

ANGLEŠKE ČETE SE IZKRCALJE NA GRŠKEM OTOKU

Kralj prevzel poveljstvo oborožene sile

ZBIRANJE JUGOSLOVANSKIH ČET

Atene, Grčija, 29. okt. — Angleške čete so se danes izkrcale na Krfu, grškem otoku v bližini Albanije. V Atenah je začelo veliko veselje, ker je izbranje et dokaz, da bo Velika Britanija pomagala Grčiji v boju proti Italiji. Poročilo pravi, da bodo Angleži ustanovili letališko bazo na Krfu in branili grška mesta pred italijanskimi napadi iz zraka.

Atene, Grčija, 29. okt. — Vrhovno poveljstvo naznanja, da grške čete odhajajo proti albanjski meji, kjer se že vrše bitke z Italijani. Ljudje pozdravljajo tojake, ki odhajajo na fronto. (V Beograd dospela poročila se glase, da so bili Italijani vrženi nazaj v spopadih z Grki v vseh sektorjih razen v enemu med mestoma Bobiho in Radoti. Ta letali pravi, da so italijanski letalci metali bombe na Korint, Patras in Pirej. Širijo se tudi govorice o izbruhu revolte v Albaniji.)

Pomanjkljiva poročila s fronte javljajo, da je odločen odpor grških čet presenetil Italijane. Pališčno udarno silo tvori armada 200.000 mož. Ta je dvakrat večja od grške, kljub temu Italijani ne morejo naprej. Kralj Jurij je prevzel vrhovno poveljstvo grške oborožene sile za podpoveljnika pa je bil imenovan general Aleksander Papagos. Grčija je hvalježna Angliji, ker se je takoj odzvala apelu za pomoč. Angleški kralj in premier Winston Churchill sta zaprosila Grčijo, da jo bosta podpirala v vseh ozirih.

Britska bojna mornarica je že v akciji proti Italiji. Grški otok Kreta, ki leži med Grčijo in Egiptom, v bližini italijanskih Dodekaneskih otokov, je v angleških rokah. Angleške bojne ladje so večer napadle italijansko bojno mornarico pri otoku Krfu in jo pogonale v beg. Angleški mornarji so se potem izkrcali na malem otoku poleg Krfa, katerega branijo Grki. Grška bojna mornarica straži gornji del Zapeškega morja. V bližini Soluna ima Grčija eno križarko, 14 torpedincev, 13 torpednih čolnov in šest podmornic.

London, 29. okt. — Hitra in dramatična akcija je sledila naznanilu, da so Mussolinijeve čete izkrcale grško ozemlje. Na sejo članov vojnega kabineta je bila sklicena, da Velika Britanija nudi svojo močujočo pomoč Grčiji v vojni proti Italiji. Premier Winston Churchill je naslovil te poslance grškemu ljudstvu v vladi, v katerima je pohvalil heroizmo grških vojakov v boju proti Italijanom.

Beograd, 29. okt. — Premier Dragisa Cvetković je sinoči predložil najno sejo članov svoje kabineta, ker situacija še ni dosegla točke, ki bi zahtevala neodločitev. Naznanjeno je bilo, da je premier prej konferenčno sletanje s članovi vlade. Konferenca se udeležili dr. Vladimir Marković, podpredsednik vlade; general Milan Nedić, vojni in morarni minister; Aleksander Cincar-Marković, zunanji minister; knez Pavle, regent, in turški poslanik.

Meja na jugu Jugoslavije, kjer se tvori zagodo med Albanijo in Grčijo, je postala pozorišče koncentracije vojaških čet. Obrambni ukrepi so bili odločeni na sejo, kjer je meja med Jugoslavijo in Nemčijo. Uradna vest pravi, da splošna mobilizacija

Akcija za združenje

Kakor je našemu članstvu že znano, nam je bila pred nekaj meseci predložena pogodba za združenje, ki jo je pripravil združitveni odbor SSPZ kot rezultat že zadnje pomlad započete tozadnega dela. Ker je pa v omenjeni pogodbi bilo nekaj določb, katerih nismo mogli v celoti sprejeti in ker glede nekaterih nismo bili popolnoma na jasnem, smo smatrali, da so potrebni nadaljnji sestanki in pogajanja med njihovim in našim odborom, da bo mogoče vsa vprašanja dokraja izčistiti in priti do popolnega sporazuma.

Medtem je poteklo že precej časa in članstvo obeh organizacij je najbrž radovedno, če se kaj dela na tem in če ni stvar zastala. In da ne bo nepotrebno pozvedovanje glede tega, sporočamo, da je zadnje nedeljo bil tak sestanek oziroma se je vršila konferenca med združitvenim odborom SSPZ in izvršnim odsekom SNPJ in da je izid iste bil zelo zadovoljiv. Bolj podrobno glede tozadnega postopanja in dosege bomo že poročali pozneje.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Turčija pripravljena Škodove tovarne bombardirane

Vlada opazuje razvoj situacije

Ankara, Turčija, 29. okt. — List Ulus, uradno glasilo vlade, je v komentarju glede italijanske invazije Grčije naglasil, "da mi imamo rajši peklensko vojno kot pa nečasten mir." Uvodnik je bil objavljen v zvezi s proslavami 17-letnice ustanovitve turške republike. Turčija se še ni odločila za pridružitve k Veliki Britaniji glede pomoči Grčiji, svoji sosedji in zaveznici, ki se bori proti Italiji. Ako bo Velika Britanija držala svojo obljubo in pomagala Grčiji, bo slednji tudi Turčija priskočila na pomoč. List Ulus je ponovil svariilo, da Turčijo straži dva milijona bajonetov.

"Njihče ne more dati zagotovila državljanom, dokler ni vojni požar pogasjen, da ta ne bo zanehtil hiš našimi glavami," piše organ turške vlade. "Mi gremo skozi preizkušnjo usode, ki zahteva junaška srca, močno kooperacijo in zaupanje. Priznati ne smemo nobene omejitve v žrtvovanju."

Zunanji minister Sukru Saracoglu je poročal o razvoju v Grčiji na seji članov ožjega kabineta. Predsednik Ismet Inonu je večer sprejel grškega poslanika, potem pa je imel telefonski razgovor z grškim premierjem Metaxasom. Doslej se še ni pokazalo nobeno znamenje, ali bo Turčija poslala pomoč Grčiji. Stališče turške vlade zavisi v veliki meri od sovjetske Rusije. O slednji je znano, da bi rada dobila Dardanele, ki kontrolirajo vhod v Črno morje.

Opazovalci dvomijo, da bi Rusija pomagala Turčiji, če bi ta šla v vojno.

Roosevelt še vedno pri svoji večini

Willkie pridobil pol odstotka glasov

Princeton, N. J. — Zadnje glasovanje, izvedeno po Institutu za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll), ki se je vršilo v tednu od 20. do 26. oktobra, kaže, da je predsednik Roosevelt še vedno v večini s popularnimi glasovi na splošno. Roosevelt ima 54,5 odstotka glasov, Willkie pa 45,5%, kar pomeni, da je Willkie pri tem glasovanju pridobil pol odstotka glasov.

Jugoslovanske oborožene sile še ni potrebna.

Sofija, Bolgarija, 29. okt. — Kralj Boris je večer dejal v parlamentu, "da bo Bolgarija napela vse sile v naporih za ohranitev miru in zaščito svojih življenjskih interesov." On je dalje rekel, da je Bolgarija hvalježna Nemčiji in Italiji, ki sta s svojim pritiskom na Rumunijo izvolili odstop južne Dobruže. Med Bolgarijo in sovjetsko Rusijo vladajo prijateljski odnosi.

VODITELJI UNIJ CIO OBSOJAJO LEWISA

Lewis je izdal delavce, pravi Dubinsky

BITTNER AGITIRA ZA ROOSEVELTA

Washington, D. C., 29. okt. — Govor Johna L. Lewisa po radiu, v katerem se je izrekel za republikanskega predsedniškega kandidata Willkieja in napadel Roosevelta, je že dobil odmev pri voditeljih unij CIO. Trije uradniki unije združenih avtnih delavcev — R. J. Thomas, Walter Reuther in Richard T. Frankenstein — so zagotovili Roosevelta, da ga bo unija podpirala. "V tej borbi smo na vaši strani proti Willkieju, Weirsu in Girdlerju doma in proti Hitlerju, Mussoliniju in Stalinu na drugi strani morja," se glasi telegram, ki so ga poslali Rooseveltu. Slične izjave so podali voditelji drugih unij CIO.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, unija oblačilnih delavcev, tekstilna unija, unija trgovskih klerkov in prodajalcev ter več drugih je informirala Roosevelta, da obsojajo Lewisaov napad nanj in da ga bodo podpirale. Gustav A. Strebel, predsednik sveta industrijskih unij v New Yorku, je izjavil, da bo po radiu odgovoril Lewisu. Van A. Bittner, direktor CIO, bo govoril v prid Rooseveltu 31. oktobra.

Več voditeljev unij CIO, ki so ostali zvesti Rooseveltu, je reklo, da so Allan S. Haywood, organizator in direktor CIO, in nekateri drugi uradniki podprli Lewisovo stališče, ker je njih služba odvisna od Lewisa.

New York, 29. okt. — David Dubinsky, predsednik unije International Ladies' Garment Workers, je dejal, da se je Lewis v napadom na Roosevelta razgalil pred delavskim gibanjem kot slovek, ki lahko zataji, proda in izda delavske interese, da zadošči svojemu samoljubju. Dubinsky, ustanovitelj in bivši podpredsednik CIO, ki je privedel svojo organizacijo nazaj v Ameriško delavsko federacijo, je rekel, da Lewis ni govoril v imenu unij CIO, ko se je izrekel za Willkieja.

"Avtni, kavčukarski, tekstilni, oblačilni in drugi delavci, člani unij CIO, agitirajo za Roosevelta," je rekel Dubinsky. "V Pennsylvaniji in Ohiju so rudarji, člani unije UMWA, okinčali Lewisove slike s črnimi trakovi. Z odstranitvijo Lewisa bo prišlo upanje za enotnost med ameriškim organiziranimi delavci. Medzni delavci, katerih življenjski standard in socialna zaščita sta bila izboljšana pod Rooseveltovo administracijo v zadnjih sedmih letih, imajo boljše spomni nego Lewis in niso tako ne-hvalježni kot je on."

Dubinsky je omenil Lewisovo grožnjo, da bo odstopil kot predsednik CIO, če bo Roosevelt ponovno izvoljen za predsednika Združenih držav, ne pa kot predsednik rudarske unije UMWA. Kot predsednik CIO Lewis ne prejema plače. Rudarji bodo v veliki večini glasovali za Roosevelta in Lewisa bi moral resignirati kot predsednik rudarske unije, ki ga plačuje.

Bivši uslužbenec ameriškega poslanstva obtožen

London, 29. okt. — Tyler Kent, bivši uslužbenec v ameriškem poslanškim uradu, je bil spoznan za krivega špijonaže na tajni obravnavi pred sodiščem. Tyler je bil aretirán v juniju za s špijonažo Anu Volkov, hčerjo bivšega ruskega admirala, ki bo danes prišla pred sodišče. Obščoda Tylera je bila odložena.

Domače vesti

Obiski
Chicago. — Theresa Dušak iz Oglesbyja, Ill., in Theresa Wanshek iz Chicaga sta 28. t. m. obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Mladinski list
Chicago. — Novembrska številka Mladinskega lista, mesečnika za mladiho pri SNPJ, je bila ta teden razposlana. Med drugo zanimivo vsebino ste številke je tudi igra Skrivnostni Miklavž v enem dejanju, delo Katke Zupančičeve. Ta igra je zelo primerna za božičnice, ki jih pripravijo društva ali federacije SNPJ za svoje člane mladinskega oddelka.

Koncert hrvaškega violinista
Cleveland. — Nekaj novega za našo naselbino v Clevelandu bo koncert v Slovenskem narodnem domu dne 6. novembra zvečer, na katerem prvič v tem mestu nastopi hrvaški violinist Vlado Kolitsch. Ameriška kritika iz New Yorka se zelo pohvalno izraža o njem.

Razstava Peruških slik
Cleveland. — Prosvetni odsek SND je aranžiral razstavo preostalih slik pokojnega slovenskega umetnika Gregorja Peruška v njegov spomin. Razstava bo v SND od 9. do 17. novembra, vključevši oba dneva. O podrobnostih te znamenite razstave pošljite zadevne dopise v Prosveto.

Naši bolniki
Issaquah, Wash. — Martin Pothernik, član društva 302 SNPJ, se je 19. oktobra vrnil iz bolnišnice v Seattlu in zdaj se nahaja na svojem domu, kjer ga prijeteli in ostali člani lahko obiščejo.

Cankarjev glasnik
Chicago. — Oktobrska številka Cankarjevega glasnika, mesečnika za leposlovje in pouk, ima sledečo vsebino: Pacifistična slepost (uvodnik), Zvonko A. Novak: Malikov moč poguba je človeka (pesem), E. K.: Večer v operi (novelica), Mary Jugg: Znamenita ameriška svobodomselka (članek), Atomska energija v človeški službi (razprava), Angelo Cerkevnik: Zrtev (nadaljevanje igre), Ivan Jončev: Slovenske ustanove v Clevelandu (nadaljevanje), Ples mrtvih opic (razprava), E. K.: Julkina zmotna (nadaljevanje novele), Za gospodinjje. — Cankarjev glasnik stane tri dolarje na leto, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev glasnik, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Nesreča franciškana
Chicago. — Dne 25. oktobra se je franciškan Benigen Snój peljal iz Lemonta v Cleveland in med potjo v vlaku ga je zadel mrtvoud po eni strani telesa. Zdjaj se nahaja v clevelandski bolnišnici.

