

### Japonci okupirali Šanghaj po umiku kitajske armade

Kitajci zasedli nove pozicije, da ustavijo prodiranje japonskih čet proti Nankingu. Čez 200 nebojnikov ubitih v japonskem napadu na potniški vlak. Tokijska vlada odklonila sodelovanje pri mirovni pogajanjih

Šanghaj, 9. nov. — Šanghaj, glavno kitajsko trgovsko mesto, je danes prišel v japonsko roko. Kitajske čete so se umaknile proti zapadu, ko se niso mogle ustavljati japonski vojni mašini, kjer so zasedle nove pozicije, da ustavijo prodiranje japonske armade proti Nankingu, glavnemu kitajskemu mestu. Z okupacijo Šanghaja je bila končana trimesečna vojna na tej fronti.

Šanghaj je prišel pod kontrolo japonske armade, nekaj ur po okupaciji Sungkianga, glavnega točke kitajske obrambne sistema na šanghajski fronti. To mesto, ki je v normalnih časih imelo 70.000 prebivalcev, je v japonskih rokah. V zadnjih dneh so japonski letalci večkrat napadli Šanghaj z bombami.

Zunanji militaristični opazovalci pravijo, da so se Kitajci umaknili iz pasti, katero so jim nastavili Japonci, ko so se umaknili iz Šanghaja. Oblaki dima v bližini Nanzijana, važnega železniškega središča na zapadni strani Šanghaja, pričajo, da so se Kitajci tudi tam umaknili. To črto so zasedli japonski okupacijski Čapeja, ki so jih uničili velike bombaške tovarne.

Japonske avtoritete poročajo, da so japonski letalci bombardirali koncentracijska taborišča kitajskih čet na zapadni strani Šanghaja, železniške mostove in proge, da olajšajo prodiranje japonske armade proti Kašingu, mestu v provinci Čeking. Istočasno je kitajski železniški minister naznanil, da so bombe japonskih letalcev ubile čez dve sto potnikov, ko so napadli potniški vlak v bližini Nankinga.

Tokio, 9. nov. — Člani japonskega kabineta so se sestali na svoji seji, da sestavijo odgovor na povabilo, naj Japonska pošlje svoje reprezentante na konferenco v Bruslju, kjer so v teku diskusije glede končanja konflikta na Daljnem vzhodu. Konferenco so sklicale države, podpisnice pakta, ki garantira Kitajski nedotakljivost njenega ozemlja. To je že drugo vabilo in gotovo je, da ga bo japonska vlada odklonila. Na prvo je odgovorila, da ni kršila tega pakta z invazijo kitajskega ozemlja. Tokijska vlada je zavzela stališče, da se konflikt lahko likvidira z direktnim pogajanjem med Japonsko in Kitajsko.

Japonska armada bo nadaljevala borbo, dokler ne doseže svojih ciljev. Eden izmed teh je odstranitev generala Kaišeka, kitajskega diktatorja, komunističnega vodstva kitajske armade in zagotovilo, da bo Kitajska ustavila protijaponsko propagando.

Bruselj, Belgija, 9. nov. — Sovjetska delegacija igra važno vlogo na bruseljski konferenci in to dejstvo vzemirja japonsko vlado. Ta vsekakor hoče oslabečiti sodelovanje reprezentantov Sovjetske unije pri mirovni pogajanjih.

Maksim Litvinov, sovjetski komisar za zunanje zadeve, je včeraj konferiral z N. H. Davison, načelnikom ameriške delegacije, v situaciji na Daljnem vzhodu.

### Velike delavske zmage v Evropi

Norveški socialisti osvojili 550 mandatov; laboriti v Angliji razširili kontrolo

Oslu, Norveška, 9. nov. — Občinske volitve na Norveškem, vršene se sedmimi dni oktobra, so prinesle norveški vladajoči delavski (socialistični) stranki 550 sedežev. V glavnem mestu Oslu imajo socialisti zdaj 45 sedežev v mestnem svetu napram 30 sedežem vseh drugih strank. Fašisti, ki so prej imeli tri sedeže, so izgubili vse tri. Po debeli so socialisti osvojili cele varte občin, dočim so jih fašisti in komunisti izgubili. Petdeset fašistov je propadlo in obdržalo so le osem mandatov.

London, 9. nov. — Pri občinskih volitvah, ki se bile pred nekaj dnevi v Angliji, so laboriti (smerni socialisti) izvojevali celo vrsto zmag. V Londonu so okupirali boroje, ki so bili doslej izključno v rokah torijev; v najboljši torijevski boroju Westminsteru so laboriti ostali v manjšini samo za osem glasov. V Londonu je 23 takih "boroughjev" (mestnih občin) in od teh je zdaj 17 v rokah laboritov, ki so pridobili 55 mandatov v londonskem okrajnem svetu.

Dobre uspehe je imela delavska stranka tudi v drugih mestih Anglije. Zmagala je v Bristolu, Leytonu, Edmontonu, Coventryju in South Shieldsu. Delavska stranka ima danes kontrolo v 87 mestih med 130 največjimi v Angliji in Walesu. Svoje zastopstvo v teh mestih je povečala za 14 mandatov pri teh volitvah. Vseh mandatov skupaj so laboriti pridobili 519 in od teh je 38 novih. Na drugi strani so konservativci nazadovali za 37 mandatov.

Edini poraz laboritov je bil v Lancashiru in Liverpoolu. Tam se je katoliški ocelarski posrednik, da je za enkrat razcepila delavce.

### Mussolinijeva ljubica pridržana v New Yorku

New York, 9. nov. — Magda Fontages, francoska žurnalistka, ki je zadnje pomlad v Parizu obstrelila bivšega francoskega poslanika Chambruna v Rimu iz razloga, ker je ta "pokvaril" nje ljubezem z Mussolinijem", je bila včeraj pridržana na Ellis Islandu, kar je prispela s parnikom Normandie v New York. Nasiljenski uradniki so jo zadržali, vendar niso z njo dokončali in zaščitavanje se danes nadaljuje. Magda je bila angažirana za plesalko v nekem nočnem klubu v New Yorku. Ko so jo reporterji izpraševali o njeni ljubezni z Mussolinijem, je odgovorila na kratko: "Vse to je že pozabljeno."

### Politična akcija avtne unije

Detroit, Mich. — Odbor politične akcije avtne unije, ki je vodil kampanjo v prilog delavskim kandidatom pred mestnimi volitvami, namerava ustanoviti trajno delavsko politično organizacijo v Detroitu in jo pridružit Delavski nestrankarski ligi. Vse unije ADF in CIO so bile pozvane, naj pošljejo svoje reprezentante na konferenco, ki se prične 12. decembra. Odbor politične akcije je bil formiran na seji distriktnega sveta unije združenih avtne delavcev.

karto naj potem vržejo v nabiralnik za pisma. Za to karto ni treba nobene poštnine. Nagovorniki tudi svoje sorodnike, prijatelje, znance in sosedo, ki so brez stalnega zaslужka, da stori isto. Potrebno je, da Amerika enkrat dobi zanesljivo število brezposelnih delavcev, zato naj se vsakdo točno odzove. Kdor slučajno ne dobi karte, naj vpraša zanjo na pošti.

### MOSKVA KRITIZIRA PROTIKOMUNISTIČNI PAKT

Krčenje trgovske pogodbe med Italijo in Sovjetsko unijo

### ANGLIJA OJACI ARMADO

Rim, 9. nov. — Italijanski sunanji urad je naznanil, da je prejel protest sovjetske vlade, ker se je Italija pridručila Nemčiji in Japonski in podpisala protikomunistični pakt. Protest naglašala, da Moskva smatra to za neprijateljski čin in krčenje trgovske pakta med Italijo in Sovjetsko unijo, ki je bil sklenjen l. 1933; temu lahko sledi prelom odnošajev med obema državama. Fašistični uradniki so se prej namignili, da bodo ignorirali ruski protest.

Uradno naznanilo je bilo objavljeno potem, ko se je Boris Stein, sovjetski poslanik v Rimu, oglašil v uradu italijanskega sunanjega ministra. Slednji je baje dejal, da sovjetski protest ni utemeljen, ker pakt ni naperjen proti Sovjetski uniji, temveč proti komunistični internacionalni. (Moskva je doslej stalno naglašala, da sovjetska vlada nima svez s internacionalno.)

Tokio, 9. nov. — Oboji, japonski in sunanji opazovalci, so mnenja, da je prelom med Japonsko in Sovjetsko unijo bil. Tokijski list Hochi je objavil poročilo o ojačanju sovjetske armade na vzhodu. Tja je kdaj odpotoval maršal Klement Voršilov, komisar obrambe, da izvede reorganiziranje armade. Nadaljnje sovjetske čete so na poti v Vladivostok, sovjetsko pristanišče ob Pacifiku.

Pariz, 9. nov. — Francoski sunanji minister Yvon Delbos bo obiskal Poljako in države male antante, v kateri so Jugoslavija, Češkoslovaška in Rumunija, da razpravlja z reprezentanti teh držav o protikomunističnem paktu, ki so ga sklenile Nemčija, Japonska in Italija. Tu se širijo govorice, da se bo tudi Poljska pridružil paktu.

London, 9. nov. — Odreditve splošne militaristične konskripcije bo morda odgovor Anglije Japonski, Nemčiji in Italiji, ki so sklenile protikomunistični pakt. V tem vidi Anglija opasne oboroževanja in ojačanje armade, da se bo lahko kosala z diktatorskimi državami. Leslie Hore-Belisha, vojni minister, že več tednov vodi propagando, da potegne mladino v armado.

### Čiščenje v Rusiji: 17 ustreljenih

Moskva, 9. nov. — Proces proti "trokiističnim zarotnikom" in eksekucije teh se nadaljujejo v Sovjetski uniji kljub prazničnemu razpoloženju ob dvajsetletnemu sovjetske revolucije. Včeraj je bilo naznanjenih 17 smrtnih obsodb, in sicer 14 v tartarski republiki zaradi "trokiistične sabotaže" in tri v Ukrajini zaradi korupcije pri razpečevanju zelenjave in žita. Listi dalje poročajo, da je bil odstavljen Muhammed Kurbanov, komisar domače trgovine v Turkmenstanu z vsem svojim štabom vred zaradi goljufij in "kriminalnega početja" pri distribuciji živil. Sovjetska Bela Rusija iz Minska poroča, da je odtoniti sovjete nagradili 24 kolektivnih kmetov, ki so pomagali policiji pri odkrivanju saboterjev.

### Nesreče v čikaških tovarnah se množe

Chicago, 9. nov. — Organizacija za varstvo življenja poroča,

### POGAJANJA MED ADF IN CIO DELOMA USPEŠNA

Resolucija glede izdajanja čarterjev industrijskim unijam

### RAZPRAVA O VZROKIH KONFLIKTA

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Representantje Ameriške delavske federacije in Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo se še niso zedinili glede reševanja problema, ki je razcepil organizirano delavstvo v dva nasprotna tabora. Ta problem je industrijski unionizem in s njim v zvezi vprašanje, v katerih industrijah naj se ta unionizem uveljavi. Predstavnik obeh grup so reševali ta problem več ur, toda sprejeli niso nikakega zaključka. Obe stranki sta po prvi seji konference izjavili, da je bil v pogajanjih narejen korak naprej.

Ceprav ni nihče napovedal hitre poravnave spora med ADF in CIO, prevladuje mnenje, da sta grupi na poti sblizanja, bolj skupaj kot kdaj prej od novembra l. 1935, ko je bil ustanovljen Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo. Govori se še o miru, ki pride v prihodnjih letih ali šestih mesecih.

Iz tabora Ameriške delavske federacije je prišel migljaj, da je pripravljen odobriti industrijsko formo organizacije v industrijah masne produkcije, ako bodo CIO pristanejo na diskusijo o varovnih konfliktih. Da je bilo slišati sugestije, da bi za formo sklenitve kompromisa lahko služila resolucija, sprejeta na konvenciji Ameriške delavske federacije v San Franciscu l. 1934, v kateri je bilo rečeno, "da eksekutivni svet lahko izdaja čarterje industrijskim unijam v avtni, cementni in drugih industrijah, kjer uvidi, da taka forma unije pospeši organiziranje delavcev."

Eksekutivni svet ADF ni izvršil naloge, ki mu jo je poverila konvencija in to je bil vzrok ustanovitve Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo leto pozneje. V septembru l. 1936 so bile unije CIO suspendirane iz ADF na obtožbo netenja revolte v vrstah organiziranega delavstva.

### Rooseveltova čestitka sovjetom

### Ob dvajsetletnici revolucije

Washington, D. C., 9. nov. — Državni department je včeraj objavil besedilo brzojavke, katero je predsednik Roosevelt poslal v nedeljo Mihailu Kalininu, predsedniku vsehukrajnega odbora Sovjetske unije, ob dvajsetletnici boljševiške revolucije. "Dovolite, ekselence, da ob tej vaši obletnici izrazim svoje čestitke in najboljše želje za blagostanje vaših rojakov," pravi Roosevelt v svoji brzojavki.

### Stoletnica mučenitva Elija P. Lovejoya

Alton, Ill., 9. nov. — Te dni je preteklo sto let, odkar je drhal v tem mestu napadla znamenitga abolicionista (bojevnik proti zamorski sužnosti) Elijo P. Lovejoya in ga ubila. Obenem je drhal razdejala njegovo tiskarno, v kateri je Lovejoy tiskal svoj abolicionistični tednik. To se je zgodilo 7. novembra 1837. Lovejoy je padel kot šrtve za svobodo sužnje — in on ni bil edina šrtve.

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Cleveland, O.** — Društvo "Velet" št. 544 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji dne 12. oktobra sklenilo, da od sedaj naprej se ne bodo seje več vršile na torek večer, temveč vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu točno ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Prihodnja bo torej 14. novembra. Prošeni ste, da se udeležite v obilnem številu, ker moramo rešiti več važnih stvari. Prosim, da to upoštevate. Na svidenje na seji 14. novembra ob 2. popoldni.  
Agnes Kaucic, tajnica.

**Willard, Wis.** — Društvo št. 198 SNPJ je na svoji oktobrski redni seji osvojilo predlog, da bo plačalo zdravniško preiskavo v novembru in decembru za vse nove in nazaj sprejete člane.

Vred tega sklepa in te lepe prilike se apelira na vse člane našega društva, da agitirate za nove člane, tako tudi za ponovni pristop vseh onih članov, ki so bili v depresiji prisiljeni pustiti društvo in jednoto.

Nadalje se nanašajo vsem članom in ostalim rojakom, da bo prišel na decembrsko sejo dne 19. decembra popoldne organizator za ustanovitve pogrebniškega zavoda na Willardu na zadružni podlagi. Ta organizator je bil že dvakrat na Willardu in prihaja iz Spencerja, Wis. Povedal nam je, da potom zadružnega zavoda se bi pogrebni stroški znižali za polovico. Pristopnina bi bila \$5 za posamezno družino, in teh \$5 se bi odštelo pri prvem računu in slučaju pogreba.

Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi rojaki in tudi drugo občinstvo, da se udeležite seje dne 19. decembra ob 8. popoldne. Člani našega društva pa se naprošajo, da povabijo svoje sosede nečlane, da pridejo na to sejo.

Mike Krutz, tajnik.

**Ely, Minn.** — Članice društva "Jutranja Zora" št. 108 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila naša prihodnja seja dne 16. novembra ob pol osmih zvečer. Sejo smo preložili zato, ker nas je elyški politični klub napredil, da lahko obdržuje svojo izredno sejo dne 14. nov. Prosim, da se udeležite naše seje dne 16. nov. v obilnem številu, ker vam je znano kaj bomo imele na tej seji na programu. Podan bo tudi račun o poteku vinske trgovine. Naša blagajna si je s to prireditvijo precej opomogla. Zato se iskreno zahvaljujemo vsem delavkam in udeležencem, kajti oboji skupaj ste pripomogli k uspehu.

Frances Perushek, tajnica.

**Virginia, Minn.** — Opozarjam člane in članice društva št. 215 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje dne 14. novembra v navadnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, katere bo treba rešiti v korist našega društva in članstva. Na oktobrski seji je bilo sprejeto, da se pozove članstvo na to sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 14. novembra in se bo pričela točno ob 1.30 popoldne. Obenem se prosijo vsi člani in članice, da malo bolj redno plačate svoj družstveni assessment, tako da mi ne bo treba čakati do zadnjega dne v mesecu. Kajti pravila jasno določajo, da 25. v mesecu je zadnji dan za plačanje assessmenta. Zato vas prosim, da to upoštevate. Dalje naznanjam, da sedaj so nova pravila na razpolago. Vai, kateri jih še niste dobili, pridite na sejo dne 14. nov. in jih boate lahko dobili.

John Yelenich st., tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Opozarjam vse člane veselicega odbora društva "Vipavski raj" št. 312 SNPJ, da se udeležite seje dne 12. novembra v navadnih prostorih. Ukretni moramo več važnih stvari za veselico, ki se bo vršila dne 4. decembra.

John Strancar, tajnik.

**Akron, O.** — Članom društva št. 170 SNPJ se naznanja, da na Martinovo soboto, dne 13. nov., ne bo veselice. Vzrok so slabe delavske razmere, ker so tovarne zaprte in večina delavcev dela le po 2 do 3 dni na teden. Upam, da bo članstvo zadovoljno, da je odbor upošteval obstoječe razmere in veselico pre-

klical. — Obenem naznanjam, da se je naš član br. Frank Skrabba hudo ponesrečil v tovarni pri delu dne 29. oktobra. Zlomilo mu je levo nogo na štirih mestih, vsled česar ne bo kmalu okreval. Nahaja se v mestni bolnišnici v 3. nadstropju v sobi št. 302. Društvo sočustvuje z njim, kajti bil je zvest in aktiven član našega društva. Želimo mu hitrega okrevanja, da se bi spet vrnil med nas zdrav kot prej.

Martin Klaric, tajnik.

**McKees Rocks, Pa.** — Društvo št. 210 je na svoji redni seji sklenilo, naj objavim v glasilu sledeče obvestilo: Seje našega društva se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Zato pozivam vse člane in članice našega društva, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje redne seje dne 21. nov. v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari, ki jih moramo rešiti v korist članstva in jednote. Pridite vai!

Mihail Medvedovic, tajnik.

