

BUHARIN ZANKA ZAROTO PROTILE- NINU IN STALINU

On je le hotel aretirati,
ne umoriti, boljše-
viska voditelja

TROCKI GLAVNI ZAROTNIK

MOSKVA, 8. marca. — Dr. L. G. Levin, bivši načelnik bolnišni-
ce Kremlin, dr. Igantli N. Kaza-
kov, izumitelj, in G. Jagoda,
bivši načelnik sovjetske tajne
policije, so danes na obravnavi
pred vojnim sodiščem priznali,
da so umorili Maksima Gorkga,
slovitega ruskega pisatelja.

Moskva, 8. marca. — Nikolaj
Buharin je odločno zankal ob-
dolžitve, ki jo je izrekla Barba-
ra Jakovleva, bivša načelnica
sovjetske tajne policije, da je
skoval zaroto proti življenju
Lenina in Stalina l. 1918, v prvih
dneh boljševiške revolucije. Ja-
kovleva, ki je tudi obtožena so-
delovanja v zaroti, je dramatič-
no opisovala podrobnosti zarote,
toda Buharin se je spretno branil
in zagovarjal pred vojnim
tribunalom. Dejal je, da ve, da
bo obsojen v smrt in ustreljen,
toda ne mara, da bi mu kot re-
volucionarju pritisnili sramotni
pečat, da je nameraval umoriti
boljševiškega voditelja. Retorno
pričanje proti njemu in ploha
vprašanj, ki mu jih je postavil
prosekutor Andrej Višinski, ni pre-
maknilo Buharina. "Vi ste me
aretirali in morda ne bom dolgo
vivel, prav za prav vem, da ne
bom", je rekel Buharin v teku
izjave.

Jakovleva je pričala, da je Bu-
harin odobril zaroto proti živ-
ljenju grofa Wilhelma Mirbach-
Harffa, nemškega poslanika v
Rusiji l. 1918, z namenom, da
prepreči separatna pogajanja
glede sklenitve miru med Nemci-
jo in Rusijo. Bivša junakinja
boljševiške revolucije je rekla,
da je Buharin nameraval umoriti
tudi Lenina in Stalina, ko so se
vršila mirovna pogajanja v
Brest-Litovsku.

"Kdo vam je naročil, da mora-
te umoriti Lenina?" je vprašal
prosekutor obtožena. "Bivši
revolucionarji in levčarski komu-
nisti trdijo, da ste vi skovali
zarotniški načrt."

"Odkolico zankam vse obdol-
žitve", je odgovoril Buharin. "O-
ni, ki govorijo o tem načrtu, so
lažje. Moj namen je bil le are-
tacija Lenina in Stalina, ako bi
insistirala, da mora Rusija skle-
niti mir z Nemčijo."

Jakovleva, ki je bila aretirana
v zadnjem novembru, je bila
glavna priča proti Buharinu.
Povedala je, da je neki Stukov,
ki je bil proti sklenitvi miru z
Nemčijo, izjavil pred člani no-
tranjevega kroga komunistične
stranke, da je treba aretirati in
umoriti Lenina, Stalina in Sver-
dlova, da ne bodo sklenili miru
z Nemčijo. Buharin jo je večkrat
prekinil in izjavil, da niso nikdar
nameravali umoriti teh vodite-
jev. Izjavil je, da je bil Leon
Trocki, ki se zdaj nahaja v iz-
gnanstvu v Mehiki, podžigalec
in vodja zarote proti sovjetske-
mu režimu. Ob neki priliki mu je
Jakovleva zabrusila v obraz, da
je lažje.

Buharin je dejal, da sta bila
tudi Vekoslav Menžinski, ne-
odani načelnik sovjetske tajne
policije, in Valerijan Kuibisev,
načelnik prve sovjetske petletke,
glavna zarotniške grupe. Med ob-
dolženimi tudi trije prominentni
prosvetniki, katerim obtožnica o-
čitata, da so zadržali Menžinske-
ga, Kuibiseva in Maksima Gor-
kga, slovitega ruskega pisate-
lja. Prej je prevladovalo mne-
nje, da so val umrli naravne
smrti.

Prosekutor Višinski je dejal,
da sta G. Jagoda, bivši načelnik
tajne policije, in P. P. Bulanov

Jubilejna mladinska kampanja v Kanadi

Br. Milan J. Begović, tajnik društva 558 SNPJ v Kanadi, je po-
slal 22 prošelj za naš mladinski oddelek. To pomeni, da je k ome-
njenemu društvu v Kanadi pristopilo 22 otrok, kar je rezultat le-
tošnje jubilejne mladinske kampanje.

A to še ni vse. Br. Begović pravi v pismu, da se bo potrudil in
iskal vsak mesec pridobiti nekaj novih članov za mladinski od-
delek in tudi za oddelek odraslih.

To je odločnost, katero je treba pohvaliti. Če bodo tajniki in
tajnice vseh društev SNPJ delovali in delovale z enako odločnostjo
v tej jubilejni kampanji, bodo lahko ob koncu kampanje vsi za-
vedni člani SNPJ veseli uspeha in napredka naše jednote.

V poročilu glede mladinske kampanje, objavljenem zadnji te-
den v Prosveti, se nam je urinila neljuba pomota glede tajnika
društva 122 v W. Aliquippi, Pa., kjer se bi moralo glasiti, da je
tajnica Terezija Gerzel dobila šest otrok in ne br. Strubelj, pre-
jšnji tajnik.

Dalje je bilo pomotoma poročano glede društva 223, Greens-
burg, Pa. Glasiti se bi moralo, da je tajnica Mary Russ poslala
prošnje petih prosilcev za mladinski oddelek, ne pa Frank Pirc, ki
ni več tajnik tega društva.

Prosimo, da nam prizadeti pri obeh društvih oprostite.
TAJNISTVO.

Chamberlain dobil zaupnico

Parlament odobril obo- rožitveni program

London, 8. marca. — S 347 pro-
ti 133 glasovom je parlament
včeraj odobril oborožitveni
program in tako dal zaupnico
Chamberlainovi vladi ter sank-
cioniral premierjevo zunanjo
politiko, katere cilj je doseg
sporazuma z Mussolinijem in
Hitlerjem. Poleg zaupnice, ki
jo je dobila vlada, so poslanci
tudi zavrgli laboritski predlog
glede amandiranja oborožitve-
nega programa s 351 proti 134
glasovom. Premier je po gla-
sovanju pobijal obdolžitve opo-
zicije, da hoče mir za vsako ce-
no in da je prijatelj fašistov.

Poslanci so mu navdušeno
pritrdjevali, ko je ob koncu svo-
jega govora izjavil, da riskira
svojo politično bodočnost s po-
gajanjem s Hitlerjem in Mus-
solinijem, katerih glavni namen
je odvratitev vojne v Evropi. Ve-
lika večina poslancev je bila
prepričana, da bo sledila vojna,
če se bodo pogajanja med Ang-
lijo, Italijo in Nemčijo izjalovi-
la.

Chamberlain je v svojem go-
voru omenil dogovor z Ameriko,
toda detajlov ni pojasnil. Izjavil
je, da bo Anglija s sodelovan-
jem Amerike tudi v bodočnosti
vztrajala v borbi za ohrani-
tev demokracije.

Dokaz, da Chamberlain pričau-
kuje od angleških časopisov, da
ne bodo napadali Hitlerja v teku
pogajanj glede sklenitve spora-
zuma, je bil podan v parlamen-
tu, ko je premier izjavil, da upa,
da časopisje ne bo kritiziralo
nemških nacijev in italijanskih
fašistov, kar bi poslabšalo si-
tuacijo. Povečal je izdajatelj,
naj bodo tolerantni in sami
vzdržujejo cenzuro.

Kitajski general umorjen v Sanghaju

Sanghaj, 8. marca. — Gene-
ral Čov Feng-či, bivši poveljnik
kitajske armade, je bil včeraj
napaden in ustreljen pred svojo
hišo v francoski koncesiji. Dva
moža, katerih identiteta še ni
bila ugotovljena, sta izvršila a-
tentat. General se je v zadnjih
dneh pogajal z japonskimi avto-
ritetami, da dobi visoko pozici-
jo v sanghajski vladi.

nameravala umoriti Nikolaja Je-
ževa, sedanjega načelnika sovjets-
ke tajne policije. Zarota je
bila pravčasno odkrita in tako
se je načrt izjalovil. Sodišče je
imenovalo tri zdravniške vešča-
ke, da ugotovijo vse podrobnosti
glede zdravljenja in smrti
Menžinskega, Kuibiseva in Gor-
kega.

Violični žarki ubijajo bakterije

Nova iznajdba za steri- liziranje

New York, 8. marca. — Nov
proces steriliziranja ali uničeva-
nja bolezenskih bacilov je bil
včeraj prvič demonstriran pred
tisoč zdravstvenimi uradniki,
zdravniki in drugimi znanstve-
niki v New Yorku. Vodil ga je
dr. Harvey C. Rentschler, di-
rektor raziskovalnega oddelka v
Westinghousovem laboratoriju
in soodkritelj. Proces se je vršil
s svetilko, ki oddaja ultraviole-
ne žarke in dejansko pobijanje
bakterij, vršilo se pod mikrosko-
pom, je odsevalo po platu.

Zelo povečana kaplja vode, v
kateri je kar mrgolelo normal-
no nevidnih stvorov, se je poka-
zala na platu, čim pa je posvetil
na kapljo ultraviolečni žarek,
so gomazeli stvoril obstali kakor
paralizirani, nakar so razpadli v
prah. Enostavno so zgoreli.

Dr. Rentschler je pojasnil, da
nova svetilka ljudi dolgo vrsto
možnosti za praktično steriliza-
cijo. Pitni kozarci in drugo po-
sodje, ki se rabi v gostilnah in
restavracijah, je lahko v hipu
očiščeno vseh nevarnih bakterij,
ki raznašajo bolezn; zrak v bol-
nišnicah, dvoranah in ostalih
javnih prostorih, ki je navadno
napolnjen z bolezenskimi bacili,
je lahko sproti, avtomatično iz-
čiščen; sveže meso in druge jest-
vine, ki se rade pokvarijo na
gorkem zraku vsled bakterij, se
lahko zavarujejo in ohranijo
sveže in dobre, kolikor časa ho-
čemo, s pomočjo teh žarkov.

Svetilka, ki je majhen aparat,
je velike važnosti zaradi tega,
ker je smrtonosna za vse bakte-
rije ali mikroskopične živalce,
ni pa škodljiva človeku in ve-
ljim živalim. V osmih sekundah
ubije 95% bacilov legarja v ko-
zarcu vode iz daljave štirih pal-
cev.

Zaščita neodvisno- sti baltičkih držav

Finska se vrgla v oboro- žitveno tekmo

Helsingfors, Finska, 8. marca.
— Čeprav je mednarodna mo-
rala silno padla in idealizem do-
bil broc, ni evropska situacija
tako brezupna kakor izgleda na
površju. Tako meni Aino Kaar-
lo Cajander, finski ministrski
predsednik, ki je včeraj govoril
na konferenci progresivne stran-
ke v Abu. On je vodja te stran-
ke.

Premier je dejal, da se bo
Finska še nadalje upirala vsem
poskusom, da bi jo potegnili v
eden ali drugi politični tabor, ki
sta v konfliktu. Skupnost inter-
resov skandinavskih in baltičkih
držav zahteva, da ostanejo ne-
vtralne. Skandinavske države,
Estonija, Latvija in Litvinska
se morajo zanašati le na svojo
silo, ne na pomoč s strani evrop-
skih velesil. Iz tega razloga se
je Finska odločila za ojačanje
svoje oborožene sile.

Cajander je osmešil trditve,
da oboroževanje Finske ograža
Sovjetsko unijo. Izjavil je tu-
di, da je domneva, da bo Stali-
nova diktatura branila demokra-
cijo, napačna. Diktatorska Ru-
sija ne bo potegnila skandinav-
skih in baltičkih držav v svoj
krog in proti osi Berlin-Rim.

"Mednarodna situacija se hi-
tro izpreminja," je rekel pre-
mier. "Med komunistično in
fašistično ideologijo je velik
kontrast. Mi moramo vedeti,
da bodo pravice malih državic
upoštevane le, če jih bomo znali
in mogli braniti."

ŠESTSTO FAŠI- STIČNIH MOR- NARJEV UTONILO

Angleško poročilo o tor- pediranju fašistične križarke

LETALSKI NAPAD NA KARTAGENO

Gibraltar, 8. marca. — Vest
angleških navalističnih avtorit-
tet se glasi, da je okrog 600 mor-
narjev utonilo, ko so bojne ladje
španske vlade torpedirale in po-
topile fašistično križarko Bale-
arske zadnje nedelje v pomorski
bitki v bližini Rta Palosa, okrog
70 milj od obrežja Španije. An-
gleške bojne ladje, ki so bile v
bližini pozorišča bitke, so rešile
200 mornarjev in jih potem od-
peljale v Gibraltar. Neki angle-
ški mornar je bil ubit in trije
drugi ranjeni, ko so opravljali
reševalna dela. Ranjeni mornar-
ji so bili poslani v vojaško bol-
nišnico v Gibraltarju.

Angleške bojne ladje so bile v
nevarnosti, ko so dospеле na po-
zorišče bitke. Rušilec Boreas je
bil delno poškodovan, dva druga
pa sta bila tarča bomb španskih
letalcev, ki pa niso zadele cilja.

London, 8. marca. — Angle-
ška admiraliteta je bila včeraj
predmet žgoče kritike v parla-
mentu, ker je neki angleški mor-
nar izgubil življenje pri reševa-
nju članov posadke fašistične
križarke, ki so jo napadle in po-
topile španske bojne ladje v po-
morski bitki. Geoffrey Shake-
speare, finančni tajnik admira-
litete, ni hotel odgovoriti na
vprašanje, zakaj so angleške
bojne ladje priskočile na pomoč
fašističnim mornarjem. Shake-
speare je izjavil, "da so angle-
ški mornarji le vršili svojo dol-
žnost v soglasju z najboljšimi
tradicijami angleške mornarice."

Madrid, 8. marca. — Fašisti-
čni letalci so včeraj napadli z
bombami Kartageno, pristaniš-
ko mesto, da se tako maščujejo
za poraz v pomorski bitki zadnje
nedelje. Španska vlada pravi, da
je zmaga njene bojne mornari-
ce zdrobila fašistično blokado
vzhodnega obrežja Španije.

Letalci so uprizorili pet na-
valov na Kartageno, toda bombe,
ki so jih vržli, niso povzročile
posebne škode. Koliko ljudi
je bilo ubitih in ranjenih, ni zna-
no.

Avstrijski vojni mi- nister obišče Berlin

Berlin, 8. marca. — Ob prili-
ki proslave druge obletnice mili-
taristične okupacije Porenja, ki
se je vršila včeraj, je bilo nazna-
njeno, da bo general Wilhelm Ze-
hner, avstrijski vojni minister,
dospel v Berlin prihodnje nede-
lje. Udeležil se bo spominskih
svečanosti v počast padlim junakom
in tako demonstriral tesno
zvezo med avstrijsko in nemško
armado.

Vojaški naval na zarot- niško gnezdo na Kubi

Havana, Kuba, 8. marca. —
Štirje možje, osumljeni zarote
proti obstoječi vladi, so bili us-
treljeni, ko so vojaške čete ur-
dle v neko jamo pri Cojimarju,
v kateri so se skrivali. Več člo-
nov zarotniške grupe je ušlo.
Med ubitimi sta dva civilista in
dva vojaška podčastnika.

Egipt se boji ita- lijanske invazije

Angleška vlada naj da koncesije Musso- liniju

Pariz, 8. marca. — Egiptska
vlada se zanima za pogajanja
med Anglijo in Italijo in bo opa-
zovala potek iz ozadja. Tako
pravi poročilo iz zanesljivega
vira, ki ima tesne stike s fran-
coskim zunanjim uradom. An-
gleško-italijanska pogajanja se
bodo pričela v petek v Rimu in
egiptska vlada je že svetovala
Angliji, naj da nekaj koncesij
Mussoliniju.

Isti vir je pojasnil stališče
egiptske vlade. Ta sicer ne odo-
brava italijanskih aspiracij,
kajti glavni vzrok je bojazen
pred italijansko invazijo Egipta.
Ta bojazen se je povečala,
ko je premier Chamberlain po-
tisnil zunanega ministra Edena
iz kabineta.

Egiptska vlada se zaveda pre-
teče nevarnosti s strani Italia-
nov, odkar so fašistične čete
podjarmile Abesinijo. V Libiji
je koncentrirana italijanska ar-
mada 100,000 mož in ta lahko
invadira Egipt. Zaradi politič-
nih in drugih komplikacij ni
mogla egiptska vlada ojačiti svo-
je armade na stopnjo, ki bi se
lahko kosala z italijanskimi v
slučaju invazije. To je eden glavnih
razlogov, zakaj egiptska vla-
da poziva Anglijo, naj da nekaj
koncesij Mussoliniju.

Japonska kontrola kitajske province

Japonske kolone prodi- rajo proti Rumeni reki

Sanghaj, 8. marca. — Japone-
ci pravijo, da je skoro vsa pro-
vincina Šansi, najbogatejša kitaj-
ska provinca, pod njihovo kon-
trola. Japonske zastave so za-
vihrale na hribeh ob treh glavnih
prelazih na zapadu in ne se-
verni strani Rumene reke. S tem
je bila japonskim kolonom odpr-
ta pot v notranjost province.

Japonske čete so včeraj zase-
dlye prelaz Hotsin, v čigar bližini
se stekata dve reki. V šestih
krajih so že prekoračile reko in
zdaj ogražajo Cengčov, važno
železniško križišče.

V severnem delu province
Šansi je koncentrirana kitajska
komunistična armada, ki ji po-
veljuje general Ču-teh, ki ji
zdaj preti nevarnost obkolitve.
Ako bodo japonske čete prekora-
čile Rumeno-reko pri Jenanu,
bo komunistična armada prišla
v past, iz katere se ne bo mogla
rešiti.

Rooseveltovo pro- gram o stane

Borba za socialno zaka- nodajo se bo nada- ljevala

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Predsednik Roosevelt je v raz-
govoru z reporterji izjavil, da
so cilji njegove administracije
isti kot so bili. Državna ljudja bo
plula v bodočnosti in istih vodah
kot v zadnjih petih letih. Vlada
se bo še nadalje trudila, da po-
veča zaščito ljudi v vseh pokli-
cih in vseh krajih dežele, da bo-
do dobili večji delež od bogat-
stva, ki ga producirajo. Admini-
stracija ni dosega vsega, kar je
želela in pred njo so še velike
naloge.

BREZPOSELNE V NEW YORKU SI- LIJO V ARMADO

Delavstvo protestira proti najnovejši ske- mi militaristov

PRISILNA VOJASKA SLUŽBA

New York. — Workers Alli-
ance, organizacija brezposelnih,
zahteva kongresno preiskavo
najnovejše skeme militaristov v
prvem armadnem distriktu, ki
obsega ves New York, s katero
bodo skušali prisiliti vse mlajše
sposobne relifne delavce v ar-
mado.

Po raznih krajih izven mesta
New Yorka so sporazumno z u-
radniki WPA že pričeli s prisil-
nim rekrutiranjem, zadnje dni
pa se je v New Yorku vršila
konferenca med stotnikom L. B.
Magruderjem in uradniki WPA.
Lokalni administrator WPA
stotnik Brehon B. Somerwell je
priznal, da je kampanja za re-
krutiranje v teku pri vseh re-
lifnih projektih.

Lester W. Herzog, državni di-
rektor WPA s sedežem v Alba-
nyju, je priznal, da je bilo po-
slano pismo vsem krajevnim ko-
misarjem za javno blaginjo z
urgenco, naj pritiskajo na mlaj-
še relifnike, da se prijavijo za
vojaško službo, bodaj v armadi,
mornarici ali pa za letalski kor.
Pismo pravi, da se bodo na ta
način "znižali relifni stroški". V
plattburškem distriktu poročajo
vojaške in relifne avtoritete, da
je kampanja prinesla "že jako
dobre rezultate."

Voditelji raznih unij in mi-
rovnih organizacij vidijo v tej
skemi poskus administracije, da
izrabljuje WPA za prisilno rekruti-
ranje brezposelnih v armado.
Federacija arhitektov, inženir-
jev, kemikov in tehnikov pravi,
"da rekrutiranje v armado pod
grožnjami odslovitve od WPA
ni rekrutiranje, pač pa konskrip-
cija v mirnem času."

Jack Altman, tajnik newyor-
ške socialistične stranke pa pravi,
da je to, "prvi primer v naši
zgodovini, da se v administrati-
vnimi odloki in brez demokra-
tične zakonite akcije uvede prisil-
na vojaško službo v mirnem
času. Lahko se zgodi, kakor se
je zgodilo že v več evropskih
državah, da je ta poskus prvi
korak, ki vodi v fašizem."

"Socialistična stranka, ki je
proti temu, da bi se Amerika
vmešala v imperialistične vojne,
ki se zdaj kuhajo v kotlu medna-
rodnega imperialističnega tek-
movanja, poziva državljane, naj
odločno povedo, da ne bodo do-
pustili militariziranja najšib-
kejšje sekcije delavstva, to je
brezposelnih. Pošast militariza-
ma mora biti ustavljena predno
bo po nas pričela mandrati."

