

AMERIŠKI LETALCI POTOPILIJA-PONSKO LADJO

Bombni napad na avstralsko bazo RUSI REOKUPIRALI KOMBOROVO

Washington, D. C., 20. jan. — Vojni department je danes naznanil, da so ameriški bombniki napadli in potopili japonsko križarko sto milj stran od Jola, Filipini. Bombe so zadele tudi japonski parnik in zanetile požar.

Tri japonska bojna letala, ki so metala bombe na pozicije ameriškega vojaštva na Bataan-skem polotoku, so bila sestreljena.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 20. jan. — Japonski letalci so danes napadli z bombami avstralsko vojaško letališče pri Raubalu na otoku New Britain, pravi uradno poročilo. To je bil že tretji japonski napad na letališče v zadnjih dveh tednih.

Singapur, 20. jan. — Japonski letalci so izvršili nov napad na to britsko trdnjavo danes zjutraj. Vrgli so več bomb, ki pa niso povzročile posebne škode. Srdite bitke so v teku med britskimi in japonskimi četami in džungli ob reki Muar, 90 milj stran od Singapora. V te so bile vržene čete, ki so nedavno došle na malajsko fronto iz Avstralije.

Rangoon, Burma, 20. jan. — Britske čete so se morale umakniti pod pritiskom japonske oborožene sile iz Tavaja, strateškega mesta ob burmskem obrežju, na drugo bojno črto. Tavaja, ki leži ob ustju reke istega imena, ima 25.000 prebivalcev.

Japonski letalci so metali bombe na Mandalay, važno mesto v centralnem delu Burme. Devetnajst oseb je bilo ubitih in čez trideset ranjenih v napadu.

Tokio, 20. jan. — Časnikarska agencija Domej poroča, da je bitka za posest Bataankega polotoka, kjer so koncentrirane ameriške in filipinske čete stopila v odločilno fazo. Poročilo dostavlja, da japonska vojska letala mečejo bombe na pozicije ameriškega vojaštva.

Moskva, 20. jan. — Sovjetske čete so reokupirale Konbrovo v smolenskem distriktu in več drugih vasi v svojem prodiranju proti zapadu. Uradni komunikacije, objavljeni danes zjutraj, pravi, da so Rusi pognali Nemce iz Vereje, ki leži 13 milj južno-zahodno od Možajska. Slednjo mesto, kamor so sovjetske čete udrele včeraj, je v plamenih. Naciji so utrpeli ogromne izgube v bitkah z Rusi na tej fronti.

Kairo, Egipt, 20. jan. — Nemci so tvorili tretjino osiščne oborožene sile, katere se je podala Anglezem pri Halfajskem prelazu zadnjo soboto, poroča vrhovno poveljstvo. Skupno število osiščnih vojnih ujetnikov znaša 14.000. Med temi je 3278 nemških vojakov in častnikov.

V naskoku na osiščno trdnjavo pri Halfajskem prelazu so Angleži izgubili samo sto vojakov. Drugo poročilo vrhovnega poveljstva pravi, da slabo vreme ovira operacije proti osiščni armadi pri Agheilu.

Federalni sodnik obdolžen pristanosti

Washington, D. C., 20. jan. — Justični department je obdolžil federalnega sodnika T. A. Goldsborouha pristanosti v škodo vladi pri obravnavi proti Silvestru Viericku, Hitlerjevemu agentu, in zahteval, naj odstopi. Viericku očitajo, da ni dal točnih informacij avtoritetam, ko se je registriral kot agent tuje vlade.

Nadaljnje milijarde za armado

Gradnja novih ladjedelnic naznanjena

Washington, D. C., 20. jan. — Predsednik Roosevelt je pozval kongres, naj dovoli dodatno vsoto \$28,500,000,000 za ojačanje armade in mornarice v tem fiskalnem letu, ki se zaključi 30. junija. V svoji poslanici ob otvoritvi drugega zasedanja kongresa je predsednik dejal, da bo Ameriška potrošila v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu \$56,000,000,000 za konstrukcijo novih bojnih ladij, letal, topov in drugega orožja. Udeležba v prvi svetovni vojni je stala Ameriko 22 milijard dolarjev.

Roosevelt pravi v pozivu, da armada potrebuje v tem fiskalnem letu \$12,525,872,474, bojna mornarica pa \$15,962,645,021. V načrtu je gradnja novih bojnih ladij, parnikov in ladjedelnic.

Za gradnjo ladjedelnic bo potrošena vsota \$300,000,000 v tem fiskalnem letu, v prihodnjem pa \$1,588,600,000. Program predvideva konstrukcijo 1799 novih ladij in parnikov v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu.

Churchill proti premešanju vlade

Poročilo o obisku Amerike odloženo

London, 20. jan. — Doznava se, da se Churchill ne ogreva za temeljito reorganiziranje svojega kabineta, čeprav kritiki angleške vojne politike to zahtevajo. On je odložil tudi predložitev poročila parlamentu o rezultatu svojega obiska Amerike in Kanade, kjer je imel zagovore s predsednikom Rooseveltom in kanadskim premierjem Kingom.

Gotovo je, da bodo člani parlamenta, ko se ponovno sestane v svojem zasedanju, bombardirali premierja z vprašanji glede poloma britske obrambe Malajškega polotoka. Ako bodo Japanci zasedli Singapur, bo to težak udarec za vlado in Churchill se ne bo mogel upirati zahtevam glede premešanja kabineta.

Možnost je, da bo Stafford Cripps, ki je resigniral kot angleški poslanik v Moskvi, postal član vlade. On je zagovornik poglobitve kooperacije med Veliko Britanijo in sovjetsko Rusijo v vseh ozirih, ne samo v vojaških.

Aretacija premierja ni dobila odmeva v Burmi

Rangoon, Burma, 20. jan. — Poročilo, da so Angleži aretirali burmskega premierja U. Sawa po odkritju zarote, da je nameraval izročiti svojo deželo Japoncem, ni razburila burmskih prebivalcev. Ti so bili že prej in formirani, da se pogaja s sovražnikom. Britske avtoritete so pozvale Pawa Tuna, poljedelskega ministra, naj prevzame predsedništvo vlade.

Jugoslovanski kralj pride v Ameriko?

New York, 20. jan. — Jugoslovanski kralj Peter in drugi člani dinastije, ki bivajo v Londonu, bodo kmalu odstopovali v Združene države in se nastanili v Washingtonu. To poročilo je prišlo sem iz Berlina preko Lizbone, Portugalska.

Indija "zamrznila" filipinsko premoženje

Bomba, Indija, 20. jan. — Vlada je "zamrznila" vse filipinsko premoženje v Indiji, "ker legalna filipinska vlada več ne funkcionira."

