitve, toda njih delo, storjeno za društvo, še vi in bo živelo še mnogo let. Naj jim bo ohranjen lep spomin. Poročano je že bilo, da bomo na naši slavnosti imeli govornika v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku. Za ples bo popoldne igra Dolinarjeva godba, zvečer Les Robinsonov orkester. Kar tke žejnih, bo naš pridni prijatelj Jack Vertačnik pripravil vsega dovolj, za lačne pa bodo ce gospodinjskega odseka uglejo na vse način, v kam bi boljše postregle. In vam garantom, da vam bodo naše kuharice izvrstno postregle.

Iz srca želimo, da nas obiščete od blizu in daleč, kajti slavnosti kot jo bomo obiskali 30. maja na Syganu, so redki Obiske bomo ob priložnosti do nili. Vstopnina popoldne ure 25c, zvečer pa 40c. Torej sedje, prijatelji in znanci, stranite vse zapreke in recite, se 30. maja gotovo vidimo na proslavi na Syganu. Ne bo žal. Že v naprej vam kliče Dobrodošli!

Rudolf Kramar. 6.

### Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 21. maja 1921)

Domače vesti. V West Furfuru, Ill., je za opeklinami poparjenja s krompom umrla hčerka Jos. Brenčeta.

Zadeve SNPJ. New York Glas Naroda se je vmesel združitveno akcijo SDPZ in SNPJ in hujaka člane prve, naj uprejo združitvi.

Delavske vesti. Iowa federacija zahteva odobrovanje Debsa.

Inozemstvo. Italijanska vlada ni zadovoljna z volitvami Nova zbornica je tako, kakor je bila prej; raztrganost je na kopico strank.

Sorjetska Rusija. Angljaki juridično priznala vlado sorjske Rusije.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Zednota

Table with columns for organizational structure: GLAVNI ODBOR, IZVRSIALNI ODBOR, PODPREDSEDNIKI, GOSPODARSKI ODBOR, POROTNI ODBOR, NADZORNI ODBOR. Lists names and addresses of various branches.

Nekaj važnih in zanimivih števk

Tu je nekaj važnih in zanimivih statističnih podatkov o naših bratstvih... Tudi premoženje, katerega posedujejo v vrednosti nad devet milijonov dolarjev...

Table showing financial data: Organizacije, Premoženje, Napredak v članstvu. Includes totals for various groups and overall progress.

POZOR, LOKALNI TAJNIKI!

Društvene tajnike prosimo, naj dobro pazijo, ko nam pošiljajo... F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC APRIL 1941

Table of administrative expenses for April 1941, categorized by type of expense and amount.

MEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

Table listing members of various societies and their details, including names and addresses.

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no, da se bo dvanajsta redna konvencija vrnila v hotelu Fort Pitt v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Seja 30. aprila 1941. Predsednik odpre sejo z navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Seja 30. aprila 1941. Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Seja 30. aprila 1941. Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

30—Frank Dreu assessment za tri mesece. 37—Vinko Kinkela assessment za tri mesece.

Zaključek seje ob 4. pop. V. Cinkar, gl. predsednik, F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

Darovi za stari kraj. V sklad za pomožno akcijo med revnimi vojnimi žrtvami v starem kraju so nadalje prispevali:

Društvo št. 1, Chicago, Ill. \$ 5.00. 33, Ambridge, Pa. 25.00. 53, Cleveland, O. 5.00.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani.) Izredno podporo, je sklenjeno, da se mu dovolj \$15. Gl. tajnik poroča o prireditvi društva št. 230, Granite City, Ill., na katero je bil poslan kot govornik za eno leto...

Drive Promises to Net 2500 Members

Last week's official report showed that in April, the seventh month of the Jubilee Campaign, the drive brought us 301 new members, 193 adult and 108 juvenile.

Therefore, the grand total for the seven-month period of the campaign as of April 30 is 2171 new members. This represents an average of almost 312 new members for each month of our eight-month campaign.

Of the eight most active lodges in April, the honors were evenly divided between the English and Slovene speaking lodges: four and four. For April, as in preceding months, the official list included lodges which have secured five or more new members and have added to the sum total.

At this point it is gratifying to report that the Pioneers of Chicago, Lodge 559, for the seventh consecutive month lead all other lodges in the current drive. In April they added another batch of 11 new members to their previous record of 55, and boosted their total to 66 at the end of last month.

By adding nine new members in April, Little Fort Lodge 568 of Waukegan has jumped to third place with a total of 33 new members; second place honors having been retained by the Harmonizers Lodge 700, Roundup, Mont., with a total of more than 40 new members to their credit.

The other two ESL's, namely, the Milwaukee Badgers and the Newark (N. J.) Fraternalites, each secured five new members in April, the former boosting their campaign total to 17 and the latter to 15 new members.

While the Chicago Pioneers tenaciously and zealously cling to first place and several other ESL's vie in a serious competition to climb the ladder as high as possible, our Cleveland and Pennsylvania ESL's again failed to be included in the active list for April. None of them succeeded in securing five or more new members in any of the campaign months.

Why? Is it because of insufficient incentives? Or lack of interest, enthusiasm and idealism? Or too much competition?

We are lead to surmise that a combination of all these elements is responsible for the slow response to the campaign call from some of our strongholds. However, we believe that the incentives offered by our Society are attractive enough if we examine them from every angle. It is also true that the selective service law was a determining factor to some extent, but that holds true everywhere. That is, most of our lodges had to reckon with practically the same obstacles.

We are still hopeful, however, that the last month of the drive will awaken some of our dormant lodges and include them in our campaign record!

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Floll, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND, O.—Among the lieutenants helping in Cleveland Safety Council's annual membership drive are Marie Stefanie, Pauline Spik, Rudy Lisch, Capt. Heine Martin, from the Comrades, and Capt. Jo Zak from Napredne Slovenke. If approached by them do your bit in helping make our City a safer place to live.

Beachey Bruce's articles on army life certainly are interesting and I am sure widely read by those who have sons or friends enlisted and by those whose number will soon be called. Keep up your good work, Beachey.

The summer season will officially open Sunday, May 25, that is the date of the SNPJ Farm opening. With good weather the committee has every assurance of a record crowd. Music, refreshments, balina, horse shoes, walk thru the woods, anything you desire. Also a ball game between the Struggler "old timers" captained by Lou Marolt vs. the Loyalite "heavy weights," headed by Stan Zupon. The game will start around 2 p. m. We suggest you be on hand to watch the fun.

Incidentally, the writer, Lou Marolt and Stan Zupon were out last Sunday and worked up a sweat using the old-fashioned scythe, clearing off the grass from the field. Their handling of the implement

brought sighs of disgust to the on-lookers who recalled the day when they swung it across yonder. More than one individual (including Zorko, Sustarsic) grabbed the scythe out of our hands to show how they did it twenty years ago, also to demonstrate proper method of sharpening the blade so as not to cut off one's finger.

We request members from Comrades, Loyalites and Strugglers to be on hand this Saturday to complete the conditioning of the diamond. There is plenty of work for willing hands.

Frank Kosa, caretaker of the Farm the last few years, his genial personality and cooperative spirit, will be missed. He was well liked by everyone and it was regret to hear of his resignation. We wish Andy and his wife, the new caretakers, the best of luck.

The Cleveland Federation will hold their monthly meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 25, at the Farm, followed by dinner. Representatives should make it a point to be on hand promptly.

Sis. Trainik and Ann Cebul tell me the Circle group have been diligently working on curtain decorations for the hall and promise to have them up for opening day. They also disposed of many draw-

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Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—All members of Lodge 589 are urged to attend our next regular lodge meeting on Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m. at the SNPJ hall. Beside our regular lodge business, the lodge will elect a delegate to represent our lodge at the National Convention of our Society in Pittsburgh in September.

The attendance at the last few meetings has been very poor, so please attend the June meeting. It is very important.

15th Anniversary This year of 1941 marks the 15th anniversary of the Strabane Pioneers. To celebrate this occasion the Pioneers will stage a three-day affair on July 4, 5 and 6.

On Friday, July 4, and Sat., July 5, dances will be held at SNPJ Hall, featuring Taffy's Domovina band.

On Sunday, July 6, a fine program consisting of singing, entertainment, and softball will be featured. Dance music by Jack Martincic and his orchestra.

