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Prihodnja konferenca zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil v Moskvi

Pričela se bo 10. marca. Diskuzije o mirovih pogodbah za Nemčijo in Avstrijo. Resolucija o odpoklicu čet in razorožitvi sestavljena

New York, 10. dec.—Predlog in druge določbe. Skoro vse provizije so bile odobrene. Warren R. Austin, načelnik ameriške delegacije, je predlagal obnovbo debate o vprašanju stalinega stana organizacije Združenih narodov. Stiri mestni bodo prišla v poštev—New York, Philadelphia, Boston in San Francisco.

Britski delegat Kenneth Younger je dejal, da se ne strinja z delom posebnega odbora v zvezi z iskanjem glavnega stana organizacije Združenih narodov. Ruski delegat F. Saska je predlagal odložitev akcije.

Murray za ustavitev enotne fronte

Svarilo pred sovražniki delavskega gibanja

Washington, D. C., 10. dec.—Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijski organizacij, je pozval Ameriško delavsko federacijo in železniške bratovščine, naj se pridružijo CIO in ustavitev enotne fronte proti sovražnikom delavskega gibanja v Ameriki. Naglasil je, da skušajo sovražniki razveljaviti vse delavske zakone, ki so bili sprejeti v kongresu v zadnjih letih.

Murray je predlagal skicanje konferenc, na katero naj bi uniye CIO, ADF in železniške bratovščine poslale svoje reprezentante. Na tej naj bi bil osvojen program skupnega odpora proti silam, ki hočejo uničiti delavsko gibanje v Ameriki.

Murray je postal povabilo Williamu Greenu, predsedniku A. D. F., Thomasu C. Cashenu, načelniku eksekutivnega odbora železniških bratovščin, in A. F. Whitneyju, predsedniku bratovščine železniških spremnikov.

Slednji je odgovoril Murrayju.

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Diktator Franco proti intervenciji

Demonstracije proti Združenim narodom

Madrid, Španija, 10. dec.—Diktator Francisco Franco je izjavil pred množico več tisoč demonstrantov, da organizacija Združenih narodov nima pravico vmešavanja v notranje zadeve Španije. Vmešavanje je krivno neodvisnost in suverenite dežele.

Franco je govoril na balkonu vladne palace po triurih demonstracijah v osrečju Madrida. Organizirane so bile v znak protesta proti zunanjemu intervenciju. "Kaj se dogaja na sejah skupine Združenih narodov, nas Španci ne presenečajo," je dejal. "Evropa je zanj val komunističnega terora. Komunizem doleti v Evropi, vendar ne vsebuje civilne vojne, bomo branili."

Napis z besedilom "Proč z organizacijo Združenih narodov" so bili na več poslopijih. Demonstracije niso povzročile nobenega incidenta. Opozicija je bila pasivna. Razdeljeni so bili le letaki s pozivom na delavce, naj ne udeleže demonstracije.

SENATORJI PODPRLI KAMPAÑO ZA SVETOVNO RAZOROŽITEV

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10. dec.

—Štirje senatorji so se pridružili grupi delavskih voditeljev in drugim organizacijam, ki vodijo kampanjo za splošno razorožitev. Podpisali so izjavo z aperljom na reprezentante Amerike, Rusije in Velike Britanije, naj izpolnijo dane obljube o razorožitvi.

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Domače vesti

Išče sorodnika

Cleveland.—Jozefa Kočevar, pošta Dvor pri Žužemberku, Slovenija, želi izvedeti za svojega strica Louisa Kočevarja, doma od istotom, ki je svoječasno živel v Bridgeportu, O. Piše najnji ali pa na naslov: Josephine Rodina, 670 E. 113 st., Cleveland 8, O.

Nov grob na zapadu

Tacoma, Wash.—Dne 1. nov. je umrla Edith M. Medak, star 43 let in članica društva 403 SNPZ 23 let. Tukaj zapušča moža Thomasa, dva sinova, dve hčeri, mater, dve sestri in brata, vsi v Tacomi. Društvo jim izreka sožalje.

Iz Cleveland

Cleveland.—V državni bolnišnici v Cambridge, O., je umrl James Izanec, star 55 let, doma iz Velikega polja pri Temenici, Dolenjsko in prej živec v Euclidu. V Ameriki je bil 33 let, član SMZ in Slovenske zadružne zveze v Collinwoodu. Tukaj zapušča dva brata, Louisa in Johna, v starem kraju pa šestro.—Iz bolnišnice se je vrnil Jakob Pözar. Zdaj se zdravi doma za opreklinami, katere je dobil pri požaru v poslopu, kjer ima stanovanje.

Sesta kitajska armada v Mandžuriji

Nanking, Kitajska, 10. dec.—Sesta kitajska armada je koncentrirana v Mandžuriji v bližini meje Sovjetske unije. Armada drži 40 milj dolgo linijo med Anšanom in polotokom Liaoatungom. Šesta kitajska armada je organizirala, izvezba in opremila ameriški general John T. Stilwell, ki je nedavno umrl v San Franciscu.

Obrajanava proti nemškim zdravnikom

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 10. dec.—Pred ameriškim sodiščem se je začela obrajanava proti 23 nemškim zdravnikom, ki so delali eksperimente na jetnikih v koncentracijskih taboriščih. Obtoženi so umoril več jetnikov.

Prosekutor Telford Taylor je zahteval smrtno kazeno za obtožence.

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Unija naznanila sklenitev pogodbe

Provizija z garancijo letne plače

Chicago, 10. dec.—Unija klavniških delavcev, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je naznanila sklenitev pogodbe s Cudahy Packing Co. in Tobin Packing Co. Pogodba s slednjo kompanijo vsebuje tudi provizijo z garancijo dela 52 tednov v letu in letne plače.

Predsednik unije klavniških delavcev je Ralph Halstein. On je naznalil, da se je Cudahy Packing Co. obvezala, da bo študirala vprašanje glede garancije letne plače, "ker se zaveda važnosti stabe in uposlitve." V klavničnih kompanijah v Chicago in drugih mestih je uposlenih čez 11,000 delavcev.

Unija je izvojivala zvišanje plače s sklenitvijo pogodbe. Povprečno zvišanje znaša 15 centov na ura.

Klavniška unija CIO ima okrog 200,000 članov. Zdaj se pogaja glede sklenitve pogodbe z drugimi kompanijami. To so Swift, Armour in Wilson. Unija mesarskih delavcev, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, je zadnji teden sklenila pogodbo s Swift Packing Co. Zdaj se pogaja z Armour Packing Co.

Stimsonova deklaracija o komunizmu

Tajni razgovor z italijanskim ministrom

Washington, D. C., 10. dec.—Henry L. Stimson, bivši ameriški državni tajnik, je imel tajni razgovor z Grandijem, zunanjim ministrom v fašistični vladi diktatorja Mussolinija, 1. 1931 v Rimu. To dejstvo je bilo pravkar razkrito.

Stimson je takrat povedal italijanskemu ministru, da je Ameriška delavška federacija glavna ovira raznemu komunizmu v Ameriki, "ker hoče biti vsak ameriški delavec kapitalist." Amerika takrat še ni imela Kongresa in industrijskih organizacij.

Stimson je takrat tudi jasno povedal J. P. Morgan & Co., kaj misli o njeni odklonitvi posojila Nemčiji v času, ko se je Amerika trudila v prizadevanjih za stabilizacijo nemške finančne strukture, da prepreči polom.

Mnjenje bivšega ameriškega državnega tajnika je izraženo v posebni knjigi, ki opisuje ameriško zunanjost politike leta 1931. Knjiga omenja poskuse ameriške vlade za odvrnitev finančnega poloma v Evropi in priprave za razorožitveno konferenco v Ženevi, Švica, 1. 1932, poleg tega pa razkriva tajno diplomatsko komunikacijo in privatne razgovore z reprezentantmi vlad zunanjih držav.

Morganova epizoda se je dogodila v Parizu, kjer je Stimson skušal pridobiti Francijo za program posojila Nemčiji. Stimson je bil razčakan, ko mu je reprezentant Morganove finančne firme pojasnil razloge, zakaj je ta proti posojilju Nemčiji. Izrazil je bojanjen, da bi Francija bojkotirala razorožitveno konferenco, če bi firma dala posojilo Nemčiji.

