

**NEŠKE ARMA-  
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**ŠTE BITKE SE NADALJU-  
JEJO NA VSEH FRONTAH**

**ITALIJANSKI MINI-  
STER OBISKAL  
HITLERJA**

London, 28. okt. — Vest iz završnega vira pravi da so nemške armade oddaljene samo 10 mil od Rostova in okrog 15 mil od Moskve. Šte biteke se nadaljujejo na vseh frontah, večja gibanja ni nikjer, to je dobro znamenje.

Košice, Rusija, 28. okt. — Iz ruskih poročil je razvidno, da nemške kolone prodirle pet milj naprej proti Moskvi. Nemci imajo pri Molojaroslavcu, na reki Nari, 50 milj od Moskve, a so se vrzeli nazaj v ruskih protinapadih. Reka Nara se izteka v Oka pri Serpukhovu, meje, ki ima okrog 77.000 prebivalcev in leži južno od Moskve. Šte biteke se nadaljujejo v okoliščini, ki je oddaljen 65 milj od Moskve.

Nemške čete so bile vržene v bitke, da zlomijo odpor ruskih armad, toda te so odbile in nasledele svoje pozicije. Nemci so priznali, da je Rostov, strateško industrijsko središče, v nevarnosti padca.

Moskva, 28. okt. — Ljute biteke na fronti pred Moskvo v Donski kotlini, v katerih so Hitlerjeve čete že deloma izločile in njihova udarna sila poročila poročila sovskega informatorja bito. Bojno razpoloženje je padlo v zadnjih dneh. Nemška vojska najhujših bitk položila omenja Možajsk, 57 milj od Moskve, in industrijsko središča v Donski kotlini, ki imajo Karkov in Taganrog. Bitki pri Karkovu so Rusi odbili bataljon nemške pehote in uničili 25 tankov.

Moskva, 28. okt. — Vojaški krogi namignili, da bo Rostov, strateško pristanišče mesto ob Donu, kmalu v nemških rokah. Kadar se to zgodi, se bo nemcem odprla pot proti kavkazskim pokrajinam, kjer so bojni odločaji. Uradni komunikacij, objavljen danes zjutraj, pravi, da slabo vreme ovira vojne operacije na drugih ruskih frontah.

Yrbovno poveljstvo je pohvalilo junaštvo italijanskih čet, ki so se na strani nemških v Donski kotlini. Pohvala je bila objavljena po naznanilu, da je italijanski minister, obiskal Hitlerja v glavnem stanu.

London, 28. okt. — Znamenja so pokazala, da so britske armade na bližnjem vzhodu pripravljene na akcijo proti naciji. Nemški vojski so se pridružili angleški pokrajine. Angleške čete bodo morda poslale v te pokrajine, če bodo Hitlerjeve armade okupirale Rostov.

**Italija in Hrvaška  
podpisali pogodbo**

Rim, 28. okt. — Pogodba glede ustrežne meje med Črno goro in Hrvaško je bila večeraj podpisana v Zagrebu. Nova meja gre po črti, kjer je bila meja med Srbijo in Črno goro v času starega avstro-ogrškega cesarstva.

**Eksplozija ubila  
petnajst rudarjev**

Wartonsville, Ky., 28. okt. — Eksplozija pima, ki se je večeraj zgodila v premogovniku Sterling Coal Co., je zahtevala življenja petnajstih rudarjev. Trideset drugih ljudi so bila danes ranjena na površje.

## Sto tisoč dolarjev

To je velika številka! To je še precej denarja. Sto tisoč dolarjev potrebujemo za prvo pomoč. Kje jih bomo dobili? V Ameriki! Kdo jih bo dal? Dobra in usmiljena srca naših Slovencev in Slovenk. Ali je to mogoče? Menda ja!

Deset slovenskih podpornih in bratskih organizacij v Ameriki, ki so članice slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora imajo danes 160 TISOČ članov in članic v obeh oddelkih. Okoli 42 tisoč članov in članic štejejo mladinski oddelki. Ako bi se izpuštili, ostane še 118 tisoč članov in članic odraslega oddelka. Ako odštejemo še 18 tisoč članov, ki pripadajo k več organizacijam, ostane nam še 100 tisoč članov in članic, kateri bi dali SAMO PO EN DOLAR za bedne in nesrečne brate in sestre v domovini. Nekateri so dali že več, nekateri bodo še dali, pa bi prišlo povprečno na vsakega člana po en dolar.

To se prav lahko stori, ako hočejo naša podporna društva s dobro voljo in večjim zanimanjem to delo storiti. Sedaj je prilika za to akcijo, ko se vršijo letne seje v mesecu decembru.

Vesta ni velika. V sedanjih časih je lahko naš povprečni človek pogreši en dolar. Če bi nekateri ne mogli dati, bi to nadomestili drugi, ki bi dali par dolarjev več, da bi prišlo povprečno na vsakega člana ali članico en dolar.

Sto tisoč dolarjev je velika številka. To lahko zmoremo, samo če hočemo. V dveh mesecih to lahko storimo. ZA SREČNEJŠE BOŽIČNE PRAZNIKE IN BOLJŠE NOVO LETO NAŠIM DRAGIM V DOMOVINI—DAM EN DOLAR. Tako nekako bi rekli ter dali našemu društvu eno tajniko ali tajnico, ki bi poslala nabrani denar na pristojno mesto.

Vsako društvo bi skrbelo, da bi poslalo svojo kvoto: kolikor članov, toliko dolarjev. Kaj mislite o tem? To je ispoljivo, ako bi naši društveni uradniki zavzeli iniciativno takoj. Treba bi bilo malo truda in dela. Zakaj ne? Ali ni sleherni izmed nas plemenit in pozvan, da pomaga v teh groznih časih, katere preživlja naš narod v domovini?

Ali bi bili naši glavni odbori pripravljeni, da sami dajo enak apel na vsa društva? Mislim, da je to njih naloga in dolžnost. Tako bi šel tudi apel na vse urednike in pomožne urednike naših uradnih glasil, da bi takoj pričeli pisati o predloženih idejah ali načrtu. Tako bi tudi apelirali na vse druge samostojne slovenske časopise, da se pridružio skupni akciji takoj.

Po naših slovenskih naselbinah imamo dosti pridnih in zavednih moči in žena, ki radi dopisujejo v slovenske časopise v Ameriki. Kje ste danes? Prosim vas v imenu slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, da tudi vi izrazite svojo misel ter podprete načrt, ki je lahko ispoljiv, ako vsi nesebično primemo na delo ter ga zavremo. Prosim vas v imenu irpečnega naroda v domovini, da prikažete na pomoč.

Vprašajmo slehernega Slovenca ali Slovenko v Ameriki, naj da za delo, pred svojim letom za tužno domovino. In če kdo da več, še boljše: kdor hitro da, dvakrat da.

Sedaj je to: Slovenska sekcija JPO kliče na delo vse Slovence in Slovenke v Ameriki. Tu ni nobene razlike, kakor ne bo nobene razlike, ko se bo dajalo potrebnim in ubesanim v domovini. Zato nabiramo denarne prispevke, ker se nam smili vsa naroda v domovini, pred katerim nima nobenega usmiljenja njegov sovrašnik.

Slovenec in Slovenka, ki si članica te ali one slovenske organizacije, ki pripada temu ali onemu društvu, oba sta poklicana, da gresta na sejo v mesecu novembru ali decembru. Na seji sagovarjata ta načrt, da društvo pošlje svojo kvoto dolarjev v pomoč nesrečnejšem v domovini. Vsako društvo naj na svoj način reši to nalogo. Poročajte v časopisih o vaših uspehih, da boste zbudili vse one, ki se še niso zganili za pomožno akcijo.

Sto tisoč dolarjev lahko nabereemo v dveh mesecih, ako vsi delamo, irtvujemo in dajemo: posamezniki tega ne morejo storiti. Pokažimo našo pravo slovensko voljo in moč, da bomo saj enkrat videli, kaj mi lahko združeni dosežemo.

Bratje in sestre, dajte vsak po en dolar za svojo nesrečno in na križi pribito Slovenijo.

Naš prvi cilj je sto tisoč dolarjev.

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## Spopad med Rusi in Japonci

### Tokijski list predlaga pogajanja

Šanghai, 28. okt. — Ruska časnikarska agencija Tass poroča, da je 20 japonskih vojakov prekorlačilo mejo in provociralo spopad s sovjetskimi stražami, v katerem sta obe strani utrpeli izgube. Japonci so bili poginani nazaj, odvedli ranjence s seboj, na bojišču pa so pustili kape, puške in naboje.

Spopad se je vrtil v bližini vasi Raskino pri Certovskem gorovju, kjer je meja med Sibirijo, Mandžurijo in Korejo.

(Predstavniki japonske vlade je zanimal poročilo o spopadu med japonskimi in ruskimi stražami.)

Tokio, 28. okt. — List Mikajo je pozval vlado, naj potrdi med Rusijo in Nemčijo v imenu človeštva in "novoga reda". Japonska, pravi ta list, je edina močna država, ki lahko podvzame tak korak. S tem bo tudi odvrnila vstop Amerike v vojno. Stalina naj prisili v kapitulacijo, naker naj skuša pridobiti Hitlerja za predložitev ugodnih pogojev sovjetom.

## Vandenberg svari pred vojno

### Debata o reviziji nevtralnostnega zakona

Washington, D. C., 28. okt. — Amerika se lahko zaplete v vojno na dveh oceanih, Atlantiku in Pacifiku, če bo kongres revdiral nevtralnostni zakon. To svarilo je izrekel senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, republikanec iz Michigana, v teku debate o tem zakonu.

Predložena resolucija zahteva preklic provizij, ki prepovedujejo oborožitev ameriških parnikov in vstop teh v vojne cone. Galerije so bile zasedene, ko se je pričela debata. Vandenberg se je izrekel proti reviziji zakona, dočim je senator Tom Connally, demokrat iz Texasa in članik odseka za zunanje zadeve, v svojem govoru pojasnil stališče Rooseveltove administracije, ki zahteva revizijo.

"Senatna akcija bo pokazala, ali se Amerika odloči za vojno ali ne," je rekel Vandenberg. "Končno priznanje vojnega stanja po kongresu bo gola formalnost. To bo le potrditev predvidevanega dejstva. Amerika ne bo ničesar pridobila, če se zaplete v vojno, čeprav bi bila končna zmaga naša."

## ROOSEVELT PONOVNO APILIRAL NA LEWISA

**Predsednik urgira obnovo obrata v premogovnikih**

### STAVKA LADJEGRADNIŠKIH DELAVCEV

Washington, D. C., 28. okt. — Predsednik Roosevelt je večeraj ponovno apeliral na Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA, naj preklicne stavko v takozvanih "kaptivnih" premogovnikih jeklarskih korporacij, v kateri je zavajevanih 53.000 rudarjev v Pennsylvaniji in štirih drugih državah. Ta je bil že tretji Rooseveltov apel za obnovo obrata v premogovnikih. Prvi apel je predsednik naslovil Lewisu zadnjo soboto.

"Že tretjič vlada apelira preko mene na vas in druge uradnike UMWA za preklic stavke," pravi Roosevelt. "Položaj zahteva nepretrgano obratovanje premogovnikov."

Okrog 20.000 rudarjev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji je odločilo orodje na Lewisov ukaz. Njegovi stavkovni odredbi se je uprlo le nekaj sto rudarjev v Johnstownu, ki so šli na delo kot običajno.

Lewis je zavrnil drugi Rooseveltov apel v pismu, v katerem pravi med drugim, da bo stavka preklicana in obrat obnovljen v četrtak, če bodo jeklarske korporacije sklenile pogodbo z unijo, katero so že podpisale druge premogovne kompanije. Ta krije mezdne in delovne ure, zaeno pa določa zaprto delavnico. Jeklarske korporacije se upirajo zaprti delavnici in to je glavna sporna zadeva v tej stavki. V odgovoru na Rooseveltov drugi apel, "da je stavka zadeva narodne obrambe in ohranitve naših svobodskih," je Lewis dejal: "Vprašanje patriotizma in narodne zaščite ni prizadeto. Ta borba je med unijo in brezobzirno korporacijo — United States Steel. Moj nasprotnik je bogatin po imenu Morgan, ki živi v New Yorku. On je direktor United States Steel Corp., katero dominira in ji narekuje smernice. Želim, da se poslužite iste oblasti proti mojemu nasprotniku, agentu kapitala, kot proti meni v tej zadevi."

Lewis je pristal na razgovor s Myronom C. Taylorjem, bivšim predsednikom korporacije United States Steel in Rooseveltovim osebnim reprezentantom v Vatikanu. Taylor bo zastopal jeklarske korporacije na konferenci z Lewisom, ki se prične jutri v Washingtonu.

New York, 28. okt. — Unija ladjegradniških delavcev CIO je oklicala stavko v ladjedelnici Robins Drydock & Repair Co. v Brooklynu, ki ima pogodbo s federalno pomorsko komisijo glede popraviljanja poškodovanih angleških parnikov. Unija trdi, da ima 5800 članov med 6000 delavci, ki so uposleni v ladjedelnici te kompanije. Uprava je ponudila zvišanje plače za pet odstotkov, toda ponudbo je potem umaknila in s tem izzvala stavko.

Ladjedelnica je morala zapreti vrata zaradi stavke. Federalni posredovalni odbor je apeliral na obe strani, naj ne storita ničesar, kar bi lahko poslabšalo situacijo, zaeno pa je obljubil intervencijo in zaslišanje, da se konflikt izravna.

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## Domače vesti

V pomoč staremu kraju Chicago.—Br. Vincent Cainkar je prejel en dolar, ki ga je prispeval v pomoč Slovincem v starem kraju mladi tojak Frank Bricelj iz W. Aliquippe, Pa., kjer je bil rojen pred okrog 25 leti. Leta 1920 je s starši vred odšel v Jugoslavijo, kjer je v letih 1937-38 služil vojake, v letu 1939 se je pa povrnil v Ameriko in zdaj je že štiri mesece prostovoljec v kanadski armadi. Z željo, da se kanadski Slovinci v Torontu seznanijo z njim, objavljamo tukaj njegov naslov: Frank Bricelj, B. 92063, No. 1, Habbord st., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Čikaški tisk oglašja Lauscheta Chicago.—Frank Lauscha, slovenski kandidat za župana v Clevelandu, je bil prvič omenjen v čikaškem tisku 27. t. m., ko je tukajšnji dnevnik Chicago Daily News v posebnem poročilu omenil poraz Martina L. Sweeneyja pri clevelandskih primarnih volitvah zadnji mesec. Poudarjen je znani ameriški izrek "Tell it to Sweeney" in zlasti se naglašja dejstvo, da je clevelandski Sweeney goreč izolacionist. V zvezi s tem piše članek, da najmočnejši clevelandski kandidat pri teh volitvah je Frank Lauscha, tu rojeni Slovenec, ki je bil več let okrajni sodnik in kateri se je zelo priljubil clevelandčanom zaradi svoje pogumne in nesebične kampanje proti raketirskim in drugim temnim elementom, zato pa ima dobre prilike za zmago.

### Več ranjenih pri avtobusni nesreči

Chicago.—Dne 27. t. m. je nek avto tresel ob avtobus, vozil po cesti 66 iz Chicaga v Joliet. Iz razbitja avta je buknil plamen, ki je ugal avtobus in med paniko, ki je sledila, je bilo 16 potnikov bolj ali manj ranjenih. Kot je soditi po imenih, so bile med onesrečenci sledeče Jugoslovanke oziroma Slovenci: Helena Skrtič iz Joliet, Elizabeta Simončič iz Chicaga in Mary Gospodarič iz Rockdala. Dve neznanici osebi v razbitem avtu sta zgoreli.

### Izredna konvencija SDZ

Cleveland.—Dne 26. oktobra se je vršila izredna konvencija Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, lokalne podporne organizacije. Konvencija, sestavljena iz istih delegatov, ki so bili na zadnjem rednem zborovanju, je bila sklicana, da izvrši nekatere reforme v smislu zakonov Odpravljen je bil pokojninski sklad, v katerega so člani plačevali po 10 centov od 1. januarja 1929.

## Plače illinoiskim rudarjem zvišane

### Pogodba med unijo in operatorji potrjena

Chicago, 28. okt. — Pogodba med rudarsko unijo UMWA in Zvezo premogovnih operatorjev je bila večeraj potrjena na konferenci predstavnikov obeh grup, ki se je vršila v poslopu Union League kluba. Veljavnost pogodbe poteče čez dve leti.

Pogodba določa med drugim zvišanje plače od enega dolarja do \$1.60 na dan. Mezda je \$7 za sedem ur dela in velja za dobo od 1. aprila naprej. Rudarji, uposleni pri kopanju premoga na površju, bodo prejeli do \$10.50 na dan.

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## Uspešen grški in jugoslovanski shod

### Pribečević, Agar in Grki so dobro povedali

Chicago, 28. okt. — Čez 2000 Grkov, Jugoslovancev in drugih Američanov je zadnjo nedeljo popoldne prisostvovalo javnemu shodu v Ashland Auditoriumu in z velikim zanimanjem poslušalo govornike, ki so poveljevali junaško borbo Grkov in jugoslovanskih četnikov napram nacifašističnim napadalcem.

Stojan Pribečević, sin odličnega srbskega demokrata iz Slavonije, je v lepi angleščini povedal, da velika jugoslovanska armada četnikov danes šteje 150.000 moči in sestoji ne samo iz Srbov in Črnogorcev, temveč iz vedno večjega števila Hrvatov in Slovencev. Hitler je primoran ponovno vojskovati se v Jugoslaviji, ampak zdaj je v defenzivi, je rekel Pribečević.

Jarvine, urednik grškega lista v tem mestu, je izjavil, da grško ljudstvo se ne bo nikdar podalo Hitlerjevimi banditom kakor se ni Mussolinijevim in guerilski vojni v grških hribih se bo nadaljevala toliko časa, dokler ne bodo Nemci in Italijani izgnani iz Grčije.

Največji aplavz je pa žel Herbert Agar, ameriški častnik, ki je rekel, da za Ameriko, najmočnejšo velesilo na svetu, ni nobena čast, da samo gleda od strani herojako borbo malih narodov, pač pa ji bo v največjo čast, kadar dejansko prisloči na pomoč napadenim in docela uničeni napadalca.

Ann Beniger je zapela dve slovenski narodni pesmi ob burnem odobravanju in pel je tudi hrvaški pevski zbor Zora. Predvajan je bil kratek film "Grčija vrača udarce" in uprizorjen je bil grški narodni ples.

## Nova odredba kanadske vlade

### Obvezno plačevanje nagrad delavcem

Ottawa, Kanada, 28. okt. — Delavski minister Norman McLarty je naznanil sprejetje odredbe na seji članov vladnega sveta, ki določa obvezno plačevanje nagrad delavcem v vseh industrijah v sorazmerju z naraščajočo dragjino. Nagrade so podvržene reviziji na vsake tri mesece. Odredba pa prepoveduje zvišanje mezd brez odobritve vladnega delavskega odbora.

