

## FINSKA VLADA SESTAVLJA ODGOVOR RUSIJI

### Min zahteva otoke v Finskem zalivu

### ZASEDANJE RUSKEGA PARLAMENTA

Helsingfors, Finska, 31. okt. — Prebivalci, ki so zapustili finska mesta in se umaknili v varne kraje v bojni pred rusko invazijo, so bili opozorjeni, naj ostanejo tam, ko je finska vlada prišla sestavljati odgovor ruski Rusiji. Poučeni krogi pravijo, da bo vlada odločno odbila ruske zahteve.

Finska delegacija, kateri na čelu stoji dr. Juho Kusti Paasik, in finančni minister Väinö Tanner, bo danes odpotovala v Moskvo in izročila odgovor sovjetski vladi. Informirani krogi pravijo, da odgovor vsebuje trditve, da Rusija ne potrebuje pomorskih in letalskih baz na finškem ozemlju, da zaščiti svoje pozicije na Baltiku in v Finskem zalivu.

Neko poročilo, ki pa še ni bilo potrjeno, se glasi, da je Rusija zahtevala od Finske 60 milj širok pas obrežnega ozemlja in štiri otoke v Finskem zalivu. Dalje je zahtevala udeležitev pri utrjevanju strateških Alandskih otokov. Finski zunanji urad še ni komentiral poročila.

Avtoritete so začele zbirati obrambni sklad pol milijarde mark (okrog \$9,400,000). Grupe zavarovalniških družb je namamila, da bo kupila petino letnih obveznic. Prostovoljni prispevki v obrambni sklad znašajo že čez milijon dolarjev.

Moskva, 31. okt. — Sovjetska Rusija bo danes, ko se odprli izredno zasedanje vrhovnega sovjeta (parlamenta), slovesno sprejela v svoje območje "osvojenjo" poljsko Ukrajino in Belorusijo. Zasedanje bo trajalo teden dni.

Poučeni krogi pravijo, da bo premier in zunanji komisar Vasil Molotov v svojem govoru v parlamentu orisal sovjetsko zunanjo politiko. Poročilo o nedavno sklenjenih paktih v Estonijo, Latvijo in Litvinsko ter o odnosih med Rusijo in Nemčijo. Možnost je tudi, da bo pojasnil, kakšno stališče vzame sovjetska vlada glede vojne med Nemčijo, Veliko Britanijo in Francijo. Prihodnji teden se bodo začele v Rusiji praznovati 22-letnice boljševiške revolucije.

## Skandal v bokarskem sportu

### Zmage ali porazi so na prodaji!

Chicago, 31. okt. — Harry Thomas, bokar, je včeraj objavil v čikaški Tribune "izpoved", v kateri pravi, da se je dal dvakrat podkupiti z namenom, da je prejel zmago v bokarski areni v New Yorku leta 1937, ko se je boksal z Maksom Schmelingom, Nemcem, kateremu je dovolil zmago proti odškodnini; njegov drugi poraz proti odškodnini je bil v bitki s Tonyjem Galentom, Italijanom, v Philadelphiji. V obeh primerih je njegov manager Joe Jacobs "sfalsal" stvar.

To odkritje je povzročilo silno senzacijo in razburjenje v ameriškem športnem svetu. Vsi prizadeži krogi zahtevajo preiskavo. Iriza ne bokarske komisije sklenejo posebne sestanke in sklika je ostre grožnje tožb. Illinoiski guvernator Horner in čikaški župan Kelly sta se tudi zanimala v afero in zahtevata akcijo od odgovornih oseb in organizacij bokarskega sporta.

## Prvi dar naši jednoti ob njeni 35-letnici

### Dvojčka iz Kemmererja, Wyo., sprejeta v SNPJ prvi dan jubilejne kampanje



RUDY IN JUDITH KOCE

Slika predstavlja dvojčka Rudy in Judith Koce iz Kemmererja, Wyo., ki sta bila rojena 13. januarja 1939 in v mladinski oddelki društva št. 267 SNPJ sta bila sprejeta 1. aprila 1939, torej prvi dan, ko se je začela sedanja jubilejna kampanja naše jednote ob njeni petinidesetletnici.

Slika nam je bila šele zdaj poslana, zato jo objavljamo tako pozno—vendar ni prepozno, da dokumentiramo slovesen dogodek, ko je društvo SNPJ na daljnem zapadu prvi dan jubilejne kampanje sprejelo v svojo sredo še ne tri mesece stara dvojčka iz družine našega delavca in člana Rudolfa Koceta v Kemmererju. Zanimivo je to, da je vsa Kocetova družina—oče in štiri otroci—razen matere včlanjena pri naši jednoti, a tudi mati, Mary Koce, noče več manjkati. Pred nekaj dnevi je objavila tajniku društva št. 267 br. Antonu Tratniku, da bo tudi ona pristopila v novembra.

Br. Anton Tratnik, ki nam je poslal to sliko v objavo, po vsej pravici piše: "Dokler bomo mladino dobivali v našo jednoto, se nam ni treba bati nazadovanja, ker mladina je naša bodočnost."

To je resnica. Če se bi vsi tajniki in ostali aktivni odborniki in člani naših društev zavedali te resnice—bi bila naša jubilejna kvota 3500 novih članov lahko že dosežena!

Samo dva meseca še traja naša jubilejna kampanja. Ali se bomo v tem času dobro poborili, da dobimo v društva SNPJ ne samo dvojkov, temveč tudi posamezne novorojence, ki so bili v tem letu rojeni po naših naselbinah? In čim več odraslih rojakov?

Krepko na delo, bratje in sestre, da bo naša kampanja popoln uspeh!

## Nemško-ruska trgovinska pogajanja

### Sovjetska delegacija v Berlinu

Berlin, 31. okt. — Deklaraciji, da sovjetska vlada ne priznava zavezniške blokade Nemčije, je sledilo uradno nemško naznanilo o pogajanjih z Rusijo, da bi slednja zalagala Nemčijo z materialom, da se bo lahko borila v vojni. V zamenjavo za material bo Rusija dobivala stroje in industrijske produkte.

Naciji so zdaj pričeli pritiskati na nekatere nevtralne države v poskusu, da zaduše trgovino med njimi in Veliko Britanijo. Ruska delegacija, ki je prišla v Berlin, da nadaljuje pogajanja, ki so se prej vršila v Moskvi, je bila sprejeta z velikimi častmi. V Berlinu napovedujejo, da bo trgovinska pogodba kmalu sklenjena.

Naznanjeno je bilo, da je Rusija v teku pogajanj objavila Nemčiji, da ji bo pošiljala poleg surovega materiala tudi plemenito, mineralna olja, les, bombaž, lan, platino, mangan in druge rude. Uradna nemška časopisna agencija pravi, da Nemčija ne bo stala ob strani in mirno gledala, ako bodo nevtralne države povečale izvoz zaveznikom.

## Gandhi povabljen k podkralju

New Delhi, Indija, 31. okt. — Britski podkralj v Indiji Linlithgow je povabil Mohandasa K. Gandhija in druge voditelje indijskih nacionalistov na konferenco, na kateri bo razprava o bodočem statusu Indije. Konferenca se prične jutri. Vlada nadaljuje indijske province je včeraj resignirala v znak protesta proti podkraljevi izjavi, v kateri je odbil zahtevo, da Indija dobi status dominiona.

## Velika železniška nesreča v Italiji

Milan, Italija, 31. okt. — Najmanj osem oseb je bilo ubitih in veliko število ranjenih v kolizijski dveh vlakov. Nesreča se je pripetila v predmestju Milana.

## Nemški list kritizira Roosevelta

### Ameriški parnik zapustil norveško luko

Berlin, 31. okt. — Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, glasilo zunanjega urada, očita Rooseveltovo administracijo, da rabi dvojno mero v zvezi z evropsko vojno. Kot dokaz navaja slučaj ameriškega tovornega parnika City of Flint, ki so ga Nemci zasegli. Iz tega incidenta skuša pokazati svetu Nemčijo kot krivitelja mednarodnega zakona. Ameriška vlada ni protestirala proti Angliji, ki je ustavila in preiskala veliko število ameriških parnikov, jezi se le na Nemčijo.

List omenja govora Roosevelta in vojnega tajnika Woodringa, v katerima sta poudarila, da bo Amerika držala roke proč od evropske vojne. "Krik, ki je nastal zaradi zasega parnika City of Flint, je dokaz, da Rooseveltove in Woodringove besede niso bile resne," piše glasilo zunanjega urada. "Ta slučaj je demonstriral pristranost ameriške vlade."

Stockholm, Švedska, 31. okt. — Ameriški tovorni parnik City of Flint je na poti proti jugu. Včeraj je došel v Tromsø, norveško luko, iz katere pa je moral na zahtevo oblasti takoj odpluti. Norveška bojna ladja ga je spremljala na odprto morje. Ladja je pod kontrolo nemške posadke in neko poročilo pravi, da so ameriški mornarji jetniki Nemcev.

Poročilo je bila prva sled za parnikom, odkar so ruski uradniki krogi naznanili, da je odplul iz Murmanska, sovjetske luke ob Arktiku. Tromsø je oddaljen od Murmanska okrog 500 milj in čez 800 milj od Hamburga. Vprašanje je, ali bo parnik prodril angleško blokado v vožnji proti Nemčiji.

## Ustanovitev avstrijske vlade v Parizu

### Politične razlike med izgnanci

Pariz, 31. okt. — Francija, kjer se že nahajata armadi dveh centralnih držav, češkoslovaška in poljska, kakor tudi poljska vlada, bo morda postala sedež tretje tuje vlade, če bodo poteškoče, ki so se pojavile med voditelji avstrijskih izgnancev, poravnane. Načrt glede formiranja avstrijske vlade so skovali prominentni francoski politiki pred izbruhom sedanje vojne. S tem je preuzeta tudi ustanovitev avstrijske armade v Franciji, ki sicer ne bi igrala velike vloge kot sila, služila pa bi propagandi.

Ker Francija in Anglija nista nikdar formalno priznali Hitlerjeve okupacije Avstrije, ni nobene legalne zapreke glede formiranja provizorične vlade avstrijske republike. Ta bi imela status Češkoslovaške, katere legalni obstoj Francija in Anglija priznavata.

Med avstrijskimi begunci niso samo socialisti in komunisti, temveč tudi katoliki, ki se navdušujejo za restavriranje habsburške dinastije. Avstrija kot država je bila uničena pred devetnajstimi meseci—in politični konflikti, ki so razdvajali avstrijske begunce predno so prišli v Francijo, še niso pozabljeni. Mnogi begunci, ki so pripravljeni boriti se na strani Francije proti Hitlerju, bi se uprli, če bi vodstvo prevzel knez Starhemberg. Slednjemu očitajo, da je uničil socialno demokracijo, ko je bil kancelar Dollfusa na krmlu avstrijske vlade. Doslej še ni nobenega znamenja glede sprave med avstrijskimi klerikali in socialisti. Slednji so ponosni na uspehe, ki so jih dosegli dunajski socialisti v letih po svetovni vojni.

## ANGLEŠKA BOJNA LETALA NAD SEVERNO NEMČIJO

### Svedski parnik rešil 90 angleških mornarjev

### PODMORNICE POTOPILE PET LADIJ

London, 31. okt. — Mornarični minister poroča o spopadu med nemškimi bombniki in skupino angleških rušilcev pri Dogger Banku na Severnem morju. Nobena angleška ladja ni bila poškodovana v letalskem napadu. Poročilo ne omenja nemških izgub v spopadu.

Letalsko ministrstvo je naznanilo, da so angleška letala krožila nad vojaškimi letališči v severni Nemčiji. Vsa razen enega so se sinoči vrnila domov. "Kljub opoziciji," se glasi naznanilo, "so letalci dobili važne informacije v poletu nad severno Nemčijo in vzeli več fotografij."

Dalje je bilo naznanjeno, da so nemške podmornice v zadnjih dneh prejšnjega tedna potopile pet parnikov, med temi tri angleške — Lynx, St. Nidan in Malabar. Sedemdeset članov posadke slednjega parnika je dospelo v neko angleško luko, pet pa jih utonilo.

Svedski parnik, ki je prišel v Haguesund, Norveška, je naznanilo, da je vzel na svoj krov 90 mornarjev, članov posadke angleških parnikov, katere so nemške podmornice potopile. Vaj so se v pristanišču ukrcali na ladjo, ki je odplula proti Angliji. Norveški parnik Minoma je včeraj došel v neko angleško luko in pripeljal 19 članov posadke finske ladje June, ki je bila zadnji teden potopljena.

## Oslo, Norveška, 31. okt. — Tri nemške podmornice so napadle 24 parnikov, ki so odpluli iz Gibraltarja 24. oktobra. Tako je poročal kapitan švedskega parnika Bardalanda, ki je sinoči došel v tukajšnje luko. Parniki so zapustili Gibraltar v spremstvu angleških bojnih ladij, ki pa so se vrnile nazaj. Naslednji dan so podmornice napadle parnike in potopile štiri.

## Cevlarski delavci dobili pogodbo

Jersey City, N. J. — Položaj v tem mestu, kjer vlada župan Hague, se je temeljito spremenil, odkar je federalno vrhovno sodišče obsodilo zatiranje civilnih svobodščin, pravico govora in zborovanja. Delavske unije so spet aktivne v organizatoričnih kampanjah. Unija cevlarjev, ki je pravkar podpisala pogodbo z Oxford Slipper Co. Pogodba določa skrajšanje delovnega tedna na 40 ur, zvišanje plače za deset odstotkov, letne počitnice s plačo in izboljšanje delovnih pogojev. Kompanija se je podala po kratki stavki, ki je ustavila obrat v njeni tovarni.

## Parobrodne družbe zavlačujejo pogajanja

New York, 31. okt. — Splošna mornarska unija CIO je obdolžila dve parobrodni družbi, da namenoma zavlačujeta pogajanja glede sklenitve pogodbe. Izjava, katero je podal pogajalni odbor unije, pravi, da se je v spor vmešala unija Ameriške delavske federacije in magnetje upajo, da bodo z njeno pomočjo naredili razkol med mornarji. Unija CIO je zapretila z ožičem stavke, če bodo magnetje še nadalje zavlačevali pogajanja.

## Naciji bi lahko uničili boljševike?

### Mnenje vojaških strokovnjakov

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 31. okt. — Ako je nacijska Nemčija kdaj res nameravala likvidirati boljševizem v sovjetski Rusiji, bi bila to lahko storila po ruski invaziji Poljske, toda to priliko je zamudila. To je mnenje vojaških ekspertov v baltičkih državah.