**Avella, Pa.** — Članice društva št. 292 priredijo na zahvalni dan, dne 25. nov. veselico v korist Društvenega doma. Kakor že več let v preteklosti, bomo tudi to pot preskrbele vse potrebno, da bo obilo zabave in pa dobre postrežbe v vaših ozirih. Na kegličiču boste imeli priliko, da dobi- te kocko ali pa celo purana! Za člane okoliških društev pa smo določili posebno nagrado. Pridite! Polke bomo plesali od 4. popoldne do 8. zvečer. Igrali bodo Resnikovi fantje. Od 8. ure naprej pa bo igral izvrsten orkester. Imeli bomo dobro jedrsko in pijačo. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in članice drugih društev, tako tudi vse rojake in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da nas posejite v obilnem številu. Na svidenje 25. nov.!

Ivana Kavcic, 292.

**York Run, Pa.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva 144, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila drugo nedeljo v mesecu, to je dne 14. novembra, ne tretjo nedeljo. Opozarjam vse člane, da se gotovo udeležite, kajti ta seja bo važnega pomena za vsakega. Čim več nas bo na seji, tem lažje bomo vse točke rešili pravilno. In kar se bo na seji sklenilo, tako bo tudi veljalo, da ne bo potem kdo ugovarjal. Zato pa vsi na sejo dne 14. nov.!

John Vertachnik, zač. tajnik.

**Kansas City, Kans.** — Vabim in opozarjam vse člane in članice društva št. 408, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje redne seje dne 21. nov. v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo vprašanje piesne veselice za december, tako tudi nominacija društvenih odbornikov za prihodnje leto. Vsi na sejo, ne zmiraj samo eni, kakor je tu v navadi!

Geo Kvaternik, tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Članice društva št. 322 se uljudno vabijo na društveno sejo dne 17. novembra ob pol osmi uri zvečer v Community Building, Girl Scout Room. Na dnevnem redu bo vprašanje, ako hočemo imeti društvene seje ob nedeljah popoldne ali ob večerih kakor dosedaj, in ako bomo priredile božičnico za našo mladino. Poletna seja so bile bolj slabo obiskane, upam, da boste imele zdaj več časa priti na sejo. Torej ne pozabite prihodnje mesečne seje dne 17. novembra!

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

**Eveleth, Minn.** — Ženako društvo "Eveleth" št. 150 SNPJ je na zadnji seji osvojilo sklep, da se bodo prihodnje društvene seje vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v naši dvorani SNPJ. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi "keno party" ter da članice po možnosti darujejo bodjal ročna dela ali karkoli v prid "kenu". Izvoljen je bil odbor, da aranžira podrobnosti. Ta odbor je odločil 11. december za omenjeno prireditev. S tem je vam članicam dano zadosti časa, da napravite kar vam je drago. Moje priporočilo članicam, katere znate plesti (hankati), da izhketate "dollies" ali male prtiče. Ker se bližajo božični prazniki, bo ljudstvo privoljno igrati

"keno" za kaj takega, da bodo lahko dali svojim za božično darilo. Torej članice pridno na delo, da se bomo postavile z našo "keno!"  
Ursula Ambrosch, 150.

**Glencoe, O.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 54 SNPJ, da se bo vršila piesna zabava v prid društvene blagajne dne 24. nov. zvečer v Glencoe hall. Vabljeni ste vsi člani, da se te veselice udeležite, da se tako pomore društveni blagajni. Vstopnina za moške bo 50c, za ženske pa 25c. Sklenjeno je bilo na seji dne 10. oktobra, da član ali članica, ki se te veselice ne udeleži, plača ravno tako, izvzeti so samo tolniki. Vabimo tudi občinstvo iz bližnjih naselij. Igrala bo dobra godba, ista kot na zadnji veselici, ko so bili vsi posetniki tako zadovoljni. Veselilni odbor bo pa skušal nuditi najboljše postrežbo. Začetek ob 8. uri. Na svidenje dne 24. nov. zvečer!

Za društvo 54:  
Ablina Kravanja, tajnica.

**Denver, Colo.** — Opozarjam člane in članice društva "Columbine" št. 218, da pridete vsi na sejo, kateri le morete, ker bo važna. Volili se bodo delegatje za konvencijo Doma slovenskih društev, ki se bo vršila 5. decembra ob 4. popoldne. Naznanjam tudi, da kdor hoče kandidirati za oskrbnika Doma, da se naj plačne prijavi pri predsedniku ali tajniku Doma slovenskih društev. Želim obilno udeležbo.

Banket, ki se je vršil 23. oktobra, je dobro uspel. Hvala vsem, ki ste pripomogli na eden ali drugi način k uspehu. V imenu odbora se zahvaljujem vsem, ki ste se udeležili od blizu in od daleč in upam, da ste bili vsi zadovoljni.

Pridite vsi, kateri le morete, na sejo dne 19. novembra!

Mary Grande, 218.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Društvo "Adrija" št. 3 poziva svoje članstvo, da se udeležite seje dne 14. nov. točno ob 2. popoldne. Na seji bomo reševali več važnih zadev, ki se tičejo društva in jednote. Bratje in sestre, pustimo osebnosti na stran. Ako kakšen član ali družstveni odbornik potroši družstveni denar, je treba s njim pravilno postopati, ne pa napadati družstvene odbornike in posamezne člane, ki niso krivi. Vsak član in odbornik društva je odgovoren za svoje delo, katero ima pri društvu. Tudi so člani, ki vedno kritizirajo izven seje, s tem se pa naredi konfuzija in nemir med članstvom.

Bratje in sestre, zadnjih par let smo imeli dosti poteškoč v Johnstownu. Leta 1936 smo imeli povodenj, leta 1937 pa štrajk. Naše društvo je vseeno dobro napredovalo. V oddelku odraslih imamo zdaj 102 in v mladinskem 101 člana. Naša jednota je leta 1936 v povodnji prva pomagala svojim članom, ki so bili prizadežani, zato pa je treba, da gremo na delo za pridobivanje novih članov in članic, ki so pustili jednoto zaradi depresije.

Na svidenje 14. nov.!

John Oroskovich, tajnik.

**Maynard, O.** — Društvo "Prosveta" št. 276 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 13. novembra v korist svoje blagajne v Poljski dvorani na Maynardu. Vabljeni ste vsi stari in mladi in vsa bližnja oddaljena društva. O priliki posej vrnemo. Igral bo izvrsten orkester, namreč pet Bergantovih sester iz Lisbone, Ohio. Torej na svidenje v soboto večer dne 13. novembra ob 8. uri!

Anton Skoberne, tajnik.

**Bellingham, Wash.** — Člani društva "Bellinghamski Slovenci" št. 493 SNPJ se uljudno naprošajo, da se udeležijo vsi prihodnje društvene seje v decembru, katere bo obenem tudi zadnja v tem letu. Na tej seji se bodo volili tudi novi uradniki za l. 1938. Posebno priporočam mladim članom, da se bolj zanimajo za društvo in da oni prevzamejo društvene posele, ker mi stari smo čedalje bolj "mrtvi" in ne sposobni za agitacijo za nove člane. Le na ta način vidim napredok društva — če mladina prevzame posele. Igovor, da ne razume slovensko, ni na mestu, ker

uraduje lahko v angleškem jeziku. Angličan jesti se govori že v vsaki slovenski hiši in tudi v javnosti med Slovenci se sljhi angleščina. — Zakaj torej bi bili pri družstvenih stvareh tako trudovratni? Igovor, da je moško društvo in ne žensko — ne drži. Ženske (članice) so ravno tako dolžne na seje hoditi in izpolnjevati dolžnosti kakor moški, ker imajo tudi iste pravice. V pravilih SNPJ ne vidite nikjer omenjati moške ali ženske društvo! Seve, članicami med seboj se lahko sdrstujejo kakor hočejo, ampak v pravilih ni nobene razlike.

George Gorak, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Društvo "Slavija" št. 1 vabi članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, katere se vrši v petek, dne 12. nov. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bo poročila veselicega odbora o veselici 9. okt. Članstva je znano, da vsak član in članica plača do klado 25c za pokritje stroškov koncem tega leta, zato je bila poslana vsakemu po ena vstopnica bresplačno za veselico. Apelira se na vas, da gotovo plačate doklado na prihodnji seji, ravno tako oni, ki imate več ko eno vstopnico, da jih plačate in ne prodane pa vršite. Nadalje obveščam članstvo, da se nova pravila dobijo na seji ali pa pri tajniku na domu. Vsakega člana dolžnost je, da si jih dobi in pa ano prečita.

Tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Veselica društva "Slovenski dom" št. 86 SNPJ bo na 13. nov. Poteklo je poletje in bliža se nam zopet zima in dolgi večeri. Da ne bomo dolgočasnost pasli doma, se nudi rojakom lepa prilika, da se zopet s znanci veselijo do ranega jutra dne 13. nov. Naše društvo priredi jesenako veselico na severni strani na omenjeni dan v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1838 N. Halstead. Imeli bomo dobro znano godbo Notera Orchestra, ki igra za mlade in stare, tako da bo vsem v zadovoljstvo. Opominja se pa člane društva št. 86, da se gotovo vsi udeležite te veselice, in opozorite tudi svoje prijatelje in znance, da bodo tudi z vami prišli. To je prva veselica v tej sezoni, na katero vabimo sosednja društva in tudi ostalo občinstvo. Upamo, da se boste udeležili v velikem številu. Vstopnina 25c in postrežba izvrstna. Ne pozabite v soboto, dne 13. novembra ob 8. zvečer na 1838 N. Halstead! Na svidenje!

Odbor.

**Beald, Ill.** — Ker je v blagajni društva 368 vedno manj grošev, so člani sklenili na redni mesečni seji, da se v ta namen prodajajo listki za nagrado, ki se bo oddala v obliki enega para blazin ali podglavnikov (pair of pillows). Listki se prodajajo po deset centov. Dalje je društvo sklenilo, da vsak član mora kupiti en listek, kajti to je tako rekoč neke vrste izredna doklada za društveno blagajno. Kdor se ne udeležuje seji, s tem pokaže, da je zadovoljen vsem, kar se na seji zaključ. Vai tisti, ki pošiljate assessment po otrokih,

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Annie Widmar, tajnica.

**Cle Elum, Wash.** — Naznaniti moram žalostno vest, da je našega člana br. Franka Crnich za delo težka nesreča, ko je v ekolozijski umiri njegov sin. Brat Frank Crnich je vrio popularna oseba in bil je dolgoletni tajnik našega društva št. 79 SNPJ in tudi večletni društveni predstnik ter dvakratni delegat. Njegov sin Joe je bil zaposlen pri Jonesville Coal Co. v Ankoragu v Alaski. Dne 27. sept. se je pripetila eksplozija in v nji je umrl Joe Crnich našel svojo smrt v najlepši dobi svojega življenja, star šele 29 let. Istocočas je bilo v eksploziji ubitih 35 rudarjev. Pokojni mladenič je bil 25 let član SNPJ, najprej v mladinskem oddelku in potem v oddelku odraslih. Njegov oče, br. Frank Crnich, je uredil vse potrebno, da se prepelje truplo posearečenega njegovega sina domov v Cle Elum in pogreb se bo vršil dne 14. nov. Pokopan bo na društvenem grobišču. Naše iskreno sočasje bratu Crnicu in njegovi družini!

Poročevalac.

**Cleveland, O.** — V nedeljo, 14. nov., se bo vršila redna seja društva št. 53 v navadnih prostorih SDD na 15395 Waterloo rd. Bratje in sestre, storite svojo dolžnost in pridite na sejo! — Naš član John Barbič je bil pobit v koliziji s poulično karo ko se je vračal z dela. Odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico, sedaj pa že nahaja doma. — Anton Vadal je bil preteko sredo na seji društva 614, na kateri se je vzela v pretes njegova zadeva, ki se je rešila njemu v prid. Isto društvo je sprejelo novega prosilca Edwarda Zaitza.—Ne

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krata-kandidata Pirc-Debevedeva A. D. Enakopravnost je priporočila Harryja Burtona, republikanca, za župana. No, pa kaj se hoče, saj živimo v svobodni republiki. Mismo lahko demokratije in tudi republikanec vrag pa je, če si socialist! Witkovich in pittsburski Napram nam sta priporočala demokratu Thank you, Witkovich—keep them for yourself!

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## Koncert s spevoigro

Cleveland, O. — Na zahvalni dan, dne 25. nov., priredi socijski zbor "Zarja" svoj letni jevenski koncert s spevoigro "Pri slatem sodčku". Gostoval bo tudi pev. zbor "Sloga" s nekaj lepimi slovenskimi pesmami.

Soc. pevski zbor "Zarja" je edini in najstarejši slovenski delavski pev. zbor v naši metropoli, je vedno bil in bo v pomoč delavski kulturi in izobrazbi, ki s pomočjo kluba št. 27 JSZ vzgaja našo mladino v pravem delavsko-kulturnem duhu. Da nam je potrebna izobrazba v vseh ozirih, nam dokazuje današnja žalna slika po vsaj zvezljaki o. bli. Zato delavci in delavke, naša dolžnost je, da podpiramo in gojimo pravo delavsko kulturo in izobrazbo, kajti to bo v korist nam in našim potomcem.

Program se začne ob 8.30 popoldne. Vstopnice so v predprodaji 40c, pri blagajni bodo 60c, samo za ples po programu pa 25c. Igrala bo izvrstna godba in sa lačne in žejne bo vsa ga dovoli.

Na svidenje na zahvalni dan 25. novembra!

## Savin koncert se bliža

Chicago. — "Fant le glej, nič ne dejti... Ali se še spominjate čarobne pesmi "Vrbsko jezero", katero je Sava pela na svojem koncertu pred dvema letoma? Najbrže ne, ker je med nami še precej neznana, čeprav je po svoji melodiji in pripovedni vsebini ena najlepših in najdaljših slovenskih pesmi. Dolga je polnih 12 minut. Sava jo je samo še enkrat pela v Chicagu in z njo zadivila avdienco. Na programu bo zopet na prihodnjem jevenskem koncertu, ki se vrši dne 28. nov. v dvorani ČSPS. Za ljubitelja petja je že ta pesem sama dovolj velika privlačnost.

Toda na programu ni samo "Vrbsko jezero", marveč še cel venček drugih pesmi in pa spevoigra "Slamati vdovec". Sava bo zopet dala na oder "Ob lepi modri Donavi", s katero je prvič nastopila na zadnjem koncertu. Tudi ta biser slavnega dunajskega komponista Johanna Straussa bi človek vedno pel in poslušal. Lepi sta tudi "Prebujen je duhov", katere že nisimo peli več let, in za nas nova skladba "Atlantski odmevi". Solospjev v Tone Medved, kakor tudi duet z Miškotovo in solospjev. V prvem

delu bo nastopil s par pesmami tudi ženski zbor, John Plutt, u-metnik in učitelj akordionske glasbe, bo pa predvajal par klasičnih na harmoniko in mogoče še kakšno domačo.

V drugem delu boste pa videli, kako se možje, ki imajo radi nežni spol, počutijo, kadar nimajo svojih ženic za petami. Videli jih boste v spevoburki "Slamati vdovec", kjer dva tička kratkocasiška dekleta, načrta pa jima zmeša razjarjena soproga, ko se nepričakovano pojavi na pozorišču. Smeha na koše in tudi petja.

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## Veselica z igro

Johnstown, Pa. — Žensko društvo "Naša Sloga" št. 600 SNPJ priredi veselico z igro dne 20. nov. ob priliki svoje enajstletnice. Uprizorjena bo igra "Krojač Fips", enodejanska komedija. To dejanje je precej dolgo, kajti igra traja skoro eno uro, je pa vseokoli komična in zabavna.

Cenjeno občinstvo se uljudno vabi, da pride v velikem številu. Že dolgo nismo imeli nobene igre v naši naselbini, zato je že čas, da je spet ena. Pridite od blizu in daleč pogledat našega Fipsa, da vidite, kako se ženi pri mladi Liziki, svoji varovanki.

Začetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Uprizorjena bo na odru dvorane Slovenskega delavskega doma na Moxhamu. Vstopnina k igri in plesu samo 25c. Torej na svidenje dne 20. nov. ob 8. zvečer!

Francis Vidrich, predsednica.

## Koncert in opereta

Cleveland, O. — Pevski zbor "Zarja", odsek soc. kluba št. 27, priredi v četrtek, dne 26. novembra, koncert z opereto "Pri slatem sodčku", ki bo prvič igrana v Ameriki na slovenskem odru. Po koncertu zvečer bo ples. Uljudno vabim vse napredno zavodne rojake in rojakinje, katere veseli slovensko petje, da pristopijo k našemu pevskemu zboru, ki obstoji že 21 let. Vsak je dobrodošel. Pridite na to izvanredno krasno zabavo vsi od bilcu in okolice!

Frank Dugar.

čni šelji po takem listu, ni bilo tako lahko, vsaj nekaj časa ne, spraviti število naročnikov na tako višino kot si je maršalka-ri želeli. In sedaj, po več kot dvajsetih letih obstanka dnevnika Prosvete, stojimo zopet pred alternativno: kam in kako, da list, ki je neobhodno potreben članstvu, organizaciji in občemu blagorju našega ljudstva, ohranimo v čistih načelih in principih in da ga, če le možno, še povečamo?

Vprašanje, ako list ostane še naprej samo v slovenskem jeziku (razen obvezne izdaje), ali smemo računati na gotovo dobo recimo 10 let, in če bi smogel zadovoljivo število naročnikov, da bi se list vsaj za leto financiral, in ako bi se to ne smoglo, ali naj list potem preneha in zopet postane mali zakoniti tednik na veliko veselje naših "prijateljev"? Jam bi se s tem najmanj strinja.

Vprašanje: Ali ni bolje, da se še pravočasno eksperimentira in v dolgoletnih dobah polagoma prenaša na naraščaj in ga pripravljiva k razumevanju naših želj in ciljev in mu ohrani značaj, ki nam je bil vedno tako blag?

Razumeti je treba, da ni igrača, našo mladino kar naenkrat pridobiti še pri prvem naskoku, ker je še mlada in po večini ra-ja še bresbrilno v svojem vse-lju mladega življenja. Ampak tudi njo čaka sličen proces kakor je nas, ki smo ali skoni nje-ga, čim bolj bo prehajala v leta, več bo skrbi za obstanek. V tem slučajju ji bo Prosveta res prava luč svobode, ob kateri se bo rada ahajala in pototevala svoj bol.