Načelo nagrad se aplicira na vsa podjetja, ki uposljujejo 50 in več delavcev. Nagrada je 25 centov na teden, ako cene poskočijo za en odstotek, in do nje so upravičeni vsi delavci, ki zaslužijo \$25 in več na teden. Za ostale, ki zaslužijo manj in so stari manj ko 21 let, znaša nagrada en odstotek tedenske mezde.

## Medzapadna konferenca socialnih demokratov

Chicago, 28. okt. — Socialno demokratska federacija v Chicagu sklicuje konferenco za srednji zapad, katera se vrši v Chicagu v nedeljo, dne 16. novembra, v hotelu Morrisonu. Povabljeni so skupine in posamezniki, ki verujejo v politično, ekonomsko in socialno demokracijo in ki soglašajo z zunanjo politiko predsednika Roosevelta z ozirom na vojno. Namen te konference je, da se organizira politična akcija, ki bo podlaga bodočemu delavskemu gibanju v Združenih državah.

## SRBSKE ČETE UBILE 143 "KOMUNISTOV" V BITKI

### Eksekucije francoskih talcev ustavljene

### PETAİN PREPOVEDAL STAVKE

Berlin, 28. okt. — Iz Belgrada poročajo, da je vojno sodišče obsodilo petnajst Jugoslovancev, med temi eno žensko v smrt zaradi protislovenskih aktivnosti. Štirindvajset članov grške pravoslavne cerkve je bilo obsojenih v smrt v Travniku, Bosna, zaradi sabotaže, toda enajst je bilo potem pomiloščenih. Obsojeni so bili na pet let zapora vsak. Ostalih trinajst je bilo usmrčenih.

Vojno sodišče v Sarajevu je obsodilo nekoga žida in 24 let staro dijakinjo v smrt zaradi komunističnih aktivnosti.

Zagreb, Hrvaška, 28. okt. — Sem dospelo poročilo iz Belgrada pravi, da je bilo 143 "komunistov" ubitih in 89 ujetih v dvodnevni bitki s srbskimi četami v Sumadiji. "Komunisti" so se utaborili v hribih in gozdovih in so imeli velike zaloge orožja, streliva in druge bojne opreme. Obtoženi so bili revolte proti srbskim avtoritetam in sabotaže.

V Oajjeku, mestu v bližini ogrske meje, je bilo petnajst "komunistov" ubitih in 89 ujetih v dvodnevni bitki s srbskimi četami v Sumadiji. "Komunisti" so se utaborili v hribih in gozdovih in so imeli velike zaloge orožja, streliva in druge bojne opreme. Obtoženi so bili revolte proti srbskim avtoritetam in sabotaže.

Naznanilo nekoga generala pomeni, da 50 talcev, ki so bili prijeti v Nantesu po umoru častnika, ne bo ustreljenih. Odločitev velja tudi za drugih 50 talcev, ki so bili aretirani v Bordeauxu in bi imeli biti ustreljeni jutri.

Francoska vlada je podzvela odločne korake, da ustavi napada na nemške vojake. Uveljavila je nov dekret, ki zahteva od vsakega državljanja strogo obsodbo zločinov ali nameranih zločinov proti okupacijski armadi, zaeno pa določa stroge kazni za one, ki pomagajo zločincem.

Petainov "delavski čarter", o katerem so govorili več mesecev in trdili, da bo ogelni kamen njegovi narodni revoluciji, je bil večeraj objavljen v vladnem glasilu. Ta je bil sprejet na seji, kateri je predsedoval notranji minister Lucien Romier. Glavna provizija prepoveduje stavke in izpore. Romier je dejal, da bo čarter odpravil razredno borbo. Delavske unije ostanejo, toda delokrog je omejen in se ne bodo mogle več vmešavati v politične ali verske aktivnosti.

### Dva tisoč parnikov potopljenih od začetka vojne

New York, 28. okt. — Po poročilu, ki ga je sestavila častnikarska agencija Associated Press, znaša število potopljenih parnikov in bojnih ladij od začetka vojne 2004. Skupna tonaža teh je bila 7.546.894 ton. Pri potopitvi teh parnikov in ladij je izgubilo življenje 18.108 ljudi, številni pogrešanih pa znaša 9318. Med potopljenimi parniki je bilo enajst ameriških.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Konvenčni odmevi

Welsenburg, Colo.—Mislim sem, da se bo kdo drugi oglašil iz teh krajev in opisal naše potovanje na konvenciji. Ker tega ni in vse molči, bom pa jaz površno opisal našo pot in drugo. Ze v četrtak, 11. sept., smo prišli skupaj v Denverju, 13 po številu, 12 od jednote, Alojzija Zupančič pa od zveze; eden od zvez se je že prej odpeljal z avtom, tako da je naša skupina iz teh krajev štela 14 delegatov.

Ko zasledimo brzovlak v Denverju, smo se hitro spoznali in razgovorov ni manjkalo. V vse deli družbi čas hitro mine in še predno smo se prav udomili v vlak, smo bili že v Chicagu. Tam je bilo treba izstopiti in čez trideset ur smo zasedli drugi vlak, ki nas je popeljal v Pittsburgh. V Chicagu se je naša grupa precej pomnožila. Pridružila sta se Filip G. J. in njegova žena, kakor tudi drugi Čikažani, med njimi William Rus, tajnik SSPZ, Mirko Kuhel s suprogjo, Tisol in drugi, kakor tudi iz Californije Jack Stonich ter wyominška delegacija. Čas je hitro potekel, kajti bilo je dosti razgovorov in tudi z železno se je sem pa tam kdo oglašil.

Ko pridemo v Pittsburgh na postajo, nisem tam videl drugega kot dr. Archa, da bi pričakoval delegacijo. Tega tudi ni bilo treba, ker se konvenciji hotel videti že s postaje. Zmetali smo koveže na avtni trok in šli čez cesto v hotel Fort Pitt, kjer bomo vsi pod eno streho.

Tam smo srečali že več poznanih delegatov. Najprvo se človek želi spoznati z dopirniki, kot so Jože Snoy, ki je v zvezi s svojim slabemu zdravju še vedno aktiven, Anton Valentincič, ki vedno napiše kaj takega, kar mi ugaja, Medvešek z njegovo kolono, "večni popotnik" Jankovich, Anton Zornik, precej blaga duša in delaven za napredne stvari, Jože Durn, k' se mi vidi kot bi se z njim pogovarjal, ko čitam njegove dopise, Anton Zaitz, ki večkrat napiše kaj poudarjenega, Joe Rudelj, dober mislec in človek, ki se ne boji zamere, le to napaki ima, da je zadnja leta utihnil menda radi boleznij, vendar bi rad videl, da se včasih oglašil. Z Jovevom sva se spoznala osebno avgusta, ko sem se mudil na seji glavnega odbora SNPJ.

Dopisnikov je bilo še več tam, kot na primer Petrovich, Barbich, Shular, katere poznam osebno že več let, kakor tudi razne "visoke glave". Obenem me je veselilo spoznanje se z dopisniki angleške sekcije, kot so Kumer, Culkar, Rezek, Fifolt, Fleischhacker, Spilar, Lotrich, ki je eden začetnikov in več drugih. Spoznal sem se tudi z našimi društvenimi delavci kot so Čipčić, Jack Ambrozich iz Penne, Jack Ambrozich iz Minnesote, ki sicer ni bil delegat, toda ves čas na konvenciji kot opazovalec, Brajkovič, Leo Schweiger, Terbižar, tudi dober delavec, Jerry Benedikt iz Utaha. Tam sem srečal tudi njegovega brata Petra Benedikta iz Detroita, Travnička in Gruma od istotam, ki sta dobila sarže, in veliko drugih agitatorjev SNPJ je bilo tam, kajti brez njih bi ne bilo jednote.

Poteka naše konvencije ne bom opisoval, kajti ta se vidi iz zapisnika, pa tudi nekateri so jo že več ali manj opisali. Rečem pa to, da sem bil tudi jaz med onimi, ki jih je konvencija razočarala; toda ko vidim sedaj, da je za ostale prav, naj bo še zame. Sem namreč eden tistih "človekov", ki si vzame preveč k arcu, ako ne gre kaj prav in sem par dni tako poparjen, da ne vem, kaj se godi pred menoj, kajti v mislih imam samo tisto, kar me teži. In to se je zgodilo tudi na zadnji konvenciji: kakor hitro so določili dnevnice, sem bil močno razočaran. Naj nekateri ne zabavljajo radi moje sposobnosti, marveč naj gredo raje na delo za SNPJ in bodo imeli vsi priliko, da pokažejo svojo sposobnost. Kritizirati je lahko, ali delati za SNPJ je zelo težko.

Kot se meni vidi, je bila načelnost na vsi na vseh prejšnjih konvencijah, na zadnji pa

je bila precej hladna in šepasta. Morda bo kdo to zanikal, toda naj najprvo premisli in šele potem izpregovori. Seveda ni vsakdo predstavlja stvar v drugačni luči. Toliko o konvenciji.

Konvenčne priredbe, vsaj kolikor sem jih posetil, so se mi dopadle, posebno pa prvo soboto zvečer, ko so nartopili mladinski krožki iz Sharona in Midwayja, prvi pod vodstvom Frances Novak. Je res škoda, kot je rekel Jože Snoy, da ni več Novakovih Franck med nami, kar mu rad pritrdim.

Priliko sem imel, da sem obiskal več naselbin v okolici. Prvo nedeljo popoldne sem bil z Adolfom Tomiščem (nič sorodnika) na Coverdalu, kjer je tudi njegov dom. Razkazal mi je njih Narodni dom, ki je pravečedna stavba in se vidi, da so napredni. Adolf in soproga bi bila rada videla, da bi bil pri njih par dni, toda radi kratkega časa ni bilo mogoče. Le to mi je žal, da nisem na Coverdalu obiskal mrs. Nuncijo, ženo pokojnega Filipa Nuncija.

Cez teden sem obiskal v družbi drugih Toneta Klemenčiča v Cheswicku, kot tudi bratrance moje matere Matta Tomaza (prej Tomažičič). Bil sem tudi v Strabanu, kjer sem se sestal z mojimi prijatelji kot so John Podboy ml., s Terčeljevo družino, Antonom Kirno in soprogjo, ki se poznamo še iz starega kraja, s Kirnovo sestro Frances in spoznal sem se tudi s Koklichem, Troho in Zigmanom, oskrbnikom, ki nam je razkazal njih Društveni dom, ki je res nekaj, na kar so Strabančani lahko ponosni. Sestal sem se tudi z Johnom Ludvikom in ženo ter Johnom Sterletom in soprogjo. Mislim, da so mi že oprostili, ker nisem šel z njimi takoj prvi večer. Z Ludvikom sva skoraj sosed v starem kraju in enake starosti.

V Cheswicku smo bili povabljeni tudi na večerjo v Narodni dom, kjer njs je bilo zbranih precej in dobro smo se zabavali. Ne smemo se jeziti, če kdo kaj napiše o — klobasah. Jože Durn pravi, da nimamo besed, s katerimi bi jih lahko točno opisali, ker so preveč dobre, a premalo jih je, da bi z njimi naredili kakšno večjo stvar; zato je najbolje, da ostanejo, kar so — klobase. Večerja je bila imenitna in poleg vsega tudi našega Proletarca nismo pozabili.

Ze prve dni me je Anton Valentincič povabil, naj grem z njim v Sharon v nedeljo, 21. septembra, ker in daleč, samo 70 milj. Obljubil sem mu in tudi storil. Nas je bila večja grupa. Samo to je bila smola, da je bil naš voz prehitro pripravljen oziroma jaz nekoliko pozven in imel sem le pet minut časa, da sem se opravi. Se nikdar prej nisem imel pomočnika pri tem poslu, ali to pet mi je pomagal Boltezar iz Puebla, ki me je priganjal, češ da busnjak ne bo čakal.

Kaj hitro smo bili v Sharonu. Tam smo si najprvo ogledali Narodni dom in sem si mislil, zakaj bi tudi mi ne imeli kaj takega. Pred Domom smo sneli par slik, potem pa v avto in v Valentincičevo farmo, da si jo ogledamo. Jaz sem se takoj znašel med paradizičniki, ker jih imam zelo rad in sem si pomagal brez Tanetovega dovoljenja. Pozdravili smo se z njegovo ženo, sinovi in hčerka. Mrs. Valentincič je rekla, da bo kosilo kmalu gotovo in res je bilo; ampak to ni bilo kosilo, marveč prava gostija, za nameček pa še kranjska potica. Torej lepa hvala Valentincičevi družini za gostoljubnost.

Isti dan popoldne je bil na Valentincičevi farmi piknik gospodinjskega kluba SND. Tam sem se spoznal z mnogimi rojaki, se pogovarjali o različnih stvareh in slikali z mladinskim krožkom. Kaj hitro je čas potekel in treba se je bilo odpraviti proti Pittsburghu. Ta poset med gostoljubnimi Sharončani in Farreličani mi bo ostal v spominu.

Konvencija je končana, čas odhoda, vsi nosimo koveže, vse se poslavlja, pozdravlja, objema

in poljubuje v slovo. Če sem bil tudi jaz kaj takega delaten, sem že pozabil, le to vem, so mi rekli, naj bom še nadalje priden. Sedaj pa mi ne gre v glavo, če sem bil sploh kdaj prej "priden". Pred odhodom nas je sedela lepa družba pri omizju, med nami Mike Pleshe, Frank in Angela Zaitz; čakamo na čas odhoda. Na postaji kričimo in letamo sem in tja do vlaka, ki ga zasledimo. Poln voz nas je bilo, vsi židane volje in zgovorni. Vozimo se v noč, vsi precej glasni. Noč je viharna in deževna. Blizu Chicaga nesreča. Naš vlak je sunil avto, več mrtvih, roke in noge pod vlakom. Imeli smo eno uro in 35 minut zamude. Iz poznejših vesti smo izvedeli, da sta bila ubita dva Jugoslovana iz So. Chicaga, ko sta šla na delo.

Ko pridemo v Chicago, gremo k Bergerju, običnemu glavnemu urad jednote, Luko Groserja v Delavskem centru, potem pa na vlak proti Denverju, še vedno zgovorni. Tako se je zavrnila naša pot na 12. redno in združitevno konvencijo SNPJ in bivše SSPZ.

Sedaj se tole: Ni samo to, da smo bili na konvenciji kot delegatje ali glavni odborniki, marveč je sedaj naša dolžnost, da se po odmoru zopet lotimo dela za našo Slovensko narodno podporo jednote. Potrebno je, da ustanovimo mladinske krožke povsod, kjer jih še ni, kajti brez članstva ni organizacije. Mi hočemo napredka v članstvu. Naj tukaj ponovim tisti verz, ki sem ga napisal na tablo na konvenciji:

Le en blok jaz poznam, nobenega drugega ne priznam: Svobodna misel mu je ime, na njem stoji SNPJ; in na njem stala bo takrat, ko vse druge bloke vzelo škrtat.

Ed Tomič, distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ.

## Mladinska priredba v La Salle

La Salle, Ill.—V nedeljo, 2. novembra ob dveh popoldne, bo mladinska organizacija Slovenskega doma po imenu "Booster Club" podala na odru SND lep program. Ta priredba bo zelo zanimiva, ker bodo mladi talenti pokazali svoje umetniške sposobnosti v petju, na raznih muzikalnih instrumentih in marškah drugega. Če se ne motim, te vrste priredbe še ni bilo na našem odru.

Uljudno so torej vabljeni vsi naši rojaki in rojakinje iz La Salle in okolice, da posetijo to priredbo, katere nam obeta mnogo duševnega razvedrila. Vstopnina je samo 20c (poleg davka) in vstopnice lahko dobi pri tajniku kluba, Franku Vidigarju ali pri članih kluba. Po končani predstavi bo prosta zabava s plesom v spodnji dvorani.

Frank Martinjak.

## Savin jesenski koncert

Chicago.—Vsaka letna doba ima svoje zanimivosti, svoje veselje, kot pravimo. Tako tudi jesen, ki nam nudi marsikaj, kar nam ne nudi poletje. Med jesenskimi atrakcijami so tudi koncerti naših pevskih zborov, ki pridno goje slovensko pesem, ki je med našimi najlepšimi duševnimi zakladi.

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nedeljo v novembra — 30. novembra — v dvorani SNPJ. V prvem delu bo Sava v zboru podala niz lepih sklad, v drugem delu pa boste zopet videli zelo mikaven spevoprizor ali spevoigro "Ponočnjaki". V tem spevoprizoru je naslikan kočček kmetkega življenja iz danes teptane in razkosane Slovenije — lahko tudi še iz katere druge kmetake dežele sličnih običajev. Gotovi smo, da se vam bo ta prizor zopet dopadel.

Kot solistinja bo na tem koncertu sodelovala v solospievih Ann Beniger, ki je s svojim sočnim sopranom že osvojila Čikažane in sploh vsakega, kdor jo je že slišal.

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## FEDERACIJA SNPJ

### Bridgeportska federacija

Bellatre, O.—Na zadnji seji okrožne federacije SNPJ 24. avgusta je bilo sklenjeno, da naša federacija deluje na to, da se prihodnji sestanek odbornikov vseh štirih federacij vrši na Boydsvillu v Društveni dvorani, kjer bi se pogovoril glede prihodnjega ohijskega dneva SNPJ.

Ta sklep je bil priobčen v zapisniku v Prosveti 10. sept. Do sedaj še nisem prejel nobenega odgovora od ostalih treh federacij, kaj mislijo, kje naj bi se vršil ta sestanek. Ker smo preveč oddaljeni drug od drugega za osebni pogovor, se bo treba domniti glede sestanka s pomočjo pošte. Sicer ni posebne razlike, kje se vrši, glavno je, da skupno delujemo v korist članstva in organizacije kot do zdaj in uspeh nam je zagotovljen tudi na tretjem ohijskem dnevu SNPJ, pa naj se vrši že kjerkoli.

Upam, da teh vrstic ne bo nihče vzel za kritiko, marveč le kot željo, da se o tem pogovorimo, ker se nam bliža zima, led in sneg.—Louis Pavlinich, tajnik-blagajnik.

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V hribih in dolinah stare Srbije se zgodovina zdaj ponavlja. Vedno večje in pogostejše upore — znak splošnega nezadovoljstva, ki se širi v zasedenem ozemlju — skušajo nemške oblasti zatreti s krvavim maščevanjem. Premagani Jugoslovani se letos niso mogli umakniti iz domovine, kot se je to posrečilo srbskim vojakom l. 1916. Zato so tisoči Jugoslovancev odšli z orožjem v rokah v gozdove in planine svoje domovine. Tam so se združili s četniki, starimi srbskimi borci. Zadnja poročila o četniških uporih proti nemškim, italijanskim, madžarskim in bolgarskim vsiljenjem dajejo sliko pravcate vojne.

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Tudi v drugih delih podjarmljene Evrope gospodarji z "novim redom" nahajajo na odpor — ne tako močan sicer, pa vendar tak, da jim dela skrb. Odpor, ki zahteva dva milijona ljudi na straži.

