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## ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR OF 1949

### How to Create A Monster

By K. M. LANDIS II

Well, we're handing the Ruhr back to the Germans.

In Japan we've finally sentenced Tojo to hang for his war crimes. But in Germany we're handing the stuff to make war back to its former management.

Hilter's arsenal is being turned back to German trustees who will act for the former owners under our supervision until a "freely elected" German government determines their ultimate control.

The action was announced by the British and American military authorities. It was taken without the consent of France or Russia—countries which have been twice overrun by products of Ruhr manufacture.

In a public speech, the President of France denounced the move as an "unforgivable mistake" which violates both justice and the principles of the peace. Our good friend Edward Herriot, president of the French National Assembly, said bitterly:

"The most fearful war arsenal, the resources that it was promised would be internationalized, are to be nationalized, and you know to whose advantage."

But do we care what France thinks, or what France fears? The more France fears, the more dependent she will be on us.

Our idea is to rebuild Western Germany with all possible speed so as to reduce American occupation expenditures, and incidentally to have a war potential available in case of war with Russia. So what?

Certainly no attention will be paid to what Russia thinks, or what Russia fears. In the cold war, our strategy is to scare Russia as much as possible.

Yet before it is too late, we should ask ourselves certain questions.

If we turn over the Ruhr to the Germans, what will happen when we withdraw our occupation army? How can we keep the Germans under control without an agreement with Russia?

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## WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

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Consider some fairly recent happenings. Pres. Truman, a short time before he was elected, suggested sending Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow to iron out major U.S.-Soviet difficulties. Sec. of State George C. Marshall flew back from Paris and made Truman eat his words.

Many of the late lamented pollsters and political experts then claimed that if there had been any doubt previously that Truman would be snowed under by Dewey, the "tragically blundering" Vinson proposal made it a sure thing. Significantly, no one since Nov. 2 has dared suggest that the Vinson affair hurt Truman. On the contrary,

peace hopes rose swiftly. But Mar shall leaped into the breach once more with a blistering statement to newsmen about the dangers of a Russian "peace offensive" (This real name must be Coffinsky). Truman, apparently as meek as ever in the presence of high brass, said Stalin could come to see him but he didn't care much either way.

Fearing for the anti-Soviet bipartisan foreign policy in the face of the peace "menace," Defense Sec. James V. Forrestal scurried around Europe trying to consolidate the languishing western alliance against Russia. He also issued a World War III civil defense plan for the U.S. to turn people's minds from "soft thoughts of peace to the stern duties of probable combat."

But the peace wave kept rolling along. Even the Pope's private

newspaper, the *Osservatore Romano*, said Truman and Stalin should meet. Talk of a "Russian peace offensive" became pretty comical after all. Either all common men

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## SANTA IN AN ANTI-RED SUIT



"Our Junior doesn't believe in this Santa Claus stuff. He knows it's really the Taft-Hartley clause."

## FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By the Physicians Forum

### SICKNESS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

Most workers recognize the need for some system which will eliminate the financial barriers to good medical care. While national health insurance is the soundest method for meeting this need, it does not solve all problems arising out of illness. Another vital need is a national sickness and disability insurance system which will help the worker support his family when illness cuts short his earnings.

Certain diseases result in permanent disability, such as rheumatic fever which attacks the heart valves and may leave the heart permanently damaged, or rheumatoid arthritis which attacks the joints and may leave the patient partially crippled. The need for insurance protection when disabling diseases of this type occur is particularly acute, and is the subject of a report recently issued by the Advisory Council on Social Security.

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Nanking.—Kitajska vlada pod vodstvom Čiang Kajšeka se je znašla v takih škripcih, da je zadnje dni ukazala generalu Liu Cejo, poveljniku armade, ki brani Sučova, naj umakne svoje sile s te fronte in gre na pomoč 12. armadi, ki je obkoljena okrog 50 milij južno od Sučova.

Dasi je bilo to povelje izdano že pred nekaj dnevi, še ni nobenega znamenja, da bo general Lie prepustil Sučov komunistom in šel na pomoč obkoljeni armadi in Nankingu. V nevarnosti je namreč tudi Nanking. Sučovska armada je dobro založena s provijantom in municijo in drži ugodne obrambne pozicije. Zato se menda neče umakniti iz Sučova.

## Vlada ima načrt za obširen reklamacijski program

Predvideva gradnjo javnih naprav in osuševanje na zapadu

Washington (FP)—Zvezni notranji oddelek ima v načrtu velikanski program za irigacijo zemlje na zapadu in gradnjo elektrarn in drugih ljudskih javnih naprav.

Reklamaciskemu programu je grozilo popolno uničenje od strani zadnjega kongresa. Ker je načelnik oddelka za zboljšanje zemlje Michael W. Straus energično nastopal proti privatnim družbam javnih naprav, katere so na preži, da pograbijo javne naprave in elektrarne, ki jih je zgradila vlada, so lobisti pritisnili na kongres, da je s kongresnim odlokom določil, da se Straus razbremeni službe v 1. 1949. Na ta način so hotele privatne javnonapravne družbe terpediti vladni reklamacijski program.

Rusija sprejela

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## Sčikaške poljedelske razstave

### Kanadčan dobil prvenstvo za pšenico

Chicago.—Na mednarodni pojedelski razstavi, ki se vrši v International Amphitheatre, v klančniškem distriktu na Halsted st., je odnesel prvenstvo za letošnji najboljši pšenični pridelek kanadski farmar S. J. Allsop iz Red Riverja, Alberta. Bušel njegove rdeče spomladanske pšenice je tehtal 66.9 funta. Za to prvenstvo se je borilo tudi stotine ameriških in kanadskih farmarjev.

Ta pojedelska razstava je pričela zadnjo soboto in se bo končala prihodnjo soboto. Prvi dan se je udeležilo razstave čez 40,000 ljudi. Na tej razstavi je razstavljeni tisoč glav krasne plemenske živine, prašičev, konj in drobnice, kakor tudi vsakovrstni poljski pridelki in perutnine. Ves seveda najboljše vrste.

## Europa se masti z ameriškimi dolarji

Washington.—Sklad Marshalla je načrt bo kmalu prazen. Administracija za ekonomsko okrepitev Evrope je zadnje dni poročala, da je že izplačala \$3.787.135.899. Od 17. do 24. novembra je nakazala \$176.283.721. Od tega je Anglija dobila največji delež \$83.316.000, Kitajska pa \$23 milijonov. Truman je instruiral administracijo, naj porabi ves denar—pet milijard—do konca februarja, da bo kongres "lahko" dovolil nadaljnje milijarde.

## Cikaško letališče ima največji promet

Chicago.—Cikaško letališče ima izmed vseh ameriških letališč največji promet, pravi mestni javnonapravni komisar R. Hewitt. V prvih sedmih mesecih tega leta je na letališču pristalo 69.324 letal. Ta promet je večji kakor pa na La Guardijevem letališču v New Yorku, kjer je bilo v isti dobi 64.720 letalskih pristankov, v Washingtonu pa 56.291. Ta dva letališča sta po prometu največja za čakškim.

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Novi Delhi, Indija.—Konstituentski, ki sestavlja novo ustavo za Indijo, je sprejela točko, s katero je enkrat za vselej odpravljena kasta nedotakljivev. Za to reformo se je zlasti boril umorjeni Gandhi, ki je čestokrat prenočeval med nedotakljivi ali totalno brezpravnimi rewevi. Po sprejetju te točke so poslanci vzlikali: "Gandhi je zmagal!"

## POLITIČNE HOMATIJE V BERLINU SE KOPIČIJO

### Levičarji pripravljajo načrt za svojo vlado, desničari pa za svojo

Berlin.—Politična situacija je v Berlinu prišla že tako daleč, da se teži nemški prestolnici obeta dve vladi. Ker je mesto razdeljeno na zapadno in vzhodno cono, sicer v praksi že obstojita dve vladi.

V zapadni coni se desničarske stranke pripravljajo na občinske volitve, ki bodo prihodnjo nedeljo. Sovjetske okupacijske oblasti so že izjavile, da te vlade ne bodo priznale, komunisti in socialisti, organizirani v združeni socialistični stranki, pa so naznani, da bodo formirali svojo vlado.