Dva nova grobova v Clevelandu
Cleveland. — Dne 25. oktobra je John Černe padel po stopnicah v klet tako nesrečno, da je drugi dan v bolnišnici umrl za posledicami. Star je bil 51 let in doma iz Doljnega Kaolja pri Devci Marji v Polju, tu je bil 35 let in zapuška brata in sestro. — Dne 27. okt. je umrl Ant. Zakrajšek, star 54 let in rojen v Rudah pri Velikih Laščah. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in zapuška žena, sina, dve hčeri in tri brate.

Novice iz Južne Amerike
Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 27. septembra se je pri delu smrtno ponesrečil Riko Marušič iz Opatjega sela na Krasu. Ubil ga je električni tok. Bil je samski in v starem kraju zapuška dva brata in dve sestri. — V Montevideju, Urugvaj, so se 18. avgusta t. l. vsa tamkajšnja slovenska, hrvaška, srbska in bolgarska kulturna in gospodarska društva združila in izvolila skupni centralni odbor. V notranjih zadevah so društva ostala avtonomna.

Delavske stranke ob koncu kampanje

Večina teh strank in skupin je za Roosevelta

Chicago. — Samostojne delavske stranke in politične organizacije v Združenih državah, ki so demokratične po svojem programu in taktiki, imajo večinoma predsednika Roosevelta za svojega kandidata.

Izjema je socialistična stranka, katere predsedniški kandidat je Norman Thomas. Socialdemokratska federacija (socialisti, stara garda) v New Yorku, ki ima svoje organizacije v Connecticutu, Pennsylvaniji in v nekaterih drugih državah, je odobrila Roosevelta kot svojega kandidata.

Ameriška delavska stranka v New Yorku je tudi indorirala Roosevelta. Delavsko-farmarska stranka v Minnesoti ni postavila svojih predsedniških elektorjev, dala pa je svojim lokalnim organizacijam svobodne roke in te so se v veliki večini izrekle za Roosevelta.

Vodstvo progresivne federacije v Wisconsinu se je tudi izrekel za Roosevelta; socialisti, ki so v tej federaciji, bodo seveda volili Thomasa.

Toliko glede samostojnih delavskih strank in skupin, Ameriške delavske unije podpirajo večinoma Rooseveltovo kandidacijo. Eksekutiva Ameriške delavske federacije se ni izrekle za nobenega kandidata, dala pa je svobodne roke posameznim unijam; prav tako se ni izrekle eksekutiva CIO. — Čeprav je predsednik Lewis osebno priporočil Willkieja — dočim imajo lokalne unije in centrale po državah tudi svobodne roke in v velikem številu odobravajo Roosevelta.

Tako stoji delavske samostojne politične stranke in organizacije ter delavske strokovne in industrijske unije v Združenih državah ob koncu letošnje predsedniške volilne kampanje, katere se zaključijo prihodnje nedeljo ali ponedeljek.

Hitler in Mussolini se sestala

Italija in Nemčija soglašata v vseh ozirih

Rim, 29. okt. — Diktatorja Italije in Nemčije sta se sestala na konferenci v Florenci nekaj ur potem, ko so Mussolinijeve čete udre v Grčijo. Razgovarjala sta se dve uri, nakar je Mussolini podal izjavo, da Italija in Nemčija soglašata v vseh ozirih.

Uradno naznanilo pravi, da je Italija odredila akcijo proti Grčiji, zaveznici Velike Britanije, po poteku ultimata, ki je vseboval italijanske zahteve Grčiji, katere je pa ta odklonila. Fašisti so obdolžili Grčijo, da je kršila svojo nevturalnost, ker je dovolila britanskim bojnim ladjam rabo svojih pristanišč, okupacijo Krete, deiovanje angleških špijnov in izzivala Albanca na obeh straneh meje. Poleg tega je sklenila tudi tajno vojaško pogodbo z Veliko Britanijo.

Hitler in člani njegovega štaba, med temi zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, so se vrnili s posebnim vlakom v Nemčijo. Mussolini in italijanski zunanji minister sta se tudi odpeljala s posebnim vlakom v Rim.

Aretacije komunistov v Argentini

La Plata, Argentina, 29. okt. — Policijske avtoritete v provinci Buenos Aires so naznanile aretacijo 26 članov Zveze za pravice mladih, komunistične organizacije.

ROOSEVELT ZAVRNIL OČITKE NASPROTNIKOV

Zagovor oboroževalne in zunanje politike

REPUBLICANCI OBOLŽENI SABOTAZE

New York, 29. okt. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem drugem političnem govoru v tej kampanji ponovno udaril po voditeljih republikanske stranke in zagovarjal oboroževalni program in zunanjo politiko svoje administracije. Dejal je, da so republikanske obdolžitve, da "new deal" ovira izvajanje programa narodne obrambe in igra vlogo slepca na polju mednarodne politike brez vsake podlage.

Predsednik je dejal, da republikanci zasledujejo isto politiko bojazljivosti, neodločnosti in kratkovidnosti, ki je prinesla strahovit poraz Franciji in ki bi bila strla tudi Veliko Britanijo, če je ne bi slednja odkrila v zadnjem trenutku. Roosevelt je govoril pred 20.000 demokrati v Madison Square Gardnu, toda njegov govor je bil po radiu razširjen po vsej Ameriki. Na govorniškem odru poleg Roosevelta sta bila tudi James A. Farley, ki je kot načelnik orednje-ga odbora demokratske stranke vodil dve uspešni Rooseveltovi kampanji, in njegov naslednik Edward Flynn.

Pred nastopom v Madison Square Gardnu je imel Roosevelt osem kratkih govorov. Pričel so se, ko je došel v Newark, N. J. Predsednik je potem govoril v neki šoli v Jersey Cityju, delavcem v ladjedelnicah Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J., pri ceremonijah ob pričetku gradnje novega tunela med Brooklynom in Manhattanom, na univerzi Fordham in v delavski sekciji New Yorka, središču oblačilne industrije, kjer so mu delavci pridrili velike ovacije.

Predsednik je obdolžil republikanske voditelje sabotaže, s katero so skušali preprečiti apropiacije za financiranje narodne obrambe in pomoč Veliki Britaniji pred volilno kampanjo. V tej kampanji so se naglo obrnili na peti in zdaj trdijo, da je oboroževanje prepočasno in ovirano in da se Amerika ne bo mogla ubraniti nevarnosti, ki ji preti z druge strani morja. Roosevelt je citiral izjave senatorja Tafta, Vandenbergja, kongresnika Fisha in drugih republikanskih voditeljev, v katerih so se izrekli protipropriacijam za financiranje programa narodne obrambe.

Brezposelnost padla 11 odstotkov

New York, 29. okt. — Industriálni konferenčni odbor (National Industrial Conference Board) poroča, da je uposlenost delavcev v Združenih državah porasla v zadnjem septembru na najvišjo točko od leta 1929. V septembru je število brezposelnih delavcev padlo na 6,829,000 ali 11%, kar pomeni, da se je v zadnjem letu (od septembra 1939 do oktobra 1940) brezposelnost znižala za 1,363,000 delavcev.

Akcija proti židom v Siriji

Beirut, Sirija, 29. okt. — Dasl so bili protizhidski zakoni uveljavljeni tu šele zadnji teden, so francoske avtoritete odločile že več židov iz uradnih služb. Vse kaže, da bodo židje kmalu izločeni tudi iz drugih poklicev.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapiski conemaughske federacije

Johnstown, Pa. — Sledeće je zapisnik naše okružne federacije SNPJ (Conemaugh Valley), ki se je vršila 29. septembra v Central Cityju, Pa. Predsednik Kaučić jo otvori ob 2. polpodne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki, razen br. Culkarja, ki je zaposlen.

Navzoči so sledeči zastopniki društev: Od št. 3 John Oreskovich in Nick Spanovich, od št. 44 Andrej Vidrih in Frank Podboy, od 60 Anton Vidrih in Frank Sustarić, od 168 John Yuko, od 254 Joseph Vidmar in Ignac Groznik, od 274 Martin Volejak in Frank Kunstek, od 289 Habjan Horvat in Joseph Zupan, od 389 Joseph Cebron in John Satkovich, od 503 Joseph Tursich in Mary Tursich, od 600 Ivanka Dimic in Frances Vidrih, od 684 Tom Bricey, od 712 Leo Beltz, atletski odbor, pa zastopa James Trofino. Poleg teh je bilo precejšnje število članov-gostov od društev 389 in 247. Zastopanih je bilo 14 društev s 25 zastopniki. Sledeča društva niso bila reprezentirana: 82, 310, 345 in 448.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje je bil sprejet kot čitan. Prečitana je korespondenca in vzeta na znanje.

Poročila odbornikov: Predsednik in podpredsednik nimata posebnega. Tajnik poroča o vzkrokih za preklje letnega piknika federacije in o veliki udeležbi na proslavi dneva SNPJ v Strabunu, Pa., od strani članstva tukajšnjih društev. Blagajnik poroča o finančnem poročilu. Dohodkov je bilo od zadnje seje v juniju \$2, stroškov pa \$30, ostane v blagajni \$104.94. Toplo priporočila navzočim, naj ta seja nekaj ukrene za porast blagajne, ker bo že skoro leto dni, ko ni imela skoro nobenih dohodkov. James Trofino pojasnjuje o delu v atletiki med mladino v tem okrožju. Omenja uspeh, ki ga je pokazala v Strabunu, kakor tudi o načrtih za zimski sport. Želi kooperacije in uspeh bo popoln. Vsa poročila sprejeta.

Poročila zastopnikov: Za št. 3 poroča Oreskovich, da grade novo društveno poslopje in vabi vas okoliška društva na slavnostno otvoritev njih novega doma. Frank Podboy (44) poroča o umrlemu staremu članu Majku Ošabnu. Brezovec (168) priporoča akcijo za izboljšanje federacijske blagajne—nekaj sličnega kot lani. Jerić (190) poroča o članskem porastu pri društvu, kakor tudi o smrti članice Hedvice Pirc. F. Yugo o malem porastu članstva, o stanju društev in slabih odnodnih delavskih razmerah. H. Horvat (289) poroča o umrli članici Mary Kramer. Cebron (389) poroča o njih veselici. Mary Tursich (503) pravi, da njih društvo še vedno povojno napreduje in tudi priredbe so uspešne. Frances Vidrih (600) poroča o napredku njih društva. Leo Beltz (712) pravi, da so imeli veliko udeležbo na njih priredbi. Ostali zastopniki nimajo posebnih poročil.

Br. Joseph Tursich poda poročilo kot delegat Prosvetne matice in o zaključkih na zboru JSZ, ki se je vršil v Clevelandu. Omenja važnost te ustanove in priporoča društvom, da so ji lojalna, ker ta ustanova je posevčena izključno delavski izobrazbi v naprednem delavskem duhu. Vzeto na znanje.

Sledi obsirnejša razprava glede združitve SSPZ in SNPJ na podlagi že izdelanega načrta ali pogodbe. Razprave se udeležijo Vidrih, Ig. Groznik, Tursich, Podboy, Kaučić in drugi. Br. Groznik, ki je tudi član gl. odbora SSPZ, podaja razne informacije o konvenciji zveze in da se je društvo, kateremu on pripada, izreklo proti združenju. Vendar bi pa on rad videl, da se zadeva izgleda in da se združenje izvrši. Na podlagi podanih poročil o številu članstva in finančnega stališča obeh organizacij se ne vidi nobene zapreke, oboja pa se stališče SSPZ, ki bi bilo lažje navezati mladino na naša podporna organizacija,

cij, kakor tudi izoliranje starih članov SNPJ, ki so zavarovani po lestvici National Fraternal kongresa. Te zahteve se smatrajemo nesprejemljive, ker bi bilo članstvo SNPJ zelo prizadeto.

Sledi razprava, kako okrepi finančno stanje federacije. Ker radi stroge postavke ni misliti na veselice in piknike, br. Brezovec predlaga, da se podvzamejo koraki za male prispevke med članstvom na slični način kot lani. Po daljšem razmotrivanju je predlog soglasno sprejet.

Br. Cvetan, zastopnik Prosvete, malo poroča o uspehu svojega dela. Dobil je že mnogo naročil in upa, da jih bo v bodoče še več. Zahvaljuje se za naklonjenost in zaupanja federaciji, društvom in njih tajnikom, kakor tudi posameznim članom in rojakom.

Za prihodnjo sejo federacije so bile nominirane naslednje Conemaugh, Loydell, Cambria City in St. Michael. Ker je Conemaugh dobil največ glasov — 14 —, se bo vršila prihodnja seja 29. decembra v odnodni slovenski dvorani. Na tej seji bodo oddana darila srečnim članom.

Ker sta društvi 247 in 389 pripravili brezplačno okusen prigrizek in pijačo za vse navzoče in tudi plačali najemnino dvorane in ker nista hoteli sprejeti nobene odškodnine, se jim predsednik zahvali v imenu vseh navzočih za gostoljubnost in zaključuje sejo. (Brate Vidrih: plašite prihodnjo "double space". Hvala! — Ured.) Andrej Vidrih, zapisnikar. Frank Kaučić, predsednik.

Zapiski westmorelandske federacije

Herminie, Pa. — Seja naše okružne federacije se je vršila 20. oktobra na Yukonu in jo predsednik J. Fradel otvori ob 2. polpodne. Navzočih je 40 zastopnikov in uradnikov, vključno s pristoplo društvom 117 z Yukona. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan, tako tudi poročila urednikov in zastopnikov. Od 18 društev nista bili dve reprezentirani.

Sklenjeno, da se plača račun \$12.28 za trofej westmorelandski atletski ligi. Federacija tudi obljubi pomoč kegljaški ligi, če bo organizirana kot pojasnjeno. Sprejet je tudi Edward Trebec od društva Export Marinee 758. Odobrena je prošnja za asmesment bolni sestri Mary Kužnik in se v ta namen da iz blagajne \$3.18 za tri mesece. Odobren je tudi en palec velik oglas za Družinski doledar. Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se plača en ovoj neplačanih tiketov društvu 87, ki so se rabili na federacijskem pikniku.

