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## BOJNA LETALA BOMBARDIRALA TUNIZ ŠTIRI URE

### Rusi uničili 33 nemških letalskih transportov

## NOV NAPAD NA OISIŠNA OPORIŠČA

London, 15. dec.—Zavezniška letala so bombardirala Tuniz, glavno mesto Tunizije, štiri ure, kar dokazuje, da zavezniški kontrolirajo ozračje v bitki za kontrolno severne Afrike. Osmo britska armada je za petami Rommelove oborožene sile, ki beži proti Tripolitaniji.

Radijsko poročilo iz Kaira, Egipt, pravi, da Rommelova armada vključuje štiri nemške divizije, ki so tarča zavezniškega bombardiranja iz zraka.

Kairo, Egipt, 15. dec.—Okrog tristo zavezniških letal, med temi sto ameriških, meče bombe na Rommelove kolone, ki beže proti Tripolu, glavnemu mestu Tripolitanije. Sem dospela vest pravi, da so bombe razbile več motornih transportov. Zavezniški niso našli na močan odpor s strani nemške letalske sile. Samo enkrat so skušali nemški letalci ustaviti napade na Rommelove kolone. V spopadu z ameriški letalci so Nemci izgubili dve letali.

Ostanki Rommelove armade pridejo v past na ozkem pasu zemlja med Tripolitanijo in Tunizijo, iz katere se najbrže ne bodo izotali. Britska osma armada, kateri poveljuje general Bernard Montgomery, bo kmalu navezala stike z ameriški in britskimi četami, ki operirajo v Tuniziji. Ameriški in britski topniški oddelki so deloma zdrobili in deloma razpršili nemško motorno kolono v bitki na severozahodni strani Mejez el Baba, francoski gerilci v ozadju boje črte pa so razbili nemški vojaški vlak na ozemlju med Sfaxom in Sousse. Vest iz glavnega stana generala Girauda, poveljnika francoske oborožene sile, pravi, da je bilo 282 izmed 300 nemških vojakov, ki so se nahajali na vlaku, ubitih.

Moskva, 15. dec.—Nemške oklepne kolone so dosegle nekaj uspehov v operacijah na južno-zahodni strani Stalingrada v zadnjih 36 urah, toda izgubile so tisoč vojakov in enajst tankov, se glasi uradni komunikacije. Ruske čete so izvršile sunek proti nemškim pozicijam pod Voronežem in okupirale več strateških hrbov.

Rusi so sestrelili nadaljnjih 33 nemških letalskih transportov, ki so skušali dostaviti orožje, živila in druge potrebščine vojaški sili pri Stalingradu. Na centralni fronti, zahodno od Rzeva, so Rusi odbili nemške naskoke na svoje pozicije. Več sto nemških vojakov je bilo ubitih in ranjenih.

London, 15. dec.—Angleški letalci so ponovno napadli nacijska oporišča v Franciji in Belgiji. Tarča bombardiranja iz zraka so bile militaristične naprave in železnice. Letalski minister pravi, da so se vsa letala srečno vrnila v svoje baze po napadih.

## Vandenberg ni predsedniški kandidat

Washington, D. C., 15. dec.—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, republikanec iz Michigana, je izjavil, da ni in ne bo predsedniški kandidat svoje stranke v letu 1944. Izjavo vključuje pismo, ki ga je senator poslal J. G. Hayden, reprezentantu lista Detroit News. Vandenberg pravi, da je med mladimi republikanci mnogo sposobnih voditeljev in eden izmed teh naj bi postal predsedniški kandidat.

## Poslanica slovenskemu narodu

(Sprejeta na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu)

Slovenski narodni kongres, predstavljajoč Amerikance slovenskega porekla in v Zedinjenih državah živče Slovence, ki s boleščjo v srcu opazujejo krvavo tragedijo naroda in stari domovini, izraža vsemu slovenskemu ljudstvu svoje globoko sočutje, njegovim neustrašnim bojevnikom, ki vodijo odpor zoper tolovajsko nacijsko tiranstvo, pa svoje neomejeno občudovanje.

Slovenski narodni kongres obljubljuje bratom in sestram v stari domovini, da bo po najboljših močeh nadaljeval delo za njihove pravične cilje, za vstajenje Slovencev in boljše in plemenitejše življenje, ki naj dobi za podlago pravičnost za vse.

Slovenski narodni kongres smatra to delo za svojo sveto nalogo, dokler branilo krute razmere narodu v domovini, da bi povzdignil svoj glas za svoje ideale in pravice. Kadar napoči ura nezogibne osvoboditve s popolno zmago Združenih narodov nad pekelnako koalicio hudobnosti, bo ta naloga končana in kongres položi tedaj svoj mandat v roke naroda, ki bo sam po svojem najboljšem spoznanju odločeval o svoji bodoči usodi.

Kolikor bo pri tem potrebovanju, pri celivni skeletih ran in pri rekonstrukciji doma potrebno sodelovanje ameriških Slovencev, se kongres obvezuje, da bo storil vse, kar je v njegovih močeh za čim izdatnejšo materialno in moralno pomoč.

Slovenski bratje in sestri! Dan blazno domišljjavega trinočta, ki je vsemu človeštvu namenilo noč sušnosti, se nagiba k zatonu. Čudovita sila ruske rdeče armade ustavlja prodiranje sovražnika na vseh črtah in še se lahko sluti dan, ko ga bo kakor vihar začela poditi, odkoder je prišel. Kitajsko ljudstvo, ki je najdlje prenašalo grose vojne, a ni nikdar obupalo, gleda, kako se še sode bojna sreča in izanje njegova hrabrost prve plodove. Udarca sila Anglije in britskih demokratskih domoljcev je priseloda nacizmu in fašizmu v Afriki uničujoč poraz. Svobodne čete podjarmljenih narodov, ki so se mogle organizirati v tuniji, sodelujejo uspešno na suhem, na morju in v zraku. Sedaj pa početi moč Zedinjenih držav usodo despotizma, ki je valed priseneliljvga, vespomembnega nastopa ameriških sil ob obalah Sredozemskega morja ves abagan in v strahu, katerega vse bombastične grožnje ne morejo uiajiti. Predan skopni sneg te sime, bodo ameriški bojevniki na vseh kontinentih in morjih in ameriški delavci skrbe, da bodo opremljeni za zmago. Preden se trinogi savado, vzplamti požar revolucije po vseh podjarmljenih deželah.

Bratje in sestri! Še ni končan vaš kriček pot, kajti preden poginejo, bodo posverinjeni hudedelet storili toliko škode, kolikor bodo le mogli. Toda ta epoha sadnega blaznega besenja bo kratka, kajti kadar se začne krhati njihova divja moč, poskrbe Združeni narodi, da ne bo daleč do popolnega poloma.

Zatorej kvilku srca, bratje in sestri! Z vami so vaši rojaki v novi domovini. Z vami je ves svobodoljubni svet. Na vaši strani je pravica. Bliskajoča se zmaga demokracije pomeni svobodo. Tedaj bo konec tudi vaših težkih muk in strtev. Črna noč bo minila in sonce zasije tudi nad Slovenijo, kjer bodo vaši sinovi in hčere uživali plodove vaših bojov, vašega trpljenja in vaše neomajne vere v zmago pravičnosti.

Živel slovenski narod! Živela svobodna, zedinjena Slovenija!

## Rooseveltovo poročilo kongresu

### Predsednik oriše potek vojnih operacij

Washington, D. C., 15. dec.—Predsednik Roosevelt bo osebno nastopil pred novim kongresom, ki se sestane v svojem zasedanju 7. januarja, in prečital poslanico o stanju Unije in orisal potek vojnih operacij. Zadevno naznanilo je prišlo iz Bele hiše po konferenci med predsednikom in demokratskimi voditelji v kongresu.

Doznava se, da bo Rooseveltova poslanica značilna. V tej bo odgovoril kritikom "new deala" in apeliral na ameriško ljudstvo za nadaljnje žrtve, ki so potrebne za zmago Amerike in njenih zaveznic v tej vojni, in predlagal izboljšanje in razširjenje sistema socialne zaščite. Možnost je, da bo sugeriral podaljšanje delovnega tedna na 48 ur, ker se je pojavilo pomanjkanje delavcev v vojnih industrijah in na farmah. Preden bo šel Roosevelt pred kongres, bo govoril po radiu amerškemu ljudstvu.

Zasedanje sedanjega kongresa bo morda zaključeno jutri ali v četrtek.

## Zeidler, milwaški župan, pogrešan

Milwaukee, Wis., 15. dec.—Mornarični department je informiral starše župana Carla Fredericka Zeidlera, ki si je vzel dopust, ko je stopil v službo bojne mornarice kot poročnik, da ga pogreša. On je bil v akciji na neki fronti, ki pa ni omenjena. Zeidler je bil izvoljen za župana kot kandidat na nestranksarski listi. Nasledil je socialistični Daniela A. Hoana, ki je bil župan 24 let.

## Holandski kvizling prevzel službo

### Mussert imenovan za voditelja ljudstva

London, 15. dec.—Diktator Hitler je imenoval Antona Musserta, nacijskega zakonitega politika, za voditelja holandskega ljudstva. On bo pomagal Hitlerju pri graditvi "novega reda" v Evropi. Naznanilo je sledilo poročilo, da se je zlomljena Francija pod vodstvom maršala Petaina udala Hitlerjevemu pritisku in se izrekla za poglobitev kooperacije z Nemčijo.

Naznanilo, da je bil kvizling Mussert povišan, je objavil Arthur Seys-Inquart, nemški komisar v Holandiji, ki bo še nadalje vladal deželo. Mussert, čigar holandska nacijska stranka ni dosegla nobenega vidnega uspeha celo po okupaciji Holandije po nemških četah, bo napel vse sile, da pridobi ljudstvo za kooperacijo z Nemci. Če bo dosegel uspeh, kar pa je dvomljivo, bo ostal vodja, v obratnem slučaju pa mu bo dal Hitler brco.

Seys-Inquart je naznanil, da Mussertovo sodelovanje z vlado bo rezultiralo v seriji novih odredb. To pomeni, da se bo persekucija holandskih židov poostila. Prej objavljena vest se je glasila, da je Hitler zahteval mobilizacijo 250.000 Holandcev za boj na strani nemške armade.

## Bivši notranji tajnik Work umrl

Denver, Colo., 15. dec.—Dr. Hubert Work, bivši notranji tajnik, generalni poštar in načelnik odbora republikanske stranke, je večraj umrl v svojem stanovanju. Pokopala ga je srčna hila. Ob smrti je bil star 82 let.

## SPORAZUM S FRANCOZI V DAKARJU

### Zapadna Afrika se postavlja na stran zaveznikov

## NOVA UPRAVA NA FRANCOSEM OTOKU

London, 15. dec.—Ameriška vojaška misija, katere načelnik je general Shepler W. Fitzgerald, je sklenila dogovor s francoskimi avtoritetami v Dakarju, s katerim se je francoska zapadna Afrika obvezala, da se bo borila na strani zaveznikov proti osiškim silam. Dekat, glavno mesto in mornarična baza, je odprta zaveznikom bojnimi ladjam in podmornicam.

Sporazum je bil dosežen na konferenci med člani vojaške misije, generalom Boissonom, guvernerjem zapadne Afrike, generalom Loutsom Barreajem, poveljnikom francoske oborožene sile, in drugimi vojaškimi voditelji. Naznanilo je bilo objavljeno na radiopostaji v Dakarju po zaključku konferencie.

"Položaj je bil razjasnjen in vse sporne točke izravnane," se glasi naznanilo. "Naše naloge so bile določene in dolžnosti orisane. Naš edini cilj je poraz osiških sil. Francoska zapadna Afrika se bo borila na strani zaveznikov proti skupnemu sovražniku."

Francosi bodo kooperirali v polnem obsegu z zavezniki pri razvoju Dakarja kot luke in baze podmornic. Enote francoske bojne mornarice, ki se nahajajo v luki, so se že prej pridružile zaveznikom.

Zunanji minister Anthony Eden in general Charles de Gaulle, načelnik odbora borbenih Francozov, sta podpisala pakt glede vzpostavitve francoske suverenitete na Madagaskaru, francoskem otoku v bližini obrežja južnovzhodne Afrike, ki so ga okupirale britske čete 5. novembra. Provizije pakta bo izvajal general Paul le Genthilhomme, poveljnik francoske oborožene sile v Afriki.

Odbor bo imenoval vrhovnega komisarja, v čigar področje bo spadalo vodstvo operacij proti skupnemu sovražniku.

Washington, D. C., 15. dec.—Osvoboditev vseh britskih internirancev v francoski zapadni Afriki je naznanil ameriški konzul v Dakarju v notri državnemu departmentu. To je v soglasju s sporazumom, ki ga je sklenila ameriška vojaška misija s francoskimi voditelji v Dakarju. Med interniranci so člani posadk, ki so bili ujeti v napadu na Dakar, ki je bil izvršen pod vodstvom generala Charlesa de Gaulle pred dvema letoma.

## Gasolinski "butlegarski" krožek zdrobljen

Chicago, 15. dec.—Federalni detektivsi so odkrili in zdrobili gasolinski "butlegarski" krožek, ki je skušal poplavitvi srednji zahod z izkaznicami B in C. Krožek je tvorilo sedem oseb iz New Yorka in tri so bile aretirane zadnji petek in odvedene v New York. Aretiranci so Charles J. Brady, Harry Bogart in njegov brat George. Federalni detektivsi so izjavili, da so ti lastniki verige gasolinskih stanic v New Yorku.

## Šest nemških špionov ustreljenih

London, 15. dec.—Šest nemških špionov je bilo ustreljenih v Alžiriji po radijskem poročilu, ki je dospelo v London iz Maroka. Identiteta špionov ni bila razkrita.

## Domače vesti

### Obiski in posdravi

Chicago.—Mary A. Gasser, Pierce, W. Va., in Jeanette J. Goodman, Fairmont, W. Va., sta 14. t. m. med potjo v Des Moines, Iowa, kjer stopita v žensko vojaško organizacijo WAVEs, obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete. (Mary A. Gasser je bila upraviteljica mladinskega krožka SNPJ v Thomasu, W. Va.)—Nadaljnja obiskovalka je bila Emma Cirar, Nokomis, Ill.

### Milwaška vest

Milwaukee.—Dne 10. dec. je tukaj umrl Jos. Snrovšnik, star 57 let in rojen v Savinjski dolini na Štajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 29 let in tuKaj zapuša dva brata. Bil je član društva 18 SNPJ in pogreb pod vodstvom društva mu je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

### Nesreča člana v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich.—Frank Gardner, član društva 518 SNPJ, je na poti na delo padel in si zlomil nogo. Nahaja se v bolnišnici (Receiving Hospital, Ward 4, Room 2) in članom se priporoča, da ga obiščejo.

### Promocija v armadi

Detroit, Mich.—Joseph A. Zimec, član društva 564 (Young Americans) SNPJ, je 28. novembra dovršil trimesečno častniško šolo v Aberdeen, Md., in je bil premeščen kot poročnik v Fort Meade, Md.

### Is Minnesota

Ely, Minn.—Jos. in Angela Godac sta dobila drugega zdravega sinčka. Ker sta oba večletna pri društvu 288 SNPJ, je tudi sinček Friderik zdaj član. Družina Ch. Tisovič je pa dobila hčerko, društvo 208 SNPJ, kjer je mati včlanjena, pa novo članico. Čestitke obema družinam!—Sledelci slovenski vojski so prišli domov na dopust: John Mavet, član in sin predsednika društva 288 SNPJ, Frank Tekave, sorodnik društvenega tajnika 288 SNPJ, Anton Papeš in Leonard Levar. Vsi imajo naslov: C. O. D., Medical Regt., Camp Forest, Tenn.—V bolnišnici v Duluthu (St. Mary's) čaka na operacijo Jos. Sirec iz Biwabika. Tamka se zdravita tudi John Grahek in njegova žena z Elyja, Minn.

### Nov grob v Penni

Meadow Lands, Pa.—Dne 10. decembra je tukaj po petdnevni boleznii umrl Mike Gerčar, star 57 let in doma iz Domžal na Gorenjskem. Bil je član društva 259 SNPJ in bivše SSPZ. Tukaj zapuša ženo in dva vnuka, v Clevelandu pa brata in dva brata v starem kraju, ako še živita. Pokopan je bil civilno na pokopališču Oak Springs v Canonsburgu, Pa.

### Slovenski poštar na farmah

Willard, Wis.—John Lesar je bil imenovan za tukajšnjega poštarja med mnogimi prosilci za to službo.

### Vesti iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Dne 13. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Antonija Kodromaz, roj. Gordon, stara 52 let in doma iz Prepotna na Primorskem. Zadel jo je mrtvoud. Takaj zapuša moža, sina, ki je pri mornarici in pet hčera.—Jeane Krainz se je težko pobila, ko je padla po ledu na uličnem hodniku

### Iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Dne 29. septembra t. l. je med kovanjem utonil Franc Klamič, star 37 let in rojen v Ozeljanu pri Gorici. Zapuša ženo in hčerko.

### Federalna služba za Slovence

Chicago.—Slovenec ali Slovanka z dobro šolsko naobrazbo, ki dobro govori in piše tudi angleščino, dobi službo pri federalni vladi. Zglasti se je treba pri miss Griffith, Office of the Civil Service Commission, Room 1107, New Post Office Bldg., Telephone Wabash 9207, Extension 563.

## Podmornice potopile angleški parnik

### Cez tisoč italijanskih ujetnikov utonilo

Neka vzhodna luka, 15. dec.—Grupa šestih ali sedmih osiških podmornic je napadla in potopila britski jetniški parnik v bližini obrežja zapadne Afrike in okrog dva tisoč ljudi je izgubilo življenje. Tako so izjavili rešenci s potopljenega parnika, ki so dospeli v to luko.

Okrog 1300 italijanskih vojnih ujetnikov in 500 Angležev je utonilo. Poleg teh se je nahajalo na parniku okrog 688 potnikov in 300 članov posadke. Parnik je odrinil iz Sueškega prekopa, kjer je vzel na svoj krov 1800 italijanskih vojnih ujetnikov, proti Angliji.

Cenzura prikriva natančno število ljudi, ki so se nahajali na parniku. Ta je bil torpediran pred dvema mesecema, toda naznanilo je bilo objavljeno po prihodu rešencev v ameriško luko. Francoska križarka, ki je prišla na pozorišče potopa parnika, je rešila 1040 ljudi.

## Akutno pomanjkanje olja v Chicagu

### Mulcahy apelira za revizijo regulacij

Chicago, 15. dec.—Michael F. Mulcahy, administrator urada za odmerjanje v Chicagu in okolici, je priznal akutno pomanjkanje kurilnega olja, zaeno pa je apeliral na federalno upravo za kontrolno cen v Washingtonu, naj revidira regulacije, da bodo hili posestniki dobili več olja. "Prosim vas, da apel takoj upoštevate in storite potrebne korake," se glasi telegram, ki ga je Mulcahy poslal v Washington. On je izrazil upanje, da bo uprava za kontrolno cen ugodila apelu.

Akcija je sledila zborovanju razpečevalcev olja. Ti so izjavili, da bodo morali ustaviti vse dostavitve olja, če ne bodo regulacije revidirane. Čez sto razpečevalcev je prišlo v Mulcahyjev urad in zahtevalo akcijo.

Governor Dwight H. Green je podprl Mulcahyjev apel. Upravo za kontrolno cen je pozval, naj takoj suspendira delitve kurilnega olja v odmerkih. On se bo danes sestal z uradniki državnega zdravstvenega departamenta in razpravjal o situaciji.

## Ameriški državljani odvzeti v Nemčijo

London, 15. dec.—Ameriški državljani, ki so bili internirani v Belgiji, ko so Združene države stopile v vojno, so bili premeščeni v internacijsko taborišče v Nemčiji, poroča belgijska častniška agentura Inbel. Poročilo ne omenja števila internirancev. Ta agentura je prej poročala, da so nemške vojaške avtoritete poslale 10.000 belgijskih civilistov iz mest na obrežju v notranjost dežele. Vojaški inženirji gradijo utrdbe na belgijski obali iz bojzani pred zavezniki invazijo.

### Čikaška pošta odprta ob večerih

Chicago.—Uprava čikaške pošte naznanja, da bo 18., 19., 21. in 22. decembra mnogo poštnih podružnic po mestu odprtih do osmih zvečer z namenom, da lahko pošljete božične pakete, kupite denarne nakaznice (Postal Money Order), bonde in vojnornarne znamke ter odpremite pisma in karte. Med poštnimi podružnicami, ki bodo odprte do osmih zvečer, je tudi Hawthorne, South Chicago in Cicero.

## NABORNI NAČRT PRED ANGLEŠKIM PARLAMENTOM

### Vpoklic mladih fantov v vojaško službo

## BEVIN POJASNIL SITUACIJO

London, 15. dec.—V teku debate o novem nabornem načrtu, ki določa vpoklic osemnajst let starih fantov v armado, je delavski minister Ernest Bevin naglašal potrebo sprejetja načrta, da se te fante izvešča, preden bodo poslani na bojišča. Odhodi na fronte zavise od izgub, katere se lahko pričakuje od nadaljevanja vojne.

Konservativci so se izrekli proti registraciji fantov pod osemnajstim letom starosti za vojaško službo. Argumentirali so, da ta ni potrebna, dokler armada ne odpusti vojakov, starih 40 in več let, ker je očito, da civilno prebivalstvo ne more več zalagati s potrebščinami oboroženo silo.

Bevin je podal dolgo izjavo, v kateri je pojasnil svoje stališče. Dejal je, da mora vezbanje slehernega rekruta trajati najmanj eno leto, da se bo lahko kosal z dobro izvežbano sovražno silo. Minister je zagotovil parlament, da ne bo vojak, če nima za seboj eno leto vezbanja, poslan na tuj bojišča.

"Sedanja vojna je pokopala stare vojaške teorije," je rekel Bevin. "Vojaške mase brez tankov in bojnih letal se ne morejo boriti proti morilnim strojem. Pogum posameznega vojaka ne zaleže dosti v borbi proti mašinam."