Sedaj ima Berlin vsaj v teoriji še vedno "enotno" občinsko upravo, ki je odgovorna vsem štirim okupacijskim silam. V praksi pa je toliko vlad, kolikor je okupacijskih con. Dokler je obstajala vojaška komandatura, ali vrhovni vojaški svet štirih sil, je bila odgovorna enotni okupacijski oblasti. Odkar je ta oblast prenehala funkcionirati, ima občinska vlada dva odnosna tekmovalcev.

Tako je na eni strani plačevala za odvisni krompir \$2.25 do \$3.50 bušel. In sicer zato, da ni cena padla. Na drugi strani pa je na primer svoj nakupljeni krompir prodajala žganjarnam in živinorejem za čisto majhne cene. Vlada je garantirat 90% "paritetne" cene z dajal na te vlade subvencije znašajoči 60%.

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Občinske volitve v zapadnem Berlinu so sankcionirale zapadne okupacijske sile. Do tega konča je prišlo iz dveh razlogov.

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## Vlada znižala subvencije za krompir

### Farmarji naj znižajo pridelek prihodnje leto

Washington.—Zvezni poljedelski departement je zadnje dni za eno tretjino znižal subvencije, ki jih vlada plačuje farmarjem za njih previšek krompirja. Za prihodnje leto je tudi odredil znižanje krompirjevega podsevka na 1.928.300 akrov, ali okrog 200.000 akrov manj kakor je znašal letosni posevek.

V zapadni coni se desničarske stranke pripravljajo na občinske volitve, ki bodo prihodnjo nedeljo. Sovjetske okupacijske oblasti so že izjavile, da te vlade ne bodo priznale, komunisti in socialisti, organizirani v združeni socialistični stranki, pa so naznani, da bodo formirali svojo vlado.

Sedaj ima Berlin vsaj v teoriji še vedno "enotno" občinsko upravo, ki je odgovorna vsem štirim okupacijskim silam. V praksi pa je toliko vlad, kolikor je okupacijskih con. Dokler je obstajala vojaška komandatura, ali vrhovni vojaški svet štirih sil, je bila odgovorna enotni okupacijski oblasti. Odkar je ta oblast prenehala funkcionirati, ima občinska vlada dva odnosna tekmovalcev.

Tako je na eni strani plačevala za odvisni krompir \$2.25 do \$3.50 bušel. In sicer zato, da ni cena padla. Na drugi strani pa je na primer svoj nakupljeni krompir prodajala žganjarnam in živinorejem za čisto majhne cene. Farmarjem je garantirat 90% "paritetne" cene z dajal na te vlade subvencije znašajoči 60%.

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**"ZDruženi bratje"****VABIJO**

Cleveland.—Vse to kaže, kar da ne bi znal pri našem društvu 26 SNPJ nihče drugi pisati kot jaz. Ampak to ne drži, ker vem, da znajo, samo težko se priprijava k pisanju. No, saj tudi sama nisem dosti boljša, vendar pa sem se danes odločila, da napišem nekaj vrstic glede veselice, katera se bo vršila 5. decembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo.

Kakor že več let, tako bo tudi letos letna društvena seja preložena na nedeljo, 5. decembra. Ker se na letni seji volijo društveni odborniki in razni zastopniki za prihodnje leto, se bo seja pričela točno ob eni popoldne. To pa iz razloga, ker so letne seje obremenjene z raznimi zadevami. Na zadnji seji je bil tudi sprejet sklep, da se obdarijo vsi člani mladinskega oddelka, da se jim naredi tako rekoč majhno božičnico. Opozorjam starše, da pošljemo ali pripeljemo svoje otroke-člane v SDD ob treh popoldne. One, ki še ne hodijo, pa prinesite, saj so ravno tako člani.

Starejši člani se bodo po lahko zabavali z igranjem kart in tudi vrteli se bodo lahko, ker je Mr. Morjev Franci obljubil, da bo prisel na sejo s harmoniko.

Torej, člani in članice, iz tega lahko sodite, da je res potrebno, da ste točni, tako da bomo sejo čimprej začeli in končali, nakar bo sledila prosta zabava. Po 7:30 zvečer pa bomo nadaljevali s plesom v zgornji dvorani. Za ples bo igral Štrukljev orkester, ki je tu dobro znan. Vstopnice v ples stanejo 75c.

Pri Združenih bratih je vedno vsega na razpolago, tako bo tudi to pot, tako da ne bo nihče ne lačen ne žejem. Vabim vse članske, pri tudi sosednjim društvom, ob prilikah bomo pa vrnili. Na vseboj svidenje!

**Marion Bashel.****LETNA SEJA PODRUŽNICE 25 SANSA**

Chicago, III.—Želim opozoriti člane in članice podružnice 25 SANSA na letno sejo, katera se bo vršila v petek, 3. decembra, v Slovenskem delavskem centru. Na seji bo izvoljen odbor za prihodnje leto. Razpravljali bomo o raznih aktivnostih postojanke za bodoče leto. Radi tega je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se udeleži te važne seje.

Naj omenim, da naša podružnica v tem letu ne zaznamuje tistega uspeha kot bi bilo pričakovati v naši nekaj napredni naselbinai. Da ga ni, je mnogo vzrokov, glavni pa je malomarnost in pa mnenje nekaterih, da je organizacija že dovršila svojo nalogo. Taka naziranja so zmotna, posebno še v časih, ko vidimo, da so sovražniki mlade, svobodne Slovenije tako navdušeni na delu, da pridobivajo naroda očnijo med tuji, posebno še med ameriškimi katoličani.

Potrebno je, da stopijo v naše vrste vsi mladični in pa oni, ki so skoraj pol stoletja nosili napredno zastavo čikaških Slovencev. Mnogim članom je potekla članarina za to leto. Vljudno jih vabim, da se udeleži seje in poravnajo svoje letne prispevke, kateri znašajo minimalno samo \$2, ker je zelo majhen narodni davek v primeri z onim, katerega prispevajo bratje in sestre v domovini za ohranitev naroda.

Upam, da bodo člani in članice resno upoštevali to opozorilo, kakor tudi rojaki in rojakinje, kateri še niso pri organizaciji, da se ji pridružijo.

Zavedajte te, da moremo le združeni napredovati!

Na koncu pa opozarjam na predavanje, ki ga bo aranžiral centralni odbor čikaških podružnic SANSA v soboto, 11. decembra, v Slovenskem delavskem centru, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Predaval bo mr. Weisbord, ki se je pred kratkim povrnil z obiske v Jugoslaviji.

**Frank Alesh, tajnik.****SEJA FEDERACIJE ZA OKRAJA FAYETTE IN GREENE**

Uniontown, Pa.—Glavna seja tukajšnje federacije se bo vršila 21. januarja pri bratu Ruparju, 158 Clarendon ave., Uniontown, začetek ob desetih popoldne.

Na zadnji federacijski seji je bil sprejet sklep, da se javno pozivajo vsa društva, ki se niso pri federaciji, naj se ji pridružijo.

**Peter Pavlovich, tajnik.**

# Glasovi iz naših naselbin

**OB "CANKARJEVI"**  
30-LETNICI

Cleveland. O.—Ob raznih obletincih naših društev se spominjamo med drugim tudi najbolj aktivenih članov v uradnikov društva. Pri različnih društvih pridejo v veljavno tudi različni vodje. Tako na primer pri dramskem društvu so najbolj važni igrovodje, pri pevskih pa pevovodje. Če so ti dobri, skupina napreduje, če so slabii, nazaduje in umre. Pri dramskem društvu "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu smo imeli, v kolikor se jaz spominjam, v 30 letih osem igrovodje, ali režiserjev, in sicer: Louis F. Truger, Joseph Skuk, Avgusta Cerar Danilova, Ralph Danilo, John Steblaj, Vatro J. Grill, Antoinette Simčič in Rudolph Widmar. Reči moram, da so bili vsi navedeni dobri igrovodje ali režiserji, pa če so delovali daljši ali krajši dobo pri društvu. Vsem tem ghe sedaj zahvala, da društvo "Ivan Cankar" še živi ob svoji 30-letnici. Vsi ste bili členi v verigi, ki je vzdržala to dobo in sedaj ste lahko ponosni na svoj doprinos dela na dramatičnem polju.