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DISKUZIJE O PRELOMU ODNOŠAJEV S ŠPANIJO

Predlog glede odpoklica poslanikov sprejet

KRITIKA FRANCO-VEGA REŽIMA

Lake Success, N. Y., 10. dec.

Clani političnega in zaščitnega odbora Združenih narodov so z veliko večino sprejeli predlog, da države v okviru Združenih narodov odpokličejo poslanike iz Madrida. Drugi predlog, da države pretregrajo diplomatske odnose z režimom španskega diktatorja Franca, je bil poražen proti sovjetski Rusiji.

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Ameriško, britsko orožje izenačeno

Zanikanje zveze proti Rusiji

Washington, D. C., 10. dec.—Amerika in Velika Britanija sta priznali, da sta storili korake za izenačenje nekaterih vrst orožja, toda besednik Amerike je odločno zanikal, da to je uvod v vojaško zvezo z Veliko Britanijo proti sovjetski Rusiji.

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Ameriška deklaracija opozarja javnost na govor državnega tajnika Byrnese. Imel ga je potem, ko je nastal vihar zaradi Churchillove predloga o sklenitvi zveze med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo. Byrnes je dejal med drugim:

"Amerika ne bo sklenila zveze z Veliko Britanijo proti Rusiji in ne zveze z Rusijo proti Veliki Britaniji."

Sedanja ameriška izjava načrta, da je izenačenje orožja potrebna in v soglasju z interesimi Amerike, Velike Britanije in Kanade.

Pet angleških ruderjev ubitih

Whitehaven, Anglija, 10. dec.

—Pet ruderjev je bilo ubitih, ko se je pripeljal eksplozija v premogovnik. Eksplozija je zajeta deset drugih ruderjev,

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Lewis se izmotal iz klešč

Ko se je zadnjo soboto popoldne po radiu raznesla vest, da je John L. Lewis preklical stavko in pozval 400,000 članov UMW na mehken premogovnem polju, naj se vrnejo na delo, se je dežela globoko oddahnila. Izginila je velika mora, ki je tlačila deželo in obetača nič kaj veseli božični prazniki, ako bi se bila stavka vleka do tedaj ali še dalj. Božič v sredi stavke bi bil pust in prazen in lahko mrzel tudi v premogarskih revirjih, ne samo po mestih. Yes, toliko je dežela odvisna od premoga.

Preklic stavke je Lewis inceniral na svoji dramatični način. V dramatiki je on sploh največji mojster, brez para. Pred časnarsko konferenco, katero je zadnjo popoldne naglo sklical skupaj, ni nihče nič slutil, kaj namerava. Novinarji so spoznali, da se pripravlja nekaj senzacijskega šele tedaj, ko so prišli v razsvetljeno konferenčno dvorano glavnega stanja UMW v Washingtonu; toda kaj ima Lewis v rokavu, se nikomur ni niti sanjalo.

Lewis se očvidno ni posvetoval niti s svojimi odvetniki, mavelč je vso stvar sam inceniral. Da-lj se je posvetoval s kakim drugim glavnim ali izvršnim odbornikom unije, je tajnost, toda soditi po njegovih uvodnih besedah, ko je časnarkjem dejal, da je "to moje lastno delo" — poziv ruderjem, naj se vrnejo na delo — ni niti tega storil. Njegov preklic stavke in poziv majnarjem se tudi čita kot pravi ukaz — spisan v pravem diktatorskem tonu. Če je kaj repulsivnega ali odvratnega v tem Lewisovem pismu majnarjem, je njegov ton. Čisto vojaška komanda.

Toda neglede, kako se ton tega pisma upira demokratično usmerjenemu človeku, je Lewis vseeno storil mojstersko potezo, ko je napravil to umik in preklic stalno. Iz mlakuže in velikega precepa se je imenitno rešil, kakor tudi unijo. Kako so majnarji reagirali na ta njegov ukaz in potezo, nam ni znano, toda lahko imajo. To zadoščenje, da je UMW izšla iz tega težkega položaja solidno kot je bila pred stavko, na katero se je Lewis tako neprišljeno podal.

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Na ta korak, ki pomeni popolno kapitulacijo, se je Lewis napotil iz več razlogov. Glavni vzrok je vsekakor ta, da je še pravčasno spoznal resnost situacije za unijo. Ako bi se bili majnarji pričeli vračati na delo na pritisk vlade in javnega mnjenja brez formalnega preklica stavke, to je brez Lewisovega poziva, bi bila s tem unija zelo zrahljana in tudi njegova (Lewisova) moč in autoriteta. To bi pomenilo, da bi bilo njegovo stališče pri pogajanjih za novo pogodbo zelo omajano, kar bi bilo slabko za majnarje in unijo. Zdaj Lewis lahko še vedno reče, da ima majnarje solidno na svoji strani. Ta argument bo pri pogajanjih, bodisi z vlasti ali operatorji, močnejši kot vsi drugi argumenti.

Drugi vzrok, da se je Lewis tako naglo odločil za preklic stavke, je iskati tudi v tem, ker se je proti koncu zadnjega tedna Truman odločil, da bo nastopal proti njemu po radiu in apeliral na majnarje, naj se vrnejo na delo. O Trummu človek lahko misli, kar hoče — da je politično in mentalno veliko premajhen za predsedniške škorne, da je le orodje drugih, da ne ve kaj dela (slučaj Wallaca-Byrnsa) itd. itd. — dejstvo ostane, da je predsednik najmogočnejše dežele in da je sposoben udariti z veliko gorjačko tudi po delavstvu in nahujskati deželo, posebno pa kongres proti unjam. To je pokazal posebno v železničarski stavki. (Pisatelj Louis Adamic pravi o njem v zadnji izdaji svoje revije T & T (Trends & Tides) — "da je nevaren . . .") V svojem napovedanem govoru po radiu bi bil Lewis lahko zribal do kosti in javni sentiment popolnoma zastrupil proti UMW. Lewis bi bil popolnoma slep, ako bi to riskiral; zato je tudi naglo preklic stalno in s tem preprečil Trumnov govor. V zvezi s tem lahko rečemo to, da se je najbrž tudi Truman globoko oddahnil in bo zdaj lažje še nadalje nastopal kot "prijetelj delavstva . . ."

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Lewis v svojem pismu majnarjem omenja tudi vrhovno sodišče — da preklicuje stavko zato, da bo sodišče lahko podalo svoj odlok brez kakšnega zunanjega pritiska, kakor tudi vsled tega, ker dežela potrebuje masne produkcije premoga v tem času. Govorice so tudi, da je Lewis v soboto zjutraj tudi dobil namig od načelnika vrhovnega sodišča Vinsona, naj preklice stavko. Koliko je resnice na tem, je seveda tajnost.

Znano je tudi, da so se vsi visoki privatni in vladni krogi ukvarjali z načrtom za razcepitev majnarjev — s sklenitvijo separativnih začasnih dogovorov za vrnitev na delo preko Lewisove glave, kar bi bilo usodno za UMW in ruderjem. Do tega bi tudi prišlo prej ali sicer, ako bi Lewis vztrajal pri stavki. Do tega bi privedle okoličine, ki so močnejše od posameznika ali organizacije. Truman bi s svojim prestižem med majnarji najbrž dosti ali sploh nič ne dosegel, še najmanj pa, če bi jim grozil z bajonetom, na kar so šečevali vlasti nekateri bigotni kongresniki in senatorji, ki hočejo iz delavcev napraviti brezpravne sužnje.

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Vsa ta dejstva so vplivala na Lewisa, da je nenadoma preklical stavko, na katero se je bil podal tako lahkomiseln. Namen je imel seveda dober — da izvojuje majnarjem krajši delovnik brez znižanja zasluga. Toda igro je izgubil, ker se je poslužil slabih sredstev — preklica pogodbe z vlasti. Ob kapitulaciji je zopet sam upostavil tisto pogodbo do konca marca 1947, katero je bil pred nekaj tedni tako arogantno in cinično vrgel skozi okno. Članstvo UMW ni pri vsem tem imelo nobene besede. S tem je svoji "free enterprizer" reakciji le dal v roke še več dinamita, da ga iztrebi proti njemu samemu in vsemu organiziranemu delavstvu.