More details will be given later concerning this affair.

FRANK PODBOY, Pub. Comm. 589.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—As usual, the attendance at the meeting was rather poor. I suppose about all there is to do is to wait until the next depression so that the members will come to the meeting to break the monotony of sitting at home.

We are glad to announce that Bro. Joe Radelj will represent us at the next convention. Bro. Radelj has long been an active SNPJ member and we know that we will be well represented.

Members please notice May and June dues will be collected only at 1862 So. 50th St. There will be no one at the 73rd St. address during those two months.

The Midwest Athletic League held a meeting on May 18 in Waukegan at the S.N.D. On our recent membership campaign we congratulate Waukegan on winning 1st place and Milwaukee Badgers for getting second, nosing out the Integrity by a very close margin. All mgrs. of baseball teams or lodge sec'ys are urged to get their entry fees in before June 15, as league play will begin June 22. No team will be allowed to play without having entered its entry fee. Details on the campaign and other actions of the league will be published next week in the leagues minutes submitted to the Prosveta.

Over the back fence: We in West Allis are missing Jeanne Rezel who is in Washington, D. C., working for the gov't. Mary and John Bolskar proudly announce the arrival of a daughter. Congratulations to our Lorraine Hribar and Badger Evil Dolensek who were recently married, also to Emil Jeraskan who married Ann Sadkovich Tuesday. We wish them a lot of luck and happiness on their journey down the matrimonial trail.

ADOLPH YERSIN, Sec'y.

Hearts of America to Give Dance Sunday

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The Hearts of America, SNPJ lodge 690, will hold a dance Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m. at the Croatian-Slovene Hall, 5th and Elizabeth. Music will be furnished by Nick Rodina's Tamburica orchestra. This will be our last dance until Fall.

We would like to see many of our members and friends present at this dance and make it a big success. Our invitation is extended to Lodge Fortune and other neighboring lodges.

Don't forget, members, our next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FRANK RODINA, Sec'y.

Three Midway Groups Have Dance Saturday

MIDWAY, PA.—Our cordial invitation is extended to all our friends and members to attend our dance sponsored by SNPJ lodge 89, Slovene Ladies' Club and Juvenile Circle 22, Saturday, May 24, in the SNPJ Hall at Midway. Paul Dolinar and his Slovene orchestra will be with us and you know that means "swell time" for everybody.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

EDITOR'S NOTE

CHICAGO, ILL., F. G.: Totals of last bowling tournament will appear in next week's issue.

EXPORT MARINES SPONSOR AFFAIR SAT., JUNE 28

EXPORT, PA.—The SNPJ Marines, Lodge 758, are again stepping in the spotlight. This time by announcing their affair which is scheduled to take place at the Polish Hall, Saturday, June 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

On this occasion we will feature, by popular request, the five charming Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. They need no further introduction; however, we wish to say that they are fully capable to play anything from jitterbug and polkas to modern dance tunes to everybody's heart delight. A better orchestra could not be obtained to please the musical taste of both the young and old.

This being the Bergant Sisters' first appearance at Export, let's all turn out to welcome them. Let's give them as big a welcome as they've received in other communities far and wide where they have played on many occasions.

Here's a repeated, special invitation to all surrounding lodges to attend. And please keep this date open, if at all possible, and come and join us for a lovely evening of fun. Dancing will be in full swing at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until?

As already announced in my last article, we have definitely decided to hold our future meetings on the second Sunday of each month at 6 p. m. d. s. t. instead of 10 a. m., due to the fact that many of our members cannot make their appearance in the forenoon. All members are urged to attend the lodge meetings and to voice their opinion on any subject beneficial to the SNPJ.

Sis. Ousehna Colinear recovered from her seige of influenza pneumonia and is now quite well again. A letter has been received from Paul Karch, extending his greetings to all Marines, wishing success to the softball team.

JOSEPHINE NAPONIC, Sec'y.

Lodge Narodni Vitezi Mark 35th Birthday

CHICAGO, ILL.—Slovenes throughout the nation are a people who believe in festivities to lighten their burdens; because of these traits Slovenes began to organize in-groups so as to function as one.

As far back as can be remembered organizations of all sorts sprang up to bring the Slovenes in close contact with each other. One of the largest is the Slovene National Benefit Society (S.N.P.J.) which has within its portals over six hundred local lodges.

One of these lodges of Chicago, Narodni Vitezi Lodge 39, is celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary Sunday, May 25, at SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale.

This affair will consist of a program which will start at 2:30 p. m. The headliner in the program will be "Nevtralni Amor", which will be enacted by members of the Lodge. Included in this program will be the two well-known singing societies of Chicago, Sava and Preferen. In the evening there will be dancing for everyone in both halls.

This affair provides a reason to be attended by both young and old because of its splendid entertainment and dancing. No one should miss this affair. So come and bring your friends and your friends' friends.

The admission tickets can be obtained from the officers or members of Narodni Vitezi for thirty-five cents; at the door they will be fifty cents.

To prove this a success, the committee gives their cordial welcome to all who will participate by coming. I am sure and confident that I will see you and your friends at this celebration.

JOHN POTOKAR JR., Lodge 39.

Two Lodges to Sponsor Dance Sat., May 24

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, W. VA.—An invitation is extended to all to attend a dance Saturday, May 24, sponsored by SNPJ lodge 407 and SSPZ lodge 226, at the Windsor Union Hall. We have a good orchestra and good refreshments. Dancing from 8 until? We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges and friends. Let's all attend and make it a success.

ANNA MIHACIC, 407.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our meeting last Friday had quite an attendance. Delegates were elected for the coming convention in September. The two delegates elected are John Obluck and Leo Schweiger; alternates, Anton Verbiak and Frank Obluck.

A Steering Committee was elected for the 1942 Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tournament, consisting of Eddie Ambrosch, Leonard Alper, Anton Verbiak, Frank Obluck, John Obluck, and Leo Schweiger.

The monthly \$5 meeting attendance award was won by Henry Maren. Names drawn of members not present were Mary Pink, Anton Martinsek, and Eddie Sterbenz.

Two 'Badgers' girls are in Los Angeles, Calif., Josephine Novak and Clara Medved, who are participating in the ABC national women's bowling tournament.

Picnic Dates: Slovene Home at Arcadian Park July 6, Badgers at Sagadin Grove July 20, and SNPJ Federation at Klopce Grove Aug. 10. LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The importance of attending meetings cannot be stressed too strongly. We would like to have as many of our members present, at all times, as possible. It will not only make discussions more interesting but it will aid in getting new members and promoting more activities.

My utmost interest is to get all our members together and come to an understanding as to the most convenient time to meet or to sponsor outings, either at South Park or maybe the mountains again. There are so many things that our lodge does for the individual member, whether active or inactive, that by attending one meeting you may never miss another again.

Once you become an SNPJ member you automatically become a fraternal insurance salesman, providing you join with the fraternal spirit. If you like the ideas of being a fraternal insurance agent, look into the various campaign awards; they are really something to work for and talk about.

Brother Slapnik has made it his duty, to see that J. Z. Jr. were represented at various SNPJ affairs. Lodges recently visited: Silver Stars in Yukon, Comets in Universal, Federation Bowling tournament and dance in Syon, Morning Stars in Pittsburgh. Plans for this weekend, Musketeers Carnival dance.

Brother Ambrosic, Dolence and Peternel made the trip to Detroit. Quote, "Such grand hospitality and what a swell time we had," unquote. Swell said.

Brothers Bill Terchek, Chas. Waggett and Chas. Kasic have answered the roll call of Uncle Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Cias. Prijatelj are residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

The J. Z. Jr. will be entertaining the E. S. Federation in July. What to present in the line of entertainment is something to think about now. Had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Vider at the last conference.

The sixth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day will again be sponsored by the E. S. and S. S. Federations of western Pennsylvania, June 22, at Drenik's Park, Strabane, music by Taffy's orchestra from Barber-ton. A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ boosters to attend.