LEWISOV MIROVNI PREDLOG IZZVAL ODPOR

Murray okrcal predsednika rudarske unije

GREEN ZANIKA POROČILA O SPO-RAZUMU

New York, 20. jan. — Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, je okrcal Johna L. Lewisa, svojega prednika in predsednika rudarske unije UMW, ker je predlagal združitve unij CIO in ADF, ne da bi se prej posvetoval z njim in drugimi voditelji CIO. Murray je dal razumeti, da je on, ne Lewis, predsednik CIO. Iz tega razloga mora eksekutiva CIO podvzeti iniciativo v pogajanjih z voditelji Ameriške delavske federacije, da se konča civilna vojna v vrstah organiziranega delavstva, ki se je pričela iz izstopom nekaterih unij iz ADF 1. 1936.

Murray je objavil vsebino pisma, ki ga je naslovil Lewisu. V tem ga je opozoril, da ima le eksekutivni odbor CIO oblast glede aranžiranja mirovnih pogovorov in da je šel predaleč, ker se je začel pogajati, ne da bi se prej posvetoval z njim.

Predlog za združitve unij CIO in ADF je vsebovalo pismo, ki ga je Lewis naslovil Murrayju in Williamu Greenu, predsedniku ADF, zadnjo soboto. Murray je sinoči odgovoril Lewisu in ga informiral, da se bo vrnila seja eksekutivnega odbora CIO prihodnje soboto v New Yorku.

"Vase pismo bom predložil članom tega odbora na tej seji," pravi Murray. "Veselim se, ako se seje udeležite in pojasnite svoje stališče."

Green še ni odgovoril Lewisu, toda on in Daniel J. Tobin, predsednik mednarodne bratovščine voznikov, sta odločno zanikala poročilo, ki so ga objavili časopisi o dosegu sporazuma med Lewisom in voditelji ADF. To se je glasilo, da bo Green resigniral kot predsednik federacije, da bo njegovo pozicijo dobil George Meany, tajnik-blagajnik ADF, Murray pa bo nasledil Meanyja.

Murray je dejal, da govori v svojem imenu, ne v imenu CIO, zaeno pa je naglasil, da ni nobenega pooblastil, da mešetarjanzj. Zadnji poskus za združitve organiziranih delavcev je bil storjen 1. 1938, toda takrat je eksekutiva ADF zavrnila Lewisov predlog glede ustanovitve Ameriškega delavskega kongresa, v katerem ne bi on in ne Green imela nobene pozicije. Predlog je bil, da kongres tvorijo unije CIO in ADF ter železniške bratovščine.

Obravnava proti vojaškemu častniku

Columbus, O., 20. jan. — Polkovnik H. C. Muhlenberg se mora zagovarjati pred vojaškim sodiščem, ker je v svojem nedavnem govoru dejal, da je obramba Havajskega otočja trepla, ker je Amerika pošiljala bojna letala Veliki Britaniji in drugim državam, ki so zavojevanje v vojni z osiščem. Muhlenberg je prvi častnik, ki se mora zagovarjati pred vojaškim sodiščem zaradi kršenja vojnih regulacij. Obravnava predseduje polkovnik Edgar A. Fry.

Vodja norveških nacijev bolan

London, 20. jan. — Vest iz Osla se glasi, da major Vidkun Quisling, vodja norveških nacijev in Hitlerjeva lutka, ne more opravljati svoje službe zaradi bolezni. Njegove posle je prevzel notranji minister. Vest ne omenja značaja bolezni.

Domache vesti

Truplo Fr. Kobala pride domov

Chicago. — Truplo slovenskega letalskega častnika Franka Kobala iz Clarendon Hills, o čigar nesrečni smrti v vojaškem letalu v Californiji dne 30. decembra smo poročali v ponedeljkovi Prosveti, bo ta teden poslano na njegov dom in pogreb se bo vršil tukaj. Loska oblast je brzojavno informirala očeta Valentina Kobala, da bo njegov ponesrečeni sin kremiran in pošljejo mu pepel, kakor je oče brzojavno odgovoril, da hoče truplo. Kakor smo obveščeni, bo truplo pokopajna dopeljo v prostore pogrebnega zavoda Pfeifer Funeral Home, 60 South Grant St., Hinsdale, Ill., v četrtek popoldne, dne 22. januarja, in bo tamkaj ležalo do pogreba, ki se vrši v soboto popoldne ob dveh, dne 24. januarja, na Clarendon Hills Cemetery. Drugi podatki o Fr. Kobalu s sliko vred so v današnji angleški sekciji Prosvete.)

Čistilna vest

Chicago. — Stefan Stukel, 33-letni policaj, se je te dni pobil pri neki nesreči in odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico. Istočasno in v isti bolnišnici je pa bila njegova žena, ki mu je porodila hčerko. To je že drugi primer, da je Stukel "gostoval" v bolnišnici ob času, ko je njegova žena imela porod tamkaj.

Milan Medvešek je oče

Cleveland. — Br. Milan Medvešek, član gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ in znani sotrudnik Prosvete, je 18. januarja postal pravi oče. Njegova žena Ann, tudi znana sotrudnica Miadinskega lista, mu je porodila hčerko prvorojenko v bolnišnici Glenville. Mati in hčerka sta "okej". To seveda pomeni, da je SNPJ dobila novo članico. Čestitke Milanu in Anici!

Tajnik v bolnišnici

West Newton, Pa. — John Kober, tajnik tukajšnjega društva 64 SNPJ, se je moral 31. decembra podvreči težki operaciji na žolčnih kamnih in slepiču v bolnišnici Mercy v Pittsburghu, Pa., kjer se še vedno nahaja v sobi št. 427, četrto nadstropje. Članstvo mu želi hitrega okrevanja.

Shod ministra Snoja v Chicagu

Chicago. — Franc Snoj, član jugoslovanske vlade v Londonu, bo prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 25. t. m., popoldne glavni govornik na javnem shodu, ki ga je sklical slovenski klub Ljubljana. Shod se vrši v slovenski šolski dvorani na oglu Cermak Road in Wolcott st. Začetek ob štirih popoldne.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 17. t. m. je umrl John Škrjanc, star 75 let in rojen v Velesovem na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo, štiri sinove in dve hčeri. Bil je član društva 5 SNPJ. — Istega dne je avto do smrti povozil 16-letnega Williama Moravčka, ko je bil z dvema tovarišema na potu k srednješkoli igri basketball. Njegov oče je bil rojen na Hrvaškem, mati pa v Pittsburghu. — Pri avto koliziji 18. jan. sta bila težko pobita Jos. Kavšek in Frank Kastelic. Nesreča se je zgodila v Euclidu.

Poroka v Penni

Scranton, Pa. — Dne 16. jan. sta bila poročena Ralph Jos. Končnik in June Bereman. Zenin je iz dobro znane slovenske družine Ralph in Mina Končnik in vsi so člani društva 513 SNPJ; oče je že več let tajnik in sin je zaplanikar. Novoporočencata sta se odpeljala v New York in v nekaj dneh se vrneta na skupni dom pri nevestini stari mami in teti v Dunmoru, Pa., nakar bosta nadaljevala vsak svoje delo v pisarni. Obilo sreče!