## DRUŠTVENA VEST

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvu društva 2 SNPJ naznanjam, da bo naša prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 2. nov., ob 1. uri popoldne, eno uro prej kot navadno, ker ima ob 2. predstavo (amateur show) Domov "Buster Club". Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite te seje, potem pa priredbe, ki se vrši v korist Doma. Apeliram tudi na članstvo, da plača assessment o pravem času, najpозnejše zadnje v mesecu. Ako bi plačali vsi pravočasno, da bilo toliko lažje poslovanje za tajnika. Apeliram na vas, da to upoštevate.

Fred Malgal, tajnik.

## Društvena priredba

Veselica društva 563 Kemmerer, Wyo.—Društvo 563 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 1. novembra, v venskem domu v Diamondu. Veselica bo v korist društva ne blagajne. Za ples bo igla slovenska godba. Vabimo vsi ke in rojakinje od blizu in leč. Torej na svidenje v soboto zvečer.

Anna Chadey, tajnik.

## Štela jih je

Mlada dama, ki je bila za mala na vrtu v pletenem njaču, skoči pokonci in vzkli ogorčeno: "Sram vas bodi ljubili ste me!" — Ne bom vam lagal, mladenič, — izkušnjava je prevelika. Nisem se mogel magati, da bi vam ne ukrenega poljuba.

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# Po hribih in dolinah v Pennsylvaniji

Piše Ivan Molek (Konec.)

Zdaj se peljemo v Canonsburg, katerega se drži Strabane. Tam je naša zadnja postaja v Pennsylvaniji. Peljemo se skozi MacDonald in med griči, ki so dokorinani s farmami.

Canonsburg in Strabane sta leba, vsak na eni rebrni, vmes je pa malo ravnine in tam je Slovanski dom, last družstva Postojanske jama št. 138 SNPJ. To je naš največji in najlepši dom v Pennsylvaniji. N' s e m videl vseh, vendar riskiram to opredelbo.

Polopje je danes prenovljeno in poročano. Lani so prizidali kroglice, katero je zdaj privlačna točka za mlade in stare v strabanski naselbini "Klub", v katerega prideš s članski ključnik — in s seboj lahko vzameš prijatelja — je tudi po prostoru, opremi in zalogi največji in najlepši v Pennsylvaniji. Gazda (upravitelj) teh prostorov je John Zigmant, tajnik družstva SNPJ in delegat letošnje konvencije SNPJ.

Molek se je Zigmant zibal po "klubu", ko sva stopila notri s fradelom — ne vem, kako sva prišla brez ključa, vendar ugotovim, da Fradel pozna vsa tajna znamenja in gesla—in vprašala, če je po kakšnem naključju br. Terčelj tankaj. Zigmant mi pojasni, da je John Terčelj navadno vsak čas tankaj, toda tudi v onem hipu ga ni bilo; najkraj si hladi pete doma.

maš, romarja in potepuha, pa ti zdaj skrbi, da se ne izgubi v vaši vasi! Moja pot nazaj v Latrobe je dolga; prevoziti je treba 90 milj in bolje je, da začnem takoj, dokler je še dan.

Drugi John je zadovoljno sprejel pripeljano "blago", čikaškega potepuha, in sledilo je prisrčno slovo od prvega Johna. Srečno vozi, prijatelj, in pozdravi vse doma! Na svidenje! —

John Terčelj, mo, novi gostitelj in vodnik, Vipavačan in zidar po poklicu, je okrog dvajset let prihajal po dvakrat na leto v Chicago na seje gl. odbora SNPJ kot član gl. porotnega odseka. V Chicagu je bil že kakor doma in bil smo si res domači. A že pred dvajsetimi leti ni John prišel med nas kot novinec ali neznanec. Ne, ne, kajti: že leta prej smo ga poznali kot dopisnika starega Glasila, kot agitatorja in organizatorja, kot izmagovitega tekmovalca v kontestih za nove člane SNPJ in naročnike Prosvete.

Poslej John ne bo več prihajal v Chicagu na seje gl. odbora. Po naključju, takem in takem, je bila njegova porotniška kariera zaključena na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu in na njegovo mesto je prišla Josipina Močnik iz Clevelanda, kateri želimo vsi skupaj čim največ uspeha pri njenem novem poslu. Terčelj mi je zaupal, da je za svojo osebo vesel tega, ampak v Chicagu še pride, o yes, kadar bo kakšno večje slanje, porotnik gor ali dol, in s seboj vzame tudi svojo boljše polovico, kateri ni hotela iti doslej, odlašajoč od leta do leta. Ampak prihodnjič, kadarkoli bo to, prideta oba prav za gotovo.

Po obisku nekaterih znancev in aktivnih članov v strabanski vasi jo mahneva nazaj v dom, ki je centrala našega tamošnjega življa, središče družabnosti, zabave in kulturnega prizadevanja. Ne smemo pozabiti, da imajo strabanski Slovenci tudi svoje zasebne točilnice in trgovine in imajo tudi svojo zadržno prodajalnico ter hranišnico in posojilno društvo in oba ta zavoda dobro uspevata.

V domu se snidemo z mnogimi starimi znanci, na primer z Johnom Kokličem in drugimi. Pevsko društvo Ilirijs, ki je nekaj časa spalo, zdaj obujajo in reorganizirajo z novimi močmi. Pravkar so imeli vajo in dekleta ter fantje z notami v rokah se mešajo med starejšimi gosti. Med pevskimi je tudi hči pokojnega Jožeta Ambrožiča, kar je vredno notirati. Jožetova družina, vdova in hčere, je še vedno slovenska in kulturno zavedna.

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Stopimo na kegljišče in tam je zanimivo. V ozadju je padajoče sedišče za gledalce, spredaj pa trije podi, po katerih ropotajo krogle. Zanimivo je to, ker se pri podiranju kegljev živo kosa-ta stara in mlada generacija: si-ve glave in obilne mame, morda stare mame, zraven pa urni fantje in drobna dekleta. Zgledal sem se zlasti v dekletce, katero je vsakokrat, ko je zagnalo kroglo, omahnilo s telescem in bal sem se, da jo krogla odnese s seboj. Zares je v domu življenje.

V Strabanu so si tudi slovenska katoliška društva postavila svoj dom, ki stoji nasproti Terčeljeve hiše čez cesto. John mi je povedal, da se precej liberalno mešata obe struji v tem in o-nem domu in "klubu", torej druga drugo podpirata, kar je lepo. Ni pa bilo lepo, ko so mi zapeli podoknico — zabizbanemu v sladko spanje v Terčeljevi postelji. Moj prvi vtis, ko sem se prestrašen zbudil, je bil, da nekoga iz kože devajo brez anastetike, kar me je zgrozilo do skrajnosti. Da bi bilo kaj takšnega mogoče v Strabanu! Polagoma sem razbral, da ni bilo nič hudega, le dvojica se je vadila v neki operi in se napejala do najvišjih registrov. Je pač tako.

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Clair ave., pričetek ob 3:30 popoldne.

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**Frances Kavsek.**



## Društvene vesti

**Blaine, O.**—Prosim članstvo društva 333 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 2. nov., na kateri bodo volitve novega tajnika in več drugih odbornikov. Služboval sem v raznih uradih 19 let (ne 17, kot je bilo zadnjič omenjeno), zadnjih 14 let kot tajnik in predsednik gospodarskega odseka. Zdaž želim podati resignacijo, enako tudi zapisanikarica Pavla Glogovšek, predsednica nadzornega odbora Mary Bradley, Anna Kittel in Louis Androna. Torej bo šest izpraznjenih mest in tisti, ki me je najbolj s cveticami obsipal, bo imel priliko biti uradnik. Članstvu hvala za zaupanje toliko let in na svidenje 2. novembra.

**Nick Glogovšek.**

**Frontenac, Kansas.**—V a b i m članstvo društva 27 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v nede-ljo, 2. nov., v polnem številu. Vsi, ki ste bili na zadnji seji, veste, kaj je bilo sklenjeno glede decem-brske seje. Torej imamo ta dva meseca važne seje in je po-trebno, da ste vsi navzoči. Ko je bil zadnjič na naši seji br. Tomšič, se je pohvalno izrazil, toda še več članov bi ga lahko poznalo. Malo več zanimanja in dobre volje koristi nam vsem. Kot vam je znano, imamo pri-hodnji mesec doklado za vence pokojnega br. Joeva Skubca.

**Frank Krajsel.**

**Chicago, Ill.**—Članstvu društva 131 SNPJ se naznanja sklep zadnje seje, ki se glasi, da vsak član plača 50c izredne doklade v društveno blagajno v dveh obrokih: 25. novembra in 25. decembra. Naša blagajna se je precej izčrpala in vprašanje je bilo, kako dobiti finančna sredstva. V preteklosti smo v to svrhu imeli veselice, ker pa se na njih vedno le eni in isti člani največ žrtvujejo, je seja zaenkrat osvojila bolj demokratičen sklep, da prispevamo vsi enako v blagajno. Prosim vse članstvo, da upošteva ta sklep in poravna predpisano doklado.

**U. K. Gradšek, tajnica.**

**Indianapolis, Ind.**—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva France Prešeren št. 34 SNPJ sklep zadnje seje, ki se glasi, da v novembru plača vsak član od-raslega oddelka 25c doklade v društveno blagajno. Pozivam vas tudi, da se bolj redno ude-ležujete društvenih sej kot v preteklosti.

**John Sparenšek, tajnik.**

# Organizirajte lokalne odbore!

**Janko N. Rogelj za SS. JPO**

Sedaj je prišel čas; nobenega izgovora ni več. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sek-cija, vodijo in kontrolirajo slo-venske bratske in podporne or-ganizacije v Ameriki. Od naj-manjše do največje, deset jih je: SNPJ, (SSPZ), KSKJ, ABZ, SDZ, JPSS, SMZ, SZZ, PS in Društvo sv. Družine. Glavni od-bori omenjenih organizacij i-majo zadnjo besedo glede dolo-čevanja o vodstvu in delu te pomožne akcije. In tudi denar je varen; nobeden ga ne bo za-plenil. To je strogo ameriška pomožna organizacija, pod kon-trolo državnega tajništva v Wa-shingtonu, D. C. ter pod kontro-lo desetih slovenskih bratskih organizacij.

Ali je bila še kdaj v zgodovini Slovencev kaka pomožna or-ganizacija bolj varna, zanesljiva, in odgovorna napram narodu, kot je slovenska sekcija JPO, ka-tera posluje pod nadzorom federalne vlade, ki zahteva od organizacije vsaki mesec natan-čno poročilo o dohodkih in iz-datkih?

V desetih slovenskih podpor-nih organizacijah v Ameriki je včlanjenih preko 160 tisoč čla-nov in članic v obeh oddelkih. Velika številka! Prav vsa ver-ska in politična prepričanja so tam zastopana, pa vendar je mo-goče, da je to samo ena organi-zacija, ki se je zavzela, da bo po-magalna vsem trpečim in nesre-čnim bratom in sestram v domo-vini, ki so Slovenci in Slovenke, ne da bi se ozirali na stan posa-meznika ali na njegovo versko ali politično prepričanje. Zato vsi na delo tostran morja za vse onkraj morja! To hi moral biti naš klic: **Vsi za vse!**

Tajnik slovenske sekcije JPO, br. Jos. Zalar je poročal na zad-nji seji v Chicagu, da so se or-ganizirali lokalni odbori po sle-dečih naselbinah:

Joliet, Ill., št. 1; Cleveland, O., št. 2; Chisholm, Minn., št. 3; She-boyan, Wis., št. 4; Milwaukee, Wis., št. 5; Ely, Minn., št. 6; St. Louis, Mo., št. 7; Chicago, Ill., št. 8; Waukegan, Ill., št. 9; Lloydell Pa., št. 10; Butte, Mont., št. 11; Pittsburgh, Pa., št. 12; Farrell, Pa., št. 13; Lorain, O., št. 14; Clinton, Ind., št. 15; Salida, Colo., št. 16.

To je začetek. Sledila bodo druga mesta prav gotovo. Sest-najst lokalnih odborov že neka-šteje. To že kaže precej zaupa-nja in priznanja.

Blagajnik slovenske sekcije JPO, br. Leo Jurjovec je poro-čal, da je imel do 8. oktobra 1941 sledeče dohodke:

Seja v dvorani sv. Ste-fana ..... \$ 31.81  
Mike Popovich, slike..... 55.50  
Obresti ..... 15  
M. Bizjak, Luzerne, Pa. Društva KSKJ (taj. J. Zalar) ..... 391.00  
M. Colnar, Cicero, Ill. P. Perushek, Holton, Mich. .... 50  
Društva KSKJ (taj. Za-lar) ..... 521.20  
Družina Leo Jurjovec, Chicago ..... 50.00  
Zapadna slov. zveza, Denver ..... 500.00  
Slovenska svob. podpor-na zveza ..... 100.00  
Lodge Three Stars št. 33 ZSZ ..... 15.00  
Družba sv. Mohorja, Chicago ..... 25.00

Skupaj ..... \$1,705.11

Vse to je prejel blagajnik do 8. oktobra. Zato se pozivajo vsi lokalni odbori in drugi, naj na-brani denar pošljejo takoj ne blagajnika.

Blagajnik je imel tudi stroške. Ti znašajo \$12.50. Plačal je pre-mijo od varščine, ki jo mora i-meti po sprejetih pravilih. Bla-gajniško knjigo si je nabavil sam ter jo tudi sam plačal. Pi-salni papir in koverte je pre-skrbela tiskarna SNPJ, poslov-nice je natisnila tiskarna v Jo-lietu — brezplačno. Noben od-bornik nima plače; vsaka pod-porna organizacija skrbi, da je njen zastopnik odškodovan z zamudo časa in vožnjo. Zato i-ma blagajnik čiste blagajne \$1,692.65.

To so glavne novice od tajnika in blagajnika, ki sta jih prine-

sila na sejo, ki se je vrnila v kon-ferenčni sobi SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill., dne 18. oktobra. Drugo vam prinese zapisnik.

Društveni uradniki po sloven-skih naselbinah ustanovite lo-kalne odbore! To je apel vseh slovenskih bratskih organizacij v Ameriki. Zastopniki vseh or-ganizacij so edini in složni v skupnem delu za vse trpeče in nesrečne v domovini. Tako na-stopite tudi vi po vseh naselbi-nah, bodite veliki v velikih ča-sih, pred očmi naj vam bo samo vaš nesrečni brat ali sestra on-kraj morja.

Bodrite tudi druge k delu, go-vorite večkrat o usodi in katas-trofi slovenskega naroda v do-movini. Priznajte, da ste sin ali hči tistega naroda onkraj morja, ki trpi najhujše muke, toda vas niti ne more vprašati, da bi mu pomagali.

Otresite se tistih izgovorov in vzrokov, ki dajejo priliko vsem drugim, da ostajajo neaktivni. Tu ni nobenega izgovora ali vzroka, tu je samo eno vprašanje: Ali boš pomagal, ali ne?

Zaupanje v slovensko sek-cijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega od-bora v Ameriki pa re: ni potreba prikrivati ali zatajevati! Zaupa-nje garantira državno tajništvo in deset slovenskih bratskih or-ganizacij, ki predstavljajo in zastopajo vse Slovence in Slo-venke v Ameriki.

In s tem je povedano vse.

## DRUŠTVENA VEST

**Clinton, Ind.**—Društvo št. 213 SNPJ vabi vse svoje članstvo, da se gotovo udeležite seje 30. nov. Na dnevnem redu bo vprašanje združenja z društvom 50 SNPJ in SSPZ in mogoče še z drugim društvom, če tako žele in ako se priglasijo o pravem času. Glasovalci boste torej za družitev, kolikor društve se priglasijo in potem ne bo več pri-tožb, da je preveč društev.

**Mary Kom.**

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**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 192 SNPJ** priredi plesno zabavo v K. P. Hall dvorani dne 22. novembra.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 234 SNPJ** priredi "Domačo zabavo" v Tivoli Hall dvorani dne 28. novembra.

**KROŽEK ŠT. 4 IN KROŽEK ŠT. 18** priredita Božičnico v Harmonie Hall dne 28. decembra.

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Društveni tajniki naj se v zadevah federacije obrnejo na tajnico: **JES-SIE CHUCK, 2260 So. 64th Street, West Allis, Wis.**

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**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SNPJ** priredi sve-jo letno veselico 28. novembra svačer v Slovenskem domu, Moon Run, Pa. Za obilno udeležbo vabi odbor.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 318** priredi veselico v Pipetownu dne 28. novembra.

**JACOB AMBROŽIČ**  
R. D. No. 1 McKees Rocks, Pa.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

**Društvo 47 se zahvaljuje**  
Springfield, Ill.—Društvo Illi-nois št. 47 SNPJ izreka najlepšo zahvalo vsem, kateri so se ude-ležili proslave 35-letnice društve-nega obstanka ter tako pripo-mogli do dobrega uspeha v vseh delih. Posebno pa se društvu zahvaljuje pevskemu zboru Sa-va in Chicagu, Ill., ki se je na že-lyo članstva društva 47 odzval in nastopil z lepimi in pomembni-mi slovenskimi pesmimi na pro-gramu. Za podpisanege so bile najlepši pesmi "Slava delav-skega" in pa "Padel list z javor-jem".

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21, 1941), poleg vsakega imena na naslovu
pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla
narocnina. Ponovno jo praviloma,
da se vam list ne ustavi.

Urednikove pripombe

KORISTNO IN SKODLJIVO KRITIZIRANJE

Takoj po zakljucku dvanajste
redne konvencije SNPJ je Prosveta
zacela prejemati kriticne
dopise clanov, ki niso zadovoljni
s tem ali onim konvencijam
sklepom. Teh kritичnih dopisov
je vedno vec.

Da se bomo razumeli. Stvarno
kritiziranje je na mestu. Te
vrste dopisi clanov so vedno do-
bili prostor v Prosveti in bodo
tudi v bodoce. Vsak clan ima
pravico, da stvarno pove svoje
mnenje o tem ali onem sklepu
konvencije; to se pravi, da clan
lahko obsodi ta ali oni sklep kot
slab za jednoto. To je clanova
pravica v demokraticni organi-
zaciji.

Ampak — in tu tici zajec —
vsakdo, ki obsoja kakšen sklep
konvencije, mora tudi povedati,
kaj bi bilo po njegovem mislje-
nju bolje. To je stvarna in po-
zitivna kritika. Nasprotno je
vsako negativno kritiziranje —
golo zabavljanje, ki organizaciji
nic ne koristi in le jemlje pro-
stor v glasilu, kar je v skodo
drugim clanom, ki bi lahko pove-
dali kaj stvarnega in koristnega,
obemem pa skodi tudi organizaci-
ji vobce, kajti takšne nesmisel-
ne kritike ji dajejo slabo ime.

Kritiziranje, ki je stvarno in
pozitivno, je lahko koristno jed-
noti, ker iz stvarnih in pozitiv-
nih kritik se lahko ucijo odgo-
vorni faktorji, nasprotno je pa
vsako negativno kritiziranje ali
golo zabavljanje lahko skodljivo
jednoti.