Bevin je dejal, da vlada prevzame skrb za izvežbanje mladih fantov, ki bodo poslani v vojaško službo. Ona se v polni meri zaveda, da bo vojna zahtevala še ogromne žrtve, preden bo osiška vojna mašina zdrobljena.

## Laval naglasil svoje stališče

### Nasprotniki kooperacije z Nemčijo posvarjeni

London, 15. dec.—Pierre Laval je na konferenci s častniki izjavil, da ne bo revidiral svojega stališča glede poglobitve kooperacije med Francijo in Nemčijo, zaeno pa je izrekil grožnjo, da bo ostro nastopil proti nasprotnikom kooperacije in kritikom njegove politike in strli njihov odpor.

"Danes imate novega Lavela, ki se je odločil za zdobitve opozicije z vsemi razpoložljivimi sredstvi, je dejal. "Oni, ki molijo za ameriško zmago, pozabljajo, da se je Roosevelt postavil na stran židov in komunistov. Jaz sem za zmago Nemčije v tej vojni."

Laval je zapretil, da bodo izdajalci kaznovani, obenem pa je posvaril francoski narod, naj ne verjame govoricam, ki jih širijo nasprotniki, o trenju med njim in maršalom Petainom.

## Kongresnik Fish naznanil resignacijo

Washington, D. C., 15. dec.—Kongresnik Hamilton Fish, republikanec iz New Yorka, je naznanil resignacijo kot član zborničnega odseka za zunanje zadeve. On je bil glavni zagovornik ameriške izolacije pred japonskim napadom na Pearl Harbor.

# Letne seje društev SNPJ

**Canton, O.**—Društvo Canton 315 poziva svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Udeležite se vsi, ker bodo volitve uradnikov za 1943. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo v smislu zaključka zadnje seje.  
**Peter Chufar, tajnik.**

**Virginia, Minnesota.**—Društvo Šmarnica 338 vabi vse svoje članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo ob dveh popoldne v ženskem klubu v Mestni dvorani. Zavedajte se svoje dolžnosti in udeležite se v polnem številu vsaj enkrat na leto. Na tej seji bodo volitve odbora in pridite vse.  
**Angela Schneller, tajnica.**

**Brackenridge, Pa.**—Letna seja društva 375 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne pri tajniku. Pozivam vse članice in članice, da se udeležite te seje, ker bodo volitve odbora in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je navzoč.  
**Anton Gasperic, tajnik.**

**Kenosha, Wis.**—Društvo Ilirija 38 SNPJ opozarja vse članice, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo z njim postopalo po zaključku zadnje seje. Vzrok za odsotnost je samo bolezen ali delo. Torej pridite na sejo vsaj enkrat na leto in si izvolite odbor po vaši volji.  
**Frank Zerovec, tajnik.**

**Fleming, Kansas.**—Članstvo društva 30 naj se v polnem številu udeleži prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 27. dec., ker bodo volitve odbora in rešiti moramo tudi več drugih važnih stvari. Prosim torej na svidenje na seji zadnje nedelje v decembru.  
**Louis Supancic, tajnik.**

**Cliff Mine, Pa.**—Društvo Slavček 145 poziva vse svoje članstvo na sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora in določiti moramo smernice za 1943. Dobili boste tudi jednotine kalendarje.  
**Matt Vidmar, tajnik.**

**Racine, Wis.**—Pozivam članice in članice društva Slovenec št. 68, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne na 903 Elm st.  
**F. Slana, tajnica.**

**Radley, Kans.**—Društvo 72 vabi vse svoje članice, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje 27. dec. ob 10. dopoldne, ker moramo začetni smernice za prihodnje leto, da bomo čim bolj delovali v korist društva in jednote. Posebno opozarjam one članice, ki se običajno ne udeležujejo seje. Pobilal bom po 25c od vsakega člana in članice v društveno blagajno za kritje stroškov. Torej vsi na letno sejo.  
**Jakob Remshak, tajnik.**

**South Bend, Ind.**—Društvo Jugoslavija 531 poziva vse svoje članice in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Srbskem narodnem domu. Pridite v velikem številu, da bomo izvolili odbor za 1943 in rešili druge stvari, ki se tičejo društva in jednote. Izvoliti boste morali drugega tajnika in tudi glede blagajne bo treba nekaj ukreniti, ker je prazna. Torej pridite vsi na letno sejo v nedeljo ob desetih dopoldne.  
**Petar Jelich, tajnik.**

**Detroit, Mich.**—Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 711 SNPJ, da poselite letno sejo v nedeljo, 20. dec. točno ob 9.30 zjutraj v Hrvatskem domu, 1331 E. Kirby ave. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti društveni odbor za 1943, zato je potrebno, da je vsak član in članica navzoča vsaj enkrat v letu. Posebno prosim članstvo, da na tej seji plača svoj assessment do konca leta 1942, kajti vojne razmere ne dopuščajo, da se po nepotrebnem shajamo in vas nadlegujemo radi plačanja društvenega assessmenta. Torej pridite vsi na to zelo važno letno sejo in poravnajte svoje prispevke.  
**John Rimac, tajnik.**

**Cooperstown, N. Y.**—Prosim članstvo društva 457, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob dveh popoldne v društveni dvorani, ker moramo izvoliti odbor in urediti druge stvari. Da vse to uredimo in da ne bo sitnosti, torej vas prosim, da upoštevate to vabilo.  
**Joseph Kriz, tajnik.**

**McKees Rocks, Pa.**—Letna seja društva Bratstvo v slogi je moč 210 bo v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne. Pozivam vse članice in članice, da se udeležite te seje polnoštevilno, ker moramo izvoliti odbor za 1943. Na tej seji bo tudi oddan vojni bond. Pridite, da vidimo, kdo bo srečen. Člane tudi prosim, da poravnajo tikete pri meni pred sejo ali na seji.  
**Catherine Stayduhar, tajnica.**

**Nokomis, Ill.**—Vabim vse članice društva 209 na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. Na tej seji bo veliko važnega, tako tudi referendum za članice bivše SSPZ za izravnanje assessmenta in podpore. Tisti, ki bodo na seji, bodo prejeli tudi stenske kalendarje, kajti prejel sem jih le 56, članov pa je 85. Torej kdor prej pride, tisti bo prej mlet. Vsi na sejo v nedeljo ob dveh popoldne.  
**John Dezelak, tajnik.**

**Painesdale, Mich.**—Pozivam vse članice in članice našega društva 22, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob dveh popoldne v South Range Community halli, South Range. Po seji bo malo zabave—pivo in sedevci. Ta seja je zelo važna in vas prosim, da se vsi udeležite vsaj enkrat na leto.  
**Ludvik Pintar, tajnik.**

**Cleveland.**—Pozivam članice in članice društva 406, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v prostorih na 3812 Bading ave. ob desetih dopoldne.  
**Tajnik.**

**Hackett, Pa.**—Pozivam članice in članice društva 90, da se polnoštevilno udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob pol desetih dopoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in volitev uradnikov. Vabim tudi one članice, ki niso bili na seji že več let, kajti čas je, da pridejo na sejo vsaj enkrat na leto.  
**Louis Sajevic, tajnik.**

**Power Point, O.**—Vsi člani našega društva 358 so prošeni, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo volili uradnike za 1943 in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se udeleži.  
**Thomas Merclina, tajnik.**

**Hendersonville, Pa.**—Pozivam članstvo društva 343, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Imeli bomo važne zadeve in volitve odbora za 1943.  
**Josephine Grosseck, tajnica.**

**Johnstown, Pa.**—Opominjam članice društva Naše sloge 600, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Bodo volitve odbora in razmisliti bomo o več važnih zadevah. Po sklepu zadnje seje se morajo udeležiti te seje vse članice; z odsotnimi se bo postopalo v smislu sklepa. Torej želimo, da ste vse navzoče.  
**Mary Konchan, tajnica.**

**Ely, Minn.**—Pozivam članstvo Rudar 251, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob sedmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Imeli bomo volitve odbora in več drugih važnih zadev moramo rešiti v korist društva in jednote. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se udeleži te seje.  
**Maih Praprotnik, tajnik.**

**Detroit.**—Opozarjam članstvo društva 518 na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob pol desetih zjutraj v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Prosim, da ste točni, da lahko točno začnemo. Dolžnost vseh članov in članice je, da se udeležite, ker zapomnite si, kar bomo ukrenili na letni seji, to bo držalo skozi vse leto.  
**Maih Praprotnik, tajnik.**

Važne so tudi volitve odbornikov za 1943. Torej pričakujem od članstva lepo udeležbo. —Iste dne popoldne ob dveh se vrši delničarska seja SDD. Slišali boste poročilo direktorjev, da boste vedeli, kako se pri domu gospodarji.  
**Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.**

**Pittsburg, Kansas.**—Društvo Svoboda 411 poziva svoje članstvo, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob desetih dopoldne. Obveščam vas tudi, da je ta mesec 25c doklade v društveno blagajno za vse članice.  
**Martin Juzick, tajnik.**

**New Duluth, Minn.**—Pozivam vse članice in članice društva Leo Tolstoj 205, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob 1:30 popoldne v International Institutu, 115 W. McGonagle st. Volili bomo odbor za 1943 in urediti moramo več važnih stvari. Prosim vas tudi, da vsi poravnate svoj assessment do zadnjega v mesecu.  
**Anton Blatnik, tajnik.**

**Cleveland, O.**—Društvo Tabor 139 vabi vse svoje članstvo, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. točno ob devetih dopoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za 1943 in je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se ravna po sklepu zadnje seje, ki se glasi, da se mora vsakdo udeležiti. Kdor ne pride, bo podvržen društvenemu sklepu, katerega se bom strogo držal.  
**Anton Zelesnik, tajnik, Rosi Vatec, zapisničarka.**

**Lloydell, Pa.**—Letna seja društva Simon Gregorčič 60 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne v društvenem domu. Dolžnost vseh članov in članice je, da se udeležite. Zapomnite si, kar ukrenete na letni seji, to bo držalo skozi vse leto. Kdor ni s čim zadovoljen ali ima kakšno sugestijo, naj se udeleži te seje in priporoča članom, kaj bi bilo dobro za prihodnje leto. Izvoliti bomo tudi odbor. Kdor se te seje ne udeleži, bomo z njim postopali po društvenih pravilih.  
**Ralph Jerman, tajnik.**

**Suhl, Minn.**—Člane in članice društva 314 pozivam na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Village Fire halli ob 7:30 zvečer. Udeležite se v polnem številu, ker bomo volili odbor in rešiti moramo več važnih zadev.  
**George Pavich, tajnik.**

**Star City, W. Va.**—Društvo 388 poziva svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Železnikovi dvorani v Osagu. Imeli bomo volitve uradnikov in izvolite odbor, ki bo vsem po godu. Naše društvo je skoraj mrtvo. Imamo 95 članov, se pa le toliko udeleži, da lahko zborujemo. Torej pridite vsi na letno sejo.  
**Rose Selak, tajnica.**

**St. Marys, Pa.**—Pozivam vse članice in članice društva Združeni Slovenci 581, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne na 523 Curry ave. Ker imamo vsi člani enake pravice, storimo tudi svojo dolžnost, da ne bomo vedno eni in isti na seji. Bodo volitve uradnikov za 1943 in druge važne točke. Pridite torej vsi na letno sejo.  
**Gabriel Uljon, tajnik.**

**East Worcester, N. Y.**—Vabim članstvo društva 393, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v navadnem prostoru. Izvoliti moramo odbor in je dolžnost vsakega, da je na tej seji. Društvo šteje 69 članov, na sejo pa pride pet ali šest članov. V zadnjih šestih mesecih smo imeli samo eno sejo. Iz tega je razvidno, kako se članstvo zanima za svoje društvo. Imamo tudi take članice, ki se vozijo mi-

mo, toda ne pridejo na sejo, marveč se pripeljejo rajši šest milj na moj dom, da plačajo assessment. Torej vas se enkrat opolotvorite, da se udeležite letne seje. Kdor ne pride, bomo postopali po pravilih.  
**James Milavec, tajnik.**

**Rices Landing, Pa.**—Po naročilu društva Slavček 501 pozivam vse članice in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne. Na tej seji bomo izvolili odbor za 1943 in rešiti moramo več važnih zadev. Kdor se ne udeleži te seje, bomo z njim postopali po društvenem zaključku. Izveti so samo bolniki in oni, ki morajo delati.  
**Mathew Barich, tajnik.**

**Gowanda, N. Y.**—Članstvo društva 325 naznanjam, da se vrši letna seja v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob treh popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Zeleti je, da se te seje udeležite v čim večjem številu, ker bo več važnih stvari in dnevne dolžnosti, da se udeleži letne seje. Sedaj je čas, da si izvolite odbor, ki bo vsem po volji. Ravno v tem mesecu sta nas zapustila dva odbornika. Pridite, bodimo drug z drugim in bo vse v redu.  
**Mary Stibil, tajnica.**

**Fredricktown, Pa.**—Apeliram na članstvo društva 288, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Vam je znano, da moramo na tej seji izvoliti odbor za 1943 in čim več nas bo, lažje ga bomo izvolili. Naše seje so bile letos bolj slabo obiskane, torej se pa zdaj pokazite in pridite vsi na letno sejo.  
**Anton Skvarich, tajnik.**

**Crivitz, Wis.**—Članstvo društva 537 je prošeno, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. brez vsakega izgovora, izveti so samo bolniki. Znano vam je, da moramo izvoliti odbor za 1943 in volite po svojem prepričanju, da ne bo kakšnega nesporazuma. Naše članstvo je večinoma pozabilo na sejo. Samo assessment plačevati, to ne zadostuje. Na zadnji seji smo bili samo štiri člani in tri bolniške nakaznice. Kako naj torej delamo po pravilih, če članstvo tako zanemara svoje društvo. In to ni krivda odbora, marveč članstva. Torej udeležite se v polnem številu glavne seje.  
**John Shaffer, tajnik.**

**Letonia, Minn.**—Društvo Slo-ga 402 poziva vse svoje članice in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob desetih dopoldne. Pozivam vse članice in članice, da se udeležite te seje, ker bodo volitve odbora in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je navzoč.  
**John Zuglich, tajnik.**

**Kitzville, Minn.**—Letna seja društva 161 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob desetih dopoldne. Pozivam vse članice in članice, da se udeležite te seje, ker bodo volitve odbora in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je navzoč. Naše članstvo je večinoma pozabilo na sejo. Samo assessment plačevati, to ne zadostuje. Na zadnji seji smo bili samo štiri člani in tri bolniške nakaznice. Kako naj torej delamo po pravilih, če članstvo tako zanemara svoje društvo. In to ni krivda odbora, marveč članstva. Torej udeležite se v polnem številu glavne seje.  
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slanice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, 20. dec. v navadnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev in volitve odbora. Po seji bomo imeli malo zabave in prigrizka in vsa prostora, da se udeležite vsi.  
**Kaio Musick, tajnica.**

**West Frankfort, Ill.**—Pozivam članstvo društva Brljan 313, da se polnoštevilno udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob 10. dopoldne na domu tajnika. Pridite ob navedenem času, da lahko začnemo s sejo. Izvoliti moramo odbor za 1943. Prošeni ste tudi, da poravnate svoj assessment pred zadnjim v mesecu, da lahko pošljem denar malo prej v glavni urad. Pričakujem, da se na tej seji vidimo vsi, ne pa samo takrat, kadar je kaj treba. Vseh nas je dolžnost, da se bolj številno udeležujemo društvenih sej.  
**Frank Kochevar, tajnik.**

**Letonia, Minn.**—Člani društva Kremlin 125 ste vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji moramo rešiti mnogo zadev in izvoliti odbor. Udeležite se vsi.  
**Jerry Kosmesl, tajnik.**

**DePue, Ill.**—Letna seja društva Zavednost 59 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu. Dolžnost vseh članov in članice je, da se udeležite vsaj glavne seje. Kdor ni s čim zadovoljen ali ima kakšno sugestijo, naj se udeleži te seje in priporoča članom, kaj bi bilo najbolje v prihodnjem letu v korist društva in jednote. Izvoliti bomo tudi odbor za prihodnje leto.  
**John Zuglich, tajnik.**

**Gilbert, Minn.**—Pozivam članstvo društva 61, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne. Bratje in sestre, skozi leto ste se slabo udeleževali seji, torej pridite vsaj na letno sejo, ker je važnega pomena tako za društvo kot jednote.  
**Andrew Zager, tajnik.**

**Kitzville, Minn.**—Letna seja društva 161 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob desetih dopoldne. Pozivam vse članice in članice, da se udeležite te seje, ker bodo volitve odbora in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je navzoč.  
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vam vse članstvo, da se udeležite v polnem številu. Izvoliti moramo odbor in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je na seji.  
**Charles Kerzle, tajnik.**

**Cicero, Ill.**—Letna seja društva Sosedje 449 se vrši v petek, 18. decembra ob osmih zvečer v Masarykovi šoli na 22nd Place. Na tej seji bo volitev odbora za 1943 in zeleti je, da ste vsi navzoči vsaj enkrat na leto. Ako se ne morete udeležiti, me pa osebno obiščite ali pošljite svoj assessment do 30. dec. na naslov: 2139 So. 58th ave.  
**Frank Margolis, tajnik.**

**Warwood, W. Va.**—Pozivam vse članice društva 353 na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. Prosim vas, da pridete na zadnjo sejo v letu, ker moramo izvoliti nov odbor za 1943 in bi torej nikogar ne smelo manjkati. Kdor ne pride, bo podvržen društvenemu sklepu, izvzeto je le delo ali bolezen.  
**Josephine Sobol, tajnica.**

**Yale, Kansas.**—Opozarjam članstvo društva 9, da se vsi udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. Posebno pa to velja onim, ki jih ne vidimo vse leto na seji. Izvoliti moramo odbor za 1943. Dalje opozarjam vse članice bivše SSPZ, ki še niste dobili čekov od jednote, da pridite na prihodnjo sejo in jih boste prejeli. Sklep novembrske seje je, da mora vsak član in članica plačati 25c izrednega assessmenta v

društveno blagajno. Izjeme ni, nobene, kako je kdo zavarovan. Torej pridite na letno sejo.  
**John Pečar, tajnik.**

**Toronto, Ont., Canada.**—Članstvo društva 648 je uljudno vabljeno, da se udeleži letne seje v nedeljo, 27. dec. pri bratu Muhlichu. Podan bo računski pregled in izvoliti moramo odbor za prihodnje leto.  
**Ivan Michelich, predsednik.**

**Forest City, Pa.**—Naznanjam članstvo društva 124, da je bilo na novembrski seji sklenjeno, da se mora letne seje udeležiti vsak član. Seja se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob devetih zjutraj v Zvonovi dvorani. Posebno opominjam članice bivše SSPZ, da pridejo na to sejo, ker morajo podpisati neke listine. Dobil sem tudi pojasnilo iz glavnega urada o tej zadevi. Torej pridite vsi, da boste vedeli, za kaj gre. Kdor kaj dolgože na assessment, naj gotovo poravna, ker moram imeti knjižice v redu ob koncu leta.  
**Louis Sasso, tajnik.**

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## JOHNA VOGRICA

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### Naznanilo in zahvala

Potriega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, znancom in prijateljem, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja mojemu dragemu soprogu in očetu

## FRANKU JELENCU

Rojen je bil 26. januarja 1882 v Ljubljani in umrl je 25. novembra 1942 v Racinu, Wis. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu dne 28. nov. t. l. na Graceland pokopališču ob veliki udeležbi društvenih članov, prijateljev in znancev. Pokojni je bil član društva št. 68 SNPJ, društva HBZ in FOE, ter bil je večletni tajnik društva št. 68 SNPJ dokler ga ni bolezen premagala pred malo več kot dvema leti. Najprirednje se nahajal vsem in vsakemu posebej, ki ste ga obiskali za časa njegove boleznine in mu lajšali njegovo trpljenje. Iskrena hvala vsem za krasne vence in cvetlice, tako tudi vsem, ki ste mu iskrali sadnjo čast in se poslovlili od njega ob mirivkem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili na mirovdvor. Dragi soprogi in oče, preštal si svoje trpljenje in odšel od nas za vedno, a mi se bomo spominjali Tebe, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoci ostali: Metka Jelenc, soproga; Mimmi Dalchman, hči in Jennie Dalchman, vnukinja v Racinu, Wis. ter dva sinova namreč Frank Jelenc, Detroit, Mich. in Anthony Jelenc v Jolietu, Ill.—Racine, Wis.