Delavski svet ignori- ral Greenovo zahtevo

San Francisco, Cal. — Tukaj-
šnji svet delavskih unij je izjavil,
da se ne bo pokoril zahtevi
William Greena, predsednika
Ameriške delavske federacije,
naj odpokliče svoje reprezentan-
te, ki sodelujejo z državno orga-
nizacijo Delavske nestrankarske
lige. Green je v pismu, ki ga je
poslal Johnu F. Shelleju, pred-
sedniku sveta, omenil, da bo nje-
gov organizacija ustanovila po-
litično ligo v Californiji. Ekseku-
tiva delavskega sveta je z veliko
večino odločila, da ne bo branila
pridruženim unijam sodelovanja
v Delavski nestrankarski ligi.
lavcem. Roosevelt je dejal, da je
naklonjen zakonskemu načrtu
minimalne meze in maksimal-
nega delovnika in da upa, da bo
sprejet v sedanjem zasedanju
kongresa.

Glavni tajnik odgovarja na vprašanja tajnikov in članov

(Vprašanja glede novega certifikata št. II za člane mlad. oddelka)

Vprašanje: Ali je član mladinskega oddelka, ki pristopi v novo zavarovanje certifikata št. II, takoj zavarovan za vsoto \$1000?

Odgovor: Smrtninska zavarovalnica članov mladinskega oddelka, ki pristopijo v novo zavarovanje cert. št. II, se ravno tako zvišuje letno, kakor v prejšnjem zavarovanju. Na primer v slučaju smrti otroka v starosti enega leta se plača \$20.00, če pa umre, ko je star tri najst let, se izplača \$700.00.

Vprašanje: Ali član mladinskega oddelka, ki vzame certifikat št. II za \$1000 smrtine, ob prestopu v oddelk odraslih članov lahko obdrži to zavarovanje?

Odgovor: Tak član lahko obdrži smrtninsko zavarovalnico za \$1000, ko prestopi, toda podvredni se mora zdravniški preiskavi. Točka 36 pravil določa, da člani mladinskega oddelka, ki prestopijo v oddelk odraslih članov in ki se ne zavarujejo več kot \$1.00 bolniške podpore ter \$500 smrtninske zavarovalnice, se sprejmejo brez zdravniške preiskave. To pomeni, da tisti, ki se hočejo zavarovati višje kot pet sto, morajo biti zdravniško preiskani in tudi taki, ki bi šli v razred \$2.00 bolniške podpore.

Vprašanje: Ali član mladinskega oddelka, ki se zavaruje v certifikatu št. II, prejme v vsakem slučaju \$280.00 gotovine, ko doseže starost 16 let?

Odgovor: Ne! Ako je otrok vpisan v organizacijo za imenovano zavarovanje pred šestmesečno starostjo, se ob 16. letu letu plača imenovana vsota. Če pristopi po šestih mesecih, se gotovinska vrednost zniža na \$255.00 in če je star nad leto in pol, \$230.00 itd. Gotovinska vrednost se meri po starosti pristopa.

Opomba—Na tajnike smo razposlali novi Tajniški vodnik, v katerem je natančno popisano in določeno, do česa so člani mladinskega in odraslega oddelka upravičeni po gotovih letih. Prejšnji "Tajniški vodnik" se s tem razveljavlja!

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandka federacija
Cleveland. — Izbrpke zapisnika seje z dne 7. feb. Zastopana so društva 5, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 142, 147, 158, 257, 312, 264, 450, 477, 566, 590 in 742. — Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet s popravkom.

Poročila odborov. Predsednik poroča, da se je udeleževal društvenih sej, isto bo storil v bodoče, da razloži več važnih stvari tikajočih se kampanje, nove zavarovalnice in o potrebi nabave izletniškega prostora. Tajnik poroča s seje 4. febr. za izletniški prostor in o sestanku upravnega odbora z dne 25. feb., da se je napravil načrt za kampanjo, o organiziranju atletične lige med angleško poslujočimi društvi in za jubilejno prireditev. Načrti sprejeti, in sicer se da nagrada vsakemu članu ali članici v plačani vožnji v Detroit na Labor day o priliki dneva SNPJ onemu, ki pridobi za društvo 5 novih članov v mladinski oddelki ali 10 novih članov v mladinski oddelki. Med angleško poslujočimi društvi se organizira atletična liga za igranje baseballa in keglanja. Po končani sezoni baseballa se pomaga ligi s \$60 za njih prireditev iz feder. blagajne.

Jubilejna prireditev ob priliki 25 letnice mladinskega oddelka se ima vršiti 27. nov. v Slov. delavskem domu na Waterloo rd., ko se predstavi vse članke pridobljene v jednoto v tej kampanji. Posebni odbor za nabavo ambulance slovenskim prostovoljcem v Cankarjevi četi v Španiji poroča, da je dosedaj nabranega \$1012.39. Čita pismo iz gl. urada odbora. Od organizacije (slovenske sekcije) Friends of Spain, Lincoln Brigade, se udeležita federacijske seje dva zastopnika, člana SNPJ, katera omenjata, da je organizacija na delu za prireditev dne 17. aprila. Čisti preostanek gre izključno v svrhu nabave ambulance. Sklep fed. je, da se še nadaljuje z akcijo za ambulanco in odbor naj sodeluje z vsemi ostalimi, ki so na delu za nabavo ambulance slovenskim prostovoljcem v republikanski Španiji.

Poročila zastopnikov. Od št. 53 poročajo, da so se zavezali dati v svrhu izletniškega prostora vsoto \$400, in sicer \$170 takoj, ostalo po po \$10 na mesec. Od št. 147: Poleg kampanje so razmišljali tudi o pogrebi, ker se v mnogih slučajih preveč računa. Zeli, da se bi tudi pri fed. ukrepalo o tem. Drugi zastopniki so se v večini izrekli za sodelovanje v kampanji in po možnosti pripomogli za nabavo izletniškega prostora. Na društva so se razposlala pisma glede organiziranja mladinskih krožkov (Juvenile Circle). Opominjajo se društva, da razmišljajo o tem. Na bodoči seji fed. se bo razmišljalo največ o tem, in se apelira na družstvene zastopnike, da se seje dne 27. marca gotovo udeležijo.

Razno. Br. Zorko govori o konvenciji Nonpartisan league, ki se vrši v Columbusu za formiranje delavske politične stranke. Poroča, da se od strani fed. pošlje zastopnik na to konvencijo. Odobreno, da se pošlje delegata. Izvoljen je br. J. F. Terbezan. Konvencija se vrši 19. in 20. marca.

A. Prezelj, zapisnikar.
Zapisnik girardske federacije
Girard, O. — Seja vzhodnoohijske in pennsylvanske federacije se je vršila 23. januarja popoldne v Youngstownu. Navzoči vsi uradniki, kakor tudi vsa društva, spadajoča k federaciji, kar se je zgodilo prvič v njeni zgodovini. Teh društev je 13, ki so bila zastopana po 28 zastopnikih. Iz tajnikovega poročila je razvidno, da je bilo 31. dec. 1937 v blagajni \$235.48. Poročila in priporočila dajo tudi drugi odborniki. Nadzorni odbor pravi, da so poslovne knjige v redu. Iz poročil zastopnikov je razvidno, da so vsa društva precej aktivna v pridobivanju novih članov in mladinski kakor tudi v odrasli oddelki. Sprejeto, da se kampanja je bolj pospeši. Federacija je že na prejšnji seji sklenila, da se plača iz blagajne zdravniška preiskava do vsote dveh dolarjev za vse nove članke pridruženih društev; ta sklep velja tudi za pasivne članke in one, ki so bili prisiljeni pustiti jednoto radi depresije. Sklep velja do 1. aprila 1938. Na dnevni red pride že stara zadeva, in to je vprašanje ustanovitve angleško poslujočega društva v Farrell-Sharonu. O tem govore Tancek, Garm, Verbič, Chuck in Brelhi, ki o stvari vsestransko razmišljajo. Poudarja se, da je veliko ležeče na članih starejšega društva, da samo sklepi na sejah ne zadostujejo. Če se vidi, da je polje za tako društvo, tedaj je potrebno, da stopi na noge par starejših članov s par mlajšimi člani, ki so zainteresirani v stvar, in gre do od hiše do hiše agitirati za nove članke. Mišljenje je, da je le na tak način mogoče ustanoviti novo društvo v razmerma kratkem času. Glede kampanje za mladinski odtok je sklenjeno, da federacija plača za navadno zavarovanje asessment za dva meseca za vse mladinske članke, ki pristopi-

jo v katerokoli federaciji spadajoče društvo med 1. februarjem in 31. decembrom 1938.

Odobreno se prošnje za assessment sledečim članom: Antonu Zidansku in soprogi od društva 262 za tri mesece ter Tonyju Stojkovichu in družini od društva 476 tudi za tri mesece.

V federacijski odbor za tekoče leto so izvoljeni: Predsednik Joseph Zlogar (153), podpredsednik John Bogataj (49), tajnik John Tancek (49), blagajničar-ka Josephine Cvilbar (262), zapisnikar Frank Verbič (643); nadzorniki so S. Chuck (358), A. Bogolin (31) in J. Jež (321).

Br. Verbič od društva Golden Eagles poroča, da bo društvo obhajalo desetletnico 7. in 8. maja v Youngstownu in želi, da ostala društva kooperirajo.

Pred zaključkom seje je sprejet sklep, da se pošlje resolucija na pristojna mesta za združenje unij CIO in ADF. Resolucija sestavi in odpošlje odbor.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši dne 27. marca v Farrellu, Pa. — Seja zaključena ob 5.15 popoldne.

Frank Verbič, zapisnikar.

Glasovi iz naselbin ČLANOV IN DRUŠTV SNPJ V CLEVELANDU

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred seboj imamo več jako važnih vprašanj, ki zahtevajo naše pozornosti. Ta so: federacijski izletniški prostor, kampanja mladinskega oddelka, spremembe v novih zavarovalnih policah in razne federacijske aktivnosti. Jako važno je, da se naše članstvo s temi vprašanji seznanji in jih pravilno reši. Z željo, da zainteresiram kolikor mogoče veliko število članstva v te stvari, bom obiskal vsa naša društva na njihovih sejah. Uradnike teh društev, posebno pa tajnike, prosim za njihovo sodelovanje, da bodo te seje dobro obiskane. V marcu nameravam obiskati sledeča društva SNPJ:

- V četrtek, 10. marca, društvo "Beacons" št. 667.
- V nedeljo, 13. marca, društvo "Lipa" št. 129.
- V torek, 15. marca, društvo "Comrades" št. 566.
- V petek, 18. marca, društvo "Vipavski Raj" št. 312.
- V nedeljo, 20. marca, društvo "Cleveland" št. 126.

MATT PETROVICH, predsednik clevelandke federacije SNPJ.

Domača zabava
Detroit, Mich. — Ženski odtok SND priredi "bunko" dne 18. marca v domovih prostorih na John R. st. Vabijo se vse članice in rojakinje, da se udeležijo. Katherine Krainz.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Bridgeville, Pa., L. O.: Darcarijo v bivši Avstriji nadzorovali gostilnine in skrbeli, da je bil plačan davek na vino. Če je v Jugoslaviji tudi ta sistem, nam ni znano. Financiarji so pa pazili ob mejah na kontrabandno blago in to delajo še danes. Vsaka država ima te vrste uradnike. V Združenih državah jim pravijo "customs officers". Amherstdale, W. Va., P. R.: Vaš dopis je obtožnica, ki je bila poslana na napačen naslov. V smislu pravil se obtožnice obravnavajo po jednotlivih inštancah.

Krzycki in drugi govore na shodu CIO v češki dvorani

Chicago. — Na nocošnjem (sreda) shodu CIO v dvorani Sokol Havliček, 2619 S. Lawndale ave., se pričakuje velika udeležba članov in pristašev CIO. Glavni govornik bo Leo Krzycki od Amalgamated Clothing Workers unije. Govorila bosta tudi John Riffe od jeklarske unije in

ZAPISNIKI SEJ GL. IZVRŠNEGA ODSKA SNPJ (Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

- 450—Joe Mekinda, en mesec.
- 533—Tony Kastelik, tri mesece.
- 559—Ruth Prelesnik, tri mesece.
- 570—John Volk, Harry Shine in John Volk, tri mesece.
- 581—Charles Sterbank, tri mesece.
- 583—Mollie Carson in Carmine Ciccone, tri mesece.
- 584—Rose M. Kochevar, tri mesece.
- 589—Joe Trybalsky, tri mesece.
- 629—Mary Jane in John Persin, tri mesece.
- 669—Irene in Levi A. Brittain, Harry in John Pietersek, tri mesece.
- 707—Rose in Martin Voglar, Frances Vick, tri mesece.

Sherman Dalrymple, predsednik unije kavčukarskih delavcev. Predsedoval bo Maynard Krueger, profesor na čikaški univerzi. Uprizorjena bo tudi kratka igra in podanih nekaj pevskih točk. Vstopnina prosta.

Nogavičarji so se vrnili na delo

Nevarnost razkola v uniji odvrnjena

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — Člani krajevne unije Ameriške federacije nogavičarskih delavcev so se na masnem shodu izrekli za preklic stavke, ki so jo oklicali v znak protesta proti arbitražnemu odboru, ki je odločil v sporu med njimi in tovarnarji v prilog slednjim. Emil Rieve, predsednik mednarodne unije, in drugi voditelji so proglasili stavko za nelegalno, za kršenje sklenjene pogodbe.

Na masnem shodu sta govorila William M. Leader, predsednik krajevne unije, in Alexander McKeown, podpredsednik mednarodne unije, katerega je Rieve poslal v Philadelphijo kot svojega reprezentanta. Za predlog glede preklica stavke, ki je ustavila obrat skoro v vseh nogavičarskih tovarnah v Philadelphiji, je glasovala velika večina članov unije. S tem je bila nevarnost razkola v uniji, ki je včlanjena v Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo, odstranjena.

Predno so se stavarji izrekli za vrnitev na delo, so dobili zagotovilo od McKeowna, da bo federacija vložila priziv proti odloku arbitražnega odbora, ki določa znižanje mezde 11 do 20 odstotkov. Joseph Burge, podpredsednik krajevne unije, je dejal, da je bilo v tej stavki zapleteno vprašanje, ali naj imajo nogavičarji v Philadelphiji eno ali dve uniji. "Vsakdo ve, da je bil odlok arbitražnega odbora krivičen," je rekel Burge. "Preklic stavke ne pomeni, da ne bomo še nadalje vodili opozicije proti mezdni redukciji."

Zmaga unije električarjev v New Yorku

New York. — Dvanajst dni trajajoča stavka v Rockefellerjevem Centru, ki jo je oklicala krajevna unija bratovščine električarjev, je bila končana z zmago stavarjev. Uprava Centra je obljubila, da bo ponovno uposila vse unijske članke, ki jih je odpuštila pred oklicem stavke. Dalje je naznanila, da bo priznala unijo in sklenila z njo pogodbo. Stavko je vodil T. R. Nylander, predsednik krajevne unije električarjev.

IV—LEDGER ASSETS

1. Book value of Real Estate (less \$..... Incumbrances), per Schedule A	\$ 161,051.78
2. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, per Schedule B, first liens, \$545,997.51; other than first liens, \$1,100.00	547,097.51
3. Liens, loans or other credits on certificates of members	2,269.36
4. Book value of Bonds, \$6,548,236.93; Stocks, \$36,936.00, per Schedule D	6,585,172.93
5. Cash in society's office	\$ 32,559.50
6. Deposits in trust companies and banks NOT on interest, per Schedule N	110,324.59
7. Deposits in trust companies and banks on interest, per Schedule N	5,000.00
8. Bills receivable, \$73.54; Organizers' balances, \$	73.54
12. TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS, AS PER "BALANCE" COLUMN 6, PAGE 1	\$7,485,475.74
NON-LEDGER ASSETS	
15. Interest due, \$..... and accrued, \$..... on Bonds not in default, per Schedule D, Part I	\$1,545.00
16. TOTAL INTEREST AND RENTS DUE AND ACCRUED	\$1,545.00
19A Market value of stocks OVER BOOK VALUE, per schedule N	8,100.00
19. JUVENILE	8,100.00
25. GROSS ASSETS	7,555,120.74
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED	
20. Bills receivable	73.54
21. Book value of bonds OVER AMORTIZED OR INVESTMENT VALUE, per Schedule D	995,415.51
23A Book value of stocks OVER MARKET VALUE, per schedule D	23,906.25
27.	1,019,473.30
28. TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	6,536,647.71
VII—EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES	
Total Business of the Year	
1. Benefit certificates in force December 31 of previous year, as per Item 3 last statement	49,211 \$21,059,299.00
2. Benefit certificates written during the year	2,608 1,615,250.00
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Applications for Special Benefit: Prošnje za izredno podporo:

- 8—Sam Sarich, \$11.67.
- 9—Anton Venc, \$15.00.
- 39—Mike in Anna Cetin, \$12.26.
- 54—Joseph Zibert, \$15.00.
- 65—Frank Jeler, \$25.00.
- 86—Anna Novakovich, \$15.00.
- 91—John Slinik, \$15.00.
- 115—Frank Sternik, \$20.46.
- 124—Ignac Verbaja, \$25.74; Adolph Rataic, \$16.20; Frank Drasler, \$6.00.
- 129—Enna Ferjančič, \$2.85; Josip Ferjančič, \$8.49.
- 130—John Pleskovic, \$9.54.

ANNUAL STATEMENT SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY for the Year Ended December 31, 1937

Balance From Previous Year	1 Mortuary Fund \$6,014,875.00	2 Disability Fund \$288,452.90	3 All others \$192,637.56	4 Juvenile Fund \$267,365.29	5 Expense Fund \$22,065.59	6 Totals \$7,145,746.44
II—INCOME						
7. All other assessments or premiums	\$292,337.43	\$416,350.36	\$ 76,116.36	\$ 31,626.62	\$ 5,022.93	\$ 876,661.12
8. Total received from members	292,337.43	416,350.36	76,116.36	31,626.62	5,022.93	876,661.12
10. Net amount received from members	292,337.43	416,350.36	76,116.36	31,626.62	5,022.93	876,661.12
12. Gross interest on mortgage loans issued						
accrued interest on mortgages acquired during the year	24,324.33			3,740.47		27,364.80
14. Gross interest on bonds \$22,347.30 and dividends on stocks, \$3,240.00, less \$5,399.61 accrued interest on bonds acquired during the year, per Schedule D	204,316.42			16,401.35		220,717.77
15. Gross interest on loans and loans on certificates of members	84.25					84.25
18. Gross income from society's property, including \$3,000.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings (less \$..... interest on incumbrances), per Schedule A	4,430.04		3,310.95	1,013.43		16,754.42
19. Sale of ledger supplies				518.30		518.30
20. Received for Minors	13,542.37					13,542.37
21. Death Claims Returned	100.00					100.00
23. Miscellaneous Receipts					2,337.75	2,337.75
27. Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Real Estate	129.82			612.65		742.47
(b) Bonds per Schedule D	5,452.60			120.00		5,572.60
28. TOTAL INCOME	\$44,817.26	\$428,355.36	\$5,426.32	\$3,782.37	\$4,790.58	\$1,069,691.93
29. Amounts carried forward	\$6,050,193.12	\$28,908.26	\$76,068.19	\$641,169.51	\$4,069.57	\$6,410,318.65

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III—DISBURSEMENTS

1. (A) Death claims	\$70,412.61			6,795.00		\$77,207.61
2. (A) Permanent disability claims	828.23					828.23
3. Sick and accident claims		\$62,812.33				62,812.33
4. Surrender values	639.60					639.60
5. Juvenile Trans. to Adult Credit						
6. Special Benefits						
7. Salaries and all other compensation of officers, trustees and committees	6,537.94				12,314.73	18,852.67
8. Salaries of office employees, No. 8					12,167.50	12,167.50
9. Medical Examiners' fees \$900.00, Inspection of Risks \$61.75					961.75	961.75
10. Traveling and other expenses of officers, trustees and committees					164.30	164.30
11. For collection and Exchange	272.46				102.94	375.40
12. Insurance Department fees					522.25	522.25
13. Rent including \$100.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings (specify purpose)	126.00				3,000.00	3,126.00
14. General office maintenance and expenses					2,302.35	2,302.35
15. Advertising, printing and stationery					16,000.00	16,000.00
16. Postage, express, telegraph and telephone					2,333.34	2,333.34
17. Lodge supplies and Office supplies					797.02	797.02
18. Official publications					47,750.00	47,750.00
19. Expense of Supreme Lodge meeting and Convention					47,970.81	47,970.81
20. Legal expense in litigating claims					395.00	3,786.12
21. Other legal expenses	2,583.12					2,583.12
22. Furniture and fixtures					755.72	755.72
23. Taxes, repairs and other expenses on real estate	3,965.92			8,635.32		12,601.24
24. All other disbursements (specify purpose)					471.87	471.87
25. Social Security Tax					1,675.00	1,675.00
26. Actuary and Accountants Fees					973.31	973.31
27. N. F. C. and Donations					991.94	991.94
28. Surety Bonds and Insurance					3,503.31	3,503.31
29. Athletics						25,277.00
30A Paid to Minors	35,277.00					35,277.00
32. Gross loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Real Estate	3,120.54			8,179.16		11,300.70
(b) Bonds per Schedule D	27,445.40			408.12		27,853.52
33. Gross decrease, by adjustment, in book value of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Real Estate				2,702.84		2,702.84
(b) Bonds per Schedule D (including \$..... for amortization of premiums)	14,740.49					14,740.49
34. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$34,445.19	\$62,812.33	\$14,102.09	\$3,989.00	\$6,327.66	\$120,676.37
35. Balance before transfers	\$6,906,747.93	\$463,196.03	\$163,666.10	\$537,399.61	\$17,069.50	\$7,460,178.17
36. Increase by transfers					11,100.00	11,100.00
37. Balance	\$6,906,747.93	\$463,196.03	\$163,666.10	\$548,499.61	\$28,169.50	\$7,471,275.17
38. Decrease by transfers					11,100.00	11,100.00
39. Balance	\$6,906,747.93	\$463,196.03	\$163,666.10	\$537,399.61	\$17,069.50	\$7,460,178.17

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO FUNDS

	1 Mortuary Fund	2 Disability Fund	3 All others	4 Juvenile Fund	5 Expense Fund	6 Totals
(a) Total Ledger Assets per "Balance," per item 49, page 3	\$6,300,747.93	\$463,196.03	\$163,666.10	\$537,399.61	\$17,069.50	\$7,468,079.17
(b) Add total interest and rents due and accrued, per item 16, page 4	\$6,940.85			4,605.06		11,545.91
(c) Add all other non-ledger assets, items 19-						

PROSVETA

Glavni iz naselbin

Obligaten dnevnik

Denver, Colo. — Iz nekaterih prispevkov v Prosveti je razvidno, da vprašanje glede angleškega čtiva kakor tudi naročnikov na dnevnik postaja kočljiva zadeva. Glavni urednik se je izrazil, da k temu želi komentirati, rad bi pa prej slišal o tem kaj več od članstva. To je pravilno.