Ako bi Lewis ne bil tak konservativec, mišljensko nič drugega kot zakrnjen "free enterprizer", bi bil to situacijo lahko imenito izrabil ne samo v prid majnarjem, mavelč tudi v prid vsej deželi, ako bi se bil postavil proti operatorjem z zahtevo za podrljavljene

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

BOŽIČNICA MLADINSKEGA PEVSKEGA KROŽKA SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Božičnica mladinskega pevskega krožka SNPJ se bo vršila v soboto, 21. decembra zvečer, v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave., pod pokroviteljstvom clevelandske federacije društva SNPJ.

Vstopnice k božičnici so bile razdeljene med zastopnike federacije, da jih po možnosti razprodajo med članstvo in s tem zagotovijo boljšo udeležbo. Cena vstopnicam je 75c in se z njo dobi prosto večerjo. Člani pevskega krožka so prosti.

Podan bo kratek pevski program pod vodstvom učitelja Franka Pluta in ob spremljevanju mrs. Molly Plut. Za programom in različnimi igrami bo prisel Miklavž in razdelil božična darila članom pevskega krožka v vsem navzočim malčkom, kateri so člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Ko bo Miklavž opravil svoje delo, se bo razvila prostata zabava za vse. Za ples nam bo igral mladi Mauer, član mladinskega oddelka društva Spartans št. 576.

Obenem prosim zastopnike, da mi pravčasno naznajo koliko vstopnic so prodali, da bomo vedeli koliko pripraviti. Na svetek ob 7. uri zvečer v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave. Za clevelandsko federacijo društva Josephine Tratinik, tajnica, 1116 E. 71st St.

CLANSTVU DRUŠTVA SLAVIJE I SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Naj poročam zopet nekaj društvenih novic. Najprvo pozivam vse članstvo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v petek, 13. decembra, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Asesment bom pričel pobirati že ob pol sedmih. Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila. Prejeli boste tudi lepe stenske koderje SNPJ.

Naj tej seji bomo poleg drugega razpravljali tudi o plesnih vespelicah, ki se bo vršila na pustno soboto, 15. februarja. Lansko leto smo imeli sijajno udeležbo na isti dan in ce se bomo malo potrudili ter izkazali društveno ljubost, potem bomo uspeli tudi letos. Vstopnice so že tiskane, kakor tudi naročena godba. Igral bo na mladi član Eddy Udovich in njegovih godbenikov.

Naznanjam tudi, da bomo na januarski seji predvajali filme o zadnji konvenciji SNPJ. Do sedaj nisem članstvo opozarjal glede plačitve asesmenta, v mesecu decembru pa le gleje, da poravnate svoje obveznosti. Milan Medvešček, tajnik.

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Milan Medvešček, tajnik.

NAZNANJE ČLANSTVU DRUŠTEVA 124 SNPJ

Fore: City, Pa.—Odgovor in nekaj pojasnila na obvestilo in vabilo, katerega je dal v januarju brat tajnik Louis Sasso dne 13. nov., to je bilo ravno pred sejo. Izčrpek se glasi: "Na tej seji boste slišali, kdo dela razbor pri društvu, da člani prestopajo pri društvu, da člani prestopajo Nadine zabave, veste, da so bile vedno pravovrstne."

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Vabila na letne seje

Calumet, Mich. — Članstvo društva 62 SNPJ je vladljivo vabilo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek točno ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo uradnike in reševali druge važne zadeve. Po seji bomo imeli malo razvedrila in okreplila.

Joseph Pechauer, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 175 SNPJ, da se udeleži seje vsaj enkrat na letno. Letna seja se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, to je 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Mestni dvorani.

Kakor je vsakemu znano, bomo na tej seji volili društvene uradnike za prihodnje leto in reševali druge zadeve v korist društva in jednotne. Pridite vsi!

J. Perko, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn. — Članstvo društva Šmarica 338 SNPJ je prošeno, da se udeleži v velikem številu letne seje, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Ženskih domu. Sejo bomo imeli popoldne zato, da se je bodo lahko udeležili vsi člani in članice. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, kakor tudi volitev odbora za l. 1947.

Mary Pechnik, tajnika.

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Bratje in sestre društva 629 SNPJ vladljivo vabilo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bomo začrtali program društva za prihodnje leto, kakor tudi volili odbor, zato je potrebno, da se udeleži vsi. Potrebno je, da zvolimo takse uradnike, ki bodo delati na napredku društva in jednote. Na svidenje!

Vjekoslav Tumbri, predsednik.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Članstvo društva 615 SNPJ je prošeno, da se udeleži letne seje 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v dvorani Jeffla na Jefferson in Lafayette ave. Assessment pa bomo pricel pobirati že ob dveh. Na novembriški seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se morajo udeležiti letne seje vsi člani, drugače se bo postopalo z njimi v smislu za klijucu.

Clanstvo tudi opozarjam, da povravnem aessmentu pravočasno, kajti le to se bliža koncu in potreben je za klijucu knjige. Na tej seji bomo volili tudi odbor za l. 1947. Torej udeležite se vsi!

Frank Pavletich, tajnik.

West Frankfort, Ill. — Zopet društvo vabijo na letne seje, tako tudi naše. Torej članstvo društva 313 SNPJ je vladljivo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Ker bo to letna seja in bomo volili odbor za l. 1947, je dolžnost vsega članstva, da se gotovo udeleži. Marion Korach, tajnik.

Frank Kochavar, tajnik.

Ironon, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 197 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Ker bo to letna seja in bomo volili odbor za l. 1947, je dolžnost vsega članstva, da se gotovo udeleži.

George Pavich, tajnik.

Bessemer, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 80 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 16. dec., ki se bo vršila v stanovanju Marije Franciškovič, 835 N. 6th ave. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Maria Franciškovič, tajnika.

Buhl, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 314 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v Tire Hall. Ker je to letna seja, bomo morali sprejeti akcije, po katerih se bomo ravnali skozi leto. Volili bomo tudi odbor za l. 1947. Torej udeležite se vsi vsaj enkrat na letno.

John Strancar, tajnik.

St. Louis, Mo. — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 167 na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Ker bo to letna seja in bomo volili odbor za l. 1947, je dolžnost vsega članstva, da se gotovo udeleži.

Gabriel J. Uljan, tajnik.

Canion, O. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 581 SNPJ, da se bo glavna letna seja vršila 15. dec., začetek ob desetih dopoldne v Martonski šolski Ivorani. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važne zadeve, med njimi volitev društvenega odbora za l. 1947. Prejeli boste tudi stenske koledarje.

Peter Chufar, tajnik.

Windber, Pa. — Članstvo društva 121 SNPJ se naj gotovo udeleži letne seje dne 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za prihodnjem letom.

Jennie Jordan, tajnika.

Oakmont, Pa. — Vabim članstvo društva 472 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži letne seje 14. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za prihodnjem letom.

Cyril Medved, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 126 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Amalia Sorch, tajnica.

Worcester, N. Y. — Članstvo društva 393 SNPJ je vladljivo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Rešiti smo že vse zadeve, kar so v zadnjih dneh v izvoliti odbor za l. 1947. Bodite vsi navzoči! Ker so seje skozi leto slabo obiskane, apeliram na članstvo, da se udeleži vsaj letne seje!

James Milavec, tajnik.

Witt, Ill. — V imenu društva 151 SNPJ pozivam članstvo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Rešiti smo že vse zadeve, kar so v zadnjih dneh v izvoliti odbor za l. 1947. Kot tajnik vam željam sejte, da ne bom mogel več sprejeti tega urada.

Jacob Bregant, tajnik.

Lorsin, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 17 SNPJ, da se udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila 16. dec., začetek točno ob dveh zjutraj v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Pridite v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitev uradnikov za l. 1947 in druge važne zadeve. Prosim, da se naj nekateri udeležijo društvene seje vsaj enkrat na letno.

Ralph Koba, tajnik.

Cliff-Mine, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 145 SNPJ, da se udeleži glavne seje 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Prejeli boste tudi kolegje.

Matt Vidmar, tajnik.

Summit, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 707 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 15. dec., začetek točno ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Ker je to seja važna, je dolžnost vseh članov članov in članice, da se jo udeleži, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo skupaj našli vse zadeve za l. 1947 in skupaj sestavljati zadeve.

Frank Tehovnik, tajnik 518 SNPJ.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva 86 SNPJ sporočam, da se bo vršila letna seja 15. dec., začetek točno ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Ker je to seja važna, je dolžnost vseh članov članov in članice, da se jo udeleži, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo skupaj našli vse zadeve za l. 1947 in skupaj sestavljati zadeve.