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## JOHNA ŠVIGLJA

Pokojni je bil ob smrti star 66 let. Rojen je bil v Dobcu pri Cerklju 22. junija 1876. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1900 in delal je ves čas v premerogravnih do sadnjih par let, ko je obnemogel od nepornega dela. Bil je strasten lovec in mladil let, tako se je tudi sedaj kratkočasil s lovom, ker za delo ni bil več. Bil je usodnega dne 28. nov. t. l. dobrovoljno na malo jago, in obljubil, da gotovo pride na kobiljo ob 12. uri popoldne. Namesto tega smo pa izvedeli od sosedovih fantov, da se je smirno ponesrečil na daleč od doma, kar je bil za nas neverjetno hud udarec in na žalost ni za več med nami, tem huje ko smo ga izgubili za vedno. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu dne 28. nov. 1942, tako kakor si je sam želel smo mu izpolnili njegovo željo. V dolžnost si štajem, da tem potom izročim moje priznane globoke zahvale vsem, ki so mu polotili vence in cvetlice ob njegovi krati. Srčna hvala mr. in mrs. Gusel, mr. in mrs. Kosaber, ki so prilihi nas tolažiti v uri žalosti in za vse, kar so nam toliko pomagali. Hvala društvu št. 60 SNPJ in društvu št. 35 ABZ za vence in za vse, ko so prekrabili za njegov pogreb. Enako lepa hvala Beaverdale Post No. 460 American Legion in Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., za cvetlice. Nadalje hvala sledečim: mr. in mrs. John Švigelj Jr., mr. in mrs. Frank Švigelj, mr. in mrs. Anton Vidrih, mr. in mrs. Anthony Zahla, mr. in mrs. David Brown, mr. Louis Švigelj in bratu Louis Švigelj. Hvala mr. in mrs. Andrew Vidrih in enako mr. in mrs. Frank Sustaršič. Hvala hr. Andy Drobnicu preda, druž. št. 60 SNPJ in hr. Joe Matičič od druž. št. 35 ABZ za poslovljene govore ob čoprnem grobu, ter lepa hvala vsem, ki ste se prišli poslovliti od njega in ga obiskali ob njegovem mirivkem odru. Hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago govevo avtomobile in za posluje pri pogrebu. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste nam pomagali in občustvovali s nami. Tebi, dragi soprogi in oče, si nas tako nepričakovano hitro spustili, ločitev je bila teža za nas, ker Tebe ne bo več med nami. Spominjali se bomo Tebe z hvalebnostjo v srcu za Tvoje darstvo, do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška gruda.—Žalujoci ostali: Agata Švigelj, soproga; John Švigelj in Lloydell, Pa.—Frank Švigelj v Clevelandu, Ohio in Louis Švigelj, Ford Bragg, N. C.—sinovi: Mary Vidrih v Lloydellu, Pa., Agnes Zahla in Clevelandu, Ohio in Hannah Brown v Lloydellu, Pa., hčere, ter brat Louis Švigelj v Fairportu, Ohio. Lloydell, Pa.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

**Božičnica čikaške federacije Chicago, Ill.**—Nekateri člani so mnenja, da bi vsled vojne, s katero so se razmere spremenile, morale prenehati vse naše društvene aktivnosti. To naziranje je zmotno, posebno še, če pomislimo, da danes za razvedrilo potrebujemo več zabav, na katerih se bratsko pomenimo ter vsaj za par ur pozabimo vojno. Ena teh prilik se vam nudi v nedeljo, dne 20. decembra. Ta dan priredi federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje božično priredbo za član mladinskega oddelka. Kdo ni rad med mladino, katera, pravimo, ima vsa bodočnost? Vsakdo, pa naj bo že samotar ali druge vrste, se počuti pomlajenega med našo domačo mladino, med katero mu nehote uhajajo misli na svoja mlada leta, posebno še na simbolične dneve kot je božič.

Michael Vrhovnik, direktor mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, je prevzel vodstvo programa ter se bo potrudil, da bo pod njegovim vodstvom mladinski krožek svojim nalogi. Dalje sodelujejo Plutovi trojčki s havajskimi kitarami, s katerimi bodo proizvajali svojo umetnost. Trojčki so redkost, posebno muzikalčno nadarjeni kot so Plutovi. Zato moramo biti ponosni nanje, ker so Slovenci in člani naše jednote. Mlada članica Končan, hčerka tovarnarja Toneta Končana, je obljubila, da nastopi ter bo proizvajala umetni ples. Nastopili bodo še razni drugi člani mladinskega oddelka ter izpopolnili program, da bo vreden male vstopnine 30c. Zato je potrebno, da se člani tega okrožja udeležijo te priredbe ter s tem dajo pogum mladini. Denimo na stran vse izgovore ter posetimo priredbo.

Federacijski odbor pa bo skrbel, da boste imeli popoldne in zvečer najprijetnejšo zabavo med vašimi znanji in prijatelji ter vam zagotavlja, da vam ne bo žal, ker se boste udeležili priredbe.

Posebno še apeliram na starše, kateri imajo včlanjene otroke k federaciji spadajočim društvom, da se udeležijo in s seboj pripeljejo te člane. Priredba je namenjena njim in Miklavž z darili pride pri njih do večje veljave, če so navzoči. Radi ljubizni do svojih otrok in spoštovanja do organizacije, ki jim to prireja, žrtvujte par ur vašega časa ter se udeležite. Pomislite, da je precejšnja mera predrznosti, ko boste po priredbi zahtevali od vaših tajnikov darilo za te člane, kot se vsako leto dogaja. Radi tega naj bodo izsvetili le slučajki kot je bolezen ter druge neprilike. Ako boste upoštevali ta nasvet, boste prihranili veliko dela onim, kateri imajo opraviti s priredbo in sitnosti tajniku vašega društva.

**Frank Alesh, tajnik.**

**Seja federacije na koksavem polju Vestaburg, Pa.**—Naznanjam društvom SNPJ, ki spadajo k okrožni federaciji, da se bo vršila letna seja federacije v nedeljo, 27. dec. v Uniontownu pri bratu Urbanu Ruparju, začetek ob 10. zjutraj.

Bratje in sestre, apeliram na vas, da se gotovo udeležite te seje. Vsa društva iz okrajev Fayette in Green naj bodo zastopana. Na tej seji bo podano poročilo o veselici, ki jo je federacija imela 17. oktobra v Republicu. Dalje bo poročal delegat o Slovenskem narodnem kongresu, ki se je vršil v Clevelandu 5. in 6. dec. Torej udeležite se te seje v čim večjem številu.

**Anton Skvarch, tajnik.**

**Seja girardske federacije Power Point, O.**—Naznanjam vsem zastopnikom okrožne federacije društev SNPJ, da se udeležite federacijske seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 27. dec. v Hrvatskem domu v Youngstownu, O., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bodo volitve uradnikov za bodoče leto in prosim, da ste vsi navzoči.

**Thomas Mercina, tajnik.**

**Zapisnik johnstonske federacije Johnstown, Pa.**—Izveček zapisnika seje johnstonske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 29. nov. v Domu društva 254, Boh Air. Ker ni navzočega predsednika Br. Kaučiča, podpredsednica sestra Dimic otvorila sejo ob 2:30 pop. v navzočnosti 12 zastopnikov, ki so zastopali osem društev in sicer: št. 3, 44, 82, 254, 310, 600, 684, 712. Ostalih devet društev ni bilo zastopanih vsled raznih zadržkov in slabega vremena ter pogrebov.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje soglasno sprejet kot čitan.

Blagajnik poda finančno stanje blagajne, ki izkazuje preostanek \$55.47. Dohodkov v tem času ni bilo, stroškov pa \$8.50; preostanek na tej seji je le še \$46.97. Tom Bricel, član atletičnega odbora jednote, poda podrobnejše poročilo o poteku dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršil v septembru v Clevelandu in o žogometnih tekmi. Ako se bo uvidelo, da bo mogoče obdržati enako slavnost prihodnje leto, bo o tem dočel gl. odbor. Kegljaska turneja ostane tudi za prihodnje leto. S pomočjo Vidriha in Culkarja se mu je posrečilo obuditi k aktivnosti bivši Vrtec SSPZ v Kraynu, Pa., kot krožek SNPJ. Upa še za nadaljnji uspeh v drugih naselbinah. Poteškoče so, ker članstvo ne razumeva pomena krožkov in tudi je pomanjkanje dobrih moči. Potrebno je mnogo pojasnjevati.

Tajnik poda nekaj statistike o društvih in članstvu SNPJ, katera poslujejo v tem okrožju (Cambria in Somerset okrajih), kjer je 25 društev, ki štejejo v oddelku odraslih 1962 članov, v mladinskem pa 879, skupno 2.841. Od teh društev je včlanjenih 17 društev v tej federaciji s 1.611 člani v odraslem in 735 v mladinskem oddelku. Ta statistika je bila vzeta od dne 1. julija t. l. Omeniti, da se pričakuje priličen porast v mladinskem oddelku v tem semestru, po zaslugi aktivnosti in dobre agitacije zlasti nekaterih članic in tukajšnjega krožka.

**Warren, O.**—Star običaj je, da se članstvo vabi na letne seje. Tako ste tudi letos vabljeni vsi člani društva 321, da se udeležite v obilnem številu letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja je važna, ker bomo naredili zaključke za prihodnje leto in izvolili odbor. Torej udeležite se v polnem številu; po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila za grlo in želodec.

**J. Jež, tajnik.**

**Slickville, Pa.**—Člani društva Svobode 379 so na zadnji seji sklenili, da se morajo letne seje udeležiti vsi člani. Seja se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Seja je važnega pomena za vse, ker boste izvolili odbor. Glejte, da izvolite takega, s katerim boste vsi zadovoljni. Doblili boste tudi jednotine koledarje.

**Millie Repos, tajnica.**

**Hermine No. 2, Pa.**—Opozarjam člane društva 200, da se vrši letna seja v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne, namesto dopoldne. Dolžnost je, da se udeležijo vsi člani in članice. Po seji bomo imeli malo zabave. Kdor še ni dobil novih pravil, naj se zgleda pri tajniku. Na tej seji boste dobili tudi jednotine koledarje.

**Mike Pavšek, tajnik.**

**Chisholm, Minn.**—Društvo Slovan 110 poziva vse svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob devetih zjutraj v navadnih prostorih. Seja je važnega pomena, kajti rešiti moramo važne stvari, izvoliti odbor in urediti poslovanje za prihodnje leto.

Kakor vam je znano, nismo letos imeli nobene priredbe v korist društvene blagajne. Zato je članstvo sklenilo na zadnji seji, da bo doklada prihodnji mesec. Koliko bo doklade, se bo odločilo na glavni seji, zato pa pridite vsi. — Od našega društva je odšlo k vojakom že 46 članov, kar je zelo število. Želimo vsem srečen povratek.

**Frank Jenko, tajnik.**

**Cle Elum, Wash.**—Vsi člani društva 79 so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1943.

**Rose F. Cernich, tajnica.**

**Waisenburg, Colo.**—Letne seje so važne za vse ustanove, pa naj bodo kakršnekoli, ker na teh sejah se volijo odbori in začrtajo smernice za prihodnje leto. Zato prosim vse članstvo društva v 299, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Kopusinovi dvorani na W. 7th st., pričetek ob devetih zjutraj. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari, kakor tudi volitev odbora. Izvolite si take, da jih ne boste potem skozi vse leto kritizirali, namesto da bi jim šli na roko in pomagali k napredku društva, kajti dobro veste, da graditi je težko, podira se pa lahko. Sedaj imate priliko, da poveste, kar vam je na srcu in da bo v resnici za napredok društva in jednote.

**Ed. Tomic, predsednik.**

**James City, Pa.**—Društvo Ojstri vrh 391 vabi vse člane in članice, da se v polnem številu udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec., ker pred nami so volitve odbora za prihodnje leto.

**Rose Debevc, tajnica.**

**West Park, O.**—Člane društva Delavec 257 vabim, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne. Vsakega člana ali članice je dolžnost, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležijo seje. Po seji bo prost prigrizek za članstvo. Vsem je tudi znano, da bodo na tej seji oddane stvari in vas prosim, da vsi poravnate prodane knjižice, kajti jaz ne morem hoditi okrog vas, ker ni gasolina. Prosim, da to upoštevate.

**Frank Knafec, tajnik.**

**West Winfield, Pa.**—Naznanjam vsem članom društva Abazija 191, posebno pa onim članom, ki se niso udeležili prošil seji, da pridite vsi na letno sejo, da bomo lahko izvolili odbor za prihodnje leto. Seja bo četrto nedeljo v decembru in pridite gotovo vsi.

**Louis Varljen, tajnik.**

**Central City, Pa.**—Društvo 247 vabi svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti odbor za 1943. Pridite tudi tisti, ki vas ni bilo na seji vse leto. Vsak član, ki se količkaj zanima za društvo, bi moral biti na seji vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece. Prosim, udeležite se vsi.

**Frank Yuko, tajnik.**

**Reading, Pa.**—Društvo Maj 608 poziva vse svoje člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v soboto ob sedmih zvečer, 19. dec. v Slovenskem ameriškem domu na 686 School (?) ave. Na dnevnem redu je v prvi vrsti volitev odbora za 1943. Volite nepristransko in izvolite odbor, ki bo delal za napredok društva in jednote, ne pa radi prijateljstva. Na svidenje na seji v soboto zvečer.—**Anton Matysic, tajnik.**

**Mogadore, O.**—Gla vna seja društva Jugoslavlani 456 se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. dec. pri sestri Anželi ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo odbor in vsi člani in članice ste prošeni, da se udeležite te seje. Če dobite kakšnega novega člana, pripeljite ga na sejo, na kateri boste slišali tudi poročilo delegata o Slovenskem narodnem kongresu.

**Matija Peklar, tajnik.**

**Struthers, O.**—Društvo 277 vabi vse svoje člane in članice na sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne. Ta seja je važna in je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči, da si izvolite odbor za 1943.

**Jennie Mikolich, tajnica.**

**Euclid, O.**—Naznanjam članstvu našega društva Zavedni sosedeje 158, da se vrši naša letna seja dne 19. decembra—NE 25. decembra. Prične se ob pol osmih zvečer v Slovenskem društvem domu na Recher ave. Prosim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite, ker moramo razmotrivati dosti važnega in izvoliti odbor za 1943. Po seji naj bo prosta zabava.

**John Ivančić, tajnik.**

**Maple Heights, O.**—Uljudno vabim vse člane društva 460, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne. Naproseni ste in pravilno je, da se udeležite vsaj letne seje v polnem številu.

**Mary Shamrov, tajnica.**

**Cleveland.**—Pozivam članstvo društva Brooklyn 135, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na zapad-

se udeležite. Imeli bomo volitve odbora za 1943 in tudi druge stvari bodo na dnevnem redu. Po seji bomo imeli prigrizek in zabavo. Te seje se naj udeležijo tudi vsi člani mladinskega oddelka.—**Joseph Pechaver, tajnik.**

**LETNE SEJE**  
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**Cle Elum, Wash.**—Vsi člani društva 79 so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1943.

**Rose F. Cernich, tajnica.**

**Waisenburg, Colo.**—Letne seje so važne za vse ustanove, pa naj bodo kakršnekoli, ker na teh sejah se volijo odbori in začrtajo smernice za prihodnje leto. Zato prosim vse članstvo društva v 299, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Kopusinovi dvorani na W. 7th st., pričetek ob devetih zjutraj. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari, kakor tudi volitev odbora. Izvolite si take, da jih ne boste potem skozi vse leto kritizirali, namesto da bi jim šli na roko in pomagali k napredku društva, kajti dobro veste, da graditi je težko, podira se pa lahko. Sedaj imate priliko, da poveste, kar vam je na srcu in da bo v resnici za napredok društva in jednote.

**Ed. Tomic, predsednik.**

**James City, Pa.**—Društvo Ojstri vrh 391 vabi vse člane in članice, da se v polnem številu udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec., ker pred nami so volitve odbora za prihodnje leto.

**Rose Debevc, tajnica.**

**West Park, O.**—Člane društva Delavec 257 vabim, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob eni popoldne. Vsakega člana ali članice je dolžnost, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležijo seje. Po seji bo prost prigrizek za članstvo. Vsem je tudi znano, da bodo na tej seji oddane stvari in vas prosim, da vsi poravnate prodane knjižice, kajti jaz ne morem hoditi okrog vas, ker ni gasolina. Prosim, da to upoštevate.

**Frank Knafec, tajnik.**

**West Winfield, Pa.**—Naznanjam vsem članom društva Abazija 191, posebno pa onim članom, ki se niso udeležili prošil seji, da pridite vsi na letno sejo, da bomo lahko izvolili odbor za prihodnje leto. Seja bo četrto nedeljo v decembru in pridite gotovo vsi.

**Louis Varljen, tajnik.**

**Central City, Pa.**—Društvo 247 vabi svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti odbor za 1943. Pridite tudi tisti, ki vas ni bilo na seji vse leto. Vsak član, ki se količkaj zanima za društvo, bi moral biti na seji vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece. Prosim, udeležite se vsi.

**Frank Yuko, tajnik.**

**Reading, Pa.**—Društvo Maj 608 poziva vse svoje člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši v soboto ob sedmih zvečer, 19. dec. v Slovenskem ameriškem domu na 686 School (?) ave. Na dnevnem redu je v prvi vrsti volitev odbora za 1943. Volite nepristransko in izvolite odbor, ki bo delal za napredok društva in jednote, ne pa radi prijateljstva. Na svidenje na seji v soboto zvečer.—**Anton Matysic, tajnik.**

**Mogadore, O.**—Gla vna seja društva Jugoslavlani 456 se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. dec. pri sestri Anželi ob dveh popoldne. Volili bomo odbor in vsi člani in članice ste prošeni, da se udeležite te seje. Če dobite kakšnega novega člana, pripeljite ga na sejo, na kateri boste slišali tudi poročilo delegata o Slovenskem narodnem kongresu.

**Matija Peklar, tajnik.**

**Struthers, O.**—Društvo 277 vabi vse svoje člane in članice na sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne. Ta seja je važna in je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči, da si izvolite odbor za 1943.

**Jennie Mikolich, tajnica.**

**Euclid, O.**—Naznanjam članstvu našega društva Zavedni sosedeje 158, da se vrši naša letna seja dne 19. decembra—NE 25. decembra. Prične se ob pol osmih zvečer v Slovenskem društvem domu na Recher ave. Prosim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite, ker moramo razmotrivati dosti važnega in izvoliti odbor za 1943. Po seji naj bo prosta zabava.

**John Ivančić, tajnik.**

**Maple Heights, O.**—Uljudno vabim vse člane društva 460, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne. Naproseni ste in pravilno je, da se udeležite vsaj letne seje v polnem številu.

**Mary Shamrov, tajnica.**

**Cleveland.**—Pozivam članstvo društva Brooklyn 135, da se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na zapad-

se strani mesta. Izvoliti moramo uradnike in urediti druge stvari. Prosim vse člane, da ste navzoči.

**Mary Oblak, tajnica.**

**Društvene vesti**  
**St. Louis, Mo.**—Kot tajnik društva Radničke sloge 679 SNPJ sem skoraj primoran, da opozorim naše članstvo na obveznosti do jednote in društva, s katerimi ste se zavezali ob pristopu. Ampak ne izpolnjujete jih niti pet odstotkov, kar ne dela nikomur časti. Toda ni še vse zamujeno, če ste pripravljeni poravnati svojo zamudo. Komur je količkaj do društva, mora priznati, da je žalostno, ker je tako malo članov na sejah. Nikdar ne morem zapopasti, kaj je temu vzrok.

Vas uljudno vabim, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. v Jeffia halli na Jefferson st. in Lafayette ave., pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Asementom bom pričel pobirati že ob 1:30. Na novembrski seji je društvo zaključilo, da se morajo te seje udeležiti vsi člani. Opozarjam vas tudi, da plačate svoj tekoči asement in kar kdo dolguje, kajti leto se bliža h koncu in treba je urediti knjige v pravem času.

Na letni seji bo več važnih stvari in korist društva in jednote in torej ponovno apeliram na vas, da se udeležite vsi in si izvolite zmogljive člane in članice v odbor, ki imajo voljo, da bodo vršili svoje delo v korist društva in naše slavne jednote. Nekatera društva prirejajo piknike in veselice za večje spoznanje med članstvom in prijatelji. Ne bo na daleč od resnice, če povem, da naše društvo spi v tem oziru. Pred nekaj leti je bilo najbolj živahno. Bratje in sestre, prebudimo se in porabimo to lepo priliko za kampanjo. Pripeljite vsak enega novega člana na letno sejo, kar bi bilo najlepše božično darilo za članstvo in jednote.

**Frank Pavletich, tajnik.**

**West Allis, Wis.**—Pri našem društvu 104 SNPJ je bil za leto 1943 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik Rudy Singer, podpredsednica Ivana Kodre, tajnik Joseph F. Turck (1228 So. 63rd st., West Allis), blagajnik Anton Demshar, zdravnik Dr. J. S. Stefanec; nadzorniki Ralph Chephak, Anton Jersin, Matt Musich.

**Veliki in mali STENSKI KOLEDARJI S. N. P. J.**  
se bili rasprodani društvenim tajnikom in upamo, da ste jih vsi prejeli. Želati je, da jih razobesite v dvoranih in prostorih kjer društva sbrujejo.

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Opozarjamo pa, da nikdar ne plite "POŠLJITE NAM SE S 10 ALI VEČ TEH VELIKIM STENSKIM KOLEDARJEV," ker vam ne moremo ustrediti ni jih ostalo dovolj, da bi jih lahko toliko dali posameznikom, kakor kdo šeli. Poštali bomo le po enega ali dva dokler ne ponudimo. Prosimo, vzemite to na znanje.

**PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.**

**NAZNANILO IN VABILO**  
Tem potom naznanjam vsem članom društva "Slovenski Narodni Dom" v Waukeganu-North Chicago, Ill., da se bo vršila redna glavna letna seja članov S. N. Doma v nedeljo popoldan ob 2. uri dne 20. decembra 1942. Uljudno vabim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje.

**FRANK NAGODE, tajnik.**

## ZA VEČJO SNPJ Na čelu kampanje v Coloradu



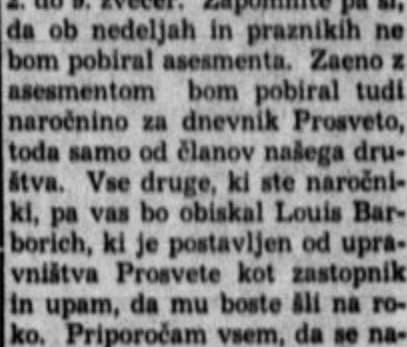
**JOSEPH KOLENC.**  
tajnik društva št. 381 SNPJ, Aguilars, Colo., je v tekoči članski kampanji zmage pridobil dolejš 47 novih članov in je na čelu kampanje ne samo v državi Coloradu, pač pa v vsem šestem distriktu naše jednote. Čestitke, brat Kolenc! Nadaljuj dobro delo za večjo SNPJ!

Seje so vsak drugi petek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v Kraljevi dvorani na 6001 W. Madison st., West Allis.

