

NEMŠKA ARMADA PREKROŽENA PRI VOLOKOLAMSKU

Nemška ofenziva na
Krimu ustavljena

General Nemski GE-
NERALI UBITI

London, 11. nov. — Sovjetske
so zavojevale v ljutih bit-
kah Nemci na ozemlju pri Tuli,
kjer so iz zanesljivih virov
dostavljali, da je nemška ar-
mada v bližini Volokolamska, 65
kilometrov severozapadno od Moskve,
ustavljena in da ji preti uniče-

Anglijska častniška agentu-
ra Reuters poroča, da Rusi na-
merno postavljajo nemške pozicije pri
Tulu in da so bile nemške
pozicije, ko so skušale preko-
čiti reko Oko. Radijska vest
iz Moskve pravi, da so trije
nemški generali padli v bitkah
v bližini Volokolamska. Imeni
generalov sta omenjeni. Ta
sta Halder in Mankson.

London, 11. nov. — Tu so prizna-
li, da so ruski protinapadi za-
pustili nemško ofenzivo
na Krimskem polotoku in pro-
stiranje proti Sevastopolu, veli-
ko sovjetski mornarični bazi ob
Krimu.

Uradna častniška agentura
Reuters poroča o nemških uspehih
na leningradski fronti. Nacij-
ske kolone so prebile rusko o-
brambo na severni strani
leningrad in zasedle Tikhvin,
veliko železniško križišče, 50
kilometrov južno od Ladoškega jezera.

Uradna častniška agentura
Reuters poroča, da je bila pre-
streljena Moskva, je bila pre-
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Uradni komunikacije, objavljene
včeraj, pravi, da so Nemci
v bližini 20.000 ruskih vojakov v
okoliščini, da so jih izločili iz
vseh treh tednih. Od
četke vojne so ujeli 3.632.000
ruskih vojakov.

Na krajini severni fronti so
Nemci izločili več uspe-
šnih. Ruse so poglajali iz več
bitk in se približali Soroku,
strategičnemu mestu ob progi
Leningrad-Murmansk.

London, 11. nov. — Poročilo, ki
je objavljeno v Rdeči zvezdi, gla-
so, da so Nemci izgubili 350.000 vojakov
na leningradski fronti v
vseh petih poskusih, da obkro-
žijo drugo največje rusko mesto.

Uradno poročilo omenja, da
nemška armada naskakuje na
nemške pozicije na centralni fronti
in da so prizadeli težke izgube
nemški vojski.

Hitler je vrnil nove čete na
Krimsko fronto, kjer je bila
nemška vojska oborožena s silo o-
rožja. Ruski guerilci napada-
je nacistične sile z ročnimi granatami in
vse fronte. V bitkah pri Or-
lovu, mestu, ki leži 200 milj južno
od Moskve, so Nemci utrpeli ve-
like izgube.

Poučeni krogi trdijo, da so ru-
ske čete izvršile več uspešnih
protinapadov na nemške pozicije
pri Karkovu, industrijske-
nem mestu v Donski kotlini, in
da so obdržali vse postojanke
pri Rostovu, kjer se odpira pot
za kavkaški pokrajini.

Kulibiev, Rusija, 11. nov. —
Najbolj slovit poslopji v
Moskvi, gledališče Bolšoj in
operna univerza, sta bili po-
škodovani po bombah, katere
so padle pred vhod gledališča
in gledališče bolšoj. Uni-
verza, ki stoji poleg poslopja a-
kademika razvedanja, Bomba je
pradelila spomenik Mihajla Lo-
monosova, pesnika-učenjaka in
osnovevalca univerze. Ena bom-
ba je deloma poškodovala po-
stojanje ameriškega poslaštva,
ki je ranjen ni bil nihče.

Bojna mornarica je že v akciji

Admiral obsodil
nesmiselno pričkanje

Chicago, 11. nov. — Okrog 4000
jelektrikov v Garyju je sinoči po-
slušal admiral W. H. Stand-
leyja, ki se je nedavno povrnil
iz Rusije kot član ameriške misi-
je, ki je konferirala s Stalinom
in drugimi sovjetskimi voditelji
v Moskvi. Admiral je dejal, da
ne more razumeti, zakaj se raz-
ni odbori in skupine pripravajo,
ali je Amerika že v vojni ali ne,
ko pa je očitno, da je ameriška
bojna mornarica na delu.

Standley je bil član grupe, ki
je podpisala manifest preteklo
leto s pozivom, naj Amerika takoj
napove vojno nacistični Nem-
čiji. "Po povratku iz Rusije,
kjer ljudje žrtvujejo vse, kar imajo,
za poraz osiše v tej vojni,
moram priznati, da me je
pričkanje, ali je Amerika v vojni
ali ne, razočaralo," je dejal.
"Tu se valjamo v bogastvu in se
prepiramo zaradi malenkostnih
stvari, dasi vemo, da ameriška
bojna mornarica že čuva na
še interese na Atlantiku in Pa-
cifiku. Amerika si je že odločila
pot, po kateri mora korakati na-
prej. Njen cilj je zdrževanje hit-
lerizma in vsega, kar ta pred-
stavlja."

Admiral je apeliral na delavce
za kooperacijo v vseh pod-
ročjih narodne obrambe. Enot-
nost je zdaj bolj potrebna nego
je bila kdaj prej. Volilci naj
skrbijo, da bodo v kongres prišli
ljudje, katerim so ameriški inter-
esi prvi in glavni. Amerika mora
prevzeti vodstvo v zadevah
vsega sveta.

Anglija preživela težke čase

Churchill pohvalil
Ameriko in Rusijo

Hull, Anglija, 11. nov. — Prem-
ier Winston Churchill je v go-
voru pred delavci v tukajšnji
orožni tovarni dejal, "da je Ve-
lika Britanija že šla skozi naj-
težje dobo v sedanjih borbi, pre-
magala vse ovire in zdaj smo
spet gospodarji svoje usode."
Delavcem je povedal, da je bil
položaj dežele najbolj kritičen,
ko je morala potegniti svoje čete
iz Francije. Svojo nalogo je iz-
vršila pri Dunkirku in od takrat
se je situacija stalno izboljše-
vala.

Churchill je pohvalil vlogo, ki
jo igrajo sovjetska Rusija in
Amerika v tej vojni. "Velika
Britanija se zdaj ne bori sama,"
je rekel. "V Rusiji in Ameriki
ima močni zavezniki in Hitler-
jevi zločini so potislili druge
narode na našo stran. Že sedaj
je očitno, da bo sovražnik po-
ražen, čeprav bo borba zahteva-
la še ogromne žrtve."

Konferenca socialnih demokratov v Chicagu

Chicago. — Prihodno nedeljo,
dne 16. novembra, se vrši v ho-
telu Morrison, Clark in Mad-
ison sta, konferenca, na katero
so povabljeni trade-unionisti,
demokratski socialisti, nekomu-
nistični radikalci in liberalci iz
vseh krajev srednjega zapada.
Konferenco je sklical čikaški
centralni odbor Socialne de-
mokratske federacije. Začne se
ob desetih popoldne in zaključi
se ob petih popoldne z odmo-
rom od ene do dveh. Po za-
ključku bo večerja, ki bo stala
dolar za osebo.

Bomba ubila več nemških otrok

Berlin, 11. nov. — Avtoritete
so posvarile starše, naj skrbijo,
da se otroci ne bodo igrali z angli-
skimi bombami, ki ne eksplodira-
jo pri padcu na tla. Svarilo o-
menja, da je bomba, s katero so

VODITELJI UNIJ ADF PREKLI- CALI STAVKO

Mornarični department
odredil zasego
materiala

ODLOK PROTI ZA-
PRTI DELAVNICI

San Diego, Cal., 11. nov. —
Predsednik sedmih unij Ame-
riške delavske federacije so od-
redili konec stavke pri gradbenih
projektih potem, ko je morna-
rični department označil stavko
za "revolto proti ameriški
vladi." Akcija je sledila, ko o-
krog 3500 tesarjev, polagalec-
cevi in električarjev ni prišlo
na delo. Stavka je ustavila
gradnjo vojaških barak, velike-
ga pomola in drugih projektov.

Urad za produkcijo bojne o-
preme je izjavil, da so ga pred-
sedniki prizadetih unij informir-
ali o preklicu stavke in da se
bodo vsi stavkarji danes vrnili
na delo. Mornarični department
je prej naznanil, da je instruiral
podadmirala Charlesa A. Blake-
lyja, poveljnika enajstega distrikta,
naj podvzame potrebne
korake glede likvidacije kon-
flikta, zaeno pa mu je podelil
oblast glede zasega materiala, s
katerim razpolagajo kontraktori.

V Washingtonu objavljena
izjava pravi, da je bila stavka
oklicana kljub dogovoru, ki so
ga unije ADF sklenile z uradom
za produkcijo bojne opreme.
"Mornarica ima vso oblast,
da zatre to revolto," je rekel
Blakely. "Delavski voditelji, ki
se nečijo držati provizij skle-
njenega dogovora, so uporniki.
Skrbel bom, da ti ne bodo sabo-
tirali konstrukcije obrambnih
projektov."

Washington, D. C., 11. nov. —
Federalni posredovalni odbor se
je z devetimi proti dvema glasov-
oma izrekel proti zahtevi Johna
L. Lewisa, predsednika rudar-
ske unije UMWA, glede prizna-
nja zaprte delavnice v takozva-
ni "kaptivnih" premogovnikih,
ki jih lastujejo in obratujejo
jelektrarne korporacije. Ta je bila
prva odločitev odbora o vpraša-
nju, ali je zaprta delavnica bi-
sitvena zadeva pri izvajanju o-
brambnega programa.

Ali se bo Lewis podal in spre-
jel odlok vladnega odbora, je še
stvar ugibanja. On je zapretil
z obnovo stavke v premogovni-
kih jelektrarnih korporacij, če bo
zahteva glede zaprte delavnice
zavržena. Lewis ni hotel ko-
mentirati odloka odbora.

Ako bo Lewis uresničil gro-
zbo in oklical stavko 15. novem-
bra, je gotovo, da bo kongres
sprejel protistavkovne načrte.
Predsednik Roosevelt je nazna-
nil, da bo priporočil tako za-
kodažo v sprejetje, ko je Lewis
zavrnil prvi apel, naj preklic-
stavo v premogovnikih jelek-
trarnih korporacij. Pozneje se je
Lewis podal in pozval stavkar-
je, naj se vrnejo na delo.

Pritisk na kongres za zvišanje davkov

Washington, D. C., 11. nov. —
Predsednik Roosevelt je v pi-
smu kongresniku R. L. Gough-
tonu, demokratu iz Severne Ka-
roline in načelniku odbora za po-
ta in sredstva, zahteval takojš-
njo akcijo o davčnem programu,
ki ga je sestavil federalni za-
kladnik Henry Morgenthau, da
pride dodatna vsota \$4.800.000,
000 v vladno blagajno v prihod-
njem letu. Zakladnik ni objavil
programa, toda doznava se, da
predvideva podvojitev davka za
socialno zaščito in obdavčenje
meznih izplačil za petnajst od-
stotkov.

se igrali otroci v nekem berlin-
skem predmestju, eksplodirala
in ubila več otrok.

Domače vesti

Zahvalni praznik

Chicago. — Governor Green
je s posebnim razglasom določil,
da bo v Illinoisu Zahvalni praz-
nik 20. novembra.

Član čehoslovaške vlade
v Chicagu

Chicago. — V Chicagu se naha-
ja Jaromir Nečas, minister za
rekonstrukcijo in javna dela v
čehoslovaški vladi v Londonu.
Nocoj (sreda) ob danih bo govo-
ril v dvorani Sokol Chicago, So.
Kedzie ave. in Trindvajseta
ulica.

Družnisko slavo

Chicago. — Dne 8. novembra je
Andrej Miško, star znanec z
igralskega in pevskega odra, sla-
vil v veseli družbi svojih doma-
čih in ožjih prijateljev pri An-
tonu Keglju v Willow Springsu
šestdesetletnico svojega rojstva.
Še mnogo let!

Vesela vest

Chicago. — Mrs. Sophie Mulho-
land (Slovenka), njena dekliško
ime je Erčulj je te dni dobila
sinčka. Čestitke!

Is Clevelanda

Cleveland. — Novi župan Frank
J. Lausche, ki je član SNPJ, je
bil 10. novembra zaprišen v
dvorani mestne zbornice brez
kakršnih ceremonij. Lausche je
edeniridesetletni župan Clevel-
anda. — V Leroyu pri Palmsvil-
lu, O., je bil izvoljen za zaup-
nika slovenski farmer Matt Hri-
bar s 138 glasovi, dočim je nje-
gov protikandidat prejel 62 gla-
sov. Hribar je bil že tretji iz-
voljen v ta urad.

Vesti iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Anton in Jera
Grum, člana društva 121 SNPJ,
sta zadnje dni slavila 40-letnico
svojega zakonskega življenja.
Njun sin Andrej je bil na zad-
nji konvenciji SNPJ izvoljen za
gl. nadzornika. Še mnogo let!
Anton Anžiček, tudi član društva
121 SNPJ, je odprl pivnico (ta-
vern). On in njegova žena sta
člana pevskega zbora Svobode.

— Frank Gaber se je povrnil iz
gornjega Michigan, kjer se je
mudil po kupčijskih poslih. —
Isabelle Tschiltach (Junko), čla-
nica 564 SNPJ, je prestala težko
operacijo in zdaj se zdravi doma.

Nov grob v Calumetu

Calumet, Mich. — Dne 1. nov.
je umrl Jakob Tomljanović, član
društva 62 SNPJ. Bil je 64 let
star, rojen na Hrvaškem in v
Ameriki je bil 35 let. Zapuška
ženo, dva sinova in dve hčeri.

Roosevelt počastil padle vojaške

Svoboda mora
živeti in rasti

Washington, D. C., 11. nov. —
Predsednik Roosevelt je danes
ob priliki proslave premirja iz-
javil, "da moramo zaradi dol-
žnosti napram sebi in onim, ki so
padli v borbi za svobodo, skrbeti,
da postane svet prostor, v ka-
terem bo svoboda lahko živel in
rastla. Ameriško ljudstvo je u-
verjeno, da je svoboda nekaj, za
kar se je vredno boriti in tudi u-
mreti, če treba."

Roosevelt je govoril pred
grobnoico neznanega vojaka na
vojaškem pokopališču Arlingtonu.
Ceremonije v počast ameri-
škim vojakom, ki so padli v prvi
svetovni vojni, je aranzirala A-
meriška legija.

"Oni, ki so žrtvovali svoja živ-
ljenja, so vedeli, da je borba za
svobodo in demokracijo potreb-
na," je rekel predsednik. "U-
mrli so, da preprečijo ono, kar se
je pripetilo 25 let pozneje v E-
vropi. Sedaj vemo, zakaj so u-
mrli. Ne samo mi, temveč tudi
Čehi, Francozi, Poljaki, Srbi,
Danci, Holandci, Belgijci, Nor-
vežani in Grki vedo, da je borba
za svobodo potrebna, čeprav za-
hteva žrtve."

VOJNA PROTI NA- CIJEM V SRBIJI SE NADALJUJE

Mirovna pogajanja se
izjalovila

NEMCI ZAPUSTE
DALMACIJO

RIM, 11. nov. — Najmanj 24
italijanskih vojakov in 25 civil-
stov je bilo ranjenih, ko so jih
srbski četniki napadli s bomba-
mi in strojnimi v Splitu. Dal-
macija. Eden vojak je podlegel
poškodbam. Četniki so vrgli tri
bombe med italijanske vojaške.

Takoj po napadu so Italijani
aretirali 150 talcev. Uradni ko-
munikacije pravi, da so vsi "komu-
nisti". Talci bodo pridržani v sa-
poru, dokler ne bodo napadali
aretirani in postavljeni pred so-
dišče se zaščito države.

Ankara, Turčija, 11. nov. —
Vojna proti nacijem v Srbiji je
bolj ardit kot je bila kdaj prej,
pravijo ljudje, ki so dospeli sem
iz vojnih con potem, ko so se
mirovna pogajanja med genera-
lom Nedičem, predsednikom po-
nacijih kontrolirane srbske vla-
de, in novim poveljnikom srbs-
kih rednih čet, katere se bore
proti Nemcem, Italijanom in
Nedičevi armadi, razbila.

Ljudje so povedali, da nem-
ški bombniki in padalci so ak-
tivni v centralni in južni Srbiji.
Nemška oborožena sila, podprta
s topništvom, sistematično uni-
čuje srbske mesta in vasi, da se
maščuje nad četniki, ki upri-
zarjajo navale na nacistične vo-
jaške posadke v conah, kjer so
v teku najostrejša bitke. Te co-
ne so zapadno od Belgrada in
v okolici.

Polkovnik Mihajlovič, bivši
infanterijski častnik, se je sestel
z generalom Nedičem v Valje-
vu, mestu južnozapadno od Bel-
grada, in predložil pogoje, na
podlagi katerih bi enote srbske
armade odložile orožje. Sovra-
žnosti so bile ustavljene, ko se je
vrnila konferenca. Mihajlovič je
informiral Nediča, da bo njego-
va armada suspendirala sovrta-
nosti po podpisu miru, ki pa
mora vključevati sledeče po-
goje:

Nemci in Nedičeve čete mora-
jo takoj ustaviti masne eksek-
ucije srbskih civilistov.

Nemško poveljstvo mora po-
tegniti vse čete iz srbskih pro-
vinc. Izjema velja le za Bel-
grad in Nis, kjer naj bi okupa-
cijska sila ostala.

Srbija naj nadalje živi v miru.
Doznava se, da je Nedič za-
vrnil staviene pogoje po posve-
tovanju z nemškim vojaškim
poveljnikom v Belgradu. Pol-
kovnik Mihajlovič se je nato po-
vrnil v svoj glavni stan v hri-
bih, nakar se je vojna obnovila.

Srbski krogi v Turčiji še niso u-
gotovili, ali so se četniki pridru-
žili regularni srbski armadi, ka-
teri poveljuje Mihajlovič, infor-
mirani pa so bili, da se več enot
te armade bori na njihovi strani
proti Nemcem in Italijanom.

Voditelji četnikov so se odlo-
čili za nadaljevanje borbe proti
Nemcem, Italijanom in hrva-
škimi vstajem v Srbiji do zad-
njega moža.

Bern, Švica, 11. nov. — Švica-
ska častniška agentura je ci-
tirala poročilo iz lista Hrvatski
narod, ki izhaja v Zagrebu, da
je bilo v zadnjih bitkah med
Srbi in rednimi četami dvesto o-
seb ubitih.

Rim, 11. nov. — Nemški držav-
ljani zapuste Dalmacijo prihod-
ni petek v smislu pravkar skle-
njenega dogovora med Nemčijo
in Italijo, pravi naznanilo ita-
lijanske častniške agenture
Stefani.

Amerika naj udari po Japonski

Kitajska vlada
apelira na Ameriko

Washington, D. C., 11. nov. —
Doznava se, da je kitajska vla-
da apelirala na Ameriko, naj na-
pove vojno Japonski, ker hoče
ta raztegniti sfero vpliva na na-
daljnje pokrajine Daljnega vzhoda.
Prva akcija naj bi bila za-
straženje burmske ceste, po ka-
teri Kitajska dobiva bojni ma-
terial, po ameriških četah.

Apel je bil poslan Ameriki po
poročilih iz Čungkinga, da bodo
japonske čete začele operacije na
široki podlagi, da ustaviyo trans-
portacijo orožja kitajskim arma-
dam po burmski cesti. Da se Ja-
ponaka pripravlja na akcijo, do-
kazuje zbiranje vojaških čet v
francoski Indokini.

Državni tajnik Cordell Hull
se je baje izrekel proti vojni z
Japonsko v tem času, ko je ame-
riška bojna mornarica zaposlena
na Atlantiku. Enote bojne mor-
narice zdaj love nemške podm-
ornice in potepuške ladje, ki
napadajo in potaplajo parnike,
naložene z orožjem, ki je name-
njeno Angliji. To ne pomeni, da
je Hull revidiral svoje stališče
glede odločne akcije proti Ja-
ponski na Pacifiku. Gotovo je,
da bo Amerika šla v akcijo, če jo
bodo japonski imperialisti izzi-
vali.

Dr. Hu Shih, kitajski poslanik
v Washingtonu, je včeraj kon-
feriral s predsednikom Rooseveltom.
Predmet razgovora ni bil
objavljen, toda doznalo se je, da
sta govorila o situaciji na Pa-
cifiku.

Lov na zarotnike v Franciji

Policijska oblast
naznanila aretacije

Vichy, Francija, 11. nov. — Po-
licija je naznanila aretacije čla-
nov zarotniške grupe, ki so za-
pleteni v umor polkovnika Pau-
la F. Holtza, nemškega vojaške-
ga poveljnika v Nantesu. Holtz
je bil napaden in ustreljen 20.
oktobra.