Seja izvoli odbor za pripravo programa za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ v Pittsburghu. Ta odbor bo na razpolago na povabilo, ko pride čas. Izvoljeni so bili: tajnik federacije A. Zornik, blagajnik Alexander Skerl, Edward Prevec, Rudy Supancic in Joe Benigar. Federacija zapadne Penne naj korespondira s tajnikom naše federacije, kdaj bi sklicali sestanek. Društvo 758 vabi zastopnike in druge na svojo prvo obletnico dne 26. oktobra iz željo tajnika federacije na njihovem programu, kar je odobreno.

Ponovno se razvije debata o združenju. Navzočih je bilo tudi nekaj zastopnikov, ki so obenem člani SSPZ in JSKJ, in vsi so govorili za združenje. Sprejet je predlog, da naša federacija želi, da se glavni predsednik Vincent Cainkar udeleži prihodnjega sestanka združitvenega odbora SSPZ. Zastopniki pojasnjujejo težkoče številnih tečaj organizacij in majhno udeležbo članstva na sejah. V nasprotjem slučaju, ako bi se združili, bi bilo lažje vzdrževati tudi doma in iste izboljšati. V raznih nasebinah bi se lahko združilo tudi več bližnjih društev in bi si postavili svoje domove. S tem bi bilo lažje navezati mladino na naša podporna organizacija, ki

so res dosti cenejše kakor inšurenici. Prihodnja seja naše federacije, ki bo glavna, se vrši 19. januarja v Herminieju No. 1. Po zaključku seje se je razvila zabava v renovljenem domu, na katerega so tamkajšnji rojaki res lahko ponosni.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Seja federacije centralnega Illinoisa

St. Louis, Mo. — V nedeljo, 3. novembra, bo federacija centralnega Illinoisa imela sejo v St. Louisu. Prične se ob 9:30 zjutraj v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 3331 So. 7. st.

Vabljeni ste vsi člani SNPJ, da se seje udeležite, ker tam se razpravlja in mnogo koristnega stori za društva in jednote. Po seji bo banket, to je med 12. in 1. ro, potem pa kartna zabava. Dovolj bo tudi druge zabave za vse. Torej vsi na plan. Južina bo 50c, vstopnina k zabavi, kjer bodo lepe nagrade, pa 25c.

Theresa Speck.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica Vipavskega raja

Cleveland. — Društvo Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ priredi svojo običajno jesenko veselico v soboto, 9. novembra, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Postrežba bo prav domača, kakor navadno, godba pa pod izvrstnim vodstvom Franka Mulca. Vstopnina 25c. To bo ravno na Martinovo soboto, ko se navadno sprejme mošt v vino. Torej vabimo vse prijatelje na to našo veselico, da tudi oni poskusijo našo vipavsko kapljico. Člani bodo dobili vsak eno vstopnico, katero mora vsako plačati. Izvzeti so samo bolniki. Na svidenje 9. novembra.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Veselica društva 315

Anton, O. — Naše društvo 315 SNPJ je sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 16. novembra v Poljski dvorani na 1752 — 11 st. N. E., pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Igral bo Barbičev orkester iz Clevelanda.

Vabljeni ste vsi, da nas poselite ob blizu in daleč, ker imeli boste dosti zabave. Godba bo izvrstna za stare in mlade, odbor pa bo skrbel za dobro postrežbo. Na svidenje 16. nov. v Poljski dvorani. Josephine Odar, zapisnikarica.

Veselica Sokolic

Cleveland. — Kakor vsako leto ta čas, tako se tudi letos pripravljajo Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ za plesno zabavo, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 2. novembra, v SND na St. Clair ave. Ker smo še vsako leto postregle gostom kar najbolje, tako bomo tudi letos pripravile vsega v izobilju, da ne bo nihče ne lačen ne žejen. Pripravile smo tudi izredno lepe nagrade za posetnike. Da ne bo komu dolgčas, smo povabile L. Trebarja in njegov orkester, ki nam bo zaigral kako poskočno, da se bosta duša in srce razveselila.

Najbolje je, da se vsakdo sam prepriča, da je resnica, kar Sokolice obljubijo, to tudi izpolnijo. Vsako leto je društvo napravilo lep finančni uspeh z veselico, katero priredi samo eno na leto. Torej članice, dovršimo delo in prodajajmo vstopnice, da tudi letos napravimo dober uspeh.

Tajnica.

Zadnji opomin Clintončanom

Clinton, Ind. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, se bodo pri nas predvajale filmske slike SNPJ iz Jugoslavije v soboto zvečer, 2. novembra, v dvorani K. P. na 402 9th st. Vstopnina za zunanje goste 25c, za otroke do 14. leta starosti pa 10c. Člani in članice društva Skale 50 SNPJ so prosti vstopnice.

Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci in Hrvatje iz bližnjih in daljnih nasebin, da vidite svoje rojstni kraj. Pripeljte tudi svoje otroci. **POZOR GODBENIKI!** Popravljam, tuniram in prenovljam harmonike in koncertine vseh izdelkov. Naredim fine mehove po vašem naročilu. Prodaja dele za harmonike. Vse delo jamčeno. **FRANK DRAZ** 355 Reetz Ave. Etwa "23" Pittsburgh, Pa.

ke, da vidijo odlomke vaše rojstne domovine. Slike bo predvajal gl. predsednik jednote Vincent Cainkar in jih tolmačil. Obvestil nas je, da bo prinesel najboljše jednotne slike. Take prilike mogoče ne boste več videli. Slike ne bodo samo iz Slovenije, marveč tudi iz Dalmacije, Hrvaške in celo iz Srbije. Torej ne zamudite te prilike. Pričetek točno ob 7. zvečer.

Obenem bo to tudi 34-letnica našega društva in bo glavni govornik br. Cainkar. Po programu bo ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo dobro znani orkester br. Johna Vrabčiča. On dobro igra tudi polke in valčke in se boste torej lahko sukali kakor v starem kraju. Torej na svidenje v soboto ob 7. zvečer.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Domača zabava društva 234

Milwaukee. — Društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ priredi jesenko plesno zabavo 9. novembra v Tivolski dvorani z dobrim prigrizkom in domačo kapljico za borih 50c. Prijatelji in rojaki, tu imate spet lepo priliko, da se zabavate za nizko ceno. Bo dosti smeha, petja in druge zabave. Člani in članice, pripeljite svoje prijatelje in mi jim zagotovimo, da jim ne bo žal.

Vsa društva so prošena, da ne prirejajo ta dan svojih priredb, ker bi to škodovalo njim in nam. Udeležite se naše zabave, mi pa vam ob priliki povrnemo. S tem bo lepši uspeh za vas in nas. Ker naše društvo letos ni imelo piknika in tudi ne veselice, zatorej pričakujemo večje udeležbe na naši domači zabavi. Opozarjajo se vsi člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležite, ker zaključek seje je, da mora vsako plačati 50c, če se veselice udeležite ali ne. Prosim pripravljajni odbor, da pripravi vsega dovolj. Vsakdo naj izvrši svoje delo in bo vse prav. Kot že veste, ima naše društvo sistem, po katerem se na vsaki seji potegne ime. Če je dotični ali dotična članica navzoča, dobi od enega do treh dolarjev iz blagajne, ako ni; pa ostane v blagajni. Do zdaj je bila samo še ena članica deležna te nagrade, in sicer Matilda Kodrich. Na oktobrski seji je bilo potegneno ime br. Stava Tandoricha, ki pa ni bil navzoč. Za prihodnjo sejo sta določena dva dolarja. Člani in članice, skrbite, da bo vse pripravljeno za našo veselico 9. novembra, naslednji dan, 10. nov., se pa udeležite društvene seje v polnem številu.

Joseph Fritz, tajnik.

Domača zabava Ferrerija

Chicago. — Sezona jesenskih veselic, koncertov in raznih zabav naših društev, pevskih zborov in klubov se je zopet pričela. Tu v Chicagu je imelo prvo jesensko veselico z vinsko trgatvijo društvo Slavija 1 SNPJ 12. okt. z veliko udeležbo, kar znači, da naši starejši člani še vedno ljubijo starodavne običaje. Tudi mladina je bila dobro zastopana. Za lep uspeh gre precejšen del zasluge agilnemu tajniku A. Trojarju. Sedaj pa glede zabave našega društva Francisco Ferrerija 131 SNPJ. Zadnja seja je sklenila, da priredimo veselico oziroma domačo zabavo 30. novembra v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Vstopnina bo samo 20c, čemur ne bo mogel nihče ugovarjati. Z godbo naša bosta zabavala naša člana A. Omerza in F. Gradisek, ako jih prej ne vzamejo k vojakom. Naša zabava je predvsem namenjena v korist društvene blagajne, ki se je od zadnje priredbe skoraj posušila. Obenem pa je tudi potrebno, da vsaj od časa do časa pridemo skupaj v večjem številu ter se izkažemo, da smo vredni in zvesti člani društva in jednote in se prav po domače razveselimo.

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Ursula K. Gradisek, tajnica.

Društvene vesti

La Salle, Ill. — Članstvu društva 2 SNPJ naznanjam, da se prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo, 3. nov., ob 1. uri popoldne; seja se vrši prej, kar ravno ta dan obhajajo samostojno društvo Edinost svojo 30-letnico. Ker to društvo ob vsaki priliki podpira napredno stvar, je tudi vredno naše podpore. Torej udeležite se te seje, potem pa vsi na priredbo. Fred Malgai.

Ely, Minn. — Ker se nam zimski čas približuje in ker to članstvo imelo več časa udeleževati se društvenih sej, zatorej vas prosim, da se udeležite prihodnjih dveh sej v obilnem številu, kajti pri društvu je zmeraj kaj izrednega in koristnega na dnevnem redu. Ne pozabimo agitirati za mladinski krožek, če nam ga je mogoče organizirati tudi pri nas. Te mladinske postojanke ima jednota že po vsej Ameriki. Jakob Kunstelj, tajnik.

Tire Hill, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 289 SNPJ, da bodo na prihodnji seji, 3. novembra, volitve društvenih uradnikov za leto 1941, in sicer radi dobave novega dovoljenja za točno seje pijače. Udeležite se vsi. Alex Kramer, tajnik.

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Kljub temu so nam drugi srečni slučaj pomagali, da je bil program, katerega je vodila predsednica Mary Musich, po možnosti lep in pester. Kot prva točka sporeda je bil predstavljen gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar, ki nam je napravil zelo pomenljiv in spodbuden govor o načelih in aktivnosti naše jednote in navdušeno čestital našemu društvu na prirejanju svojih obletnic, za kar je bil nagraden z aplavzom. Takoj za njim je nastopil Leonard C. Foss, kandidat na progresivni listi za kongresnika, ki nam je zelo stvarno in v jedrnatih besedah orisal sliko in pomen volilnega boja in nam označil, kje so naši delavski interesi in kdo so v resnici pravi in pošteni delavski zastopniki, ki zaslužijo, da jih delavstvo podpre s svojimi glasovi. Za svoj kratek in jednat govor je žel velik aplavz.

V drugi točki programa so nastopili trije mladi godbeniki od mladinskega krožka Junior All Stars Band pod vodstvom Johna Vodnika in zaigrali nekaj veselih komadov. Pogodili so jih tako izborno, da so jih poslušalci nagradili z bučnim aplavzom in jih priklicali, da so ponovno zaigrali. Za njimi je nastopila zelo dobro v svojim prostovoljnem prispevku miss Anna Raznik. Igraje na klavir nam je s svojimi lepimi glasovi zapela dve popularni pesmi in bila deležna vselega aplavza. Ona je bivša pevka Napreja in poseduje ljubko doneč glas. Naša želja je, da to nadebudno pevko pridobimo v našo sredo, da jo bomo še večkrat slišali na naših priredbah.

V tretji točki programa so nastopili številni pevci obeh tukajšnjih mladinskih krožkov. Bilo jih je poln oder, da jih je bilo veselje videti, še bolj pa poslušati njih mlo slovensko petje. Zapeli so venček slovenskih pesmi tako lepo in izgovarjali tako različno, da v resnici zaslužijo vse priznanje. Na tem mestu se jim Venera hvaležno zahvaljuje, prav tako gre hvala tudi njih voditeljem in pevovodji. Za nameček so zapeli še "God Bless America" in želi buren aplavz.

Ti presenetljivo lepi nastopi so neovrgljiv dokaz o nadarjenosti in kulturni miselnosti našega naroda. Z negovanjem slovenskega petja med mladino je bilo plodovito posejano in se je rodil dober sad. Zato si naj ves tukajšnji slovenski živelj šteje v svojo dolžnost, da po možnosti podpiramo to idejo gmotno—in moralno. S tem bomo utrdili slovensko kulturo med našimi nasledniki in s tem povečamo tudi vpliv naših sedanjih aktivnosti, ki bodo še bodočim rodovom v hvaležen spomin.

Pred četrto točko je zopet nastopil gl. predsednik br. Cainkar, ki je v angleščini pozival in vzpodbujal navzočo mladino, naj se oklene naše dobre organizacije SNPJ in nadaljuje energično započeto delo roditeljev na društvenem in kulturnem polju. Za svoj govor ga je mladina nagradila z močnim aplavzom. Upati je, da so njegove besede padle na rodovitna tla in da bodo obrodile dober sad v dobrobit naše organizacije in našega socialnega dela v obče.

Med tem se je sformiralo in br. Jakob Zupan je pričel s predvajanjem slik, katerih zaloga je vsebovala štiri dele. Navzoči so jih ves čas pozorno zasledovali, kar znači, da so bile zanimive in da so gledalci bili zadovoljni z njimi. Smelo rečem, da je ta ideja — predvajanje slik — na mestu in vestranske vrednosti.

Po programu se je pričel ples in prosta zabava. Tedaj so se med udeleženci razvili pogovori o slikah in glasili so se zelo pohvalno. Nekateri so želeli, da bi jih bilo še več in še bolj iz različnih krajev. Splošno so izražali željo, da bi jih radi še gledali, kar znači, da so bile slike res zanimive, lepo predvajane in popolno tolmачene. Vse to je med vsemi napravilo veselo razpoloženje, osobito članice so se marljivo in veselo sukale med gosti in jim skušale postreči v najboljšo zadovoljnost. Vsa priredba je izpadla zadovoljivo v vseh ozirih in z dobrim uspehom.

