

## GRKI ZASEDLI NA DALJNJE POZICIJE V ALBANIJI

### Angleži razbili več italijanskih podmornic

## RIM PRIZNAL PORAZE V AFRIKI

LONDON, 7. jan. — Uradni krogi pravijo, da je bila italijanska armada 94.000 vojakov strta v bitkah v Afriki v zadnjih štirih tednih. Število ujetih vojakov in častnikov, ki so bili ubiti, ubiti in ranjeni.

Atene, 7. jan. — Grške armade, ki prodirajo po albanskem obrežju naprej proti Valoni, glavni in zadnji italijanski bazi v Albaniji, so vrgle izbrane fašistične vojaške enote nazaj, do čim so druge čete izvojevale nove zmage v sektorju pri Klisuri. Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so Grki ujeli 200 italijanskih vojakov v večerajšnjih bitkah. Ofenziva se nadaljuje in Italijani so bili v mnogih krajih poginani s utrjenih pozicij. V klisurskem sektorju so Grki zasedli več vasi in zasegli velike zaloge orožja in bojnega materiala. Letalske operacije so bile obnovljene v več krajih.

London, 7. jan. — Angleški bombniki so potopili in poškodovali več italijanskih podmornic v Bordeauxu. Francija se glasi uradno poročilo. Drugi roji bombnikov so metali bombe na industrijska središča v severni Italiji, ki so poškodovale več letalskih tovarn. V Rimu so se odločili za premestitev letalskih tovarn v druge kraje.

Tarča bombardiranja iz zraaka so bila Turin, Milan, Alessandria in druga italijanska industrijska mesta. Angleške letalske operacije v Afriki so skotro strle italijansko letalsko silo.

Kairo, Egipt, 7. jan. — Angleški letalci bombardirajo Tobruk, drugo italijansko bazo v Libiji, iz zraaka. To sliči bombardiranje Bardije, ki se je vršilo pred padcem te trdnjave. Angleži so vrgli še na tone bomb na Tobruk, ki so zantile požare in povzročile ogromno škodo.

Število italijanskih vojakov in častnikov, katere so Angleži ujeli v Bardiji, znaša čez 30.000. Maršal Rudolfo Graziani, vrhovni poveljnik italijanske obo-rožene sile v Afriki, je iz-gubil tretjino svoje armade, ki je ob začetku angleške ofenzive štela 250.000 mož.

Rim, 7. jan. — Vrhovno poveljstvo je priznalo izgubo več trdnjav na bardijski fronti, zamolčalo pa je, da so Angleži zasedli Bardijo. To je dostavilo, da je fašistična armada v Afriki še vedno močna in da angleški sili, ki je udria v Libijo, preti uničenje.

## Mehiške železnice pod vladno kontrolo

Mexico City, 7. jan. — Delavska administracija mehiških železnic je bila večeraj zaključena. Ta je trajala dve leti, odkar je predsednik Cardenas razstavil privatne železnice in jih izročil 50.000 železničarjem. Delavska uprava je bila v zadnjih mesecih predmet ostre kritike. Vladna administracija in obratovanje železnice naj bi likvidirali deficit, ki znaša \$2.700.000.

## Vežbanje ruskih letalcev podaljšano

Moskva, 7. jan. — Doba vežbanja vojaških letalcev je bila podaljšana s treh na štiri leta. Pravkar objavljeni dekret ni bil pojasnjen.

## Američani voljni se žrtvovati

### Vladni obrati in suspenzija stavke

Princeton, N. J., 7. jan. — Zavedo za ameriško javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) je pravkar objavil rezultat najnovejšega glasovanja reprezentativnega dela ameriških volilcev glede obrambe Združenih držav.

Na vprašanje, če se lahko povspeši produkcija vojnih potrebščin tako, da bo delo teklo v treh delovnikih (24 ur na dan), je 89 odstotkov glasovalcev odgovorilo "da," sedem odstotkov "ne" in štirje odstotki se niso mogli odločiti.

Na vprašanje: Ali ste za to, da se podaljša delovnik z isto plačo, če bo treba pospešiti obrambni program? — je 75% odgovorilo "da", 15% ne in 10% je neodločnih.

Na vprašanje: Ali ste za to, da vlada lahko prevzame tovarne, če se pokaže, da privatni lastniki ne morejo dovolj hitro producirati obrambne potrebščin? — je 71% odgovorilo "da", 22% "ne" in sedem odstotkov se ni moglo odločiti.

Na vprašanje: Ali se sme delavec pri obrambni produkciji suspendirati pravica stavke v teku te krize? — je 61 odstotkov glasovalcev odgovorilo "da", 27 odstotkov "ne" in 12% je bilo neodločnih.

Pri zadnjem vprašanju glede suspenzije stavke je glasovalo "da" 76% predstavnikov sloja najvišjih dohodkov, 64% predstavnikov srednjega sloja dohodkov in 51% predstavnikov sloja najnižjih dohodkov — torej delavci sami.

## Španski fašisti aktivni v Ameriki

### Washington opazuje delo petokoloncev

Washington, D. C., 7. jan. — Državni departament pozorno motri aktivnosti španskih falangistov (fašistov) v latinskih republikah. Dobil je že dokaze, da ti vodijo propagando v prilogi Nemčiji in Italiji v teh republikah.

Španska vlada je začela z veliko propagando po svojih poslanikih in konzulih v Južni Centralni Ameriki. Kopije uradnih dokumentov španske vlade, iz katerih je razviden obseg propagande falangistov, so prišle v roke državnega departamenta. Na podlagi dobljenih informacij je cilj kampanje, pridobiti ljudi v latinskih republikah za nacijske in fašistične doktrine. Petokolonce podizajo opozicijo proti načrtom enotne obrambe zapadne hemisfere.

V Washingtonu trdijo, da španski falangisti niso doslej dosegli uspehov s svojo propagando. Pokazala se je možnost, da bodo razširili svoje aktivnosti med špansko govorečimi prebivalci v latinskih republikah in ograzili vseameriško solidarnost, če ne bodo razgaljeni.

Direktor fašistične kampanje je Ramon Serrano Söner, španski zunanji minister in vodja falangistov. On je glavni zagovornik tesne kooperacije med Španijo in oslaskem Rim-Berlin. List Arriba, uradno glasilo falangistov, objavlja napade na Združene države in žigosa načrte glede obrambe zapadne hemisfere. Protifašistiški letaki krožijo v Madridu in drugih španskih mestih.

## VELIKA BRITANIJA DOBILA TRI NOVE ODBORE

### Pospešitev produkcije bojnega materiala KONSKRIPCJA DELOVNE SILE

London, 7. jan. — Zahtevi glede pospešitve produkcije orožja in bojnega materiala na domači fronti v tem letu, ki bo po mnenju Angležev odločilno, je ugodil premier Winston Churchill z ustanovitvijo treh novih izvršilnih odborov (svetov), v katerih področja bodo spadale produkcija, uvoz in povojna rekonstrukcija. S tem je dal premier dalekosežno oblast glede konskripcije delovne sile trem članom svojega kabineta. Ti bodo kontrolirali moške in ženske, ki tvorijo industrijsko silo na angleških otokih.

Delavski minister Ernest Bevin je bil imenovan za načelnika odbora za produkcijo, ministra za zaloge Andrew Rae Duncan za načelnika uvoza, Arthurju Greenwoodu, ministru brez portfelja, pa je bila poverjena študija povojne rekonstrukcije. Duncan bo skrbel, da bodo živila prihajala v Anglijo in za nasičevanje obo-rožene sile, Bevinova organizacija bo pa morala skrbeti, da bodo vojne industrije obratovale s polno paro, da se poveča produkcija orožja in bojnega materiala.

Uradna izjava o konskripciji delovne sile je bila prvi namig, da se bo vlada poslužila oblasti, katero ji je podelil parlament v maju preteklega leta. Ona bo določala, kje in kako se bo razpoložljiva delovna sila rabila.

Da se doseže še večja koordinacija, se bodo načelniki pravkar ustanovljenih odborov udeleževali vseh sestankov s poglavarji že obstoječih organizacij, v katerih področje spadajo vse zadeve glede narodne obrambe. John Anderson, predsednik vladnega sveta, je bil izbran za načelnika vseh teh grup.

Z Bevinovo organizacijo bodo sodelovali lord Beaverbrook, minister za letalsko produkcijo; stotnik Oliver Lyttleton, predsednik trgovinske zbornice, in Andrew Rae Duncan. Churchill je prevzel osebno odgovornost, da bo program glede pospešitve produkcije soglasal z vladno politiko.

## Unija ADF oklicala stavko

Akron, O., 7. jan. — Stavka, ki jo je večeraj oklicala unija Ameriške delavske federacije, je ustavila obrat v tovarni Pittsburgh Valve Corp. Harry Mulkins, predsednik unije, je dejal, da je stavka protest proti kampanji, ki se je hotela pogajati s posameznimi delavci glede mezd, ne pa z unijo. V stavki je zavojevanih okrog 500 delavcev.

## Unija točilcev izvolila nove uradnike

Chicago, 7. jan. — George M. McLane, vodja unije točilcev več let, je bil poražen, ko je ponovno kandidiral za poslovnežnega agenta. Dobil je samo 690 glasovov, McElligott, njegov protikandidat, pa 1235 glasov. Skoro vsi drugi kandidati na listi opozicije so bili izvoljeni. Volitve so se vršile v dvorani sodnika R. J. Dunna pod policijskim nadzorstvom.

## Pet kanadskih letalcev se ubilo

Rivers, Manitoba, Kanada, 7. jan. — Pet vojaških letalcev se je ubilo, ko je letalo treščilo na tla kmalu potem, ko se je dvignilo v zrak s tukajšnjega letališča.

## Domače vesti

Nesreča v Wyomingu

Superior, Wyo. — Pet članov društva 134 SNPJ se je na starega leta večer peljalo v avtu na veselico v Slovenskem domu, toda nesreča (kolidirja z drugim avtom) je hotela, da so se snali v bolnišnici v Rock Springsu. Anton Dolenc st. je hudo pobit, manj poškodovani pa so Anton Dolenc ml., Maks in žena Elsie Dolenc in Edward Subic. Zelja članstva je, da se petorica čim prej vrne zdrava v Superior.

Milwaukee novice

Milwaukee, Dne 2. jan. je umrla Mary Pesdir, stara 65 let in rojena pri Sv. Luciji na Dolenjaku. Zapuščica moža in pastorica. Dne 5. t. m. je pa umrl Nik Verbnik, star 69 let in doma iz Šostanja na Stajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in tu zapuščica ženo in hčer, v starem kraju pa drugo hčer. Pečal se je s čevljarstvom. Oba pogreba je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod. — Zaročili so se John Pavlin in G. Bregar, članica društva 16 SNPJ, in Victor Brulc in Mary Zagožen. Vsem obilo sreče! Zelja je tudi, da John Pavlin kmalu postane član društva 16 SNPJ.

Iz Pennsilvanije

Yukon, Pa. — Na starega leta večer je tu umrla nagle smrti Mary Mihelčič, stara 54 let in rojena v Doleh pri Kamniku. Bila je članica društva 117 SNPJ in tuzapuščica moža, v West Virginiji brata, v New Yorku pa sestro.

Član v bolnišnici

Saginaw, Mich. — John Zuzman iz St. Charles, Mich., član društva 473 SNPJ, se nahaja v Saginaw City Hospitalu že od 11. decembra. Boluje na krvnem pritisku in zatekljih nogah in ne gre mu še nič na bolje. Člani ga lahko obiščejo. Zelja članov je, da čim prej okreva.

Poroka v Ohlu

Rittman, O. — Tu sta bila poročena Simon Stimlan in Evelyn Huff. Zenin je član društva 488 SNPJ. Obilo sreče! Upati je, da bo tudi nevesta kmalu v krogu naše jednote.

Iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 26. novembra je po dolgi boleznini umrla Ivana Grakonija, roj. Slavec, stara 34 let in doma iz Ospa pri Tratu. V Argentini je bila 10 let in tu zapuščica moža, v starem kraju starše in štiri sestre, v Italiji pa dva brata.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland, Dne 3. t. m. je umrl Frank Smecker, star 65 let in rojen v Dolenji vasi pri Višnji gori na Dolenjaku. V Ameriki je bil 42 let in tu zapuščica ženo, tri sinove, tri hčere in brata.

## Leahy obiskal francoskega ministra

### Uradni krogi pričakujejo mnogo od Amerike

Vichy, Francija, 7. jan. — Admiral William D. Leahy, novi ameriški poslanik, je večeraj izročil svojo poverilnico zunanjemu ministru Flandinu. Diplomata sta konferirala 20 minut, Leahy bo danes obiskal premierja Petaina.

Leahyjev prihod v Francijo je vzbudil veliko upanje v francoskih krogih in javnosti. Ti so uverjeni, da bo Amerika dala Franciji gotova zagotovila, ki ji bodo koristila.

Naznanjeno je bilo, da je militaristično sodišče opustilo tožniko Gastona Roberta, častnika francoske tujke legije. On je bil obtožen, da je sodeloval z Angleži in podpiral rebelne aktivnosti generala De Gaulle, načelnika francoskega odbora v Londonu. Sodišče je upoštevalo briljantno obnašanje tega častnika v službi Francije in ga oprostilo.

## ANGLIJA POZDRAVILA ROOSEVELTOV GOVOR

### Japonska vidi postritev borbe na Pacifiku

## ZVEZA DEMOKRATIČNIH DRŽAV

London, 7. jan. — Tukajšnji uradni krogi so pozdravili Rooseveltovo poslanico kongresu kot jedrnatno in mojstrsko orisanje svetovne situacije. "Ta zanimiv in značilen govor bomo temeljito proučili z največjim upoštevanjem," so izjavili.

Ottawa, Kanada, 7. jan. — Premier W. L. Mackenzie King je pohvalil Rooseveltovo poslanico kongresu in izjavil, "da od začetka vojne niso svobodne sile dooble take podpore, ki bi se mogla primerjati s močjo, obsegu in trajnostjo Rooseveltove deklaracije. Njegova poslanica z zagotovili, da bo Amerika nudila vso pomoč demokratizacijam v borbi proti diktatorjem je odstranila vse dvome. Demokratizacijam svet zdaj ve, kje stoji Amerika in kako daleč je pripravljena iti v kampanji, katere cilj je uničenje diktatorskih režimov."

Tokio, 7. jan. — List Kokumin je napovedal postritev borbe na Pacifiku. V uvodniku pravi, da se bosta Amerika in Japonska borili kot divje mačke na tem morju, ko bo Nemčija strla Veliko Britanijo. List dalje pravi, da je Amerika aktualno že v vojni, čeprav je ni napovedala.

Berlin, 7. jan. — Uradna nemška časopisna agencija DNB je objavila le nekatere odlomke iz Rooseveltove poslanice kongresu. Namignjeno je bilo, da bo uradni komentar prišel po temeljiti študiji poslanice. Roosevelt je v tej le ponovno naglasil svoje znano stališče glede mednarodnih zadev.

Rim, 7. jan. — Rooseveltova poslanica kongresu je bila slaba novica za Italijane. Ti so zdaj uverjeni, da se je Rooseveltova administracija postavila na stališče, da morata biti Italija in Nemčija poraženi v vojni z Veliko Britanijo. Iz fašističnih komentarjev je razvidno, da je Italija še vedno uverjena, da bo Velika Britanija poražena, predno bo mogla slednja dobiti učinkovito pomoč iz Amerike.

Washington, D. C., 7. jan. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svoji poslanici kongresu med drugim naglasil, da vidi dan, ko bo ponovno vladal mir, zaeno pa je napovedal ustanovitev Zveze demokratiziranih držav, ki bo skrbel za ohranitev mira. Omenil je štiri točke, na katerih bo stonel mir. Te so bile:

Svoboda govora in izražanja po vsem svetu.

Svoboda za vsako osebo, da moli Boga na svoj način.

Odprava pomanjkanja po vsem svetu.

Odprava bojzani pred vojno in znižanje obo-roževanja na točko, da ne bo mogla nobena država izvršiti agresivnega čina proti svoji sosedji.

Roosevelt je v začetku omenil, da čita svojo poslanico kongresu v momentu, ki se ne more primerjati nobenemu drugemu v zgodovini Amerike. Še nikdar prej ni bila varnost te dežele tako ograjena kot je sedaj.

## Nemška letala vozijo vojake v Italijo

Beograd, 7. jan. — Nemška letala so prepeljala več tisoč vojakov iz južne Avstrije v Italijo od 23. decembra do 3. januarja. Tako pravi poročilo jugoslovanskih vojaških krogov v Sloveniji. 550 letal je prevažalo vojake v Italijo.

## Važen odlok vrhovnega sodišča

### Zmaga federalnega delavskega odbora

Washington, D. C., 7. jan. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je podalo dalekosežen in važen odlok, da morajo delodajalci na podlagi Wagnerjevega zakona podpisati dogovor, ki ga sklenejo z delavskimi unijami in se ta nanaša na mezdo, delovne ure in delovne pogoje. Odlok je rezultat priziva H. J. Heinz Co., ki ga je vložila pri sodišču proti razsodbi federalnega delavskega odbora, da mora razpustiti kompanijaki unijo in priznati unijo Canning & Pickle Workers, včlanjeno v Ameriški delavski federaciji, kot predstavnico delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih in podpisati pogodbo.

Mnenje sodišča, katerega je podal sodnik Harlan F. Stone, je bilo, da Wagnerjev zakon ne zahteva, da morajo delodajalci skleniti dogovor z delavci, toda odklonitev podpisa pogodbe ali dogovora, kadar je dosežen, pomeni, da se delodajalci nočejo kolektivno pogajati, kar je kršenje zakona. Unije ADF in CIO so vložile še več pritožb proti kompanijam, ki so zavzele stališče, da Wagnerjev zakon ne zahteva podpisa pogodbe, pri nižjih federalnih sodiščih, toda slučaj Heinz Co. je prvi prišel pred vrhovno sodišče, ki je zdaj potrdilo odlok federalnega delavskega odbora.

Vrhovno sodišče je večeraj tudi potrdilo legalnost odloka, da mora Nemčija plačati odškodnino \$50.000.000 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., Bethlehem Steel Co. in agenturi Canadian Car & Foundry Co. za v eksplozijah povzročeno škodo, ki so se pripetile v Black Tomu in Kingslandu, N. J., preden je Amerika stopila v svetovno vojno. Uradni krogi so izrazili mnenje, da je odlok sodišča zadnje poglavje v pravi, ki je bila pred mednarodnim tribunalom od 1. 1927.

## Katoliška revolta proti Coughlinu

### Katoliški val proti katoliškim "apizarjem"

Chicago, 7. jan. — Petnajst profesorjev na katoliški univerzi Notre Dame v So. Bendu, Ind., je večeraj podpisalo povelje na ameriške katolike, naj se ne ozirajo na izolacijsko in "apizarjsko" propagando katoliških veljakov v Ameriki kot je njihov kolega reverend John A. O'Brien, profesor apologetike na isti univerzi, župnik Coughlin in drugi katoliški duhovniki ter lajki, ki na vso moč agitirajo za mir s Hitlerjem in proti pomoči za Anglijo. Omenjeni O'Brien je pred nekaj dnevi apeliral za podpise "milionov ameriških katolikov" na peticiji, katero namerava predložiti kongresu proti nadaljnji pomoči Angliji, ker "to vodi v vojno."

Na čelu omenjene petnajstotice katoliških profesorjev je dr. Francis E. McMahon, profesor filozofije na univerzi Notre Dame, ki apelira na katolike Združenih držav, naj podpirajo program predsednika Roosevelta za pomoč Angliji na vseh črti in za obo-roženo pripravljenost Amerike.

## Slavna angleška letalka se ubila

London, 7. jan. — Amy Johnson Mollison, slavna angleška letalka, je izgubila življenje, ko je njeno letalo treščilo v mrzlo vodo reke Temze. Ona je izvršila več uspešnih poletov iz Anglije v Avstralijo, Ameriko, Japonijo in Kitajsko ter čez Afriko.

## BOLGARIJA SE ZANAŠA NA SOVJETSKO POMOČ

### Ruški veščak dospel v Sofijo

## TURCIJA ZAUPA VELIKI BRITANiji

Sofija, Bolgarija, 7. jan. — Tukajšnji diplomatski krogi so uverjeni, da bosta sovjetska Rusija in Turčija nastopili proti Nemcem, če bodo skušali invadirati bolgarsko ozemlje. To prebrisanje prevladuje, čeprav se poročila glase, da sovjeti ne bodo storili nobenega koraka, če bodo nacijske čete udrele v Bolgarijo in zasedle njeno ozemlje.

V Sofijo je dospel Aleksander Mihajkovič, visok sovjetski uradnik in veščak v balkanskih zadevah. On je direktor divizije sovjetskega zunanega komisarjata. Poročilo, da je še konferiral z bolgarskim kraljem Borisom in zunanjim ministrom Ivanom Popovom, še ni bilo uradno potrjeno.

Iz diplomatskih virov so prišle vesti, da je Turčija koncentrirala več tisoč izbranih vojakov v Traciji ob bolgarski meji. Druge vesti iz bolgarskih mest pravijo, da se ni pokazalo nobenega znamenja, da bodo nemške čete, zbrane na drugi strani Donave, prekoračile mejo in udrele v Bolgarijo.

Belgrad, 7. jan. — Čeprav tukajšnji nemški krogi trdijo, da je Rusija sklenila sporazum s Hitlerjem, da lahko nemške čete invadirajo Bolgarijo, prevladuje mnenje, da se to ne bo zgodilo, dokler ne bo reka Donava zamrznjena ali pa se dovolj odtajala, da jo bodo nemški vojski, ki se nahajajo v Rumuhiji, lahko prekoračili. Ti krogi so izjavili, da se je bolgarski premier Bogdan Filov sešel z nemškim zunanjim ministrom Ribbentropom in mu poveljal, da se Bolgarija ne bo upirala nacijski invaziji svojega ozemlja, če je Moskva v resnici sklenila sporazum s Hitlerjem glede vkorakanja nemških čet v Bolgarijo.