Francoška in nemška policija
vodita skupno gonjo proti za-
rotnikom. Sinoči objavljeno na-
znanilo pravi, da policija zasle-
duje drugo zarotniško grupo, ki
je odgovorna za umor dr. Han-
sa G. Reimera, nemškega vo-
jaškega pravnika, v Bordeauxu
21. oktobra.

Koliko oseb je bilo aretiranih,
ni znano, toda domneva je, da
je število veliko. Aretacije so
bile izvršene v Nantesu, Parizu
in Bordeauxu. Nemci so ustrel-
ili 50 talcev v Nantesu in na-
daljnjih 50 v Bordeauxu. Ekse-
kucija drugih sto talcev, ki so
bili prijeti po umoru Nemcev, je
bila odložena.

Indijski vodja se pridružil sovražniku

New Delhi, Indija, 11. nov. —
Subhas Chandra Bose, znani in-
dijski politični vodja in načelnik
levega krila Vseindijskega kon-
gresa, nacionalistične stranke,
je pobegnil in se pridružil so-
vražniku Velike Britanije, je
glasilo uradno naznanilo. Domne-
va je, da se nahaja v Berlinu ali
Rimu. Naznanilo dostavlja, da
je podpisal pakt z osiškem glede
invazije Indije.

Lakota v francoskem pristaniščnem mestu

Vichy, Francija, 11. nov. —
Predstavnik vlade je dejal, da je
kapitulacija Džibutija, pristan-
iščnega mesta ob Rdečem morju
v francoski Somaliji, blizu
Ljudje umirajo za lakoto, ki je
posledica angleške blokade. Bo-
lezni se širijo in so umorile že
več sto prebivalcev.

VELIKA BRITA- NIJA OBLJUBILA POMOČ AMERIKI

Premier Churchill po-
svari japonsko vlado

AKCIJA NA PACIFI-
KU SE OBETA

London, 11. nov. — Ako bo Ja-
ponaka napadla Združene drža-
ve, ji bo Velika Britanija takoj
napovedala vojno. Tako je iz-
javil premier Winston Churchill
v svojem govoru v mestni hiši,
ko je bil ustoličen nov župan.

"Obžaloval bi izbruh konflikta
med Japonsko in angleško go-
voječim svetom," je dejal Chur-
chill. "Združene države se tru-
dijo v naporih za ohranitev mi-
ru na Pacifiku, a ne vem, ali
bodo ti naporji uspešni. Ako se
bodo izjalovili, moram ob tej
priliki povedati, da bo Velika
Britanija udarila po Japonski v
tisti uri, ko napade Ameriko.

Vojna se bo raztegnila na druge
krajke sveta, toda na to smo
pripravljene. Angleška letalska
sila je zdaj prav tako močna kot
nemška in jo bo kmalu preko-
sila. Pomoč, ki nam jo nudi A-
merika, bo omogočila koncent-
racijo močnejše bojne morna-
rice ne samo na Pacifiku, temveč
tudi na Indijanskem morju. Ame-
riški mornarični tajnik Knox je
izjavil, da je ameriška bojna
mornarica v stalni akciji proti
skupnemu sovražniku. Nikdar
več ne smemo siliti očitkov, da
je denar vodilna misel ameriške
demokracije."

Churchillova deklaracija je bi-
la odprto svarilo japonskim im-
perialistom. On je v svojem
govoru udaril tudi po nacijih
zaradi eksekucij francoskih tal-
cev. "Celo Hitler, največji zlo-
činec na svetu, se je ustrašil
protestov, ki so jih izzvale nje-
gove brutalnosti," je rekel pre-
mier. "Francoski narod se ni
ustrašil, toda Hitler je moral u-
staviti eksekucije ne iz usmi-
ljenja, temveč iz bojazni pred
posledicami. Bodočnost in nje-
na zgodovina sta nerazumljivi,
ampak ena stvar je gotova —
bodočnost ne bo nikdar omeje-
na na krvave roke kriminalcev.

Mi se ne bomo nikdar pogajali
za mir s Hitlerjem ali katero
koli nemško grupo, ki bi pred-
stavljala nacistični režim."

Tokio, 11. nov. — Koh Iši, pred-
stavnik japonske vlade, je de-
jal, da ga Churchillova izjava,
da bo Velika Britanija napove-
dala vojno Japonski, še bo sled-
nja napadla Ameriko, ni prese-
netila. Presenečen bi bil, če
Churchill ne bi podal take izja-
ve. On je ponovil ono, kar je
prej povedal ameriški morna-
rični tajnik Knox.

Beneš govori o novi Evropi

Društvene vesti

Eveleth, Minn.—Vsi člani in članice društva Napredek 69 SNPJ naj se gotovo udeležijo izredne seje 16. nov. ob 2. popoldne. To bo skupna seja z društvom bivše SSPZ in se vrši v svrhu združitve obeh društev. Udeležite se torej polnoštevilno.

Louis Losar, tajnik 69.

Claridge, Pa.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva Bratoljub 7 SNPJ, da se bo društvo 2 bivše SSPZ združilo z našim društvom. Na zadnji seji 2. nov. je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši združitvena seja 23. nov. v Slovenskem domu ob 2. popoldne. Torej ste prošeni člani in članice obeh društev, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje, da se pogovorimo o tem, kako bomo poslovali potem, da bo v zadovoljstvo vsem članom in članicam in jednoti. Na svidenje 23. nov. ob 2. popoldne v SND.

Mike Baloh, tajnik 7.

West Park, O.—Društvo Delavec 257 SNPJ se najlepše zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste se udeležili proslave 25-letnice društvene obstanka in nam pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. Posebno se zahvalimo pevskim zborom Kanarčki (mladinski), Cvet (ženski) in Zarji ter njih pevovodjema. Hvala tudi vsem društvom, ki so poslala svoje zastopnike ali zastopnice, kakor tudi govornikom Joevu Terbižanu in Mathu Petrovichu. Najlepša hvala tudi Carlu Samanliću in njegovi ženi za podarjene \$3, društvu Brooklyn za podarjene \$3, Josephini Zupan, ki je darovala \$5, in Antonu Buhu za podarjeni dolar v društveno blagajno. Najlepša hvala tudi veseličnemu odboru za njih delo in skrb, da je bilo vsega dovolj.

Tako smo praznovali društveno 25-letnico z najlepšim uspehom; tudi blagajna se je opomogla s precejšnjo vsoto. Če sem koga izpustil iz te zahvale nena menoma, naj mi oprusti. Še enkrat vsem skupaj najlepša hvala.

Frank Knafelc, tajnik.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Vse članstvo društva 168 SNPJ je vabljeno na izredno sejo, ki se vrši 30. nov. ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Seja je zelo važna in vaša navzočnost potrebna, ker bomo glasovali, ako je naše društvo za združenje z društvu 44 SNPJ in 59 bivše SSPZ. Vsakdo bo lahko povedal svoje mišljenje in glasoval po svojem prepričanju, kar je važno; da ne bo potem kakega prerekanja. Torej vsi na sejo 30. nov. ob 2. popoldne.

Blas Brezovsek, tajnik.

Detroit.—Zadnja seja ženskega društva Cvet 751 SNPJ 25. okt. je bila dobro obiskana. Navzoče so bile vse članice razen ene, kar je lepo. Upanje je, da se boste tudi v bodoče tako udeleževale, ker le na ta način lahko storimo kaj koristnega za društvo.

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Na tej seji je bilo tudi zaključeno, da priredimo veselico v soboto zvečer, 15. nov., v korist Slovenskemu domu na 17153 John R. Vršla se bo v SND in ste vsi uljudno vabljeni na to zabavo; več kot nas bo več uspeha bo in boljše zabava. Igrala bo ista godba kot igra vsako nedeljo popoldne v Omira Cafe. Vstopnina 20c. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer v SND.

Mary Annick.

Windsor Heights, W. Va.—Vsem članom društva 407 SNPJ in društvu bivše SSPZ se naznanja, da se bo vršila skupna seja v svrhu združitve v nedeljo, 16. nov., ob 10. popoldne. Torej pridite vsi.

Louis Mihacic.

Racine, Wis.—Društvo 68 SNPJ ima svoje seje v jesenskem in zimskem času tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Prihodnja seja bo v nedeljo, 16. nov., zadnja v tem letu pa 21. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Bratje in sestre, udeležite se društvenih sej bolj redno, kar je tudi dolžnost vseh, ne pa samo petih ali šestih članov. Kadar pride bolezen, se vsakdo kmalu oglasi in potem pritožbe, da nimamo obiskovalcev. Toda, če smo zdravi, nimamo niti ene ure časa na mesec, da bi prišli na društveno sejo. Čas je, da se v tem reformiramo.

Tajnica.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica v proslavo združitve Library, Pa.—Ker sta se združili tukajšnji društvi 386 SNPJ in 172 bivše SSPZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da to združenje proslavimo z veselico, ki se vrši 22. novembra zvečer. Uljudno so torej vabljeni člani in članice beh društev, da se te priredbe udeležite v polnem številu, ker gre za korist domače blagajne. Godba bo izvršena za mlade in stare, za vse drugo bo pa skrbel odbor. Pridite v obilnem številu.

Nick Triller, tajnik.

Letna veselica društva 98

Moon Run, Pa.—Društvo 88 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico v sredo zvečer, 26. novembra. Za ples bo igral orkester Jackieja Martinica. Ker naše društvo že dolgo ni imelo no-

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Jerica Gorjup, tajnica.

25-letnica društva 300

Braddock, Pa.—Društvo Napredni Slovenci 300 SNPJ bo obhajalo svojo 25-letnico v soboto zvečer, 29. nov. v Litvinski dvorani na 820 Washington ave. v Braddocku. Bratje in sestre, udeležite se te proslave polnoštevilno in tudi pripeljite s sabo svoje prijatelje in znance. Imeli bomo dobrega govornika — novega glavnega podpredsednika jednote Majka Kumerja, od federacije pa Antona Cipiča. Imeli bomo tudi dobro godbo — Bergantove sestre iz Lisbona, O. Tudi postrežba bo prvovrstna; imeli bomo dobre kranjske klobase s kislim zeljem in tudi ječmenovca in "železne" ne bo manjkalo. Torej bratje in ostali rojaki, udeležite se polnoštevilno te naše proslave zadnjo soboto v novembru.

Matt Junko.

Kitajsko milijonsko mesto

Šanghaj, nekoč najbolj napredno kitajsko mesto, je danes podobno nemirnemu vulkanu. Tisoči Angležev, Američanov, židovskih, nemških in ruskih emigrantov ter milijon Kitajcev čuti pod svojimi nogami njegovo vročo tla, kako se od časa do časa nevarno zamajajo. V zraku visi vojna, ki lahko vsak dan izbruhne med Japonsko in anglosaškimi silami. Bežati ni kam. Povsod so Japonci, vse poti iz Šanghaja in vanj so v njihovih rokah.

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Nikjer na svetu ni toliko hazardnih iger, toliko spekulacij kakor v Šanghaju. Spekulirajo vsi, tudi tisti, ki nimajo denarja. Hazardne igre so v polnem cvetu. Vse Šanghaj kocka. Vse Šanghaj hlepi za srečo v hazardnih igrah. Mnoge igralnice so v rokah banditov. Tihotapstvo in prekupevanje z opijem se odlično razvijata.

Kitajci v Šanghaju si ne dajo posebnih skrbí z evropsko vojno. Dogodki v Evropi jih zanimajo samo v toliko, v kolikor lahko vplivajo na razvoj japonsko-kitajske vojne, ki je čeli dve leti starejša od evropske. Prebivalci Šanghaja še vedno upajo v svojo končno zmago in svobodo. Upajo v nov, pravičnejši red, ki mora nastati po končani vojni in ki bo milijone Kitajcev osvobodil najmučnejše more: bede, pomanjkanja, bolezni in gladi.

Junaška smrt Ivana Karloviča

Rio de Janeiro, 29. oktobra.—(JČO)—Tukajšnji veliki dnevnik "Diario da Noite" je objavil sledeči članek znanega brazilskega časnikarja:

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doma od Sv. Vida nad Cerknico. Pokojni je bil star 58 let in se je nahajal v Ameriki 38 let. Bil je dolgoletni član društev št. 88 SNPJ in št. 1 SSPZ, katerim se najlepše zahvaljujemo za darovane vence. Najlakrenejša hvala moji sestri in drugim sorodnikom iz Krajna, Pa. in prijateljci iz Dunja, Pa. za njihov obisk in darovane vence, kakor tudi sorodnikom iz Clevelanda, O. za njihov obisk in vence. Nadalje najlepša hvala vsem za darovane krasne vence, vsem, ki ste nas tolažili v urah žalosti in obiskovali pokojnega na mrtvalkem odru. Nadalje se zahvalimo vsem, ki ste dali avto na dan pogreba, kateri se je vršil 8. oktobra na St. Joseph pokopališču. Iskrena zahvala obema društvoma za oskrbo pogrebnikov in društveno sestanje v vsem, ki ste ga spremili na mirovodno.

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Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest o smrti našega dragoga sina in brata

JOHNA DRAŠLERJA

Nič hudega slutet je odšel na lov 7. julija, toda povrnil se ni več. Izkali smo ga brezuspešno domači, sosedje, prijatelji, člani Ameriške Legije, Boy scouts in državni policaji. Šele dne 28. okt. sta brata Gerk našli njegovo še okostelo truplo komaj dobre pol milje od doma, v mali poračeni rebrti. Preko trupla je ležala njegova še nabita puška, po kateri in obleki ga je bilo mogoče identificirati. Mrliški ogleddnik in državne oblasti so ugotovile, da je pokojnega zadela srčna kap. Najbrž mu je na poti na lov postalo slabo, nakar je legel, da bi se malo odpočil in naspal za vedno. Pokojni je bil rojen v Brownvalu, Pa., 12. sept. 1813. Bil je član dr. #124 SNPJ. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnih obredih na druš. pokopališču SNPJ, 31. okt. 1941. Najpričnejše se zahvalimo vsem, ki so ga pomagali iskati. Hvala druš. #124 SNPJ za venec in pred. Vide Grmu za poslovljene besede ob odprti gomili. Dalje lepa hvala za vence Mrs. Mary Verhovec in druš. iz Waukegana, Ill., mr. & Mrs. Frank Frank iz Waukegana, Ill., mr. & Mrs. Anton Drašler Jr., Mrs. Mary Pristavec in druš. mr. John Mihovec in druš. mr. & Mrs. Eddy Drašler iz Chicaga, Ill., mr. & Mrs. Anton Zalta iz Chicaga, Ill., mr. & Mrs. Anton Drašler iz Forest City, Pa., Joseph Drašler iz Davenport, Iowa, mr. & Mrs. Pete Zenevich. Lepa hvala anim. ki so nam dali na razpolago avto, mr. Joseph Cebularius, Mrs. Russell Fries, Davis & Hasser, Anthony Konchar, George Hornbeck, Mary Zefran, Pete Zenevich, William Griman, Frank Buchar, Joseph Ovnik, Henry Turk, Anthony Drašler, John Ferc. Hvala dekletom, ki so nošile vence in nosile krate ter vsem drugim, katerih imen se ne moremo spomniti, ki so nam pomagali in stali ob strani ob tej težki uri.—Željuči ostali: Anton in Jennie Drašler, starši; Anton, Frank, Joseph, Edward in Rudy, bratje; Julie in Jennie (poročena Zalta), sestre; Mary Verhovec, teta; John Mihovec, stric.—Brownvale—Forest City, Pa.

dečku se je prebudil duh svo-

bode.

Pred tremi dnevi so ga ujeli. Roke so mu okovali. Pred sovravnim poveljnikom je stal kot ponosen vojak.

"Kdo si?"

"Ivan Karlovič, Srb, štirinajst let."

"Izpustil te bom, če poveš, kje so ostali."

"Ne povem."

"Zvežite ga!" ukaže poveljnik in palica je puščala krvave brazgotine po telesu dečka. Ivan je padel brez zavesti. Kri mu je prišla na usta, obraz mu je zasnel in otekel. A dečkove oči so se strelejale kot strojnice.

"Govori! Če ne poveš, bom ukazal, da te ubijem."

"Ne povem nobene besede," je odločno odgovarjal dečji glas.

Vojak je nastavlil nož na Ivanove prsi.

"Govori, nesrečnik!"

Deček je molčal.

"Končajte s tem malim hudim, je ukazal poveljnik.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Koncerti naših zborov

Chicago.—V nedeljo je Prešernov koncert, v četrtek, na Zahvalni dan 20. nov., proslavlja Zarja v Clevelandu 25-letnico svojega plodnega dela. Zadnji nedeljo v novembru (30.) ima svoj jesenski koncert čisto svoja Sava, ki se tudi bliža svojemu 30-letnici—še par let.

Delovanje pevskih zborov je zvezano z različnimi težavami, kakršnih pri podpornih društvih, klubih itd. ne poznamo. Pri društvih je res mučno, če so člani indiferentni za seje in sploh za društvene aktivnosti, ki navadno vključujejo le kakšno veselico ali piknik na leto. Toda stvar gre nekako naprej tudi ob slabi udeležbi na sejah—samo da društvo dobi uradnike, ki se potem mučijo in skrbijo, posebno se je tajniki.

Pri pevskih zborih pa je precej drugače. Če hoče zbor dati nekaj par koncertov na leto in sam par tam kje nastopi, so potrebne vaje teden za tednom—včasih še dvakrat na teden—včasih vse leto; le nekaj tednov si zbor lahko dovoli počitnice. In ne samo to, tudi pevci morajo redno prihajati na vaje preden je mogoče doseči kakšen uspeh s petjem—vsi pevci, kajti drugače, z nerednim poseščanjem ni nastanjo velike težave tako za učitelja kot za ves zbor. Žal so to največje težave pri vsakem amaterskem zboru. Res je težko pričakovati od pevca ali pevke, da bi se redno udeležal vaj skozi vse leto in iz leta v leto, toda kjer tega ni, se po nudi na koncertih in drugih zborovih nastopih. Seveda je za dobro petje potreben tudi dober pevski material in glasbena sposobnost in nadarjenost pevovojk.

In ko čitamo, da ta ali oni zbor prireja svoj koncert, svojo večjo obletnico, moramo vedeti, da so se pevci in pevke s pevovojkami vred veliko žrtvovali preden zmorejo postaviti program na oder. Ampak pevec, ki ljubi svojo pesem, ne misli na kakšne "žrtve", marveč bo z veseljem in vestno prihajal na vaje in pripravljen je storiti marsikaj, da bo pesem lepo donela. Edino zaželenje, ki ga zbor ali pevec pričakuje, je dobra udeležba na dan koncerta: da narod pokaže, da zna ceniti svojo pesem. In ti, ti, narod, tista naselebin, ki ne ma ceniti svoje pesmi, se tudi ne more ponašati s kakšno kulturnostjo; prej je resnica obratno.

Z drugo besedo: uspeh vsakega zbora je v veliki meri odvisen od naselebin, kar pomeni od posameznikov. Če ima zbor dobro oporo v naselebin, dobro in namenjeno udeležbo na koncertu, se bodo pevci po koncertu z veseljem pričeli pripravljati za prihodnji koncert ali nastop.

Z veseljem lahko konstatiramo to, da se je mlada generacija lepo oprijela naših zborov; sploh je v Ameriki rojena mladina slovenskih staršev že danes ljubila vseh naših zborov. V resnici postajajo naši zbori zelo privlačni za mlade generacije, stari pevci pa redkokoli. Slednji niso še vsi pomrli—mnogo jih je še pri krepkem zdravju in tudi ljubijo petje, ampak kar nekaj jih postaja bolj postaršev. Če bi se bolj ustrajno držali zborov, bi bila naša pesem lahko na veliko višji stopnji razvoja kot je.

Toliko na splošno. In včasih je treba tudi na splošno poseči v ta del našega kulturnega prirediteljstva, ki faktično postaja tudi najglavnejši del. Slovenska drama izven Clevelanda, kjer so se zadnja leta pojavile nove možnosti za mlade generacije, je po drugih naselebinah, kjer se je nekoč gojila, večinoma dodelala. Izven Clevelanda otroci oziroma mlada slovensčina toliko dobro, da bi mogla nastopiti v igrah, čeprav se dobe med mladino osebe, ki jih veselijo igranje. In tako

nam večinoma preostajajo le pevski zbori kot glavni nositelji slovenske srčne kulture v Ameriki. Torej dajmo jim oporo povsod s tem, da se udeležimo njihovih koncertov.