Prosim vse člane in članice, da se udeležujete seji, kajti čim več nas bo, tem več bomo lahko storili dobrega za društvo in jednote. Vam tudi naznanjam, da bom pobiral asement na seji, po 15. v mesecu pa dnevno od 2. do 7. zvečer, zadnjih šest dni pa od 2. do 9. zvečer. Zapomnite pa si, da ob nedeljah in praznikih ne bom pobiral asementa. Zaeno z asementom bom pobiral tudi naročnino za dnevnik Prosveto, toda samo od članov našega društva. Vse druge, ki ste naročili, pa vas bo obiskal Louis Barborich, ki je postavljen od upravnika Prosvete kot zastopnik in upam, da mu boste šli na roko. Priporočam vsem, da se naročite na dnevnik Prosveto.

Sporočam vam tudi, da bom za našega društvenega zdravnika dr. Stefanca pobiral pri asementu, to je od onih, ki boste plačali. In pobiral bom samo prve tri mesece—januar, februar in marec, ker to je zdravnikova zahteva. Plačujete asement o pravem času, ker tudi jaz moram poslati denar o pravem času v glavni urad. Jaz ne bom zalagal za nikogar in tudi ne želim suspendirati nikogar. Torej držite se pravil in plačajte ob času.

**Joseph F. Turck, tajnik.**



**Prijateljsko svidenje**  
Prilika je nanesti, da dva se solia spet skupaj dva stara prijatelja in sicer Anton Bombach, čl. društva št. 121 SNPJ iz Detroita, Mich., in Anton Miletič, čl. društva št. 615 SNPJ iz Shamokina, Pa., ko je prišel A. Bombach na obisk v Pennsylvanijo. Ob tej priliki šoliva vsem članom SNPJ, prijateljem in anancem veselje božične praznike in srečno Novo leto.—A. Miletič, 1305 W. Pine St., Shamokin, Pa.

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## Vsi složno za strica Sama in staro domovino!

Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu je vsem ameriškim Slovincem — vsem brez izjeme, ki verujejo v demokracijo — zahteval, po kateri moramo iti, dokler ne bo Amerika z Združenimi narodi vred zmagala v tej vojni in dokler ne bo naša stara domovina svobodna in združena v federativni in demokratični Jugoslaviji.

Slovenski narodni kongres nam je postavil skupni odbor, Ameriški slovenski svet, centralo in eksekutivo, ki nas vse predstavlja v gornjem smislu pred ameriško javnostjo. V tem našem Ameriškem slovenskem svetu so zastopane vse naše stranke in struje, vsa mišljenja in naziranja, ki priznavajo demokracijo za bazo človeškega življenja in udejstvovanja in ki odklanjajo totalitarstvo vsake vrste. Na tej bazi smo se združili za cilj, ki je nam vsem skupen in enak in za dosego tega cilja lahko delamo skupno, dokler ne bo dosežen.

Malo nas je, zato moramo pokazati enotno fronto v izrednih in velikih momentih. Danes je takšen moment. Demokracija nas kliče, Amerika nas kliče in stara domovina nas kliče na pomoč. Vsi, ki verujemo v demokracijo, smo za pozitivni odziv na ta klic — in če smo, čemu se ne bi odzvali skupaj? Malo nas je vseh skupaj in če se bomo odzivali vsak iz svojega predalčka, po skupinah — nas ne bo nihče videl in še manj slišal.

V tem smislu apeliramo na vse zmerne in demokratične ameriške Slovence, katoliške in svobodnomislne, klerikalne, liberalne in socialistične — naj v tem velikem momentu prezejo nestrpnež v svoji sredi in gredo na delo za zmago demokracije in svobodo našega naroda. Naj ignorirajo osebne malenkosti, ki jih nekateri ne prestando vlačiti v ospredje, kakor da je to danes najbolj važno; naj odrinejo v ozadje strankarske strasti, za katere v tem velikem zgodovinskem momentu ne sme noben resen človek zapravljati dragocenega časa.

Ameriški slovenski svet je bil izvoljen, da bo stal in delal nad strankami — da bo delal za neka, kar je sveto socialistu in svobodnomislcu prav tako, kakor je sveto katoličanu. Za to je bil postavljen ASS in za nič drugega! V eksekutivi ASS sta dva socialisti in dva katoliška duhovnika. Naloga teh dveh socialistov je, da se v tem odboru brigata samo za zmago Amerike in zmago demokracije v združenju Slovincij v okviru federalne in demokratične Jugoslavije ter za širšo demokratično federacijo, če bo le mogoča; isto nalogo imata dva katoliška duhovnika in vsi ostali člani eksekutive in centralnega sveta. Tako je sklenil Slovenski narodni kongres.

Noben član eksekutive ASS nima pravice posegati v zadeve, ki so lastne samo katoličanom ali samo svobodnomislcem. Demokratično je, da se vsakdo drži svojega in prepusti drugo onim, katerim spada. Svoboda izražanja in udejstvovanja naj bo in ostane doma.

Bratje in sestře! Skrajni čas je, da se v kritičnem momentu navadimo kooperacije tudi z onimi, ki niso našega mišljenja in naziranja in ki so prav tako pri volji kooperirati z nami. Eno leto kooperacije med svobodnomislnimi in katoliškimi Slovinci v Ameriki glede pomožne akcije je pokazalo, da je med nami dovolj dobre volje za to kooperacijo. Kooperacija se lahko nadaljuje tudi pri politični akciji, ko je bil postavljen skupen politični cilj.

Naš prvi kongres je demonstriral — kakor smo že zadnjič omenili — da v velikem momentu lahko pridemo skupaj vsi brez ozira, kaj smo. Ako smo to dosegli — če smo si toliko zaupali — lahko si zaupamo in dosežemo še več, da namreč izvršimo delo, za katerega smo se skupaj zavzeli.

To skupno delo mora biti izvršeno, bratje in sestře, izvršeno tako, da nas ne bo sram pred nikomur — ne glede na to, če bo uspešno ali ne. Mi moramo zdaj izvršiti vse, kar moremo, da bomo potem lahko rekli: Storili smo svoje, če pa nismo dosegli, kar smo hoteli, ni naša krivda — — —

Začrtano delo bomo izvršili in storili svoje le pod pogojem, če bomo složni do konca in se ne bomo ozirali na one, ki so podvrženi neozdravljivi bolezni nagajanja.

Br. Jože Zalar, gl. tajnik KSKJ, je pred tedni apeliral na nestrpnež, ki ne morejo živeti brez osebnega in drugega malenkostnega pričkanja v javnosti, naj bi počakali vsaj do konca vojne. Br. Zalar je imel dober namen, ampak uspel ni in ne bo uspel. Mi ne bomo apelirali na tiste ljudi, ker vemo, da je vsak apel zaman in brez pomena.

Mi ponovno apeliramo na zmerne in demokratične brate in rojake vseh mišljenj in naziranj po širni Ameriki, naj začasno opuste vse spore, sploh vse, kar žali brate in sestře nasprotnega mišljenja — to velja tudi za dopisnike Prosvete — naj ignorirajo nestrpnež v svoji sredi in naj kooperirajo iskreno z Ameriškim slovenskim svetom.

Delujte, bratje in sestře, povsod in ob vsaki priliki za zmago Amerike in demokracije! Delujte za osvoboditev in združitve vseh Slovincov v starem kraju v znamenju demokracije in federativni Jugoslaviji in vsaki širši demokratični federaciji!

V tem smislu delujmo, bratje in sestře, in naša dolžnost bo storjena! —

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Vojna, posebno do sedaj, se nadaljuje z vso furijo in grozoto baš na ruskih bojnih poljanah, v kateri padajo številne žrtve in katera bo pustila na tisoče in tisoče pobabljenih ljudi. Valed tega je potrebno tudi nadaljevanje s pobiranjem prispevkov za rusko vojno pomožno akcijo, ker borba ruskega naroda je naša borba, to je Združenih narodov za poraz barbar-skih tolp osiśa.

Obenem pa ne smemo pozabiti na našo novo domovino, našo armado in naše vojake, kateri so tudi stopili v ofenzivo na mnogih kontinentih z determinacijo, da z zdruţeno silo zaveznih armad pripomorejo do čim hitrejše in popolnejše zmage. Poraţena in podjarmljena ljudstva v tej vojni morejo pričakovati osvoboditve in boljše bodočnosti po tej vojni samo od onih, ki sami verujejo v svobodo in ki so že v preteklosti dejansko pokazali, da jim ni vseeno, kaj in kako ljudstvo živi.

Pomagajmo in prispevajmo v omenjene svrhe po svojih močeh, če nečemo podletiti silam, katere hočejo zasujati ljudstvo in posebno delavski razred. F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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Za podružnico št. 32 JPO-SS: Mirko G. Kuhel.

Smrt člana in drugo

Cleveland.—Moram sporočiti, da je društvo v boji 53 SNPJ zopet izgubilo člana Jakoba Bobnarja. Umrl je 5. decembra v bolnišnici Glenville—ravno ko se je vrnil slovenski kongres v naši metropoli. On je bil smatran kot ustanovni član društva v boji. Pokopani je bil na White Haven pokopališču 9. dec. Društvo je storilo svoj dolžnost pri pogrebu.

Pokojni brat Bobnar je bil star 67 let. V Ameriki je bil 39 let, upolen pri New York Central železnici celih 25 let kot kovač. Zapustil je ženo Jennie, rojeno Brajer, štiri sinove—Maxa, Franka, Marka in Alberta—in hčer Alice, poročeno z zobozdravnikom Williamom J. Lauschetom. Doma je bil iz vasi Fužine pri Deveti Mariji v Polju. K zadnjemu počitku ga je spravil Svetkov pogrebni zavod. Pogreba se je udeležil tudi župan Frank Lausche. Pokojniku blag spomin, njegovim ostalim pa društvu izreka svoje sozljaje! (Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

Naše društvo v boji je izvolilo sledeče odbornike za 1943: Predsednik Frank Barbič, podpredsednik John Sorc, tajnik Joseph Durn, blagajnik John Kos, zapisnikar Louis Dugar, nadzorniki Joseph Siskovich, Frank Petrich in Anton Brenčič; zastopnika za federacijo Matt Petrovich in Joseph Durn; za farmaki odbor Vinko Starman, John Sorc in Joseph Poznič; za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo Durn, Petrovich, Sorc in Barbič; za Cankarjevo ustanovo se izvolijo na prihodnji seji.

Za vse člane—vojake, 25 po številu, plača društvo asessment za januar kot božično darilo. Za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo je društvo prispevalo \$50 na glavni seji.

Frank Barbič, 53.

### Mary Udovicheva se zahvaljuje Chicaga, Ill.—

Niže podpisana se zahvaljuje za uljudnost in gostoljubnost za časa mojega bivanja v Clevelandu dne 5-6. decembra in sicer Ani in Francetu Barbiču, ker sta me povabila v družbi Franceta Aleša in mrs. Bezek, tajnice društva 119 SNPJ v Waukeganu. Ančka Barbičeva, ki je bila tudi delegatka na slovenskem kongresu, mi je rekla, da me čakajo že pripravljena večerja. "Hočem, da greš z menoj, pa magari te zopet kliče pol Chicaga domov." — "Torej naj bo, Ančka pa pojdem, ako misliš, da me tvoj France ne prevrne ali povozi z njegovo poulično," sem ji rekla.

In res večerja je bila že za vse pripravljena z vsemi dobrotami. Vsi trije smo pa morali čez noč pri njih šteti in smo kramljali

pozno v noč. Ko se nas je France naveličal, je ukazal Francetu Alešu, da bo spal pod stopnicami, mene in mrs. Bezek pa je spravil na svojo posteljo s pripombo, da zapremo vrata za seboj. Vprašam, zakaj to? "Zato, ker bom žagal drva celo noč, pa nočem, da me boste slišale," mi pravi. Svojo Ančko je pa poslal v spodnje prostore. Tako se je odrezal hišni gospodar.

Ančka, ki je na vsežgodaj vstala, je pripravila zajtrk, nam seveda kavo, svojemu Francetu pa en "pek" ajdovih žgancev z ocvirki zabeljenimi. "Pek" postavi predse, vzame veliko žlico in mlati toliko časa, dokler se ni videlo prazno dno. (Nam pa poje, da samo kozje mleko pije!) Barbičeva ima lep dom in je precej oddaljen od SND. France nas je peljal zgodaj v nedeljo jutro z namenom, da spotoma obiščemo še mrs. Jonze, ker so bila vrata trgovine še zaprta, smo se je usmili in jo pustili, naj nadaljuje svoje sladko spajanje, mi pa smo odšli zopet na kongres.

Zvečer sem se pa vrnila k moji rojakinji Amaliji Marentič, ki stanuje pri mrs. Strle na 80. ulici. Tam je bila zopet izborna večerja. Malka in mrs. Strle sta bili ravno ob tej priliki nekam bolehnji, zato jih je v kuhinji nadomestila mrs. Javornik, ki je zelo vesela ženska. Tako sem drugi dan zapustila Cleveland. Torej še enkrat vam vsem iskrena hvala!

Mary Udovitch.

## Društvene priredbe

### Božičnica v Gowandi

Gowanda, N. Y.—Članom in članicam društva 325 SNPJ naznanjam, da so štiri tukajšnja društva s Slovenskim domom vred sklenila, da napravijo božičnico za otroke in odrasle v soboto zvečer, 19. dec. v Slovenskem domu.

Vabljeni ste vsi ne samo od društva 325, marveč tudi od vseh drugih društev, da pripelje svoje otroke na to priredbo po božično darilo. Kakor vsako leto, tako je bilo tudi Miklavževa teško dobiti v tem času, ko je vse tako zaposleno z vojno. Zato se pa tudi udeležite tega našega večera v velikem številu, da ne bo rekel Miklavž, češ, tako sem prišel daleč in z veliko vrečo daril, zdaj pa tukaj vidim same otroke. Kje sta pa ata in mama — ali sta šla v vojno? Miklavž ima namreč darila tudi za ata in mamco. Podana bo tudi otroška igra, potem pa bo ples in druga zabava v spodnji dvorani.

Člani in članice društva 325 so tudi vabljeni, da se udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec., kajti izvoliti moramo odbor za 1943 in na dnevni red pridejo tudi druge stvari, ki jih moramo rešiti. Torej ne pozabite letne seje in pridimo skupaj vsi, pa bomo vse rešili z malim trudom.

Mary Štabil, tajnica.

### Božičnica krožka 45

Power Point, O.—Naš mladinski krožek št. 45 SNPJ se zelo pridno pripravlja na božičnico, katero priredi v soboto zvečer, 26. dec. v Narodnem domu. Vabljeni ste vsi na poset, da boste videli, s kakim veseljem bo mladina podala svoj program.

Ta mladina se že sedaj zaveda, da bo prej ali slej prevzela našo dedščino in se zelo zanima za SNPJ, ki nam stoji ob strani v vseh slučajih potrebe. Prav tako moramo tudi mi stati ob strani naši mladini in jim pomagati v vseh ozirih. Stariši, pošljite svoje otroke na krožkov seje. Ni treba misliti, da mora imeti voditeljca vse to na glavi. Ako starši ne bodo podučevali svojih otrok in sodelovali z voditeljico krožka, sama tudi ne zmore vsega. Torej pojdimo na roko Frances Mercinovi, ker ona se zanima in skuša napraviti čim boljše mogoče. Ni treba misliti, da je to lahko delo. Iz svojih izkušenj vem, da je to delo težko.

Posebno pa vabimo na to božičnico mladinski krožek iz Selmela, ki tudi dobro obstoji. Vabljeni so tudi iz Girarda, East Palestine in iz drugih bližnjih naselbin. Vsi boste dobrodošli na

## ZA VEČJO SNPJ

### Na čelu kampanje v Clevelandu



JOSEF F. DURM, tajnik društva v boji št. 53 SNPJ, Cleveland, O., je do tega časa pridobil v naši kampanji zmaga 27 novih članov poleg mnogih aktivnosti, ki jih vrši v zvezi s tajništvo svojega društva še mnogo let. zraven tega pa je aktivni tudi v pomožni akciji JPO-SS in politični akciji SNK. Čestitke bratu Durnu in še več uspeha pri dobrem delu za večjo SNPJ!

tež veselji zabavi in vem, da ne bo nikomur žal. Posvetimo eno večer mladini, ker vemo, da bo prišel čas, da se bomo veselili tudi z našimi fanti, ki so sedaj daleč v službi Strica Sama. Vsem želimo srečen povratek pa vsele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. Upamo, da bodo za drugi božič leta 1943 že srečni in zdravi doma.

V Prosveti čitamo tudi pisma, ki jih pošiljajo od vojakov ti naši fantje. Vidi se, da prejemajo Prosveto tudi v taborišča. Tako smo čitali pismo iz Havajev od br. Leona Hostenika in se videli, da je on zvest član SNPJ. Tudi Anthony J. Bradley je poslal lepo pismo Prosveti. Kredit tem fantom in upamo, da se bodo še kaj oglasili v Prosveti.

Mary Bogatay, 358.

### Društvo 87 preklicuje veselico

Hermistie, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 87 SNPJ in prijateljem, da smo primorani preklicati našo Silvestrovo veselico, ker nam je odpovedala godba. Muzikantje so nas obvestili, da jim delodajalci nečejo dati "off" na stara leta zvečer. In ker ne moremo dobiti druge godbe radi zaposlenosti ali pa odhoda godbenikov v armado, ne moremo naprej z veselico.

Govori se sicer nekaj, da bodo naši mladi priredili božični večer. Se bomo torej pa tam sešli. Obenem tudi ne pozabimo na veselico westmorelandske federacije, ki se vrši 26. decembra v Exportu v Mancetovi dvorani v prid pomoči sirotam v stari domovini. Kot govornik nastopi ob tej priliki dr. Čok, Trčazan, ki je v okupiranem Primorju ves čas po vojni vodil uporno gibanje proti Italijanom.

Marie Zornik, tajnica.

### Silvestrova zabava in božičnica

Midway, Pa.—Naše društvo 89 SNPJ priredi običajno Silvestrovo zabavo na starega leta zvečer, 31. dec., začetek ob 7.30. Na udeležbo vabimo vse iz okolice. Za izvrstno godbo bo skrbel orkester Jacka Martinčića, za vse drugo pa veselilni odbor. Svetile nam bodo krasne nove luči, katere društvo instalira sedaj.

V soboto zvečer, 19. dec. ob 7. uri pa nam gospodinjiski odsek priredi Miklavžev večer. To bo za vse družtenike, mlade in stare. Tudi vsi drugi naši prijatelji iz okolice so dobro došli. Vabljeni ste, da se gotovo udeležite obeh priredb, da se malo poveselimo skupaj in se pogovorimo o tekočih razmerah.

Louis Capuder.

### Božičnica mladine

Milwaukee.—Kot običajno v preteklosti, bo naša mladina, organizirana v krožkih št. 4 in 18 SNPJ, tudi letos priredila božični program pod okriljem milwaukee federacije. Priredba se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 19. decembra v dvorani Harmonie.

Program bo nadvse pester in zanimiv. Poleg krožkov bo na programu sodeloval tudi naš mladinski pevski zbor All Star Chorus. Razume se, da bo tudi

Miklavž zabaval navzočo mladino in ji delil primerna darila.

Ker so take priredbe namenjene v prvi vrsti za propagando SNPJ med mladino, je dolžnost vsakega brata in sestře, da se udeleži te priredbe. Posebno pa velja ta apel na očete in matere, da pripeljejo svoje otroke na to priredbo, kjer se bodo v družbi mladih jednotarjev pošteno zabavali in s tem pridobili več veselja in ljubezni do naše velike SNPJ. Torej bratje in sestře, vsi na to priredbo v soboto zvečer! Joe Vidmar, pred. federacije.

## Društvene vesti

Cleveland.—Letna seja društva Cleveland 126 se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. v navadnih prostorih, toda eno uro prej kot navadno. Apeliram na članstvo, da gotovo pride v polnem številu, kajti ta seja je važna za vsakega člana in članico. Na tej seji se ukrepa vse za prihodnje leto in podana bodo poročila za tekočo leto. Torej je važno, da ste vsi navzoči in da pomagata odboru.

Agitirati je treba tudi za nove člane, kajti brez novega prirastka se zazaduje. Vsi veste, da se članstvo stara in vsak čas tudi kdo umrje. Torej je naša naloga, da ob vsaki priliki poigiramo za večjo organizacijo, posebno pa za otroški oddelek. Vpišite svoje otroke, kateri jih še nimate pri jednoti, kajti nesreča nikjer ne počiva in ne veste ne dneva ne ure, kje vas čaka. Saj vas nič ne stane kot le mesečni prispevki: ni nobene pristopnine in zdravniška preiskava je prosta, za agitatorje je pa posebna nagrada. Vprašajte tajnika ali drugega odbornika za nasvet. Pridite na letno sejo tudi članice, da se bolj medsebojno spoznamo. Na seji bo tudi nekaj za vsakega. Na svidenje ob veliki udeležbi.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Prihodnja seja društva 121 dne 20. dec., na kateri se bo volil odbor za leto 1943, se prične točno ob 9. uri jutraj. Iz gl. urada smo zopet prejeli glasovnice za člane bivše SSPZ za izenačenje vašega bolniškega in odškodninskega zavarovanja ter asessmenta na podlagi pravih, ki so določene za člane SNPJ. Torej člani bivše SSPZ, pridite na omenjeno sejo in prinesite s seboj vaše police, iz katerih se vam bo pojasnilo, kaj bo vaš novi asessment. Pred enim mesecem sem poslala članom bivše SSPZ kreditne pole, na katerih se naj izrečejo, ali hočejo, da se jim njih kredit izplača v gotovini, ali se jim zniža njih asessment. Nekateri mi še do danes niso istih vrnil in radi vas morajo glavni urad in drugi člani čakati za njih kredit. Odkar sta se SNPJ SSPZ združili, imajo tajniki (tajnice) precej dela, in nekatera teh ne spadajo njim. Ko pa tajnik vpraša za malo odškodnino, se jim ista odkloni.

Članstvo naj vzame na znanje tudi sledeče: Ker pade božični praznik na zadnji petek v mesecu, bom pobirala asessment v sredo zvečer dne 30. decembra.

Kathryne Junko, tajnica.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 16. decembra 1922)

Domače vesti. V Chicagu je bilo aretiranih osem Hrvatov, ki so z "mašino za izdelovanje denarja" sleparili svoje rojake.