Prosveta, tednik in dnevnik, se naj združi in postane obligaten list za SNPJ. To, če se ne motim, je tudi mnenje urednika, da si ni očitna načina obligacije. Zelo kočljivo vprašanje pa sedaj nastane: ali je mogoče, da se list postavi na obligatno bazo? Jaz rečem, da in sicer na sledeči način:

Obligirajo naj se člani moškega spola v oddelku odraslih brez izjeme. Razlog za to je, ker so skoraj vse članice žene članov in kot take niso naravnost odgovorne za promotivne dohodke pri jednoti in Prosveti, vsled česar bo predlog na mestu. Drugi razlog je, da možni in ženi skupno zadostuje ena Prosveta. Članice pa, katerih možje niso člani jednote, kakor tudi samske članice, dokler ostanejo samke, si naj naroče Prosveto prostovoljno, na način kot se to nudi nečlanom. Sme se pričakovati, da na ta način bi Prosveta imela vsaj petindvajset tisoč stalnih naročnikov, zraven pa še nekoliko prostovoljnih, ne da bi imela kakšne posebne stroške za dotok listih, kar naj bi bil razlog, da lahko izhaja dnevno šestkrat na teden z naročnino največ petindvajset centov mesečno.

Nadalje je moje mnenje, da Prosveta se naj izdaja kot en list v dveh delih, Oba dela v enaki velikosti. To je, en del v slovenski in drugi del v angleščini za angleške čitatelje, tako da bi čitatelji prejeli list le v tistem jeziku kot ga želijo in naročijo. Glede dveh delov (twin issue) se sam s seboj nisem strinjal radi tega, ker so nekateri, ki radi čitajo oboje. Ko pa dalje mislim, premagam samega sebe in zaključim, da v tem slučaju takim ne bo mogoče ustreči.

Končno opozarjam čitatelje, predno se izrečejo za ali proti temu predlogu, da ga vsaj dvakrat prečitajo in zraven globoko mislijo sami, kajti vzelo bi veliko prostora v Prosveti, ako bi hotel vse podrobnosti napisati. P. N. Geshell, 218.

C. U. uprizorilo drama "Gospodar"

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, dne 20. marca, se vrši velika kulturna prireditev Cankarjeve ustanove in Narodnem domu na St. Clair avenue. Popoldne ob 3. uri se uprizori socialna drama "Gospodar" v štirih dejanjih, ki jo je spisal Ebin Kristan, urednik Cankarjevega glasnika; zvečer se vrši ples in prosta zabava v avditoriju in prizidku Narodnega doma. Za ples bo igral znani Jankovičev orkester. Drama "Gospodar" bo sedaj prvič na slovenskem odru. Lahko si štejemo v ponos in čast mi ameriški Slovenci, da imamo kot priseljenci v svoji sredi ljudi, ki so zmogni v literarni obliki dovesti nam taka večja, umetniška dramska dela. To so redki slučajji za ameriško Slovenijo, in sedaj bomo lahko pričali tej pomembni slavnosti. Drugo posrečeno naključje je pa to, da imamo v svoji sredi avtorja drame "Gospodar", ki je obenem režiser iste in v kateri bo igral sam avtor glavno vlogo. Biti avtor, režiser in obenem igralec glavno vlogo, je nekaj izrednega, nepričakovane za našo ljudskoodredsko dobo v Ameriki. Dramatik in pisatelj Ebin Kristan si je nadel to težko nalogo in lahko se zanesemo, da bo drama "Gospodar" po svoji literarni, režiserski in igralški vrednosti zadela višek gledališke umetnosti. Uprizoritev drame "Gospodar" je precej težka. Zahteva dobre igralce. Režiser in avtor E. Kristan je polagal veliko važnost pri določanju igralcev. Da je spravil odgovarjajoče karakterje skupaj, so mu prišlo čisto na uslugo igralci in igralke vodilnih dramskih društev širom Clevelanda, ki so vključena v Cankarjevi ustanovi. Vloge imajo: Ebin Kristan, Joseph Skuk, Vatro

Grill, Olga Marn, John Steblay, Anna Grill, Anton Dolinar, Milka Babnik, August Komar, Milan Medvešek, Joseph Terbizan, Joe Seme, Anton Eppich in Louis Zorko.

Značilno je, da osem od teh igralcev je režiralo samostojno več ali manj v preteklosti in sedaj boste imeli priliko videti igralce kar osem režiserjev v eni igri! V tem je dokaz, da se pripravljamo resno; to je za nas ponos, ki se ne vidi vsak dan.

To bo tretja prireditev Cankarjeve ustanove. Prvi dve prireditvi sta vsebovali večina pevske točke in zato smo se odločili, da je sedajna posvečena pa naši drami. Čisti preostanek gre v podporo Cankarjevemu glasniku, mesečniku za lepstvo in pouk, katerega izdaja Cankarjeva ustanova v Clevelandu.

Zato je naša dolžnost, da posotimo to zanimivo predstavo in s tem pokažemo, da nam je do dramske umetnosti in za obstoj revije Cankarjev glasnik, kateri nam nudi izobrazbo in luč, ki kaže svetlejša dneva našega življenja, kaže pot do resnične svobode, kjer bo upravičen do dostojnega življenja vsak zemljan. Pojdimo po ravni črti za dobro stvar in pokažimo resnično solidarnost v naših vrstah, kajti le v tem pravcu bomo uspešni!

Vabljeni ste vsi na to znamenito predstavo. Ker se bo predstava vršila popoldne, se vabijo Slovenci iz bližnjih mest — iz Akrona, Barbertona, Loraina, Warren, Girarda, Fireporta itd., da pridete in pomagate "boferkati" krstni predstavi nove drame "Gospodar". Zato v nedeljo 20. marca vsi v Slovenski narodni dom na veliko kulturno slavnost Cankarjeve ustanove!

Louis Kaferle, predsednik C.U.

Veselica čitalnice v SDD

Cleveland, O. — Ponovno se opozarja splošno občinstvo na program in ples čitalnice Slovenskega delavskega doma na 16335 Waterloo road, ki bo v nedeljo, 18. marca popoldne ob treh. Ker se bo ta prireditev vršila v pridnabave novega čtiva, želimo, da posetite to prireditev v velikem številu. Vstopnina je le 35 centov, za ples samo zvečer pa 25c.

Na programu bo: Živa slika (priredi Vinko Coff) s petjem Zaitz-Gersich, pevski zbor "Slovan", Peter Dujmovich, solosep, pevsko društvo "Jadrin", duet socialistične "Zarje", Josephine Turk in Sophie Turkman, Vadnolov kvartet, Frank Plut, solosep, Anton Eppich, kuplet in John Steblay, igra "Ribentan Urban".

Naša čitalnica je prostor, kjer si revni delavec lahko zajema izobrazbo. Ampak to ustanovo pa mora tudi sam delavec podpirati. Zato te člane čitalnice kličejo: Pridi, delavec, podpiraj svojo izobrazovalno ustanovo!

Frank Barbič.

Naša jubilatka in seja Sosedov

Cicero, Ill. — Dne 26. febr. so sosedje in prijatelji priredili dokaj prijetno presedenje mrs. Neke Bire o priliki 70 letnice njene mladosti. Zbrali so se na domu br. Franka Pušnika. Naša jubilatka se počuti še vedno mladostno živahna. Poje tako, da s svojim glasom poseka marsikatero mlajšo ženo in tudi dekle, na plesišču pa se vrtili kakor kakšna 16 letna mladenka. Imenitno smo se zabavali do jutra. Največ zahvale za vse priprave gre mrs. Pušnikovi in mrs. Zbašnikovi, ki sta se trudili, da je vse tako gladko uspelo. Naša slavljenka je bila deležna lepega šopka srebrnih rož, miza je bila obložena z raznimi jedili in godec je vabil na ples. Nekateri smo pogrešali večje število njegovih sorodnikov in ožjih prijateljev. Zdi se mi, da se je stvar prehitro pripravila in sedaj njenim sorodnikom in prijateljem ne bo po volji. V sled tega ne preostaja č drugega, kot da se počaka nadaljnih 5 let in takrat se pa povabi vse, tako da bomo napolnili kakšno precej veliko dvorano v Cicero. Aro bi še živel moč naše jubilatke, pokojni Anton Pirc, bi bilo to dvojno slavlje, namreč njuna zlata poroka, toda on je pred štirimi leti umrl. On je bil med ustanovitelji SNPJ, pozneje pa tudi soustanovitelj SSPZ. Bil je vse skozi svobodno

miselnega prepričanja. Blag mu spomin! Njegova žena pa naj se še naprej z nami veseli življenja, čez pet let pa bomo v mnogo večjem številu praznovali 75 letnico njene mladosti!

Naši mladi člani društva "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ pridno prodajajo tikete. Nagrada, za katero se kosajo, se bo oddala na prihodnji seji tega društva dne 18. marca v Masarykovi šoli, namreč \$10 v gotovini. Naš sočan in gostilničar br. Martin Prus je podaril mladim četrti sodčka piva, ostale dobrote pa preskrbijo mladi člani sami. Tako bomo imeli po oddaji nagrade skupno prijeten in zabaven večer v veselju družbi. Upam, da se udeležite te seje in zabave vsi člani članice. Nikar pa ne pozabite s seboj pripeljati mladine, da se pridruži društvu in mladim Sosedom! Na veselo svidenje!

Frank Podlipec, 449.

O tem in onem

Walsenburg, Colo. — Zadnja seja našega društva SNPJ dne 20. febr. je bila dobro obiskana. Sprejelo se je več važnih zaključkov v prid članstva in jednote. Upam, da bomo delali skupno roka v roki za napredek naše organizacije. Zastopniki so poročali o seji federacije za južno Colorado in severno Novo Mehiko, kar je članstvo v veseljem vzelo na znanje.

Naj nekoliko poročam, kaj sem videl in slišal, ko sem zadnjič potoval na sejo gl. odbora SNPJ. Ustavil sem se spotoma pri bratranco moje soproge v Kansas Cityju. On me je že čakal na postaji. Vprašal sem ga o delu. Pove mi, da on je že tri in pol meseca brez dela, odkar so bili delavci izprti v Fordovi tovarni. Delo je skušal dobiti drugje, toda vse iskanje je zaman, ker ga ne dobiš, čeprav bi ga bil pripravljen kupiti. Vse je v zastoju in tudi nič bolje se ne obeta, mi pravi.

Pripovedoval mi je tudi, kako izgleda pri Fordovi tovarni izjad sam se čudil, da je kaj takega mogoče v mestu, kjer so hiše in trgovine v privatnih rokah. Ako bi se kaj takega dogajalo v krajih, kjer je vse komunijsko, bi lahko zapopadel, tošča v "civiliziranem" mestu — ne, to mi ne gre v glavo. Dobro, se boš lahko prepričal na lastne oči, mi pravi.

Zjutraj ustanova zarana in se peljeva k Fordovi tovarni, kjer zapelje avto na nekoliko višji prostor, s katerega je dober razgled. Ni vzelo dolgo, ko zaslišim policijske piščalke. Okrog vogla pridejo najprvo trije policijski avti, v katerih so do zob oboroženi policaji. Vsi imajo podstrojne puške, kakor bi bili na lovu za banditi. Za temi policijskimi avti se vleče cela karavana avtov, naloženih z "lojalnimi" delavci, z garjevi. Karavano spremljajo ob straneh policaji na motorciklih, zadaj pa so zopet trije avti z oboroženimi policaji. Enake karavane pridejo še z dveh drugih strani. Ta srebška procesija zapelje svoje avte na tovarniško dvorišče, ki je obdano z visoko bodečo žico. Moj sorodnik mi pove, da so to ogrožajo postavili po izprtu delavcev. Enak prizor se vidi po zaključku dela.

Pred tovarno koraka gor pa dol kakšen tucat piktov, ki nosijo napise na prsni in hrbtni in pozivajo skebe, naj opuste garjevo delo ter se pridružijo avtni uniji. Vidiš tudi napise, ki pozivajo na bojkotiranje Fordove kompanije, to je urgirajo ljudi, naj ne kupujejo Fordovih avtov, ker je Ford protit organiziranemu delavstvu.

Moj spremljevalec mi tudi pokaže dvorano, kjer zborujejo unije CIQ. Bila je tarča policijskih in pobojniških napadov. Vidiš od kroglj preluknjane šipe in okenske oboje; udar kroglj vidiš tudi sem pa tam na steni. Premišljuješ, se čudiš in vprašuješ, ali je to dvajsetletna civilizacija. Čudiš se, da mestni očetje kaj takega trpe, ker mora ta stavka mesto dosti stati za vzdrževanje policijske sile. Toda vidiš, da je tudi tukaj Ford, oziroma kapitalizem gospodar. Za denar se vse dobi in vse podkupl. Privoščisi si lahko pokolje ali zabavo na račun trpinov. Dokler bo delavstvo nevedno in podpiralo ta sistem in njegove privržence, ni za pričakovati, da se nam bo godilo bolje, ko bomo vprašali za večji kos kruha. Čas je že, da se delavstvo združi, kot nas kliče Pr-

vi maj; Delavci vseh dežela, združite se! Izgubiti imate le okove, pridobite pa lahko vse!

Odpeljeva se na ogled po mestu. Prideva v predel, kateremu pravijo "Mala Italija (Little Italy)". Moj sorodnik mi pojašna, da žive tukaj večina Italijani, Kalabreži in Sicilijani, med katerimi so pomešani Mehikanci in zamorci. Pravi mi, ako greš zvečer v salun in pokažeš dolar, si kot tujec sroččen, če odneseš zdrave pete. Stvar me je zanimala. Nagovorim ga, da stopiva v salun na steklenico piva. Ko vstopiva, sem mislil, da sva prišla v cigansko gnezdo. Barantajo na vseh straneh deloma v italijanski in deloma v španščini, par črncev pa stoji na preži kakor par levov. Nisva se dolgo mudila. Takoj sem se bolje počutil, ko sem zopet stopil na zrak.

Ogledala sva si novo bolnišnico, katero grade v podobni križi. Vsaka soba ima okna na prosto. Poslopje je visoko šest nadstropij. Bolnišnica bo ena najboljših v mestu.

Na splošno je Kansas City, Mo., lepo mesto. Leži na valoviti pokrajini in je zavito v dreve, je bolj kot katero drugo mesto, kar sem jih še videl v Ameriki ali Evropi.

Ko sem se mudil v Chicagu na seji gl. odbora, sem tudi obiskal sejo društva Slavija št. 1, iz katerega se je porodila naša jednota. Njegov predsednik je Frank Zaitz. Seja je bila vzorna. Z zanimanjem sem poslušal njih poročila, priporočila in diskuzije. Le prehitro je bila končana; mogoče so hoteli zato, ker je bilo navzočih nekaj gl. odbornikov. Ganih me je prizor, ko so pripeljali pred predsednika mlado kandidatino, da položijo zavezo. Predsednik začne čitati v angleščini, toda hitro se oglasi neka članica, menda njena mati, ki pravi, "naj govori kar po kranjsko". Mislim si, tukaj rojena mladenka, ki obvlada materinski jezik. Misel mi je pohitela najprej k moji družini, potem pa k tisočero drugim, katerih otroci ne znajo materinskega jezika. Čutil sem se prizadete, kajti če mojega vprašam kaj v slovenski, takoj dobim odgovor: "What did you say?" Priznavam, da je moja krivda. Toda zašel sem s tira. Po seji Slavije smo imeli sodček piva in vložke. Ne vem, če tako naredijo na vsaki seji ali je bilo samo na tej (le sem pa tam—ured.). Sestal sem se tudi z br. Verščajem, pionirjem jednote, ki je dolgo let tajnikoval Slaviji. S ponosom ti tudi povedo, da so člani Slavije. Torej hvala za gostoljubnost.

Edward Tomšic, 299.

Aktivnosti društva 540

Elizabeth, N. J. — Društvo Elizabeth št. 540 je imelo plesno zabavo dne 19. februarja, ki se je kljub slabemu vremenu dobro obnesla; še boljše bi se pa bila, če bi bilo ugodno vreme. Zasluga gre članstvu, ki se je mnogo žrtvovalo, kakor tudi gostom, ki se nas vedno spominjajo ob takih prilikah. To je bila naša druga prireditev to zimo. Poset vrnemo sosednim društvom ob prvi priliki in se bomo z njimi po hitro veselili.

Če se delavske razmere izboljšajo, bi bilo priporočljivo, da imamo to poletje izlet (bus ride) v planine ali na morskobalo, da se nam člani ne odtujijo. Če pa to ni mogoče, tedaj se bomo morali zadovoljiti z vinsko trgovijo prihodnje jesen. Take aktivnosti so potrebne, če hočemo obdržati tukaj rojeno mladino.

Na prošlih sejah je bilo sprejetih več novih članov, o katerih upamo, da postanejo aktivni. Društvo daje sedaj vso priložnost angleško govorečim članom, kakor tudi starejših, da se udeležujejo za napredek jednote.

Pó dveh tednih se je iz bolnišnice vrnil Joe Pasarič mi. Tudi Jennie Katnikar je bila na bolniški listi, a sedaj se že počuti bolje. Oba sta naša mlada odbornika in aktivna na društvenem polju. Tony Pezdirc, zapisnikar.

Vabilo na sejo

Strabane, Pa. — Gospodinski odtok društva 138 SNPJ vabi vse svoje članice, da se udeležijo seje dne 17. marca ob 7. zvečer. Rešiti moramo več stvari in po seji bo zabava. Udeležite se vse in pripeljate kaj novih članic.

Julia Belle, tajnica.

Pogovor s temi in onimi

Ivan Molek

LAZŃJIVA PROPAGANDA

Član in dopisnik iz Minnesote mi je poslal pismo, ki ga je prejel od "vodža" (vodž je po rusko to, kar je po nemško "fuehrer" in po italijansko "duce") pittsburske trojice. Vse kaže, da ta vodž pridno pisari po Ameriki in pošilja svoj "antifašistični" list menda brezplačno povsod, kjerkoli iztakne kak naslov.

V omenjenem pismu je vodž nazidal lep kupček laži, ki se v glavnem tičejo mene, deloma pa tudi br. Gardna. Te laži, ki se tičejo mene bom zdaj na kratko osvetlil.

"Molek piše o Sovjetski zvezi samo slabe strani, kakor so jih prinašali Hearstovi listi." — Vsi resni čitatelji Prosvete lahko vedo, da Prosveta poroča o položaju v Rusiji to, kar poročajo na splošno VSI ameriški listi (izvzemši komunističnih), med temi tudi delavski socialistični listi. Ali so VSI ameriški listi Hearstovi? Ali je n. pr. newyorški The New Leader Hearstov list?

"Molek ponatiskuje v Prosveti trockistične članke o Spaniji, ni pa objavil pisma kapitana Gustinčiča, ki je šlo v prilog Spaniji. Ni res, kar trdi br. Molek, da pismo ni bilo poslano Prosveti. Bilo je naslovljeno na Prosveto in Prosveta ga je prejela, a ni ga objavila."