Iz Minnesote

Aurora, Minn. — V poročilu o smrti Johna Kmeta je bila pomota. Star je bil 58 let in doma iz

ARGENTINA SE BO MORALA KMALU ODLOČITI

Resolucija glede preloma z osiščem pred konferenco

USTANOVITE V ENOTNE FRONTE

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 20. jan. — Argentina se bo morala odločiti do četrta, ali se pridruži drugim ameriškim republikam, ki so se po svojih reprezentantih na Vseameriški konferenci že izrekle za popoln prelom odnosov z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko in sateliti teh držav, ali ne. Argentinska delegacija je apelirala na konferenco, naj ji dovoli 24 ur časa za posvetovanje.

Program, ovojen na konferenci, določa, da pride predlog pododseka glede preloma odnosov z osiščem na razpravo jutri, glasovanje pa se vrši v četrtek. Brazilski predsednik Vargas pritiska na argentinsko delegacijo, naj se pridruži ostalim državam in se izreče za ustanovitev enotne fronte proti osišču.

Doznava se, da so nemški in italijanski diplomatje opozorili brazilskega zunanjega ministra Oswalda Aranha, da bodo smatrali prelom odnosov med Brazilijo in osiščem za neprijateljski čin. Slednji je odgovoril, da Brazilija ne more biti nevtalna v tej vojni, ki ogroža varnost zapadne hemisfere.

Osiščne intrige je obsodil Esequiel Padilla, mehiški zunanji minister in načelnik mehiške delegacije. "Mi vemo, da so osiščni agenti na delu in da so napeli vse sile, da preprečijo ustanovitev enotne fronte ameriških republik," je dejal.

Čilejska delegacija še vedno čepi na platu in se ne more odločiti, toda znamenja so se pokazala, da se bo udala priistiku. Ameriška delegacija, kateri načeluje Sumner Welles, državni podtajnik, je predložila konferenci več predlogov. Eden omenja korake, katere naj ameriške republike podvzamejo proti petokoloncem, drugi govori o kontroli tujcev, tretji pa priporoča ustanovitev odbora za politično obrambo. Ameriške republike so bile pozvane, naj nudijo vso mogočo pomoč Rdečemu križu.

Gotovo je to, da bo delegacija Združenih držav izvojevala veliko diplomatično zmago na konferenci tudi v slučaju, če Argentina in Čile ne pretrgata odnosov z osiščem.

Poljski vojakci se bodo bojevali v Afriki

Kairo, Egipt, 20. jan. — Sem dospelo poročilo iz Moskve pravi, da je Stalin dovolil odhod 25.000 poljskim vojakom iz Rusije v Afriko, da se bodo tam borili proti osišču na strani angleške oborožene sile. Armado, ki pojde v Afriko, tvorijo poljski vojakci, katere so ruske čete ujele po invaziji poljskih pokrajnin 1. 1939.

Podlipse pri Ajdovcu na Dolenjskem. Tu zapuščal ženo, pet sinov in dve hčeri in bil je član treh društev. V Ameriki je živel 33 let. — Dalje je umrl Jakob Mihelič, star 66 let in doma od Ribnice. V starem kraju zapuščal ženo. Pri društvu ni bil nobenem.

Avto ubija

Pueblo, Colo. — Zadnje dni je avto, ki ga je vodil neki pijan zamorec, podri ulično svetilko, katere je padla na 28-letno Jeneno Lustik, ki je čakala na pločniku, da prekorači cesto. Podlegla je poškodbam. Zamorec je obtožen umora.

Mehika izgnala Hitlerjevega agenta

Grupa nemških diplomatov zapustila glavno mesto

Mexico City, 20. jan. — Vlada je odredila izgon Rudta von Colleberga, bivšega nemškega poslanika in glavnega Hitlerjevega agenta, ki je vodil nacijsko propagando ne samo v Mehiki, temveč v vseh latinskih republikah. On je ustanovil nacističko organizacijo, ki se je odlikovala v intrigah.

Med Hitlerjevimi agenti, ki so še ostali v Mehiki in bodo najbrže izgnani v bližnji bodočnosti, so Karl Corda, polkovnik Vierekamp, stotnika Wolff in Lasewski ter Walter von Nordenkamp.

Nazanilo o izgonu Colleberga je bilo objavljeno po odhodu grupe 44 članov nemškega poslanstva in konzulov iz glavnega mesta. Z njimi vred so odpotovali žene in otroci. Vlak jih je odpeljal proti White Sulphur Springsu, Va., kjer bodo internirani, dokler bo trajala vojna.

Dies svari pred petokolonci

Amerika mora biti stalno na straži

Washington, D. C., 20. jan. — Kongresnik Martin Dies, načelnik odbora, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, je kongresu poročal o rezultatu tajnih zaslišanj, katere je vodil njegov odsek v zadnjih tednih. Ta zaslišanja so odkrila, da imajo osebe, o katerih je znano, da so za revolucionarno spremembo ameriške vlade in ekonomije, važna pozicije v federalnih departmentih. Te bodo stopile na plan, ako in kadar bo Amerika prišla v resno krizo.

Dies je dejal, da ima Nemčija dobro organizirano peto kolono v tej deželi, katere pa ni nevarna Ameriki zdaj, ko je Amerika v vojni z nacijo. Bolj nevarna je komunistična peta kolona, ker Stalinovi agenti imajo zdaj, ko se sovjetske čete bore na strani zaveznikov, proste roke.

"Zaeno z drugimi državami se je Amerika izrekle za popolno uničenje hitlerizma," je rekel Dies. "To je sicer pravilno, vendar nas to ne sme premotiti. Amerika mora biti na straži proti komunistom, ki gladijo pot ustanovitvi sovjetskega režima v tej deželi."

London zanika zasego španskih parnikov

London, 20. jan. — Berlinsko poročilo, da so enote zavezniške bojne mornarice zasegle tri španske parnike pri otoku Fernando Po v bližini obrežja zapadne Afrike, je bilo tu zaničano. Admiraličeta pravi, da angleške in zavezniške bojne ladje se niso nahajale tamkaj v času, ko se je pripetil incident.

Nadaljnji ameriški bombnik se razbil

Tacoma, Wash., 20. jan. — Dvomotorni bombnik je padel na tla v bližini tega mesta in se razbil. Polkovnik A. F. Herold, poveljnik letalske posadke pri Mechordu, je dejal, da so se trije letalci ubili. Imena žrtve in druge podrobnosti niso bile objavljene.

Brazilija dobi italijanski parnik

Santos, Brazilija, 20. jan. — Poroča se, da bo brazilaska vlada dobila italijanski parnik Conite Grande, ki se nahaja v tukajšnji luki od 8. junija 1. 1940.