Prilika za likvidacijo je prišla po sklenitvi nemško-ruskega nenapadnega pakta 24. avgusta, predno je nemški zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop odpotoval v Moskvo 28. septembra in podpisal prijateljski pakt. Rdečo armado vodijo po "čistki" častniki, ki nimajo potrebne vojaške vaje. Strokovnjaki trdijo, da se ta armada ne bi mogla upirati nemški. Slednja bi jo lahko pomandrala prav tako kot je poljsko.

Ko so ruske čete izvedle okupacijo poljskih pokrajin, so bile dvesto milj oddaljene od svoje trdnjavske črte ob meji bivše vzhodne Poljske. Ako bi tri nemške motorne divizije odšli v Estonijo, bi z lahkoto porazile ruske čete pri Pakovu, ki leži nekaj milj od rusko-estonske meje. Stalinov režim ne bi prenesel takega poraza.

Po mnenju baltičkih večakov je bilo več vzrokov, zakaj se po veljastvo nemške armade ni odločilo za tak korak. Ako bi bil boljševizem likvidiran, bi se moč Velike Britanije povečala zlasti na Bližnjem vzhodu, kjer Rusija še vedno tvori nevarnost. Drugi vzrok je ta, da nacija vedo, da lahko pritiskajo na Turčijo in Rumunijo, katerima je Velika Britanija garantirala neodvisnost, dokler ostane Stalin na krmlu in je pripravljen sodelovati s Hitlerjem. Dalje vedo, da je nacistično gibanje v Rumuniji močno in iz tega dejstva sklepajo, da bodo kmalu dobili Rumunijo na krožniku. Rusija zahteva od Rumunije vrnitev Besarabije, Bolgarija pa vrnitev Dobruže. Madžari so tudi uverjeni, da jih bosta Berlin in Rim podpirala, ako bodo zahtevali vrnitev Transilvanije.

## Vladna kontrola angleških industrij

### Otroci se vračajo v mesta

London, 31. okt. — Ob zaključku drugega meseca vojne s Nemčijo se polagoma urejuje angleško gospodarstvo na podlagi najnostnih restrikcij in regulacij, katere je uveljavila vlada v zvezi s kontrolo trgovine, industrij in življenja v splošnem. Cene življenjskim potrebščinam, ki so silno poskočile v prvih dneh vojne, so priče padati. Londonski trgovci poročajo, da se je položaj izboljšal, odkar so se začeli prebivalci vračati v mesta; trgovine so povečale promet.

Izmed 1,225,000 žensk in otrok ki so se umaknili iz Londona in drugih velikih angleških mest je 195,000 vrnilo domov. Okrog 30,000 izmed 350,000 školskih otrok, ki so bili poslani na deželo, je prišlo nazaj v London.

## Preiskava nacijske organizacije

New York, 31. okt. — Preiskava Nemško-ameriškega bunda nacijske organizacije, je rezultirala v grožnji, da bo James Wheeler-Hill, tajnik, obtožen preziranja sodišča. On ni hote odgovorjati na vprašanja, katera mu je stavil federalni pravnik John T. Hill. Fritz Kuhn, predsednik bunda, je bil že obtožen, da si je prilastil \$14,548 iz sklada svoje organizacije.

## OBNOVA VOJNIH OPERACIJ NA ZAPADNI FRONTI

### Koncentracija nemške vojaštva

### ANGLIJA POBIJA OBDOBITVE

Pariz, 31. okt. — Včeraj je prišlo do več spopadov med francoškimi in nemškimi stražami na zapadni fronti, se glasi francoško vojno poročilo. Deževni nalivi so prenehali in to je vzrok obnovljenih aktivnosti na tej fronti.

Sem je prišlo poročilo o koncentraciji nemških čet ob vseh fronti. Vojaški večaki pravijo, da se zemlja še ni posušila in vzele bo več dni predno bodo operacije na široki podlagi močje.

Francoška letala so se včeraj dvignila v zrak in opazovala aktivnosti nemških čet na ozemlju med Saarbrueckenom in Zweibrueckenom. Dobila so važne informacije o sili nemških koncentracij. Letala so se pojavila tudi nad nemško črto na vzhodni strani Rena.

Komunike vrhovnega poveljstva francoške armade naglašajo, da so francoski letalci uspešno odbili naval Nemcev na pozicije francoskih čet. Drugo poročilo pravi, da so Francozi izgubili 6 parnikov a skupno tonažo 41,000 v dveh mesecih vojne. V istem času so zasegli pet nemških parnikov in enega izmed teh so potopili. Nadaljnje poročilo omenja obnovno topniška bombardiranja na ozemlju med rekama Mozele in Saar.

London, 31. okt. — Angleška vlada je včeraj objavila dokument, v katerem opisuje mučenje jetnikov v nacijskih koncentracijskih taboriščih. To je bil njen odgovor Nemcem, ki po radju razglašajo angleške brutalnosti v burški vojni.

Angleška vlada pravi, da je objavila dokument, da opozori svet na mučenje jetnikov v nacijskih taboriščih, ki se lahko primerja trpinčenju ljudi v najemnejši dobi zgodovine človeštva. Dokument vsebuje zapriete izjave oseb, ki so na svoje lastne oči videli, kako naciji mučijo jetnike. Poleg teh so ucljučene izpovedi jetnikov, ki so jobegnili iz taborišč.

## Mussolini premešal svoj kabinet

### Sedem ministrov izgubilo pozicije

Rim, 31. okt. — Mussolini je danes temeljito reorganiziral svoj kabinet, fašistično stranko in vodstvo oborožene sile. Sedem ministrov, tajnik fašistične stranke in več članov armadnega štaba je izgubilo pozicije. Glavna med onimi, ki so bili odstavljene, sta Achille Starace, tajnik fašistične stranke, in Dino Afrieri, minister propagande. Šta sta znana kot prijatelja sklepanja iz Mussolinijeve akcije, da se prijateljstvo med Italijo in Nemčijo ohladi. Starace je bil tajnik fašistične stranke od 1931.

## Plesalka obtožena zdejstva in špionaže

Zeneva, Švica, 31. okt. — Plesalka Virginia Rota se mora zavarjati pred sodiščem na obtožbo izdajstva in špionaže. Obravnava, prva te vrste od izbruha vojne, je povzročila senzacijo. Poleg nje se morajo zagovarjati na obtožbo špionaže tri druge ženske. Obtožnica očita plesalki, da je ona vodila aktivnosti pionskega krožka. Obravnava se vrši za zaprtimi vrati.



# Glasovi iz naselbin

**Štartna nesreča mladeniča**  
 Chisholm, Minn. — Družini Mahneta se je pripetila nesreča, ko je izgubila svojega sina, ki se je smrtno poškodoval, ko se je s svojima sorojčicama vozil v St. Claudu, Minn. Nesreča se je pripetila 8. oktobra. Magocje je bil vozil z avtomobilom, ko so prišli do obojnega ovinka, se je avto prevrnil. Mladi Anton in eden izmed njegovih sta obležala v nezavesti, drugi pa je bil kmalu umrl. Treje osebe pa je tudi zelo poškodovan, vendar je ostal pri življenju.



Mladi Anton R. Mahne je bil kmalu pred 18 leti. Bil je član društva 110 SNPJ, dolgo let mladeničskega oddelka. Bil je član in poln življenja. Imel je velike nade in upanje, da bo prišel po začetni poti do boljše prihodnosti. Zato je bil tudi pripravljen na vse. Zato je bil tudi pripravljen na vse. Zato je bil tudi pripravljen na vse.

Na nastop cleveandske federacije  
 Cleveland, O. — Žal mi je, toda moram malo popraviti izjavo cleveandske federacije SNPJ, ki je bila objavljena 25. oktobra v Prosveti. Smisel izjave se namreč ne tiče onega, čigar ime se blešči v izjavi. In pa, da se bomo razumeli!

Odbornik, ki je prvi podpisan pod izjavo, je precej odgovoren, da se mora ta dopisnik zagovarjati že od meseca junija t. l. On je zakrivil parlamentarno napako in potem javno napadel gl. odbornika SNPJ v cleveandskem listu, zato je pravilno, da sem napadeni zagovarjal v našem glasilu, ker se je zadeva tikala tudi jednote.

Da se take stvari ne bodo več pojavljale med nami, je dolžnost onih, ki se skrivajo za hrbet drugih, da se navadijo kontrolirati sami sebe in ne grdijo svojih bratov, članov SNPJ, kakor se je to dogajalo doslej. Zadeva tudi ni bila lokalnega pomena, temveč je bila pomembna za članstvo SNPJ na splošno.

Ako bi bil jaz kaj zakrivil, bi me tudi že davno obtožili, ker na to bili čakajo. (Cemu se ne pridružijo "Najsvetejšemu imenu," da bo 89 društev zraven? Cemu niso raje razpravljali o Bigelowem predlogu, kar bi bila dolžnost federacije, kajti med 4500 člani je že precej starčkov, ki bi se bolj zanimali za pokojnino kakor pa za izjavo o dopisnikih, o katerih menda rešatajo na vsaki drugi seji?)

Federacija je že imela izjavo o dopisih in celo o takih, ki so obsojali stalnovski list in njegovega sodnika. Bilo je tudi že precej neumestnega kritiziranja čez urednika Prosvete. Nikar se ne obregujte ob urednika, kajti urednik za slovenske publikacije se danes ne pojavlja več za vsakim oglom in če izgubite sedanjega, ne boste zlepa našli drugega, ki bi bil njemu enak. Koliko vas je bilo, ki ste se upali pred leti zagovarjati Prosveto in njene urednike, ko sta bila napadena v Ameriški Domovini? Ali se spominjate oglasa za pridobitev nekoga društva S. N. P. J., ki je bil tiskan v programski knjižici v nasprotni tiskarni? Kdo je to prinesel na dan? O, seveda, bila je osebnost in zato sem moral to storiti jaz, ki sem vedno oseben!

Bratje in sestre! Vi, ki citate moje dopise in me poznate, povejte, kaj sem zakrivil, da me

takim dopisom. Članstvo nima nič proti pošteni kritiki, je pa nasprotno nepošteni, obrekljivi in neresnični kritiki!

Točka 34 v pravilih naše jednote pravi: "Nobena jednota publikacija ne sme prinašati dopisov ali člankov, v katerih so osebni napadi na naše člane jednote, krajevna društva, društvene uradnike, člane glavnega odbora ali posamezne osebe."

Članstvo društva Napreja je sprejelo to izjavo v prvi vrsti radi nekaterih Barbičevih osebnih dopisov. Predlog, da se ta izjavo objavi v uradni številki Prosvete, je bil sprejet soglasno.

Mike Cvelbar, predsednik, John Lazar, blagajnik, Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.

Pripomba uredništva: Sedanje uredništvo publikacij SNPJ paži že deset let, da br. Barbič in nihče drugi NE NAPADA osebno nobenega člana SNPJ. Če katero društvo, federacija ali kdorkoli trdi, da so v Prosveti osebni napadi na člane SNPJ, mora to tudi dokazati in obtožiti odgovornega urednika, da se ne drži pravil. Samo generalizirati in metati sum na uredništvo, da krši pravila, je tudi nepoštena in neresnična kritika!

**Letna jesenska veselica**  
 Universal, Pa. — Naše angleško poslušajo društva Cometa št. 715 priredi svojo letno jesensko plesno veselico v soboto, dne 4. nov. v tujakšnji Slovenski dvorani. Za ples bo igral Rebernikov White Eagle orkester.

Skoro vsako društvo ima navado, da prireja svoje letne zabave in veselice, ki postanejo nekaj običajnega. Druga društva oziroma člani posejajo te veselice ali pa jim pomagajo z oglašanjem in vabilom, da se udeležijo zunanji člani in prijatelji. Take prireditve postanejo gotov del društva ali nekakšno letno slavo.

Tako je tudi glede društva Cometa in njegove letne jesenske veselice. Kakor prirejamo letne slavnosti in kakor obhajamo letne praznike, tako smo se tudi navadili, da zremo na letno jesensko veselico društva 715 S. N. P. J. kot na neko izrednost, ki pride vsako leto ob določenem času. Z veseljem pričakujemo te veselice in z veseljem jo podpremo, da je uspešna.

Iz vsega tega sledi, da v soboto, dne 4. nov. pričakujemo veliko udeležbo na naši jesenski veselici. Odbor marljivo dela, da zadovolji vse goste. Odločite se, da boste med ostalimi številnimi našimi gosti in prijatelji ter člani na naši letni jesenski veselici v soboto večer v Slovenski dvorani!

Michael R. Kumer, 715.

**Nekaj iz Milwaukeeja**  
 Milwaukee, Wis. — V nedeljo, 22. oktobra, smo Milwaukeeci praznovali petinajstletnico obstanka Slovenske narodne podružnice. To slavo se je izvršilo kakor pač edinstveno delo zasluži—prav imponentno. Nismo slišali puhlih fraz in pretirane hvale od strani tistih, ki se jim masa klanja in jim pete liže zato, da lahko oni uspešno bičajo pripognjene hrbe petolizcev. Slišali smo pa nekaj, kar nam bo ostalo še dolgo v spominu! Slišali smo petje in videli smo v igri tiste, ki bodo zavzeli naša mesta, ko bo nas stare pokrila odeja trajnega počitka...

Slišali smo v petju in deklaracijah naše otroke, kateri so izgovarjali našo slovensko tako pravilno, kakor je ne govorimo niti mi, ki se tako ponosno točemo po naših vzbočenih prsih, češ Slovenci smo. Kdor je slišal popevke, ki jih je pel "Junior All Stars Chorus", kateri črpa svoje članstvo iz obeh edinstvenih mladinskih krožkov v Milwaukeeju, bo porekel, da ti otroci niso iz "zadnje moke", kadar gre za pravilno izgovarjanje naše "šprah", tisti, ki ima kaj pojma o petju, bo pa z veseljem potrdil, če rečem, da so naši otroci peli slovenske pesmi s takim zanosom in razumevanjem, kakršnega bi ne pričakovali od v tej deželi rojene mladine. Vas čast pevovodji Jurisku—po vašem Slovaku—in pa tisti nepozna-

ni oseb, ki je poskrbel da je bila slovenska pesem res slovenska.

Zares razveseljivo za našo nasebino pa je dejstvo, da je milwaukeeška federacija edinstvenih društev na svoji seji dne 29. oktobra sklenila obdržati otroški pevski zbor in obljubila finančno pomoč za vzdrževanje istega. Zares hvale vredna gesta.

Naprejevci — milwaukeeški, ne pittsburski! — so te naše otroke povabili, da zapojejo par pesmi na "Naprejev dan" dne 19. novembra. Naprej namreč temu zboru pomaga v vseh mogočih ozirih. Mladina se je seveda drage volje odzvala, češ "Let us show Naprej how to sing!" Devetnajstega novembra, ko bomo praznovali "Naprejev dan", bo zopet nastopila naša mladina—naša bodočnost.