To pisemo zaradi tega, da bo
do clanov vedeli, kako je treba kri-
tizirati. Na ta nacin bo uredni-
stvu in kritikom prihranjenih
mnogo sitnosti in slabe volje.
Kajti urednistvo se mora drzati
pravil in določb in ne sme
pustiti v list zabavljive, ki so brez
podlage in delajo le skodo jed-
noti. Nikar pa ne zabavljajte,
da bo urednik diktator zaradi te-
ga, ker se bo dosledno drzal
pravil in določb. Nasprotno so
diktatorsko nagljeni oni, ki ho-
cejo po vsej sili uredništvo v glasilo
neka samo zato, da zadostijo
svojim osebnim kapricam in
predsodkom.

Najvec kritiziranja je glede
zakljucka o pomoči starim clanom.
Nekateri celo pišejo, da ni
konvencija "absolutno nic" stori-
la v tem oziru. Ali oni, ki to
trdi, ve, kaj pomeni beseda "ab-
solutno"? Ali je rpolh prečital
zapisnik zadnje konvencije?
Konvencija se je precej časa ba-
vila s tem problemom, da pa ni
storila definitivnega zakljucka,
je bil glavni vzrok ta, ker ni
mogla narediti udeležu, da bo
volk sit in koza cela

seči v žep za to pomoč. Zadnja
konvencija je potrdila naše be-
sedu. Vsi "skimi", kje naj vzame-
mo denar, da ne bo treba zvišati
asegmenta, so padli v vodo
— in konvencija je spoznala, da
bo treba zvišati asement, če ho-
čemo imeti posebni pomožni
sklad za stare člane. dala pa je
vsemu članstvu na razpolago,
naj samo odloči, če si zviša asement,
da bo imelo pomožni sklad
za stare člane. Ali ta sklep po-
meni, da ni konvencija "absolu-
tne nič" storila? Stori-la je vse,
kar je mogla storiti — zdaj naj
pa članstvo stori svoje!

Najbolj smejni so oni kritiki,
ki pišejo, da je konvencija imela
denar za jugoslovanski relief, za
atletiko, za postavitev direktor-
ja za mladino itd., za starčke ga
pa ni imela. Ali mislijo ti bratje,
da bo starčkom pomagano z ne-
kaj tisočaki na leto? Ali so že
izračunali, koliko je pri nas
starih članov in zdaj, ko je SS-
PZ zraven, jih bo še več? Naš
sklad izrednih podpor ima lepe
tisočake in iz tega sklada že danes
zalagamo za asement onih,
ki so v skrajni bedi, dajemo raz-
ne podpore vsem, ki so je deležni,
ampak za načrt splošnega
podpiranja starih članov bi bil
komaj kaplja v morje.

Dopisnik pravi, da bi denar, ki
je namenjen za atletiko in na-
stavitev direktorja za mladino,
zadostoval za stare člane — in da
atletike in direktorja ni treba. V
isti sapi pravi, da bo direktor u-
čil dečke, kako metati žogo, za
to pa ga ni treba, ker dečki to že
vedo. Ali ne bi bil dopisnik tako
priazen, da bi se bil prej infor-
miral, kakšne bodo dolžnosti
mladinskega direktorja, predno
gobeždat v Prosveto takšne
budalosti?

Ustanovitev novega depart-
menta za mladino v gl. uradu je
bil eden najboljših sklepov kon-
vencije. S tem je konvencija gleda-
la v bodočnost jednote, katera
pripada naši mladini. Nekaterim
članom je vseeno, če za njimi ra-
ste trava ali ne, ko njih ne bo
več, ampak večini ne sme biti in
ni vseeno. Če hočemo mladino
obdržati in jo pomnožiti, ji mo-
ramo dati ugodnosti, ki so zanjo
potrebne in ktere jo vlečejo v
jednoto. Atletika je mladini v
Ameriki prav tako potrebna kakor
je podpora starim članom —
z razliko, da manj stane. Pet ti-
sočakov na leto je malenkost za
tako veliko organizacijo kot je
naša in zlasti zdaj, ko se naša
mladina pomnoži s člani SSPZ.

Novi direktor pa ne bo vodil
samo atletičnih aktivnosti med
mladino oziroma pri angleško
poslujočih društvih SNPJ. Vo-
dil bo tudi mladinske krožke in
njihove aktivnosti. Krožki so
naša nova ustanova in jako po-
trebna, če hočemo člane mladinskega
oddelka obdržati v jednoti
in jih privezati na jednoto, da
jo bodo razumeli, spoštovali in
ljubili. Sploh bo vodil vse mladinske
aktivnosti, ki z otroci
bivše SSPZ vred zdaj naraste
na okrog 17.000. To je bilo
skrajno potrebno, namreč da se
mladinski oddelek s krožki in a-
tletičnim gibanjem vred loči od
tajniškega oddelka in pride v
večji razmah. Direktor bo imel
dovoljno dela, če hoče biti agilen
in koristen jednoti, kar upamo,
da bo.

To smo hoteli bolj na široko
povedati, da bodo člani imeli
vsaj do neke meje, jasno sliko,
kaj pomenijo nekateri sklepi
zadnje konvencije — da pomenijo
napredek za jednoto. Te sklepe
je treba razumeti in ko jih bodo
člani razumeli, jih ne bodo
slikali v napačni luči, kar bi bilo
skodljivo za organizacijo.

Veliko je tudi spoukanja nad
dnevniciami. Well, o tem ima
lahko vsakdo svoje mnenje.
Morda so bile previsoke — naše
mnenje je, da \$10 bi bilo dovolj
— ampak po toči ne pomaga
zvinit in vsako kritiziranje je
zdaj potrata časa in prostora.
Le bodimo odkriti. Marsikdo,
ki danes zabavlja nad dnevniciami,
bi bil tudi glasoval za \$12,
če bi bil delegat na konvenciji!
Tako pa — — —

Glavno je, da vsakdo svetuje
kaj boljšega namesto onega, kar
kritizira. To je stvarno kritizira-
nje. Golo zabavljanje pa ni
nobeno kritiziranje — in za takšno
"kritiziranje" in zavijanje
dejstev ne bo prostora v Prosveti.

Demokracija ima svoje meje.
Kdor ne pozna teh mej, se mora
naučiti.

Glasovski iz naselbin

O pomoči starim članom

Sacramento, Cal. — Dvanaj-
sta redna konvencija je za na-
mi, a vprašanje pomoči starim
in potrebnim članom je ostalo
nereseno. Bilo je veliko zahtev
in priporočil od delegatov in
društev pred resolucijskim od-
borom in ta zadeva je bila tri-
krat pred delegacijo, končno pa
izročena gl. izvršnemu odseku,
da izdela načrt za pomoč starim
članom in ga predloži članstvu
na splošno glasovanje.

Po mojem mnenju je to veliko
ponižanje za stare člane, če bo-
mo naložili še pet centov ase-
menta v predvidevani sklad, ali
pa pripisali na račun certifikata.
Moja sugestija je, naj pride
ves denar, ki je bil nekoč v sta-
rostnem skladu, nazaj z obrest-
mi vred v sklad za pomoč sta-
rim članom. Prav tako naj se
prenese v ta sklad enaka vsota,
ki je bila že porabljena in ki bo
v bodoče porabljena za atletiko.
Denar za stare člane se naj vzame
iz iste torbe kot se vzame
za atletiko in še bodo mlajši člani
na boljsem, ker marsikateri bo
deležen iz obeh skladov. In če
se stroški atletike ne pišejo članom
na račun njih polič, zakaj
naj bi se to delalo s podporo
starim članom.

Če bo ustanovljen ta sklad in
če bo asement povišan za pet
centov, tedaj se naj imenuje
sklad za atletiko in pomoč sta-
rim članom. Toda če glavni od-
bor uvidi, da bi zvišanje ase-
menta škodovalo napredku jed-
note, tedaj je bolje, da se ne po-
viša radi mladih članov. Mladi
člani že danes vprašujejo, zakaj
plačujejo 10c za Prosveto, ker je
ne čitajo, ali šest centov v sklad
izrednih podpor, v upravnih in
društvenih sklad. Tega se toliko
nabere, da pravijo: Ako oče (ali
mati) hoče plačati, naj plača, jaz
pa bom za ta denar ali za malo
več sam užival, če bom plačeval
20 let. In če bi stariji prenehali
plačevati za svoje sinove in hčera,
bi jednota skoraj gotovo izgubi-
la nekaj sto mladih članov,
ker ti niso tako nagljeni do brat-
skih organizacij kot smo mi sta-
rejši člani.

Če še kdaj pride na površje
penzija za glavne uradnike in u-
službence, bi bilo priporočljivo,
da velja tudi za one, ki delajo za
jednoto in plačujejo. Priporoč-
ljivo je, da sebičnost vsakdo pri-
drži v svoji torbi, ker če pronica
skrozi luknjico, nastane — konfu-
zija.

Joseph Rusich, 548.

Veselica društva 88 in koncert Prešerna

Chicago. — S pričetkom je-
seni se prične tudi drugačno
družabno življenje. Na vrsto pri-
dejo veselice in koncerti. Mnogi
rojaki, ki delajo po tovarnah
akozí ves teden, komaj čakajo,
da pride sobota in nedelja, da
grede na kakšno priredbo, da se
malo razveselijo in pozabijo za
nekaj časa senčne ure. In vsa-
kdo je rad v veseli družbi, kjer
vlada domače prijateljstvo in se
slišajo slovenski poskočni ko-
madi.

Vse to bo na veselici društva
Slovenski dom 86 SNPJ, ki se vrši
v soboto zvečer, 8. novembra,
v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 N.
Halsted st. Vabljeni ste vsi rojaki,
da se udeležite te veselice v
velikem številu. Godba bo prv-
vrstna — boljše skoraj ne more-
mo dobiti in vrtele se bo storo
in mlado. Vabljeno je posebno
članstvo našega društva, da pri-
dete vsi do zadnjega in pripelje-
te svoje prijatelje. Društvo vam
garantira prvovrstno potrežbo.
Torej v soboto zvečer, 8. nov., se
vidimo.

Dober teden pozneje, 16. no-
vembra, pa se vrši jesenski kon-
cert zbora Franceta Prešerna v
Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard
ave. Pričakuje se, da bodo rojaki
posetili ta koncert, ker je naša
narodna dolžnost, da podpira-
mo slovenske zbere in ohranimo
naše lepe slovenske pesmi. Pev-
ni redno prihajajo na vaje in se
trudijo že več mesecev, da bodo
podali lepe klasične pesmi. Pri
treh pesmih bodo imeli precej-
šnjo vlogo solisti, ki jih ima
zbor zdaj zelo dobre; sploh izvr-
stna sta France in Tone.

Zbor obeta občinstvu bogat

program in krasno razvedrilo.
Vabimo že sedaj prijatelje in
ljubitelje petja od tukaj in iz o-
kolice na obilno udeležbo tega
koncerta. Godba bo prvovrstna
v zgornji in spodnji dvorani.
Kot že veste, je bil zbor vedno
naklonjen podpornim društvom
in delavskim organizacijam in se
je rad odzval vabilom. Zbor pa
pričakuje, da se tudi člani dru-
stev in delavskih organizacij od-
zovejo in pridejo obiskat Prešer-
na, kadar ima kako priredbo.
Nabavite si vstopnice že sedaj;
dobe se pri vseh članih in stano-
ju 40c. Torej ne pozabite, da je
16. nov. Prešernov dan, ko bo
dosti lepega užitka. Sodelovali
bodo tudi drugi zbori.

Frank Teropič.

Veselica in konvencijni vtisi

West Allis, Wis. — Najprvo
naj omenim, da se članice dru-
štva Venere 192 SNPJ pridno pri-
pravljajo na letno jesensko veseli-
co. Že deset, dvajset let in več
so te sestre ponosne in na stra-
ži za svoje društvo, kar je prav.
Dne 22. novembra bo zopet naš
dan, ko imamo najeto lepo dvo-
rano K. P., kjer se bomo zopet
prav po domače zabavali. Tudi
vstopnina ni pretirana, samo
35c.

Apeliramo na vsa sosednja
društva, da ne bi prirejala svoj-
jih veselici ta dan. Vabimo pa
vse storo in mlado, da napolni-
mo dvorano K. P. do zadnjega
kotička.

Tudi jaz sem zapustila zadnjo
konvencijo bolj razočarana kot
zadovoljna, zdaj pa žanjem pre-
cej kritike od članstva. Razni
sklepi pa tudi res zaslužijo kri-
tiko. Tistim, ki smo bili v manj-
šini, ni nič kaj prijetno prenašati
kritiko, toda manjšina se
mora podati večini in za bodoča
štiri leta moramo biti sperti in
delovati z vso vmo za boljše
in večjo SNPJ. Upanje je, da
se bomo vsaj nekaj naučili iz iz-
kušenj.

Kar se tiče teko zvezne ženske
enakopravnosti, kot so jo neka-
teri krstili, je vendarle prodria
z dvema mandatom v glavni
odbor. Kot je zapisal br. Molek,
bi bili lahko izvolili še dve in bi
lo bi pravilno. Tako so naše se-
stre v presledku osmih let dobile
priznanje enakopravnosti in de-
mokratije. Za to priznanje gre
predvsem kredit sestram Mary
Udovih, Kristini Moseley, Katki
Zupan in Frances Zakovšek,
ki so pisale precej jedrnato in
tudi kakšno trpko ro povedale.
Končno je to le zaleglo, čeprav
je bil br. Snoy zagotovljen, da je
edino zmoglost zmagala. Yes,
me članice smo ponosne, da smo
dobile dve zastopnici v glavni
odbor in upamo, da nam bosta
v ponos kot tudi naši SNPJ.

Človek se tudi marsikaj nauči.
Br. Jankovich je pred kon-
vencijo pritrjeval ženski enako-
pravnosti, na konvenciji je pa
svojo kandidacijo za namestni-
ka v porotni odsek odklonil v
prid moškemu, ne ženski.

Polega razočaranja imam
vendar tudi lepe spomine s kon-
vencije. Namreč z mojima dvema
sostanovalkama Josephino
Odar iz Cantona in Jennie Mar-
kun iz Barbertona. O. smo se
prav prijetno imele, kar se bom
spominjala še dolga leta. Se-
stala sem se tudi z Mary Sug-
lich iz Washingtona, D. C., s ka-
tero se poznamo še iz Minneso-
te. Hvala, Mary, za tisto storijo,
katero ne bom pozabila. Srečala
sem se tudi z Mary Fradelovo,
s katero smo se seznanile na zad-
njem zboru JSZ v Clevelandu,
kakor tudi s precejšnjim številom
drugih, toda bi vzelo preveč
prostora, če bi hotela vse imeno-
vati.

Od hotela do Slovenskega doma
na Buttler st. smo se že tako
navadili, da se nam proti koncu
že ni videlo več daleč. Pri br.
Josephu Hrvatnu, ki je bil tudi
delegat, smo bile enkrat z mrs.
Odar in mrs. Bolko fino postre-
žene z okusno domačo kračo, ki
se je lepo prilagela. Hvala! Naj
omenim še to, da so na Cheswick
pripripravili delegaciji lepo
domačo zabavo, ki je prekašala
vse. Vsa čast članicam za tako
okusno hrano, sploh vsem sku-
paj za prijazen sprejem, ker še

le tam smo uživali pravo sloven-
sko gostoljubnost.

Mary Musich, 192.

Čikaškim društvom in klubom

Chicago, Ill. — Vsem sloven-
skim organizacijam, društvom in
klubom v Chicagu in okolici se
uljudno naznanja, da se bo vr-
šila seja krajevnega odbora; po-
slovnica št. 8, Jugoslovanskega
pomožnega odbora, slovenska
sekcija, v torek, 11. novembra, v
dvorani pod slovensko cerkvijo
sv. Štefana, 22nd Place & Wol-
cott Ave. Začetek točno ob pol
osmi uri zvečer. Na tej seji se
bo izvolil stalen odbor, ki bo imel
nalogo voditi akcijo v prid
pomožnega odbora za trpečo sta-
ro domovino. Da bi pa odboru
omogočeno uspešno delovanje,
moramo na tej seji napraviti vsi
ta namen konkretne načrt. Vseled
tega bo ta seja zelo važna in u-
pamo, da bodo zastopane vse or-
ganizacije, vsako društvo in vsak
klub.

Slovinci in Slovenke! Do-
movina trpi kot še ni trpela ni-
kdar. Pomoč je zelo nujna in za
vsak cent, potrošen po nepotrebnem,
bodo rojaki v stari domovini
prikrajšani na podpori. Vseled
tega naj vsak odbornik ali
v ta namen izvoljeni zastopnik
upoštevata to naznanilo kot urad-
no vabilo na sejo, kajti pisarna
vabila povzročajo nepotrebn-
ne stroške. Torej pridite na se-
jo vsi.

Za poslovnico št. 8, JPO, SS —

Leo Jurjovec,

časni predsednik,

John Gottlieb,

časni tajnik.

Delovanje odbora jugoslovanskih društev v New Yorku

New York. — Naši javnosti
naj bo sporočeno, da se je na
seji združenih srbskih, hrvatskih
in slovenskih društev v New
Yorku, katera se je obdržala dne
21. oktobra t. l., sklenilo, da se
v našem tisku redno objavi kratek
izrepek poteka in zaključkov
teh sej, da bo tako naša jav-
nost stalno obveščena o našem
delu.

Odbor Združenih jugoslovanskih
društev je bil zasnovan na
skupni seji dne 7. oktobra, ka-
tere se je udeležilo po pet pred-
stavnikov slovenskih, srbskih in
hrvatskih društev v New Yorku.
Na naslednji seji, dne 14.
oktobra, je bil izvoljen izvršni
odbor petih članov, in sicer:
Predsednik Frank Kerže, pod-
predsednik Mihajlo Dulatović,
drugi podpredsednik Harry M.
Justic, tajnik Srdja Prica, bla-
gajnik Leo Bačić.

Na seji 14. oktobra je bilo tu-
di sklenjeno, da se skladišhod,
kateri se je tudi obdrževal dne
19. oktobra v Transport Halli v
New Yorku. Poročilo o tem
shodu je bilo podano na seji 21.
oktobra. Shoda se je udeležilo
okrog 400 oseb in govorniki so
bili sledeči: Dr. Joseph Goričar,
Milan Biljčević, Mihajlo Bula-
tović, Srdja Prica, Harry M. Jus-
tic, Peter Vukčević, Anton Ger-
lah in dr. Victor Šarenkov.
Predsedoval je brat Frank Kerže.

Prostovoljni prispevki na shodu
so znesli \$283. Stroški so bi-
li sledeči: Dvorana \$25.00; tiska-
nje letakov (4000), \$17.34; poš-
tina (pošiljanje letakov posamez-
nikom) \$35.84; telegrami po-
slani s shoda \$3.35; razni stroški
\$6.00. V blagajni je ostalo \$195.-
06. Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da
se od preostanka pošlje \$50.00
organizaciji U. S. O. (United Ser-
vice Organization), kot dar new-
yorških Jugoslovancev; \$50.00
se nakaže centralnemu Jugoslovans-
kemu pomožnemu odboru v
Chicagu. Ostalih \$95.06 se ob-
drži v blagajni za nadaljne de-
lovanje organizacije.

Sprejet je bil zaključek, da se
sestavi program, kateri naj bo
v obliki proglasa, ki bo razpo-
slan našim jugoslovanskim orga-
nizacijam po Ameriki. V to svr-
ho se je izbral odbor treh čla-
nov, kateri imajo nalogo sestavi-
ti ta program ter istega predlo-
žiti prihodnji seji.