Kar se tiče igralcev in igralk v teh 30 letih, je pa treba sestaviti pregledno tabelo, kar je precej dela, kdo je največkrat igral v kakšne vloge. Ne samo pri društvu "Ivan Cankar", pač pa na splošno tudi drugod, ima go to prvenstvo John Steblaj, ki igra v Clevelandu tudi 30 let pri raznih dramskih skupinah in rezira igre takaj in tam.

Pri "Cankarju" pa je nedvomno najbolj vztrajan igrovodje Joseph Skuk, naš bivši in sedanji režiser. On je eden izmed ustanoviteljev društva. Za igrovodjo je bil prvič izvoljen na seji 9. marca 1920 in je obdržal svoj urad do prihoda Avguste Cerar Danilove, zgodaj spomladi leta 1924. V tem času je režider blizu 40 iger. Potem so se vrstili po odhodu Danilove druži igrovodje. Imeli smo v gotovih letih tudi po tri igrovodje, ki so si med seboj razdelili delo in tudi igrali v eden drugači igri, popolnoma vzemimo v najlepši harmoniji. Sejaj je spet nekaj let igrovodja "Cankarja" br. Joseph Skuk in režira tudi jubilejno predstavo, Cankarjevo dramsko igro "Kralj na Betajnovi". Njemu gre velika zasluga za uspehe, ki smo jih dosegli pri dramskem društvu "Ivan Cankar" in ob tej priliki mu želim zdravja in sreče, da bi se veliko let vodil naše igre v uspehom, kot doslej.

Če bi hotel posvetiti vsakemu režiserju in igralcu posebej le malo opisa, bi nastala iz tega že kar knjiga, ker jih je bilo precej, zato naj mi prizadeti oproste, da se sedaj tudi naši režiserji, ki so skoraj vse delovali v tudi igrali v eden drugači igri, popolnoma vzemimo v najlepši harmoniji. Sejaj je spet nekaj let igrovodja "Cankarja" br. Joseph Skuk in režira tudi jubilejno predstavo, Cankarjevo dramsko igro "Kralj na Betajnovi". Njemu gre velika zasluga za uspehe, ki smo jih dosegli pri dramskem društvu "Ivan Cankar" in ob tej priliki mu želim zdravja in sreče, da bi se veliko let vodil naše igre v uspehom, kot doslej.

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**Erazem Gorske, predsednik.****LETNA SEJA ŽENSKEGA KLUBA IN DRUGO**

Detroit, Mich.—Leto 1948 se bliža k zatonu. Volitve so za nameniti vsi smo bolj utihnilni, pa če smo zadovoljni ali ne. Pričakovali smo, da bo progresivna stranka dobila več glasov, a smo se zmotili.

Sporočam, da se bo vršila letna seja ženskega kluba Slovenskega delavskega doma 12. decembra. Na tej seji bomo volili nov odbor, zato je pričakovati, da se bo bodo udeležile vse člane.

Pred nami sta še dve važni predvodi, pri katerih bodo naše članice sodelovale, in sicer se bo prva vršila 19. decembra, ko bo imel Slovenski delavski dom letno sejo, po seji pa večerinko. Dom bo dal brezplačno pivo in večerje—kravice in kislo zelje. Seje se naj udeležijo vsi delinčarji in delinčarke ter si ogledajo dvorano, ki je vsa obzidanata in odprtina. Seve, da smo dom izboljšali, je vzel truda več let in v tem so veliko žrtvovali starci član, kakor tudi ženski klub.

Na Silvestrovo pa bo priredil plesno veselico ženski klub. Vstopnina bo samo \$1. Za ples bo igrala izvršna godba od 9 ure naprej. Na starega leta večer imamo vsako leto dobro udeležbo. Vabimo vse naše rojake, da pridejo na našo veselico in z nami počakajo novega leta.

Na tem mestu izrekam globoko sožalje članici našega klubu, da so igralci sprejeli mrs. Lamuth, katere sina so pri-

vloge po načrtu in jih bodo igrali. Vlogo Kantorja fabrikanta igra Rudolph Widmar; njegov nasprotnik Maks Kruec je Andrew Turkman, ki je kot ustvarjen za tisto vlogo. Samo ta dva sta vredna več kot cele vstopnije, tako lepo izvajata svoji vlogi.

Sta oba takaj rojena Slovenca. Če bi imeli par ducatnih fantov v Clevelandu, pa bi gotovo lahko praznovali še 50-letnico društva. Prvi predstavlja kapitalizem, drugi pa organizatorja delavstva. Videli boste, kako čudovito je sedaj razumljiva s Cankarjeva igra, ker smo že skoraj vse doživeli, kar je v igri.

Hana, Kantorjeva žena, je Josephine Milavec-Lestvick, zanesljiva in izborna igralka; njuni otroci pa so: Francka, Pepco in Francelj. Francko igra Olga Marn, najboljša naša sedanja moč za take vloge; Pepco igra Vivian N. Gorske, Francija pa Lovrenc Eppich, ta dva sta sedaj prvič na održi v vlogami v igri. Nina, Kantorjeva sorodnica, je Emma Plemel; Kruec, bivši štucunar, sedaj reverež, je Frank Plut, oba zelo dobra v svojih vlogah. Franc Bernot bo Stanley Marin; župnika poskusim jaz predstavljati in upam da me tega ne bodo zamerili pri sv. Vitu ali pri sv. Lowrencu ali kje drugje, da bi jim prevzel službe. Sodnik bo Anton Eppich; njegova žena Ivanka Šifrer; njegov pisar Tony Podobnik. Lužarica, delavka s svojimi otroki, je Frances Ilc; Kantorjev oskrbnik je Milan Germ in kmetje, Kantorjevi gostje so: Anton Smith, Jack Plemel, Joseph Plemel in John Kokal.

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## LETNE SEJE

**Sygan, Pa.** — Letna seja društva 6 SNPJ se bo vršila 5. dec., začetek že ob eni popoldne, ker bomo imeli veliko stvari na dnevnem redu. Odbor želi, da se udeleži članstvo v velikem številu, ker bomo volili tudi odbornike za prihodnje leto.

Naše seje so bili skozi vse leto zelo slabo obiskovane, zato je potrebno, da je velika udeležba vsaj na decembarski seji.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da društvo predi domačo zabavo na starega leta večer. Miklavž bo obdaril člane mladinskega oddelka z bombončki in pomaranči, stare člane pa z domaćimi prekajenimi klobasami, pa tudi mladinci jih bo delzela.

Torej na svidenje 5. dec. na letni seji, na starega leta večer pa na veselicu.

Amelia Horvat, zapisnikarica.

**Ely, Minn.** — Letna seja društva 268 SNPJ se bo vršila prvo nedeljo v mesecu decembru, to je 5. dec., začetek ob 7. uri zvečer v zgornji dvorani Jugoslovenskega narodnega doma.

Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbornikov za prihodnje leto. Na seji se tičejo članstva, društva in jednot. Tajnik vam bo razločal stanje bolnikov, ki se zdravijo v bolnišnicah. Naj nihče ne zastane s te seje!

Po seji bo razno: pobiranje naročnine za Prosveto, prispevkov za Pravljico in prijateljic razgovori. Brat J. P. pa bo poskrbel za "želeno".

Jakob Kunkel, tajnik.

**Cleveland.** — Članstvu društva Naprej 5 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo, 5. dec., začetek ob 8. uri zjutraj v dvorani št. 1, novo poslopje.

Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbornikov za 1. 1949, po končani seji pa bomo imeli nekaj brezplačnega priznika in pijače. Apeliramo na vse članstvo, da se udeleži seje v velikem številu.

John Krebel, tajnik.

**Chihsom, Minn.** — Članstvo društva Lilije v vrtu št. 322 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. decembra, začetek točno ob 8. uri zjutraj v dvorani št. 1, novo poslopje.

Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbornikov za 1. 1949, po končani seji pa bomo imeli nekaj brezplačnega priznika in pijače. Apeliramo na vse članstvo, da se udeleži seje v velikem številu.

Mary Pahule, tajnik.

**Aguilar, Colo.** — Članstvo društva 381 SNPJ obveščam, da se bo vršila letna seja 12. decembra, začetek ob 10. uri dopoldne v mestni dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbornikov za prihodnje leto in druge važne zadeve.