Prijatelji, v naši mladini je dosti energije in dosti reane volje, treba jo je usmeriti v pravo smer. Ti le naši otroci so na zadnjo sejo federacije poslali delegacijo, katera je urgirala zastopnike, naj obdržijo, kar so začeli. S svojim resnim nastopom in temeljitim argumentiranjem je prepričala zastopnike društev, da so njih otroci podkovani z vsami vrajtimi žebli in tudi uvideli, da bo jace v doglednem času več od putke vedelo.

Prej imenovana delegacija otrok bo po nalogu "Junior All Stars Chorus" obiskala seje vseh edinstvenih društev v svrhu razmaha mladinskega pevskega zbora. Člani jednote, posetite novembrsko sejo vašega društva, da slišite, kaj vam bodo povedali naši otroci!

Član jednote.

do kaznovani s tem, da jih enkrat po koncertu pogostimo s "vlečeno" potico in z vsami drugimi dobrimi prigrizki. Obratno pa, če možki prodamo več, pa članice sadene iste kazen. Članice so vseste tega, ker so se že od mladosti učile kuhe pri svojih materah. Bolj težak pa je ta odlok za naš člane, ker se nikdar nismo zanimali za kuho, ker so nam pridne ženske vse skuhale v našo popolno zadovoljnost. Zato smo pa člani v skrbeh, kako se bo vse uredilo, če grubimo pri tem kontestu. Ako mi poskusimo napraviti vlečeno potico, bo gotovo vsa raztrgana predno bo dana na mizo. Iz tega razloga se pripravimo vsem rojakom, da nam pridete na pomoč, da vatopnice za ta koncert kolikor mogoče vsi kupite od članov zbora. Moj naslov je 703 South 5th st. In se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujem za veliko naročilo. Ne odlašajte predolgo z naročili, ker zadnjo nedeljo sem opazoval eno

naših pevk, ki je v par urah prodala okoli 60 vatopnic za ta naš koncert. Razveselila me je pa beseda nekoga mojega prijatelja, ki je tisti prodajalki povedal, da vse vatopnice za svojo družino bo on kupil od mene.

Torej tekma bo huda, ker imamo tudi možki člani Napreja veliko številno prijateljev v tej nasebini in v westalski okolici, ki bodo gotovo vsi kupili vatopnice od nas. Ako pa ob priliki kupite od članic, jim pa povejte, da umaknejo tisti od zbora odobreni predlog. Ako bomo možki člani v nevarnosti v tej tekmi, bom jaz nagovoril našega predsednika, da on postavi enega možkih za prodajo vatopnic pri vratih v dvorani, ker za gotovo vem, da je veliko naših prijateljev in prijateljic, ki bodo z veseljem plačali 35c za vstop v dvorano samo zato, da bodo v tej tekmi premagane članice pekle vlečeno potico in nas z drugimi dobrimi prigrizki za kazen pogostile.

**Član Napreja.**

**Varčna kuharica**  
 "No, Marija, kako vam je všeč naš novi električni štedilnik?" vpraša gospodinja kuharico, ko se vrne s počitnic. "Ali je dobro kuhal?"

"Imeniten je, gospa. Ze štiri tedne kuham in niti enkrat ni ugnasil!"

**Težji primer**  
 "Ne trpm, da bi tuji ljudje poljubovali moje otroke!"

"Lahko vam, gospa, ko ima najstarejši otrok komaj pet let. Kaj naj pa storim jaz, ki imam sedemnajstletno hčerko in dvajsetletnega sina?"

**Otvoritev Doma v Fontani**  
 Fontana, Cal. — Poročano je že bilo, da člani SNPJ v tej nasebini delajo društveni dom. Sedaj je dom dogotovljen. Otvoritev se bo vršila 18. novembra z obširnimi programom. Od 5. do 7. ure se bo servirala večerja, od 7. do 9. bo program, ki bo gotovo vsakega zadovoljil, potem pa bo prosta zabava s plesom. Postržba bo vsestransko najboljša.

Vabimo ujudno vse občinstvo ob blizu in daleč, posebno pa iz Los Angelesa. Torej na svidenje 18. novembra v Fontani.

Odbor.

**Obletnica gospodinskega oddelka SDD**  
 Detroit, — Dne 11. novembra bo 12 let, odkar je bil ustanovljen ženski klub oziroma gospodinski odsek Slovenskega delavskega doma. Torej je umestno, da proslavimo to obletnico kluba. V ta namen smo sklenili, da priredimo domačo zabavo z večerjo, na kateri bo servirana kokoška pečenka z najboljšim prigrizkom.

Ujudno vabimo vse Jugoslovane, da se udeležijo te naše zabave. Razvedrila bo gotovo dovolj in postržba prvovrstna. Vam je znano, da gospodinski odsek deluje vseh 12 let samo za korist SDD in je torej dolžnost vseh, posebno pa delničarjev, da se gotovo udeležijo te zabave. Naš uspeh bo uspeh doma. Torej na svidenje 11. novembra zvečer na 437 S. Livernois v S. D. D. Vatopnina prosta.

Članica.

**Naprejev koncert 19. novembra**  
 Milwaukee, Wis. — Pevski zbor Naprej se pridno pripravlja za jesenski koncert, katerega priredimo dne 19. novembra v dvorani South Side Turner. Naprej vztrajno in požrtvovalno goji našo slovensko pesem že mnogo let in deluje na tem, da s petjem in igro zadovoljuje posetnike naših koncertov in drugih prisa-

Torej pevci in pevke smo že na delu in vatopninski listki za ta koncert po 30c so že v prodaji. Da se pa naše pevke bolj vzpodbudi pri prodaji vatopnic, zato naše pevke zahtevajo in je bilo tudi odobreno na naši zadnji seji, ako one prodajo več vatopnic, bomo možki za nagra-

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Štev. društva	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA		Dr. dolga	Dr. ima
	Odborilni oddelki	Mladinski oddelki	Odborilni oddelki	Mladinski oddelki		
104	100.11	8.30	8.50			
105	141.00	4.00	21.00			
106	13.97					4.88
107	608.20	14.00	493.00			
108	788.21	86.00	409.30			
109	155.00	6.11	35.00			4.17
110	101.00					
111	103.84	1.24	33.00			
112	1,232.80	41.74	8,705.00			5.71
113	137.20	6.00	35.00			
114	55.00	2.10				14.54
115	158.91	7.32	39.00			
116	41.14	2.40	115.00			
117	498.50	18.44	35.00			2.95
118	35.00	6.00	31.00			
119	15.00					1.10
120	94.50	3.00	104.00			
121	125.00	3.00	54.00			
122	168.75	7.50	48.00			
123	71.83	3.20	39.00			
124	18.40	3.00	35.00			
125	864.50	17.84	147.00			
126	125.21	5.00				
127	92.81	1.78				
128	97.40	3.20				
129	134.83	6.50	55.00			
130	75.75	2.74				
131	359.30	18.00	207.00			
132	42.18	6.84	35.00			
133	71.77	10.11	95.00			1.78
134	137.80	2.47	705.00			
135	175.64	8.24	135.00			
136	229.40	8.40	135.00			
137	200.41	5.94	205.00			
138	100.45	6.20				
139	134.97	7.10				
140	89.71	4.10				
141	99.47	4.00				
142	257.18	4.72	85.00			
143	177.72	6.00	31.00			3.23
144	64.80	1.00	45.00			
145	30.42	1.40	45.00			
146	65.45	1.90	90.00			
147	81.90	2.70				
148	139.90	4.75	49.00			
149	359.20	14.87	260.00			
150	71.77	3.24	295.00			3.44
151	307.70	6.24	154.00			
152	40.40	2.00	1.90			
153	64.80	1.07	25.00			
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155	251.20	7.70	50.00			5.55
156	52.75	1.60				1.18
157	164.97	1.10	50.00			.83
158	128.18	16.81	35.00	600.00		
159	66.85	9.00	90.00			1.10
160	110.50	1.90				
161	375.00	11.10	60.75			.30
162	64.80	6.24	71.50			
163	62.90	1.50				
164	277.91	15.00	225.00			
165	40.41	5.00				
166	114.81	2.76	119.00			
167	304.30	11.60	44.00			
168	84.41	1.00	4.00			
169	50.50	4.00	7.00			
170	95.44	1.10	49.00			
171	61.80	1.70	69.00			
172	180.97	5.22				
173	257.90	4.10	15.00			
174	46.88	8.10	35.00			
175	200.25	10.50	97.00			
176	79.99	4.4				
177	84.80	3.22	14.00			
178	21.70	1.90	35.00			50.01
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180	31.80	6.24	75.00			
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182	59.50	1.70	95.00			
183	40.80	7.00	35.00			
184	100.80	4.10	45.00			
185	77.21	7.30				
186	160.95	3.84	205.00			1.10
187	104.00	8.00	66.00			31.00
188	197.40	6.20	25.00			
189	62.82	2.50	60.00			
190	145.47	5.95	5.00			
191	82.85	5.00				
192	104.00	8.00	66.00			
193	100.40	10.72				
194	132.20	8.37	40.00			9.94
195	146.70	5.20	15.00			
196	51.50	6.00				
197	200.25	9.00	97.00			
198	61.40	2.44				
199	139.00	5.93	175.00			
200	281.20	10.70	165.00			2.90
201	100.21	2.41	155.00			11.50
202	114.00	2.54	33.00			
203	152.10	1.70	25.00			
204	11.10	1.30	32.00			1.00
205	250.00	11.74	31.00			
206	55.50	2.00				
207	137.81	8.40	35.00			
208	139.00	8.40	35.00			
209	101.60	5.24	121.50			
210	122.20	12.20	75.00			
211	202.00	10.40	40.00			
212	6.80	6.80	75.00			
213	137.91	2.34	95.00			
214	202.00	5.30				
215	101.00	12.40				1.70
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agitirajo med svojimi prijatelji
za poset tega koncerta. In ni je
lepše zabave kot v družbi dobrih
pevcev in lepega petja. Naj živi
in naj doni naša pesem tudi v na-
ši novi domovini!

Obdobje.

Opis milwaukee proslave
Milwaukee.—Naj podam moj
vtis o proslavi 35-letnice SNPJ,
katero je pridelala milwaukee
federacija 22. oktobra v dvorani
SST z zelo lepim programom, ki
je bil v zadovoljstvo vsemu ob-
činstvu. Res je bila velika ude-
ležba in so bili lahko vsi zado-
voljni, ki so se zrtvovali pri pro-
gramu, toda pri tako imponant-
nem slavlju bi morala biti dvorana
nabit polna s strani članstva.
Toda v sedajšnji dobi ima
vsakdo svojo pamet in svojo
voljo.
Program se je pričel točno ob
2:30 popoldne. Odprl ga je pred-
sednik federacije br. Frank Vid-
mar s kratkim, spodbudnim go-
vorom. Za njim je nastopila
mladina, člani obeh mladinskih
krožkov, katerim so se na prah
blesteli samotni znaki. Ta mladi-
na je tako lepo zapela slovenske
pesmi, da si tega nihče ne bi
mogel misliti, da je zmožna kaj
takega in v tako kratkem času.
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nadarjene za petje, takoj vpi-
šejo v ta ali drugi krožek ter
pošljejo k vjam, ki se vršijo
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ker se njena solventnost dviga
vsako leto.
Po Cankarjevem govoru je na-
stopil pevski zbor Planinska Ro-
ža in ubrano zapel "Nazaj v pla-
ninski raj". Nato pa nas je pre-
senetil mladi Edward Šoštaršič,
ki je s čistim in močnim glasom
zapel "La Dona e Mobile" tako
duhovito, da jo je moral na za-
hitev občinstva ponoviti. Ko
sem poslušal mladega Edwarda,
sem mislil, da slišim pevca Šub-
lja.
Za njim je nastopila Hilda
Bezjak, članica mladinskega
krožka, in zapela o kukavici tako
lepo in mило, da ti je kar srce
dvigalo. Sledil je umetni ples,
kateroga je izvajala mladina, in
sicer tako dobro, da si se kar ču-
dil njeni gibčnosti in kretnjam.
Posebno zanimivo je bilo opazo-
vati umetni ples, katerega sta
izvajala bratec in sestrica Juvan-
čič. S sodelovanjem mladinskega
krožka je Julija Ambrožič nato
deklamirala "Na levo tri, na des-
no tri". Bilo je tako očarljivo, da

važna seja. Nadzorni odbor bo
poročal o pregledu treh meseč-
nih računov, razpravljalo se bo
tudi o drugih problemih. Stori-
te svojo člansko dolžnost in ude-
ležite se te seje!
Leo Poljsak, tajnik.