V gornjih vrsticah je višek zavijanja in laži. Prosveta je do danes ponatiskala glede situacije v Spaniji le nekaj člankov in dopisov iz starokrajške Delavske Politike. Ali je Delavska Politika trockističen list? Glede Gustinčiča. Jaz nisem NIKDAR trdil, da Gustinčičevo pismo ni bilo poslano Prosveti. Baš zato, ker je bilo poslano na NAPACEN naslov in ker se ni ticalo Prosvete, ni bilo objavljeno. Zadevo sem že dvakrat pojasnil za vse resne čitatelje Prosvete in kdor še trdi, da ni tako kot je bilo pojasnjeno, se DEBELO LAŽE!

"Ni res, da so Detroitčani zahtevali, da se v Prosveti dela reklama za IWO. To si je br. Molek izmislil, kakor si je izmislil že marsikaj drugega. Dopisi članov, ki pišejo za slogo in enotnost, se pri Prosveti mečejo v koš..." Spet zavijanje in laži! Peštica detroitskih komunistov je skušala UTIHOTAPITI reklamo za IWO v Prosveto in dvakrat ali trikrat (vabili so na prireditev IWO) se jim je to posrečilo. In baš oni člani v Detroitu, ki so UTIHOTAPLJALI reklamo za IWO v Prosveto, so poslali tudi nekaj dopisov, v katerih je bila ODPRTA PROPAGANDA za komunistične organizacije, kar pa oni nazivajo "delo za slogo in enotnost." Tista propaganda je šla v koš in POJDE TUDI V BODOČE.

"Clevelandska federacija SNPJ je začela akcijo za ambulanco, br. Molek pa hoče preprečiti to hvalevredno akcijo." — Ta zadeva je bila razčiščena na zadnji seji gl. odbora SNPJ. Br. Matja Petrovič, predsednik clevelandске federacije SNPJ, je poročal, da je začel akcijo krožek ljudi in ta krožek je na seji federacije apeliral, naj akcijo indorsira. Ker se je stvar glasila zelo simpatično, ni nihče nasprotoval in tako je bila akcija avtomatično indorsirana, vso stvar pa vodi posebni odbor. Ta odbor je apeliral na gl. odbor SNPJ za prispevek, naker je po kratki debati br. Petrovič sam predlagal, naj SNPJ skuša pridobiti tisti ambulanci odbor, da pošlje doslej nabrano vsoto predsedniku Cankarju, ki odpošle denar na Trade Union Relief Committee for Spain ne glede na to, če bo tista vsota porabljena za ambulanco ali kaj drugega. Petrovičev predlog je bil sprejet, kakor tudi predlog, da SNPJ ponovno prispeva \$100 za špansko lokalistično stvar, ampak ne za ambulanco, marveč za splošne potrebe.

Kasnejši dopisi ambulanečnega odbora pa kažejo, da se ta odbor ne bo odzval sklepu gl. odbora SNPJ, pač pa bo nadaljeval akcijo na svojo pest, sklicujoč se seveda na clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ. Če je ta akcija modra ali ni, naj sodijo člani sami. Laž je, da hočem ja preprečiti to akcijo! Niti ene besede še nisem zapisal proti tej akciji — toda ogreval se tudi nisem iz zloga, ker so baš v tem slučaju bratje "enotarji" v Clevelandu pokazali, kako razumejo v praksi tisto preljubo "enotnost", o kateri imajo toliko besed. Enostavno začnejo nekaj na svojo pest, nato pa kratko malo hočejo, da vsa jednota drvi za njimi in nosi MORALNO ODGOVORNOST za akcijo, nad katero nima nobene kontrole. Pravilno bi bilo, da clevelandska federacija SNPJ zdaj izpregovori, kako je z njeno odgovornostjo za to akcijo, če se tisti odbor ne bo oziral na pametni zaključek gl. odbora SNPJ.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 9. marca 1918.)

Domače vesti. V Ludlowu, Colo., je naglo umrla 36-letna Marjeta Kozel.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Inicijativni predlog za preložitve redne konvencije SNPJ na prihodnje leto je pri splošnem glasovanju propadel. Sedma redna konvencija se torej vrši v septembru 1918.

Delavske vesti. Nižja kongresna zbornica je odklonila predlog za prepoved štrajkov.

Svetovna vojna. Začela se je silna kanonada na belgijski in italijanski fronti.

Sovjetska Rusija. Boljševiška vlada je bila indirektno obveščena iz Washingtona, da je Združene države priznajo s pogojem, če sovjetski kongres zavrne sramotno mirovno pogodbo z Nemčijo.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

nji otroške pameti. Napreden delavec ne sme nikdar pozabiti, da je razvoj resničnega napredka zelo počasen.

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Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelek.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več kot pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalogo, da pridobe v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

Razum ali čustva?

Zgodovinsko dejstvo je, da se vsako tiranstvo najraje opira na čustva, ne na razum. Zdrav razum, zdrava pamet se upira marničemu, kar čustvo rado spregleda.

Čustvovanje je stvar srca. Zalost, usmiljenje, ljubezen, navdušenost in veselje ali na drugi strani jeza, sovraštvo, fanatizem in maščevalnost — in še marsikaj podobnega so primitivna prirojena svojstva, ki nimajo nič opraviti z razumom. Po domače pravimo, da je to stvar srca in temperamenta.

Primitiven, preprost ali neizobražen človek je silno vdan čustvom; to se pravi, da bolj čuti s srcem kakor misli z možgani. Dokaz temu so otroci in divjaki: Otrok in divjak se za vsako stvar jočeta in v hipu lahko kreneta iz joka v smeh do solz. Baš solze, ki jih izvijajo jok, smeh in strasten srd, so najnavadnejši znak čustvovanja.

Prvotno ali primitivno človeštvo, ki je bilo še na splošno silno nevedno, bahjeverno in boječe napram naravnim pojavom, je kar kipele čustev. Največ iz teh čustev se je razvilo pesnikovanje, petje in godba; iz čustev so se porodile tudi religije z vsemi malikovanjji in verskimi obredi vred. Verski voditelji so sicer imeli tebehtne materialne motive, ampak z lahko to so izrabili čustva ljudi, ki so jih zaslužili. Še danes je čustvena stran vernikov glavna podlaga organiziranih religij. Cerkev nikoli ne apelira na razum, le na srce, na občutje in sentimentalnost.

Patriotizem in drugi pripomočki, s katerimi navdušujejo ljudi za vojno, so stvar srca, čustvenosti. Hladen razum ni še nikdar povzročil vojne, pač pa je vedno bilo treba — razpaljenja najprimitivnejših strasti. Vojne izvirajo navadno iz ekonomskih razlogov, ampak za pridobitev ljudi za vojno je treba razpihati čustva ignorančnih, hlapčevskih ljudi.

Vsi teroristični, despotični režimi — današnja prototipa teh režimov sta fašizem na eni in ruski sovjetizem na drugi strani — slone na moči čustev in ignorance. Diktator pridobi rezeve, ko jim obljubi z lepimi frazami ekonomsko svobodo, nakar drži rezeve v pokorščini, ko jih neprestano plaši z vojno in drugim terorjem. Nemogoče je, da bi razum držal današnje diktatorje v sedlu.

Nemogoče je tudi, da bi čustva rešila kakršnokoli gospodarsko ali socialno vprašanje. Za vsako vprašanje te vrste, katero se hoče rešiti pravilno, je treba razuma, treba je znanosti. Navduševanje preprostih, nevednih delavcev na revolucijo je vedno apel na njihovo revščino in trpljenje — nikdar pa takšni apeli ne vsebujejo jamstva, da bo revolucija res odpravila revščino in trpljenje. V Rusiji je še danes, 20 let po revoluciji, veliko več revščine in trpljenja, kakor ga je v Ameriki.

Skratka: čustva so dobra za opajanje, razsajanje in podivjanje, nikdar pa še niso dvignila materialnega napredka ljudi. Za materialni napredek, za vsak resnični napredek, ki dvigne človeštvo navzgor, je treba razuma, znanja in konstruktivnega dela.

Delavec, ki je res napreden, se ne opaja samo s frazami, ne deklarira samo o svobodi in sreči — temveč pred vsem razmišlja in se uči, česa je prav za prav treba in kaj je mogoče doseči v realnih razmerah, v današnji človeški družbi, ki je v ogromni večini še na stop-

(Dalje v nadaljnjem listu.)

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

UNIVERSAL, PA.—It is good news to hear that the Federation juvenile campaign committee has swung into action with the real SNPJ spirit and enthusiasm that this campaign wholly deserves. About a week ago a list of attractive prizes totalling \$150, which will supplement the national SNPJ prizes, was drawn up, and no doubt the entire membership is eagerly awaiting the publication of these prizes by one of the committeemen, Bro. L. Kosela, Beck, or M. Kumer.

But their activity does not stop there. They aim to keep this campaign spirit alive; there must be no let down. So arrangements were made by which each committeeman will attend five different lodge meetings and deliver a kind of "pop talk"—suggest campaign methods, and advise secretaries to report on campaign activities from time to time.

The committee merits a compliment for its good work. We know that these plans, if carried out, can only make for splendid results. And now that the lead is given, the cry of the lodges and members back home must be—"FULL STEAM AHEAD!"

SNPJ Day
The SNPJ DAY committee, comprising representatives of both the Slovene and English speaking federations of West Penna., announce the 1938 SNPJ DAY for Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa. This decision was the result of a vote on suggested sites in Clairton, Presto, and Moon Run.

Portman's Grove is a far cry from Idora Park and Meyers Lake Park. It is so completely unlike the two former sites that the selection is truly an amazing one. Already questions that border on protests are heard here and there. Has the name SNPJ DAY in Western Penna. become an empty phrase, a thing of the past? Are we so wanting in leadership and initiative that a repetition of Idora or Meyers Lake is impossible?

The previous two SNPJ DAYS were rung in amid oodles of enthusiasm. Besides the secondary matter of financial gain, it was hoped to stage

an annual and huge outing for thousands of Slovene and SNPJ members and friends in and around Western Pennsylvania. The results filled both hopes; both affairs were successful financially and socially. True, lots of work was involved, but the results in a social, financial, and publicity way were many times worth it. Knowing this, this column feels that there is too much to lose in retreating so far that SNPJ DAY becomes almost meaningless. If the great amount of work involved is the big and only obstacle—as it appears—then we ought to favor compensating the committee well. At any rate, the matter ought to be reconsidered. What has someone else to say? Maybe it isn't too late.

More Notes
The athletic committee is working hard to arouse interest in the federation for softball this summer. With a little encouragement from the committee and with the cooperation of a few softball "sparkplugs" in the respective lodges, it shouldn't be too hard to organize teams in places, as Canonsburg, Ambridge, Universal, Verona, and Sygan. The softball enthusiasts should begin now to organize a team so that the delegates can have some kind of a report on softball at the next federation conference in April. "If other sections of the SNPJ, like the Mid-West, can promote a fine softball league, why can't we?" says the athletic committee. Which is right.

Will the athletic committee have a report on a location of next New Year's National Duckpin Tournament? A new and bigger place will have to be found; that is sure. And, it is never too early to rent a place—for New Year's Day?—We are glad to hear that a Canonsburg Pioneer team will make the trip to the National Bowling Tournament in Chicago. Even if good fortune doesn't smile on you with a bowling prize, you're sure to get something better—fine hospitality and darn good time all around. LOUIS V. KUMER, Publicity Committee.

Buckeyes' Bits

By "Oh"
BARBERTON, OHIO.—The Buckeyes meeting last week was very well attended and I'm sure the neutral few were royally entertained at the peppy result. — We were glad to see that our 10th anniversary has finally been acclaimed by all. The committee, a mere handful, took the initiative months ago. Some one had to start things moving; someone had to keep things going; and when plans were going along in full swing, criticisms appeared. Now the committee will continue to carry on with the idea in mind to make April 23 and 24 remembered by all as an event beneficial to the Buckeyes, to the SNPJ and to all those who attended.

Our 10 years of existence has been dotted with good will trips, dances, picnics, wieners roasts and parties. Through these years we have established friendly relations with lodges near and far. The Buckeyes have enjoyed the good times, the hospitality, the friendliness offered by these lodges and were certain that our humble efforts were met in a like manner by those who attended our affairs.

With the capable assistance and encouragement offered by Mrs. Mary Fidel, then of Lodge 48, twelve young people formed the first English Speaking branch in Barberton. Through the years the membership increased and then in depression days, the new branch was set back. — Many obstacles have been overcome and though the membership at present is not as high as can be desired, the Buckeyes shall go on with campaigns and with the principles of the SNPJ in mind.

The Portage hotel of Akron is to be the haven of rest to all of our out-of-town visitors who wish hotel accommodations on the night of April 23. The complete two-day program will take place at the Domovina hall on 14th st. Visitors can get a meal fit for a king at Ruppert's Place which is operated by our member, Mr. Louis Novak. Bro. Novak offers the best meals at a very low price. The "Place" is located just around the corner from the hall. So come on folks, we await you all for fun and entertainment.

To the Integrity Lodge of Chicago, who is also having a 10th anniversary on April 24, we offer our best wishes for a successful event and a future filled with glories.

Lincolmites' 12th Anniversary

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The time is drawing closer to our 12th anniversary celebration, to be held on Saturday, March 26. Our plans have been completed, and members are working hard at selling tickets for the dance and drawing.

Charles Rogers and his Rhythm Masters will furnish the music for dancing. We assure you he has a very fine eleven-piece band which will put you into a dancing mood. Admission is 25c. Music starts at 9 o'clock. During the evening five dollars worth of groceries will be given away to the winner. These tickets are only one cent.

It has been decided to hold our banquet on Saturday evening, at the St. Nicholas hotel. We would like to see all our members present, and make it a get-together gathering for all the Lincolmites. Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.25. Those members selling a full book of one cent tickets will get a banquet ticket free. There are only three weeks left to make your reservations, so get them in as soon as possible. Write to Ann Banich at 1824 N. 9th st.

We hope to see some of our friends from the Mohawks, Spirits, Pioneers, Badgers, Jolly Allis, Little Forts, Sentinels and Vermilions, join us in our celebration. The Spirits caused us a little disappointment last year. St. Louis had been having a continuous snowstorm which made it impossible for travel, but we hope they can make it this time. Members from other lodges will also send their reservations for the banquet to Ann Banich as soon as possible. She would appreciate having them within two weeks.

I also want to mention, at this time that Joe G. Brinocar received the book "Grandsons," and Ann C. Banich received "Grandsons" and "Dynamite," by Louis Adamic, as gifts from the lodge for each new member they brought in. The books were autographed by Mr. Adamic. Each Lincolnite entering new members into the lodge will receive a book for each person accepted. It's really worth trying for.

C. N., Committee Chairman, Lodge 567.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

WE WILL NOT GLORIFY FORCE AND DICTATORSHIP!

Bro. Max Kumer, of Universal, Pa., writes elsewhere in this issue of "chickens coming home to roost." He means that the disagreement between the editor and several members appearing in these pages of late on the subject of democracy and dictatorship is the result of a mistake made at the last SNPJ convention. He thinks the convention should have condemned in unmistakable terms the idea of dictatorship of any kind. This was his proposal during the convention, but he was advised to withdraw his motion on the assumption that the resolution on the Prosveta's policy was clear in expounding the principles of democracy.

We had been of the same opinion, namely, that the point in question was well covered. But now we are inclined to believe that Bro. Kumer had a sound proposal. Of course, at that time no one could expect that the "new line" had become so crooked as to hide the dictatorship idea under the mask of democracy. And in the meantime, something else happened. The Communists retreated so far somewhere to the rear that you cannot find them anywhere on the surface; you must look for them among democrats and old-time liberals—while the "militant" Socialists, for the most part the American-born among us, took over the Communists' banner, and today you hear only the latter singing the lusty song of the "workers' dictatorship"! This is indeed strange, but true.

We still believe the policy of Prosveta, as embodied in the Cleveland resolution, is clear in its intent and purpose in spite of any "new line" demagoguery. This policy in regard to politics and social philosophy is to support any sincere labor movement in the United States purporting to unite all democratically-inclined labor parties and groups into an independent party, or farmer-labor party, having the abolishment of the profit system for its goal.

Note the words, "democratically inclined." The editor has a very clear idea what these words mean. The Prosveta stands for DEMOCRACY, and DEMOCRACY only, both as a goal as well as a means, and in order to achieve COMPLETE DEMOCRACY in this country, the Prosveta stands for EDUCATION of the working people.

This is the policy of the SNPJ organ, and it will continue as long as the resolution of the Cleveland SNPJ convention remains unchanged! Let this not be misunderstood.

We may criticize the methods, ways and means of democratic process, which is anyone's privilege, but no one has the right to advocate and glorify a civil war or any kind of dictatorship in the Prosveta's columns.

In traveling through the West last summer, we were party to a spirited discussion about Soviet Russia. At the peak of the frenzied talk, a young man, the son of one of the defenders of the Bolshevik terror, interrupted with: "Let us leave Russia to Russians! We are not called upon to solve the Russian problems. Let us talk about America where we live and where the economic problems are also our problems!"

The young man was right! Let the Russian people have any kind of government they want. The American workers have enough of their own troubles and shortcomings which they must solve in their own way. The Russians cannot teach us anything to our advantage, because their standard of living is still far below ours in America!

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO. — Attention, SNPJ Lodges! The Integrity Lodge is celebrating its 10th anniversary on April 24 at the SNPJ hall. In order to make this affair a success, we are publishing a Souvenir Book. Letters were sent to the larger lodges to help us with this book. We hope they will respond. In the years gone by the Integrity Lodge helped out many English speaking lodges in this manner. The lodges cooperating will have their name in the Book. The rates for ads are: full page, \$30; half page, \$20; 1/4 page, \$10; 1/8 page, \$5. Greeting ads from members and friends are \$1; goodfellowship page (name only), 25c. All "ads" must be in on or before April 11. Mail all your greetings to the Integrity Lodge Secretary, 1642 N. Fairfield ave., Chicago, Ill.

We hope you all liked the picture of the Vadal quartet in last week's Prosveta. They appear at our anniversary program. In the evening after the program we will have dancing in the upper hall. Music will be furnished by Homer Nief and his Aces of Rhythm; in the lower hall, by Tony (Red) Omerza and Frank Gradisek. You will enjoy the music by the two orchestras. You may get your tickets in advance from the Integrity members or your own Lodge Secretary.

LODGE No. 548.

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Attention, members of SNPJ Lodge 540! The first quarterly monthly meeting will be held Sunday, March 13, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the usual meeting place. Please attend the meeting, for many important subjects will be discussed. Urge your brother and sister members to attend so they can participate in the activities of the lodge. A member who shows activity can really be called a good brother or sister. Expecting to see all able bodied members present.

JOSEPH E. PASARICH Jr., President.

Bro. Julius Abram is Integrity's 1938 Baseball Manager. We wish him a successful season that he may bring home the bacon. All members are asked to cooperate with him 100%. Any member wishing to play on the team this season, send your name to Bro. Abram at 2955 N. Damen ave., or see him in person. We hope to have some young blood on the team this season. Any member of the Integrity wishing to bowl in the SNPJ National Bowling tournament April 30 and May 1 in Chicago, must go under their lodge name. Please send your name and your average to your secretary at once. The fee is \$1.25 per person for each event. This applies to the members that are not on the lodge's bowling teams at the present time. All members will be treated according to their averages, by placing them in the right position on teams. All entries are cash in advance.

The regular monthly meeting is Wed., March 16, at 8 p. m. at the Aldine hall, 911 Armitage ave. (Center st.) Some lucky member that will attend the meeting will receive \$5.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, 631.

CHICAGO. — All lodges wishing to send in their "ads" for our Integrity Lodge 10th anniversary souvenir should do so at once as there are only three weeks more left before the event takes place, April 24. Send them to Michael Fleischacker, 1642 N. Fairfield ave.

Last week's Prosveta showed the Vadal quartet of Cleveland who will be on hand on April 24 to entertain you. There will be other numbers on the program: tap dancing, acrobatic exhibition, a one act play, "Fun in the Chinese Laundry," which will be a knockout, and our youngsters will also appear on the anniversary program. The place is the SNPJ hall on Lawndale, April 24, at 3 p. m.

The juvenile campaign is in full swing. We must really do something for our great Society during this

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—There is no time to lose in working out the details for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament of April 30 and May 1. Every lodge that meets this month should place on their agenda this important question and select teams to represent them. It is definitely understood that all teams participating in the tournament are to represent their local lodges or federations. No other sponsorship is permissible. Where two or more teams are entered from any one lodge they can be numbered as, Little Forts No. 1, 2, etc., or they can be classified as Pioneer Aces, Pioneer Flashes; Comrade Reds, Young Americans Bullets, Badger Hot Shots, etc.

As many teams as can be organized can represent a lodge. In fact, we urge every lodge to organize at least two or three teams and the nearby lodges even as many as ten teams. Our Pioneer boys are going out to put 15 teams into the tournament. The writer is encouraging members who weren't able to compete in the Pioneer League to get into the tournament. Thus far Joseph Kosnick has promised to pick up such men of repute as Louis Kramer, John Darovec and David Patsoli to compete. And, Frank Zordani is lining up his relatives and acquaintances, Dr. Ray Olech, Joseph Zordani and Frank Zvokel to give combat to the leaders. We have urged Dr. John Zaveritnik, Val Videgar of Aurora, Frank Zaveritnik, (an old timer), and Lewis Zaveritnik, to shoot.