Resnica je, da prav gotovo ne bo prijavljenih dovolj novih naročnikov do novega leta za angleško čtivo. Ampak zato ne smemo sgrubiti poguma. Imamo vseeno še nekaj na rokah, mislim nekaj zelo dobrih prispevateljev za angleško gradivo med našo mladino, ki so sposobni opisati položaj delavstva in oblikovati svobodne principe, namreč tisti, ki smo jih gojili mi: Lotrich, Kuma, Kossela in mnogo drugih, skoro do petdeset takih zmognih prispevateljev, ki bi delali čast angleškemu čtivu v Prosveti. In mnogi tudi starejši člani bi čitali njihove članke brez vsake škod-le. List bi bil tudi boljše pose-dovalce med starejšo in mlajšo generacijo, zanimala bi se ena in druga stran v obeh jezikih.

Moje mnenje je, da gojimo to željo, da se to čim prej uresniči, da mladino v to zainteresiramo in da čimprej dobi svojo stran in s tem pomaga ohraniti list še poznim rodovom, ko ne bo o slovenskem življenju ne duha ne sluha več v Ameriki.

Sklep zadnje konvencije v tem slučaju ni bil škodljiv starim naročnikom, pač pa dobro premišljen za ohranitev lista in če mogoče ga še povečati, kar se v tem slučaju še lahko doseže. — Poskusimo!

Andrew Vidrich, 44.

## Za angleško stran

Johnstown, Pa. — Ker sem naročnik na dnevnik Prosveto odkar izhaja, naj povem svoje mnenje glede angleške strani v dnevniku. Tudi jaz se tudim, kakor br. Garden (in najbrž še mnogo drugih), pisanju nekaterih starih naročnikov, ki so nasprotni, da bi se pričela angleška stran v Prosveti, in kritiziraju mladine, češ da se ne zanimajo za drugo kot za zbijanje žoge itd.

Nasprotovanje angleški strani Prosvete od strani tistih, ki pišejo, da so naročniki odkar izhaja dnevnik in se pričevaljo naprednim, se mi vidi na glavo postavljena stvar. Naročniki dnevnika Prosvete, ki so res napredni, bi mogli žeteti in delati, da se da mladim članom čtivo, katerega razumejo in s katerim se jim bo prinašalo novice in članke v naprednem smislu. Ako se napredna misel ne razširi, ne bomo imeli od nje dosti koristi. Kritika do gotove meje je potrebna, toda, ako se gre "čez mejo", se čuti prizadeta tudi tista mladina, ki ne zbija samo materinoga jezika in kljub ob-

stvih SNPJ, agitira za strokovno unijo in delavsko politično stran-ko. Nekaj tako mladine imamo, potrebujemo je več; bodoča angleška stran Prosvete ima namen število napredne mladine povečati, zato bi šrtovanje ene slovenske strani Prosvete na amelo vzemirjati naročnikov, vsaj takih ne, ki se pričevaljo naprednim.

Ko čitam kritike starih čes mladino, se mi pojavlja vprašanje: ali je med nami starimi res toliko napačnosti, da upravičeno gledamo nekako "od agoraj dol" na mladino? Presodimo stvar resno in nepristransko in dobili bomo odgovor: ne vzemimo za primer igro žoge, kar se mladini tako rado očita. Nisem prijatelj te igre, kar lahko potrdi vsak, ki me pozna, toda v zagovoru mladim moramo priznati, da igranje kart pri mizi, kar nekateri stari tako zelo ljubijo, ni prav nič bolj "napredno" kot zbijanje žoge. Na dobičku so stari le v tem, da se telesno toliko ne mučijo. Kaj bi na primer stari rekli, če bi jih mladi vprašali, ali smatrajo za naprednost, ako stoji po več ur pri bari. S tem seveda ne mislim, da je pri mladih vse okej, nasprotno, dokazati želim, da imamo oboji stari in mladi navada, ki niso v skladu s naprednostjo, zato očitki niso na mestu. Izjema je pač, ako nasad-njaška mladina napada naša in ustavo SNPJ in napredno delavsko gibanje v splošnem. V takem slučaju se naj jim pove kar jim gre. V dokaz, da očitki niso vedno in povsod na mestu, naj navedem sledeče.

V soboto večer, 30. oktobra, sem se s 12 drugimi peljal v 55 milj oddaljeno naselbino Herminie. Tam so člani angleško poslujočega društva št. 789 in West Newton a uprizarili šaloigro "Bashful Mr. Bobbe". Ni nam bilo žal dolge poti, kajti mladi so igrali tako dobro, tako prepričevalno, da je užitek pri igri odtehtal dolgo vožnjo. Igra je bila še drugič uprizarjena, prvič so jo igrali v domači naselbini West Newton. V obeh slučajih je šel dobiček od igre, ki zahteva mnogo truda, v blagajno mladega društva. Pred igro so peveli "Service" in West Newtona zapeli par pesmi in s tem program izboljšali, obenem pa pokazali, da so pripravljeni pomagati mladini. Nudi mladini pomoč, sodelovati s njo in obenem pa ji kazati pot v napredno smer, to je prav. V West Newtonu delajo tako in v mnogih krajih je tako. Zakaj bi na bilo povsod?

Kot sem že omenil, imamo nekaj starejših mladine, ki se lahko prišteva k naprednim. Nekaj mladine je že izgubljene za nas, nekaj je je pa takorekoč na razpotju in niso gotovi kam bi krenili. Tem je še prav posebno namenjena angleška stran Prosvete. Tako jas razumem zaključek zadnje konvencije. Nikar torej ne ovirajmo tega pametnega koraka. Ako smo v resnici za napredek in šelimo Prosveti še dolgo življenje, prepustimo par kolon slovenskega čtiva mladini, uredništvo Prosvete bo pa skrbe-lo, da bo to čtivo v pouk k pravemu napredku, kar bo nam vsem v korist. Za mladino bi bil pač potreben angleški dnevnik v velikosti Prosvete, toda ker finančno tega ne zmoremo, naj za začetek zadostuje ena stran, pozneje se bo pa še uravnalo po razmerah.

Želim, da gre mladina na delo in pridobi veliko naročnikov. Vedimo pa, da bo agitacija lažja potem, ko bo Prosveta že imela angleško stran. Zato priporočam, da se prične z angleško stranjo ne glede na število novih naročnikov. Prav tako je bilo s dnevnikom, in kakor vidimo, je dobro uspel.

John Langerholc, 82.

## LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Farrell, Pa., F. C.: Edini redni slovenski radioprogram, ki ga menda lahko dobite, je v Clevelandu ob nedeljah. Če je kateri redni program v Pennsylvaniji, nam ni znano.

All ste naročnik na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Federirajte svoj list!

# Pismo slovenskega prostovoljca z republikanske fronte v Spaniji

Piše Radečan v mariborski Delavski Politiki

Aragón, 9. sept. 1937. — Gotovo vas bo sanjalo, kako se imamo slovenski prostovoljci v Spaniji. V dobivato večinoma popravljena in razredno pobarvana poročila, toda to poročilo je poročilo objektivnega očevdca.

Razlika med republikansko in fašistično vojsko je precej velika. Razlika je v hrani, razlika v obleki, plači, morali, vojni sredstvi in načinu vojskovanja.

Kar se tiče hrane, sem naravnost presenečen. Po prosti pre-soji in po praktičnih izkušnjah dosedanjih vojn bi hrana morala biti vedno slabša in piječjša. Razmeroma sem že precej časa tu in prisnam, da sem prve mesece s vsakim dnem pričakoval, kdaj nam bodo poslali hrano. Toda namesto vedno slabše hrane, dobivamo vedno boljše. To je povsem razumljivo. V začetku je bila naša vojska slabo organizirana. Sedaj je s vsakim dnem popolnejša. Naravno, da se z njo izpopolnjuje in izboljšuje tudi njena prehrana. Lahko mi verjame-te, da v življenju nisam nikdar živel slabo. Toda tako imenitne hrane še nisam imel nikdar, kot jo imam sedaj. Stavim, da boljše ne more živeti sam nemški generalni štab, kot tu živi sleherni prosti vojak. Za burkuške prilike je to nekaj nemogočega in neverjetnega in vendar je to pri nas čista resnica in nekaj, kar je povsem samoočeni razumljivo. Mi smo vendar pionirji za izboljšanje prehrane delavskemu in kmečkemu ljudstvu. Le pogledjte naš jedilni list.

Avtomobili pripeljejo hrano do druge linije. V prvo linijo jo prinesejo mule. Zjutraj dobimo črno kavo in mlečne konzerve, kdor želi črno kavo, si jo vzame, v ostalo pa smeamo konzerve in napravimo mleko. Zraven dobimo en dan čokolado, drugi dan keke. Kruh je vsak dan svež. Toda samega kruha nikdar ne jemo. Vselej dobimo za namazanje kruha, ali surovo maslo ali marmelado. Navadno pa oboje. Najmanj vsak teden enkrat pa dobimo s kruhom še škatišo sardin, ali kos sira, ali kos prekajane šunka. Poleg vsega tega dobivamo obilgato jutra tudi rum ali pa konjak.

Opoldne dobimo juho, pečenko ter salato. Dalje sir in kekse. Aho ni keksov, je marmelada. Povrhu še sadje in vino. Samoočeni razumljivo, da dobimo tudi kruh. Kruha je vobče v izobilju. — Kjerkoli je bila naša vojska, najdeš pod vsakim drevesom ostanke starega kruha. Naša antitankovska sekcija ima dve mli. Naučili smo ju, da jeta vse to, kar mi. Obe jeta ves dan in še nam ostaja.

Zvečer je juha in pečeno meso ali ribe, ali polpeta. Zraven je solata, sadje, vino in kruh. Tudi zvečer nikdar ne manjka slaščic. Nasadnje še čaj in cigareti. Tudi cigarete imamo dovolj. Večinoma kadimo inozemske cigarete. Toda vsak dan vseeno pridejo. Takrat dobimo španske, ki so zelo slabe kvalitete. V začetku smo godrnjali, toda sedaj smo se jih privadili, ker vemo, da so transporti iz inozemstva zelo otežkočeni. Vobče se po vseh vaseh in mestih, pa če tudi so samo 10 km za fronto, niti najmanj ne pozna, da je v Spaniji vojna. — Nikjer ni niti najmanjšega znaka pomanjkanja, ali vojne nervoze. Lahko si kupiš, karkoli želiš. Edino, kar je težko dobiti, to so cigarete. Ta stvar je razumljiva. — Kraji, kjer raste tobak in kjer je razvita tobačna industrija, t. j. obseg Seville, so še vedno v rokah fašistov.

Na drugi strani, t. j. pri frankovcih, je pa zadeva s prehrano čisto drugačna. Oni imajo sicer več osemilja kot republikanci. Toda ta zemlja je večinoma neob-ljudena, neobdelana in neplovna. Vsa prehrana vojske je naveza-

na na uvoz iz inozemstva. Dova-lati jim morata predvsem Nemčija in Italija. To sta dve državi, ki faktično sami gladujeta. Že samo to dejstvo pokazuje verno silko njih prehrane. In res je tako. Ni dneva, da ne bi pri-bežale k nam večje ali manjše grupe Frankovih vojakov in prv njih vprašanje je, če imamo kaj jesti. Oni se ne morejo načuditi naši prehrani.

Naša plača znaša v zaledju 6 pezeta, na fronti pa 10. To izgleda malo. Toda faktično je zelo mnogo, če primerjaš s cenami drugih stvari. Najbolje kosilo v restavraciji stane 3 pezeta, 1 l vina stane 1 pezeto, par najlepših niskih čevljev, ki stanejo v Jugoslaviji 250 Din, stanejo 30 pezeta. Najlepša obleka, ki bi stala 2000 Din, stane 200 pezeta, steklenica šampanjca 6 pezeta itd. itd. Povprečno so tukajšnje cene nasproti jugoslavenskim 1:10. Kar stane v Jugoslaviji 10 Din, stane tu 1 pezeto. Imamo vedno denar, dajemo ga za zbirke in nam še ostane.

A fašisti? Španci dobivajo dnevno 75 centesimov. Marokanci so plačani v starih, ničvrednih markah. — Torej stvarno ne dobivajo nič. Begunci in ujetniki prihajajo k nam rascapani in sestradani in večinoma brez ficka. Največja fašistična novčanica, ki sem jo do sedaj videl pri ujet-nikih ali beguncih, je bil banko-vec od 5 pezeta in še tega je imel neki podoficir.

Kako je s moralo? Javno je, da sita vojska ne krade. Čemu naj bi kradla, ko ima sama vsega v izobilju. Nasprotno! Kjerkoli pride naša vojska v dotik s civilji, dobijo od nas vsega. Damo jim perila, konzerve, kruha, čokolade, sira, salam, masla, konjaka i. dr. Posebno otrokom. Njih ne spraviš domov. Pri nas imajo vsega dovolj in se počutijo bolj domače kot doma.

Kakšen je naš odnos do žensk? Ženske so tu na zelo visoki moralni stopnji. Večinoma so nepismene, toda v splozem osiru imajo svoj trdno vzgojen pre-sodek, da je ne "dobiš" pa magari se od ljubezni razčemesn na sto delov in stokrat na dan. Edina pot do njenega devišstva vodi preko šentitbe. Vsako poslatvo bi bilo pri nas brez vsakih procedur kaznovano s smrtjo. Toda poslatvo se še ni zgodilo. Tudi čemu? Kdor hoče žensko, se lahko takoj oženi in stvar je urejena. Od dneva poroke dobiva ona avtomatično dnevno 6 pezeta in še plačano delo, če hoče delati. S tem je popolnoma prekribrjena, tudi če moč odide na fronto. Imamo pa mnogo slučajev, ko gre mlada žena s možem na fronto. Tudi to pri nas ni za-branjeno. Ravno to ustvarja v celotni naši vojski veliko spošto-vanje do žensk, ki absolutno iz-ključuje ne samo poslatvo, tem-več tudi vsako drugo ponižanje.

A fašisti? Kaj bi govoril. Tu-di jaz bi kradel, če bi bil vedno lačen. Tako tudi oni. Le z razli-ko, da si Marokanci in Italijani dovoljujejo mnogo več. Oni eno-stavno nasilno izropajo hiše in cele vase, ter si nasilno vzamejo ljubezni, kolikor se jim hoče. Naravno. Španjolko dobiš le s ženitvijo ali poslatvom. Ker oni nimajo prilike in možnosti ženitve, jim preostaja le drugo sred-stvo. Oblasti mežijo, ker ne sme-jo nervirati še itak nezadovolj-nih Marokancev in italijanskih vojakov. A ne mežijo civilji. Za-to tudi stalni poboji med voja-štvom in civilji, ki branijo svojo lastnino in čast svojih žena in hčera.

(Dalje v dnevniku.)

# Federacije SNPJ

## Prireditev ciev. federacije

Cleveland, O. — Že več članov in članic me je vprašalo, kdaj se bodo kazale filmske slike SNPJ z raznih proslav. Kot je že bilo poročano v javnosti, je sklenila clevelandka federacija prirediti predstavo a kazanjem teh slik, ki se bo vršila 28. nov. zvečer v SND na St. Clair ave. Po pred-stavi bo prosta zabava in ples. Mogoče se bo kateri vprašal, kakšne slike se bodo kazale. Resnica je, da je mnogo članov in članic, ki ne vedo, da se smajajo slike na raznih proslavah naših društev.

Na primer federacija bo kaza-la slike prvega slavja mladine v Idora parku v Youngstownu, O. Potem osobe glavnega urada S. N. P. J. v Chicagu in glavni u-rad, tiskarno in njeno osobe, proslavo društva Comrades v Clevelandu ob 10letnici, nadalje slike z zadnje konvencije in s prireditve mladinskih pevskih sborov za časa konvencije. Po-tem dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju 5. sept. 1937 in druge, ki so na raz-pologu. Slike so jako zanimive in tudi jako dobro snete. Po raz-nih poročilih smo uverjeni, da je precejšnje zanimanje zanje. Zato vam priporočamo, da pride-te pravočasno, da bo mogoče vse pokazati. Sklep federacije je, da se prične a programom točno ob 7. uri, da bo več časa za kazanje slik in potem za zabavo. Se to naj sporočim, da so otroci v spremstvu staršev prosti, samih otrok pa se ne bo pustilo v dvo-rano. Zaradi državne postave.

Apelira se na društva, da spo-roče članstvu tudi na društ. se-jah in propagirajo za boljše u-deležbo.

Za odbor:

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

All ste še naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga ali sorodniku v domovino? To je za mal denur lahko poljete svoje-cem v domovino.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Glede angleške strani Prosvete

Johnstown, Pa. — Že več sta-rejših članov se je oglašilo s ču-tom užaljenosti, češ da jim je zadnja konvencija storila krivi-ko s tem, da bo starejšim sloven-sko čitajočim članom prikrajša-no čtivo in lista, ako se nastavi ena stran za angleščino v dne-vni izdaji. Nekateri se čutijo že sedaj prikrajšani na čtivu, ker so mnenja, da plačujejo za dnev-nik, to je za 6 izdaj v tednu, pre-jemajo list pa le škratit itd.

Nedvomno je mnogo starejših članov prepričanih, da se jim go-di krivica in so vseokrog upra-vičeni pojasniti to. Jaz sam kot dolgoletni naročnik, ki vzdržu-jem dve naročnini za tu in za staro domovino, bi silno rad vi-del, da bi se zopet pojavila vsaj sobotna izdaja, ako bi nikakor ne bilo mogoče list povečati na 6 strani. Ampak na podlagi pro-računa dohodkov in izdatkov, ki se tičejo lista Prosvete, menda ni pričakovati niti prvega niti drugega, temveč polagoma izu-miranje slovenske besede v A-meriki. Naši slovenski uredniki se že sami sebe vprašajo, koliko časa bodo zamogli sedeti še pri svoji slovenski uredniški mizi.

Med amerišskimi slov. časniki nedvomno zavzema Prosveta odlično mesto in ima dobro ozadje, močno in solidno organizacijo, s čemer se po večini drugi listi ne

morejo ponašati. Ozadje lista pomeni mnogo za njegov obstanek in nedvomno bo Prosveta mno-go lažje dajl vzdržala kot drugi njeni sovrstniki, o tem ni dvo-ma. Ampak tudi tukaj se že po-javljajo velike vrzeli med starej-simi čitatelji in prispevatelji slovenskega gradiva. To mora vsaki priznati. Odlšli so in se več ne vrnejo. Ako pogledamo v razdob-je 10 let, med tem ko prirastka ni, naša mladina ni več naša, je silno malo izjem je med to mladino, ki bi vzljubila slovenski jezik in se ga oprileta z ljubezni-jo, pa tudi če se njih starši še tako trudijo, da bi ji ucepili ta spomin na svoj rod. Kajti ameriški vzgojevalni sistem je tako prikrojen, da se mu ni zamogel soperstaviti niti nemški jezik, ki je svoječaso skoro prevladoval vse druge v domači govorici po vzhodnih Združenih državah.