KONGRES DAL ROOSEVELTU VELIKO OBLAST

Kontrola nad telefonom in telegrafom

PENZIJSKI NACRT SPREJET

Washington, D. C., 20. jan. — Zakonski načrt, da predsednik Roosevelt prevzame kontrolo nad telefonom, telegrafom, kablom in drugimi komunikacijskimi zvezami, je bil sprejet v senatu. Ta načrt je bil sprejet v nižji kongresni zbornici 19. decembra.

Senatni justični odsek zdaj razpravlja o načrtu, da Roosevelt dobi oblast glede zasege lastnine, če uvidi, da je ta potrebna in v interesu narodne obrambe. Senator Robert A. Taft, republikanec iz Ohia, je predložil amandment, ki prepoveduje vladi izvrševanje kontrole in rabe lastnine, ki predstavlja vrednost čez deset milijonov dolarjev. Izjema naj bi veljala v slučaju invazije ameriškega ozemlja in gibanja vojaške ali mornarične sile.

Taft je v teku debate naglašal, da telegrafski in telefonski sistem ostaneta pod vladno kontrolo po vojni. Odgovarjal mu je senator Wheeler, demokrat iz Montane in načelnik odbora za meddržavno trgovino. On je dejal, da je dobil zagotovilo od Jamesa L. Flyja, načelnika federalne komunikacijske komisije, da bo vlada kontrolirala in obrabovala komunikacijski sistem le, dokler bo trajala vojna. Dejanski obrat ostane v privatnih rokah tudi pod vladno kontrolo.

Penzijski načrt, da člani kongresa pridejo v razred civilne službe in da so kot taki upravičeni do penzije, je bil sprejet v senatu z 42 proti 24 glasovom. Amandment senatorja Byrda, demokrata iz Virginije, s provizijo, da morajo člani kongresa prispevati pet odstotkov od svoje plače v penzijski sklad, je bil poražen.

Prispevek oblačilne unije k obrambi Amerike

Washington, D. C. — David Dubinsky, predsednik oblačilne unije Internacional Ladies Garment Workers, je informiral federalni zakladniški department, da bo njegova organizacija kupila obrambne bonde v vrednosti \$25,000,000 v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Zadevni zaključek je bil sprejet na seji eksekutivnega odbora te unije. Ta ima okrog 300,000 članov in vsak se bo obvezal, da bo kupil bond. "To je praktičen zgled, kako velika delavska organizacija lahko pomaga Ameriki v naporih, katerih cilj je zmaga v tej vojni", je dejal federalni zakladniški tajnik Henry Morgenthau. "Upam, da bodo druge delavske organizacije sledile oblačilni uniji."

Voditelji nemških organizacij aretirani v Argentini

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 20. jan. — Voditelji dveh nemških organizacij so bili aretirani na obtožbo nelegalnega zbiranja denarja med Nemci in Argentini. Prizadeti organizaciji sta Zveza nemških delavcev in Nemški kulturni in dobrodelni klub.

Tri bolgarske divizije v Srbiji

Ankara, Turčija, 20. jan. — Sem dospelo poročilo iz Sofije pravi, da se tri bolgarske divizije borijo proti četnikom v Srbiji. Ogrska je tudi poslala vojske v Belgrad.

Društvene prireditve

Veselica društva 85

Republic, Pa. — Naznanjam onim članom društva Slovenski delavci 85 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da je bilo sklenjeno, da naše društvo priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 31. jan., v Hrvaškem domu.

Ker bo to prva veselica v Republicu po združitvi SNPJ in SSPJ in ker so člani bivšega društva zveze pristopili k nam, se pričakuje, da se člani obeh društev udeležijo te veselice v polnem številu. Vstopnice so 35c za moške in 25c za ženske. Veselice bodo v soboto zvečer, 31. jan., v Hrvaškem domu.

Vabljeni so tudi drugi občinstvo, da se udeležijo te priredbe, na kateri bodo servirane okusne kranjske klobase, katerim se tudi lepo pričeje ječmenovec. Torej vam bo veselilni odbor z veseljem postregel in bo skrbel, da boste imeli vsega dovolj. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, tamburica po imenu Balkan Sons, katero slišite 3 postajo WMBS v Uniontownu vsako nedeljo popoldne. Torej ste vabljeni, da pridete vsi kot eden, ker zabave bo dovolj za vse.

Dalje opozarjam člane društva 23 bivše SSPZ, kateri še niso prejeli certifikatov, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo 1. februarja ob 2 popoldne, da jih prejmete, kakor tudi stenske kolektarje, katerih imam še nekaj na rokah. Udeležite se torej vsi člani prihodnje seje, v soboto zvečer, 31. jan., pa na svidenje na veselici.

Anton Marinich, tajnik.

Slike Slovenije v Waukeganu

No. Chicago, Ill. — Dne 21. februarja bomo imeli v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu veselico in predstavo slik ali filmov. Te bo predvajal Michael Verhovnik, mladinski direktor SNPJ, ki kot povedo, je precej pokovan v tem poslu. Teh slik še nismo videli, ker so od prejšnje SSPZ. To priredbo aranžirajo vsa tri društva SNPJ — št. 14, 119 in 568. Vstopnice bodo po 30c, več pa bo še poročano pozneje.

Omenim naj še, da mlade člane društva Sloge hitro pobirajo k vojakom. Dosedaj jih je že šlo 18. Enaka usoda čaka tudi druge, ki v kratkem odidejo v službo Strica Sama.

Frances Artach, tajnica.

Domača zabava Delavca

So. Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Delavci št. 8 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo na pustno soboto zvečer, dne 14. februarja v Hrvaškem domu. To bo ena prvih zabav naših društev v tem letu, zato je potrebno, da začne novo leto pravilno, da se odzovemo in v polnem številu udeležimo. Društvo je tudi kupilo tri predmete, kateri bodo oddani isti večer. Vabimo tudi naša domača društva in gotovo naše sosede iz Pullmana in prijatelje, da se boste lahko razveselili v veseli družbi.

Članstvu društva Delavci naj bo tudi poročan sklep seje, ki se glasi: Vsak član prispeva v društveno blagajno 28c brez razlike in za to dobi vsakdo eno vstopnico. Imeti vstopnico še ne pomeni, da to je vse. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeležijo te priredbe in s tem pomore društveni blagajni. Ker pravilno, da smo vsi enakopravni pri društvu, je potem tudi potrebno, da smo vsi enakopravni pri zabavi in splošno pri vseh prireditvah. Torej se enkrat apeliramo na vse člane, da se udeležijo te priredbe in povabite tudi vaše prijatelje. Se vidimo 14. februarja zvečer v Hrvaškem domu.

Frank Kostic, predsednik.

Veselica gospodinjstevskega odseka

Strabane, Pa. — Gospodinjstevski odsek društva 138 SNPJ priredi maškerašno veselico v soboto zvečer, 31. jan. Oddane bodo tri nagrade: najlepši, najpomembnejši in najgrbi maski. Oddano bo tudi ročno delo — namizni prt. (Članice na poravnajo vse tikete do 31. jan.) Pričetek veselice ob 8 zvečer.