George Vučelich, tajnik.

Se posebej apeliram na mlade člane, da pridejo na sejo in prevzamejo odborniška mesta, kajti stari člani smo že izčrpani, mladina pa mora prej ali sej prevzeti ta posel.

Naj se omenim, da je bilo sklenjeno, da bo v novembriški seji, da bodo visti, ki se udeležijo seje, deležni nekaj posebnega, namreč po seji. To je vsi na seji, da se pogovorimo za napredok društva in jednote.

Jacob Adam, tajnik.

Nokomis, Ill. — Članstvo društva 209 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Udeležite se v velikem številu, ker bomo volili odbor za l. 1947.

Mary Pechnik, tajnica.

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Bratje in sestre društva 629 SNPJ vladljivo vabilo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Sejo bomo imeli popoldne zato, da se je bodo lahko udeležili vsi člani in članice. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, kakor tudi volitev odbora za l. 1947.

John Morsi, tajnik.

New Duluth, Minn. — Članstvo društva 205 SNPJ je vladljivo vabilo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Potrebno je, da se vsi udeležite te važne seje, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto in druge važne zadeve.

Torej pričakujemo, da nas bodo prezentelite naše ženske-članice in s moškimi udeležile letne seje. Na svidenje!

John Zugich, tajnik.

Forest City, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 124 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 15. dec., začetek ob desetih dopoldne v dvorani Zvon. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Ker imamo nesporazum pri društvu, ne bomo več sprejeli tajniškega mesta, prosim pa tiste člane, ki dolgujejo meni za assessment, da poravnajo pravočasno, da bom oddal knjige drugemu, da ne bo potem zoper odsode proti meni. Pripomiram vam, da izvolite dobre uradnike, da ne bo zoper prišlo do nesporazuma kot sedaj.

Louis Sasso, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ je vladljivo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 20. dec., začetek ob sedmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto, ter druge važne zadeve. Člani in članice, ki se ne bodo udeležili seje, se bodo morali podvreveti društvenemu sklepnu. Izjemno so same bolniki. Tiste, ki so zaostali z assessmentom, opozarjam, da poravnajo pravočasno, kajti sami lahko uvidete, da tajnik ne more zlagati. Po seji bomo imeli manj domače zabevale.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Hoboken, N. J. — Pozivam članstvo društva 167 na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v stanovanju Marije Franciškovič, 835 N. 6th ave. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Maria Franciškovič, tajnica.

Buhl, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 314 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v Tire Hall. Ker je to letna seja, bomo morali sprejeti akcije, po katerih se bomo ravnali skozi leto. Volili bomo tudi odbor za l. 1947. Torej udeležite se vsi vsaj enkrat na letno.

John Strancar, tajnik.

St. Louis, Mo. — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 107 SNPJ, da se udeleži letne seje 10. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v dvorani Jeffla, št. 3. Seja je važna, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto, ter druge važne zadeve.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Hibbing, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 123 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob desetih dopoldne v Martonski šolski Ivorani. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važne zadeve, med njimi volitev društvenega odbora za l. 1947. Prejeli boste tudi stenske koledarje.

Ivana Potocnik, tajnica.

Hibbing, Minn. — Vabim članstvo društva 123 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob desetih dopoldne v Martonski šolski Ivorani. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važne zadeve, med njimi volitev društvenega odbora za l. 1947. Prejeli boste tudi stenske koledarje.

Peter Chopp, tajnik.

Windber, Pa. — Članstvo društva 121 SNPJ se naj gotovo udeleži letne seje dne 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Jennie Jordan, tajnica.

Oakmont, Pa. — Vabim članstvo društva 472 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži letne seje 14. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Cyril Medved, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za l. 1947.

Amalia Sorch, tajnica.

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ENGLISH SECTION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1946

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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Silver Stars Give Yule Dance Dec. 21

Yukon, Pa.—The Silver Stars Lodge 729 completed their annual meeting by electing the officers as follows: Pres., Frank Podbeseck; Treas., John Costello; Rec. Sec'y., Mary Matkovich; Sec'y., Carolyn Zalokar. Congratulations to all and may the coming year be successful for our society.

Members of our lodge are proud to announce that our Thanksgiving Eve dance was an overwhelming success. A special "Thank You" is in store for the friends who attended this goes for Curry, Oakmont, Finleyville, Library, Universal, Homer City, Harmarville, Hackett, Indiana, Star Junction, Brownsville, Westmoreland City, Yukon and to all others whom I failed to mention. We appreciated your cooperation at our dance.

By popular request we have a return engagement of Billy Pernick, featuring the Streamliners orchestra, Sat., Dec. 21, at the Slovene Hall. So begin the holiday season right and follow the crowd, as all roads will lead to Yukon. We need not express again for a "grand time" will be in progress at this Xmas dance.

The writer and a few other friends and members of our lodge attended the J. Z. Jrs. anniversary dance on Thanksgiving day in Library. A swell time was had by all who attended.

One more month and the "Silver Stars" shall have another anniversary. Plans are under way for a gigantic celebration for the coming occasion. The date is January 18. Frank Perovne and his Musical Stylists have been obtained to make it a real attraction for the evening. More details will follow in later issues of the Prosleta, so keep this date in mind.

Last Reminder: Xmas dance Sat., Dec. 21. Music, Streamliners. Time, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Place, Slovene Hall in Yukon. May we see you there?

CAROLYN ZALOKAR, Sec'y.

Comrades' Notebook

By J. F. Fifolt

Dance, Saturday, Dec. 14

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The entertainment committee met at Pauline Spik's home the other night to line up all the details for the dance Saturday, Dec. 14. Music will be furnished by Johnny Zalokar and his boys. Elsewhere in this paper is an ad listing the donors of the various door prizes which will be awarded. It looks like a big evening that night and many hands will be required to perform the various tasks.

We switched our meeting date because of the Athletic dance and are calling it for Dec. 28, Room 1, S. N. H. Entertainment committee decided on music, free refreshments that night, roast beef sandwiches and what have you. A special invitation will be sent to the boys that were in the service to attend and receive a token of appreciation from the lodge for their service to their country during the recent war. Election of officers to carry on during the next year, a review of our past performance, presentation of gifts to the boys, refreshments that will hit the spot, music and drink, all for the mere presence of your company. Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

General—Tickets for the Juvenile Chorus performance and supper, Saturday, Dec. 21, were passed around to the members. All agreed to show up then disperse and take in the Athletic League dance on Holmes Ave.

The entertainment committee enjoyed immensely the repast prepared by Pauline Spik. We also found out why Frank Ross is gaining weight in the midriff: the cake and pastry whipped up by Pauline Ross was delicious.

Many thanks to Don Lotrich, Frank Rezek, Ann Sanemann and

Carolyn Zalokar.

DETROIT.—A last reminder that on Friday, Dec. 13, the Y. A. will elect their officers for the coming year. It is your duty to be present, 7:30 p.m. sharp.

On Dec. 14, the Y. A.'s will again sponsor a Feather Party at the SNPJ, at 8 p.m. So come, get your Christmas dinner.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, the two branches of SANC celebrated the first anniversary of the Jugoslav Peoples Republic at the SNPJ. Although the crowd was not as large as had been anticipated, may they continue their progress and wishing them success eternally.

On Dec. 15, the Spirits of Detroit will present their Christmas program. The children along with Ann Stromar and Dorothy Karun have put much effort into this program. All the members of the Circle are selling tickets, so help them out and get yours today. We've noticed Frances Koshir is doing a fine job selling her share, we're sure she's leading all the kids; nice going, Frances. As for the rest of us let's show these kids we're back of them and wish them success by attending the affair on Dec. 15, at 437 S. Livernois at 3 p.m.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Frank

DOROTHY A. KAUCIC.

Tony Tomasic, your promise was well kept by bringing your friends to our dance. We need more young Slovenes like you and Frank. Bill Stolze won the door prize. Congratulations, Bill.

On Dec. 4 we had our election of officers for 1947. P. Ambrozic Jr. is president, Helen Waggett, treasurer. Rose Roskison, rec. sec'y.; Charles Waggett, fin. sec'y.; Charles Waggett, Lillian Della Byanko, Frank Yapek, auditors. We had a pleasant time

NOTICE TO LOCAL LODGE SECRETARIES

We hereby announce that large and small wall calendars have been shipped to all the local lodges of the Society. If you have failed to receive this shipment, please advise the Main Office at once.