Ankara, Turčija, 7. jan. — Zda, ko se nemške čete zbirajo v južni Rumuniji, 150 milj od turške meje, je premier Refik Saydam zagotovil državno zbornico, da je cilj zunanje politike varnost Turčije in da vlada popolnoma zaupa svojim zaveznikom, med katerimi je Velika Britanija. Premier je dalje rekel, da so odnosi med Turčijo in sovjetsko Rusijo prijateljski.

## Mehika nastopila proti nacijem

### Vodstvo nacionalistične stranke premešano

Mexico City, 6. jan. — Navzočnost organizatorja nemške tajne policije in bivšega vojaškega gubernerja v Berlinu v Mehiki je rezultirala v preiskavi, ki ima ugotoviti, kakšne cilje zasleduje osiše v Mehiki. Povod preiskave so dale tudi protizidovske demonstracije, katere so podžigali Hitlerjevi agenti v Mehiki.

Poročila iz diplomatskih virov omenjajo premešanje v vodstvu Vanguardia Nacionalista, mehiške nacionalistične in protizidovske politične stranke, katere predstavniki širijo fašistično in protizidovsko propagando. Ti vodijo tudi šušlajočo kampanjo proti Združenim državam. Med drugim naglašajo, da bo Amerika kmalu stopila v evropsko vojno in v potegnala s seboj tudi Mehiko. Pomagala bo Veliki Britaniji in vojni proti Nemčiji. Ti dalje trdijo, da se mora mehiška vlada pokoriti ukazom iz Washingtona.

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Baggaley, Pa.**—Ne bom poročala o zaključkih letne seje društva 318 SNPJ, marveč želim le opozoriti vse naše članstvo glede naših sej. Že dolgo let imamo zapisano, da se naše seje prično ob 2. pop. vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Tako ima biti tudi letos. Ampak v tem zadnje čase ni bilo reda. Bratje in sestre, to ni lepo za napredno društvo in želim, da se v tem reformiramo. Naša novoletna resolucija naj bo, da se o pravem času in v čim večjem številu udeležimo društvenih sej skozi vse leto 1941. Le tako moremo pričakovati dobrega uspeha pri društvu in jednoti. Torej na svidenje 12. jan. točno ob 2. popoldne.

**Theresa Matko, tajnica.**

**Cleveland.**—Pri društvu Mir 142 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za 1941: Preds. Frank Cellin, podpreds. John Prusnik, tajnik Frank Sustarac (15726 Holmes ave.), zapis., Frances Sušelj, blag. John Habe, reditelj Joseph Koporec; nadzorniki so Anton Bokal, Frank Komidar in Anton Srebot; zdravnik dr. Opaskar, dr. Skur in dr. Roitar. Redne seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave.

Assesment bom pobiral kot do zdaj na vsakega 24. in 25. v mesecu zvečer od 6. naprej v Slovenskem domu. (Če kateri teh datumov pade na nedeljo, pobiram assesment od 9. do 12. dop.) Članstvo je prošeno, da se drži reda pri plačevanju assesmenta, to je, da ga plača na seji ali na omenjena dneva. Plačevanje na domu večkrat ovira tajnika pri izvrševanju drugih tajniških dolžnosti. Torej ta kooperacija od strani članstva bo z veseljem pozdravljena.

**Frank Sustarac, tajnik.**

**Greensburg, Pa.**—Društvo 223 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1941: Preds. Matija Marovich, podpreds. Louis Bregar, tajnica Mary Russ, blag. Frank Blatnik, zapis. John Kristan st.; nadzorniki so Andy Jereb, George Stepič, John Kristan ml., zastavonoša Tony Blatnik, bolniški nadzorniki Tony Pakj in Louis Bregar, reditelj Martin Jordan. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dop. v Pušnikovi dvorani.

Omenim naj tudi, da je naše društvo imelo božičnico 22. dec. v Pušnikovi dvorani za mladinski odtok in odrasle člane. Predsednik je odprl program okrog treh, pojasnil namen priredbe in pograbil, da bi dobili kaj novih članov. Potem je nam mladina zapela par pesmi v veliko zadovoljstvo vseh prisotnih. Potem je Miklavž v osebi br. Louisa Gorenca pripeljal mladini darila in jo razveselil. Zahvaliti se moramo tudi sinu br. Jereba in njegovemu pomočniku, ki sta nas zabavala z godbo. Nam odraslim članom je Miklavž privlekel sodček ječmenovca in še nekaj močnejšega; vsi člani in članice, ki so bili navzoči, so se tudi posebej dobili majhno darilo. Zabavali smo se, dokler je bilo kaj v sodčku, potem smo se pa poslovili in si leleli praznike in srečno novo leto.

Naša prihodnja seja se vrši v nedeljo, 12. jan., ob 10. dopoldne. Pozivam vse člane, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Slišali boste poročilo nadzornega odseka, če smo napredovali ali nazadovani v zadnjem letu in zaključiti moramo tudi glede veselice, katero mislimo prirediti enkrat v februarju. Na svidenje na seji.

**Matija Marovich, predsednik.**

**Chicago.**—Članstvo Narodnih vitezov 39 SNPJ naznanjam, da so odborniki za 1941 sledeči: Preds. Charles Pogorelec, podpreds. Vinko Lociškar, tajnik John Potokar, blag. Joseph Testen, zapis. John Allé, reditelj John Polanšek, nadzorniki Frank Udovčič, John Hujan, Frank Benchina, zdravnik dr. John J. Zavertnik in dr. Charles Neuman. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu.

Društvo je zaključilo na letni seji, da bodo na vsaki seji klicana imena vseh članov in če bo dotični navzoč, bo dobil \$1 iz blagajne. Torej udeležite se prihodnje seje, 15. jan., v velikem številu v navadnih prostorih. Važno je, da je društvo še nadalje član Prosvetne matice in da

ostanemo še v člaski federaciji SNPJ.

Naj še omenim, da bo letos 35 let, odkar je naše društvo pri SNPJ. Da pa to 35-letnico dojdemo in času primerno proslavimo, je potrebno, da se udeležimo sej vsaj in tako pomagamo, da bo ta naša slavnost (datum pozneje) čim bolj uspeva v vseh ozirih. Ponovno apeliram na vse člane, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 15. jan. in boste med drugim slišali tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora za 1940.

**John Potokar, tajnik.**

**Fleming, Kans.**—Tukaj je 9. dec. naglo umrl za srčno boleznijo Anton Riznar, član društva 30 SNPJ. Zapustil je soprogo in pet odraslih otrok, ki se zahvaljujejo jednoti za takojšnje izplačilo smrtnine in članom društva za spremstvo pokojnika na zadnji poti. Pokojnemu bodi lahka ameriška gruda, družini pa naše sozlagje.

**John Bobnar, tajnik.**

**Sharon, Pa.**—Prihodnja seja društva 31 SNPJ se vrši 12. jan. ob 2. pop. v prostorih Joveva Paulenicha. Društveni odbor naj pride skupaj malo prej, da pregleda račune. Bratje in sestre, želeli je, da bi se malo bolje udeležili te seje kot ste se decembrske.—**Joe Pavlenich, tajnik.**

**Cleveland, Ohio.**—Redna seja društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 12. januarja, ob pol desetih dopoldne v društveni dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Člani ste prošeni, da se udeležite seje.

**Frank Barbič, predsednik.**

**No. Chicago, Ill.**—Članstvo društva 14 SNPJ pozivam, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 12. jan. ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji bodo podani računi o finančnem stanju in boste lahko slišali kako obstoji naša blagajna in kako velike stroške imamo ob koncu leta.

V odbor za leto 1941 so bili izvoljeni sledeči: Predsednik Martin Judnič, podpredsednik John Gantar, tajnica Frances Artach, zapisnikar Anton Kancilija, blagajnik Lovrenc Ogrin, nadzorniki Paul Pekalj, Frances Grohar, Marian Keržič, preds. bol. odbora John Mahnič, zdravnik dr. Menton.

**Frances Artach, tajnica.**

**St. Louis, Mo.**—Društvo Planinski raj 107 SNPJ je imelo svojo letno sejo 20. dec., na kateri je izvolilo odbor za 1941. V tem letu se bodo naše seje vršile vsak četrti petek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer. Na januarski seji bodo nadzorniki podali račune od prošlega leta in članstvo je prošeno, da se udeleži polnoštevilno, da si začrta pot za leto, ki smo ga pravkar nastopili. Glavno vprašanje je društvena blagajna, ki je v minulemu letu zadobila globok udarec.

Tudi imamo na programu veselico, katero priredijo naši mladi člani in članice dne 8. februarja. Dolžnost naša je, da jim pomagamo in gremo na roko, da bo bolj uspeh. Kakor sem slišal, mora biti na tej veselici vsakdo obleden v delovno obleko. Torej ne bo izgovora, da kdo nima lepe obleke.

Mary Stakar se zdravi doma in zdravje ji gre na bolje. Želim, da se udeleži januarске seje. Br. Frisković je bil operiran in se nahaja v Alexian Bros. Hospitalu. Obiski so dovoljeni. Joseph Skubice je še vedno bolan, že nad dve leti.

Vreme imamo jako milo in toplo v tem času. Letošnjo zimo tukaj rabimo tako zvani "smokeless coal", kar je velika pomoč za čistost našega mesta, da ni ležijo tiste črne saje po dvoriščih in ulicah. In tako smo imeli res čedne božične praznike.

**Frank Zvanut, 107.**

**Sacramento, Cal.**—Društvo 549 SNPJ je izgubilo iz svoje arede br. Majka Chankovicha. Bolehal je 17 dni in bil v bolnišnici tukaj in v San Franciscu. Dne 27. dec. so nam naznanili, da je umrl. Društvo mu je priredilo sijajen pogreb, seveda s pomočjo njegove žene, in mu poklonilo lep venec na krsto. Pokopan je bil 30. dec. ob 2. pop. na Masonic pokopališču, kjer se je v imenu društva od njega poslovil br. Alek Uzelac, v imenu pri-

jateljstva in dobrega dela pri društvu pa tajnik J. Ruzich.

Mike Chankovich je bil doma iz Like, Jugoslavija. V Ameriko je prišel l. 1909. Tukaj zapuščala žalujoco soprogo in hčerko. V starem kraju pa tri brate in sestro.

Naše društvo je v zadnjih dveh mesecih izgubilo dva člana. Ker nič ne vemo, kdaj nas zasači bolezen ali smrt, če ste brez društva, torej pristopite k našemu društvu in jednoti, dokler ni prepozno. Nagovorite tudi vaše bližnje in prijatelje. Pri nas ni treba plačati nobene pristopnine in povrnjeni so tudi stroški zdravniške preiskave do \$1.

**J. Ruzich, tajnik.**

**Toledo, O.**—Pri društvu 666 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za l. 1941: Predsednik Joe Jaksetič, podpredsednik Viktor Wales, tajnik Albert Valencic (1324 Myrtle st.), blagajnik Tony Valencic, zapisnikar Eddy Frank, preds. bol. odbora Vada Valencic, zdravnik dr. Petkovich.

Obenem pozivam vse člane in članice, da se udeležite seji in zanimate za društvo in jednoto. Na sejah boste slišali o društvenem poslovanju. Seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. popoldne v Neighborhood dvorani, 1023 Winal st. Assesment bom pobiral tudi po seji. Oddaljeni člani naj ga pošljejo na prej označeni naslov.

**Albert Valencic, tajnik.**

**Gillespie, Ill.**—Pri društvu 465 so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za 1941: Predsednik Paul Jesich, podpredsednik Paul Sejun, preds. nadz. odbora Michael Lebe, tajnik Karl Guna, blagajnik Carl Guna ml., zapisnikar Louis Maurich.

**Karl Guna, tajnik.**

**Los Angeles, Cal.**—Pri društvu Gora Wilson 615 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1941: Predsednica Mary Hartman, podpredsednica Mary Replik, tajnica Mary Kočnik (1221 So. Indiana st.), zapisnikarica Anabel Sadar, blagajnik F. Jurado, nadzorniki Frank Novak, Jim Bartoli, Lois Ercek. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dop. v starem prostoru na Wtiter blvd. in Herbert st. Vsi člani ste vabljeni na prihodnjo sejo 19. januarja.

**Mary Hartman, predsednica.**

**Milwaukee.**—Pri društvu 16 SNPJ je vse bolj postarelo. Člani in članice se nikakor ne morejo navaditi, da bi se udeleževali društvenih sej. Na decembrski seji jih je bilo nad sto, kar ni veliko za društvo, ki šteje nad 400 članov. Vsa mesec imamo po seji malo pljače in prigrižka, da bi s tem člane privabili, kajti odvajajo se lahko, toda privabijo se bolj težko.

Uradniki za l. 1941 so ostali vsi stari še nadalje. To je bilo aplavza na seji, češ naj bodo še naprej, posebno pa tajnik, ki vodi ta posel že 27 let. Sedaj bo že 28. leto in je eden najstarejših tajnikov pri SNPJ. Zastopnik za Prosveto je L. Barbarich.

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Glede stenskih koledarjev. Članstvo ni več navdušeno zanje, posebno letos ne. Pravijo, da je alika krasna, ampak številke in črke so premajhne. Bolje bi bilo, da bi se tisti denar porabil za assesment in bi bilo bolj zadovoljstvo članstvu.

Društvo bo imelo plesno zabavo 22. febr. v dvorani K. P. na 25th in National ave. Vstopnice, ki so po 30c, vam bodo poslane na dom in vsakdo bo dobil eno več, da jo proda drugemu. To pomeni, da se udeležita dva, kar ni več kot prav, ker vsakdo ima prijatelja in ta dan gresta lahko skupaj na veselico. Ker bo na pustno soboto, bo nekaj posebnega — bodo pljug vlekli, kot pravijo. Vstopnice morajo biti plačane do 30. marca radi federalnega davka. Plačajte jih pri tajniku.

Vabim vas na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo drugi torek v mesecu, to je 14. jan., v S. S. T. halli.

**Frank Perko, tajnik.**

**Bon Air, Pa.**—Naznanjam članstvo našega društva 254 S. N. P. J., da se vrši prihodnja seja 19. jan., NE drugo nedeljo v mesecu kot navadno. Vzrok je, kar je menda že večini znano, ker 12. jan. praznujemo 25-letnico društvenega obstanka. Bolniki torej lahko daste nakaznice izpolniti en teden pozneje. Apeliram na vse članstvo, da se vsi brez izjeme udeležite proslave in seje, ker bo oboje zelo važno. Proslava bo zanimiva in dovolj potrebna za vse.

**Joseph Vidmar, tajnik.**

**Midway, Pa.**—Na letni seji našega društva 89 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozovijo vsi člani, ki so pristopili l. 1940, na januarsko sejo, ki bo v nedeljo, 12. jan., ob 1. popoldne, da boste položili prisego kot zvesti in dobri člani. Torej udeležite se seje vsi, ki še niste storili svoje dolžnosti.

**John Just, tajnik.**

**Midway, Pa.**—Naše društvo 89 SNPJ uljudno vabi vsa sosednja društva-jednote, starejša kot mladinska ter gospodinske odseke na skupno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 19. jan., ob 2. pop. v naši društveni dvorani. Namen tega sestanka je, da razvratimo datume naših veselice za leto 1941, kot smo to že storili zadnjih par let. Prosimo vsa bližnja društva, ki se zanimajo za to, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo, ker le na ta način nam je mogoče urediti datume za vse leto tako, da ne bomo drug drugemu delali zaprek.

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**St. Mary's Pa.**—Naznanjam vsem članom našega društva 581 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da so bili izvoljeni za 1941 vsi stari odborniki. In sicer predsednik John Roje, podpredsednik Michael Bukovec, tajnik Gabriel Uljan, podtajnica Mary Uljan, blagajnik Ludwig Bon, zapisnikarica Josephine Bon; bolniška nadzornica sfa Michael Bukovec in John Rollh, za člane v Ridgewayju pa Mary Trličič, nadzornika John Rollh in Katarina Troha ml., zdravnika dr. J. E. Sanders in dr. Lewis Restak. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na 523 Curry av. ob 2. pop.

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**Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.**

**Denver, Colo.**—Društvo Columbine 218 SNPJ uljudno vabi vse člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo v četrtek, 16. jan., pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Na tej seji bo nastopil novi odbor, po seji pa bo nekaj prigrižka in pijske in preskrbljeno bo tudi nekaj poskočnega. Torej na svidenje na prihodnji seji v domu slovenskih društev.

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## Stoletnica Morsejeve telegrafije

Ze l. 1837 so delali prve poskuse za sporočanje vesti s pomočjo elektromagnetskega brzojava. L. 1840 pa je American Morse nadomestil svojo prvotno brzojavno pisavo v lomljenih črtah s sistemom znakov iz krajsjih in daljših črtic. Ta sistem poznamo še danes kot "Morseovo abecedo."

Človek bi si mislil, da se je moral takšen izum, kakršen je Morseov brzojav, poroditi v glavi fizika ali tehnika. Namesto tega je bil Morse le slikar, ki se je bil dotle bavil le s čopičem in barvami ter si je kot takšen pridobil tudi nekaj imena. Seveda ni bil sam, ki je izumil elektromagnetski pisni brzojav, temveč so že prej Gauss, Weber in Steinheil ustvarili znanstveno podlago za ta izum. Na povratku z daljšega potovanja do krajev antične umetnosti v Italiji je dobil Morse pobude za električne poskuse. To je bilo l. 1832. L. 1837 je z uporabo slikarskega stojala izdelal prvi, za patent godni model brzojavnega pisalnega aparata. Na vseučilišču v New Yorku se je izvršil velik poskus pred študenti in profesorji, znake so različno sprejeli in so se samodelno zabeležili na papirni trak.

Toda ti znaki so bili še primitivni. Vstvariti pa je bilo treba pisavo, ki bi bila preprosta, kratka in vsem umljiva. Morse je

proučeval to vprašanje dolge tedne in mesece. Zanimivo je, kako je prišel potem do izuma takšne pisave. Nekega dne je vzel v roke star casnik, preštel je poredne črke in njih pogostost, pri tem jih je na kos papirja označeval z znaki iz pik in črtic. Leta 1840 je stopil s svojim sistemom pred javnost in ga predvaljal tudi kongresu. Znaki so prihajali skozi 10 milj dolgo žico različno do sprejemnika in jih je bilo mogoče hitro in preprosto brati.

Ameriška vlada je bila navdušena in je takoj določila 30,000 dolarjev za postavitev prve brzojavne proge. Zaradi gospodarske krize, ki je nastala v Zedinjenih državah, se ta načrt sprva ni mogel uresničiti. Morse, ki je ostal slikarstvu zvest kot ravnatelj akademije lepih umetnosti, je bil nevoljen in se je posvetil spet slikarstvu. V decembru 1842 pa je ameriška poslanska zbornica znova načela vprašanje Morseovega izuma in je določila potrebno vsoto za gradnjo poskusne brzojavne proge med Washingtonom in Baltimorem. Dne 27. maja 1843 je bila ta 60 km dolga proga dovršena, Morse je dosegel svoj smoter. Bogat in obsut s častmi se je tedaj tehnični umaknil in je živel v podeželski hišici pri New Yorku spet upodabljačji umetnosti. Na njegovi mizi je stala do njegove smrti l. 1872 Morseova tipka, s katero se je lahko zvezal z vsako brzojavno postajo na svetu.

Prva brzojavna proga v Evropi je ob priliki frankfurtskega narodnega zbora vezala Berlin s Frankfurtom, pozimi leta 1849 so po njej sporočili kot prvo vest o izvolitvi nemškega cesarja v Berlin.

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Pojasnilo:—Vselej kakor hitro kateri teh članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli proč od družine in bo zahteval sam svoj list tednik, bode moral tisti član iz dotične družine, ki je tako skupno naročena na dnevnik Prosveto, to takoj naznaniti upravnštvu lista, in obenem doplačati dotično vsoto listu Prosveta. Ako tega ne stori, tedaj mora upravnštvo znižati datum za to vsoto naročniku.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Namesto federacije odgovarja Vidmar

Milwaukee, Wis. — K izjavi tukajšnje federacije SNPJ, objavljeni v Prosveti 31. dec., je br. urednik napisal dolg komentar, ki pa velja meni, češ pogledate strahopetca, ki se je skrnil za krilo federacije, ko je padel v nemilost pri uredniku zaradi kritiziranja njegovega dela!

Naj povem, da tista izjava ne izvira iz spora med Vidmarjem in urednikom. Razpravo o smernicah današnje Prosvete so začeli drugi člani federacije in jaz sem se pridružil razpravi kasneje, ko sem opazil, da so bratje in sestre — v tem oziru v pravem. Naša federacija bi torej bila sprejela izjavo vseeno, čeprav ne bi bil br. urednik porabil svojega koša za moje socialistične vesti, katere mu presedajo, odkar je — padel čez plot. Saj tudi drugi člani čitajo Prosveto in pišejo v njo.

Da se maščuje nad federacijo, ki mu je povedala v obraz, da ni zadovoljna z njegovim delom, se je urednik obrnil na pridruženost društva, češ: pogledjte, člani, kakšne zaključke delajo vaši zastopniki v vašem imenu, ne da bi vi kaj vedeli o tem! Ne vem, kaj hoče doseči s tem. Ali je njegov namen narediti razprtijo med društvi in federacijo in s tem uničiti njeno koristno delo? Pri federaciji ni nič skrivnostnega; na seji federacije je lahko vsak član jednote in zastopniki poročajo o vseh sklepih na društvenih sejah.