Zadeva SNPJ. Število društeev SNPJ je naraslo na 476.

Delavske vesti. Liberalne delavske organizacije zborujejo v Clevelandu.

Inoseststvo. Na lausanski konferenci je nastala nova križa, ko je sovjetski delegat Čičerin izjavil, da ne podpisuje dardanelskega pakta, dokler Rusija ne dobi garancij za zaprto Črno morje.

Sovjetska Rusija. Baltiška mirovna konferenca v Moskvi je prišla v zastoj, ko se je Poljska uprla znižanju svoje armade.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti". Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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## V pojasnilo delegatom SNPJ, ki so zastopali društva in federacije SNPJ

Ker mi je več delegatov, zastopajočih društva in federacije naše organizacije, izrazilo nezadovoljstvo vsled moje odklonitve nominacije za mesto drugega podpredsednika v eksekutivi ASS na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu, ki je zboroval v Clevelandu dne 1. in 6. decembra, in ker vsem ni bilo mogoče osebno pojasniti razlogov, in ker se je od gotovih strani skušal napraviti vtis, da bi zastopnik SNPJ prevzel le predsedništvo, sem primoran v interesu naše organizacije delegatom, kakor tudi članstvu, pojasniti sledeče:

Eksekutiva Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, v katero spada tudi podpisani, je prva podzela korake za ustanovitev organizacije, katere naloga naj bi bila storiti, kolikor se v danih okoliščinah storiti da, za združeno Slovenijo z boljšim in demokratičnejšim vodstvom kot ga je naš narod imel pred začetkom te vojne. Pri delu, kar ga je bilo v tem oziru izvršenega do zborovanja, sem skoro prepričan, da ni nihče delal s kakšno motivacijo, da bo od kongresa nagraden. Večkrat in brezplačno so za stvar pomagali tudi številni uslužbenci jednote, katerih se ni na kongresu nihče spomnil, dasi so zaslužili.

Kot zastopnik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in član nominacijskega odbora, katerega je na kongresu imenoval predsednik kongresa, sem po želji mnogih delegatov in glavnih odbornikov SNPJ omenjenemu odboru priporočal reprezentacijo za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto v eksekutivi mesto prvega podpredsednika, to priporočilo je pa bilo odklonjeno. Večina nominacijskega odbora, štirje proti enemu, je zaključila, da je prvo podpredsedniško mesto določeno Marie Prislund, predsednici Slovenske ženske zveze.

Vpriči dejstva, da je bila započeta akcija delo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in da ta organizacija šteje približno 60.000 članov obeh oddelkov, je podpisani smatral, da je pripočilo od naše strani za mesto prvega podpredsednika v eksekutivi za tako veliko organizacijo kot SNPJ, skromna prošnja in ker ni bila uslišana, sem v znak protesta proti večini nominacijskega odbora, mesto drugega podpredsednika odklonil. Smatram, da odbora, mesto drugega podpredsednika odklonil. Smatram, da odbora, mesto drugega podpredsednika odklonil. Smatram, da odbora, mesto drugega podpredsednika odklonil.

Povedati moram tudi to, da originalen dogovor med člani nominacijskega odbora je bil, da bo vsaka organizacija v eksekutivnem odboru reprezentirana le po enem članu. Etbin Kristan, katerega so na seji omenjena odbora v argumentih večkrat omenjali, ko se je razpravljalo glede zastopstva, je treba omeniti, da bi bil zastopnik SNPJ, ker ni njen član, pač pa je zastopal Jugoslovansko socialistično zvezo, o bratu Zaitzu se je pa poudarilo kot zastopniku Proletarca, četudi so ga pozneje v dvorani drugače predstavili.

Tistim, ki so bili pod vtisom, če bi bil tudi jaz prevzel nominacijo drugega podpredsednika, da bi bila jednota boljše zastopana, moram povedati, da se motijo, ker, če bi bil prevzel imenovano mesto jaz, bi bil odpadel drugi zastopnik jednote. Bratje in sestre! Hočem še dalje delati za ljudske in posebno za delavske interese in se tudi ne bojim odgovornosti, ampak le za smislu, da bom res mogel kaj koristiti.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Društvene vesti

**Cleveland.**—Članom in članicam društva Lunder-Adamić 28 SNPJ naznanjam, da se vrši naša letna seja v nedeljo, 20. dec. v dvorani št. 1, pričetek točno ob polnoči. Vsak navzoč član članica dobi za 25c pivskih tiketov, ker se vrši po seji prva zabava, kot vsako leto. Po seji tudi svoje znanec in prijatelj, da pridejo po seji na domačo zabavo. Imeli bomo dobro prigrizek in pijačo.

**Sacramento, Cal.**—Društvo Radnička Sluga 549 vabi svoje članstvo na letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 27. dec. ob dveh popoldne v Dante Club halli, 1511 P st. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti odbor za 1943 in želeli je, da izvolite take, na katere bo društvo ponosno. Določili bomo tudi, kdaj in kje se bodo vršile naše seje v prihodnjem letu in še več drugih važnih stvari. Torej udeležite se vsi te seje, da ne boste

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269, Adah, Pa.		100.00
643, Girard, O.		100.00
Skupaj		\$ 400.00
Izkaz 21. oktobra		212,675.00
Do sedaj naznanjeno		\$213,075.00

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

potem zahtevali, da se spremeni to ali ono, kot se je to zgodilo meseca februarja 1942. Če pride zopet do kaj takega, bo potrebna dvotretjinska večina glasov.

Pred 25 ali 30 leti so bili člani veseli in ponosni, če jih je članstvo izvolilo v odbor. Bilo bi dobro za nas vse, če bi se zopet kaj takega zgodilo, kajti pri društvu imamo vsi enake pravice. Posebno sedaj bi bilo to dobro, ko se nekateri radi klanjajo starokrajskim gospodom, ki so prišli v našo novo domovino. Pomislite, kako bi bili ponosni, če bi vam bila sreča mila, da bi šli na ogled h kakšnemu takemu gospodu, ki pride iz New Yorka ali Washingtona.

Vsem vojakom-članom, pet po številu, je naše društvo poslalo božična darila.—Prosim vas tudi, da plačate asmesment do zadnjega v mesecu, ker tajnik ne sme rabiti društvenega denarja za zalaganje asmesment, izvzemši, če član vpraša na seji in je odobreno. Kdor je suspendiran radi neplačanega asmesment, ni tajnikova krivda, marveč vas samih in v slučaju bolezni izgubite pet dni podpore.

Joseph Rusich, tajnik.

tiče, toda ne pozabite, da bodo prej ali slej prišli še tudi slabši časi.

H koncu naj omenim, da smo na zadnji seji sklenili, da pošljemo vsakemu članu-vojaku \$5 za božično darilo. Naročeno je bilo vsem, ki imajo sinove v armadi, naj tajnici prinesejo naslov, ampak do danes se je samo še en član zglasil, čeprav imamo že 19 članov pri vojakih. (Njih imena bodo objavljena na drugem mestu—ured.) Prosim izvršite to, da bom lahko izpolnila svojo dolžnost, v nedeljo ob dveh popoldne pa pridite na sejo, ki bo v navadnem prostoru.

Helen Sterniša, tajnica.

**Chicago.**—Opominjam člane in članice društva 86 SNPJ, da se udeležite letne seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob 10. zjutraj v dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave. Prosim, da ste točni, da bomo lahko točno pričeli sejo. Bratje in sestre, letna seja je važna in je vaša dolžnost, da se udeležite, čeprav ne prihajate skozi leto na sejo. Na tej seji imamo pregled društvenih aktivnosti, delamo ukrepe za prihodnje leto in važna je tudi volitev odbornikov.

Posebno se opominjam člane bivše SSPZ. Pred vami je vprašanje, če ste za izplačanje vplačil in podpor. Najlažje izračunate takole: Asement ostane kot ga določa certifikat izdan po SSPZ. Če vaš certifikat kaže, da plačujete za smrtnino 91c in če ste zavarovani še za bolniško podpora in odškodnino, prištejte še \$1.19 in vaš novi asmesment bi znašal \$2.10. Po tem lahko vidite, koliko bi bil povzvišen vaš asmesment — pogledjte koliko sedaj plačujete in koliko bi potem, če podpisate listino, da ste za izenačenje podpore.

Federacija za čikaško okrožje, h kateri spada tudi naše društvo, bo priradila božičnico v nedeljo popoldne, 20. dec. v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawndale ave. Opozorjam članstvo, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu, posebno pa oni člani, ki imate svoje otroke v mladinskem oddelku in jih pripeljite s seboj, ker bodo deležni daril, katere bo razdelil Miklavž med vse mladinske člane vseh društev, ki spadajo k federaciji. Vstopnice za to priredbo lahko dobite pri tajniku svojega društva.

John Moral, tajnik.

**Maynard, O.**—Prosim članstvo društva 275 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. ob devetih popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Pridite tudi tisti, ki skozi leto ne prihajate na sejo. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari in volitve odbora. Članstvo tudi obveščam, da je društvo sklenilo, da plača vsak odrasli član \$1.25 v blagajno za kritje stroškov. Kdor ne plača izrednega, ne smem sprejeti tudi rednega asmesment. Kar se tiče napredka pri našem društvu, smo dobili dva nova člana v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelk.

John Zdoleshek, tajnik.

**Joliet, Ill.**— Opozorjam vse člane in članice društva 115 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje v nedeljo, 20. dec. To bo letna seja, na kateri bomo izvolili odbor za 1943. Vsakega člana je dolžnost, da pride na to sejo, da izvolite dober odbor, ki bo deloval za društvo in jednoto. Dostikrat se sliši, da to ni tako težavno, torej vas prosim, da poskusite, potem boste pa drugače govorili.

Dostikrat je odbor napaden, češ, da ta ali oni gospodarji po svoji volji. Sedanji odbor se je vedno ravnal po sklepih društva in drugače tudi ne more biti. To poslovanje ni samo, da si uradnik po imenu, ampak imaš tudi odgovornosti in dostikrat moraš prenesti reči, ki so ti neljubne. Torej bi že rada videla, kdor misli, da bi znal bolje uradovati, da to odgovornost tudi prevzame.

Jaz sem se dosti naučila dobrega in slabega, sedaj naj pa še kdo drugi prevzame te dobrote in časti. Kot tajnica sem vedno gledala, da se ni članom krivica godila, da so dobili zmira, kar so bili upravičeni po pravilih. Dostikrat sem dala navodila na pravo pot, da je bilo njim v korist. Opozorila sem člane pravočasno, ako so zaostali s asmesmentom; če pa niso prišli plačat kakor jim je bilo naročeno, ni moja krivda. Kot tajnica moram prav tako plačati svoj asmesment kot drugi. V sedanjih časih bi ne smel niti eden zaostati s asmesmentom. Prav tako je čas, da poravnajo oni, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu ali jednoti, ker danes se to lahko stori, ne vemo pa, kaj bo čez leto dni. Morda bomo še prosili, toda ne bomo dobili. Že parkrat sem člane opozorila na to, toda se jih je malo zglasilo, čeprav smo v dobrih časih, kar se zaslužka

**SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA**

izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list *Prosveta* za koristi, ter potrebo agitacije svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopis in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo listu *Prosveta*.

**KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA**

ZA ASMESMENT V DECEMBRU OB PRESTOPU V ODDELK ODRAŠLIH

CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER

Dr. št. L. No. Name of members	Ček prejeli tajnik Sec'y received	Vsota Amount
1 Frank Zeleznikar	Anton Trojar	\$ 19.00
4 Virginia M. Pishek	Mary Pishek	17.00
5 Frank Mramor	Ludvik Medvesek	19.00
14 Bertha Pekol	Frank Brus	19.00
28 John S. Zelko	William Candon	6.00
34 Evelyn Inkoff		19.00
Bernard Traunar		18.00
39 Emma Cetin	John Sparenblek	19.00
Frank Oblak		19.00
50 Donald Stith	John Potokar	38.00
53 Rose Rock	Frank Bregar	4.00
80 Sofija Franciskovich	Joseph F. Durn	19.00
87 John Langer	Luc. Franciscovich	19.00
88 Theresa R. Maček	Mary Zornik	17.00
110 John E. Bevka	Jerica Gorjup	19.00
115 Rudolph Silc, Jr.	Frank Jenko	18.00
118 Margaret C. Donas	Helen Sterniša	18.00
	Joseph Hrvatin	6.00
122 Milan Samardzija		19.00
Jean Vidic		19.00
124 Gabriel Gerstel	Theresa Gerzel	38.00
	Louis Sasso	6.00
138 Dorothy Klobuchar		4.00
Helen Krese		17.00
Lenard Mavrich		18.00
Joseph Vrček		19.00
142 Agnes Povhe	John Zigman	59.00
Rudolph Zaletel		19.00
	Frank Sustersic	37.00
147 Joseph W. Mramor	Leonard Poljsak	18.00
186 Henry Leskovic	Helen Robich	19.00
191 Thomas Peterson	Louis Varljen	14.00
192 Lillian Bregar	Josephine Slapnik	17.00
197 Antoinette Doblock	Marion Korach	16.00
200 Francis Fink	Mike Pavsek	13.00
204 Stella Pajovich	Frank Baloch	18.00
212 Rom. Pietraszewski	M. A. Supanich	14.00
216 Frank Bostjancic		18.00
William Bostjancic		19.00
223 Agnes Pakj	Frank Mihelic	37.00
Pauline Paleic		19.00
	Mary Russ	4.00
		53.00

Dr. št. L. No. Name of members	Ček prejeli tajnik Sec'y received	Vsota Amount
229 William A. Rudman	Matt Koski	4.00
230 Anton J. Simurda	Milka Posafec	18.00
246 William Resnik	Elona Resnik	6.00
258 Frances Kordich	George Vucelich	17.00
268 Leona Kunstel	Jacob Kunstelj	19.00
271 Eli Yakaich		6.00
Frank Skala		19.00
	Steve Heinel	25.00
273 Emma Dernovsek		17.00
Earl Squires		4.00
	Felix Dernovsek	21.00
278 Evelyn A. Fajdiga	Frank Shaber	19.00
284 Edward Kozole	John Cebular	19.00
288 Max Magayna	Anton Skvarch	16.00
297 Donald J. Kash	Joe Radosevich	17.00
310 John Mikolich	Frank Granda	19.00
317 Frank Kovacic		3.00
Martha Yuras		19.00
	Jacob Bele	22.00
333 Emil W. Bradelj		19.00
Wilhemina Bradley		19.00
	Mike Smerdel	38.00
340 Anna Cyktor	Louis Raunkar	19.00
347 Mary Mrkonjic	Marko Sabich	14.00
355 Stanley Zalar	Lovrenc Bajc	5.00
377 Rudy Mezek	A. A. Strnad	17.00
381 Mary Kosernik	Joseph Kolenc	17.00
391 Stanley Biazak	Rose Dobevo	6.00
397 Paulina Shafar	Joe Tezak	19.00
407 Kazimir Matyskiela	Frank Kolenc	1.00
433 Helen Adlesich	Marko Podnar	16.00
450 John Knific, Jr.	Mary Dodic	3.00
464 Nikola Bomestar	Anthony Bomestar	19.00
483 Mary Radakovich	Joseph Skitarelich	17.00
490 Theresa Hvala	Mary Siobondnik	6.00
530 Catherine Yurich	Marko Govorec	12.00
533 Bernice Turkovich	Frank Surina	5.00
540 Theodore Cipoth	Joseph Pasaich	18.00
556 Dorothy V. Naglich	Caroline Ambrose	17.00
559 John Lukanich	Donald J. Lotrich	5.00
564 Jennie Volk	Thomas Hostnik	6.00
576 Frank Kromar	Ann Opeka	14.00
589 Leroy Hrvatin	O Delja Markoff	19.00
685 Joseph Miklavcic	Sylvia Fabeo	19.00
711 Peter Radelich	John Rimac	5.00
715 Frances Pavlik		3.00
Richard J. Berg		3.00
Phyllis Bergent		3.00
741 Frances Senchur	Joseph Moskun	3.00
758 Edward Supandic	Frank Senchur	19.00
	TOTAL	\$1183.00

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

## Darovi za stari kraj

Za slovenske revne vojne žrtve v starem kraju so nadalje darovali:

Ciril Pljeman, Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00
Izročil Luka Grosor	5.00
Andrej Spiller in družina, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Louis Hren, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Frank Kolenc nabral med rojaki in Windsor Heights, W. Va.	9.00
Poslal Louis Pavlinich, tajnik ondotne podružnice št. 29 JPO-SS.	6.05
Nabrano na "party" Samostojnega društva "Sokol," W. Aliquippa, Pa.	2.00
Poslala Theresa Gerzel, tajnica društva št. 123, SNPJ.	2.00
Frank in Frančiška Stark, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Poslal D. Lotrich, tajnik društva št. 589 SNPJ.	12.00
Frank Hrvatin, Ignac Hrešič, Barbara Tušek in Marko Tomič, Farmington, Ill., vsak po \$3; skupaj	9.00
Poslal Sam Mihelčič, tajnik društva št. 293 SNPJ.	5.00
Valentin Škofic, Anton Pavlin, Mike Staudohar, Anton Hafner, Frank Zeleznik, Muskegon Heights, Mich., vsak po \$1; skupaj	5.00
Poslal Anton Pavlin, tajnik društva št. 266 SNPJ.	8.00
Agnes Kuhar \$5, Frank Hrešič \$3, oboja iz Virdena, Ill.; skupaj	8.00
Poslal Frank Hrešič, tajnik društva št. 74 SNPJ.	1.00
Anton in Ana Blatnik, Fayette City, Pa.	1.00
Poslala Ana Blatnik, tajnica društva št. 224 SNPJ.	7.50
Matt Malnar, Willard, Wis., nabral med rojaki \$2.50; od veselic vprid USO \$5; skupaj poslal	7.50
John Matekovich, Gowanda, N. Y., poslal delež od dobička od ondotne podružnice Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa, prirejene za razne dobrodelne namene	10.00
Louis Sever	5.00
Poslala Ursula Gradišek, tajnica društva št. 131 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
A. E. Gnezda, Kinney, Minn.	5.00
Anton Držič, La Salle, Ill.	5.00
Leo Bregar, Akron, O.	2.50
Michael Krofina, Johnstown, Penna.	2.00
Podružnica JPO-SS št. 22, S. Chicago, Ill., kot delež od vseh prirejene veselic 15. novembra	175.00
Poslal Jacob Brljavec, blagajnik	215.00
Na seji društva št. 21 SNPJ, Pueblo, Colo., nabrano \$7.85; Frank Sterk, predsednik in Rose Radovich, blagajnica, nabrala med rojaki \$207.35; skupaj	\$ 462.00
Poslal Frank Pechnik, taj.	6,600.49
Prejranji izkaz	\$7,062.49
Skupaj do sedaj prejeto v gl. uradu SNPJ	\$2,942.28

Darovali so: Joseph Koršič \$3; Anton Semec, soproga Pavla Oepka, Tomaž Kopčič vsak po \$1. Mike Zagal, Murray, Utah, \$1; Matilda Isbaerf, Midvale, Utah, \$5c. Skupaj poslal Anton Kuzner, tajnik društva št. 12 SNPJ. Med rojaki in drugimi v East Moline, Ill., nabrala Mary Posen 20.00. John Mikolović, tajnik društva št. 470, Portland, Oreg., nabral med člani Društva št. 605 SNPJ, Des Moines, Iowa 5.00. Poslal Frank Tomáš, taj. John Matekovich, Gowanda, N. Y., poslal delež od veselic ondotne podružnice Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa 10.00. Louis Sever 5.00. Poslala Ursula Gradišek, tajnica društva št. 131 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill. A. E. Gnezda, Kinney, Minn. 5.00. Anton Držič, La Salle, Ill. 5.00. Leo Bregar, Akron, O. 2.50. Michael Krofina, Johnstown, Penna. 2.00. Podružnica JPO-SS št. 22, S. Chicago, Ill., kot delež od vseh prirejene veselic 15. novembra 175.00. Poslal Jacob Brljavec, blagajnik. Na seji društva št. 21 SNPJ, Pueblo, Colo., nabrano \$7.85; Frank Sterk, predsednik in Rose Radovich, blagajnica, nabrala med rojaki \$207.35; skupaj \$ 462.00. Poslal Frank Pechnik, taj. Prejranji izkaz \$7,062.49. Skupaj do sedaj prejeto v gl. uradu SNPJ \$2,942.28.

## PISMO IZ UPRAVNIŠTVA

Pred nekaj tedni smo poslali na vsa društva pismo z apelom, da skušajo po možnosti pridobiti eno za drugim vsaj po dva nova naročnika. Upamo, da bodo društva po možnosti to upoštevala. Razmere so take sedaj, da je skoro nemogoče živeti brez lista, v katerem čitate dnevno važnosti, kaj se dogaja po svetu. Vojnih in drugih svetovnih in domačih vesti, naznanil in dopisov je vse polno vsak dan v *Prosveti*. Torej upamo, da boste poskrbeli pri vseh društvih, da se dobi vsaj eden ali dva NOVA naročnika za dnevnik *Prosveto* pri društvu.

Prejeli smo drugo pismo iz države Minnesota in sicer tokrat nam pi

### Rationing Is a War Essential

What we have been advocating for months, namely, rationing of all consumer goods as a war essential, is now generally recognized and accepted. However, there are some powerful individuals who still repeat the "argument" that rationing is unnecessary, that the people won't accept it and that it is un-American.

The nation's experience with sugar, to cite one rationed item, has shown that consumers prefer the equality of rationing to the discrimination of the first-come-first-serve scramble for scarce commodities. They prefer the system of rationing because it is the only democratic way of solving all food problems, preventing hoarding and keeping prices at given levels.

In spite of popular approval, however, the Office of Price Administration has not yet adopted a comprehensive rationing program which would prevent shortages and profiteering. For it seems that it launches each new rationing venture hesitantly and haphazardly, and only at the greatest public demand. At the present time, meat rationing should be put into effect at once because the shortages are growing more acute and some communities may soon be without adequate supplies.