Tudi pevski zbor Sava vas vabi, da se udeležite njegovega jesenskega koncerta, ki se vrši 30. nov. popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Sploh je to tudi vaš koncert, ker zbor se ne uči zato, da bi pel sebi, marveč da prepeva vam, ki tudi ljubite slovensko pesem. Sava je pripravila mične pesmi za ta koncert in slišali bomo tudi našo odlično sopranistko Anno Beniger, ki nas bo razajala s svojimi solospeli.

V drugem delu koncerta bo pa Sava zopet podala nekaj svoje specialitete, to je komično spevoigro ali kratko opereto, ki se imenuje "Ponočnjaki". To bo zopet nekaj za preganjanje skrbi in otonosti. V tem delu so mične melodije fantov (ponočajkov), starokrajškega "birta", njegove žene in lepe hčerke. V "Ponočnjakih" je zajet delež romantičnega kmetskega življenja, ki smo ga pustili v naših rojstnih krajih onkraj velike luze, kateri zdaj žalostna majka! Torej rezervirajte si zadnji nedeljo v novembru za Savin koncert in si tudi preskrbite vstopnice v predprodaji, kjer so po 40c, pri vstopu pa bodo 50c. Potem pa bomo plesali ob lepi godbi valčke in polke. Sava vas uljudno vabi.

Savan.

"Z vero v vstajenje..."

Cleveland.—Naši javnosti je bilo pred časom naznanjeno, da bo clevelandsko dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar uprizorilo dne 23. novembra časovno dramo v treh dejanjih "Z vero v vstajenje", v kateri je živo in prepričljivo naslikano trpljenje našega ljudstva v stari domovini pod nacijsko peto in njegova vera v končno zmago, ki mu sveti v črni temi današnje njegove Golgotе, da prežgodaj ne omaga. Drama se bo igrala v korist naših trpečih bratov in sester v stari domovini. Spisal jo je Ivan Jontez, ki pravi o nji:

"Ideja za to dramo se mi je porodila v duši, ko sem sredi letošnjega poletja zasledoval v časopisih novo zgodovinsko gibanje, s katerim je Evropa odgovorila na pretne in zaslužnevalne namene nemškega fašističnega megalomana Adolfa Hitlerja in katero si je zapisalo na prapor geslo "V for Victory", kar bi se reklo po naše "V za Vero v vstajenje". Vendar, ko sem imel idejo že v glavi ter jo polagoma oblikoval, še nisem vedel, ali bi začel pisati dramo ali roman, ali bi morda na vse skupaj lepo pozabil... Sem pač človek in ljudje tako radi iz prirojene lenobe ali lagodnosti, ki jo znamo tako lepo opraviti, odlagamo potrebno in koristno delo, dokler ni prepozno...

"Ampak jaz sem sovražnik fašizma, odkar se je pojavil, da si podvrže ljudstva zemeljske obile; kot tak sem vedel, da ne smem zamuditi prilike, storiti vse, kar je v mojih močeh, da se temu skupnemu sovražniku človeštva škoduje in se mu izkoplje grob za vse večne čase. Potem sem pa še vsak dan bolj opazal nekako čudno, nerazumljivo apatijo med velikim delom ameriškega slovenskega življa napram vsaki pomožni akciji za zasužnjene brate in sestre v stari domovini... Čital sem apele ljudi, ki vodijo te akcije — apele, ki so le prečesto naleteli in še vedno najdejo le gluha ušesa tam, kjer bi moralo biti nastežaj odprto uho, srce in roka...

"In udeležil sem se seje enega tedn odbora. Slika, ki sem si jo ustvaril, je bila siva, skoroda brezupna... Vprašal sem se: 'Mar se res

ne da ta naša masa zbuditi iz svoje neobčutnosti napram trpljenju ljudstva, iz katerega je sama izšla?' Toda jaz sem prevelik optimist z ozirom na naše ljudi, da bi priznal kaj takega. Saj se da s temi našimi ljudmi vse doseči, le zbuditi je treba v njih voljo, storiti nekaj, pomagati; treba bi bilo tem ljudem živo predočiti — bolj živo nego more to doseči suhoparno časopisno poročilo—Golgotę našega ljudstva pod tiranstvom kljukastega križa in vzbuditi zanj sočutje, ki bi premagalo vse puhle pomisleke in rodilo v srcih naših ljudi samo eno veliko željo: Kako pomagati? Koliko lahko pomagam?"

"Odgovor mi je prišel tako rekoč sam od sebe. Glasil se je: 'To sredstvo je—drama. Drama doseže, česar še tako dramatizirano časopisno poročilo ne more doseči—predochi opazovalcu živo sliko položaja, razmer, ljudi in njihovega trpljenja, ki se mu ne bo le vtislila neizbrisno v spomin, temveč tudi razgibala njegova čustva in pregnala iz srca vse majhne pomisleke ter odprla roke, da bodo voljno pomagale bratom in sestram v potrebi...' In tako sem napisal dramo "Z vero v vstajenje"—da bi z njo pomagal premagati apatijo, ki leži nalik svinčeni mori na velikem delu našega ljudstva v Ameriki in s tem onim, ki se danes zanašajo na nas, da jim bomo priskočili na pomoč, čim se vojna furija poleže in bodo pota preko morij in kontinentov spet odprta in svobodna — našim trpinčnim bratom in sestram v stari domovini... Če se mi posreči s tem delom pomagati naši veliki stvari, ki je obenem stvar vseh, ki sovražijo fašizem, bilo v črni ali rjavi srca, bo to moje največje zadoščenje in edino plačilo, ki si ga želim..."

"O dramo sami rečem to le: Pretiraval nisem nikjer, preje podcenjeval zvestavo fašizma in trpljenje našega ljudstva... Toda že to, kar sem napisal — na podlagi poznavanja naših ljudi pa fašizma samega—bo zadostovalo, da se bodo gledalcem jezili lasje..."

Dasi je drama "Z vero v vstajenje" zasnovana in izpeljana povsem preprosto, da bo razumljiva slehernemu gledalcu, pa vendar zahteva vsaj tucat izrednih igralskih moči in spretnega in za stvar navdušenega režiserja. Društvo Ivan Cankar ima oboje—dobrega režiserja za igro in sijajne igralce. Režiser bo Rudolf Widmar, ki je že nekaterikrat pokazal svoje igralske zmožnosti na našem odru; in najzavnejše vloge bodo v rokah poznanih in priljubljenih igralcev in igralk kot so Widmar sam, Vatro Grill, Milan Medvedšek, Olga Marn, Anica Čebul, Berta Eršte, Joseph Skuk, Tone Epich in drugi. Ta imena sapa so porok, da bo uprizoritev drame "Z vero v vstajenje" nekaj za slovensko Talijo v Ameriki dovršenega, nekaj nepozabnega.

Ali samo dejstvo, da bodo igro uprizorili naši najboljši igralci, bi še ne zadostovalo, vabiti našo gledališko publiko tako široko kotepotno v Slovenski narodni dom na dan 23. novembra. Glavna stvar je vedno cilj ali smoter. In smoter dela samega in uprizoritve je eden in isti — pomoč našim bratom in sestram v stari domovini — pomoč njim in z naše strani jednaka zaobljuba, da ne odnehamo, dokler demokracije, svobodoljubne sile sveta ne srode nacijskega nestvarstva in osvobodijo z drugimi vred tudi naše ljudstvo njegove krvave strahovlade. Ta namen, ta cilj, to hotenje je pokopilo dramo samo in preveva prireditelje — to in nič drugega. Zato upravičeno pričakujemo, da bo 23. novembra auditorij SND na St. Clair ave. natlačeno poln.

Z vsebino igre bomo seznanili našo javnost v prihodnjih številkih tega in drugih naših časopisov.

Publicistiški odsek
dram. društva Ivan Cankar.

Veselica za Slovenski dom West Allis, Wis.—Odbor organizacije Slovenski dom je na zadnji seji sklenil, da je treba nekaj prirediti, da se plača par sto dolarjev dolga, ki je še na zemljišču. Vsalet tega je sklenil, da se vrši kartna zabava (tombola) in plesna veselica v nedeljo, 16. nov. (kje?). Kartna zabava se prične ob 2. popoldne, zvečer pa plesna veselica z izvrstno godbo. Vstopnina popoldne 35c, zvečer pa 25c. Vabije ni ste vsi rojaki na West Allisu in tudi Milwaukeeci ste dobrodošli.

Priljubljeni odbor.

Veselica za pomoč stari domovini

Rock Springs, Wyo.—V soboto zvečer, 15. nov., se bo v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu vršila velika veselica za pomoč trpečim v stari domovini. Vabljeni so člani vseh slovenskih društev v Rock Springsu, Reliancu, Wintonu in Superiorju, da se udeležijo te priredbe v čim večjem številu, ker je pomoč trpinom v Jugoslaviji zelo potrebna. Torej ne pozabite in gotovo pridite na to veselico! Vas vse vabi—

Odbor.

O konvenciji in veselici

Willock, Pa.—Konvencija je za nami in kritike lete kot puščice na vse strani. Tudi podpisani ni bilo vse povolji na 12. redni konvenciji, ali pokoriti sem se morala večini, kot to pravila zahtevajo. Ne bom ponavljala, kar že drugi kritizirajo, ker bi s tem le trtila dragocen prostor in po toči zvoniti je tudi prepozno. Vsaka šola nekaj stane in tako mora tudi članstvo prevzeti na svoje rame zaključke 12. redne konvencije. Videlo se bo v bodočih štirih letih, kaj je bilo zgrešeno in kje se bodo morale odstraniti napake na prihodnji konvenciji.

Po dolgih 29 letih sem se sešla na konvenciji z mojo drago prijateljico iz Trbovelj, Julijo Krmelj iz Springfielda, Ill. Svidenje je bilo veselo in čas ločitve je prišel prehitro. S solznimi očmi smo se poslovile in obljubile, da se zopet vidimo. Njen pokojni mož Frank, zvest tovariš in oče, je bil energičen bojevnik za napredne društvene in kulturne principe. Pozdravljam moje prijateljice in delegatnje Helen Sternisho iz Joliet, Mary Janeshek iz Midwayja, Helen Robič iz Presta in Paulo Glogovšek iz Blaina.

Dela se pri nas s polno paro v prenegovnikih kot tudi v jezikarskih tovarnah. Vse dela na to, da se premaga Hitlerjev režim, ki je povzročil to krvoločno klanje po vsej Evropi.

Ne smem poročati tudi nekaj vselega. Naše društvo Zavedne Slovence 149 priredi svojo letno plesno zabavo na predvečer zahvalnega dne, to je 26. nov., v Slovenskem domu. Torej prosimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnje okolice, da se udeležijo naše zabave. Imele bomo izvrstno godbo Franka Rebarnika, ki bo igrala v zadovoljstvo starih in mladih. Zabava se vrši v korist izčrpane društvene blaginje. Blizu se konec leta in društvo ima svoje letne stroške, ki morajo biti plačani. Torej pridite in se zabavajte z nami 26. nov. zvečer.

Mary Drakaler, tajnica.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Gilepsis, Ill.—Opozorjam članice in članice društva 464 SNPJ in društva 178 bivše SSPZ, da se udeležijo seje 15. nov. ob 6. zvečer. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o združitvi obeh društev. Kot je vsakemu članu znano, sta se ti dve organizaciji združili na zadnji konvenciji v Pittsburghu in zdaj je prišel čas, da izvršimo to združenje tudi lokalno. Opozorjam vse članstvo obeh društev, da se udeležite te seje.

Karl Guna, tajnik 465.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Salem, O. F. M.: Spis pošljite. Če bo zanimiv, ga objavimo kakor želite.

Federacije SNPJ

S seje girardake federacije

Girard, O.—Na zadnji seji okrožne federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Bessemerju, Pa., 26. okt., je bilo zastopanih 11 društev in navzočih je bilo tudi precejšnje število drugih članov iz Bessemerja in drugih naselebin.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov so bila dovoljna, ker je skoraj vsako društvo napredovalo v članstvu od zadnje federacijske seje. Precej se je razpravljalo o združenju društev SSPZ.

Federacija se je na tej seji izrekla, da se prihodnje leto zopet vrši ohijski dan SNPJ pod okriljem ohijskih federacij. Zaključeno je tudi bilo, da naša federacija podvzame nalogo in skliče v ta namen sejo vseh ohijskih federacij, ki se vrši v Akronu (Kenmore) četrto nedeljo v novembru ob 1. uri popoldne. Našo federacijo zastopajo štirje člani, druge federacije pa dobe obvestilo od tajnika.

Br. predsednik predstavi br. Zarnika, distriktnega podpredsednika, ki je bil povabljen na našo sejo še na konvenciji v Pittsburghu od federacijskega predsednika in drugih delegatov naših društev. Namen njegovega poseta je, dati vzpodbudo za boljše kooperacijo z mladino in za ustanovitev angleško poslujočega društva v Bessemerju. V tem smislu govorijo tudi drugi zastopniki in apelirajo na članstvo v naselebinah, da podvzame potrebne korake za uresničenje te ideje.

Br. Sankovih poroča, da je društvo pripravilo prost prigrizek po seji in prostori Hrvatskega kluba so nam na razpolago.

Po zaključku seje so nastopili člani mladinskih krožkov št. 21 iz Sharona in št. 7 iz Girarda, ki so zabavali posetnike s petjem in plesom, za kar so želi obilo priznanja.

Prihodnja seja naše federacije se vrši četrto nedeljo v januarju v Youngstownu, O. Mary Selak, 643.

Zapisnik clevelandke federacije
Cleveland.—Zapisnik seje clevelandke federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo, 26. oktobra, v S. N. domu na St. Clair Ave. Br. predsednik odpre sejo ob 9:10 zjutraj. Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Br. tajnik čita zapisnik sestanka odbornikov naše federacije in bivših skupnih društev SSPZ, ki se ga vzame na znanje.

Čita se pismo gl. tajnika, ki odgovarja, da zaenkrat ne morejo sestaviti seznama novih članov, pridobljenih v zadnji kampanji, ker so preveč zaposleni. Sklenjeno je, da federacijski tajnik piše po seznam na društvene tajnike in če ga ne pošljejo v določenem času, se jim ne bo izplačalo nagrade od strani federacije.

Poročila odbora: Br. predsednik pravi, da se je udeležil seje društva 450 in je pronašel, da so nekoliko užaljeni, ker niso dobili pravega datuma za piknik na farmi SNPJ. Največji vzrok, da niso aktivni pri federaciji, je pa ta, ker ne morejo dobiti aktivnega zastopnika. Sklical je sestanke odbora, skupnih društev in gl. odbornikov; o čem se je razpravljalo, je razvidno iz zapisnika. Br. Zarnik mu je sporočil, da se je udeležil seje št. 572 in 257 in bo skušal v svoji moči, da se angleško poslujoče društvo obdrži pri življenju.

Br. tajnik poda finančno poročilo. Blagajna znaša \$472.76. Za nadzorni odbor poroča br. Durn in pravi, da so računali v redu. Računi sprejeti, kakor tudi poročila.

Na današnji seji so zastopana sledeča društva: št. 5, 53, 126, 129, 139, 142, 147, 158, 257, 264, 442, 447, 544 in 566, kakor tudi mlad. krožka.

Društveni zastopniki poročajo o reguliranih društvenih aktivnostih, o novih in umirlihih članih, o prireditvah in proslavah. Pri društvu 158 je akcija za združenje treh društev v enega. Zastopnica mlad. krožka pravi, da je izlet povoljno uspel. Se ponovno se pa obračajo na tajnika.

ke, da jim izročijo imena in naloge članov mlad. oddelka, da jih obiščejo za pristop v krožek.

Federacijske zadeve: Sklenjeno je, da so vsi glavni odborniki, živeči v delokrogu federacije, člani federacije z vsemi pravicami, kot ostali zastopniki in njihova dolžnost je, da se pri federaciji aktivno udeležujejo. Br. Barbič pravi, kadar ga ne bo na federacijsko sejo, naj vemo, da dela. Dalje je sklenjeno, da se članarini od društev federaciji za bodoče leto opusti. Br. tajniku se da nalogo, da uredi glede dvorane pri S. N. domu za splošen dan SNPJ prihodnjega Delavskega praznika. Najamne oz. rezervira naj tudi dvorano pri SND ali pri SDD v mesecu aprilu ali oktobru za program naše mladine.

Br. Česen govori o pomanjkljivosti kulturnega delovanja od strani jednote. Pravi, da bi si jednota s svojo napredno načelno izjavo že lahko ustvarila pevске talente, ki bi nastopali pod imenom jednote in jih ne bi bilo treba tako drago plačati, kot je bil slučaj za zadnjo konvencijo. Jednota naj bi imela svoj fond, kot ga ima za atletiko, iz katerega bi plačevala za učenje najbolj talentiranih pevcev ali igralcem. Konteste bi vršile federacije posamezno in skupno po distriktih. Del ali celoten dobiček od teh prireditev bi šel v skupen fond. Predlog sprejet, da se izvolijo trije člani, ki naj sestavijo podoben načrt, ki ga naj predloži prihodnji seji federacije in ta ga bo poslala na letno sejo gl. odbora. V ta odbor so izvoljeni: Česen, M. Medvedšek in Jos. Durn.

Glede trofeje, kupljene od federacije in se sedaj nahaja v Veroni, Pa., ni na njej označeno, kdo jo je daroval. Se da tajniku nalogo, da tam naroči, da vklešejo črke in stroške plača federacija.

Zaključek seje ob 11:45 dopoldne.

Louis Zorko, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije

Mogadore, O.—Seja barbertonske federacije se je vršila 28. sept. v Kenmore v klubovnih prostorih. Predsednik br. Markovih jo odpre ob 10. dopoldne. Radi odsotnosti podpredsednika Matha Klariča je izvoljen na njegovo mesto začasnó Blaž Odar. Drugi uradniki so navzoči vsi.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Pripomba je bila le, da je br. Martin Bolha priporočil v imenu njih društva, da bi se naš delež dobička od ohijskega dneva SNPJ razdelil dve tretjini med društva, ena tretjina pa naj bi ostala federaciji. Po diskusiji se sklene, da ostane po starem.

Tajnik poroča, da ima na rokah \$7.54 in da je prejel \$205 od girardake federacije kot naš delež dobička ohijskega dneva. Blagajnik poroča, da ima na rokah \$18.21. Vzeto na znanje.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 48, 73, 170, 315, 456, 484, 516, 535, nezastopani pa društvi 626 in 647.

Poročila zastopnikov: Louis O. cepek poroča, da bo njih društvo 48 imelo proslavo 35-letnice. Poroča tudi, da se plača iz federacijske blagajne aasement za dva meseca za njih člana br. Steblaja. Br. Anton Jakich od iste ga društva priporoča, da bi se vršil prihodnji ohijski dan v Barbertonu ali Akronu. Mnenje večine je, da prostori niso dovolj veliki za tako proslavo in naj se počaka: konference vseh štirih ohijskih federacij, ki bo sklenila, kje in kdaj se bo vršil ohijski dan SNPJ prihodnje leto. S tem v zvezi je br. Martin Klarič od društva 170 mnenja, da bi prihodnje leto opustili ohijski dan SNPJ in se koncentrirali na agitacijo za narodni dan SNPJ, ki se vrši leta 1942 v Clevelandu.

Društvu 73 je bila plačana nagrada \$1 za nove člane, društvu 315 pa 50c v leti namen za mladinski oddelek.

Br. Anton Jakich, delegat društva 48 in sestra Markun, delegatka društva 73, poroča o zadnji konvenciji SNPJ.

Prihodnja seja federacije se

Društvene priredbe

Plesna zabava v Warrenu
Warren, O.—V soboto zvečer, 15. novembra, se obeta prav prijetna zabava v Hrvatski dvorani na Burton st. Krožek našega društva 321 SNPJ namreč priredi svojo prvo veselico. Člani in ostali rojaki od blizu in daleč ste prošeni, da se po možnosti udeležite. Oni nam zagotavljajo prvovrstno postrežbo. Z dobro udeležbo jim bomo dali pobudo in veselje do nadaljnjega dela. Torej vsi na plan v soboto zvečer.

J. Jež, tajnik.

Božičnica v So. Chicagu
Chicago.—Kot običajno, bodo skupna društva SNPJ v So. Chicagu tudi letos priredila božičnico za člane mladinskega oddelka. Povabili smo tudi sosednja društva iz Pullmana. Prvo se je priglasilo društvo Trail Blazers, zastopano po br. Tisolu in Vrhovniku. To društvo nam priredi kratko pa smešno igro.

Dalje so prošeni tudi stari otroci, ako je kateri sposoben v petju, muziki ali s kakšnim drugim nastopom, da jih prijavite tajniku svojega društva ali pa sestri Mary Slobodnik.