Since there is an extra supply of small wall calendars available, additional ones will be furnished upon request, if needed.

We ask the Local Lodge Secretary to see to it that one small wall calendar is furnished to each home or family where there are members of the Society.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, Pa.—On Sunday, Dec. 1st, the Pioneers held their annual meeting at the SNPJ Hall. Election of officers and committees for 1947 was the main business conducted during the two and one-half hour meeting. Attendance at the meeting was fine in comparison with other meetings of the past years, with nearly one hundred members present.

Three new juveniles were proposed for membership: Pamela Ann Podboy, Jo Lynn Sedmack and Thomas John Chesnic.

The financial report given by our treasurer showed Lodge 589 to be doing very well as far as finances are concerned.

In the election of officers and committees for 1947, the following members will guide 589 during the next year. Elected to the presidency, a post he has held in the past, was Frank Tomasic, one of 589's hardest workers.

Filling the post of vice-president is John Popp, serving his first year as an officer of 589.

Re-elected to the post of secretary, which she held for quite a number of years, was Frances Podboy. Frank Kaminski was reelected for the second consecutive year to the office of treasurer. The recording secretary is Mrs. Agnes Curtis, while the new office of Director of Juvenile Activities will be held by Mrs. Mary Chesnic and Mrs. Albinna Yarkosky is Juvenile Circle Manager. Mrs. Chesnic and Mrs. Yarkosky were Circle advisers for the past few years. The auditing committee will be composed of Mrs. Mary Chesnic, Mrs. Agnes Curtis and Mrs. Mildred Podboy Jr., all being re-elected. August Podboy is to hold down the job of publicity.

Elected to the House Committee to serve with the officers of No. 589 were James Tomasic, William Tomasic and Frank Podboy. To look into certain business affairs, were John Podboy Jr., John Tershel Jr. and August H. Riska. These three members in addition to the officers will work on certain business problems of No. 589. As our representative at the Slovenian Savings and Loan Ass'n annual meeting James Tomasic was chosen. Dr. Carrazola and Dr. Jas. Wilson were elected as lodge doctors. The door prize was won by Bertha Koklich.

The officers of 589 were pleasantly surprised at the fine attendance at the yearly meeting and hope that such an attendance could be had at each meeting of 1947. During the war years and since the end of the war, activity among its members had a low period, lowest since 589's beginning twenty years ago. But lately, there have been signs of renewed activity again which we hope will surpass that of the years preceding the war. Such activity can only be had if the lodge members so desire and actively participate in all lodge affairs. That is why we urge all members to attend the meetings and affairs. A LODGE IS ONLY AS ACTIVE AS ITS MEMBERS.

We know that there are many of our members who have good ideas for the creation of activities and

general advancement in membership and good fellowship in our lodge. These members are the ones we like to see at our meetings to express their views. At our January meeting many plans will be made concerning Pioneer activities for 1947. All members are urged to attend to help make plans for the future of our lodge and make it pass the high peak it had attained before the war, in social, sports and other various affairs. Remember, our lodge will be only as active as its members, and if you, as a member, do not participate in lodge meetings or affairs of the lodge, blame only yourself. Participate in Lodge activities and build Lodge 589 into the best, and then boast all you desire and you are rightfully shamed.

Pioneer Patter

Plans to have a number of both, men and ladies teams, to be entered in the W. Pa. Federation Duckpin Tourney at Carrick, New Year's Day . . . Jane Kesnowski is in charge of entries for ladies, while Tony Tershel is taking entries for the men. Anyone wishing to enter the tourney, contact Jane or Tony. The lodge will pay entry fees for all teams; so get your teams signed up . . . The fine meal served after the meeting was a big hit with all members. The ladies who provided and prepared the meal should be commended . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Verchek Jr., who recently became parents of a son . . . Jake Martincic, popular accordion player, has been discharged from the service . . . Congratulations to Miss Josephine Lavrich and Frank Warske of Barberton, who became Mr. and Mrs. recently. Frank is the accordionist in Taffy's band from Barberton . . . Belated birthday greetings to Bill Tomasic whose birthday was last month . . . Don't forget our 20th annual Christmas dance on Dec. 25 at the SNPJ Hall in Strabane. Al Medafor and his Polkaeters will provide the music . . . Participate in all Pioneer activities in 1947 and boost them to the top. PUBLICITY COMM.

Midaway Lodge 89 Will Meet Sunday

MIDWAY, Pa.—All members of Lodge 89 are reminded that our annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. Important discussions will be held and officers for 1941 will be elected. So what do you say, members, let's make this a record attendance.

Yule Party

Saturday, Dec. 21, is the nite of our Christmas party. A grand time will be had by all for the year 1946. In behalf of the officers we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Again I say let's have a record attendance at the meeting.

ANNA PIKE, Treas.

Yule Party of the Juvenile Singing Circle of SNPJ

CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges will sponsor its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 21. It will be held in the lower hall at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair avenue.

The admission ticket will be 75¢ and it will also include a free supper. Following this, Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all the juvenile members present.

Music for dancing will be furnished by J. Mauer, of the Spartans. Let's all join in and make this party the happiest occasion of the yule season.

JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, Sec'y.

Starlighter Circle No. 39 Plans Yule Party Dec. 18

BON AIR, PA.—Santa Claus is going to visit Starlighter Circle 39 at the Slovene Home on December 18. Members and nonmembers are welcome. A decorated Christmas tree will welcome Santa to our party. It was agreed at our regular monthly meeting on November 13 that we members would pick names and exchange gifts. The price would be set at thirty cents. Everyone will have a super time if they come for there will be a treat for everyone.

Circle 39 might put on a Christmas play this month. If all members come to our next meeting I'm sure most of you will either get a part in the play or get a recitation of some kind.

One of our members, George Strippy, broke his collar bone while playing football. He still has his arm in a cast but it's getting better.

We regret that the first manager of our Circle, Mrs. Sylvia Skedel, will not enjoy the Christmas party with us members. She has moved to California a few weeks ago. We surely do miss her helping hand at our meetings and parties.

So, please members, come to our next meeting to get a part in our play.

VIRGINIA KORBER, Sec'y.

Attention, Trail Blazers

CHICAGO.—In behalf of the Trail Blazers I am asking the members to come one hour sooner so our yearly meeting will come to a close earlier. The place is the same. The election of officers and then we have something that should interest the young and older members.

Our Juvenile Director M. Vrhovnik will show us SANS films "Liberation of Ljubljana" and "Vrba" with Slovenian talkies. Nothing like this so far on the South Side of Chicago has been seen or heard.

Members this should be very interesting. Come so you will not be sorry later.

The juveniles will have a grab bag and Santa Claus will be there, of course. We will have the refreshments free. So members, come, help elect officers for the year 1947.

Come, see and hear the movies and bring the children to see Santa Claus. Refreshments? Yes. Charge? No.

Am also taking this opportunity to thank all the members for their cooperation they have given me for the year 1946. In behalf of the officers we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Lincolnite Jr. Circle to Hold Yule Party Dec. 22

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—It is heart-warming when you can work with a Circle group and get the fine cooperation we received from our juveniles and their parents at our Fall Dance which was sponsored by both the Lincolnite Lodge and Circle 54 on Nov. 30.

Everyone pitched in and worked wholeheartedly. The proceeds of the dance tickets and refreshments went to the Lincolnite Lodge while the proceeds of ticket books, the check room, the cake, coffee and balloon sales went to the Circle.

Congratulations are in order for Frank Jacklich. Yep, he announced his engagement on Dec. 7. We've waited a long time for this, but it couldn't happen to a nicer fellow. So our hats off to you Frank, and to you Marie, also.

We received a letter from our good friend down Chicago way, Don Lotrich, asking us just when our teams could bowl the Pioneers. This too will be open for discussion at our next meeting, and will notify you as soon as we can, Don. There's always a good time in store for all when the Y. A.'s and Pioneers get together.

We were glad to see Al Peter's article in last week's issue of the Prosleta. Al also promises to write oftener and again become as active as he was prior to the war.

We'll be seeing all of you at the Y. A. December meeting.

RAY TRAVNIK, 564.

Young Americans

Paznik who passed away recently. He was a Y. A. member for a good many years.