Pred več kot dvajsetimi leti, ko se je pojavila Prosveta kot re-sultat silne želje mnogih članov, ki so hreneli imeti list, v ka-terem bi svobodno razmotrivali v svojih načelih in nazorih svobodne misli, nedvomno je to rodi-lo mnogo dobrih uspehov, da naš narod ne tava v taki temi kot si mnogi nasprotniki svobodnih i-dej želijo. Kljub temu, da se je pojavil list in da je bilo naše ljudstvo v Ameriki skoro 96 odstotno zmožno čitanja svojega materinoga jezika in kljub ob-

# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

**Proslava društva "Venera"**  
West Allis, Wis. — Jesen je tu in listje odpada. Dreve je nam zdi kot povešeno ogrodje, žalujejo za svojo pomladno lepoto. Tako smo tudi mi dospeli v našo jesensko dobo življenja, tudi nas zapušča čar mladosti, pojemajo nam moči, nagibljemo se k zatonu, od koder ni več vrnitve. Počasni nas jemlje neizprosni zakon narave, kateremu se morajo pokoriti tudi kapitalisti.

Jesenska doba nas nagibno čestokrat spominja na naše preteklosti; spominjamo se, ko smo kot otroci narave, porojeni v nižini proletarstva, pričeli stopati po neznani, temni poti skozi življenje, upajoči, da prej ali slej dosežemo svetlo točko boljše bodočnosti, da pride čas, ko bomo smeli z zadovoljstvom uživati naše naravne človeške pravice, toda oblastvene avtoritete družabnega reda so činično zaokrenile kolo človeškega prava v nasprotno smer, po kolovozu izkoriščevalnega sistema, potom katerega so podjarmili delovno moč proletarijata. Napravili so iz nas moderne tlačane in potisnili so nas v ljuti razredni boj, ki se stalno nadaljuje in se bo nadaljeval, dokler se delavska masa ne strne skupaj in z umom meča zasuje kolo družabnega reda v pravo pot, ki vodi do enakopravnih človeških pravic za vse anako v vseh ozirih.

Čas hiti svojo enakomerno pot naprej, hitel je v naši razredni borbi mimo nas in predno smo se dodobra zavedli, že nas je zalotila starost, kot dodatna kupa trpljenja. Od našega preteklega trudapolnega življenja imamo pretresle živce in globoke zarez gub po naših obrazih, oko pa se nam še vedno zamažuje od svetlih točk človeškega prava, za katero smo izčrpali naše mladostne dni.

Ob listanju naše preteklosti najdemo zabeleženega tudi nekaj uspešnega dela, ki bo živelo v živem spominu še ko nas bo že zemlja krila; z našim skupnim trudom smo dosegli dalekosežne uspehe v ponos in nagrado nas vseh. Ustanovili smo si podporne organizacije v našo medsebojno moralno, gmotno, družabno in kulturno korist. Uspeh tega častnega dela bo zavzemale v zgodovini naše dobe častno mesto; s tem smo si vsadili v ameriški domovini svoj prapor, ki nam nemo in javno sprajp, da smo narod značaj, zavedajoč se naše delavske dolžnosti, da smo pripravljene se boriti in sodelovati za poštene principe v družabnem redu, v občo korist ljudstva.

Toda danes, cenjeni čitatelji, naši bratje in sestre, imam na srcu častno poročilo, ki me napolnjuje s ponosom, z veseljem in ganljivim zadovoljstvom. Kot članice ženskega društva "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ mi je v posebnem čast sporočiti, da naše vrio društvo dne 28. nov. t. l. obhaja 25-letnico društvenega obstoja, jubilej, katerega izredna čast nam je dana ga doživeti samo enkrat v našem življenju, zato ga želimo proslaviti z našim globokim spoštovanjem dostojno in svečano. Nedostaja mi dovolj lepih besed, a katerimi bi vam zamogla izraziti vse to, kar članice čutimo za ta naš simbolični dan!

Bratje, sestre in prijatelji ob blizu in daleč, čujte glas, ko društvo "Venera" kliče vas kot še nikdar prej! Vabimo vas vse toplo in prisrčno, da ste nam na ta veliki in zvišeni dan naši mili in dragi gostje! Naj bo naš proslavni dan nas vseh dan veselja, spominaki dan naše bratsko-sestrske vzajemnosti! Pridite prav vsi v našo sredo blepat naš proslavni dan in skupno manifestirajmo naša naše dične jednote!

Program bo pester, je skrbno izbran in povsem premeren, je nekaj novega, je izreden in vreden dostojanstvene proslave; istotako bo kar najboljše preskrbljeno za gostoljubno postrežbo tudi v vseh drugih ozirih.

Ob tej izredni priliki želi društvo "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ sestersko pozdraviti vsa ženska društva pod okriljem naše jednote, katerih je, ako se ne motim, 18 po številu, ki skupno štejejo še precej in delujejo za pro-

speh izobrazbe med ženstvom. Zato se vas na naš pomembni dan vseh hvalazno spominjamo in vam kličemo, da ste vse v duhu z nami, da vzajemno manifestiramo naša načela in da zvesto nadaljujemo našo agilnost za napred in svobodo vsega žensstva sploh!

Ponovno sem v zadregi, za dostojno izražanje svojega čutenja vrlim ustanoviteljem za njih vse časti vredno delo; dovolite pa, da vam v častno priznanje poklonim svoje naslednje izraze v sledečih stihih:

*Petindvajset let nazaj  
se je tu tedaj  
misel lepa porodila,  
kakor da bi se  
svetla zvezda utrnila.  
Vrlo žene so se zbrale,  
da bi se posvetovale,  
kakšno ime da bi dale  
društvu pravkar porojenemu.  
Kakor svetla zvezda  
bila je izbora:  
društvo bilo je VENERA.*

Christina Moseley, 192.

**Glas novega društva št. 752**  
Sudbury, Ont., Can. — Pred nekaj tedni je bila v uradni Prosveti priobčena vest o našem novem društvu "Slovenski Triglav" št. 752 SNPJ, na žalost pa uredništvo ni bilo ničesar znanega o tem, ker se nismo prav nič oglašili. Povem pa naj, da smo še toliko pri življenju in da imamo še nekaj črnila v kamenitem Sudburyju in zato se tudi na kratko sedaj oglašamo, da sporočimo širši javnosti iz te okolice.

Naše novo društvo je bilo ustanovljeno v preteklem poletju, da smo pa vse do sedaj molčali, je bila vzrok sedemdnevna zaposelnost v rudniku. Kratkotrajno, še celo mesečne seje so bile za vsako grupo žitov posamezne. Vesled tega nam ni drugega kazalo kakor da molčimo in čakamo ugodnejše prilike, ki se nam sedaj tudi. Kajti sliši se, da bomo v bodoče delali le po 6 dni v tednu. Zato pa tudi pošiljam, kličem in vabim vse člane, somišljenike in prijatelje naprednih organizacij, da ne zamudite mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila na drugo nedeljo v novembru, to je v nedeljo, dne 14. novembra ob 2. popoldne v mojem stanovanju na 470 Burton ave. Pridite vsi!

Na tej seji bodo prišle na dnevni red važne točke, ki jih je treba rešiti, glede iger in glede zimske zabave, tako tudi glede ustanovitve mladinskega odseka SNPJ. Prepričan sem, da ni treba, da bi vam zapel stokrat in tisočkrat poudarjeno pesem oziroma geslo, da v slogi je moč. Tega se vendar tudi vi sami zavedate, in to je naša skrajna potreba, naša dolžnost, da delujemo složno, da se enkrat predramimo iz Matjazevga spanja.

Zapomnite si, da me boste najbolj razveselili, ako bo vsak član pripeljal vsaj enega svojega prijatelja s seboj na sejo. V slučaju, da bi bil prostor premahen, imamo nekaj pristnih Ribničanov, ki so mojštri v svoji stroki, da prostor lahko vsak čas razirnejo in povečajo po potrebi.

Louis Račić, tajnik.

**Waukeganske aktivnosti**  
**Waukegan, Ill.** — Kooperativnim organizacijam po vsem svetu je mesec oktober mesec propagande združnega namena, svrhe in cilja. Rochdalaki pionirji so nam dali dober zgled in dokazali, da je njih načelo praktično in uspešno. Po tem načelu bi se morale ravnati in delovati vse združne organizacije. Kakor povsod, se obijo tudi pri ustanavljanju oziroma vodstvu še aktivnih združnih podjetij ljudje, ki nam v govoru in dejanju dokazujejo baa nasprotno. Ne poznajo in ne razumejo ideje združništva. Zato je pa potrebna žola in vzgoja, da se vsposobimo razširjati kooperativno idejo, njen namen in cilj.

Izobraževalni odsek naše združne ni mogel najeti dvorane v oktobru, ker je bila oddana še drugim organizacijam. Priredi pa v svrhu propagande predavanje v soboto, 13. novembra, ob 8. zvečer v SND. Govorila bosta Edward Carlson in Matt Ogrin. Prvi bo v angleškem jeziku razlagal namen in cilj kooperacije.

On je poznal, agilen agitator združništva ročdelnega sistema. Poslovodja M. Ogrin bo v slovenskem jeziku pojasnil probleme in naloga naše združge. Vstopnina je prosta. Po predavanju bo prost prizgitek in zabava.

V nedeljo, 21. novembra dopoldne se bo vršila v SND konferenca P. M. za severni Illinois in Wisconsin. Popoldne uprizori dramski odsek kluba št. 1 Ivan Cankarjevo dramo "Jakob Ruda". Igrali so to dramo 24. oktobra v Chicagu z velikim uspehom. Vsebinska te drame je bila dobro opisana v Prosveti in jo je vsak, ki se zanima za naše odre, gotovo čital. Na programu bodo tudi waukeganski "Rdeči Sokolci". Med odmorom bo govoril Joško Owen, ki je med nami priljubljen in pravijo, da bi ga radi poslušali vse popoldne. Tukaj živi mnogo rojakov, ki so osebno poznali Ivana Cankarja in njegove starše, posebno njegovo mater, ki jo je tako ljubil. Zato je pričakovati obilne udeležbe, da poznamo Cankarja tudi kot dramatika. Zastopniki društev P. M. pridno razpečavajo vstopnice za to igrjo, ki bo prva v tej sezoni. V predprodaji jih dobite po 35c, pri blagajni bodo 40c. Zvečer bo ples in zabava v spodnjih prostorih.

Za pub. odsek: Rudolf Skala.

**Proti angleški strani**  
**Mineral, Kan.** — Ker je v teku razprava o uvedbi angleške strani v dnevnik Prosveta, naj povem še jaz svoje mnenje. Ta stran bi bila namenjena angleškemu govorečim članom. Ti se nahajajo v mladinskem in članskem oddelku SNPJ.

Dnevnik Prosveta, ki izjaha dnevno na štirih straneh, mora še zdaj vse dnevne novice okrajšati, tako da jih dobi nekaj prostora v listu, če bi pa še eno stran odzvali, potem bi Prisveta prenehala biti vodilni list slovenskega naroda v Ameriki. Jaz se strinjam z br. Hočevarjem iz Pueblo, Colo., ki pravi, da bi ustanovili tednik za angleško govoreče članstvo, in če ne bi mogli dobiti do novega leta dovolj naročnikov, se lahko termin podaljša. Če bi se začelo agitirati za tednik, bi bilo gotovo več zanimanja med mladino in tudi Slovenci bi se naročili nanj, saj imajo v vsaki hiši angleške "cajtenge".

Da se mladina zanima za dopisovanje v list, pokaže sredina številka vsak teden; tam prekipeva življenje tako, da dela še uredniku pregrevale. Če bi pa v dnevniku dali angleško stran, kaj bi tam pisali? Kako razpravo, ki jo bi malokdo bral, za drugo bi pa ne bilo prostora.

Če se pomisli, da mladina vedno pohaja ljudske in srednje šole, kjer mora delati in se učiti ter poslušati vsemogoče suhoparne razprave, ko pa pride domov, grinese delo in naloge, ki jih mora izvršiti, ne bodo tuhtali še tega, kaj je v Prosveti na zadnji strani, kajti vsake stvari je dovolj.

Res je, da se zanima naša mladina za sport in atletiko, in to je naravno. To pa zato, ker mora sedeti v šolah ves dan in če bi atletike ne bilo, bi potem še hoditi ne mogla več. V starem kraju se zanima mladina za "žegnjanja", da se pošteno pretepe, tu je torej pa žogometna igra, da pokaže svojo fizično moč.

Mladina v članskem oddelku se lahko reče, da nas je prekosila. Če pogledamo, kje so sinovi in hčere slovenskih starešv, vidimo, da so pri vseh mogočih poklicih: v tovarnah, v rovi, po hotelih, bolnišnicah, na cestah, kjer vozijo avte in troke, na železnih, po pisarnah, na farmah itd. To dokazuje, da jih atletika ni nič pokvarila, zato se mi zdi neumerno, kako nekateri vidijo kaj slabega v tem. Ali je torej potrebna angleška stran v Prosveti? Ne, ni potrebna!

Frank Jugg, 19.

**Veselica 13. nov.**  
**Springfield, Ill.** — Prirreditv SND 16. oktobra je bila uspešna v vseh ozirih, posebno v finančnem; kar je pripomoglo, da je odbor zadostil obveznostim, katere je imel na vidiku. Resnica je, da delničarji se niso odzvali in prišli na prireditev v tolikem številu kot bi morali in kot se je na zadnji glavni seji zagotavljalo od njihove strani. Toda uspeh je bil vseeno zadovoljiv,

kar je dalo odboru pogum, da je na seji dne 7. novembra zaključil, da SND priredi veselico na starega leta večer ali na Silvestrovo. Podrobnosti veselice bodo pozneje objavljene.

Dne 13. novembra pa priredi veselico s plesom in splošno zabavo klub št. 47 JSZ v domovi dvorani. Začetek ob osmi uri zvečer. Na to prireditve klub vabi vse sodruge in somišljenike delavskega gibanja in drugo občinstvo, da tako pripomorejo do boljšega uspeha. Klub zagotavlja vsakega, da bo dovolj zabave in razvedrila za udeležence za majhno vstopnino 25c.

John Goršek.

**Obletnica Pionirjev**  
**Chicago.** — Samo še štiri dni je pred nami do velike plesne veselice društva "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ, ki jo priredi v soboto, dne 13. nov. v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale ave. ob priliki svoje 12-letnice. Toplo se priporočamo vsem jednotlivim članom in rojakom sploh v Chicagu in izven Chicaga, da pridete na našo veselico v velikem številu. Upam in želim, da bo ta plesna veselica našega društva ena največjih kar smo jih še imeli. Zato pridite, da se boste tudi vi zabavali!

Kakor že omenjeno, bo naše društvo s to veselico praznovalo svojo 12-letnico. Društvo 559 je bilo prvo angleško poslušajoče društvo pri naši jednoti in je tudi od vsega svojega začetka tudi največje po številu članstva med mlado generacijo. V prešlih letih je pridilo že mnogo raznih veselic in zabav. Vselej je pritegnilo mnogo občinstva in članstva na svoje veselice. Zato se lahko pričakuje, da bo na letošnjo veselico prišlo še mnogo več ljudi.

Pomnite, da bo na razpolago obilo dobre pijače in jedae. Pijače bo seveda več vrst, jedae pa tudi, saj bomo imeli tudi fine kranjske klobase, potico in več drugih takih delikates, ki grede našemu občinstvu v slast. Povem vam, da košček potice in kranjske klobasice se ne more nihče braniti. Pridite in se zabavajte! Za ples bo igral orkester Steva Palla v gornji dvorani. Ta orkester se ponaha s svojo izborno muziko. V spodnji dvorani pa bo igrala starokrajnska godba, tako da se bo lahko vsakdo pošteno naplesal, naj bo star ali mlad. Na svidenje v soboto večer!

Za veselilni odbor: John Simon, 559.

**Slavje društva 192**  
**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Minilo je že 25 let, ko smo v Franklinu, Kansas, ustanovile žensko društvo št. 187 SNPJ. Prišla pa je premogarska kriza, ki je pogonila dokaj članic za kruhom v druge kraje. Tako je tudi mene in mojo družino. Leta 1920 smo se preselili v Clinton, Indiana. Tam smo bili vsi pri ženskem društvu "Studenček pod skalo". Toda tuji tja je pridrela premogarska kriza, in tako smo se leta 1927 preselili v Milwaukee. Tu sem članica društva "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ, ki slavi dne 28. novembra svoj srebrni jubilej.

Veselilni odbor je veliko razmotrival, kaj bi bilo bolj primerno za to slavje. Izvedela sem, da imajo stike s profesorjem Picardom, da jim prinese zvezdo Venero iz vseirija — in dne 28. nov. pride k njim v posete. Prišla bosta tudi dva popotnika in pa mnogo, mnogo drugih ljudi, ki so radi dobre volje.

Moj oče je bil krojač v St. Paulu pri Prebolu na Stajerskem. Takrat ni bilo dneva, da se ne bi ustavil kak popotnik, da bi mu pomagal. Oče jim ni mogel pomagati, ker je bil sam ubog, rad pa jim je pokazal "flektacijon", kjer so dobili "flektupen." To je bila juha iz vavpov. Dobili so jo zastoj. Toda ona dva popotnika, ki se bosta pojavila na Venerinem slavlju, pa pravita, da nista ne na Stajerskem ne na Kranjskem, niti ne na Koroškem ali Primorskem — ona dva bosta v Milwaukeeju na slavlju društva "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ v nedeljo, dne 28. novembra.

Tu sem omenila le par stvari, ki bodo na tem slavlju, kaj pa bo vse drugega, pazite na dopise veselilnega odbora. Kličem vam: Pridite vsi in bodite pripravljene! Na 25 letnico našega društva! Terezija Juvanc, 192.

# Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

Emile Zola, znani francoski pisatelj, je na katoliškem indeksu. To se pravi, da so njegovi spisi prepovedani. Zdjaj se pa po Ameriki predvaja film "Life of Emile Zola" (eden najboljših filmov v tem letu), v katerem Paul Muni predstavlja Zolaja, toda ta film še ni na katoliškem filmskem indeksu. Kako to?

Takoje, kakor po "žnori", gre ta reč povsod: V Rimu robantijo; Kdor ni z nami, je z Moskvo! Srednje poti ni.