Nor should we forget that there is a girls' division which is looking for some competition. No SNPJ event would be complete without our fair ones. Sometimes we say that girls are "a pain in the neck," but most of the time we are darn glad, to have them around and we'll be happy if a lot of them are on hand for the tournament. They generally bring sunshine into your life and we hope they will bring it into the tournament, too.

Goah, bowling is our main topic this week so take it all in.—The Pioneer entry in the ABC Tournament is due to roll in about 10 days. We want to get at least 50 rosters to accompany the bowlers and cheer 'em up if they "fall down." Special rate tickets are being secured for that night. You can get them from George Curda or the writer.—Our girls compete in the American Tournament on March 13 at 9:45 p. m., Congress Recreation alleys.—Last Sunday one of our teams rolled in the Windy City league and chalked up a nice total.

There are two important matters on bowling to relate here. One, that a program book listing the names of all teams and competitors will be issued. Lodges and individuals are asked to subscribe for advertising space in the book. Prices are: \$20 a page; \$2 a half page; \$6 a quarter page; \$4 eighth page; also, small ads of \$2 and \$1 will be accepted. Send all ads and money to Donald J. Lotrick, 2634 So. Lawndale ave., Chicago, not later than April 20.—The other matter is the housing problem. Jack Groser, Emil Hrast and

Donald J. Lotrick, 559.

Badgerland News

Juvenile Campaign
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Let me start by saying that it is the duty of each and every member of our organization to advertise and solicit juvenile members.

Tell every acquaintance, friend, your grocery man and anybody you do business or associate with. Tell them about the advantages to be derived by belonging to our organization, and of which there are many. Tell them only 18c per month, and your child is insured up to the age of 16 years in the event of death, natural or otherwise. Tell them about our juvenile endowment policy at \$1.30 per month or 30c per week, and at the age of 16 years your child receives \$280 cash plus \$15 towards his entry in the adult department, a total of \$295 cash.

Where can you get better insurance for the money and at the same time belong to a fraternal organization where you meet and make friends and where you have a voice in your local lodge meetings? Have you that in an old line insurance? I believe not. So avail yourself of the opportunity now by bringing into the lodge your friends' children, and they will thank you in the years to come.

Class D and E
What is class D? Class D is straight life with extended insurance

John Alie report having secured 78 sleeping places for our out-of-town guests. They seek rooms for 10 more. If you have available accommodations, advise any of three.

We held a good committee meeting last Friday night. We are planning for a big tournament and a big tournament it shall be if our various groups respond.—Ignatz Gerzel of North Chicago advises that selections of teams are being made already. That Lodge 14 (old timers) have their team picked already. That's good news. We hope other Senior lodges catch this disease.

Prof. Maynard C. Krueger is slated to be chairman of the C. I. O. mass meeting Wed., March 9, at Sokol Havlicek hall, 2619 Lawndale ave. Prominent speakers are slated.—Kathryn Zaveritnik came to us with some good ideas which we hope to put over in the fall. She's just as cheerful about things as ever. The Membership Committee has visited several worthy prospects with good results.

This boy Frank Sustarsich of Cleveland had an interesting analysis of proportional juvenile membership in the respective large communities. I enjoyed reading his conclusions and he is right in seeking to prove that we are lax in getting youngsters into our lodges. We need to look at ourselves once, as we really are, then take added courage and inspiration and go out and perform more aggressively here, too.—And my former running mate, Joseph Brinocar, takes up the cudgels about democracy. On this subject the "Wall Street Journal" in a recent edition gives illuminating evidence. "Five Common Fallacies" they say in part as follows: "That democratic forms of government of themselves exclude dictatorship." And then they illustrate how ninety eight per cent of the Germans voted for Hitler. "People can vote themselves into slavery under stress of despair or under the seduction of glittering promises." In part they even admit we are under capitalist dictatorship now.

Amazing are the confessions of the 21 Russian leaders now being tried for treason. It is unbelievable; yet how can we doubt their own words? What is there left for Russia to do but convict them? Under no circumstances can their acts of connivance with other fascist governments be excused. The regime at home may be autocratic. It may even be despotic. But to promise Hitler or the Japs Russian land for assisting to overthrow Russia, that is an unpardonable crime. These trials shake the very foundation of Russia. They bring her closer to attack and ruin. That's what happens when honesty and truth are trampled down.

Will the Spanish Loyalists win the war? News of the naval battle is startling as it is gratifying. Vico's Caintar has issued another appeal to help Loyalist Spain, now. Everyone should help the true cause of the workers by contributing.

Donald J. Lotrick, 559.

Comrades

COMRADE 12TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 12

Sight Large Turnout

CLEVELAND, O.—A near-capacity crowd is seen as the 12th Anniversary Dance of the SNPJ Comrade Lodge draws near. With the latest tunes rehearsed, Maestro Frank Yankovich and his orchestra are poised for the signal to flood the Slovene Auditorium at 65th and St. Clair with a wave of music. At 8:30, on Sat. eve, March 12, the celebration will be officially started, and the latest dance hits coupled with old Slovene waltzes will lead the Comrades, their friends and visitors into a gala evening of fun and frolic.

Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—The SNPJ Manor Cadets wish to extend a cordial invitation to all SNPJ Lodges in Western Pennsylvania to attend their "Annual Spring Dance," to be held on Saturday, March 19. This affair will be held in the Slovene hall in Pleasant Valley, Pa. Music will be furnished by Martin Kuvovich and his Slovene Ramblers, noted for their fine arrangements of popular tunes, as well as their famous polkas. Assuring all of our friends from the Ramblers, Veronians, Comets and other lodges who attended our last affair at the Moose Temple, that there will be plenty of beer on tap. So let's all plan to attend and help the Cadets to "Welcome in Spring."

CARL KOMATZ.

"Barring an unforeseen turn in the weather," stated Chairman Pauline Spik of the Dance Committee, "a capacity crowd will attend. With the usual fine support of the Commodores, Beacons, Loyalites, Progressives, New Eras, and Strugglers this dance will be a fine tribute to the E. S. movement in Cleveland."

12 Years Young
After 12 years of existence, the Comrade Lodge finds itself in a sound position. The two main objectives of the SNPJ have been met; namely, to provide the members with a sound insurance policy and to assist the members in social and cultural ways.

The SNPJ has steadily improved its insurance dollar values. The Comrade Lodge is proud of this fact, and of the small part it has played in the achievement of this aim.

Of social and cultural values, the Comrade lodge has done its best in the past to provide interesting, educational, and entertaining opportunities to its members. How well this program has worked can be answered by the number of charter members who are still very active in lodge affairs, not—by their admission—because they consider it their duty, but because they have such a good time.

March 15
The March Comrade meeting will be followed by music and refreshments. Matt Petrovich, Chairman of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation, will be present and all members are requested to attend if possible.

ED GRUM, President.

Official Notice

Checks have been forwarded to the treasurers of local lodges for reimbursement of medical examination fees for new juvenile members who were accepted into our society between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1937. The by-laws provide that the Society shall pay medical examination fees for new juvenile members up to the amount of 50c for each individual.

Likewise, checks in payment of awards for securing new juvenile members between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1937, have been sent. The amount of 25c was paid to each member who secured a new juvenile member. Payments have been made to those lodges only from which we had received the proper report which was sent to each lodge.

The checks have been issued to the secretaries, and it is their duty to properly distribute the money for awards and medical examination fees among those who are entitled to the reimbursement.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 5

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — At the March meeting we had the pleasure of having present Bro. Matt Petrovich, president of the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges. He explained the membership very thoroughly the new forms of insurance and the difference in Policy "D" and "E." After explaining the Juvenile Policy it really should not be very hard to go out and get juvenile members. The Educational Policy, after 16 years has a cash surrender value of \$280. This makes the payments a lot smaller than the insurance companies charge and you pay only 16 years instead of 20 years.

The real selling point is that while you are insured with the SNPJ your beneficiaries receive \$1,000 in case of death before the 16 years are up. Thanks to Bro. Petrovich for this timely information. Hope we can have more educational talks of this nature. — Bro. Petrovich also informed us that the Federation will give an additional \$5 toward a trip to Detroit on Labor Day to the E. S. Lodge Picnic, to any member bringing in 10 juveniles or 5 adult members. Ten points is all you need. Juveniles count one, adults two. This besides the awards offered by the Supreme board.

Federation Farm
The question on the farm proposition was again brought up and it still seems that the Strugglers are very much against it. The membership seems in the dark how a farm of this nature could be made self-supporting when it can be rented for only about 4 months during the summer months. The younger generation don't see why a farm of this type should be bought during these trying times. And another thing, we can always go out to Madison and rent a farm for \$5, which includes balina courts, all the woods we want, a place to play ball and have only

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—All That Sort of Thing. This will be just a rambling along gathering of words. Last week Bill Towcimak made the remark that one of the Reveliers has been enjoying this column, particularly the last 3 or 4 weeks (when it didn't appear). This offering is one result. More results as the weeks follow in succession. . . Of course, fraternal items have been continuing locally, meetings, minor activities, etc. But nothing outstanding yet. . . Seems as though we'll have to make more news. The Revs' last meeting started off slowly. It picked up in attendance just before adjournment. Efforts to enlist juveniles are continued, Sec'y Christine Gaul proving most active. Another type of post-meeting activity was planned: On March 20, Martin Special will give an address covering the general real estate business and background in Ambridge; it is the first of a series of talks on various subjects by individual Rev members. Secondly, a start toward observing bank nites on meeting nites will be had; winner of the cash award must be present at the meeting. Also, music for dancing will be had at the next meeting; meaning that the Revs have a welcome sign out for all their members to attend the Spring meeting on March 30.

Sam Cousins of the Revs gave a short talk on the advisability of chartering a private bus to haul the Reveliers to Barberton, Ohio, in April. The purpose is to take in the Buckeye Anniversary celebration. Since a few years back, when the whole lodge went to Gowanda, N. Y., no Rev group has taken a long trip. Trips have proved enjoyable and successful for the Revs. All those interested in making the Barberton trip get in touch with Sam Cousins. When sufficient members respond, a bus will be chartered. . . With lodges of the E. S. movement celebrating 19th, 11th or 12th anniversary—a new item comes to mind. How many of the Supreme board members have become cognizant of the fact that E. S. lodge leaders are approaching more mature years? Have come upon another rung in the climb of years and interests? Which of the Supreme board members takes heed of that fact? Thus far Editor Mader seems to be the only SNPJ leader to arrive at that understanding. Quietly, yet permanently, his editorial column came into being in the English section. There it appears weekly, and it will gain response. It is relatively easy to gain attention

S.N.P.J. Sports

ATHLETIC FUND REQUESTS
CHICAGO.—As previously reported in the Prosveta, all lodges asking for money from the Athletic Fund should do so in writing, placing the official lodge seal on the letter. All requests are to be sent to Frank Groser, Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Committee, 4049 W. Polk st., Chicago.

At the first meeting of the Athletic Committee in Milwaukee, Wis.,

Some of our members have the idea that since there is money, that it is to be spent. That money, of course, is to be spent, but with the idea that the Society will benefit by such spending. Local lodges should try to carry the burden of financing their own athletics if at all possible, but many of the lodges find it impossible to do so because of the present working conditions.

We have received requests from \$25 to \$350 for local lodges. With the sum allotted we have to try and let the maximum number of lodges benefit from this fund. If good results are shown, the next convention is sure to allot more money for athletics. All the English speaking lodges should get into the Juvenile Campaign with every ounce of energy. To date the Young Americans of Detroit and Badgers of Milwaukee lead the way in getting new members, as seen from reports in the Prosveta.

The lodges are urged to enter the National Bowling Tournament. There will be valuable prizes and the Pioneers assure all a good time. Much publicity will be gained for the Society from this affair, as was gained by our other National affairs. So let's unite and make another SNPJ National Tournament an affair deserving of the Society.

RAYMOND TRAVNIK,
President, N.A.C.
FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, N.A.C.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON-RUN, PA.—Spring is in the air and we Musketeers are raring to go and accomplish things. First of all, there's the Juvenile Campaign and it is being given full consideration, and we Musketeers want to be at the very top in securing new juveniles. It was said at our last meeting that each member is going to bring a new member by our next meeting, which is on March 27. So don't forget your vow, members! And not forgetting our Eighth Anniversary that will be held on July 17 at Portman's Grove. Oh, yes, on that day we will have the grand drawing of cash. Although plans are now being made for this elaborate affair more will be said about it in the very near future.

Speaking of meetings, what derogates some members from attending the meetings? Are you one and can you account for not attending? After all it is your lodge, we need your attendance and cooperation.

On April 30, the Slovene Beneficial Society of Moon Run will sponsor a dance at the Slovene hall for the benefit of Lud Zupancic's campaign for Legislature. Reserve that date and attend the dance.

Musketeers now bestow congratulations upon Mary Kolence, who was recently united into matrimony. Musketeers extend their deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Uranker family for the loss of their father, the late Anthony Uranker, also to the Shemela family for the loss of their daughter Mary.

Scrappings. The Bi-Federation S. N. P. J. Day Picnic to be held in Moon Run, June 26.—Julia B. is wondering who the lonesome Romeo is from Milwaukee.—Our hill-billy affair was a great success.—Musketeers had a grand time at the J. Z. Jr., Canonsburg Pioneers' and Lucky Stars' dances. **BETTY M. AMBROZIC,**
Lodge 706.

Pioneer News

MOVIES AND HARD TIME PARTY

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Lodge Entertainment Committee will have a "Quiz" at our March meeting. It will be a contest of boys against the girls. The six volunteers or those who will be chosen, will be fortunate enough to be able to be in the battle of wits. Yes, we shall have specially appropriated prizes too. And the other main attraction will be movies of Slovenia through the courtesy of Bro. Ludvik Zupancic of the SNPJ Pittsburgh "Morning Stars." The projector was secured by Dr. J. J. Zaverinik from his brother-in-law, Mr. Oneal. Incidentally, we must show Mr. Oneal that the Pioneers are a real organization so that we can secure his two youngsters for our Lodge. Both the films and the quiz will positively take place at our March meeting.

The Pioneer Girls will bowl in the Evening American tournament at 9:45 on Sunday, March 13, in the Congress Recreation alleys, Congress street between State and Wabash avenues.

Speaking of the Juvenile Campaign we must report that the following people have been contacted: Tom Marn and Dr. Ray Olech by John Simon and Oscar B. Godina; John Seteka and Prof. Maynard Krueger by Donald J. Lotrich. Who is next?

March 12 sees the Social Study Club Dance and Hard Time Party at the Slovene Labor Center. We shall have on the program square dances, Virginia reels, etc. It will be a real party. Music is by Omerza and Gradišek.—March 13, the Slovene National Benefit Society Office Employees are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of Local 24 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America. The purpose of the dance

Wolverine News

DETROIT.—With Spring just a wee way off, our last winter event will be a Winter Sports Party to be held Saturday night, March 19, at the 437 South Livernois hall. Admission, as usual, will be 25c for the Ladies and 75c for the Gentlemen, covering refreshments and a very entertaining evening. Refreshments stands for beer and all you care to drink; soft drinks for those who don't care for the stronger beverages.

At our last party everybody seemed to get much enjoyment out of the games that "Lefty" Kovach brought up. For our next party he promises bigger and better games with plenty of fun for all.

Sports Committee has decided to postpone their drawing of a Bowling Ball or its equivalent in cash until the night of our March 19 Party. Their reason being that many of the members were unable to return the ticket stubs in time for the drawing to be held as scheduled. The Committee urges all members with these ticket stubs still on hand to turn them in to Josephine Klarich on or before the eve of our Party.

FEDERATION NOTES: The SNPJ Federation of Detroit has decided to hold their first dance for 1938, which is to be Saturday, March 26, at 437 South Livernois. All SNPJ members are urged to attend this dance as its purpose is to raise funds for the SNPJ Labor Day Event: Emil Bogaty's Orchestra will furnish the music, which as many know, is hard to beat when it comes to playing either polkas or popular music. With a fond farewell to all — **A. J. & L.,**
Wolverine Lodge 677.

Golden Staters

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Our new officers for the year of 1938 are: President, Vince Chadez; Vice President, Tony Jakvac; Secretary, Frank M. Grachan; Treasurer, Helen Grachan, and Sergeant-at-arms, Nick Volar.

We grieve the death of our dearly beloved member Estelle Chadez who passed away February 4, 1938, at the age of 25. Estelle Chadez was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming, September 2, 1912. After living in Rock Springs for ten years, the family moved to Salt Lake City, where they lived for a period of 10 years. Later they moved to Southgate, California, where they lived at the time of her death. She was employed at the Owen Illinois Glass Company for about a year. She has held offices in Lodge 743 such as treasurer, recording secretary and president. Sister Estelle Chadez is survived by mother and father, and three brothers, Vince, John and Victor, all members of Lodge 743. The funeral services were held at the Jones and Hamrock Mortuary. Internment was held at the Calvary Cemetery. In behalf of his parents and brothers, Vince Chadez wishes to express his thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown during the time of bereavement. We greatly mourn the death of our beloved Sister Estelle Chadez as it was one of the greatest shocks to all of her fellow members and friends when she passed away.

No doubt everyone has been interested in the floods in Los Angeles and vicinity. Thousands of people are homeless. One hundred and fifty landlides were reported. Gas, light and phone service were interrupted in many areas. More than 100 bridges were washed away or damaged in Los Angeles County alone. All schools and many business establishments were closed because flooded streets made it impossible for people to get around the city. This has been one of the greatest tragedies in Southern California. We hope that all those who have relatives and friends out here have communicated with them.

We are planning a dance on May 7, at the Alpine hall, 714 Alpine street, in Los Angeles, and we hope that we see each and every member and their friends there. Admission is 25c. Here's for a good time!

ANNA GRACHAN,
Reporter, Lodge 743.

Commodores' Log

CLEVELAND, O.—Perhaps some of you have wondered if the Commodores have been lost at sea since they haven't been heard from for so long, but we are all safe on land. I think everyone deserved a long rest after working so hard for our anniversary program.

At our last meeting the topic of the evening was the Juvenile Campaign. Being the only English speaking lodge on the West Side our lodge should lead the campaign in securing the most members. I think we can attain this goal if each member would devote all his and her spare time by talking to their friends and get them interested in the lodge. Explain to them what benefits can be derived by belonging to the SNPJ.

is to fill the War Chest for the battle of the working man for better bread and butter in other offices. **OSCAR B. GODINA, 559.**

At our meeting we also pledged the sum of twenty-five dollars toward the purchase of recreation grounds by the SNPJ Cleveland Federation. I feel that this plan of purchasing the farm will be a step toward closer relations with the SNPJ lodges in Cleveland. Not only will the Senior lodges benefit by it, but also the younger generation, which is the future of SNPJ.

Athletics
The Commodores decided to have a baseball team. A committee was elected to get members interested. Those on the committee are: Joe Konchan, Joe Ewolski, Frank Ewolski and yours truly. Anyone wanting information can get in touch with any of the above mentioned names.

A special athletic meeting of Cleveland SNPJ English speaking lodges was held at Slovene National Home on St. Clair, on Feb. 25, 1938. The lodges represented were: Strugglers, Comrades, Loyalites, Progressives and Commodores. We also got word from Brother Aynik, of the Beacons, that they will also compete in this league. Would like to hear from New Eras lodge. (I hear you have some pretty good sluggers. How about it, Mickey?) A definite plan was laid out whereas the SNPJ will have its own baseball league in Cleveland. Another special meeting will be held on Friday, March 18, 1938. Further developments will appear in this column.

Late Notice
For the benefit of those who purchased tickets for the Servel Electro-lux during our popularity contest, I want to inform you that the winner was Mike Rusia, Berea, Ohio. Mrs. M. Konchan, senior member of Brooklyn Lodge 135, sold the winning ticket. Winner of the popularity contest was yours truly and I wish to express my thanks to our members for the prize given me.

New Members
At this time I wish to welcome Josephine Chelapnick from Duluth, Minn., who transferred to our lodge.

Meeting
Our next meeting will be held at 3402 W. 55th st. at the home of recording secretary, on Mar. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend in full number. **C. E. ZARNECK,**
Sec'y, Lodge 742.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND.—Loyalite's monthly meeting date has been changed and will be held Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be short and snappy, because there is to be a membership party for members and their friends after the meeting. Members may bring a friend of the opposite sex to join in the merriment which is sure to be in store for you. Admission will be 25 cents per person. This price will include food, drinks, and dancing. Good music. We urge the members to come and help Loyalites get into the limelight.

Our excellent president Frank Zadel's sister, Julia Zadel, whose radio name is Judy Dell, has just signed a wonderful contract. She has started to sing on the National Barn Dance program heard over WLW, Cincinnati, on Saturday nights at 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. You can also reach this program through Cleveland's station WHK. Tune in and enjoy an hour of real entertainment.

Our bowlers aren't losing any time in keeping up practice for the big tournament in Chicago. They have the alleys at Shaw Hayden reserved for every Sunday afternoon at 1:30. In the article of Feb. 25 we asked if there were any other SNPJ teams who would care to make a match game. There was no response from any of the lodges; we hope you haven't forgotten to try and get a game with Loyalites. We are all out to have a good time and get better acquainted with our sister lodges, so let us see if we can't see more of each other in a social way. Just send a penny post card to Frank Chellogy, 834 Rudyard rd., and he will get in touch with you immediately to fix up a game—between two teams.