On March 1st, the Y. A.'s will celebrate their 21st anniversary. In those 21 years we have come a long way, so a fitting celebration will be held. Come to the Dec. meeting where further plans will be formulated.

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Juvenile Circles Ready to Stage Yule Parties, Programs in December

Spirits of Detroit Will Stage Yule Program Sunday

DETROIT, Mich.—The Juvenile Circle "Spirits of Detroit" are ready to present their first program since the war's end. The juveniles need your moral and financial support, so let's all give them a boost with an overflow crowd at the program.

Remember the date is Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. at the West Side Slovene Home, 437 S. Livernois.

Here is a little information about our Juvenile Circle. Bro. Kay Travnik, supreme board member, is the Circle manager. He reorganized the juveniles soon after his discharge from the army and since then the Circle has rapidly grown in membership.

Bro. Travnik has seen the need of experienced teachers to organize the juveniles so that they could display their talent towards something that they were best suited. May it be musical or acting. Ann Stromar and Dorothy Karun were then selected to assist in guiding the Circle and these two ladies have done a swell job with the Spirits of Detroit.

They have been rehearsing the youngsters week after week in order that they would be able to present a suitable program to you SNPJs and friends of Detroit. The date of Dec. 15 is now at hand and you can show your appreciation by attending the Circle program.

Here is the Juvenile Spirits of Detroit Christmas program that will be presented Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.:

1. "Jingle Bells," by Juvenile Spirits chorus, pianists Jo Ann Mannise and Velma Obed.

2. Opening. Toni Stimac.

3. "Češnjeva Polka" and "Beneški Valček," accordion solo, Frances Napolitnik.

4. "Marijana" and "Kukavica," duet, Velma Obed and Martha Ann Werholtz.

5. "Twilight Time" and "Paper Moon," clarinet solo, Tom Stimac.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO, ILL.—In a return bowling engagement last Sunday the Badgers of Milwaukee trimmed all three Pioneer teams, two men's and one women's. One of the squads in particular had an extremely close contest, trimming the Pioneers by only nineteen pins, while the first team and the girls lost by larger scores. The games were rolled in Remic's Alleys in Milwaukee. Several Pioneers went up for the 20th anniversary dance of the Badgers and stayed overnight to join in the rooting for their teams. The Badgers were home on these alleys. Matt Graff and Al Jeray shot a 603 series each. Kriscoy rolled 575 and Spruck 573. Brondel got 530 and the other Badgers rolled as follows: Lochner 478, J. Sedmak 434, Slim Sedmak 468, R. Simon 434 and Tony Orluck 483. Don Lotrich led the Pioneer squads with a 589. Matt Brinovec brought in his usual good series of 548, and the rest came through with the following scores: Pirman 492, Al Ormaniec 469, Jachine 494, Zefran 487, Frank Lotrich 448, Ed Mijalski 449, Chester Ziarko 439, and John Petras 475. Sophie Svoboda did best for the Pioneer girls with a 489 series, while Clara Medved rolled a beautiful 527 for the Badger girls. Because the Pioneers won the first set of games and the Badgers the second set, it was decided to meet again sometime in January, perhaps in Waukegan.

Pioneer juvenile members will be receiving an invitation and gift tickets for the annual Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Yule Party. It will be held on Sunday, December 22, at the SNPJ Hall and all of you are requested to come. No admission will be charged for juvenile members. Adults will pay 40¢. Every year we have had a good Christmas party and we want to make this equally as good. Parents should see that their children get to the annual Santa Claus affair.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—We are certainly looking forward to seeing the nice crowd from the different lodges at our dance this Saturday for an enjoyable evening is always had and the juveniles are on hand to sell refreshments. Speaking of dances, we have another listed for Sat., Dec. 28, so keep this in mind. For those of you who are interested in following the Musical Stylists, might state that they travel to Universal to play Sat., Dec. 21.

For those of you interested in hiring a good band for your dances, am informed that Tommy Ferguson and his orchestra will be open for bookings after the first of the year. You can contact him by calling his home after 6 p.m., Springfield 8965-J-1, or by writing to Box 363, Harwick, Pa., and he will be glad to give you more information regarding bookings.

In the next issue will give results as to the election of the officers. Sorry to hear that Janice and Joan Zoleit are shut-ins with measles and Tony Bozick with mumps.

With regard to bowling, might state that the committee expects to cut down the number of teams for the attendance of bowlers has dropped considerably. If any member is interested in joining the league at this time, get in touch with Eugene Mokosik and you will be put on a team immediately.

Here is the standing of the teams and their captains. The Bears, Mike Lipesky, in 1st place, next are the Steelers, Joe Zoleit, Yanks, Elmer Eifler, and Rams, John Lipesky, for 2nd. Redskins, Tommy Ferguson in 3rd. Cardinals, Copper Bergoich 4th. Greenbay, Joe Herz 5th, and Giants, Rudy Stanik last. Elmer leads the high for one line 255, also high for three at 526. For the women, Mary Cassol leads with high for one at 175 and also for three 429. The Rams have high for one game at 679 and the Steelers take high team score for three games at 1861.

See you at the dance Saturday and hope to see some new faces at bowling Thursdays.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, Pa.—If we continue to flout each other by way of the articles in the official organ we will only cause dissension among our members and arouse antagonism against our entire organization. In addition, future conventions will be at loss to get delegates to accept or participate on the various committees. I must admit it makes interesting reading and I can't blame Bro. Vrbovnik defending himself as well as the committee as such accusations would make anyone take a stand. "Tis better to let well enough press themselves when they should."

The reverse can be true in the case of Robert H. Scott of San Francisco who spoke about atheism. The station reports that the large majority of those commenting were to ban future broadcasts despite the fact that he was telling the truth. Religious cults ganged up and forced the cancellation of future broadcasts.

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The officers for the coming year were unanimously elected at our meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4; they are: president, Frank Ambrosic; Jr. vice-president, Dorothy Kaucic; recording secretary, Rose Rockney; financial secretary, Alvina Ocepek; treasurer, Helen Waggett; auditors, Lillian Blanko, Frank Yopek and Chas. Waggett; juvenile adviser, Helen Waggett; agt.-at-arms, Adolf Slapnik.

This is That: Speedy recovery to Edward Terchek and also to his sister Helen McElheny who was reported on the sick list.

Best wishes and lots of happiness to Mayme Triller who recently became engaged to Bill Stoltze.

The Library Women's Club is sponsoring a dance on December 14, featuring Marty King's orchestra. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

Incidentally, the women have been working on the drapes for the hall. Wednesday night is sewing night so drop in and give them a hand.

The J. Z. Jr. will keep up the tradition by sponsoring their annual "Heart to Heart" dance in February. More about this later.

The Sunday night socials continue at the Slovenian Hall. Paul Dolinar has been entertaining the crowd with his accordion and humor, why not join the gang for an evening?

Until again, don't forget the Bowling Tournament on January 1st at the Palmer Alleys in Carrick and the dance at 57th and Butler street.

FRAN DERMOTTA.

Annual Meeting of Lodge 747 Sunday

MILWAUKEE, WI.—A reminder to all members of Lodge 747, that our annual meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at Sparrow Park Garden, 3060 W. Fond du Lac ave. At this meeting we will elect officers for the coming year. Let's see all of our members there. After the meeting there will be refreshments served free of charge, also dancing to the juke box if wanted.

Again saying and asking all you members to please attend the last meeting for 1946 at 2 p.m.

FRAN KKERCNER, Pres.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Our annual meeting brought out a nice attendance. Officers elected for 1947 are as follows: President, M. R. Kumer; Vice-President, Matthew Petrovich; Secretary, John J. Kumer; Treasurer, Henry Previc; Recording Secretary, Joseph Bertovic; Sergeant-at-arms, Michael Rosignoli; Auditing Committee, Jennie Previc, Andrew Pryatel, and Max G. Kumer. Election of Juvenile Director was postponed until the January meeting.

There was a lively discussion on sending teams to the annual duckpin tournament. Teams will travel by bus or cars, depending on the number of participants. At this writing, there will definitely be five teams entered. Comet members wishing to bowl are asked to submit their names and entry fees to the Athletic Committee before December 18.

All adults and juveniles are asked to attend the juvenile Xmas party on Saturday, December 21. An interesting program is being prepared by the committee, and it is expected that the juveniles will have a big time that night. Santa Claus will be present with goodies and sound movies will be presented.