Naj omenim, da želi star odbor pustiti vajeti društva mladim članom, zato je potrebno, da se slednji udeleži v velikem številu. — Po seji bo bomo imeli malo priznika. Imeli bomo nekaj dobrega. Torej pride!

Joe Kolenc, tajnik.

**Forest City, Pa.** — Članstvu društva Orel 21 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 5. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v društveni dvorani. Pridite v velikem številu, tako da bomo lahko izvolili odbor za 1. 1949. Vse one, ki dolgujejo za asesment, pa prosim, da ga poravnajo.

Margareta Sasso, tajnik.

**Trinidad, Colo.** — Letna seja društva 66 SNPJ se bo vršila 5. dec. v navadnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor in članstvo bo dobilo stenske koledarje SNPJ.

Polona Marinac, tajnik.

**Calumet, Mich.** — Pozivam vse člane članice društva 390 na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 5. dec., začetek ob devetih dopoldne. Volili bomo odbor za 1. 1949, po seji pa bomo imeli malo proste zavabe. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Frances Sertich, tajnik.

**San Francisco, Cal.** — Letna seja društva Tabor Slovanov 304 SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 12. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu, 2101 Mariposa st. in

Bishop, Pa. — Društvo št. 203 bo imeli letno sejo 12. dec., začetek ob 11. uri dopoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Na dnevnem redu bodo volitev društvene zadeve in volitev uradnikov za prihodnje leto.

Ob tej priliki tudi opozarjam članstvo, da poravna asesment v mesecu decembru, da bom lahko za-

ključil račune. Naj tudi omenim, da bomo na seji izvršili priprave za veselico, ki se bo vršila na novega leta večer. Torej udeležite se seje v polnem številu.

Martin Urana, tajnik.

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — Članstvo društva Trdnjava 10 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 5. decembra v Slovenskem domu, začetek ob desetih dopoldne.

Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, med njimi volitev odbora za 1. 1949. Odbor želi, da se članstvo udeleži seje v velikem številu. Po seji bomo servirali domače klobase vse, ki se bodo udeležili seje.

Rose K. Doak, tajnika.

**Cleveland.** — Odbor društva Narednikov Sloven 13 SNPJ vabi vse članice na letno sejo, katera se bo vršila v četrtek, 2. dec., začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu, sobja št. 2.

Seja bo izredno važna za vse članice, kajti izvolite bomo odbor za 1. 1949, ter razpravljale o drugih važnih zadevah v korist društva in jednot.

Kakov običajno, tako se bo tudi po tej seji vršila domača zabava, na kateri se bomo pomenile in pozdravile s članicami, katere ne posečajo naših rednih mesečnih sej.

Josephine Trašnik.

**Gilbert, Minn.** — Članom in članicam društva 182 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 12. decembra, začetek ob desetih popoldne v Community poslopiju v Gilbertu. Upam, da bo velika udeležba, kar gre v korist članstva v društva.

Dolžnost sihernega člana je, da se udeleži seje vsi, kajti skozi vse leto je bila tako slaba udeležba, da so se seje komaj vršile.

Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbornikov za prihodnje leto. Na seji boste dobili tudi stenske koledarje SNPJ. Koledarje ne bomo hraničili, ker gre v korist članstva in jednot.

Jacob Muhič, tajnik.

**Buise, Mont.** — Letna seja društva 249 SNPJ se bo vršila 12. dec. v Slovenskem narodnem domu, začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Volili bomo odbor za 1. 1949 in sklepali o drugih stvarih v korist društva in jednot. Po seji bomo imeli nekajko prigrizka!

Anton J. Kastelic, tajnik.

**Klein, Mont.** — Odbor društva 132 SNPJ vladljivo vabi članstvo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 12. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v mestni dvorani. Upam, da bo volitev novega odbora. Udeležite se seje vsi!

Mary Jeller, tajnika.

**Covendale, Pa.** — Članstvu društva 427 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, da se bo vršila seja 12. dec., začetek točno ob desetih dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev novega odbora. Udeležite se seje vsi!

bo društvo ravnalo v smislu sklepa. Izvzeti so samo člani na bolniški listi. Torej udeležite se glavne seje vsi, da ne bodo načoči samo uradniki!

Anton Maslo.

**Republic, Pa.** — Najprvo izrekam v imenu društva 85 sožalje v letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 5. decembra v Slovenskem domu, začetek ob desetih dopoldne.

Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, med njimi volitev odbora za 1. 1949. Odbor želi, da se članstvo udeleži seje v velikem številu. Po seji bomo servirali domače klobase vse, ki se bodo udeležili seje.

Rose K. Doak, tajnika.

**Cleveland, O.** — Vse člane in članice društva Vodnikov venec št. 147 SNPJ pozivam na izredno važno letno sejo, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo, 5. decembra, začetek ob 9. uri dopoldne v S. N. D.

Procvič društva je odvisen od vašega odziva, zato pridite!

**Raton, New Mex.** — Članstvo društva 297 SNPJ pozivam, da se udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila 12. dec. v čitalniški dvorani, začetek ob 9. uri dopoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev novega odbora za 1. 1949 in druge važne zadeve.

Seje se naj udeležijo tudi odaljenci člani, kajti enkrat na leto se mora udeležiti seje vsak član, drugače se bo z njim postopalo v smislu društvenih pravil. Izvzeti so samo bolniki.

Matt Starkovich, tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Vljudno vabim članstvo društva 34 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 5. dec. v Republicu v Hrvatskem domu, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto, kakor tudi druge važne zadeve. Dalje opozarjam vse člane, ki niso poravnali svojega asesmenta, da to takoj storite, drugače se bo bomo moral poslužiti suspendacije. Torej tisti, ki niste plačali izrednega asesmenta, boste videli svoje ime v Prosjeti, če ga pravočasno ne povrnate. Na svidenje 5. decembra. John Sparenblek, tajnik.

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Izvrsni odsek

Name of Member	Cert. No.	Cian društva—Member of Lodge	Voca	Amount
Edward Kralich	97800	748 Green Valley, Calif.	John Skarla	\$2.00
John J. Wartus	110571	781 Nanty Gilo, Pa.		\$2.00

Skupaj — Total \$ 0.320.00

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

## SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVINI

meseca oktobra 1948

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

for the month of October, 1948

Dr. St.

Lodge No.

JOSEPH CULKAR, gl. predsednik	2657 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
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## IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN V OKTOBRU 1948

## REPORT ON DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN OCTOBER, 1948

Ime smrtnega člana	Vknj. St. Član društva—Member of lodge	Voca	Amount
Name of Dece Member	File No.	St. No.	v-a!
Mary Lunder	11786	5 Cleveland, O.	\$ 2.00
Matt Hinsler	11784	5 Cleveland, O.	\$ 2.00
Victor Kranc	11787	14 Westwegen, Ill.	1.00
Anton Sosnick	11784	14 Westwegen, Ill.	1.00
Mary Kosinek	11743	64 West Newton, Pa.	5.00
Joseph Zupan	11784	92 Hackett, Pa.	5.00
Philip Sosnicki	11753	91 Johnson City, Ill.	15.00
Mary Hribar	11784	56 Livington, Ill.	22.50
Frank Cerneot	11775	156 Pittsburgh, Pa.	60.00
Heini Bahic	11781	12 Detroit, Mich.	1.00
Louise Yadrich	11773	12 Cleveland, O.	1.00
Martin Oblik	11769	12 Cleveland, O.	5.00
Mary Bulick	11760	141 Universal, Pa.	5.00
Lorenzo Onsic	11772	175 Piney Fork, O.	5.00
Frank Sumic	11765	225 Greensburg, Pa.	1.00
John Haramis	11724	305 Anacarda, Mont.	1.00
Louis Karis	11755	51 Cleveland, O.	5.00
Milica Skales	11768	517 Export, Pa.	1.00
Anton Lukas	11783	305 Fairport Harbor, O.	5.00
Nikola Misovich	11785	372 Forest City, Pa.	5.00
Frank Rudolph	11786	38 Star City, W. Va.	2.00
George Rubich	11774	207 Crested Butte, Colo.	1.00
John Golobek	7842	Brownsville, Pa.	5.00
Lazo Pavlovich	11785	208 Brownsville, Pa.	5.00
John Smell	11788	209 Brownsville, Pa.	5.00
Mary Kandus	11787	40 Cleveland, O.	5.00
Mary Sipanik	11590	42 Cleveland, O.	5.00
Mirko Mihovich	11729	48 Miles, O.	5.00
Joseph Jezernik	11771	561 Carlinville, Ill.	1.00
Nikola Kalina	11786	561 Carlinville, Ill.	5.00
Frank Dermota	11632	565 Lowther, Pa.	5.00
Jerko M. Popovich	11615	567 Schumacher, Ont., Canada	1.00
Peter Wilen	11748	600 Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
Hermon Rosenstein	11747	612 Seattle, Wash.	5.00
Robert F. Serben	11776	650 Eveleth, Minn.	5.00
Eva Marquette	11480	142 Cleveland, O.	5.00
John Vidic	11777	114 Roundup, Mont.	1.00