Br. urednik zahteva dokaze za izjavo naše federacije, da Prosveta ne širi več delavske izobrazbe. Jaz lahko povem tole: Prosveta tudi ni več urejevana v smislu resolucije zadnje konvencije, katero je spisal urednik sam. Dokazov za to trditve ima br. Molek polne roke. Naj pregleda svoje članke, ki jih je napisal zadnje dve leti in videl bo, da poleg indirektno vojne propagande vsebujejo večina slasvopeve demokratiški stranki in njeni newdealski administraciji. Poleg tega so ti članki napolnjeni s krilatnicami kot "komunisti", "petokolonci", "sopotniki", "apizarji" itd., kar žali mnogo naših članov, ki so nasprotniki vojne in pristaši družinskih političnih nazorov. Ali so ti izrazi dostojnost? Ali je to propaganda za združenje delavcev in farmerjev v masni delavsko-farmarski stranki? Ali se to imenuje delavska izobrazba, ki jo določa resolucija za jednotne publikacije?

Dalje čitam v komentarju tudi te besede: "Če bi bil br. Vidmar poslal kratko vest o odstupu kluba brez komentarja, bi bila vest priobčena kot je priobčena vsaka vest, ki jo prejmemo in katere je poslana kot vest."

(To je pomenilo, da bi bila vest priobčena v koloni Domače vesti na prvi strani, če bi bila poslana na kratko kot vest, ne pa zavita v dopis. Op. ur.)

Ce br. urednik vzame v roke moj rokopis, čigar vsebina je bila deloma priobčena v Prosveti dne 16. decembra, bo tamkaj lahko videl mojo vest o odstupu tukajšnjega soc. kluba od JSZ, ampak to vest je tiskarski škrt vrvel v koš vsekakor na ljubo njegovemu sosedu.

po sklepih konvencije in želje članstva. S tem je zaveda med menoj in br. Molkom končana, razen če želi še kakšnih pojasnil, s katerimi sem mu vedno na razpolago.—Joe Vidmar, 747.

**Urednikova pripomba:** Urednik bo zadnji, ki bo izžival spor med člani in odborniki federacije, ampak glede tiste izjave milwaukee federacije urednik zelo, zelo dvomi, da se večina članov društev SNPJ v Milwaukeeju strinja z njo. To je bila izjava federacijskih odbornikov, ne pa članstva. Resolucija, ki velja za federacije in katera jim nalaga delokrog in dolžnosti, nikjer ne pravi, da morajo federacije paziti na gl. odbornike. To si je postavil lastno dvorano. Seveda pride pri takih diskuzijah najprej vprašanje: kje in kako dobiti denar.

Izvolili smo odbor petih članov, da pripravi načrt in poizve, koliko bi stala dvorana, ki naj bi odgovarjala tukajšnji naselbini. Nismo mogli priti do nobenega pravega zaključka radi finančne pive. Vendar pa je odbor treh članov še vedno ostal na delu in gledal, kako začeti z delom in kako priti do finančnih sredstev. Tudi ta ovira, ki nam je delala največ preglavice, je bila odstranjena. Društveni predsednik John Pleterski st. je dobil osebo, ki je bila pripravljena posoditi denar, ako posojilo odobri članstvo našega društva.

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V imenu društev lepa hvala vsem, ki ste delali in darovali in s tem pripomogli mladini do male blagajne.

Frances Artach, 14.

## Društvo 603 zadelo velika nesreča

Samsula, Fla.—Malo se sliši iz tukajšnje farmarske naselbine, kjer ima SNPJ svojo postojanko 603, ki se lepo razvija in napreduje v članstvu. Pred šestimi meseci smo pričeli razmišljati na društvenih sejah, kako bi si postavili lastno dvorano. Seveda pride pri takih diskuzijah najprej vprašanje: kje in kako dobiti denar.

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Dne 27. dec. pa pride ponoči elementarna nezgoda, ki nam poruši dvorano do tal. Ko me je zjutraj prišel obvestiti neki Američan, da je dvorana popolnoma uničena, nisem vedel, kaj bi storil. Šel sem takoj na lice mesta in ko sem zagledal razvaline, bi se kmalu razjokal, ko sem videl, da je vihar uničil v par minutah vse, kar smo mi zgradili v par mesecih s trudopolnim delom. Delo, denar, požrtvovalnost članstva in poteškoče, vse to mi stopi pred oči.

Kaj sedaj? Ali se zopet poprimemo dela in gremo naprej, ali pustimo vse skupaj pri miru? Moje mnenje je, da gremo z de-

lom, katerega smo začeli, naprej. Ker nam je elementarna katastrofa uničila vse, imamo še polet, toda bolj odraslih, ki že začnejo pojmovati in bi se zanimali za SNPJ, teh pa nimamo, kar je slaba reklama za društva in jednote. Seveda ne moremo tako vsega pričakovati, ker je šele začetek in je bila to prva krožkova priredba. Imejmo pa namen, da bomo izboljšavali toliko časa, da bo odgovarjalo namenu v korist SNPJ.

Podpisani je delal že pri več društvenih in narodnih domovih, na primer v Prestu, kjer lastuje dvorano Izobraževalno društvo, v Canonsburgu, ki je last društva 138 SNPJ in pri Slovenskem delavskem domu v Clevelandu, O. Ko sem se naselil semkaj, sem takoj videl, kakšnega pomena je, ako ima naselbina svojo lastno dvorano. Tako sem tudi tukaj začel delati na to, da si društvo postavi svoj lastni dom, v katerem bi se lahko zbirala starejša in mlajša generacija in kjer bi lahko razpravljali o problemih, ki se tako hitro spreminjajo. O tem hočem napisati nekoliko pozneje.

Jernej Hafner, 603.

## Mnenje o koledarju

Smithfield, Pa.—Tudi jaz se moram zahvaliti za letošnji (1941) koledar SNPJ. Včasih sem rada pogledala nanj, sedaj pa nimam kam, ker so tako majhne številke datumov, da jih ne vidim in si moram prejšje očala kupiti. Sedaj še ne bom vedela, kdaj je treba plačat assessment. Zalostno za našo jednoto.

Mary Debevc, 291.

## Nesporazum

Hayward, Cal.—Prosim za malo prostora v Prosveti, da bom pohvalil Miklavža pri društvu 594 SNPJ. Tukaj so bili napravili "whist party" in je tajnik poslal pet vstopnic na dve osebi, ki se pa nisva udeležila. Zdal bi hoče imeti te vstopnice plačane—za vsako 35c, od katerih gre 4c za davek. Jaz to smatram kot kazensko, tajnik pa kot assessment—čudno se mi vidi, da imamo pri našem društvu davek na assessment. Tajnik pošilja pošto po članih, ako teh vstopnic ne plačam v januarju, da ne bo vzel assessmenta. Tukaj plača vsak član 15c mesečnega assessmenta v društveno blagajno. Prosim za pojasnilo, če društvo lahko kaznuje člana, če se ne udeleži veselice.

Frank Gognave.

**Uredniška pripomba:** Društvo ne more nikogar kaznovati, če se ne udeleži veselice. Lahko pa ob priliki kakšne svoje priredbe vsem članom brez razlike, če se veselice udeleže ali ne, naloži izredni assessment, članom pa "podari" vstopnice. Z drugo besedo: legalno mora član plačati izredni assessment, ne pa vstopnice, če se ne udeleži. Če je vaše društvo v tem smislu zaključilo, je tajnik v pravem, če ni, ste vi v pravem.

## Maškeradna veselica

Detroit, Mich.—Ženski odssek Slovenskega narodnega doma priredi maškeradno veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. jan., v SND na 17153 John R. Najlepa maska dobi nagrado. Imel bomo novo godbo za ples in mislim, da se bo vsem dopadla. Vstopnina bo samo 20c. Za lačne in željne bo vsega dovolj. Prebitek bo šel v prid novi kurjavi. Vabljeni vsi.

Mary Koshir, 121.



Slika kaže italijanske vojake pri gradnji ceste v bližini egiptosko-libijske meje.

## Križeve poti današnjega potovalca

Po naročilu uredništva "Frankfurter Zeitung" je švedska publicistka dr. Margret Boveri potovala preko Sibirije in Japonske v Zedinjene države, kjer naj bi se nastanila kot poročevalka tega lista. S kakšnimi težavami je mogla dospeti do svojega namembnega kraja, opisuje v dolgem članku, iz katerega posebej pomembne odstavke o borbi za potne liste.

Danes, pravi dr. Margret Boveriejeva, ni več mogoče, da bi človek kakor l. 1872 do sedmih večer v klubu igral whist in eno uro pozneje brez nadaljnjih priprav stopil v vlak za potovanje okoli sveta (kakor je to napravil nesmrtni Phileas Fogg, junak 80-dnevnega potovanja okoli sveta iz Verneovega romana). Tudi ni več mogoče, da bi spravlil v ročno torbico dve srajci in tri pare hogačic, vse ostalo pa bi si kupoval med potjo.

Potovanje se začne s prvo prošnjo za najbolj oddaljeni vizum in z mnogim brzojavljanjem, ki naj bi izdajo tega vizuma olajšalo ter pospešilo. Iz Berlina ti sporočijo, da morajo imeti najprej ameriški vizum. preden se sploh lahko predlagajo tranzitni vizumi za Rusijo, Mandžukuo in

Japonsko. Za te tranzitne vizume je treba računati s tremi tedni. Ameriški vizum pa dobiš le tedaj, če nisi samo dokazano človek brez napak in anarhističnih nagnje, temveč si tudi že plačal svoj vozni listek za Zedinjene države. A potovalni uradi prodajo svoje vozne listke šele tedaj, ko so že vsi vizumi, tudi ruški, v redu.

V takem primeru, ki je teoretično nerešljiv, bi bil Phileas Fogg kupil pač ladjo, jo dal pod paro, ponudil amerškemu konzulu dobro večerjo in partijo whista ter izjavil: "Tu je moja potnina do Amerike." V skromnejših časih človeku vendarle uspe prepričati švedski potovalni urad, da brzojavno naroči vozni listek od Jokohame do San Franciscu. Veliko vprašanje je sedaj samo to: za kateri čas? Bilo je konec junija. Prostorji na ladjah so prodani že do srede oktobra, toda lahko se zgodi, da postanejo poedina mesta dotlej spet prosti. Po koledarju računaj: do ameriškega vizuma je še teden dni, trije tedni za tranzitne vizume, preostali dni traja potovanje iz Berlina v Tokio, dva tedna bo bivanje na Japonskem—in parnik, ki odplave 22. avgusta, je videti še dobro dosegljiv. Toda ob začetku julija ameriškega vizuma, od katerega je vse nadaljnje odvisno, še vedno ni v tvojih rokah...

Navzile temu naroči prostor

na ladji za 30. avgust. Pobotnica, da je potnina plačana, je tedaj za ameriški konzulat pripravljena. Začne se čakanje. Sredi julija izgubi skoraj vse nade. Ali bi ne bilo pametneje, da bi opustil brzojavljanje in nastopil drugo potovanje, ki ga imaš v načrtu že od zime? Toda 18. julija ti izjavi ameriški generalni konzulat, da bo odločitev o vizumu padla 22. julija. Takoj si naroči prostor na letalu, ki odpluje 23. julija v Berlin. Naslednji štiri dni potečejo v polni napetosti, a polovičnimi pripravami, s koncipiranjem poslovnih pisem—toda vse brez pravega prepričanja. Dne 22. julija izpolniš v resnici veliko belo polje z mnogimi natiškani vprašanji, vse skupaj se pokrje z več podpisani, na vsebino prišeeh z dvignjeno roko pred ameriškim konzulom. To je ameriški vizum. Tega ne vpišejo na kakšno stran potnega lista, temveč je listina zase, kos papirja, ki ga lahko izgubiš in ki je nenadomestljiv.

Vozni listek za polet v Berlin se torej vendarle izkoristi. Dne 24. junija se začne krožno potovanje okrog zastopstev Rusije, Japonske in Mandžukua. Toda nenadno ne zanima več dragoceni ameriški vizum, ki je veljal doslej za osnovni pogoj vseh nadaljnjih zahtev, nikogar več. Noben človek ali ga noče niti pogledati. Namesto tega pa zahtevajo druga potrdila in izjave. Kandidat za potovanje je morda razporežen za točnost kakor Phileas Fogg, merda poskusi tudi to, da se ne da spravit iz miru, toda če čaka s sedemdesetimi drugimi ljudmi v predsoh kakšnega konzulata, sedi, stoji, sili naprej in ga porivajo nazaj, med tem ko se za zaprtimi vrati dogajajo brezkročni pogovori, se ga na zadnje vendarle spet lotijo dvomi, da li se bo njegovo potovanje sploh kdaj začelo. Navzile temu tvega sedaj ponovno nekaj: doleči si za odlet iz Moskve 9. avgust, naroči si vozovnico za letalo in za transsibirsko železnico. Vse je tako preračunano, da bo mogoče s kakšnimi štirimi, petimi dni za nepredvidene zakasnitve tisti parnik, ki odplave 30. avgusta, vendarle doseči.

Končno je vse opravljeno. Dali pa bo oddana prtljaga ob tvojem prihodu res že v Tokiju, da li bo mogoče v Mandžulju prikrbeti si potrebne karte za petdnevno potovanje do Tokija—takšna vprašanja ostanejo nerešena.

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To in ono od društva 121

**Detroit, Mich.**—Pri našem društvu 121 SNPJ so bili ponovno izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Joe Mihelich, preds.; Kathy Junko, tajnica; novi pa podpreds. Rudolf Potočnik, blag. John Cotman, zapisnikar Anton Jurca, pred. bolniškega odbora John Jan; v nadzorni odbor Tom Petrič, preds., Lovrenc Sluga in Albert Naprudnik. Zdravnik dr. J. McKinnon. Prejšnji uradniki niso kandidirali več.

Tudi v Detroitu je kritiziranje radi malih stenskih koledarjev. Ne toliko radi slike same, ampak radi malih števil in drobnega napisu, in še isti je samo v angleščini. Eni so ga odklonili z izjavo, naj ga pošljemo nazaj v Chicago. Eni so rekli, da ga bodo obesili v kevder, ker imajo za sobo boljše od malega prodajalca sladoleza. Eni so rekli, da to ni več slovenska jednota, ker niti v malem koledarju se ne sme več pod sliko napisati SNPJ. Spodaj podpisana sem pa mnenja, naj bi se mali koledarji popolnoma uklinili in tisti tisočaki dolarjev porabili v pomoč stari članom, kateri težko zmagojejo in pri ustih stradajo, da jim je mogoče plačati mesečne prispevke. Izdali naj bi samo par sto večjih koledarjev, kateri naj bi se razobesili po primernih javnih prostorih. Z malimi se je nekadašnje advertajzalo jednota in verjamem, da se je z istimi pridobilo kakšna člana ali članice. Ampak danes niso več tisti časi in ne verjamem, da se s koledarji pridobivajo novi člani. Sicer pa kdor si želi svoje sode s koledarji okinčati, jih dobi lahko od trgovcev, pa če tudi ni njegov odjemalec.

Pri našem društvu ostanemo ponovno vključeni pri Prosvetni matrici, v Cankarjevi ustanovi in pri Civilni liberti uniji. Te tri ustanove so potrebne in vredne, da bi jih vsa napredna društva podpirala. Ali na žalost se veliko društev tega ne zaveda, ali se pa pušate par nasprotnikom teh ustanov nablufati, češ da iste niso vredne podpore. Društvom SNPJ in drugim naprednim organizacijam priporočam, da postanite član omenjenih treh organizacij. Prvi dve nam nudita izobrazbo, tretja nas pa brani in protektira v slučaju diskriminiranja od strani okrajnih, mestnih ali katerih drugih javnih uradnikov.

Pri našem društvu je bil odbran posebni odbor treh članov, katerih naloga je, da pregledajo pravila jednote ter one točke, katere se jim vidijo potrebne nadomestiti ali amendiranja prinesejo na prihodno sejo dne 19. jan., o katerih bo potem celotno članstvo razpravljalo. Torej člani in članice, udeležite se omenjene seje v polnem številu. Tudi dolžnost vas posameznikov je, da prebrudite točke pravil in poveste svoja mnenja o njih, katere se vam vidijo kvarne za članstvo.

Obenem vas vabim, da posetite veselico pevskega zbora Svobode dne 18. januarja v SND. Zapomnite si, da pevski zbori in kulturna društva drža našo slovensko javnost skupaj. Kjer teh ni, so takorekoč naselbine v mrtilvu in njihove narodne stavbe hirajo. Sicer bo pa to veselico zbor Svoboda priredil v korist nove kurjave v našem domu, in še posebej nas vse veče dolžnost, da se iste udeležimo. Na svidenje 18. januarja!

K. Junko, 121.

Smrt člana v Kanadi

**Nanaimo, B. C., Canada.**—Tukaj je naglo umrl 7. dec. m. l. John Kralj, dolgoleten in zaveden član društva 109 SNPJ. Rojen je bil 18. jun. l. 1886 v vasi Zabukovje, fara Raka pri Krakem na Dolenjskem. V Kanado je prišel s svojo zaročenko Alojzijo Knez l. 1912, se nastanil in oženil v Canmora, Alberta, kjer je delal v premožerstvu. Po štirih letih se je z družino preselil v Nanaimo, B. C., kjer je tudi delal v premožerstvu. Pred par leti je bil pri delu poškodovan na nogi, kar je tudi povzročilo njegovo smrt.

Pokojni je bil skrben oče svojih družini in priljubljen pri znanih in prijateljih, kar se je tudi

pokazalo pri pogrebu. Družina Kralj se najlepše zahvaljuje vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetlic in ostalim, ki so ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru. Poleg žalujejo soproje zapuščala šest otrok, dva sinova in štiri hčere, od katerih sta dve že poročeni, v starem kraju sestro in v Kanadi več sorodnikov. Pokojnika ohranimo v spominu vsi, ki smo ga poznali in ljubili. Blag mu spomin!

Louis Klobčkar.

Malo pod nos

**East Helena, Mont.**—Nemalo sem se začudil, ko zagledam moje poročilo v Prosveti št. 254 o smrti br. Antona Saska. Skoro neverjetno je, da se more poročilo toliko spremeniti med potjo iz East Helene v Chicago. Moja kopija kaže, da je bil star 56 let in rojen v vasi Igenk pri Novem mestu, ne Smihelu-Stopičih.

Dalje je iz poročila popolnoma izginilo, da je zapustil tri hčere in tri brate v Združenih državah, tri sestre v starem kraju in da je bival tukaj nad 30 let. Mogoče je videlo vam moje poročilo malo preobširno in da bi vzel preveč dragocenega prostora v Prosveti. Bil pa sem pod vtisom, da imamo tudi na zapadu malo pravice do prostora v Prosveti, posebno še, ker vidim obširna poročila iz vzhodnih naselbin. Ker pa ste mogoče prejeli poročilo od koga drugega in moje zavrgli, prosim pojasnila.

Jos. Mihelich, tajnik št. 143.

**Uredniška pripomba:** O smrti br. Saska je Prosveta prejela dve poročili. Pravilo je, da objavimo vest, ki pride prva. Ta vest je bila seveda pomanjkljiva. Kadar umre član, si navadno pomagamo pri pomanjkljivih poročilih, da pogledamo v listine v enojnem arhivu glede starosti in rojstnega kraja pokojnika. To smo storili tudi v slučaju br. Saska in v pristopni listini, katero je pokojnik sam podpisal, stoji, da je bil rojen v Smihelu-Stopičih. Poznejša vest, katero je poslal br. Mihelich, je bila seveda drugačna, ampak naša navada je, da se pri spornih vesteh vselej opramo na uradne listine. Ali bi ne bilo bolje, če bi se bratje pri društvih sporazumeli, kdo naj bo poročevalec, namesto da poročata dva ali celo trije in vsak drugače, potem pa vsi skupaj zvrnejo krivdo na uredništvo?

"O, ta vražji fant"

**Cleveland, O.**—Dramsko društvo "Verovšek" bo uprizorilo v nedeljo, 12. januarja, zavojljano komedijo "O, ta vražji fant" v treh delanjih na odru Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. To bo druga predstava Verovških igralcev v ti sezoni. Za predpustni čas si društvo ni moglo izbrati boljše komedije kot je "O, ta vražji fant", ki bo vsakemu ugajala, posebno še, če vemo, da "ta vražji fant" ne bo nihče drugi kot poznani Frank Slejko. Saj se ga spominjate iz igre "Pred pokro" in "Denarju", ko je kar na debelo špekuliral, potem sitna deklina, ki mu bo "štrene mešala", bo Florence Jeray-Slabeta; ženo, kateri po naključju naprtijo dva moža, bo igrala Josephine Kovač, njenega pravega moža Tony Drenik, starega bo predstavljaval Joe Godec in njegovo ženo Ana Zaic. Jeray-Slabetova, Kovačeva, Godec in Drenik so igrali zadnjič v Moškricovih "Rdečih rožah" za 22. obletnico Ivan Cankarjeve smrti pod avspicije Cankarjeve ustanove, kjer so vsi odlično odigrali svoje vloge. Igro režira John Steblaj, ki je mojstrsko odigral ne-hvaležno vlogo podravatelja Filderja v "Rdečih rožah".

Dramski zbor "Verovšek" se trudi, da daje kulturno lice Delavskemu domu, zakar mu je treba dati priznanje in pobude za to poštovno delo. Iz imenika igralcev in režiserja za nedeljsko predstavo "O, ta vražji fant" dobimo zatrdilo, da ta igra bo dobro igrana in če si hočemo par uric dobre zabave in obilo emsha, pridite v nedeljo ob treh popoldne v Delavski dom, kjer boste deležni vsega tega.