FRANCES J. DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

Youngstown Lodge 153 Have Important Meet

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—As most of the members of SNPJ lodge 153 know, a new secretary has been elected at the last meeting held at the Croatian hall on W. Federal St. The new secretary is Anton Fabian, 69 N. Richview Ave. Assessments not paid at the meeting can be paid at his home from the 25th on to the last of the month.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 1st, at 1:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend as there will be voting for a delegate for the coming convention. Also, all members are urged to read the by-laws and if any changes are desired, bring it up for discussion at the meetings held each first Sunday of the month, before the convention, in order that it can be forwarded to the delegate.

After the meeting there will be dancing, also refreshments will be served. Music by a very good musician. Let's make this meeting 100% attendance by members of Lodges 153 and 643 of Girard, O., with which we have merged for this purpose.

ANTON FABIAN, Sec'y.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Eight more new members were added to the Pioneer roster at the May meeting Friday night, which was a good meeting. In addition, we added several members by transfer to help bring the Pioneer total to 770. We received the quarterly audit report, information about the National Tourney, the moonlight picnic, the JSF conference, SNPJ Federation activities, and the Pioneer bowling league. We had many visitors. Polly Lusby's name was called for the cash award, but she was not present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Pioneers decided to continue the membership campaign for the next couple of months. It is our desire to press the campaign for new juvenile members. The lodge decided to continue paying the medical examination fees for all new applicants in the adult department for an indefinite period. We are DETERMINED to reach a membership of EIGHT HUNDRED in the next few months. This would give us undisputed possession of first place in the SNPJ, as the top ranking lodge. Continue the good work therefore, Pioneers. Let's not give up the pep we have created for getting new members.

Our people must not forget that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will hold Memorial Day services at the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Cermak Road near Desplaines Avenue. A short program is being arranged. A goodly number of our members and friends were in attendance a year ago and now that even more of our SNPJ members are buried there, more of you should be interested in attending.

From Fort Smith, Arkansas, we learn that Leo Gestnik is enjoying the weather and the scenery on his early vacation.—Ed Leben and his bride-to-be, Mayme Kirn, stopped in to get Eddie's transfer card to Little Fort and to announce that they will be married the end of May. We learn that Johnny Gratchner has set his wedding date for June 7. Frank Zordani and his wife with Fred Imperi and his wife, have left for an extended trip to California.—Over 80,000 men are employed in the aircraft factories in California, according to the "Consolidator," a monthly magazine put out by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. Edward Reading is now employed in Hollywood, Calif., and reports getting around to the beaches of Santa Monica, the mountains of California and the many lovely spots of Hollywood.—The bowling prize list has been received by the Pioneers and we expect the money to be forthcoming soon. The Pioneers nearly received

their bowling fees back. The "guns" did not click, however.

We are going to the 25th anniversary program and dance at rodnj Vitezi lodge 39, SNPJ, May 25. A lodge which has been founded for thirty-five years does not to be patronized on such an important birthday. We ask the Pioneers to come in full numbers to the Hall for this celebration.

A meeting of all the Pioneers are interested in playing softball being called for Thursday, May 23, at the Slovene Labor Center at 31st. We urge the Pioneer young men to respond and help form a team.—In recent weeks we have had the pleasure of meeting some prominent people. We ran into Jimmy Mateka who is only twenty-five years of age but who is a big enough doctor to be head physician at the La Salle Hotel. We know his acquaintance at the Slovene Labor Center. He is a jolly sort of young fellow. And, the other we ran into Jimmy Masek who plays the saxophone in Ted Flo's band. We understand that a bright chap, from the Lawless Crawford district, makes all the social arrangements for Ted Flo's band.

There is a very strong movement on foot by well-to-do people, principally employers to amend Wagner Act and to substitute in place the "right-to-work" law. They are trying to create public opinion, especially now in the fence program, that unions are hindrance to the American way of living. These people admit that they have been like a voice crying in wilderness up to now, since the Deal administration has been powerful, but they believe that the fence emergency will give them opportunity to break down the assistance and institute the law which will hinder and hamper unionization. This propaganda being circulated widely. They try to oppose strike-lawlessness, but reality, their aim is to destroy unions. Our many good friends should be on the alert and utilize every opportunity to advise their representatives in Congress against the new law changes. The question more dangerous than most people believe. It will be because the people will not realize the danger a bad substitute can be put in Congress.

The last report in Today's Prosveta about the subscription sale has been purposely kept last because it is a good report. No less than thirty-five book sales have been reported during the last week to increase our total to 173. (Continued on page 7)

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Our last meeting was held on Sunday, May 11, at which time two delegates for the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh this September were elected, namely, Ray Travnik and Al Peternel, their alternates being Max Culkar and Louis Napotnik. Ray and I appreciate your confidence in us to represent the Young Americans at the convention and will do our best to uphold the SNPJ and Young Americans.

With so many of our members attending this meeting we thought sure there would be a winner of the jackpot this time, but no, the boy and girl whose names were drawn were not present and therefore the jackpot will be increased to nine dollars for the girls and five dollars for the boys. Remember to win the jackpot you must be present at the meeting when your name is drawn. Let's keep our future meetings as well attended as this last one. The next Y. A. meeting will be at 10 a. m., Sunday, June 8, at 17153 John R.

Saturday night, May 24, at 17153 John R. the Ladies' Club of the S.N.D. is sponsoring a dance and play, "Posredovalnica za služkinje" (Employment Agency for Women), beginning at 8 p. m. Admission will be twenty cents for the evening. Also at this affair the Juvenile Spirits of Detroit, Circle 29, will hold a drawing.

Sunday, May 25, Circle 29 will hold their roller skating party at Madison Gardens, admission to which will be twenty cents for adults and juveniles. All those desiring to go will meet at the S.N.D., 17153 John R., at 12:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 29, the Young Americans will get together for an outing to be held at Lower Lake. Details in future articles.

Sunday, June 8, at the 5th John R., Brother Anton J. will show moving pictures of travels around the world. Pictures are very interesting to everyone welcome, admission five cents. July 6, the SNPJ Federation Detroit will sponsor a picnic at vat's Farm, Warren and Roads. August 10, Young Americans annual picnic at Horvat's Farm. About these two affairs in future articles. Congratulation to Jo Klarich being elected a delegate to represent the Wolverine lodge at the convention. Also to Mike Kocian who will represent the United Comets. On our sick list are Sister Belle Tschiltch and Brother Kocijan. Wishing you both a recovery. It was a pleasure to see so many of our Juvenile members attend the Mother's Day picnic sponsored by the Juvenile Spirit Detroit on Mother's Day, May 11. Deserved credit goes to Sister Olga M. Knappich, and Sister Olga Goup, for the wonderful entertainment for the mother—received a bouquet. Each mother received a bouquet. There was also a prize draw for the mothers; names being drawn for the prizes were, Mrs. J. J. for the prizes were, Mrs. J. J. dal who received a box of candy. Mrs. Mary Koshir who received Mother's Day picture. Many mothers made speeches and they wish to be present next year to see a much larger group of mothers and juveniles attend. Let's build our Juvenile Spirit by getting new members. AL PETERNEL, Lodge 682.

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

Much is being said these days about labor rights and duties. That labor in this country is progressing steadily in gaining its rightful share of its work cannot be denied. To be sure, reasonable orderly progress is slow, because we progress only as we learn.

Yes, in order to progress we must learn. Our learning must never stop. The more labor learns and knows the more power it will wield. In other words, labor is as strong as its knowledge to understand and to handle its own problems. This is the fundamental requirement of the rank and file of labor: to be able to handle its own affairs intelligently according to its own wishes.

To achieve any amount of success and progress, labor must be organized industrially, politically and economically. Industrially in bona fide labor unions, politically in labor party, and economically in labor cooperatives. Cultural and social labor organizations are just as important, also recreational activities.

I noticed that down in New Zealand where labor is making rapid progressive strides in spite of the present war activities, another pioneering experiment has just been launched—social medicine. It is a national program of free medical care, a program begun two years ago.

Two years ago New Zealand enacted the necessary laws to institute a free medical plan, but the doctors' organization managed to hold up the program until this year, and they still refuse to play ball with the government. The doctors have a right to insist that their interests be protected, but they have no right to insist that thousands of poor people be deprived of adequate medical care because they cannot pay for it. This, of course, applies to our own country as well, and I believe that the day is not far off when free medical care will be the accepted thing in every civilized country.