"Vaška Venera", obiski in zajci
v Pueblu
Pueblo, Colo. — Ker mi vsled
večernega posla ni mogoče na
sejo društva Orel 21 SNPJ, ka-
terega sem član, povprašujem
dan pozneje, s katerim pridem v
dotiko, kako je bilo na seji, o čem
so razpravljali, kaj so zaključili
itd. Ze po predzadnji seji se
je oglasil pri meni Frank Peč-
nik, tajnik društva, in mi nazna-
nil veselo novico. Vesela bo tudi
za vse naše slovensko občinstvo
v Pueblu in okolici.
Povedal bom javnosti samo to,
kar sem od Franceta slišal, namreč
to, da je društvo Orel skle-
nilo, da uprizaro veselo igro, tri-
deljanko, v nedeljo 19. novem-
bra, začetek ob osmih zvečer. I-
menuje se "Vaška Venera". Vlo-
ge so že razdeljene in v vjami
samo že pričeli.
Bravo, France, tako je treba!
Kdo bi zmeraj tužen bil, sem
pripomnil. Se predno mi je
France začel pripovedovati vse-
bino igre, se je na vso moč na-
smejal. Tudi jaz sem se z njim
smejal, dasi še nisem vedel za-
kak. No, kaj pa bo takega v nj,
da se že sedaj smeješ? ga vpra-
šam. Ja, kaj bi se ne smejal, še
nikdar nisem slišal, da bi bil kdo
predsednik žrebcev kakor bom
jaz v tej igri, je odgovoril. Pravi,
da so v tej igri tako smešni
prizori in izrazi, da se vsled
smeha niti učiti ne morejo.
Po nadaljnjem njegovem pripo-
vedovanju sem bil uverjen, da
na dan uprizaritve se bomo vsi
solzili, toda ne vsled žalosti, ampak
vsled živahno veselih prizorov.
Da bo igra dobro uprizaro-
vana, je gotovo. Igralsko osob-
je je prvotno. Da so dobri i-
gralci, so to že večkrat dokazali
v preteklosti, ravno tako bodo
tudi sedaj pri "Vaški Veneri".
Režiserka te vesele igre je
mrs. Rozi Radovič. Vsi, ki mrs.
Radovič poznate, veste, da delo,
katero ji je bilo kakoli pover-
jeno na odrskih deskah, je bilo
vselej dovršeno. Ker že vnaprej
vem, da dan uprizaritve "Vaš-
ke Venera" bo dan veselja in za-
bave, je prav gotovo, da se jo
bomo udeležili v velikem številu.
Igralci za njihovo trudapolno de-
lo ne zahtevajo nikakoga plačila,
le velika udeležba jim bo v za-
dostojenje in plačilo, to je vse, kar
oni od nas želijo.
Po programu bo, kot vselej,
prosta zabava in ples. En malo
ga bomo "pocukali", tako da bo-
do sklepi postali bolj gibčni, na-
to pa hajdi v kolo. Vstopnice za
vso omenjeno lepoto, veselje in
dobroto so po 35c. Če kateri ho-
če biti še vnaprej preskrbljen z
vstopnicami, jih lahko dobi pri
meni na 1144 So. Santa Fe Ave.
Našim oddaljenim čitateljem
naj bo povedano, da tudi tukaj
postaja delavstvo bolj gibno.
Velika jeklarna Rockefellerjeve
družbe obratuje skoraj s polno
paro, vseeno je pa še veliko lju-
di brez dela. Koliko časa bo o-
bratovanje trajalo, je odvisno
od započete Hitlerjeve morilne
"kulture" na bojnih poljanah.
Zraven tega je sezonska zapo-
slenost s pripravljanjem drv, o-
mivanjem sodčkov, okrog stis-
kalcine žlahtne kapljice itd. Le-
tos pravijo, da so jagode zelo
mastne, kar daje upanje, da bo
"šur gut".
Poletni čas nam je hitro mi-
nul, še prehitro. Kratak čas so
nam delali izletniki (turisti), ka-
terih je bilo od vseh delov Ame-
rike. Mene sta obiskala v spre-
mstvu tukajšnjega rojaka mr.
Snedca dva zakonska para iz
Chicago, mr. in mrs. Darovec,
mr. in mrs. Novinih. Prinesli
so mi pozdrave od mnogih, po-
seбно pa od družine Hereuk.
Mlada možička in njih brhte že-
nice so bili ta čas prav gotovo
na medenem potovanju. Da sem
bil pod takim vtisom, je vzrok
ta, ker sem videl, kako so se
med seboj sladko in ljubko za-
bavali in ker se jim je tako zgo-
daj spat mudilo. Ravno tako me
je obiskal v spremstvu br. Ed-
varda Tomšiča in njegove sopro-
ge iz Walsenburga sobrat V.
Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ,
tudi iz Chicago in mi izročil obil-
no pozdravov tamkajšnjih mo-
jih mnogih prijateljev. Hvala
vam vsem skup za obisk in po-
zdrave.

Ruski socialist se je potegnil za Krivickega

Teodor Dan, eden izmed voditeljev ruske
socialistične stranke (socialni demokrati), ki
nahaža v Parizu, je 21. oktobra t. l. obje-
v v newyorškem The New Leaderju sledečo
vo:
Čutim, da je moja dolžnost izjaviti slede-

1. Vse, kar je Walter Krivicki (Sam
Ginsberg) objavil v The Saturday Even-
Postu z dne 5. avgusta t. l. glede odnosa
menoj, je popolna resnica.

2. Dobro poznam Krivickega in njeg-
družino osebno in večkrat sem se z njim
timno razgovarjal, zato sem prepričan, da
Krivicki kot oseba izkusil veliko trpljenje,
dno se je odločil za prelom z vsem onim,
mur je služil toliko let. Prepričan sem, da
vreden vsega zaupanja.

3. Ker dobro poznam razmere v sovjetski
družini tudi mnogo ljudi v visokih sovjetski
službah, čutim, da imam pravico pričati, da
sme biti nobenega dvoma o popolni resnič-
sti razmer in dogodkih, ki jih je Krivicki o-
sal. Krivicki ni noben slepar. On je v res-
ci to, kar pravi, da je! —

(Krivicki je v članku "Moj beg od Stali-
pisal, da se je v Parizu zatekel k Danu in
gim socialnim demokratom za pomoč, ko je
stil svojo 20-letno špijonsko službo za sovs-
ko vlado in ko so drugi sovjetski špijoni v
rizu poskusili, da ga spravijo s sveta. Ru-
socialisti so mu pomagali s francoskimi so-
listi vred, da mu je takratna Blumova vl-
dala osebno zaščito in potem mu je dala po-
list za odhod v Ameriko.)

Nekaj o osebnih napadih

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

kulturnega ali kakršnega koli javnega dela
dejanja ne more biti osebni napad, čeprav
imenovana prizadeta oseba. Vsak stvar
kritik imenuje ljudi, katerih delo kritizira
prizadeti, ki razume stvarno kritiko, se ne
spotikal nad tem.

Zadnje čase je bilo precej prerekanja
Prosveti med člani iz Clevelanda. Lokalne
deve, ki so za druge naselbine brez pome-
so se prale v našem listu — in vse to je sil
in še sili in javnost v imenu "svobode izra-
nja." Uredništvo je pazilo le toliko, da ni
bena stranka prekoračila meje, a zgodilo
je, kakor se običajno zgodi, da so vsi pri-
deta padli po uredništvu, češ da je pristrani
in zanemarja pravila. V resnici bi bile pa
stranke v svoji gorečnosti — kršile pravila,
bi mogle!

Všek tega prerekanja je bila izjava cley-
landske federacije SNPJ, ki je bila objavljena
v Prosveti zadnjo sredo. V principu se st-
njamo s federacijo in simpatiziramo z njen-
namenom, da se enkrat za vselej prepreči vsa
malenkostno pričkanje v listu. Na drugi str-
ni pa moramo pobotiti, da je tudi clevelanda
federacija v svoji gorečnosti stopila — po
daleč.

Federacija je pozabila na pravila in se
postavila za najvišjega sodnika v jednoti, kon-
noveljavno sodeč, kaj je osebno v dopisih
pozivajoč druga društva naše jednote, naj
pridružijo njeni sodbi (in obsodbi!) in zaht-
vi, naj glavni urednik in glavni izvršni od-
pazita, da ne bodo kršena pravila — kakor
zdaj ne pazita in dovoljujeta dopisnikom pr-
ste roke, da lahko pišejo kar hočejo!

To je malo preveč! Zdravilo je hujše
bolezen, kakor če bi kdo hotel s krampom
piti mozolje z lica! Bratje, na ta način ne po-
demo nikamor!

Ce clevelanda federacija vidi "direktno
osebne napade" in takšne "zahrbtne ali dv-
umne osebne napade, katere pa čitatelji Pro-
svete dobro razumejo" — tedaj "vidi" str-
hove, ki jih drugi ne vidijo. Trditve glede "di-
rektnih osebnih napadov" je kršitev konven-
ne resolucije, ki določa stvarno kritiziranje na
podlagi resnice! Trditve glede "dovornih o-
sebnih napadov, ki jih čitatelji Prosvete do-
bro razumejo", je tudi v konfliktu z resnično
stjo. Kadar dopisnik zapiše nekaj dvoumnega
kar se lahko razlaga na dva načina, tedaj to
"dobro razume" je oni, ki misli, da je sam pr-
zadet! Vse drugo je naivnost.

Skratka: clevelanda federacija je imela
dober namen, toda dosegla ga ni, ker se je po-
služila iste taktike, katero je hotela pobiti!

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 1. novembra 1919)

Domače vesti. Rev. Smolej, slovenski župnik
iz Iron Riverja, Wis., žigosa v dopisu v Pro-
sveti neke transakcije, s katerimi je bil v zvezi
list Amerikanski Slovenec v Jolietu.

Zadeve SNPJ. Objavljena je v Prosveti
ostra kritika družtev 2 in 286 proti gl. tajniku
J. Verderbarju zaradi njegovega pošiljanja
denarja v stari kraj pod imenom agencure
American-Yugoslav Agency.

Delavske vesti. Zastavkalo je 450,000 orga-
niziranih rudarjev. Federalna vlada je izposlo-
vala injunkcije proti stavki in začela je mobi-
lizirati vojaštvo.

Iz inozemstva. Antanta še vedno pesti Nem-
čijo, ker se noče udeležiti blokade zoper Rusijo.
Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetski vojni komisar
Trocki je izjavil, da je Petrograd zdaj varen
pred caristi.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Auburn, Ill., J. H.: Zapisnik
vase federacije je navadno obja-
viljen čim ga prejmemo. Vaš
najnovejši zapisnik je bil zadr-
žan samo en teden zaradi po-
manjkanja prostora, objavljen je
pa danes.
Dorloo, N. Y., F. K.: Obrnite
se na najbližji religijni urad v va-
šem kraju in predložite dokaze,
da ste upravičeni do podpore.
Pittsburgh, Pa., članica društ-
va 118: Pošljite nam svoje ime
in naslov.
Girard, O., M. S.: Samouk je
v angleščini "amateur" (izgovo-
ri: smečr) ali "self-made man"
(izgovori: selfmade men). — Tur-
čija je imela ob zadnjem štetju
16,188,800 prebivalcev.

Društvo Vodnikovega Venca

Cleveland, O.—Ko čitamo po-
ročila med društvi in jednoto,
da je pri nekaterih društvih več
izplačane bolniške podpore kot
za to vplačanega aseamenta,
smo pri društvu Vodnikovega
Venca 147 SNPJ na tihem kar
zadovoljni, da je naše članstvo
še tako trdno in držimo bilanco
vplačil višje od izplačil. Ze več
let je pri nas znatno nizko šte-
vilo bolnikov. Sedaj imamo na
bolniški listi samo Johna Maze-
lja, Johna Breščaka in Johna Šu-
štarja. Slednji se nahaja v sa-
natoriju v Warrensvillu. Imamo
še dva stara bolnika, Johna Kle-
menca v sanatoriju za kostno je-
tiko in Johna Mikulca v umobol-
nici, oba pa sta že izčrpala bolni-
ško podporo.

Da pri nas ni več bolnikov, bo
razbrže pripisati ambicioznosti
in žilavosti našega članstva.
Pridni in delavni so kot čebele,
saj nimajo časa za bolehanje. V
njih je volja, volja za življenje,
za obstoj, za vse potrebe, ki jih
srečajo na poti. Ta volja in žel-
ja do obstoja jih je privedla in
vse panoge življenja. Ročni in
izvežbani delavci so v tovarnah
in stavbinskih podjetjih v raz-
ličnih strokah, obrtniki so, tr-
govci, kmetovalci, hišni posest-
niki itd. Tako dobimo Leopolda
Ladiho v kleparski obrti, Louisa
Pečenkota v dekoracijski in
pleskarski obrti, Johna Zupana
v čevljarški obrti, Franka Kova-
ča kot čistilca oblek, Johna Me-
telka pa kot mojstra očal. Metel-
ko je že toliko ljudi opremil z
očali, da bi s številom oddanih
očal lahko opremil vse Slovence
v Clevelandu. Janko N. Rogelj
opravlja notarske posle in zava-
ruje imetje.

S trgovinami se pečajo: z gro-
cerijo in mesom John Ladiha
in Matt Kobal, Anton Tanko,
John Filipič in John Godnjavec,
bivši večletni tajnik, ima poleg
prodajalne z živili tudi gostilno.
Filipič je za prav živa korenina.
Kar dve prodajalni ima, pa še
vedno utegne loviti slovenske
kaline po St. Clairju in ribe po
Kanadi.

Gostilne vodijo John Pole,
John Kern in John P. u l i c h.
Paulchevi tvorijo pri društvu
cel kvorum. Kar šest jih je vela-
njenih, ponos društvu in jednoti.
Louis Eršte je pa več vinski
trgovec. Nedavno je odprl novo
filijalko. Najzlahtnejša pristna
ohijska in tudi druga vina, čista
kot kristali, se kopičijo v njego-
vih moderno urejenih kletih.

Tudi pri razvoju naselbine in
v različnem javnem življenju je
"Vodnikov Venec" častno oven-
čan. Dobimo jih pri vseh važnih
naših ustanovah, pri domovih,
pri delavskih aktivnostih, pri
pevskih zborih, dramatikih in
drugod. Vokalno poznamo teno-
rista Louisa Belleta, Alberta
Faturja, baritonista, in Victo-
rijo Poljsak, sopranistinja in tu-
di druge. Muzikalno pa Albina
Samso, Stanleyja in Frances
Godnjavec, Antona Zupanca,
Edvina Poljskana in še več dru-
gih. Pridna dopisovalca M. Lista
sta Joseph Rott in Valentin Pa-
kiš, Prosvete pa predsednik An-
ton Jančovič.

To je naše članstvo društva
Vodnikovega Venca. Sedaj pa še
nekaj: V nedeljo, 5. novembra,
dopolodne bo seja tega društva,

Nekaj o osebnih napadih

Pravila SNPJ preprečujejo osebne napa-
de na člane naše jednote v lastnem glasilu, to
je v Prosveti; ista točka pravil (84, stran 45)
preprečuje napade v glasilu na posamezna
društva ali društvene odbornike ali na glavne
odbornike.

Resolucija, ki daje smernice publikacijam
SNPJ in katera je bila sprejeta na 11. redni
konvenciji v Clevelandu, tudi preprečuje o-
sebne napade. Zadevni stavek (glej konven-
čni zapisnik, stran 166) se glasi: "Člani SNPJ
smejo svoja mnenja v smislu načelne izjave
svobodno izražati v listu (Prosveti), toda v
mejah dostojnosti in resnice in brez osebnih
napadov."

Naslednji stavek iste resolucije se pa glasi:
"Kritiziranje v glasilu se ne sme omejeovati, to-
dala naloga glavnega urednika je, da nanje (kri-
tike) odgovarja v smislu načel SNPJ in da
brani načela. Vsak dopis polemične vsebine
mora biti podpisan in zraven mora biti dru-
štvena številka."

Gornji dve določbi sta jasni. Prva prepo-
veduje osebne napade na člane, druga pa do-
voljuje stvarno kritiko (v mejah dostojnosti
in resnice in brez osebnih napadov).

Na mestu sta zdaj dve vprašanji. Kaj je o-
seben napad? Kdo je sodnik, ki odloča, da je
ta in ta dopis osebno napaden?

V pravih niti v konvenčni resoluciji ni no-
bene definicije glede osebnih napadov. Odkar
izhaja naše glasilo — že 31. leto — ni bilo
te definicije ali tolmačenja. To vsekakor pome-
ni, da so kompilatorji pravil, kakor delegatje
na konvencijah, prepustili to tolmačenje ured-
ništvu glasila kot samoumevno pravico in dol-
žnost obnem, češ: sposoben urednik mora ve-
deti, kaj sme objaviti in česa ne sme objaviti!