V nedeljo, 19. januarja, bodo igralci dramskega zbora "I-

van Cankar" uprizorili Finčarjevega "Divjega lovca", ki je poznana ljudska igra, katere je še vedno popularna, akoravno je bila igrana že večkrat. Igro režira Vatro Grill, in kot sem čul, so Cankarjevci odkrili novo zvezdo v osebi mlade miss Čebulove z Addison Rd. (čestitavi!). Divjega lovca bo predstavljaval poznani Rudy Widmar, ki se vedno dobro postavi v ljubavnih vlogah. Imen ostalih igralcev za danes še nimam in upam, da bodo objavljeni pozneje. Torej prijatelji naše dramatike! V nedeljo, 12. januarja, na komedijo "O, ta vražji fant" v Delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd.; v nedeljo, 19. januarja, pa na "Divjega lovca" v Narodnem domu na St. Clairju.

Louis Kiferle.

Kansaska pogrebna zadruga

**Arma, Kans.**—Ob koncu leta sem raznašal stenske koledarje pogrebne zadruge po okoliških naselbinah in tako obiskal precejšnje število članov. "Pa kako, da ima naša zadruga letos tako malo biznesa?" so me vpraševali. Hm, prvič je minulo leto pomrlo precej manj tukajšnjih rojakov kot povprečno druga leta; drugič ima ta zadruga ravno take poteškoče kot vsako drugo zadrugo delavsko podjetje: nerazumevanje, ignoranca in škodljivost od tistih, za katere dobrobit je bila ustanovljena. Trebitji pa mi ne hodimo obiskovat bolnikov po hišah z namenom, prikupiti se domačim, da dobimo "biznes", ko bo bolnik umrl, kot delajo nekateri drugi.

"Rad bi šel v bolnišnico obiskat prijatelja, pa se bojim, da bo mislil on in njegovi domači, da komaj čakamo na njegov konec", mi je pojamral upravitelj zadruge. "Ampak drugim tega ne zamerijo, če tudi jih obiščejo edino iz tega namena," je pristavil.

Na potu po naselbinah sem našel na 83-letnega starčka, ki samotari v majhni koči. "Oh, ali še oskrbujete pogrebe?" me je vprašal. Pritrtil sem mu in ob enem žele srečno novo leto, kot je že obilaj. "Veš," mi je rekel, "ne bom več dolgo, pa sem že naročil, da me vaš zavod spravi, ko pride konec. Pred nekaj leti ste tako lepo in poceni poskrbeli za pogreb moje žene". Pa mi je nadalje pravil, da mu je več let pred tem umrla hči in mu je neki drugi pogrebnik računal samo za obleko trupla 35 dolarjev in za majhen cvet lilije za v roke 8 dolarjev.

Kljub letošnjemu majhnemu prometu je zadruga v dobrem stanju. Že to, da zadruga pošlje 15 let, je napredek, na katerega smo lahko ponosni. Vse delo v zvezi s pogrebi še vedno vrši za zadrugo mr. Bert Morgan, ki ima sam ugledno pogrebniško podjetje v Pittsburghu. Iz praktičnega stališča zdaj tudi zadruga rabi njegove moderne urejene pogrebniške prostore, dasi imamo še vedno v Frontenacu drugo opremo in zalogo krate.

Precej let je menda bila ta zadruga daleč naokrog edina te vrste. Iz raznih poročil pa je razvidno, da je bilo v minulem letu ustanovljenih že nad 50 zadrugnih pogrebniških zavodov širom Amerike.

S temi vrsticami se tudi opozarjajo vsi člani na letošnjo sezono, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 19. januarja, ob 2. uri popoldne v slovenski dvorani v Frontenacu. Na dnevnem redu bo, poleg drugih stvari, letošnje poročilo o prometu in stanju tega zavoda ter volitev odbora. Pridite na sejo!

A. Shular, tajnik.

Nova pridobitev S. N. muzeja

**Cleveland, O.**—Direktorji S. D. doma na Waterloo Rd. je na svoji zadnji seji sklenili pokloniti v S. N. muzej H. G. Peruškovo sliko, ki se je originalno imenovala "Molitev", pozneje "Ne-vihtu", nekateri pa trdijo, da se imenuje "Preporod". Slika je bila prvotno last SNPJ v Chicagu, pozneje je bila poklonjena S. D. domu na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu, in ta jo je sedaj poklonil Slovenskemu narodnemu muzeju. Slika je bila že prepepljena in dostavljena v muzej, ki je z njo zopet precej bogatejši na svoji zbirki.

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Poleg tega daru je še precejšnje število posameznikov, katerih imena doslej še niso bila objavljena v javnosti, prispevala večje ali manjše zbirke zanimivih stvari S. N. muzeju. V bližnji bodočnosti bodo objavljene vsa imena darovateljev, katere še niso bila doslej. Vsem darovateljem pa najlepša hvala in da bi našli še mnogo posameznikov! — Za Slovenski narodni muzej,

Erazem Gorah, tajnik-arhivar.

Tajniške težave

**Gillespie, Ill.**—V Prosveti vidim, ko neki član kritizira koledarje SNPJ za l. 1941. Mislim, da se kritik ne moti. Jaz imam alične izkušnje. Ko prinesem koledarje na sejo, nekaj članov mene gleda, nekaj pa koledarje, naenkrat se pa eden oglasi: "Če naša organizacija nima boljših ko so ti, še te nazaj pošlji." Jaz jih nekaj časa tolažim, da jaz nisem kriv, če jim koledarji ne ugajajo, pa se nekedo oglasi: "Za nas majnarje so dosti dobri." In tako sem bil rešen stisni, da mi jih ni bilo treba nazaj v Chicagu pošiljati. Ne vem pa, če so koledarji prišli domov, ker je bilo vreme silno viharov.

V Prosveti in Enakopravnosti tudi vidim, da se bosta ti organizaciji združili. Kot tajnik opozorjam vse društvene tajnike SSPZ, naj pogledajo točko 102 v pravilih SNPJ. Razvideli boste, da ne boste imeli tiste pravice kakor ste jo imeli pri SSPZ.

Kot tajnik našega društva 465 SNPJ bi rad videl, da bi tisti uradniki, ki so dali točko 102 v pravila, prišli na letošnjo sejo in bi videli, kako se po malih naselbinah pričajo predno spravilo skupaj društvene odbornike. Tako se je zgodilo na naši zadnji letni seji. Dve uri smo kovali predno smo skovali skupaj društveni odbor. Veliko članov na letošnjo sejo sploh ne mara priti. Jaz imam člane, ki mi prinesejo en teden pred sejo assessment, samo da se izognejo uradu.

Karl Guma, tajnik.

**Uredniška pripomba:** Nobena točka v pravilih ni večna ali nezmenljiva. Če pride do izboljšanja, bo treba marsikaj spremeniti in izboljšati. To se lahko zgodi letos, ko bo konvencija.

Uspela božičnica

**Los Angeles, Cal.**—V dolžnost si štejemo, da se v imenu našega društva Gora Wilson 615 SNPJ najlepše zahvalim vsem, ki so posetili našo miklavško priredbo in s tem pokazali, da so naši prijatelji in nam pripomogli do boljše uspeha. Lepa hvala tudi vsem, ki so nastopili na programu.

Prvi so bili "veseli seljaci", ki so nam igrali na tamburico in zapeli par lepih pesmi. Prav dobro se je postavila naša mlada članica Adria Bros, ki je s tremi svojimi prijateljicami igrala na harmoniko, da jih je bilo veselo poslušati in tudi pesmi so bile lepe. Priznanje našemu članu Nikoli Mujku, ki je dvakrat nastopil in je rojen za komedijanta. Prihodnjije ga bomo zopet videli 16. februarja. Hvala vsem, ki so brezplačno igrali za ples do kasne ure, posebno pa br. Avgustu Kočniku.

Vsi smo bili židane volje, samo škoda, ker nas ni bilo več. Pričakovali smo večje udeležbe. Med nami so bili tudi mrs. in mr. Frank Mandič ter sin iz Bessemerja, Pa., ki so tukaj na obisku pri sorodnikih. Upam, da se jim dopade kolifornijsko sonce in da se preselijo semkaj.

Mary Hartman, predsednica.

Kegljisce dograjeno

**Sygan, Pa.**—Društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ je dogradilo novo moderno kegljisce. Odprto je bilo na Silvestrov večer in je zdaj na razpolago cenjenemu občinstvu in prijateljem, zlasti tistim, ki jih veseli kegljanje. Torej ogledajte si naše moderno kegljisce, kakor tudi naš predelan društveni dom.

Laurenz Kaučic.

## Na milijone hinavcev...

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

li komunizem, kakor oni, ki so si izbrali fašizem (razen fathra Coughlina in še nekaterih), za demokracijo! Danes vsi pojejo glorio ameriški demokraciji!

Kako je to mogoče? Ali je mogoče, da so vsi oni, ki so še včeraj videli le fašizem in komunizem, danes zagledali tudi demokracijo? V nekaterih posameznih primerih je to mogoče. Človek, ki je leta in leta slep, lahko izpregleda in spozna resnico. V vseh teh primerih radostno pozdravljamo izpregledance in jim kličemo: Dobrodošli, bratje in sestre, dobrodošli v naših vrstah! —

Na splošno pa to ni mogoče. Vsi niso in bodo nikdar izpregledali, enostavno zato, ker niso bili vzgojeni za to — ker niso bili vzgojeni za demokracijo. Iz tega razloga lahko upravičeno zaključimo, da je v današnjem slavopetju demokraciji kolosalna nota hinavščine. Ljudje, ki ne dajo nič na demokracijo, se igrajo demokrate! Ta igra jim ni težka in zanje je celo opravičljiva. Enostavno uveriš samega sebe, da to, kar ti hočeš, je največja demokracija! Hudiča namalaj z obrazom angelja in hudič je angelj — in angelj je hudič v miselnem svetu!

Ta igra je že stara. Stara je bila že takrat, ko sta Lenin in Trocki krstila svojo diktaturo za največjo demokracijo na svetu in vsi pravoverni komunisti še danes z mirno vestjo pravijo, da je Stalinska diktatura največja demokracija na svetu. In stara je bila tudi takrat, ko sta Mussolini in Hitler krstila svoji diktaturi — ko je španski krvolok Franko označil svojo diktaturo — za največjo demokracijo na svetu. To ni nič novega; to se ponavlja že stoletja. Zgodovina je polna gnusobe, ki se je skrivala za najlepšim obrazom, ozarjenim s svetostjo... Zgodovina je polna prič, ki nam pripovedujejo, kako je "namen posvečeval sredstva"...

Yes, v Ameriki je danes na milijone hinavcev, ki pojejo glorio demokraciji — v isti sapi, ko pojejo, pa tuhtajo, kako bi to ameriško demokracijo prikrojili zase, kako bi iz nje naredili ponižno dečko, katere bi služila samo njim...

Bratje in sestre! Toliko časa smo že na svetu, da smo se lahko naučili, da gola pesem ali gola beseda ne pomeni nič. Delo, dejanja so, ki ščejejo! Ako hočete videti hinavca, pazite dobro, kaj dela sosed, ki poje slavo demokraciji. Njegovo delo v krogih, ki izpodbujajo stebre demokracije, njegova padajša, katere se na tihem veseli zmage totalitarstva, njegovo neprestano iskanje napak v načrtu obrambe ameriške demokracije, njegova navdušenost za mir, ki more v tem momentu biti le Hitlerjev mir in smrt za demokracijo, njegova trditve, da je razlika med to in ono diktaturo — to vam lahko odkrije sovražnika demokracije, pa naj še tako poje glorio demokraciji. Čuvajte se ga! —

## Katoliški list o revoluciji

Glavno glasilo švicarske katoliško-konservativne stranke, "Vaterland" je v oktobru —zapisalo sledeče značilne besede:

"Ob smrti Trockega je časopisje govorilo o Trockem kot o "permanentnem revolucionarju." Beseda gre stvari do dna, kajti Trocki je bil v resnici večni revolucionar. Napačno bi bilo to večnost videti le v Trockem, kajti revolucionarnost se je v tem vulkaničnem razumniku kazala le kot v kakšnem gorišču. Od leta 1789, ko je stopila revolucija kot zunanji zgodovinski dejstvo na pozornico evropske scene, je bila revolucija na dnevnem redu vseh držav in preži že 150 let na vsako politično, socialno in versko vprašanje; zgodovinsko razdobje od l. 1789 sem lahko imenujemo dobo permanentne revolucije. Na zunaj je imelo to svoj vzrok pri vladanih, ki jih ni bilo mogoče obvladati; toda najgloblji vzrok sam je ležal in še leži pri vladajočih, ki vladajo brez ljudstva. To se je zgodilo z usmrtitvijo življenjskega živca, ki je vezal svobodo z avtoritetom, to se je zgodilo z zavratnim umorom avtoritete same. — Noben diktator zadnjih 150 let, začeni od Napoleona do najnovejših, ni mogel revolucije notranje premagati. Zmaga nad revolucijo je možna le z novim duhom. Dokler se ta duh ne bo usidral v politične, socialne in gospodarske zadeve, bomo živeli v stalni revoluciji; "permanentni revolucionar" je mrtev, permanentna revolucija je pa bolj živa kot kdajkoli poprej."

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 8. januarja 1921)

**Domače vesti.** Slovensko dramsko društvo v Chicagu je imelo drugo predstavo s tremi novimi komičnimi enodejankami.

**Zadeve SNPJ.** Gl. tajnik je objavil imena prvih delegatov za izredno konvencijo SNPJ.

**Delavske vesti.** Število brezposelnih delavcev je prekoračilo dva milijona.

**Inozemstvo.** Angliji preti velika finančna kriza.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Angleška vlada je spt pretrgala trgovinska pogajanja s sovjeti.

## Srebrni jubilej Prosvete

Prihodnjega 1. julija bo naš dnevnik Prosveta star 25 let.

Četrto stoletja v življenju dnevnika, ki ga izdaja podprta organizacija — prvi in do danes edini te vrste v slovenskem jeziku! — ni mačja solza, marveč je epohalen dogodek ne samo v skromni zgodovini našega naseljenstva v Ameriki, pač pa na splošno v zgodovini javnega slovenskega življenja. To dejstvo morajo priznati tudi naši načelni nasprotniki, če hočejo biti iskreni.

Ker je torej srebrni jubilej doslednega slovenskega svobodomiselnega in delavskega dnevnika velika redkost in izrednost, se spodobi, da ta jubilej tudi dostojno proslavimo. To se bo zgodilo. Glavni izvršni odbor SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji sklenil, da izde Prosveta ob tej obletnici, to je v tednu pred 1. julijem 1941, v slavnostni izdaji, ki bo štela najmanj 12 in največ 20 strani. Poleg običajne oficijelne številke na osemih straneh bo namreč slavnostna priloga na finem papirju in v fotografskem tisku, ki bo vsebovala v četvi in slikah pregled dela in uspehov dnevnika Prosvete v prvih 25 letih svojega obstoja; obseg te priloge — štiri, osem ali dvanajst strani — bo odvisen od množine gradiva, ki ga bomo mogli pripraviti. Slavnostna priloga bo imela tudi angleške članke.

Slehernemu članu SNPJ je lahko znano, da je bil dnevnik Prosveta v zadnjih 25 letih poleg drugih faktorjev — najefektivnejši agitator za našo jedoto. Zadnjih petnajst let ima Prosveta v svoji tedenski (članski) številki tudi angleško sekcijo, kar pomeni, da je obenem agitator za SNPJ tudi med našo mladino; dejstvo, da ima angleška sekcija Prosvete danes lepo število stalnih sodrušnikov iz naše mlajše generacije, dokazuje med drugim, da je Prosveta sijajno uspela s svojo agitacijo tudi med našo mladino.

Na vse to bomo opozorili v prvi vrsti naše članstvo in v drugi vrsti našo javnost z našo slavnostno številko. Petindvajsetletnica dnevnika Prosvete pomeni novo dobo, pomeni posebno poglavje v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev — in ni morda le naključje, da ta doba faktično šteje polovico življenja slovenskega časnikaštva v Ameriki.

## Na milijone hinavcev...

Pred nekaj leti, ko še ni bila svetovna borba med demokracijo in totalitarstvom na svojem višku kot je danes, smo silili in čitali izjave nešteti ljudi; ki so se ideološko takole opredelili:

Na eni strani so rekli: Če imam izbrati med fašizmom in komunizmom, si izberem fašizem. Na drugi strani so rekli: Če imam izbrati med fašizmom in komunizmom, si izberem komunizem.

Kar tako! Na obeh straneh so delali vtis, da sta samo dve poti, da tretje ali srednje poti ni. Tako so izjavljali kapitalisti, tako so govorili nekateri socialisti, tako so izjavljali vplivni liberalci, tako so govorili nekateri vodilni katoliki, protestanti in židje... Dolga vrsta jih je bila. Lahko bi našeli imena, ali za enkrat ni treba. S tem so se javno uvrstili kamor spadajo po svojem arcu in verovanju.

Svojo opredelitev so jasno manifestirali za časa civilne vojne v Španiji. Takrat so najlepše pokazali, kaj in kdo jim je najbolj pri arcu. Ali so takrat omenili demokracijo? Niti z eno besedico ne! Demokracije ni bilo! Takrat so bili iskreni. Bili sta samo dve strani: fašizem in komunizem! (Father Coughlin je še danes iskren; on še danes odprto zametava demokracijo in njegov vzor je klerofašistična diktatura.) Princip diktature, ta nepremostljiv prepred med demokracijo in totalitarstvom, so enostavno ignorirali na obeh straneh.

Danes je nekoliko drugače. Danes, ko je demokracija v Ameriki še vedno čvrsta v sedlu in ko je svetovna borba med demokracijo in totalitarstvom priklopela do viška in ko Amerika visi med pasivno in aktivno vojno na strani demokracije — danes so vsi oni, ki so si izbra-

(Dalje v sadnji koloni.)

Table with columns for organizational roles and names, including 'GLAVNI ODBOR', 'IZVRŠNAVALNI ODBOR', 'PODPREDSEDNIKI', 'GOSPODARSKI ODBOR', 'POBOSNI ODBOR', and 'MAJORSKI ODBOR'.

veliko posebnega dela. Sploh je konvencija največje važnosti za društva in članstvo ter celo jednoto.

Naš stenski koledar

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik
Naša jednota izdaja stenski koledar že mnogo let in bili smo prvi med našimi podpornimi organizacijami, ki smo istega pričeli izdajati v svrhu reklame, katera se je brez dvoma dobro obnesla do poslednjih časov, dokler je bil koledar posebnost in ne kakor dandanes, ko ga je lahko dobiti skoro v sleherni trgovini ali salonu.

Predsednikova kolona

V NOVEM LETU
Léto 1940 je za nami in nastopilo je 1941. Kakor v tej deželi navadno ob vsakem prehodu iz starega leta v novo, je bilo tudi topot veliko pozdravljanja in izmenjavanja sezonskih voščil, mnogo popevanja in veseljenja ter drugih takih ceremonij.

Izvršni odbor je vedno gledal ter pazil pri naročanju stenskega koledarja, da bi izbral takega, ki bi zadovoljil veliko večino članstva organizacije. To se v vseh slučajih mogoče ni posrečilo, kar mora biti razumljivo, ako se vzame v poštev, da je v naši jednoti nad osemindeset tisoč članov v oddelku odraslih in da v mnogih ozirih nimata dva enega in istega okusa.

Nashe koledarje smo poslednja leta opazili viseti v prostorih, kamor niso spadali in kjer niso delali nobene reklame jednoti. Prejemali smo tudi pisma z opozorilom, če bomo izdajali vedno enake oblike koledarje, da jih temu ali onemu društvu ni treba veliko pošiljati, češ, da se jih je članstvo že naveličalo.

Kritike v naši organizaciji so na mestu, ker verujemo v demokracijo in kar je bilo do sedaj izraženo v listu glede letošnjega stenskega koledarja od ene ali druge strani, je bilo dostojno in tako je pravilno. Če se bomo držali tega principa, smo lahko prepričani, da bomo mnogo več dosegli za našo organizacijo in s tem za svojo korist, kakor če bi se na primer po nepotrebnem gnjavili ali celo prepirali radi takih ali aličnih vprašanj.

Ker sem že pri stenskem koledarju, mogoče ne bo škodilo, ako člani seznanimo s finančno stranjo tega vprašanja, o katerem imajo nekateri napačne pojme, kar bi se dalo soditi po njih izjavah. Letošnji stenski koledar stane 9c kos, lanski je pa stal nekaj več, kar je zelo malo. Za devet centov ne moremo pričakovati kaj posebnega, pa če istega tudi izdamo v tisočih izvodih.

Devet centov za stenski koledar za organizacijo, kot je naša, boste mogoče rekli, je res malo in se boste vprašali, zakaj ne potrosimo več. Na posamezen koledar res ni veliko, toda, če število 35.500 pomnožite z 9, dobite vsoto \$3.195,00 in če ti vsoti prštejemo še poštnino, ki zneso približno cent za koledar, pa dobimo vsoto nad \$3.500,00 za mali koledar in potem pride še veliki.

Vprašanje za nas je samo eno, in sicer, ali se za našo organizacijo še izplača izdajati tako visoke vsote za koledarje v dandanašnjih časih, ko je v tem oziru taka kompeticija? Ali bi ne bilo bolje in koristneje dotično vsoto obrniti v drugačno reklamo, recimo radio?

Izvršni odbor kajpada lahko izda večje ter bogatejše stenske koledarje od letošnjega, toda za 9 ali 10c ne moremo dobiti ničesar boljšega, ker ponudbe so bile dane več družbam, ki se pečajo s te vrste delom ali trgovino in odločili smo se za ono, kar je bilo najcenejše. Sicer bo pa najbolje, da bo članstvo glede tega vprašanja odločilo in po želji članstva se bo v bodoče ravnalo.