On the same evening of Dec. 21 there will be a dance at which Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists will be featured. We ask that our members and friends keep that date open for us and attend. A big time is assured for everyone.

Duckpin Tournament

Information has already reached all lodges in this vicinity regarding

PACK MEDICAL CHESTS FOR EUROPE



American Junior Red Cross members assist in packing medical chests for shipment to Europe where they are distributed to schools and children's institutions. Because soap is extremely scarce, it is usually included. (American Red Cross Photo)

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—Now that more space has been allotted to the English section of the Prosveska it should be an added inducement for new scribes to make public the various activities concerning their respective lodges. Once you get started it's not so hard; just ask Shorty Zadell of the Loyalties. How about it, Shorty?

Glancing thru the old editions of the English section (and I do mean old) one wonders just what has become of the old-timers who once dominated this section. Seems like they have settled down in that ole easy chair and let the rest of the world go by. Unless we get back in the groove we too will land in the same place—but that must not happen to us! It would be something out of this world if those old-time reporters would write just one more article describing what had happened in the days gone by. How about it?

Newsy-Notes

Quite a few Struggler members attended Lodge V Bol's 40th anniversary celebration on Nov. 10. Here and there we saw Carl and Ella Samanlich of the Commodore Lodge renewing old acquaintances. Pres. Vincent Cainkar having a little difficulty with the movie projector and as a result the pictures of the convention were a little off-side. Rudy Lisch's dynamic speech held the audience spellbound even though it was in English.

During the dance your scribe wandered over to the bowling alley to watch our boys bowl but got there just in time to see them leave the alleys, so we watched the other teams try their best to get a good score. The first person to see was none other than my ole pal Rose Mary Raines, who promptly asked me if I had an invitation to the Loyalties' 20th anniversary yule dance. With a go-getter like her that affair should be a knockout.

Loyalties are our neighboring lodge and in the past have proved to be more than the traditional good neighbor, so how about some of you Strugglers coming along and help them celebrate their 20th Anniversary by turning out in great numbers?

On April 13, 1947, we too (Strugglers) will celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary. More about that in future editions of the Prosveska.

Annual Election Nite

Once again the time is now on hand to pause and give serious thought of whom we would like to have guide us for the coming year. Now that most of the boys are home again maybe we could select one of them to lead us and put more spirit into the Struggler lodge.

Many blame it on the war but the blame lies in us—we who have failed to attend our regular monthly meetings and help put over various affairs held only to interest the member. Now is the time to elect those officers who you believe would be beneficial to the lodge and not those who accept because the others decline that prospective office.

Let's see a great turnout at our Annual Election Nite Meeting which will take place Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Good music, and refreshments will be served after the business of the meeting. Please won't you come?

ANNE F. ZELE. Rec. Sec'y.

Lucky Stars Plan Dance Jan. 25th

IMPERIAL, PA.—A dance will be given on Jan. 25 by the Lucky Stars at the local Slovene Hall, but more on that in later editions. (Sorry; your letter postmarked Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. reached us after last week's paper went to press, and the annual meeting notice could not appear in the paper.—Ed.)

FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

Lodge 315 to Elect Officers Sunday

CANTON, OHIO.—All members of Lodge 315 SNPJ are notified that the annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1037 Rawland Ave. N.E. Election of officers for 1947 will take place and other important matters will be discussed. Calendars for 1947 will be distributed. Please attend 100%.

PETER CHUFAR, Sec'y.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

Bowlers Bits

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, O.—There seems to be no letdown on the part of the league leading Utopian 1 Red Raiders and the challenging Lunder-Adamic Sharpshooters. Like old Father Time they just merrily keep rolling on. The Utopians wielded the whitewash brush vigorously in sweeping aside the Concordians and the larruping Lunders kept pace by blanking the Strugglers. Four points separate these two fighting groups and a humdinger of a battle should take place when they tangle this Sunday.

Third and fourth ratings are occupied by the scrappy lodge Cleveland 1 and 2 quintets. Annexing three points from the Spartans the No. 2 five edged up one point over the No. 1 squad who broke even with the Utopian 3 Keglers.

The Loyalties 1 and the surprising Utopian 2 pin busters are all tied up for the fifth spot in the standings. Two weeks still remain in the first round and the final swing among this sixteen team league should prove to be a honey. The boys are keyed up and there should be quite a few changes.

Sideline Slants: Julie Peterrel, Kay Stelle, and Joe Harbie, Mary Drexel and Elyria Urbas, giving the Cleveland 1 clubbers a lift with their enthusiastic rooting section.

Needed it too for they won the last two games in the final stanza after trailing all the way . . . Mr. & Mrs. Belian, the Mrs. Centa, Gerchom and Gregorci among the spectators.

Frankie Ostaneck and Bill Schlarb, opposing anchormen in the Cleve. 1-Spartan clash posting identical 132 scores in the second game.

A much too heavy anchor there, boys! . . . "Pistol" Pete Manillo (another anchorman) must have been short of cartridges as he shot a 99 game. "Not even a 100," replied a Konsoling Kibitzer. Prime that pistol, Peter!

Team results: Utop. 1, 3. Concordians 0. J. Matthews 608, A. Dusa 46, Lunders 3, Strugglers 0. A. Princ 66, P. Golob 18, Comrades 2, Loy. 1, J. Koren 528, F. Zupon 592, Lodge 158, 2, Loy. 3, 1. W. Frank 474, M. Paul 518, Cleve. 2, 2, Spartans 1, B. Knezevic 605, E. Centa 524, Utop. 2, 2, Loy. 5, 1. E. Tomic 585, E. Stefanic 586, Loy. 4, Loy. 2, 1. M. Debenak 543, F. Miklic 534, Cleve. 1, 2, Utopian 3, 1. J. Kuzmic 505, J. Spilar 556.

200 Circle: F. Zupon 252, L. Strukel 228, J. Koren 222, A. Princ 221, J. Matthews 220-200, V. Gruden 219, J. Zupanic 214, M. Debenak 213, F. Ostaneck 213, F. Miklic 213, E. Tomic 212, B. Knezevic 211, E. Baraga 208, H. Zorman 206, F. Svilic 205, S. Zupon 203, J. Spilar 201, J. Germonovc 200, M. Paul 200, P. Manillo 200, C. Krause 200.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry.—Henry Ward Bescher.

Members, attend the annual meeting of your lodge!

Southside SNPJ

Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO.—Annual meeting of a lodge should be attended as many of the members as can possibly do so. Is there a need of long plea in this matter? It has been gone over before. Every lodge has a few who show interest throughout the twelve months each year, attending regularly meetings and doings of their respective lodges. But the many let the internal load be carried by a few.

Inasmuch as lodges of the SNPJ exist on democratic principles, the responsibilities of lodge work rest equally well upon each member. Too often so many sit on the sidelines, letting others carry on. Often happens it is these many, less in attitude, who cry out to give its members what its membership refuses to accomplish.

Then, again, each lodge does encourage its officers to exert themselves in their interests when meetings are well attended. Our annual lodge meetings deserve attention. Our lodge officers merit praise for the jobs they are doing. Our memberships owe it to all interested to attend their annual meeting.

Here, on the southside, the Calmette Sentinels meet on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Field House. Delavec meet on Sunday Dec. 15, at the I. O. S. Hall.

The southside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League standing is:

Delavec Mustangs	23	10
Delavec Bears	22	17
610 Sentinels	21	18
Trailblazer Tigers	20	19
Delavec Wolves	20	24
490 Rangers	19	20
Trailblazer Panthers	16	23
Trailblazer Ramblers	15	24

All That Sort of Thing. E. Kubec and E. Lazzeri were the big guns in the first interlodge bowling games rolled between the Southside and West Side SNPJ bowling leagues. The two Emils helped the Southside fellows to squeeze through a win over their West Side friends . . . The Jan. 11 dance and social is only a few weeks off. All of the bowlers and the four southside SNPJ lodges should plug the coming affair strong.

After a good start there now seems a lag in the disposal of our league's subscription books. This is another job that needs to be done. The time seems getting shorter.

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This Is "Free Enterprise"!

Many lessons can be drawn from the fact, with winter at the door, that the nation's mines are down. But basic to all other facts which this ominous situation reveals is the failure of the capitalistic price and profit system to serve the interests of the people.