Ta pravica in dolžnost urednika ni direk-
tno omenjena v pravih, je pa omenjena mi-
mogrede v isti 34. točki pravil in glasi se v
uradnem angleškem originalu:
"The editor shall publish all communications
from local lodges and members if in his judg-
ment they are proper for publication."

To je jasno. Urednik objavi vse dopise, ki
so po NJGOVI SODBI primerni za objavo.
Merodajna je torej urednikova sodba in nje-
gova pravica in obemeni dolžnost je, da tolma-
či, kaj in kdaj je "oseben napad" v dopisih.

Sedanje uredništvo publikacij SNPJ oprav-
lja svoj posel že deset let in štiri mesece (od
1. julija 1929) in nihče mu ne more očitati,
da nima izkušenj. To dolgoletno izkustvo nas
učí, da vse prizadete stranke ne bodo nikdar
zadovoljne z urednikovo sodbo, pa naj bo ta
sodba po vseh človeških okoliščinah in po pri-
znani logiki še tako objektivna. Izkušnja nas
učí, da so ljudem osebni in drugi predsodki več
kot jim je objektivnost. Če je kdo sam priza-
det, tedaj je vsaka kritika napram njemu "o-
seben napad" in urednik, ki je priobčil "na-
pad", mu je pristranski — kadar pa je priza-
det njegov nasprotnik, tedaj odobrava vsak
resnično osebni napad nanj kot "dobro kri-
tiko" . . .

Velika napaka med nami je, da hoče vsak
temperamenten dopisnik sam biti tudi najviš-
ji sodnik, kdaj je osebni in kdaj ni; on ima
vedno "prav." On ni nikdar osebno — drugi
so! Ta in ta ni osebno, ampak oni in oni je!

Ze večkrat — in ponovno pred dvema
tednoma — smo na tem mestu povedali, kaj
je naše merilo za osebnosti in kaj mi smatramo
za osebne napade in kaj za stvarno kritiko.
Ponovno še enkrat — in še bo treba ponoviti
najmanj stokrat:

Če kdo zapiše, da je Miha Kozomernik slab
človek zato, ker je škiljav, je to osebni napad;
ako pa kdo zapiše, da je Miha Kozomernik
slab učitelj delavcev, ker jih učí, da je treba
tovarno razstreliti z dinamitom, je to stvar-
na kritika. Če kdo zapiše, da Ančka Pezdir
reglja nad svojim možičkom doma, je to oseb-
nost; ako pa kdo poroča, da je Ančka v jav-
nem prostoru, kjer jo je lahko vsakdo slišal,
brez vsakih dokazov obtožila tajnika Kur-
nika poneverbe velike vsote, ni to več osebno.

Osebne zadeve ne spadajo v javnost, izvzem-
ši in deloma kot novica. Za osebne napad se
smatrazjo obdolžitve, ki prizadenejo to ali ono
osebo, pa čeprav so obdolžitve resnične, na pri-
mer obdolžitve gločinskega čina ali namera-
vanja taknega čina. Na drugi strani pa kri-
tiziranje javnega društvenega, političnega,
(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)



### Our Campaign In Its Eighth Month; Sygan Still Leads

November is the eighth month of our Jubilee Membership Campaign which is now rapidly approaching its home stretch. There are many signs which point to increased activity among our lodges, with strong indications that the goal will be reached.

From now until the end of the drive no time must be lost, no opportunity overlooked. Officers and members of lodges should lay their plans for the final two-month period. Constructive discussions, live wire entertainments, and all matters that tend to increase the attendance at regular meetings will be of value in keeping the members interested and inducing their cooperation in securing applicants for the upbuilding of their respective lodges.

From Pennsylvania comes word that our ever-active English Speaking Lodge in Sygan, Jolly Juniors, No. 669, is still out on the firing-line. To date they admitted about 60 new juvenile and adult members. But that is not all! Their goal is to surpass the 75 mark before the campaign is over. And let us remember that it was Sygan that led also in last year's juvenile campaign.

We may well ask ourselves in our particular communities, "What has Sygan got that our town hasn't got?" Are their working conditions so much better than ours? Or do they have so many prospects that are theirs for the asking? We are quite certain that their conditions do not greatly differ from ours and that their prospects do not flock to them without any inducement and campaigning. What Sygan has is just a few live wires who are constantly on the alert, always plugging, eager and ready to bring in new members.

We may well take a leaf from the Sygan campaign record. We can do at least one-fourth as much as Sygan is doing in this drive, and the total results will be amazing, surpassing the goal before the deadline. The October results will soon be out and we are hopeful that we will be much closer to the goal.

Let us follow the Sygan lead—all of us! Let's give them some real competition!

### Waukegan Senior Lodge 'Sloga' Will Celebrate 35th Anniversary at SNH With Interesting Program Sunday

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Final arrangements have been made for the celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the SNPJ Lodge "Sloga" No. 14, to be held at the Slovane National Home on Sunday, Nov. 5.

The Bergant Sisters' dance orchestra from Lisbon, O., and a local string band will play, and an interesting jubilee program will be staged, consisting of a play, speeches and other numbers.

This lodge was one of the first—a pioneering lodge of the SNPJ—freethought lodges in this vicinity. Founded in 1904, the same year as our Society, the lodge encountered many obstacles in its formative years, but successfully overcame them all and marched ahead with the rest of the pioneering lodges of

### Ladies' Lodge Hold 13th Birthday Dance on Saturday, Nov. 4

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Ladies' Lodge, "Naka Sloga," No. 400, SNPJ, are celebrating their 13th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 4, with a dance at the Slovane Hall in Moxham.

The music will be furnished by Louis Kopler and his orchestra in whose selections of rhythmic polkas and popular dance tunes we find the types of music suitable for old and young.

Admission is only 25 cents. We extend a very cordial invitation to neighboring SNPJ lodges, members and friends to spend Saturday, Nov. 4, with us. We assure you a good time. MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y, Lodge 600. ROBERT LUDVIGER, Lodge 14.

### WOLVERINES AND LEAGUE TO HOLD DANCES NOV. 4-18

Arcadians, Yankovic to Play; Will Meet Sun., Nov. 5th

DETROIT.—For their first social affair of the season, the Croatian-Slovene Bowling League will sponsor a dance at the Crostian Hall, 1331 E. Kirby Avenue, on Nov. 4th. Those of you who attended the affair held by the league last year can expect even a better time than had then, as there are now thirty teams in the league, an increase over last year—and as you all know—new teams mean new faces! The music will be by the Arcadians, so let's have a large turnout to greet them for this affair.

As has been previously mentioned in these articles, the Wolverines will hold a Thanksgiving Dance on Nov. 18 at the Slovane Workers' Home, 437 S. Livernois, with music furnished by the popular Frankie Yankovic and His Boys from Cleveland, Ohio.

A few weeks ago, a group of us Wolverines spent a Saturday night "mixing it up" with the Loyalties in Cleveland, and we were told that there would be quite a few of them making the trip to Detroit for our dance, and that there would probably be two bowling teams here for a match game on the following day. We're a-hopin'!

And on that same week-end, the Barberton girls promised us they would be here, if at all possible—no doubt seeking another bowling match in hope of gaining revenge for that two-pin defeat they suffered at Barberton.

But we have no fear about the outcome of this bowling match as we have been told that F. Kern is purposely keeping his bowling average down in order to be eligible for this return match. And we can't say that we blame him!

All in all, the whole affair promises to be a real treat for all concerned.

STUFF 'N' STUFF: A gay time was spent at the first Wolverine party of the year, Oct. 7th. Motion pictures of the affair were taken by L. Kovach and we understand that they came out exceptionally well. As a visitor, we had Joe Caesar of the Universal Comets.

Last week-end, we were entertained by the Bergant Sisters at the Y. A. Sports Dance. At this dance and the following day a pleasant re-union was had with some of the Chicago Pioneers as Lefty Kovach entertained one and all with his story of his experiences on a street-car.

The bowling league has finished its sixth week of bowling, and for the Wolverine teams—the Bernicks have won 11 and lost 7; the Blues and the Growlers have each won 9 and lost 9; while the Caboose has lived up to its name, winning 3 and losing 15. The Wolverines "Bernicks" have a single game score of 942; the Blues have a three game score of 2770; and Larry Bernick has a single game of 245. We're sorry we can't report on the Wolverine girls' team as we don't have their bowling sheet of last week, but we'll make a report on them in our next article.

The next Wolverine meeting will be held on Sunday morning, Nov. 5, at 10 o'clock. Shall we all be at this

### Commodores' Fall Frolic Sat., Nov. 18; Hold Meet Nov. 17th

CLEVELAND, O.—The Commodores are preparing for their Autumn Frolic and wish at this time to announce their coming meeting dates. So, members, please read carefully.

Our dance, as previously announced, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the West Side Slovane Home, 6818 Denison avenue (next to Equestrium).

We have obtained the services of Anton Kristoff and his orchestra for the evening. He is bound to please you with his lovely melodies.

Admission tickets were sent to all the members and they are expected to go out; get busy and sell them. If everyone does his share, we are sure to fill the hall to capacity and make our dance a success.

The Commodores send a cordial invitation to its sister lodges—namely, Comrades, Loyalties, Beacons, Strugglers, New Era, Progressives as well as the senior lodges to attend.

The members should not be offended by the decision of the lodge, that each member must sell at least three (3) tickets or pay for same. Since we have no extra assessments to our monthly dues, and all lodge expenses have been paid directly from our treasury, it is the duty of all the members to cooperate and make this dance a financial as well as moral success. So that all the work connected with the dance won't be left for just a few to do, please attend our next meeting and get assigned to the various posts. To accommodate the bowlers we changed our meeting date from Friday to Tuesday night so that they would be able to attend. Where are the bowlers now? Do they bowl on Tuesday nights?

Dance Committee Take Note: A special meeting of the dance committee will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, at the home of yours truly, for final arrangements.

Regular monthly meeting changed! As was decided at our last meeting, this month (November) the regular monthly meeting will be held on the eve before our dance Friday, Nov. 17. Please attend in full number. Show your true SNPJ spirit.

In connection with the Autumn Frolic we will also celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the founding of our organization. If each member could procure at least one new applicant, the 35th anniversary of SNPJ would be a success.

Many fathers of our juvenile members have received a hard blow by the moving of the Bender Body Plant to Elyria, Ohio. This concern has vacated its premises and moved to a small town for the purpose of reducing wages, by procuring cheaper labor and have men working longer hours on straight time. By this action the company is running away from the union of U. A. W. of America, Local 46, which had stood strongly by their contract, which to the company meant nothing.

A few Commodores attended the dance last Saturday night, held by Lodge Nanos 264. We all had a good time. Their dance was well attended and, I'm sure, a success.

Don't forget our meeting Friday, Nov. 17, "Lucky Member Night."

CAMILUS ZARNICK, Lodge 742.

meeting in order to make final preparations for our Thanksgiving Dance on Nov. 18! T. STEFFLER, 677.

### Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—As announced months ago and repeated last week, the Integrity SNPJ lodge 631 are holding their annual Fall Dance Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Rainbow Hall, 333 W. North ave., at 8 p. m. The affair will be in the form of a Hard Time Dance. Admission only 35 cents, wardrobe free. Music will be furnished by Ray Paul's orchestra. We cordially invite all our friends to attend. A good time is assured all.

Local News

Sis. Anne Medved was recently married and has already secured an application for her husband's membership. Congratulations and best wishes.—Sis. Angeline Patla has reported sick, also Sis. Rose Morella and Sis. Mayme Knez. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Sis. Emma Zager who has been quite ill for some time, is well on the road to recovery and will be back with us soon.

Bro. and Sis. Podlesnik left for a two weeks' vacation in Kansas. Sis. Louise Kallinger has returned from a three-month stay at her folks' home at Willard, Wis. Sis. Jo Mikottis returned from Willard and Greenwood, Wis. Our former member Ella Lang-

### EXPORT MARINES PLAN 1ST DANCE, SOCIAL NOV. 23

Feature Vadrals, Films and Speakers on Day's Program

EXPORT, PA.—Do you have any plans for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23? If so, ignore them. Why? To attend the first dance and social given by the "Export Marines," SNPJ lodge 758, at the Polish Hall, Export, Pa. I am sure you will not be sorry as the well-known—

Vadnal Quartet from Cleveland, O., will be on hand to furnish the music. Any one who has ever danced to their music knows what a good time can be had. Come out and see the three boys and one girl play all the latest and Slovane popular pieces, and I am sure you will have no cause to regret it.

The affair will start at 1:30 p. m. and last until morning. Speakers and movies about Slovania are also included on the day's program. So don't forget to come to Export on Nov. 23 if you are looking for a good time.

All members who failed to attend our special meeting on Sunday, Oct. 22, please be at the regular meeting on Sunday, Nov. 12. We have some very important business to discuss and plans to make concerning our dance and social. Don't forget Nov. 12 is Meeting Day, and there is no excuse for not attending.

FREDA ROGINA, Secretary.

### Keystonians Plan 2 Dances: Dec. 9 and 25

HERMINIE, PA.—Dance December 9 and December 25! At the last regular meeting the Keystonian lodge 613 of Herminie again got their heads together and set Dec. 9 and Dec. 25 aside for another merry get-together of all members and friends of our lodge. The popular Martin Serro and his artists have been engaged to furnish the melodies for both occasions. All neighboring lodges are asked to hold these 2 dates open and plan to attend.

These two dances will open this season's dance affairs sponsored by the Keystonians lodge, so don't forget the dates: Dec. 9 and Xmas Day, Dec. 25. Complete plans will be made at our next meeting, so watch these columns for further details.

Sunday, Nov. 5, the Keystonians will hold their next meeting; all members are urged to attend, so that both dances can be polished off in great form.

Congratulations go to the newly organized Export Marines. The Keystonians will be represented at your first social venture on Thanksgiving day. And congratulations to Joseph Langer who has walked down the aisle with the former Miss Sophie Trillow of West Newton. And to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Gradisek who have been blessed with a strapping young boy.

A. KEYSTONIAN, Lodge 613.

### W. Point Cadets' Dance Set for Sat., Nov. 11

POWER POINT, O.—The meetings of our SNPJ lodge "West Point Cadets" are not so well attended, but I am sure we can have a big attendance at the regular monthly meeting on Nov. 5th. Come on, let's show some of that old spirit I know it's there.

The day we are all looking forward to is Nov. 11, the day of our First Indoor Dance this fall. The Committee is working hard to make it the biggest and most successful affair we have ever held. Some lucky person will go home with a beautiful electric cooker. The tickets are going fast, so you better get yours now. And don't forget the dance. RUDY, Lodge 746.

Invite you all to be present at this affair Saturday evening.

Our regular monthly meeting was well attended, many surprising faces were present. The question about having our meetings changed to Sunday afternoon was welcomed with a warm response. Anyone who opposes this change kindly attend the November meeting.

Congratulations to the Morella brothers and much success to you in your grocery business which you have established recently.