V pogled nadaljnjih priredb je
bilo zaključeno, da se koncem
meseca januarja, 1942, priredi
velik jugoslovanski festival ali
proslava, pri kateri naj bi sode-
lovala vsa kulturna društva in
posamezni kulturni delavci v
New Yorku in okolici.

Na seji se je tudi razpravljalo
glede vseslovenskega kongresa,
ki se ima vršiti v Pittsburghu,
Pa., koncem meseca novembra t.
l. in bilo je zaključeno, da se na

prihodnji seji reši vprašanje po-
sianja delegata na ta kongres.

Pred zaključkom se je bil po
prisotnim naznanjeno, da je bilo
brat tajnika, profesor Ognjen
Prica. Predsednik Kerže pozove
člane, da vstanejo in počaste spo-
min pokojnika.

Prihodnja seja bo v sredo, 5.
novembra. Udeležite se.

Srdja Prica, tajnik.

Še iz zgodovine društva 53

Cleveland. — Da se je pojavilo
društvo V boj 53 SNPJ, je velika
zasluga tudi tedanjega sociali-
stičnega kluba Luč, pri kate-
rem so bili v ospredju isti ljudje
je kot pri društvu. Sploh so se
v tisti dobi, v letih po postanku
V boja, začela ustanavljati
razna društva — podporna,
dramska, pevski in godbeni, ki
so rasla kot gobe po dežju in je
izgledalo, da neče nihče zaosta-
jati. Naselbina je pričela rasti
in nastajale so lepe ceste, ker
gradilo se je vsekrižem. Nastale
so tudi potrebe po lastnem
narodnem domu, toda ta ideja
še precej let ni postala meso in
kri. Med vojno je prišlo več ali
manj do zastoja napredka, ker
je mnogo mladih in energičnih
fantov šlo k vojakom.

O razvitu društvene zastave,
kar je dalo društvu velik za-
mah, sem že zadnjič poročal. Po-
svojilo za nabavo zastave je dal
pokojni John Zupanc. Povablje-
na so bila "vsa napredna"
društva. Sklep je bil tudi, da
plača dolar kazni vsak član, ki
se ne udeleži slavnostne parade,
za katero so najeli tudi tri "ja-
hače" in seveda tudi konje, "tro-
bentača", so pa dobili od Sokola.

Imeli so tudi kočijo. Slavnost
se je vršila v gozdčku pri seda-
njem Grovewood st. O njenem
uspehu sem že zadnjič poročal,
tukaj naj le omenim, da so na-
ročili velike količine raznih "do-
brot" — 1000 smodk, 50 funtov
"vinarc", 50 funtov "spiced
ham", 250 kruhov itd. Nata-
karjem je društvo kupilo slam-
nike, da jih ni solnce žgalo, ku-
haricam pa predpasnike iz 15
jardov blaga.

To je bilo leto 1910, ko si je
društvo nabavilo tudi svojo o-
maro za \$45, za katero je daroval
br. Slibarc \$10. Tistega leta je
društvo tudi sklenilo, da se kor-
porativno udeleži veselice sociali-
stičnega kluba, kar se je zgodi-
lo še večkrat pozneje. Sploh
zapisniki kažejo, da ni bilo skoraj
seje v onih letih, da bi ne
bili sklenili, da se udeleže "kor-
porativno" veselice, razvija za-
stave, kulturne predstave tega
ali onega društva. Posebno so
poudarjeni ti sklepi napram na-
prednim društvom; kjer so bili
"manj napredni", se je sklep na-
vadno glasil, da se člani "udele-
že "posamezno". Dobili so tudi
par povabil, da se udeleže "bla-
goslovljenja" zastave, toda za-
ključek je bil, "da se ne udele-
žimo, ker naša zastava ne sme
v cerkev." Leta 1911 so prejeli
povabilo celo od društva 51 iz
Conemaugh, Pa., da se udeleže
veselice.

Na Martinovo nedeljo l. 1910
je društvo imelo tudi veselico.
Zapisnik pove, da so v čeki ti-
skarni naročili 100 velikih pla-
katov in 500 malih letakov, po-
setniki pa so dobili "dve kranjski
klobasi s kislim zeljem za
dva tiketa." Torej je bilo pocen-
ni. Imeli so tudi razne nagrade,
ki so jih dobili pri trgovcih.

Tista leta je društvo zborova-
lo v Baumanovi (sedaj Kružiče-
vi) dvorani, kar je veliko pripo-
moglo k naglemu razvoju dru-
štva. Tajniku so leta 1911 pla-
čali \$3 na mesec, kar so v jeseni
zvišali na pet dolarjev, društveni
asegment pa od pet na deset
centov. Za delegata za redno
konvencijo SNPJ je bil izvoljen
br. Koče (Korčec), ki je imel po
\$4 dnevnic. Od Keržeta je
društvo nabavilo trak za zasta-
vo, ki je stal \$10.

Iz zapisnikov je tudi razvidno,
da je ni bilo seje, na kateri bi
ne pristopilo več novih članov.
Društvo je vidoma raslo v onih
letih (tukaj govorim o zapisi-
nikih iz dobe 1910-1919). Razvid-
no je tudi, da je bilo društvo ra-
dikalno usmerjeno ter vsako le-
to naročilo po sto iztisov — en-
krat, 1914, celo 200 — majske
izdaje Proletarca, prispevalo al
kolektalo med članstvom za stav-
karje in se "korporativno" —
odzivalo na priredbe socialistič-

nega kluba. Ko je med prve
svetovno vojno prišlo pred dru-
štvo vprašanje nakupa "liberty
bondov", so o tem na več sejah
debatirali za in proti in dalj ča-
sa so zmagovali nasprotniki voj-
ne. Nakup vojnih bondov je
najbolj pobijal pokojni Kar-
Kotnik, ki je rekel, kot pove za-
pisnik: "Čim več bo denarja za
vojno, tem več ljudi bodo po-
klani!"

Leta 1913 in tudi pozneje se
razpravljali tudi o "narodnem
domu", to je o lastnem poslopiju
SNPJ. Bil je predlog, da se dru-
štvo izreče proti temu, da si jed-
nota postavi lasten dom, "ker je
je 2500 članov za idejo, ostali
7000 članov je pa nasprotni.
Leta 1917 pa so sklenili, da se
"Prosveti protestira proti vrhov-
nemu zdravniku, oziroma se ma-
da nezaupnico."

Leta 1916 je društvo prazno-
valo desetletnico in imelo je tu-
di "izlet v prosti naravi." Na-
pikniki so se tista leta vršili naj-
več v Euclidu na Obermanov
Kastelcovi in Reharjevi farmi,
kjer je danes vse zazidano. Iste
krat pa je bila še prerija. Iste
ga leta je društvo poslalo svoj
zastopnike tudi na prvo konfe-
renco za zgradnjo sedanjega Slo-
venskega delavskega doma, in
izpraznjeno mesto v gl. poro-
nem odboru pa je nominalno
br. Kuničica in Prudiča. Na de-
cembrski seji so bile določene
sledeče plače: predsednik \$1
letno, tajnik \$7 mesečno, blaga-
jnik \$6 letno, ostali odborniki pa
so delali brezplačno.

Leta 1917 je bilo gibanje za
zgradnjo narodnega doma za-
toliko v povojju, da je društvo
na septembrski seji sklenilo, da
vzame 20 delnic, par mesece
pozneje pa še pet. Proti koncu
leta se je vršila tudi konferenca
o kateri je bilo poročano, da gre
povoljno naprej. Takrat se je
pričelo tudi Republičansko zdr-
ženje in na oktobrski seji 1917
prevladovalo mnenje, naj se
združijo vsa slovenska društva
za delovanje v tem gibanju.
Društvo je izvolilo odbor z na-
logo, da prične s tako akcijo. To
je šel na delo in organiziral pri-
shod v Kuničevi dvorani, ki se
je vršil 25. novembra. Par me-
scec pozneje (8. januarja) se
je vršila skupna konferenca
prostoriš socialističnega kluba
(Konec prihodnje sredo).

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Tire Hill, Pa. — Prihodnja se-
društva Zavedni Stajerc 289 SN-
PJ se vrši v nedeljo, 2. nov., o-
1. uri popoldne. Ker bomo na
tej seji imeli volitve uradnikov
za prihodnje leto in druge važ-
ne stvari, apeliram na članstvo,
da se udeležite v polnem številu
in izvolite take člane, ki bodo
gledali za napredek in bodočnost
društva.

Adolph Debelyak, predsednik.

Ely, Minn. — Naznanjam član-
stvu Jutranje zore 108 SNPJ,
da je bilo na seji 12. okt. skle-
njeno, da meseca novembra pla-
ča vsak član in članica odrasle
ga oddelka 25c doklade v dru-
štveno blagajno. Torej prosim
one, ki pošiljajo otroke na mo-
dom z asementom, da priloži-
tudi to vsoto, ker decembra bo
treba plačati uradnike in tudi
drugi stroški pridejo na vrsto o-
koncu leta.

Frances Perushek, tajnica.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 29. oktobra 1921)

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### Our Society Furnishes the Equipment

We have the means, the equipment, and we have the knowledge. With these we can continue to build up our membership, and the Slovene National Benefit Society can face the future with confidence.

About that statement there is no guesswork at all. It is a logical conclusion. Each member of this Society, working to increase the membership of the lodge to which he or she belongs, has reliable and definite information regarding the benefits of membership and protection in our organization. Moreover, he has the support of nearly four decades of success and continuous progress. These are the simple, essential tools that he has to work with.

Recently, by the process of elimination by merger the competition which existed between the two fraternal organizations, we have been given still greater opportunity. Also, the Slovene National Benefit Society will issue several new certificates with various features and a wider selection of death benefits.

Of particular interest and opportunity to our English Speaking Lodges is the fact that the Athletic Fund has been increased to the sum of \$5,000 annually. The lodge athletic groups will have a permanent Athletic Director in the Main Office, who will also be in charge of the Juvenile Department and Juvenile Circles, the three departments having been coordinated because of their relative nature, similar aspirations and common purpose.

By this action an important step forward, we have been given the tools for better results on two fronts: lodge athletics and juvenile membership. In connection with the latter, let us remember that it is the lodge with the largest juvenile membership which has the best guarantee for growth and progress.

This, then, is a good place to start using our equipment. The current juvenile campaign will not close until December 31, 1941. Under its rules, juvenile applicants are offered a number of privileges, and those members who procure new members are offered liberal awards, as follows:

1. For each new member—at the time of admission into the Juvenile Department from birth to the age of 1 year, the Society shall pay \$1.50 to the solicitor, and for the member who has reached the age over 1 year, the Society shall pay \$1.
2. Compensation or awards to agitators shall be paid only for those members whose assessments have been paid for at least 3 months.
3. These provisions are effective from October 1st, 1940, to December 31, 1941, and only members accepted at the regular lodge meetings up to December 31, 1941, shall be included.
4. Medical examination fees up to the sum of 50c are paid by the Society.

In these times we cannot afford to slack down in our efforts but must continue to agitate. Let's exert all our energy during the remaining period and let's bring the Juvenile Membership Campaign to a successful conclusion. Let us use the equipment furnished by our Society profitably.

### Young Americans

**DETROIT.**—On Saturday night, Nov. 8, the Young American annual fall dance will take place at the U. A. W. Hall, 51 Sproat St. This year we have something different in store for you, the ALL AMERICAN FALL DANCE, featuring Detroit's most popular band, none other than GEORGE KAVANAUGH and his music. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. As a special attraction we will have a Sadie Hawkins dance; for this dance the man must dance with the first girl that asks him. Girls, show us you can get your man.

We extend an invitation to all SNPJ members and friends to attend this affair. Tickets are now available and may be purchased from any member. The admission for dancing is 55c including tax.

**Y. A. News**  
The Y. A. last regular meeting was very well attended, we hope you continue showing your interest in your lodge and the SNPJ by attending all Young American meetings and affairs. We extend a hearty welcome and congratulations to our new members who were initiated at the last meeting, namely, Sister Pauline Kochevar, Brothers Charles Stimac, Joseph Kocjan and John Gorshe. Welcome to a swell organization. The jackpot is still growing and for the next meeting on November 9, it will be \$14 for the girls and \$11 for the boys. Antoinette Grum's name was called for the girls' prize and Paul Andriak's for the boys' prize at the last meeting. Neither one was present. Remember you must be present at the meeting when your name is called in order to win the

jackpot. Next meeting Nov. 9 at 10 a. m. at the SND, 17153 John R. At the last Federation meeting it was decided that the Federation would start a Slovene school for all Juveniles and SNPJ members as soon as possible.

Also a motion was passed that all Detroit Federation Lodges be notified that their lodge must be represented at all Federation meetings and functions of the Federation and must have at least one delegate at the next meeting on November 12 at the SND, 17153 John R. or otherwise the lodge will no longer be a member of the Federation and will not be entitled to Federation privileges. So each lodge interested in the Federation be sure and have your delegate at the next meeting.

Dues collections for the balance of the year, according to Secretary Hostnik's announcement, will be on the last Sunday of each month at 17153 John R. from 7 to 9 p. m. If you are not able to make the payments at the above address, you may come to Hostnik's home on the last day of the month, address 12524 Maine.

**Dates to Remember**  
December 13—Young American-Wolverine joint dance, Oakdale Hall, 8 Mile Road and Oakland, music by Frankie Yankovich from Cleveland.  
January 17—Young American Midwinter Dance at the SNH, 437 S. Livernois, featuring Johnny Pecon from Cleveland.  
March 14—Young American Anniversary Dance at 437 South Livernois. Music by that Slovene King, Cleveland's Johnny Pecon.  
AL PETERNEL, Lodge 564.

### Integrity Broadcast

Dance Nov. 8 at Harmony Hall; 14 New Members Initiated

**CHICAGO.**—At our regular monthly meeting we initiated 14 new members—13 juvenile and 1 adult, and also added 3 members by transfer to our roster. This is quite a record for any lodge, and we are proud of our achievement.

The only snag was the fact that not enough members attended the session. It seems that no amount of publicity will draw the members to our meetings. It is useless to even mention the meetings. Many members promise to attend but fail to show up. Action speaks louder than words. ALWAYS. We only hope that some day you will come to the meetings and make them more interesting.

**Lodge News Notes**  
Bro. Rudy Trybalski visited Chicago on his army leave and says hello to all the Integrity gang. Rudy is doing quite well in the army; we hope he comes back soon to help the lodge in its activities.  
Sister Jewel Bergles gave birth to a baby girl. Congratulations. Another Integrity booster.

**Our Nov. 8 Dance**  
Well, the date of our Fall Dance is rapidly approaching, being on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Harmony Hall, 1630 N. Artesian Ave. In order to make this affair a big success, we ask every member to please give us a hand in putting it over with a bang—for the sake of Integrity. A good time is in store for all who attend. John Beton's music will play for dancing. John is an SNPJ member of the Pioneer lodge. Tickets are only 35c. We hope to see many of our old friends. Don't forget Nov. 8.

**Special Meeting**  
Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. at the Secretary's home, a special meeting for the Integrity workers will be held. Please attend.  
Saturday, Nov. 1, Sentinel lodge 610 dance. All members are urged to attend.  
M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

**Badgerland News**  
**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Following our dance on Oct. 18, Frank Lotrich and Joe Hudale from the Pioneers bowled a five-game match with two Badgers, Slim Sedmak and Frank Vodnik, the score being 1720 vs. 1695 in favor of the latter. The stake was 17 iron men. But Lefty and Joe aren't satisfied, so will bowl again in Chicago after the Pioneers' annual dance on Nov. 22.

Visiting in Milwaukee from Chicago over the week end were Anton Omerza Sr. and Jr., Frank Karun, Joe Garbais and Frank Nachtigal.  
It's a boy again, say Mr. and Mrs. Joe Urbancic. Angeline Brence and Bud Peters are now Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Ann Rajster and Anton Paulin will say "I do" on Nov. 20. Congratulations to all of you.

**Coming Events**  
Sat., Nov. 1, the well-known north-side Lodge Vojlica 747 and Juvenile Circle 18 are sponsoring a Grape Festival dance (Vinaka trgatve) at the Harmony Hall, with cops and judge who will levy the fine for the luscious fruit.

On Nov. 15, the Little Forts of Waukegan are holding a dance at SND.  
On Nov. 22, the Pioneers of Chicago are sponsoring their 16th anniversary. What say, boys-and girls, let's attend these affairs.  
LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

**SNPJ Lodge 304 Mourn Death of Bro. Springer**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—With profound sorrow we announce the loss of our true and loyal member, Bro. Mike Springer, who died on Oct. 9 after a brief illness. He was born on April 22, 1887, in Gornji Podborst near Mirna Peč, Yugoslavia, and came to America in 1907 to Calumet, Mich. In 1913 he moved to Tonopah, Nev., where he worked in the mines, and in 1920 he moved to Ely, Minn. In 1922 he came to San Francisco where he remained until his death. He was a member of the SNPJ over 22 years. Lodge Tabor Slovanov 304 mourns his passing. To his wife, daughter, brother and relatives who survive him, we extend our deepest sympathy.  
VALENTINE LAHARNAR, Sec'y.

**Tire Hill Lodge 289 to Elect Officers**  
TIRE HILL, PA.—SNPJ lodge 289 will hold their annual election of officers at the next meeting Sunday, Nov. 2. All members are requested to attend.  
B. W. TILLMAN, Sec'y.

### S.N.P.J. CHAMPS SPONSOR VICTORY DANCE IN VERONA

**VERONA, PA.**—Boom-Bang-Boom-Boom! Hi-ya, all you SNPJers! Sounds like the Fourth of July, Might as well be, because the SNPJ Veronians are going to have a Bang-Up Victory Dance, Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Oakmont Lyceum. You must come and wine, dine, and dance to the well-known orchestra, none other than Taffy's Domovina and his boys from Barberton, Ohio.

Listen to what the President of our Lodge 680 has to say: "You can talk about the Nat'l SNPJ Day in Chicago; talk about the affair in West View, but you just attend this dance and you won't be able to talk—you'll have a tough time catching your breath."

Now you and you and you bring your friends and really make it a Victory Dance. The Verona 1941 SNPJ Softball Champs and members are eager and ready to greet you.  
MIRKO, Lodge 680.

### \* Morning Stars \*

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—Come on! Everyone out to the Morning Stars first dance of the fall season, November 8, at the Slovene Home. By popular demand we are having one of the finest bands, playing polkas, popular music, waltzes and what have you as only he can play them. You guessed it, yes, it's Jack Persin. We want to see all local lodges well represented. We have a few dates to keep ourselves. The "Stars" will be up Universal way on the first and we'll visit the Veronians on the fifteenth. And after that, well, who knows?

You know, we are very well represented in the army. Five of our fine up-standing members are doing their bit. And to the last two that have just gone, Freddy and Freddie, we wish the best of luck and hope that their stay in the army will be as pleasant as possible. Perhaps we'll have a grand reunion around Christmas time. I sincerely hope so.