To be sure, the fault is not entirely with OPA, for it can ration a commodity only after the War Production Board grants its permission—and WPB dollar-a-year men are notorious for not seeing a shortage in a particular item until a national crisis occurs.

However, since the appointment of Secretary Wickard as Food Administrator by the President, it is expected that rationing of all essential goods will be put in operation—that is, of all food-stuffs, clothing, and other commodities that are scarce, or whose stockpiles should be conserved so that they will last for the duration.

The essence of successful rationing is to distribute goods and commodities while stocks are still available; there is little sense in postponing rationing until the store shelves are empty.

Now that the United States is showing its offensive power in North Africa and the Pacific, it becomes all the more imperative to organize the home front on an all-out war basis. This is the only way to guarantee that our fighting forces will never face the tragedy of war supplies that are too little and too late, and this is the only way to guarantee that our civilian population and our soldiers of production will be able to fulfill their war task with maximum efficiency.

We believe that over-all planning and centralized control of the entire war production program can be made the instrument that will organize the home front for victory. Along with this planning for victory, proper attention must be given to producing and distributing sufficient goods to maintain an efficient minimum war standard of living.

Important news bearing on this problem is contained in statements recently made by Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes, who has begun to outline a blueprint for organizing the home front which deserves fullest support by the people.

The initial requirement of Byrnes' program is for WPB and OPA to ration our existing stockpiles of everything that is, or may possibly become, scarce. This would ensure fair distribution of present supplies and facilitate planning of future civilian production.

A schedule should be drawn up of what is required to maintain a minimum war standard of living for the entire civilian population, that is those things which are necessary for health and for maximum war effort.

The simplification and standardization program should set equality standards for every product, and every product should have a grade label and a specific dollar-and-cents price ceiling.

This is the kind of program we need for the home front. As Director Byrnes pointed out, our war program for Victory must "guarantee our people the basic living essentials at prices they can pay."

### Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—After reading Sgt. Hostnik's article last week, I decided the Young Americans really do owe the boys some news. I'm not much of a hand at this sort of thing but I will do my best.

So many of our active members are in the service that it leaves quite a gap in our social affairs and we haven't much to say about that. We did have a bingo party after the last meeting and made a nice profit, proceeds going towards Xmas gifts for the boys in the armed forces. As soon as this war is over and all you boys come home we will resume our social activities in full swing.

Some of our boys have been on furlough but others haven't been fortunate enough to get one. Lieut. Joseph Zrimec was home after graduating from Officers Training on Nov. 28. Pvt. Stanley Krausz was home every week-end while stationed at Camp Custer but was moved to Wisconsin this last week-end. Guess he feels bad 'cause he was anxious to get home last Sunday to salute his brother Johnny who was also commissioned a Lieutenant on Dec. 10. Pvt. Edward Padar came up from Fort Benning, Georgia, to spend his furlough with his parents. I hear a few others will be in town to spend the holidays with us. We always feel to see them come home and only hope that next Christmas they will all be back home to stay.

Jane; Finacial Sec'y, Josephine Spenal; Recording Sec'y, Ann O'Branovic; Treasurer, Marie Nagel; Sgt.-at-Arms, Velma Travnik; Assistant, Jeanne Hostnik.

After the meeting we had our regular bank night. Ann Zrimec's name was drawn for the girls, but she wasn't present, so she missed out on eleven dollars worth of defense stamps. Pvt. Stanley Krausz won two dollars for the boys.

Congratulations! We have three new juvenile members since the stork visited Sisters Helen Rose, Helene McCullen and Lucille Grum, the first having a boy and the latter two had girls.

Pvt. Joe Korcic is ill in the army hospital at Fort Brady, Mich. Marie Shuster and Dora Renko are both recovering from serious operations. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Notice: Sec'y Thomas Hostnik will collect dues on the 30th of this month at 17149 John R. Please pay up all your dues for the year so that he can balance his books. Thank you!

Buy now and I mean—Buy War Bonds.

JEANNE HOSTNIK, 564.



### Lodge 540 Will Meet on Dec. 27

ELIZABETH, N. J.—This is SNPJ Lodge 540 saying hello once more to all its members and friends.

Last meeting date was Sunday, Nov. 29. The next and most important meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, December 27, at 3 p. m. at the usual place, Polish Nat'l Home, 111 First Street, Elizabeth, N. J. All members are urged to attend. Election of officers for 1943 will be held, among other important discussions and business.

Last but not least, after the meeting we will hold our annual Christmas party. Refreshments will be served and some members are talking about bringing some of their own Christmas goodies along, and I'm sure some of you would like to taste the good ole potica again. So members, don't forget to bring your families along, and there will be surprises for the children. A swell time is promised for all so be there and not miss a thing.

Personal Notes: Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domina on the birth of their second baby daughter. Mother is the former Josephine Skarl. Best wishes to Frank Skarl who was married very recently. Congratulations to Gertrude and Henry Kolar who celebrated their 16th anniversary on October 30.

Congratulations to Corporal Joseph Pasarech who was advanced to Sergeant and who became engaged to Miss Irene Kolk. Best wishes to another engaged couple, Tony Skarl and Eleanor Laucius. Wedding bells will ring shortly for both couples.

The following members have joined Uncle Sam's service recently: John Pasarech and Theodore Cipoth, Navy; Joseph Cipoth, Frank Skarl and Eugene Sweikert, Army; Eugene is the husband of former Sophie Cipoth. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasarech Sr. were made very happy to have both of their sons, John and Joseph, home on furloughs at the same time.

In closing I want to remind each and every member to make a new 1943 resolution to pay your dues on time and to get new members for our own SNPJ. Remember the important meeting, date, time and place: Dec. 27, at 3 p. m. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with best wishes for health and happiness.

I want to thank the editorial staff for printing my articles on time, as I know I was over the deadline on some occasions. You have always printed our letters promptly and we appreciate it. You are doing fine work. Keep it up! I always look forward in reading the Prosveta, as I think it's fine reading matter. Wishing you the season's greeting.

Publicity Committee: MARY PEZDIRC, Lodge 540.

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Revelier members please take note that your yearly election meeting will be held this Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the S. N. D. Please make special effort to come to this, your most important meeting of the year. This would be a fine time for some of the younger members, especially the girls to take office. It would be fine to have some of the past active SSPZ members who have transferred to the Reveliers to renew their activity by taking office and thereby inject new blood and life into the Lodge. It is true that many of the older members are quite tied up with their work and family affairs, but nevertheless they are still staunch Revelier members and will give their full support to the Lodge. That is amply proved by the full membership the Lodge has. That is, all members are keeping their membership paid and in force.

Some of our soldier boys have sent cards to the Club members. These cards were posted on the bulletin board and have created much interest. In fact it seems the home people get as much enjoyment from mail from the "Boys" as they do to get mail from home.

MARTIN F. SPEC, 68.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians, your attention is called to the fact that our December meeting will be held this coming Monday, December 21, at the SDD on Waterloo. This meeting is especially important, not only because of our election of officers for the coming year, but because refreshments and dancing are scheduled for after the meeting. Not only that, but you have a chance to increase your supply of war stamps by the amount of two dollars. Don't miss it, let's have a hundred per cent attendance. And the earlier you come, the more time we'll have for dancing after the meeting.

VALERIA AULEZ, Sec'y.

### Revelier Notes

As far as we know the only Lincolnite who is stationed outside of the U. S. is Bro. Frank Banich who we understand is in Hawaii.

To the above-mentioned members and to our other Lincolnites in the service, Tony Kerar, Ed Jensen, Joe Shuster, Martin Banich, and Albin Shuster, wherever you are—Merry Christmas from the folks at home. To you and to all servicemen goes our wish that this war will soon be won and that you will all reach home safe and sound in the not too distant future.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

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JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

### Don't Miss This, Utopians!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians, your attention is called to the fact that our December meeting will be held this coming Monday, December 21, at the SDD on Waterloo. This meeting is especially important, not only because of our election of officers for the coming year, but because refreshments and dancing are scheduled for after the meeting. Not only that, but you have a chance to increase your supply of war stamps by the amount of two dollars. Don't miss it, let's have a hundred per cent attendance. And the earlier you come, the more time we'll have for dancing after the meeting.

VALERIA AULEZ, Sec'y.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Here it is a week before Christmas and we have lots of good news for the holiday season. Sgt. Lad. Babich was home on leave last week and enjoyed himself quite a bit in town. Also here for a visit was our far western traveler—Julia Bogatay. We certainly hoped that she enjoyed her stay here and that she comes to see us again soon.

Another Badger has joined the ranks of Uncle Sam's Navy, and he is Hank Cukjati. I'm sure all of you ballplayers remember him as one of the "Badgers" hard hitting outfielders and a swell sport. Good luck to you, Hank, from everyone of us.

Mayme Ambrosch presented her husband with a brand new baby boy last week. And Christine (Strukel) Sawicki made the same type of presentation to her better half, but it was a girl there. Congratulations to you all.

Coming Attractions

This Friday nite, Dec. 18, is our annual meeting at Sostarich's Hall. I doubt whether it is necessary to tell you how important it is for you to attend, so please be there. The entertainment committee appointed by yours truly has promised big doin's. So there! And besides, there will be election of officers as you all know.

Then Saturday nite, Dec. 19, the Juveniles are having their annual Christmas Party at Harmonie Hall. The kids are still entertaining the folks, and are doing a great job of it, so be sure to attend.

Badgers' annual card party will be held on January 31, 1943, at Sostarich's Hall. Please keep that date in mind, and we would surely appreciate it if other lodges would not conflict with this date.

February 7—Veners will also hold their card party at the same place. Well, I guess that's all for now, so here's wishing every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

FRANKIE, Lodge 584.

### LINCOLNITES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—This is to invite all Lincolnites and their families to our Christmas Party which will be held after the regular business meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21, at the Dom.

Freda Klasiaz is general chairman of the Party committee and is doing a lot of "extras" to make sure that everyone, especially the children, will have a merry time.

A grab-bag exchange will be held as part of the entertainment. Each person is asked to bring a gift for same, not exceeding 25c in price for adults, and 10c for children. Refreshments will be served to all and a special treat is in store for the children. So, come on out, Link, all of you, and bring the family. Let's make it a real Christmas Party.

Congratulations to Dom and Frances Lazar who are the proud parents of a son born Nov. 28. This is their second boy, and no doubt he will soon be a Lincolnite Juvenile.

We saw in this Thursday's local paper that another Lincolnite has been inducted into the U. S. Army, namely, Louis Shuster. This makes three sons the Shusters have in the service, their whole family, and our hearts go out to them.

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JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

### Lodge 753 Sends Yule Gifts to Soldiers

L'ANSE, MICH.—Our SNPJ lodge 753 gave a carton of cigarettes to each member of this lodge in the U. S. Armed Forces for Christmas presents.

ALBEN TESTEN, Sec'y.

### Trail Blazers

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Trail Blazers Lodge No. 109 will hold their annual Christmas party and dance on Saturday evening, December 19, at Stancik's Hall, 205 E. 115th St. Santa Claus has promised to be there for the kiddies and will have a surprise for each and everyone of them.

An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this evening with us and share our pleasures together.

The members of Trail Blazers are urgently requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday eve, Dec. 17, at 7:30 sharp. Election of officers for the coming year will be in order. In addition to the regular business of the meeting the members are asked to buy a gift not to exceed 25c so that they may participate in the grab-bag party that will be held after the meeting.

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### Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Pioneer members are extending the season's greetings to all the SNPJ members and their friends; to the editorial staff of the Prosveta, and to Uncle Sam's boys especially. May the new year prove triumphant in its joys.

Christmas Dance

To further the progress of unity and fraternalism among our group, the annual Pioneers' Christmas Dance has been arranged for December 25 and the 26. Dancing will be in the upper part of the hall to the popular band of Jackie Martinic. Refreshments will be served in the lower part of the hall, with assistance from the Ladies' Auxiliary Club. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and join in the holiday festivities.

The annual meeting of Pioneers was held on Sunday, December 6, with a good representation present, William Tomsic presiding. Election of officers for the year 1943 took place with the following elected: President, William Tomsic; Vice-President, Agnes Curtis; Secretary, Frances Podboy; Treasurer, Mike Curtis; Recording Secretary, Mildred Chesnic; Juvenile Advisers, Albin Yarkosky and Mary Chesnic.

Entertainment Committee: Mildred Verchek, Mary Cveton, Mildred Krulce, Mary Chesnic, Angelo Groso. Auditors: Mildred Chesnic, Agnes Curtis, Anthony Tershel. Sick Committee: Frank Kaminsky, Jacob Chesnic, Agnes Curtis, Mildred Krulce. House Committee: Frank Tomsic, James Tomsic, August Riska. Publicity Committee: Anthony Tershel, August Riska, Evelyn Ambrose.

Two new Juvenile members were admitted, Jo Marie O'Shinaky and Rosella Santora. Mrs. Elizabeth Oklesson was reported on the sick list. The annual Slovene Saving & Loan Association meeting was announced to be held on December 12 at the SNPJ Hall.

A card of thanks is to be sent to the Ladies' Auxiliary Club for being so gracious in rendering their services and for the use of their modern equipped kitchen.

A report on the newly erected Bowling Alleys was given by the House Committee. This report was very satisfactory, primarily in that such excellent cooperation and willingness of time and service was given by the members at the time when it was needed most. The meeting adjourned until January 3, when a social will follow the meeting.

Personals: I have been asked on several occasions by A. Groso, manager of the Bowling Alleys, to publicize the new alleys, but due to my limitation on articles, I just haven't had an opportunity. So, for an evening's fun and entertainment, trek down to the alleys and you will find that they are the best in this locality. The alleys have just been renovated and are in the best of condition.

Several new faces were seen at the yearly meeting, among them Brother J. Budka, F. Rosmon, and M. Oklesson.

Remember the Christmas Dance on December 25 and 26.

Publicity Committee: E. AMBROSE, 580.

### Cle Elum Lodge No. 79 Will Elect on Dec. 20

CLE ELUM, WASH.—All members of SNPJ lodge No. 79 are urged to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 20, at Matt Hall at 1 p. m. Election of officers will take place and other matters of importance discussed.

ROSE F. CERNICH, Sec'y.

### Our Members in U. S. Forces Fight for Human Rights

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Lodge No. 24—Albin Grlic, Leopold Cretnik, Frank Grlic.

59—Stanley Spolar, Harold Banich, John E. Malloney.

62—John Staudohar, Frank Sollich.

63—Frank Anzur, George Brodic, Joseph Brodic, Joseph Marsiglio, Dominik Marsiglio, John Del Bianco, William Scheely, Frank Rope, Joseph Rope.

89—Mihael Prebeg.

105—Milio Condon, Melvin Bezely, Jakob Adams, John Vidrich, Anton Qualitz, John Praprotnik, Frank Zakrajsek.

108—Bernard Pruse.

132—Peter Yeller Jr., George Pavlic, Edward Cebull, Frank Yellar, Rudolph Mlekush, Charles Koslanicich.

166—Stanley Skerl, Felix Vidmar, Harry Skerl.

178—Anton Selan, Joseph Meestnik, James F. Urbas, Edward Meestnik.

193—William Slapnik, Frank Mihelcic, Viktor Meninghiny, Ludvik Pocivalnik.

265—Andy Bistarkey, Emil Ruper, John Vozel.

251—Joseph L. Petric, Louis F. Petrich, Frank F. Povhe Jr., Joe F. Petrich, J. Pucelj, Edward J. Petek, Fred Povhe, John N. Petrich, John F. Svigel, Matt Skala, Louis J. Zaverl, John F. Zaverl, Stanley J. Zaverl.

268—John P. Godec, Frank J. Godec, Anthony F. Godec, John T. Glavan, Frank A. Glavan, Matt A. Levar, Frank L. Mavetz, Daniel E. Meestnik, Fred Povhe, Albin V. Rozman, Frank J. Rozman, Fred B. Rozman, Louis M. Rozman, John Shega Jr., Frank Smuk Jr., Mayme Chernivets.

270—Albert Rudman.

325—Anthony Klun, Henry Korbar, Frank Buscaj, John Strausa, John Kokel.

365—Peter Federinko.

395—Peter Maksim.

483—Wesley Baslays.

540—John Pasarech, Frank Skarl, Theodore Cipoth, Joseph Cipoth.

571—Lewis Rink, Frank Perman, John Smody.

631—John Heidenreich.

634—Frank Steh.

677—Tony Adamic, Arthur Benedict, Rudolph Benedict, Albert Bernick, Emil Bogatay, Anthony Cerne, Pearl Cowling, Frank Pestotnik, Paul Folkar, Lloyd Hren, Rudolph Klucvsek, Tony Knaus, Joseph Makstell, Edward Martinsek, Martin Obed, John Pestotnik, John Potocnik, William Sayn, Frank Sth, Joseph Werholtz.

690—Tony Spacek, Joe Volk, John Radey, Frank Groboisek.

684—Joseph Bombatch.

712—August Osbold, Ann Hovevar, Ronald Yerovsek.

Total in this report 121; total as reported to date 1,757.

NOTE: The above total includes only the members whose names were sent in by lodge secretaries. There are more than 300 other members in the service and the grand total therefore is more than 2,000.

Lodge secretaries are asked to send the names of all their soldier-members whose names were not published in the official organ as yet, to the Office of the Supreme Secretary.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

### To the Members of Our Society

We urge the members of our Society wherever they are employed and whatever their income is to sign or pledge to invest 10% of their wages or salaries in United States War Savings Bonds. This is not only our patriotic duty, but also a moral obligation to help our country, our army and our nation to win this war. Let us emphasize loudly and strongly that we wage this war for a noble cause to abolish future wars, and to restore united and friendly nations which shall enjoy freedom and security.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—A last reminder of the Comrades' Winter Dance to be held this Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Slovene Home on St. Clair. The music to be furnished by Johnny Pecon's Boys. There will be refreshments as usual—so come one and all and celebrate the pre-holiday season at the Comrade Dance. This being one of our last affairs of the season, fall in and enjoy yourselves with the Comrades for the last time this year.

The Athletic League dance was a social success last week and all that attended had a nice time. The Utopian bartenders did a good job behind the bar all evening, and we certainly give them a hand. Likewise, those that tended the door and Marie Stefanic and Agnes Jeric for the refreshment ticket sale. All in all the committee did a nice job. Congratulations and may all the League's affairs continue to be successful. By the way, the Athletic League's next meeting will be held the second Friday in January at the Slovene Home on St. Clair, followed by a party. Every SNPJ member is invited to attend. The league would like to have a nice response since election of officers will be the order of the day. We all must say that Hank Zorman and Johnny Spilar certainly did a grand job with the league this year, and it now looks like a league should give again a big hand to these two who are swell leaders and who should continue to lead this group in the future. Also, a hand to the committee who worked and cooperated with Hank and Johnny. Let's keep it up and make our Athletic league tops.

At this time, the Comrade lodge would like to extend the season's greetings to all SNPJ members in the organization. We also want our boys in the Army, Navy or the Marines to know that we are thinking about them during this holiday season and we won't be able to have the real Xmas spirit until "it's all over over there." Wherever you are, a very Merry Christmas to you all!

Here and There: We hope that all the delegates to the Slovene Congress got home okay last weekend. There sure was a rush for the last trains. Last Sunday at the bowling alleys, Fran Spik beat the previous Sunday single game by rolling a 231 game and a 537 series. This Sunday Christine Lisch comes thru with a 244 game. Nice rolling, Chris. All in all the teams are doing rather well this year. The competition is much stronger and by being so square the girls on to higher scores. Come around, you Comrades, and give your lodge a boost once in a while. Season's greetings to all! PAULINE SPIK, 586.

# Our Front

By Louis Beniger

"Our front," said a friend of mine the other day, "is everywhere where our interests are." Primarily, our interests lie with the things and events of America, but we cannot detach ourselves from the happenings in Slovenia. We can do our duty to the latter best by helping the former win this war.

We can be quite sure that our homeland will get its measure of justice only with the help of a victorious America. Not that America would dispense justice to all enslaved nations of her own will to the satisfaction of all concerned, for America does not know enough of the problems in each particular country. It is rather for us through the instrument of the Slovene National Council to present the problems of Slovenia in a manner which will be most effective and just to all.

Louis Adamic, whose book, "Two-Way Passage," has created considerable interest in influential circles everywhere, recently wrote an excellent article on Drazha Mihalovich. It appears in condensed form in this week's Saturday Evening Post. The longer (original) version appeared in Cankarjev Glasnik (Cankar's Herald) for November in Slovene. The original version is also procurable in pamphlet form at 10c a copy from Acorn Press, Ridgefield, Conn., or from the author. Our readers are urged to read the condensed version and if at all possible to order the uncondensed version.

In his article on Drazha Mihalovich, Louis Adamic describes the position of the Chetnik guerrilla leader, and throws considerable light on the fight waged by the Slovene and Croat partisans against the Nazi-Fascists in Slovenia and other parts of Yugoslavia. By reading this article our readers will know who the partisans are and what relation exists between them and the Chetniks. Without a doubt, both groups are causing considerable concern to the Axis barbarians in Yugoslavia.

No one should be kept in the dark concerning the fight of our people in the old country. Although it is difficult at this time to get a clear picture of the actual conditions there, real underground information has it that our people's resistance against their oppressors is such that the Axis is forced to keep several divisions in occupied Slovenia and nearby territory. On the whole, the tide of war continues in favor of our side, and it is expected that the Axis will soon receive in North Africa a blow which will leave them permanently crippled.

## Bro. A. Stralovich Sr. Dies Suddenly Nov. 25

PORTLAND, OREG.—Brother Anton Stralovich Sr., member of SNPJ lodge 627, died suddenly Nov. 25 and was buried Nov. 30 at Greenwood Cemetery in Kellogg, Idaho. He is survived by four sons, two daughters and three grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all members. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOUISE STRUZNICK, 627.

## Notice to Wolverines: Annual Meet Dec. 20

DETROIT, MICH.—Our next regular meeting will be held Sunday, December 20, at 10 a. m. at 437 So. Livernois. Please attend as election of officers will take place.

R. BERNICK, Sec'y.

(Ed. Note.—We have no record of notice announcing your meeting Dec. 6, and therefore we published none.)