Sister Ann Medved has reported sick. We hope it isn't anything serious.

Members, remember to pay your dues. MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 691.

### SNPJ Softball Champions to Give Banquet at Nat'l Home; Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Sat., Nov. 1

VERONA, PA.—Since we have won the Federation League, then traveled out to La Salle to win the National SNPJ Championship, the Veronians will give a banquet. This banquet will be held at the Nat'l Home. (Date?)

A group of possible 250 people will attend. Some of the leading speakers from various lodges will attend.

Invitations will be sent to the teams who participated in our league, also to the girl friends, wives, and to the officers of these lodges. Music has been arranged by the boys while the girls are to take charge of the food.

The Veronian Softball players received their sport jackets and are very well pleased with them, in fact they all wear them every day.

Detroit Young Americans, who were National champs last year, received the trophy from the Cleveland Strugglers (Drenick's Erin Brew) the previous year, who in turn will relinquish the trophy to the Veronians. The team winning this title three consecutive years will be the sole possessor of the handsome trophy.

The Veronian Softball team (as some of you already know) are in need of new softball talent for the coming season; due to the fact that prosperity is around the corner, some of the boys may not be able to participate in the coming season. So the scouting of our new material is in progress and all you members who are out galavanting around (and you other staunch members of the lodge) ogling the femmes at the various parties, dances, and get-togethers, try a little ogling for new material.

We are sure we ought to be rewarded with about four or five new ones. Let's try, huh? If you are fortunate in acquiring some new talent, we want you to stress this point to them, that they would have to become lodge members. Under no circumstances whatsoever does our aggregation allow a non-member on the Veronian team. This has been a rule with the Veronian lodge since it was organized in 1929. We see no cause why this rule should be abandoned now. This rule has been good enough for the last ten years for us Veronians.

Incidentally, while on the subject of decades, it was a decade ago that the Veronian Lodge 680 was first organized. In commemoration of this great event an anniversary dance will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at the National Home (Narodni Dom), Arch street, Verona. Musical entertainment will be furnished by that tantalizing group from Cleveland, Ohio—ladies and gentlemen—the Vadrals. Anyone who has heard or danced to this fraternal-syncope orchestra, will not be disappointed as you all well know. In commemorating this milestone of the Veronians, anyone within suitable traveling distance should attend and be feted by this gala affair.

The Veronians and your humble reporters wish you would.

The Veronians' Duck-Pin League, under the guiding hands of that versatile trio, Elmer Eiffler, Connie Langford and Anthony Trator, and helping out a little your collaborator Martin Vrbancic, is going to be one of the great seasons in lodge competition. Speaking of one of our versatile trio bowlers, who with a wonder-

ful average of 170 is leading the Veronian duck-pin league by a large margin. He also has an average of 185 in ten-pins which is considerably very, very good in any man's country. This fellow is none other than Elmer Eiffler who is known around various lodges as a very good bowler.

Also a girl bowler from the lodge who is bowling only the second time with the Veronians, is doing a fine job of leading the girls with a good average of 111. The girl is none other than Frances Trator. Keep up the good work, Frances.

A former bowler, and a very good one at that, Mrs. Toth, nee Zolet, I've heard is very much missed. Wish you were here, Kate. Are you watching the Fords go by? How about another one of your articles?

Oddities: Wishing a speedy recovery to Leonard Jackovac who is in the hospital for a major operation (the Pittsburgh Hospital).

Rudy Trator book worming, don't see him around very much. Go to it, B. A.

Joe (Horse) Luzer, dreaming about his new Ford which will arrive about the middle of November.

Charles (Druggy) Mehelec still trying to square a touchdown pass for dear old Verona High School.

Lucky Larry, Rock, hit on a number a couple of weeks ago.

Connie Lanford is the man who owns one, when better cars are built he will build them.

Angie K. doing swell after a major operation.

Miss Mary Cassol doing some very fine bowling this year.

Don't forget: Veronian Tenth Anniversary Dance. The drive for greater membership, also ball players, and don't forget, it's always SNPJ.

Your Collaborators, MARTIN VRBANCIC, ALBERT JACKOVAC, Lodge 680.

### Three Lodges Plan Anniversary Dance

NEWARK, N. J.—Last reminder, members and friends, about our Anniversary Dance, which is being sponsored by SNPJ lodges 540, 580 and 756, will take place Nov. 11 at Bohemian Hall, 19th ave. and 17th St., Newark, New Jersey.

Committee has promised to have all kinds of refreshments and plenty of good sandwiches, kranjske klobase, ham, hot dogs, etc. Music will be furnished by Royal Commanders' orchestra for both young and old. Join us and have a good time. Expecting to see loads of people from New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Penna. Remember Bohemian Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on Nov. 11. Direction from Newark Penn. Term: Take bus Nos. 25 or 26 to 17th St. and walk one block north on 17th St. Use same bus from Broad and Market Sts. By car, take Springfield Ave. to 17th St. and turn north one block on 17th St. ANTHONY KARSHINA, Sec'y, Lodge 756.

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### Barberton 'Buckeyes' Plan Annual Fall Dance at Domovina Hall on Nov. 25; Will Hold Meeting Nov. 2

By Oh

BARBERTON, O.—Aw right! Aw right! Tonight's the night! Is everybody ready to jig, jig, jig?? Yep! It's meeting night with interesting things to talk about. And afterwards there's gonna be a fancy fandango with variety. There will be games, food, drinks and music! Could anyone ask for more?

Come on, members, join your fellow fraternalists for fun, frivolity and felicity. There will be prizes for winners in the bunco games, dancing for the jitterbugs and cats for all. It's the Buckeyes' meeting for you all this Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 o'clock at the Domovina Hall.

A sort of post-Thanksgiving celebration to prevent the let-down feeling after holidays and football games are over. That's where the Buckeyes come in with an invitation to you all for their annual fall dance which occurs on Nov. 25 at the Domovina Hall. Are you listening, Wrong Club? That's the answer to your inquiries and you can expect to see people from east and west, north and south among those present.

Scoping the rest of the scribbles on matrimonial facts is something, but there's something the feeling that it might be a secret. However, in today's cases, security reigns since announcements have been made. It is our privilege to wish happiness to our own Frances Yankovic, who will plunge into conubial bliss come November 25. Our sincere good wishes and long may you enjoy them.

Also our hearty congratulations and felicitations to Jennie Vitavec of Canton and Henry Previc of Universal, who have announced their engagement and plan a union for Nov.

Sad to say, all news isn't good news and so we're sorry that in our ranks we also have sickness and accidents. We offer our sympathies to Joe Poja who recently lost several fingers on his left hand in an accident at a local industrial plant.

Frances Selak is well on the road to recovery from a recent operation and we're that glad to hear it.

The Buckeye boys' bowling team is still in the first division of the (Continued on page 7)

# Universal Comets Annual Fall Dance Sat., Nov. 4.

**Dates to Remember**  
UNIVERSAL PA.—COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE, Slovane Hall, Universal, Pa., Sat., Nov. 4, featuring the Earle Orchestra; Pioneers Lodge 689 dance in Strabane SNPJ Hall, Sat., Nov. 11; 10th Anniversary of Lodge Veronians 680 in Narodni Hall, Verona, Pa., Sat., Nov. 18; Annual Thanksgiving Dance of J-Z Juniors in Library Slovane Hall on Thursday, Nov. 23.

**Comets' Annual Fall Dance**  
COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE scheduled for this Saturday, will be the top among Slovane dances. Are you planning to be there?  
COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE scheduled on November 4th heads the annual calendar of most Western SNPJ lodges, members and friends. Does it head yours?  
COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE scheduled for the Slovane Hall, Universal, Pa., will bring together hundreds of fraternalists into a beautifully decorated hall for a genuine good time in SNPJ style. Will you be among them?

**COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE**  
Featuring Frank Kobarek and His Trio Eagle Orchestra, will bring forth the best melodies in fox trots and polkas—and the Beer Barrel Polka too. Will you be there to listen to the tunes and dance to their melodious music?  
Yes, indeed, COMETS' ANNUAL FALL DANCE is rated the best place to go this Saturday. Join us in an evening of fun in the real SNPJ way. The welcome is a most hearty one.

A very considerable voting strength in the U. S., particularly in the industrial east, lies with those citizens known as foreign voters. In recent years, this foreign vote has marched with the Republican to the Democratic camp. And because of the New Deal in the nation, the choice was a good one.

In an effort to win back those votes and thus bring the GOP to the top, the Republican national heads are waging an intensive campaign in Pennsylvania as a test tube for the nation. Instructions and finances such as the Penna. GOP to aid them in their concentrated drive to return that state and later the nation to the GOP column.

Nationally state chairmen were appointed by the director of the campaign, a man who served two of Pennsylvania's most corrupt and reactionary politicians. Five of eleven nationally chairmen live in and operate from Allegheny County, of which Pittsburgh is a large part.

Last week we attended a Concert-Dance Reception tendered by six foreign divisions of the Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County, Pa., in honor of the Republican candidates. The program was held at the Syria Mosque, one of Pittsburgh's most elaborate halls. No admission was charged. The program was presented by each "Division" as a whole; in fact, we never dreamed that we had in America the kind of talent that was made evident that evening before several thousand people. It, no doubt, symbolized the best music and dance of Central Europe.

The committee, in advertising the occasion, expressed a social gathering of Slavic, Hungarian, and Greek friends of the Republican candidates. Also, that it would be a splendid demonstration of the voting strength of these people.

The real purpose behind the program was, of course, a political one. GOP candidates came and departed; their stay was only long enough to be introduced to the audience. During our visit there, no candidate was asked to give the platform of the Republican Party in this election. And the occasion made us wonder—wonder if merely being entertained and having the candidates bow their heads to us would serve to influence our vote in their favor.

# From Comrades' Note Book

CLEVELAND, O.—Halloween is gone, but memories linger on. A crowd of around fifty participated in an evening of enjoyment, long to be remembered. The weather was perfect, though the temperature slightly cool. Spirits and dancing dispelled this feature. The affair, as you'll recall, was held last Saturday, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. The highlights! There were many of them, here are few I can recall.

Music was furnished by capable Kristo, aided by Charlie Koman. Kristo accompanied the participants in the Amateur Hour. His efforts were appreciated.

A new member will be with us next month. Yes, the gentleman who tended bar, otherwise known as Roy. If his willingness to work before he joins us is an indication of what can be expected later on, he should prove a very worthwhile addition.

As usual Marie Zak and Caroline Braddock saw to it that the boys and girls were well taken care of in the kitchen.

The hall decorations were a distinct surprise to everyone. I am not sure but believe Betty and Lou Yartz, assisted by the Spik clan, were the culprits responsible. At any rate a job was done that would be a credit to an expert.

A great many came in costumes. First prize was won by Tillie Potokar, farmerette clad as a WPA worker. The contest was close, making the judging difficult.

Pauline Gasser is on the right track, keeping her boy friend out of mischief by putting him in charge of refreshment ticket sales. Sis. Stefanic was also on the job when the two of them became too engrossed in each other.

The amateur hour was handled by Lou Yartz and Joe Fifolt. The program consisted of:

- 1. P. Spik, E. Grum, J. Fifolt—Songs.
- 2. X-Boy quartette, Rudy Lisch, Charlie Koman and two others. Songs and accordion.
- 3. Betty Yartz and Rose Koman—songs.
- 4. Comrade Girl Jug Band—Spik sisters, P. Gasser, E. Jartz, J. Knapp, S. Stefanic.
- 5. One of the big hits of the evening: Mamie Pogon, in a hula-hula impersonation. Her shakes caused the cold waves to vibrate heat.
- 6. Charlie Koman—accordion solo.
- 7. Tillie Potokar—a Slovene song that brought down the house.
- 8. Yartz duo—clever impersonation of a husband-wife quarrelling.
- 9. Comrades' Executive Board—songs that pleased the group.

## Soc. "Zarja" to Present Concert and Operetta on Thanksgiving Day

CLEVELAND, O.—The Socialist Singing Society "Zarja" will present its annual Autumn Concert on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Slovane Nat'l Home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After the program you will be given the privilege of dancing to the music of Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. Admission: 40c for concert and dance; 30c for dance only.

The program will consist of an operetta, "Ponocnjaki," and of songs rendered by the Zarja chorus. One of the featured songs in the choral group will be the singing of the beloved Strauss waltz, "Tales of the Vienna Woods." A number of solos, duets and acts are also featured.

Reserve Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, for a delightful afternoon and evening of song, music and dancing at the SNH on St. Clair Ave.

Publicity Committee:  
ZDENKA MAHNIC,  
ELSIE SPEHAR.

entertainment as much as we did. But we hope, further, that they will not allow that alone to determine their vote on election day. We're not electioneering for the opponents; there are many angels with dirty faces in that camp, too. We do become indignant, however, at sinister attempts of shrewd and ambitious taking advantage of their fellow nationals, if it means retarding social progress in order to satisfy a personal desire.

It has just been reported to us that the Athletic Committee of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania has decided to again use the Stanley Bowling Alleys, Carriek, Pa., for the Bowling Tournament scheduled for January 1st. They also report that the Vadal Quartette has been engaged for the dance in the evening, in the Eagles Hall, Carriek, Pa. So, we say to you bowlers, get in shape for the biggest of all duckpin SNPJ tournaments.

MICHAEL E. KUMER, 715.

## "Loyal Comrades" Meet Twice a Month; 1st and 4th Friday

CLEVELAND, O.—I don't think SNPJ's Juvenile Circle No. 3 has ever announced its new name publicly. We've had it for a long time and it is about time everyone knows it. It is "Loyal Comrades" and it is a flash from Florence Durn.

At our September meeting we decided to hold two meetings a month as we did last winter. On the second Friday of the month we will have a social meeting and on the fourth Friday we will have our regular business meeting.

We have one or more activities each month. In October it was a Halloween party, costumes and all, at Jean Usnick's. Some of the activities suggested for winter were model airplane building, ice skating, sledding, hockey, and football. I've been trying to think of some good activity for our girls. One thing the girls are set against is a sewing circle of any kind.

I think the Cleveland Juvenile Circles have a definite advantage over other circles. We have an SNPJ farm which, during the summer months, is the delight of our circles. (The cable that hangs over the creek certainly is tempting, even though you may get wet in the creek or you may get cut on the cable.) And there are many other facilities here in Cleveland which are ready for our use, and besides, Cleveland is by far the largest Slovene settlement.

The success of our party indicates we'll make this a yearly affair. Those unfortunate in not being with us this year should plan for next year.

Advance ticket sale for the Bowlers' Ball, Nov. 25, leads us to believe another success will be chalked up for the Comrades. Let's make this night a homecoming event to renew friendships started when the lodge was originally formed.

The two most important meetings of the year fall during the months of November and December. Make up your mind to be there.

