

Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

South Chicago, Ill. — Ujedno vabim članstvo društva 490 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje, ki se vrši v sredo, 19. jan., ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo zelo važna točka, o kateri moramo razpravljati v navzočnosti čim večjega števila članstva. Zelja odbora torej je, da se siherni član udeleži; to velja tudi za članice, ker se njih največ tiče. Ne oizrajte se na zimsko vreme in pustite domačo delo ter pridite na sejo.

Jakob Brivac, predsednik.

Cicero, Ill. — Pozivam članstvo društva 449 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležite seje dne 21. februarja v platični svoj asesment na seji. Opozorjam tudi tiste člane, ki niso plačali za januar, naj plačajo o pravem času, ker jaz ne bom za nikogar zalačal. Zapomnite si, kdor je suspendiran in zbolil, tudi podporo ne dobij. Torej vas prosim, da plačate asesment o pravem času. Obenem tudi prosim člane, da mi pošljete svoje natancne naslove, ker jaz nimam vseh naslovov. Tudi se potrudite in pridite na sejo v čim večjem številu. Pred nami je konvencija in dobro bilo, če bi začeli razpravljati v korist društva in jednotne ozirne članstva. Asesment bom pobiral pol ure pred sejo, torej ob 7:30 zvečer, na domu pa v sredo in petek od 6. ure naprej in v nedeljo dopoldne zadaj v spodnjih prostorih na naslovu 1829 S. 55 Court.

Jakob Adam, tajnik.

Irwin, Pa. — Društvo 41 SNPJ poziva vse člane in članice, naj se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 16. februarja, ker bo na dnevnem redu zelo važna diskuzija.

William Bohinc, tajnik.

Struthers, O. — Vsi člani in članice društva 277 SNPJ naj se gotovo udeležite seje prihodnje nedeljo, 16. februarja, ob 2. popoldne v Hrvatskem domu na 199 Lowellville rd. Na dnevnem redu bodo važna vprašanja. — Br. Georg Gereku se po več mesecih bolezni zdravje povoljno vraca in upamo, da ga zopet kmalu vidimo med sabo.

Amelia Slabe, tajnica.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Tudi naše društvo Naprej atev. 5 SNPJ se je pridružilo kampanji in je na svoji seji sklenilo, da da iz društvene blagajne naslednje nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov: Za vsakega novega člana v odrasli oddelek da predlagatelju \$3, za vsakega otroka za mladinski oddelek pa da isto nagrada kot jo da naša jednota. Za člane mladinskega oddeшка, ki prestopijo v odrasli oddelek in se zavarujejo za več kot \$500 smrtnine in \$1 bolniški podpori, plača društvo stroške zdravniške preiskave.

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Iz vsega tega je razvidno, da se tudi naše društvo trudi povečati število članstva, dasi se zadnje čase le bolj malo v javnosti oglašavamo.

Društvo štev. 603 v Samsuli, Fla., kateremu je vihar porušil dvorano, je z ozirom na njih pršnjo, priobčeno v glasili, darovalo \$10. Zeleti je, da tudi druga društva po možnosti prisločijo na pomoč.

Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.

So. Chicago, Ill. — Redna seja društva Delavec 8 SNPJ se vrši v petek, 14. februarja, v Calumet Park Field Housu ob 7:30 zvečer. Želim, da se te seje udeleži ves novi odbor, ker na januarski seji ni bil upeljan radi odstotnosti nekaterih odbornikov. Prosim torej vse odbornike in odbornice, da pridejte gotovo na februarsko sejo, da se zavezete, da boste izpolnjevali dolžnosti, katere vam je poverilo članstvo in jih vršili splošno za napredek društva in jednot.

V tem letu imamo veliko dela,

Brigajte se bolj za društvo, da ne boste suspendirani in pridejte na prihodnjo sejo. Nadzorni odbor naj pride na sejo eno uro prej, da bo pregledal račune.

Tajnik.

Power Point, O. — Vabim vse člane in članice društva 358 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje v nedeljo, 16. februarja, ob 9. dop., to je eno uro prej kot navadno, ker bomo razpravljali o pravilih. Ako imate kakšna priporočila za spremembu pravil, pridejte gotovo na sejo.

Nadalje vam opozarjam na za-

klicek zadnje seje, ki se glasi,

da se mora vsak član udeležiti

vsaj vsake tretje seje, to je vsaj

enkrat v treh mesecih, ker dru-

gače bomo postopali po pravilih

in vas bo zadeba kazens.

Da ne bo kakšnega nesporazuma, ste pro-

eni, da upoštevate to naznanilo

in se udeležite prihodnje seje ob

9. zutraj.

John Zugich, tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Zadnji klic Nadačank

Chicago. — To je zadnji klic vsem članom in članicam SNPJ in drugim rojakom v Chicagu in okolici, da se v polnem številu udeležite "Valentinovega plesa" našega društva Nade 102 SNPJ. Kot je bilo že poročano, se vrši prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 15. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ. Omenjeno je že tudi bilo, da bosta oddani dve krasni nagradi. Igral bo izvrstni Pucler trio in vstopnina je samo 20c. Upamo, da se članstvo odzove in nas poseti v obliki številu. Vse že vnaprej zagotavljamo, da bomo imeli prijetno zabavo.

Max Maritz, predsednik.

Kenosha, Wis. — Članstvo društva Ilirija 38 SNPJ se opozarja na sledič zaključek januarske seje: Društvo je zaključilo, da ne bo več prijejalo svojih veselic ali piknikov, marveč bo vsak član in članica plačala 10c v društveno blagajno od januarja naprej za kritje stroškov. Ta sklep velja do 1. avgusta. Torej ne pozabite plačati društvene dolžnosti z rednim asesmentom vred do 30. v mesecu. Kdor ne plača, bo suspendiran.

V tem letu bo 12 članov našega društva prestopilo iz mladinskog državnika v odrasli oddelek. Kampagna za mladinski oddelek je v tem roku in razpisane so lepe nagrade. Torej potrudimo se ter dopolnilimo to število v našem mladinskem oddelku. Če veste za kakšnega otroka, ki bi se dobil, toda nočete sami imeti sitnosti, sporite tajniku, ki bo to urenil, vi pa dobite nagrado.

Tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 115 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje 16. februarja v petek, 14. februarja, ob 9. dop. v dvorani v veljavno 1. februarja. Vendari si je en član vzel pravico in ni izpolnil, kar mu je članstvo naročilo. Torej vidite, ni dovolj, da je nas samo 20 na seji. In ta stvar je bila v korist društvene blagajne, ne za njeno izkorisčanje. Torej pridite na seje in skrbite za blagajno. Tudi naj vsakdo pazi, da potem ne bo reklo, da ni slišal, kaj se je govorilo na seji.

Helen sterniša, tajnica.

McKees Rocks, Pa. — Društvo 210 SNPJ poziva vse svoje članstvo na redno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 16. februarja, ob 2. pop. v Srbskem domu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari glede veselic ali večerink. Bratje in sestre, ob vas je ležeče, da kaj priredimo za društveno blagajno, da ne bo treba razpisati društvenega asesmenta. Ako se nočete odzvati, se bomo morali ravnavati po pravilih. V društvu nas je 95

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članov, na sejo pa nas pride 10-12. Torej udeležite se prihodnje seje v čim večjem številu.

M. Medvedovič, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Člani in članice društva 59 SNPJ naj se gotovo udeležite seje v nedeljo, 16. februarja, ob 9. dop., to je eno uro prej kot navadno, ker bomo razpravljali o pravilih. Ako imate kakšna priporočila za spremembu pravil, pridejte gotovo na sejo.

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Tajnik.

Buhl, Minn. — Vabljenci so vse člane in članice društva 358 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje v nedeljo, 16. februarja, ob 9. dop., to je eno uro prej kot navadno, ker bomo razpravljali o pravilih. Ako imate kakšna priporočila za spremembu pravil, pridejte gotovo na sejo.

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Euclid, O. — Proslava 30. letnice društva 158 SNPJ kot drugo občinstvo je ujedno vabljeno na udeležbo. Pricetek programa ob 3. popoldne.

projeciral in tolmačil Jakob Zupan. Vstopnina bo samo 25c. Po programu se vrši ples, za katerega bo igral Vadnal orkester. Program te proslave bo sledil:

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- poje mešan zbor Adria;
- poje mešan zbor Zarja;
- govor o angleščini Milana Medveščka, člana nadzornega odsesa SNPJ;
- predvajanje filmov iz stare domovine.

John Omejc, tajnik.

Plesna zabava društva Comets

Universal, Pa. — Naše društvo Comets 715 SNPJ bo priredil predpustno plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 15. februarja, v Slovenskem domu. Igrala bo godba pod imenom Freddie Joy and His Joy Makers moderne in slovenske komade. Vsi člani SNPJ in drugo občinstvo od blizu indaleč je vstopnilo v vstopnino.

Michael Kumer, 715.

30-letnica društva 158

Euclid, O. — Proslava 30-letnice društva Zavedni sosedje 158 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 16. februarja, v Slovenskem domu, v 20173 Recher ave. Spored bo zvezdno zanimiv in bogat. Poleg govornikov — Jakob Zupan iz Chicago in Milan Medvešček iz Cleveland — nastopijo pevski zbori Slovan, Zarja in Adria. Glavna točka pa bo predvajanje novih filmov iz Jugoslavije, katere bo

obvezno plačati vstopnino.