Ko je predsednica odprla program, je omenila, da je zunaj lep dan, ki vsakogar vabi ven v naravo. Kljub temu pa so naši prijatelji napolnili dvorano, za kar se jim v imenu društva iskreno zahvaliva. Prav tako tudi hvala vsem, ki so pripomogli do dobrega razpoloženja. Posebno br. Cainkar je imel povsod svoje oči in br. Jakob Zupan se je izborno postavil s predvajanjem slik in nam bil na uslugo v vseh ozirih. Zelo hvaležne in vesele smo bile tudi povesle sestre Katke Zupan in sestre Koren iz Chicaga; vaju toplo vabimo še na našo prihodnjo priredbo.

Nadalje iskrena hvala mladim godbenikom Junior All Stars Band, mladim pevcem in njihovim voditeljem in miss Anni Raznik a njeno lepo petje. Končno iskrena hvala vsem in za vse, ker vaša navzočnost je naredila našo priredbo uspešno in nas navdušila za nadaljnjo aktivnost. S prijaznim sodelovanjem je lahko premostiti vse zapreke in doseči lepe uspehe. Da 13. oktober nam ostane v prijetnem spominu. Za veselilni odbor —

Christina Moseley.

Članska kampanja SNPJ

Prvi mesec naše kampanje za mladinski oddelek in pri angleško-poslušajočih društvih ob petnajstletnici teh društev SNPJ je za nami. Kako se je obnesla ta kampanja v prvem mesecu, bomo poročali drugič. Važno za nas je to, da je kampanja v teku — in da je to zdaj glavna točka na sejah vseh društev naše jednote.

Vse pomisleke in izgovore na stran! Da je to pred vsem kampanja angleško-poslušajočih društev, ne pomeni, da slovensko poslušajoča društva SNPJ lahko počivajo. Kampanja velja za vsa društva in vse člane naše jednote! Mladinski oddelek je pri vseh društvih SNPJ in NEPRESTANO pridobivanje otrok v naš mladinski oddelek je enaka dolžnost vseh naših društev in članov.

Važno je tudi to, da posamezna društva in člani ne odlašajo in se ne tolažijo s starim izgovorom; saj je še dosti časa — kampanja je dolga. To je samoprevara! Časa ni nikdar dovolj za koristno delo. Vsako priložnost je treba takoj izkoristiti in ne čakati zaključnih mesecev. Prav tako se ni treba zanašati na druga društva in druge agitatorje. Kaj če bi se VSI zagnali na druge? — Naprej s člansko kampanjo SNPJ na vsej črti!

Nesposobni zdravniki

Zadnji teden so v Chicagu zborovali kirurzi ali ranocelniki (surgeons) in pri tej priliki je dr. Harold L. Foss, kirurški šef v bolnišnici Geisner Memorial in Danvillu, Pa., izjavil, da med dvajsetimi zdravniki, ki dan za dnevom izvršujejo neštete težke operacije v Ameriki, je komaj eden, ki je zares sposoben za ta posel. Dalje je dr. Foss resno svaril zdravniški stan v Ameriki, da se bo moral odločno zavzeti za to, da bodo le sposobni zdravniki operirali bolnike, drugače bo morala država ali federalna vlada prevzeti kontrolo nad zdravniškim poklicem.

To je jako resna obtožba in dr. Foss je takoj izjavil ostro kritiko svojih tovarišev, češ, da pretirava. Mi, ki smo v tej zadevi nevedni lajki, ne moremo vedeti, koliko je resnice na tej obtožbi. Lahko pa rečemo, da odlični zdravnik, kot je dr. Foss, ne klepeče kar tako in mora vedeti, kaj govori.

Nekaj pa vemo, namreč to, da se je število operacij, izvršenih na članih SNPJ, podvojilo, če ne potrojilo v zadnjih desetih letih — v letih depresije! — in iz tega dejstva lahko zaključimo, da ima dr. Foss prav. Čemu toliko operacij? Za vsako malenkost je že operacija! Koliko zdravih slepičev in drugih organov je odstranjenih samo zato, da operater lahko zasoli račun!

To je zadeva, glede katere ne morejo podporne organizacije in še manj posamezniki storiti ničesar. Pojdi tožiti zdravnika, ki s svojo nesposobnostjo povzroča ljudem nepotrebne bolečine in stroške, in opraviš ne boš nič. Zdravniška etika strogo nalaga sposobnemu zdravniku, da molči o nesposobnem kolegi.

Edino vlada more rešiti to zadevo — in le tedaj, če ima za seboj močno, pretežno javno mnenje. Zdravilstvo mora biti javna zadeva pod kontrolo ljudstva! —

Štirideseturni delovnik

Pred nekaj dnevi — 24. oktobra — je stopil v zakonito veljavo štirideseturni delovni teden za delavce v vseh onih industrijah v Združenih državah, ki jih krije zakon minimalne meze in maksimalnega delovnika. To je nov mejnik v zgodovini ameriškega delavstva.

V Ameriki še živijo na tisoče starih delavcev, ki se dobro spominjajo, ko so garali po 60 ur v tednu. To je bilo nekaj splošnega. Urednik Prosvete je pred štiridesetimi leti delal v jeklarni v Pennsylvaniji po 60 ur v tednu — deset ur na dan in šest dni — in plača je bila po 12 centov na uro. Delavci so pa bili takrat silno slabo organizirani — in vsaka zahteva za znižanje delovnika je naletela na močnega odpor magnatov, ki so trdili, da vsako znižanje delovnega časa pomeni bankrot industrij in demoralizacija Amerike!

(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

in bližnjih mest, še enkrat vam kličemo, da nas posetite v obilnem številu prihodnje nedelje zvečer.

John Vatovec, 139.

Prešernov koncert
Chicago. — Bilo je že nekoliko poročano o Prešernovem koncertu, ki se vrši 10. novembra v Masonic Templu na 23. ulici in Millard ave. Pevci se trudijo, da bo ves program dobro izveden. Poleg Prešerna bo tudi par drugih zborov.

Poleg petja bodo na programu tudi druge točke. Znano je že, da ima Prešeren par dobrih muzikantov, niste pa še videli naših profesionalnih plesalcev. Theodore Gradišek nam je obljubil, da pride s svojo plesalko, ki nam pokaže, kako se pravilno zapleše. Tudi mlajša generacija nastopi. Da bo program popoln, je mladi umetnik Edward Udovich nam obljubil, da pride s svojo kitaro in nam pokaže nekaj novega. Iz tega je razvidno, da bo program zelo dober.

Nadalje bo na programu tudi kratka igra Snubač. Kakor sem slišal, je zelo smešna. Vloge so v dobrih rokah. Za plesalce bo vse preskrbljeno po Bergantovih dekletih iz Lisbona, O. Cenjeno občinstvo iz Chicaga in okolice je uljudno vabljen na to našo priredbo. Vstopnina je samo 35c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa bo 40c.

Anton Gradišek.

10-letnica tamburašev
Benwood, W. Va. — Uljudno vabimo vse Slovence in Hrvate v tej okolici na 10-letno proslavo hrvatskega tamburaškega zbora Velebit, ki se vrši v nedeljo zvečer ob 7:30 v dvorani Blue Ribbon v Benwoodu. Nastopil bo tudi slovit pevski zbor Jadran (55 članov) iz Alliquippe, Pa., kakor tudi Jack Gatej Dancing School. Po koncertu bo ples.

Pozivamo vse prijatelje glasbe in pesmi, da posetite to slavno. Naš zbor že nad sedem let igra na radijski postaji WWVA v Wheelingu in tako širimo kulturno stran Hrvatov, Srbov in Slovencev. Poslušajte naš program vsako nedeljo od 12:45 (1160 kilociklov). Tudi člani našega zbora so člani SNPJ in vas prosimo na sodelovanje v nedeljo zvečer, 3. nov., na našem koncertu v Benwoodu.

Mile Cerkovic, 628.

Anton Jankovich.
Priloga volilec
Duluth, Minn. — Kar se tiče volitev v Minnesoti prihodnji torek, 5. novembra, je moje priporočilo sledeče: Za predsednika in podpredsednika Združenih držav sta Norman Thomas in Maynard C. Krueger, postavljena od socialistične stranke. Vsak zaveden delavec bi moral voliti ta dva, kajti potem bi v resnici lahko rekli, da smo napredni.

Kar se tiče državnih kandidatov, je z delavskega stališča spet edino logično in v smislu razrednega duha, da glasujemo za sledeče kandidate, ki so bili postavljeni od farmerske delavske stranke: Za governorja Hjalmar Peterson, za podgovernorja Howard Y. Williams, za državnega tajnika James I. Heller, za blagajnika G. A. Halverson, za državnega pravdnika David J. Erickson, za komisarja R. R. in W. H. Charles Munn, za zveznega senatorja Elmer A. Benson. Za kongresnika pa: v 1. distriktu Endre B. Anderson, v 2. distriktu C. E. McNaught, v 3. distriktu Henry G. Teigan, v 4. distriktu George L. Siegel, v 5. distriktu Dewey W. Johnson, v 7. distriktu Harold L. Peterson, v 8. distriktu John T. Bernard in v 9. distriktu Richard T. Buckler.

Kar se tiče državne legislature, se lahko vsakdo informira v svojem okrožju, kateri kandidat je so indigirani po klubih F.L.P. Na glasovnici so označeni kot "Non-party Designation". Pri pomnini naj še to, da v 60. in 61. distriktu kandidirata Tom Vukeyich za poslanca in John Blatnik za senatorja, oba podpirana od farmersko-delavske stranke, v 55. okraju pa John Antila in A. C. Thompson. Upam, da bo delavstvo dalo brerepublikancem, tako tudi Shipsteadu, ki se je izneveril našim principom in se pridružil reakciji. Ob priliki bom o njem več pisal.

John Kobi, 205.

Cankarjeva ustanova v Strabane
Strabane, Pa. — V soboto zvečer, 16. novembra, priredi v dvorani društva Postojnske jame veliko plesno veselico Cankarjeva ustanova iz Clevelanda. Igral bo za stare in mlade izvrstni Simončičev orkester tudi iz Clevelanda. Drugi dan, v nedeljo popoldne, pa priredi Cankarjeva ustanova na našem odru krasen program s petjem in igro "Neutrlni amor".

Ali poznate onega, ki je zadnjič "ravničke" ometal? Sedaj bo zopet med nami in prinesel smeha na kožo. Na pevskem programu bodo soloapevi, dueti in kvarteti. Nastopili bodo najboljši clevelandski pevci: Tončka Simčič, Louise Belle, Frank Pluth, John Nosan, John Lube, Josephine Turk in Tony Perušek. S kratkim govorom nastopi Milan Medvešek, gl. nadzornik SNPJ.

Domačemu in okoliškemu občinstvu priporočamo, da posetite to priredbo in s tem pripomorete do boljega uspeha. Čisti prebitek plesa in priredbe je namenjen Cankarjevi ustanovi. Nabavite si vstopnice v predprodaji, ker so 10c ceneje. Dobite jih pri podpisaneu. Torej na svidenje 16. novembra na plesu, 17. novembra ob 10. dopoldne na seji društva 138 SNPJ in ob 2. popoldne pri programu Cankarjeve ustanove.

John Zigman, tajnik 138.

Spominska razstava v Clevelandu
Cleveland, O. — Direktorij S. N. doma na St. Clair Ave. je sklenil na svoji zadnji seji, da priredi spominsko razstavo slik pokojnega H. G. Peruška v korist vdove in hčerke. Vodstvo razstave je bilo poverjeno prosvetnemu odseku direktorija in prosvetnemu klubu S. N. D., da jo izvedeta s sodelovanjem prijateljev in somišljenikov pokojnega.

Večerinka ženskega odseka SND
Detroit. — Ker je potrebno, da si izboljšamo naš slovenski narodni dom in da ne zaostanemo za našimi obligacijami, je ženski odsek doma zaključil, da priredi domačo zabavo 9. novembra v prid nabave plinske kurjave. Ves. dobiček te veselice je namenjen v to svrhu.

Ženski odsek SND torej apelira na vse zavedne rojake, mlade in stare, da se udeležijo te priredbe in pomagajo do boljega uspeha. Koristi bomo imeli vsi enako. Več ko nas bo, večji bo uspeh. Ženske bodo vse dobro oskrbele, da ne bo nihče žejen ne lačen. Igrala bo dobra slovenska godba za mladino in starejšo. Ženski odsek SND se vam priporoča.

Mary Jurca.

Zvonov koncert
Cleveland. — Pevski zbor Zvon priredi svoj jesenski koncert v nedeljo, 3. novembra, ob 7:30 zvečer v Slovenskem domu na East 80 st. Kakor v preteklosti, bomo tudi sedaj postregli našim posetnikom s takim programom, da nam bo ugajal. Naš pevovodja gd. Ivan Zorman je pripravil lepe pesmi za ta dan. Tisti, ki smo prišli iz starega kraja, nas bodo te pesmi zopet ponesle za par ur v naše rojstne kraje.

Veseli bodimo, ker imamo prostost, da lahko v naši novi domovini prepevamo slovenske pesmi. To je naše največje kulturno bogastvo, ki smo ga prinesli iz starega kraja. Dosti je dela in truda, da se to lepo vzdrži in treba je tudi sloge pri zboru. Naš pevski zbor je eden izmed onih, ki je že veliko pomagal, bodisi pri otvoritvah narodnih domov ali društvenih proslavah. Vsklikrat, ko smo prejeli vabilo, smo se radi odzvali.