**SPECIAL LOCAL NEWS:** A Slovene Tambouritz Orchestra is being organized by that well known director of the Duquesne Univ. Tambouritz Orchestra, Matija Gouze. We Slovenes in Pittsburgh are very proud of Mr. Gouze. He is a Slovene and I hope he'll be a Morning Star very soon. Right now there are no definite plans made, but all persons 14 years of age or over interested in becoming part of this grand undertaking please attend a meeting on Wednesday, November 5 at the Slovene Home and bring your parents. The meeting will be held after Preseren's singing practice, about 9:30 p. m. Let's have a big turnout and show Mr. Gouze that we Slovene are interested in becoming a little more well known. (To a lot of people a few years ago, we were either Slavish or Polish, now we are Slovenes.) We have a Slovene day, we have our own radio program and before long, with your cooperation, a SLOVENE TAMBOURITZA ORCHESTRA.

So come on you boys and girls who have had the urge to do something, but have never known just what, here's your chance. Attend the meeting and hear Mr. Gouze's plans and perhaps you may have an idea to offer. Let's show him that we are worthy of his interest and that we appreciate his taking time from his many duties to undertake such an organization. Don't forget the fifth.

This-n-that. Was very glad to see F. Previc back from the army, and I must say I've never seen him looking better. Sorry we didn't have a chance to say so long to Shorty Bertovic. Glad to hear from Ann Kaus in Florida, but next time you write send me your address.  
SYLVIA FABEC, Secretary.

### Buffalo Big Four

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—This is "last-call" to the Family Party given by Buffalo Big Four, SNPJ 710, at Jack's Place, 1187 Tonawanda St., and being held this Saturday evening, November 1.  
What cider and doughnuts, and kranjske klobase, and Danny the accordionist won't do to you in combination—and whatever can be in that "Mystery Package"—How can you dare miss it?  
Some members may find an answer at this affair as regards bowling. This surely proves to be the grand opportunity in getting better acquainted for a social season ahead.

### Little Fort Lodge News

Will Stage "Night in Slovenia" Dance November 15

**WAUKEGAN, ILL.**—Fantje in dekleta, kdaj se bomo videli? The sooner the better, but of course I hope it's at the "Night in Slovenia Dance" given Saturday, November 15, in Waukegan. Not only do we want to see Little Fort members and friends but also Badgers, Pioneers, Sentinels, Integrity, Mohawks, West Allis and any and all others. Preparations have long been started and all are doing their best to make this dance one of the best yet given.

**Committee Meeting**  
One last note of reminder to committee members—meeting, Thursday, October 3, at 7:30 at Slovene. Reports of chairman to be given—be on hand.

**Bowling hi-lites.** Our thoughts and best wishes for a speedy recovery hover with Eddie Zeleznik, Waukegan's SNPJ Bowling Secretary. Bowlers are now settled down for a season of bowling and competition is keen. Stan Gregoren's 234 game is certainly one to be envied. Not only can he swing this ball, but also his accordion. (Evidence of this will be found at our dance so reserve the date.)  
Tony Kerzich, President of Little Fort Lodge, is at present working in Chicago at Consumers' Co-op. Due to this fact, he is giving up all commitments in Waukegan and will devote his time in Chicago.  
MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

### Struggler Lodge

**CLEVELAND.**—On Saturday, November 1st, we are celebrating our annual fall frolic with a Harvest Dance at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton will play for the dancing, and to you who have never heard him render those good old Slovene waltzes and polkas please do not pass judgment on him until you have given him the benefit of the doubt!  
Of course he hasn't played much in our vicinity, but give him a break! He is really great—take my word for it. And to you Girardites and Barbertonians, how about coming down and pay us a visit? (To Frank Rezek: Due to unforeseen difficulties your scribbler was unable to attend your dance, although we had very good intentions, but we promise you that the next affair you have we will try to be there 100%—you can depend on that.)

Have you ever heard of the Slovene Rhumba? Now here is your chance not only to see it being done, but you can participate in the event also. To the best Slovene Rhumba prize will be given. Now don't get frightened and say, "Gosh, I can't even dance let alone trying to do the rhumba." But it may even be you to take home the prize. Young and old are invited to join in the merriment. And to the Loyalties, New Eras, Progressives, Comrades, Beacons and Commodores a most cordial invitation is extended to attend our Harvest Dance.  
With Jo Tomic in the kitchen and Lou Marolt having charge of the bar, we can assure you plenty of good food and drinks to last you until the wee hours of the morning. And Rose Mary Rossa, how about bringing that good old gang of Loyalties with you? We will be expecting all of you—and we do mean you! One more word: Frank Barbic, how about bringing along some of the old-timers from our Senior Lodge, maybe they will go home with the Slovene rhumba prize? Looking forward to seeing you Saturday evening. Dancing from 8:30 until?  
ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y 614.

### Lodge 589 Meets Nov. 2; Dance at SNPJ Hall

**STRABANE, PA.**—At the local SNPJ hall Sunday night, Nov. 2, there will be dancing and entertainment. Admission will be free and only SNPJ members will be admitted into the hall.  
Also Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. the Pioneers, SNPJ 589, will hold their monthly meeting. We are urging all of our members to attend.  
FRANK PPODBOY, Sec'y.

### SNPJ Lodge 90 Sponsor Dance Saturday, Nov. 1

**HACKETT, PA.**—SNPJ lodge 90 is sponsoring a dance Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Slovene Hall in Hackett, featuring Joe Kramer and his orchestra. Come one, come all, to swing and sway the Slovene way.  
STANLEY LAJEVIC, 90.  
Come friends, to the party—what more need be said?  
M. AGNES KREN, Sec'y.

### FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Pioneer activities are now centered on the 16th Anniversary Dance, our special membership drive to carry us over the 800 mark, and the Pioneer bowling league. The Anniversary Dance, scheduled for Saturday, November 22, should have a good attendance. With a good attendance, we could start our seventeenth year in an impressive manner. Tickets for the dance are in circulation and sell at 44c, including defense tax. We are allowing Pioneers to obtain one free admission for every five tickets they sell. Those who have not secured tickets as yet, may do so by calling or seeing the Secretary. It is the earnest desire of the dance committee to make this a joyous anniversary and to give everyone a pleasant evening.

So far as the membership campaign is concerned, we should repeat that the Pioneers are now paying the one dollar medical examination fee from their lodge treasury. Since there is no initiation fee, the new applicants are enabled to join without any cost. During the next three weeks, we intend to enroll several new juvenile applications. The examination fee for juvenile members is paid by the Society. For our next meeting on Friday, November 21, let us initiate at least a dozen new members and in this way, start the seventeenth year enthusiastically. Make it a point to be present at the coming meeting.

In bowling, too, we are doing mighty well. The fourteen team league has hit the stride and is beginning to operate smoothly. Occasionally, a bowler is forced to withdraw because of work or some other important reason, but thus far, they have been quickly replaced. As the season rolls on and some thrilling games are rolled, the league will take on the importance of the past and the bowlers will perform better and more consistently. Visitors are welcome at the Ace Arcade Alleys when the Pioneers bowl every Wednesday night. The address is 3816 West 26th Street. Bowling is one of the major American sports. More people participate in bowling than in any other indoor sport.

The Calumet Sentinels will hold their fall social and dance Saturday night, Pioneer members are urged to attend. Frank Zordani has the Pioneer allotment of tickets. However, others can still be secured if necessary.—William Divjak and Ann Polonic have been married and we extend our congratulations.—The Toman Library will hold a symposium Friday, October 21, on "The Governments in Exile." Thus far, they have a Norwegian, a Pole, and a Czech slated to relate things of interest. The admission is free. Those who can, should attend.

Last week, we reviewed one of the old Pioneer trips with Sister Mary Sotosek. It was a long distance bus trip to Cleveland upon invitation of the Strugglers. The trip took eighteen hours and was

### SNPJ Wolverine News

**DETROIT, MICH.**—The Wolverine novelty dance held Oct. 4 was a grand success and we wish to thank all who attended. The large crowd enjoyed the music of Jake Persin's orchestra and as this was their first trip to Detroit, they were given a rousing welcome. We hope to have Jake and his boys back for many more such engagements.  
The two most important dates to remember are: The Young American dance Nov. 8 at the Union Hall on 51 Sproat St. and the combined Wolverine-Young American dance on Dec. 13. For a good time with friends, both new and old, don't fail to attend these outstanding social events.  
Friendly Views: Congratulations to our new SNPJ 1st vice president, Bro. Mike Kumer; the delegates could have made no better choice. The two Wolverine members that deserve a bit of credit are Anne Bogatay and Helen Martinac; they have proved to be expert hostesses to the out-of-towners who visit Detroit to attend SNPJ affairs.  
Much of the Wolverine popularity as one of the outstanding SNPJ lodges is due to the fine work of "Berchie" Naprudnik, Laddie Zindar and "Lefty" Kovach. The large sign advertising the Wolverine dance was made by our expert Larry Bernick. Our old pal Ed Azman from Cleveland, now in the army, was a recent week-end visitor to Detroit. Joe Cerne is one of the Wolverines' lead-

ing bowlers, breaking into the light by getting a 240 score in a cent match.  
The Wolverine lodge and the Wolverine Bachelors bowling team lost two good members to U. S. A. Sam, namely, Ed Kendall and Bogatay. The "Bachelors" are venturing for two bowlers. Must be "bachelors" and over 25-year draft age limit. Please at the Wolverine lodge meeting each 3rd Sunday of the month 10 a. m.  
Stephie Matozel has just returned from a vacation trip to California. She reports that the jaunt was enjoyable one. So until again will be seeing you at the next SNPJ event.  
H. RUPERT, Lodge 61

### Library Lodge 386 to Hold Dance Nov. 22

**LIBRARY, PA.**—After being for some time, Lodge 386 has decided to sponsor a Polka Dance November 22 at the Library Hall, featuring the music of Dolinar and his orchestra. It has been a long time since Lodge has had any activity. A dance should be more than a last-minute thing since the merger in November. Since the lodge has been closed there should be less competition and a greater turnout.  
MATTHEW DERMOTTA, Pres.

# My Week

**By Louis Beniger**

The war situation in Europe, Africa and Asia continues its course unabated. In fact, it is continually spreading. And while the Russian armies are offering brave resistance to the Nazi war machine, the latter are still on the offensive.

On the domestic scene we have a number of grave problems which must be solved in the shortest time possible, and solved intelligently. The longer some of the problems are being delayed, the more serious they become.

For instance, before the Senate this week is the problem of discarding the hypocritical Neutrality Act which no one has observed. It can easily be compared to the much abused and worthless prohibition law which ended in 1933 and which caused a big national headache.

The Neutrality Act has been ineffective from the very first day it was put in the statute books. We have been supplying the victims of Nazi-Fascist aggression right along in spite of our "neutrality." Why not discard the unneutral Neutrality Act which was never meant to be effective?

Many Senators who will vote for the neutrality repealer, echo a sentiment voiced last week by Senator Norris of Nebraska, the sole remaining member of the Senate who voted against our entry into the last war. "I am going to vote for the amendment," Norris said, "because I can't do anything else. It may mean war, but we have no choice."

The current strikes present another gripping domestic problem, particularly the coal strike in the active mines involving about 53,000 miners. The strike, called by John L. Lewis, president of the UMWA, CIO, last week, threatens to impede work in defense industries.

The strike was called because the employers (steel industry) refused to recognize the right of the organized workers in demanding a closed shop. If John Lewis ignores the appeal of President Roosevelt who asked him to call off the strike and settle the dispute in a conference, things will not look very promising.

In Congress, more and more pressure is being put on the administration to abrogate the right to strike. It is not wise to give labor-baiters in Congress any chance to push their demand through. In order to avoid this, labor must exercise every precaution to safeguard its rights.

**Elizabeth (N.J.) Lodge 540 Will Meet Nov. 9**

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The last well attended meeting of SNPJ Lodge 540 was held on October 12. It was better than expected and it's nice to get a surprise like this, once in a while.

We want to welcome Rose Painter who transferred from Forest City, Pa. Don't forget to pay Gertrude Kolar a visit. She is a patient at the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Personal note: We congratulate Gertrude and Henry Kolar on their 15th wedding anniversary which will be celebrated on Oct. 31.

John Cebular, Lodge 284, Philadelphia, our delegate to the SNPJ convention, will pay us a visit at our next meeting on Nov. 9 at 2 p. m. to discuss the convention with the members. Let us all turn out and show him that he is welcome. Any question about the convention will be gladly answered by him and I'm sure we are in for a very interesting afternoon.

Besides our visitor we have some important business to attend to, and it can only be done with the full cooperation of the members. We also will make plans for the next meeting of 1941. Everyone should turn out for this important meeting.

MARY PEZDIRC, Lodge 540.

**There's Plenty of Deer in Them Thar Colo. Mts**

TRINIDAD, COLO.—Out here where the West begins, the deer season has once again opened. This is really a thrill for the men folks to go out and get a deer out in the mountains.

Recently Bro. Leon Swift, our member, went out and brought back two deer, a buck and a doe, both fine specimens, the former, a three pointer, weighing around two hundred pounds and the latter almost as much. An armful of deer, all right. He got them up at Gunnison, Colo., out where the West really begins. Them thar mountains in Colorado certainly have some nice deer.

Naturally, our members are happy that Bro. Swift bagged two deer specimens. Here's hoping that next year he will get two more, and also that some of the rest of our members will also get deer (also dear) hunting. According to reports, a fairly large number of deer was shot here this year.

CAROLYN SWIGLE, 714.

# So. Chicago's Column

**SO. CHICAGO**—Let's start out this week's column by writing of the Sentinels' Halloween Dance and Social to be held this Saturday at the IOS Hall, 101st and Ewing Ave.

Lodge 610 extends a friendly and fraternal invitation to our members in the Chicago area to be with us. In an atmosphere of friendliness and gaiety we want all of you to share an evening of relaxation and enjoyment. Nothing elaborate is being planned, but we do expect to have everyone at ease and in the mood of fun.

For music we have Pucel's Trio ready to provide the dancing. In the kitchen "domaće klobase" will be available, also other food items. Our refreshment stand will include the usual lively spirits. Decorations in the hall will be in the Halloween spirit. Costumes will be worn by many. So far we have had favorable responses from the Pioneers, Integritys, Trailblazers, lodges 490 and 8. We expect to have some members of our SNPJ Supreme Board and also Board members of the SSPZ present. We do hope many of our elder Chicago Slovenes will join us that evening, too.

The IOS Hall is situated at 101st and Ewing Ave., adjacent to the East Side Bank.

We urge our Sentinel committee members to be on hand early. A large attendance is expected and we want to have all things ready. Try to be at the hall no later than 7:15 p. m. A return of all tickets should be promptly made.

The Associated Lodges of South Chicago and Pullman are holding meetings to arrange one of the finest of Christmas Juvenile Parties and Dances in years. The Trailblazers of the SSPZ have joined with lodges 8, 490 and 610 in this year's program. It is expected that SSPZ lodges 100 and 19 will join our group.

The Christmas program will be held at the Croatian Hall on Dec. 21. An afternoon program in the upper hall will include a comedy act by the Trailblazers. Individual acts by talented juveniles will be presented. Gifts to all the juvenile members of the lodges concerned will be distributed. Dancing in the upper and lower halls will be had.

Juvenile members in South Chicago and Pullman are urged to make known to their lodge secretaries their willingness to appear on the program. There is much talent within our juvenile membership and we want all to cooperate in making this year's program the best in years. More will be written of this affair later. The committee actively arranging preliminary details include Bros. Joseph Kosic, Frank Kosic, John Dejak, Frank Gorenc and Michael Candick of lodge 8, Sister Mary Slobodnik, Bros. Jack Brijavec, John Kosich, and Louis Novak of lodge 490, Bros. Stanley Tisot, Ladi Tome and Ernest Vrhovnik of the Trailblazers, and Bros. Steve Malnarich Sr., Carl Bozich, Rudy Kosic, Louis Kosele and Steve Malnarich Jr. of lodge 610.

**Attention Members of Lodge Cardinals 680**

BRIDGEPORT, O.—SNPJ Cardinals 680's monthly meeting will be held at the Boydsville Hall, Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Discussions of new winter activities and matters in general will be important topics of the evening. After meeting games will be played and refreshments served.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

**Off the President's Bat**

**By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 666**

CLEVELAND.—A good place for the members to spend Saturday, Nov. 1, is at the Strugglers' affair on Waterloo. Taffy from Barberton will supply the music.

Sunday, Nov. 2, Glasbena Matica, under the direction of Mr. Anton Subel, who is returning from New York, will again present Straus' opera "The Gypsy Baron" at the St. Clair Slovene Home. This will afford an opportunity for those not being able to attend the last time, also make it possible for others to watch a repeat performance. Proceeds will be used for Jugoslav relief.

Comrades' last monthly meeting was well attended. The 250 mark in membership was a step closer, several transfers being accepted as well as Stella Zadell, a new member.

Discussion was had relative to starting a movement for a memorial meeting for Louis Dobnikar, Slovene lad killed in the S. S. Ketrney incident.

The group felt that our boys in the service should be remembered at Christmas and accordingly appropriated a sum of money to be spent by Sec'y Marie Stefancic for this purpose. She will also bring to the attention of the group each month individuals involved for remembrance.

A detailed report of the delegate at the Pittsburgh convention, with the help of Rudy Lisch was given and discussed. Action taken in regard to juvenile activity was wholeheartedly approved.

Because she was not present at the meeting, Frances Svete is out \$3. Roman Tomelec left a few minutes early for work, however, collected \$1. At the Nov. 18 meeting someone will collect \$4, grab off a gobble, also one of Zarka's Nov. 20 bler, also tickets of Zarka's Nov. 20 concert tickets. In addition refreshments will be served.

A concerted drive is still being

# Juvenile Circles

The committee meets again on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Calumet Park Field House.

**ON NOV. 1 JOIN THE MANY CHICAGO SNPJ MEMBERS AND FORMER SSPZ MEMBERS AT THE "GET ACQUAINTED" HALLOWEEN SOCIAL. BE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THIS MERGER DANCE AT THE IOS HALL, DANCING FROM 9 P. M. TO 1 A. M.**

So long, until again. . .

LOUIS KOSELE, 610.

**Jolly Juveniles Circle 24 Now Has One Hundred Members**

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Jolly Juveniles, SNPJ Circle No. 24, held its regular meeting on Oct. 13. The attendance at the meeting was fair, but we expect more at our future meetings.

At this meeting we planned a Halloween party, which was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27, at 6 p. m. Everyone was asked to wear a costume, or else pay a dime. The party was held last Monday at the Slovene Home and everybody had a good time.

We have two new members; they are Mary Debelak and Margie Kenick. Welcome into our Circle.

Our Juvenile Circle has now about ONE HUNDRED members! This, we believe, is the largest number of members than any other Circle can boast of.

I wonder why our members stopped writing articles in the Prosveta and the M. L.? Let's see if we can have more articles in the future in both organs. Let's go, members of Circle 24!

MILDRED GREGORIN, Circle 24.

**"Dawn of Youth" Circle 7 Meeting Changed to October 30**

GIRARD, O.—Important notice to our Circle members: Our October meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30 (tonight) at Mary Selak's home. Circle Managers were delegates to the Federation meeting in Bessemer so that local meeting had to be changed.