Leto 1940, bratje in sestre, je za nami. V prošlem letu je naša organizacija z vašo pomočjo ter aktivnostjo zopet beležila lep napredek v članstvu kakor tudi premoženju. Za to vašo lojalno delavnost zaslužite vsi oni, ki ste na ta ali oni način pomagali do uspeha, priznanje in pohvalo, ki vam jo v imenu organizacije tu izrekam, kakor tudi vsem društvenim odbornikom, posebno pa tajnikom, s katerimi imamo največ poslovanja, za prijazno sodelovanje ter kooperacijo. Upam in želim, da se bo to naše prijateljsko sodelovanje vršilo tudi v letu 1941.

Na tem mestu izrekam tudi zahvalo vsem onim članom, ki so poslali nešteta sezonska voščila in katerim se ni bilo mogoče osebno zahvaliti!

Ob nastopu v novo leto se navadno vselej radi ozremo nazaj v dogodke iz preteklega leta. Nehote nam prihajajo misli o tem in onem, kar je bilo in kaj vse smo doživeli in menda vsak normalen človek se poskuša iz tega kaj naučiti ter praktične izkušnje iz preteklosti izkoristiti za izboljšanje svojega položaja in svoje bodoče dobro. In kakor je to z nami običaj glede nas samih, tako je glede organizacije. Tudi v organizaciji se dogajajo tekoma leta številne reči in prav gotovo ne zmeraj samo dobro, in tudi iz poslanja organizacije se vsako leto lahko veliko naučimo. In kakor poskušamo na podlagi lastnih doživljanj in praktičnih izkušenj izpolniti svoje znanje ter dobiti širše obzorje, kakor se trudimo samo sebe izboljšati ter postati v bodoče še bolj koristni člani človeške družbe, prav tako je na mestu in tudi potrebno, da na podlagi izkušenj in dobljenih rezultatov vedno izboljšujemo, večamo in izpopolnjujemo svojo organizacijo, da bo še bolj dovršena in človeštvu bolj koristna. In slednje je še toliko bolj važno. Kajti naš uspeh in napredek v osebnih poslih in zadevah osrečuje in navdušuje več ali manj le nas same ter nas bodri k še večji delavnosti, večjim naporom in vztrajnosti, medtem ko od našega dobrega in uspešnega dela v organizaciji poleg nas samih ima koristi še stotine in tisoče drugih in blagodatnost, ki prihaja od našega zanimanja in aktivnosti, je vseobča.

Zavedajmo se tega dobro, bratje in sestre! In odločni, da ne popustimo, temveč bomo še povečali aktivnosti za našo dobro jednoto, v tej zavesti začnemo leto 1941!

KAJ NAS ČAKA
Zroč nazaj v naše organizacijske aktivnosti iz preteklega leta bomo lahko opazili marsikaj. Opazili bomo precej živahnosti v naših vrstah in opazili bomo tudi prilično lepe uspehe, zlasti ponekod. Ko bodo pregledana vsa društvena poročila ter izdelani končni računi našega letnega poslovanja, bo razvidno, da smo v preteklem letu spet dobili lepo število novih članov, da je spet naraslo naše premoženje in da je napredek jednote vsestranski. Vse to je lepo in gotovo razveseljujoče za vsakega dobrega člana. Toda nas ne sme spraviti iz tira pri agitaciji ali odvrniti od nadaljnjega dela za jednoto, temveč naj učinkuje na nas ravno nasprotno: To zadoščenje in zadovoljstvo nam naj bo v nadaljnjo pobudo za aktivnosti v nastopem letu! Ne smemo pozabiti, da člani tudi umirajo ter da se organizacija stara in je vedno potrebno nadomestilo z novimi. Tudi ne smemo pozabiti, da je še veliko mladine, ki v resnici pripada nam, pa še ni naša. Vse te moramo pridobiti! V naši jednoti je pravo mesto za njih in pri nas je prostora za vse!

Z nastopom novega leta je bila prenešana iz starega tudi naša mladinska kampanja, katera se konča to pomlad in jo moramo dobro zavrniti. To je naša važna naloga za to leto. In ker ima kampanja tako lepe koncesije ter toliko izrednih privlačnosti, ni posebno težko človeka zainteresirati in z njo pridobiti novega člana. Dajte se torej na delo in poskusite! Ako znate govoriti kolikaj prepričevalno, boste gotovo uspeli. In poleg zadoščenja, ki ga boste imeli s pridobitvijo novega člana in s tem, da boste prijatelju pomagali v eno najboljših bratskih organizacij, boste še sami nekaj zaslužili zraven.

Kolikor je važno in potrebno, da ob prehodu iz starega leta v novo trezno razmišljamo o tem, kar smo delali preteklo leto ter sami sebe strogo sodimo glede osebnih stvari, kar naj bi nam služilo v lastno dobro in napredek v bodoče, tako je toliko bolj važno, da isto storimo glede naše delavnosti v društvu in organizaciji sploh. Kajti kakor znano, so imela naša društva baškar svoje glavne letne seje, na katerih je bilo sprejetih nešteto dobrih zaključkov. Zaključki pa so res nekaj vredni le tedaj, ako se tudi izvajajo. To pa pomeni kooperacijo društvenih članov in odbornikov. Člani se ne smejo zanašati samo na društvene uradnike, pač pa morajo tudi oni vršiti svoje dolžnosti. Za dobro poslovanje društva in dobrobit vseh je tudi potrebno sodelovanje vseh!

Letoanje poletje bo tudi 25 let, odkar smo začeli izdajati naš dnevnik Prosveta. To je vsekakor važen zgodovinski dogodek. Kajti delavskih dnevnikov je malo in še manj takih, ki bi v težki borbi, kakor jo imajo pristni delavski listi, preživel eno četrtoletje. Tako znamenitost moramo dobro proslaviti in to bomo storili najboljše, ako mu pridobimo v tem letu mnogo novih naročnikov.

Poleg drugih važnosti, ki so pred nami in s katerimi se bo treba precej baviti to leto, je tudi naša dvanaesta redna konvencija. Naše konvencije so naša glavna zborovanja ter organizacije glavna duševna in gonilna sila. In kakor znano, je s pripravami za njo

Od časa do časa

komentira in poroča
Milan Medvesek
Mnogi radi mislijo o ljudeh, ki se odlikujejo na tem ali onem polju, da so se rodili z "dobro glavo", za to je njih znanje samo ob sebi razumljivo.

Nekateri pa mislijo, da je šola tisti čarovniški ključ do izobrazbe in znanja. Do neke mere je, a če ni v človeku samem stremljenja po znanju in bistrenju duha, mu nobena šola nič ne pomaga, prav nič! Poznam ljudi, ki so mnogo let trgali hlače po šolskih klopih in nekateri imajo celo diplome, navzlic temu pa se bi človek razjokal nad njih pametjo. Na drugi strani pa naložimo na preproste delavce, ki so imeli v mladosti malo prilike za učenje, a so se pozneje sami izobrazili in danes bolje presojajo svet in življenje kot marsikateri profesionallec.

Lepi vzgledi samoukov-izobražencev so naša uredniki, pisatelji, govorniki, igralci, frater-nalisti in drugi. Večina si je v vztrajnostjo in zanimanjem pridobila znanje in izobrazbo.

Toda vse to je bilo že velikokrat povedano, zato rajši nekaj besed o mojem prijatelju J. M. Ko je posejal gimnazijo v Ljubljani, so "učeni" profesorji konstatirali, da nima talenta, da ima slabo glavo za učenje. S slabim izpričevalom so ga poslali domov. A fant ni obupal in napotil se je jskat znanja na Dunaj. Tudi tam mu ni šlo. Nemški jezik mu je delal preglavice. Končno se je izselil v Ameriko. Tu je moral zagrabiti za najslabše delo, kakor vsak tujerodec. Toda stremljenje po izobrazbi ga ni nikoli zapustilo! Ko si je prihranil nekaj denarja, se je vpisal v srednjo šolo ali "High School". Prišel je vse od kraja, ker ga je bilo sram pokazati svojih starokrajških izpričeval. V nekaj letih je skonal srednjo šolo z odliko. Njegova izobrazba pa se ni končala s srednjo šolo. Vpisal se je na univerzo. Potem je šel študirat na poznano oberlinsko univerzo, ta pa mu je po nekaj letih podelila takozvani "Master of Science" in štipendijo za nadaljevanje študija na slavni čičaški univerzi.

Po dolgih letih truda in zanimanja za izobrazbo, bo prijatelj Joe končno došel na svoj cilj! Prihodnji mesec bo namreč izdelal izpit za doktorja filozofije na čičaški univerzi, nato pa bo najbrže nastavljen za profesorja na oberlinski univerzi.

Vidite, ljubljanski profesorji so pa obupali nad njim, češ, da nima daru za učenje. Morebiti ga nima izrednega, a ima vztrajnost, pridnost in veselje do učenja in to je tisto, kar šteje!

Ivan Jontez je v Proletarcu precej kritično ocenil Mojskričevo dramo "Rdeče rože", katero je uprizorila pred nekaj tedni Cankarjeva ustanova. Dobro, da ne bo pisatelj Mojskriče čital tistega članka, kajti po mojem skromnem mnenju je Jontezova kritika precej ostra.

Drama ima res nekatere odrske, tehnične hibe, tu in tam trde stavke, a v celoti je krasno socialno delo. Drama naredi globok vtis, pa četudi je ne igrajo najboljši igralci. Igrana je bila pred leti tudi v Collinwoodu z manj izbranim igralskim ansamblom; a posetnikom je zelo ugajala in so izrazili željo, da bi jo ponovno radi videli.

Jontez nato konstatira, da se pisatelju nekateri karakterji niso posrečili. Za primero navaja Filderjevo ljubico Maro. Namreč on bi rad ustvaril iz slabotne Mare junakinjo. Zakaj? Ali so v življenju vsi ljudje junaki? Pisatelj je ustvaril v I-vanki močan značaj, junakinjo, dočim iz Mare slabotno dekle, ki se za zapeljati podravnatelju Filderju. Marin karakter je po-

treben zaradi razpieta igre same, za ojačenje tragedije, in pa zato, ker v realnem življenju nimamo samo junakov, temveč tudi slabše, katere izkoriščajo lumpje kot Filder.

Najboljši dokaz, da se je pisatelju delo dobro posrečilo, je, ker ima drama silno močne dramatične momente, tako da se v nekaterih scenah sami igralci nismo mogli ubraniti solz in smo popolnoma pozabili, da samo igramo. Prav tako občinstvo, ki je bilo presunjeno do solz. Pisatelj Mojskrič je z "Rdečimi rožami" ustvaril veliko delo.

Ivan Jontez tudi poroča, da je bil poset igre zelo zadovoljiv, "zlasti če pomislimo, kako neizprosna smrt neprestano seka nove vrzeli v vrste najbolj zvestih obiskovalcev naših odrov."

Tudi v tem mnenju se pisec ne strinja z Jontezom. Naši ljudje umirajo, a vendar ne v tako velikem številu, kot si včasih mislimo. Prosveta poroča, da jih je umrlo lansko leto skupaj 975 Slovencev v Kanadi, Združenih državah in Južni Ameriki. V prejšnjem letu pa 970. Torej v obema Amerikama je umrlo samo 5 Slovencev več kot prejšnje leto, dočim je bilo pri igri Cankarjeve ustanove okoli 100 oseb manj kot lansko leto.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Ugodeno
Pueblo, Colo.—V tedniku Prosvete z dne 31. dec. sem čital v Domačih vesteh iz Puebla, da je bil pri delu v premožovniku Oak Creeku ubit George Grabjan in da tu zapuška šeno. Slednje ni resnica. Žena ga je pustila pred 16 leti z malimi otroki v starosti od 2 do 4 let. On je dobil razporoko leto dni pozneje. Otroci niso v teh letih nikoli videli svoje matere in v njih imenu prosim, da se prvotno poročilo popravi v Prosveti.

Michael Grabyan, varuh (21)
Vest iz Wyominga
Kemmerer, Wyo.—Pri nas se je začela hudo razširjati influenca, toda članstvo našega društva 267 SNPJ se do sedaj še krepko upira ti bolezni. Upam, da nas bo "flu" kmalu zapustila. Zimo imamo nestanovitno: enkrat mraz, pa zopet sneg in bolj toplo vreme.

Anton Tračnik.
Dober prietek
Library, Pa.—Leto 1941 smo začeli z največjim uspehom. Imeli smo dve veselici za SNPJ. Prva se je vršila na starega leta dan, druga pa na novega leta dan. Pri zadnji je bila dvorana tako napolnjena, da ni bilo nobenega prostora več. Igrala je godba Tefyja Domhove in v popolno zadovoljstvo vseh. Le tako naprej, rojaki! Veselite in ljubite se med seboj.

Pevsko društvo Bled je sklenilo, da bo priredilo dve veselici na mesec. Prva bo v soboto, 11. januarja. Igrala bo godba Joveva Koračina za stare in mlade. Torej apeliraj na vse rojake.

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Silver Jubilee of Prosveta

On next July 1st, our daily Prosveta will be 25 years old. A quarter century in the life of a daily newspaper which is being published by a fraternal organization—first and only paper of its kind in the Slovene language—is not a small achievement; on the contrary, it is an epochal event not only in the modest history of our immigrants in America, but also in the history of Slovene public life generally. This fact must be recognized also by those who disagree with us in principle if they want to be sincere.

Since the silver jubilee of our consistent freethought and labor daily paper is a great event and a special occasion, it is proper that we so observe it. This shall be done. The Executive Committee of the SNPJ at its last meeting decided to issue the Prosveta in commemoration of its anniversary the week before July 1st, 1941, as an anniversary edition on at least 12 and not more than 20 pages. Besides the usual official eight-page weekly, the anniversary supplement will be printed in photogravure on fine paper and will contain in word and picture a review of the work and achievements of the daily Prosveta during its first 25 years of existence; the size of the supplement—four, eight or twelve pages—will depend on the amount of material we will be able to prepare. The anniversary supplement will also contain English articles.

It is known to every SNPJ member that the daily Prosveta during the past 25 years has been the most effective agitator for our Society. For the past 15 years the Prosveta has had in its Wednesday edition also its English Section, which means that the English Section of the Prosveta has today a fair number of regular contributors from among our younger generation; this is evidence that the Prosveta has succeeded exceedingly well with its agitation also among our youth.

All this will be brought to the attention of our members and our public with our anniversary edition. The twenty-five years of the daily Prosveta have been a new era, and a special chapter in the history of our Slovenes in America—and it is not merely coincidence that this period actually marks half of the life of Slovene journalism in America.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The annual election meeting of the SNPJ Gowanda Boosters Lodge 728 was held on Dec. 26 with the following officers being elected: Ernest Miller, president; Louis Klucik, vice-president; A. Kaluza, financial secretary; G. Miller, treasurer; M. Klucik, recording secretary; Anthony Rizzo, auditing committee chairman; Joseph Stich, sergeant-at-arms; E. Miller, F. Klancer, delegates to directors' meeting.

Our meeting date has been changed from the third Thursday of the month to the third Monday of the month. Members please note the change and see if you can't attend more regularly.

At this annual meeting we had a fairly good attendance considering what it has been in the past. This credit is due Tony Rizzo. After a lunch, when the meeting was completed, Tony and two other musicians provided music for dancing which everyone enjoyed. Lately there has been much discussion as to why the Boosters have not been more active as a gang of old faithful members got together and decided to get things going again. This after-the-meeting party was a resultant and they hope to have many other surprises for you in the future. In order to make their plans a success they need the help of each and everyone of you members, so see if you can't attend the monthly meetings and cooperate with them. Remember the new day, the third Monday of each month. In January

the meeting date will be on the 20th. Please keep the day in mind.

The first big undertaking in the new found spirit is our anniversary dance, which will be held on February 1st at the Slovene Hall. Since this dance is going to be along the same lines as in the good old days, everyone is assured of a good time. More information will be given later or as soon as the program is complete, but in the meantime how about some of you out-of-town lodges getting a gang together and come to Gowanda and share the gaiety of the night of February first with us Boosters? What do you say Loyalties, Young Americans, Girard Golden Eagles, Wolverines, Buffalo Big Four, Johnstown, Universal, St. Marys, and the many other-Booster friends? You are all welcome. Perhaps a bowling match or two can be arranged for the following day. If you are interested, write to 253 Miller St., care of yours truly, so we can arrange for your stay here.

On Dec. 22, at the Slovene Hall, the Slovenes of Gowanda congregated with their children who were visited by Santa and a good time was had by everyone. That grand old Slovene pioneer Charles Sterniska Sr. opened the ceremonies with a fine and touching speech. Mrs. Julia Bosich followed with the introduction of the children who were ready to show their talents. Three prizes were given for the best show of talent, these being awarded as follows: 1st prize, Bobby Vebur; 2nd, Eleanor Matekovic; 3rd, Walter Gnesda and Dick Hmelcivska. Thanks is extended to George Samson for rendering his polkas and all other workers who did their best in helping to make this a success.

The Boosters' Bowling team, after a slow start, now find themselves in a three way tie for first place. They are also bowling about the best scores of the league; this is largely due to the improvement by the Batchen Brothers as well as Ernest Miller. By the way, Ernie is still the best left-handed bowler in the league (he is the only left-handed bowler). High single game goes to Peter Batchen who had a nifty 358. In the Ladies' League our Frances Strauss is still considered about tops when it comes to bowling.

This Column will give its full support to any campaign movement started to put Kumer in the Supreme office. His continuous good work for

Verona Lodge 680 Plan Dance on Jan. 25th

VERONA, PA.—The Veronians Lodge is announcing to all of our members and friends that they are sponsoring a President's Ball on January 25, featuring Taffy Domovina orchestra from Barberton, Ohio. Proceeds will go to the victims of infantile paralysis. Everyone is invited and assured that there is a pleasant time in store for everybody.

Congratulations to the newweds Mike Burich and Frank Jakovac. Since the membership campaign is on, why not have your wives join? Incidentally, Mike is one of the draftees. To Hooker: Sorry we were unable to attend your Christmas dance. Note: Kumer, don't forget our dance Jan. 25. VERONICA YUGOVICH. JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

Form New Circle In "Motor City"

DETROIT, MICH.—We are indeed happy to announce to the SNPJ world that a New Juvenile Circle has been organized here in Detroit, Sunday, Dec. 29, 1940, at the first meeting of this group held at the SND on John R. This formal organization of the circle was at the same time a great yuletide gift both to the Detroit SNPJ Federation and the Society. And now we are ready and eager to sail on and on to reach our common goal of success and to be listed in the roster of our Juvenile Circles among the active circles.

The attendance due to very bad weather was rather small but the spirit was there. Representatives of the Federation were Bro. Korsic, Sis. Junko, Sis. Bogatay and the writer. The boys and girls who were present showed that they are very interested in the circle and certainly have the pep and spirit that means "Lookout" to other circles. They have what it takes to make our circle a success. They elected their officers: Dorothy Plesh, pres.; Dorothy Karun, vice pres.; Vera Simec, sec.; Elaine Spendal, rec. sec.; Edlin Spendal, treas. The various committees will be elected at the next meeting, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m. A name has been selected, "Juvenile Spirits of Detroit."

Many problems were discussed. It was decided to pay 5c dues each month. Circle meetings will be held each last Sunday of the month at the SND on John R. at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all juveniles to attend as the doors of welcome are open to you.

For the holidays I traveled to Milwaukee to visit my friends, but as there were no SNPJ affairs there during the holidays I was not able to meet many SNPJ members. I talked with Bro. Schweiger and found that he is very interested in circles, for which he deserves all credit. On Friday evening three juvenile members of Circle 4 came to see me, namely, John and Mary Poklar and Robert Glavan, president of the Junior All Stars. This trio certainly deserves a lot of credit for making their circle so outstanding. They are an enthusiastic group very much interested in the welfare of all circles.

My thanks go to Bro. Cankar and the Jolly Kansans Circle for their fine compliments in the letters, and my sincere appreciation to the Violet Rays Circle of Milwaukee for their card and encouraging words. Our circle would very much like to correspond with other circles so that cooperation can be had among our circles. OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Lodge 504.

Keystonians' Dance Saturday, Jan. 18th

HERMINIE, PA.—At our dance on Christmas night we experienced what is termed a big success. The reason can be applied to the mutual gathering at this affair.

The Keystonians held their annual meeting the first Sunday of the month of December and reelected the same officers for another year. Each officer expressed words of gratitude and cooperation, respectively: Frank Gradiek, President; Martin Uraja Jr., Vice President; Joseph Batis Jr., Secretary; Anne Rahne, Treasurer; Mary Klavara, Recording Secretary; Edward Marn, Sergeant-at-Arms.

To start the year right we ask you to drop in at the Slovene Hall, Herminie, Pa., on January 18, and rejoice to the swing of Frank's Trio and his featured girl singer in a manner pleasing to anyone's ear.

The invitation is extended to every individual and couple to spend the night out in fun and frolic. There may be a "next time," but you make it "this time" at the Keystonians' Dance—January 18.

ANNE RAHNE, 613.

EDITOR'S NOTE

MUSE, PA. P. M. B.: Your letter postmarked Dec. 30 p. m. reached us two days after last week's official issue went to press.

Appreciation to Members for Activity and Cooperation in 1940

During the year of 1940 which has just passed, our Society, with your efforts and endeavor, has again made a very satisfactory gain in membership as well as in assets. For the splendid results which your activity and loyal work helped to obtain, may I, at this opportunity extend to you my sincere appreciation, and also to all lodge officers, especially secretaries with whom we transact the most business. It is our sincere desire that we shall retain this friendly relationship throughout the year 1941.