Frank Česen.

Maškeradna zabava društva 170

Akron, O. — Društvo 170 SNPJ priredi maškeradno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 15. februarja, v Bavarski dvorani na 546 Grant ave.

Peljite se do pivovarne Burkhardt's in preko ceste bolj zadaj

je vstopnilo v vstopnino.

Načnalo in zahvala

Clanstvo SNPJ bo drugo občinstvo je ujedno vabljeno na udeležbo. Pricetek programa ob 3. popoldne.

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Od časa do časa

komentira in poroča

Milan Medvešek

V soboto 2. t. m. sva se z ženo napoliti v Detroit. Ceste med Detroitom in Clevelandom, dve mačini industrijskima centroma, so bile že od nekdaj na trpane z avtomobili, sedaj pa so tako bolj, ko se s polno paro dela za narodno obrambo. Nekaj avtomobilist, ki je najbrže trenutno zaspal za volanom, bi bil kmalu z vso silo zaletel v moj avto. Precej sem se ustrnil, ne zaradi sebe ali Ane, temveč zaradi svojega novega Pontonca.

V Detroit sva prišla že pozno večer. Najprvo sva obiskala Narodni dom na John R., kjer se je vršila veselica društva št. 121 SNPJ. Tako pri vratih sva se srečala z bratom Koširjem, z Mary Bernikovo, Raymondom Travnikom, ki je delal na hrobi in z njegovo mamom, ki je oskrbnica Narodnega doma. In potem smo rokovali na levo in desno. Navzočih je bilo lepo tevilo pozancev kot Martin Menton, Rudi Potočnik, Kathy Junko, Mike Gregorich, Olga Knapič, Anžiček, Avgust Plat, Joseph Schmalz, Frank Padar, Tom Petrič, Mrs. Potočnik, Mrs. Anžiček, Mrs. Jurca, Miss Klapčič in drugi.

Prijatelje sem vprašal, če je mogče aranžirati priredbo Cankarjeve ustanove v Delavskem domu na Livernois Ave. Bili so mnjenja, da bi se dalo in da vsi obljudili kooperacijo. Mike Gregorich me je pa povabil, naj pride drugi dan v Delavski dom.

Kadar pride Slovenec iz drugega mesta v Detroit, gotovo ne pozabi obiskati gostilne "Omiča", ki jo vodijo znani rojaki Andy Grum, Peter Benedict in Frank Černik. V gostilni je bilo več ljudi kot v kakšni cerkvi. Ti prostori so res lepi in veliki, potreba pa prvočrtna.

Andy Grum je naju nato peljal na svoj krasen dom, kjer sva z ženo prenočila. Andy in njegova žena sta rojena v Ameriki, toda sta polna slovenske gospodarjenosti. Andy je član združenega odbora SSPZ, pred leti pa je bil tajnik društva št. 564 SNPJ, zato nama ni manjkalo besed. Razmotrivala sva o združenju SSPZ in SNPJ in o drugih problemih.

V nedeljo sva pa obiskala našega starega prijatelja Jacka Gorupa in njegovo družino. Pri Gorupu sem se že večkrat ustavil, a vsako ko je njegova žena pripravila kosilo, on pa steklenico domačega vina. Z Gorupovim smo potem šli v Narodni dom, kjer smo se sestali s Tomom Jurco. Tone bolje zgledaš, kot kdaj poprej. Prejšnji večer je delal, zato se ni mogel deležiti veselice. On se že mnogo let udejstvuje v našem javnem življenju, a društveno življenje ga še vedno veseli in njegova velika želja je, da bi delovali Slovenci na vzhodnih strani zgradili nov dom, ker sedanjemu odgovarja razmeram in potrebam. On in mnogi drugi so mnjenja, da bi z novim domom delovali splošno društveno in kulturno življenje. Upam, da se jim celje izpolnijo.

V pogovor sem se vtaknil tudi jaz in hotel prepričati, da je "flu" ista bolezen kot influenca, toda nista verjela in pravila, da mi razlagati na dolgo in široko razliko med "flu" in influenco. Prvi je trdil, da je influenca bolj huda bolezen kot "flu", drugi pa baš nasprotno.

Popoldne smo se z Gorupovimi odpreli v Delavskem domu. Mike Gregorich mi je predstavil oskrbnika Zoreta in njegovo ženo, Cesnika, Remška, Verderberja, Travna in nekatere druge. Predsednik doma Frank Tehovnik in nekateri drugi so odšli, čemur pa se nisem čudil, saj v Delavski dom sem prisel tri ure pozneje kot sem obujbil. Kadars je človek na obiskih v drugem mestu, se zamudi in tam, čas pa teče in nič ne reče. Nato smo se pogovarjali o podrobnosti eventualne prirede Cankarjeve ustanove. Če pride do prirede, so vsi pripravljeni sodelovati.

Končno sva se z ženo poslovila tudi od Gorupove družine. Najlepša hvala vsem za pripravo gostoljubnosti in na svodenje!

Brat Durn, tajnik št. 53 SNPJ, priporoča upeljanje takozvane "obdarilne" policijske "20 year endowment". O tem zavarovanju je bilo precej razpravje na zadnjem konvenciji, a stvar ni prodrla. Argument je bil, da je te vrste zavarovanje bizniško in ne vem še vse kaj in to je bil glavni vzrok, da ni šlo skozi. Večino fraternalističnih organizacij je že pred leti upeljala imenovanje zavarovanje, zato bi bilo priporočljivo, da ga tudi mi. Kakor mora imeti trgovina vsake vrste blaga na izberi, tako mora imeti tudi zavarovalna organizacija različno zavarovanje na izberi. Na tej podlagi se potem lahko bolj uspešno konkuriši inšurenc-kompanijami.

V slučaju, da bi upeljali "20 year endowment", ni s tem rečeno, da bi mladina kar drla vanj, kajti visok asesment bi marsikoga prešašil, vendar pa ne bi nihče imel vzroka reči: "Bom rajši pristopil k drugi organizaciji ali k inšurenc-kompaniji, ker imajo tam '20 year endowment' zavarovanje."

Moj oče Ludvik Medvešek je že star maček v naših društvenih rečeh. Temu se ni čuditi. Saj je že 25 let tajnik največjega društva SNPJ. Zadnjič je napisal dopis, v katerem priporoča, da se na onim članom, ki imajo rezervne police, v slučaju potrebe posojo ne samo za smrtninski asesment, temveč tudi za bolniškega. Za svoje priporočilo je navedel različne vzroke. Na njegov dopis pa brez dvoma z dobrim namenom komentira brat Polič iz Detroita. On pravi: "Ja kažem, da dopis Ludvika Medveška iz Clevelande na valja pišiva boba." Po naše bi se reklo, da ni njegov dopis vreden piškavega oreha. Oče je sprejel "kompliment" dobrohotno na znanje.

V razpravah o pravilih se velikokrat omenja skrb za stare člane. To je popolnoma na mestu! Temu vprašanju bo trebaba posvetiti veliko več pažnje, kakor pa kakšnim koledarjem, ki na koncu konca niso noben problem jednote. Stari člani so znesli že veliko denarja v našo jednotno, zato je popolnoma logično, da jim gremo kolikor moge na roke sedaj, dokler še žive!

V Clevelandu je precej slučajev influence ali "flu". Mnogi, ki imajo pa samo prehlad, a radi pijejo žganje, imajo sedaj lep izgovor pred svojimi ženami, če da, zato pijejo, da z žganjem preganljajo influenco. Seveda "birti" delajo denar na ta račun.

Zadnjič sem v brvnici poslušal, slediči pogovor dveh rojakov. Prvi je govoril približno takole: "Kadar me napade "flu", tedaj se samo šnopsa napijem, pa jo preženem, če me prime pa influenca, me pa položi za nekaj dni v posteljo."

Drugi rojak pa je govoril ravnovnosno: "Kadar mene prime influenza, tedaj ni nič hudega — s par kožarčki viskeyja jo zadušim, a če se spravi nadomešči slišljivo.

Način, da se z novim domom delovali splošno društveno in kulturno življenje. Upam, da se jim celje izpolnijo."

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Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik seje antracitne federacije

Forest City, Pa. — Letna seja federacije društva SNPJ na antracitnem polju se je vršila 26. jan. v Scrantonu. Predsednik otvoril zborovanje ob 2. pop. Način je že pred leti upeljal imenovanje zavarovanje, zato bi bilo priporočljivo, da ga tudi mi.

Kakor mora imeti trgovina vsake vrste blaga na izberi, tako mora imeti tudi zavarovalna organizacija različno zavarovanje na izberi. Na tej podlagi se potem lahko bolj uspešno konkuriši inšurenc-kompanijami.