Ta božična priredba se bo vršila v nedeljo, 21. dec., v Hrvatskem domu, pričetek ob 3. popoldne. Po programu bo ples v obeh dvoranh. Apeliramo na članstvo, da se potrdi in nam pomaga pri razpečavanju vstopnic.

Prihodnja seja pripravljalnega odbora se vrši v torek, 18. nov. v Parku. Vsakdo je dobrodošel.

Frank Kosic.

Letna veselica Venero
Milwaukee.—Poročano je že bilo, da priredi društvo Venera 192 SNPJ plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 22. nov., v dvorani K. P. na 20. cesti in National ave. Torej ste vabljeni vsi rojaki in rojakinje, da nas posetite na tej veselici. Da bo postrežba najboljša, morda ni treba poudarjati, kajti članice našega društva so še vedno pokazale svojo gostoljubnost na vseh svojih prireditvah. Veselilni odbor je pridno na delu, da uredi vse v zadovoljstvo starih in mladim.

Kar se programa tiče, bo nastopil naš mladinski pevski zbor All Stars, katerega vsi z veseljem poslušamo. Njihovi glasovi res obetajo še veliko zanimivega za slovensko pesem, kakor tudi za napredek SNPJ. Ravno kar sem izvedela, da nas bo razveselil s svojim nastopom tudi mladi Eddie Udovč iz Chicaga. Kdor ga je že videl na odru, ga je zelo pohvalil.

Torej ne pozabite nas obiskati 22. nov. zvečer, da nas bo več. Posebno pa naj se udeležijo članice od prve do zadnje in pripelje svoje prijateljice in znance, da bomo napolnili dvorano in se skupno zabavali.

Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.

Plesna zabava društva 96
Livingston, Ill.—V soboto zvečer, 15. nov., priredi društvo 96 SNPJ veliko plesno veselico v Krekovi dvorani. Igrala bo za stare in mlade ena najboljših godb v tem kraju. Začetek ob 8:30 in vstopnina samo 25c. Imeli bomo vsega v obilici: zabave, plesa, prigrizka in tudi mokrrote ne bo manjkalo. Pravijo, da bodo tudi kranjske klobase na krožnikih.

Uljudno vabimo tudi vsa sosednja društva na to našo priredbo, ker ta bo ena najboljših, kar jih je še naše društvo imelo, kajti take godbe kot je Storer Brau, ki ugaja starih in mladim, ne moremo vedno dobiti. Vabimo vse Slovence, Hrvatе in Srbe iz Madisona, Granite Cityja, Stauntona, Benida, Gillespieja in Carlinville, Ill. Pridite vsi: da se skupaj poveselimo in v teh razburkanih časih pozabimo naše težave.

John Widmar, tajnik.

Vrši v dvorani društva Domovine v Barbertonu 30. nov., pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. — Seja zaključena ob 11:45.

Matt Pokraj, zapisnikar.

Vabijo se vsi napredni Slovenci v Chicagu in okolici na

Jesenski koncert

s plesom, ki ga priredi pevski zbor

France Prešeren v ned. dne 16. nov. 1941

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Urednikove pripombe

ŠE SEDEM TEDNOV IMAMO ČASA

Poročila društvenih tajnikov
v namreč glasilu o združevanju
društev niso tako številna kot bi
bilo pričakovati, če hočemo, da
se ves združevalni proces izvrši
do konca tega leta.

Praktično bi bilo, da vsa dru-
štva bivše SSPZ, ki se hočejo
združiti z društvi SNPJ ali o-
bratno, dokončajo združitevno
delo vsaj do letne seje v decem-
bru, tako da združena društva
lahko izvolijo svoje nove odbo-
re za prihodnje leto.

Kakor vidimo, hitijo doslej z
združevanjem manjša društva
po manjših naselbinah. V tem
združevanju niso samo društva
bivše SSPZ, ki se spajajo z dru-
štvi SNPJ, temveč se združuje-
jo tudi društva SNPJ, kjer jih
je več v naselbini in katera imajo
svoje seje pod eho in isto stre-
ho. To je dobro in posnemanja
vredno.

Cas hiti — še sedem tednov je
do novega leta — in zato naj se
požurijo vsi oni bratje in sestre,
ki se mislijo združiti v tem letu
in začeti s svojimi društvi novo
življenje v novem letu v okviru
naše velike organizacije.

"NAJSREČNEJŠI SO ONI, KI SO MRTVI —"

Iz pisma, ki je prišlo iz zasuš-
njene stare domovine v Ameri-
ko in katero je bilo deloma ob-
javljeno v Prosveti:

"Do danes nam še ničesar ne
manjka — toda najbolj srečni
med nami so oni, ki umrejo..."

Ta dva stavka nista zapisana
skupaj, kakor ju zgoraj navaja-
mo. Prvi stavek je zapisan v za-
četku pisma, drugi pa bolj proti
koncu.

Ali razumete smisel teh dveh
stavkov? Ali si nista v protislo-
vju? Če jim ničesar ne manjka,
čemu so najrečnejši oni, ki zdaj
umrejo? Nekaj je tu narobe.

Prav lahko je razumeti, kaj je
narobe. Prvi stavek je diktiran
od nacijskih diktatorjev! Skoro
v vsakem pismu, ki pride danes
iz starega kraja, je zapisano, da
"se jim dobro godi pod Nemci ali
Italijani, da jim ničesar ne
manjka... da zlasti Italijani le-
po ravno za njimi, da so fest
fantje..." Tako mora danes
vsakdo pisati, če hoče, da bo pi-
smo odpisano, da ne bo zaprt!

Ampak roka, ki je zapisala
proti koncu, da "najrečnejši so
oni, ki zdaj umrejo" — je naj-
brže nevede in nehoti (in kar
je cenzura prezrla) zapisala vso
strašno resnico; s tem je zapisala,
da je laž, če pravijo, da se jim
dobro godi... Ako je smrt naj-
večja sreča, potem življenje ni
vredno nič — ni vredno, da člo-
več živi, ker nima za kaj žive-
ti...

Tako nam naši sorodniki v sta-
rem kraju indirektno razodeva-
jo svoje nepopisno trpljenje. Kaj
pa mi? Kaj pa mi delamo, da
jim to trpljenje vsaj malo olaj-
šamo čim bo to mogoče? Ali
smo že pripravljeni na pomožno
akcijo? Ali že izramo pomožni
sklad sto tisoč dolarjev? —

ZA KOGA DELUJE JOHN L. LEWIS?

Predsednik unije rudarjev U.
M. W. A. Lewis se vsak čas po-
baha, da on skrbi za rudarje, da
bodo dobro plačani, da bodo
manj delali itd. To je dobro —
ampak on je poskrbel, da je naj-
prej on dobro plačan od rudar-
jev, da rudarje dobro obere z iz-
rednimi dokladi in te doklade
on pobere od njihovih plač še
predno jih rudarji dobe v roke.
S tem je Lewis pokazal, da ru-
darjem ne zaupa dopiti, čeprav
tako očetovsko "skrbi" zanje.

Najnovejši spor med rudarsko
unijo in jeklarskimi magnati, ki
posedujejo premogovnike (cap-
tive mines) za izdelovanje jekla,
ni prišel zaradi plač prizadetih
rudarjev. Za plače ne gre, gre
pa za zaprtje delavnice. Zakaj
Lewis baš zdaj tako pritiska za
zaprtje delavnice v jeklarskih
rovih?

Iz dveh razlogov. Prvič se ho-
če pokazovati kot velik bojevn-
ik za rudarje na konvenciji
CIO ta mesec in dobiti nazaj
prestij, ki ga je izgubil pred e-
nim letom, ko je moral pustiti
predsedništvo CIO, ko je bil Ro-
osevelt ponovno izvoljen. Drugič
pa hoče nagajati istemu Ro-
oseveltu. Lewis dobro ve, da je
jeklarski magnati niso toliko pri-
zadeti zaradi stavke v njihovih
rovih kolikor je prizadeta ob-
ramba Amerike, katera danes
nujno potrebuje čim več jekla in
za katero je vlada odgovorna.

Lewis je zagrozen izolacionist,
ki sovraži Anglijo in Rusijo, so-
vraži Roosevelta in Sidneyja
Hillmana in sovraži Rooseveltov
posredovalni odbor; o današnji
vojni govori tako kot govore
Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye in
Fah. Lewis še ni pokazal, vsaj
javno ne, nobene bojazni za de-
mokratično, če zmaga Hitler.

Fakt je, da Lewis izrablja de-
lavsko organizacijo ne zato, da
pomaga delavcem, temveč zato,
da se maščuje nad Rooseveltom
in Hillmanom — da meče polena
pod noge obrambi Amerike in
pomoči za Anglijo in Rusijo.

SPORNA KNJIGA O JUGOSLAVIJI

Angležinja Rebecca West je
spisala knjigo o Jugoslaviji z na-
slovom "Black Lamb and Gray
Falcon," o kateri se newyorška
kritika deloma izraža zelo po-
hvalno. Jugoslovanski častnikar-
ski odtok (JCO) v Washingtonu,
ki razpošilja vesti in članke slo-
venskim listom v Ameriki, je
poslovenil oceno Cliftona Fad-
mana iz The New Yorkerja o
tej knjigi. Ta ocena je venci-
rož na glavo pisateljice.

Vsa kritika ni tako rožna-
ta. Tako na primer je The Na-
tion od zadnjega tedna prinesel
kritiko o tej knjigi izpod peresa
Stojana Pribičevića, ki je Srb in
hkratu navdušen Jugoslovian.
Pribičević piše, da je Rebecca
West v tej knjigi (prav za prava
sta dve knjigi, ki štejeta skupaj
1150 strani) silno pristranska. Po
njeni sodbi so Jugoslavijski samo
Srbi, katerim poje vso hvalo in
slavo, dočim Hrvatse ošteva, Slo-
vence pa omenja samo na — treh
straneh.

Pribičević dalje obtožuje miss
West, da je za dobavo svojih in-
formacij o Jugoslaviji najela ne-
kega Stanislava Vinaverja alias
"Konstantina", ki je bil uradni
cenzor v Tiskovnem biroju v
Belgradu za časa Stojadinovič-
vega režima in kateri je zabilanil
v Jugoslaviji razširjanje knjige
Johna Guntherja "Inside Euro-
pe". Na podlagi informacij tega
človeka je miss West spisala
delo, ki je polno pomot, zgodo-
vinskih neresnic in zlobnih zav-
ljanj.

Ali bo JCO seznanil slovenske
liste v Ameriki tudi s Pribičevi-
čovo kritiko omenjene knjige?
Če je nepristranski — mora to
storiti.

Najzanesljivejši dnevne de-
lavске vesti so v dnevniku "Pro-
sveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Na dan, ko
bodo objavljene te vrstice, bo
odšel mlajši sin pokojnega Johna
Rebola v armado. Raymond je
meseca junija graduiral v kole-
giju, ampak radi "drafta" ni mo-
gel nastopiti poklica, ker je vsak
dan pričakoval, da bo poklican
v armado. On je junak in bil je
prvak v nogometni žogi že v
srednji šoli. Tako tudi v kolegi-
ju. Listi so večkrat prinesli nje-
govo sliko in laskavo pohvalo.
Tako je tudi sedaj igral "profe-
sionalno žogo" v Cincinnatiju.

To bo peti član našega društva,
ki so oddili v armado. Kot taj-
nik društva sem v pismenih sti-
kih s temi našimi fanti, posebno
s Frankom Kocjancem si do-
sti dopisujeva. Lepo pismo sem
prejel tudi od Henryja Hoche-
verja. On me je prosil, naj bi
posredoval pri USO, da bi dobi-
li opremo za njih odtok v so-
tarišču — stvari, ki jih potrebu-
jejo. To sem storil, toda rezul-
tat ni še znan. To bi moral vsi
prijazni tajniki ali tajnice, ker
fantje so zelo hvaležni za to. In
s temi stiki ne bodo pozabili S.
N. P. J. niti nas.

Zadnja seja društva 13 je bila
zelo dobro obiskana. Članstvo je
bilo veselo poročila o zadnji pri-
redbi 25. okt., ki je bila tako
uspešna. V mladinski odtok je bi-
la predlagana Joan Šušteršič in
tudi za prihodnjo sejo so izgledi,
da bo predlaganih nekaj novih
članov.

Opominjam tudi članstvo na
sklep lanske seje glede prihod-
nje letne seje, ki se vrši v nede-
ljo, 7. dec., pričetek ob 1. uri po-
polodne namesto ob dveh, kar ve-
lja za navadne seje. Zaključek
je bil, da se mora udeležiti te let-
ne seje vsak član, drugače pa se
bo postopalo po sklepu. Odsot-
nost opravičuje le delo ali bole-
zen. Kaj bo po prihodnji seji, je
še tajnost, vendar se pa ne bo
nikdo kesal, ki bo navzoč. Na
tej seji bomo izvolili odbor za
leto 1942. Ako društvo 119 bivše
SSPZ sklene, da se nam pridru-
ži, bo potem ta skupna seja, na
kateri bodo imeli njih člani iste
pravice kandidirati v odbor kot
člani društva 13. In ako boste
izvolili tak odbor, ki bo delal za
procvit društva in jednote, bomo
napredovali, drugače bo pa tako
kot je pri društvi, kjer se urad-
niki ne zanimajo. Ampak odbor
mora imeti tudi kooperacijo
članstva, in ako jo bo imel, bo
naše društvo rastle, kajti polje
je še veliko, samo treba ga je o-
rati in gre.

V nedeljo, 16. nov., bo klub
Naprej 11 JSZ imel zelo važno
sejo. Treba je akcije, da raz-
pečamo čim več Družinskega ko-
ledarja v teh krajih. Ukrepali
bomo tudi, če se udeležimo 25-
letnice pevskega zbora Zarje v
Clevelandu, ki se vrši 20. nov.
Torej pridite vsi na to sejo.

Hvala članom in članicam
društva 54 na Glencoeu. Ker ni-
so mogli dobiti vozilka, da bi se
udeležili naše priredbe, so vstop-
nice vseeno pokupili.

Kot vidim iz dnevnih vesti, je
zopet prišel na površje Maksim
Litvinov, ki bo poslanik Rusije
v naši državi. Sam ne vem za-
kaj, toda v tega človeka sem ve-
dno imel zaupanje, čeprav je za-
stopal Stalinov režim. On je po-
litik prve vrste. Kar nekam čud-
no je, da ga niso spravili s poti,
ker je velik nasprotnik nacizma.
Mogoče bo igral še važno vlogo
v teh razburkanih časih.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Prireditve družabnega kluba

Chicago, Ill. — Družabni klub
Slovenskega delavkega centra
bo priredil svojo drugo jesensko
domačo zabavo v soboto zvečer
dne 15. novembra v lastnih pro-
storih na 2301 S. Lawndale ave.,
ter vabi vse člane in njih pri-
jatelje, da se iste mnogostevilno
udeležijo.

Kot navadno ob takih prilo-
kah, bo tudi na tej domači zabavi
vse po pet centov komad; tako pivo,
vino in razne mehke pijače, ka-
kor tudi okusni vložki. Vstopni-
na bo prosta za vse. Tudi go-
ba bo prosta in tako izvrstna, da
bomo brusili pete tja do ranih
ur v nedeljo zjutraj.

Te domače zabave Družabne-
ga kluba so pogosto prirejane z

namenom, da se članstvo medse-
bojno čim bolj spozna. Ob ta-
kih slučajih se nudi lepa prilika
vsem tistim članom, ki so slučaj-
no zaostali s svojo letno članari-
no, ki je samo en dolar, da isto
poravnajo. Vpišejo se pa tudi
lahko novi kandidati, če bi slu-
čajno katerega izmed prijateljev
in prijateljic veselilo pristopiti v
klub. Naš Družabni klub ima
prijazne prostore v poslojpu, ter
balinišče na vrtu Slovenskega
delavkega centra, za svoje sha-
jališče in zabavo. Balinčarske
tekme se vrše tja do zime, ozi-
roma kadarkoli vreme dopušča.
Poleg tega klub pogosti svoje
posetnike s prostim prigrizkom
vsak petek zvečer.

Nadalje naj bo tem potom o-
menjeno, da se bo članska seja
Družabnega kluba vršila 24. ja-
nuarja 1942, ob osmih zvečer, v
lastnih prostorih. Ker bo tudi
ta dan na soboto, ni nobenega
vzroka, zakaj ne bi prišli vsi na
to sejo, na kateri bomo izvolili
bodoči odbor. Po seji bodo pro-
sto servirane Keglave slavnice, ki
vavice z okusno prikuho, kar bo-
mo zalivali z brezplacnim pi-
vom. Razume se, da bomo tudi
plesali po taktu izvrstnega har-
monikarja.

Zapomnite si torej oba ome-
njena datuma ter se gotovo ude-
ležite obeh domačih zabav in
članske letne seje!

Frank S. Tauchar.

Klic Prešerna

Chicago. — Vsem rojakom v
Chicago in okolici uljudno na-
znanjamo, da bo prihodnjo ne-
deljo, 16. nov., podan bogat
program na koncertu pevskega
zbora Prešerna, ki se vrši v Ma-
sonic Templu na 2300 S. Millard
ave.

Prijatelje nas in petja po-
zivamo, da se odločite in "nas pri-
dele obiskat ta dan. Slišali bo-
ste dobre domače talente, ki ne-
umorno delujejo za ta koncert.
Upamo, da se občinstvo udeleži
kar največ mogoče. Postregli
vam bomo z vsem, kar je mogo-
če, da dobrega dobiti za pod zob in
seveda tudi za suho grlo. Ples
bo v obeh dvoranah; v spodnji
bo godba za "stare", v zgornji
pa samo moderna za mladino.

Program se prične ob 2:30 po-
polodne in bo dotedni. Ne za-
mudite nobene točke, ker vam
bodo gotovo vse ugajale. Torej
v nedeljo popoldne se vidimo v
Masonic Templu na koncertu
Prešerna.

Frank Teropič.

Srebrni jubilej Zarje

Cleveland, O. — Pozdravljen
nam slovenski dan, dan radosti
in ponosa. Tako se bo glasila
pesem Zarjanov na Zahvalni
dan kot simbolični izraz dneva
ob priliki borbovega jubilejnega
slavlja v auditoriju S. N. doma.
Zagorele bodo lučke petindvaj-
setere, kot zagorijo jubilarne
ob takih slovenskih prilikah. Za-
žarele bodo v slikovitih pestrh
barvah javnega udeleževanja.

V "Slavnostni", posebnost zbo-
ra, bo v izčrpnih podan obširen
in je razbilen Jordan arhiv. Ve-
čja operetna dela predstavijo so-
listi. "Turjaško Rozamundo",
Jennie Fatur, "Urh, grof celj-
ski" Frank Kokel, "Kovačevega
študenta" kvintet, "Cevljarnja in
vraga" Zdenka Mahnič, Sophie
Turkman in Frank Kokel, "Pri-
zlatem sodku" v duetu Albert
Fatur in Josephine Turk in "Po-
nočnjake" v triu Katherine Jur-
man, Alice Vidmar in Andy
Turkman.

"Rudarska koračnica" je ime
novinki močnih kril, katera ob-
ta biti še mnogo peta po delav-
skih zbiorih. "Oorezno dekle" se
tudi udomači. Ženski zbor se je
pripravil z mogočno Dolinarjevo
"Moja mamica" in Jobstovo
"Mlačev", nov dotok.

Kot pevski gostje bodo zasto-
pani češki brat Vojan, Svoboda
iz Detroita, Mich., Sloga, Sla-
vil in Slovan. Čas programa je
3:30 popoldne, zvečer pa po-
skočnice za vse, stare in mlade
pod Peconovim vodstvom.
Vstopnina za vse to je le 50c.

Zarja že 25 let kultivira svoj
vrt glasbeno in duševno, kolikor
je pač v danih razmerah mogo-
če. Naselbina bi imela brez dvo-
ma drugačno lice brez res na-

General H. T. Poortien, vrhov-
ni poveljnik holandske oboro-
ne sile v Vahodni Indiji.

prednih delavskih celic kot je
ta, to nam dokazujejo naselbine
drugod. Za to pa vsa pevka in
napredna publika od blizu in da-
leč 20. nov. na Zarjino slavlje v
SND.

Leo Poljsak.

Še eno mnenje o konvenciji

Iz priobčenega zapisnika za-
dne konvencije SNPJ ni član-
stvo dobilo jasne slike. Dobilo je
le glavne odseve aktov konven-
cije drame, katera se je igrala
brez odra in kulis v hotelu Fort
Pittu v Pittsburghu, Pa. Ocene
te drame, o kateri nekateri pra-
vijo, da je zgodovinskega pome-
na, ni v drobnostih do sedaj še
nihče spisal, le posamezniki so
vsak po svojem okusu podali
svoje vtise. Mojster z ostrim
peresom bi pa lahko dobil v nji
več materiala kot ga je Ivan
Cankar dobil v dolini Šentflor-
janski za svojo farso "Za narod-
ni blagor."