Skupaj — Total \$ 59.50

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

## IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH ODŠKODNIN IN OPERACIJ

v oktobru 1948

## REPORT ON DISABILITY AND OPERATION BENEFITS

paid in October, 1948

Ime člana	Cert. No.	Član društva—Member of lodge	Voca	Amount
Vincent Cinkar	7054	1 Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00	
Fred A. Vider	11218	1 Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00	
Josephine Mautz	34995	1 Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00	
Magneta Brucker	50386	1 Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00	
Dorothy Wink	81645	2 La Salle, Ill.	5.00	
Anna Urbanek	11711	2 La Salle, Ill.	5.00	
Elmer Perich	10979	7 Gladys, Pa.	5.00	
Jack D. Dukic	11234	10 Rock Springs, Wyo.	5.00	
Matti Ivankovich	10987	10 Rock Springs, Wyo.	5.00	
Nick Kecmanovich	11264	14 Washington, Ill.	5.00	
Terezka Petkovich	11690	17 Lorain, O.	5.00	
Mathilda Dugyan	80737	21 Pueblo, Colo.	5.00	
Joseph Radi	11697	24 Indianapolis, Ind.	5.00	
Antonia Mose	53993	48 Barberston, O.	5.00	
Frank Pintner	8901	48 Barberston, O.	5.00	
Frances Deeman	11699	49 Girard, O.	5.00	
Mike Jaketicich	70187	56 New York City, N. Y.	5.00	
Mary Vlach	11877	56 New York City, N. Y.	5.00	
Andrew Baric	7477	61 Gilbert, Minn.	5.00	
Pauline Sink	82365	64 West Newton, Pa.	5.00	
Frank Pavlovich	51095	68 Johnstown, Pa.	5.00	
John Kaus	4447	68 Herminie, Pa.	5.00	
Mary Serebnak	118078	72 Herminie, Pa.	5.00	
Mary Sikora	61156	94 Colorado Springs, Colo.	5.00	
Josephine Hauptman	30900	98 La Salle, Ill.	5.00	
Frank Gerschick	48915	104 West Allis, Wis.	5.00	
Bernard Serevec	51855	115 Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00	
John Pier	47428	125 Cleveland, O.	5.00	
Agnes Kopcer	101311	129 Cleveland, O.	5.00	
Louise Jastrik	37051	139 Cleveland, O.		

# BADGERLAND NEWS

# Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

## Circle No. 3 Will Meet December 4

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Those on the present sick list are: Tommy Lekoske, 1009 W. Scott st.; John Hren, 1126 W. Walker st.; Edward Obluck, 323 W. Washington st.; Ruth Heinemann, Green Lake, and Blanche Monaghan, 1301 S. 59th st.

Joe Remitz and Mildred Mikkelsen were married on Oct. 30. They returned from a 3 weeks honeymoon and will remain in Milwaukee till January, when Joe will go back to St. Paul to resume his studies. Congrats. And also congrats to Eddie Evanich and Joyce Walker who will say "I do" Dec. 5 at the home of the bride-to-be in Eau Claire, Wis.

With over 70 people in attendance, the Nov. meeting went over in great style. Held at the Schlitz Brown Bottle, where the amber fluid was flowing freely may have helped some but, be that as it may, the members cooperated nicely throughout and the business session was over and we mingled with the non-members for the after-meeting social. I couldn't help but feel that we created a good impression on these people and perhaps a new member or two. The crowd grew to about 130 people and the real fraternal spirit was holding sway. Again our thanks to Sisters Stuckert and Haasen who arranged all the details and we hope that in the near future we can again meet in the same manner.

### Dates to Remember

**Dec. 19**—The date of the Juvenile Xmas party. It will be held at the Harmony Hall located at So. 6 and W. Mineral st. So, come one, come all for one grand time both afternoon and evening.

**Dec. 23**—Due to the fact that our regular meeting date would fall on Dec. 24, it was decided that the meeting would be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, instead. So, keep that change in mind as the Dec. meeting is an important one.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remic who are the proud parents of a baby boy.

### Bowling Taps

Led by Matt Pugel's 585, the Ilaria Markets rapped the Remic Alleys for three straight. Joe Ambrosch with 558 and Louis Evanich with 549 helped the cause along. Lou Lonkner with 568 was tops for the Remic five, hitting the honor roll for the first time in this loop. Matty Graf cracked 213-202-190 for a 605 total to pace the Town Taps to a triple win over the Debelak Plumber. Ed. Anzur helped the cause along with 519. Matt Levar pounded an honor score for the losers as he posted games of 219-189, 195 for a 603 count. Tony Obluck with 577 and Johnny Mohorko with 322 led the Reberneks Bar to two wins over the league leading Redskins. Harry Uhle paced the Redskins with a 570 count.

Among the gals our newlywed Mickey (Nowak) Sedmak was on the beam as she cracked a big 507 series on games of 191, 154 and 162. In other loops around the city our members hit them thusly: Silver City 900, Al Jersey 646 and Johnny Sedmak 604. In the Greater Mil. Alistar Doc Kriskovich posted 622. In the Woman's Classic, Jane Perko pounded 521 and Gen. Hren had a nice 566 set in the Wis. Marino Ladies loop. In the Raffels 800 loop the Specky's Bar hit an all time 1015-2739 record. This team is sponsored by Johnny Spek.

A timely warning to those who are in arrears with their dues. Unless all dues are paid in full by the end of this month, action will have to be taken in accordance with the by-laws. So get on the beam and pay up and do it now.

SALTY, 584

## PSWA Gala Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 4

CHICAGO, Ill.—Everything is in readiness for the bazaar that the Progressive Slovenc Women of America, Circle No. 9 of Chicago will sponsor Saturday evening Dec. 4, at the Slovene Labor Center.

The affair is going to be quite colorful and all the ladies have been busy making clever, original, and practical items that will go on sale at 5 pm sharp. Other articles have been donated and these add to the variety that already has accumulated. Anyone else who wishes to make a donation can do so by bringing it to the Center on Saturday prior to the opening of the bazaar.

The Xmas theme and spirit will prevail throughout, and we have contacted Santa Claus and asked him to be present all evening so that the children will have a good chance to visit with him.

After the bazaar is over with, a "domaća zabava" will follow, and besides good, home-made things to eat, you will also have a chance to dance and visit with all your friends.

ANN SANNEMAN, Chm.

## Important Dates

IRWIN, Pa.—The following affairs are to be held at the Pleasant Valley Slovenc Hall:

- Dec. 12, dancing to the International orchestra.
- Dec. 23, Christmas party for the children.
- Dec. 26, dancing to Frank's Trio.
- Dec. 31, New Year's party, with good orchestra.

F. WODNICK

band and a choral group, while our 8, 9 and 10 year olds are getting in key for their Christmas choruses. Most of the older boys and girls have been cast for speaking parts in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who so ably performed for the program celebration of the 45th anniversary of Lodge Slavia, have very graciously volunteered to assist me in teaching some national folk dances to a group of our boys and girls. This is an opportunity all our member should take advantage of.

The officers of Circle 26, Myra Beniger, Sylvia Trojcar, Ella Mae Selal and Grace Gerdanc are to be commended for their splendid cooperation and leadership in helping me to organize a Christmas program that promises to be very successful.

TERRY ALESH, Director

## Circle No. 4 Yule Program Dec. 19

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Only a few weeks remain until the galas event, the Jr. All Stars Xmas Party to be held December 19 at the Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6th st. For the first time in six years, the Jr. All Stars are presenting another Xmas Party that was so well-known when we were juveniles.