The meeting is called for six o'clock with a rehearsal for the Nov. 22 program immediately afterward. Remind your fellow members.

Remember—T H U R S D A Y, Oct. 30, at the Selak home.

FRANK REZEK, Manager.

**Juvenile Circle 26 Will Give Halloween Party Nov. 1**

CHICAGO.—As previously announced in this column, Circle 26 will give a Halloween party at the SNPJ Hall this Saturday evening, November 1st, beginning at 7 o'clock. The party will provide plenty of fun for all who will attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ and SSPZ juveniles to attend. The admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Circle members will come in costumes, so other children may do the same if they want to. Of course, all children's parents are also invited to come, also other visitors. The more, the merrier.

The party will start promptly at 7 o'clock in the evening and will be over at about 10 o'clock. Come one, come all.

SIMON TROJAR, Manager.

**"Pitt SNPJers", Circle 33, Will Meet on Sunday, Nov. 2**

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The "Pitt SNPJers", Circle No. 33, will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 sharp at the SND. Parents are kindly asked to send their children to this meeting.

Emblems and badges have been received from the Main Office and will be distributed to the juveniles at the meeting. Many items of interest to our juveniles will be discussed, and a varied program will be prepared. A report of the Halloween party will be given; the officers will also give their reports.

At this meeting plans will be made for an affair to be held in the near future. Our many thanks to the Sharon Circle for their compliments and interest in our success.

JOHN UJCICH, Lodge 665.

**Circle 18 and Lodge 747 to Hold Harvest Dance Saturday**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Circle 18 held its regular monthly meeting on Oct. 19 at Sister Helen Ambrozich's home. She is our adviser. The attendance was not quite as good as at the previous meeting. Let's hope that at the next meeting we will have a much bigger attendance.

The main discussion was about our Harvest Time Dance which is to be given by our Circle Violet Rays and the Senior Lodge Vojica, SNPJ 747, Saturday evening, November 1st, at Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6th St. This is going to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair. The hall will be appropriately decorated with green branches full of grapes and other fruit. According to old customs, there will also be a "justice" and a group of "police" who will guard the "private property." Admission will be 25c; children under 16 are admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members, neighboring lodges and friends to attend. With your cooperation you will help us to build our Circle bigger and better, which means a stronger SNPJ.

JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Circle 18.

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# Universal Comets

**Dates to Remember**

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Nov. 1—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.

Nov. 1—Dance by Export Marines Lodge, Polish Hall, Export.

Nov. 8—Fall Dance by Morning Stars Lodge 665, Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh.

Nov. 15—Dances by Jolly Juniors Lodge 669, SNPJ Hall, Sygan, and by Veronians Lodge 660, Oakmont Lyceum.

**Comets' News**

The past history of the COMETS Lodge 715 shows that their most successful affair each year is their Annual Fall Dance. This year's affair, scheduled for this Saturday, November 1st, promises to be no exception to the rule. No time or effort is being spared to make such satisfactory arrangements for our friends and visitors that they will leave us happy indeed, but rather reluctantly, for the best kind of time will be provided. Martin Serro and his orchestra will provide the music for entertainment and dancing, and our Western Pennsylvania friends know that part of the affair will be in good hands. The hall will be beautifully decorated to make it inviting to the most particular person seeking good entertainment. And, of course, the downstairs hall will be well provided with everything else that will make a full evening's entertainment and amusement. So, come on out and join us on this night and enjoy yourself among a host of your friends and fraternalists. Come on out Washington, D. C., Johnstown, Girard, and others from distant points, and enjoy yourselves at our dance and then spend the next day with us. There's plenty of room to accommodate you in this little town of Universal.

Comet members are reminded that our regular monthly meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, November 2, in the Slovene Hall, beginning at 7 p. m. We'll hear reports on the dance, bowling, the recent Federation meeting, and plan other activities for this season. Let's make it an exceptionally good attendance.

**Federation Meeting**

The details of the meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania held Sunday, October 19, at the Slovene Hall, Universal, will be reported by the person responsible within a short time. The annual national SNPJ duckpin tournament will again be held on New Year's Day, January 1st, and we are hopeful that with the added membership in our Society, this affair will show added interest and attendance proportionately. Begin organizing your five-person teams and doubles and singles for that great occasion.

We wish to report that on January 31, 1932—just a shade less than ten years ago—our E. S. Federation was founded. Plans were made for a mammoth and fitting Tenth Anniversary Celebration in January. All fifteen lodges in the Federation will have a member serving on the Arrangements Committee, and we ask that lodges begin considering proper entertainment for this occasion and instruct the committee member from

**CCP Group to Present Operetta Sunday**

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The gypsies are coming! The gypsies of old Romany with song and music in their hearts will invade our fair city on the evening of November 2. Not actually, but literally, for that evening the Croatian Community Players in the guise of gypsies will present famous operetta "Chonita" at the Croatian-Slovenian National Home, 6th and Elizabeth. Many of the Players are SNPJ members.

A fine cast has been selected for the operetta. Taking the lead are Frank and Dorothy Chelensik as Stefan and Chonita; Fortune-teller Daya and Emil, Bernice Thomas and Peter Bial, ably assisted by Edith Krias as the Baroness, Tom Kraacik as the Baron, Vincent Rodina as Konrad, and Zonie Kvaternik as Murdo. The operetta directed by Ann Mauser, is replete with songs and music based on themes of Franz Liszt. Included in the cast will be the popular CCP chorus under the direction of Martin Schwartz. Accompaniment will be by Olga Stelmach on the piano and Walter Stelmach and Milan Mihale on violins.

We urge all of our brothers and sisters of the SNPJ to see this gay and colorful operetta, to enjoy the songs and music, and to live the sorrows and joys of "Chonita."

Z. KVATERNIK, 690.

**S. C. Social Club's "Nickel Nite" Nov. 15**

CHICAGO, ILL.—The next "Nickel Nite" Social sponsored by the Slovene Center Social Club will be held Sat. Nov. 15, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawrence Avenue. A good accordionist will be on hand to furnish music for dancers. In order to cover expenses, refreshments will be sold at five cents. Members are urged to attend and bring their friends. Admission is free.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

# A Slovene Sailor's Mother Learns He Is Missing

Jean Lightfoot, writing in the Pittsburgh Press of Oct. 22, penned the following touching lines after she interviewed Mrs. Jenny Dobnikar, in Cleveland, Ohio, whose oldest son, Louis Dobnikar, lost his life on the destroyer U. S. S. Kearny, which was torpedoed by a Nazi submarine: "Eleven 'next of kin' received the 'missing' telegrams. 'The Navy Department deeply regrets . . . U. S. S. Kearny . . . torpedoed . . ."

A mother in California, one in Carolina, Mrs. Dobnikar in Cleveland. Her three sons are in the Navy. Louis, water tender, second class, was on the Kearny. He is missing.

"At present the department has nothing but bare facts . . . will let you know . . ."

What does the paper say? His picture—there. See? Eighteen years a sailor! The radio. Could we call Washington? Another broadcast at 4 o'clock? It's this waiting . . . this waiting . . .

Mrs. Jenny Dobnikar is small and gray and 70, has brown, work-weathered skin and bright eyes, speaks little English. She lives in two small rooms at the back of a shingled house in northeast Cleveland, on a narrow street that is putty colored with industrial smoke. It is the money her three sailor sons send so regularly that keeps her comfortable here, and the presents and pictures they send that have kept her proudly happy.

Enter by the kitchen. It is crowded. There are Jugoslav friends, some who have known her since she came from the old country—when the century was just beginning. They are speaking Slovene.

There is Mrs. Bandedan from the Navy Mothers' Club. "We were all so frightened . . . and it was to have been such a nice Navy Day Monday, marching to the square and all . . ."

There is Mrs. Edward Davis. "My Ozzie knows well her boys and Louis comes by us only last time he is home," she says, her Lithuanian accent soft with sympathy.

The three married daughters, bright, pretty, their light make-up streaked with tears, take wraps, pour coffee, spin radio dials, stroke their mother's shoulder with nervous fingers.

"I suppose the boys know . . ."

"John is a third class chief petty officer on a ship at Hawaii," explains Louise. "He'll be a warrant officer some day!"

And Marie: "Frank is the youngest. In Washington now, after Iceland on a destroyer. An electrical engineer at the Navy school there. Second class, soon to be first!" They are so proud of the boys.

"But Louis . . ." Jean begins to cry again. "Maybe he is trapped in one of the boiler rooms!"

"Just missing, it reads. Maybe still alive!"

It does not matter that you do not know what Mrs. Dobnikar is saying because her eyes and her tears are telling you. The voice is telling you, making lachrymose music of the grief it speaks in Slovene, sobbing, mournful, the strange words rising from a gentle mouth to ride the crest of a wall, to break there, to begin again in low, bewildered tones.

But most of all it is the hands that tell you. Like lost brown birds they fly in sorrow to her tired brown face. She rubs them sorrowfully together. "My Louie!" she cries. "Bring 'im home! And the brown hands tell . . . 'My boys . . . keep them safe . . .'"

"She prayed all night," whispers Jean.

"He always said, 'Pray for me, mama,'" whispers Louise.

Their mother mutters something, rubbing the brown hands along her lap as if to warm them.

"She is saying Louis did not think he would see her again when he was home last summer," whispers Marie.

"She is saying," whispers Jean, the fears starting—"she is saying Louis was always afraid the fish would get him . . ."

"A picture Louis sent from Rio de Janeiro," says Jean, pointing to a Last Supper above the metal bed. The names are in Spanish—Pedro, Joso, Jacobi, Philippe, Thadeu.

"The border—see how it shines?—is made from butterfly wings." She takes the picture from the wall and holds it gently.

Brown fingers move slowly, lips tremble, her hands are restless. Presently the hands are still, the gray head lifted.

"When the vater . . ." begins Mrs. Dobnikar, finishing the slow, thoughtful sentence in Slovene.

"She is saying that when the water comes in and you cannot get out there is nothing a sailor can do," translates Jean, listening as she speaks.

"Now she is saying how proud she is her boys fight for America. We are proud, too. See? She points to the wall. Blue are the letters on a white satin banner: God Bless America.

"John sent it. We will put it in the window, now."

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

# SNPJ Keystoneians

HERMINIE, PA.—Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. the members of the Keystoneian lodge 613 will convene for their regular monthly meeting and with the winter season just ahead it would be proper at this time to lay plans for our lodge activity. All members are requested to attend and offer any suggestions. With a membership as large as ours more than is being done could be accomplished if each and every member would show more interest in his lodge. So I appeal to you again—let's have your views and suggestions, let's make this lodge your lodge, let's do the things you wish done in such a manner that a more active body will emerge. Let's attend this meeting with the good of the Society in mind.

A complete report on our 14th anniversary affair will also be heard and it will be a most favorable one. As most of you already know, it was a very successful affair with capacity attendance both days. Many neighboring and distant lodges were represented, and judging from all reports everyone enjoyed their stay with us. With every affair such as ours much hard work and cooperation among the members is necessary. As chairman of the arrangements committee I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who helped to put the anniversary celebration over. Your cooperation was wonderful, no one refused to do anything that was asked of him. May we work together again in the near future.

**Xmas Day Dance**

As is the custom of our lodge we will again sponsor a dance Xmas Day in the Slovene Hall, Herminie. The orchestra will be chosen at our next meeting. (More details in later issues.) JOSEPH BATIS, Sec'y.

**Midway Women's Club Give Mask Dance Nov. 1**

MIDWAY, PA.—The Slovene Ladies' Club of Midway is sponsoring a Masquerade Dance, Saturday evening, November 1st, in the SNPJ Hall. Much is in store for all participants, as there will be seven cash prizes given to the best masked: 1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2; 5 prizes of \$1 each.

Then our good members of this club have arranged to have good old-fashioned kranjske klobase and potica and plenty of other refreshments. A beautiful and delicious cake will be given away as a door-prize, also a large goose cake.

With us on that evening will be our well-known friend, Frank Rebernik Jr. and his White Eagle orchestra. That, alone, is enough to urge you to go to your calendar and put a big red ring around Nov. 1. You are welcome.

MARY JANESHEK, Sec'y.

**SNPJ Athletics**

CHICAGO.—With the bowling season in full swing, SNPJ members will begin planning for two important bowling events.

First, the National Duck Pin tournament sponsored each year by the English Speaking Federation of Western Penna on New Year's day. Each year the tournament has grown bigger and with the merger this year should be the largest. We ask that all lodges cooperate in making this year's tournament the best ever.

The Annual Ten Pin Tournament will be held in Milwaukee this coming spring. This tournament is sure to attract a record-breaking entry, and those having visited Milwaukee are sure to return because of the fine hospitality shown by the Badgers. The exact date of this tournament is not as yet decided upon, there are still some 3 months to go, but you can start making plans for this event.

Supreme Sec'y Vider informs me that the present Athletic Board is to be in office until the first of the year. All lodges having matters pertaining to athletics should contact your Athletic Board member.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Board.

**SNPJ Athletic Board**

Frank Bolka, President, 1559-A Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Groser, Secretary, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Fifolt, 1237 E. 60th St., Cleveland, O.; James Trofino, 517 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Podboy, Box 227, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

# Minutes of 12th SNPJ Convention

## Session 5, September 16 (Continued)

### NEW CERTIFICATES

The new certificate we have heard so much about at the last convention and also have worked on them in the Supreme Board, is what we hear so much about the 20-year endowment policy. Many of us hear just the good points of this policy, but not the bad points. This policy is not for an organization like ours.

1. It would put us into the class of insurance companies and we would be required to pay a tax.

2. No member of this organization could keep up the payments of this policy if his yearly income is in the \$1,000 to \$1,300 bracket.

Go to the New York Life or any large stock company and see if their representative will sell you a policy if you are in that earning bracket. What guarantee have you that you could keep it up, especially if we have the lean years we had in 1929 to 1939? Just think over this; find out your cost of living, heat, light, rent and life insurance on an endowment base and see if you can do it. My experience is that they are not so interested in selling endowment policies because they can not find the investing market any more. They, like ourselves, are buying U. S. Government bonds, which yield only about 2 1/2%; so it isn't a profitable venture for them anymore.

I would suggest to anyone wishing to buy endowment policies to instead take out a 20-year paid life and bank the difference between the two policies and find out if you are better off, if you really want insurance.

In regard to hospitalization we find that somewhat scantily discussed at our board meetings. I have reference to a stock company incorporated in the state of Indiana. They insure you for hospital confinement, surgical operation, nurse service and doctor or medical treatment. I have a policy with me and I believe I can explain any questions as to how it works if anyone desires to know or if the convention wishes to discuss this type of policy. I myself think we have a much better method in our sick, disability and operation policy.

### ATHLETICS

In regard to our athletic venture for the younger element of our organization, I wish to state this: In my serving as supreme board member of the Athletic board for 1 term of 1 year, I found that the present Athletic board's hands are tied by the utter lack of cooperation of the youth element of our organization. They forget that they must work for the money the Society gives to promote athletics. They must show more enthusiasm for lodge activities and a greater membership than just sports alone. I can justly say that only a few lodges that sponsor athletics have really benefited by it in a growing membership; others, it seems, just have sports, that's all, and are just waiting until they get more money from the organization to go on. So I must say, we must have athletics, but we must put some one in charge that will show the older people just what results athletics have brought and also we have to have athletics to keep peace in the family and keep our members from leaving this organization and going to one that does sponsor athletics. I wish our people would give this athletic situation a fair trial and work out some way where we could possibly get something out of the money we spend for sports.

### PUBLICATIONS

The Mladinski List is one of our publications we have which we should be proud of. I believe every youngster of our organization is proud of the fact that the SNPJ has a youth magazine. I believe this is one source that will keep the Juvenile Circles alive and we should give the editors a hand for their great work in making the Mladinski List so interesting. The Prosveda, I believe, is faring along quite well. As long as we still have Slovene speaking people, the Prosveda will be successful, but I insist that we start an English page now for the English speaking element before it is too late. Once the Prosveda's circulation will start declining, it will be hard to build up. My idea is also to give the boys in army camps, members of our organization, a free newspaper or other reading material, so they will keep in touch with us while they are away and so they will not forget us when they come back. Let's give this suggestion some thought and see if we can't be of some assistance to our boys away.

### MERGER

I am wholeheartedly in favor of a merger, but I am not in favor of a change in name. I believe the SNPJ was good enough for all of us and I'm justly proud of it under the Slovene name. We have spent considerably for this name in advertising and it is known throughout the U.S.A. So let's keep the name the way it is. I am one of the English speaking element that is proud of it and I always can find time to explain to anyone what it means.

### JOHN KLANSEK, 3rd Dist. Vice Pres.

Report accepted. Debelak, Snoy, Treclj, Musich, Junko, Radelj take part in discussion and criticism of reports.

Result of election of resolutions committee: Molek 196 votes, Medvesek 196, F. Zaitz 187, Cankar 174, Grill 151, Olip 113, Shular 113, Blatinik 98, F. Vidmar 86, Travnik 89, Marn 84, Zakrajsek 75, Spiller 67, Riska 39, Cukar 36, Geshel 30. First 7 named are elected.

Result of election of committee to examine delegates' expense statements: Obluck 140 votes, Pucel 132, Anton Vidrich 101, Rozane 98, Pechnik 92, Chelogy 86, Mihelich 71, Valetich 64, Lesar 71, Zaman 55, Babel 51, Tauzely 49, Ruge 45, Nagode 44, Samanich 41. First 5 named are elected.

Result of elections of salaries and compensations committee: Berger 147 votes, Candon 98, Cipech 94, Andrew Vidrich 93, Somrak 85, Skuk 75, Pifolt 74, Vidmar 64, Larko 46, Cvetkovich 46, J. Zupancic, 37, Modic 32, Terhovnik 24, Selak 23, Benedikt 23, Pleshe 22, Ambrose 19, Krasovec 19, Pasich 18, Dergane 16, Katalinic 16, Butya 15, Thomas 12, Fabian 7. First 5 named are elected.

Boika defends his action in not submitting his report for publication. It is pointed out that official notice of this requirement was given, and that this was binding for all supreme officers, without exception.

Session adjourned at 12 o'clock.

## Session 6, September 16

Session opened at 1 p. m. Sister Alesh announces meeting that evening of all women delegates. Chairman introduces Yugoslav minister Dr. Stoj who addresses assembly.

Credentials committee reports 335 members present; J. Hrvatin, M. Malinsek ill. A. Milavec, Jr. tardy.

Secretary reads telegram of greeting to be sent to convention of JPZ "Sloga" at Milwaukee, Wis.

Minutes of 4th session approved with correction that delegate T. Smith, lodge 240, absent on important business.

Moved to send greeting to UMW District Committee convention in session at Hotel Fort Pitt.

Telegrams and letters of greeting read from Matija Pogorelec of Duluth, Minn., SNPJ Lodges 89, 213, 356; SDZ of Cleveland by J. Ponikvar, president and J. Gornik, secretary; Lodge 1 SDZ, T. Vucelich and family, Detroit SNPJ federation, Chicago Convention Bureau, Mayor Zeidler of Milwaukee.

Moved to continue with supreme officers' reports. Report of John Klansek accepted. Report of Edward Tomasic accepted. Vratarich, Spiller, Tercelj, Barbic take part in discussion of district vice-presidents' duties and results obtained.