The New Zealand plan is not compulsory. It simply provides that any citizen may obtain a registration card and present it to the doctor of his choice when medical care is needed. If the doctor cooperates with the government he will be paid \$2 for each patient and certain travel expense.

It is my belief that some day the government will have to say that, along with protecting the lives and property of its citizens, it also has the responsibility of policing the public's health. This will be brought about by general conditions and orderly progress which is unceasing.

## Flashes

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Reporting for the first time, were: Mary Andros, Angelina Godina, Frank Broger, Arley Bozicnik, Mary Ann, Ernestine Jugg, and Louis Novak. Mike Prasad boosted his total by turning in three more books. Mary E. Novak turned in six more, while Bogayevich eight more, Mae Groves one, and Sylvia Bozicnik five. The standings as of May 19, are as follows:

Prazak	35	M. Andros	2
J. Novak	22	A. Bozicnik	2
E. Lotrich	22	F. Broger	2
Bigstay	18	S. Koblica	1
Groser	12	L. Komuchar	1
Lotrich	10	A. Kegl	1
Bozicnik	8	M. Reven	1
Dreshic	7	L. Lovshe	1
S. Simic	4	G. Videgar	1
F. Putz	4	F. Stark	1
Groser	4	M. Hochevar	1
Vogrich	3	Jos. Gratchner	1
Koblica	3	H. ARKO	1
Jugg	3	O. B. Godina	1
A. Godina	1		

"Well done, me lads and lassies, we are proud of you and you can be proud of the success."

Tickets for the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic have already been distributed. We ask our many members to do their duty in getting them among their friends and inviting other members to attend in large numbers. The picnic is scheduled for Saturday night, June 7, at Skakel's Red Gate Grove. The admission will be only 20c. Good music is promised.—A meeting of the picnic committee is called for Friday, May 21, Slovinc Labor Center.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

## Little Fort Lodge

WALKERGAN ILL.—Important notice to all Little Fort members: The monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 in the evening. The secretary will be on hand at 7 to collect your dues. Many important matters will be settled at this meeting, among them voting for the delegate and alternate. After the meeting, there will be a party for the 15th anniversary committee. Please plan to attend.

# Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—May 24—Carnival Dance by Musketeers Lodge 706, Slovinc Hall, Moon Run, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

May 25—20th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 427, Jugoslav Home, Coverdale, featuring singing, play, concert, dancing, and a host of speakers.

May 30—Picnic by Lodges 6 and Jolly Jrs. 669, SNPJ Hall, Sygan, featuring entertainment, dancing, and speaking.

June 1—Regular monthly meeting of Comets Lodge 715, Slovinc Hall, Universal, at 7 p. m. (DST).

June 22—Sixth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Drenik's Park, Strabano, Pa.

Comets' News

The dance held by the Comets Lodge 715 on Saturday, May 10, will be recorded as one of the most successful we have had in several years. It was, indeed, a Comets' dance, but from the vast representation of members of various lodges, it could readily be identified as a Federation dance or a dance sponsored by a group of lodges. Veronians Lodge 680 was represented with an immense group, and we want to express particular appreciation to them for their cooperation; Claridge, Harmsville, Vandergrift, Harwick, Morning Stars, J.-Z. Juniors, and Oakmont were other lodges represented with sizeable groups. From out of town we had Mary Apchak and Nellie Valencheck of the Barberton Buckeyes, and Emil Hraat, formerly of the Chicago Pioneers, and now of the Columbians of Washington, D. C. We all had a great time, and the Comets are grateful to all those who came and guaranteed such a satisfying attendance.

On May 11, Comets held their regular monthly meeting. The attendance was the best in months, and the members were so pleased over the results of our dance held the night before that they went on a spending spree.

Invitations were read to attend the Carnival Dance of Musketeers Lodge 706 of Moon Run and the picnic of Lodges 6 and 669 of Sygan. Comets will be represented at both affairs. \$5 was approved for the Jugoslav Relief fund in response to letter from President Calkin. A similar amount was approved as a donation to the local fire department. Juvenile Committee was authorized to proceed with plans for a juvenile picnic sometime this summer, and \$25 was approved from the general treasury. Frank Haney reported for the delegates who attended the April E. S. Federation meeting and his was an interesting and complete report. Athletic Committee reported on the success of the recent bowling banquet, and that they will present at our next meeting plans for a lodge golf tournament. The lodge endorsed the contemplated golf tournament of our E. S. Federation.

The writer was elected to represent the lodge at the 12th Regular Convention of our Society, and Max G. Kumer was elected alternate. A

by-laws committee was elected to study Society by-laws and report their study to a regular meeting, and the lodge will cooperate with the by-laws committee of the E. S. Federation. Frank Haney, Louis V. Kumer, Max G. Kumer, and Jennie Previc were elected to this committee. A party followed the meeting, and everyone present said the evening was well spent.

News and Views

The "Twenty-Year Endowment Insurance" article written by Supreme Secretary F. A. Vidar was welcomed by this reader, for we have long believed that articles of this nature are vital if our solicitors are to be prepared to face a prospective buyer of fraternal insurance and answer all questions intelligently. It serves in the common task of serving our members and striving for the betterment of our organization. In addition, until last week, few members in our Society were informed of the objections to that form of policy. They are great and many. But we should also be informed of the advantages if we are to make a final decision on it. That very column recalls that our members are too ill-informed not only on this particular policy which we have not yet adopted, but also on those policies which we already offer. This writer endorses those types of contributions as a definite part of our weekly Prosveta.

It's because our Society doesn't have more members of the standards of Frank Rezek that Juvenile Circles are a problem that our next convention will have to face and solve if we hope to expect to attain the desired results. There are others, and in western Pennsylvania we believe that Mary Janeschek (Mrs. Joseph), of Lodge 89, Midway, is doing a highly commendable job with her Circle.

As convention time draws nearer, the questions of Louis Kosels will be given due consideration, particularly so after delegates have been elected. The Comets Lodge 715 expects this writer to give an account of what his activities and decisions on various problems will be at the convention. They will be given at some future meeting before the convention—but, then, the election is over now.

Last week Andrew Grum Jr. and his mother of Detroit were visiting in Pennsylvania. They spent several days in Universal, and we had an opportunity to spend some time with Andy discussing fraternal problems.

This Friday, May 23, the Veronians Lodge 680 will climax their bowling season with a banquet at the St. Moritz Hotel. The writer has been invited as a guest, and shall take that opportunity to present the Veronian girls' bowling team with a trophy as a result of their winning the team event at the recent Federation Bowling Day tournament held in Sygan. (Omitted part will appear next week; another article on the same undertaking appears in this issue.—Ed.)

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

# Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—It's three weeks past but they're still talking about it. The committee in charge of the eighth national SNPJ bowling tournament is to be congratulated on their excellent management of the event. A vote of thanks is also due the Young American and Wolverine lodges who upheld the traditions of Detroit hospitality and friendliness.

Our congratulations to all the winners. We regret that as far as we're concerned we can't talk much about bringing home any trophies. It seems as if Uncle Sam has our best bowlers this year; furthermore it seems as if all the Loyalites had much too good a time Saturday night to really shine on the alleys Sunday morning. But leave it to Yankee, he made sure that the Loyalites would be able to put something on that spot in the Recreation Hall back home reserved for the 1941 Oscar. Our deepest thanks to the Palmer Park Recreation for the trophy which now rests on the Loyalite shelf. The boys are going to have it engraved with the following significant story: "The 1941 Loyalite Chumps" and next year they're going to bed early Saturday nite.

Already we're looking forward to repeating next year the grand time we had this year. We have a great many additional souvenirs to add to our collection of treasures. Among the most valued and also the most amusing are those flashbulb pictures which we took; the scenes at the alleys, the Hostnik doubles champs with their trophies, the orchestra and June playing that sax, Preacher and Bernick atop the bar and Bricey enjoying a beer, Struggler Prexy Andy Sila jiggerbuggin' at the Omira, etc., etc., etc.

Our best wishes to Leon Hostnik who has joined Uncle Sam's forces.

At this writing the Loyalites are leading in the Strugglers' tournament in both Class A and Class D.

Nice going, Marty Paul and Albina Gruen.

Here's hoping the Pittsburgh Morning Stars had as large, as nice crowd for their dance on the 17th as they had the evening we were there.