To those Brothers and Sisters whom I was not personally able to extend appreciation for their Christmas and New Year's greetings which were received, may I at this opportunity also extend my thanks. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Sunday, Jan. 12, is the Badgers Athletic Club Card party at Sostarich's hall, 6th and Bruce. All members and friends are invited to attend. After the card party there will be dancing, so everyone come up and enjoy yourself.

Louis Kramer of the Pioneers challenged the Badgers to a bowling match game and I am sure the Badgers won't let this lad unchallenged. (How about Sunday, Louis, before the card party?)

The Badgers also received their trophy for winning the SNPJ Softball Championship. But it is a traveling trophy and must be won 3 times in order to retain ownership.

Olga Marie Knapich, the correspondent for the Young Americans, was visiting the Zagar family in town and we were glad to make her acquaintance.

Now, since the holidays are over, it is time to buckle down and get after those new members. What say members, let's give it a push and go over the top.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—Our young juvenile member, Theresa Marie Poteracky, passed away on Jan. 1st, 1941. The Integrity Lodge express their sincere sympathy to the bereaved Poteracky family.

Sister Amelia Ravnkar and Sister Augusta (Alleh) Di Cenzo attended the funeral for their step-father in Arkansas where it took place on Dec. 31. Our Lodge wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to the Ravnkar family.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, 681.

Lodge 89's Important Meeting on Jan. 12

MIDWAY, PA.—It was decided at the annual meeting of SNPJ lodge 89 to invite all new members who joined during the past year, to attend the next regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 12, at 1 p. m. at which time you will be officially admitted into our organization.

JOHN JUST, Secretary.

Out of the Hills of West Virginia

STAR CITY, W. VA.—A new year and a new leaf. I made no resolutions (resolutions like promises are made to be broken). My one lodge ambition is to bring together all English speaking members of 388 and form a lodge of our own. I'll know we have succeeded only when we ride together bound for Nat'l SNPJ Day in Chicago. If I go to Chicago alone, then... Try harder in 1942.

Another new member was accepted by Lodge 388, and we are glad to have in our midst, Eng. speaking, Tony Fumich. I spent a very pleasant afternoon with Tony and he believes in fun and seriousness, therefore he will be a good member. Remember, Tony, Jan. 12 is our next meeting date, and bring George along.

Two new juvenile applicants should be brought up to the meeting Jan. 12. If I remember correctly a new adult applicant is also to be brought up. Well, good! We want more and more members. Who said Lodge 388 was asleep?

On Jan. 2, 1941, Lodge 388 members paid their last respects to Bro. Jacob Takavec. Bro. Takavec had been missing from his home since Dec. 22, 1940, and was found dead on Dec. 31. Burial was on Jan. 2 at the Beverly Hills Cemetery. He will be sadly missed by all members at the meetings and social affairs which he had always attended. Bro. Takavec is survived by three daughters and three sons.

A reminder to all 388 members. Our next lodge meeting to be held on Sunday, Jan. 12, at the usual place, Bro. Zelencnik's hall at ten o'clock. See you at the meeting. Bring a new member. VIRGINIA SELAK, 388.

"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The realization of the Morning Star men's bowling team came true; and that was, to win the National SNPJ Duckpin Championship on New Year's Day at Carriek. The locals were pitted against the Veronians and subdued them, by a fair margin, and after that were never headed by the other contending teams.

So far 1941, at least the Morning Stars bowling squad (Frank Stefanec, Rudy Ujeich, John Ujeich, John Fabec, Dan Fabec) think, has been quite profitable. Congrats to the Sharon bowlers, last year's champs and who were runner-ups this year. In sticking together, we think we can withstand all opposition in the future, and win many more tournaments. In this tourney we were matched with our neighbors and real sports the Veronians, who seemed to be below par.

Our girls' team didn't fare as well as was expected, in losing out to the Jolly Juniors' girls of Sygan, but they promise to blast those pins into oblivion at the next tourney. The girls' team (Rita Barilar, Elsie Klun, Anna Klun, Rose Fabec and Sylvia Fabec) were pitching their best, but those pins failed the fair ones, and thus the girls had no luck. You'll get "the bacon" next time, girls!

On Dec. 15, the Morning Stars' bowlers traveled to Export where the locals engaged the Marines in a return match, and the M. S.'s sunk the Gobs by 288 pins.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, will find the local Champs heading for Sharon to engage the Keystoneers in a bowling match, and later attend the Keystoneers' dance in Sharon. Hope to see Rezek there.

The tournament dance at Library was a real fun frolic and many thanks to the respective committee in securing Taffy's Domovina orchestra, a band that has everything. All the local members who attended were enthused over the melodious and lifting tunes and snappy polkas of Taffy's band. About three carloads already have planned to be at Veronians' dance on Jan. 25, where the same orchestra will play. Those going, see Dan Fabec for tickets. A real treat is in store, and you can have a grand time with the Veronians.

Tourney Views

We were glad to see Rose Mary and Dot Rossa at the tourney. The Y. A.'s boys pepping things up with Beachey Bruce displaying his union button. Al Peternel throwing a "sinker ball" that sunk one out of every 10 pins. Best of luck to Frank Hribar, who left for "pinesapple land" to serve with the U. S. Army. (See you at the tournament in May, Frank.) Rezek, the camera enthusiast, snapping all "main coqs." Kumer displaying his machine gunning act. (You'll get a medal soon, Mike.) "Mudger" of Strabane "machine gunned" a 228 high single game, and Rudy Kosic of Ambridge pulling through in the doubles, with his partner. Nice going, fellas.

All Morning Stars are requested to attend the regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 12, beginning at 2 p. m. The Sports Committee will meet at Mrs. Anna Klun's home Fri., Jan. 10, at 8:30 p. m. Plans for a softball team, to be entered in the coming SNPJ League, will be formed, and other events will be discussed.

Let's see everybody at Sharon Keystoner Dance Jan. 11; Veronians' Dance on Jan. 25; Comets' Dance on Feb. 1st.

We have agreed to be co-writers this year, as two heads are better than one, and resolve to attend as many affairs as possible, if you all don't wear us out on our rounds. Give us your dates.

JOHN UJEICH, DAN FABEC, 665.

Notice to Wolverines, SNPJ Lodge 677

DETROIT, MICH.—As Secretary of the SNPJ Wolverine Lodge 677 for 1941, I wish to inform the members of the following: For the benefit of those who cannot attend the meetings, please mail or send your dues to my address, 4553 Rosalie Ave., Dearborn, Mich., one and one-half blocks west of Greenfield Road. I hope this is satisfactory as all dues must be in by the 30th of each month.

RUDOLPH BERNICK, Lodge 677.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—We are 'way late with our thanks for excellent hospitality given us during the past three weeks. I say the feeling is as comfortable as an old shoe. There was the very pleasant stay at Petrovich's place who gave us the key to his house, and I mean that literally. Then after the gang (M. Kumer, Cassol, D. Fabec, Maglich) exhausted the Rossas' food supply, Joe Fifolt invited the same crowd to his place where we had some delicious Christmas cheer. The constant eating and fine treatment of the above people threatened to cause a serious food and beverage shortage in Cleveland, so Pauline Spik escorted us out of town in her 1941 Desoto.

Up to now, I don't know whether the Eagles' bowling squad captured any prize bullion at the Penny tournament, but I do know they smuggled home plenty of laughs and a host of new friendships. Here are the Girard people who shared in the fun—Milavec, Seidl, Cherns, Prevec, Verbie, Lukz, Mary and Dorothy Selak and a traveling companion, Mary Stockovich.

After four years, these people are more or less at home at Ambridge and Carriek and I don't believe they have one single complaint to make of any nature. Our Ohio lodge looks forward to this annual event just as enthusiastically as you look forward to three meals a day, so I think you can reserve us a place again in '42.

There was that walk home from town the other summer—like December evening with the Christmas lights offering a friendly hand from the homes of those who fortunately are gainfully employed but nothing but inky blackness in those homes—sections universal in America whose occupants find scraping together three bountiful meals difficult with clothing divided among three people which would comfortably cover but one. Thoughts as many as sand in a desert came to us.

The rights of workers, we thought, should not be totally submerged in the defense program for there will come a day when, even though the sun may be terrific with heat and the sky as clear as a mountain pool,

there will be no sunlight, no warmth on this earth. More and more in the days ahead dictatorial policies will be exerted by our administration. We, too, may be told what to eat, what to wear and how much of each. The right to strike during intolerable conditions should be recognized. The extending and broadening of the tax base to include the wage earners in the \$800 class is excusable under present circumstances but will our masters of finance win their plea for reduction in their own taxes?

Have you any idea of how many people have adapted the slogan, "I live today only." They have jobs today, yes, but the last depression obligations are still lurking outside the door and this coupled with current expenditures, has obliterated any feeling of futurism. The fatal philosophy has been forced upon the people. Art, culture, literature, civilization itself, will suffer because a comparative few want a 99 per cent profit from every dollar invested.

Guns, ammunition, airplanes, bombs—wreckers of humanity—and yet the man who is your neighbor, your "buddy" in the factory, the man on the street, none want war but look around you—

Off the Record—Card from Olga Knapich, the fireball of Juvenile Circles, who is on vacation in Milwaukee. And from New York came our old pal and partner in mischief, Henry Rupert. Together with Josephine Troyer we visited for three hours. It was doggone swell to see both of them. The finest Xmas present ever was delivered to the Joe Nespor (Theresa Yaklevich) on Dec. 21, a baby boy was added to the family circle. Joe is a prominent Sharon business man. Quite a few missed Umeck and his accordion at Carriek. From now on, you locals can find him at Jake's Place every Sat. night. Consumers Union reports that over 45,000,000 persons are below the safety line as far as nutritious food is concerned. We still miss Louis Kosic as a regular part of the New Year's tournament. Eagles' meeting this coming Monday, the 13th. Definite date for our 13th anniversary must be selected, orchestra as well.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—A grand total of 721 members on the active list and another thirteen on the cancelled list, was reported to the SNPJ by the Pioneer Secretary as of January 1st, 1941. Both the juvenile and the adult department each have the largest membership ever attained by us.

We are taking full advantage of the present membership campaign to do our fraternal duty and to increase our ranks. New prospects are available, and new members can be procured if we utilize our ability and scout them up. Six prospects are already lined up for the January 17 meeting, and at least another four or five will be secured by the meeting date. The Pioneer honor-roll in the membership contest will be published in the monthly Pioneer Bulletin.

Frank Groser, Mae Groser and Anton Pirman form the first 1941 quarter Sick Visiting Committee. The sick members are as follows: Justine Shome, Scammon, Kansas; Sylvia Homez, Auburn, Ill.; Joseph Yencich, 2951 Washington Blvd.; Irene Bodigar, 2149 W. Coulter; Rose Vidmayer, 2428 S. Central Park; Anna Gabersek, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Clara Blazek, 3816 W. 24th St.; Rudy Longo, 1410 N. 15th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.; Mildred Zordan, Municipal Sanitarium, W. Bryn Mawr and N. Pulaski, and John Sodnik, 3325 W. 23rd St.

A fine big bouncing baby girl arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George (Matjasic) Moe. Congratulations!—Frank and Mary Setosek spent the Christmas holidays in Kansas.—Another Reven boy is coming into the Pioneer lodge. His name is Frederick, the son of Louis and Anna Reven.—Dr. J. F. Nachtmann has left for a brief vacation in Florida.—Many Pioneers attended the New Year's social of Branch 1 JSF at the Lawdale Masonic Temple and had a most enjoyable time.—Anna (Vidmar) Sampson, who resides in Washington, D. C., stopped in to say hello before she returned to Washington. She was down to Livingston, Illinois, over the holidays to visit with her parents.

A lot of important things are brought out by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. One very important fact is that the interest

rates on investments have been reduced from 6.03 to 3.54 in the ten year period ending December, 1940. Government bonds form one of the largest items in the portfolio, just under twenty per cent of total assets, while ten years ago it was less than two per cent of total assets. State and municipal bonds account for only six per cent of the total assets, while mortgages cover about nineteen per cent.

We had a lively session at the Chicago SNPJ Federation last Thursday night. Twenty-eight representatives were present, and elected the following officers: Donald J. Lotrich, president; Jacob Zupan, vice-president; Frank Alesh, secretary-treasurer; Vinko Lonciskar, recording secretary; John Potokar Sr., Angeline Zaitz, Frank Sodnik, auditors. The Christmas Juvenile Party report was received and accepted and the date for the coming party reserved. The extent of the work in connection with the sale of the lots at the Woodlawn Memorial Park was joyfully accepted and the delegates decided to hold memorial services on May 30, Decoration day. A lot of discussion centered on the National SNPJ Day and a decision reached to make the SNPJ Hall the official headquarters for the celebration. Reports of representatives were interesting. Three deaths were

Des Moines Lodge 605 Elect New Officers

DES MOINES, IOWA.—SNPJ Lodge 605 held their annual meeting on Dec. 22 and elected the following officers for the year 1941: President, Frank Lockner; Vice President, Louis Bredsky; Treasurer, Frank Cerraz; Secretary, Frank J. Tamse; Auditing Committee, Louis Tamse, Ann Tamse, and Nick Kerpon; Lodge physicians, Dr. Shaw and Dr. Griffin.

The Lodge meeting attendance during 1940 was very poor; we hope that those who have not been attending will make an effort to attend more often in the future. The monthly meetings will be held each fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. in the Cross Hall in Carny. ANN TAMSE, Lodge 605.

# My Week

**By Louis Beniger**

Last Saturday afternoon I had a pleasant visit with Louis Mainarich, his mother, two brothers and sister from South Chicago. Louis was formerly secretary of SNPJ lodge 610. For the past two years he has been in the Air Corps stationed at Denver, Colorado, and was now at home on 15-day leave.

I remember Louis, who is now a six-footer, since the days of the Pioneer Lodge Slovene School back in the early 30's. I was surprised to hear him recite so fluently from memory his speaking lines from the Slovene version of the playlet "Snežulčica" (Snow-White) which was given by the school at the Federation Christmas program in 1931 at SNPJ hall. It only proves that what children learn often stays with them forever.

The names of such other former pupils of the school which was taught by Katka Zupancic and myself, are recalled at this moment as: Vida Robaus, Olga Lusin, Elvira Skavich, Led Vider, Ray Boznicnik, Vladimir Ales, Elica Zupancic, George Videgar, John Videmsek, A. Zvolak, Mary and Elsie Reich, Wilma Gratchner, Frances Pintar and others. There were 50 or more in all. Similar activity is now under the auspices of Circle 26 and the work continues.

# Forward, Loyalites!

**CLEVELAND, O.**—If the first hours of the New Year are a good indication of the coming year, then it'll be a big year for the Loyalites. Almost one hundred Loyalites and their friends assembled New Year's Eve to welcome in 1941. The party was still going strong at five o'clock in the morning.

To Tony Fortuna, Frank Urbanic, Eddy Kromer, and Frank Cheligoz goes all the honor of managing such a successful affair. To Zora Cheligoz who made sure everyone had plenty to eat, we give one of Winchell's best orchids. (Roasting 52 pounds of meat besides preparing everything else that goes with it is some job.) We'll dig up two more bouquets, one for the best bartender there ever was (quote from Chili and everyone else at the party), Frank Martic; and the second for Albina Gruden who donated the sparkling red wine.

Among those who enjoyed themselves at this the 1940 Loyalite Reunion party were: Prexy Doc and the Missus; Joe Anzlovac and wife, Tubby Jerman and wife; Birchey Kromer and wife, the Frank Pernes, the August Prunckis; Schmultz and his future; the Bill Sitters; the Verbozics, our Maestro Frank Yankovich and wife; drummer Lee Novak and wife; the Frank Carnes; the Christies; the Frank Urbanics; Josephine Yankovich; Chubby Grego-

# Juvenile Circles

rich; Rudy and Louj Kastelle, Frank Cheligoz, Johnny Karr, Albina Gruden, Stan Zupan and (of all things) two Barberton friends: Puncho and Rudy Ujeic.

The prize treat of the evening came when slushy 1941 was introduced—three cornered pants. You've guessed it, Baby 1941 was Shorty Zadel. Billy Lipovec and Louis Skufca provided the music for the dancers and, of course, Yankee picked up that music box when he arrived on the scene, too. Memories of the grand time everyone had at the 1940 Loyalite New Year's party will guarantee a record-breaking crowd for the 1941 party.

Blame it on the party that the Loyalite team didn't arrive in Pa. for the 8th National Annual Duckpin tournament. They were all set to go but Wednesday morning found them in no condition to participate in any contests. However, John Jevnikar, Rosemary Rossa, and the writer gave Rosemary's new car a chance to prove its worth by heading for Pa. on New Year's Day. And right now we tip our hat to SNPJ—one of the most cosmopolitan organizations in existence. The SNPJ members assembled in Pennsylvania on New Year's Day came from several states.

All our old friends were there and plenty new ones. We saw Machine-Gun Kumer who is still the King of German polkas; Frank Rezek (when are you going to let us see that SNPJ album); Joe Bertovic, Jimmy Maglich and his wife, Ann, and her sister. Congratulations to Betty Ambrozic, the new Prexy of the Musketeers, and to Rini, their new secretary. At last, we finally met up with our twin sister, and so to Chris Ambrozic: "Hello, it's nice having such a nice twin." For a one family show, we nominate Dan Fabec and his two sisters who would put even the famed Caruso to shame. Johnny and Rudy Ujeic seemed to be having a plenty good time, too. Now we know where Al Peterlin, YA's President, got all his vim, vigor, and vitality. His Mom and Pop, brothers and cute sisters are sure nice folks. Our sincere thanks to them for their hospitality.

Others we saw swinging it on the dance floor or participating in the tournament were Universal's Ralph Yereb, Rudy Urf and Jolly Sam from Strabane, all the Kumer brothers, Larry and Mary Cassol, and Pee Wee Prevec. Congrats to the Universal Comet's winning team and to Sam who hit 60 (to Al—another 60, too). Among our music memories, we're rating Taffy Domovina and his orchestra from Barberton a 4-star dance band.

Detroit was well-represented and strictly by Y. A.'s, too. (Wolverines, watch out! A-L spells a pack of dynamite.) Lefty Hostalk and Emil Istnick were going right to town on those duckpins and we still insist that Em is a good competitor of Little Jack Little of radio fame. From first hand information, we think Beachey Bruce is falling.—Congrats to him as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the YA's. It's Aloha for Frank Hribar who left last week among first draftees for Hawaii. We're adding another name to our long list of swell people, Ann Kaus of Harmarville. We were surprised to meet a former Clevelander, Mrs. Klun, now living in Pa. Michigan caught up to Ohio on the trip back and we're wondering how soon they reached Detroit.

The Loyalites have marked in red the following dates as "must" attend:

January 25—Veronians' Presidents Ball.

February 1st—Loyalite Male Chorus First Dance.

February 15—Wolverines Dance in Detroit.

March 8—Young American's Dance in Detroit.

May 3 and 4—National Ten-Pin Tournament in Detroit.

We've given up the idea of attending a Universal Comet's dance. We just never seem to be able to get together on a day—but we're still hoping.

Welcome to Buckeyes' new scribe "Oh." To Nellie: We hope you'll change your mind—it looks like I'll have to send verbatim to you the lectures I delivered to Rosemary in hopes that you'll both decide to return to the scribes' fold.

Our pet peeve for the week promises to become a weekly gripe. We believe it is the duty of the Lodge officers to not only attend their own lodge meetings but also to attend their own lodge social affairs and also other SNPJ functions. The members showed their confidence in you by voting for you—now how about doing your part?

Pet Peeve 2: The grand attendance at the last meeting of the year should certainly not be an exception. The members who have enough interest in their Lodge to come to one meeting of the year to cast their vote and incidentally to partake of the refreshments, should also feel it their duty to come around to a few monthly meetings if at all possible. This, of course, is not directed at those people who work nights but it is meant for the others who do have the time to attend the meetings.

**DOROTHY ROSSA, Lodge 590.**

# Form New Circle in Detroit; Elect Officers and Select Name

**DETROIT, MICH.**—On Sunday, Dec. 29, we held the first meeting of our new Juvenile Circle here in Detroit. As this was our initial meeting we elected the following officers to lead the Circle during the coming year:

Dorothy Pleah was elected President of our Circle; Dorothy Karun, Vice President; Vera Semec, Secretary; Elaine Spendal, Rec. Secretary; Edbin Spendal, Treasurer.

We also decided on a name for our Circle—we are to call ourselves "Juvenile Spirits of Detroit."

After the meeting, refreshments were served and we all had a swell time.

Our next meeting will be held on the last Sunday in January, that is, on Jan. 26. At this meeting we expect many more members to attend. All you Detroiters, come to the meeting and let's have the best Juvenile Circle in the good old U.S.A.

**DOROTHY KARUN, Vice President.**

# Universal Comets

**A Cleveland Week-End**

**UNIVERSAL, PA.**—Over the week-end of Dec. 21, Larry Cassol, James Maglich, Dan Fabec, and the writer, all Pennsylvanians, and John Alden, of the Cleveland Comrades Lodge, journeyed to Cleveland to participate in the festivities of the seven ESL's celebrating the 15th birthday of our Youth Movement. The trip was a pleasant one, and our first stop was the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. From there we went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Petrovich, where we discussed fraternal problems, cleaned up a bit, accepted the key to their home to take it over lock, stock, and barrel, and proceeded to the dance on 64th and St. Clair, the National Slovene Home.

The seven ESL's did a good job of arranging the decorations in the hall, and they had a huge crowd of members and friends in attendance. At the dance we had a good time dancing, conversing, and doing everything to make an enjoyable evening for ourselves. Following the dance we, together with a crowd of Clevelanders, visited the Rossa home where we continued the good time until the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday we visited Louis and Betty Jatz, and there we talked about everything and listened to "Ballads for America" played on the photograph. Later we witnessed two girls' teams from the Loyalites' lodge bowling, and then joined the bowling session of the girls from the Comrades and Struglers' lodges.