RECORDING SECRETARY,  
Lodge 566.

## 'Spirits' Will Hold Anni. Dance Nov. 18

By Whoositz

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Preparations for our forthcoming event, the Spirits' annual Anniversary Dance on Nov. 18 at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal, are in full swing. From all indications this dance will be worth crowing about.

The members have been divided into two teams for the ticket selling contest, as announced in last week's Prosvelta. They are captained by John Spiller and Alma Maurich. Chairman Frank Mehlich (4422 Noeavo st.) will gladly give you any further information on the contest. A six tube Philco radio will be given away at the dance and there will be several attendance prizes.

We are looking forward to see some out-of-towners present at this affair, our friends from Granite City and surrounding towns, also from Springfield, La Salle, Chicago and other cities. It's been a long time since you've paid us a visit.

THIS AND THAT. It seems like old times to see John Cepak at the meeting again. A number of Spirits were present at the wedding of Sybil and Walter Youngman Jr. The bride is the daughter of Sis. Mary Rhodus. Good luck and happiness. Sis. Della Markoff became an aunty recently. Bro. Jake Kacin has recovered from his recent accident. I wonder if we can induce the Baumgarth "gang" from "way out there in Cattawissa to come and give us a real square dance at our anniversary affair. The orchestra which will play for us, the "New Yorkers," can please everyone.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Rozman, mother of John Spiller, is ill at her home. Let's shower her with cheer cards.—On Oct. 28 wedding bells rang for Minnie Kokal, sister of Pete and Frank Kokal. Best wishes.

ROBERT LUDVIGER, Circle 24.

## 50TH BIRTHDAY OF THE MOVIES

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# Juvenile Circles

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CLEVELAND, O.—I don't think SNPJ's Juvenile Circle No. 3 has ever announced its new name publicly. We've had it for a long time and it is about time everyone knows it. It is "Loyal Comrades" and it is a flash from Florence Durn.

At our September meeting we decided to hold two meetings a month as we did last winter. On the second Friday of the month we will have a social meeting and on the fourth Friday we will have our regular business meeting.

We have one or more activities each month. In October it was a Halloween party, costumes and all, at Jean Usnick's. Some of the activities suggested for winter were model airplane building, ice skating, sledding, hockey, and football. I've been trying to think of some good activity for our girls. One thing the girls are set against is a sewing circle of any kind.

I think the Cleveland Juvenile Circles have a definite advantage over other circles. We have an SNPJ farm which, during the summer months, is the delight of our circles. (The cable that hangs over the creek certainly is tempting, even though you may get wet in the creek or you may get cut on the cable.) And there are many other facilities here in Cleveland which are ready for our use, and besides, Cleveland is by far the largest Slovene settlement.

JOSEPHINE GORJANC,  
Circle No. 3.

## Circle No. 24 to Present Play at Anni. Program Sunday

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—There will be a big celebration at the SNH, Sunday, Nov. 5, when the SNPJ lodge 14 mark their 35th anniversary. Our Juvenile Circle members will present a play, "They Passed the Test." Supreme President Vincent Cankar will be the main speaker. The Bergant Sisters' orchestra from Lisbon, O., will also be present. On Sunday, all roads will lead to Waukegan. We are hoping to have a large crowd from Chicago and other near-by cities.

The present membership of our Circle is 40, but there are still about 20 who are likely to become our members. Please come to our meeting, Friday, Nov. 3, at the Slovane Home. Our membership committee is doing a nice job, and our President manages to bring in a few new members at each meeting. After the meetings, we usually sing and have a good time. The name for our Circle will probably be selected at the next meeting. Our Circle number is 24.

Members, don't forget that at the next meeting we are going to have an exhibition of stamps. Don't fail to attend.—Our officers are: Richard Paklay, pres.; Richard Pierce, vice-pres.; Anna Mozek, fin. sec.; Rosemarie Stritar, rec. sec.; Dona Simcic, Frank Stritar and Robert Ludviger, trustees; Virginia Nagode and R. Ludviger, pub. com.; Anthony Kerzich, adviser.

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# FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—At last Thursday night's meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ, held in South Chicago, a recommendation was adopted that the lodges of the Federation initiate at least thirty-five additional new members in the remaining two months of the 1934 membership campaign. All representatives pledged their full support to secure these thirty-five new members. If the pledge is carried out, and all indications point to the probability of securing these thirty-five new members, then the Chicago lodges can say that they have actively participated in the Jubilee Membership Campaign.

The Pioneer quota for the months of November and December was thereby set at 12 new members and if we judge by the performance of the past three months, these twelve new members will be secured very easily. Accordingly, we urge our Pioneers to help us secure the 12 new members by our December meeting. The Pioneers, in the past, have made some spectacular gains. During the past few years, we have consolidated our gains and kept an even pace in adding new members to our roster, so that today, we can boast of 625 good members. With a little help, we can very easily make that 700 members by our 15th Anniversary in November of 1940.

Our Entertainment Committee made an announcement that we are to celebrate our 14th Anniversary on Friday, November 17, in conjunction with our regular monthly meeting. This will be a supper meeting with an appropriate program and a couple of appropriate short resumes. All who wish to participate in this supper meeting are urged to send in their reservations not later than November 15. We ask all members to help us make this a rousing meeting, a real anniversary, and a genuine reunion. With the effects of the last good meeting still ringing in our ears and a \$15 cash award awaiting

## 3-Lodge Birthday Affair in Euclid, O.

EUCLID, O.—Attention! Everybody to the Initial Announcement of Euclid's Observance of the S. N. P. J.'s 35th Anniversary.

Our celebration is going to take place at the Slovane Society Home, Euclid, O., on Dec. 10, 1939. We are going to have an afternoon program consisting of a play by our juvenile members, an act of real showmen and musical talent by the Vadal Quartet, also the S. N. P. J. films will be shown.

The starting time of the afternoon program will be at 4 o'clock. And right after the program, supper will be served in the basement. From 7 to 12 p. m. the Vadal Quartet will play in the upper hall. Admission for the afternoon program and dance will be 35c; 30c if the ticket is purchased in advance.

This 35th Anniversary Celebration is being sponsored by the three SNPJ Euclid Lodges, Druvito Zavedni 862, No. 158, Lodge Progressives No. 641 and Lodge Noble No. 450.

On Friday, Oct. 27, a Special Meeting was held by the Young Slovanes of the three Lodges, the purpose was to get acquainted and we sure did, for we are going to have another meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9, at Slovane Society Home at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Everyone that wasn't at our first meeting, please come to our next, for I'm sure you missed a lot of fun.

ALBERT C. MEGLAN,  
Pres., Progressives Lodge 641.

## Avella Lodge 292 Plan Thanksgiving Dance

AVELLA, PA.—Money coming your way! Yes, sir! It will pay you to come to our dance on Nov. 25. Money will be coming to your lodge, any lodge, near and far, bringing the highest number of members to our Hall on Nov. 23. This is the day Avella celebrates riotously. This is the day we have our annual Thanksgiving Dance. Why don't you all get together and see your Secretary and come by the busload?

Yes, more plans have been made but not quite all. We will have bowling for turkeys and chickens. Come all you bowlers and show the next fellow you can win if he can. Polka dancing? Of course. All afternoon and evening. We are trying to contact one of your favorites.

Well, how about it? Do the plans we have made thus far satisfy you? We hope so. Can we expect you on Nov. 23? A MEMBER, Lodge 292.

Dec. 25—Strabane Pioneer dance.

Brother Kocklich for the Senior SNPJ lodge in Strabane invited all the Federation delegates and lodges to attend their 35th anniversary celebration on Oct. 28-29.

The site selected for the next Federation meeting is Imperial.

MARTIN F. SPEK, Lodge 699.

someone, we have every hope that a good many of the old and young will be on deck to celebrate.

The girls are putting it all over the boys in bowling this year. Setting an arbitrary figure of 145 for the ladies and 200 for the men, we find that many more of the ladies are passing the 145 mark than the men passing the 200 mark. The best score among the girls made last Wednesday, was a 175 by Millie Jakse. Anne Groser was right behind her with a 167. Other good scores made were: Anne Koebeur 160, Agnes Jurcic 150, Mae Jurcic 150, Bertha Hudalec 148, Angelina Gofina 146, And Anne Krause 145. Frank Zordevic and Joseph Kosnik each rolled a 203 game. Setevak's girls (ringed) Dubesnik's butchers in three games. The Boulevard Florists did likewise to the Wenecl dairy squad, while Nada lodge took two away from the Slovane Labor Center. In the men's division the leading Hujan tavern team won two from Zefran undertakers. Doctor Walters squad trimmed Reliable Liquors in two, the SNPJ Printery took two away from Doctor Zavertrak, and Doctor Nachman's Dentists pulled two away from Lotrich's Insurance squad. The league has finally settled down to a steady grind and the proper spirit is finally beginning to prevail.

We learned of the marriage of Joseph Rudolph to Rose Zobel and wish them every happiness.—Mike Reading sends greetings from San Marino, California, and adds that he too indulges in the sport of horse back riding and thus keeps in step with our boys who have been out on the ponies a couple of times.—About fifteen Pioneers took in the dance of Little Fort at Waukegan last Saturday night. They returned home late Sunday morning, which would indicate that they had a good time.—We have been asked more about the West Allis banquet and confirm the reports that it was a successful affair.—A splendid crowd was on hand for the dramatic presentation of JHF Branch 1 at the SNPJ Hall last Sunday. The attendance was better than usual and the comedy "Marriage" gave them plenty of laughter.

In other parts of the country SNPJ Federations have played quite prominently in the lives of our people. They promote a good deal of the social and cultural life and wage campaigns quite intensively. They are recognized as a forceful medium for progress. Our Federation in Chicago has not been received in the same spirit. Nevertheless, a good deal has been done through the efforts of the Federation to bring about better understanding between the lodges and the members in this vicinity and to coordinate their efforts for better results. Any number of worthwhile problems have already been undertaken and fulfilled. Many more problems can still be tackled and carried to a successful conclusion. Our last meeting was held at the Shipyard Inn at South Chicago, and delicious refreshments were served following a good session.

I had the privilege of attending the 60th annual convention of the Illinois Building and Loan League last week in Peoria, Illinois. About 500 delegates and representatives and friends were in attendance. One really marvels at the size of the building and loan industry. Building and loans in America have assets upward of five billion six hundred million dollars. At the same time, one really is surprised to see how little of the cooperative spirit prevails. Building and Loans, in many cases, have become simply a business. True they are better developed now than at any other time, but Americans do not see the same purpose for these associations as we do and they certainly don't go at the job in the same spirit. Perhaps, being social conscious, or having a social consciousness, isn't the duty of a building and loan institution, but it seems to me that the very fundamental and basic principle of these associations should be to bring about a cooperative world, not only in savings and loans, but in every other aspect of life.

There isn't any question but that associations are due to thrive, because there is a closer relationship between these institutions and the state and federal agencies which supervise them. Despite a good deal of fear of the federal regulations and federal dictation which is being fought by a good many in this industry, some believe that the future is exceedingly bright for building and loan associations. T. A. Lowery in charge of all advertising at the Chicago Daily News predicted that this business could double within ten years if the leadership is alert. However, he warned that unless the leadership is awake to the trends, some other government agency will have to step in and do the things which rightfully belong to these institutions.

Peoria is a manufacturing center and has the famous Caterpillar Tractor Works and the world's largest distillery, the Hiram Walker plant. The town buzzed with activity and on the surface there seemed to be no depression in Peoria. But they do have a lot of poor working people, just the same.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 569.

# West Coast Member, Long Silent, Tells Lodge, Labor News

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Where are all the writers of the Pacific Coast? Many problems are confronting our people every day, but somehow our members seem to be too busy to write to Prosvelta. Why is it that our members who come to California to stay tell you how active they were in their former places, once they settle on the Coast they either are too busy in other affairs or they simply forget to continue their activities altogether? They even forget the meetings of their lodges that number 50 to 200 members, but these lodges are lucky to get a quorum to hold their monthly meetings.

Maybe, now that the Golden Gate Exposition closed (Oct. 29), we will get down to business and once more demonstrate our ability and willingness to work for our SNPJ lodges on the Coast.

We regret to report that Mrs. Josephine Tomsic is again in the hospital. She has been in bed for about fourteen months. We hope that when she gets out of the University of California hospital she will be able to get around and be among us once more. We all miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

San Francisco was the scene of the CIO convention Oct. 10-16. President John L. Lewis of the CIO delivered the opening address. The convention hall was filled to capacity daily. The convention went on record strongly opposing having any part in the present war. Lewis appealed to all officers to get off their swivel chairs and get out to organize the unorganized. When he returns to Frisco five years from now, it is predicted, he will have an army of 10 million CIO workers behind him. (I believe that a similar slogan could be used to advantage in our Society by making its 85th anniversary membership campaign a big success.)

As our readers already know, John L. Lewis was again reelected as president of the CIO by acclamation. A mighty demonstration lasting 45 minutes followed. It was a happy affair; the workers on the Coast know whom they want.

We are also proud to report that Governor Culbert Olson has demonstrated anew that he aims to keep his pledges to labor. On Thursday, Oct. 19, he pardoned Warren K. Billings and last January he freed Tom Mooney. The 25-year-old case of these two victims of class justice is now completed, but there are still other labor prisoners to be released.

We are also witnessing vigilantism once more in California among the poor migratory workers. The Associated Farmers are determined to take the law into their own hands and in this they have the public officials to help them. The cotton pickers are asking \$1.25 per bale for which they are offered only 85c. By refusing to work for that amount they are beaten, gassed and either jailed or sent to hospitals. Here it is shown once more what a strong organization would do for the workers.

On Nov. 7, the voters of this State will have before them the proposition of the Retirement Plan, better known as "Ham an Eggs" plan. Most of the labor organizations have endorsed the plan and we look forward towards a victory. Of course, all Big Business boys are opposing it and thousands of dollars are spent through newspapers and radio to defeat the proposal.

Let's hope some of our members get busy and scribe an article for Prosvelta now and then so that the rest of the SNPJ world will know that we still have our SNPJ lodges out here in the Far West.

FRANK SLABY, Lodge 694.

## Buckeyes' Bits

(Continued from page 6)

Slovane Fraternal League. Last Friday they lost two out of three to the Presidents' team.

In the downtown ladies' league, some of our girls are doing some plain and fancy bowling, and at the moment Mary Apchak and Tonie Brinock are saying "Not as fancy!" This dept. knows the tune so well from personal experience of the same kind!!!

Between rain drops: 'Anbling about town and just ahead were Mary Misch and Agnes Troha, shopping.—Congrats to the SYGAN JOLLY JRS. for their super-super campaign work.—The same and lots more luck to the Vazonian lodge with their 10th year celebration on Nov. 18.—Sometimes a shoulder to cry on is a "foin ting," eh, Resky? This dept. was looking for a handy one that three time!