To Rezek: We're really not going to tar and feather the Golden Eagles but we will keep on hoping that some day they will come to a Loyalite dance so that we can show them as nice a time as we've always had at the Golden Eagles dance. Okay, Frank?

Congratulations to proud Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zadel. It's a Frank Jr. What's more, he's a Loyalite already. If he follows in the footsteps of his dad, he'll be a great Loyalite some day.

It was almost a Loyalite team that went to Indianapolis last weekend and brought home the sportsmanship trophy. This dark horse team was made up of Patsy Krall, Frank Martich, Rosemary Rossa, and your scribe. Incidentally, there were a great many other Loyalites there, too, who seemed to

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## Sings at Jubilee

Miss Anne Beniger, soprano, member of SNPJ Lodge Pioneers 559 will sing at the 35th anniversary program of SNPJ Lodge 38 Sunday afternoon, May 25, at SNPJ Auditorium. She will be accompanied by Jaana Bjankin.

# Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle 22 List

Their Varied Activities, Events

MIDWAY, PA.—The Juvenile Circle "Voice of Youth," No. 22, held its monthly meeting on April 25. A fair number of members attended and discussed several important things.

Our members are going to have a drawing for a quilt late in September, on the 27th, at the Harvest Dance. Tickets can be bought from any member of our Circle. We want to make this affair a big success and we would like to have the cooperation of all members and friends.

On May 11, Sunday, our Circle gave a Mother's Day program. Everyone who attended had a good time.

"The Voice of Youth," a monthly magazine published by the Juvenile members, was sold at our last meeting. The staff includes Wilma Koscm, editor; Margaret Petach, assistant editor; Virginia Campbell and William Lepro, artists; Blanche Mehok, Ann Saloum, Donna Nagode, and Margaret Preberg, news reporters; Rose Marie Kostelich and Helen Preberg, personals; Donald Nagode, jester; John Petach and Tony Urbancic, circulating managers; Steve Turkyal and Violet Machek, SNPJ reporters.

This paper costs two cents a copy or twenty cents a year.

Dances will be held in Midway on the following dates: May 24, music by Paul Dolinar, and June 28; music by Joe Kramarc, sponsored by the Circle.

All members are asked to attend the next meeting.

AGNES SALOUM, Circle 22.

Juvenile Circle No. 21

Planning Dance on Sat., June 7

SHARON, PA.—Saturday, June 7, will be a big day for our Juvenile Circle No. 21, for on that day we are having a Spring Dance at the Slovinc Hall in Sharon, featuring Jack Pertain's orchestra. So—

Come one and come all  
To Sharon Slovinc Hall.  
In the bright of the moon  
On the 7th day of June.

Jack Pertain and his band  
Will furnish the music, grand.  
The dances of Circle No. 21  
Are always loads of fun.

More news about our Circle will appear next week.

FRANCES STAMBAL, Circle 21.

Detroit Circle 38 Plan

Interesting Summer Schedule

DETROIT, MICH.—The meeting of May 11, Mother's Day, brought joy to the mothers of our members who had a special program after the meeting. Each mother received a rose and later all had their pictures taken.

Mrs. J. Spendell received a box of candy as a prize from the Circle and Mrs. Koshir received a picture with a verse about mother inscribed in the center. A guest who took part in the program was Ann Aleksanderoff who, with Vera Semec, our financial secretary, gave a musical selection. Ann enjoyed being with us and at the next meeting she will become a new member.

Others who took part in the program were Ilene Urban, Martha Ann Verholtz, Elaine Spendell, and all the members and mothers in the singing of God Bless America. Olga F. Gorup was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served, and to Mrs. J. Verholtz we send our sincere appreciation for the beautiful cake which she donated to the Circle on this special occasion.

At the meeting it was decided that we would have a Slovene school which would be held on Tuesday evening. I think we should be proud to have this privilege to learn to speak Slovene. Let's all be present at the first meeting. Olga M. Knapich will inform all when it will take place by writing to the Prosveta.

Also a writing contest is now open to all the members. The contest will continue from May 11 to the end of the year. The member who writes the most letters to the M. L. and Prosveta will receive as first prize \$2, second prize \$1, and third, 50 cents. Also remember our own juvenile campaign will be over in September, so get your new members now. The same prizes will be in effect as for the writing contest.

Saturday, May 24, the Circle will have a drawing at the SND. On the same evening the Ladies' Club of the SND will present a short play, "V poročevalnici za sluškinje." Good music will play for dancing.

Sunday, May 25, our skating party will take place at Madison Gardens. The tickets are only twenty cents. Olga Knapich will have the tickets at the drawing; they must be secured beforehand. We'll meet at the SND between 12:30 and 1 p. m. Don't fail to be there!

The next meeting which will be held on June 29 will be an important one. Officers will be elected for the remainder of the year.

OLGA F. GORUP, President.

# Golden Eagles

At the Meeting

GIRARD, OHIO.—A rather good attendance but with an advanced notice and with cards mailed to each member, it could have been much better. The Social Committee was told to go ahead with plans regarding an all-member outing sometime this summer. This is to replace our heretofore annual picnic. It is hoped that with a truck for transportation, a couple of accordions; put carefully away, a couple of kegs of beer, a couple of sandwiches and stuff, we might manage to melt some of the old-timers from their homes. Of course, this is to take place in a quiet, off-the-highway spot, preferably a farm. It can happen but it will need the backing of our fun-seekers. When approached, you must answer, "Yes!" Too many negative answers will keep the truck in the garage.

Much of the meeting time was taken up by a discussion on by-law interpretation pertaining to the nomination and election of a delegate. It was finally decided that both phases of this convention procedure would take place at the Croatian Hall, in Youngstown, on Sunday, June 1. There is only one way to guarantee our having a delegate in Pittsburgh and that requires each and every adult Eagle member to be in there pushing and boosting. The Secretary will send out cards on this subject; put them somewhere so you can get a glance at them once in a while.

Further explanation on the dance tickets was made. The dance tickets are a lodge assessment on individual members for which a member is entitled admission to a Spring or Fall dance. It is just a method to get the inactive people to back their lodge once or twice a year. Rudy Kobal transferred from a Johnstown, Pa., Lodge. The Insurance award went to Jennie Verbie.

Our Circles

"The best laid plans of mice and men"—Don't remember where we heard that quotation but it fits a local condition. Forty-two young people of Circle No. 7 were eagerly awaiting the trip to Pittsburgh but the transportation business is up to such an extent that busses are difficult to get. There was nothing to do but postpone the trip but plans are already surging forward to contact, again, the bus companies. Circle members are asked to get to their meeting on Sunday, May 25, where a report on this matter will be made. Then again, song rehearsals for Lodge 49's 35th anniversary must go on. Remember, too, to bring along those sales tax stamps that you have been saving. (I hope that the Bus Committee got around to each one of you Circle members telling you about the cancellation of the trip.)

Several of our older members spent a very pleasant evening on Wednesday, May 14, with the Sharon Circle. After taking full advantage of the skating privileges, the group was fed and entertained at the Novak home. Busy Herman Lukz took time out from his work to see that the carload got to and from Sharon. That is fraternalism!

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# A Column

By MARY JUGG

On the Domestic Front

There was more than one piece of important news to come out of Washington last week.

A congressman said that the Capitol was being invaded by cockroaches.

He said "the invasion was more terrible than Hitler's."

He said that \$25,000 should be appropriated for a good "housecleaning."

So far, none of the roaches is over three inches long.

He said that there are many, many of them in the Republican cloak-rooms.

And he said he found nests of them in his desk.

Just another instance of "when the congressmen are away, the roaches will play."

It would be difficult to say whether the following proved anything or not:

Last week, —the Chicago Daily Times interviewed 23 people for its regular feature "Times Talkies" on the question, "Why do you think Hess went to Great Britain?" Of the 23, 12 were women and 11 were men. It was but a few days following the sensational news.

Of the 12 women, 9 of them thought it was some kind of Nazi trick, while of the 11 men, only 2 of them thought that it was a trick.

Perhaps after centuries of living in a man-dominated world, women have become more wise than even men suspect to this most common maneuver of man's.

On the other side of the picture, it is gratifying to know that the men in America, at least, have in the President a remarkable example of a democratic attitude of men towards women.