Cerjenji rojaki, zapomnite si to požrtvovalnost zbora in pridite na naš koncert. Z veliko udeležbo boste plačali trud pevcev in pevke Zvona, ker so že veliko irtvovali v Clevelandu in okolici. Podpirajte vsak po svoji moči pevsko zbor, ker so nam potrebni. Rojaki iz Clevelanda

Od polža do svetlobnega žarka

Hitrost je precej relativni pojav. Če se vam muči v gledališče, službo, na sestanek, se vam bo gotovo zdelo, kot bi se tramvajsko kolesje zaklela na najpočasnejšo vožnjo in so postanki na postajah prava večnost. Čisto drugače pa je, če hite na tramvajsko ali avtobusno postajo, da bi ujeli zadnji nočni avtobus ali tramvaj, pa vam izgine bliskovito pred nosom vi pa morate celo večnost peščiti do doma!

Še bolj relativna bo hitrost, če jo primerjamo s hitrostjo v naravi. Človek, ki hitro koraka, prehodi šest kilometrov na uro. Pri tem je počasnejši kot metuljček s svojim trepetajočim letom. Da bi dohital najrahljejšo sapico, mora človek teči z vso močjo ter prevelik 7 metrov na sekundo. Simbol počasnosti je polž. In vendar prekorajčite komaj stokrat njegov "rekord", kadar hodite normalno po stopnicah. Hitrostni rekord pred vsemi živimi stvarmi na svetu pa imajo živi s svojimi neverjetno hitrim prenašanjem občutkov. Prsegajo s svojim "poročevalstvom" tudi najhitrejši ciklon.

Visoke rekorde zaznamujejo v pticem, kraljestvu. Tu je rekorderka lastovka s svojim 66 m na sekundo. Ona prehiteva močno turbovlak, ki drvi po tračnicah s 120 km na uro in tako prevali komaj 33 metrov na sekundo. Drugo mesto je zasedel poštni golob, lahko tekmuje z najbolj razburkanimi morskimi valovi in doseže 40 m na sekundo. Kraljičnega sveta, mogočni orel, zastaja v hitrosti daleč za temi svojimi podaniki. Če preprosta in nezatna muha bi ga nakrta prehitela, ravno tako tudi sokola. — Muhi rekord je 53 m na sekundo, sokolji pa komaj 28 m.

S fizikalnimi napravami merijo celo hitrosti, ki si jih navaden smrtnik težko predstavlja. Vzeli so meter in sekundo kot enoto. Tako so ugotovili, da rasejo človeški nohti s "hitrostjo" 0.000.000.002 metra na sekundo, kar da v šestih dneh ravno milimeter. Znano je, da se zvok širi s hitrostjo 331 m na sekundo. V vodi pa ta hitrost močno poraste in sicer na 1.435, v železu ali steklu pa celo na 5.268 metrov. To je že petkratna hitrost topovskih kroglic.

Zemlja prevali na svoji poti okrog sonca 29.516 m na sekundo, električni tok v pomoškem kablju 4.000.000 m, v navadnem vodu 36.000.000 m. Potemtakem bi tako rekoč v sekundi "absolviral" pot vzdolž celega zemeljskega ekvatorja!

Se vrtoglavnejše številke zaznamuje hitrost svetlobnih žarkov. V zraku dosega 300 milijonov metrov na sekundo, pri primerjavi rastjo nohtov dobimo razliko 150.000 milijonov.

Koliko časa traja potres?

Mnogi ljudje menijo, da je sila kakšnega potresa odvisna od njegovega trajanja. To je napačno. Potres, ki traja samo dve sekundi, lahko povzroči dosti večjo katastrofo nego takšen, ki traja cele tedne ali pa mesece. Potres so namreč lahko prav različno dolgi in včasih so sunki tako šibki, da jih je mogoče ugotoviti samo s posebnimi instrumenti.

V Peruju so imeli pogostoma potrese, ki so trajali po več mesecev in niso napravili nobene škode. Seveda ni šlo za neprekinjene potrese. So dežele, kjer se potresi redno ponavljajo in trajajo z majhnimi presledki šest do deset mesecev. Najkrajši potresi trajajo 1 do 3 sekunde in baš ti so najhujši. Na Siciliji je prosluli potres v petih sekundah uničil Mesino in 60.000 človeških življenj. Zadnji katastrofalni potres v Anatoliji tudi ni bil daljši in je zahteval tisoče žrtev.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 30. oktobra 1920)

Domače vesti. Iz Ljubljane javljajo, da vse blago JRZ iz Amerike prišlo tja.

Zadeve SNPJ. Tajništvo poroča, da so se sept. 1920 ustanovila nadaljnja štiri nova društva SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. V severnem Coloradu zastavkalo 2000 rudarjev.

Iz inozemstva. Veliki izgredi na Irskem zaradi smrti župana McSweeneyja.

Sovjetska Rusija. Armada carista Semjonova v Vzhodni Sibiriji je uničena.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

V štiridesetih letih se je pa veliko izpremenilo na bolje tudi za ameriškega delavca v splošnem. Štirideset ur v tednu pomeni eni deli dela po osem ur in dva dni počitka. Z ozirom na preteklost je to velika pridobitev za delavca — ni pa s tem rečeno, da ne bi bilo lahko še bolje, da se ne bi vse potrebno delo izvršilo tudi v tridesetih urah v tednu.

Pravi ekonomski in socialni napredek gre korakoma. Ne gre pa brez boja in velikega napora. Delavske unije in vse napredne skupine v Ameriki, med temi tudi socialisti, ki so pine v Ameriki, med temi tudi socialisti, ki so pine desetletja borile za izboljšanje delovnih pogojev, imajo zasluge za današnji štirideseturni delovnik. Zasluge so pa deležni tudi progresivni in liberalni (novodealski) demokratje, ki so v zadnjih osmih letih udeležili prve delavske socialne zakone v zgodovini Združenih držav.

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več takega. Sploh se Lewis ni nič spomnil na nobene pridobitve delavcev in farmerjev in nič omenil, da je potrebno, da delavstvo ostane hvaljevo svojim prijateljem zlasti ob času volitev. In tak človek naj bo delavski voditelj?
Lewis kot visoki predstavnik organiziranega delavstva je zvezel z zloglasnim Weimom, Girdlerjem in z drugimi največjimi sovražniki delavskih organizacij ter v njih interesu priporočal izvolitev wallstreetarskega kandidata Wilkieja za predsednika. Tistege Wilkieja, ki je že naprej ameriškim reaktorjem obljubil, da bo suspendiral civilne vsvoščine, odpravil delavski odbor, zakone za socialno zaščito in tako dalje. Ali ni to ironično žalostna tragikomedijska?
V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of October 18, 1940
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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI
Nakazana dne 18. oktobra 1940
614 James Batake \$66, 615 Eva Brodski \$20, Anna Mueck \$12, Frank Gataly \$20, 626 Charles Dornish \$20

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RACUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO
meseca septembra 1940
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 1940
(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani.)

Table with columns: Štev. društva, VPLAČILA (Odrasli, Mladinski, Otroški), IZPLAČILA (Odrasli, Mladinski, Otroški), Dr. dolg., Dr. ima kredita. Rows list various lodge numbers and their financial data.

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Predsednikova kolona

NE ZAMUDIMO PRILIKE
V splošnem življenju te dežele je zadnje čase opaziti veliko izpremembo. To se najlažje prepoznava, ako se malo pomudimo po ameriških industrijskih središčih in odblizje opazujemo, kaj se dejansko tam godi. V krajih, kjer je še nedolgo nazaj tisoče delavcev tako resignirano tavalo sem in tja iskajoč dela, pa ga ni bilo, je videti danes številne tisoče več ali manj veselih obrazov, ki hite na delo in z dela, tovarne pa izgledajo, kakor da obratujejo vse s polno paro. Iz zadnjih poročil vladnega urada, ki vodi statistiko o delu, pa je tudi razvidno, da se številno brezposelnih dokaj hitro znižuje in je padlo že skoraj na minimum, druge vladne avtoritete pa celo prerokujejo, da tam na pomlad ali do prihodnjega poletja ne bo več nikogar brez dela, ki v resnici hoče delati in je sposoben za to.

Zabljajanje razmer v industrijah pa naravno ugodno učinkuje tudi na trgovino in gospodarstvo in vse druge panoge našega življenja. In tako vidimo več živahnosti pri delavcih in farmerjih in sploh vseh povsod bolj veselo in srečno življenje, česar smo kajnak lahko veselili tudi člani jednote. Kajti z izboljšanjem delavskih razmer so se izboljšale tudi razmere za našo agitacijo in prilike za nabiranje novih članov. Bolj udobne so razmere naših prijateljev in znancev, med katerimi živimo in delamo, toliko bolj so dostopni za naše nagovarjanje in toliko lažje jih je pridobiti za pristop.

Torej—bratje in sestre—imejmo v časih, ko se nam nekoliko bolj godi, tudi potrebo in koristi svoje organizacije pred očmi! Ne pozabimo, da je ravno sedaj v teku naša izredna kampanja, katero je agitatorično delo veliko olajšano in ki pomeni tudi nagrado za naš trud. Torej dajte posebni ugodnosti. Dajmo, poslušimo se jih in izrabimo ugodne razmere v svojo korist!

ZAVAJALNI GOVORI

Pred nami so splošne volitve, kakršne se vršijo vsaka štiri leta vse od časa, kar so Zedinjene države postale neodvisne in imamo ljudstvo. In kakor ob vsakih takih volitvah, tako imamo priliko tudi ob teh slišati pretirano hvalisane govore raznih kandidatov in drugih najetih oratorjev, ki zanje agitirajo. In ta privilegij se danes po radiu skandalozno izrablja. Tako grdo se obirajo in tako danes po radiu skandalozno izrablja. Tako grdo se obirajo in tako danes po radiu skandalozno izrablja. Tako grdo se obirajo in tako danes po radiu skandalozno izrablja.

DELAVSKA TRAGIKOMEDIJA

Zanimivo bi bilo izvedeti, koliko je prejel John Lewis za izdajstvo nad organiziranim delavstvom, ki ga je izvršil s svojim radijskim govorom zadnji petek zvečer. Kakor znano, se je tudi on spraval nad Roosevelta in krivično pobijal njegove zasluge, Wilkieja je hvalil in povzdigoval z vse svojo energijo in govorniško spretnostjo. In vendar je bil Roosevelt in njegov new deal ravno tisti, ki je omogočil organiziranje delavstva po industrijah in ustanovitve organizacije CIO, katere je on predsednik! Brez new deala bi to ne bilo nikdar mogoče.

Društvene priredbe

Domaća zabava in drugo
Yale, Kans. — Hladni so spet dnevi in tako bomo morali iskati zabave "na gorkem", ne več v "hladni seneli". Če pridete v soboto zvečer, 9. novembra, v Yale, boste našli in imeli pravo "domaćo zabavo". Ta večer namreč priredi soc. klub veselico in se bomo v resnici prav po domače zabavali.

30-letnica društva 135

Cleveland. — Društvo Brooklyn 135 SNPJ proslavi 30-letnico svojega obstanka z banketom v nedeljo, 16. decembra. Vrši se v Slovenskem domu na zapadni strani, 6818 Denison ave. Torej rezervirajte ta dan za našo proslavo.

Moon Run, Pa. — Društvo 88

SNPJ je na seji 13. oktobra zaključilo, da priredi svojo letno veselico na zahvalni dan, to je 28. nov. Torej uljudno vabim vse člane in članice, da se udeležite veselice polnočevitvo. Obenem vabim tudi občinstvo iz sosednjih naselbin, da nas ta dan posetite, da se malo poveseimo in pogovorimo. Potreba bo prvovrstna in godba taka, da se bo vrtno vse staro in mlado.

Mary Oblak, tajnica.

Obenem naznanjam vsem članom, ki niste bili na seji, da je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da meseca decembra plača vsak član in članica 25c izrednega asementa za kritje društvenih stroškov. Želim tudi poročati, da priredi naš gospodinjki odtok maske-radno veselico v soboto, 2. novembra. Vabjeni ste vsi, posebno pa gospodinjki odtoki iz drugih naselbin na to zabavo. Igra la bo godba J. Ludvika iz Strabana. Potreba bo prvovrstna—tudi kranjskih klobas ne bo manjkalo. Torej na svidenje 2. in 28. novembra. Jerica Gorjup.

My Week

Golden Eagles

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Forward, Loyalites! A Column

By MARY JUGG

By Louis Beniger

Last week the political arena became the center of heated action. Both major contenders exchanged plenty of severe verbal blows and it was obvious that the incumbent was an easy winner over his utility opponent.

It is estimated that next week, Tuesday, an army about 50,000,000 strong, both men and women, will march to the polls to vote for their favorite candidates. The total number of eligible voters is more than 100 million but several millions, as usual, failed to register and several thousands of registered voters will neglect their duty.

Four years ago nearly 46,000,000 voters participated in the presidential election. At that time Roosevelt received more than 27 million votes, London more than 16 million and Thomas about 200,000. There are nearly five million voters more this year than there were four years ago.

The Socialist Party this year will be on the ballot in 29 states as compared to 36 in 1936. Thomas and Erger, the party's standard bearers, are conducting a vigorous campaign in spite of many obstacles and lack of funds. It is estimated that this year Thomas will poll a greater number of votes than four years ago. The party offers the best program possible.

As in the past two presidential elections it can be assumed that the white part of our progressive element will vote for Thomas, a great majority of our people as a whole will cast their ballots for Roosevelt, and a very small number will vote for the utility candidate.

Last Friday night John L. Lewis, chairman of CIO, thought that he had the workers for a ride but at the end of the ride he discovered that he was left alone in company with Girdler, Grace, Weir and Williams, a foursome of real workers' friends. No wonder American labor today is politically the football of all charlatans, with such leaders at its helm!

I was surprised last Friday night at the Slovane Labor Center to see some of our young members so easily swayed by the demagoguery of Lewis. And I was stunned to hear one of our older "radicals" warmly approving Lewis' switch to the arch enemy of labor.

Ramblers' Dance

Stated for Nov. 9

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Get your pencil out right now and mark down "Ramblers." No. 713, Fall dance, Lyceum Hall (American Legion), 4th street, Oakmont, Nov. 9, 8 p. m., featuring the popular Freddy Joy and his "Joy Makers" orchestra.