V Berlinu: Kdor je proti nam, mora biti z Moskvo! Srednje poti ni.

V Moskvi: Kdor ni na vsej črti z nami, mora biti fašist! Srednje poti ni.

Pristaši Rima in Berlina v Ameriki: Kdor z nami, je komunist! Srednje poti ni.

Pristaši Moskve v Ameriki: Kdor dosledno ne kima z nami, mora biti a Hitlerjem, Mussolinijem in Hearstom! Srednje poti ni.

Mar ni taktika vseh teh v bistvu enaka? Demokratični socialisti pa pravimo: Prava demokracija odklanja vsako diktaturo in vsak terorizem manjšine. Kdoroli se hlini demokratsa, a hoče nekaj diktrirati volji večine, mu je treba pogledati pod arajco, kaj tam skriva. Tak "demokrat" je hinavec in demagog!

Iz Hollywooda poročajo, da baroni ameriških filmov pripravljajo "kazensko akcijo" napram filmakim igralcem, ki so bojkotirali Mussolinijevega sina Vittorija in ga pognali iz Hollywooda nazaj v Rim. Magnatje so v strahu, da bodo fašistične države zdaj bojkotirale ameriške filme zaradi protifašističnega in protinacijskega nastopanja hollywoodskih igralcev in igralk.

Filmaki baroni pa ne kuhajo arda samo zaradi epizode z Mussolinijevim sinom, temveč tudi zaradi tega, ker nekateri najslavnejši ameriški filmski igralci podpirajo vlado španske ljudske fronte. Na primer sledeči igralci in igralke so pred kratkim kupili ambulanci avto in ga poslali španski ljudski armadi: Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Frederic March, Florence Eldridge, James Cagney in Franchot Tone.

Razume se, da so filmski igralci, scenaripiaci in direktorji danes organizirani in se ne bodo pustili kar takele pestiti od lastnikov filmov. Ameriško delavstvo, ki odklanja barbaraki fašizem Italije, Španije, Nemčije in Japonske in katero dnevno obiskuje kinoteatre, bo pa znalo, kaj mu je storiti, če bi se baroni filmov res hoteli maščevati nad pogumnimi igralci in igralkami v Hollywoodu, ki javno nastopajo proti fašizmu.

## Zolajeva znanka in Zolajev film

"Predstava se bo nadaljevala. Prosimo cenjene dame in gospode, da bi ostali na svojih mestih. Gre za nedolžno omedlevice stare dame."

S temi besedami je te dni lastnik nekega elegantnega bulvarnega kinematografa v Parizu pomiril občinstvo, ki je postalo zavoljo omedlevice belolase dame nerвозno. Bilo je to pri predvajanju filma "Življenje Emila Zolaja". Med prizorom, ko diktrira Zola svoj znameniti manifest "J'accuse", se je dama z vzkrikom onesvestila. Prižgali so luči in v prvem trenutku so mislili, da je najmanj osemdesetletna gospa dobila živčni napad pod vtisom naturalistične igre, ki se je bila dojmila tudi vsega občinstva. Naslednjega dne pa se je stvar pojasnila na drug način.

Stara gospa — imenuje se Germaine Vendormy — je bila Zolajeva osebna prijateljica in je doživela dni, ko so v Parizu uprizorili demonstracije zoper pisatelja, ki se je bil tako strastno zavzel za stotnika Dreyfusa. "Bila sem slučajno v njegovi družbi," je pripovedovala, "ko so demonstranti pisatelja napadli. Vpili so: "Dol z Zolajem!" in kazalo je, da bo do prešli k dejanjem. Zola je bil viteško v skrbeh samo zavoljo mene. "Gospodje, ne nadlegujte te dame!", je vzkliknil, "pomislite na to, da ste Francozi!" In res je dosegel, da so mi ljudje odprli pot. Jaz pa sem se seveda uprla, da bi nadaljevala pot brez njega. Vendar pa je pogumil in samozavestni Zolajev nastop imel učinek na njegove nasprotnike. Njih vodja je dejal: "Pustimo packača naj uide!" In pustili so ga.

Z Zolajem sem se bila seznanila nekoliko let prej. Pod vtisom nekega njenega romana — ne vem, ali je šlo za "Germinala", "Zver v človeku" ali za Terezijo Raquinovo" — sem mu pisala in še danes sem ponosna na to, da mi je na to pismo odgovoril. Ko sem ga sedaj dolgo po njegovi smrti zagledala v naravnost neverjetni življenjski resničnosti na filmskem platnu, so mi živci malo popustili. Nisem pač več med najmlajšimi.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 10. novembra 1917.)

**Domače vesti.** Prosveta je dobila "permit", na podlagi katerega ji ni več treba prevajati in predlagati pošti vojnih vesti.

**Iz gl. urada SNPJ.** Gl. tajništvo je dalo na splošno glasovanje iniciativni predlog, da se bolniški sklad razdeli na tri različne razrede.

**Svetovna vojna.** Avstrijske in nemške čete so prekorale reko Livenzo in ujele nadaljnjih 17.000 Italijanov.

**Ruska revolucija.** Boljševiki so v Petrogradu aretirali pet ministrov in jih obtožili "veleizdaje". Kerenski je odšel na fronto, da zbere zveste čete. Velik del ruske armade se je pridružil boljševikom.

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## Mladina in starina

Mnenja starih članov SNPJ o mladih članih, ki se zadnje čase izražajo v razpravah okoli nameravane angleške strani v Prosveti, so zanimiva, ker se v glavnem tičejo brezbriznosti druge generacije. Stari člani se pritožujejo, da se naša mladina večinoma ne briga za drugo kakor za sport in za druge ameriške "norosti"; onih 5000 mladih, ki so člani SNPJ, je v večini pristopilo zaradi sporta in družabnosti.

Večina starih članov, ki so se doslej udeležili te razprave, piše, da naši mladi ne zaslužijo angleške strani v dnevniku Prosveti — zaslužili pa bodo dve strani, kadar pridobe s svoje strani vsaj polovico naročnikov na dnevnik Prosveto. Stari pravijo, da so oni ustanovili dnevnik in ga drže pri življenju že čez 21 let, zato so proti temu, da bi se mladi kar tako na lepem usedli k njihovi mizi.

Razume se, da je v pritožbah glede brezbriznosti naše mladine velika porcija resnice. O tem nam priča mladina sama. Uredništvo Prosvete ima pismo člana iz druge generacije, ki je zelo aktiven v naši jednoti. Ta član nam piše, da je iz lastne izkušnje prepričan, da se ogromna večina mladih, v Ameriki rojenih in vzgojenih Slovencev nič ne briga za ideale svojih staršev, ne za svobodomiselnost in ne za katolištvo, le neka manjšina na obeh koncih je aktivna za te ideale; ogromna večina na splošno se ne zanima za nobeno stvar, k večjemu za sport.

Vse to nam je že davno znano. Razglabljali smo tudi o vzrokih in zaključili smo, da — razen nekaterih izjem — krivda ne zadene staršev. Starši so storili vse, kar so mogli, ampak starši ne kontrolirajo ameriške šole, ne morejo kontrolirati ulic ameriških mest, niti ameriških socialnih razmer. To troje je v glavnem odgovorno, da se je večji del naše mladine odtujil vsemu, kar je nam najdražje.

To nam potrjuje tudi Louis Adamič, ki je v članku "Trideset milijonov novih Američanov" v magazinu Harpers analiziral razliko med imigranti in njihovimi otroci v splošnem, to je vseh narodnosti. Med Nemci, Italijani, Čehi in drugimi ni nič bolje, dasi imajo, ker jih je več, veliko boljše sredstva za vzgojo svoje mladine. Vzemimo katoliške imigrante, ki vzdržujejo z velikimi žrtvami lastne šole za svojo mladino, ampak mladi so to toliko časa njihovi, dokler so v šoli; brzo zapuste šolo in se vravate v odprto življenje, je večina izgubljena za njih.

Adamič piše v omenjenem članku, da je druga generacija na slabšem, kakor so priseljenci. Zadnji imajo vsaj spomin na stari kraj in tisto znanje, kolikor so ga prinesli od tam, do čim mladina — njma nič. O stari domovini svojih staršev nima nobenega pojma, tu pa se čuti manjvredno, ker se zaveda ignorance svojih priseljenih staršev, katere Američani navadno zaničujejo s pridevki "Hunkies, Bohunks, Polacks, Dagoes" itd. Največja nesreča je, pravi Adamič, ker se druga generacija ne zaveda dejstva, da je ameriško bogastvo bilo v večjem delu zgrajeno iz žuljev in na prečih imigrantov. Če bi znala čutili socialno in bi poznala ameriški ekonomski sistem — bi bila lahko ponosna na svoje očete.

Angleška stran dnevnika Prosvete — katere pa do dodajanjih znamenjih skoro gotovo ne bo še tako kmalu, razen če jo stari naročniki enostavno poklonijo mladim — bi predvsem učila naše mlade, kakšno vlogo so igrali njihovi očeti in matere v ameriškem življenju in koliko so pripomogli do zgradbe ameriškega kapitala. Skratka: izbijala bi iz mladine tiesti bunk, ki ga je dobila v šoli in na ulici, ampak sporta ji ne bi izbila. Sport je ena stvar, ki jo moramo priznati in sprejeti kot del življenja druge generacije — obenem pa moramo gledati, da bo atletika, kolikor se ta goji v SNPJ, tudi služila interesom naše jednote. Jednota ne sme nikdar služiti sportu, pač pa mora sport služiti jednoti!

Mi dobro razumemo pritožbe starih članov nad mladino. Vsakdo med nami ima kolikor toliko lastnih izkušenj glede svojeglavosti mladih, ali na vse to je treba gledati s pravega, objektivnega stališča, treba je to razumeti. Pri tem pa ne smemo prezreti naše aktivne mladine, pa naj bo še tako v manjšini, kateri ni sport vse ali glavna stvar. Ta naša aktivna mladina ni več tako mlada pri SNPJ. Že koraka v srednjo starost. Dokaz temu so nam desetletnice angleško poslušajočih društev in čikaški Pionirji imajo ta teden svojo dvanajsetletnico. Pionirji so že može in žene!

Oni, ki so na čelu naših angleško poslušajočih društev, niso brezbrizni in niso le sporniki! Sodelujmo z njimi in pomagajmo jim! —

Table with columns for names, addresses, and membership details for the 'Slovenska Narodna Podporni Zednota'.

Razodbe gl. porotnega odeska

Zadeva društva št. 318. Pritožbo na gl. porotni odesk zoper gl. bolniške tajnika je vložil brat Joseph Škoda...

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazna dne 4. novembra 1937. REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT. Payment of November 4, 1937.

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bo prvovrstna. Zgoraj bo igral znani Rudmanov orkester "Gay Dons", v spodnjih prostorih pa Devjakov trio.

Naj omenim, da se bo izvajal primeren program, o katerem bomo se pisali. Vselej tega se prosijo vsi stari mladi člani...

Prihodnja seja skupnih društev bo v petek, dne 19. nov., ob polosmi zvečer v Hrvatskem domu. Apeliraj se na vse zastopnike...

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Stvu. Navzoc bo tudi prvi glavni podpredsednik Andrew Vidrich in več drugih gostov od raznih društev.

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Kadar pošiljate imenik članov Vašega društva, upoštevajte to, da na pole, ki so namenjene za odrasli oddelek, oziroma za člane, ki so upravičeni do tednika, zapišete le imena odraslih članov...

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V podporo revnim na strani španskih bojnikov je zadala darovalo društvo št. 132 SNPJ, Milwaukee, Wis. Pomoči Mary Glavan, tajnica.

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## Pioneers 12 Years Young

CHICAGO.—Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers, for that's what Pioneer Lodge 559, SNPJ, is known hereabouts, will celebrate their twelfth birthday this Saturday, November 13, with a gala dance at the SNPJ Auditorium. In the course of 12 years much can happen and much did happen for the Pioneers. The Pioneers were founded on Friday, the 13th of November, 1928. If the date holds any significance or hoodlum for others it certainly must have been a boost for the Pioneers. And why, you might ask? Simply because the SNPJ Pioneers have crowned their career with one glowing success after another and simply because through the thick and thin of prosperity and depression they have mounted in numbers until today they actually number 585 young boys and girls and young men and women.

Considering that the Pioneers are primarily a fraternal insurance institution and that, more or less, they are practically of the Slav race, this, in itself, is an achievement. Considering further that they have been left to govern themselves and that they have held a sound equilibrium, that, too, is worth commenting about. Because, all too often, young people have found the rough going and the numerous obstacles insurmountable. Not so with the Pioneers! With head crest, the Pioneers, using good logic and common sense reasoning, came through every tense episode (and there were many of them) as a sounder and unified organization.

Athletics shared prominently in the building of this sturdy unit of fraternalism. Teams carrying the Pioneer name blossomed forth with successes and their many championship squads drew praise and glory for their conduct, behavior and sportsmanship on the field of competition. Few free-lance teams could equal the Pioneer squad of 1932 which carried off

the Citywide American basketball tournament honors. The bowling squads have many trophies and souvenirs to remind them of their bowling prowess. And in softball even the girls' teams came in for acclaim more than once. Intercity contests were frequent. Just last Sunday the boys returned from Detroit, Michigan, where two squads competed against two outstanding teams, the Young Americans and the Wolverines, and brought home the bacon.

One characteristic for which the Pioneers have been appraised and to which record they proudly point is their stand on economic questions which vitally concern us all. Long before President Roosevelt ever exalted his program of economic reconstruction and a new social order the Pioneers have been pledged to support a program of needs for the working masses. Our members have been informed and have kept abreast of the times with the knowledge so essential for righteous judgments and proper living.

We can point with pride to our many social successes. It took patience, persistence and perseverance to carry through our program.

Now that we are twelve years young and with the knowledge and experience of a dozen years we can see the road ahead much clearer, much smoother. And on this 12th anniversary we dedicate ourselves anew to the task of enlisting the young men and women of our community to the noble cause of fraternalism, brotherhood, righteousness and social justice.

It is in this spirit that we invite each of you to our 12th Annual Dance at the SNPJ hall, this Saturday, November 13.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, Secretary,  
Pioneer Lodge, 559, SNPJ.

## J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—I will now take time to unravel some of the arrangements and plans made for the J. Z. Jr.'s Eighth Anniversary Dance to be held on Thanksgiving at the Slovans hall.

No doubt you have all been waiting to read the articles about our dance, but we are sorry that we could not put any in any sooner, as we were unable to engage a good band.

We have now succeeded in getting a very good band, namely—Hal McVickers and his Royal Yorkers. You have probably heard this band broadcasting over station KQV. It consists of eleven pieces and one vocalist. I know now you all want to come to this big gala affair. Dancing will be from 9 'til 1, four enjoyable hours of fun and dancing. Don't forget to keep up with all the news published for this big time. Make up your mind right now and say, "On Thanksgiving I'm goin' to Library and have a heck of a good time."

I must now end by saying that I hope to see each and everyone of you on Thanksgiving.

I feel safe in saying that you'll be sorry if you don't come, but I know you will all come, won't you?

STELLA J. AMBROSIC,  
Lodge 682.

## Clairtonians

CLAIRTON, PA.—The "Comets" of Universal certainly deserve quite a compliment on the management of their Oct. 30 dance at the beautiful Moose Temple. A number of Clairtonians motored out to attend this dance, and from all reports everyone enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent. The Pioneers of Canonsburg were also present at this dance, with a large number of members. Leave it to the Comets to give you an enjoyable evening.

Some time ago, at one of the meetings of the Federation of English Speaking SNPJ lodges of Western Penna. we had a lady present who spoke on the "Cathedral of Learning" in Pittsburgh and of the Jugoslav room and also of many other similar rooms.

On November 10 at a recital in Carnegie Music hall in Pittsburgh at 8:15 p. m. we saw and heard a man in whom we should have much pride, whose musical talent has gotten him high regard throughout Europe, namely, Zlatko Balokovic, Jugoslav violinist. He has come here where we witnessed the art of this great musician. Also included on the program for the evening was the Duquesne University Tambouritas orchestra. It was well worth the time and the admission fee. Perhaps it was the first and last time that most of us had the opportunity to see this great violinist, and it was for a cause that the Jugoslavs should support.

MIKE CEBASEK, 719.

Remember you can always have a good time at any Struggler affair! A cordial invitation is extended to all our sister lodges especially the Beacons, Commodores, Comrades, Loyalties, New Eras and the Progressives to come and attend our "FALL FROLIC" and have the time of your life!

### New Eras' Dance

On Saturday, November 27 (the day before our dance), the New Eras are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of their Slovans Home, a worthy cause indeed, and they are hoping to see a record crowd. So all of you Strugglers why not pay them a visit—your scribe will try and make it. Before I forget, Louis Triebler will play for the dance lovers.

### Struggler News

Latest news from Strugglerville:—With everyone hoping that they will win the "BANK NITE" award next month, we were surprised to hear that Brother Frank Barbic Jr. and Sister Julia Troha are planning matrimony. Congratulations from the entire Struggler lodge. . . A record crowd in evidence at the Beacons' Ninth Anniversary . . . and ditto for the Commodores' Fifth Anniversary . . . "Oh" of Barberton being sadly missed by your scribe at both affairs . . . and of all things meeting the other half of Pals Inc. in the person of John Penda (a Progressive from 'way down Euclid way) . . . Joe Sanker and Stanley Bolts of the New Eras publicizing their coming dance. . . And once again we cordially invite you all to attend our "FALL FROLIC" and so until then I'll be signing off.

ANNE STRAUSS,  
Rec. Sec'y., 614.

## Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—The Manor Cadets have just returned from another big affair, and that of course is the dance which the Cadets have been waiting for such a long time. We all have Oct. 30 marked in our memories and will remain there until we can join the Comets again in having such a wonderful time. This has been the first time that the Cadets have appeared at a dance held by the Comets and we are sorry to say that it will be the last one as they are going to remodel the beautiful Moose Temple hall into a theatre. A lovely dance floor and a hall for a large capacity. The Comets had an enormous crowd and I am sure they did feel proud with a perfect attendance. And of course, we did enjoy dancing to the soft music of Phil Lewis and his orchestra.

We met many more of our SNPJ members from the Comets, Muskateers, Comrades, Pioneers and Clairtonians, and here's hoping we can see them all soon again. The Cadets certainly appreciated the way the Comets greeted us and got us acquainted with the members of the above mentioned lodges. And now we must remind them all that another big affair is just about to take place and that is none other than the

### Cadets First Anniversary Dance

The date has been set for January 15, 1938, and we hope and ask that all the Lodges keep this date open and come and spend a night with the Cadets. All the Lodge members have been coaxed us for a dance so—here it is. For more details regarding the dance watch the Prosveda.