Labor spokesmen condemn the return of law by injunction, as imposed by Judge Goldsborough's directive to John L. Lewis, as a violation of those liberties which are basic to a democratic way of life. We hold with that point of view.

However, we also believe that the people of America will not forever value a "freedom" which fails to make them secure in the possession of such basic needs as warm homes.

When industry stops, when people are cold, when millions of people lack decent homes, it's beside the point to argue WHO is to blame. The question then is not WHO, but WHAT?

And the answer to that question is that the cause of industrial strife and economic insecurity is the economic system under which the nation functions.

If people lack the things that make life worth while, it is because they tolerate an economy that is geared to the power and profit of an owning class, and not the welfare of human beings.

If class strife destroys the happiness of millions it is because of a system that causes people to be more concerned about their own immediate and personal interests than about the common good.

If out of the injustice and selfishness and conflict that seethes within our nation come totalitarian controls and a new slavery, it will be because—

The Capitalist private-profit system does not and cannot fit with justice and mesh with democracy.

Let the American people look at their nation and correctly place responsibility for the evils that confront and menace them.

Let them look at strikes, at the rising spiral of inflation, at the growing inability of young Americans to establish homes, at the cancer of high prices that is eating away the value of their savings and insurance policies. Let them look at the threat of militarism and fascism and war in an atomic world. And then let them look at the current coal strike and tell themselves—

ALL THIS IS CAPITALISM, CALLED FREE ENTERPRISE!"

Neither workers nor owners can eat their cake and still have. Neither can abridge the law of cause and effect.

The present coal strike—and the action taken by government which threatens the freedom of the American people—is a preview of what lies ahead if the people of America hold fast to an economic and social way of life that no longer can serve their welfare.

Changing conditions are now demanding new and different controls, and social evolution will not brook the inaction of men.

It is the task of this generation to decide what lies immediately ahead. Will the future see industry controlled by and planned for the welfare of humanity? Or will it see workers controlled and regimented by a super-government in the service of a super class? Are we going to decide for Socialism or be forced to accept fascism?—R. L. A.

Expansion Ordered For Soviet Co-ops

By Wallace J. Campbell

NEW YORK (CNS)—The Russian Council of Ministers has decreed that producer and consumer cooperatives in the Soviet Union must be more active in competing with State stores and in raising the standard of living in the cities, according to an article in Pravda November 11, as reported by the New York Times and Associated Press.

The Russian Government finds that the State stores have acquired a monopolist position, with an unhealthy effect on prices and on the expansion of trade in agricultural products and consumer goods. Co-ops are criticised for failing to buy up surplus agricultural products for urban distribution, but prior to November 11 they were not allowed to distribute in urban areas.

Permission has been given for the organization of cooperatives in cities, workers' settlements, and railway stations and in ports, to trade in a variety of food products at market prices. Producer co-ops are urged to make more consumer goods for the population, and for this purpose are freed from the obligation to accept orders from industry. Certain tools, equipment and raw materials not needed in State industry will be transferred to them.

Along with the decreed expansion of cooperatives may come stronger controls. A chief administration for the affairs of producers' and consumers' cooperatives has been organized under the Council of Ministers to help cooperative development and to "strengthen State control" of cooperatives.

So little information is available on Russian cooperatives that it is difficult to evaluate this news at a distance. In November 1935 the consumer cooperatives in the cities were dissolved, and their properties were taken over by the State. Cooperative activities were restricted to rural areas. Up to the time of the closing of the urban co-ops, the Russian central wholesale, "Centrosoyuz," claimed 70,000,000 co-op members. Last month at Zurich, the Russian delegates claimed to represent 35,000,000.

There was much curiosity at the Zurich congress of the International Cooperative Alliance about the present conditions of Russian cooperatives. Russian delegates insisted that their co-ops follow the Rochdale principles and are independent in every respect. Now Pravda's criticisms suggest that their independence leaves something to be desired by western standards. Russian consumer cooperatives are not from what we know, free to go into production, and until the other day they were not free to compete with State stores. The formation of an administrative branch to strengthen State control over cooperatives does not sound like a step toward greater freedom.

The Russian delegation went to Zurich looking for as much power as they could get in the International Cooperative Alliance. Claiming to represent 35,000,000 members they were entitled to ask for a good deal. As it happened, the rules of the Alliance provide that no country may have more than 20 per cent of the voting power, and this is what Russia got. There was an effort as in the United Nations to set separate representation for the Ukraine, Belo-Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania; thereby increasing the Russian voting strength. This was defeated when it was shown that the cooperatives in these areas are not independent of each other. The Russians asked to have their language adopted as one of the official languages of the congress, and decision on this was deferred until the next congress in 1948.

What happened to building? During the war we needed millions of new houses, barracks, shelters, factories, hangars. We got them. Need took precedence over price, restriction, chaos. Millions of houses were built during a period when we also built an unprecedented number of factories.

A national survey during the war showed clearly a need for fifteen million houses to meet the prewar need. The housing market was shown to be unlimited if houses were built to rent at \$30 a month and lower.

Then the war ended. Chaos took over. The jokes about the Vets Housing Program, popular subject for irony, are too true. It's been commercial three to one. In dollar terms, Wyatt's housing priorities have been distributed twenty-five per cent to housing, the rest to commercial construction.

The housing situation is just a sample of the confusion of our people, and our economy. The same commercial angles, restrictive influences, and lack of intelligent labor solidarity that give us depressions and wars.

Hasn't kept it. Economically, housing hasn't kept up with other fields of production. Costs have increased tremendously. Productivity through new methods and improved techniques has only slightly advanced in the small construction field.

Bublishers expect to offset the price increase by greater advertising and circulation income made possible by the newsprint trust's agreement to continue to supply paper to the maximum capacity of the mills.

As a result of this "collective bludgeoning," printers of many trade papers and union publications have difficulty in buying newsprint.

Newsprint that is available sells for such high prices that the subsequent cost to smaller papers has forced many out of business. This economic pressure has now become a threat to a free press in America.

We do not know of any union that has succeeded in obtaining a 37 per cent wage increase in 10 months by "collective bludgeoning" or any other process.

It appears that whether "collective bludgeoning" is to be condemned or commended by Editor & Publisher depends upon whether it is a management bank account or an employee's pay check that benefits—*Guild Reporter.*

Investment interests in the real-estate field have encouraged unions in their restrictive practices, which held banks and insurance companies to maintain present investment values. These unions, the patent system, and building codes all work together in obstructing new, cheaper methods and materials that would seriously reduce housing costs.

This collaboration has stifled inventive imagination in the building field. Most prefabrication methods have merely been attempts to do the same type of construction faster, and have resulted in higher costs.

One wonders, now, what about that extra 33 cents that the union-textile workers appear willing to give the private owners of their industries keep themselves.

Why not go after it all? And if the textile workers don't want to take the whole business for themselves, why don't the American people use their power to see to it that a cut in selling price brings some benefit to all the people who must buy textiles?

We're not satisfied by the hoary claim that the owners need that 33 cents in order to do business. That just isn't true: profits are not figured until after all operating costs,

including taxes, are deducted. The generous take-off that Emil Rieve is willing to leave with the owners is more tribute to parasites: it is the salary we pay somebody for owning we pay.

R. L. A.

First Chicago Inner-Market

CHICAGO (CNS)—The first of the co-op chain of Chicago grocery markets opened at 8107 N. Clark Street on November 17. A crowd estimated at 1200 was on hand to witness the opening, and the 2000 members of Chicago Consumers Cooperative erected the event as the first step in city-wide cooperative organization.

There is another worth to be done in Berlin: a thousand local and important trade groups from diverse manner of German to complete elimination of Nazi influence from German public life. We need Allied

THE UPPER CRUST



"Why can't we use our free enterprise system to take over unions?"

Now What Happens To Housing?

By E. Christopherson

The black market struggle between the vets who want to build houses and the commercial interests who would use scarce building materials for racetracks, bowling alleys, theaters, and beer parlors is in the open.

Ceilings have been lifted from building materials. Priorities remain, but this doesn't mean that housing will spurt. Just the opposite. Commercial builders with larger stakes and bigger reserves were taken over by the State. Cooperative activities were restricted to rural areas. Up to the time of the closing of the urban co-ops, the Russian central wholesale, "Centrosoyuz," claimed 70,000,000 co-op members. Last month at Zurich, the Russian delegates claimed to represent 35,000,000.

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