In what other country in the world would the President and Vice-President send their personal tribute to a woman for her achievements in journalism—a field monopolized by men—as did Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace to Dorothy Thompson, at a dinner held in her honor in New York a few weeks ago?

It means much to know that this type of democratic attitude prevails here and there. But one wonders if it is really possible to establish such an attitude universally without the firm foundation of an economic order that will permit it.

In a set-up such as ours, while it is infinitely better than in most other countries, it is possible to have that full democracy between men and women without one or the other being either slaves, or dependents, or parasites living under a hypocritical guise of "equality?"

If it is impossible at present, then men and women will need to buckle down to some clear, hard thinking as to how to build such an order for the future.

This week has been designated as an extremely critical week in our nation's history.

Whatever the outcome, let it be pointed out that obviously the public has been little aware of some terribly significant developments during the past weeks.

One of these is the plan for world organization by Matsuoko, Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin, reported in the American newspapers of April 31. It occurred, you will remember, after Matsuoko had paid a visit to Berlin, went to Rome, back to Berlin, and thence to Moscow.

In this "plan," five world powers would be permitted to exercise the power of government over the territory of the world, of which United States is placed as Number Five and England so short of her scope of authority after "a gradual transfer of authority to Canada" that she would soon be non-existent. Of course, the United States would "be given" Canada and also Central and South America." But with restrictions. "The United States would undertake not to form hegemony over South America inimical to the Axis and would accord the fullest freedom and equality of opportunity to Germany and her allies in that continental brotherhood. No American naval bases would be west of Hawaii, and that stronghold would be reduced in importance." Of course, there are sufficient clauses preceding this one to reduce in importance every other stronghold of America. Thus runs the plan of the dictators, whether we like it or not, whether we want it or not, and whether it is just or unjust.

And here we stand bickering as to whether this is our war or not.

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# Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

## Cotton Blankets

You can get a heavy cotton blanket for around \$2. That, more than any other factor, explains why two-thirds of the blankets produced in the United States are made of cotton. But where warmth is required, either wool or part-wool will give better service and more value for the money spent.

The main disadvantage of cotton is the weakness of the nap. When the nap wears down the blanket loses a good part of its warmth. With careful washing and handling you can, however, get service from a cotton blanket. Using a blanket cover will help preserve the nap. Wash with neutral soap and lukewarm water, handling as little as possible. Do not rub or wring the blanket, but press out the excess water gently. Shake the blanket at intervals while drying to restore fluffiness.

CU tested 12 brands of cotton blankets. Among the highest quality were: **Barkley** (\$2.75); **Dakota Jacquard** No. 3203 (\$1.95); **Koolinite** lightweight (\$1.50); **Fieldcrest** lightweight (\$1).

## Labor-Cotton Blankets

The following blankets, among those CU tested, are union-made, under contract with the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO); **Dakota Jacquard** and **Fieldcrest** (both Marshall Field & Co., Chicago); **Koolinite** (Pepperell Mfg. Co., Boston).

## What Price—Price Controls?

Price controls of consumers goods are meaningless without quality controls, points out CU's BREAD & BUTTER weekly. If the price of chamberlay workshirts, for example, is fixed at a dollar without any quality standards being fixed, manufacturers may use such poor material and poor workmanship that the shirt will not be worth buying at any price. Both price and quality must be controlled if consumers are to benefit. CU urges that the government establish quality standards and increase production of consumers goods. This would hold down prices more effectively than government-imposed price controls.

## Tax the Profiteers

In a recent issue, BREAD & BUTTER attacked the proposed high taxes on low incomes and on sales of consumer goods. "Until all profiteering is taxed out of existence," comments BREAD & BUTTER, "consumers must fight any tax increase imposing lower standards of living on those whose standards are already low."

## Auto Radios

This year's auto radios are somewhat improved over the last batch CU tested, September 1939. A number of new convenience features have been added and the general level of performance is better, too.

In its May 1941 issue, CU rates 21 models of auto radios, ranging in price from \$15 to \$70. Sets were rated for sensitivity, operation of automatic volume control, push-button tuning, amount of undistorted volume, tone quality and other features. Some of the lowest-priced radios gave better performance than expensive sets. Among the "Best Buys" were: **Sears' Silverstone** Cat. 6301 (\$22.95 plus transportation); **Phileo Model AR-50** (\$39.95); **Motors Model 45** (\$44.95).

If you buy a non-mail order brand, try to get a good discount from the list price, CU advises. Many dealers give such discounts on request.

## Union-Made Auto Radios

Of the auto radios tested by CU, the following are union-made under contract with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL): **Western's Tru-tone** Nos. D-1190 and D-1191; **Lafayette** Nos. B-110 and B-111 (all manufactured by Wells-Garner & Co.) and **Somers** (Somers Radio and Television Corp.).

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## Coats and Suits

This is the season when most women are thinking of their summer wardrobe—with the chief emphasis on cool fabrics. But this is also the season of sales on suits and coats.

BREAD & BUTTER thinks it would be decidedly worthwhile to shop the sales and buy now that suit or coat you will be wanting to wear in the Fall months—unless the very latest style is of great importance to you.

Price rises of 10% to 15% on women's coat and suit materials for Fall are estimated by three leading mills supplying fabrics to the trade. It is more than likely that a corresponding increase in retail prices—or cut in quality—will take place at the same time.

## Men's Summer Suits

Several companies are reported to be dropping tropical worsteds for the 1942 season. One trade paper interprets this as a sign that mills are hoping to cut out their less profitable lines next year and

stick to those which will bring in more money.

If you wear lightweight wool summer suits, and can afford the outlay, it may pay you to buy now for 1942 as well as for the coming season.

Consumers Union's technicians, after examinations of men's summer suits last June, found that a good grade of tropical worsted was the best all-around fabric for summer use. The fabric should weigh about nine ounces per square yard and should be made of fairly tightly twisted yarns.

## Leather Gloves

Leather gloves will be higher when the rising wholesale prices make themselves felt in retail stores.

The supply of pigskins and of imported kidskins in this country is limited and Brazilian exports are being curtailed. Capeskins, do-skins, and suedes, however, are plentiful and any price advance in these should be much more moderate.

It might pay to stock up on gloves now. But be sure to pay attention to the quality. Here are some points to look for:

1. Examine the leather. It should feel soft, supple and alive—not stiff or papery.
2. Examine the construction. Better-made gloves have gusset inserts at the base of the fingers.
3. Rub with your handkerchief to see if the color comes off (especially suedes).
4. Make sure the gloves are large enough. Try on both hands.

## Bathrobes

Retail prices of \$7.95 next Fall for flannel bathrobes selling last Fall at \$5.95 are predicted by the trade. Quilted robes are expected to be up 20%. Chenille robes will also be higher. If you can still find some of last year's stock on sale, it would be wise to buy now.

## Sheets

Last week BREAD & BUTTER warned its readers of rising prices in sheets and pillowcases. Recent buying of narrow sizes by the government means that it may be especially hard to find good buys in these sizes.

Stores featuring sales should be well stocked with narrow sheets now, but trade reports indicate that government orders will mean a real shortage later on.

## SNPJ Lodge 358 Hold Dance Saturday

LISBON, OHIO.—Attention, young and old! Saturday, May 24, is the date not to be forgotten. Why? The SNPJ Senior Lodge 358 is holding a dance at the New Slovene Hall in West Point, Ohio. Come one, come all out of your hibernating places and get into the swing once more for a great and gala affair. We would like nothing better than to be able to invite all of you local lodges personally but since that is hardly practical, we shall use this means to do so. Music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters. There will be refreshments of all kind. For an evening of real enjoyment, gaiety and laughter, plan to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELIZABETH BERGANT.

## Sixth Annual Penny SNPJ Day June 22

STRABANE, PA.—Although the month of June is remembered as the month of beautiful brides, to the thousands of SNPJ members of western Pennsylvania it is also the time of the annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. On June 22, the sixth such event will be held, at Drenik Park, Strabane.

This annual affair is jointly sponsored by the Slovene and English speaking federations of SNPJ lodges of western Pennsylvania and is the largest gathering of both old and young SNPJ members in our state. All past affairs have been great successes, with thousands of members and their friends, not only from Penna but from a number of other states also. The committee is planning to make this year's affair rank with the best if not better. One of the outstanding parts of the day's well balanced program, which will include dancing, singing, speaking and sports, will be the fine speaking program.