Govoril sem s prijateljem, ki
je že več let član jednote, pa
sem ga pobaral, naj mi pove,
kakšno je njegovo mnenje o za-
dnji konvenciji naše jednote.
Mož je na kratko povedal pre-
cej resnice, ki je analiziral po
svoje konvencije takole: Bila je
taka, kakršni so bili na njej de-
legatje, ti so pa bili taki, kakrš-
ni je izvolilo članstvo... Ako si
čital predkonvenčne razprave,
si lahko opazil, kako sebični
postajajo nekateri člani, in če se
bo ta sebičnost med članstvom
še dalje širila kot do sedaj, bo
smisel bratstva izgubil ves po-
mem. Postali bomo to, kar so
danes zavarovalne družbe.

Nato mi pravi: Kaj pa si do-
segel s svojo sugestijo, da bi se
onemogli in pomoči potrebnim
članom nabavilo zavetišče? Člo-
vek bi bil pričakoval, da bo spo-
šno članstvo odobravalo sugesti-
jo, pa je ni. Nekateri so se še
celo norčevali iz nje, kot da bi
med nami ne bilo prav nobenega
člana, ki bi šel v zavetišče. Pen-
zijo zahtevajo, ne zavetišča in
v tej zahtevi so najbolj glasni o-
ni, ki ne potrebujejo nobene po-
moči. Njihov egoizem jim ne do-
voljuje razumevanja dobredel-
nosti.

Povedal mi sem slučaj, ki se
mi je pripetil za časa dneva SN-
PJ, ki se je letos vršil v Chica-
go. Rojak me predstavi nekemu
zunanemu članu jednote. Čim
je izgovoril moje ime, me ta
premeri z očmi in mi pravi: Pa
nisi ti tisti hudičev Aleš, kate-
ri bi rad pri SNPJ zgradil za-
vetišče in v njega spravil take-
le starčke kot sem jaz? Vpra-
šam ga, kaj bi bilo narobe z za-
vetiščem in če bi poslal v nje
one, ki so pomoči potrebni. On
se odreže, da ga ne potrebuje,
ker ima svojo hišo in otroci skr-
bijo za hrano in on ne trpi no-
benega pomanjkanja. Jednota,
kateri plačuje že nad 25 let, bi
mu pa lahko dala penzijo. No,
vidiš, mi pravi prijatelj, tako
mnenje je zelo razširjeno med
članstvom.

Br. John Olip je v imenu od-
bora za resolucije poročal zadnji
konvenciji, da je njihov odbor
prejel 40 resolucij in večina od
njih so se nanašale za pomoč
starim članom. Odbor za resolu-
cije so v večini tvorili socialni
delavci na našem kulturnem po-
lju. Kaj si mislite o ljudeh, ki
že mnogo let pišejo o socialnih
krivcah kapitalističnega dru-
žabnega reda? Pri lastni orga-
nizaciji, v kateri smo skupaj za
dobrodelne namene, jim pa čut
dobrodelnosti odpove. Postavijo
se popolnoma na kapitalistično
stališče in varujejo nad 10 mili-
jonov kapitala, kakor bi bili ro-

jani kapitalisti, ter ne najdejo
nobenega izhoda, razen da se a-
sessment povzra in to za 5 cen-
tov na člana. Glavni odbor naj
bo pa varuh tega sklada in ob-
enem Miklavž, ki naj določa da-
rila silno kot jih sedaj deli iz
sklada izrednih podpor. Ker ta
načrt ni ugajal večini delegatov,
ni bil sprejet in najbrže pride na
glasovnico pred članstvo.

V razpravi pred konvencijo
sem omenil, da bi se z dobro vo-
ljo lahko odkrili precejšnje dro-
bec od jednotinega kapitala (ali
bratsko izraženo naših skladov).
Ker pa so bili delegatje previdni
može, nič ne riskirajo, zraven
pa je še zakon naše države, ki
je zelo strog, kadar gre za stvar-
i, katere gotovi skupini ne u-
gajajo. To in pa pomanjkanje
dobre volje v dobrodelne neme-
ne je mogoče krivo, da se o su-
gestiji za zavetišče na konvenci-
ji ni razpravljalo.

Še večji "kampel" od odbora
za resolucije pa je bil odbor za
plače. Ta je znal potipati dele-
gate za pravo žilco. Pred nje je
stopil s konkretnim predlogom,
ki se je glasil: Odločite si sami
dnevne po 11 ali po 12 dolarjev
na dan. V duhu si predstavljaj-
mo razigranost konvencije. Bilo
je razpoloženje silno delničar-
ski seji, na kateri si delničarji
določajo masne dividende. Zato
ne smemo zameriti delegatnji,
katera je vzkliknila, da za 12 co-
pakov na dan poleg roke dvigne,
če je treba, tudi nogo...

Da je delegacija te konvencije
odločila tako visoke dnevnice, se
ne čudimo, bolj nerazumljivo pa
nam je, kam so se takrat skrili
varuhi jednotinega premoženja,
da niso konvenciji pojasnili, da
konvenčni sklad ne zmoro tako
visokih dnevnic, drugih skladov
pa ne smemo rabiti, da bi z nji-
mi pokrili primanjkljaj, ki bo
presegal precej tisočakov. Mo-
goče pa varuhi jednotinega pre-
moženja delajo razliko med go-
sposdarji in hlapi, pa so rekli:
Tile zastopniki društev so go-
sposdarji jednote, dokler nam ne
dajo mandatov, ko pa enkrat za-
ključijo konvencijo, bodo po-
stali zopet navadni hlapi. Ako
bodo zahtevali kakšne koncesije,
jim bomo predložili številke in
z njimi dokazali, da brez poviša-
nja assessmenta ne bo šlo kot smo
to delali v preteklosti ter jim
odločno povedali, da morajo ra-
zumeti, da brez nič ni nič.

Da se kaj takega zopet ne po-
novi, je potrebno, da se članstvo
zbudi in samo odloči, kakšne bo-
do dnevnice delegatov na pri-
hodnji konvenciji. V ta namen
sme vsako društvo iniciirati
predlog. Ako predlog dobi zado-
stno podporo in večino glasov na
splošnem glasovanju, bodo dne-
vnice za prihodnjo konvencijo že
vnaprej določene. To je potreb-
no, da ne bodo na konvencijo
silili tisti, ki doma prejemajo vi-
soke plače. Vem, da bodo za to
sugestijo prebrisanci privlekli na
pomoč zakon, ki konvenciji do-
voljuje spremeniti točke pravil
in jih takoj uveljaviti, kar bi z
drugimi besedami bilo rečeno, da
si lahko dnevnice zvišajo, ker
konvencija je najvišja oblast. To
je res, toda stvar ni tako eno-
stavna. Za spremembo je po-
trebna dvetretjinska večina kon-
vencije in potem je še vprašanje,
ako Insurance Department odo-
bri. Ako ne odobri, ostane član-
ska določba v veljavi kljub te-
mu, če dvetretjinska večina
konvencije odloči za zvišanje.

Tudi vožnja po pet centov od
milje je že vzela jednoti veliko
tisočakov. Tri cente od milje s
sedanjo vožnjo in hitrostjo vlak-
ov bi bilo dovolj. Kar je več,
je pretirano. Da je to resnica,
vedo tisti, ki so bili na zadnji
konvenciji. Zato se ne smemo
čuditi, ker so določili za prihod-
njo konvencijo Minnesoto na
mesto Michigana. Najbrže bo
res kakor se je izrazil neki član:
Minnesoto so odločile milje, ne
jednotni interesi. Tisti delega-
tje, ki so glasovali za Minnesoto,
so najbrže izračunali daljavo
med predlaganimi mesti in gla-
sovali za oddaljeno mesto. To
jasno dokazuje, da je skrajni
čas, da se članstvo zdrži iz mr-
tila, dokler še ni prepozno. A-
ko bo to mrtvilo med članstvom
obstajalo še dalje, se zna zgoditi,
da ga bomo nekoč bridko obžalo-
vali.

Frank Aleš, član 1.

Venerine obitnice

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kot dokaj
drugi društev, tako si je tudi
Venera 192 SNPJ nadela hvale-
vredno nalogo, da proslavlja

obitnice svojega postanka. Za-
pa-se nam, da čas prenašlo beži
naprej, ker prihodnje leto bo-
mo proslavljali že 30-letnico, za
katero že tudi skrbimo, kako
pripraviti za tedaj čim sijajnejši
program. Toda tudi letošnja 29-
letnica, ki se bo vršila dne 22.
nov. v dvorani K. P. na National
ave. in 20. cesti, bo opremljena z
lepim programom in sicer poleg
nastopov tukajšnjih ml. kro-
kov s pevskega točkami, z ve-
seljem javljamo, da bo z nami
v gosteh tudi mladi Edward U-
dovich iz Chicago, ki je kot zna-
no, s svojim talentom na čika-
skih priredbah že večkrat očaral
številno avdienco in za svojo
mikavne nastope bil nagraden
obilnimi aplavzi.

Nam je sedaj v posebno č

271. Patricia Augustyn \$15, Mike Hancock \$25
253. Sabina Hmar \$5.
256. Johanna Pernel \$25, John Veber-
\$25.
273. Frances Cullen \$5.
277. Yolanda Milan \$5.
264. John Novak \$40.
266. John Simence \$37.
269. Mike Hresc \$37, Ernestine Ranner \$25,
Helen Yancov \$14, Jacob Punter \$20,
Valerie Hresc \$25.
268. John Gruden \$37.
258. Margaret Penko \$15, Ann Sandifer
\$15, Anton Kocjanec \$25, Frank San-

298 John Gornick \$25.
 310 Peter Foradori \$40.
 311 Mary Patis \$5.
 320 Frances Bohine \$3, Rose Yelochan
 \$15.50.
 322 Rosie Stanich \$15.50.
 337 Anna Gregorich \$50, John Wiczorek
 \$25, Josephine Dersich \$50.
 356 Eva Kurliko \$57.
 373 John Zgavc \$4.50, Joseph Suhadoinik
 \$25.
 380 Edward Sic \$40, Jacob Brodzinski \$14.
 390 Elaine Pink \$14.50, Louis Jenich \$25.
 411 Wilma Mandril \$19.
 413 John Fink \$25.
 413 Frances Kos \$25.
 423 Valentine Verhovce \$10.
 430 John Peternel \$12.
 433 Anne Mehlin \$5, Anna Petrovitch
 \$25.
 445 Mike Jozwick \$24.
 445 Mary B. Pakovich \$7.
 448 Anton Horle \$25.
 457 Joseph Bider \$25.
 470 Joseph Madol \$12.50, Tony Graber
 \$10.
 474 Frank Makue \$25.
 483 Anna Mihalovich \$5, Anton Graso \$14,
 George Radulovich \$50, Pyrios Yuhica
 \$5, Ignate Ernich \$14, Frank Slugar
 \$25.
 485 Mary Ann Holter \$5.
 500 Anton Oresdick \$15.
 517 Anna Kumer \$5.
 520 Rava Bumba \$120.

537 Charles Klanner \$25.
538 Ostoja Krnjajc \$50, Gregor Tanko-
vich \$45.50.
539 John Krasovec \$25.
540 Stella Senich \$27, Rudy Jurich \$25,
Steve Persic \$24, Nick Matich \$45.
541 Emma Pedunk \$25.
542 Mary Malgay \$5.
543 Betty Jarts \$5.
544 Angela Bustersic \$5, Frances Meese
\$5.
545 Frances Stanfield \$24.
546 Ivana Ulian \$20.
547 Jane Kaus \$5.
548 Frances Florjancic \$5.
549 John Ulenk \$14.50, Frank Kaleic \$25.
550 Steve Lukic \$21.
551 John Rutina \$11, Marko Sporeic
\$25.
552 Theresa Jelsovar \$24, Cecelia Stock
\$5.
553 Edith M. Bernard \$5.
554 Anton Pugal \$14.
555 Helen B. Mandel \$5.
556 Michael Manojlovich \$20.
557 Rita Herlic \$25.
558 Leona Sustjancic \$5.
559 Mary Yersin \$5.
560 August Gregorich \$5.
561 Elizabeth Jula \$14.
562 Antonia Marovich \$5.
563 Helen Jerina \$25, Mary Hovecar \$25.
564 George Samson \$12.
565 Theresa Korcain \$40, Mary Podbesek
\$25.
566 Joseph Porusich \$24.
567 Steve \$25.

742 Mary C. Evans \$5.
743 Ruth De Loet \$1.
751 Mildred Bernick \$5.
755 Lillian Verbonae \$5.
755 Beatrice R. Florence \$5, Martin Bieck
\$15.50.
757 Sophie Suter \$20.
SKUPAJ—TOTAL \$4,573.50.
Lawrence Gradich.
pomodni tajnik—Asst. Sec'y.

Darovi za stari kraj

Za pomoč potrebnim v starem kraju so nadalje prispevali in posilali v gl. urad:

Društva
SNPJ
št.

38, Kenosha, Wis., do- bicek od veselice....	\$25.00
610, S. Chicago, Ill.....	1.00
728, Gowanda, N. Y.....	5.00
Federacija društev SN- P.J. za centralni Ill.	5.00

John Skofic, čl. dr. št.	
266 SNPJ, Muskegon	
Heights, Mich.	1.00
Neimenovan iz Milfor-	
da, N. J.	2.00
	\$39.00
Prejânji izkaz	1,280.00
Skupaj do sedaj posla-	
no v gl. urad SNPJ	\$1,319.00
 V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik.	

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Cleveland.—V petek zvečer, 14. nov., ob pol osmi uri je seja društva Svobode 748 SNPJ v navadnih prostorih. Prosim članice, da se seje v obilnem številu udeležo.

Tajnica.

Our Society Expands Its Activities

The phrase "knowledge is power" which is being much used especially in the modern labor movement, is undoubtedly applicable to all worthy enterprises.

It is known that ignorance of the masses has at all times been the strongest fortress of the exploiting classes and their privileged rule, based upon the oppression of the toiling millions.

But knowledge alone, important as it is in our everyday life, is not the means of acquiring position and power. Knowledge is the key to success, but it must be united with another vital factor, namely, a strong organization firmly cemented by that feeling of solidarity which at all times in human history has proved itself the driving force in all the great social and political struggles.

Ever mindful of the necessity to fortify its position, the SNPJ has always been in the forefront, first of all, as regards its fraternal insurance, and also as regards its labor policy. Moreover, since its very inception our Society has been catering to the needs of its members along the lines of labor enlightenment. Also, in accordance with its liberal policy, it has always supported our progressive cultural institutions. In recent years, since the establishment of our English Speaking Lodges, the SNPJ embarked still on another field—the physical and recreational program for its youth.

The 12th regular convention of the SNPJ adopted a series of resolutions and programs which will enable our members to continue and expand their sphere of work. Besides adopting a comprehensive Juvenile Program, it reaffirmed its traditional policy of supporting our cultural groups. Another important convention decision was the Resolution on Athletics, considered by many next in importance only to the Juvenile Program.

The athletic resolution was designed to strengthen our forces in the English Speaking Lodges. It specifies that in the future our athletic program will be bolstered and carried out on even a larger scale than heretofore. To that effect the SNPJ, beginning next year, will expand the sum of \$5,000 annually for the promotion of sports in our lodges.

Athletics in our organization is fostered as a means for agitation and attracting new members as well as for physical fitness. For the old Roman slogan "mens sana in corpore sano"—a sound mind in a sound body—still holds, and should be observed within reasonable limits.

The amount appropriated for the financing of our athletic activities is fairly large, and in the event of favorable results shown by the participating lodges, the Supreme Board is empowered to increase this sum accordingly. Starting next year, our athletics will be under the direction of the Juvenile Director. Then the work of the five district athletic representatives will be automatically coordinated and the entire program put on a centralized basis.

Thus we see that our Society, true to its traditional leadership, will continue its program of diversified activities also in the future, taking into consideration all of its past features and the new ones added.

Waukegan Little Fort Lodge Sponsor "Night in Slovenia" Dance Saturday

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Week in, week out, this column has been filled with weekly reports of our dance-to-be, the "Night in Slovenia" Dance given on Saturday, November 15, at the SND. This is my final appeal to all SNPJ members and friends. It isn't often that we ask you to come to a Little Fort dance—only once or twice a year. Won't you help us by attending?

This dance is not an ordinary dance. As suggested by the title, the dance will be one spent in Slovenia. Waitresses dressed in typical native costumes will be on hand to serve all customers at tables. Performers will dress and act accordingly. The master of ceremonies will introduce our varied performers and will do his best to help you enjoy yourself.

Performing will be the Zaiders twins who will sing a song or two. Also young Edward Udovich from Chicago who will be dressed as a typical Slovene youngster and sing songs of that land. And not to forget our own talented Dorothy Judnich, who, too, will render some songs. Then for all attending, there will be a waltz contest, one for the older folks and one for the younger. Last but not least, the coronation of the Harvest Queen at 11 p. m.

Dressed in typical Slovene costumes, the four contestants for queen, Edith Dobnikar, Frances Gregorin, Lillian Potocnik, and Millie Simcic, will work towards membership to the "queen's society." It's their last chance to secure subscriptions. When asked to help, don't

turn them down! It's for the "good of the lodge."

A message to our own members and friends: Help make this affair, your affair, a success. And to neighboring lodges: Once again we extend a friendly invitation to you to make a social call. It wouldn't be the real McCoy without your friendly familiar faces. Can we count on your all being there?

Where? When? Righto, almost forgot the most important part of this report. It's the "Night in Slovenia" Dance given on Saturday, November 15, at Slovene National Home, corner of 10th and McAllister, starting at 8:30. Dancing to the music of Stan Gregorin and his orchestra.

Last call to bowlers wishing to bowl in doubles Sunday morning, November 16. Little Fort members who haven't done so yet, contact Edith Dobnikar, 1032 Lenox Ave., No. Chicago, Ill./Phone No. Chicago 2678. Out-of-towners, drop her a line giving your name and address. This and That: Last Sunday yours truly attended the Co-op Educational Bureau program. In the program were such well-known selections as the soprano voice of Dorothy Judnich, piano duet of Christine Stritar and Paul Sifler, and the rendition of a few songs of the Waukegan Choral Society. 'Twas a pleasure listening to all of these and all were well received.

Note to Eyes & Ears in Milwaukee: We're expecting you down Illinois way. Don't fail us!

Lodge Cavaliers Stage Fall Dance

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Having just completed the task of reminiscing over the Lodge Cavaliers, SNPJ 741, social, I've come to the conclusion that there has not been much going on. Why, there hasn't even been an article written to the Prosveda for quite a few months.

At this time I wish to announce that the Cavaliers will hold their annual Fall Dance on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Slovene Hall here. The Cavaliers are worthy of your help. You are all invited to attend our dance and your representation will be highly appreciated. We have engaged the music of Joe Krammer and his Slovene orchestra, who will satisfy all dance lovers. During the intermission there will be other entertainment in the newly remodeled club.

Briefs: Uncle Sam has caught up with only one Cavalier member, Max Leskovich. In behalf of all Cavaliers we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kathryn (Colpo) Moshkun, whose father has passed away.

Congratulations to Kathryn Barron and Mary Biny who were blessed with bouncing babies. May they both become juvenile members. Joe Vajentic is the new bartender in the Slovene Club. Loads of luck. Congratulations also to John Leskovich Jr., our treasurer, who was recently married. Rumor has it that Gilbert Taucher was also joined in wedlock.

HELEN HRIBAR, Rec. Sec.

Women's Lodge 751 to Stage Dance Nov. 15

DETROIT, MICH.—Saturday, Nov. 15, the SNPJ Women's Lodge "Svet" 751 heralds the holiday season with a Thanksgiving dance at the SND at John R., featuring the Werholtz Trio who will play old-time and modern dance tunes. Good refreshments including klobase will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJers and friends to attend.

This being our first affair in quite some time, we would like to make it one not so soon to be forgotten, and when you discover our purpose you will heartily agree with us. All the net proceeds will be used for furthering the work in paving the way for a bigger and better SND in Detroit. We feel that in this way we will be doing our part in the great drive for our future Dom. This alone should be reason enough for you to join in the fun.

The evening's highlight will be the drawing for a huge live turkey. Tickets will be sold during the course of the evening by the members. All members are urged to contribute their services wherever needed during the evening. Many of the shareholders have already offered their services for which we are more than grateful.

Every lady except one attended our October meeting. This is certainly something we should give thanks for. Meetings are always the third Friday of each month, so come and bring a new member with you. All other towns have huge clubs, so why can't we?

MILDRED BERNICK, Pres. 751.