Pismo Prosvetne matice je vzetje na znanje in sklenjeno, da se opusti. Tajnik prečita štirimeščne račune in v blagajni je \$136.35. Društva nimajo posebnih poročil. Društvo 513 priporoča, da bi bilo koristno in bratsko, ako bi federacija plačala vozne stroške oddaljenim zastopnikom. Br. C. Bizjak temu nasprotuje in je mnenja, ako so kateri zastopniki prizadeti, naj jim njih društva plačajo stroške. Sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja federacije vrši v nedeljo, 6. aprila, ob 2. popoldne v Spring Gendu. Clanstvo se priporoča, da se seje udeleži v polnem številu. Br. J. Chesnik priporoča, da bi bilo koristno in bratsko, ako bi federacija plačala vozne stroške oddaljenim zastopnikom. Br. C. Bizjak temu nasprotuje in je mnenja, ako so kateri zastopniki prizadeti, naj jim njih društva plačajo stroške. Sklenjeno, da ostane po starem.

Za leto 1941 so izvoljeni slediči uradniki federacije: Predsednik Jerry Benedikt, podpredsednik Frank Markovšek, tajnik Joseph Peterrel, blagajnik Joseph Skerl, nadzorniki Charles Bizjak, Joseph Chesnik, Valentine Vulik. Sklenjeno, da se plača predsedniku, tajniku, blagajniku in zapisniku po pet dolarjev za njih delo v letu 1941. Zaključek seje ob 4:30.

Anton Kokal, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik wyominške federacije

Superior, Wyo. — Letna seja wyominške federacije SNPJ se je vršila v Slovenskem domu v Rock Springsu 19. jan. Navzoči so vsi uradniki razen zapisnikarja Louis Taučarja, ki pismeno pojasni vzrok odnosnosti in želi zborovanju uspeha. Predsednik br. Jamnik imenuje podpisanega na njegovo mesto, Zapisnik prejme!

Zapisknik utaške federacije

Helper, Utah. — Slediči je zapisnik seje utaške federacije SNPJ, vršeca se 5. jan. v Spring Gendu. Predsednik Jerry Benedikt je otvoril ob 2. popoldne. Način je že pred leti upeljal imenovanje zavarovanje, zato bi bilo priporočljivo, da ga tudi mi.

Društvo 113 omenja, da ni bilo posebnih sprememb od zadnje seje. Pri društvu 296 dobro-napredujejo v članstvu v obvez oddelkih in prirastek v preteklem letu je bil zadovoljiv. Izražajo upanje, da bo tako uspešno tudi v bodočem. Slično poročajo tudi od društva 689 in pravijo, da je društvo v dobrem stanju. Zastopnik društva 532 se kritično izraža, da federacija ni točno izvajala svoje zaključkov in načrtov v

Poročila o pravilih se velikokrat omenja skrb za stare člane. To je popolnoma na mestu! Temu vprašanju bo trebaba posvetiti veliko več pažnje, kakor pa kakšnim koledarjem, ki na koncu konca niso noben problem jednote. Stari člani so znesli že veliko denarja v našo jednotno, zato je popolnoma logično, da jim gremo kolikor moge na roke sedaj, dokler še žive!

V Clevelandu je precej slučajev influence ali "flu". Mnogi, ki imajo pa samo prehlad, a radi pijejo žganje, imajo sedaj lep izgovor pred svojimi ženami, če da, zato pijejo, da z žganjem preganljajo influenco. Seveda "birti" delajo denar na ta račun.

Zadnjič sem v brvnici poslušal, slediči pogovor dveh rojakov. Prvi je govoril približno takole: "Kadar me napade "flu", tedaj se samo šnopsa napijem, pa jo preženem, če me prime pa influenca, me pa položi za nekaj dni v posteljo."

Drugi rojak pa je govoril ravnovnosno: "Kadar mene prime influenza, tedaj ni nič hudega — s par kožarčki viskeyja jo zadušim, a če se spravi nadomešči slišljivo.

Način, da se z novim domom delovali splošno društveno in kulturno življenje. Upam, da se jim celje izpolnijo."

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini naravni vrednosti, ki ga

za mal denar lahko pošljete svojem v domovino.

John Morski, tajnik.

KAKO NAPRAVITE NAJBOLJŠO KAVO

Skodelica dobre kave je glavni del hrane. Ne le, da pomaga prebaviti hrano, temveč daje priliko prijaznega kramljanja. Ni je bolje prilike za domače srodnike in prijatelje, da se v družbi pogovore in zabavljajo, kot je ob času ko se postreže kavo.

Ze zdravljaj tega so pronašli v Evropi, da ako želite imeti dobro, bogato, okusno kavo, morate dodati zllico Franckove cikorije k zmleti kavi v lonec, kjer se kuha kava. Brez razlike kavaste v starci domovini, hišna

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štirje člani so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelki, pridobili pa so tri nove člane. Od št. 134 navajajo, da je bilo društvo zelo prizadeto za novo leto, ker je nesreča hotela, da so kar en več posiali pet poškodovanih članov v bolnišnico v Rock Springs. V drugem oziru zaznamujejo nekoliko napredka: dva sta prestopila iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelki, pridobili so dva nova člana v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelki. Za društvo 177 poročajo, da je vse po starem. Društvo 183 ni zastopano. Pri društvu 253 so pridobili šest članov v mladinski in enega v odrasli oddelki. Društvo 267 ni zastopano, pač pa je tajnik br. Tratar posiljal pismo o vzroku odstopnosti, ki je vzeto na znanje. Pri društvu 563 so pridobili enega člana v odrasli oddelki, pri društvu 630 pa dva nova v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelki. Poročila sprejeta.

Nadalje se priporoča, da bi bilo koristno, ako bi na sejah federacije razpravljali o pravilih za prihodnjo konvencijo. Br. Joseph Peterrel pa predlaga, naj člani čitajo pravila doma in ako je potrebna spremembka kake točke, lahko to storijo pri svojih društvtih. Predlog sprejet.

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Beseda o našem dnevniku

Dosti vode je že poteklo v morje, odkar smo zadnjič na tem mestu delali reklamo za naš dnevnik Prosveta. Nihče nam ne more očitati, da tratimo prostor za članke s pustim rečnikom za list, toda včas je to potrebno.

Od takrat, ko smo zadnjič — in sami se ne spominjam več, kdaj je to bilo — na tem mestu vabili člane, naj se naroče na naš dnevnik, smo večkrat priporočali našim čitateljem, naj se naroče na druge dobre publikacije, na primer na Cankarjev glasnik, na Majski glas in na knjige Prosvetne matic.

Torej nihče nam ne more očitati, da smo sebični in gledamo samo zase. Prav za prav velja železno ekonomsko pravilo, da vsakdo gleda najprvo zase in potem šele za druge — dokler živimo v kapitalistični družbi. Kljub temu je Prosveta zanemarjala to pravilo — sebi v škodo.

Vzic temu, da redko kdaj nadlegujemo čitatelja z reklamo zase na tem mestu, nam v današnji številki očita dopisnik, star in dober član, da tratimo prostor v dnevniku z reklamo zase na obliku stalnega oglasa. Tisti Prosvetin oglas, ki ga čitatelji dnevnika vidijo na četrti strani dvakrat ali trikrat v tednu, ne vsak dan, je bil postavljen pred dolgimi leti in od takrat stoji pripravljen, da vsak čas zamaši prostor. Pribiti moramo, da omenjeni dopisnik je edini, kolikor se spominjam, ki je do danes "kikal" zoper to reklamo; vsi ostali naročniki dnevnika se ne pritožujejo glede tega.

Dopisnik misli, da ima dober vzrok za pritožbo. Na eni strani opazi uredniško notico, da včas manjka prostora za dopise, vendar česar morajo čakati in so skrajšani, na drugi strani pa vidi v dnevniku star "domač" oglas, ki je zanj brez pomena, vendar jemlje prostor, katerega manjka na dopise. Ce pa stvar dobro pogledamo s tehničnega stališča, vidišmo, da ni tako. Dopisi imajo svoj prostor, na katerem ni nobenega zastonjskega oglasa, ki bi jemal dopisnikom prostor; oglas se vedno nahaja na zadnji strani, na kateri ni dopisnik.

Zanimivo je tudi to, da se tudi ta dopisnik sklicuje na demokracijo. Dopisi morajo imeti prostor! Ce morajo čakati in če so skrajšani, ni demokracije pri listu! Ne vemo, kako si naši dobri bratje tolmačijo demokracijo. Ali misljijo, da je demokracija — konj, na katerem lahko vsi jezdimo, ne da bi mu zlomili hrbita in nog? Bratje, demokracija ima svoje fizične meje. Cesar ni, tega ne more dati nobena demokracija. Ce v dvorano sili tisoč ljudi, prostora je pa le za 500, ne bo nobena demokracija pomagala — nekdo bo moral ostati zunaj. Naš dnevnik ima okrog 5000 naročnikov. Kaj će bi vti naročniki začeli pisati dopise vsak dan in bi vpili, kje je demokracija, če ne bodo vti objavljenci na štirih straneh sedanje obleke?!

Pravilno pa je, da naročniki in čitatelji dnevnika Prosvete povedo v listu, kaj imajo na sreči gledete lista. Mi nismo še nikdar bili proti stvarni in konstruktivni kritiki in jo vedno pozdravljamo, kajti takšna kritika izboljšuje list. Toda, oh, kako malo je takih kritikov med nami!