A variety program including accordion selections, timely songs, a cute play written by Lorraine Sterle, the Jr. All Stars' secretary, original scenery sketched and painted by our own juvenile artist Johnny Hren, filled with the old Slovenc tunes everyone loves to hear over and over again and the traditional folk dances. Other selections of poems, skits and acts and, of course, Santa Claus with his goodies. It will also be the pleasure of Circle No. 4 to have Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of the SNPJ, as our guest speaker and show the movies of SNPJ Day held in Milwaukee and other juvenile activities which should be of interest to all.

In the evening the Jr. All Stars will present Milwaukee's best polka band, Rudy and Matt Pugel, Rudy and Matt Smole, excelled musicians, Frankie Bewitz, who not only plays the homemade string bass with perfection, but gives you an act that only Frankie can do, and last but not least, the "Eddie Peabody" of the band, John Perko. Buy your tickets and join in on the fun.

MARIE ERMENC, Director

ples, by-laws, resolutions and other regulations of the SNPJ.

In my comments on the Progressive party (or political angle as you have stated), I have never mentioned (and you can check), the lodge's endorsement of such a party or any other party. In so far as the members wanting the right kind of progress, not the personal type, as you state, is one of the reasons that I have such great respect for the SNPJ and its progressive ideology. Because I also believe in what the SNPJ stands for. If that is personal type, as you term it, I am proud of it!

To those who feel that the principles of the SNPJ do not fit their "personal type" I suggest that they participate in organizations that give them the satisfaction they desire and not try to bore within by attempting to make such contrary decisions. If the shoe does not fit, do not wear it.

BRO. YURGE said that he was ashamed to read such an article as my farewell letter. It certainly was not my act that brought about this shameful occasion, but the lodge's shameful decision. Yes, I, as chairman of the publicity committee, did set up the ethics for the publicity committee, and such ethics I have always practiced through many years of writing in the official organ. As chairman of the publicity committee, I have given my report virtually at every meeting and at the conclusion of my report I have asked, at frequent intervals, for remarks or complaints. At no time have any complaints been made, but the report always accepted. Now why all of a sudden such a rapid change and outright violation by the lodge?

Concerning the SANS, Slav Congress (your so-called politics), I have this to say. The lodge's record with these organizations speaks for itself. If letters were received from the said organizations, the contents were naturally discussed and were either accepted or rejected. Thus this year the lodge's decision was to appoint delegates to the Slav Congress. Consequently, when delegates are elected to represent the lodge, it is not their duty to report on what transpired at the session? Furthermore, if the lodge did not care to participate as a member of the Slav Congress, why did they not withdraw? Up to date our lodge is still a member of the Slav Congress.

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## Lodge 87 Keystonians

HERMINIE, Pa.—Again it is time to remind all members of Lodge 87 that the next meeting Dec. 5 is the yearly meeting. Everyone should make it his business to attend.

The year coming to a close was very successful in many respects, and we should strive to continue that way. A member isn't a good member just because he pays his dues regularly and is in good standing, but should also be active in his lodge meetings. He should attend the meetings and help dispose of the business as it comes before the meeting. He should also enter in discussions as they come up.

A lodge can only be a good lodge when you have a fine local board of officers, and the earnest cooperation and support of the members.

I would like to ask all our members at this time, to be very prompt in paying their dues for December. Your secretary would appreciate this very much, so that I may be able to close the books as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance.

I wish to mention that the last meeting made plans for a New Year's dance. Additional plans will be disposed of at our next meeting Dec. 5. Attend the meeting, do your duty, show your cooperation, and elect a fine board of officers.

MARTIN URANA Jr., Sec'y

## Cavaliers Will Meet Sunday

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.—On Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. Cavaliers Lodge #741 will have their regular monthly meeting. At this meeting we will elect officers for the coming year and make plans for a Christmas party for the juvenile members. It is important for every member to attend—Mrs. Jennie Dalfol is on the sick list. Members, please make your sick calls—Here's hoping to see you all at the next meeting and Jennie Dalfol a speedy recovery.

FRANCES KOROSEC, Sec'y

## Circle 7 Holds "Bake Sale"

GIRARD, OHIO—This is to inform all members of Circle 7 that on Dec. 4, at Swabeck's Flower Shop, a Bake Sale will be held from 10 to 1:30. It would be greatly appreciated if members of the Golden Eagles and Ljubljana lodges would donate, if possible. The money from this sale will help pay for the Christmas Party, which will be held on Dec. 18 at Jake's Place. All members will be notified for whom they shall have to buy a present.

FRANCES MATEKOVICH, Dir.

## Dance at Strabane SNPJ Hall Dec. 4

STRABANE, Pa.—Dance at SNPJ Hall, Saturday, Dec. 4, music by Les Faulk, held by juveniles of Lodge 128. Time, 9 o'clock. All members and friends of neighboring lodges welcome.

JUSTINE A. SEDMAK.

## Annual Meeting, SNPJ Lodge 427

COVERDALE, Pa.—All members of Lodge 427 are asked to attend the annual meeting Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. at the usual place. Election of officers for 1949 and distribution of wall calendars.

JOHN MUR, Sec'y

## Annual Meeting of Lodge 168 SNPJ Dec. 5

CONEMAUGH, Pa.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 168 are invited to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at the usual place. This is an all-important meeting for all members due to election of officers for 1949 and other matters which must be discussed and solved. All younger members are also requested to be present as it is their duty to attend this meeting.

BLAS BREZOVSEK, Sec'y

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, teachers' salaries account for three fourths of total public expenditures for education.

ing brothers and sisters abroad. Those of us who collected, sewed, and packed clothing by the tons, and who collected donations in order to purchase necessary humanitarian needs, showed our appreciation for those who sacrificed in fighting for their democracy as well as ours.

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ANNE SPILLER, 659

## ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING; ELECT GOOD LEADERS

By Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director

Each year, about this time, appeals are written by our lodge secretaries and sent out in form of notices for publication in the Official Organ and letters urging members to attend the December meeting, the annual election meeting of the year. And just as frequently members are reminded and instructed to give careful thought and attention to the choice of officers for the new year, though we are sometimes prone to admit that it doesn't seem to do any good.

By now some of you, who have kept in touch with the affairs of your lodge, have pretty well made up your minds whether or not you will be available for office or, if not that, whom you prefer to have elected as leaders for 1949. But the great majority of our members, including those who occasionally attend meetings, haven't given the subject serious thought as yet, much less arrive at a constructive solution of our annual meeting problems and difficulties.

Whatever you have or have not done to improve the existing conditions, the fact remains that the annual lodge meeting is, without question, the most important meeting of the year. Therefore, it is every member's duty to be present and to use his vote and influence to nominate and elect members of proven ability or who are willing to prove themselves capable of holding office, members who are sincere in their interest in the welfare of the lodge and Society. A good lodge is not only an asset to the members and the Society of which it is a part but, also, an asset to the life and government of the community in which it is established. It makes for more real democracy and brotherhood, two things so essential to peace and good will everywhere.

No doubt you have sat in at meetings in recent years, just as I have, and watched and listened, often with utter disgust, as nominations were opened and closed without any of the desired results. Meetings have been attended where it was almost impossible to get anyone to accept a nomination. In many instances members had to be railroaded into office, whether they wanted it or not, and accepted only because someone had to take it to keep the lodge going. We loathe to admit that this undesirable condition exists today in many of our lodges. Particularly are the small lodges plagued with this problem. Something should be done about it soon!

Where will it all end if a practical solution is not worked out to stop this destructive trend in our Society? What will the SNPJ come to if our members continue to disregard meetings and elections of the lodges, as they have been doing for many years past? It can't go on like this much longer without disrupting our lodge system of management. We must do something about it and soon! If we want to retain the lodge system of conducting and managing the Society's business and affairs, then it is up to the members, particularly the adult youth—those under forty, to attend their annual meetings and see that leaders are chosen who are respected and believe in the cooperative and fraternal way of doing business, such as we have been conducting successfully in the SNPJ for the past 44 years. Unless our adult youth attend meetings in larger numbers and more regularly, unless they are willing to accept office and the responsibility which goes with it, a change in our system of doing business will be affected from necessity sooner than most of us anticipate.