L'Anse Lodge 753 Will Meet Sunday, Nov. 16

L'ANSE, MICH.—All members of Lodge 753 are kindly asked to attend the regular monthly meeting, Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m. at L'Anse Town Hall, so that we can make proper arrangements for the December meeting and for electing new officers for the ensuing year. There is one good office open to all members, it is the secretary's job, so speak up at the next meeting. All members are urged to be present.

AUGUST TESTEN, Sec'y.

Lodge 171 to Hold Annual Meeting Dec. 7

MARIANNA, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 171 are requested to attend the final meeting of the year on Sunday, Dec. 7, as there will be an election of new officers. Absent members will be dealt with according to our local by-laws. In order to avoid unpleasant consequences, I ask very kindly that we all attend.

JOHN SEVER, Sec'y.

Attention, Ticket Sellers: Hand in unsold tickets and money for those sold as soon as possible. Give the money to any one of the ticket committee, Millie Simcic, Vic Belec, or Tony Kerzich.

Until Saturday, then, when I'll see you all at Little Fort's Night in Slovenia Dance, cheerio!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Victory Dance

VERONA, PA.—Last call for the gala Victory Dance sponsored by the Veronian Athletic Ass'n at American Legion Hall, Saturday, Nov. 15, featuring Taffy's famous band of Barberian. O. Dancing from 8:45 p. m. to 7 A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. The usual good-will atmosphere will prevail throughout the evening. Will be seeing you one and all Saturday evening for sure!

ALBERT JAKOVAC, Mgr. 680.

S. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO.—Our recent social and dance was a success. Much of the credit goes to our active Sentinel members that planned and worked for the affair. Our members that do go out and produce results should get due recognition for their efforts.

Lodge 610 owes a word of thanks to these good members: Carl Bozich, Steve Malnarich Sr., Rudy and Frances Kosic, Jennie Kosele, Mary Kuhel, Angeline Kuhel, Ladi and Anne Kuhel, Steve Malnarich Jr. and Mrs. Kosic. Our dance also had the aid of the following youngsters: Frank and Billie Kovacic, Raymond Bozich, Artie Kuhel, Raymond Kosele, Bobby and Ralph Kosic.

Our affair had splendid cooperation and representation by our other Chicago lodges. Sec'y Joe Kosic of Lodge 8 had a good sized delegation from his lodge, Sec'y Mary Slobodnik and her Lodge 490 members provided some of the best fun and gaiety of the evening. Our Pioneer and Integrity members were well represented. Our new fraternal associates the Trailblazers and Victorians were likewise present in good number.

The Sentinels hold their next meeting Monday evening, Nov. 17, at the Field House. Every member is urged to attend. Our meetings have been getting a greater attendance than heretofore. However, there are some Lodge 610 members who still have not become integrated enough in their lodge to attend meetings. We can all be there—it would be good for the membership and good for the lodge.

Lodge officers of Nos. 8, 490, 610 and the Trailblazers are busy arranging the best possible program for the Annual Christmas Juvenile Party and Program. Our committee has hopes that SSPZ lodges 19 and 100 will join in our work.

All of our South Chicago and Pullman members should support this committee's work. After all, the committee is working for the good of the lodges concerned, and, particularly, for the welfare of our juvenile members. This year we want to have a good program and to receive the support of every member in our South Chicago and Pullman lodges.

More will be written about this affair later. The committee meets again on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 at the Field House. Every member of the committee should attend. Sister Mary Slobodnik has again been asked to assume charge of the presentation of the program by our juveniles. We urge that all members inform Sister Slobodnik of talent within their lodges or families. Every talented juvenile is welcome to be a part of our program; interested persons should not delay getting in touch with the committee if they want to appear on our program. LOUIS KOSELE, 610.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Home on furlough from the army camps are Corp. Luddy Babich and Pvt. Joe Pribonich (Pribby). While furloughing, Pvt. Joe walked down the aisle with Mary Pizar and said "I do." Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

It is not too early now to start planning on attending the SNPJ Nat'l Bowling Tournament to be held in Milwaukee sometime in the spring. We have secured the best and largest bowling alleys in Milwaukee for this occasion. The alleys will be the Bensingers—with 31 alleys at our disposal, if necessary, the most modern and up-to-date alleys in town. So plan now to attend.

Saturday, Nov. 15, Little Fort's dance in Waukegan.

Saturday, Nov. 22, SNPJ Lodge Venera, our local women's lodge, dance at the K. P. Hall. Also our Juvenile Singing Chorus will render a few selections on this occasion.

Saturday, Nov. 22, the Pioneers of Chicago also are sponsoring their 16th anniversary dance at the SNPJ Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 29, SNPJ Lodge Bratoljub will give a domaca zabava at the Tivoli Hall.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Jolly Juniors to Hold Dance Nov. 15

SYGAN, PA.—To make certain you have all been fully informed about the Jolly Juniors Lodge, SNPJ 689, dance Saturday, Nov. 15, I'll again relate that social note.

If I recall, we were planning a dance on that particular Saturday. Tried properly to inform you so that you could keep that date with the Jolly Juniors of Sygan. Saygan? So you do remember! A few minutes drive from Bridgeville will bring you directly to the White Club-house.

Martin Serro will serenade you if you're just planning on sitting; with this fine orchestra you shan't sit long when he swings a polka. Good refreshments will be served downstairs including klobase (mmm! won't they hit the spot). Remember for a few cents you can have an enjoyable evening at the Slovene Club Nov. 15. JULIE KRAMZER, 689.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Weeks have slipped into months since we have decided to sponsor our Anniversary Dance on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, and nothing as yet has been published in the best source for publicity.

At the last meeting we centered or rather based the success of this affair on Publicity. So far I have yet to see a sign and read an article.

For more reasons than one I was very much against having this dance; but the enthusiasm shown at the last meeting overwhelmed me. I was thoroughly convinced that maybe we really had something there. Maybe we do, but it's kept a secret.

They say, "Miracles happen." Well, here's hoping they do on November 27 at the Library Slovene Hall while dancing to Martin Kuvovich and his orchestra. Hint to the home-owners. How about joining us in a few polkas? Nothing like having a good time while co-operating with us. I'm sure your interest in the young people can improve our lodge and its efforts in more ways than one.

To the Seniors who so often feel that they are not wanted; a most cordial invitation is extended.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

Comrades' News

CLEVELAND.—At the Nov. 18 meeting Comrade-o-wards are 4 and 1 dollars. Tickets bought for the Zarja concert Nov. 20 will be given to some lucky person present. In addition to all this a turkey will be given away. The executive committee hope to have better attendance this month.

The Bowlers' Ball is drawing closer. All proceeds from this dance will help the bowlers go to the Milwaukee Tournament in May. Tickets for the drawing are on sale for a ball and ab gr \$15 cash. Help the Comrade bowlers by attending their dance or buying drawing tickets.

Edward Azman has these past two weeks been on furlough. We hope your short stay at home has been a pleasant one.

Angela Stefe married Frank Truden this past month. Congratulations!! We heard Roman Tomole is getting married. Let us know who the lucky girl is, Roman.

It isn't too early to think about Dec. elections. Our Dec. meeting will be Sat. nite, Dec. 20. The entertainment committee are planning an election party after the meeting. Don't forget the meeting Nov. 18; it will be worth your while to attend. The Bowlers' Ball Nov. 29. More details later.

Our sympathies to the Zaletel family whose mother so suddenly passed away this past week.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

Willock SNPJ Lodge to Given Dance Nov. 26

WILLOCK, PA.—SNPJ lodge 149, Zavedne Slovenke, cordially invite all members and friends and neighboring lodges to our annual dance on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 26, at the Slovene Hall here. Please come all. We assure you a good time. Good music will play for the dancing.

MARY DRAKSLER, Sec'y.

SNPJ Wolverines Will Meet Sunday, Nov. 16

DETROIT, MICH.—Notice to all members of SNPJ Lodge Wolverines 677: Our regular November meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m. Let's have a good showing at this meeting.

R. BERNICK, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRE

CHICAGO, ILL.—We hope our many friends in Chicago and hereabouts will set aside Saturday, November 22, for the Pioneers. That's the night of our 16th Anniversary Dance. If results and accomplishments are any standard by which an organization is to be judged and if the results are any basis which merits support, then the Pioneers surely deserve the full support of our many patrons and friends. And, on the same theory, we have hopes that the support will not simply be a hope but that the 16th Anniversary Dance attendance will also show it.

The Pioneers have been one lodge which has constantly progressed and which added new young blood to keep the SNPJ growing and flourishing. We know that most of our members and SNPJ supporters always render moral support to Pioneer activities. Now that conditions are much improved and that the earning capacity has been bettered, we have reason to believe that more of you will respond in person and express your full satisfaction in the conduct of the Pioneer work. It will make everyone happy to see a fine gathering of loyal SNPJ supporters at this anniversary dance and we hope that our invitation will receive the response it deserves.

When the October report of the Pioneers went to the National Office, the Pioneers listed thereon 791 active dues paying members. On top of that, fifteen others were placed on the cancelled list. Most of the fifteen cancelled members will be reinstated before November is up, which means that we are safely over the 800 mark for our 16th Anniversary meeting. To safeguard the 800 mark, however, we are bringing in a number of other new members. Three of these new members have already been medically examined and it is our aim to get at least another half dozen for a good initiation night.

Our next goal is to reach the 1000 mark in membership and with the full support of every Pioneer, we should have little difficulty in reaching that mark mighty soon. Let our slogan be, "ON TO ONE THOUSAND." During the first ten months of 1941, the Pioneers initiated sixty-five new members for an average of six and a-half members each month. The first five months of the year being campaign months, they naturally added the largest number, forty-six. In the remaining five months, without a campaign, we added nineteen additional new members. We have confidence that the winter months will be profitable and that many more young people will be added to our lot.

Our Dance Committee met last Thursday night and picked out people to head the various departments, decided on mailing the Pioneer Bulletin.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Nov. 15—13th Anniversary Dance by Lodge Jolly Juniors No. 665, at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, Pa.

Nov. 15—Victory Dance by Lodge Veronians No. 680 of Verona, at the Oakmont Lyceum, Fourth and Carnegie Sts., Oakmont, featuring Taffy's Domovina Orchestra of Barberian, Ohio.

Nov. 27—Annual Thanksgiving Day Dance by J-Z Juniors Lodge No. 682, at the Slovene Hall, Library. (Note: Thanksgiving Day in Pennsylvania is celebrated on the 27th.)

Nov. 29—25th Anniversary Celebration by Lodge 300 of Braddock, at the Lithuanian Hall, 820 Washington Ave., Braddock, featuring music by Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, and short addresses.

Comets' News

The Comets' Annual Fall Dance held on Nov. 1 proved a complete success. We had a large crowd in attendance, and it seemed that everyone had a very good time. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all those who aided in swelling the crowd and making the dance a success, particularly to our distant friends Frank Rezek, Beachey Bruce and our Johnstown friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glovich, Genevieve Korosec, and Julie Snyder. The latter four contributed a lot toward making the evening a happy one for everyone. Frank and Beachey were guests of the writer, and mother says the welcome shingle is out for them all ways.

Sunday, November 2, the Comets'

letin to all SNPJ members in Chicago area, and selected Petan's band for the lower half the dance. The next meeting the Committee will take place day, November 17, at the C where the final plans will be over.

There is a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that J. Lausche was elected Mayor of the large City of Cleveland. Out a doubt, the Slovenes in Cleveland have given their full support to Lausche's election. They are distant, from Cleveland, but have a certain amount of satisfaction in the election results. Not standing this fact we would great deal more enthusiastic Frank Lausche had been aponent of the labor ideology which every conscious strives and if he had been in the forefront of the numerous battles. Every one knows a new social and economic order come about sooner or later, those who have done most to about the changes for the benefit of the working class should have little opportunity to carry their mission. It seems to me it isn't enough simply to be upright and while following political trends. One who meet the needs for a change also be imbued with a spirit will bring about a better life a better world. Yes, we wish that Frank Lausche have gone through the old school so that he could not his power and office to further the interests of the working man.

Sophie (Archull) Mulhe gave birth to a baby boy at Oak Park Hospital. Sophie is from an old SNPJ family and parents undoubtedly are over the arrival of the young. Did you know that the Black Spider is a widow of her choosing? She eats her husband after the mating season. A peculiar thing to do, isn't? They're going to have a social party at the Slovene Labor Club this Saturday night. Pioneer friends are invited to attend. Admission will be charged—Pioneers will take in the Fort Lodge "Night in Slovenia" Dance in Waukegan Saturday also.

Paper mill waste will be used in the manufacture of yeast, particularly enough. Although ordinarily made from molasses, an American corporation has been formed to utilize wood sugars containing sulphite liquor which is ordinarily a waste of the paper mill industry. This is one industry which will be expanded as a sequence of our defense program. Few people would know that it is made from such sources.

held their regular monthly meeting, which proved highly interesting. The secretary reported our member, Mary Kosal Jers confined in the Butler Hospital. Our members are asked that all possible, drop in and pay a visit. The Dance Committee reported on the dance of the before, and the report was taken. A report was given on recent E. S. Federation meeting and Henry Previc was elected serve our lodge on the coming anniversary celebration of the Federation.

A communication was read to the committee promoting the American Slav Congress scheduled this month, and after much discussion, it was decided to file it. Official communication was received from the Society working out a plan for the transfer of former SSPZ members into SNPJ lodge.

Frank Previc, recently returned from Selective Service because of his age, was elected vice-president to take the place of Joe (Shorty) Bertovic, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army Camp Lee, Va.

A dance committee was voted to make arrangements for a dance on New Year's eve, December 31. More details of this affair later. Comet members in the U. S. Army will not be forgotten. Christmas for the lodge decided to send each of them an attractive check. The secretary reported the following from the lodge:

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

Last week the Senate voted to repeal the Neutrality Act and the House will very likely do likewise this week. This marks a new phase in the war situation and America's determination to do everything possible to defeat Hitlerism and free the enslaved nations of Europe.

Moreover, America gave Russia one billion dollars to strengthen her resistance against the invader. In short, America is all-out to deliver a decisive blow to the Axis Powers by aiding Hitler's enemies.

In the meantime, the various governments in exile are busy organizing their people everywhere and particularly in America in order to be ready when the time of peace comes to take over the reins of government. This is as it should be. For the captive nations today must remain silent but in their stead they are here and in England can speak authoritatively.

The Czechs and the Poles, notably the former, have been very active in the interest of their homeland ever since the invasion. They have a well-planned program for the restoration of their countries, and keep on informing the world what they represent and what they want. In short, they are well organized.

On the other hand, we find the Jugoslavs in America still sleeping politically. It is true that they have been active in a united relief program, which is a worthy thing, but it is hardly any avail at this moment. The Czechs are much more vocal as far as this problem is concerned.

To be sure, it is not too late to wake up now and make up for lost time. In fact, on the initiative of the Executive Committee of the SNPJ, acting on the strength of the resolution adopted at the recent convention, the first political conference will be held at the SNPJ hall, Saturday, November 15.

It is hoped that the conference will be able to work out a definite program in regard to Slovenia and her aspirations. This must be done! The representatives who will meet Saturday will have to consider many things and difficulties, but we may be certain that all will agree on a program for a united Slovenia which will become an autonomous part of a federated Yugoslav republic and a part of a Yugoslav state with a democratic form of government.

We, the Slovenes in America, must do this. No one else will do it for us. We owe it to ourselves and to our brothers across the sea to present to the world a clear program and to work for its realization!

Freieren Presents Its Fall Concert Sunday

CHICAGO.—The Slovene singing society Freieren will present its annual Fall Concert, Sunday, Nov. 16, at Masonic Temple, 2300 N. La Salle Ave. at 3 p. m. In the past, the chorus has been working diligently to please our public and is doing likewise for this concert. Our chorus cooperates with all Slovene groups, have appeared on many programs of our fraternal in the past.

Especially the SNPJ events are ready and willing to pursue this policy in the future. The Sunday program will consist of Slovene and English numbers. The quartet will render your favorite songs "with a smile" and the Van Dyke dancers will again present some fine acts worth seeing. In addition, the Freieren group, as always, will present an outstanding feature, this time a stage, radio and concert artist, Lorraine Lord, who will delight our public with her sweet singing and pleasant personality.

Following the program dancing will be in progress in both halls. The Freieren singers cordially invite all their friends, song and music lovers, to attend their concert Sunday afternoon.

TONE POTOCHNIK, 131.

SWH Women's Club to Have Party Nov. 16

DETROIT, MICH.—Turkeys and chickens will be given away at a party given by the Women's Club in SWH at 437 S. Livernois Sunday, Nov. 16. Bring your friends along. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.—Make early plans to attend the New Year's Eve party, featuring the well-known Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. This year, our plans are to have the best service and entertainment possible.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

WEDDING BELLS IN OMAHA

HELMINIE, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fietz of Niles, O., my parents, have left for Omaha, Neb., to attend the wedding of their son, Alois Fietz Jr., to Mary Ann Rakawsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rakawsky of Niles, O. The bride-to-be is also going to Omaha. All are members of SNPJ.

FRANK GRADISEK, 613.

Mayor Frank Lausche



Frank J. Lausche, former Judge of Common Pleas Court, who was elected Mayor of Cleveland on Nov. 4 by defeating Mayor Edward Blythin with a large majority of 50,341 votes. Lausche is the first Slovene to have the honor of being mayor of one of the largest cities in America. Mayor Lausche is a member of SNPJ Lodge Strugglers No. 814. We congratulate him on his victory and trust that he will continue his work as a progressive administrator in the interest of our people and his constituents as a whole.

Strugglers Lodge

CLEVELAND.—Strange as it may seem, our annual Harvest Dance was a success. Yes, a success, due perhaps to the Barborton Buckeye and the Cleveland Loyalties, our neighboring lodge, who turned out in great numbers. Your scribe can't understand why our own Strugglers members do not attend our dances.

We have tried hard to please them, even gone to the extent of presenting novel ideas and imposed a five cent assessment every month which assures each and every member free admissions to all our dance held during the year. But that does not seem to attract them. What more can we do? Some have the excuse that the boys have been drafted, but that does not cut an ice for there have been very few boys from the Strugglers drafted during the past year. Or may be it's the officers who run the organization that do not please the members. But remember that can always be remedied at the close of the year when new officers are elected for the coming year.

At our dance we had the pleasure of meeting John Ujeich and his friend Eddie from the Morning Stars; it was certainly a surprise. (Thanks to Rose Mary Rossa of the Loyalties who made his acquaintance well-known. It seems like it's the real thing for Al Raines and Rose Mary Rossa who were quite interested in each other; well, they are both Loyalties so another SNPJ romance is in bloom.) Doc Gregoric and the Mrs. having a grand time and Red Zaman going to town with the polkas while Taffy's orchestra from Barborton played those good old tunes. And not to forget Anthony Zaman who worked hard behind the bar and Hermine Zupanec and Josie Tomic busy working in the kitchen and selling refreshment tickets. The cooperation from the Entertainment Committee was 100%. Thanks a million from all of us.

Frank J. Lausche
On Nov. 4 the city of Cleveland witnessed the most spectacular mayoralty election when Frank J. Lausche (Slovene) defeated former Mayor Edward Blythin (Welsh) by a majority of well over fifty thousand votes. And are we mighty proud! For Mayor-elect Lausche is a Struggler member and has been for the past ten years.

Frank Lausche grew up in Cleveland's Slovene colony, St. Clair and 61st St. He started out to be a ballplayer but turned to law for his career, and went ahead fast, powered by determination, conscientiousness, and ability; and today is Mayor of the sixth largest city in U. S., a position which the Slovenes of Cleveland eye as the greatest any Slovene has ever reached!

When the people of Cleveland went to the polls last Tuesday they did not care what race or creed he was as long as he was an honest man and they believed in him. Since "honesty has proved to be the best policy," we, the Slovenes of Cleveland, have a lot of faith in our present Mayor, Brother Frank J. Lausche of Strugglers Lodge 614 SNPJ.

Congratulations from all of us and we are sure that you will run the City of Cleveland in a manner in which you are capable of. To Bro. John Lokar, who has worked hard to see his friend elected—congratulations to you also for a very splendid job. We hail our new Mayor. Frank J. Lausche!

Annual Election Nite
On Saturday, December 6, the Strugglers will elect their officers for the coming year. Now is the time for all Struggler members to phone and give a second thought

Beacon Highlights

CLEVELAND.—As the day of the ever-popular Beacon Confetti dance draws near it is of course important to at least bring back to these pages the Beacon Highlights. It is hopeful that this column would see the limelight more often, if possible with various members co-editing.

BEACONS CONFETTI DANCE which has more than once brightened the neighborhood is scheduled for Saturday evening, Nov. 15, at the Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince Avenue. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock to the lilting tunes of Kristoff Brothers' orchestra. The committee assures everyone attending a "grander" time than they've ever had, so take heed and accept the invitation. We urge the neighboring lodges to pay us a visit, namely, Commodores, Strugglers, Loyalties, Progressives, Comrades and also the supreme board officers who so faithfully promised their attendance last year and were unable to attend; how about making it up by attending this time?