Demokracija daje neke pravice in za vsako pravico zahteva dolžnosti. Brez dolžnosti ni pravice! Demokracija tudi zahteva kooperacijo cim večje večine. Kdor noče kooperirati z večino in namesto tega poskuša podirati delo večine, ta pokaže, da noče demokracije, pač pa hoče anarhijo.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

V spomin pokojnemu br. Krmelu

Springfield, Ill.—Bil sem pod vtisom, da bo kateri drugi v Prosveti poročal o smrti pokojnega br. Franca Krmelja. Ker pa še ni bilo ničesar obširnejšega poročanja, si štejem v dolžnost sporociti v Prosveti v blag spomin pokojniku.

Preminil je 18. januarja t. i. in pogreb se je vršil 21. januarja po civilnem obredu na Oak Ridge pokopališču. Da je imel pokojni veliko prijateljev, je prica mnogočestilna udeležba pri pogrebu s strani članov društva 47 SNPJ in drugega občinstva ter mnogočestilni venci in cvetlice. V spomin mu je ob rakvi na domu govoril Frank Zaitz, urednik Proletarca, na pokopališču ob grobu v imenu društva 47 SNPJ pa društveni predsednik in tajnik, in podpisani tudi v imenu kluba 47 JSZ. Nato je še tudi spregovoril nekaj besed Frank Zaitz, nakar je bil obred končan. Razali smo se težkih sreč, ker s pokojnikom smo izgubili dobrega in navdušenega delavca za društvo 47 SNPJ in tako tudi za klub 47 JSZ.

Pokojnik se je rodil 23. junija 1885 v Trbovljah v Jugoslaviji in ob času smrti je bil star 55 let. V Ameriko je prišel pred 29 leti v La Salle, Ill., v Springfield, Ill., pa meseca julija 1918 s prestopnim listom k društvu 47. Pri društvu je imel vedno kak ured. Minulo leto je bil društveni predsednik in meseca julija je bil zadnjikrat na seji. Bolhal je za rakom, ki mu je v sedmih mesecih pretrgal nit življenska.

Pokojnik je bil veselo narave in ljubil je petje. Imel je tudi tako dober nastop v dramatični in vsled tega se tudi ni nobena prireditve brez njegove pomoči izvršila. Bil je vedno na razpolago in pripravljen sodelovati in pomagati pri društvu in klubu in tako tudi pri SDD, katerega je bil blagajnik. Navajeni smo ga bili, ker smo ga videli vse povsod, tako tudi mnogokrat v vsej družbi, katero je on znal v resnicu napraviti veselo in kot tak je nam nenadomestljivo.

Bil je od zdognje mladosti premogar, dober delavec in skrben za družino in svoj dom. Pokojni tukaj v Springfieldu zapušča žalujočo soprogo, hčer Magdaleno in eno sestro, omoženo Filipi. Pokojnemu Franku Krmelu lep spomin, žalujoči soprogi in hčeri in ostalim sorodnikom tukaj in onkrak oceana po sožalje!

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Več prostora za dopise

Cicer, Ill.—V dnevniku Prosvete z dne 30. jan. vidim v Listnici uredništva: "Radi oblike dopisov prosimo naročnike, naj potrpe, če ne vidijo svojega takoj v Prosveti. Vsí bodo prišli na vrsto — več ali manj skrajšani."

Premišljeval sem pomen te notice in prišel do zaključka, da se s tem ne navdušuje člane-dopisnikarje, pač pa se jim jemlje pogum in dobro voljo. Marsikateri je prečital omenjeno in si mislil: Kaj bom pisal, ako ni dovolj prostora. Se več pa jih je mislil: Ako se uredništvo ne dopade, mi odstrijejo.

Je resnica, da je mnogo dopisov, ki nimajo pomena za širšo javnost, vendar pa vidimo, da se dopisniki, posebno pa tisti, ki le malokrat pišejo, čutijo užaljeni. Premišljajoče o demokraciji, o vsečini in namesto tega poskuša podirati delo večine, ta pokaže, da noče demokracije, pač pa hoče anarhijo.

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četrom, ki se mi zdi zelo umeščen.

Piknik naj bi se vršil sredi ali koncem junija v Barn Grove parku, ki se nahaja na severozapadni strani mesta Milwaukee — od mestne meje je oddaljen samo en milij. Pred park vas pripelje poučna karavila št. 27 z označbo Silver Spring, ki privaja in odvaja vsakih 10 minut.

Park se nahaja v lepi legi in je obširen; krasijo ga nešteča raznovrstna stara in nova drevesa, ki protektirajo piknikarje pred dežjem in pred pripeljnim soncem. Zraven tega je udobno plešišče in prostor za žogarje (base ball). Ena milijon in pol od tukaj se nahaja veliko umetno kopališče Silver Spring.

Zakaj torej drveti ven 30 ali 40 milj. in daljavo in se izpostavljati nestetim neprilikkam in nesrečam ter tvegati lastno življeno in življenje in življenje naših otrok, ki jih lahko razveselimo na lepem prostoru v bližini in jim preskrbimo varno vožnjo za malo ceno tja in nazaj. Dotično vsoto, kar stane najemnina za park, si prihranimo pri tem, ker nam ne bo treba plačati raznih trukov in avtom. Lastnikom avtom ne bo treba plačati vstopnine v park, kakor se to dogaja vse povsod na jezerih.

In kar je pa največ vredno v tem slučaju, je to, ker bomo dali našemu članstvu lepo in ugodno priliko, da se enkrat skupaj sestane in skupaj zabava. In tako razni vročki, da je slabu vožnjo in prevelika daljava, ne bodo držali. V tem slučaju bomo lahko pripravili tudi nekaj za naše brate in sestre v Port Washingtonu in Sheboyganu, ker sem prepričan, da bi bile obe našelbine dobro zastopane na našem pikniku.

Te vrstice sem napisal zato, da naše skupno članstvo seznamim in zainteresiram za našo želitev in želim, da bi društva o tem razpravljala na svojih sejih. Društvene zastopnike pa prosim, da se udeleže svojih društvenih sej in na federalističnih sejih prinesejo mnenje svojega članstva. Ako ima kdo drugi boljši načrt, sem pa privoljen moj načrt položiti v svoj arhiv.

Na zadnji seji federalistov je bil izvoljen z malo izjemo ves nov odbor. Na svojem mestu je ostal samo naš veteran br. Leo Schweiger, ki ima zaupanje in priznanje pri blagajni.

Med starimi in novimi društvenimi zastopniki je prišlo do premogar, dober delavec in skrben za družino in svoj dom. Pokojni tukaj v Springfieldu zapušča žalujočo soprogo, hčer Magdaleno in eno sestro, omoženo Filipi. Pokojnemu Franku Krmelu lep spomin, žalujoči soprogi in hčeri in ostalim sorodnikom tukaj in onkrak oceana po sožalje!

Bil je tudi z delom malo bolje, tudi SDD napreduje v vseh oživljih. Dolg se je precej znašel, za kar se moramo v prvi vrsti zahvaliti gospodinjskemu klubu, ki dela v prid doma kolikor može. Na novoletni veselici smo napravili okrog \$200 čistega. Tudi možem se moramo zahvaliti za skupno delo in uspeh, ker so vedno pripravljeni prijeti za vso.

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Tudi na tej zabavi bomo imeli fino muziko, gospodinjski klub pa bo skrbel za dobro postrežbo. Vabilo stare in mlade. Prijetelj ob 2. popoldne. — Vsem našim bolnim članicam želimo hitrega okrevanja, ker jih pogrešamo na sejih in pri predvih.

Polonija Kralj, 518.

Godbo ima v oskrbi br. Math Pink in upam, da boste zadovoljni vsi.

L. Ambrozich, 747.

Kritika in koledarji

Ely, Minn.—Preeej dobro zaledujem poročila in dopise v Prosveti in vidim, da se je spet začel nekak notranji boj med nekaterimi članji SNPJ in glavnim odborom. Nekateri se hudejo na gl. urednika Prosvete in mu predbabljajo prestopke, ker ne ustreže posameznikom. Zato bi ga najraje poslali pred kravato rihto in ga že spravili ob službo. Tako vsaj jaz presodim. Bratje in sestre, po moji sodbi in po zaključkih konvencije to ni bratsko!

Drugi spet kritizirajo gl. izvršni odsek radi malenkostnih stenskih koledarjev, s katerimi niso zadovoljni, češ da ni pravilno mogoča. Govoril je enostaven jezik. Imel je zdrav čut humorja in je bil to napravil napravil mnemu drugih. Ali nikdar se ni učil naziranje napačno.

Bil je sin preprostih ljudi, ki so vodili težko življenje prvotnih ameriških naseljencev ob temanjeh-mejah-civilizaciji. Ni imel mnogo prilike za šolanje. Težko je moral delati že kot mlad fant, med tem se je pa sam učil, kjer je imel priliko. Ko je dorasel v orjaškega, izredno visokega in močnega mladenca, je bil tretuhobn na kruhom. Bil je čolnar, drugek, pisar in zemljemer, čital je in učil težko.

Za Lincolnovega časa je bilo suženjstvo veliko vprašanje Amerike. Gospodarski sistem južnih držav je bil odvisen od dela suženj. Suženjstvo ni bilo nekaj novega v ameriški politiki. Ze desetletja se pristaši počivali načinjanje, takozvani abolitionisti, vodili propaganda proti suženjstvu. Ali s prihodom Lincolna je stvar protisuženjstva našla prvi velikega voditelja.