Prav prijazno vabimo vse občinstvo od blizu in daleč, posebno pa sosodne gospodinjstevske klube, ob priliki pa vam poset vrnemo. Mislim, da ne bo nikomur žal. Igral bo orkester Jakoba Martincica.

Društvene volitve so za nami. Pri našem gospodinjstevskem odseku je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednica Frances Frank, podpredsednica Frances Batista, tajnica Julia Balle, blagajnica Jennie Tomsic, zapisničarka Jennie Glazar; nadzornice Josephine Germovsek, Mary Delost, Louise Koejan. Seje se vrše vsak tretji četrtek v mesecu ob 7 zvečer. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da imamo po prihodnji seji 19. febr. tambulo in da vsaka članica prinese darilo za deset centov ali več.

Vas še enkrat uljudno vabim, da se udeležite naše veselice 31. januarja.

Julia Balle, tajnica.

Veselica društva 292

Avella, Pa. — Naše društvo 292 SNPJ priredi ples v soboto zvečer, 14. februarja. Zopet se nam obeta mnogo zabave. Želim, da članstvo aktivno deluje za to priredbo, ker vsi lahko veste, da je z njo dosti dela. Članstvo in občinstvo že sedaj vabimo, da si rezervirate ta dan za našo zabavo.

Helen Kibarich, tajnica.

Veselica društva 400

Renton, Pa. — Društvo 400 SNPJ, h kateremu sta se pridružili društvi 155 in 225 bivše SSPZ, priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 24. jan. Ker so združena vsa tri društva, pričakujemo, da bo ta veselica uspešna.

Na januarjski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsak član in članica plačati vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. In vstopnina je majhna: 30c za moške in 20c za ženske. Igral bo orkester po imenu Freddy Joy and his Joymakers. Oddanih bo tudi nekaj nagrad. Vsi člani in članice kakor tudi ostale občinstvo je vabljeni, da se te veselice udeležijo v obilnem številu.

Vabim tudi članstvo nekčega društva, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo društvenih sej, ki se vrše vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 11. dopoldne.

Anna Kastelic, tajnica.

Plesna zabava društva 204

Luzerna, Pa. — Naše društvo 204 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi plesno zabavo 31. januarja, začetek ob 6 zvečer (kje? ured.) Čisti dobiček je namenjen za društveno blagajno. Prosim torej vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo te zabave. Vabimo tudi druge rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas posetite omenjeni večer, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo. Za prazne žolce in suha grla bo dobro preskrbljeno in za plesalčev ne bo izvrstna godba. Vstopnina 35c za moške in ženske. Se enkrat ste vsi vabljeni, da se udeležite te zabave v polnem številu.

Frank Baloh, tajnik.

Veselica društva 7

Claridge, Pa. — Naše društvo 7 SNPJ, h kateremu je pridružen tudi društvo bivše SSPZ, je zaključilo, da priredi veselico 14. februarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu v korist svoje blagajne. To bo na pustno soboto in se bomo torej vsi lahko dobro zabavali. (Podpisani ne bo plesal, ker ima umetno nogo.)

Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da plača vsak član 25c doklade meseca februarja in tisti, ki pridete na veselico, boste dobili brezplačno vstopnico, kateri član pa pride, naj pa vsak sebi pripiše, ker je vseeno obvezan plačati 25c v društveno blagajno. Za ples bo igral Frankov trio, sin tajnika. Obtemen apeliramo na ostalo občinstvo in sosodna društva, da se udeležijo naše združitvene veselice, da bo več veselja in več pripomočka blagajni. Na svidenje 14. febr. v Narodnem domu.

Mike Baloh st., tajnik.

Društvo 480 proslavlja 20-letnico

Maple Heights, O. — Društvo 480 SNPJ bo proslavljalo svojo 20-letnico s programom in veselico v soboto, 31. jan., pričetek ob 8:30 zvečer v SND na Stanley ave. Ob tej priliki prav uljudno vabimo vse znanke in prijatelje, da nas posetite ta večer. Program obeta biti zanimiv. S slovensko pesmijo nastopita dva zbora — Planina in Zvon. Z veseljem se je odzval pred-

sednik gl. gospodarskega odbora SNPJ Mat Petrovich kot govornik na tej prireditvi.

Časi se kaj hitro spreminjajo. Sedaj se še zabavamo, ne vemo pa, kaj nam bodočnost prinese, ker izgleda res bolj temna. Torej, zapomnite si našo prošnjo in pridite v soboto, 31. jan., v Maple Heights. Prepričana sem, da ne bo nikomur žal, ker za ples bodo skrbeli fantje, ki dobro igrajo slovenske poskočnice in valčke in se bo lahko vrtelo vse staro in mlado. Torej zabave bo dovolj za vse. Na svidenje.

Mary Shamrov, tajnica.

25-letnica društva 315

Canton, O. — Na letni seji naše društvo Canton 315 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredimo veselico 7. februarja. Ker bo to 25-letnica našega društva, apeliramo na vsa bližnja in oddaljena društva, da se udeležijo te naše proslave. Vršila se bo v Poljski dvorani na 1752 11th st. NE. Vstopnina bo samo 30c. Pričetek ob 7 zvečer.

Imeli bomo tudi dobro znano Church-Hrenovbo godbo iz New Philadelphia, ki igra za stare in mlade. Tudi veselilni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo dobro postregel vsem posetnikom. Vabljeni je torej vse občinstvo iz vse okolice na to našo proslavo.

Naj omenim še to, da je naše društvo kupilo za \$200 obrambnih bondov in prispevalo \$10 Ameriškega rdečemu križu, kar je dokaz, da smo za Ameriko in ne za Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Torej na svidenje 7. februarja.

Josephine Odar.

Maškerađa društva 615

Los Angeles, Cal. — Društvo 615 vabi vse Slovence in Slovanke v Los Angelesu in okolici na maškerašno veselico, ki se vrši 14. febr. v dvorani IWO na 320 So. Ford ave. Ta maškerađa bo nekaj posebnega in na svidenje tisti večer.

Frank Hrstar, predsednik.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, Ohio. — Ker bo 25. ta mesec padel na nedeljo, bo naše društvo Naprej št. 5, kot tudi druga društva SNPJ, pobiralo asmesent v soboto, 24. januarja, v spodnji plesni dvorani v SND na 6417 St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob navadni uri. Članstvo se uljudno opozarja na to in prosil, da pride in poravna asmesent in s tem zavaruje svoje pravice. Pridite vsi.

V nedeljo, 1. februarja, se pa vrši redna mesečna seja našega društva Naprej št. 5 v navadni dvorani v SND. Pričetek zjutraj ob 9 uri. Pridite v velikem številu na to sejo in podajte svoje sugestije za napredek društva in jednote. Na tej seji se bo tudi razpravljalo, ali društvo ustanovi svoj bolniški sklad, kot ga imata društvo Lunder Adamič št. 28 bivše SSPZ in društvo Cleveland št. 126. Pridite in se udeležite razprave in pomagajte ustanoviti ta sklad. Kdor se zanj zanima, naj ne izostane od te seje. Na svidenje na seji.