In reply to questions Vider states that the defaulted bond situation is constantly improving with the rising market, and explains the typographical error in figures of convention fund in his report.

Supreme secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report accepted. Assistant secretary's report accepted. Report of Publications and Printery manager accepted. Editor's report accepted.

Finance committee's report accepted. Judicial committee's report accepted. Report of supervisory committee accepted.

Zupan moves to proceed to Nomination of next convention city. Skuk contrary motion to proceed to Miscellaneous.

Cainkar reads names of juvenile circle committee: Sisters Janeshek, Glogovsek, Strlar, Brothers Fleischacker, Terbizan, Schweiger, Resek, Vrhovnik, Zaman, Slatner, Tekstar, Sisters Skedel, Jeric.

Zupan motion carried by more than two-thirds majority. Nominations for next convention city: Detroit, Mich.; Pueblo, Colo.; Waukegan, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Eveleth, Minn.; Cleveland, Ohio; La Salle, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.

Detroit, Milwaukee, Eveleth are most supported by various delegates. Vapotic motion carried to adjourn session earlier (as per hotel management request) and to postpone voting on convention city to next day.

Secretary reads letters from Mayor Jeffries of Detroit and Detroit Chamber of Commerce inviting convention; also letter from D. P. Ducey inviting next convention to Pueblo, Colo., also similar letter from Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, and letter of greeting from So. Ill. SNPJ federation with recommendation that Milwaukee be chosen as next convention city.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

## Session 7, September 17

Session opened at 9 a. m. Minutes approved with corrections. Credentials committee reports 338 members present; J. Hrvatin, Lodge 118, returns.

Moved that group photograph of convention be taken on Saturday afternoon.

Delegate V. Skubic called home; excused from convention. Telegrams are read from SNPJ lodges 3, 16, 121, 142, 143, 192, 397, 442, 677; SSPZ lodge 12; Bro. Sustarsic of Butte, Montana; Slovene Nat'l Home, Detroit; Slavonic Committee for Democracy, Judge F. J. Laische of Cleveland, J. E. Lokar, Cleveland; R. C. Floyd, Mayor, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Senior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion Post, all of Eveleth, Minn.

Letters are read from SNPJ lodges 7, 85, 88, 120, 188, 232, 265, 368, 327, 583; Ignac and Frances Globokar, Greensburg, Pa.; The Cankar Foundation, Cleveland, O.

Resolutions committee presents telegram to President Roosevelt which is unanimously approved.

THE TWELFTH REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY REPRESENTING MORE THAN SIXTY THOUSAND MEMBERS THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES SENDS YOU ITS CORDIAL GREETINGS AND PLEDGES THE UNDIVIDED SUPPORT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PROGRESSIVE AND HUMANE POLICIES OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE STAND FIRMLY BEHIND YOUR PROGRAM OF DEFENSE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY BY AIDING THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING THE SCOURGE OF HITLERISM AND APPLAUD YOUR GREAT EFFORTS FOR A WORLD OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR ALL NATIONS, GREAT AND SMALL.

Resolution on soldier-members returned to committee for amendment as per Bolka motion to increase period to 3 years.

Report of investigations, appeals and complaints committee: 1. Approved that complaint of Anton Sadar, lodge 263, be filed first with lodge which shall forward it to supreme office for decision.

2. Bill presented by Frank Kerze for \$75 which he claims due him for work in connection with by-laws at 1937 convention; payment approved by committee.

Discussion follows, after which Spiller motion not to make payment, carried.

3. Approved that supreme board shall purchase 100 copies of Zvonko A. Novak dictionary.

4. Approved to pay Agnes Tominec, lodge 184, the sum of \$25 from special benefit fund.

5. Approved to refer appeal of Alabama member B. Mihaljevic for assessment payment from special benefit fund to executive committee.

Moved to take up question of name of united organization. Name committee submits name of Slovene Fraternal Union (Slovenska bratska zveza). Cainkar explains difficulties encountered by committee.

Zupan contrary motion that name for united organization shall remain Slovene National Benefit Society.

Frasnikar, Tratnik, Mihelich, Pasich, Radelj, Bratkovich take part in debate.

Becek moves that name shall be American Slovene Brotherhood (Americko slovensko bratstvo).

Boltzar motion carried that roll call vote on name shall be taken. Birjak, Glazar, F. Zaitz speak in favor of retaining SNPJ as name.

Convention is addressed by V. S. Platek, president of Nat'l Slovak Society and Stephen Zeman Jr., president of Slovak Evangelical Union.

Lisch favors a new name; Lotrich and Spiller are for present name; Kuhel states new name was considered; Godina favors present name; Kvaritch believes new name desirable; Jeniker, J. Kosich, Junko talk on subject.

Session adjourned at 1:05 p. m.

## Session 8, September 17

Session opened at 2:15 p. m. 337 convention members present. Secretary reports death of Bro. Ignac Planinc of lodge 400, Renton, Pa., and death of Sister Anna Rahne of lodge 130, Eveleth, Minn. Chairman requests assembly to rise in condolence.

Telegrams and letters read from SNPJ lodges 110-322, 111, 296, 300, 317, 364; SSPZ lodges 117, 239; Frank Skerl of Spring Glen, Utah, Jos. A. Slakovich, secretary Slovene Workers Coop, Assn. of Cleveland, Bro. Anton Mravlje of Cleveland.

Minutes of session 6 approved with corrections.

Debate on change of name continued. Sister Basha favors new name; Sister Milostnik, Bro. Stonich are for present name; Cipek considers cost of change. Tercelj appeals to retain present name. Gradisek, Grum state that merger conference decided to leave this question up to convention.

Klancher supports present name; Kotic favors new name. Vider points out expense in connection with changing name, but that it is for convention to decide. Stokel favors a new name. Candon suggests that question be decided by referendum. A. Zaitz appeals for end of debate. Cainkar states that it is for convention to decide on name, and that this was the opinion of merger conference; there is no ground for belief that name should be changed in consideration of SSPZ members as we are now all equal members of one organization.

Roll call vote taken: 279 members vote YES that name shall remain Slovene National Benefit Society (Slovenska narodna podpornja jednota); 57 members voted NO.

Petrovich states that fact that we now have a fraternal organization of more than 60,000 members is of primary importance. Stokel and Kvaritch pledge cooperation for a greater SNPJ.

Kumer invites delegates to social given by ESL delegates that evening.

Results of voting on convention city: Detroit 133 votes, Eveleth 101, Milwaukee 34, Pueblo 25, Waukegan 12, Chicago 9, Cleveland 4, La Salle 4, Aurora 0. 322 votes cast; as none receives sufficient majority, election between Detroit and Eveleth to be held next day.

Session adjourned at 5 p. m.

## Session 9, September 18

Session opened at 9 a. m. 337 convention members present. Minutes of session 7 approved with corrections.

Musich motion carried that only names of those making and seconding motions be recorded in minutes.

Telegrams read from SNPJ lodges 5, 48, 371, 513, 566, 645; Alliance and Lodge Lily of Milwaukee, Wis., Mathias Kamin family, Forest City, Pa., Martin Prasnkar, Washington, D. C.

Letters read from supreme treasurer John Vogrich, SSPZ lodge 181, Club 27 JSZ, SNPJ lodges 54, 59, 87, 207, 287, 464.

Vote taken on convention city: Detroit or Eveleth.

Report of investigations, appeals and complaints committee: Approved that applications of members of lodges 79, 89, 149, 190, 299, 371, 438, 536 shall be presented through the respective lodges to executive committee for decision.

Approved that SNPJ cannot give support to Glasbena matica of Cleveland in view of numerous other similar groups among our people.

Report of salaries and compensations committee: Delegates' per diem—majority motion for \$11, minority motion \$12. Minority motion receives 149 votes, other 99 votes.

Committee moves that weekly salaries of executive officers shall be: president \$60, secretary \$60, assistant secretary \$50, treasurer \$50, editor \$55, business manager \$50; if living costs increase, two-thirds vote of supreme board may increase these amounts up to 15%. Motion carried.

Result of election for 1945 convention city: Eveleth 201 votes, Detroit 119.

Salaries committee moves that each vice-president shall be paid \$15 per month. Carried.

Finance committee salaries: chairman, \$35 per month, other members \$35 per month.

Contrary motion by Lisch that finance committee chairman be paid \$40, other members \$35 monthly. Carried.

Committee moves that judicial committee salaries shall be: chairman \$30, other members \$10 monthly. Tavec contrary motion that judicial committee chairman be paid \$40, other members \$10 monthly. Carried.

Committee moves that supervisory committee salaries shall be: chairman \$25, other members \$15 monthly. Carried.

Committee moves that executive officers shall be paid \$5 per diem and mileage when traveling on Society business. Carried.

Committee moves that other supreme officers shall be paid \$10 per diem and transportation when traveling on Society business. Carried.

Committee moves that in addition to \$18 per day paid to convention recorders, their transportation to Pittsburgh and return shall be paid. Treclj contrary motion that transportation shall be paid at the rate of 5c per mile. Contrary motion 145 votes; for motion 74 votes.

Carried that Ernestine Jugg, convention clerk, be paid \$6 per day.

Carried that in event of increase in transportation costs, SNPJ officials and representatives may receive proportionately higher traveling compensation.

Carried that traveling expense and salaries of supreme officers shall be paid from expense (administrative) fund.

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## Uncle Sam's Boy

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—Here goes for all you lads and lassies of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

First of all, by viewing the progress at Camp Davis, I am certain that this great National Emergency Program in which you and I are helping either directly or indirectly, is making progress rapidly.

Camp Davis, of which I am a member, has nearly its full strength in equipment of all the latest type. The camp itself, now nearly completed, is surprisingly beautiful. One, seeing the camp as I did when I first arrived here, and seeing it now, would not believe it to be the same camp.

Military training here, is in its more advanced stage.

We have frequent "bivoucs" (in the field overnight) in which the men receive experience outside of actual combat. In bivoucs the officers pick out an area to be defended from an air attack. Each battery sets up its equipment in the proper position to defend the area. The men who enjoy outdoor life are the fellows that enjoy these experiences, whereas the fellows that do not love nature in the raw, naturally have a hard time.

The first night in the bivouc, one enlisted man was heard to say: "It's a funny thing, every time we go on a bivouc, the mosquitos mobilize, too!"

The mosquitos were pretty aggressive a few days ago. I was awakened by a loud murmuring outside of my bedroom window the other night. Listening, I heard two mosquitos arguing whether they should come in and take me outside. The other mosquito said: "We better leave him inside; if we carry him outside the big ones will get him." How's that for a yarn?

A solution was passed to the CCC boys as to how to get rid of the mosquitos. If any of you are still troubled with them, here is your chance to try it out. First you apply a generous amount of alcohol to the exposed area, then sprinkle with sand. After the mosquitos get drunk they will stone each other to death.

There are many fellows from Camp Davis in the Carolina maneuvers.

A large Provisional Truck Company was formed out of this camp, in which many trucks and men that I was in charge of were picked. The men that left there were replaced by recruits from Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Here's another little yarn that drifted back from the maneuvers:

An aged negro, who was watching the cannoniers of a 155 mm. battery loading one of the big guns with a dummy shell and then standing clear, put his hands to his ears and waited. The gunner raised his hand. The lieutenant gave his order to fire. The lanyard was pulled and immediately responded with a sharp click. The old negro, standing nearby removed his hand from his ears and turned to the lieutenant: "She don't make much noise, do she, boss?" he asked.

The fellows here are now beginning to catch hold of this sort of life much better except a few that just won't learn.

The army teaches us a new kind of life and in this attempt they'll succeed. All true Americans realize that the country must be prepared for any emergency or danger from abroad. On the other hand, the army is not trying to make us forget the life before we were drafted into the army.

I met two nice Slovene fellows so far in this camp. One is Anthony Kerzich from Harrietta, Michigan, and the other is Frank Lazar from Springfield, Illinois. They are both prospective members for the SNPJ.

Recently, yours truly was one of the fortunate fellows to get a ride in the army "blimp." Fellows making "expert" work on the rifle range with the Springfield rifle were given the pleasure of the ride. It certainly is a thrill to soar through the air. The scenery is much more beautiful viewing it from the air.

I can understand why so many people take to aviation.

Before I close I want to thank all who have written encouraging letters and cards. It feels great to receive all the encouragement from friends. It makes a fellow feel that he is not all alone to face the crisis of today.

Do I like the army? Yes, indeed I do.

Sgt. LEON HOSTNIK, Hq. 2nd Bn. 93rd C. A. (AA), Camp Davis, North Carolina. (Member of Young Americans SNPJ Lodge 564, Detroit, Mich.)

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. I cannot find the word "Defense" anywhere on the Defense Savings Stamps I have bought. Are they merely Postal Savings Stamps, or does my money invested in these Stamps go into the Defense Program?

A. The money you use to purchase these Stamps goes definitely into the Defense Program. The Stamps bear the words "America on Guard," which indicates that they are an integral part of the Defense Program.

Q. What is the Treasury's purpose in putting Defense Savings Stamps on sale in retail stores throughout the Nation?

# REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS

## to the Delegates of the Twelfth Regular Convention of the SNBS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Report of First Vice-President

The four year period between conventions is over. It is now seventeen years that I have had the honor of serving the members of SNPJ supreme vice-president. During this long period I attended all the supreme board meetings where I assisted or substituted for the supreme president. A supreme officer has great responsibilities and his duties are not easy.

There have been many changes during these years. The changes in the supreme board was able to make were necessary ones, and required in the changing times. Supervision of fraternal societies by the authorities is constantly more strict and many things must be started and done which were unnecessary in the past in order to meet legal and other requirements. All this work was carried out smoothly and with understanding and it must be admitted that the supreme board was always able to cope with even the most difficult problems and perform its tasks well.

As a supreme board member I often appeared as speaker for the Society at various lodge programs. At such affairs one meets the members who usually state frankly what they think and want. One hears that and that about our Society and others. There are compliments, praise etc. One learns the real difficulties of the members and from all this it is possible to gather many things to serve us as good suggestions for improving our organization in general. However, many things that the members desire are impossible with present assessments or are otherwise not legal.

There is a general desire that something be done for aged and infirm members who are without means of livelihood and often unable to keep their lodge memberships at a time when they are most essential to them. There has been much discussion about this in Prosveda. Of course, the SNPJ has been helping such cases from the special benefit fund, but I am of the opinion that this could be improved and I hope that this convention will find the right path or method to solve this problem.

The era of our older generation is fast nearing its end. Our pioneers and those who helped to build the Society are now old and bent from their years of hard labor, while many have already passed on. The organization is slowly evolving to the younger generation, and therefore it is necessary that we enroll new young members and initiate them in lodge activities so that they may be properly acquainted with the noble aim and high ideals of our Society and the real purpose of our work, and this way become competent to lead the Society in the future.

The lodge halls or "Doms" in numerous Slovene communities are most instances also the results of our efforts. The SNPJ always led these undertakings and was the chief support of its lodges. There is a doubt that the SNPJ is the most democratic and progressive organization whose membership moves freely economically, religiously and political and enjoys equality in every respect. These halls are monuments to the strength, activity and cooperation of our members.

With a strong and sound organization we can do much more good for ourselves and for human progress, as well as for our brothers and sisters in occupied countries across the sea who are the innocent victims of cruel despotism. Our members realize this and strongly approve the approaching merger of the SNPJ and SSPZ. The larger and stronger our organization, the greater our mutual help and the greater our success of purpose and endeavor for the good of humanity.

ANDREW VIDRICH, Supreme Vice-President.

### Report of Vice-President 2nd District

As District Vice-President of the Second District for the past four years I might say that my work has not only been very interesting, but also a source of much personal satisfaction and experience. In my opinion the work of the District Vice-President plays a very important part in the SNPJ movement. The numerous lodge activities during the past four years in Greater Cleveland alone were sufficient to keep the most active man very busy. However, I managed to follow the entire district activities as close as it was humanly possible. Our District has made much progress the past four years in our athletic program which has helped us develop enthusiasm in our younger English-speaking lodges and has been very valuable in our membership campaigns. Despite all this hard work in organizing and promoting our athletic program and the success we have had with it, I feel that there still could be a great deal of improvement in the athletic program and along other lines.

### MEMBERSHIP

Any organization is only as strong as its active membership. Today, the English-speaking lodges made up of our American-born Slovene young men and young women is the key to our SNPJ future. In my District there has been a noticeable increase in the memberships in these lodges because we have promoted social affairs to keep the young people's interest and have presented them with a well-rounded sports program. Among these enthusiastic young people who follow our SNPJ ideals, undoubtedly there will be a leader who might achieve the high rank in Supreme Board Membership.

### DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS

Despite the fact that the office of District Vice-President was inaugurated only at the last Convention and that the salary makes it practically an honorary position, the facts and the records will prove the common sense and good judgement used by the last convention for creating this office. In a large organization such as SNPJ there is need for extensive supervision and a tremendous amount of time to carry out our large program. This office helps the organization to develop our younger men into capable and intelligent leaders by providing them with an opportunity to do responsible work.

### CERTIFICATES

An improvement in our certificates would be a very valuable asset to our organization. There is a definite need for an endowment type of certificate among our younger group. This type of certificate would present a much broader selection to both our old and younger members.

After years of faithful membership and generous support for SNPJ our older members should have some form of old age security. Despite the present favorable economic conditions, many of our older members are unable to take advantage of these more prosperous times.

### PROSVEDA

The policy of our publication for the past four years must stand re-evaluated as being unbiased and unprejudiced. With the high-powered politics existing in the world today, it is essential that we maintain our excellent support of the working classes. It is important that we maintain our excellent standards for our official SNPJ organ.

As our organization continues to grow, we must maintain increasing effort to improve our entire program. Despite the hard work and many hours of deliberation which we all share in common, we must always bear in mind that a successful organization to keep up its excellent standing must grow in numbers, in strength, and remain very active.

CAMILUS E. ZARNICK, District Vice-President Second District.

### Report of Vice-President—Fourth District

There have been many changes which directly affect our Society in the four year period between conventions. Labor conditions which strongly influence us as a labor organization and must therefore be considered have not been very favorable. The unemployment situation has improved since the last convention, but the times are more critical because of world problems, and while we cannot solve these, they nevertheless strongly influence our relations and promises little good.

When I was elected district vice-president at the last convention I immediately started to work and agitate for the Society despite the poor labor conditions and unfavorable situation. I realized that I had accepted a very responsible position and I went enthusiastically to work not so much because I had become a supreme officer, but more because the SNPJ was always dear to me and I had worked for it from the time I had first become its member. Of course, the trust which the convention placed in me when it elected me to this office stimulated and encouraged me to action.

My aim was to create the necessary interest in various lodge activities and to strengthen the faith and trust of the membership in our fine Society. I can report with satisfaction that I succeeded quite well. We have shown considerable general progress in this district during the past four years. The membership was increased, four juvenile circles organized, and the members' morale raised. I consider all these things important and beneficial for the organization. (Continued next week)

A. To make it as easy as possible for Americans everywhere to buy these Stamps, which, as everyone knows, may be exchanged at many post offices and banks for Defense Savings Bonds.

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