THREE STOOGES.

'HEARTS' TO HOLD MEETING AND PLAN DANCE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.—The meeting of Lodge "Hearts", No. 690, SNPJ, comes on Thursday, March 17. Now, members let's see a 100% attendance! There is plenty of business to be transacted on that date.

The "Hearts" are planning on having a party or dance in the near future. So let's all come to the meeting. Come and give your opinions as to what to have and when.

Concerning Chickens

UNIVERSAL, PA.—"Chickens come home to roost." The one I have in mind is parked on the SNPJ's very doorstep. It is the barrage of Communist sniping to which the Editor has found it necessary to reply in many of the past issues of the Prosveta. Most of this has been in the Slovene section, but some has also appeared in the English section in answer to articles by Geram and Lotrich. (The appellation will be denied by the latter, but regardless of what label he chooses to be tagged with, anyone at all familiar with existing political philosophies knows to which one he adheres.)

This sniping would not prevail had there been an honest, forthright, and fearless declaration of our Society's position concerning Dictatorship at our last convention, instead of the condemnation simply of Fascist Dictatorship. At that time this writer moved for an amendment to the pending resolution which would repudiate all forms of dictatorship or minority control. Had some of the more influential members of our Society not found it necessary to maintain a discreet silence, but had instead expressed their—I believe—sincere beliefs, the sniping mentioned above would not exist.

We, in our Society, have not yet learned that Communists need very little encouragement to accelerate the pursuits of their pernicious activities. They have received that encouragement through our pusillanimity and "the chickens have come home to roost."

Society Democracy
Bro. Lotrich's mind moves in mysterious ways its wonders to perform. We can find no other explanation for his shedding of crocodile tears at the lack of "lodge democracy" and "ganging-up," which he alleges prevail at lodge elections.

Who in hell is Lotrich to talk about "ganging-up"? Who was one of the leading lights at the last convention in glibly uniting the "napredne elements" for the purpose of united policy on issues and other political "horse trading"? Furthermore, these "progressive elements" included among others Communists and other nondescripts—so long as they had one vote and they—the nondescripts—did not try to control the bloc.

Now anyone familiar with practical politics recognizes that in any organization it is the practice of people who have mutual views and interests to unite in a common cause, and try to have their views prevail, and to have people representing them in important offices or committees. They therefore tolerate or condone such practices which Bro. Lotrich hypocritically refers to as "ganging-up."

Were someone innocent of such practices to bewail their existence, we could excuse him as being politically immature, but for Bro. Lotrich to do so reminds us of the burglar who exclaims "Ste'p thief!"

Paradise? Teh! Teh!
An addition to the word exchange between the Editor and Bro. Geram on "Freedom of Science" though belated, we believe is not amiss.

In the first place Bro. Geram makes extravagant claims such as "greatest civilization humanity has yet witnessed, the U. S. S. R.," "workers' government"; "far greater democracy than any nation throughout world history"; "everybody guaranteed a job," etc. etc.

Now these statements cannot be accepted as facts any more than we could accept it to be true if someone made claims that the opposite of what Bro. Geram said were true. We would want something more substantial than that! In either case we would have to accept such claims as merely premises from which conclusions could be deduced in the light of acknowledged facts and our ability to reason.

ATTENTION, CLEV. SNPJers!

CLEVELAND, O.—We have before us several vital and important problems which demand our immediate attention. Some of these problems are: The Federation recreation farm; the juvenile campaign; the new insurance policies, and various federation activities. It is necessary that these problems be brought before our members at their meetings and be thoroughly discussed. In order to help bring these questions to the attention of as many members as possible, it is my intention to visit all Cleveland SNPJ lodges at their monthly meetings. I ask all lodge officers, especially lodge secretaries to cooperate in this matter and make these meetings well attended and successful. During the month of March I intend to visit the following lodges:

Thursday, March 10, Lodge "Beacons" 667.
Sunday, March 13, Lodge "Lips" 129.
Tuesday, March 15, Lodge "Comrades" 566.
Friday, March 18, Lodge "Vipavski Raj" 312.
Sunday, March 20, Lodge "Cleveland" 128.

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman,
Cleveland SNPJ Federation.

Lodge Letters

ATHLETIC NEWS

Midwest Campaign
CHICAGO.—In the race for the prizes offered by the Mid-West League to the two lodges securing the most juveniles during the Juvenile Campaign, the Integrity Lodge of Chicago is leading after the first month of the campaign, having 46,806 points with 6 new juvenile members. Little Forts of Waukegan with 6,250 points have one new juvenile and the Pioneers of Chicago are in third place with 4,344 points, having secured 2 new juvenile members. The other members of the league with no new members secured in January have no points. Let's go, Midwest members! With 10 months to go let's help to build a bigger and better SNPJ.

National Bowling Tournament
With promises of entrants from Loyalties and Comrades of Cleveland, Pioneers of Strabane, Pa., large squads from both the Young Americans and Wolverines of Detroit and all Mid-West representatives a record number of entrants is expected for the National Bowling Tournament of the SNPJ sponsored by the Pioneer Lodge of Chicago, Sat., April 30, and Sunday, May 1. If your lodge has not as yet entered a team, do so at once. Some of the Pioneers plan to invade Barberton, Ohio, for their anniversary, and expect an entrant from that lodge if it takes "force."

National Tournaments
The Pioneers have teams entered in both the A. B. C. and the Women's Classic Bowling Tournament. The men's team entered in the A. B. C. consists of: George Curda, W. Arbanas, Stanley Zele, Leo Komachar and Fred Imperi. The women entered in the classic are Marie Chernich, Agnes Jurcic, Ann Grosser, Mary Bovdik and Millie Jackse. Members are urged to watch for date and time that the teams are to bowl and go and give them a little support as we feel that both teams are sure to finish in the money.

Mid-West Meeting
The next meeting of the Mid-West League will be in Waukegan at the Slovenc hall, Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m. All lodges of the league are urged to have representatives present, also new lodges are invited. How about it, Kenosha Stalwarts, Sheboygan Moderns and Oglesby Vermillions? We plan to divide the league into two sections thereby cutting down traveling expenses for the softball teams.

Pioneer Bowling League
Letric's Insurance continues to lead the league with 43 victories to 25 losses followed by Zavernik's Medicos with 40-31, Park View Laundry 38-34, SNPJ Nationals 37-35, Patracola Beverages 35-37, Zefran Undertakers 33-39, Kolar Florists 32-40 and Nachman Dentists 29-43. Individual standings are: Shimek 186, Curda 181, W. Arbanas Sr. 177, Zele 176, Komachar 175, Imperi 173, W. Arbanas Jr. 172 E. Hudale 167, G. Kramer 163 and Max Kalan 162. With eighteen more games to be rolled the final out is still very much in doubt.

National Balina Tournament
At the last meeting of the National Athletic Comm. we decided to see what the sentiment of the senior members of the SNPJ was concerning a National Balina Tournament to be held in Detroit in connection with the annual SNPJ Labor Day Celebration. Articles were published in both the English and Slovene sections of Prosveta some months ago. To date Andrew Mosek of Waukegan has made inquiries. We feel with so many Slovenes interested in balina there should be a National Tournament. The membership is open for suggestions. For information write to 4049 W. Polk St., Chicago.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

CHICAGO.—In the A. B. C. Bowling Tournament, the Pioneers will bowl March 18 and 19 at the Coliseum, 16th and Wabash ave. The team event will be rolled off at 7 p. m. March 18 on Alley 7. Get your tickets and sit behind alleys 7 and 8. The team is under the name of the SNPJ Nationals and the following men will represent our lodge: Fred Imperi, Geo. Curda, Leo Komachar, Stanley Zele and Arbanas Sr. We regret very much not having our leading bowler Geo. Schimek as he will bowl with the team he has been

shooting with for the past few years. We'll do the best we can and try and bring home the bacon. All we need is the moral support of our lodge. We realize very much that this is the night of our Pioneer meeting and one knows that it is impossible to change dates in the A. B. C. The writer tried hard but with no avail. Possibly most of our members can attend as we will be thru at 9 p. m. and still have time to attend the meeting. The general admission is 40 cents per person. The writer has seen the wonderful layout of 40 new alleys with beautiful scenery, and there are no posts to interfere seeing across the 40 alleys. One would never believe seeing so many alleys straight across without any interference. This may be the last chance to see the tournament for many years to come, as Chicago may not have it for at least 9 years. The admission is small and will be something to tell about after seeing it. Fred Imperi and the writer will bowl their singles and doubles off Saturday morning at 9:30. This is quite lucky for our members to come down and we feel our members will wish us the best of luck.

Before starting on our Nat'l Tournament April 30 and May 1, let me remind all Pioneers to attend the A. B. C. Tournament March 18 at 7 p. m. At our last meeting, a very fine group attended and the work we accomplished at this meeting will help our tournament along. We are still in need of workers and would appreciate it very much if any member that has not attended our meetings in the past and is willing to work, please get in touch with the writer. We have about 8 weeks more before our National Tournament and Dance, so let's get all behind the leaders and push this affair over in a big way. It was decided at the last meeting that any Pioneer participating in the team event a sum of 50c toward the entry will be paid by the Lodge. Therefore all members in the Pioneers will have to pay only 75 cents.

GEO CURDA, Chairman.

INTEGRITY NEWS

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campaign. We not only owe to our Society but to ourselves as well. Without the younger generation there could not be any desired progress. Let's show our athletic appreciation to our Society by bringing into our lodges as many new juveniles as possible. The Society allotted \$4000 for athletics, and we must do our share of the campaign work. Integrity members, get busy. Let's make every meeting an addition of 10 new juvenile members.

Another victory for the CIO. The Harvester Co. lost in a LRB elections recently. Buy union made goods, regardless if made by the CIO or AFL labor.

All lodges who belong to the Mid-west Athletic Conference kindly send your dues for this year to the writer at 3133 N. Lotus ave.

LOUIS A. BAFETTI, Treas., Midwest League.

"VERONETTES" MEETING

VERONA, PA.—The "Veronettes" are having a special meeting on March 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the National Home. We hope to have a 100% attendance. VIC & MARY.

Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS—Several letters have been again crowded out by the pressure of other material. These will appear next week.

Milwaukee, Wis., T. G.: You had your say in the Prosveta, and that closes the matter. Our space is too limited to allow us a prolonged debate of this kind.

Belle Vernon, Pa., H. L.: Your letter contains nothing new, that is, no convincing arguments that would justify the present political situation in Soviet Union. The only surprising note in your letter is your insistence that you are a Socialist and not a Communist. No Communist could advance a better argument in defense of communism! No wonder the Socialist party went to pieces in the last two years!

CHICAGO, ILL., F. G.: Slovene version of your 'balina' announcement will appear next week.

the matter, feller? That's a tear in your eye. What's got over you all of a sudden?

Books: I just convinced myself you weren't joking.

Snooks: (under his breath) It's the fits coming over him again. And right when I thought he was beginning to get sense.

Solo

Snooks: We always come back to the same thing: Hollywood.

Books: Yeh.

Snooks: Did you hear about the singles?

Books: No.

Snooks: No?—Well, they ain't making them any more.

Books: Hm.

Snooks: Yeh. No more opry-singing. No more tra-la-lee warbling. No more sighing like fatted calves—

Books: Sick.

Snooks: That's it. Sick calves. Well, no more of that. Just hot-chacha and zazz-u-zazz—

Books: Well.

Snooks: You bet it's well.—They didn't make money. No box office. No demand. What can you expect?

Books: Nothing.

Snooks: Sure. Give the people what they want; that's what I always say. It's their money. They're paying for it. And if they want a picture where the setting is laid down in—well, down in the—

Books: Jungle.

Snooks: Yes—down in the jungle, well, that's what they want; that's what I always say.

Books: Yeh.

Snooks: (Silence).

Books: (Silence).

LABOR AND LODGE NEWS

SHARON - FARRELL, PA. — A Labor bulletin gave the following statistics in regards to employment and pay rolls in November, 1937. Nearly 570,000 fewer workers were employed in November than in October in the combined manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries. Weekly wage disbursements in these industries were \$25,900,000 smaller in November than in the preceding month. Thus more than 480,000 factory wage earners have been without jobs in November. Since November, as far as the laboring class is concerned, statistics show no increase in employment or wages. So since the decline of industries last year, we are still in the dark in regards to the future outcome of this present recession.

In a local daily a statement made by Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier and a close adviser of President Roosevelt, in which he says that big business is not responsible for this unemployment situation. But the present unemployment question leads more directly to the policy of the government than anything else, regardless of the present standing of the laboring class. We hope thru our president and his policy for industrial democracy, a bright future is in the making.

Friendly Views: Visiting at Dearborn, Mich., the three popular SNPJ Barberton Buckeyes, Anne Janish, Rose and Mary Mesic. At Aliquippa and a grand time with the SNPJ Excelsiors. J. Simoncic is classed as one of the best known bowlers on the girls' bowling team at Aliquippa. To the SNPJ Excelsiors, how would you compare Anne Ranic to Anne Groznick? At Canonsburg our first stop was at the Podboy residence, and as

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Your Easter dinner will not be complete without our famous "Old Country Style" Smoked Sausage, Smoked Meats, Smoked Hams and Smoked Stomachs. Order your supplies now and we will give you prompt and sure delivery.

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fate would have it, everybody was people in Canonsburg that are members of Slovene lodges in that city?

In the headlines, the one and only Vic Kralle, the young lady that is visiting and meeting many Slovene groups of Canonsburg. Do you know the Girard and Sharon dancing pub-lic. A great deal of credit is due to

the Three Musketeers of Girard to get her again. Due to the vacancy in the bachelor ranks, the smiling Ed Bradish was selected unanimously as the new member of the Traveling Bachelors.

Al Oveibar is a good handy man to have around the kitchen; just give him a trial. Lew Godina's favorite password, "Just take it easy." The first time in many a moon we find Anne Sterle for her help in the dem-onstrations.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 302

VALUATION REPORT OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as of December 31st, 1937

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent (Excluding assets of expense and special funds)		LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent (Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)	
*28. Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:		*29. Present mid-year value of promised benefits, or net tabular mid-year values, on following forms of certificates:	
*29. death only \$		140. Adult death only.....	\$4,508,539.00
*36. Total	\$5,878,192.87	143. Adult Special	275,000.00
*37. Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets, item 38, page 4 of annual statement (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$5,536,647.75 less sum of (general or expense funds \$31,592.75, sick and accident funds when not valued \$463,196.03, and special funds (include all funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits) \$168,666.10.....	5,878,192.87	144. Juvenile Death only.....	20,934.00
*38. Assets—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 36 and 37, as above.....	\$5,878,192.87	145. Juvenile Trans. Credits.....	106,077.00
		146. Juvenile Special	150,000.00
		147. Total	\$5,060,550.00
		48. Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued according to Section 23-a Method—Basis other than Accumulation.....	None
		49. Balance, item 47 less item 48, above.....	\$5,060,550.00
		50. Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows: Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$115,393.20 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$53.00; liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$4,745.00	110,595.20
		51. Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above.....	\$5,171,145.20
		52. Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent—(item 38) to Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—(item 51)	Dec. 31, 1937.....113.673% Dec. 31, 1936.....109.738% Dec. 31, 1935.....108.326% Dec. 31, 1934.....109.521% Dec. 31, 1933.....109.658% Dec. 31, 1917.....104.614%

Form of Explanation for publication:
(N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.)
53. The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the N.F.C., Am. Exp. Standard Industrial table of mortality with interest at 3% & 4 per cent, the future assessments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$707,047.67 (or 13.673%) over and above the statutory standards.

SCHEDULE A						
(1) Mortality and Interest Assumptions Used		(2)	(3) Is Form Still Issued?	(4) Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1937		(5) Formula Used in Valuation
(a) In Calculation of Rates	(b) In Valuation of Certificates	Form of Certificates	No.	Amount		
(a) NFC 4%	N.F.C. 4%	Plan A—Whole Life	No 1937	30,604	\$22,970,059	Attained Age Method—Full Level Net
(b) Am. Exp. 4%	Am. Exp. 4%	Plan B—Whole Life	No 1937	3,086	1,923,290	" " " " " "
(c) " " "	" " "	Plan C—20-Yr Pay Life	No 1937	1,528	1,006,200	Mean Terminal " "
(d) " " 3 1/2 %	" " 3 1/2 %	Plan D—Whole Life	Yes	589	293,500	" " " " " "
(e) " " "	" " "	Plan E—20 Pay Life	Yes	152	88,250	" " " " " "
(f)		Total Adult		35,909	26,281,299	
(g) Standard Indust. 4%	Standard Indust. 4%	Term to Age 16 & 18	Yes	13,661	5,888,355	Mean Terminal—Full Level Net
" " "	" " "	Cash Settlement at 16	Yes	34	6,425	" " " " " "
		Totals		49,604	\$32,176,079	

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK			Adult	Juvenile
78. †Expected mortality on gross amount at risk.....			\$276,658.00	\$24,974.00
79. Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the commuted value of installment death losses \$J 6,795.00 (item 1, page 3 of annual statement), plus such death losses unpaid \$A17,665.54				
December 31 of current year \$J 250.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement), and less such death losses unpaid December 31 of previous year \$A22,879.80 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement for said year), giving actual mortality on gross amount of risk.....			\$265,197.75	\$ 7,045.00
80. Ratio per cent of actual (items 79, above) to expected mortality (item 78, above) on gross amount at risk during 1937.....	95.86%	28.21%		
	1936.....	98.24%	43.72%	
	1935.....	87.39%	20.92%	
	1934.....	100.51%		
	1933.....	102.48%		

NOTE: The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example: The interest, dividends and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 86, 87 and 88 below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS (Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)		
81. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 12 to 18, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 43, page 3, and less \$14,740.49 amortization and plus \$.....accrual).....	\$241,149.00	
82. Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33 B, page 4, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of annual statement.....	61,545.00	
83. Total	\$302,694.00	
84. Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of previous year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4 and the interest in item 10, page 5, of previous year's annual statement	62,449.41	
85. Interest earned during the year, item 83 less item 84, above (3.439 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned).....	\$240,245.59	
86. †Investment expenses paid during the year \$14,345.96, plus \$.....unpaid December 31 of current year, less \$.....unpaid December 31 of previous year, giving incurred investment expenses (averaging .202 per cent of mean ledger assets).....	14,345.96	
87. Net interest (including rents) on investments of benefit funds, item 85 less item 86, above (3.230 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments).....	\$225,900.52	
88. Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1937.....	3.433%	
	1936.....	3.868%
	1935.....	3.705%
	1934.....	3.677%
	1933.....	2.586%

Instructions for Calculating Expected Mortality on the Gross Amount at Risk.	
Juvenile only	Adult only
\$25,169.00	(a) \$273,829.00, qx+n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year, less reserve liens and interest thereon.
24,740.00	(b) 275,397.00, qx+n times insurance in force December 31 of current year, less reserve liens and interest thereon.
39.00	(c) 4,089.00, qx+n times death losses incurred during the current year, less reserve liens and interest thereon.
\$49,948.00	(d) \$553,315.00, Sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (d) by two to obtain:
24,974.00	(e) \$276,658.00, Expected gross death losses during the current year.
	(f) The above calculations were made on basis of N. F. C., American Experience and Standard Industrial table of mortality.

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss.
Ralph I. Booth, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of the Slovene National Benefit Society as of December 31, 1937, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1938.

Official Seal if any
Frank Zordani
Notary Public
(Official Use)

Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

Duo-Comedy
Snooks: Did you see the latest report from Hollywood?
Books: Which one?
Snooks: The one about the new comedy craze.
Books: (morosely) Yeh.
Snooks: Great stuff, eh?
Books: Not the one I read.
Snooks: Whaddya mean, feller? They're getting the punch back into 'em.
Books: Yeh. Literally speaking.
Snooks: I said they were getting the punch back into 'em.
Books: I heard you the first time.
Snooks: Boyoboy, what I wouldn't give to see one of them real pie slap-dab right into Phil Joul's face!

Books: (slowly) Or maybe see him walk backwards, fall out of a window, and into a barrel of water.
Snooks: (bolsterously) Yeh! Boyoboy, you got the idea!
Books: Of course, he could be hit with a pie, and then—
Snooks: (doubling with laughter) Stop it, stop it! You're killing me! He! He! He! He! O! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Books: I guess I'm not a killjoy after all.
Snooks: No!—Ha! Ha! Ha!—Boy, you should write stories for the movies. You got great ideas!
O! Ha! Ha! Ha!—Why, what's



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Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glav. odbora S. N. P. Jednote v glavnem stanu SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill., 10., 11. in 12. februarja 1938

I. SEJA

10. februarja dopoldne

Gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar pozove k redu ob deveti uri s pozivom na smotreno zborovanje in predloži naslednji dnevni red, ki je sprejet kot predst.

DNEVNI RED ZBOROVANJA

- 1. Otvoritev zborovanja;
2. Čitanje imen gl. odbornikov;
3. Določitev časa zborovanja (sej);
4. Poročila gl. odbornikov;
5. Razprava o poročilih in priporočilih;
6. Splošne zadeve gl. urada;
7. Razno;
8. Zaključek zborovanja.