Dry-Dock Dept.

Temperance societies will be heartened by the news from Boston, where four new destroyers were launched without a drop of champagne.

Leave the Refugees Alone

A school for European refugees will teach them how to take orders from American women.

What this country needs is a school for wives.

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Minutes of S.N.P.J. Athletic Board Meet

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Athletic Board of the SNPJ met at the Slovene Home in La Salle, Ill., Monday, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. Chairman Bolka presided. In attendance were John Rak, Louis Kumer, George Curda, Frank Groser and Frank Bolka. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the amounts to be received by the National ten-pin and National duck-pin bowling tournaments, the number of teams entered to determine the exact amount each is to receive.

On motion by Curda and seconded by Rak, the following scale was adopted for the National ten-pin bowling tournament:

Under 40 teams.....	\$200
41 to 50 ".....	300
51 to 60 ".....	400
61 to 70 ".....	500
71 to 80 ".....	550
81 or over.....	600

On motion by Curda, seconded by Groser, the following scale was set up for the National duck-pin bowling tournament:

Under 40 teams.....	\$150
41 to 50 ".....	250
51 to 60 ".....	300
61 to 65 ".....	350
65 or over.....	400

After due consideration, the following motions were duly made and carried:

That all entrants in the National duck-pin tournament shall be considered equally; that there shall be only one class in BOWLING, with the continuance of the present prize distribution; that \$1.25 be charged per person for each event in the National ten-pin tournament; that in SOFT-BALL each lodge be permitted to have only one team eligible to compete in league or play-off games that determine the SNPJ championship, with provision, if there is more than one team in a lodge, these teams to play first to determine which team is to represent the lodge; that no money be expended from the Athletic Fund, and that local lodge or federation sponsoring the SNPJ Day may arrange a tournament with the approval of the Athletic board; that Athletic board members see that leagues in their vicinity get proper publicity; that all lodges receiving financial aid from the Society or competing in SNPJ league or tournament games must display the SNPJ emblem prominently; that all leagues must publish their schedule of games to be played before the league season starts, and all teams planning to compete in SNPJ games must notify the Athletic board by May 15, 1940.

That SNPJ by-laws govern eligibility of new members; that transferees is not eligible for National tournament play unless he has transferred to another lodge at least 60 days prior to tournament date; that each Board member be sent a quarterly financial statement of the Athletic Fund, this to be done by the National office; that each Board member follow Prosveta for membership gains of lodges in his district; that Brother Swaney of Johnstown, Pa., be paid \$5 for trip to Verona and Sister Raunkar of Detroit, Mich., \$5 for recording minutes of membership meeting held forenoon of same day.

The meeting was adjourned after consideration and disposition of various routine matters properly coming before the Board.

FRANK GROSER, Secretary,  
SNPJ Athletic Board.

## Sports, as Handled by "Friendly City"

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—With Friendly City's first inter-lodge duck-pin league fully organized we report the following:

Each Friday evening approximately 25-30 bowlers meet at Gal's Bowling Alleys at Conemaugh at 8 o'clock to determine the winners for the week.

Stella Sudonick is the League Sec'y and "Mutt" Scarpa her assistant, with Tom Bricely Treasurer to collect our contributions, weekly, to our banquet "kitty," which will mark the ending of our "first ball" which will be sometime in Dec.

The captains of the teams are as follows: "Slovenian," John Gelles; "National," Jos. Culkar; "Benefit," Tom Bricely, and "Society," James Trofino.

The team rates follow:

Benefit.....	8	4
Slovenian.....	7	5
Society.....	5	7
National.....	4	8

The 10 bowlers averaging highest are:

1. John Gelles.....	158.6
2. James Trofino.....	136.4
3. Joe Koss.....	130
4. "Webb" Haddie.....	128.3
5. Tom Bricely.....	123.5
6. "Mutt" Scarpa.....	123.1
7. Joe Culkar.....	119
8. Frank Bombatch.....	115.6
9. Stella Sudonick.....	114.2
10. Fr. Denk.....	107

Stella Sudonick still holds high for

three games, 378, and Ella Alezolon is holding down the high one game score of 142.

John Gelles holds high for 3 games, 550, and also high for one game, 206.

Members, don't forget to attend bowling as regularly as possible, and also remember the Nov. meeting. This 'n' That: We had a visitor last week, Bob Swaney. Welcome and come again. Who makes the most noise during the matches? Three guesses and I'll bet you'll guess the first time. Not mentioning names, but I think it's Joe Culkar. Somebody blamed "Mutt" for their team losing a game on Fri. nite. That's o. k., Mutt, I won't tell them we "bought you off."

ELSIE CULKAR, 684.

## Jolly Allis Change Meet Date; Birthday Affair Big Success

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The Anniversary is over and it certainly was a big success. Credit and thanks must go to those tireless workers on the committee who certainly had their hands full.

Surely, thanks must also go to the members of the surrounding sister lodges in the Federation and the Midwest who attended. It was nice to see the Pioneers, Calumets, Integrity, Little Forts, and those Moderns from Sheboygan. Thanks again, we'll be sure to see you at your next affair.

Locally, the Badgers, Zdruseni, Veners, Violets and Sloga (16) attended in great numbers and deserve our thanks.

Also very pleasing to us was the action of Sister Mary Gasperic who, although a bride on the day of our Anniversary, did not forget her lodge members and honored us by attending the banquet. We wish the married couple the best of luck for the future.

Special thanks must, of course, go to Bro. Joe Turck of Lodge 104, who took charge of cooking the banquet and made it the success that it was. The many compliments of the meal only further the high estimation we have of his ability. We are sorry to hear that he is now in a hospital, having undergone an appendicitis operation. The Jolly Allis Lodge wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Wolverines come out in the open and declare T.O.M.Q.T.M. of being a dictator. I can only say that I speak what is in the hearts of all our members. Imagine them trying to drag numerous others into the battle. We warn them that we do not wish to broaden our fight, but we will not back down. If they want to expand their endeavors into other fields, then they can only have themselves to blame for the consequences. We have what we were fighting for, so what is there to fight about?

Special Attention to Members! The lodge meeting nite has been changed to the second Thursday of each month. Next meeting nite, Nov. 9.

Well, as the mama duck said to the ducklings, let's waddle along. So Long, Folks.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN, Lodge 686.

## Shameless Surrender of Principles

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In my last article, I dealt mostly with the necessity of keeping America out of the present war. The Editor has found the necessity to comment on the omission of any criticism of Soviet Russia, its present policy, and its participation in the division of the Polish State with Nazi-Germany. I want to take this opportunity to inform the Editor of the Prosveta, that that article was written just before Russia's invasion of Poland, and for some reason or other it was not printed until almost a month after the invasion. I also believe that the quotation at the end of the Editor's comment was entirely uncalled for and out of place.

Now to discuss Russia, and its policies. The last congress of the Communist International in Moscow, proclaimed that before the labor movement thruout the world could dream of freeing itself of capitalism, it must win the great fight against fascism, and for this purpose the Unity of all Anti-Fascist nations and groups must be achieved. Thus was born the Popular Front and Collective Security. What does this mean? It meant giving up the real militant struggle against capitalism and its evils and become supporters of all the democracies. In this country the line of the communists became loyal, uncritical supporters of President Roosevelt. They justified every crime committed in the name of the new deal. They idealized and worshipped the capitalist "democracies." They came out against every effort to consolidate labor's power along really independent class lines and preached a Popular Front alliance with "liberal" or "democratic" capitalism. It became the most reckless and blatant advocate of a war front of the so-called democracies under the name of "Collective Security." It became super-patriotic, jingoistic, hell-bent for war, in a

way that nauseated even many of its friends. It flattered every reactionary prejudice in order to obtain an appearance of Americanism and respectability.

And now, after four years of this, there has come again suddenly, without explanation or warning, the Stalin-Hitler pact and the joint Russo-German assault upon and partition of Poland! Everything that has been said for years, is now cynically thrown in the scrap heap. Instead of a "concerted front of the democracies against the fascist aggressor," a close military alliance with barbarous Nazi imperialism! Instead of the "defense of the Soviet Union against fascist attack," the brutal invasion of a neighboring country not only with the aid and assistance of the German Fascists but also under cover of typical Nazi excuses and pretexts.

Today they join the Nazis in crying "War Mongers" and "War Profiteers" at those who still believe that there can be no peace as long as Fascism rules over half of Europe. And it's only the beginning. Who knows how far it will go? Who knows how long it will be before the Daily Worker will pass from the indirect to the direct defense of Hitler, before its members are to become apologists for Nazi Imperialism.

In October 9 issue of the Ivestia, it stated: "One may respect or hate Hitlerism, just as any other system of political views. This is a matter of taste. But to undertake war for 'the annihilation of Hitlerism' means to commit an act of criminal folly in politics. A fight to crush Hitlerism would be really a fight to exterminate a people and would be senseless and absurd cruelty. It throws us back to the dark medieval epoch of devastating religious wars for the extermination of heretics and dissenters."

It is interesting to hear from Moscow that Hitlerism is just a system of political views, and that respecting or hating it is a matter of personal taste. Has the chief organ of the Russian State so soon forgotten what Hitlerism means to the working masses and to democratic and progressive forces in all parts of the world, saying the least, of all the workers in the German concentration camps? Is it really a matter of taste, not of principles or political conceptions, where you stand in regard to Hitlerism? I do not believe, that in the political history of the world, there has ever been such a complete and shameless surrender of principles.

NICHOLAS C. VRATARIC, 204.

## Wage Law Proves Success in First Year

By JAMES PECK  
(Federated Press)

The wage-hour law, affecting 12,000,000 workers engaged in interstate commerce, has successfully ended its first year of operation despite cold-shouldering by employers.

During its first year the law increased wages to the 25c hourly minimum for 300,000 low-paid workers and shortened the workweek to 44 hours for 1,400,000 overworked employes. Effective Oct. 24, the required step-up from 25c to 30c will raise wages for an additional 250,000 workers, while the shortened workweek of 42 hours will benefit 400,000 more workers.

Fifth in the New Deal unpopularity contest in Fortune magazine's recent Forum of Executive Opinion, the law was favored in its present form by only 29.8% of employers, with 47% voting for an emasculated measure and 21.4% voting for none at all. Despite their opposition, the majority of employers have complied.

A number of efforts to amend the law failed in the last session of congress. Exemptions were unsuccessfully sought for white collar workers, telegraph messengers and all handlers of agricultural products. The only workers exempt under the original provisions are seamen, agricultural workers, executives and cannelling and packing workers "in the area of production." In its first court test, the law was held constitutional by Judge Robert Cooper, who upheld its application to the Eastern Sugar Assn. of Puerto Rico.

Although the law has affected the unorganized far more than the organized, it has benefited the unions by eliminating sub-standard competition to the advantage of employers operating under union conditions. Since the wage-hour law went into effect Oct. 24, 1938, every trick in the books has been used to evade it. Employers have hidden workers in toilets when inspectors came, called homeworkers independent businesswomen, and flatly refused to produce records. The most common dodges, revealed in almost all criminal indictments, were forcing workers to punch their time cards for fewer hours than they had worked, and falsifying company records.

Testimony in the various court actions shocked a large number of Americans who previously thought that such sub-standard conditions were myths found in red fairy tales. The administration's first criminal indictment against the Brown Sticking Co. of Lawrence, Mass., showed that women were being paid as little as \$2.38 a week. In another case, against the Novelty Cord & Tassel Co. of New York City, it was shown that the firm employed 13 children and 78 middle-aged women doing homework at the rate of from 4c to 11c and hour. Other cases were similar. In 27 of the 47 criminal prosecu-

## Critic Lauds Cukale's Concert Given at SNH in Waukegan Oct. 15

CHICAGO.—Willard C. Hyatt, music critic of the Waukegan News-Sun, writing in the issue of Oct. 16, praises Thomas Cukale, the young Slovene tenor of Chicago, for his song recital given at the Slovene National Home on Sunday, Oct. 15. He writes:

"Thomas Cukale, tenor, appeared in a song recital at the Slovene National home yesterday. He was assisted by



Thomas Cukale

the Slovene National Home Chorus under the direction of Paul Sifler with Gerald Croissant as accompanist.

"The program consisted of two choral numbers, 'Povel smo slovenski ml' and 'A Little Fog' by the chorus, an address of introduction by Zvonko A. Novak, and solos by Mr. Cukale.

"For his contribution Mr. Cukale sang 'Una Furtiva Lagrima' from the opera 'L'Elisir D'Amore,' 'Du Bist Die Ruh' by Schubert, 'Abade' from the opera 'Le Roi D'ys' by Lalo, 'Rimpianto' by Toselli, 'Where 'ere You Walk' by Handel, 'Do Not Go My Love' by Hageman, 'Until' by Sanderson, 'My Love, Celia' by Munro, and a group of folk songs in the native language. For an encore Mr. Cukale sang 'I love Life' by Monzucca.

"Mr. Cukale has a light lyric tenor voice of a pleasing texture, and he sings with sincere emotional projection. His voice was shown to the best advantage in the folk songs of his native country with their gay rhythms and interesting melodies. His voice has possibilities in the lyric field and as an interpreter of the little-known national and folk music of Slovenia.

"Gerald Croissant, accompanist, played 'Maleguens' by Lacuona, with brilliance and technical skill.

"The Slovene National Home chorus under the direction of Paul Sifler sang with a mature mellow tone quality. The attacks and phrasing were clean cut, and the parts well balanced. The interpretation and expression of the chorus was full of finely conceived and executed effects."

Bro. Thomas Cukale is a member of the Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ.

## Russo-German Pact and Our Position

UNIVERSAL, PENNSYLVANIA.—Confusion, and more of it, or something. That is the state of mind of most Americans in regard to the position the United States should assume in the present European crisis. Peace! Everybody likes peace; everybody is talking peace, intelligently or otherwise, who knows. And we join them here with a nickel's worth in the interest of peace, more confusion, or something.

While Congress in Washington debates the question of keeping the embargo or repeal, millions of our freedom and peace loving brethren in Europe are haunted with fear over the campaign of rape, outright gangsterism, and conquest waged by the dictators of Berlin and Moscow, as a result of the German-Russian pact, and under the leadership of Hitler and Stalin. The decision of Congress will be a historic one. The question is important enough to merit the highest consideration, and deliberation should be gradual.

It is said that a refusal on our part to ship commodities of any kind to any European country would avoid war. We doubt it. For isn't it very probable that a foreign country would provoke the United States by an attack upon American interests? Remember the last war?

Whether we can possibly avoid entanglement in a general European war, regardless of the decision of our Congress, is a doubt which we strongly hold. None of us desire to get into any deadly conflict with foreign nations, but our modern world has become such a small place to live in that we believe an entanglement is unavoidable. World economic devel-

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