L. Medvešek, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Članstvu društva 3 SNPJ naznanjam, da bom pobirala asmesent vsako drugo in zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu od poldevih do polpetih popoldne v Društvenem domu na 904 Chestnut st., kakor tudi zadnji dan v mesecu od sedmih do poldevetih zvečer. (Moj poštni naslov je 61 Stutzman st., hišni št. 301 Boyer st., Johnstown. Torej se obračajte na ta dva naslova.)

Dalje je društveni sklep, kdor kaj dolguje, mora plačati z asmesentom najmanj 10c na mesec; kdor tega ne bo storil, ne smem vzeti niti rednega asmesenta. Bratje in sestre, društveni sklepi so za vse merodajni in se moramo vsi po njih ravnati. Torej naj vsakdo, ki kaj dolguje, prinese, drugače pa moram upoštevati ta sklep. In da ne bo kakšne pomoče, mora tudi vsakdo

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plačati asmesent najkasneje zadnji dan v mesecu do poldevetih zvečer. Kdor ne bo plačal, bo suspendiran, v slučaju bolezni pa ne bo deležen podpore. Asmesent lahko prinesete tudi na moj dom ali ga pošljete po pošti o pravem času.

Mary Vidmar, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Na letni seji društva Nanos 264 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Ciril Urbančić, podpredsednik Jakob Jesenko, tajnik Charles Zakely (3540 W. 63 st.), blagajnik Frank Pultz st., zapisnikar Mike Bizaj, reditelj Joseph Klincec; nadzorniki Mirko Capic, Stanley Mauser in Jakob Jesenko; predsednik bolniškega odbora Charles Zakely, zdravnik dr. John G. Sanate, zastavonoša Fred Skapin; zastavnika clevelandske federacije SNPJ Frank Krašovec in Fred Skapin, Slovenskega doma na zapadni strani Frank Krašovec, namestnik Anton Mauser; zastopnik Cankarjeve ustanove Frank Pultz. Seje se vrše vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu, in sicer v zimskem času ob dveh popoldne, v poletnem pa ob 9:30 zjutraj v zapadnem Slovenskem domu na 6818 Denison ave.

Charles Zakely, tajnik.

Chicago. — Opozarjam člane društva Rožnik in člane društva 1 bivše SSPZ, da se v vseh društvenih zadevah obračajte na naslov: Andrej Cizej, 2414 So. Ridgeway ave., ali pa pokličite po telefonu Crawford 1375.

Naznanjam onim članom, ki niso bili na letni seji, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Frank Bostic, podpredsednik Frank Japich, tajnik Andrej Cizej, blagajnik Victor S. Skubic, zapisnikar John Putz; nadzorniki Anton Baša, Joseph Pouhe, John Korun; upravitelj vrta Andrej Cizej; zdravnik dr. John J. Zavertnik.

Na prvi seji združenih društev 227 in 1 bivše SSPZ, sedaj št. 18 SNPJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo Valentinovo zabavo 14. februarja v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja, 2653 S. Lawndale ave. Torej vas uljudno vabim, da se te zabave udeležite, posebno pa tiste, ki ste se poslovili od nas. Glede vstopnine bo vsakdo presenečen, ki se bo udeležil zabave.

Andrej Cizej, tajnik.

Library, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 386 SNPJ, da je združitvena seja 14. dec. sklenila, da se vrše naše seje v zimski dobi ob dveh popoldne, v poletni dobi pa ob 10. dopoldne drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Na omenjeni seji je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik Matt Dermota, podpredsednik Joseph Peternel, tajnik Nick Triler, blagajnik Frank Stermljan, zapisnikar Anton Kuna, nadzorniki Feliks Jurjovec, Frank Rupnik, Anton Kral, bolniški nadzornik Jakob Zupancič. Torej člani, upoštevajte to naznanilo in udeležite se seji polnoštevilno. Čim več nas pride na sejo tem boljši bo uspeh za jednoto in društvo.

Anton Kuna, zapisnikar.

Keylor, Pa. — Na letni seji društva 244 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Stimac, podpredsednik George Dolmovič, tajnica Frances Zagar (East Brady, R. D. 2, Box 37), blagajnik Frank Bratkovich, zapisnikar Egnatz Switko, reditelj Karl Dolnoki, bolniška odbornica Frances Zagar, zdravnik dr. Wilson J. Hoffman; nadzornika John Dolmovič, Henry Dolmovič. Se-

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Egnatz Switko, zapisnikar.

Cornwall, Pa. — Seje društva 528 SNPJ se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne v Društvenem domu v Gosetownu. Članstvo je prošeno, da se seji udeležuje v čim večjem številu. — Pri vojakiš se hajaja naš član Louis Glavan ml. Član jednote je od rojstva, sedaj star 24 let in pri vojakiš je od 2. maja 1941. Bil je šest let blagajnik društva. Nahaja se v taborišču Shelby in je bil že dvakrat na obisku doma.

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West Park, O. — Ker je bila v mojem zadnjem poročilu o novem društvenem odboru pomota, želim še enkrat navesti odbor

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North Chicago, Ill. — Sporocam članom društva Sloge 14 S. N. P. J., da je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor za 1942: Predsednik Martin Judnich, podpredsednik John Gantar, tajnica Frances Artach, zapisnikar Anton Kancilija, blagajnik Lovro Ogrin, nadzorniki Paul Peklaj, Frances Grokar in Marion Kerzich, preds. bolniškega odbora John Mahnich, zdravnik dr. Louis F. Kompore.

Društvo je štelu ob koncu leta 1941 504 člane v obeh oddelkih. Kar se tiče smrtnih slučajev, bolniških in drugih podpor, smo

tem imeli še precej sreče v zadnjem letu, ker vsega skupaj smo prejeli od jednote \$3669.09, v glavni urad smo poslali \$10,761.27; preostanek jednote je torej \$7092.18. Tudi precej radodarni smo bili na glavni seji, ker je društvo darovalo \$50 za pomoč stari domovini, za vojno obrambo \$74, za Rdeči križ \$5, mladinskemu krožku \$25, Prosvetni matiči (članarina) pa \$12. Tako je bilo vseh stroškov v zadnjih treh mesecih preteklega leta \$308.10.

Frances Artach, tajnica.

Meadow Lanes, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo našega društva 259 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležite seji, posebno one člane, ki so bili prej samo pri SNPJ, da se bolje spoznamo. Naše seje se bodo vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Bear Halli ob 10. dopoldne. Vsa pisma in denarne prispevke pošiljajte na novega tajnika Antona Tomazina (Box 85, Meadow Lanes, Pa.). Tudi ne odlašajte z asmesentom in ga plačajte pravočasno, najpozneje do zadnjega dneva v mesecu. Ne pozabite!