We also ask that all our members please attend the next meeting as plans regarding the dance will be discussed.

Publicity Committee:

LEONA GRAD,

MARY BONACH,

Lodge 749.

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### Youth is Coming of Age

The Chicago Pioneers, the first and oldest SNPJ English-Speaking lodge, are celebrating their twelfth anniversary this week. We have had several tenth anniversaries this year; more will follow next year.

Ten years in lodge or Society life is considered "not so young." When most of the SNPJ senior lodges had their tenth anniversary, the members thought they had reached "middle age." Now most of the SNPJ senior lodges are celebrating their 25th birthday, many have passed the 30th, and the first and oldest one, Slavias, Chicago, Illinois, will be 35 next Spring—and that's considered a ripe old age in society life.

Despite this, our English-Speaking lodge movement is still young. True, a good many of the pioneers in this movement, care-free and happy in those days, are now the family-providers, papas and mamas, but this situation does not prevent them from still being active and at the head of their lodges. It is neither married life nor bachelorhood that is a spur or hindrance in this movement, or in any other for that matter.

Yes, the SNPJ English-Speaking lodge movement is still virile and capable of healthy growth and many grand accomplishments, thanks to so many active young men and women who are always busy for the good of the SNPJ and not for any selfish reason or personal gain but for—principle.

These young men and women of the SNPJ ESL movement are active whether in athletics, cultural, or other enterprises not because they want to win fame for themselves but because of the Society's good name and principles. It is for these self-sacrificing members, young men and women,—for this ever-pushing and never-tiring minority—that our ESL movement is still going strong and promising to be still stronger in the future. Moreover, it is this active minority that makes all these anniversary celebrations not only possible but also a success beyond all expectations.

It is the same in the senior lodges or anywhere in general: responsibilities are shared by the few because of the indifference of the majorities, and benefits are shared by all!

A few years hence our ES lodges will celebrate their 20th and 25th birthdays, and they will still be young and strong, although of age—because they will still have at their helm that energetic minority which will never tire working for the good name, benefits for all, and principles of the SNPJ.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. is the Integrity's regular monthly meeting. We want good attendance from the membership. How about some of the old timers to be present? The entertainment committee always prepare something worthwhile for you to enjoy yourself after the meeting. Meetings are short. Come one and all.

### Tickets

All members that have dance tickets on hand from our Nov. 6 dance, please return money for all sold, and unsold tickets to the Secretary at once so that he can make full report to you about the affair. Please do not delay this a month or two or a year. It is very hard to give full report when you are holding tickets or money for them. Let's have good action on your part.

### Sick Members

In the past week Bro. Julius Abram and Sister Agnes Mejasek went on the sick list. We wish them speedy recovery. Members that have time please pay them a visit.

### Pioneers' 12th Anniversary

All members able to attend the Pioneer 12th Anniversary affair on Nov. 13 at the Lawndale hall, please do so. Your Secretary has tickets. The Integrity Lodge 631 congratulates the Pioneers on their 12th birthday. We do hope you prosper in the future as you have been in the past.

### Sentinels' 10th Birthday

The Calumet Sentinels Lodge 610 are observing their 10th Anniversary at the Croatian hall, 9610 Commercial ave., Nov. 27. Your Secretary has tickets. This is one affair the Integrity members should not forget. The Sentinels are our best friends, they always cooperate with us in every possible way. It's our pleasure to hear you on your 10th anniversary.

## Midwest Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—We presume you all know about the affair on December 4 sponsored by the League in honor of the Midwest Baseball Champions, Mohawks of La Salle. This affair is also for the benefit of the League in financial ways as well as publicity for the SNPJ. It is the first of its kind since the reorganization of the League.

We ask all the SNPJ members and their friends to give us their moral support and we believe they will not fail to respond for this worthy cause. We also ask the SNPJ officers located in this area and the Prosveda Editorial Dept to give us a hand in behalf of this affair. It depends much on the Prosveda to carry the news of this affair to the SNPJ membership as we have no other channels outside of a personal contact.

Every Secretary of the Lodges that are members of the League should

make every effort to create enthusiasm among his members that they attend this affair. Also to send in time all the reservations for the dinner; furthermore, he should find out how many members of his Lodge will stay over night so the committee in charge will know where to place them. It is the wish of the committee to make everybody at home and happy. This is to create closer friendship and harmony among all Lodges and members.

We ask all members that will attend the Dinner and Dance to send in their reservations on time to their Secretary, or send them to Michael Fleischhacker, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. Do not wait to the last minute. You who have been in charge of such affairs know what the committee is up against. So send yours at once. The time limit is Nov. 29. The charge for the Dinner and Dance is 60c. All reservations must be paid in advance. With the cooperation of all the Lodges in the Midwest League we should fill the SNPJ Auditorium to its capacity.

Also—Lodges that do not belong to it, we ask your fraternal cooperation for the benefit of the SNPJ. All members should know this: That clean sport is beneficial to the organization.

Our members should know that the English Speaking members in the SNPJ spend more than twice the amount the SNPJ has given each year for the sports. It should be also understood that the \$4000 that the SNPJ spends during the year is not all for sports. We should say it is spent for advertising the SNPJ with a clean sportsmanship among Lodges and members. If it were not for the English Speaking Lodges today the SNPJ would be a quiet society without any pep in it. So when you think of sports the wrong way, you know nothing what goes on in the SNPJ publicity. This is America where everything is sports, no matter where you turn or what you read—it's sports. You will never take sports away from the American born public of whom we have many in the SNPJ. The English Speaking lodges always work for the interest of the Society.

We ask you once again: Give us a lift to make the Dance a successful affair in every way you are able to. Our success is your benefit. One for all and all for one. That's what we are going to look for on Dec. 4.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER,  
Secretary, 631.

### YOUNG AMERICANS NEWS

DETROIT, MICH.—The monthly meeting of the Young Americans will be held on Sunday morning, Nov. 14, at the S.N.D., 17153 John R., at 10 o'clock sharp. Kindly be present as there are many things to be done and the "grab-bag" is still in progress.

ROBERT TRAVNIK, Sec'y., 564.

## Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Commodore affair; in all respect one must give the majority of credit for putting over this tremendous affair to Mr. and Mrs. Zarnik and their committee. Every person that has ever had any work to do in putting over a program and coming thru successfully financially and socially, knows that it requires hard work and many, many hours of work. The affair was well attended by the majority of the E. S. Lodges and also the Sr. Lodges. The Commodores are once again on their feet and should now continue successfully on to their 10th anniversary.

The following week found us out Universal way at the Comets' fall dance. We were welcomed by Michael Kumer, who introduced us to all of their officers. It was a great pleasure meeting them since we've always heard so much of all of them. Surprises of surprises, when we walked into the hall again we thought it was old home week. Here and there we noticed lodges from all parts of Western Penna. represented. If ever any lodge should be given a big hand for wonderful SNPJ cooperation it should go to the Canonsburg Pioneers. It seems they turn out to practically every affair with a bus-load or at least a half dozen cars. If we could make a wish and have it come true, we'd wish for just such a lodge out our way—we really mean it.—Glancing around some more we came across the Clairtonians who, too, are coming up in the SNPJ social ranks and participate in a great number of activities.—Numerous other lodges attended and all in all this last Comet dance in the Moose hall was a great social success. We also wish to thank the Comet lodge for their fine hospitality and hope that our friendships, made thru the SNPJ, continue. Once more, thanks a lot and we'll be out to your next fall dance again. Hope that some of you may at some time turn up at one of the Comrade affairs.

Continuing with lodge activities, the Comrades attended the Beacon affair held last night and were very pleased to see the Beacons "strutting" again. It's been a "long" time since the Beacons had an affair and this one, which was a success, should give the Beacons encouragement to continue their activities and make this next year, which is their 10th, a big boom year and come out on top as they once were a few years back. You can do it with members such as Mary Dieureko, Vic Meszger, John Taucher, John Aynik and others. So we're hoping to see you strut this coming year.

mail your entry blanks in on time and be at the bowling alleys on time. From now until the tournament we are going to make most emphasis on the absolute necessity of being on time. If only every one does the little bit, things will run smoothly.

Let us hope that out of the past conference of AFL and CIO officials will emerge a united labor movement. No single event is at this time more important. A united labor movement can do more than anything else to stem the tide of lay-offs, to win shorter hours and better working conditions, to get jobs for the unemployed, and to further social progress. OUR OWN SNPJ, if it yet did not, ought to throw the influence of its thousands of members behind the movement for peace BY SENDING A RESOLUTION to the peace conference in Washington. Such action would be in perfect accord with the best traditions of the SNPJ.

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January 1, 1938, is the date of the most huge affair ever undertaken by the West Penna. English Speaking Federation of SNPJ lodges. It will be its Fifth Annual Bowling Tournament but it has now earned the right to call this one the National Duckpin Tournament of the SNPJ. Because we realize already the big job ahead, the committee asks the cooperation of all bowling participants and visitors. Strangely enough, the best cooperation you can give is this:

LUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 718.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE.—Another Badger dance has passed. Thus far it looks as though it was a success in every respect. Thanks to the visiting Little Forts and Pioneers for pepping up things as they did.

Coming attractions include: Pioneer Annual Dance Nov. 13; Calumet Sentinels' Tenth Anniversary Dance Nov. 27; Lodge Venera's 25th Anniversary Celebration at the S. S. Turner hall on Sunday, Nov. 28; Midwest Athletic League Dinner and Dance at Chicago on Dec. 4. Please keep these dates in mind and try to attend.

Our Badger Girls' team will journey to Chicago this coming weekend to provide opposition for the Pioneer girls. A men's team will also be on hand. A tip to Mully and Aunt

you had better get your gang out for practice, because I guarantee that our girls will give you some real competition.

Last Saturday the SNPJ Federation sponsored an affair for the benefit of the Spanish Loyalists. The movies that were taken at the Labor day celebration were shown, and the day proved quite interesting to the audience. The sad part of the entire affair was the lack of attendance, especially when it was for a worthy cause.

Looks like this S. S. Turner proposition started a little action. Go to it, Leo.

A place to go this Saturday is the Fun-O-Ler dance at the S. S. Turner hall.

# Strugglers

CLEVELAND.—Once again the time draws near for all of us to bear in mind that next month is "ELECTION NITE" and the final meeting of the officers of the past year? Remember if you feel that some one else can accomplish more, by all means speak up and maybe that certain member will be ejected!

With the wonderful co-operation we received from the Executive Board and the Entertainment Committee, our Tenth Anniversary proved a huge success, and though it meant a lot of hard work we enjoyed every minute of it—so I want to thank each and every one of you who helped us in one way or the other.

As per usual we were again disappointed—Imagine an absentee would have her name drawn at our "BANK NITE." This time it was none other than our prexy's sister, Josephine Lokar, who at one time did attend our meetings quite regularly. The amount in the Bank is now "TWENTY DOLLARS" and I sincerely hope that we find a winner at our next meeting. You may be the lucky one to take home the money and I know that no one would refuse it.

### Our Fall Frolie

With the melodic strains of "You can't stop me from dreaming" we will usher in our annual "FALL FROLIC" on Sunday, November 28, at the Slovans Workmen's Home, 15355 Waterloo rd., at 8 o'clock. We have been fortunate enough to be able to secure the services of Johnny Pecon and his orchestra and you can swing and sway to his tantalizing rhythm, and not only that, he will put you in a dancing mood when you hear him render our beautiful Slovans waltzes and polkas. Will we see you?

## Calumet Sentinels' 10th Anniversary Nov. 27th

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Congratulations, Integrityites, on the success of your annual dance! A really swell and jolly time was had by all those present.

I want to take this chance of being the first to thank Bro. Joseph Baumlich for giving a well appreciated and more sincere invitation speech to the crowd to attend our 10th Anniversary Dance at Croatian Hall Nov. 27.

With Alex La Dere being master of ceremonies, there will be plenty of entertainment and hilarity and everyone will be enhanced by the show he will conduct. With Juvenile George

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Sarver, accompanied by his sister, doing their Apache dances, that lazy-looking, shiftless dorkie, Jimmy Brown, going into his side-ripping antics, helped along with music maker, Joe Plotke and his orchestra, to complete and top the entertainment, the Calumet Sentinels can assuredly say that a rollicking good time will be had by all at their 10th Anniversary dance to be held November 27, at Croatian Hall, 9618 Commercial avenue.

Oh, yes, there will also be plenty of accommodations for over-nighters from afar and we'll be awaiting you, folks—old or young.

And don't forget you well-wishing, beautiful dance instructors, I'll be seeing you!

LOUIS MALNARICH, 610.

# FLASHES

CHICAGO.—Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers bid everyone a hearty welcome for their 12th Annual Dance scheduled for this Saturday, Nov. 13, at the SNPJ hall. It really looks like there has been a real awakening among the members, a genuine rejuvenation for their 12th Annual reunion. We will not be amiss, then, if we predict an excellent attendance. And why not? Don't we deserve it? Why, of course we do! We have hopes that you'll all put on your glad rags and trot to the festivities. And we have our hopes on the work we have performed during the past 12 years. We were always responsive and our friends knew how to value our efforts. The dozen years of toil deserve a riproaring celebration.

Steve Palla's orchestra, which has earned the reputation of being the best in these parts, will be on deck to lead the merrymaking. In the lower hall we'll have Gomelars melodic musicians who have shared the good graces of many a crowd. All kinds of old friends are expected and the servants will be willing, capable and responsive. After the Dance Committee polishes up the routine matters, things should sail on smoothly. We'll sing songs sweet and low and swing along in gay fashion for that's the reason of the dance.

Final touches will be applied to the plans by the Dance Committee Thursday, Nov. 11, in their final pre-dance session at the Slovane Labor Center at 8 p. m. Let no committee member fail to appear.

Our gang took a special bus to Detroit last weekend and returned home with all the honors and the glory. First, Anne Grosser took the "Orange Bowl" prize and as a result the whole gang had orange juice, orange peels, orange slices, stuffed oranges and orange balls enough for a year or until another Young American "Orange Bowl" Dance. Then, the boys went out to practice on the Young American keggers and showed them how to chop down the lumber. And, afterwards, they taught the Wolver-

ines how to make wood.—The gang was royally received, as always, when they go to Detroit, and enjoyed all the proceedings to their hearts' contentment.

Right here and how we wish to thank our many friends for their splendid greetings. They will be published in the Pioneer Bulletin. They do make us feel as though the Pioneers do have a host of good friends and that our efforts were fruitful and not in vain. Nothing better than to check up once in a while to see where you are going and what you have done. And whether your work is lasting or meaningless. Thanks, again. Be assured that we have only begun and that we'll carry on and on.

We went to Anne Gelub's wedding shower last Saturday and we were surprised. What a host of friends Anne has.—Paul Videgar called for ten more tickets.—Bertha Svetlik is bringing a crew to the dance from work. We hope more members will do that.—Every succeeding Wednesday more and more Pioneers visit the Southwest Bowling alleys at 18th and Blue Island. Last Wednesday 60 of them were there.—The shirts have arrived. Now the boys will play Irish for a season.—And the girls have picked on the Pioneer colors, maroon with white trimmings.—Many a bowler drama of hitting a 300 game but few dare to get them. Oh yes, we actually knocked over 242 last Sunday.

At the November Federation meeting we discussed at length two vital activities, the annual Xmas Party and the SNPJ Section at the Woodlawn Memorial Park. Committees were selected to prepare gifts and a program for the Xmas Party. Some of Chicago's three lodges will hold their own Juvenile Party.—A special fund was created to purchase an SNPJ farm for Chicago's SNPJ lodges and members. Funds are accumulating from one source already and nearly \$400 is already in that fund.

D. J. LOTRICH, 550.

## Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—As I reminisce thru the activities of the SNPJ, yours truly recalls the colorful and historical event of Nov. 2, 1935, the ESL conference—the event of all others finds itself to be the most prominent in our hearts of all SNPJ events—as East met West.

One can hardly believe that 9 years have lapsed since the ESL Movement has set foot in our vicinity now known as the Spirit of St. Louis—having no reason to deny our success, as we have weathered many obstacles, and today we are proud to hang up our banner for 9th anniversary, which we will celebrate Nov. 14 at the Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau, at 8 p. m. with a regular "Domaca Zabava." We extend our cordial invitation to our neighbors—Planinaki Raj, R. Sloga and those across the Mississippi.

Many valuable prizes will be given, such as \$10 in basket of groceries, ducks and what not, that will make a happy Thanksgiving. So chalk up Nov. 14 and be there! Ed. Doba's music, famed for polkas, will entertain our able chairman of this affair, Bro. Jake Kacin and his co-workers, will see to it that you'll have a grand old time.

Members desiring more tickets may procure them from Chairman Kacin, and we appeal to the members to return all stubs for the drawing no later than 10 p. m. Nov. 14.—Remember our regular meeting will be held Nov. 12, Friday, and let's have

100% attendance for our anniversary month.

This and That:—Sis. Marie Petrovich will be marching down the "aisle" this month, saying "I do" to Mr. J. Kelly. The Spirits wish her all the happiness.—Bro. Spiller's mother is back home after a major operation at Jewish hospital.—Bro. Ben Ducote's mother is at the Firmin Desloge hospital. Members are urged to visit her. We wish her a speedy recovery. We hear that B. and T. Ducote have moved on the farm. Did you know Frank Kokal is an expert making apple butter? That John Cepak is in business specializing in airconditioning. Olga Baranich looks attractive working behind a Woolworth's counter. We wonder why Bro. Buckowitz doesn't drop us a line from San Diego. Glad to hear Sis. Vertovsek's dad has recuperated from his recent illness. What has happened to Gasparich, Schober, Roshel and others? Let's see your faces at the Nov. 12 meeting.

### LODGE 275 GIVES DANCE

MAYNARD, OHIO.—We again extend an invitation to all local and neighboring lodge members to attend our dance on Saturday, November 13. The dance will commence at 8 p. m. and music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. Don't fail to come! Make plans to be with us on that date.

ANNA BAYDA, 275.

## Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—What, no article last week? Some of our members inquired when last week's Prosveta came around. And the Yough Valley Knights were no better. Well, we won't beat around the bush with excuses. We were out celebrating with the YVK's on Saturday, Oct. 30, and pulled in at such early hours of the morning that we had to take a few days off to recuperate. The YVK's Dramatic Club is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid performance they gave in presenting "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." Three carloads of Flood City members took in the show and all say they had a dandy time. Some of our members saw this play twice. It must have been good or they would never make the second trip. After the performance a fine delegation assembled at the Slovane hall in West Newton where a gay party took place till the wee hours in the morning. The parting shot of the evening was: We'll see you again Thanksgiving day.

We were glad to see Rody Uchaker from Spangler present at the play. They have an English Speaking lodge in Spangler and we would like to hear more of them. How about that, Hillwood and Spangler! Make yourself known!

Flood City members are preparing plans for their New Year's Dance which will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1938. Reserve this date and spend New Year's day with us at our dance for another good time.

In the way of cultural activities we Johnstowners are far in the rear. Smaller communities than our city have singing societies and dramatic clubs. In Johnstown the singing society and the Slovane Moxham Band are passive. How about a little action? Let's have these organizations functioning again.

The recent Conemaugh District SNPJ Federation meeting was well attended. A fine discussion took place on various subjects such as the English Page of Prosveta, athletics and our future activities. Athletics were discussed quite in detail and encouragement given by the old-timers to have some action started. Let's have some of the opinions from other members.

CHEWING THE RAG.—Stan and Dits were forgotten in Hermine, after

the play by their pal John, who was very much interested in a little gal from Johnstown. . . Stan Peve's "karets" made an unexpected trip to town at 5:30 a. m. Sun. for a pack of gum. We wouldn't say who was telling along, because that would be telling too much. . . George Vertachalk (YVK's own master magician) kept the crowd in "Dutchtown" very much interested in his tricks, but when he wanted to cut out fingers off we sorta faded out of the picture. . . We note the Chicago Pioneers will celebrate their twelfth birthday this Saturday with a dance. . . Right behind them are the So. Chicago Sentinels with their 10th Anniversary dance on Saturday, Nov. 27. Our congrats and may you continue to grow and prosper. . . The Ladies' lodge, Naka Sloga of Moxham, will present a one-act comedy on Saturday, Nov. 20. After the play there will be dancing. We'll be seeing you again.

## Sharon-Farrell News

KEEP THE SPARK ALIVE!

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Back again with Lodge 392. An effort will be made to make our future lodge meetings more interesting by attending the monthly meetings more often. We are still striving to create an interest in an English Speaking lodge here, and we will do everything in our power to keep that spark alive in hope that some day we will be successful in overcoming the great odds that we are now battling. Back in the years of 1910, when our Senior Lodge 292 was formed, there was not so much competition to overcome. The Slovane people here were just beginning to settle in Shenango Valley and the time was ripe to start something to have our people get together at least once a month to discuss the future of our Slavic race. But the comparison of the year 1910 to 1938 is certainly far reaching. Competition between Lodge and Club organization is very keen compared to 20 and 30 years back. So let's overcome competition and with a little help watch us grow.

The Slovane Home Committee is sponsoring a dance here in Sharon at the Slovane Home Nov. 13. For a good time don't forget to attend this affair. When the Committee of any lodge or club is sponsoring some social affair here in Sharon or Farrell please notify the writer when and where the affair will be held so that there will be no misunderstanding in regards to advertising the date in the Prosveta.

Friendly Views.—Frank Rozman, President of the Bachelors, had a grand birthday party at his home. The following friends were present to wish him a happy birthday: Frank Simonic and Jimmie Tonia, Justine and Mary from Alliquippa, Josephine and Al Cvelbar, Lew and Frank Godina, Lillie Sasala, Stephanie and Mary of Barberton, plus the Barnstormers, the honored guests. Mr. Rozman wishes to thank all others that were present on the 31st. Sorry a few names were omitted. The Traveling Bachelors will be present at the Annual Fall Dance sponsored by the Barberton Buckeyes on the 13th. Until we meet again—So long.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

## Our Scribes and Our Duty

BELLE VERNON, PA.—The time has come for every member of the SNPJ and all readers of the English section of the Prosveta to awaken up. I just got through reading a labor paper that has up to the minute labor news in it, news that will benefit every worker. Then I picked up the Prosveta, and the same old paper; all you can get out of the English section, is that you will know where there is a dance. Seems to me like some of the members could write a book on a dance that they had or are going to have.

So let's cooperate and make the English section more interesting. Many of our members were in the struggle leading the fight for better wages and working conditions, many of them were on strike, on the picket lines, and many of them are aiding the Spanish people in the struggle with Franco and his Fascists.

In Cleveland the Slovanes are co-operating in getting an ambulance to send to Spain to the Loyalist front. So help the Cleveland Slovanes out. For everything we do here helps the poor innocent victims in Spain.

It is our youth who should be concerned most with the struggles that are now going on at the present time, is the political and industrial fields. It is our youth that will have to work in the future for they have a long life ahead of them. It is the youth that will have to put the country in shape, and do away with the poverty, suffering and unemployment of the present day. There is only one way out of it—A Farmer-Labor Party. For the workers have everything to gain and nothing to lose. HENRY INDOF, Lodge 169.

## Editor's Note

PITTSBURGH, PA. L. Z.: Would be too late in the weekly, find excerpt in yesterday's paper.  
BRADDOCK, PA. J. P. Z.: It is possible that the broadcast has been discontinued as no mention about it was noticed in recent months.

## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Well, folks, it's all over; our Halloween dance must be spoken of in the past tense. We worked, we decorated, and we played and after it was all over, we looked over the result with some evident satisfaction. In considering the dance, we must realize that we had to battle some keen competition which is all right in business practices but very definitely is not the thing for a dance. Several weddings here and in Sharon, together with a dance in Struthers, certainly did no good toward boosting our attendance.

Say, anyone wanting to get married about the time we hold a dance, please notice. We will admit the bride and groom free of charge if accompanied by their guests and all their manas and papas who, of course, will be assessed the regular admission. Or tear off the top of two topleas toppers together with one broken collar button and thirty nine cents in coin. The offer begins when the moon comes over the mountain—apologies to Kate Smith. Oh, but it's heavenly to be a dunce. You see, then so one pays any attention to what you say.

About our hall. One did not see a mass of light as he made his entrance. Instead he was greeted by soft colored lights that covered the dance floor as a shadow and let the dancers away in semi-darkness. And had one looked closely enough, he would have seen that the light coverings resembled the face of a pumpkin. Joe Umack and his Rhythm Kings gave out the music, mixing their selections with popular tunes, waltzes and polkas.

What the dance lacked in quantity, it certainly made up in quality with the presence of such people as Joe Michic, president of the Alliquippa Excelsiors, "Big Boss" John Matkevich of the Gowanda Boosters, New York, and Steffi Matosel, vice-president of the Barberton Buckeyes. Oh, just about forgot, Henry Cigolle, president of the Eagles was there too. We sincerely hope that, not only the above mentioned people, but everyone had a good time. The Eagles always try to see that such is the case but with so much to do and so few to do it, it is quite possible that some one might be left standing around and not meeting the person he wanted to see.

Neither Here Nor There

Uniforms are as popular as ever as was proven by the crowd of girls standing around the policeman. We will fool the girls the next time folks. Eddie Steh says he knows where we can rent uniforms by the night. Found—an eighth wonder of the world—Steffi does not care for dancing. Bet lot of young men were disappointed. Very pleasant at conversation though. But don't ask how I found out. Advertising brought down by Mary gave us a hint as to their 10th anniversary on April 23 and 24. Two very energetic young women. Anytime you want to transfer to the Eagles, just say so and we will greet you with open arms—maybe we'll give the job of greeting to Joe Umack. We even checked in Bill Seitt's half-smoked cigar for him. Just goes to show how far the Eagles will go to please their customers. Henry Rupert and a few pals, yea, and gals, came rushing in about 11 o'clock, leaving shortly after to attend a wedding. Tony Barkovick, 220 pounds and towering over six feet toward the ceiling, trying to keep a straight face when he ordered "one strawberry pop, please." Steffi trying to identify Henry Cigolle and some fellow giving her the wrong leads. What certain young lady promised to help a certain young man and finally ran off without even saying so-long? Frank Verbie, chairman of the affair, extends his thanks to all who contributed their labor. He would also appreciate a quick return of tickets not sold so that he can complete his report. Last seen of the Barberton team as they left for Sharon captured by H. Rupert. Animal trapping must be very profitable what with all those fur coats in the checking room. Not saying anything about friend husband's flat pocket book. Congratulations to Frank Losier, local Slovane, on his election as councilman-at-large.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

## Wolverine News

DETROIT.—It won't be long now till the Wolverine Thanksgiving Dances of November 27 will be with us. This affair will be given in the grand old Wolverine style and much in the way of entertainment is expected. One of the main features will be a premiere showing of the motion pictures of all our activities, which alone will be worth the price of admission. Come and see how some of our Wolves face as actors and actresses on the silver screen. Al King's popular swing time band will furnish music for the young. And, we are not forgetting the old folks, as we have Floyd Bressavar and accompaniment to play our good old Slavic polkas. Many of us like to bring our parents to these Wolverine affairs as they seem to enjoy them as much as the young. At the rate our tickets are selling there won't be many missing this dance. So don't forget Saturday night, November 27, we'll be expecting you at 437 South Liver-

## Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Hello, friends: Yoyo, Snippy, Steffie, Mary, Oh, the Reporter, Old Man of the Mountain, etc.; in other words: Hello Badgers, Jolly Allis, Little Forts, Barberton, Chicago and others. Pa se how!

Seems like everybody survived the storms of the past—Labor day in Milwaukee, Jolly Allis' dance, Little Forts' party and Badgers' Halloween dance. We—Snippy, Adie, Augie, Victor and Lennie—just can't help but remember the sweetest times we had at these parties, particularly at Little Forts' party. Snippy gave us a fairly good report on the latter, but just why he failed to include himself in the scandal dope is beyond us. Well, we'll forgive 'im, fo'give 'im. And Adie seemed to be pleased with the whole affair—pa se how! Sylvia, Frances, Mayme, Mary, Rose, Alice Cook, Ann and Millie were some of the young ladies who were responsible for the good time the Jolly Allis and Badger boys had at the Little Fort party and dance. Pa se kako!

## Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Our newly organized bowling practices have started Wednesday evening, Nov. 3. Having such short notices most of the girls were unable to come—so I am informing you now that regular practices will be every Wed. at 8:30 sharp at the Cgh. Bowling alleys. Those who were present gradually got the swing of bowling and got a big kick out of it, being their first attempt as well as mine, but as the saying goes, "Practice makes perfect." So that is why we intend to practice every Wed.

Now we urge all the Friendly City girls interested to come early and those not so sure just come once and you'll come every Wed. thereafter. I personally enjoyed it very much as well as the other girls attending. Girls, we have a very capable manager and instructor. With his patience to teach, we should appreciate it enough to show up and try to learn. More will be said concerning our Bowling Team at our regular meeting Nov. 14. All be present and help make this venture one of our most successful successes.

See you at the Bowling alley every Wed. at 8:30. No there.

ELSIE CULKAR, Lodge 684.

## Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The reproduction of "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" was a great success, both socially and financially. The Dramatic Club wishes to thank all for their attendance, especially those from Johnstown, Hallwood, Spangler, Barnsboro.

Who is this Katie that Johnny speaks about? Where were Vic and Lore after the play? Why does Rudy close his eyes when . . . ? Why didn't Larry notice his old pals on Saturday? Why did Rosella go on a sit-down strike at play rehearsal? Why does John carry sandbags in his turtle back? What would you do if you tore a hole in borrowed trousers while calling on your girl friend—would you send for a tailor—buy a new pair or what? Naturally you would be stumped and embarrassed.—Come to the Slovane Home in West Newton Thanksgiving day, November 25, and see what a young collegiate does when in this predicament. With this there will be an added attraction and dancing to the music of Martin Serrro and his Trio. Dancing starts as soon as the program is over and continues until? Come one and all and we'll raise cane—for the sugar industry.

## West Point Pioneers

POWER POINT, O.—We are reminding you that you have only one week left in order to prepare yourself for our Third Anniversary dance which is to be held in Kapalin's hall on the 20th of November. We are thanking the Girard and Struthers Lodges for the swell time we had while visiting their respective dances and we hope they will visit us on this date (Nov. 20) so that we can show them what Southern hospitality really means.

The music will be furnished by one of the best accordionists in this part of the state, none other than Brother Frank Koran of Piney Fork, Ohio.

Our speciality, as you all know, is good beer and shine, and the cats will be of the best available as usual.

Our dance gets under way at approximately 7:30 p. m. and when it stops will depend on you. We hope to see some of our friends from East Palestine, Salem, Imperial, Strabane, and we would like to see some of the members from the Steubenville and Weirton lodges. We will gladly oblige by showing up at some of your affairs. The hall is located in a very convenient place on Route 518. Parking space is unlimited, room for everybody.

Reminding you once more to make your plans now to attend our Anniversary dance on November 20, we'll be seeing you.

Pub. Com., Lodge 746.  
JACK and RUDY.

## Jolly Allis Lodge 686

### JOLLY ALLIS' SCANDAL CORNER

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A very good time was also had by all at the Badger Halloween dance. Again the aforementioned boys and girls and many, many others were present, Rose and Millie with their winning smiles. Pa se how!

We will be seeing you at the Pioneer 12th anniversary dance Nov. 13 in Chicago, and again at the SNPJ Victory Ball Dec. 4 at the SNPJ hall. Will we all be there? Of course we will! Pa se kako!

And who were the three lads that bid you girls farewell at the North Shore station Sunday midnight, and have you girls any idea who the chap was that trailed your train for a mile or two with his '36 Chevy trying to get a last look at you? You girls are welcome to join any of the doings given by the Badgers or Jolly Allis lodges. And will we see you at the Fun-o-Leers' Club dance Nov.

20 at the SST hall, and also at Lodge Venera's 25th anniversary at the same hall Nov. 28? Let's hope we do, and so how.

Yoyo beckoned me to one side at the Badgers' dance and said that there are "lady killers" as well as "man killers." She said she'd spare none but her one and only one whose domicile is in Waukegan. At this stern utterance I nearly fainted, but in spite of this I held my own, pretending that those words were meaningless, had no effect on poor me, although I stood there mortified. Soon I gathered enough strength and countered with equally stern words saying that "lady killers" are just as dangerous and captivating, and then slowly walked away to regain my composure. Pa se kako!

Soon after that our own Ann disclosed her warlike attitude aimed at a Detroit chap named Joe. I fear that Dan Cupid's arrows will not miss their target in this and other cases. And again, Pa se how!

The sun is beginning to set in the West which means my time is up and I must go detecting scandal and finding clues concerning our grand, happy and sociable group of SNPJ members. But I must not fail to mention "Tex" Bolka and his bride showing us how a good time should be had. Pa se kako!

There is Snippy again, sitting and smiling so contented at the lunch counter eating do-nuts and sipping his coffee. Dober tek, my'fran; ty se how!

Well—So long, gang, and don't forget the above-mentioned dates and places. Will you, and you and you be there? I'll be there, too—if Yoyo doesn't "slay" me. (If anybody has any "hot clues" on any of our doings, send them to 1104 So. 61st st., West Allis, Wis. Pa se kako!)

"G-MAN." (Editor's note:—Please write on one side of the paper only. Thank you.)

## Buckeyes' Bits

By Stephanie and Mary

BARBERTON, O.—The Buckeyes' Annual Fall Dance hardly needs any announcing for it seems to be the talk of the town. But, for the benefit of those "unfortunates" who as yet haven't heard about it, we'll tell you that the dance will be held at the Domovina hall, 14th st. N. W., November 13. Everybody from far and near is invited to attend this dance. Your regrets if you miss it—It's going to be a wow! Music will be furnished by the orchestra, that made Milwaukee famous—or—we mean the orchestra that made such a hit in Milwaukee. The people in the mid-west enjoyed them, surely you'll enjoy them here. In addition to good music, refreshments will also be plentiful.

There's another reason we urge all of you to attend this dance. It's your last opportunity to enjoy yourselves at a Buckeye affair. That is, at least until next April 23 and 24 when we'll be out in great style to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary. This affair, we feel, will surpass all others. Remember the dates—April 23 and 24.

We don't like to distract your attention from our dance, but we should take time to mention the Golden Eagles' Dance which we attended. The G. E.'s are great entertainers. The entire crowd seemed to be hav-

ing a good time all evening. At the same time we have to give a hand to Joe Umack; his music satisfied everybody.

DOTS AND DASHES.—We're hoping Jennie Prince rounded up her gang and will be with us Saturday. . . Funny how we knew Frank Raxak even without an introduction. . . The trip thru Swabek's greenhouse was enjoyed immensely. . . The "Traveling Bug" bit Eagle again—his most recent trip was to Detroit. . . Mary Mesek also spent some time in Detroit visiting relatives. . . One of the Niles trio is good at disclosing "secrets". . . The Girard boys, who made the trip to South Bend, are still talking about the N. D. Navy game. . . That should be a honey of a picture the T. B.'s took. . . Speaking of pictures a certain party is very much interested in obtaining the one Al has. . . Frank Verbiak promised a nice representation at our dance Saturday. . . The Bachelors, plus a number of their friends, will be here in all their glory. . . We also hope to see Betty Ambrose and Julia Bogatay here. . . Our thanks to Mary Seitt for her wonderful hospitality. . . Just another reminder, come early and stay late at the Buckeyes' Dance November 13.

## Your Health

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER (Tick Fever)

Rocky mountain spotted fever appears to be gaining in Illinois. Although the disease among human beings in Illinois is still rare, evidence suggests that ticks, carriers of the disease, have become infected in the state.

This disease has been known in the valley of the Bitter Root River in Western Montana and in Idaho since 1873. The disease has since been reported from nearly all the States in the Rocky Mountain group, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and Alaska. The disease has tripled in volume, rising from about 200 to 600 cases per year and has been recognized in 26 states. It prevails in the spring and early summer.

Spotted fever is found in small wild animals such as squirrels, beavers, rats and rabbits. From them ticks, which are blood sucking parasites that infect the skin of animals, become infected and are afterwards picked up in pastures by stock. From the stock they may be transferred to man. The control over the disease depends upon controlling the spread of ticks.

A patient coming down with spotted fever complains of chilly sensations, uneasiness, and nausea for a few days, then has a distinct chill and takes to his bed. Soon there are pains in the back and head, and feeling of soreness in the muscles and bones and swollen face, with a sensation as if the limbs were in a vice. The bowels are constipated and the tongue is covered with a heavy white coat, but red at the tip and edges.