Zlasti pereče je bilo tedaj vprašanje, dali bi nove pokrajine na zapadu prevzele sistem suženjstva ali ne. L. 1858 je Lincoln kandidiral za senatorja v državi Illinois proti Stephenu A. Douglasu. Ta poslednji kot mnogi političarji vseh časov in krajev se ni hotel odločiti izjavljati ne za eno stran ne za drugo. Lincoln ga je pozval na javno debato, ki je vzbudila veliko zanimanje širom naroda, in dasi je bil poražen pri volitvah, je njegovo ime zaslovel povsod. In tako je postal predsedniški kandidat nove republikanske stranke in je bil izvoljen leta 1860.

Pet tednov po njegovih izvolitvih so suženjstvo južne države urešnile, kar so grozile popravljati izstope so iz Unije in začela se je civilna vojna. Lincoln, mož miru in propovednik socialne pravice, je siloma postal vojskovodja in organiziral odločen odpor proti poskušanju, da se unija razdare. Proglasil je osvobojenja suženj.

S protežno vedenju je bil drugič izvoljen

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ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovanes

Fifteenth Anniversary
of SNPJ
English Speaking Lodges

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Our Duty Towards Jubilee Campaign

Our Anniversary Campaign continues to be the main objective of all English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ this year.

A fortnight ago we printed the figures of the total membership gain for the first three campaign months. We then expressed our hope that the fourth month, January, which marked the halfway mark of the drive, would reach the average gain established in the previous months.

Today the complete results for that period of our eight-month drive are at hand.

The total gain since October, the initial campaign month, is 1232 new adult and juvenile members.

Last month, January, brought in 281 new adult and juvenile members, as is shown officially elsewhere in this issue.

Of the four months, November brought in the greatest number of new members, or a total of 330. October netted a little more than 300, and December added 316 new members.

It is obvious that in January, the campaign was not as productive as in previous months. This, partly at least, can be ascribed to the usual after-holiday lull when business generally has a tendency to lapse. But we are hopeful that the remaining campaign months will show increased enthusiasm and greater results.

There is no question that the coming months offer to our active members and lodges an unusual opportunity to increase their ranks in both departments. Working conditions are generally better, many a lodge is sponsoring its social events, and the campaign features are such as to make our soliciting considerably easier.

As is known, no official goal has been set in this campaign. However, as pointed out once before, the 3000 mark would be a reasonable quota to aim at. Certainly, with the results obtained so far and with our concerted action, we can reach it.

We are proud to say that Pioneer Lodge 559 is still leading in our campaign race, with 42 new^a members to its credit!

No, they did not achieve this record without taking full advantage of the campaign features. Seldom do applicants voluntarily seek membership in fraternal organizations nowadays. They must be induced to apply, and in this respect active members can thoroughly analyze the insurance needs of the applicant and advise accordingly, win a campaign award, and thus increase their lodge membership.

Have you made full provisions for your family against eventualities? This is a duty we all owe to ourselves and our families.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568 will celebrate its Fifteenth Anniversary and the Fifteenth Anniversary of the English-speaking lodge setup of the SNPJ, on Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. The two-day affair will take place in the Slovene Hall.

A gigantic dance will be held on Saturday night in the gaily decorated hall. Stan Gregorin's orchestra will play for the dance.

The program for Sunday will be especially delightful as it will cover all kinds of entertainment—drama, speaking, classical music, and dance music. Beginning at 2:30 (promptly) in the afternoon, the program will get under way as follows:

1. Greetings—Ernest Susteric, Master of Ceremonies.

2. Mrs. Anna Mahnich, President, No. 119, SNPJ.

3. Greetings—Martin Judnich, President, No. 14, SNPJ.

4. Welcome—Little Fort Lodge.

5. Solos—Dorothy Judnich; Accompanist, Christine Stritar.

6. A talk—

7. A three-act play, "Balmy Days," Little Fort Members.

The cast is as follows:

Grandma Gates, Edith Dobnikar; Peter Gates, her son, Stanley Gregorin; Phyllis Gates, his wife, Lorraine Miller; Millicent Gates, their daughter, Mary Nagode; Jack Caston, Mrs. Gates' cousin, Victor Belic; Gerald Barker, zoologist, William Jereb; Theodore Wallace, Jack's nephew, John Simsic; Margery Perry, Grandma's niece, Frances Krantz; Mr. Wilston, real estate operator, Louis Zupanic; Mrs. Wilston, his wife, Frances Beliski; Letita Wilston, their daughter, Christine Celarce; Miss Sowry, a school teacher, Jean Kraine; Michael Harley, a guest, John Celarce; Edna Johnson, a neighbor, Frances Gregorin; Sybil Henderer, Lillian Potochnik.

Immediately following the program, there will be continuous dancing in both the upper and lower halls of the Slovene Hall. Stanley Gregorin's

orchestra will again play music for the dance.

The play "Balmy Days" is a three-act comedy directed by Mrs. Mary Harnly. It is based all around the Gateses, who have lost all their money, and what is worse in the eyes of Mrs. Gates, at the hands of their only social competitors, the Wilstons. The only thing left from their vast fortune is an old bunkhouse of the former Gates Milling company, which will now have to be the Gates' home. Prior to their financial and social crash, the bunkhouse was occupied by Gerald Barker, zoologist, who seeks to complete his doctor's thesis by solving the problem of the vicious pile worm, the teredo. Gerald gets only a fifty-dollar research allowance and with that has to support the Gates family and relatives. The whole household is upset till Grandma Gates arrives and under her skillful strategy, Mrs. Gates is persuaded from her snobbery and turns her natural ability as a leader into the organizing of the household on a living basis, but then Gerald, with the help of Margery, discovers the secrets of the teredo, and with this discovery the Gateses are back on the road to success.

The admission is 50¢. All juveniles are free if accompanied by their parents, otherwise they will be charged 25¢, which includes refreshments and dancing to Math Pink's orchestra. Everybody likes to dance to his music. So come and meet old friends and don't miss out on the fun.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Saturday night, Feb. 15, the SNPJ Wolverine Lodge 677 will stage a Snow Ball Frolic at the 497 So. Livernois Slovene Hall, featuring Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland. As this will be our last big indoor affair for the season, you can rest assured that we will do all possible to make it the best one ever given by our lodge.

We hope to see all of our neighboring lodges, also lodges from Barberston, Chicago, Cleveland, etc., represented at our dance.

Due to recent restrictions which are being strictly enforced, minors (under 21) will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. We will hold our drawing at midnight, with two awards to be given away, a portable radio and a quart of good "ignite". All members selling tickets are requested to have the stubs turned in to Julia Bogatay by 9 p. m. on the night of the dance.

Come and spend the afternoon of Feb. 16 with the Wolverines at the Omira cafe where good Slovene music will be furnished by Yankovich and his orchestra. For those desiring to dine, the Omira can serve you the best in home cooked meals.

JOS. CERNE JR., Lodge 677.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—All members of Integrity Lodge 631 are urged to attend our monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. at 2403 W. North Ave. Please try to attend this meeting as many as you members can possibly spare a little time for your own Lodge.

Our meetings are not long as some think they are. Report will be made on the coming dance and bowling tournament. As you already know, the dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, and the tournament on Sunday, Feb. 23.

On Feb. 9, we had a special committee meeting. It really was a pleasure to attend this meeting. We had the largest attendance of any meeting of which the Secretary can remember. This committee is working earnestly to put the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament and our Tournament Dance over big. We hope that the entire membership put their shoulders behind this affair.

The dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall and music will be furnished by Tony Omerza and Frankie Gradišek and their orchestra who will play in the upper hall. In the lower hall, John Beton's boys will furnish the balance of the tunes. Tickets are only 50¢. The Integrity will look forward to see the midwest lodges attending this affair.

SNPJ Lodge 86 was the first lodge to send their entry for the bowling tournament. This lodge is the parent lodge of the Integrity and we are glad to see them in this tournament. Do not forget Feb. 22 and 23.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,

Sec'y.

N. York All Americans' Valentine Dance

NEW YORK, N. Y.—February 15 is almost here, and we are reminding you again that it is the date for our gay Valentine affair, which will be held at the Elks Log Cabin, 1289 Gates Avenue, cor. Central Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. The committee reports that a jolly time is planned for all, young and old, in the way of music, valentine mail, prizes, refreshments, etc.

There is a slight change in our Lodge Board, Sister Katherine Arshen having been elected president of the lodge upon information from Supreme Office that Brd. Peter Fugina has not been a member long enough to hold an office in the lodge. Sister Arshen has been the recording secretary for the lodge for several years, and a very efficient one.

Some weeks ago a few of us members went out to the Roosevelt Flying Field to meet and see John Fradel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fradel, of Latrobe, Pa. John is a pilot-instructor, and from what we could observe, a very good one, and also a well liked person around the place. John said he is coming to our Valentine Dance to meet the local Slovenes. We hope he meets many of them there, and decides to come around often.

The admission is 50¢. All juveniles are free if accompanied by their parents, otherwise they will be charged 25¢, which includes refreshments and dancing to Math Pink's orchestra. Everybody likes to dance to his music. So come and meet old friends and don't miss out on the fun.

RICHARD F. KLOPCICH,

Treasurer.