Election of officers isn't all we are thinking about; in fact, that is merely the beginning. Plans should also be formulated for a working program for the coming year. Activities should first be drawn up in skeleton form and then worked out in detail. The officers you will elect or re-elect, must have your cooperation and support in carrying out the program. Without your willingness and readiness to lend a helping hand when needed, without your attendance at future meetings and participation in discussions and decisions of interest and value to the lodge and Society, the most capable officers will get nowhere.

When you think deep down into this problem, as I think I have, it makes you wonder what will happen or can happen, a few years hence, if intelligent and capable members cannot be induced to accept important offices and develop themselves through actual experience in their basic fundamentals. Our young people have opportunities ahead of them in the SNPJ which they seem not to see or care about. They are repeating mistakes of the past generations and will some day regret them. The hard-shelled conclusion that fraternalism is old-fashioned and belongs only among the poor and the weak, that it is out of date with modern times, is most certainly not true.

Our young people should keep in mind that 1950 is SNPJ convention year at Detroit, Michigan. They should not forget the importance of earning the right, the privilege, and the honor to represent their lodge as a delegate to that convention. They should not overlook the fact that each potential delegate should school himself in the needs and workings of the Society at the very bottom, so that he will be prepared to make plans for the entire SNPJ not only as a delegate but, if elected to higher office, also as a member of the Supreme Board. It is only natural to believe that a lodge officer who has served his lodge and the Society faithfully, honestly, and efficiently, or a Circle Director who has kept the juvenile members occupied in many worthwhile activities, will deserve that reward most. And while we are thinking about ways and means of boosting the annual meeting attendance and election of officers, keep a good "weather eye" on the membership progress. Build it up to a number sufficiently large, so that you can elect your own delegate without the necessity of merging with some other lodge. That is an advantage worth working for.

And so, in conclusion, we urge you to not only attend the annual meeting but, also, much more regularly the meetings that will come after it. Elect or re-elect good leaders and stand by them. Make the lodge secretary's work easier by paying your monthly assessment on time. Give more attention to the By-laws and decisions of the convention and supreme board. That is how your lodge can accomplish its purpose and that is the way we, as individual members, can make democracy and fraternalism thrive in the SNPJ.

## P. S. W. A. News

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Progressive Slovenc Women of the Chicago Circle are reminded not to forget to attend our annual meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, at Slovene Labor Center, promptly at 8 o'clock. Besides hearing the detailed report of the coming bazaar and election of 1949 officers, there will be a special little Yule party after the business session.

Each member is to bring a fifty-cent grab-bag gift. The entertainment committee have special plans for a gay evening. Refreshments committee consists of Louise Harmon, Frances Margolte, Louise Robaus and Frances Stark. It would be nice to have an extra large attendance. Can't we surprise ourselves?

You've been hearing so much about our bazaar. This, too, is our last reminder to you that great plans are being worked out for you, so you can do your Christmas shopping early with us. Great pains have been taken in making special decorations, arranging donations, etc.

We're asking you people to come early to get best selections. By 10 pm we expect to have all things sold and the hall cleared for dancing. Refreshments will be plentiful, both liquid and otherwise. Oh yes, we're going to give away a Sunbeam iron and a toasting fork to two lucky people.

In reference to the local rules, I am especially very familiar

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—In Chicago's Southside Interlodge league the leading Mustangs continue their winning pace as they trounced the Tigers twice. The week's clean sweep of three games was made by the Lions, and the Royals were the victims. The Sox came thru to win two games from the Ramblers. The Cubs, Bears and Rangers also took two games from their opponents the Panthers, Sentinels and Cougars respectively.

A. Channie was the only bowler of fair sex to better a 500 series last week, her score was 524 (188).

High marks for the men included: J. Kosich's (Jr) 595 (224), J. Zack's 585 (241), P. Channie's 578 (208), S. Tome's 556 (193), J. Trilliers (J.) 553 (208), Hencinski's 549 (214), V. Tome's 546 (229), M. Dobro's 538 (185), L. Kuhel's 536 (196), Berger's 534 (192), J. Pechar's 528 (200) and Joe Kosich's (Sr.) 530 (217).

**ALL THAT SORT OF THING.** Last week there was plenty of effort on the alleys. First prize, for high three games' total was a turkey. After a lot of maple had been splattered and battered and scores tallied, the prize went to Joe Kosich Jr. with his 595 series . . . Note to team captains: Score sheets are being turned in without being totaled. After each series each captain should complete his team's score before turning the sheets over to Secretary Channie . . . The Sentinels are having a tough time holding a team together. Early in the season a fire occurred at the business place of two of team's members. The reverse and difficulties encountered compelled the two bowlers to forego the rest of the schedule. Then S. and F. Fitzpatrick joined the team. Fay's illness compels him to forego bowling on his doctor's advise. To Fay the entire league extends wishes for his complete recovery soon . . . So long, until again . . . L. K., 610

## Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—While the tied for second Utopian No. 2 and V Boj No. 2 squads were splitting their match, the Spartan No. 2 pacers increased their league lead to two points by squeezing in three markers from the Concordian No. 1 crew. After losing the initial canto by 56 pins, the Spartans came out on top by 26 and 30 sticks in the last two clashes and had to bowl an extra frame for the deciding point as the aries total ended in a 2935 tie. Tony Gabrenja and Walter Jary sparkled for their respective rosters with 540 and 573.

The rejuvenated Euclid No. 158 keglers blanked the Utopian No. 5 five to extend their winning streak to nine straight and a tie for fourth place. Captain "Crash" Krashoc and Johnny Zgone had 523 and 521 for the climbing club and Elmer Pintar led his bunch with an even 500.

Dame fortune finally smiled at the defending lodge Cleveland No. 1 champs who saw their losing streak mount up to nine before turning on the juice in the nightcap to take one game from their Cleveland No. 2 members. Walter Turman put the ixnay on the No. 1 gang with a 559 series. Victor Gruden's 518 was best for the lads who enjoyed a reasonable lofty perch before the losing jolts came bopping along and now was w-a-y down in 17th place.

The Loyalty No. 3 maple maulers took games from the Struggler No. 2 clan and those wins represented a fine conquest of nine in the last twelve which has elevated them in the sixth slot. Low averaged man annexed top honors as Steve Valencic smacked out a swell 227 in a 527 set to inspire his bud the Strugglers.

John Pretnar had 524 for 200 Circle: S. Valencic 227, E. Pintar 226, M. Debenak 222, C. Stuzen 219, J. Pretnar 213, W. Jary 212, M. Krall 212, R. Lisch 211, F. Yakovac 211, B. Kronik 211, J. Spilar 210, H. Zorman 209, T. Grudek 209, E. Hartman 208, B. Zalar 204, S. Zupan 204, M. Pozun 204, S. Zagar 203, J.

**Team Results:** Loyality No. 1—3, Struggler No. 1—1, M. Debenak 527, W. Woodworth 449, Utopian No. 1—3, Zdruseni Bratje No. 1—0, J. Zupanic 555, A. Bogolin 500, Lunder Adamic 3, Zdruseni Bratje No. 2—0, L. Strukel 547, M. Pozun 459, Euclid No. 158—3, Utopian No. 5—0, F. Krashoc 523, E. Pintar 500, V. Boj No. 2—2, Utopian No. 2—1, L. Starman 483, B. Kronik 528, V. Boj No. 1—2, Loyality No. 2—1, J. Mersnik 519, F. Lamosek 483, Comrades 2, Concordian No. 2—1, H. Jeglic 508, A. Dusa 532, Utopian No. 3—2, Spartan No. 1—1, E. Hartman 555, J. Plemel 469, Loyality No. 4—2, Utopian No. 4—1, J. Skrjanec 521, B. Zalar 537, Spartan No. 2—2, Concordian No. 1—1, T. Gabrenja 540, W. Jary 573, Cleveland No. 2—2, Cleveland No. 1—1, W. Turman 559, V. Gruden 518, Loyality No. 3—2, Struggler No. 2—1, S. Valencic 527, J. Pretnar 524.