The committee has succeeded in securing Bro. Matt Petrovich of the Supreme Board as our Society's official representative; John J. Mullen, mayor of Clairton and noted labor speaker, and Geo. T. Cummins, district attorney of Washington county. Anton Podboy Jr. and John Tereshel are also on the program. With this array of speakers the program should prove to be a highlight of the celebration.

In attempting to fill out a good sports program, softball games between the Veronians and Strabane Pioneers have been scheduled. If you have never seen these two teams play each other, you've missed something. In all the years they have met on the softball field, they have always played interesting and exciting games. Just ask anyone who has watched these teams play.

For the singing part, three of

western Pennsylvania's finest singing societies, Ambridge, Pittsburgh and Liberty, will entertain. This is a part of the program you should not miss.

If all these attractions are not enough to get you to come to Strabane on June 22, Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton should bring all of you dance lovers. This announcement should please the many people of Strabane and nearby districts who have been asking when Taffy's band would return to Strabane. To insure you a good time and plenty of time to dance, the band will play from two to four in the afternoon and from seven to twelve in the evening. From the looks of things this year's committee has arranged a fine program.

Aiding the Federation committee on this year's affair are Postjanska Jama 138 and Pioneers 589. Incidentally, Lodges 138 and 589 cordially invite all members and their friends attending this affair to visit their new bowling alleys. CARL PODBOY, Pub. Com. 6th Annual Pa. SNPJ Day.

## Buckeyes' Bits

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snaps of folks here 'n' there... The sight that met the eye of anyone who stuck his head out the rooms overlooking the court of the Detroit Hotel. People hanging from all the windows shouting greetings or singing songs in harmony with some one umpteen floors above or below them.

Rupert showing up working in Detroit and denying he was married but this dept and Frank Rezek refused to be convinced. This dept and Alice bowling doubles with two of the Indianapolis girls which explained the enthusiastic and friendly rooting in the spectators' seats from other Indianapolis folks who were strangers to us.

Keeping score for a group of Clevelanders and thus discovering another of the Zupen family, old friends of the Valenchecks. And now, after wondering what became of the address Frank Zupen wrote on a post card, realizing that some one must have mailed the card containing nothing but the address. The pleasure of seeing Angie Kuehl among the nice people present and her admission that it was a spur-of-the-moment decision on her part. Frances Kirm's bowling slump in one game and her zooming up to the 200 mark in another. Berties continual queries as to the whereabouts of the "baby" and the "babies" subsequent arrival.

FAREWELL NOTE: Sunday night, May 11, was the climax to a whole week of meetings and farewells to our popular member Anthony ("Eagle") Osepek. All the local lads got together and the stag party was on for the following day found "Eagle" on the first lap of his trip into the arms of the U. S. Army. No usual farewell, this, for "Eagle" was off as a volunteer and for three years with the regular army. We'll all miss this lad, believe me, for he was always around when there was work or play and many the time he livened up the duller event with his presence. The ole haunts won't be the same without him and if, where ever he is, he can read these words, he'll know that they're sincere and that they come from a host of his friends...

## Off the President's Bat

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ing books, according to their adviser, Mrs. Milan Medvesek. The kids deserve a big hand.

The Cleveland Athletic Board held their meeting last week to discuss first the postponement of their dance which was scheduled for May 17. It was explained that there was a misunderstanding on hall date. To help everyone out of the predicament we were good enough to cancel.

The minutes of the National Athletic Board meeting were discussed and we suggest the lodges pay particular attention to them when published in the near future.

Pro and con discussion was had regarding the recent bowling tournament. Members present hoped that mixup, high hotel rates, admission to the dance, meals, transportation expense, etc., would be a lesson to the Milwaukee group and steps taken to prevent repetition. The writer was requested to secure baseball bats (balls to be donated by Whitney Primosch) kept at the Farm and rented for nominal fee.

Meetings to be suspended until the latter part of July.

## Course on Training Ship Opens June 1

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Nautical Academy will open its 12th annual summer course for boys and young men between the ages of 10 and 21 years who will be given practical nautical experience on board a training ship within the period from June 1 to Oct. 1st. There is no charge for instruction or for living quarters on board ship, and no tuition charge. The only required expense is for meals, which are 49c; three meals are served daily. For particulars address: Oliver Bohld, Capt. Superintendent American Nautical Academy, Washington, D.C.

# The Upper Crust



"I see where they've had to cut down the society section to get in all the strike news."

## Detroit Spotlight

DETROIT, MICH.—It's all over now, the national tourney and headaches and fun and all. Detroit has done its part for the visitors and the committee is to be complimented on their splendid work.

We Detroiters are hoping that each and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and that they may be ready to invade Detroit at any time. Congratulations to all winners! Everyone is already looking forward to next year's tournament, and our motto will be, "On to Milwaukee!"

The Juvenile Spirits Circle will hold their drawing at the SND, 17153 John R., Saturday, May 24. Let's all come out to encourage our youngsters as they are putting their heart and soul in having a large Circle. A dance will be held at the Dom and refreshments will be served. There is no admission. However, you can help the Circle by securing as many drawing tickets as possible. All proceeds realized from this affair will go for a new SND in Detroit. Please do not fail to attend this affair Saturday.

The following day, Sunday, May 25, the Juvenile Circle will be hosts to many members of the Y. A. and Wolverine lodges at their skating party at Madison Gardens. The cost is only 20c per person. You can obtain your tickets from the writer Saturday evening.

Pickups: Frank Kern, of Baltimore, Md., came for the tournament and left Sunday with the Penny group. Larry Cassol certainly is an SNPJ booster. Oh and Nelle still enjoying themselves in Detroit and ready to come back in June. Frank Yankovich and boys making a smash hit with every dance lover.

Mareo, Milwaukee's goodwill ambassador, saying he was tired and needed a good rest. Pioneers Julia Bogatay, Luke Groser, and Joe Hudale going home at 12:30. Could it be Emil Hrst, of Washington, D. C., who was presented with a large soupbone? Wonder if Frank Rezek had a nice sleep until a group of "klukers" came in. Frank and Ann Bolka leaving early but enjoying their stay. Lady C. of Clev and Eagle Osepek, two "Arkansers," can you imagine that. Johnny Aynik likes Detroit cooking. S'long. OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 677.

## Forward, Loyalties!

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be continuing the good time they had the previous week in Detroit.

The main subject of discussion hereabouts is the Loyalty Field Day which will be held this year as in previous years on July 4. Recollections of the grand time everyone had last year will, we are sure, draw as large a crowd this year to the SNPJ farm as there was the last year. In fact, the committee is seriously thinking of making it a two-day affair.

This year, as in the past, there will be the traditional baseball game, and the committee is contacting all the Juvenile Circles to play off the finals for the city championship during the Loyalty Field Day program. At the last meeting, two new officers of the Loyalties were installed. Albina Gruden is the new recording secretary; she replaces your scribe who is now the financial secretary. Notice to all Loyalty members: Please pay your dues on the two

days set aside each month, the 24th and 25th, for this purpose. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Since a great many of you are still complete strangers to me, it will be rather difficult to keep you all in good standing unless dues are paid promptly. Since the 25th falls on a Sunday this month, dues will be collected only on Saturday, May 24, from 8 to 8 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Loyalty Field Day Committee on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Home on Holmes.

All members are asked to plan on attending the next monthly meeting on June 11 which will be a very important one. At this meeting, a delegate will be chosen to represent the Loyalties at the coming SNPJ convention. We are entitled to one delegate and it is very necessary that the proper person be chosen. We need someone who will be able to add the suggestions, ideas, for which the Loyalties stand to those submitted by other representatives. DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

## Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—(By Whoozit.) A Mammoth Slovene Picnic will be given on July 20 at Hoffman's Grove by all Slovene organization combining as one. Tickets were distributed at our meeting, and those who were absent, can secure them from Stanley Hervatin. Let's repeat our good ticket sale, as last year.

This and That: The Maurich Sisters Trio, surprised their parents, Louis and Carla, with a 25th anniversary surprise party April 27 in Gillespie. Several carloads of Spirits and local friends attended. They received many beautiful gifts, and here's hoping they'll bring memories on their golden anniversary. Congratulations!