Our refreshment larder will be well filled to take care of you. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents. Forget all your troubles on that day by coming to our dance.

Ramblers' Review: The last meeting was fairly attended. After the meeting a little party was given which all the members enjoyed. We hope Mary Hales will be back with us soon. Hurry and get well. On Oct. 23, some of the Ramblers journeyed to Moon Run, bumped into difficulties on the way and arrived late, but in the end a good time was reported by all.

HELEN LANGUS, Lodge 713.

"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

(Continued from page 6)

Due credit must be given our members who so tirelessly are giving their time and effort in promoting our dance. Secretary Sylvia Fabec, Tony Barilar, John Fabec Jr., John Rebel, Mrs. Anna Klun, and to all the Morning Stars for their kind cooperation.

Bowling has begun. With the addition of George Pavlik, a former B. C. league bowler, and another star, we are ready for match games with Hypan, Morgan, Verona, Universal and all other lodges. Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons are open. Drop me a card at 5410 Carnegie for games.

JOHN UJCICH, Lodge 666.

The Reorganization Dance of SNPJ Lodge 665 on Nov. 16 will be an event of which the "Morning Stars" will be proud. Upon entering the SNH hall, the ladies will receive a pleasant surprise. The hall will be appropriately decorated. We are sure that a grand time is in store for all who will attend. Everyone is invited to attend. We'll be seeing you on that date at the SNH hall in Pittsburgh.

GIRARD, OHIO.—We have a pot of odds and ends on the stove today and you can digest the mixture according to your tastes.

On Oct. 20, Stanley Hrbar and the writer visited Kenmore, Ohio, where the Educational Bureau had a quarterly meeting. It was discouraging to note the absence of many representatives, and yet it was pleasant to know that our Eagles are continuing a policy of supporting an organization which is constantly and consistently striving to enlighten a suffering people.

Idea, suggestions, policies and resolutions which were originally adopted by Norman Thomas' party were transferred to a New Deal standard, and yet, the Socialists were, in a sense, happy and delighted about the exchange. The Socialists want no copyright on social reforms, no checkmate where the working class is concerned, no deceitful fabrications on the problems and perplexities of the masses. For the present, they are content in bringing economic, social and industrial betterment to the public eye and seeing that these reforms are adaptable and adequate for the public need. Westbrook Pegler has become so bitter in the turn and movement of political events that he accuses the present administration of being a nationally socialistic state. The Sharon Keystones and the Barberton Buckeyes should again review and discuss the problem of belonging to the Educational Bureau. Money is limited but the cause is mountainous.

Others from Girard were—Bogatay, Crvina, Blazich and Racick.

The Juvenile Circle party-dance was a happy success and we can now deposit some money to our account. Twenty-five children, lanky ghosts, clowns, Mexicans and so many other things which you can see only in a terrible nightmare, came from Sharon and added to these were about an equal number of our own young people.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Let us turn back the pages of life for a few years. Twelve years seems such a long time, yet, it seems but yesterday that the Spirits held their first meeting "way back in 1928.

Many things have taken place in these few years. We are seeing the boundaries on the World Map changing constantly, have lived through the worst depression that this country has ever known, but with faith, courage, and the will to work has carried us ever forward.

Now we are about to celebrate our 12th Anniversary. Let us make this anniversary the stepping stone to still greater success in acquiring more members and for some of us that have been sitting back and letting the other fellow do the work should resolve to join in and take part in the administration of the lodge affairs. If we do so I am sure that we will experience a greater satisfaction by knowing that we have done our bit in the progress of this fine organization.

The Committee has all the plans completed for our 12th Anniversary Dance. They hope that the members again will cooperate as they have done in the past by selling as many tickets as possible. Remember the date: Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal Streets. Music is the well known Ada Sullivan's All Girl orchestra. Yes, there will be a floor show and free novelties galore.

All members that promised to donate gifts please arrange to give them to the committee no later than our next meeting night which will be on November 8th.

We are glad to see Josephine Buczkowicz getting along so nicely.

We wish to thank Frank Mahnich for the pencils which he has so kindly donated to the lodge. We hope to see our friends from neighboring lodges present at our 12th Anniversary Dance.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think. —EMERSON

Chicago Pioneers Begin Campaign Work

The first favorable response on a larger scale in our membership drive among English-speaking lodges was received last week from Lodge 559, of Chicago, whose Secretary, D. J. Lotrich, sent in 13 applications.

The enthusiasm among the members of the Pioneer lodge for this campaign is great, and they are determined not to rest until their lodge reaches the highest peak in membership. If the same determination prevails among the members of other lodges, there will be a very interesting contest.

I sincerely regret if my article, "Recognition to Those Who Deserve It," offended Bro. Fiolit, President of Lodge 566, or any similarly active and loyal contributors to the official organ, because that was not the intention. Apparently, as I see it now, the article was not explicit enough and therefore created this unfortunate misunderstanding.

Nagoda's Hall was so jammed that the adults, including those from Sharon, couldn't get an opportunity to dance until the sandman began his duties. Thanks to all those who spent their money and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherne, Luka, Racick and Mrs. Selak who worked the entire evening.

Louise Racick won the first prize award of one dollar. Other prizes went to Donna Marie Sandler and Louis Zeekar, the latter of the Sharon group. An added feature was the singing of Richard Robich and Millie Novak. John Taneck served as one of the judges but we failed to get the names of the other two.

Bro. Vidler's article has been bouncing around causing such a commotion that we just have to get it out of our system. We read it, reread it, and then went over it again attempting to secure some justification for his remarks.

He says in part, "Rare, indeed, are those members who can correctly judge what these contributors write, their motive for writing so often, and the actual value of such articles to their organization," and a little further along, "active members who do not advertise themselves in public," etc.

(1) Who can doubt the honesty, sincerity, the fraternalistic inclinations of the Kumer boys, the Barberton four, Joe Fiolit, Don Lotrich, Henry Rupert, Louis Kosele, John Ujcich, etc.? Are not these young people found everywhere, taking time and money into their own hands and never uttering a complaint? (2) What would happen to the English section if, suddenly and unexpectedly, the above members would discontinue their contributions to the English section and their activity to the SNPJ?

(3) Most of the reporters are elected at the December meetings and the work is an added task to them. (4) When Kosele left for Chicago, the Reveller Column went with him. When Rupert went to New York, the Key-stoner report no longer came in. On the other hand, little was heard about the Pittsburgh Morning Stars until Ujcich jumped into the puddle. Those people have news because they are usually where news is made. They want to report it because advertising—local and national—is indicative of action, action means movement, movement implies work, work tends to bring success, which is what the lodges are looking for.

And in closing, we want to say emphatically that these people need not advertise themselves—the good they do speaks louder than the noisiest yell. We defend the reporters we mentioned because it appears that they are the ones "on the carpet." Always give recognition to the silent but active young men and women of our SNPJ. Yes, but we need not steal it from others to do this. The contributions might not be masterpieces of literary effort, but we must remember that articles are written in spare time after a hard day's work in shop, office or factory, which certainly isn't an incentive to perfection.

Off the Record—The Eagles are getting around—Frank Racick attended the Bessemer dance on the 19. On the same night, Lud Milavec, Mr. and Mrs. Verbie, Bill Seitz, Carl Swabek and Ed. Prevec were either at the Cardinal dance in Struthers or at Warren. Then Sunday, found Frank Zitnik together with his best girl friend, Mamie Racick, and their families in Strabane paying a visit to the Surca family. Tony is manager of the rapidly growing cooperative store there. Heard a brief summary of the Bolha trip to Europe from the lips of Judy and Ann. Mamie says that when the two sisters get started on that subject, one can't get a word in with a crowbar.

And what is happier than a Valencheck reunion at a bowling alley on an Oct. Sunday afternoon? Frank Rozman, one of the very few remaining Traveling Bachelors, got mixed in there somehow and the last thing we saw was three consecutive strikes besides his name. Mrs. Valencheck, the proud mother of the clan, says, "We have to take over the whole alley when we get together." Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nempor (Theresa Yaklevich) still attend all of our affairs even though living in Sharon.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Juvenile Circles

Detroit SNPJ Federation Will Form New Juvenile Circle

DETROIT, MICH.—Good news! The Detroit SNPJ Federation met on Oct. 25 and after a brief discussion decided to form a Juvenile Circle for all the juvenile members of the Detroit SNPJ lodges. The delegates present have given me full charge of an have donated \$25 for the Circle.

The newest SNPJ circle will function under the sponsorship of the Federation. I have already contacted several alert members, namely, Ray Travnik, Beachy Bruce, Bro. Korsic and a few others who will cooperate in organizing a circle. There is a real possibility here in Detroit to build a strong circle in the near future.

More news concerning our new Circle in Detroit will appear in subsequent issues of the Prosveta. What we need now most is the cooperation of all SNPJ lodges in Detroit to give the contemplated circle a real start right from the beginning.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Lodge 564.

"All Star Koffee Klutch" to Continue With Monthly Reports

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The "Junior All Stars", Juvenile Circle 4, continue their active role as usual. We meet regularly once a month, rehearse, practice and play. Since Frank Udovich (Yehudovich), originator of this column, is on an extended vacation, his proteges will substitute for him.

Our circle misses Bob Gradisher, who moved to Michigan. F. Remits will soon be a first class jitterbug, glao Bill Ambrosh and Bob Glavan. But right now, basketball season is looming up again and the boys are getting ready for active service in the gym. Our circle should have a fine squad this year, with most of the veterans returning, including such basketballers as Pourous, Ambrosh, Juvan and others. We are looking forward to a successful season.

On Oct. 5, we held our regular monthly meeting at Ripple's Hall. Our next meeting will take place Saturday, Nov. 2, at the usual place. Last Sunday we had a card party at Sostarich's Hall. Our circle is proud to be one of the first circles to have its own newspaper. Circles desiring a copy should write to Robert Glavan, 730 W. Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.

BILL AMBROSH, BOB GLAVAN, Circle 4.

Circle 11 to Meet Sunday, November 3; Party Was Successful

GIRARD, KANS.—The "Jolly Kansons" Circle 11 had a wieners roast at Sterle's Farm on Oct. 6. It was well attended by young and old despite the exceedingly cold weather.

The time was spent in playing games and ball, after which we sat around the fire and roasted wieners and marshmallows. This event proved to be the largest and most outstanding one of this year's affairs.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Franklin Hall, Franklin, Kans. Important matters will be discussed, therefore, all members are urged to be present.

HENRY M. JELOVCHAN, President.

Circle 27 Plan Halloween Party Saturday, November 2nd

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Juvenile Circle 27 is sponsoring a Halloween party to be held Saturday, Nov. 2, at the S.N.D. 11th and Kansas Sts. It will start at 8 o'clock in the evening and the price of admission is only one dime. Awards will be given for those who come masked.

All members, their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. The prettiest and the most comical mask will receive awards. Also, a drawing will be held for a surprise package. Plenty of refreshments will be prepared and good music will be on hand.

Come to the Dom Nov. 2 and help us make this party a big success. By doing so you'll also help us make a big success of our Circle.

RUTH ANN AIDICH, Circle 27.

Attention, Members of Lodge 594!

OAKLAND, CALIF.—To members of SNPJ Lodge "Land of Palms" 594: On and after October 30, 1940, you will find me at my new address, 1243 34th Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalites are ever moving forward to bigger and better things. The only way to stay on top as one of the leading E. S. lodges of the SNPJ is by increasing our fold with new members and new ideas. This is essential to any organization.

No lodge can continue to progress without new additions. New members serve as a stimulus to the older members not only by giving us their ideas and suggestions but also by making it necessary for us who are already members to prove to them that it is worthwhile belonging. It is for that reason and not only the monetary influence which is providing us with an incentive to go out and get new members. Therefore, we must continue the work of our fathers and mothers who worked hard to organize our Society.

On Oct. 12, a large crowd gathered at the Barberton Buckeyes' dance. Many out-of-town guests were present from Pinsky, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago as well as from many Ohio towns. Strugglers had a ball. The Buckeyes proved to be excellent hosts and hostesses. A really grand and glorious time was had by all. Several scribes in last week's paper mentioned the names of some of those who attended, which fact makes it unnecessary to repeat them in this article. Thax a million to the Buckeyes for their hospitality.

Last Saturday we traveled to Girard where the Golden Eagles entertained a huge crowd of friends and followers. It was another grand reunion and the Eagles proved again that they can take care of their many friends in grand style. By the way, our congratulations to Girard for having been selected for the Ohio SNPJ Day site.

The Loyalite girls' bowling teams are now in full swing. Team 1: Jean Sitter, Beano Zupon, Rose (capt.) and Dot (treas.) Rosa, and Mgr. Rose Zneider; team 2: Sec'y June Yankovich, Capt. Albina Gruden, Tillie Champio, Eleanor Curda, and Jean Rusa; booster and scorekeeper, Frank Cheligo; official audience, Frank Yankovich; Zora Cheligo and Julia Sustarsic substituted last week. B. Zupon rolled a high score of 198 and averaged 591 for the three games. Our heartiest thanks to two grand Loyalites, Frank Perme and August Prusnick, who donated a beautiful radio to the girls. A drawing will be held at the Loyalite Christmas dance and the proceeds will go toward payment of the dresses which the girls are buying. The donors have just opened a new store in Collinwood, the Home Equipment Sales company, who will appreciate our patronage. Loyalites especially will be interested in learning more about their buyers' club.

The Loyalite girls will join the boys every other Thursday night at Yankie's home for singing practices, and sometime in February they will stage a show.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The monthly meeting of Lodge 568 was held Oct. 20 with a very fine attendance. An important change was made: the starting time of the meeting has been changed from 2 to 1 p. m., same Sunday, to allow bowlers to attend meetings.

A new member, Julia Zelenik, and a transfer from 119, Frances Krainc, were initiated, making our total adult membership 184.

Important notice to men of draft age. Any member of this lodge who is drafted for service, please see the Secretary before leaving. The secretary will give you an explanation of the ruling made by the Supreme board covering drafted members. The Secretary will explain how to continue payment of your dues and other particulars.