In mid-afternoon we attended the Scribes' Supper under the able direction of Rosemary and Dorothy Rossa and Albina Gruden, all three Loyalite members. Here was in evidence a good crowd of active SNPJ members, giving us a bird's eye view of who's who in the Cleveland ESL's. This affair was a success, and should prove for more interest in SNPJ. It will be continued year after year, and it will be an added attraction and interest in the annual list of popular SNPJ events.

The conclusion of the Supper reminded us that it was time to go home, but Joe Fifolt reminded us that we owe him a visit, so there we went, together with Frank Rezek, Pauline Spik, and Marie Stefanic. There we renewed our friendship with Mrs. Fifolt and met the two children. After an hour's chat we departed, with Pauline directing us in her car for about fifteen miles out of Cleveland.

A very good time was enjoyed by all of us and we want to thank the Petrovich family, particularly, in addition to the Fifolts, Rossas, Spik, Stefanic, Cheligoz, Medveshkes, Jartzes, Koss, Zarnick, Zorko, Hoyt, Zadel, Gruden, Asman, Lady, Mickey Cesen, George Curda and Stan Zupan.

Frank Rezek joined us on the way back, and we stopped in Girard and had a short chat with Jennie and Frank Verbiec.

**News and Views**

There are many good reasons why all membership campaigns of our SNPJ ought to be successful: Ours is one of the few fraternal organizations in America wholly democratically managed and controlled; it is basically an organization operating not for profit but for the interest of all the members who belong to it; it is designed to offer protection and security to its members in case of sickness and to the beneficiaries in case of death of its members; it is organized on a free thought basis and to awaken in its membership a social consciousness, both of which are more essential today than in any period since our organization began thirty-six years ago; it has the capital, the financial resources, the most important consideration in the expansion and development of any business enterprise; it has the human resources in its membership, the lodges and federations, and the officers and members which make up these units.

But there are additional reasons why the present campaign should be one of our best, if not the most successful: America is on the threshold of a great boom, and we ought to take full advantage of it; no previous campaign has been so liberal with awards as the present one, thus assuring sufficient compensation to each solicitor of his or her efforts; an eye on this year's convention is stepping up activity among lodges who are ambitious to have that required one hundred members to as-

# A Column

**By MARY JUGG**

**The New Year**

Much to be regretted, certain phrases have become so much a stock expression that they have lost all their significance. We must all wait for Thanksgiving Day to look to a day of hearty eating, for December 25 to wish each other merriness, and for the New Year to set free all those inhibitions which would be looked upon unfavorably at any other time. Because, to set our conscience right, the new year carries another tag to console us: "Let the dead past bury its dead."

If we want to be truthful with ourselves, we will realize that this favorite text for New Year sermons cannot be true.

It is contrary to all the rules of physiology and psychology for any complex organism like the human body to live a certain way and to think a certain way for a complete year, or for five or ten or more years, and then wait until a certain spot on the calendar rolls around and say: "Now, I'll cast away all of my past life and begin anew. What's past is dead; I'll bury it." It is just as untrue as that we need a hearty meal only on Thanksgiving or that we need to be merry only on Christmas.

No! growth does not occur once in 365 days. It is a day-by-day process. The human system establishes hard and sometimes too-deeply-entrenched habits as a matter of bodily efficiency and function. We have divided them into categories of good and bad. The human machine does not care about that. And it will take more conscious effort than one day in the year to eradicate any we do not want. —Just as I will take real effort to make every day Thanksgiving Day and every day a day of merriment and good will and every day a happy one.

**Rudolph Kosle's Proposition**

The above discussion, it seems to me, carries the kernel of the answer to Rudolph Kosle's objections in the Prosveta issue of December 31.

He does not agree that social reforms within the capitalist system are what we should strive for and quotes to prove that they are insufficient. "Our job, then, is not to preserve, by reforming, capitalism, but to abolish it—whether capitalism masquerade as a democracy, as Nationalism, or as Fascism," he says.

Isn't that anonymous with saying, "On New Year's I'll turn over a new leaf"? Does it not imply that although for a century or more our country has been operating under a capitalist economy, becoming more and more complex, and more and more firmly entrenched, and its bad features more and more acute—that, all of a sudden, the people who in the majority have not specialized in economics (some of them do not even know there is such a process as economic systems) will, on a certain day—on an election day—march to the polls and make a clean sweep of everything that has been and start all over—new?

Isn't that too much to expect? If we don't expect the impossible from our own single, individual unit of bodily mechanism, over which we like to think we have more or less control, how can we expect the impossible from about 50,000,000 individual units of an equally complex system?

And the impossible didn't happen. Let us grant, for the sake of argument or otherwise, that "only one candidate in the recent election dared to expose the real issue, and that is whether or not capitalism should be preserved" and that that man was John W. Aiken. Of the total of 49,808,642 votes cast, Mr. Aiken received 14,861. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willis together received 49,599,165. At this rate, how long would it take Mr. Aiken to be elected? And what would we be doing in the meantime? Surely we would not be protesting against social reforms within whatever system we were living and waiting for the day of complete victory.

On the other hand, suppose that Mr. Roosevelt saw just as clearly as any of the labor candidates that all of the bad features of capitalism should be immediately abolished (it has good features, too, you know) and that the 50,000,000 of the people who cast their votes did not.

—And suppose, further, that he decided to give his 50,000,000 voters a complete change of system which he thought would be for their good, but the 50,000,000 did not want that change—even though it might be for their good. His only recourse would be force. In the inevitable chaos that must result from such measures, and in the knowledge that force begets force, would we then be happy? If we break what we have already attained instead of building from here on, we cannot hope to see the dawn of a new order at a certain specified spot on the calendar. It will be as superficial as our present conception of "new year."

If we follow the rules of growth, our job is clearly with the 50,000,000, and Mr. Kristan's conclusion: "that it is now the responsibility of the workers to establish firm ground for the social progress that has been initiated" is more true than ever.

# Considerable comment is heard and read about SNPJ's 1941 small wall calendars.

Joseph Snoy Sr. of Bridgeport, Ohio, in last week's Prosveta calls attention to the fact that the picture on the calendar represents John Greenleaf Whittier's well-known poem "The Barefoot Boy" with quotation of the line "Blessings on thee, little man..." from the same poem. It is a coincidence that a biographical sketch of the poet in which the poem is mentioned appeared in the December number of Mladinski List.

# This year the daily Prosveta will mark its 25th anniversary.

The first edition of the daily was issued on July 1, 1916. Ivan Molek, head editor of Prosveta since 1925, has been with the paper since its beginning. The first head editor of Prosveta was the late Jose Zaverknik, who served in that capacity from 1916 to 1929 and prior to that was editor of the SNPJ Glasilo for six years.

# Still another birthday this year will be the twentieth of the Mladinski List which was established in 1921.

Many an adult member who contributes to the Prosveta English Section made his first appearance in the early editions of the juvenile magazine which since has undergone considerable change.

# W. Penn ES SNPJ Federation Items

**IMPERIAL, PA.**—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Moon Run, Pa., on Sunday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

Many items of importance will be heard and discussed. It is essential that each affiliated lodge be represented with three delegates. Among the items to be heard are: (1) Report of the joint federation dance held in Pittsburgh on Nov. 30; (2) Executive Committee report on the current membership drive; (3) Executive Board report on the Joint Federation Convention Committee; (4) report on the Eighth National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament; (5) election of officers; (6) report of the delegates attending the last senior Federation conference, and (7) report of the Jan. 1st dance held in Liberty.

Do not fail to attend. Be prepared to offer constructive suggestions. The Musketeers will be our hosts.

See you at Moon Run, Sunday, Jan. 19.

ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges Western Pennsylvania:  
**JAMES M. MAGLICH, Secretary.**

# Lucky Stars to Give Dance Jan. 25

**IMPERIAL, PA.**—The final plans are now completed for the dance to be held by the Lucky Stars Lodge 716 on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Slovene hall in Imperial. Music will be furnished by Martin Sero and his orchestra. We cordially invite all our neighboring lodges to attend. A good time is in store for you, so plan to be with us for an evening of fun and dancing.

The Dec. 8th meeting was well attended and the officers for the year 1941 were elected: Pres., John Mikulic; vice president, John Red'ak; secretary, James Maglich; treasurer, Frank Opeka; chairman of the sick committee, Polly Sladick; auditors: John Radick, Tony Gorenc, Anna Jamnik; rec. secretary, Anna McLonice.

Everyone had a fine time at the bowling tournament and the dance at Liberty. We girls did not bring home a prize but we had lots of fun and are looking forward to next year's tournament. The match scheduled for next week against the Oakdale Girls promises to be an exciting one. A

# Detroit Talk

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Our present membership drive is progressing very nicely since most of our members have taken an active part. If we continue to do as well in the future as we have done in the past, we will have reached the 300 mark in a very short time. It is the most sincere desire of the Young American Lodge that all members continue to keep up their commendable work in the future.

Last month's campaign for new members brought into our lodge Dorothy Martius, Katharine Frank, Anne Stengel, Cecilia Zabkar, Louis Drobnic, and John Fabyanic, to whom we wish to extend our heartfelt welcome. At this month's meeting we will have Alice and Ester Haase of Clinton, Indiana; Frank Turkovich, George Kolar, Jean Pregel, and Ralph Argue joining our lodge. Let's see how many members can bring a new member into our Lodge for next month's meeting. YOU do your part: Get a new member.

Very few members have purchased their 1941 Club Membership cards. Did you get yours? If not, do so at once. Cards and key may be obtained from SND Secretary John Janc or at the SND for the price of \$1. Use your key for the door, don't knock.

Lately there has been very little talk about building a new SND here in Detroit and very little talk about buying new shares. Detroit is very much in need of a new SND. It is a well known fact to many of our visitors as well as our own people here. The present SND has proved many times that it hasn't the adequate facilities to take care of a large crowd.

The City of Detroit has progressed in many ways the past five years; likewise, many of our Slovene people have progressed, building new homes for themselves, having places of business doing very well, and a few dollars put away for old age security. When will we Slovenes of Detroit make any progress in having a bigger and better center for our people? We have two lots next to the SND which are fully paid for, costing \$12,000. If all of the Slovene people in Detroit would get together on this idea of building a new SND, we could have a new SND built on these two lots very soon. Come on all of you Detroit Slovenes, make other lodges take notice with Detroit having the most modern SND of all lodges in the SNPJ.

The Young Americans will sponsor a dance on Jan. 25 at the SND. The net proceeds will go towards the paying of the new heating system which has already been installed. Let's see a nice turn out at this dance. A real treat is in store for you!

News concerning our bowling league has not been neglected, it's just the idea that we want to surprise you lodges when you come to Detroit for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament this May. However, this much can be said about Anthony (Red) Tschitsch who is leading the entire league with a score of 275. There are many other bowlers who are very close to this score. The Y. A. Keystones gave the SND (leading the league) a trimming taking three games. This was an upset to the SND since they have been doing so well in the past five weeks. No doubt they will be back in the lead soon.

The SNPJ Federation of Detroit is doing very well in organizing a Juvenile Circle. The first Juvenile meeting held Sunday, Dec. 29, was fairly well attended considering the bad weather and the fact that all juvenile members did not receive an invitation card. Names of all Juvenile members were sent to the Federation

# Circle 3 Elects Officers; Next Meeting on January 25th

**CLEVELAND, O.**—Circle 3 elected their new officers for 1941 at their December meeting: Leo Navoda, pres.; Tony Smith, vice pres.; Amy Slejko, rec. sec.; Dora Terbizan, corresponding sec.; Francis Brate, treas.; Josephine Gorjanc, publicity manager.

Speaking for the Circle, I can say that our former president, Eugene Terbizan, has been an able president and we hope our new president will be just as good.

Our next three monthly meetings are going to be held on Saturdays instead of Fridays because of the large attendance of our members at the basketball games. Our Circle has purchased a combination radio-record player. We will use it for our activities and socials before and after the meetings. Two boys in our Circle have a large collection of records which we use for the record player.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 25. We want a good attendance at our first meeting of the new year.

**AMY SLEJKO, Circle 3.**

# Circle 11 Had Successful Year; Praise Senior Cooperation

**GIRARD, KANS.**—Jolly Kansans Circle 11 reports that the third annual Yule party was a huge success. The program included a welcome address by President H. W. Jelovchan, accordion duet by J. Zibert and the writer, a short talk by Bro. Anton Shular, and a vocal duet by two of our youngest members, J. Ciserle and V. Humar.

Our Manager, Miss Mary Shular, gave an important talk on the meaning and work of our Society. As a special feature, four-year-old Helen Firm sang a solo. In between were several recitations and musical numbers.

After the program Santa passed out the gifts to our juvenile members, then refreshments were served, followed by dancing which filled the bill of fare for the evening. I wish to add that all the affairs held in 1940 by the Circle were successful, thanks to the willing cooperation of our senior members. I only hope we will receive the same cooperation during 1941.

Our last meeting was held on Jan. 5 at Franklin. (Details in future issues of Prosveta.)

**HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN, President.**

# "Violet Rays" Elect New Officers; Will Meet on Jan. 26th

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Violet Rays, Circle 18, elected new officers for the coming year at their annual meeting. They are: Anthony Zaja, president; Anna Potisk, vice-president; Lois Babcock, secretary; Richard Klopitch, treasurer.

Our SNPJ lodge 747 will celebrate their second anniversary with a domada zabava on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Circle 18 will have their next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 26. All members are asked to attend.

(I belong to the CCC in Milwaukee. I was transferred from Camp Bruie to Camp Estabrook. In my opinion, these camps are a wonderful thing for young boys.)

**ANTHONY ZAJA, President.**

# Record Attendance at Circle 26 Meeting Saturday

**CHICAGO.**—Circle "Young Slovene" held its annual meeting on Jan. 4. We had a record attendance of 22 members, but our circle needs more members. All juvenile members of SNPJ lodges in Chicago are cordially invited to join the Circle, now—for we are planning a very interesting program for the future. Our Circle meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. at the SNPJ hall.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. The old officers gave short reports as did Marya Omshen and

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**GIRARD, KANS.**—Jolly Kansans Circle 11 reports that the third annual Yule party was a huge success. The program included a welcome address by President H. W. Jelovchan, accordion duet by J. Zibert and the writer, a short talk by Bro. Anton Shular, and a vocal duet by two of our youngest members, J. Ciserle and V. Humar.

Our Manager, Miss Mary Shular, gave an important talk on the meaning and work of our Society. As a special feature, four-year-old Helen Firm sang a solo. In between were several recitations and musical numbers.

After the program Santa passed out the gifts to our juvenile members, then refreshments were served, followed by dancing which filled the bill of fare for the evening. I wish to add that all the affairs held in 1940 by the Circle were successful, thanks to the willing cooperation of our senior members. I only hope we will receive the same cooperation during 1941.

Our last meeting was held on Jan. 5 at Franklin. (Details in future issues of Prosveta.)

**HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN, President.**

# "Violet Rays" Elect New Officers; Will Meet on Jan. 26th

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Violet Rays, Circle 18, elected new officers for the coming year at their annual meeting. They are: Anthony Zaja, president; Anna Potisk, vice-president; Lois Babcock, secretary; Richard Klopitch, treasurer.

Our SNPJ lodge 747 will celebrate their second anniversary with a domada zabava on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Circle 18 will have their next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 26. All members are asked to attend.

(I belong to the CCC in Milwaukee. I was transferred from Camp Bruie to Camp Estabrook. In my opinion, these camps are a wonderful thing for young boys.)

**ANTHONY ZAJA, President.**

# Record Attendance at Circle 26 Meeting Saturday

**CHICAGO.**—Circle "Young Slovene" held its annual meeting on Jan. 4. We had a record attendance of 22 members, but our circle needs more members. All juvenile members of SNPJ lodges in Chicago are cordially invited to join the Circle, now—for we are planning a very interesting program for the future. Our Circle meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. at the SNPJ hall.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. The old officers gave short reports as did Marya Omshen and

# Gowanda Boosters

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the interest of the SNPJ deserves the full support of all.

The Boosters are trying to get a special permit to stay open until the wee hours of the morning on the night of our anniversary dance. We also hope to obtain motion pictures from the SNPJ headquarters to show before the dance. Another attraction will be the performance of several amateurs.

Many people are wondering when the shooting contest between L. Lamutts and Joe Bohine is to take place; could it be that Joe Paenik was trying to outdo the kiddie at the Christmas Party? Joe Zymer is a regular visitor to Gowanda lately. We close with this thought: America, love it, or leave it. Until again.

**LOUIS KLUCIK, Lodge 728.**

# Flashes

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reported in the week of Christmas: Mike Smarka, Lodge 39; Frank Samiec, Lodge 1; and Frank Petek, Lodge 559.

Did you notice that "The Grapes of Wrath" was proclaimed the best picture in 1940, and that Charlie Chaplin was selected as the best actor for his part in "The Great Dictator," but that he rejected the award because he does not believe in discouraging other actors with such awards. And, that we had five lynchings in America during 1940 despite efforts on the part of all intelligent people to put an anti-lynching bill on the statute books.

The Pioneers will show movies after their next meeting on Friday, Jan. 17. They will include those taken at the Pioneer 15th Anniversary Banquet. We invite our many friends to be our guests that evening.

**DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.**

# N. Y. All-Americans to Hold Dance Feb. 15

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—The members of SNPJ lodge New York All-Americans 580 are busy making preparations for a Valentine's Dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. The music will be furnished by your favorites and the dance will take place at the Elks' Log Cabin on Central Avenue near Gates Avenue. For a donation of 35c you can join in the fun. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members or the secretary. More information later.

**"JUTCH," Lodge 580.**

# Why Not?

**Policeman: "Your wife has fainted. She needs some air."**

Scotchman: "Take her around the corner to the filling station. The air is free there."

# speedy recovery to Bro. John Trusnovic who is still on the sick list.

**MARY J. MAGLICH, Lodge 716.**

# Pet Peeve 2: The grand attendance at the last meeting of the year should certainly not be an exception.

The members who have enough interest in their Lodge to come to one meeting of the year to cast their vote and incidentally to partake of the refreshments, should also feel it their duty to come around to a few monthly meetings if at all possible. This, of course, is not directed at those people who work nights but it is meant for the others who do have the time to attend the meetings.

**DOROTHY ROSSA, Lodge 590.**

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# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Eighth Annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament

UNIVERSAL, PA.—In both interest and attendance, the Eighth Annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament is now recorded as the greatest and largest affair of its kind in SNPJ. This information strikes an encouraging note, for it indicates not only more interest for future and similar tournaments, but also serves to indicate increased activity in other endeavors of our Society.

There were a total of 1629 tournament lines bowled, as compared with 1461 bowled a year ago. This shows an increase of 168 tournament lines, a steady and definite achievement. We're pleased to report that from the very beginning of our promotion of duckpin tournaments, each succeeding one finished with some net gain. That is a healthy sign in any enterprise.

Seventeen lodges from the states of Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania participated to make up the grand total. They are as follows, with the number of five-person teams listed according to the largest entries from each lodge:

Universal Comets 715—six teams; Sygan Jolly Juniors 609 and Ambridge Reveliers 699—five teams each; Strabane Pioneers 589, Verona Veronians 680, and Imperial Lucky Stars 716—three teams each; Claridge Lodge 7, Avella Lodge 292, Pittsburgh Morning Stars 665, Library J-Z Juniors 682, Johnstown Friendly City 684, Harmarville Ramblers 713, and Sharon Keystoneers 755—two teams each; Detroit Young Americans 564, Girard Golden Eagles 643, and Export Marines 758—one team each. In addition to these, Lodge 118 of Pittsburgh entered one doubles' team.

Of the total of seventeen lodges represented in the tournament, members from ten of those lodges figured in the awards that will be distributed. Below are the first two winners in each event:

### Five Man Teams

1. Pittsburgh Morning Stars Lodge 665—2343 pins—(Dan Fabec, John Fabec, Frank Stefancic, John Ujchick, Rudy Ujchick)
2. Sharon Keystoneers Lodge 755—2117 pins—(Bill Beck, Al Gorence, Frank Kovack, Rudy Lochnikar, Mike Stribly)

### Five Woman Teams

1. Universal Comets Lodge 715—1741 pins—(Mary Caesar, Mary Kumer, Margaret Vichich, Anna Ward, Anna Yenetis)
2. Verona Veronians Lodge 680—1693 pins—(Marry Cassol, Ann Gostky, Stella Gostky, Frances Keeme, Kate Youk)

### DOUBLES

#### Man

1. Ambridge Reveliers Lodge 699—953 pins—(Rudy Kosela and Pete Sevegl)
2. Ambridge Reveliers Lodge 699—922 pins—(John Lieker and Nick Pavlik)

#### Woman

1. Universal Comets Lodge 715—842 pins—(Anna Ward and Anna Yenetis)
2. Claridge Lodge No. 7—765 pins—(Eleanor Schmuck and Marie Schmuck)

### SINGLES

#### Man

1. Sharon Lodge Keystoneers 755—A. Kovak.....591 pins
2. Claridge Lodge 7—Frank Supancic.....554 pins

#### Woman

1. Universal Comets Lodge 715—Anna Ward.....427 pins
2. Johnstown Friendly City 684—Ann Gelles.....424 pins

### HIGH SCORE—SINGLE GAME

#### Man

1. Strabane Pioneers Lodge 589—Joe Holsey.....228 pins

#### Woman

1. Universal Comets Lodge 715—Anna Ward.....183 pins

### HIGH SCORE—THREE GAMES ANY EVENT

#### Man

1. Sharon Keystoneers Lodge 755—A. Kovak.....591 pins

#### Woman

1. Universal Comets Lodge 715—Anna Ward.....427 pins

### LOW SCORE—SINGLE GAME

#### Man

1. Strabane Pioneers Lodge 589—Sam Rotelli.....60 pins

#### Woman

1. Library J-Z Juniors Lodge 682—Stella Ambroze.....43 pins

LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST—MOST COLORFUL AND SENSATIONAL TEN PIN BOWLERS—BOWLING THE DUCKPINS—DETROIT YOUNG AMERICANS LODGE 564 (BEACHEY BRUCE, FRANK HRIBAR, LEON HOSTNIK, AL PETERNEL, EMIL (?)). The Athletic Committee of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will send the prizes

money to the winners just as soon as the scores have been rechecked and the standing of each winner is determined in the Society. All checks will be mailed to the secretaries of the lodges to which the winners belong.