SNPJ Lodge 747 and Circle 18 Give Dance

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our lodge "Vijolica", SNPJ 747, and Circle "Viol Rays", No. 18, will sponsor a domoda zavala Saturday, Feb. 15, at Tivoli Hall, 500 W. National Ave. All members and friends are invited to attend. We are celebrating the 2nd anniversary of our Circle, also Valentine's Day at the same time. So come and bring your valentines (hearts) with you.

The admission is 50¢. All juveniles are free if accompanied by their parents, otherwise they will be charged 25¢, which includes refreshments and dancing to Math Pink's orchestra. Everybody likes to dance to his music. So come and meet old friends and don't miss out on the fun.

JOSEPHINE NAPONIC,

President.

Export Marines Will Stage Two Dances

EXPORT, PA.—The Export Marines, SNPJ lodge 758, will sponsor their first big event of the season for the benefit of our softball team at the Polish Hall at 8 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 22. A good orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Our next big affair will be April 5, also for the benefit of our softball team. All neighboring lodges are asked to keep these dates open and kindly attend. Several of our members attended the President's Ball at Verona and enjoyed themselves very much indeed.

JOSEPHINE NAPONIC,

President.

Struthers Lodge 277 Meeting Feb. 16

STRUTHERS, O.—Lodge 277 will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd., at 2 p. m. Important matters will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. After so many months of illness we are hoping to see Bro. George Cerek up and around soon. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

AMALIA SLABE,

Secretary.

We invite everyone to our celebra-

Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND.—Without the aid of a reporter for this column, it is proving to be quite a task to send in that weekly writeup. However, to keep from disappointing our readers, here goes, hoping that other Loyalties will occasionally come to our rescue.

Pittsburgh seems to be one city we either can't get out of it or else we can't get to it. Believe it or not, Mike Kumar, but we almost did come to the Universal Comets' dance. However, after six hours of steady driving (my new car), we landed right back in Cleveland. That was Sunday, Feb. 2, and for Sunday, Feb. 8, we decided to try to drive to Pittsburgh.

Congratulations to the Veronians

who held the first SNPJ President's

Birthday Ball.

We were very sorry that Old Man Weather kept us away.

The Loyalties send their best wishes to the newly organized ESL in Brownsville, Pa. To all from whom

we are still receiving letters indicating your interest in the scribes' sup-

per: we appreciate your suggestions

and we will try to do all we can to

assure its continuance.

We note in Prosleta that Al Peter-

nel is taking up Beachey Bruce's fight

for a new SND in Detroit. Beachey

has done a good job in awakening the

interest of many people and if some-

one picks up from that point, there

should be a new SND in Detroit with-

in the near future.

A group of Loyalties attended the

Gowanda dance recently, and they re-

port having a good time. According

to the post-cards received from Frank

Hribar, he must be getting along fine

as a draftee in California.

On your list of "must attends":

The Wolverine dance Feb. 15 and Bar-

berton Buckeye dance on the same

night. The Eastern Invitational tour-

ney on March 8-9, in Cleveland. We'll

be expecting to see Ohio, Michigan,

Pa., and even Wis. (how about it,

Marco?) well represented.

On March 15 we'll be Detroit bound

again for the Y. A.'s dance. On May

3-4 it will be the Nat'l Bowling tour-

nay in Detroit. On May 9, Strugglers'

Statewide Headpin tourney in Cleve-

land. DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—Strugglers' Head-

pin Tournament to be held at the Slo-

vene Recreation Alleys on May 9-10,

11, is a definite event. Also announce-

ing Strugglers' Headpin Dance to be

held May 10 in the main hall of the

Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo,

featuring Maestro Frankie Yanko-

vic's music.

The entry blanks will be sent to the

lodges as soon as we get them. As

you probably know, it is a statewide

tournament and only members of

SNPJ over 90 days' good standing are

eligible. Let's see how many teams

we can have. Let's see representations

from Loyalties, Progressives, Comrades,

Beacons, New Eras, Commo-

My Week

By Louis Beniger

In America strikes are still the order of the day. At present they involve thousands of workers. Nearly every industry directly or indirectly produces for national defense, and it is necessary that all recalcitrant employers are made to sign the contracts without the usual evasiveness.

That the government will support any and all justifiable strikes, has been clearly demonstrated last week when the NLRB ordered the struck International Harvester company in Chicago to disband its six company unions and to deal with the legal labor union.

Last week Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told a group of 1,700 strikers of the Leviton Manufacturing company in New York, that she was personally grateful that they had "stood together to gain things" which will make life better for them. "Only as we cooperate," she continued, "and really make life worth living and make this country a real democracy, can we hope to make the battle before us today—that of democracy against dictatorship."

"The ideals of organized labor," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "are high ideals. They mean we are not selfish in our desires and that we stand for the group as a whole. That must be the attitude of every citizen. We must come to look on our citizenship as a trusteeship."

"To Sing with the Angels," by Maurice Hindus, according to Sterling North of the Chicago Daily News, is a book which does for Czechoslovakia what Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" did for Spain. The author exposes the slavery of the Czechs under the Nazi rule, where young men are emasculated and tortured, schoolboys are beaten and imprisoned by the "brave" storm troopers . . .

One gathers from this that there isn't much choice between dictatorships. Not even for Freda Utley who, in her book, "The Dream We Lost," said that she would prefer the Nazi "New Order" to Stalin's paradise, would there be any difference. And did not our own people taste the bitter pill of Mussolini's dictatorship than some think is better than the Soviet edition?

"After Mein Kampf" which I saw recently is a powerful film based on facts. To be sure, it's "full of propaganda," but of the kind of propaganda which is supported by actual scenes taking place in Germany since Hitler's ascent to power. It makes one realize that there is nothing at which the Nazis will stop.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. at the Concordia Turner Hall on 13th and Arsenal. All members who are able to attend please do so.

The bowlers met on Wed., Feb. 5, at the Arway Alleys, Arsenal at Kingshighway. There was a large attendance, and every one had a grand time. All those members who were not present this time, try to come next Wednesday, as they are going to meet every Wednesday night.

To our SNPJ convention committee, keep in mind, that we may have a merger of SSPZ and SNPJ and if this comes about, more delegates will attend.

Articles concerning some system to instruct our secretaries. I am of the opinion, by summer schools or sending a representative in the field to instruct, is not logical. A system could be worked in our Supreme office, by obtaining all valuable information, which applies to our organization, and printing it separately on attractive pamphlets to be mailed to our secretaries, one at a time. To me, this would be a good suggestion.

Our SNPJ calendar. Many of our

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND, O.—The regularly scheduled Cleveland Athletic Board meeting for Friday, Feb. 7, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Lodges Comrades, Loyalites, Cleveland, Strugglers and Progressives had representatives. We had with us also Bro. Milan Medvesek, who explained that at the Federation meeting, motion was made the 2nd Eastern Invitational Tournament, lined up for Omarlo E. 67th and Superior alleys, be changed if possible, in favor of Waterloo. He presented all the facts for this request. Bro. Maroldit and Andy Sila of the Strugglers together with Cheligoy of the Loyalties also spoke in favor. Curda, Pifolt, Stefanie, Spik and others present brought out reasons why the Omarlo alleys were more favorable from the standpoint of a successful affair. After considerable discussion vote was taken, Omarlo alleys as scheduled winning out. Everyone present stated the utmost cooperation would be forthcoming.

Details for the dance were discussed and at the next meeting of the Board, Friday, March 7, representatives were requested to hand in list of workers for that particular night. Music for the dance will be furnished by popular Frankie Yankovic, the place Slovenc Home on E. 64th St.

Comrades' monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, Feb. 17. We are hopeful of a large turnout. Pauline Spik has lined up an interesting program, a technicolor movie of "The Middleton Family at the N. Y. World's Fair" to be shown thru the courtesy of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company. We would like to have the meeting started at 7:30 p. m., so please be prompt. Our neighboring lodges are cordially invited. Also bring some of the older folks, they'll enjoy it.

Entry blanks are all in the mail and

Detroit Highlights

DETROIT.—Much activity is in progress to make the Wolverine Snow Frolic Dance a success on February 15, at the Slovenc Workers Home. Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland will furnish the music. Be there and enjoy the fun.

Keep the date March 15 in mind, for the Young Americans are celebrating their 15th Anniversary at the Slovenc Workers Home. An out of town orchestra has been promised by the entertainment committee.

Bro. Joseph Golia, former president of the Young Americans 564 received a wrist watch, a ring, and a cash award, for bowling a perfect score of 300, at the Palmer Park Recreation.

The National Bowling Tournament Committee is very busy preparing a program booklet better than any prepared before. They promise all bowlers the best tournament ever held and wish that all entries are mailed in early. Two orchestras have been engaged to play for the dance and entertainment, which will be held in conjunction with the tournament.

Many of our Young Americans are receiving their questionnaires for the draft, but so far only two have left for the army, Brother Hribar and our very good contributor to the Prospects and critic of the Slovenc National Home, Bro. William Bruce (better known as Beachey).

The Detroit Slovenes need a new home in Detroit. Last week the mortgage was paid in full, on the present home. We are now owner of one parcel 80 feet frontage, which cost \$12000 and a building which includes four stores which were made into the following: a club room, a large hall, and a smaller hall for meetings. We now own a whole block of property.