On May 24, Anton and Frances Hervatin will celebrate their 25th anniversary and they have extended a cordial invitation to everyone of the Spirits members to attend their celebration. Stanley and Mildred Hervatin made the above announcement for their parents and requested Whoozit to write same. Spirits, let's drink toast to our good members the Hervatin family and be present to celebrate a rare occasion. Address: 5914 Nashville. Forest Park car, get off at Hampton and walk south 5 blocks. Manchester car, get off at Sulphur ave., walk north 3 blocks.

The Spirits completed their bowling season, by concluding with a match game Spirits boys team vs. Kacin Grocery. The Spirits were defeated by 18 pins also they took 2 out of three games. Very good, boys. Stanley Hervatin took the cash prize as the Champ bowler of the season on the boys' team and Anne Spiller from the girls' team. Congratulations!

The Spirits regular meeting May 9 had excellent attendance, with plenty of important discussion and business transacted.

## CCC Announces New Enrollment Period

CHICAGO.—The Chicago CCC Selecting Office announces an intermediate enrollment period beginning May 20 and ending May 31. Thirty dollars per month, plus room, board, and clothing, will be paid to unemployed youths between the ages of 17 and 23½ years. To be eligible, you must be a citizen, unemployed, single, and not in attendance at school. Applications are accepted at 2610 W. 25th Place.

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## SNPJ Athletic Board

Frank Bolka, President, 823 S. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Groser, Secretary, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Fifolt, E. 60th St., Cleveland, O.; James Trofino, 517 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Podboy, Box 227, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

## SNPJ Athletics; Rules and Regulations

### Softball

CHICAGO.—With the bowling season over, SNPJ lodges will be organizing their softball teams for the coming season. The Athletic Board at their meeting in Detroit set up plans for the coming playoff which will entitle the district winner to compete in the finals in Chicago during the Labor day holidays.

### Districts

1. The Johnstown District to be represented by the winner of the Conemaugh Valley League if at least 4 teams are entered in that league and complete the season's schedule. If there is not that number of teams the Athletic Board will make other arrangements.

2. Frank Podboy to meet with the E. S. Fed. league and Westmoreland County league to see if they cannot agree to combine the two for a league schedule. If this cannot be agreed upon, the Strabane and Verona are to play a best 2 out of 3 series (more games if agreed upon by the two teams), the winner then to play the champ of the Westmoreland County league. This, of course, is subject to change if the Johnstown league does not have 4 teams.

3. The two Detroit lodges to play a best 2 out of 3 series, the winner to meet the best of the Cleveland teams who are also to meet in a best 2 out of three series. These two series can be extended to more games if agreeable to the teams concerned.

4. The winner of the Midwest League to represent that district in the finals.

### Money

Each lodge sponsoring softball teams is entitled to \$25 from the Athletic fund. This money to be sent lodges as soon as teams have been active. Reports were received that last year a few lodges abused the privilege by getting \$35 and then not having any team.

Lodges having active teams are sure of receiving the money. Requests should be sent to the Athletic Board member in their district who shall approve same and then forward them to the Athletic Board Sec'y. Where there is not district athletic board member, requests should be sent to the Athletic Board Secretary. (All matters concerning athletics should be sent to the Athletic Board, not the National office.)

### Miscellaneous

1. All district winners must be determined by Aug. 11, 1941.

2. No player is eligible to compete in league games who is not approved by the National office and who will not have been a member of the Society at least 60 days prior to Labor day. All players in the championship must have had their application approved by the National office as of July 1, 1941.

3. National softball rules will be used. The Sec'y will notify those teams interested in knowing the brand of ball to be used in the finals. This is done as one of the leagues would like to use that ball in their league games.

4. Each district winner to have traveling expenses (regular railroad fare to Chicago and return home) for 15 players, including manager, paid from the athletic fund. More players can make the trip but no additional funds will be forthcoming from the Society.

5. All lodges receiving funds must at least wear SNPJ emblems on their wearing apparel and if outside sponsors are advertised on uniforms, then the initials S.N.P.J. must also appear on uniforms.

6. All softball teams must give name and address of manager and captain to their District Representative of the Athletic Board.

7. Any additions or changes to the above rules will be official if printed in Prosveta.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y  
SNPJ Athletic Board.

## YVK's Softball Team to Give Dance May 24

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Just in case anyone might forget we wish to remind each and everyone that the Y. V. K's will hold a dance for the benefit of the soft-ball team on Saturday, May 24, featuring the music of Joe Koracin. Don't forget, all mushball players should be on hand because we can use a lot of workers at the dance.

According to reports, quite a few members are a little peeved at the article published in the Prosveta of May 2. It has been noticed, how-

ever, that the "squawkers" members who have very little interest in the softball team's activities. What's more, I believe they are sore because the mushball team, non-players, voted through one of our largest donations we have received—from the lodge. We appreciate the large donation and we also to bring good results with the money. Me did not mean to cast a slur on our lodge concerning the amount donated us in comparison with the Senior members but feel that some of our members grudge any little amount that mushball team receives. After the team represents our lodge I think it has done a swell job of keeping the Y. V. K's in the Slovene news and with cooperation it will continue to do so.

If some of the members would use some of the pep they use when they argue about an article in the paper, or some other trifle, and come out and use it to encourage some of our ballplayers on the field it would do the lodge 100% better. At all our league games, last year we saw very few of our own members boosting us at our games and then they wonder why we didn't win our league. Moral support as well as financial support is needed for a successful team.

This will be our 4th season in the Westmoreland County League and some of our 4 year men would like to get in the National 'Play-off' just once at least before we're called by Uncle Sam. So let's all pull together for a change and we'll do better. And don't forget, come and come all to the dance and bring your friends on the 24th.

JOHN POVIRK, TM.

## Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—The national tournament is now a thing of the past, but memories of a good time will linger on, never to be forgotten.

Saturday night Frankie Yanovich and his orchestra played to a capacity crowd. "He certainly can play old-time and modern tunes" was overheard by your scribe time and again. A good time was had by all, and we wish to thank the Detroiters for their kind hospitality shown us. The tourney was over in a smooth way and everything clicked with precision. Next year we'll congregate in Milwaukee for the same purpose.

Overheard: Josephine Hoffert admiring all the cows on the way out. Mary Koss and hubby "Canary" looking every once in a while for White Tower hamburger joints. Don't ever mention hamburger to them now. Joe Fifolt still preferring Cleveland. Prexy Sila having a good time with the Loyalty Bess girls. Lucille Jeram deserving a big hand when she made the 4-3 split in her singles event. Oh and Nelle very much in the limelight. Met Alice Zaller of the Buckeyes after being stranded in her hotel room.

Sophie Jeric kinda sleepy at the dance. Florence Bricee disappointed with service at the hotel. Lou Marroil busy advertising our beautiful tourney and dance. Omira establishment giving away bowling pins. Martin and Theresa Jeric also seem having a good time.

At our headpin tourney: Ann Zele kept busy as secretary. Most of the Loyalties bowling Friday night. Comrades toured out in 10 numbers, M. Medvesek seen in a huddle. Wonder where our active member Walter Lampe is these days. Marty Paul of the Loyalties and Albina Gruden of the same lodge hold the highest scores in the tourney.

Notice: All Struggler painters who bowled in the team events in Detroit, will be paid their entry fee by the lodge, providing they come to the next monthly meeting to be held June 4. Let's see all the fine teams there next meeting!

MARY GRAJZER, 614.

## Women's SND Club Give Comedy May 24

DETROIT, MICH.—Entertainment seekers will not have to toss a coin to decide where they will go; for what could be finer than the surprise the Ladies' Club of the SND have in store for you Saturday, May 24, at 8 p. m. at 17153 John R.

That night they will stage a vaudeville comedy entitled "At the Entertainment Agency." It's a hilarious comedy and provides many laughs. The cast is composed of all women. After the play, you can sit back and relax or dance to good music or, if you wish, eat the finest food in town. The SND ladies are making for their fine cooking and baking abilities.

Admission: only 20c. So come and all, and your evening will be well spent.

A MEMBER OF SND

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind. —KIPPLING