Following the bowling events, a successful dance was held in the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa. A capacity crowd that at least equaled any past attendance at a similar affair was present. Even after a full New Year's Eve and Day, the people present enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Taffy's orchestra of Barberton, Ohio, did a commendable job, and for proof ask all those who were there and had the pleasure of dancing to his music.

On behalf of our Federation, I take pleasure in thanking all those lodges and members who came and participated in the Tournament and Dance to make the Eighth Annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament a complete success. Particularly do we express our appreciation to the lodges and members who traveled a long distance to be among us, and to the Federation Athletic Committee and their aides who worked so efficiently and energetically for a smooth functioning tournament. And to the Library J-Z Juniors Lodge 682 for their conscientious efforts in promoting a good dance successfully; and to the Prosveta staff, we are deeply grateful for their willing cooperation.

**Highlights**  
From our Michigan way, the five Young Americans mentioned earlier proved ideal fraternalists. Frank Hribar left early to return in time for the U. S. Army on Friday. He will be missed. Al Peternel and Beachey Bruce, president and chairman of the Entertainment Committee, respectively, of the Y-A's Lodge, and fraternal spark plugs, stayed over until the next day. They made a hit with the throng of friends that they made at the tournament and dance.

Cleveland was well represented by Dorothy and Rosemary Rossa and a friend. They are members of the Loyalties' Lodge. Stan Zupan was missed.

A telephone call was received at the tournament from Marco Shappeck of the Milwaukee Badgers. He expressed regret over his inability to be among us, but passed along his best wishes. His interest was told to our friends at the tournament and announced at the dance in the evening. That call was an expression of fraternal interest, and we thank Marco for remembering us.

Full credit goes to Frank Hribar of the Y-A's, a ten pin bowler, who averaged 185 in the three games of the five-person event. He was determined to beat the writer's average of 151 in the same event. But we'll get him in ten's next May—if we can get him away from the Army for that great event. But Peternel was disappointed in not winning the LOW SCORE—SINGLE GAME with his 64—Boom Rotelli bowled the required number of 60 and beat him out for the prize.

Those that assisted most at the tournament were the following: Federation Athletic Committee of John Baruffaldi, Larry Cassol, Frank Opeka, and Frank Podboy. They were ably assisted by James Maglich, Federation Secretary, John Lesar, Boom Rotelli, and John Ujchick. Any others cannot be recalled at this rapid writing. They did a good job, and deserve the best wishes of our SNPJ.

### "Paving Way to War"

OTTAWA, ILL.—Having read an article in the Chicago Tribune, Dec. 24, 1940, concerning a speech by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, I greatly appreciated it as I believe any true American would. We all believe that the President could engineer a just peace. Instead, he is neatly paving the way to war. We Americans have shown faith in him by electing him to a third term mainly because of his promise to keep us out of war. Now the edges of that promise are wearing off.

The majority of our people oppose aiding Britain without security. British people have conveniently forgotten the aid given them in World War I. Well, a lot of us have not.

Whoever heard of loaning armaments before? It is just as convenient to forget returning them as it is money, isn't it? Also turning over foreign ships in our ports to England would bring us mighty close to war, too close for most people.

Must a lot of young men in America be shot, gassed, smashed and crippled because our leaders are missing in something which is none of their business? Look at our Government hospitals today filled with living dead from the last war. Is there no lesson to be drawn from that?

meddling in foreign politics. We American people should wake up and quit dreaming. The war is at our door and as usual we will not be prepared.

One man is not good enough to impose on another, neither is one nation good enough to rule another. History will prove that again. Let America be at peace. We can do more good in patching up Europe than we can helping to take it apart. Let us be the beacon of the world instead of plunging into the darkness that covers so much of the world now.

**ANNE A. SVAZICH.**  
(Editor's Note: Senator Wheeler wants a "negotiated peace" which means a dictated peace based on appeasement, the kind of "peace" Czechoslovakia and other countries received from Hitler, America would be blundering indeed, if it hadn't learned anything from recent events abroad. It was through appeasement and treachery as well as by the breaking of non-aggression pacts that Hitler was able to enslave Europe. Therefore, it is up to America to give England all possible aid to keep the aggressors from our shores and to break their power. The safety of the United States depends on British victory.)

### Duck-Pin Dope

UNIVERSAL, PA.—"Our team is red-hot," was the chant of the league-leading Nibbles as they tripped the 2nd place Mashies twice despite the handicap of working with an abbreviated squad of only four keglers. The Nibbles are now enjoying a two game lead with nine games to be played, and they are getting hotter by the week. Yet as hot as they think they may be, they are absolutely frigid compared to the heated battle being waged by the other three teams for their sides.

Only one game separates the Mashies from the 3rd place Dynamiters and in turn only one game separates them from the cellar team. In other words, the margin of games separating the first and last place teams is only four—a sure indication of a "knock-em-down-drag-em-out fight" to the finish which is only 3 weeks away.

The man who is proving himself the league ace is Frank Previc with a 27 game average of 139 and a high single game score of 196. Frank grabbed himself an early lead in race for high average and has yet to relinquish it for any length of time.

While in the charm section we have Gun Yenetis providing us with 27 game average of 120 and a single game high of 161. Like Frank, Gun has proved quite a consistent leader.

### On '41 SNPJ Calendars

TRINIDAD, COLO.—Just a letter about the new 1941 SNPJ calendars. Our members are certainly disappointed about the calendars for the new year. For a society of the kind they are certainly cheap looking; the ones that we have had in previous years are better looking by a long shot, compared to the ones we have this year. We almost need a magnifying glass to see the dates.

If we happened to write up any new members this year, I don't think I would show them the calendar the society put out this year. They are just the thing that some bachelor would get from some individual store that can't afford an awful lot for calendars, and I must say they would be just the thing to hang up in some bachelor's home, as they would match the house keeping very well.

I think we need a new committee this year to decide on some nice neat looking calendar for a society of this kind, and this large. For instance, take the Western Slovanic Association, which gave really a nice calendar; you can at least read the numbers on them, and that is more than we can do on the SNPJ calendars for this year. For an organization of this kind and this large, I dare say that the committee has decided on a very, very poor calendar. How about the committee deciding a neat looking calendar for 1942? Let us pick out something a little more appropriate for this society for next year. And new members who saw this calendar would really think that this society can't be very large when they put out a calendar like this one. If we can't decide on anything nicer let's have the same one we have been having up until this year; they are a great deal more presentable, anyway. If we don't have anything nicer next year you can count on hearing from me again next year.

### Madison Lodge 309 to Give Dance Feb. 8

MADISON, ILL.—The Gorska Vila Lodge 309 are looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you at our dance on the night of Feb. 8 at the new Polish Hall in Madison, Ill. The feature attraction of the evening will be the over-popular 11-piece orchestra of Earle LaBoube, featuring Wilma, girl vocalist. Dancing will begin at 8:30. We wish to extend our cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges. Come one, come all and get in on the fun which is in store for all.

## Juvenile Circles

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Simon Trojar, our advisers. Then we elected our officers for 1941 by secret ballot. They are: Ruth Medic, president; Angeline Pluth, vice-president; Ruth Popek, secretary; Emil Kmetec, treasurer; John Mizek, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting adjourned at 4:15. Refreshments were served and dues collected.

The members all went home thinking about new ideas to make the circle more active and one of the most outstanding. We want to thank Simon Trojar, Ann Sanneman and Marya Omaha for advising and helping us through the past year.

EMIL KMETEC, Treasurer.

### Salem (Ohio) Circle Elect New Officers; Will Meet Jan. 12

SALEM, O.—Circle 10 elected the following officers for the coming year: Martha Omatis, pres., Mary Kardan, vice-pres.; Helen Wukatick, sec'y; George Kavich, rec. sec'y; Anna Krizay, treas.

The circle held their New Year's party on Dec. 28 at Mrs. Katar's home. We played games and received prizes. Refreshments were served after the meeting. On the same date several members attended a dance in West Point, O. We had the pleasure of seeing our good friend, Frances Novak, of Sharon, Pa., at this affair. We all had a good time.

Our circle meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 12. All members are asked to attend. (A more detailed report of our circle will appear in the Mladinski List.)

HELEN WUKATIC, Secretary.

### Junior All Star News; Plan Annual Spring Concert

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Junior All Stars, Circle 4, held their monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 4, at Ripple's hall. A fairly large number of members was in attendance and the new officers for the year 1941 were installed. Plans for our annual Spring concert were discussed and a committee was elected to plan for it. It is to be held on a Saturday night in April or May. A publicity committee was also elected for the year 1941. After the meeting, the members were served refreshments.

I received a card from Olga Knapek saying that her new juvenile circle in Detroit had its first meeting and it was a success. Congratulations, Detroit, from Circle 4. We wish you all the success in the world. It means another city has awakened to its juvenile membership, it means more advertising of the SNPJ, more competition for the other circles.

After a two weeks' layoff due to the holidays, our singing club resumes practice again to prepare for our concert. Mr. Jurisk wants all the members to be present on time each Wednesday night. We have a few new songs, English and Slovene. Our new publicity committee, including myself, will endeavor to write each week to the Prosveta. The members are Sylvia Poljnik, Rose Urbancich, Bob Glavan, Mary Poklar and John Poklar.

JOHN POKLAR JR., J. A. S. Reporter.

### Ramblers Lodge Elect Officers for 1941

OAKMONT, PA.—At our December meeting, the following officers were elected to lead the SNPJ Ramblers Lodge 713 through 1941: John Kaus, pres.; Christine Kaus, vice pres.; Paul Kaus, sec'y; John Kaus, treas.; Ann Kaus, rec. sec'y; Emil Kaus, chairman of sick committee; Willbur Bergens, Mary Halich and Joe Langus, auditors.

The attendance at the meeting was rather good, we will be looking forward to such attendances at our meetings throughout the year of 1941. After the meeting there was a party and then the bowling teams bowled a few games. The teams promised to give a good account of themselves at the bowling tournament at Carrick on New Year's Day.

The monthly meetings will be held each third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. sharp at Bergens'. All you Ramblers know that your dues will be paid to Paul Kaus for the year 1941. Paul's address is 376 Porte Street, Oakmont.

### Southern Ohio SNPJ Federation Meeting

UHRICHSVILLE, O.—The Southern Ohio SNPJ Federation meeting was held at Slovene Club House at Kenmore on Nov. 24, 1940, at 10 a. m. In attendance were all the officers and representatives. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Reports of treasurer and secretary were accepted. The treasury shows a total of \$726.25.

The Federation decided to pay dues for Bro. Matt Poklar of Lodge 456 for October and November in the amount of \$3.76.

Report of Max Kotnik, delegate at the meeting of Prosvetna Matica, was accepted. Motion was made that all lodges join the Prosvetna Matica. However, it was decided to postpone final decision until our next meeting.

On motion, Bro. Pete Chufar was authorized to get 200 blank forms for the Federation. Also, a motion was carried that the Federation pay full dues for the member asking help, no matter for how much they are insured.

Before adjournment, the Chairman called on all representatives to be present at the next meeting at which time election of officers will take place.

I wish to add that I have enjoyed meeting members of different lodges throughout the past year. However, I would like to see our younger members carry on more faithfully in the coming year in order that we will make it a greater year than 1940.

CHAS. P. HREN, Fed. Rec. Sec'y.

## Detroit Talk

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with a large number of names not having any addresses, so it is for this reason that you may have not received your card. The SNPJ Federation of Detroit regrets this happening very much and wishes to express their sincere apology to all parents and juveniles. The Federation expects to receive a more complete list of all juvenile members' names and addresses in the very near future. At the next juvenile meeting you will be sure to receive an invitation.

NOTICE: Y. A. members who pay their dues by mail may continue doing the same by sending their money to Sec'y Thomas Hostnik, 12524 Maine St., Detroit. The phone number is Townsend 7-7299.

On Christmas day, President Al Peternel, Dorothy Martius, Katherine Frank, Anne Stengel, John Potocnik, a Wolverine, and I drove to Cleveland to attend the Loyalties Annual Christmas Dance. A grand time was had by all. The only thing that we found to be old in Cleveland was the hospitality.

Let's see a large attendance at the meeting this month Jan. 12 when our new officers will be installed.

The Young American bowling team which was sent to Pittsburgh to bowl in the Annual Duckpin Tourney did very well considering the fact that they are ten pin bowlers. The Young American team really did win a prize for bowling, although many Detroiters think the team received the prize for being the only team to travel the longest distance to enter the tournament.

At the Stanley Alleys we saw many of our friends, both old and new. Amongst the most popular of these were the Rossa sisters, Frank Resek, Big Boy Cassol, Jenny Trofino, John Ujchick, Mike Kumer, Betty and Chrissy Ambrozic along with many, many other outstanding members of the SNPJ.

We members who were on the Young American team wish to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful way in which we were received at the Stanley Alleys and at the Library SND. We had a grand time and thanks again to all of you.

Ladies' Club of the SND are holding a Masquerade Dance Jan. 11 at the SND. They will serve the best in foods and drinks.

On Thursday, Jan. 2, there were approximately forty members of the DETROIT SNPJ lodges that got together to bid Frank Hribar farewell. Frank Hribar was one of the first members of the Young American lodge to be drafted for military training. BEACHEY BRUCE, 564.

### Hearts of America to Install Officers

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The Annual meeting of SNPJ Lodge 690 was well attended and the following officers were elected for the year 1941: Tony Stoes, President; Zvonimir Kvaternik, Vice Pres.; Frank Rodina, Secretary; Mary Rodina, Treasurer; Mary Stoes, Rec. Secretary; Joseph Resin, Richard Spacek, and Zonie Kosternik, Trustees. Meetings to be held on the 3rd Wed. of each month.

As there were several changes made among our officials, we urge every member to attend our regular meeting on Wed., Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. at which time the above officers will be installed. Also, we have important business to transact.

Members, we again remind you of the Membership Campaign. A few of us have been active and we now have several prospects. To Bro. Martin Volk goes the honor as well as the award of bringing in the first new member of this Campaign. Let's get behind this 100% and make a real showing.

We wish to thank the old officers for past accomplishments, and good luck to the new administration in the future.

JOSEPH REZIN, Sec'y Lodge 690.

## Fifteen Years Ago

(From the Files of the Prosveta)  
Jan. 8, 1926—Chicago's ESL 550 initiates 10 new members at its first 1926 meeting, reaches the 60 mark, and prepares to select a name.

Detroit ESL 564 announces first dance and selects a name, "Young Americans." Paul Selisnik and Anton P. Jurca Jr. publish articles in interest of youth movement.

## Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits' regular meeting will be held Jan. 10 at 8 p. m. at Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal. This is our first meeting of the year and Whoozit hopes there will be a large attendance.

At this meeting the officers for 1941 will be installed, and you do want to be there to wish them luck for the coming year. So all members are urged to attend.

Now that Christmas and New Year have passed we should all get down to work and get some new members. Let that be one of your New Year's resolutions: every member get a new member, and the other resolution, to attend all meetings.

We were glad to hear the celebration for the Scripps was a success. Spirits send congratulations to those who were responsible. We were with you in Spirit.

The Spirits want to thank Charles Ducote for the donation of that tasty sausage that we had for our Christmas party.

It seems as if the stork was hovering around the Cepaks. Good luck! It looks very bright for the future of our Juvenile Department.

Whoozit says, for the Spirits, thanks to the old officers for their accomplishments and good luck to the 1941 officers, also to Whoozit. WE 1940 Whoozit wish you lots of good articles for Spirit-o-Grams.

We are sorry to hear Sis. Ann Kojal's mother, Mrs. Domitrovich, is ill again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Postcards received from Los Angeles where Sis. Julia Krall's daughter and family are vacationing. Sis. Alma Maurich believes in starting the New Year on the right foot, with a beautiful sparkler on the left hand.

### Whoozit, Lodge 659.

## The Other Side

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Mary Jugg, in the Dec. 18 issue of Prosveta, has much to say concerning conditions in Russia. She cites several books, stating that anyone failing to read them and "still prattling about the sun that is rising in the east" must be stamped as an "irresponsible." She further states that "living standards are worse than under the Tsars" and that Russia "has returned to a state of barbarism." No one has to read F. Utley's book to learn of terror, horror, etc., in the U.S.S.R. Haven't our daily newspapers been doing a good job of that for the past twenty years?

Paul Robeson, the great negro bass, lived in Russia for nine years, covering all parts of the country in extensive concert tours, and has nothing but praise for Russia. Is he an irresponsible? Or H. G. Wells who stated over the "Town Meeting of the Air" recently that for the peace of the world it is absolutely necessary that there be closer cooperation between the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R. Rockwell Kent, the American artist, advocates closer cooperation with Russia as the cause of her present predicament an irresponsible too? Or Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the great arctic explorer, who on his recent return from Alaska, asked that our "good neighbor" policy be extended to include Russia? Would you include as an irresponsible the late Lincoln Steffens, one of America's greatest reporters who, coming back from a visit to Russia, said, "I have seen the future, and it works?"

Or Charles S. Seely, Lieut. Commander of the U. S. Navy, retired, who says that he was able to observe 2,000,000 Russians at close range and that "there is an air of satisfaction and contentment about them that makes a visitor envious." What about General Graves, who led the American Siberian forces in Russia during the intervention period after the World War and who was a staunch defender of Russia until his death last spring? Shall we also include as irresponsible Corliss Lamont, Theodore Dreiser, Prof. Hanson, the American horticulturist—but why go on?

Haven't the Hoares, Clivedens, Halifaxes, Hearsts, Howards, the leaders of France who sold their country into Fascism, also said that Russia was a barbarous nation? Are they concerned with the interests of the common people?

The Russian leaders no doubt may have made mistakes. But the Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury in his book, "The Soviet Power," says that the defects of the Russian experiment have been over-emphasized and concentrated upon, while the "massive moral and material achievements" have been ignored.

Stefansson says that the U. S. should adopt the soviet icebreaker as "the only one in the world for all year round usage." Is this barbarism? Serge Prokopenko left Russia in 1918 and returned in 1936. He has lived since in his native land. Did Russian barbarism induce him to return to Russia, and help him in composing "Peter and the Wolf"?

Moscow's 41 kilometer subway is the most beautiful in the world. The Milwaukee Journal Roto Art Section carried pictures of it several weeks ago. Did Soviet barbarism build this? Enormous editions of Pushkin, Shakespeare, Balzac, Heine, Goethe, Dickens, Gorky, Mark Twain, Tolstoy

and others are published and distributed in the Soviet Union. Robeson says there is absolute race equality there. Are these things barbarous, too? Who has been China's only real friend in her fight against Fascist aggression? Read Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek's article in the Dec. 21 issue of Liberty. If Russia has accomplished these things and many more as barbarians, what may we expect when they become civilized?

Seely says that the "overwhelming majority of Russian people are happy and contented for the simple reason that they are much better off under the present system than under the old regime." By all means read the books Mary Jugg suggests, but also read Rev. Hewlett Johnson's "The Soviet Power" and Lieut. Com. Charles S. Seely's "Russia and the Approach of Armageddon" and decide for yourself if there is any hope for the Russian future.

FRANK OBLUCK, Lodge 584.

## Promotions in CCC as Nat'l Defense Goes On

Greater opportunities for stepping into camp administrative positions for young men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been announced by the Chicago Selecting Office, 2547 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Applications for the current enrollment are being accepted by this office throughout the month of January.

Because of the expanding National Defense Program, more and more of the CCC officers are being called to active duty with the U. S. Army. Since this necessitates filling these positions with other than reserve officers, enrollees are now being trained to take over the responsibilities of company commanders, subalterns, educational advisers, and technical foremen. It is also announced that men in the camps are now being trained in the maintenance and operation of automotive and mechanized equipment, in auto mechanics at central repair shops, in radio communications and in other civilian activities useful in national defense.

Young citizens of our community who wish to participate in these and many other phases of the CCC program may apply at once at the above address.

## Bro. Max Polsak Passes Away in Roundup

ROUNDUP, MONT.—SNPJ Lodge Harmonizers 700 lost a true and faithful member, Bro. Max Polsak Jr., Dec. 20, 1940. He was killed in the mine in which he was employed by a rockfall which weighted about four tons.

Brother Polsak was our President and a charter member and organizer of our lodge. The deceased was a very active member, always working for the good of our lodge. He accomplished much for Lodge Harmonizers, and we intend to carry his work on, as he would desire us to. His spirit will forever remain with us.

To his survivors, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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## Household Hints

Frozen drain pipes may often be thawed out by pouring a few handfuls of rock salt, or even table salt, down them.

A cast-iron drain pipe rarely gives any trouble. However, now and then some section of such a pipe may crack. If the crack can be reached readily it is often possible, by using a sharp cold chisel carefully, to widen the crack until iron cement can be forced in, thus closing it again.

A medicine dropper may be used to good advantage in removing stains from fabrics, reducing the likelihood of rings caused by an excess of cleaning fluid.

All brushing of pile fabrics should be against the pile and lengthwise of the goods.

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1. The deadline for long articles is Monday and for short notices Tuesday (evening of each week); time your letters according to distances from destination.
2. Write legibly in ink on ONE side