Our SNPJ convention is nearing, and if we knew that we would have a new home by 1945, we would put in our bid for the next convention to be held in Detroit.

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LINCOLN ON LABOR

"The strongest bond of human sympathy outside of the family relation should be one uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues and kindreds."

"Inasmuch as most good things are produced by Labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them."

"It has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a very large portion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue."

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it."

"Labor is the superior of Capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

"In America you (Labor) are the great majority. All that serves Labor serves the nation. All that harms Labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between these two. If any man tells you he loves America yet hates Labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America yet fears Labor, he is a fool. There is no America without Labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other."

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Juvenile Circles

New Circle in Blaine, O., Is Well on Its Way to Success

BLAINE, O.—Blaine finally succeeded in organizing a Juvenile Circle, at the initial meeting on Jan. 29, 1941, at the local Slovenc Hall, our manager, Mrs. Paula Glogovsek, presiding. We selected a name, "The Blaine Sunshiners"; Circle 30.

Our officers are: Frances Smerdel, president; Mary Lapornik, vice-pres.; Frances Glogovsek, fin. secy.; Diana Bradley, rec. secy.; Josephine Bradley, treas. Auditors: Margaret Kasika, Mary Jane Smerdel, Vincent Horan, Sgt-at-arms, Emil Bradley. We meet the third Sunday of each month at the Slovenc Home at 2 p. m.

We wish to thank Mrs. Kittel and Mrs. Glogovsek for their help as well as for the lunch served after the meeting. We are having another gathering Friday, Feb. 14, in the form of a Valentine Party. I wish each member will try to bring one new member at the next meeting.

The Federation will continue to bat-

Golden Eagles

Federation Notes

GIRARD, OHIO.—In spite of snow and dangerous driving conditions, practically every lodge was represented at the Jan. 26 conference in Sharon. A new Executive Staff was chosen. Pres., Matt Tusek, Power Point; Vice Pres., Anton Kiki, Youngstown; Sec'y., Thomas Mrcina, Power Point; Treasurer, Josephine Cvelbar, Sharon; Rec'd Sec'y., Frances Mihevc, Salem. Concluding the list, we have William Zuga, Albin Cvelbar and this reporter as auditors.

The Federation will continue to bat- tle on the campaign front for six months more. In addition to the most liberal awards offered by headquarters, solicitors will receive an extra half dollar for adults and a quarter for juveniles, making the money value of a new member the highest ever. A boom in industrial conditions should pave the way for an increasingly large, steadily active membership not only in regard to campaigns, but with reference to our local affairs.

Because some of our affiliated lodges have yawning gaps in their treasures and because the Federation's bank book is nice to look at, the dues for lodge membership have been sliced in half—but for one year only. Then, too, this may attract independent units to carve a beaten path to the Federation doors. It is probable that in the near future an energetic drive will be made to capture the few remaining outside groups.

In the course of discussion the Cir-

cles came in for a bit of attention.

With thirteen lodges in the family,

only three have juvenile units so a

committee was chosen to organize the

lose ends.

Warren, with about thirty-

five youths, is first on the list, so on

the third Sunday of this month (Feb. 16), the Warrenites are asked to

assemble their young folks at the

Croatian Hall on Burton St. They

are asked to bombard the committee

with questions and to prepare for an

election of officers and such. You

can get more details from Joseph Jex,

148—4th St., S. W., Warren.

On Jan. 29, I was notified from

Pittsburgh, Pa., that our good friend,

Stanley Smerdel, age 18, died in a

sled riding accident. My Mother and

I immediately left for Pittsburgh to

pay our last respects. He was a

member of SNPJ, and among the floral

offerings around the casket we no-

ticed a beautiful wreath bearing the

SNPJ emblem. We wish to express our

profound sympathy to the family

in their bereavement.

FRANCES GLOGOVSEK,

Secretary.

Circle 26 Change Party Date

Saturday, February 15

CHICAGO.—Instead of Friday evening, Feb. 14, as previously announced, the Juvenile Circle 26 will hold its Valentine Party Saturday morning, Feb. 15, in the lower SNPJ Hall. All members are urged to attend.

MARYA OMAHEN, 550.

Salem (O.) Circle 10 Hold

Interesting Meetings 1st Sunday

SALEM, O.—This is Circle 10 re-

porting. We meet regularly the first

Sunday of each month. Our meetings

are interesting. The circle is saving

tax stamps. At each meeting the

members bring tax stamps which they

have saved during the preceding

month. When we have a hundred

dollars' worth we send them to Co-

lumbus and receive three dollars for

them. We are planning to have a

picnic sometime next summer.

MARTHA OMAHES, Circle 10.

Circle 29 Will Hold Regular

Monthly Meeting on Feb. 23

DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit started

the New Year right by organizing a

juvenile circle in order to keep the

Slovenc youth together. The name

which the members decided on at

their first meeting is "The Juvenile

Spirits of Detroit". With the help

of all the local SNPJ juveniles, we

can really be the "spirit" of our great

city. Come and help us make this

circle a success.

Circle 29 has had two meetings, all

the officers and various committees

were elected, and we have many plans

we hope to fulfill. A trip is being

planned, also a dance in April to raise

the financial status of the Circle. To

Mrs. Werholtz we send our apprecia-

tion for the delicious cake she donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Medvesek were

in Detroit on Feb. 1 and I had the

pleasure of spending an enjoyable

afternoon with them. Mrs. Medvesek

is the adviser of Circle 13 in Cleve-

land and she told me about the suc-

cess of their circle. I hope that De-

troit may some day reach its level.

All members of Circle 29 are urged

to attend our next meeting, Sunday,

Feb. 23, at 17155 John R. in the SNH

at 2:30 p. m. There was a large at-

tendance at our last meeting. Re-

freshments are served after adjourn-

ment and there is also dancing.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Though it is very early in the season, we can still report that a good portion of the last meeting of the Chicago SNPJ Federation was devoted to the coming National SNPJ Day, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1st. The plans of the Committee include a big dance for Saturday night, a mammoth picnic and program Sunday, and a meeting and luncheon followed by a social Monday. The outstanding feature thus far will include the giving away of an automobile. Subcommittees are being set up on publicity, information, and the automobile. Others will be set up later. Although the committee got off to a very bad start, it is hoped that the situation will be remedied and the work will progress more rapidly in the coming months. It is the intention of the Chicago Federation to give an excellent account of itself and to give to our members and visitors their money's worth and an extra good time. There are many reasons why people from central and southern Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, should visit Chicago. We urge them to plan their trips so that they can participate in the 1941 National SNPJ Day.

The next Pioneer meeting will take place Friday, Feb. 21. It is hoped that we will be able to continue our good stride and record of new initiations. Quite a number of prospects are being checked for entry into the lodge. The Membership Committee is beginning to function and their visits, too, will bring results. The Pioneer honor roll in this campaign now has over forty names. We urge other members to help in this campaign.

Out of a membership of 155, sixteen juveniles have seen fit to take out the juvenile endowment policy, the so-called educational policy in the Pioneer lodge. We have pointed out on several occasions that this is an excellent policy for our youngsters. Besides getting the cash return at age 16, our members should understand that the Society pays out over \$30.00 more to the member than is actually paid in as dues if the child joins at the age of under one year. This policy is by far the best policy of its kind. More of our members should take advantage of it.

Since the last report, two other Pioneers have joined the service. John Cherne and Henry Zonta are the latest members to respond to the call. Undoubtedly, others will answer the call from time to time. We heard from Anna Demshar of Hammond, Indiana, that her youngsters enjoyed the late Christmas gifts which were sent them. Mary Zets from Sheldon, Wis., was visiting her children in Chicago. She came down with Felix Dernovsek, and stopped in about some lodge matter. Felix Dernovsek is one of the sons of the well known Dernovsek's, all of whom are fervent workers for the SNPJ. Mike Reading again sent us a booklet from the Tournament of Roses which was held in California. It is a derby and much appreciated. Pictures of the floats and decorations are truly gorgeous. We often wish that we could see such massive decorations. Mory Moe writes from Glendale that she is feeling fine and that the baby is doing well.

What are unions good for? Jack Yenick tells us that what his CIO union is doing to cooperate with the management and to help promote the business. They have contacted many of the CIO unions in the hopes of getting them to use the merchandise manufactured by his shop. He reports the plan a success and receives satisfactory approval from the management of the plant, and certainly, friendlier relations with the management. In this way, they will also have a weapon with which they can unionize plants now operating an open shop. Then, you have all read about Reuther's plan to manufacture 500 airplanes a day. The automagnates have turned down Reuther's plan, but the army and navy men have looked into it and Mr. Reuther has been very busy visiting the various plants with army escorts in getting the production of airplanes into their proper stride. In this way, the CIO received a lot of extra credit and respect from government officials and outsiders. Not only do they want higher wages, but they also want to see that the plants are operated efficiently and profitably and that the maximum production is attained when necessary.

Don't forget to attend Nada's Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 15, at the SNPJ Hall. Tickets are only 20c, including wardrobe, and good music is promised. Beautiful prizes will be given away.