The regular lodge meeting was to be held Sunday, Nov. 16; due to the dance the evening before the meeting will be postponed. The secretary will write cards when the meeting will take place.

THIS 'N' THAT!—Home on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., is our Beacon soldier and former treasurer, handsome Pvt. Mirko Bubnic. Looking better than ever he complains only of missing Beaconsburg. The Beacon members hope he enjoys his short stay at home and deeply regret he won't be able to attend our dance as he must leave Thursday eve. Mirko was right hand man or Beacons especially at dances; he painted the signs, supervised and arranged the hall decorations and although we miss him at all times we especially miss him "dance time." Nevertheless, best wishes, vt. Bubnic, and we hope to see you home again soon.

Cy Traven middle aided it with Miss Mary Kobal on Oct. 18 and are now looking forward to Mrs. Mary Traven registering as a Beacon member.—Mrs. Mary Taucar as her hands full with her two sons who both came down with the whooping cough. Mary is the only harter member left in the lodge. For her sons we wish a speedy recovery.—Mr. John Taucar, our vice president, recently opened a butcher shop in Euclid. May success be his in this new undertaking. Seems as though many of our Beacons have decided to go into business, as Christine Cultrona and husband are now operating the Nelson Cafe and are giving a chicken dinner in the Slovene Home on Nov. 29.

Our secretary, Miss Durieko, and treasurer, Miss Victoria Mezec, made the sign displayed in front of the Slovene Hall advertising the dance. A fine sign.—As much as we'd like to publish why Johnny Aynik deserted Beaconsburg, we feel "better not." But we certainly hope Johnny will attend our dance.—Miss Mary Hovevar has completely recovered from her long illness and is "on the go" once more.

Believe it or not, Miss Hermine Mezec can fully control any automobile, so don't be surprised when you see her driving by.—Don't forget SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, BEACONS CONFETTI DANCE. ANNE TRAVEN, Pres. 607.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. When will the "drive" to sell Defense Savings Bonds begin?
A. There will be no "drive." Many people think of the Defense Savings Program as like the Liberty Loan campaigns of the first World War, which were conducted for stated periods to raise specific quotas. The Defense Savings Program is a long-range, continuing effort to stimulate the public to buy more and more Defense Bonds and Stamps month by month, and is essentially a program to promote mass saving, as well as to provide money for defense.

Q. Are the Defense Savings Bonds sold at retail stores exchangeable for Defense Savings Bonds?
A. Yes. They are the same as Stamps on sale at post offices and elsewhere.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

America faces an emergency! Every citizen is urged to assist to the utmost of his ability by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

as to whom they wish to have to lead them in the year of '42. Don't let him back and elect just any one but give it some time and consideration and if you have been displeased in the past in the conduct of the officers, here is your chance to elect officers who you feel are more capable of holding that certain position on the executive board, and not come around after the elections are over and that you don't like so-and-so for an officer. But be sure to be present on Election Nite, Saturday, December 6, at 7.

ANNE S. ZELEK, Sec. Secy 614

Juvenile Circles

"Juvenile Spirits" Circle Elect Officers to Meet Nov. 21

DETROIT, MICH.—At our last meeting it was decided to cancel our hay-ride, and that we hold our meetings twice a month, on the first and third Fridays of the month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 21.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dorothy Karun, president; Anthony Plazar Jr., vice-president; Vera Semec, rec. sec'y; Angeline Karun, fin. sec'y; Rose Marie Millek, treasurer. What's wrong with the SNPJ juveniles? Why don't they come to meetings? What do we have to do to make them come? We send them cards, and at our Halloween dance we urged their parents to send them to meetings. But the next day when we held our meeting there was no increase in attendance. I hope you SNPJ juveniles in Detroit all know that you are entitled to belong to this wonderful Circle. Just think of the fun you will have going to skating parties, wiener roasts and a number of other affairs sponsored by our Circle regularly.

At our next meeting, Friday, Nov. 21, let's see how many of the juveniles will attend. Let's all be there and make our Circle a bigger and better organization.

DOROTHY K. KARUN, Pres.

Circle No. 38 Will Hold Special Meeting Sat. Nov. 15

CHICAGO, ILL.—Our Circle No. 38, will hold a special meeting Saturday, Nov. 15, at the SNPJ hall at the usual time. A Christmas play will be chosen and parts will be given out. All members are requested to attend.

Our last event was in the form of a Halloween party, which was a success. About 45 juveniles of both SNPJ and SSPZ attended. There were some adults present, too. Ann Benamann and Simon Trojar prepared good refreshments and directed the games. We all had a good time.

Be sure to attend our meeting Saturday. And don't forget to bring along your friends. Let's make our Christmas program a huge success. SYLVIA TROJAR, Circle 26.

Pittsburgh "Pitt SNPJers" Circle 33 Map Future Activities

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The third meeting of the "Pitt SNPJers" Juvenile Circle 33 was held on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. In absence of Adviser John Ujeich, Rosemarie Brozic acted as temporary adviser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. We heard the reports of the party chairman, treasurer and various committees. Under new business we had suggestions for future affairs, such as, a Christmas party and a bowling league; however, nothing was definitely decided on either subject. We had many plans for enlarging our Circle and are sure they will be successful.

Our initial affair, the Halloween party, was a great success, and a grand time was had by all. If all of our coming affairs are as successful, we can look toward the future with high hopes.

MARGARET LEVSTIK, Sec'y.

Warren Circle 31 to Give Initial Dance Saturday, Nov. 15

WARREN, O.—Our last meeting was held at the home of Jerry Banovich on Nov. 3. Plans were completed for our dance which will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Croatian Hall on Burton St. Music will be furnished by Jack Persin and his orchestra who can really swing out with the modern and old-time tunes.

Of course, there will be refreshments for all. This is our initial dance and we would like to have all the SNPJ friends to be present to make this a great success. We can assure you all a good time.

Our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Dec. 6. All members are urged to attend.

DOROTHY TOMAZIN, Rec. Sec'y.

Giva da Luk

Chicago, Ill.

dear tony:
hey u pusha u feva ove here nd rida watta ima gotta sa, putty soon as ima gonna taka dona mi blu sarga aulaa nd putta milliona boksa kresaa ina da panta. ima gonna washa mi orange shirta, shesha stinks frum da sweta frum da lasta dance, shesha ima gonna irona mi puppa tisa to. nd ima gonna polium upa mi beata bron buttona shoe. ima gonna taka da oliva olia nd slika upa da har, dataa rite ima gonna slika upa mi selsa.

Golden Eagles

Circle Program—Dance Nov. 22 GIRARD, OHIO.—The most difficult task ever undertaken by our "Dawn of Youth" Circle will be unveiled for public investigation on Saturday, Nov. 22. Circle members have come to learn and appreciate the Slovene songs; they have participated in and enjoyed the affairs sponsored primarily for a small group but on the 22nd they are to perform before hundreds of people—advance sales serve as the barometer for the statement.

Rehearsals for a play, "Tri Snubci," have been going on for the past several weeks. In addition to this the Circle will present several group songs, poems and musical selections—an entertainment requiring approximately an hour and a half. In the play, Hermine Perechlin plays the part of Kocajeva Reza; Bernice Lukz, Spela; Rose Romovak, Vrtacka; William Marn, Mate Bell; Louis Radek Jr., Lipa; and Joe Leskovec handles the part of Lovro. In subsequent reports, we shall outline the remainder of the attractions. In any event it is something to look forward to. After the program, you will dance to the music of Jake Persin and orchestra.

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY! Circle's WPMJ Trip

Knowing that the entertainment of juvenile members is but a small part of the job, circle managers, now and then, arrange to visit cultural, literary and educational interests. The latest of these trips brought a group of more than thirty to Radio Station WPMJ—deemed by many radio people to be the finest, most modern radio station in the country.

Here they witnessed an actual radio broadcast—a pulse pounding event to many of the youngsters. They were taken to the News Room and gazed in wonderment at the almost human teletype machines. They watched tomorrow's news come in and were impressed by the fact that they, for once at least, had the news, "hot off the wire." They listened to the practice sessions of a local orchestra and throughout the evening, they hurried here and there, seeking the autographs of the announcers and the staff workers.

The trip would have been impossible tho, without the aid of such people as, Edith Cherne, Mary Machek, Stan Hribar, John Tugay, Frank Prevec and Frank and John Radek. They transported our members to Youngstown and then saw them safely home. So you see, it takes a lot of people—young, old and in between—to make a successful Juvenile Circle.

If arrangements can be made, the Circle will visit Youngstown's modern newspaper plant—the Vindicator, in the not too distant future.

Federation Meeting

This one was seated in the Croatian Home at Bessemer, Pa. The group went on record as favoring an Ohio SNPJ Day for next year and in this connection, it called a meeting of all Four Federations for SUNDAY, NOV. 23, at AKRON, OHIO. Albin Cvelbar, John Bogay, John Tancek and this reporter will represent our federation. Since Cleveland and Girard are not interested in the affair—and that is not a discrediting statement—the battle seems to be between Barborton and Bridgeport.

The most important item of interest was the discussion centering on the possibility of an English Speaking Lodge for Bessemer. To keep the enthusiasm at a high pitch Camillus Zarnick, vice president-elect, was brought down from Cleveland. He spoke highly in favor of the youth movement, its relation to present day needs and its significance and progressiveness during the past fifteen years. Further, he appealed for the solidification of the older lodges which would be a forerunner to an English Speaking Lodge in that town. The federation is financially safe; new members are continually being reported and there is a general feeling of optimism in regard to growth and expansion.

English Speaking Lodges are as important as bait on a fishing line. Their formation, their advantages have been repeated a thousand times over. The ESL, as Juvenile Circles, are but seeds from an adult plant. Little by little, the plant that grew and gave life, outlived itself and passed away. If the plant did not produce a seed of its kind, there would be none the next year. In a manner of speaking, is not an English Speaking Lodge in the same channel? Does it not function for the promotion of those ideals and principles founded many years ago? A seed which is expected to grow and grow? We say they should be given a chance to show their worth. We say that the people of Bessemer should get behind this latest move, see that it gets a start and then have it tucked away in the folds of the federation. IT'S A WORTHWHILE PROJECT, BESSEMER!

January meeting (Federation) is fixed for the 4th Sunday of the month at the Croatian Home in Youngstown.

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Universal Comets Buckeye Bits

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serving Uncle Sam: Joseph Bertovic, Albert Cono, William Demshar, and Albert Prevec.

The Executive Committee was instructed to make strenuous efforts to get a large crowd out to the final meeting of the year, with particular emphasis on those members who have within recent months transferred from the juvenile to the adult department. A social will follow our next meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, at the Slovene Hall, Universal, beginning at 7 p. m. Let's be there in full numbers.

Comets' bowling league is in full swing, with 24 ladies and men meeting each Monday night in the local Moose alleys. The "kitty" is growing with each week, and there are great prospects for a big banquet and substantial prizes to the winners at the end of the bowling season. Of the four teams, three of them are rather evenly matched. The fourth has suffered too many defeats, and the writer and Henry Prevec have been threatened to find the "pocket." More of this again.

The tragic news to report was the sudden death of our faithful member, Frank Brunner, age 27, of North Bessemer, Pa., as a result of a cave in at the mine of the Union Collieries Co., where he was employed. Buried in the tons of earth and rock with him was a fellow Slovene, Frank Peternel, of Center, Pa.

Brother Brunner was buried from the home of his father-in-law, John Remozo, of Universal. The miners declared two days off work in respect to their two fellow workers to attend the funerals held on Friday, Nov. 7, for Frank Brunner, and Saturday, Nov. 8, for Frank Peternel.

Both funerals were the largest in this section in years, and it ably demonstrated the solidarity of the miners' union here. They preceded the funeral with an American flag and the banner of the UMWA, on which was inscribed, among other things, "UNITED WE STAND." Addresses were read at the grave of Frank Brunner by the miners' local and the SNPJ address by the writer. The Comets offered every assistance possible before and at the funeral, which is as it should be.

Pauline Remozo Brunner, member of Comets' lodge, survives the death of her husband, in addition to several next of kin. The deepest expression of sympathy and sorrow to her and to them from the Comets' Lodge No. 715.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Winona, 808

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We are about to pass another milestone on the road of fraternal progress and in observance we are sponsoring our Thirtieth Anniversary Dance which is to be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at Concordia Turner Hall. L. Susin's orchestra will furnish the music which is sure to please both young and old.

We would like to have some of our neighboring lodges represented. According to the way the tickets are going out we are assured of a fine crowd.

All members that have been appointed to serve at the dance please be prompt and ready to pitch in. We have always enjoyed fine cooperation in the past and I'm sure that the spirit and cooperation will be excellent again at this dance.

Notice! All members on Jake Kacin's team can obtain additional tickets from him; those on Anton Petrovic Sr.'s team may obtain them from him. Or anyone may get some from Sophie Vertovsek at 3402 Kosutuk str. Phone Laclede 1854.

The dance committee held their last meeting this week to make final plans. Following the meeting the members were entertained by Juvenile member J. Kacin Jr., who offered several banjo and song selections. Thanks, Junior.

This & That. The stork stopped in at the home of Al and Ida Kacin on Oct. 31 and left a 6 lb 7 oz baby boy. Congratulations and lots of luck to the baby and to the new mama and papa, too.

Sister Angela Boranich has recently undergone a major operation and is now at the Barnes Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

SNPJ members in U. S. Service and their friends will be welcome at our dance. Come in and introduce yourself. We'll make you feel at home. You can join in our dance and also in song. Oh yes, we often have quite a few vocal selections in which anyone can take part.

Congratulations to Mayor Lausche of Cleveland. We are proud of your success in winning the election. If we ever get to Cleveland we may drop in at the City Hall to see how a Slovene looks in that important office.

CLEVELAND ATHLETIC LEAGUE

CLEVELAND.—Friday, Nov. 14, at the Slovene Nat'l Home, 65th and St. Clair ave., the Athletic League will have a meeting.

Plans for the Eastern Tournament and our dances will be discussed. Representatives from SSPZ lodges are urged to attend. Meeting will start at 8 p. m. in the old bldg.

MAHIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

Buckeye Bits

By OH, Lodge 634

BARBERTON, O.—It was Thursday and the Buckeyes remembered that it was meeting night so they tied themselves to the Domovina Hall within which portals transpired many a happy time for the lodge members in the past. Before secluding themselves in their particular sanctum, the members took a quick look around to see how the building and remodeling was progressing and they were pleased to note that, after all those earlier delays, the place is now rapidly nearing completion and all you visitors to the Nov. 29 Buckeyes Bowlers Hop will have a chance to view the place you may one day bowl in with some of the Buckeyes.

At the meeting final plans were made for the "Hop" and we are asking all of you members to be on hand to help do yeoman duty and participate in all the fun that will be going on. It's a pleasure to know that the Detroit Wolverines will be on hand along with the Girard Golden Eagles, the Veronians and other Penna lodges and all those friends from Cleveland. We know you'll have an elegant time and Taffy and his boys will do their best to please you with their tunes. We'll be looking for you, friends! November 29 is the Big Day!

To all of those members who have books of tickets for the Bowlers Benefit Drawing: Turn in your books and money to Sec'y Mary Apchak by the 26th of the month and those of you who bought tickets will hear the big winners announced during the intermission at the "Hop." Remember that the prizes are: 1st, bowling ball or \$15 in cash; 2nd, bowling bag or \$5 in cash; 3rd, bowling shoes or \$3 in cash. If you don't have tickets yet, buy a bookful from one of the Buckeyes.

A new member was proposed at this meeting and we're all happy to know that we'll have Dot Miller as an active member of our lodge. Dot is well known in the local bowling circles as one of the town's high feminine scorers. She is full of pep and has already sold four books of tickets to help along the bowlers' cause. A fitting initiation, sez Steff, would be to put her to work at the "Hop" so you'll get to meet her there. A hearty welcome to ya, Dot!

There has been some discussion by the local SSPZ lodge on the merging issue and we Buckeyes are happy to welcome into our ranks any or all of the SSPZ folks who plan to make the change. There are now four separate SNPJ lodges in our little city and we all know that it's better to have one or two strong lodges than several small ones. The Buckeyes open their ranks to the SSPZers.

SUGAR 'N' SPICE: The Buckeyes have picked Dec. 18 as the day for their annual Christmas Party for the kids. The Buckeye Lads' Bowling nite is going strong in the Friday nite Slovene league and should hit the ceiling in the standings at the rate they're winning games. Latest addition to the team is Stan Valencheck... Nellie and Mary attended the Golden Eagles dance along with Taffy's Band and other carloads of our members and the gang reported a fine reception, a good time and a successful affair... And last week-end found more Barbortonians than ever at the Strugglers dance in Cleveland. The Loyalties scribes were on hand as was Johnny Ujeic of Pitts Morning Stars and the four lads from the Sharon Keystoners... Talk about snoop scribes! This one never even heard that our own Frankie Oepek was disabled for a couple of weeks but he's up and around now and we're happy about it... But we did hear from Eagle who's out Hawaii way and he's doing all right with Uncle Sam.

Moon Run SNPJ Lodge No. 88 Dance Nov. 26

MOON RUN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 88's annual Thanksgiving Dance will be held Nov. 26, Thanksgiving eve. This will be a "must dance" so let it be known that all members whether attending or not will pay the nominal fee of 25c. It's been a long time since our Lodge has had any activity, so come on, members, help make this a promising affair. The refreshments committee has arranged to have those good old-fashioned kranjske klobase. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and the music will be furnished by Jackie Martinec of Strabane. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Slovene Baseball Club of Moon Run wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make their dance of Oct. 4 a grand success. On Saturday, Nov. 22, they will hold another of their entertaining affairs at the local Slovene Hall. Rhythmic music will be furnished by "smiling" Joe Koracin and his Slovene Trio, whose rendition of all types of music will satisfy the most particular of our patrons. (Joe can be heard weekly over Greensburg station WJJB at 3:15 p. m.) Admission will be only 35c. Dancing will begin at 8:30. Excellent refreshments will be available. A wonderful time is in store for all who attend.

VICTOR BUTYA JR., Lodge 88.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Minutes of 12th SNPJ Convention

(Continued)

Session 13, September 20

Session opened at 9 a. m. Convention Chairman Petrovich calls attention to convention rules which must be observed by everyone. 337 members present; J. Kvaritch excused. Minutes of session 11 approved with correction. Cvetkovich announces talk of Yugoslav minister Dr. Šnoj on Tuesday evening at S. N. Dom.

Voted to allow Bro. Barbic to make addition to his statement in connection with his defeated motion (session 9) on policy of Society's publications.

Bro. Skuk excused from convention next week at his request. Telegrams read from lodges 8, 29, 96, 559; Juvenile circle 16; Mayor Jeffries, Chamber of Commerce, Convention Bureau, all of Detroit, Mich. Letters read from SNPJ lodges 6-669, 122, 166, 365; SSPZ lodge 89—circle 12; Gospodinski klub of Sygan, Pa., Southern Ill. SNPJ federation; Frances Mihevc, Salem, O., Mary Smoltz, Eveleth, Minn., Tenth Street Businessmen's Ass'n of Waukegan-No. Chicago, Ill., Ebin Kristian.

Report of by-laws committee. Sec. 64—22 class amended to read as follows: During the first year membership in this class the member may receive full benefit, i. e. \$2 a day for ten (10) days, and \$1 a day for forty (40) days. After one year of membership in this class the member is entitled to an additional ten (10) days full benefit and forty (40) days half benefit for each additional year of membership not to exceed in any event a maximum amount of \$2,100.00, which maximum amount shall be reduced by the amount of sick benefit, if any, paid to the member since January 1, 1916. No member who has been insured in this class shall be entitled to receive more than 90 days full benefit within any one period of twelve months.

Resolutions committee presents

Resolution on Yugoslav Relief

WHEREAS the 12th regular convention of SNPJ approves the united action of the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the SNPJ executive committee is authorized to continue to cooperate with the SS of JRC and to contribute the sum of \$5000 from the special benefit fund for the relief of our people in our old homeland, and be it further

RESOLVED that in the event of any changes in this relief action the executive committee shall take steps which shall be for the best interests of the SNPJ.

Debate follows. Majority is of opinion that relief funds should be collected and held until conditions become more stable.

Resolution adopted.