The lodge is having a drawing at the end of every meeting with the prize \$1 in cash. You must be present to be eligible, with the exception of the juvenile members who cannot be present and so automatically win the prize if they are drawn. At the last meeting the winner of the drawing was Marilyn Mese, a juvenile.

The Fall Harvest dance is over and was quite a success. We wish to thank the Pioneer lodge and the Badgers for attending our dance and also the committee for doing a splendid job.

The juveniles are rehearsing each Friday night for the operetta which they will present on Xmas day. They are working hard on their parts. To help the circle in presenting this operetta, the lodge has loaned to them \$20 to be used for current expenses. The circle hopes to make enough money on this affair to pay back this sum and perhaps build up a little treasury of their own. These kids are striving hard for the goal of independence, to be able to have their own treasury and their own officers; in other words: to have an organization similar to the adult lodge.

The date of the Pioneer 15th Anniversary celebration, Nov. 16-17, is nearing with final preparations now being made. As "We" have said before, this lodge is deserving of cooperation from every E. S. L. in the Middle West. To show that this lodge

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Friendly City Lodge 684 will sponsor a dance Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Conemaugh Slovane Hall, featuring Freddie Joy's band from Bessemer, Pa.

How about you Veronians—visiting with us again? It would be nice to have our friends the Comets with us. We cordially invite all neighboring and distant lodges to attend. We can assure you a swell time, Friendly City style.

We see where the Fradel sisters from Latrobe were overlooked in the list of visitors at our last dance. The reporters apologize for their error. We hope to see you at our Nov. 2 dance.

The Friendly City Bowling League consisting of both the fellows and girls is in full swing now. We bowl each Friday evening at Gal's Bowling Alleys in Conemaugh. If any members still wish to bowl there still is time to join. Much enthusiasm is shown. How about you 300-bowlers showing us your stuff this year, just as you did last year?

OBSERVED: Percy Bombach hurt his foot; here's wishing you a speedy recovery. Ella Desalon doing well in Cleveland, but is missed at the bowling alleys this year. Many of our members were at the Flood City Dance Oct. 5 and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The F. C. REPORTERS, 684.

The Friendly City Dance is set for Nov. 2 at Conemaugh Slovane Hall. Freddie Joy and his band will furnish the music. This will be Freddie's first trip to Johnstown. There will be all the refreshments necessary to complete your evening. A committee of ten is working on this dance, with Pres. Joe Culkar as chairman. We invite everybody from far and near.

There is still time for you bowlers to join the Friendly City Bowling league. Come Friday to Gal's Bowling Alleys in Conemaugh.

Don't forget to pay your dues early at the Secretary's has the dues at the main office the fifth of each month. To accommodate you, the collecting dues at the home of Tom Bricely, 417 Woodland Ave., each fourth Sunday of the month.

ANNE and STELL, 684.

Complimentary

"How am I looking?"
"Swell. You don't look a day older than yesterday."

The Smithsonian Institute

The five large buildings that are included under the term "Smithsonian Institute" make it necessary for the visitor to explain to which one of these he is referring when he proceeds to mention some of the exhibits that he saw. For it is an energetic individual who is capable of making a thorough tour through even one of them in one day.

But since there is a catalogue of 80 pages called a "brief" guide to the Institution, I shall (and can) only make mention of a very few objects that I was particularly happy to see.

There is the silver tray and the silver loving cup presented to Elizabeth Cady Stanton in 1895 at the celebration of her 80th birthday at the Metropolitan House. It is a gift of her daughter, Harriet Stanton Blatch. Alma Lutz, Mrs. Stanton's biographer, writes about this occasion in "Created Equal" and also notes that it was after this date that Mrs. Stanton published her "Woman's Bible." She says: "Elizabeth was not allowed to bank for long in the praise and adulation of her birthday celebration. A storm of ridicule and abuse burst forth when, later in November 1895, she published Volume I of 'The Woman's Bible'."

There is also the mahogany table, property of Mary Ann McClintock, upon which, in Mrs. McClintock's home, in July, 1848, the first Declaration of Woman's Rights was written by Mrs. Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Mrs. McClintock, and Martha C. Wright. (Susan B. Anthony's participation in this movement came later.)

There is Slater's first mill of 1793, which in reality began the Industrial Revolution in the United States. Slater immigrated from England, and since it was not permissible to bring any plans of the mills erected there, he remembered the plans and reconstructed them from memory, and from these the first mill was established in America. Anyone traveling through the Eastern section of our country, impressed at the scope of industry in all of the towns, will seldom think back to this elementary beginning of 1793, which in fact was a turning-point in the character and development of our country.

The Smithsonian Institute is the best possible proof that America has been the land of inventors. For from the popular exhibit of the Wright Airplane of 1909 and the interesting "Spirit of St. Louis" and the "Winnie Mae," the visitor can linger in room upon room of original models of patents that have been granted to American inventors to say nothing of the actual "firsts" in the lines of the automobiles, locomotives, cars, coaches, bicycles, airplanes, sewing machines, looms, electric light, telephone, telegraph.

How interesting, for instance, is the cable car of 1869 (they originated in San Francisco) and the Red River Cart, in which they transported freight over plains before the coming of the railroads! The name was derived from Red River, Dakota, and the cart is constructed entirely of wood. There is a piece of hide stretched across the top for shelter and when a body of water was reached, the hide was placed beneath the body to convert it into a boat.

Among the Americans worthy of being remembered, it was good to see so many personal effects and items of interest pertaining to Dr. Long, who discovered ether anaesthetics in the middle of the last century—such a short time ago! There is also a statue of Dr. Long in the Capitol.

Students of medicine, pharmacy, surgery, photography (down to the very latest methods in technicolor) find in the halls of the Arts and Industries Building a veritable treasure-house.

Everyone seems to like the beehive made of glass. The bees, either unknown or indifferent go about their duties, regardless of the visitors' stares.

The Smithsonian Institute is representative of every branch of man's activities, and so, as aforesaid, one day or one column is too brief space—much!—to pay it tribute.

Anniversary of Lodge 284 Was Successful

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The 25th anniversary celebration of SNPJ Lodge 284 was a huge success, the main attraction being recitations given by juvenile members and an address delivered by Bro. Frank Vratovich of Luzerne. Also, movies of Yugoslavia were shown.

After the program there was dancing to music furnished by Will York and his Royal Commanders; accordion music was played at the bar. No one guessed correctly what was in the guess cake. Winners of awards: A. Kamjanic, \$10; Anthony Clapich, \$5; W. Keane, \$2.50.

We wish to thank our neighboring lodges, especially Newark, for their splendid cooperation.

JOHN CEBULAR, Secretary.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember
UNIVERSAL, PA.—Nov. 2—Dance by Johnstown Friendly City Lodge 684, at the Conemaugh Slovene Hall, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.
 Nov. 9—Dance by Harmarville Ramblers Lodge 715, at the Lyceum Hall, Oakmont, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.
 Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Eve Dance by COMETS Lodge 715, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.
 Nov. 30—Dance by the Slovene and E. S. Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, in the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.
 Support all SNPJ activities.

A Public Letter to Bro. Vider

Dear Bro. Vider:
 Your interesting column which appeared in the Wednesday, October 16, issue of Prosveta was received and filed, as I hope some day to show it to you. Do you really mean it?
 But seriously, Brother Vider, something somewhere must be wrong, and I ask you to figure it out. You said, "RARE, indeed, are those members who can correctly judge WHAT THESE CONTRIBUTORS WRITE, THEIR MOTIVE FOR WRITING SO OFTEN, AND THE ACTUAL VALUE OF SUCH ARTICLES TO THEIR ORGANIZATION." Let's take it apart.

Who told you there are only a few members who can judge what is written in Prosveta? You nor anyone else has taken a yardstick to measure the exact magnitude of our gray matter, and it can be added that no one has a premium on good judgment. Wee it must be for the future SNPJ if good judgment is a rare virtue among us. The democratic institution that you boast about will go to bits if we even dare believe it. I don't, for my constant association among the E. S. groups demonstrates the opposite to be true. Witness, for example, that our E. S. lodges, in the main, have been reasonably successful financially and socially, during the fifteen years of organization. Is this success an indication of misjudgment? Mind you, this was done by the lodges themselves, without the practical guidance of you and other leaders. I don't believe we need have serious concern about the lack of good judgment, but if you do, Brother Vider, isn't it within the realm of your office as secretary to see if something can be done about it? I should think that is a part of your job.

After giving the best that is in these contributors you write about to the welfare of SNPJ for many years, some of fifteen, others of less, in which the record of all of them is to be heralded as great, you cast suspicion upon their motives. Why? Who cares what their motives are for writing so often, as long as the column contributes to our welfare. And we'll leave it to the judgment of our editor to determine that.

If the motive is an ambitious one, is that a criminal offense? On the contrary, isn't ambition a virtue that ought to receive your unadulterated blessings? It's the lack of this spirit that we need to be concerned about. Ambition makes for increased activity, the more there is the more there will be, both at the top and bottom. Isn't that what a secretary should desire?

Except for a few executives, including yourself, the only remuneration gained by our leaders is honor and glory, in exchange for a lot of work at great cost to them. Is there any sense in discouraging anyone who wants to work for SNPJ? Give it to them, don't discourage them. Even the highest paid officers are not so lucrative, for many of our most qualified members do as well, or are preparing to do as well, without the fear of being bounced out after four years.

As for the actual value of such articles to the organization, isn't it naive to even discuss it? You ought to know better, so stop trying to kid someone. If you don't get around our members and lodges more frequently, and you'll readily appreciate the value of contributions to Prosveta. I know better.

While we're on the question of "RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO DESERVE IT," I believe it is entirely proper and fair to ask you to make a thorough and equitable examination of yourself. Are you positively sure that all of your acts as an SNPJ officer are a result of fair and unbiased opinion, and they have always contributed in giving "RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO DESERVE IT"? Are you positively sure that some of your acts were not ones of misjudgment, or were they all made for a very good purpose, consequences notwithstanding? The test might reveal deliberate acts to the contrary, and for the good of our Society, of course!

We of the E. S. lodges are "small potatoes," and many are content to remain that way. Our constant activity might be short-lived, particularly when confronted with more immediate and pressing problems. But until that time arrives, many of these E. S. members will continue to enjoy the friendly relations provided through our SNPJ lodges, and simultaneously be openly critical of unfair and unjust acts by our leaders. Personally, I cherish this independence and free-

dom, and I know both of us will be unhappy if the time comes when I'll quit fussing with you.
 I stand guilty of prodding you and other executive officers for contributions to our official organ, Prosveta. I firmly believe they are just as essential to the growth and progress of our Society as are contributions from all SNPJ employees and members. Will not progress be stopped, or seriously hampered in the lack of these contributions rather than in questioning the motives of contributors writing so often?

Indeed, Bro. Vider, I'll continue prodding. But you could have done a lot better, 'cause I know you. As the article appeared, it was not conducive to fraternal advancement. It can only serve to discredit our contributors and discourage them from writing. There is already evidence of that. And no one should know better than you that foreign fraternalism cannot afford this loss. You have seen active SNPJ members come and go; many who were once active are now "dead." They didn't die a natural death either; they were "killed." There is evidence of that, too, and we can't afford that.

I've got to add a little news to this column before I proceed to the Senior Federation meeting in Coverdale. You have already caused me to be late. Now, don't question my motive—I'm a delegate from our federation (E. S.). But we'll talk more about this the next time I see you. I hope I haven't been cruel, but you did stick your neck out. Fraternally yours,
 Michael R. Kumer.

News and Views

The person or persons responsible for the folder or pamphlet mailed to all lodges to assist in the Jubilee Campaign did a good job, and deserve the highest praise. We've got real ammunition to work with. The pamphlet tells the story in a brief manner, so let's use them. Carry one with you at all times.

Thursday, October 31, the Pittsburgh-Preseren Singing Society is sponsoring a dance (masquerade), at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra. This group is doing a good job, so let's turn out and give them a boost.

November 2nd is being utilized for dances in Detroit, Cleveland, and Johnstown. A Wolverine ticket is in Universal, and paid for, but it is still a question at this writing whether it will be used. Cleveland should find a number of Pennsylvania visitors at the Strugglers' Dance. And Johnstown seems to be quite attractive for several COMETS, for that's Friendly City's night in Pennsylvania.

Last week-end we attended the First Anniversary celebration of the Export-Marines' Lodge 758. They sponsored a fine program and dance. Zecker was master of ceremonies, and performed remarkably well. Zornik and the writer gave brief addresses. The Pch. Preseren Singing Society sang several selections, which included in addition to group singing, solos, duets, and quartettes. We left a jammed hall early enough to get to the SSCU Ramblers Lodge dance in Center, Pa. The Ramblers are good COMET supporters, and we're glad to report several of our members were there.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

FLASHES

(Continued from page 4)
 Jack Tereck and his wife, Helene, are out California way. Jack has been sent there by his firm.—Jack Groser has four new juveniles lined up for our next meeting, which will mean that the Pioneer campaign is really getting into shape and that we will try to keep pace with the good start made in October.—Our local Toman Library will have a very interesting illustrated lecture—Friday, Nov. 1st, on "Mexico and its Heritage." Admission is free.

Banquet Reservations

Reservations for the Pioneer Banquet of Sunday, Nov. 17, are now being taken. Serving will start at 4:30 p. m. and the cost of the dinner will be \$1.25. A fine program will also be rendered. Make your reservations now with John Rak, Marya Omahen, or Donald J. Lotrich, 2634 S. Lawndale Ave.