Nose bleed, at times alarming, is always present, and a slight bronchial cough appears. There is a slight rise of temperature in the afternoon, but little or no fever in the morning. After the chill there is an abrupt rise in fever. This may last for about ten days. On the third day a rash usually appears, first on the wrist and ankles, then on arms, legs, forehead, back, chest and, last and least, on the abdomen. Headache and pains in the back are severe during the first week.

Rarity of the disease makes diagnosis difficult, especially in the early stages. Laboratory testing of blood specimens is helpful in this respect.

The severe pain in the head and back during the first week, may be relieved by the use of Dover's powder or morphine sulphate. It is well to flush the kidneys by having the patient drink large amounts of water. Warm sponge baths or packs are useful in controlling the fever. The room should be darkened and free from noise. In the way of diet, milk, buttermilk, broths, soft-boiled eggs and moistened toast may be given.

As soon as a person is bitten by a tick, the insect should be removed and 95 per cent carbolic acid applied to the spot. If there is difficulty in removing the tick, application of ammonia, turpentine, kerosene, or carbolic petroleum should be applied. Quinine sulphate, 15 grains, may be given with every four hours. The heart should be stimulated by the use of whiskey in egg-nog or other heart stimulants.

The death rate varies from about 5 per cent to 25 per cent in various parts of the country.

JOHN J. ZAVERTNIK, M. D.

# Lodge Letters

## JAN. 1ST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**UNIVERSAL, PA.**—When the West Penna. Federation of English Speaking lodges of the SNPJ met in conference in Ambridge on Oct. 17, it laid the ground work for the promotion and success of its Fifth Annual Bowling Tournament to be held in Ambridge on Jan. 1, 1938. There is one particular feature of this fifth annual tournament that distinguishes it from the four previous ones—it is called the National Duckpin Tournament. In doing this, and thereby opening the tournament to all SNPJ members, the conference adopted the suggestion of the national athletic board. In the past this annual event was localized, confined for most part to the West Penna. area. Now it has gained national significance.

This annual bowling tournament occupies a position in the list of SNPJ activities in West Penna. that no other affair enjoys. In all respects it excels other undertakings—in number of participants, in interest aroused, in publicity, and in fostering closer and harmonious relationships among the federated lodges. For all this, we are glad, and it is one aim of this year's committee to promote such an affair as will keep this spirit alive.

At this writing, extensive preparations have been made but all details are not yet complete. Next week perhaps, Pro. Louis Kosela, secretary of the tournament, will release the definite preparations, rules, regulations, and features of the program. It can be said, however, that the affair will be a most attractive one. To assure success, therefore, I urge the cooperation of the committee members, bowling participants, and all attendants, and gladly welcome the assistance of any SNPJ member.

**LOUIS V. KUMER**, Chairman, Bowling Tournament Comm.

## PIONEER SPORTS

**CHICAGO.**—The Pioneer Bowling League is well under way to another successful season. The eight teams are now in full swing and it looks like it will be a mighty close finish at the end of the season. The teams will be sporting their new shirts to-night—dark green shirts with gold lettering has been voted upon by the bowlers, so if you want to see the great green wave knock over those ten pins, come down any Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Southwest alleys, 18th and Blue Island. We have had quite a few rooters the last couple of nights.

Zavertnik's Medicos are in possession of first place having won 17 games while losing 7; SNPJ Nationals are second with 16 won and 8 lost; Nachtmann's Dentists and Kolar's Florists are tied for third place with 13 won and 11 lost; Lotrich's Insurance is next with 12 won and 12 lost; Parkview Laundry with 9 won and 15 lost, while Pat-ra-cola and Zefran's Undertakers bring up the rear winning 8 games while losing 16. High team series is held by SNPJ Nationals, who shot 2606 last week; high team game of 890 belongs to Nachtmann's Dentists, and Zavertnik's Medicos holding second with 889. George Curda has high series with 620; Wm. Arbanas Sr., second with 587. Individual high game goes to Fred Imperl with 238, and William Arbanas with 235. The average of the first ten bowlers is as follows: Curda, 185; Shimek, 176; Imperl, 175; Zele, 173; Arbanas Sr., 168; Komachar, 165; G. Kramer, 163; Arbanas Jr., 158; E. Hudale, 157, and Max Kalan, 156. Tonight Zavertnik's Medicos and SNPJ Nationals will battle for first place, Nachtmann's Dentists and Kolar's Florists for 3rd, Parkview and Zefrans for 6th, Lotrich's insurance will endeavor to stay in 5th place or possibly climb to a tie for 3rd place against Pat-ra-cola.

## Dance News

The Dance Committee will hold its final meeting in preparation for the 12th Annual Dance on Thursday, November 11, at the Slovene Labor Center at 8 o'clock. All members of the committee are urged to attend so that we may be able to line up the various workers without much difficulty. Steve Palla and his orchestra will entertain at the Annual Dance and appetizing refreshments will be served downstairs. Sunday morning the bowling matches will be rolled at the Southwest alleys. Come out and root for your favorite teams. We will also need some sleeping accommodations for the out-of-towners, so any members having any spare rooms, get in touch with Emil Hrst, George Curda, D. J. Lotrich or myself.

Friday night at midnight 13 Pioneers left for Detroit. A grand time was had on the way out, with Shimek, the Battling Bohemian, being the life of the party. We arrived in Detroit about 9:30 in the morning where we received a very appetizing breakfast. Saturday night a grand time was had at the Young Americans' dance. Ann Groser was the winner of the orange dance, having the greatest collection of oranges among the girls. A hair dryer was the reward she received. Sunday morning the Pioneer No. 1 team defeated the Young Americans, the Young American No. 2 team defeated the Pioneer No. 2 team. The left-

handed screw ball thrower of the Y. A's, by the name of Leon Hostnik lead with a 564 which is the Young Americans' lodge number.

A combined team of Pioneer and Barberton girls fell before the Young American girls. In the afternoon the Pioneer first team defeated the Wolverines while the second team met defeat at the hands of the Wolverines No. 2 team due to the fact that Emil Hrst had a sore thumb and John Vogrich seemed to be bothered by his rheumatism again.

We wish to thank the Young Americans for showing us a swell time and hope to repay them the next time they come to Chicago.

**ED HUDALE**, Lodge 559.

## J. Z. JRS. 8th Anniversary Dance

**LIBRARY, PA.**—Well, the J. Z. Jrs. are back in the news again after a long silence. The Lodge will celebrate their 8th Anniversary Dance on Thanksgiving Nite, Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Slovenc hall, Library, Pa. The time will be from 9. p. m. until 1 a. m.

One of the best orchestras in the Monongahela Valley was hired for this affair, Hal McVicker and his 13 pc. orchestra and a vocalist.

The J. Z. Jrs. invite all of the E. S. Lodges to come and help the Lodge celebrate their 8th Anniversary, a good time is in store for all.

The J. Z. Jrs. expect to center a boys' and girls' team in the tournament this year.

**FRANK J. AMBROSIC**, Lodge 682.

## AN ANSWER TO "OBZOR"

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—A short time ago there appeared in the "Obzor" an article criticizing the proposed purchase of South Side Turn Hall by the SNPJ Federation and also a reminder that we have a Slovene Dom organization in Milwaukee.

The article states: "We have waited 25 years for the cooperation of our young people. Lack of cooperation is responsible for the empty lot." So—after 25 years the blame and responsibility of failure is laid on our young people. Our elders, the article states, strove constantly for 25 years to realize this ideal—"a Slovenki Dom." The present young generation has matured in the last 5 to 10 years and yet on their doorstep is laid the blame.

So youth has been misguided? By whom? By the so-called progressive-minded Slovenes? Let us be a little more specific. It isn't youth that has been misguided and misled—it goes back further than that. Our elders in Milwaukee, for a great many years, have not only been misguided and misled, but have created an unhealthy atmosphere of relationship amongst Slovenes. Cliques, minority groups, have been instrumental in creating a background of mistrust and lack of cooperation, and, in spite of this picture, our young people are blamed.

As regards the purchase of the Turn Hall. Yes, the careful deliberation of societies and shareholders showed that it was too expensive a proposition. The careful deliberation also, among other things, showed that it was a good investment to spend \$23,000 on vacant land in a district in which factories almost surround the land. Oh yes, the careful and earnest deliberations have continued and what is the result? No Slovenki Dom and our youth is to be held responsible. Why not admit that lack of foresight, lack of business sense, lack of proper management, lack of organization and discipline, and too much petty quarrels are responsible.

The purchase of the South Side Turn Hall Slovenski Dom in 1930, would have placed them today in a very solvent position with land, buildings, and cash.

The article stated that contemplation of erection of new building was sought after South Side Turn Hall was torn down. No such meaning was stated in my original article. That is entirely a matter for the future.

In closing I wish to repeat, I understand well that Slovenski Dom considered and rejected the South Side Turn Hall as a "bad proposition," but the fact remains—the vacant lot, with its yearly tax bill, in an undesirable location, has very much the looks of a "bad proposition," less the income producing features of the Turn Hall, which make it a self liquidating proposition.

**LEO SCHWEIGER**, 584.

dion. In the last article we promised you that we'd tell you who the orchestra for dancing during the evening will be. We've been lucky enough to engage the services of Lee Barrett and his orchestra. Most of you are familiar with his orchestra and know what a "swell" one it is. To add to the romantic atmosphere of the dance floor, it will be beautifully decorated. Not only that, but the stage is certainly something worthwhile to be seen. Beautiful blue and gold and maroon curtains have been hung on the stage.

And those kranjske klobase (excuse us while we get some to eat; we'll excuse you also if at this point you get hungry. You can't help but do anything else).

Repeating: A prize will be given to the lodge with the largest representation. Don't forget your identification. You can have your lodge officers' signature or something else on that order.

Now, what more could you want, I ask you. Don't forget that on Nov. 25 you want to head your car toward Avella. The most heartiest invitation is sent to each and every lodge of Western Penna.

Well, the Ladies' Bowling Teams are certainly getting along in fine order. Nice work, ladies.

**"JOY" & "SMILES."**

## BRO. SCHUCKLE MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**OAKLAND, CALIF.**—Word was received that last Friday, Nov. 5, Brother Anton Schuckle passed away due to automobile accident. It's indeed a great loss to the SNPJ as well as to the Slovene colony out here on Pacific Coast.

Brother Schuckle has been a wonderful person, progressive and at all times a booster for the Slovene National Benefit Society. He never complained or tried to have someone else do a job that he could do, and no job was too big. He was well known in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and in his own territory, Richmond. He has taken active part in political setup as well as labor problems. He was a person that is going to be missed by all. To me personally it was a shock to hear of his death. SNPJ lodge "Land of Palms" 594 and myself extend our sympathy in this time of sorrow to Mrs. A. Schuckle and children.

**FRANK SLABY**, Sec'y, Lodge 594.

## YOUGH VALLEY KNIGHTS

**WEST NEWTON, PA.**—Once again the great masterpiece, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" has been staged and once more proved to be another successful enactment. The play was held in the Sewickley High School Auditorium on October 30, and from the laughter, roaring, and shouting from the audience we knew at once that it had made a hit. Now the Dramatic Club of West Newton is preparing to bring to you another play entitled "Prom Night," which is to be held in the Slovene Hall in West Newton on November 25 (Thanksgiving day) at 7 o'clock. Along with this play, moving pictures of both Europe and Mexico will be shown. I know this will hold the attention and interest of all those who attend, especially our mothers and dads. Then to make the evening complete, there will be dancing immediately after the program to the music of Martin Erro and his trio. How about it, Flood City, Torch of Liberty, Keystoneians, Manor Cadets, and all other neighboring lodges, will we be seeing you on November 25 at 7 o'clock at the Slovene Hall in West Newton?

We have heard that: Stan's affections have turned to a pretty blond of Hermine. That Sweetie Pie is still all smiles. That Rosella has her heart set on a certain accordion player. That "Skipper Rudie" enjoys theaters very much. That "Dia" is trying his hardest to become a good dancer. That the cast for "Prom Night" is doing all that can be done to turn out a very successful play and program.

## "SCOOPIY."

# The Upper Crust



# Down on the Farm

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—After making plans with my girl friend, Dot Ulbrich, to spend the week-end in our home town, East Palestine, Pa., living on a farm, decided to ask our friend, Frances Laurich, to come along. Plans were arranged to leave Saturday noon, and to travel by train. Time and place to meet was set, with yours truly late and Saturday's heavy traffic we were unable to reach town in plenty of time deciding to do some running.

We finally reached the Union depot only 4 minutes before the train was scheduled to leave, only to be told that the train does not stop in East Palestine, O. Off to the bus station we went, each one in best of humor, but only until our stop when we discovered that our baggage was not on the bus. (It has often been said that a woman carries everything but the kitchen sink in her purse. For once we did wish that we carried everything in our purse.) Off to the Western Union to telegraph Pittsburgh for the baggage, leaving without an answer. We soon forgot about our baggage when our families greeted us so warmly.

Saturday nite started off by visiting some of the business sections of the town, and on a look for the buses about the baggage, only to leave the matter wait until morning (when we received them). So nine of us piled in a model A Ford, to make the rounds. Frances was so overtaken by the farm that she kept talking about it, only to remind someone of the bet that Anne Pletersek lost in a milking contest. Frances was positive that she could beat Anne's record. Yours truly knowing a little more about a farm, made a bet with Frances of one dollar and time 10 minutes. Leaving the matter await until morning and in case we overslept we selected a witness. So the most enjoyable evening came to an end with everyone feeling that they had a grand time.

Sunday morning, when most of us would rather sleep than to be up at 6 a. m. to witness the contest. Our selected witness said that it took Frances half an hour to milk the cow, and to think that they even have

# Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

**"And He Dipp'd into the Future"**  
It was H. G. Wells, the eminent English author, who spoke to a full house of over 5,000 people at Northwestern University. Mr. Wells has not been heard extensively due to the fact, as he said, that his voice is insufficient. But the microphone has helped to remedy those deficiencies.

Mr. Wells is short of stature and mild-mannered. He speaks quietly, and his message is carried on words that make one feel like an infant who hasn't got beyond the gurgling stage. And his message, too, is just a few tiers beyond the level of ordinary thinking. Mr. Wells evidently is unaware that all people are not mental giants and supermen!

The idea approached by this prophet of modern times was that of "a deliberately organized brain for all mankind"—a world encyclopedia of knowledge. The time for it is not only ripe but also urgent, if we are to save ourselves from destruction. The English author developed his proposition in the following manner:

The speed in communication is so great and has developed and will develop at such a rate that distance will be practically abolished. We must completely revise our ideas of distance. And we are unconsciously or unconsciously adapting ourselves. At the same time there has been an increase in destructive power. We have witnessed the growth of imperialism, the world war, the "fatuos twenties" and the "frightened thirties." Now, he said, we shall have to make a new world or we shall perish in the decay of the old.

Because of this transitional period, we are experiencing an era of panacea. "Our minds are not equipped to go on with the world as we find it. We are sails in uncharted seas," he said. The world problem has to be approached along a broad front.

## NOTICE, MEMBERS LODGE 493! BELLINGHAM, WASH.—Members

of Lodge "Bellingham Slovenes," 493, SNPJ, are requested to attend the next regular monthly meeting which will be held on December 5, as this will be the regular annual meeting, at which time new officers are elected for the ensuing year. I sincerely wish that the younger members would be more interested in their lodge and that they accept nominations for Lodge Officers. This is more and more necessary because the older members are getting old and tired. It is only in this way that our Lodge will prosper and grow in the future, if the younger members become active. You can carry on in the English language all lodge matters. Another thing, this lodge is for men and women, as both have equal rights and duties. So let's have also ladies present at our meetings. But above all—let's have our young members present at the next meeting in greater numbers.

**GEORGE GORNIK**, Secretary.

## PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT PLAY

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—The Slovene Singing Society "Prešeren" and Ladies' Dramatic Society of Pittsburgh are going to produce the well-known play, "Rodoljub iz Amerike," at the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler streets, Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 o'clock. The admission price is 35c, which is unusually low for such a high calibre play. All SNPJ lodges and friends are invited as well as the singing societies "Illirija" from Canonsburg and others from West Newton, Alliquippa, and any others who find it possible to attend.

**JOHN FABEC JR.**, 118.

"Everywhere liberty is threatened or outraged; nevertheless, I think it possible to override the present vehemence of nationalism. I do not believe world disaster is inevitable. History shows that after the gangsters come the vigilantes. But then, again, reaction may mean nothing more than doomed dogmas at bay."

Wells said that none of the dictators have a serene assurance. And even though there is a suppression of speech, he does not believe that there can be any suppression of creative power.

There was a time in the history of the United States when it appeared as though the entire State would collapse. But there were certain forces so great that an utter collapse was impossible. These forces were: the railroad, printing press, and telegraph. What are the mighty forces today? "Consider the air," said Wells. Already there is a movement afoot for world air control. This, again, must have a world-wide consent; it is a political question.

As in all of his recent works, Wells is assured of the necessity of a Federal World State. But many clouds will arise in the realization of this. For that reason, the factor that must link the world together is mental organization.

He traced the history of teaching, explained how the world's knowledge apparatus has grown up. "But in spite of this," he said, "we live in 1937, but our universities are not half out of the fifteenth century. They float above distressed mankind like beautiful suns over a battlefield."

Everything that is built is an improvement over the former product, but a new university is just an imitation of all universities before it. "However, the original universities were gatherings of people eager to know. They were not, as today, synthetic finishing schools for sporting young people."

The problems of the new world, then, must be solved by an organization of knowledge. There would be a central body where ideas would be assembled and classified. This would be composed by learned men in all fields of knowledge, by scientists. From this central organization all the store of knowledge would emanate. There would be organizations branching out from this and still others that would get to the individuals.

As one of the steps toward the achievement of this, Wells foresees the development and use of micro-films, in which beginnings have already been made. Micro-films would store up books which would be available to every student in his private room. Not only would they include books, but also buildings, places, in general—all that is essential to a general world knowledge.

All this Wells sees as essential to the new world that is to be—just as essential as the Bible was to the perpetuation of Christianity for so long a time.

## NEW ERA LODGE 573

**CLEVELAND.**—Our regular meeting will be held tonight, Nov. 12. Be present. Important business is to be transacted. Let's have 100% attendance. This small hall of our must be enlarged and improved. Our Lodge is helping to raise some money by having a dance Nov. 27 for the benefit of the hall. Let's all come out and make this dance a success. Louis Trebar will furnish the music. Checking free, also refreshments.

**M. DAN**, sec'y.

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