Anton Tomazin, tajnik.

Cicero, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Sosedje 449 SNPJ, da sem prevzel tajniški urad in želim, da plačate svoj asmesent najpozneje do zadnjega v mesecu. Vsak dan me lahko dobiti do 7 zvečer na naslovu 2139 So. 58th ave., po sedmi uri pa na domu 1801 So. 58th ave. Tisti, ki pošiljate po pošti, naslovite na prvi naslov, po sedmi uri me tudi lahko pokličete po telefonu Cicero 4490.

Frank Margolle, tajnik.

Avella, Pa. — Pri društvu 292 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Stanley Ribarich, podpredsednik Gaylord Vance, tajnica Helepa Ribarich, blagajnik William Debelak, zapisnikar Rudy Ogravnisk, nadzorniki Gaylord Vance, Henry Debelak, Frank Bregar st., bolniška odbornica Frank Peternel in br. Steklara, zdravnik dr. A. A. Laurent.

V nedeljo, 25. jan., ob 6. popoldne se vrši izredna seja, na kateri bomo izvolili novega oskrbnika dvorane, ker je br. Debelak podal resignacijo radi bolezni. Naše društvo mu je dolžno iskreno zahvalo, ker je storil že toliko uslug in pokazal, da se v resnici zanima za SNPJ. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležijo te seje. — Tajnica.

West Park, O. — Ker je bila v mojem zadnjem poročilu o novem društvenem odboru pomota, želim še enkrat navesti odbor

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Seja federacije centralnega Illinoisa

Viriden, Ill.—Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu in St. Louisu, Mo., da se vrši glavna seja naše okrožne federacije v nedeljo, 1. februarja, v Gillespieju, pričetek ob 9:30 zjutraj. Seja se vrši pri br. Fredu Podgorniku, 812 N. Clinton st.

Dolžnost vseh društev in zastopnikov je, da se temu vabilu odzovejo in žrtvujejo nekaj ur časa tako važni seja. Najbolj važna točka na tej seja bodo volitve odbora za 1942. Podana bodo poročila odbornikov o poslovanju federacije v preteklem letu in o finančnem stanju. Apeliramo na vsa društva, da ne pregledajo tega vabila in se gotovo udeležijo te seja v čim večjem številu, da tako začrta pot, po kateri bo naša federacija v novem letu praktično delovala za napredek, po katerem vi stremimo ali bi morali stremeti. Torej pridite in povejte vzroke, zakaj federacija bolje ne napreduje. Vseh nas je dolžnost, da te vzroke odpravimo in damo federaciji večji zamah.

Frank Heralch, tajnik.

10-letnica angleške federacije

Syan, Pa.—Poročal sem že, da federacija angleško poslušajočih društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni praznuje svojo desetletnico z banketom in veselico v nedeljo, 1. febr. Ta proslava se vrši v dvorani našega društva Bratstva št. 6, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Najprvo bo banket, potem pa program in govori, nakar bo sledil ples.

Na tej slavnosti bomo gotovo slišali mlade člane, ki se pridno udeležujejo v naši jednoti in korakajo po poti, katero smo mi starejši člani začrtali. Ta naša mladina se res pridno giblje za društva in jednote. Torej je naša dolžnost, da se udeležimo tudi te njih proslave, ki je obenem tudi naša proslava. Glejati tudi moramo, da organiziramo mladinske krožke po nasebinah, kjerkoli je to mogoče, ker to je najuspešnejše sredstvo in način, da pritegnemo mladino v naše vrste.

Posebno se udeležuje v jednoti Michael Kumer, kakor tudi James Maglich in mnogo drugih. Ampak najbolj energičen je Mike Kumer, ki pridno poseja društvene priredbe in piše v Prosveto. Mike je znan že mnogo let. Pred razkolom so se vsi Kumrovi fantje udeležovali v socialistični stranki in zahajali na shode, tako da se lahko reče, da so prišli k nam skozi socialistične vrste. Potem pa so svojo energijo posvetili naši jednoti. Miku je zadnja konvencija priznala njegove zasluge in ga izvolila za glavnega podpredsednika SNPJ.

Torej prvo nedeljo v februarju se udeležimo te proslave naše mladine.

Lorenz Kaucic.

Zapisnik antitrastinske federacije

Forest City, Pa.—Seja federacije društev SNPJ na polju trdega premoga se je vršila 4. januarja v Luzernu. Predsednik jo odpravi ob 2. popoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki in zastopniki sledečih društev: št. 124, 204, 447 in 513, par društev ni poslalo zastopnikov. Prečitani so zapisniki zadnje seja in sprejeti brez popravkov.

Tajnik prečita pismo federacije iz zapadne Penne in federacije za okraja Fayette in Green, ki vabijo, da bi priradili skupni pennsylvanski dan SNPJ. Br. Baloh priporoča, naj se jih obvesti pisмено, naj nam sporoče, kdaj se vrši priredba.

Nato tajnik poda štirimesečne račune. V federacijski blagajni je \$122.51 in na priporočilo nadzornikov je poročilo sprejeto.

Nato poroča posebni odbor dveh članov, ki je šel k društvu 380. John Kogoj in Frank Vratarić poročata, da sta dognala, da pri tem društvu sploh niso imeli seja, ko so imeli volitve delegata za 12. konvencijo. S tem je stvar zaključena in se ne debatira več.

Zastopniki nimajo posebnih

poročil, ker pri njih društvih ni nič posebnega. Na seja oktobra meseca je bilo sklenjeno, da kateri mesec ima pet nedelj, se seja federacije vrši peto nedeljo, drugače pa četrto nedeljo v mesecu. Društva naj to vzamejo na znanje, ker ta sklep velja tudi za 1942. Sklene se, da se pošljeta dva člana k društvu 447, da jim poročata o zaključku seja.

Nato se preide na vprašanje starostne pokojnine pri SNPJ. Debatira se veliko, toda sklepati ni mogoče dosti, ker naša federacija je dala že dosti nasvetov gl. uradu, ali niso bili upoštevani. Se stvar prepusti glavnemu odboru. V odbor za 1942 so bili izvoljeni vsi stari odborniki.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši zadnjo nedeljo v maju v Miners Millsu, pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Zaključek seja ob 4:30.

Louis Sasso, zapisnikar.

Seja čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill.—Opozarjam zastopnike društev čikaške federacije SNPJ, da se prihodnja redna seja vrši v četrtek, 22. januarja, v dvorani SNPJ, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Na tej seja se bo volil odbor za 1942 in je važno, da so vsi zastopniki navzoči.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Clevelandskim zastopnikom federacije

Cleveland.—Po sklepu zadnje seja clevelandske federacije SNPJ se vrši prihodnja seja, ki bo obenem glavna, v soboto, 24. jan., ob 7. zvečer v dvorani št. 2 novo poslopje SND, na St. Clairju.