In bowling, the Zefran squad trimmed the Boulevard Florists in all three games, while the Setceks took three away from Wencel's Pajny in the girls' division. The best scores were produced by the following: D. Zvertnik 186; Val Tantar 179; Anna Hovand 177; Sue Ulehar 168; Marge Kuchera 162; Irma Vertnik 162; Syleia Homez 155; J. Skovic 151; E. Zefran 147; and Mae Jurcic 145.—The SNPJ Printery squad is leading the men's division. Reliable Lignors are only one game out of first place, however. Reliable Lignors and the SNPJ Printery squad each won three games from the Flashes and Drs. Walter and Zhitnoff, while the Lotrich Insurance and the Dr. Zvertnik trimmed the Slovene Labor Center and the Dr. Necktasov in two of three games. The best efforts were produced by

Emil Hrost with a 232 game, who in addition to winning the night's jackpot, won an extra dollar from Drs. Walter and Zhitnoff and a free haircut from Bob Kovanda; Fred Bennett 212; and Dick Reichel 208.

Audy Grum, one of the co-owners of the Omira Cafe in Detroit, Mich., was in town over the week-end. He spent some time with us, plugged for a big attendance at the National Bowling Tourney in Detroit in May.—This is our last note to our many good friends in regard to the coming election on Tuesday, November 5th. Nothing which transpired during the past couple of months has made us change our position on the recommendation for your vote. There isn't a better candidate than Norman Thomas. The program he subscribes to is by far the best on the political field.

Professor Maynard C. Krueger has spoken to countless numbers of audiences made up of college students and union people and he reports that the reception in each instance was excellent.—He participated in any number of triangular symposiums with the Democrats and Republicans and had such an enjoyable time putting them on the spot on matters of principle, policy and the truth about the economic system. If you want better conditions for yourselves and your families, the thing to do then is to follow the cause of Thomas and Krueger.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Strugglers Lodge

(Continued from page 3)
 held at the home of Sister Florence Zaman. We would like to see all of the committee present as all the finishing touches will be made for the dance.

B. O. M. P. A member who has done much towards the good of the lodge, has been very active up to the last few months, has held office for 10 years, went out soliciting ads and backers for our bowling and basketball teams. There seems to be something missing when he's not at the meeting. Even though he has not attended the last few meetings, he is always willing to do anything for the lodge if he can. I'm speaking of none other than John ("Lindy") Lokar. Our hats off to you, and may we see you soon at our meetings.

Read Milan Medvesek's article and was very much in favor of his suggestion about the SNPJ farm. I believe we of the English speaking lodges of Cleveland should put our shoulder to the wheel and go out to the farm and help where help is needed. If every person did his share, the work wouldn't fall on a few people as it has. So if you have a day so spare get together with a few members and go down to the farm, where you can help in straightening out the ball diamond, which is one of the most important problems of the farm. In fact, the English speaking lodges are going to use the diamond—so it's up to us to see that it is ready next year.

Two new transfer members will be introduced at our next meeting, two popular girls in our community, Edith Coff and Dorothy Ogrin. Glad to have you with us.

We have one sick member listed for this month, Mrs. Gombac. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to have her with us soon.

Brother Koss has informed me that all members should secure their tickets at the ticket booth. Don't forget, members, it is your duty to come to your lodge affair. We have had poor attendance at our dances from our members and I see no reason for you not coming as the tickets are free. Here's hoping in seeing you all at the dance Saturday eve.
 MARY GRAJZAR, 614.

Silver Jubilee of Lodge 284 Is Success

LUZERNE, PA.—The silver jubilee of SNPJ lodge 284, Philadelphia, Pa., was observed Oct. 12. A great interest was displayed by the members and neighboring lodges and friends. The committee in charge of this event arranged an interesting program and served delicious refreshments.

Bro. Frank Rak welcomed the members and friends and then introduced Gloria Mahnich and Betty Marlin, who very skillfully recited the poem, The SNPJ. He then introduced Frank Vrataric as speaker representing the Supreme board who spoke on the accomplishments of the SNPJ and the necessity of building a bigger and stronger SNPJ. Of special interest to the older members were the SNPJ films while the younger set enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Slovenia. Judging from the attention of the audience and the applause given, the entire program, was well received.

Out of this affair Lodge 284 will, no doubt, gain new friends and possibly new members. The affair was a big moral and material success. At this point, SNPJ lodge 756, Newark, N. J., must be complimented for their splendid cooperation in helping to celebrate this jubilee by chartering a big bus, and in that way making it possible for a larger number of our young but active members of that lodge to attend and enjoy this celebration.
 FRANK VRATARIC, Lodge 294.

The Upper Crust



"Where's the litty-bitty war Papa promised Mama when we were keeping company?"

Buckeyes' Bits

By NELLE BARBERTON, O.—There are many ways in which a lodge can grow; numerically, spiritually, socially, financially. The first, the aim of any fraternal organization; the last three, vitally important to the realization of that aim and to the success of a socially minded insurance organization. To any one person who contributes through any one act to the growth of a lodge in any one of these respects; to that person, due credit should be given.

The underlying question seems to be which of these four major avenues of lodge growth is the most important; and are Prosveta scribes contributing to it. My answer to the first question is, "spiritually," to the second, a definite "yes."

A lodge cannot grow numerically unless it is first big in spirit and social activity; and scribes with their friendly greetings and personals, with their lodge "advertising" in their articles do more toward that growth than is generally conceded to them. They contribute indirectly to the numerical growth of a lodge. It is up to the whole membership to contribute directly.

In the case of the Buckeyes, there is one outstanding barrier in the membership drive. The fact that the Domovina Hall, the center of all Slovene activity in Barberton, is an independent home owned by an independent Slovene club, and that this club has almost 100% of the Slovenes as members. Here they get everything the Buckeyes can offer, so it is hard to get these only prospective members into the Buckeye family. But why don't we all try?

A hard job ending in success is twice as worthy as an easy one ending in success. The least we can do is "try."

Members, please get into the campaign. Remember, when selling the SNPJ to the prospective member, that in the campaign are offered prizes for you as well as reduction for the member. Through our own campaign, doctor and initiation fees are reduced. In your sales campaign, outline the social activities of the SNPJ and the practical help the organization offers in its insurance; but above all, let's do try to get more members.

Kitchen: Then and Now

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—In the Prosveta of Sept. 25, Mary Jugg had something in her column that interested me. She translated from my communication in the Prosveta of June 10, and she thinks that I am ready to send all women folk back 50,000 years or to primitive times when women's place was in the kitchen.

Shall we look back 50,000 years for a kitchen? Can we find a kitchen even 100 years ago on the Western plains in a "nation" called Indians? No, we can't find there a kitchen, a front room, a dining room, a bedroom, a bath tub, a gas range, a radio. Not even a good spoon. So it is impossible for me to shift modern women back to primitive days and into the kitchen if there was no such thing as a kitchen.

Woman as man has become modern according to the times. When mankind began building houses, they also built cooking places and called them "kitchens." As the woman was around the house more than the man, she became the "chef" or cook.

Nowadays a good cook doesn't have to be ashamed of knowing her art, which we may call the "art of cooking." (Just last night I read in a local English newspaper of a reporter eating beef stew in a restaurant who commented on the proprietor's good cooking and called his a manly art.) Not only that, but you can place a cook (man or woman) on a salary list on par with a stenographer, typist, or even with some bookkeepers.

East Moline, Ill., E. S. SNPJ Lodge No. 286

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Members of Lodge 286 who find it difficult to come out to the Secretary's home at Babcock Acres to pay their lodge dues, may pay them at the home of President Frank Penca Jr., 142 Fourth St. S. S. S.

Our meetings have been poorly attended. It's your duty, members, to be present; and you younger people should come to take part in our lodge affairs, especially since it was changed to English speaking to benefit those of you who cannot understand Slovene.

May I remind you to pay your dues by the end of the month, otherwise you will be suspended for nonpayment of dues. And those members who have been going around making false statements concerning our lodge should stop it at once. Why, instead of wasting time, don't you spend it trying to get new members for our lodge? That way we could accomplish much more, and it would be something worth while.
 EDWARD E. PENCA, Secretary.

peel them, and cook them, then wash dishes and scrub floors and then go back to work? I just can't get this into my "noodle."
 Oh! I've got it. The chain store is around the corner and it is modern, too, what with its soups, beans, chickens, and tomatoes. Wieners, bread, ice cream, coffee, paper plates, paper forks and knives, and paper napkins on the table bring everything up to date. We are so modern we don't need a kitchen, or a cook, and we don't even have to wash dishes.

Let me think. The shops and offices have also become modernized. The machinery has taken the place of the worker, and machinery is taking the place of office workers, girls and women. What shall we do with them? Send them back 50,000 years? No, it is impossible. We will have to bring everything up-to-date. We only lack a leader for that purpose.

In the present day it is no use arguing with the female. She nearly always gets the best of the male. Somewhere I read of a female sparrow sitting on her eggs. The male approached the nest saying:
 "Let me sit on those eggs for a while. They are mine, too."
 "No, those eggs are mine," she replied, "and it is up to me to bring the birdies up. You men are no good and do not understand such problems. We ladies were created for the purpose of keeping this world alive."

Three hours later. She: "Why don't you come over and sit on those eggs for a while. They are yours, too, not only mine. I have to go and get a worm. You, lazybones, won't bring me any. I have to put lipstick on my beak, powder my face, and blacken my eyebrows."
 He: "Before, I wanted to sit on the eggs, but you wouldn't let me. Now I have to go to a meeting with the sparrow club, I just won't do it."
 She: "Boooo-hoo-hoo! You are old-fashioned and don't listen to your wife. Boo-hoo-hoo."
 He: "All right, then, I'll stay home for a while and sit down. Don't cry!"
 She: "Oh, you darling!"
 He: "Yes, but I will miss my club meeting."
 And it goes without saying that modern couples, like the sparrows, want to be up-to-date.

When Tom Lincoln built his log house he forgot to add a kitchen. But Abraham Lincoln was born in the house without a kitchen and became president just the same.
 FRANK BARBIC SR., Lodge 53.

Let's Try Socialism

DULUTH, MINN.—Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate, is supported by many who don't believe in Republican philosophy because they oppose the third term of office for the President. They endorse social legislation sponsored under the leadership of President Roosevelt and they would approve still more drastic reforms in order that we would show the world how Democracy can provide for its people abundant life, true liberty and real pursuit of happiness.

All should know that we cannot expect such reforms from Republicans because we have proof from actual experience of many years of Republican leadership in the history of the United States. Praising this or condemning that man is beyond intelligence of a free people who claim the highest educational opportunities in the world; it is sickening to listen or to read unreasonable utterances from people who claim to know something.

Therefore, in this mixup between these forces, I would suggest to all intelligent electorate to cast their vote for Norman Thomas and Maynard C. Krueger for President and Vice President, respectively, for this reason: We tried Republicans and Democrats, Roosevelt was the only President in our time to show a bit of social responsibilities for which they brand him as experimenting with Socialism. So many approve Roosevelt's reforms but they fear the third term, therefore, let us have real Socialists for Chief Executive and V. P., if in four years they show that they don't know how to manage the affairs of government we can depose them. We have been experimenting with Republicans and Democrats all these years, and four years of Socialist administration will not ruin us, we may learn something, you can't tell. I am willing to try it, are you?
 JOHN KOBI Sr., Lodge 206.

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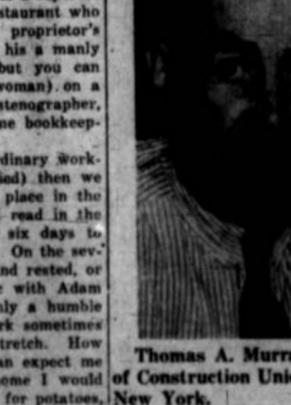
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Membership Drive and Our Scribe

EXPORT, PA.—The last of October has rolled around and a whole month has elapsed since the opening of the present membership campaign. How many new members did YOU get? That is, meaning every member of the SNPJ, adults and juveniles. Let us hope your answer would be very favorable.

I agree with Bro. Fifolt who wrote in last week's issue that articles in the Prosveta should not be discouraged in the least because, as he states, "Discourage the weekly writings as the English speaking lodges as fall in the category of the older lodges having barely a quorum to hold the monthly meetings, going home and waiting for the next month to roll around."

Articles in the Prosveta are necessary; this is an excellent way of holding interest in the lodge and also attract prospective members. They are also other means of keeping interest in and among lodges. There is one in particular that I believe is very important, and that is athletics.

For example, if a prospective member sees or hears about an athletic team, in his home town, he would naturally inquire as to the sponsor. This is where the SNPJ member comes in. After an explanation, and if you sales talk is good, the member will, doubt, join if possible. Perhaps he joins for the sole purpose of participating in athletics, but I'm sure that after attending several meetings and affairs of the lodge, "will remain member for a long time. And lodge having athletic relations with one another come in contact with each other quite often and in the meantime longlasting friendships are in the making and support is given to a fair of whichever lodge it might be.

During the summer the Export SNPJ Marines engaged in softball and the above mentioned has happened to a favorable extent. On October 20 the Westmoreland County Federation of lodges held their regular meeting and at that meeting the Federation decided to organize a SNPJ bowling league. Delegates were advised to discuss bowling with their respective lodges and to organize a bowling team, if possible. The Marines already took steps to do so at our last meeting by choosing Frank Trebets as manager. Clarence has beaten everyone to the line since they are already bowling. Being appointed as a temporary chairman, our league officers can be elected, I would like to hear from any of the teams as soon as possible. If any lodge has not yet formed a team but have intentions of doing so, write to Rud Supancic, Box 624, Export, Pa. Let's hope that there will be many lodges interested and that the struggle for the trophy will soon get under way.
 RUDY SUPANCIC, Lodge 758.

C. U. to Present Play, Song in Strabane, Pa.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cankarjev ustanova, the publishers of the literary magazine, Cankarjev glasnik (Cankar's Herald), which performs in Strabane, Pa., about a year ago will again travel to that city on Nov. 16-17. A dance will be given on Saturday eve, featuring the Simonic orchestra from Cleveland, and on Sunday afternoon, a variety program will be staged.
 The Sunday program will include Ivan Molek's comedy, "Nepravilni Amor"; songs rendered by Joseph Turk and Tony Puzsek, both members of Zarfja; selections by Lou Belle; Frank Plut, John Noman and John Lube, members of Glasbena Matica, and by our popular soprano, An toinette Simic.
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