## Canton Lodge No. 315 Meeting December 20

CANTON, O.—SNPJ Lodge Canton No. 315 requests its members to attend the annual meeting to be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. at Polish Hall, 11th st. N. E. The election of officers for the year of 1943 will take place. It has been decided at the November meeting that absent members will be dealt with according to lodge decision.

PETE CHUFAR, Sec'y.

## NOTICE

A position is now open for a girl member of the Society who is a high school graduate having had the commercial course, and who would be interested to learn to operate a machine. The salary is \$20.00 per week minimum, which would be increased according to merits and ability. Anyone interested, with the above qualifications, please write to the Supreme Secretary of the Society.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

To destroy the Axis, American Labor must win the race with the Axis and the calendar.

Inflation today may bring starvation tomorrow. Buy Bonds now.

# News from the SNPJ Victory Campaign Fronts

## Over 4100 Members Enrolled; November's Gains Show Decrease

Somewhere, along the road in November, the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN must have been sidetracked, at least for a while, for the latest statistics reveal a drop of nearly one hundred members from the record established in October. Just what the reason was for this sudden downward turn is not known, but it is quite likely, as has often been the practice in the past, that many of our campaigners have struck on the idea of holding back a few of their prospects for the closing months of the Victory Campaign. In that case, November's loss will be January's or February's gain—we hope.

The total number of new members enrolled in November, excluding six members who increased their mortuary insurance, is 395; this figure comprises 233 juveniles, 91 transfers from the Juvenile Department, and the balance newly admitted adults. November's gains swell the grand total to well over the 4100 mark, with nearly three months of the campaign remaining.

Credit for the largest individual gain in November, and for the second month in a row, goes to Mary Udovich of Chicago, who enrolled 38 new members. This increased her total to 182 and is now only twenty behind John Barufaldi of Sygan, Pa., who, in the same period, was able to secure but 4 new members. The standing between the two leaders at the beginning of the tenth month of the campaign (12-1-42) was—Barufaldi 202 and Udovich 182. In third place was Olivia Chuchek of Johnstown, Pa., with 118 members to her credit.

Fourth place in the national standings is now held by Ursula Ambrosich of Eveleth, Minn., whose gain of 12 new members last month enabled her to succeed John Mandich of Piney Fork, Ohio, now in the fifth spot on the Victory Campaign honor roll. Sixth in standings is Mary Vidmar, Secretary of Lodge No. 3, Johnstown, Pa., who made only a slight attempt to better her previous position.

In the Western States (District No. 6) Joe Kolenc, Secretary of Lodge No. 381, Aguilar, Colo., continues to maintain a comfortable margin over second place, this time adding 12 new members to make his individual total 47, while a thirteenth was enrolled by Joe Kosernik, a member of the same lodge.

In the city of Cleveland (Third District), Josephine Mecnik, member of the Supreme Judicial Committee and President of Lodge 137, topped all contestants with a very fine gain of 11 new members, including seven juveniles and four adults.

The Badgers (584) of Milwaukee, Wis., came through with a sparkling gain of 12 members, eight of whom were enrolled by Leo Schweiger, the lodge secretary. Ten or less new members were secured by Martin Spellar (263), Paul Baselj (319), Mary Janeshek (89), Kathryn Junko (121), Mary Lambert (253), Frank Kemprie (201), Jennie Petrlich (322), Helen Kristof (163), Anne Carveth (608), Leo Oset (700), Rose Matekovich (325), Frank Augustin (106), and Martin Vrbancic (680).

All lodges and individual contestants, who have enrolled 25 or more new members, are listed in the standings given below. These have qualified for special state, district, and national prizes as provided in the rules of the Victory Campaign.

### SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN STANDINGS

(Lodges and Individual Contestants with 25 or More New Members to Their Credit)

LODGE LEADERS		INDIVIDUAL LEADERS	
Lodge	Name	Name	Name
8	Sygan, Pa.	6	John Barufaldi
82	Johnstown, Pa.	102	Mary Udovich
102	Chicago, Ill.	82	Olivia Chuchek
584	Chicago, Ill.	130	Ursula Ambrosich
130	Eveleth, Minn.	178	John Mandich
178	Piney Fork, Ohio	3	Mary Vidmar
3	Johnstown, Pa.	584	Leo Schweiger
584	Milwaukee, Wis.	581	Joe Kolenc
261	Aguilar, Colo.	680	Martin Vrbancic
587	Verona, Pa.	537	John Shaffer
537	Crivitz, Wis.	6	John M. Wirant
6	Chicago, Ill.	88	Mary Janeshek
88	Midway, Pa.	559	Donald J. Lotrich
617	Lincoln Hills, Pa.	831	Julius Abram
106	Imperial, Pa.	617	John Ravosa
299	Walsenburg, Colo.	299	Ed Tomasic
53	Cleveland, Ohio	53	Joseph F. Durn
467	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	200	Matt Junko
200	Braddock, Pa.	273	Lucas Demevsek
273	Sheldon, Wis.	25	

### LODGES AND INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANTS LACKING 5 OR LESS OF BEING IN THE 25 VICTORY CIRCLE

254	Bon Air, Pa.	24	Sylvia Skedel	24
715	Universal, Pa.	24	Michael Rosignoli	24
325	Gowanda, N. Y.	24	Victor Hribar	24
700	Roundup, Mont.	23	Leo Oset	23
164	Detroit, Mich.	23	Christine Stritar	23
168	Waukegan, Ill.	23	Violet Mazech	23
231	Primrose, Pa.	22	Anthony Bomester	21
464	Midland, Pa.	21	Rose Matekovich	20
643	Girard, Ohio	20	Mary Belak	20

### NEW VICTORY CAMPAIGN CONTESTANTS

Frank Breger	Lodge No. 50, Clinton, Indiana
John Turk	Lodge No. 88, Chicago, Ill.
William Lopic	Lodge No. 86, Chicago, Ill.
Mary J. Oflak	Lodge No. 126, Cleveland, Ohio
Helen Kristof	Lodge No. 163, Albia, Iowa
Frances Skvaritz	Lodge No. 295, Bridgeville, Pa.
Mary Yvancic	Lodge No. 295, Bridgeville, Pa.
Frank Shober	Lodge No. 278, Leaville, Colo.
Joe Kosernik	Lodge No. 281, Aguilar, Colo.
Anthony Bostich	Lodge No. 372, Forest City, Pa.
Pauline Schweiger	Lodge No. 384, Milwaukee, Wis.
Matthew Smole Jr.	Lodge No. 384, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rudolph Smole	Lodge No. 384, Milwaukee, Wis.
William Kodritsch	Lodge No. 384, Milwaukee, Wis.
Frank Kokal	Lodge No. 559, St. Louis, Mo.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

## Wolverines Lodge 677 Will Elect Sunday

DETROIT, MICH.—All members of the Wolverine Lodge 677 are urged to attend the most important meeting of the year, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m. at the Slovene Home, 437 S. Livernois. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. It would be a good idea to elect some of our women members as many more of our men will be called for service in the army.

H. RUPERT, 677.

## S. Fork Lodge No. 345 Will Elect Dec. 20

SOUTH FORK, PA.—All members of Lodge 345 are urged to attend our annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m. This will be an important meeting and we would like all members to attend. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. I have received the lodge calendars for 1943 and I will distribute them at this meeting, so be sure to come and get yours.

NICK MEHALL, Sec'y.

# Juvenile Circles

## Circle No. 2 to Give Yule Party Friday, Dec. 18th

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Once again another year is coming to an end and with each ending of a year Circle No. 2 usually gives a Christmas party. This party is not only for Circle members but for all SNPJ juvenile members of Cleveland. There will be a program of music, singing, games, and dancing. The date is Dec. 18.

While younger members are enjoying themselves at games, the older will be dancing to some good old Slovene polkas and waltzes.

Our program will consist of singing, dancing, and recitations. Most of the singing will be done by none other than Dot Svigel, the night-gale of the group. The accompanist is Alma Zagar, who by far is the most active member of the Circle. All taking part in the program will do their utmost to please you.

Each person attending is asked to bring a ten cent (10c) gift. Those bringing a gift will get one in return.

The party will be held at the SNH on 69th st. and St. Clair ave., in the lower hall. The date to remember is Friday, December 18, about 7:30 p. m.

So come early and stay late. We'll be seeing you.

MARIAN TRATNIK ADAMS, Manager.

## Victory Circle No. 43 Will Give Yule Program Dec. 28

POWER POINT, O.—After much discussion and delay we have finally succeeded in making pendants to satisfy our Circle. They are made of blue satin ribbon with gold letters printed on them. We are very proud of them, particularly because we made them ourselves. We'll wear them only when we visit other Circles or when we hold programs or dances.

Speaking of programs brings to my mind that this is why I'm writing at this time. The Junior Victory Circle No. 43 of Power Point, Ohio, is going to sponsor a Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 26.

We are having a one-act comedy stage play entitled, "No Trouble at All," and group staging. In addition to that we'll have Santa pay us a visit, distributing Christmas gifts, candies, and such. After that we plan to have a dance. Now, how else can you spend a more enjoyable evening.

It is likely that this will probably be our last dance down here for the duration. So come on your neighboring Circles, let's see you do your level best to be down here that night.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, Dec. 26, and it's to be held in the Slovene Home. Will write later more about the time of the program and dance. In the meantime, round up all your friends and make it a point to come down and see us. You'll have fun.

FRANCES MERCINA, Mgr.

## Juvenile Circle No. 1 Will Hold Meeting on Dec. 27

WALSBERG, COLO.—All members of Circle No. 1 are asked to attend the next meeting, Sunday, Dec. 20. Election of officers will take place, and a treat will be given to each member.

WM. TOMSIC, Pres.

## Juvenile Circle No. 40 Will Give Yule Party Dec. 19

GOWANDA, N. Y.—This is our first letter to the Prosveta from Circle No. 40. We are sorry we didn't write before, but our time was occupied.

Santa Claus is going to visit the Slovene Club this Saturday, Dec. 19. We hope all Juvenile members of the SNPJ will attend this party for we are sure everyone will have a good time. All parents and members of the Circle are invited to attend. Santa will see that all the children that belong to the SNPJ lodges will receive presents as well as candy.

A group of children from the SNPJ lodges will entertain the adults; they will sing, recite, etc.

ANNE STIBIL, Treas.

ANNE SLADICH, Sec'y.

## Circles No. 4 and 18 Will Stage Yule Party Dec. 19

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The date for the Junior All Stars and Violet Rays' Fifth Annual Christmas Party is fast approaching.

On Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m., the two Circles will put on an entertaining program for the kiddies as well as adults. The program will include various selections by the chorus, musical pieces by club members, and several surprise numbers.

The appearance of Santa with gifts for the children will climax the program. After the snappy program Frank Bevas's orchestra will play for dancing. Bring the children and enjoy this Christmas Party with us. Remember the date, December 19, 7:30 p. m., Harmony Hall, 939 So. 6th Street, and the admission is only 30c.

OLGA RADEL, Circle 4.

# Two Important Resolutions

Submitted by Ethin Kristan to the Slovene National Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, December 5-6, Unanimously Adopted by the 521 Delegates in Session

## The Slovenes and the Future World

The Slovene nation, although one of the smallest in the world, cannot by virtue of this fact be content only with the question of a United Nations' victory to which it has contributed such great sacrifices that the Nazi and Fascist overlords are already sensibly undertaking its complete extermination, but it must also consider the peace which will follow this war. If this peace will be permanent, then the hundreds of thousands of Slovene and Yugoslav and countless millions of other democratic defenders, hostages, innocent women, children and old people have died in vain and the ideals for which they laid down their lives, will be as far from realization as they were at the time of the birth of Fascism in its various forms.

The Slovene National Congress realizes that a permanent peace is necessary not only for the Slovene nation, but for all humanity, for everywhere there will be ruins, devastated fields, unlimited graveyards and overflowing hospitals, wanton destruction of cultural works and indescribable privation. In order that it will be possible to begin a new life and overcome desperation in these terrible circumstances, there must be peace and a deep feeling of security, without which the tremendous task connected with the difficult recovery is impossible.

Just as the suffering of small nations in war is comparatively great, although we do not underestimate the enormous sacrifices which the great democracies are contributing, so will their struggle for rebirth and restoration be the most difficult. That is why their right to a consideration of the future peace is equal to that of their powerful allies.

The Slovene National Congress believes that permanent peace is possible only on the basis of the widest democracy and national and social justice. The democracy of each individual nation is secured by the strength of world democracy and therefore, the victory of the United Nations on the battlefield is not enough but it is unavoidably necessary to completely exterminate Fascism—which includes also Nazism—and its cause.

Before the present war is ended the large Allied nations will need the cooperation of their smaller partners most of which are at present conquered. But their full cooperation can be counted on only if they will have the assurance that after the victory the democratic ideals and justice for which they are today giving their lives, shall not be thrown on the scrap heap.

The Slovene National Congress is convinced that a permanent peace is possible provided that the following demands are fulfilled:

1. Equal rights for all nations organized on a democratic basis and guaranteeing to respect equal rights of other nations.
2. The independence of each nation in cultural fields.
3. Organized cooperation of all in the economic field, which means not only federations and confederations of various states of a continent but the final establishment of economic unity of the whole world.
4. Unrestricted autonomy of each part in matters which concern only itself.
5. Democratic organization of individual states and state groups, safeguarded by constitutions and complete democracy of all component parts in order to prevent any attempt of dictatorship under whatever name which would not only threaten the rights of the people directly affected but the safety of all democratic nations.
6. General social justice so organized as to abolish poverty, exploitation of the weak, unemployment and fear of sickness, accident and old age.
7. An international organization which will be strong enough and also willing to stamp out every attempt of armed attack under whatever pretext.

The Slovene National Congress is convinced that with the present war a long chapter of the past is being concluded, and the door of a new era is being opened, an era in which privileges must give way to justice for all. Therefore, it welcomes every action which is sincerely striving to abolish misunderstanding among nations, to strengthen and protect true democracy, to organize international cooperation and to do away with all human exploitation; for the federation of separate states into large groups with the final goal of establishing a world democratic federation, in which the safety of the whole shall mean the safety and progress of each separate part.

## Jugoslavia, the Balkans and Europe

Although it is the aim of the Slovenes to create a United Slovenia, particularly after the bitter experiences which befell our people after World War I in the regions under Austrian and Italian subjugation, and although this is an absolute condition for their political and cultural as well as social progress, it must not be concluded that they have any isolationism in mind. But they most emphatically reject all plans of various political speculators and prebendates under which, although under other names, would be restored the former Hapsburg monarchy and the Hapsburgs would again be put on their throne.

The logical union which the Slovenes even under Austria recognized in principle and fought for, is union with the rest of the South Slav nations, that is, in Yugoslavia, which, however, must be reconstructed on a federated and democratic basis with equal rights for all its parts.

The internal affairs of the past twenty-five years in Yugoslavia which were weakening her to the delight of her enemies, are not the result of any inherent and incurable racial antagonism, but rather of the wrong statecraft, of selfish ambitions of the various politicians and the imperialist aims of the world powers, which were trying to exploit Jugoslavia for their own interests. The seed of disunion was already sown by the Hapsburgs and their followers, who knew that the Yugoslav question would have to be solved sooner or later, and prepared for that time with their ancient slogan—"Divide et impera!"

Unfortunately, the men who were at the helm of young Jugoslavia possessed neither ability nor willingness to cure this severe but not constitutional ailment. That there lives in all the Yugoslav racial groups a feeling of unity and willingness for genuine cooperation is amply demonstrated by the conduct of the people in the present crisis, which is much worse and more dangerous than the Turkish invasions of long ago, and in which the Yugoslav Qualings cannot find enough followers to maintain themselves in power, without the protection of more than thirty Axis divisions.

Basically the idea of Yugoslavia is sound and healthy, but it must be organized in the interest of the people and not for the private interest of individual politicians or as a diplomatic football of foreign powers.

For this purpose Jugoslavia must become a federation, each of its parts must be autonomous in its own cultural life and affairs which concern exclusively its territory; politically and socially each part must be a democratic entity. But autonomy must not hamper unity in affairs pertaining to the state as a whole, nor the unity of Jugoslavia in relation to other groups in order to make possible an economic life based on the broadest principles, and in order to remove tariff, transportation, financial and other similar barriers which heretofore have prevented friendly relations among the European nations.

In this respect our first consideration is a Balkan federation which is a geographical and natural unit and which would also help to solve various other problems, which no state can properly solve alone.

But even a federated Balkan cannot be the "final goal," because the interests of the European nations are so interdependent, the modern economic demands so broad; because the social problems require such close cooperation and the preservation of peace is so opposed to the old division of nations. Therefore, the next step which leads to the United States of Europe becomes inevitable.

On the basis of these facts, the Slovene National Congress declares A DEMOCRATIC, FEDERATED JUGOSLAVIA WITH A MODERNIZED AND THE MOST UNIFIED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ORDER GUARANTEEING THE SAFETY OF ALL THE PEOPLE AGAINST WANT AND PRIVATION, INDEPENDENT AND FREE OF ANY FOREIGN POWER, IS NECESSARY FOR ALL THE JUGOSLAV PEOPLES; AND IT ALSO DECLARES THAT IT IS FOR THE CREATION OF A GREATER DEMOCRATIC BALKAN UNION, FURTHERMORE, FOR A EUROPEAN UNION AND FINALLY FOR A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD.

Deeply convinced of such a necessity, the Slovene National Congress is ready in all sincerity to cooperate with others, in the first place with the Yugoslav, the Balkan, European and American groups which have the same democratic aims. Above all, it invites our Serbian and Croatian brothers of good will to engage in this work, to help dispel misunderstandings which were in the main planted by our enemies and to build a Jugoslavia which will be the home of freedom and justice for all of its nations.

# Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosil

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The next social attraction in line by the lodge is the annual Christmas party to be held December 26 in the Winter Garden of the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal. Admission will be free to all and refreshments will be served. The music will be furnished by the popular accordion player, Roy Cohl. Come on members, invite your friends to come to this party. Remember that all children attending will receive a gift from Santa Claus even though he will be one day late. Members should notify the Dance Committee of the number of children coming in their groups who are not in the lodge so as to have enough gifts for them.

The annual meeting was held on Friday, December 11, and a very large number of members was in attendance. The following officers have been elected for the new year: MITZIE SVEGLICH, President; IDA BAUMGARTH, Vice President; ODELL MARKOFF, Secretary; SOPHIE VERTOSEK, Treasurer; HELEN HERVATIN, Recording Secretary; SYBIL YOUNGMAN, Sergeant-at-Arms, and LILLIAN HARVATIN, TILLIE HARVATIN and LORRAINE KOUNZ, Board of Trustees. The members of the Publicity Committee for the new year are Tillie Ducote, Lorraine Kounz, Mildred and Helen Hervatin. From the names of the new officers we can see that we have a very capable and intelligent force of members to serve in these capacities. We wish the members lots of luck and success in these positions. Members, let's give these officers a hearty welcome by having a large attendance at the January meeting. Remember we have to cooperate more than ever with the officers of the lodge during these trying times.

The members of the lodge wish to express their thanks to Brother John Spiller for the fine work he has done during his years as President. Let's hope that he continues with his good work.

The National Slovene Congress held in Cleveland on December 5 and 6 was attended by Brother Spiller as the representative of the fourth district and he reports the following from the convention: There were many well known and outstanding figures in attendance at this convention, namely: Ethin Kristan, Louis Adamic, Mayor of Cleveland, Senator Boyd, ambassador of Yugoslavia, president of Slav Congress and many others.

Louis Adamic is going to come to St. Louis to talk to the Slovene people as to how we can help the suffering people in Jugoslavia.

Only about seventy-five days remain of the Victory Campaign, so come on members let's get out and hustle to bring new applicants for membership. Rewards for new applicants are defense stamps and a very lovely Victory Pin, so you see it is worth the effort in rewards that mostly to increase the membership of the organization.

THIS AND THAT: Mrs. Gillespie (Pauline Boranich) is the proud mother of a baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Members can send cards of congratulations to them at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's mother in Collinsville. From the looks of things we should have three new juveniles.

Johnny Buckowitz Jr., personnel manager in the U. S. Naval Air Base at San Diego, Calif., is now being transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas. Lots of luck at your new location, Johnny, and let us hear from you. Brother John Yurgic had a date with Uncle Sam's doctors on Saturday, December 12, at his draft board.

Pvt. Stanley Hervatin writes that he is now stationed on an island in the Southwest Pacific. He says that everything is getting along fine and wants everyone to write to him because he doesn't have time to write his friends—you know they keep them busy in the Army. He wants to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Victorious New Year. His address is: Pvt. Stanley A. Hervatin 3737054, Co. A 131st Engr. Regt., 508 A. P. O. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

A service flag will be made up for the boys of the lodge in the service. A committee will be appointed to write regularly to members of the lodge in the service. Mary Bursich, Mary Kelly, Dorothy and Donald Laughney are some of the new faces who were in attendance at the last meeting. The War Bond won by Mary Kelly was presented to her at the last meeting.

A letter was received from Pvt. Anton Leopold who is now in the Army. Lots of luck, Pvt. Leopold, and let us hear from you more often. Brother Stanley Schroeder sends word that he sure did miss being at our anniversary dance. Be sure and keep December 26 open for that is the date of our Christmas party and the admission is free to all.

## Carlville Lodge 561 Annual Meet Dec. 20

CARLVILLE, ILL.—All members of SNPJ lodge 561 are notified to attend next regular meeting on Sun., Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m. to elect new officers and transact other business.

DAVID FAISOLI, Sec'y.