**Sideline Slants:** Manager Anton Skufca setting up four bottles of "mellow stuff" for Thanksgiving prizes. Elmer Pintar and Steve Valencic who have 150 and 145 averages walked away with the actual booty (and with all these pros

around) on scores of 226 and 227. Frank Krashoc (132) and Carl Stuzen (166) won in the handicap class with 253 and 246 spot added tallies . . . Frank Starman making the 6-7 split. A fine trick for this beginner who started the season with a 99 average and now has lifted it to 132 . . . In the early stages of the bowling season, Ed Hoffert posted three identical 131 games and in this session almost duplicated the feat with two 125's before ending up with 127 . . . Frank Iipayev's Struggler No. 1 team had seven straight wins before meeting Stan Zupon's Loyality No. 1 guys who registered their initial shutdown . . . Elmer Pintar had himself a most prosperous day as he also copped the jackpot with that 226 reaper . . . John Pretnar's 213 got the cash on the second shift . . . The Utopian No. 1 men rode up to third place on the crest of an eight game win streak . . . The previous Sunday we had the Progar Boys and company of Strabane visiting us at our alleys. Certainly had a good time with these sociable gents and we hope to see all of you in the near future . . . Utopian George Jelinek and Concordian Agnes (Jeric) Stefanie will be the co-secretaries for the Eastern Tournament which is scheduled for Feb. 26-27 at the East 186th st. and Slovenian Home alleys. Make it a must on your bowling parade.

JEAN JELINEK, Sec'y

## Westside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling News

CHICAGO.—The girls on the Sunday Interlodge League got their new blouses. You will see such names as Integrity 631, Victorian 632, Slavia 1, Narodni Vitez 39 and Pioneer 559.

Pioneer Boilermakers, with Capt. Bertha Hidale, lead the league, followed by Victorian 2, Pioneer Gutterettes and Victorian 3, all three teams tied for second place.

Joan Koprive shot the high game of the evening with a 180, followed by Mary Kukman with 172. Other games were Mitzi Chernich 165, Sophie Zelezniak 162 and Evelyn Tersele 157.

Some of the high games of the league were shot by Mitzi Chernich 207, Cookies Di Cenzo 199, Bertha Hudale 188, Ann Podlesnik 185, Mildred Zordan 184, Agnes Saiz 183, Rose Podbevsek 183, Vera Di Cenzo 181 and Nancy Novak 180.

MITZI CHERNICH, Sec'y

## West Virginia News Dance Sat. Dec. 11

MT. CLARE, W. Va.—Once again we West Virginians are wide awake and in the mood for dancing, therefore, we wish to announce that plans have been completed for a Big Dance and pre-Christmas celebration, Saturday, Dec. 11, at Vincent Mestrovich's Dance Hall, Mt. Clare. Music by popular Frank Klemencic and his orchestra from McDonald, Pa. A good time is in store for all. We will be looking for you no matter how far or near you live.

LOUISA ANN MANKOCH, Sec'y

## Will Air Teen-Age Problems Dec. 3rd

CHICAGO—Friday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 pm. Farragut High School students will discuss home, school and social problems of the teen-age at the Tomman Library Forum, 4005 W. 27th st. Admission is free.

## World-Wise

(Continued from page 1) desire for peace had begun to influence the highest quarters everywhere—or the Pope had become a Moscow propagandas "transmission belt." Judge for yourself.

The pace wave rose still higher in the call issued jointly by United-Nations Sec.-Gen. Trygve Lie and UN General Assembly Pres. Herbert V. Evatt. Lie was once Foreign Minister of Norway. Evatt is Foreign Minister of Australia. Neither "Communist" nor "Eastern," these two men appealed to the big powers to settle the Berlin question at once by negotiation. The Russians repiled by proposing discussions much wider than Berlin, leading to peace treaties for both Germany and Japan. The U. S. and Britain said the Berlin blockade had to be lifted before they would talk peace—even about one city.

In the meantime, dissension broke out in the ranks of the proposed western Allies themselves. Gen. Lucius D. Clay's U. S. military government in Germany decreed that the great coal and steel industries of the Ruhr, which had powered Hitler, should be returned to their prewar German owners. The news caused an explosion in France, which has been shot up by Ruhr-made guns too often. French opposition to the recartelization and eventual rearming of Germany was unanimous from left to right. Communists, Socialists, Pres. Vincent Auriol and extreme right-winger Gen. Charles De Gaulle all called Clay's act the most dangerous of the 20th century—quite an estimate when you consider how dangerous our century has been so far.

So the French too, by Sec. of State Marshall's definition of the "Russian peace offensive" as the main danger, are giving aid and comfort to Moscow. Marshall and Clay, in fact, seem to be about the only two men in Europe not infected by the fatal virus of being sick of fighting after two world slaughters. Clay, in fact, thinks he is at war already. U. S. Cabinet members, in accordance with international politeness, attended the Soviet national holiday celebration in Washington Nov. 7. But Clay forbade his own officers even to accept invitations to similar Berlin parties.

Whatever the ClCays may think, however, the peoples of the world are not yet at war. Nor do they see peace talks as the chief danger, or even as danger at all. On the contrary, they are forcing even their governments to switch roads from death to life, and are looking to the people of the U. S. to do likewise.

JOE KOSERNIK, Pres.

## Comrade Corner

CLEVELAND, O.—Elections all over with and majority of the country quite surprised at the results and majority of the ordinary working class pleased, I certainly am pleased to see that the majority of people can think for themselves and not follow as blind sheep, a loud bleating leader, as I have had the occasion to observe, not necessarily in the presidential elections.

As you probably all have heard or read that our own Slovenian neighbor, the former mayor of Cleveland and Governor of Ohio, has won the gubernatorial race again. Another instance where the proverb "Honesty is the best policy" is put to work and succeeds. Frank Lausche is one politician out of many who refuses to be intimidated by the political bosses, fought hard battle with his own party leaders opposing him, campaign funds at a minimum, and yet succeeded in becoming the Governor of Ohio.

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MITZI CHERNICH, Sec'y

FRANCES PRESEREN

(Ed. note: Please avoid using capital letters except when necessary.)

Come early for you know the annual meeting also brings elections.

Under the bowling highlights, the 7-5 split being made is becoming a common occurrence. On the 12th it was made by Val Debela who bet with Tony Zagar on the next alley, and who had the same split that the winner gets a quarter, Val is richer a quarter. Julia Centa, a beginner this year, also made the same split. The Comrade Comets are consistently pro (pro Zanich) it seems by the bowling seen last thur. They lost all 4 points to the Spartans who had 2 blinds. The high game was bowled by Helen Grum. Never again, huh, girls? Well, last night we did do better and took 2 games from a sister Comrade team. Also last night the Comrade Stars hit high of 902, Marge Belgan hitting a 210 game. The Cleve. No. 1 hold the team high of 2528, that team also pleased with their new bowler Alva Martin. Ann Hoene of the Concordians hitting high for their team a 169 game. By the way, some very pretty outfitting was shown by the Concordians. Frances Karvank of the Spartan hitting 176 for their high. Rose Rosane hitting 87 in the 6th frame, which is something, she says she usually hits that in the 10th. Frances Zupancic of the Spartans making both the baby and 7-5 split.

ALBERT WEISBORD

(Mr. Weisbord will give a talk at Slovens Labor Center, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 pm, under auspices of SANS branches)

and information. On several occasions I was invited to make trips to various places to see for myself what was going on. If this was a bloody police dictatorship, it was certainly one that spared me.

It is true that Jugoslavia is cut off from the Western world. For example, no American, English, French, Italian, or German papers were available in most of the places I went to and even in Beograd these papers could be found only in a few stores and then several weeks old.

Those in charge of the sales told me that they could not get the papers sooner because of the close control set up at the Western borders. Furthermore, even in old Serbia there had never been really much interest in foreign papers so far as the people were concerned. The moving pictures I saw were Russian and Czech. Foreign reporters however, had their own radios and could listen to whatever programs they pleased. The reporters I met in Beograd seemed to be well informed on what was going on outside Eastern Europe.

In short, after this trip, it is no wonder that I can ask the question: Whose "Iron Curtain" is it? From my experience, certainly it is not a curtain set up by Jugoslavia. If you have money there is not much of an Iron Curtain barrier anywhere. You can always take a plane to Praha from Beograd and go directly to Paris. That is the way I got out. No transit visas are necessary. You take the plane at the Beograd airport and in a short time you are in Czechoslovakia where no visas are required if you intend to go to the West. You board the connecting plane and in a short time you are back in Paris. But then, apparently, only such people as politicians, business men and writers about the so-called "Iron Curtain" have the money to go without fuss and bother from Eastern to Western Europe freely and frequently.

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