Po prečitju imenika članov gl. odbora ugotovljeno, da so navzoči vsi razum br. Jacob Zupana, člana gospodarskega oddelka. Br. Milan Medvedšek predst. pismo, v katerem br. Zupan pojasni, iz katerih vzrokov se mu ne bo moglo udeležiti zborovanja gl. odbora, kar je že prej sporočil izvrševalnemu oddelku, katere dneve se mu ni moglo udeležiti zborovanja in prosil, da naj bi bilo zborovanje določeno v prvem ali tretjem tednu, katerega priporočila izvrševalni oddelk ni vpošteval.

Br. gl. tajnik pojasni, da radi dela v gl. uradu ni moglo zborovanja odrediti v prvem tednu, ker ne bi bilo moglo pripraviti letnih računov, in enako bi ne mogli računski izvedenci (Accountants) pravočasno prirediti svojega poročila; tretji teden v februarju je letotako ni moglo odbravati zborovanja, ker je treba odposlati letne račune ali poročila na zavarovalniške departamente, in ako poročila zakasni, je očitna denarna kazen. Br. gl. blagajnik pojasni, da dospe vedno v prvem tednu vsakega meseca največ asessmenta v gl. urad, kar imajo društva po novih določbah čas odposlati asessment do 5. v mesecu, in je radi tega največ dela v gl. uradu, ker je treba denar sprejemati in oddajati v banke. K zadevi govorijo še Gradšek, Zaitz, Molek in Petrič, ki izjavja, da pravila izrečno določajo, da čas zborovanja odloči gl. izvrševalni oddelk, in gl. odbor na podlagi te določbe edino lahko priporoča izvrševalnemu oddelku, kdaj naj določi zborovanje. Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se br. Zupana oprosti od zborovanja, in pismo vzame na znanje.

Br. Šular predlaga, da naj se seje vršijo od 9. do 12. ure dopoldne, in od 1. do 5. popoldne s 15 minutnim odmorom. Br. Zaitz predlaga, da naj ostane ta sklep v veljavi za vsa zborovanja sedanjega gl. odbora.

Poročilo gl. predsednika

Gl. predsednik predloži naslednje poročilo: Poročilo, ki vam ga podajam, se nanaša v glavnem na zadnje polovico lanskega leta, vendar pa sega deloma tudi nazaj ter več ali manj pokriva naše aktivnosti in poslovanje za celo leto 1937.

V pretečenem letu smo bili skoraj ves čas izredno zaposleni. To je bilo za nas leto raznih važnih preuredb in dalekosežnih sprememb, ki so bile potrebne in so velikega pomena za bodočnost jednote. Kakor veste, smo imeli s početkom leta dokaj šprava za pripravami za konvencijo, po konvenciji pa imeli polne roke z izvajanjem zaključkov in izvršitvami nalog, ki nam jih je dala konvencija in katerih ni bilo malo. Izvršeno je vse, vsaj kar je bilo mogoče potrebno, da se je v tem času izdelalo in uredu.

Vprčo velike zaposlenosti in preobremenjenosti z nujnimi deli nam seveda ni bilo mogoče imeti kampanje ni kake druge večje aktivnosti za nove člane ali naročnike, in omejitvi smo se morali le na agitacijo in propagando potom Prosveta in Mladinskega lista, ter na par slavnostnih priredb. Zaključek našega poslovanja za preteklo leto je pa je kljub temu da vprčo razmer dovoljen, zlasti v oddelku odraslih članov. Napredovali smo v članstvu in premoženju, kar boste slišali bolj podrobno iz poročil, ki bodo sledila mojemu. Tudi v bolniškem oddelku imamo lep pretek.

Rezultat našega poslovanja v lanskem letu pa bi gotovo bil veliko boljši, če bi se proti koncu leta ne bila spet pojavila gospodarska depresija, radi katere je prišlo toliko naših ljudi od dela. V času toliko brezposelnosti in vprčo negotovosti z ozirom na bodočnost, ima pač vsakdo vzrok za pomisleke, zato je s pridobivanjem novih članov v takih razmerah skrajno težavno. Za kampanjo mladinskega oddelka, ki ste jo na zadnji polletni seji gl. odbora odobrili in ki se vrši leto, smo izdelali obširen načrt ter pripravili vse potrebno. Kampanja je že v teku, kakor vam je znano. Odnosi so že sedaj precej dobri, in če se ne zvezi kaj nepričakovane, kar bi moglo razmere poslabšati, bo ta kampanja prinesla dobre rezultate. Potrebno pa se mi zdi, da se mi oprimmemo nekoliko drugače metode in se ne zanašamo samo na vpoševanje s članki v glasilu in kampanjsko vodstvo s čitvom iz gl. urada. Če hočemo kampanjo dobro izrabiti in zeti res kar najboljši rezultat, moramo tudi posebno poseči v to stvar in večkrat pogledati in pobezati, posebno v kraje in pri družtvih, kjer se opaja mrtvilo. To nalogo bi morali prevzeti vsi gl. odborniki, zlasti pa naši podpredsedniki. Ti naj bi imeli sestanke z odborniki krajevnih društev in se udeleževati sej raznih društev, kjer je to mogoče ter voditi osebno agitacijo in poživljati kampanjske aktivnosti, jednota pa naj bi jih za to prihranilo odkodila. Glede tega imam načrt, ki ga predložim pozneje.

Dobra reklama in pomoč v agitaciji za nove člane bo gotovo novo zavarovanje, ki smo ga vpeljali. Novi certifikati nudijo različne ugodnosti in s njih bi bodo naši člani prav lahko agitirali in kompetentni agenti privatnih zavarovalnih društev in drugih podpornih organizacijami. In tudi radi potrebnega poznanja in pravičnega tolmačenja novega zavarovanja bo treba ved o osebnih stikov z uradniki raznih društev ter jim pojasniti, da ga bodo pravilno razumeli in znali istega vrednost ceniti. Glavni odborniki, ki žive po deželi, nam bodo v veliko pomoč pri tem. Vrednost kampanje je treba vzbuditi tudi za naše zavarovanje v mladinskem oddelku in poskrbeti, da ga bodo člani prav spoznali. Naša jednota nudi ceno, ki je tako dobro zavarovanje za otroke in zlasti

priljubljen je novo ali razred "II", ki določa izplačilo v gotovini, ko otrok doraste. To zavarovanje je boljše od zavarovanja pri katerikoli zavarovalni družbi, pa ga članstvo še veliko premalo pozna.

Nova pravila dobro funkcionirajo. So krajša in lažje razumljiva kakor so bila prejšnja in članstvo je z njimi veliko bolj zadovoljno kot je bilo s prejšnjimi. Že iz tega razloga je dobro, da smo jih predelali, s poradi legalnih terminologij in vedno večje strogosti in natančnosti zavarovalnih komisarijev raznih držav in drugih oblasti, pa je bila temeljita preureditev neobhodno potrebna. In če jih ne bi bili v tem smislu predelali pred konvencijo, bi jih morali skoraj gotovo sedaj še popravljati.

Glede investiranja jednotine in investicij sploh, boste slišali podrobno iz poročila gospodarskega oddelka, deloma je vam že znano iz zapisnikov tega odbora. Kakor ste lahko opazili, kupujemo U. S. zadolžnice in po vladi garantirane morgee, ter drugo samo tako, kar smatramo, da je najboljša. Na kratko rečeno, se ta odbor veliko trudi, da na splošno izboljša stanje jednotinega imetja, in da s časom pridemo do tega, da bodo vse naše investicije prve vrste. Gospodarski odbor ima sejo vsaki mesec in to je pričo velikosti premoženja ter številnih problemov, ki jih ima ta odbor, tudi potrebno, da se ta odbor sestaja in odločuje o investicijah na seji, na mestu pisemno, kakor je bilo prej, kar se je izkazalo kot dobra sprememba in koristna naprava.

Na zadnji polletni seji gl. odbora smo razpravljali o vprašanju, kako izboljšati naše publikacije. S tem v zvezi je bilo tudi vprašanje angleške strani v dnevniku Prosveta. Konvencija je sklenila, da naj jo uvedemo s početkom tega leta, ako naša finančna do tega časa pokaže dovolj potrebnega zanimanja za to stvar in se odzove z naročninami. To se ni zgodilo. Mladina ni pokazala zanimanja niti toliko, da bi o tem vprašanju kaj vredno razpravljala v našem listu, z naročnino pa se sploh nikdo mladih ni odzval. Razpravljali so le starejši člani in še ti so zavzemali največ nasprotno stališče. In ker ni bilo zaželjenega odziva, je ostalo pri starem. Uspelo nam je pa precej izboljšati Mladinski list, kakor ste lahko opazili, in upamo, da nam bo mogoče tako nadaljevati. Več o tem bosta poročala urednik in upravnik.

S konvencijo, in potem z izvajanjem nje zaključkov smo imeli velike stroške, kar je hudo prizadelo naš upravni sklad. Toda tega nam ne sme biti žal, kaj konvencija je naredila veliko dobrega dela, in če prav je bilo malo kritike glede prevelike radodarnosti glede atletike in nekaj drugih sklepov, je s svojimi delom zelo ugodno vplivala na moralo članstva in splošni pokončnosti odmevi so dobri. Vsa druga vam je znano iz zapisnikov izvršnega oddelka. S tem za enkrat zaključujem v prikažovanju, da bom imel še priliko poročati in govoriti s raznih zadevah, ki jih nisem omenil, ko pridejo na dnevni red.

VINCENT CAINKAR, glavni predsednik.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

I. gl. podpredsednik Andrew Vidrič predloži naslednje poročilo:

Poročilo I. gl. podpredsednika

Sobratje gl. odborniki: Moje poročilo bo kratko, nanašajoče se na utise zadnje seje gl. odbora, in v kolikor sem imel stike s članstvom in društvu med tem časom.

Ne bom opisoval razmere, v katerih danes živi delavstvo, vespovsodi v ljutem boju za obstanek, med katerim se nahaja tudi ogromna večina našega članstva. Mnogo je slučajev, ko se delavci preživljajo v skrajno bednem stanju, odvisni od javnih podpor. Zlasti je prizadeta starejša generacija, ki po nepisnem zakonu ne more več dobiti dela vsled prekoračene starosti. Kljub temu je opaziti veliko zanimanje vespovsodi po naših naseljih med našim članstvom živo zanimanje, in skrb za porast njih društev in jednote jim je zelo pri srcu. Se razume, da uspeh med starejšo generacijo se ne more zahtevati, deluje in skrbi pa čimbolj za to, da privede mladež v SNPJ kot nadomestilo.

Vedno več uspeha in aktivnosti pa je opažati med mlajšo generacijo odnosno med angleško poslušajočimi društvu, ki so se po nekaterih krajih začeli krepiti udeleževati v razumevanju načelnosti in važnosti, ki jim nudi SNPJ, postaja vedno bolj goreča in agilna za napredek jednote. S svojimi sportnimi in drugimi skupinami, kakor tudi s večjimi prireditvami, je ta mladina obrnila še mnogo pozornosti na sebe med mladim ljudstvom, ki ga bo prej ali slej tudi pridobila v svojo sredo, in tako pomnožila naše vrste. Jaz smatram to za važen napredek, pa če prav nekaj stane; ako hočemo tekmovali z drugimi, ji moramo vsajeno kolikor toliko stati na strani, da zanesne naš prapor med široko maso mlajše generacije. V septembru l. l. sem se udeležil priprave 20-letnice društva št. 319 v Travačin, Pa., kjer sem našel še tri gl. odbornike, in sicer br. Godina, Terčelj in John Podboya, ml., kakor tudi naše agilne brate iz Clevelanda, br. Trečca in druge ter mnogo udeležencev iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin. Proslava je bila zelo uspešna in zelo pomenljiva iz agitatoričnega stališča. Udeležil sem se tudi banketa, ki ga je priredilo angleško poslušajoče društvo "Penny Pioneers", št. 589 v Canonsburgu v počast skupnemu starejšemu članstvu društva št. 138, "Postojnska jama" v ondnotni njih dvorani. Priznati moram, da je bila ta priredba za mene povsem nekaj novega in zelo pomembna, kajti lepo je videti kako z roko v roki oba društva delujeta sprotzumno in posledica tega skupnega dela je razviden v celni naselbin. Na tem banketu so nastopali mladi govorniki iz naše mlajše generacije, ki še posedujejo izredne zmožnosti v govoru in v poznanju principov in načel SNPJ, kakor tudi nje ekonomska vprašanja. To znači, da oni prehajajo iz otroške v zrelostno dobo, in mladina bo nedvomno imela še lepe uspehe s svojimi zmožnimi voditelji, ki se udeležujejo v delokrogu naše SNPJ, in ki posedujejo vso potrebno zmožnost, izostrabno, in delavsko zavest, katero zahteva sedanjí duh časa.

V nadomestilo nameravane angleške strani v dnevniku Prosveta, ki ni bila izvedljiva po določbah zaključkov zadnje konvencije, mi je nekaj zainteresiranih sobratov pripravilo, da naj se kljub temu priobčujoče dopisi iz naših naselbin na zadnji strani v angleščini, in v to svrhu naj se takim dopisom

umaknejo romani, kot so "Bratje Karamazovi", in drugi podlistki, ki nimajo posebne privlačne sile za naše čitatelje, med tem ko zavzemajo skoro celo stran. Prosveta ima mnogo naročnikov starejše generacije, in mnogih otroci sicer se udeležujejo v čitanju dopisov svojim staršem, vendar niso zmožni v pisavi, in marsikateri bi rad napisal poročilo iz svoje nasebine v angleščini. Na ta način bi naraslo zanimanje med mladino, ki bi nadomestila izgubo starejših naročnikov, a do sedanjí naročniki ne bi ničesar ne izgubili na vrednosti čtiva.

V kolikor sem imel dopisovanja med gl. uradom s posameznimi odborniki, društvu in člani, sem isto vedno reševal o pravem času in upam v zadovoljstvo.

ANDREW VIDRIČ, I. gl. podpredsednik.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo II. gl. podpredsednika

II. gl. podpredsednik Frank Boika izjavlja, da za to zborovanje nima nobenega posebnega poročila; iz gl. urada ni prejel nobenih naročil; je pa vrtil agitacijo kjerkoli je mogel in se udeleževal priredb, kolikor mu je čas dopuščal, in tekoči kampanji bo posvetil vse svoje moči.—Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Br. gl. tajnik F. A. Vidler predloži naslednje poročilo:

Poročilo gl. tajnika

Bratje gl. odborniki:

Valed mnogih sprememb v zakonih, katere se poslednje čase vršijo splošno v ti deželi, bolj hitro letno, kakor prej desetletja in vesled katerih je do gotove meje prizadeta tudi naša jednota, je naravno, da kolikor toliko vznemirja nekatere člane, ki so vajeni starih tradicij, da ostane vedno vse tako, kot je bilo. Tako na primer, gotovim članom ni ujmajala odredba zavarovalniškega oddelka naše države, v smislu katere so pravila brataških podpornih organizacij v bodoče priznana le v angleškem jeziku in ravno tako je nekoliko zasočarjana glede odloka novih prošenj, ki morajo biti v angleškem jeziku, kakor tudi vprašanja, na katera je treba odgovoriti. Gotovo je, da ta odredba in nove postavje povzročajo mnogih našim tajnikom preglavice; glasno uradi izredno delo valed fotografiranja prošenj; toda privaditi se moramo eni kot drugi in potrpeti, ker drugega ishoda ni. To omenjam iz razloga, ker opazil sem, da so nekateri člani pod utisom—ali mogoče delajo namenoma tak utis med članstvom—da, da vse take in silne spremembe odreja, ali glavni tajnik sam, ali pa izvrševalni odbor. Tistim, ki bi imeli mogoče tako—napačno—mnenje naj pojasnim, da izvrševalni odbor ni še vedno boljše razumevanje slovenski jezik v pisavi in govoric, kot angleški, toda pokoriti se moramo zakonu in odredbam državnih oblasti, radi ali neradi. Če tudi se z vsem ne strinjam, kar se v nekaterih državah sahteva od brataških podpornih organizacij, posebno se mi ne dopade, ker ni vedno enotnega sistema za naše poslovanje, smo vendar lahko hvalešni, da ni slabše. Če se ozremo po svetu, vidimo, da je v mnogih deželah veliko manj svobode za tujezemce, kot tukaj.

Napredek v članstvu preteklo leto ni tako sijalen, kakor bi si mogoče želeli in iz števil, ki so bile že priobčene ste lahko razvideli, da smo v splošnem napredovali za 293 članov. Razlogi, da ni bilo boljšega napredka so bili deloma utemeljeni v dotičnem poročilu, vendar moram temu dodati, da je najboljša investiran denar za doseg članskega napredka v nagradah za one, ki agitirajo.

V letu 1937 smo nakazali v atletike svrhe vsoto \$2,502.21. Dasi ravno nihče ne pričakuje čudežev od mladine v agitaciji za nove člane, vseso smatram, da so bili argumenti onih na enajsti redni konvenciji, ki so povdarjali, kaj bo jednota potom atletike vse dosegla, nekoliko pretirani. Izkunje kažejo, da mladina ne "dere" v jednoto v kegišnih dvoranah in tudi na poljih šogometnih iger ne, pač pa je treba zanje agitirati po hlah ravno tako, kakor delajo starejši člani. Koliko podpore bomo v bodoče dali v te svrhe, je odvisno od mladine same in moja iskrena želja je, da bi mladina to tudi razumela. Jubilejna kampanja mladinskega oddelka je v teku in zelo razveseljiva poročila prihajajo od naših aktivnih članov, kakor tudi vpoševbuje v uradnem glasilu slovenskega dela. Na angleških straneh—kar lahko sami opazite—je s nekaterimi izjemami več zanimanja za kegljanje in atletiko v splošnem, kakor za kampanjo. Delegati zadnje konvencije so podprili atletiko in nadi, da bo ista koristila jednoti, to je, radi boljše agitacije za nove člane in mlajša generacija naj ne bo pod utisom, da se je podpora dovolilo vsled atletike. Radi boljšega razumevanja naj še dodam, da sem za podporo atletiki od strani jednote, toda le na ta način, kot se je povdarjalo na zadnji konvenciji, če bo ista služila v splošno korist jednote in njenega članstva.

Vpeljava novega certifikata za člane v mladinskem oddelku je velike vrednosti za tiste, ki smorejo plačevati nekoliko višje prispevke. Na podlagi novega certifikata se članu ali staršem otroka, ko novega certifikata se članu ali staršem otroka, ko dopolni starost 16 let, izplača gotovinska vrednost certifikata v vsoti, ki jo do sedaj še menda ni dala nobena organizacija za take prispevke. To je možno pri naši jednoti, ker ima mladinski oddelk izredno visoko rezervo.

Ker sem že pri mladinskem oddelku naj omenim, da smo preteklo leto izplačali članom, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega v oddelk odraslih članov, vsoto \$10,254.94 za asessment, kar je velika olajšava staršem takih otrok, za katere, v nekaterih slučajih ne rabijo plačati asessmenta meseca, vzile temu, so zavarovani.

Prvič v zgodovini jednote imamo točne podatke, koliko članov katerega spola je v naši organizaciji, kar je omogočil nov aktuarski sistem, ki je bil zadnje čase upeljan in kar vas bo brezdvoma zanimalo. Številke so pokazale, da imamo v organizaciji 21,083 članov moškega spola in 14,836 žensk, ali, 6,257 več moških kot žensk. V mladinskem oddelku pa imamo 7,067 dečkov ter 6,628 deklic, ali 435 dečkov več kot deklic.

Kakor na konvenciji leta 1933, tako smo tudi na zadnji precej resno razpravljali glede članov, ki so bili vsled krize prisiljeni pustiti jednoto, kako bi se jim omogočilo ponovni pristop. Končno je bila spre-

jeta resolucija, v smislu katere so vsi prisadeti imeli priliko šest mesecev, da zopet postanejo člani pod ugodnimi pogoji, toda odziv je bil slab in le 240 jih je prišlo nazaj. To znači, da vse naše prisadevanje, kako bi ljudem pomagali ne pomeni veliko, če se ljudje sami ne brigajo za svoj položaj.

POROČILO O ČLANSTVU

od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937

ODDELEK ODRASLIH

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Število članov 1. julija 1937, Novopristopili, Črtanih sopot sprejetih, Sprejetih po določbah resolucije 11. redna konvencije.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj, Umrlo, Črtanih.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Število članov 31. decembra 1937, *Pojaanilo: 135 članov sprejetih s 1. decembrom, 105 s 1. januarjem, skupaj 240 črtanih, sopot sprejetih po določbah resolucije.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Število članov 1. julija 1937, Novopristopili.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj, Umrlo, Prestopili v oddelk odraslih, Črtanih.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Število članov 31. decembra 1937, Število članov oddelka odraslih 31. dec. 1937, Število članov oddelka odraslih 1. julija 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Napredek, Število članov mlad. oddelka 31. dec. 1937, Število članov mlad. oddelka 1. julija 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Nazadovanje, Število članov oddelka odraslih 31. decembra 1937, Število članov mladinskega oddelka 31. decembra 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj, Število članov obeh oddelkov 1. januarja 1937.