# SNPJ Sports

## Rules and Information for 1943 SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament

- All entry blanks must be signed by the Financial Secretary of respective lodges and must bear the local lodge seal.
- Each bowler's SNPJ certificate number must appear on the entry blank.
- Entry fees received by the Tournament Secretary will not be refunded. Bowlers having sent in money and unable to attend because of sickness, work, or some other reason, must get substitutes and report such change at least 24 hours before set time of the bowling event.
- All bowlers must be bona fide members of the lodge they will represent, unless special permission is granted by the national Athletic Board. Requests of this kind must be made by January 1, 1943.
- All bowlers must have joined the SNPJ at least three months prior to the tournament, and their applications for membership approved by the National Office on or before December 1, 1942.
- Transferred members must be long to the new lodge at least ninety days preceding the tournament.
- Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other member or members shall forfeit prizes in said events.
- There is no limit to the number of teams and individual bowlers a lodge may enter. Teams or individual bowlers, however, will not be permitted to bowl more than once in any one event.
- Team captains shall be sent a schedule prior to the tournament and will be responsible for their bowlers' appearance on scheduled time. They shall be required to report their line-ups thirty (30) minutes before time to bowl. This, also, applies to all Doubles and Singles entrants.
- Every bowler participating in the SNPJ MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT has a good chance to win a prize—either on his ability or his good luck. The cash prizes to be divided as follows:
  - 10% as GOODFELLOWSHIP PRIZES to bowlers finishing out of the money through a drawing and
  - 90% as regular prizes for bowling. (Percentage of divisions will be decided after closing entry date.)
- Send your entries in at once, and be assured that you will get the time you desire.
- All bowlers' shirts are required to bear the SNPJ emblem, and none may bear any other advertisement except the Emblem and the Local Lodge's name and number.
- The 1943 SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the American Bowling Congress, unless otherwise provided in the SNPJ rules.
- For further developments on

the tournament read the English section of the weekly Prosveta. Special Attention: ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST REACH THE SECRETARY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1943.

For further information, write to Frances Kirn, 1028 Lenox Avenue, North Chicago, Illinois.

### Lunder-Adamic Upset Utopian Wolves

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Lunder Adamic hotshots snapped out of their lengthy slump with two victories over the heavily favored Utopian Wolves. "Slamming" John Simic (I've heard they call him "Lefty" too) started for the Lunders with a 555 series and a 214 game. Next in line came Pohlar with a 526 series and Prime a 507 series. "Jolting" George Jelinek sparked for the Wolves by blasting a 593 series which included a 233 game. "Whitey" Matthews followed with a 581 series and a 248 game and Lube a 530 series. And with those scores the Wolves won only one game. Strange as it seems.

Hammering Hank Stars Again With H. Zorman in the groove the Utopian Falcons took two games from the Concordians and thus were again in sole possession of first place. "Hammering" Hank slapped out a 586 series along with his 201 game. Yours truly tagged along with a 541 series. How about that second game, money bowler? Let's get together on those sort of things. Or should we? Johnny Japel with a 595 series and a 212 game and Strizen with a 542 series were tops for the Concordians.

Comrades Wield Whitewash In a low scoring three game match the Comrades sneaked three wins from the Utopian Crickets. Seems like those pie alleys have disappeared. J. Vehr had a 457 series for the winners and Koncan a 527 series for the losers.

Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League Standings: W. L.

Utop. Falcons	21	15
Utop. Wolves	20	16
Concordians	20	16
Comrades	17	19
Lunder-Adamic	17	19
Utop. Crickets	13	23

Team 1 High Ind. Average

Falcons	3750	G. Jelinek	182
Wolves	3087	J. Matthews	182
Concordians	2987	J. Spilar	182
Team 2 High		F. Lujze	178
Wolves	2007	J. Simic	177
Comrades	1905	M. Poklar	175
Falcons	997	J. Jense	173
Ind. 3 High		S. Lunder	171
Jelinek	648	A. Kushland	170
Simic	622	T. Stuzen	170
Matthews	615	J. Japel	170
Ind. 1 High		F. Koncan	170
Ferne	255		
Jelinek	251		
Matthews	248		

JOHN J. SPILAR, Athletic Rep. Dist. No. 3.

### Trailblazers' Pin News

CHICAGO.—The Bruins by winning three games for the Redwings Sunday lead the league by seven games. They have won twenty two games and lost eight. Their nearest rivals are the Eagles who have won

fifteen games and lost the same number.

Other results of Sunday's bowling found the Rangers winning two games from the Eagles and the Mapleleaves winning two games from the Blackhaws.

Bowlers don't forget the Christmas party and dance given by the Trailblazers Lodge No. 100 Saturday night at Stanek's Hall.

Team Standings: Bruins 22-8; Eagles 18-15; Blackhaws 14-16; Mapleleaves 14-16; Redwings 13-17; Rangers 13-18.

Schedule for Dec. 20: Bruins vs. Rangers, Alleys 8-9. Redwings vs. Mapleleaves, Alleys 10-11. Eagles vs. Blackhaws, Alleys 12-13.

W. BILSBARROW, Sec'y.

### Nominate Candidates For the SNPJ National Athletic Board

According to existent Rules and Regulations, the term of the members of the National Athletic Board of the SNPJ, excepting that of the Athletic Director who is elected by the convention, will expire with the annual meeting of the Supreme Board to be held in February 1943.

Although it is openly admitted that present conditions definitely point to further decline in athletic activities within the jurisdiction of the Society, with little likelihood of any improvement for some time to come, nevertheless, it is our duty to proceed with the nomination of candidates for the National Athletic Board for the term beginning in February, 1943, and ending with the next succeeding annual meeting of the Supreme Board in 1944.

The rules provide for the right of nominating candidates by the various lodges in each of the five Athletic Districts, irrespective of whether the lodges are English or Slovene speaking. They provide, further, that the members of the National Athletic Board shall be appointed from candidates, so nominated, by the Executive Committee. Each lodge has the right to nominate a candidate for the District in which it is located.

A call, therefore, is issued to all lodges to take this matter up at their next meeting, and decide upon the member whom they desire to nominate as a candidate for the SNPJ National Athletic Board. All nominations shall be forwarded to the Juvenile Director on or before the first day of February, 1943. Lodges are urged to be prompt in reporting such nominations.

Athletic Districts, Representatives of the Society and the members who now represent them are as follows:

- Thomas Bricely, ad ried rdli upuu Dist. No. 1—Eastern Pennsylvania and New York, represented by Thomas Bricely.
- Dist. No. 2—Western Pennsylvania (West of Cambria County) and West Virginia, represented by Larry Cassol.
- Dist. No. 3—Ohio and Michigan, represented by John J. Spilar.
- Dist. No. 4—Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, represented by Julius Abram.
- Dist. No. 5—Wisconsin and Minnesota, represented by Leo Schweiger.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—This is it, the general meeting of the Veronians, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. sharp. Let's make up our minds to attend this important annual meeting. So, for a grand get-together of Lodge 680 SNPJ be present at the Veronian club on the 20th.

Juvenile Party: The day is Tues., Dec. 22, for a grand time for our Juvenile members. Yes sir, it's the Christmas party with all the trimmings! The time is 7 o'clock in the evening. Here's a tip, Juveniles! There may be a stop over by Santa Claus on his way to the South Pole, so ask your parents to escort you to the Club so that they may share in some of the good time. To make it a successful evening, Praxy Elmer Eiffler and Vice Praxy Larry Cassol will share the duties as masters of ceremonies. Chubby Gostky with the aid of your entertainment committee will act as hosts.

Guess Who: One of these flowers names—violet, orchid, aster, rose, and morning glory—is the same as the person's first name in today's quiz. Another clue is that this person is in some way connected with a tavern in Syvan. To guess the last name you have the word "Yeno-mo" to unscramble. Last week's answer, Joseph Luzar.

Club News: Because of a conflict in their schedule, the orchestra that was to play at our Christmas Day and New Year's Eve socials cannot be here on those days. So, it may be that both affairs may have to be cancelled unless another band between now and the holidays can be obtained. For further information listen for the announcement by your entertainment committee, at your Sun. night socials.

Set. nights are becoming tops at the club; the gang is coming around and they all agree that you can have a good time at the club. John Scarny Jr. (that bearded young man who is the pupil of Tony Bergoich from whom he learned all that he knows) is becoming a popular figure here. When this fella is at the club (and when isn't he?) no one has to worry about being thirsty. An interesting thing to watch is when John and Ken Hulton, the bartender, match their wits and skill in a debating orgy across the bar. Veronian members sure miss a real treat when they don't come down to the club in the evenings.

Ping-pong doubles, that's the game with plenty of action. It's better than going to a movie when you watch players such as J. Zolet, S. Ruskevics, A. Sepelgac, Eli Suchevich, J. Lipsky, M. Pavelko, K. Hulton, J. Kubala, F. Slosar, M. Stanik, J. Yugovich and F. Bergoich, teamed up with M. Zebrieg, A. Gostky, A. Lipsky, M. Cestnik and M. Mehlich play the game.

Thanks to Larry Cassol and Mary for those coat hangers that are mighty useful in our cloakroom. Some mighty good suggestions have been made by Thomas Gurgerich concerning the location of our new barroom. Ever since the opening of our club Tom has been there, measuring and planning to the best of his knowledge how our club should look in the future. Tom is setting an example for us by attending all meetings and doing his share to make what we have—a success.

News Notes. Home on furlough was Rudie Tratar, who related many interesting experiences while traveling back and forth when getting a leave. It seems that no sooner one gets better a few more Veronians get sick. This time it's Mrs. Mary Cestnik and Anne (Chubby) Gostky who have been laid up. The Veronians are wishing and hoping that you two recover before the Christmas holidays. Many Veronians are taking their physical exams prior to their induction into the services. It will be wedding bells for Vincent Crider, who is now serving Uncle Sam, sometime during the holidays. The bride-to-be is Miss Bozik from Strabane.

William Futules, a new Veronian, is that fellow whom you see dancing on Sun. nights to those jitterbug tunes. Sam Messina, with whom he is always seen, gets the credit for his being a Veronian. Veronica Yugovich, Fay Wychlich, and Rose Semencar are sure busy these days with their work at the defense plant and office.

At the Dec. 6 social the orchestra played a marathon polka that lasted for 20 minutes. Persons who finished strong at the end were the Cassols, Mooneys, Kauses and, believe it or not, Matt Kern and Mirko Stanik also made the grade.

New members who have been added to our list are Mary Bozik who can be seen doing her chores at the Verona's 5-10c store. Robert Franepries, whom this scribe doesn't know. John Kinman who is employed at the Am. S. Foundries. Paul Martin who works at the Homarville Mines and resides at 525 W. R. R. Ave. Since joining the Veronians, Paul has helped in many ways at the Club. Mrs. Mary Slosar with her son Rudie have also become new members. All we need now is her husband to make it another 100% Veronians, as Frankie already is a member of our 680 lodge.

After being home for almost a year, John Zebrieg was recalled to the Army. Plans are going ahead to have a girls' basketball team. The committee is now trying to find out if the new Verona High School Gym can be had for practice ses-

sions. Anyone wishing to try out for the team leave your names with the club bartender. At this time this scribe wishes all Veronian members a Very Merry Christmas. So till Sunday's meeting, I'll say—So long.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

### Concordians Take 3 From the Spartans

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The slumbering season is over for the Concordian No. 2 team. For two weeks in succession they have defeated their opponents in either two or three games. Spartans team, their latest victim, was handicapped by the absence of their anchor-man Jo Zak. Anne Zabkar, however, did a fine job of substituting for her, bowling a 464 series.

Two hundred games are cropping up so fast, hardly a week passes without some very high score being posted. Last week, Frances Perusek, Millie Mramor and Marge Jeric hit 226, 219 and 206, respectively. But high scores are bowled only to be replaced again by some other expert bowler. Fran Spik went to town and shelled the pins for a 231 game, a new high for the season. This shows real concentration and bowling even a man would be proud of. We're all for you, Fran! Keep up the good work! These two girls also lead in averages having 160 and 157, respectively.

Another high score was bowled by Pauline Ross with a score of 503. Her high game was 179. The team Comrades No. 1 took but one game from the Concordian No. 1 quintet. Marge Jeric shone with a 186 game and 467 series. The Strangler No. 2 team made a grim effort to defeat their opponents the Utopians, but were successful in only one encounter. The highest game in that battle went to Mary Strazisar with 170.

The tangle between Comrades No. 3 and No. 4 was to the benefit of the latter team. The anchor-man Jean Beljan made a beautiful start with a 177 game but had to leave before the season was over in order to bid a fond farewell to her husband Dr. Beljan, who was leaving for Battle Creek, Mich., to become a vital part in the USPHS (United States Public Health Service). We hereby extend our best wishes to Dr. Beljan who was always one of our best and staunchest supporters.

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

### Sailor's Mail

- Can't write a thing.
  - The censor's to blame.
  - Just say that I'm well
  - And sign my name.
  - Can't tell where we sail from.
  - Can't mention the date.
  - And can't even number
  - The meals that I've ate.
  - Can't say where we're going.
  - Don't where we'll land.
  - Couldn't inform you
  - If met by a band.
  - Can't mention the weather.
  - Can't say if there's rain.
  - And military secrets
  - Must secrets remain.
  - Can't have a flashlight
  - To guide me at night.
  - Can't smoke a seegar
  - Except out of sight.
  - Can't keep a diary.
  - For such is a sin;
  - Can't keep the envelopes
  - Your letters come in.
  - Can't say for sure, folks,
  - Just what I can write;
  - So I'll call this my letter.
  - And close with Goodnight.
- JOHN E. KALTINGER JR.  
U.S.N.C.M. 3/c U.S.S. Sperry  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.  
(Member of SNPJ Lodge 198,  
Willard, Wis.)

### Drug Makers Are In a—Dither

The Federal Trade Commission's campaign against false advertising has patent medicine manufacturers in a dither, according to "Business Week." In its current issue, the publication said:

"In challenging the validity of the advertising claims of Ipana toothpaste, Listerine, Bromo-Belzer and the powerful cigarette makers (all millionaire concerns), the commission has shown a new militant side which really has the drug trade frightened. It's sure the commission is only beginning to crack down on a controversial subject.

"If the commission wins its cases in the court, it may eliminate drug advertising entirely or reduce it to a state of mild generalities."

Patent medicine manufacturers and others who make fantastic claims for their products have felt they had a free hand ever since their lobbyists, a few years ago, succeeded in preventing enactment of legislation imposing stiff penalties on false advertising.

In that fight the manufacturers had the support of big newspaper publishers, who placed advertising profits above the nation's health.

The insurance of freedom begins at home by buying Bonds and getting in the scrap.

## FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers will hold their annual meeting Friday, December 18, at the SNPJ Hall, to which we invite all the members. Election of officers for 1943 will be the main business at this meeting. Current activities will be reviewed and our delegate to the Congress of Slovene-Americans will report. Several new members are to be initiated and workers are to be secured for the Christmas party Sunday, December 20. Let's have a full representation. The cash award will be for \$9 and someone will surely win it. We always have refreshments.

All juvenile members of the Pioneers should have received their Christmas gift tickets by this time. If, for any reason you did not receive yours, be sure you inquire for another. Then, we hope all of you will be able to attend the Juvenile Christmas Party and Program Sunday, December 20, at the SNPJ Hall to watch the program, to get your gift and your free luncheon. From reliable sources we learn that the program will be extra good. We will have the trimmings of Christmas and plenty of gifts for all. The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will foot all these bills. We do hope that our members understand the necessity of participating in the affair and thereby making it possible to foot the bills. The SNPJ Hall should ring out with joyous cheer this Sunday. After the program we will have music in both halls. The cost of admission for children is free, for adults it will be thirty cents. Pioneer members should secure their admission tickets from the Pioneer Secretary.

This week's mail brought us a letter from Albert Luzar who is with the Coast Guard in Ponce, Puerto Rico.—Additional contributions for the Service Flag have come in from Mary SVETLIK, Bernard SPAYER, Frank STARC, John ZABORAC and Louise LANCASTER. We now have a total of \$8.35 for the flag.—Edward PRAZAK, son of Michael PRAZAK, composing room foreman at the SNPJ Printery, enlisted in the Signal Corps recently. John KOMAR was called for service last week also. Sixty-two Pioneers are now serving Uncle Sam.—Our old friend Leo CRETNIK sends greetings from Camp McCoy, Wis., and best wishes to the Pioneers.—Ernie DRESHAR has been transferred to Florence, S. C. Edward BERNIK has been transferred to Madison, Wis., from Great Lakes.—Leo VIDER is on a hospital ship in the Pacific. He writes that it is a brand new ship and that he likes his new job. We can imagine that he will have many thrilling moments.

A baby boy arrived in the family of George and Madelaine VIDEGAR. A bouncing baby boy arrived in the family of Anthony and Louise ALIC, also. A new arrival was announced by Lewis and Kay ZAVERTNIK. It's a boy, too. And, a baby girl arrived in the family of Frank and Agnes GERDANC. Congratulations to all of them. Membership applications have already been received for the Zavertnik and the Gerdanc babies. We are most certain to secure the other two also.—Milton ZAVERTNIK was recently married to Blanche MARES. Congratulations.—Blas SHILC, Mary MEGLIC and Marge KOCEVAR have been added to our sick list recently. Mildred VESELY and Anton CHERNICH are still on the sick list. Mary MEGLIC had an operation while Blas SHILC had an accident.

There was a good deal more interest and enthusiasm for the Congress of Slovene Americans before the congress was held than there has been since. And perhaps this is justifiable. Those of us of the progressive ranks expected that the congress would be forged into a strong weapon of influence for things progressive. We can hardly expect it to be such now. If the aim of the congress was simply to reclaim the land of Slovenia for our people irrespective of who is to govern the people then the work was fruitless because there is no need for liberation of the Slovene people from one tyrant only to place them under a ruler who might be somewhat milder. Adopting resolutions by a body such as the Congress of Slovene Americans is one thing. How they shall be carried out is a horse of another color. If the leadership of the congress remains in the hands of the clericals through their position on the executive board it just isn't possible to expect that the intent of the declaration and resolutions shall be carried out. Thus, the progressive elements have comprised everything. The ultimate result will be that there shall be no gain for the folks in Slovenia unless the Russians are able to chase back the Germans and use their power thereafter to liberate the peoples of Europe. Everything else points to the underhanded work of the politicians developing states to please their greedy lords and definitely for another conflict in the not so far distant future.

When we fight against fascism we should fight against the American fascism as much as foreign fascism.

Recent utterances by W. F. Withrow, president of the National Manufacturers Association, place him in the category of first class American fascists. In this war, he does not want to make guns of tanks to win a people's revolution; nor does he want to fight for a quart of milk for every working man. Those of you who have thought that big business in America will shed its cloak and become democratic republicans have a good sample of what to expect. If the people really arise and demand justice and a decent living those fellows behind Withrow shall see that they shan't get it. They tell us right out; and next week the common people will go and vote for the hirings of the Withrows.

Then there is this to say about the future. Technical developments during this war should make it possible for every working man in this world to have an abundance of food, clothing and necessities with luxuries as well. Can we harness these technical improvements and place them in operation to serve mankind? Not if the capitalists have the main say. They will hold back these improvements for their selfish ends. How else can we obtain them? Only through a strong working class economic and political organization, and the hopes are slim on that.

Pioneers must not forget to purchase their Christmas party tickets for Sunday, December 20, from Pioneer members or the Pioneer secretary. We have our allotment to dispose of. But first of all, be sure you attend.—Also, don't forget that annual meeting Friday, December 18.

### Christmas Trees

Manpower and transportation difficulties will curtail the supply of Christmas trees available for the holiday season. Since flat cars and gondolas ordinarily used for bringing in Christmas trees are needed for the armed forces, box cars must be used instead and they carry less.

There is a shortage of cutters in the woods, and stamper costs (that is, the price of the trees on the land) have gone up. As a result, the retail price, according to one estimate, "probably will be more than double" last year's price, unless OPA intervenes by establishing special ceilings.

Miniature electric bulbs to light up the trees have not been manufactured since June 30. The supply is only 40% as large as it was a year ago. When existing stocks are exhausted, which will be fairly early in the Christmas shopping period, there will be no more lights for the duration. Lead foil "icicles," tinsel, and probably hooks used for hanging balls, will also be short.

Colored glass decorations for the tree, however, will be just as plentiful as ever. The American glass industry has developed automatic glass blowing machinery which, with some supplementation by hand work, is replacing the imports formerly brought in from Europe and Japan. There will even be some new items to choose from. Paper decorations will be plentiful.

OPA recently issued an order requiring that ceiling prices for Christmas, New Year's and such other ornaments and decorations be determined by the "cost plus customary mark-up" formula which means that there are certain to be increases at retail.

### 1943 War Output Is Put at \$84,000,000,000

Detroit.—War production is still mounting and will continue to move upward, Ernest Kanzler, director of the W. P. B.'s, industry operations divisions, told 2,500 manufacturers' representatives here last week.

War materials worth \$55,000,000,000 will be turned out this year, Kanzler revealed. Next month, he said, we'll produce \$7,000,000,000 worth, which is at the rate of \$84,000,000,000 a year.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother

### FRANCES KURENT

who passed away four years ago  
December 19, 1938.

"Mother, we sadly miss you—  
How we long your voice to hear;  
In our home there's a vacant yearning,  
In our hearts there's an empty chair.  
But soon there will be a happy meeting  
In that home beyond the skies  
For we know, mother dear, you will be  
Waiting  
In heaven where there is no parting  
or goodbyes."

Sadly missed by daughters Mrs. Valerida Cop, Mrs. Steffa Mitchell, and Edith Kurent.  
Mulberry, Kans.

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### SNPJ MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 24, 1943

at WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Auspices: LITTLE FORT LODGE 568

Tournament Headquarters: WAUKEGAN RECREATION 125 E. Water Street Waukegan, Illinois

#### Time of Bowling:

- Sunday, A. M.
- Sunday, P. M.

- Men's Entry
- Women's Entry

### Combination Entry Blank

Name of Team	Lodge	City	DOUBLES EVENT (Certificate No.)	SINGLES EVENT (Certificate No.)
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ENTRY FEE—\$1.25 PER PERSON FOR EACH EVENT, INCLUDING BOWLING

ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST REACH THE SECRETARY BY TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1943

Mail all entries and fees to FRANCES KIRN, 1028 LENOX AVENUE, NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. Remit only by Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order.

### Certification

This is to certify that the above listed bowlers are all members in good standing of

Lodge No. SNPJ.

Attest:

LODGE SEAL

Secretary