Committee presents

Resolution for Aid to Aged Members

RESOLVED by the 12th regular convention that a fund for the assistance of aged members shall be established; and that for this purpose

There shall be levied an assessment of five (5) cents per member per month, and sums from the special benefit fund shall be transferred into the new fund whenever possible, and that the sum of \$10,000 shall be so transferred on January 1, 1942; and further

That no member of SNPJ or former SSPZ shall be cancelled who has been a member 25 or more years and who has reached the age of 60 years and is unable to pay his mortuary assessment, but his assessment shall be paid by the Society from the Old Age fund and amount so paid shall be deductible from the mortuary benefit; and further

That a committee of three shall be elected from among the members of the new supreme board which shall draw up a plan for administering old age benefit, and determine extent of rendering assistance from mortuary benefits and other possible sources; and

That the plan of this committee shall be presented to the supreme board, and upon acceptance, shall become effective; and committee may engage the services of actuary and legal counsel, if necessary; and

That the supreme board is instructed to continue to improve wherever possible the system of aid to needy aged and disabled members.

Supreme medical director Dr. J. J. Zaveritnik is introduced. He addresses convention briefly.

Debate on resolution: Many oppose 5c assessment levy; others fear exploitation; many oppose deduction of assessment from mortuary certificate. Resolution fails to receive 2/3 majority of votes on first ballot. After further debate, another vote is taken. Resolution adopted.

Session adjourned at noon.

Session 14, September 22

Session opened at 9 a. m. 334 members present; Geo. Majnarich, Matt Plese absent. Minutes of session 13 approved with correction.

Sister Prankir announces supper for delegates by Women's Club at SND in Cheswick on Tuesday evening.

Moved that new arrangements be made for convention photograph.

Telegrams read from SNPJ lodges 60, 129, 135, 205, 711, 756, 760; Joe Cekuta, Girard, O., Oscar B. Godina, Chicago, Ill., John Janc, King City, Calif.

Letters read from SSPZ lodge 142, SNPJ lodge 562, John Kogoy, Miners Mills, Pa., Louis Mrmolja, Cleveland, O., J. Sparenblek, Indianapolis, Ind., John Resnik of Lodge 318.

Stonich moves, Vratarich seconds to rescind decision for aid to aged members, and to return resolution to committee for further consideration. Result of voting: 268 votes cast—168 for motion, 100 against; motion defeated as it did not receive 2/3 majority. Debate follows. Blatnik motion to take roll call vote on motion carried. Result: 332 votes cast—210 for motion, 122 against; motion defeated as it did not receive 2/3 majority.

Report of investigations, appeals and complaints committee: Approved that appeal of lodge 411 cannot be granted. Approved to reject appeals of members of lodge 22, 316.

Resolutions committee presents

Resolution to Establish Pension Fund for Executive Officers and Employees

WHEREAS this convention realizes that the executive officers and employees are entitled to receive a reasonable pension for long and loyal service, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this convention instructs the supreme board to prepare a pension plan based on

- a) Period of service (25 years or more)
- b) Age (60 years or over)

Each executive officer and employee to pay into pension fund a certain percentage of his salary monthly and the SNPJ to add equal amount. In event of resignation or loss of position, entire amount paid into fund by the particular officer or employee shall be refunded.

Contributions of the SNPJ into this fund shall be taken from fund in which the executive officer or employee is engaged.

Debate follows, and resolution is withdrawn by committee to the satisfaction of the majority.

Resolutions committee presents

Resolution for Hotel Fort Pitt Employees

As it is customary on the occasion of a convention to reward hotel employees for their service to the delegates and convention committee, therefore

It is resolved that a reasonable sum to be decided by the convention secretaries shall be paid for this purpose from the convention fund. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Resolution for Soldier-Members

WHEREAS the war has already spread over the greater part of the Old World and presents a threat to America also, particularly to the free and democratic institutions of the United States, making it necessary to prepare for war and to train and equip a large army and

WHEREAS a large number of youthful members of our Society have been called to service, and

WHEREAS it is important for the Society to keep these members, as it is important and advantageous to these members to keep their insurance and other rights in the Society, therefore be it

RESOLVED that members shall not lose their insurance and other rights in the Society because of entry into military service during this emergency; and that a committee of three shall be elected from the new supreme board to study the insurance of soldier-members and on the basis of actuary findings and state laws determine what concessions can be offered, and prepare a practical plan to be presented for approval of supreme board at its first meeting.

FURTHER, that the 12th convention recommends to the local lodges to maintain close and friendly relations with members in military service, either personally or by correspondence or however possible, so that the true value and meaning of our fraternalism shall be demonstrated.

President Cainkar speaks on resolution and strongly recommends its adoption. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Juvenile circle committee presents

Report of Juvenile Program Committee

The purpose of this Committee, as you all know, was to draw up a

program which would help increase the activities of our Juvenile Circles, and present it to this convention body for approval. The recommendations and suggestions, which are briefly outlined in this report, are the result of considerable discussion participated in by fourteen members of this Convention delegation, all of whom are recognized leaders of Circles or "Vrtci."

In drawing up this program, the Committee decided that it would be best to present it in outline form, reserving the details for any questions that might be brought up on the convention floor.

It is believed that this program will be helpful in promoting the activities of the Juvenile Circles and, therefore, we present it to you with assurance that any criticism offered will be constructive and in full accord with the Committee's desire for greater development and expansion of Circle activities as the objectives for which every member should strive. It must be understood that our program looks to the future and while some of our recommendations and suggestions may be put to work soon, others, perhaps, are too far advanced for present use.

The Committee recommends the following activities for the Juvenile program:

1. That the office of Juvenile Director and Sports Activities of the Society be established, and the Officer, holding this or some such title, shall be a member of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Board.

2. That an appropriation of \$5,000 be made annually for the promotion and development of Juvenile Circles and their activities with the provision that the Supreme Board shall have power to grant such additional sums as may be deemed necessary. From this appropriation shall be defrayed such expenses as: Financial assistance for newly organized Circles, special remuneration for Circle Managers, prizes for various contests, individual and collective awards for outstanding achievements, literary and musical material for educational, cultural and entertainment programs, uniforms, caps, emblems, etc.

3. That Juvenile Festivals, comprising of vocal, instrumental, dance, dramatic, and other cultural talents, be staged as sectional and, if possible, as national attractions.

4. That an extensive program of local, sectional and, perhaps, national sports activities be promoted among the Juvenile members, this to include softball, drill team exhibitions, and other events.

5. That a Juvenile Library be started through the purchase and collection of such books as will best serve the educational, cultural and entertainment needs and desires of the membership.

6. That summer camps for Juveniles be established near centers heavily populated by our members, these to be supported by the members and friends who make use of them, by the Lodges in the respective districts where they are located, and by donations or loans from certain funds of the Society. The summer camp idea, if accepted by the Convention, will add another fraternal feature to the many we already have, and, at the same time, will aid the boys and girls who attend the camps to become healthier in mind and body.

7. That Circle Managers be partially compensated for their services in line with their respective memberships, and number and success of their activities. If possible, a plan or schedule of payments should be worked out for this purpose.

8. That a booklet containing the Ritual, a program of activities with instructions, and the rules and regulations for management of Circles, be prepared as soon as possible by the Juvenile Director and sent to the Managers. It is understood, of course, that such a booklet will first have to be approved for adoption by the Supreme Executive Committee.

9. That Certificates of Award, pins, trophies, and so forth, each emblematic of outstanding achievement, be given to deserving members, and that such awards, wherever possible, be based on a merit rating system, this to provide "credit points" for excellence in the following fields:

- 1) Enrollment of new members.
- 2) Attendance at meetings.
- 3) Promotional ideas and suggestions.
- 4) Participation in programs.
- 5) Volunteer service.
- 6) Discipline and courtesy.
- 7) Literary contributions.
- 8) Leadership ability, etc.

10. That a membership campaign be conducted in 1942, the main purpose of which shall be to unite the members in every SNPJ community in an "all-out" effort to attain a new campaign record. "Good will" is suggested as a name for the campaign.

11. That a Juvenile Convention, lasting two or three days, be held along with the next Regular Convention in 1945, as an inducement to build up the membership leadership, and interest in the Juvenile Department of the Society.

12. That combining active Circles in large communities, where more than one Circle can be supported properly, should not be encouraged, because we believe that in communities where there is more than one active Circle, there one will find competition, and where there is keen competition one can expect growth and progress.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations and suggestions, the Committee thoroughly discussed the possibilities and advisability of arranging a contest through the medium of our Official Organs for the change of name, "Mladinski List," to one that would be more appropriate, and if this Convention should decide that such a contest would be in order and to the best welfare of our Circle activities, it will be included along with the rest of the program.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize the fact that this Committee did not spend all of its time away from the Convention floor working on the above program only, but many hours were also spent in going over the By-Laws pertaining to the Juvenile Department. A number of changes and amendments, which are believed to be forward steps, were presented to the By-Laws Committee along with a recommendation that three new Certificates, namely, Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life and Twenty Year Endowment be adopted, and further, that all Juvenile Certificates be issued on "First Year Preliminary Term" rates with complete non-forfeiture values.

Report accepted. Session adjourned at 11:30 a. m.

Session 15, September 22

Session opened at 1 p. m. Minutes of session 14 approved with corrections.

Communications from F. Zeleznik, Cleveland, Ohio, F. Krajsel, Frontenac, Kansas, John Petric family, Warren, O., Lodge 121.

Report of by-laws committee: No change in 1st class, 43 class sec. 66, sec. 67. Approved to add to sec. 68 "... by a regular licensed medical doctor or by a licensed osteopath in cases requiring this treatment ..." and "discretion of supreme medical director with approval of secretary of sick benefit department." No change in (a) (b); (c) amended as proposed by supreme board; no change in (d); (e) amended as proposed by supreme board; no change in (f) (g) (h).

Sec. 69, 70 amended as proposed by supreme board.

Sec. 71 amended to read "or licensed osteopath" and to change "assistant secretary" to "secretary of sick benefit department." No change in sec. 72. Sec. 73 amended as proposed by supreme board.

Sec. 74 amended as proposed by supreme board with these added provisions: In event of multiple birth proportionate sum shall be paid. If mother is not insured for sick benefit and child becomes a juvenile member within one year after birth, the sum of \$5.00 as and for the dues and assessment shall be paid from the special benefit fund.

Sec. 75 amended as proposed by supreme board.

In sec. 76 designation "assistant secretary" changed to "secretary of sick benefit department." No change in sec. 77 through 80. Sec. 81 amended as proposed by supreme board. No change in 82. Sec. 83 amended as proposed by supreme board. Sec. 84 through 101 unchanged. Sec. 102 amended to read "neither secretary of local lodge of any other fraternal society."

No change in 103 through 117. Committee moves that provisions of sec. 118 be retained as at present. Barbic moves to amend Sec. 113. Committee motion carried by large majority. No change in 119 through 136.

Sec. 137 amended to read "These laws shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, 1942."

Resolution adopted: Resolved that the 12th regular convention of SNPJ hereby expresses its gratitude to the local convention committee and federations, to the Pittsburgh Slovene Home, and to all who worked and cooperated in the preparations and programs of the convention.

Invitation is extended to delegates to visit American Slovene Citizen's Ass'n. Dom at Acmetonia on Tuesday evening.

Zupan moves that convention shall proceed to election of supreme officers on Tuesday morning. Motion seconded.

Bro. J. Tavcar reads appeal of Lodge 131 concerning supreme treasurer Vogrich who has long been ill. His committee moves that half salary be paid to Bro. Vogrich for the period of his illness. Debate follows, after which committee presents substitute motion to pay Bro. Vogrich the sum of \$500. Motion carried (only 1 vote against).

Fifteenth motion to start election of supreme officers on Tuesday morning, carried.

Report of by-laws committee on juvenile department by-laws: Sec. 1, 2 and 3 accepted as proposed by supreme board. Sec. 4 amended to read age 18 instead of 16. Sec. 10 amended to read that juvenile member may be readmitted within one year from date of expulsion. Sec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 accepted as proposed by supreme board.

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Golden Eagles

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write to their friends in camps wherever they may be. For instance, Joe Bertovic, Kumer's right hand man, can be found in the 10th M. Training Reg. Camp Lee, Virginia.

We happened to be in Pittsburgh at the time of the Pa. Federation's Athletic Meeting (Nov. 2) and we can say that the New Year's Bowling (Duckpin) Tournament will be again run off at Carrick, Pa. A record response is anticipated by the committee. Our own Eagles have been associated with the affair for years and we hope to continue this pleasant recreation and relationship with hundreds of other SNPJs. We spent the week-end of Nov. 1st with the Kumer and the Comets and can report a most pleasant stay. Their dance will run them a profit and speaking of profit, we increased our wealth in laughs by being in "Beachy" Bruce's company during the same week-end. He had himself a 15 day furlough. And, by the way, it is now Corporal William L. Bruce.

At Sharon's invitation, our Circle spent Halloween with the Pa. group. The majority of the young people came dressed in appropriate costumes and some of them were rewarded for the originality. Bernice Lukz, Ritter and E. Perechlin won prizes. To keep them amused, games were played and later in the evening, food and refreshments were served. These Girard-Sharon visits have become an annual event and they should provide results when the young people become Eagles and Keystoneers. About 35 members made the trip and all are grateful for invitation and the good time.

The above mentioned circles entertained at the federation meeting. Our group consisted of Margaret Matekovich, Ruth Skufca, Freda Perechlin, Irene Mihelich, Rose Romovsch, Irene Rovnan and Dorothy Selak.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Pioneer Bowling News

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Bowlers are nearing the end of the first round of their schedule. The Crawford Furniture team has maintained a steady clip to stay on top, although the Lotrich Insurance squad is making a fine bid for first place which included an eleven game winning streak.

The bowlers that hit the 200 mark last week were: E. Hudale 200, 303; P. Vidgar 200; F. Lotrich 234; J. Petras 204; E. Arko 201; F. Bennett 202; A. Kramer 203; L. Cretnik 221; V. Komuchar 216, and T. Grey 212.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W-L	Pct.
1-Crawford Furniture	17-7	.708
2-Joe Zaveritnik	14-10	.583
3-Lotrich Insurance	14-10	.583
4-Slovene Labor Center	13-11	.542
5-Dr. J. Nachtman	12-12	.500
6-Dr. O. Walter	11-13	.458
7-Cafe Bohemia	10-14	.417
8-Bob's Barbers	10-14	.417
9-Reliable Liquors	10-14	.417
10-SNPJ Printery	9-15	.375

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1-A. Cretnik 163	8-J. Koenik 174
2-A. Petras 171	7-L. Komuchar 172
3-A. Kramer 177	9-V. Komuchar 172
4-F. Svoboda 177	9-J. Hudale 172
5-J. Potha 175	10-A. Petras 170

L. KOMUCHAR, Sec'y.

Will Give Dance for Yugoslav War Relief

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The local Yugoslav American Association will sponsor its annual fall formal dance at the Willard hotel, Saturday, Nov. 15. The New Yorkers will furnish music for dancing from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission is \$1.10 per person including tax. All the proceeds will be turned over to the American Red Cross for Yugoslav War Relief. Among those who are expected to attend are the officials of the Yugoslav government as well as those representing various other friendly governments.

MARIE L. CALKUSIC, Sec'y.

GIVA DA LUK

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hunkysa kom fruma da hunky-dahilla, nd ala da nica oder bombins fruma evryer.

sombody shesa tolda mi lotsa peeples shesa kom fruma da detroits, indyana, klevelanda nd somma da oder tonsa.

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Timed

The court-martial was about to open. The defendant leaned over and whispered to an officer: "How long will this affair last?"

The officer whispered back: "About two hours for me and about two years for you."

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICER

To Delegates of 12th Regular Convention of SNPJ, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT OF SUPREME SECRETARY—(Continued)

OPERATIONS AND DISABILITIES

Since the last convention, members who are permanently and totally disabled receive their compensatory claims from the mortuary fund paid for compensatory claims during the four years preceding the 11th regular convention, we find that, in the last four years, the cases of operations and disabilities have increased by 408 cases and that \$6,622.20 more was paid from this fund than during the four preceding years. Despite of this fact, the disability fund is in good financial condition, and therefore, proposed increases in benefits have been prepared on the basis of an estimate which is anticipated the budget shall permit at the present time to avoid special assessments or risk something worse. The new fraternal Code became effective July 1, 1937, in the state in which our Society incorporated requires adequate disability and sick benefit scale, based on our past experience of safety. If we shall ignore this law and again begin to experiment with our funds, as suggested by some members, may happen that the insurance department of our state will be compelled to prescribe to us scales for the disability and the sick benefit funds which will drastically change assessment rates and benefits. Improvements are essential and recommended wherever possible to the extent where they do not jeopardize the financial stability of the funds.

INVESTMENTS

The most serious problem at the present time is, of course, the investment of the Society's reserve funds in order to yield sufficient income at 3 1/2% interest according to our present business requirement, and that at the same time, the principal will be preserved. Through past experience I can frankly say that bonds which are financially sound and bear 3 1/2% and 3 3/4% interest are hardly obtainable which means that extreme caution is necessary in dealing with this problem. The improvement in our investment holdings, and the high percentage of U. S. Government bonds held, proves that the Finance Committee managed efficiently and carefully in the past four years, and it is hoped that we shall continue along these lines in the future.

ATHLETICS

No doubt that athletics can be much better utilized as a means for securing new members if properly organized to serve the purpose for which they were primarily instituted. Unfortunately, there are many among our youth who lack a clear conception of the more serious economic side of our organization as, for example, exists among the older generation. Consequently, there is lack of discipline without which we cannot anticipate necessary results. The decisions of the last convention were not fulfilled by those entrusted with their duties, and, as a consequence, we now lack necessary information upon which we may discuss the results attained.

My frank opinion and recommendation is that promotion of athletics should continue and lend our cooperation to younger members; but, at the same time, we expect that athletics, besides being an instrument of joy and recreation, should also serve as a medium of advertising for increasing our membership. Consideration to this should be given especially by those interested in athletics.

SPECIAL WORK WITH MERGER PREPARATIONS

Recently we have had considerable extra work in connection with the proposed merger of our society with the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society. Negotiations, deliberations, consultations, etc., were numerous. Finally, the desired understanding was achieved and of its results you are familiar. The desire of the membership of both organizations has been realized and credit for the good will and cooperation should be given to the responsible committees which performed their assigned task faithfully. It is now up to the representatives of both organizations to evidence their high-mindedness for the idea of merging.

RELATIONS BETWEEN LODGES AND SUPREME OFFICE

Relations between lodges and the supreme office in the last four years I must say, were very satisfactory, and better harmony prevailed than has been evidenced for a long time. The cooperation of lodge secretaries with whom we are in closest and constant touch, as well as that of the lodge officers, was good throughout and to them goes our warm appreciation. Complaints of a serious nature were very few which means the harmony prevails among membership.

I might add that we receive occasional reports that lodges in some communities have poor attendance at meetings, and that at senior lodges becoming increasingly more difficult to get members to accept responsible lodge positions. This is, of course, comprehensible as the older members are getting tired, and the younger generation should gradually have accepted the responsibilities of conducting lodge business, if we wish to preserve our organization.

OLD AGE BENEFITS

I see no necessity for further discussion on my part on the proposal for old age pensions suggested by some members since I have already expressed my viewpoint in the official organ. When we were young, little attention was paid to those that reminded us that we would get old some day and that in our youth we should, in the form of an increased assessment, put something aside for rainy days. Then was the time to form an old age fund from which today we could pay out something in the order of a pension. Is our youth today, as far as this question is concerned, any better than we were at their age? Weakness in humanity lies primarily in the fact that we forget when we are young that some day we shall be old. We usually realize the necessity for providing for our old age when we are without means—and perhaps when it is too late. Arguments are heard among youth asking why we did not establish old age fund when we were young—and they are right. An increase or levy of special assessment for old age benefits now, will alienate youth from our society and thus disseminate it elsewhere.

I seriously warn the delegation about suggestions to transfer money out of present financially stable funds and create compensation fund. To day's conditions are not in the least favorable for any such speculation. Our Society still conducts business on the basis of a 3 1/2% interest return on investments from which we are gradually receiving less and less interest. Sound and secured bonds today are hardly obtainable to bear more than 2% to 2 1/2%, and if this condition prevails for some time, the reserve we have accumulated will be very handy.

If there is no desire to sacrifice a certain additional sum for an old age fund, it is best to retain our present system of special benefits which is fair and just. Every member who substantiates his request for help through the necessary application, is entitled for consideration.

WORK IN THE SUPREME OFFICE

In order that you will be better acquainted with work in the Supreme Office, I think it necessary to explain why we need more help. It is understood that to the average member who is not familiar with the office work, question is not so easy to comprehend.

The new law which became effective July 1, 1937, in our state, and which applies to all life insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies is much more strict in many ways than was the old. More information has to be put into each certificate than formerly. To each certificate we must attach a photostatic copy of the original application which photostat is made in our office, as well as riders for disability and sick benefit. Because two states in which we are licensed to