NAPREDEK V ČLANSTVU OBEH ODDELKOV

PREGLED OPERACIJ IN ODŠKODNIN

Izplačanih od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937

Table with 3 columns: Ime operacije, Šlučajev, Vsota. Includes rows for Vnetje slepiča, Kila, Razine trebušne (Laparatomy), Žolčni mehur, Zlata žila, Na zenskih notranjih organih, Golša, Zlomljene kosti, Krvotvorne žile, Rak, Gnojenje v večjih kosteh, Zelodčna uljesa, Gnojenje v prsih, Očesna mrežna, Na možganih, Vratne žile, Vnetje ušesnih kosti, Vnetje ledic, Thorocoplasty, Vodenica v možgncih, Tuberkulozne žile, Žolčni kamni, Cezarska operacija, Nosečnost izven maternice, Na hrbtenici.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj operacije, Odškodnine: Izguba roke, Izguba noge, Izguba vida—očesa, Izguba prstov, Izguba palcov, Zlomljena hrbtenica.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj odškodnine, Odpravnina.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Skupaj operacije in odškodnine.

PREGLED SMRTNIH SLUČAJEV

od 1. januarja do 31. decembra 1937

Table with 3 columns: Vzrok smrti, Število slučajev, Zavarovalnina. Includes rows for Srčna hiba, Rak, Pijunična in influenza, Jetika, Krvotok na možgane, Razine ponesrežbe, Avtomobilske ponesrežbe, Rudniške ponesrežbe, Vnetje trebušne mreže, Kap, Samomor, Razkroj krvi, Vnetje ledic, Mrtvoud, Sladkorna bolezen, Želodčna uljesa, Silicoza, Opekline, Alkoholizem, Neduha, Vnetje možganske mreže, Encephalitis, Ušes.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Uboj, Pelagra, Golša, Zastrupljenje, Padavica, Zapeka, Brightova bolezen, Embolism, SKUPAJ.

PREGLED SMRTNIN

od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937

ODDELEK ODRASLIH

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Nastale smrtine (185 slučajev), Neplačane smrtine 1. julija, Skupaj, Plačane smrtine 1. julija do 31. decembra, Znižana vsota smrtin.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for NEPLAČANE SMRTNINE 31. decembra 1937, MLADINSKI ODDELEK.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Nastale smrtine (10 slučajev), Neplačane smrtine 1. julija, Skupaj, Plačane smrtine 1. julija do 31. dec.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for NEPLAČANA SMRTNINA 31. dec. 1937, FINANČNO POROČILO.

od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937

ODDELEK ODRASLIH

Table with 3 columns: Smrtniški sklad, DOHODKI, IZDATKI. Includes rows for Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Neplačane smrtine 1. julija 1937, Asessment, Čisti dohodki od investicij, Smrtine, Odpravnine, Neplačane smrtine 31. decembra 1937, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Odškodninski sklad, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Asessment, Izplačane odškodnine in operacije, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$1 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Prenos rezerve 50c razr., Asessment, Pristopnina, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$2 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Redni asessment, Izredni asessment, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$7 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Redni asessment, Izredni asessment, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$9 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Redni asessment, Izredni asessment, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$10 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Redni asessment, Izredni asessment, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Bilniški sklad \$16 razred, Bilanca 1. julija 1937, Redni asessment, Izredni asessment, Bolniška podpora, Bilanca 31. dec. 1937.

Table with financial data, including 'Plače' (Salaries) and 'PREGLED SKLADOV' (Inventory Overview).

Table titled 'PREGLED PREGOŽENJA' (Inventory Overview) showing various items and their values.

Table titled 'RAZRED #2' (Category #2) showing 'Dohodki' (Income) and 'Izdaki' (Expenses).

Table titled 'RAZRED #3' (Category #3) showing 'Dohodki' (Income) and 'Izdaki' (Expenses).

nikov, toda ne dovolj, da bi napredovali, ker jih skoro enako število odgaide; smrt, izguba vida, kakor druga nezgoda, je največji vrok, in radi tega ni mogoče misliti na napredek. Društveni zastopniki in tajniki storijo kolikor jim je pač mogoče, toda naše polje je že precej izprano. Finančno stanje lista Prosvete je razvidno iz finančnih poročil in računov, katere predlagam, in če tudi ni posebno rožnato, vendar še precej varno in gotovo za našo bodočnost.

Table titled 'PREGLED SKLADOV' (Inventory Overview) with columns for '30. junija' and '31. dec.'.

SKUPNO PREGOŽENJE 31. DECEMBRA 1937. Oddelek odraslih članov... Mladinski oddelek... SKUPAJ... Napredek v drugi polovici leta 1937... SKUPNI NAPREDEK V LETU 1937... SKUPNO PREGOŽENJE JEDNOTE (VSI ODDELKI) 31. DEC. 1937...

SKUPNE BOLNIŠKE PODPORE V DRUGI POLOVICI PREGLEDNEGA LETA JE BILO IZPLAČENO \$163,459.00, ali \$10,218.46 več kot v prvi polovici. Primerjava z izplačili v drugi polovici prejšnjega leta pa izkazuje, da so se izplačila zvišala za 18%. Pričakovani smo, da bodo izplačila mnogo višja, ali celo višja od dohodkov. Toda račun izkazuje, da so vsi skladi napredovali za vsoto \$16,817.00. Skupna gotovina dne 31. decembra je znašala \$377,589.89.

Table titled 'SKUPAJ ZA VSE ODDELKE' (Total for all departments) showing 'Nominalna vrednost' and 'Kupna cena'.

Vzrokov za to bi človek lahko našel celo vrsto: glavni vzrok pa je, da angleško govoreča mladina nima potrebe za angleško stran "Prosvete", ker ima na razpolago tisoče vsakovrstnih angleških listov, tiskanih v njih jeziku, dobe lahko kar si žele, ako se zanimajo za čitanje: radikalne, konservativne, napredne, sploh vseh vrst listov, in za to ne vidijo nujne potrebe za svoj list. Drugače je bilo z nami: mi smo prišli v tujo deželo, znali nismo jezika, in nam je bila potrebna za liste v svojem jeziku, ako smo sploh hoteli vsaj deloma vedeti, kaj se godi bodisi v tej deželi med nami, v stari domovini, ali po širnem svetu. Tega naši mladinci niso potrebovali, argument naj za enkrat zadostuje za primer. Tako ar pa nastala resnična potreba in volja za kaj svoj list, se bo to skoro gotovo samo ob sebi razvil, bodisi na konvenciji ali kakorkoli že. Toliko o tem.

Table titled 'PREGLED PREGOŽENJA' (Inventory Overview) showing 'Posojila na prve vknjibe' and other items.

SKUPNA FINANČNA NAPREDEK ZADNJEGA POLLETA ZNAŠA \$210,676.29, skupno premoženje jednote—vključivši tiskarno in Prosveto—pa \$7,611,649.05. Glede investiranja denarja—kot član gospodarskega odseka—naj omenim, da takega problema glede tega vprašanja še nisem ni bilo v zgodovini naše jednote kot je naš sedaj. Dobri bondi donosajo komaj od dva in pol do 3% obresti. V mnogih slučajih zanesljivi municipalni bondi donosajo manjše obresti kot federalni. Poslednje čase smo prišli investirati denar v prve vknjibe na posestva, tako namreč, ki so po zvezi vladi garantirane in katera obetajo boljše obrestno mero. Ker je za nas to investiranje novost, ni sedaj še mogoče povedati, kako se bodo ta posojila obnesla, niti, če bodo res donosala tako dobre obresti kot nekateri pričakujejo. V vseh slučajih pa skušamo investirati denar tam, koder smatramo, da je najvarnejše in ostrajše se kajpada tudi na priporočilo Moody's Service, ki je bil delom tudi zato naročen. Šeje gospodarskega odseka se vršijo mesečno v uradu jednote in po mojem mnenju je sistem, katerega je osvojila zadnja konvencija, za sestanke tega odseka na seji, veliko boljši in tudi koristnejši za jednoto, ker se mnogo stvari lahko reši bolje in uspešneje na osebnem sestanku kakor potem korespondence.

SKUPNE BOLNIŠKE PODPORE V DRUGI POLOVICI PREGLEDNEGA LETA JE BILO IZPLAČENO \$163,459.00, ali \$10,218.46 več kot v prvi polovici. Primerjava z izplačili v drugi polovici prejšnjega leta pa izkazuje, da so se izplačila zvišala za 18%. Pričakovani smo, da bodo izplačila mnogo višja, ali celo višja od dohodkov. Toda račun izkazuje, da so vsi skladi napredovali za vsoto \$16,817.00. Skupna gotovina dne 31. decembra je znašala \$377,589.89. Popolnejši rezultat o zvišanju podpori na prošli konvenciji se bo pokazal po preteku enega leta poslovanja po sedanjih pravilih, ker v tekočem polletu se bodo izdatki prav gotovo zvišali, kot se vsako leto v samskem času; a na podlagi tekočih izplačil je soditi, da ne bodo nadkrili dohodkov. V splošnem je opaziti, da so društva bolj previdna pri odobravanju podpore, poleg tega pa tudi v gl. uradu posvetimo temu kar največ pozornosti in pazimo, da se z vsami člani pravilno postopa. Ob zaključku letnih računov so številke pokazale, da je Slovenska narodna podpora jednota v teku svojega obstanka izplačala nad DESET MILIJONOV DOLARJEV BOLNIŠKE PODPORE svojim članom. Razume se, da je skupno članstvo pri tej zavarovalnici ravno toliko plačalo v bolniški sklad; z drugimi besedami povedano, bolni člani so prejeli toliko podpore, kot je skupno članstvo prispevalo v ta namen. Deset milijonov dolarjev je ogromna podpora in vsak mora priznati, da je jednota s tem izvršila največjo dobrodelnost, ki je sploh mogoča. Glede Kanade imam poročati, da se je položaj nekoliko izboljšal. Napredovali so za deset članov, in tudi na podpori niso nazadovali. Skupni assessment znaša \$1,525.50, podpore pa je bilo izplačeno \$1,466.00. K temu je treba pripomniti, da je v dohodkih vseh tudi izredni assessment vplačan v juliju in avgustu, bres katerega bi imeli okrog \$250 primanjkljaja. Torej, ker je članstvo pokazalo zanimanje, in ker se je stanje izboljšalo, ne bo treba nalagati izredne naklade, in tudi v bodoče ne, ako se bodo potrudili in vršili svojo dolžnost napram jednoti, ter pokazali malo več živahnosti.

Table titled 'SKUPAJ PLAČANIH POSOJIL NA PRVE VKNJIBE' (Total of loans repaid on first mortgages) showing 'Prodana so bila naslednja 4 posestva'.

Draginja, ki je nastala zadnje čase pri vseh tiskarskih potrebščinah in še posebno na tiskarskem papirju, kar bo samo to pomenilo okrog \$1000.00 več izdatkov letno za Prosveto, poleg le raznih drugih stvari, kot davek za brezposelno zavarovanje in za starostno pokojnino, povijanje plač in skrajšanje delovnih ur, itd., vse to me zanimalo, da nam ni misliti na povrnitev na sebotno izdajo Prosvete. Poleg tega pa še izgube na investicijah nam dajo resno misliti, da moramo biti zelo oprezní in ekonomični, ter paziti, da bomo ohranili to, kar imamo sedaj vsaj še toliko časa, dokler se med nami in v našem jeziku še vedno nahajajo potrebe in volja za slovensko čtivo, bodi v agitacijske, izobraževalne in kampanjske svrhe za našo jednoto. Vrtiti vse to brez vsakega povijanja čene in brez posebnih skladov, pomeni nezmožnost, skrb in previdnost, da se to ohrani; "boljše je prihranjeno jajce ko sneden vol", pravi prislovica, ki velja v tem oziru tudi za nas. Tako upam, da bodo sbratje in sestre razumeli in dobrohotno vpoštevali, ter ta nasvet vzeli zodeljivo na znanje. Naj omenim še to, vse križem se agitira za pet dnevnik od organiziranega delavstva, torej naj to tudi naše geslo velja za naš list Prosveta.

Table titled 'PREGLED DOHODKOV IN STROŠKOV INVESTICIJ' (Inventory of income and expenses) showing 'Obresti od posojil na vknjibe' and other items.

Novi postave in odredbe nalagajo vedno več dela v glavnem uradu in tak poseben posej je z fotografiranjem prošnji, ki je stopil v veljavo s 1. januarjem t. l. Tako bo treba v bodoče dodati tudi posebno pogodbo za one, ki se bodo zavarovali za bolniški podpora ali odškodnino in izdati moramo posebni certifikat za državo New York. Z dobro konvencijo od strani osebja smo delo od sedaj opravljali brez posebnih pomoči, toda v bodoče nam najbrže to ne bo več mogoče, ali pa bomo prisiljeni nastavitvi še nadaljno stalno moč. Morala med članstvom, moram reči, je zelo povoljna in tako tudi kooperacija od strani društvenih odbornikov, kakor članstva na splošno, pohvale vredna, kar potrjuje dejstvo, da nimamo veliko posla s pritožbami kot je bilo to svojevčasno. Vsem izrekam moje iskreno zahvalo za sodelovanje za večjo in močnejšo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto! Poslovanje je bilo pregledano po večšakah in našem nadzornemu odseku, kateri bo dal svoje poročilo. Če je kaj izpuščeno, kar bi šelel eden ali drugi glavni odbornik vedeti, šelim, da se me opozori in bom skušal zadovoljivo pojasniti. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik. Br. pomožni tajnik Lawrence Gradišek predložil naslednje poročilo: STANJE BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DECEMBRA 1937

Poročilo blagajnika za dobo od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937. ODDELEK ODRASLIH Pregled tekočega računa. Bilanca 1. julija: Harris Trust & Savings Bank... Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. Vloge od 1. julija do 31. decembra... Bilanca dne 31. decembra 1937... Dohodki: Julija... Avgusta... Septembra... Oktobra... Novembra... Decembra... Skupaj redni assessment... Vrnjena podpora... Pristopnina... Bilanca 1. julija 1937... Assessment... Čisti dohodki od investicij... Smrtnine... Izplačano članom pristopil v oddelek odraslih... Prens v upravni sklad za upravo mlad. oddelka... Bilanca 31. dec. 1937...

SKUPAJ PLAČANIH POSOJIL NA PRVE VKNJIBE. Prodana so bila naslednja 4 posestva: St. 115-A, Cleveland, O., št. 32-J, Detroit, Mich., št. 25-J, Cleveland, O., in št. 60-J, Cleveland, O. Ob zaključku leta jednota lastuje še osem posestev, in sicer: štiri v Chicagu, dve v Clevelandu, eno v Youngtownu, in eno v Milwaukeeju; včet je tudi Hrvaški dom v So. Chicagu. Postopanje za sodniško prodajo je uvedeno za naslednja posestva: St. 78-A v Detroitu, 119-A v Gary, Ind., št. 123 v Duluthu, in št. 34-J v Milwaukeeju. Posojilo z lastnikom posojila št. 19-J, za katero je bilo že uvedeno postopanje za sodniško prodajo, je urejeno zadeljivo brez nadaljnega sodniškega postopanja. Kar je direktnih posojil, se število listih zmanjšuje, in ostali z malimi izjemami odplačujejo redno svoje obveznosti. Posvetva, katera je jednota bila prisiljena prevzeti v poravnavo obveznosti, se bo samoumevno skušalo prodati pod kolikor mogoče ugodnimi pogoji. Kot sem že navedel v svojem finančnem poročilu, se je vsota zadolžnic in obveznic, ki so v konkuru, znižala za \$154,000.00, in sicer \$94,000.00 v municipalnih, in \$60,000.00 v takorvnih "Real Estate Gold Bonds". Sploh se stanje vseh investicij znatno izboljšuje. Poročilo, katerega je Vam predložil br. gl. tajnik, izkazuje zopet lep napredek v organizaciji, v članstvu in finančah. Ostalo glede gospodarskega stanja jednote bo poročal tudi gospodarski odsek, radi tega naj z moje strani to zadostuje. John Vogrich, gl. blagajnik. Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje. Poročilo upravitelja jednotlivih publikacij

Med tem ko se sedaj izdaja po novem letu v spremljenih obliki, stane več radi klisujev in drugih izboljšav. Za mesec januar in februar se je tiskalo in razpisalo vsak mesec po 2500 listov Mladinskega lista več, in sicer se je poslalo društvenim tajnikom s pojasnilom, da naj ga razdelijo med člani in drugimi rojaki za agitacijo, da zavarujejo svoje otroke pri S.N.P.J., ako jih še nimajo. V izvide, da je bilo s tem izboljšanjem doseženega precej uspeha, ker sedaj je precej več zanimanja, in kjer je zanimanje, tam je gotovo tudi uspeh, rezultat pri naši mladini; kakšen in koliko, bo pokazala bodočnost. Ker pa je letos ravno kampanja za naš mladinski oddelek, bo nedvomno gotovo veliko pripomočilo, da se bo mladina in starši več zanimali in skušali dobiti nove člane v naš mladinski oddelek, torej je moje mnenje, da bo to, kar se bô potrošilo v kampanjske svrhe, dobro investirano. Tiskarna: Tiskarna je bila v tem letu izredno dobro zaposlena vse skozi, radi našega predloženega dela: pravila, zapisaniki, in druge listine, katere se je moralo vse preduргачiti, kar je dalo veliko dela naši tiskarni in osebju v gl. uradu. Drugače je, kar se tiskarne tiče, vse po starem, nobene spremembe; finančno je tudi nekaj napredovalo, kar bo pomagalo za boljše podlago za bodočnost. To je v glavnem vse moje poročilo, izven manjših podrobnosti, o katerih bom lahko poročal osebno seji po potrebi. Upam, da bodo sbratje in sestre še nadalje pomagali in delali kooperativno z nami za bolji napredek naše S.N.P. Jednote. Račune so pregledali kot navadno, izvedeni in naš nadzorni odbor, in bodo priobčeni s tem poročilom.

Table titled 'MLADINSKI ODDELEK' (Youth Department) showing 'Bilanca 1. julija 1937' and other financial data.

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Table titled 'FINANČNO POROČILO' (Financial Report) showing 'upravitelja jednotlivih publikacij in tiskarne za dobo od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937'.

Pravnik predlaga, da naj se ta načrt razmnoži in... Priporočilo Ivana Moleka, da naj se ta načrt razmnoži in pošlje po eden... Gl. predsednik poroča o zadevi Hrvatskega Narodnega Doma v So. Chicago, katero poslojpe je na podlagi zaključkov gl. odbora sprejete na seji avgusta meseca oglasila v prodajo, najprvo v jugoslovanskih listih, toda brez vsakega uspeha; sedaj je oddano v prodajo neki tvrdki; nekaj interesenosti se je že prijavitilo, toda resnega kupca dosedaj še ni. Se vzame na znanje.

Matt Petrovich poroča, da je jednota bila prisiljena prevzeti 21 akrov zemlje v Texasu, ker lastnik ni odplačeval svojih obveznosti na posojilo, katerega je dobil od tiskarne. Sprejeto na znanje in soglasno zaključeno, da se poveri gospodarskemu odseku, da to zemljišče proda.

John Podboj poroča, da se je zadnje priredbe društva št. 589 udeležil I. gl. podpredsednik Andrew Vidrich, in priporočil, da jednota povrne njemu vozne stroške. Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se priporočilo John Podboja odobri in plača račun voznih stroškov Andrew Vidrichu.

Edward Tomšič predlaga, da naj se v letu 1938 povrne od jednote stroške zdravniške preiskave novim članom oddelka odraslih do vsote \$2.00. Frank Zajca poroča, da Philip Heller želi povznanje svoje plače za delo pregleda poslovnih knjig in pripravo računov; želi \$300 povznanja za vsako pregledovanje, in nadporni odsek, ki je o tem raspravljaval in konferiral s odgovornimi izvršnimi uradniki, priporoča, da se mu dovolj to zvišanje;

dozaj je dobival za vsako revizijo (t. j. vsakega pol leta) \$600.00. Matt Petrovich predlaga, da se to povznanje odobri in v veljavo naj stopi za prihodnji pregled knjig in računov. Predlog podpiram. Jacob Zupan predlaga, da naj se sedaj dovolj 25%, in pomejše pa lahko spet zvišamo na 25%. Po kratki raspravi in pojasnilih predlog Matt Petrovicha sprejet z večino.

IMENIK krajnih društev S. N. P. J.

ROSTER of officers of local lodges of SNPJ January 1938

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IZKAZ DHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV

1. julija do 31. decembra 1937

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Sick Benefit Funds from July 1 to December 31, 1937

Table with columns: Stev. druz., Stev. No., Stev. nakaži, Raz. Stev., VPLACANO - RECEIPTS, Izplacano - Payments, etc. It contains a large grid of financial data for various funds.

Vertical list of names and addresses, likely donors or recipients, including names like 'St. 281, Danville, Ill.', 'St. 282, Danville, Ill.', etc.

Table with columns: No. of members, No. of shares, Paid in, and various financial metrics. Includes sub-headers like 'YPLACANO - RECEIPTS' and 'YPLACANO - PAYMENTS'.

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