Every day we read about the tremendous profits a good many of the armament manufacturers are making. The Wall Street Journal reports that E. I. duPont has had the largest profit during 1940, on record. However, in order to show only a good profit, they have placed an additional ten million dollars into various reserves. Thus, the total amount of profit will not look so ex-

orbitant. And while we are at it, let us report that one hundred twenty-four firms have increased their profits in 1940 by over 31% over the previous year. Most firms are making bigger profits due to the war orders. On the other hand, workers must threaten to strike if they want to gain a little bit in their wages.

Thirteen five person teams, thirteen doubles, and sixteen singles have been lined up and entered in the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament which will take place Sunday, February 23rd at the Southwest Bowling Alleys, 18th St. and Blue Island Avenue. This proves that the Pioneers like their bowling and that they support the tournaments of the SNPJ. The tourney is in charge of Integrity Lodge 631. In our own league, a good many of the boys have been hitting them pretty hard of late. The leading Drs. Walter and Zbitnoff squad has gone into a bad slump. It looks like someone put the skids under them and they cannot stop skidding. This makes the league more interesting however, because it places the teams closer to each other in the standings. Good scores rolled in the last two weeks were as follows:

Louis Mohov 227, good for an extra dollar and a haircut; Louis Zefran two games of 224; Vic Komuchar 222; James Jachino 207; Frank Grosser 215; Don Lotrich 208; Frank Lotrich 211; and Eddie Hudak 200.

For the girls, Ditta Zaverinik's 209 led the scorers, followed by Irma Veriniak 170; Val Tatar 169; Lise Zefran 160; Anne Kochevar 153; Judy Norris 151; Anna Loker 154; Julie Skocir 153; Frances Jenko 150; and Frances Vider. Ten girls had extra good games the week before.

Entry blanks for the Pioneer Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament scheduled for Sunday, March 23, have just been placed in the mail. We hope that the midwest SNPJ lodges will take this opportunity to get more competitive experience by participating in the Pioneer tourney. And, don't forget that we will have our tourney dance Sat., March 22.

Many people including our Editor, are going to be disillusioned at the results of the present war. Big money men are going to see to it that England does not go Socialist and that its economy does not change to the cooperative type. The surprising thing is that our Editor has taught us for over thirty years ad us our economic system and who operates it, and administers its laws, but seems to have forgotten everything that he has taught and follows the tragic course of bloody war.

One capitalist war to save democracy was sufficient for the writer, but the capitalists are still fooling good people like our Editor. Without any question, and certainly without any doubt, this is a capitalist war. It was started by them and will most likely bring nothing else but sorrow, misery and oppression to the workers.

The plain fact is that THIS war—never mind the last one!—was started by Hitler and his Nazis AGAINST the wishes and plans of the western capitalists. This fact is well known in Moscow, but Moscow wants its dupes the world over believe just the opposite. Why should Bro. Lotrich follow this Moscow line—the third one in the last ten years—is beyond us.—Editor.)

In the past week, two more of our members have gone to the hospital. Louise Lancaster is at St. Luke's Hospital and Ignace Kukman at the Loretto. Both of them have had operations and we wish them a speedy recovery.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

EDITOR'S NOTE

OGLESBY, ILL., A. A. S.:—Limated space does not permit printing your lengthy article. Be brief and to the point, and write on ONE side of the paper ONLY, preferably in ink or typewrite.

Yes, How?

The first grade was having a lesson on birds. After some discussion the fact was established that birds eat fruit. One small girl, however, was unconvinced.

"But, teacher," she asked, raising her hand, "how can the birds open the cans?"

No. California Federation Adopts Resolution

OAKLAND, CALIF.—The Northern Calif. SNPJ Fed. at its Jan. 26 meeting adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in past issues of Prosveta many articles have appeared from different lodges which they themselves feel are of interest to the Society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the editor has seen fit to put a note to many of these articles which we feel is uncalled for in most cases since the SNPJ Declaration of Principles are of "Free Thought Bases"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the editor be criticized for marking these articles because such action on his part is uncalled for and is not in accord

with the desires of the last convention; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Supreme Board.

Adopted Jan. 26, 1941; at a meeting of the Federation.

Frank Slaby, President;

Andrew Leikson, Secretary.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above resolution shows that its sponsors haven't the slightest idea what the SNPJ principles of Free Thought mean. Anyone can accuse someone else of something, but to substantiate the accusation with bona fide PROOF is something else. Brothers, think of it!

Detroit Highlights

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senior members are criticizing, but I have heard many more praising our 1941 calendar.

The Women's Club, on the east side are giving a bunco and luncheon party, at the John R. hall, Feb. 21. Everyone welcome.

OLD TIMER, 564.

South Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Let's see if we Sentinels can't really get together. Sora get acquainted. And stay acquainted. Here some of us have been going regularly to our meetings each month and yet haven't seen the majority of our membership.

There is supposed to be more to a fraternal lodge than just joining, paying dues, coming around for benefits that are collectable and putting in a claim for death benefits. The time between, I mean that of joining and that of leaving, should be filled with interests of an acceptable nature.

Just what these interests can be, is a matter for the membership to discuss. Frankly, the Sentinels were once reputed to be up among the better known of SNPJ lodges. Regrettably, that is not the case today. Just because our members live in this Chicago is no reason why they should be swallowed alive and lost insofar as being individuals are concerned. Some people feel that living in a city this size individuals grow calloused, indifferent to the things that are close and human. It is human to meet, to discuss, to plan and to execute activities acceptable to the majority.

The Pioneers, here in Chicago, are a good example that even in this city lodge can grow and be warmly alive in pursuit of interests acceptable to the membership. Betcha if the Sentinels just give a little effort, some thought and human understanding to make their membership a thing of living proportions, they can do so. As individuals we all have our quirks and irks of character, but put out something into the lives of your other members and you'll get a return that will be satisfying.

Sure, most of you are busy: the daily work schedule, the chores at home, school and other matters. Yet, in the lives of each of us we have the urge to mix in with our fellows and pursue interests of mutual acceptance. We can accept the challenge to make our Sentinel lodge grow in membership, in activities and in endeavors within our reach. How far we can go depends on how far we want to go.

Our next meeting is on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Field House. There we can speak of things that may prove mutually acceptable. First, we can discuss approving the best time and date for continued meetings. Perhaps another day than Monday evening can be more convenient for the majority. Post-meeting activities can be mentioned. These can be chosen from an extended field of suggestions, as unlimited as the ideas of individual members can arise to the occasion. Public affairs can be suggested. Then there is ever the possibility that a greater unity of action with the two other South Chicago lodges can be undertaken in promoting affairs.

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Have we the stuff to do something?

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The Chicago District Federation is giving its attention to make the annual SNPJ Day celebration in Chicago the most memorable of its kind in history. Fred Lotrich and Sec'y Aleah of the Federation are giving much effort to lead in the making of the best of programs. More and more will be heard of this affair.

This and That: Vincent Andrewson is now in a sanatorium in Cresson. It's quite a distance to travel to see him, so won't you drop him a line to cheer him up. What's become of Hadie P.? Frankie G. is still on the bachelors' list. Rudy O. has dropped out of the quartet. What's the matter, Jennie, can't you get your hubby to join our lodge? John D. thinks Pleasant Valley is a wonderful town.

KING TUT, Lodge 613.

HERMINIE, PA.—Saturday, Feb. 15, there is going to be a dance in the local Slovene Hall given by SNPJ lodge 613, and we really mean it this time when we say Martin Serro is going to squeeze out the old polkas from his squeeze box. Of course, his trio will be right there with him. So come on, you Silver Stars, Yough Valley Knights, Pleasant Valley and all the rest of the neighboring lodges, and help make our dance a success. There will be a cake-walk also and plenty of refreshments.

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Juvenile Circles

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All members of Circle 4 are urged to attend meetings and singing rehearsals regularly. We have been invited out of town for a trip, and we probably will make two. If you wish to go with us, please be present each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at Sostovich's hall, corner of So. 6th and W. Bruce streets. In the meantime, let's all collect ads for our concert as we want to make it a success.

JOHN POKLAR, Circle 4.

Circle Violet Rays to Mark 2nd Anniversary Feb. 15

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Circle Violet Rays 18 will celebrate their second anniversary with the help of the New Year Spirit. Let's go—Fraternities. Publicity Committee, JUSTINE KAVIC, 756.

CIRCLE VIOLET RAYS TO MARK 2ND ANNIVERSARY FEB. 15

Admission is 25c for adults and 15c for children. Refreshments will be served. Bro. Zaja promised we'll also have some delicious barbecue on the menu. Good music will be on hand which will be furnished by Mat Pink.

Admission is only 50c for adults and 25c for juveniles under sixteen if not accompanied by parents. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend and help Circle 18 to bigger and better activities, and eventually to build a bigger and better SNPJ.

Publicity Committee: JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Circle 18.

Circle 22 to Enact Play At Imperial Sunday, March 2nd

MIDWAY, PA.—About the middle of December, the officers of Circle 22 together with their directors and Bro. John Sirc, president of SNPJ lodge 89, met at Imperial with the officers of SNPJ lodge 106 to make arrangements in presenting our well-liked three act play, "Here Comes Charlie," on Sunday, March 2, on the stage of the SNPJ Hall there.

We wish to thank our Imperial friends for their hospitality on our visit in their town. We assure you that we appreciate it very much and we will try to make the play a big success. It was a pleasure to see so many boys and girls together at Imperial, and Mid-Year Commencement exercises.

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