Zadnja seja je sklenila, da se federacijske seja v tekočem letu vrše ob sobotah, namesto ob nedeljah. Razlog je bil, ker se več zastopnikov ni moglo udeleževati sej ob nedeljah, in to večinoma od angleško poslušajočih in od ženskih društev SNPJ. In ker želimo, da bi bila vsa ta društva zastopana na sejah federacije, se je radi tega spremenil dan seja. Torej vsi, ki ste se izgovarjali radi nedelje, pridite na seja v soboto zvečer. Važno, da pridete, je tudi to, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1942, pa tudi je vaša dolžnost kot zastopnika vašega društva, da ste navzoči na tej seja.

Nadalje mi je znano, da je več društev izvolilo zastopnike za federacijo, toda tajništvo še ni prejelo njih imen in naslovov ter mi jih je radi tega nemogoče obvestiti z dopisnicami. Zato ponovno apeliram, da pridete VSI izvoljeni zastopniki, kakor tudi vsi uradniiki federacije. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer na seja. J. F. Terbisian, tajnik.

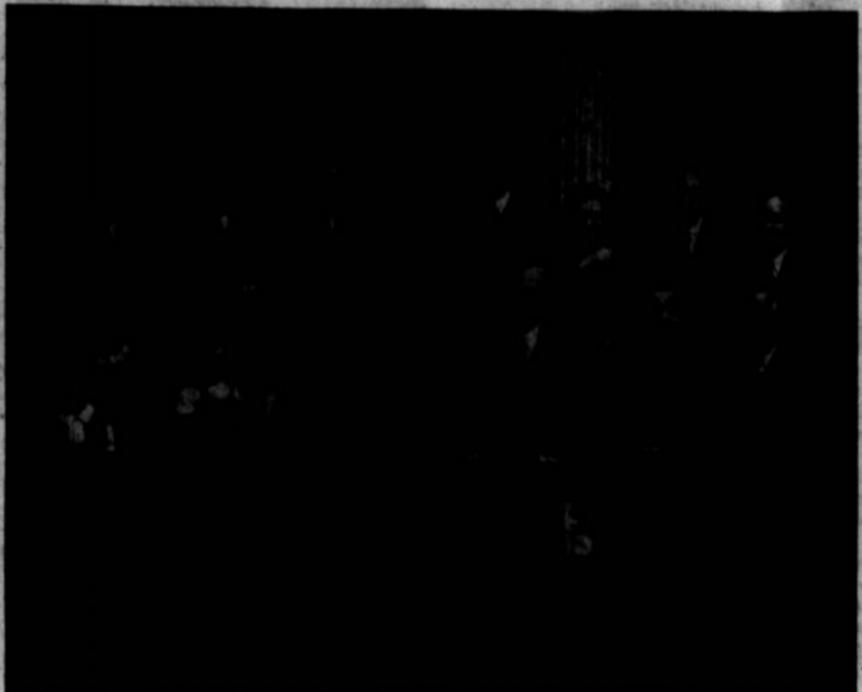
Is urada clevelandske federacije

Cleveland.—Seje zastopnikov clevelandske federacije SNPJ so se že mnogo let vršile vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu ob deveti uri popoldne. Zadnja seja pa je napravila sklep, da se bodo od sedaj naprej vršile federacijske seja vsako četrto SOBOTO v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer.

Opozarjam-torej vse društvene zastopnike na ta sklep in jih vabim, da se prav gotovo udeležijo seja v soboto zvečer, dne 24. januarja. Vabim tudi lokalne člane glavnega odbora, ki imajo po sklepu federacije iste pravice kot zastopniki. Med drugimi zadevami bo na dnevnem redu tudi volitev novega odbora, ki bo vodil federacijske posle v letu 1942.

Jaz ne vem, ako bo ta sprememba v času zborovanja dobra ali ne. Vseh zborovalcev prav gotovo ne bo mogoče zadovoljiti, pa naj zborujemo kadar hočemo, spoštujemo odlok večine. Ako pa se pozneje prepričamo, da je nedelja bolj primeren dan za naše seja, se naš zadnji sklep še vedno lahko razveljavi.

Sedaj pa še nekaj besed glede društvenih prireditev. Na isti večer kakor se vrši federacijska seja, to je v soboto, dne 24. januarja, ima plesno veselico društvo Utopians SNPJ. Vrši se v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Road. Upam, da bodo imeli veliko udeležbo



Na sliki vidite Veharjevo družino iz Clevelanda. Tri generacije! Sedemnajst po številu in vsi — člani Slovenske narodne podpornice jednote! Poglavar družine je Anton Vehar. Pri naši jednoti je aktiven že mnogo let. Bil je precej let tudi oskrbnik Narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. On je član

društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, pri katerem je bil svoje čase podpredsednik. Predno se je naseлил v Clevelandu, je živel v Bannocku, O., Bartonu, O., in Blainu. Ustanovil je društvi št. 349 in 562. Tudi njegovi otroci so aktivni pri SNPJ. Sin John je bil več let predsednik društva Comrades

566 SNPJ. Albina, hči, je še vedno ena izmed najaktivnejših članic št. 566. Sinova Viktor in Jack sta aktivna pri pevskem zboru Zarja. Zet John Leskovec pa je tajnik društva Združenih bratov SNPJ in je bil delegat na zadnji konvenciji. Ciril Obed, zet, je tudi poznan med Slovenci v Clevelandu in je trgovec.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Anton Šubel prireja koncert New York.—Ko se je vršila veliká slovenska priredba v New Yorku v korist in v pomoč našemu ljudstvu v Sloveniji, je prišel tudi Tone Šubel, da sodeluje pri programu, toda program je bil precej obsežen in naš baritonist je zaključil, da bo pametneje in bolj smiselno, če priredi on sam koncert v pomoč našemu trpečemu narodu. S to njegovo idejo smo se mnogi strinjali in danes naši newyorški javnosti sporočam, da se bo ta koncert vršil na 25. januarja v Slovenskem domu v Brooklynu.

Mr. Šubel me je obvestil, da bo pri koncertu sodelovalo tudi pevsko društvo Domovina z Nevinovo pesmijo "Rožni venec". Datum, ki je bil prvotno označen, se je moral spremeniti zato, ker je imela 18. jan. priredbo Ženska zveza. Tozadevno sprejmemo da je enkrat omenil Glas Naroda in tako je upati, da ne bo nihče prezrl popravka glede datuma.

Slovenski dom je šel mr. Šublju na roko v vseh ozirih, kot sporoča, zato je upati, da ako pride zadostno število rojakov na to priredbo, bo uspeh prav lep.

Menda ni treba nobenemu Slovencu ali Slovenki v New Yorku posebno naglasiti, da bo koncert Toneta Šublja izreden užitek za vsakogar, ki bo posetil priredbo. Njegov bariton in njegov nastop je že mnogokrat napravil na nas najgloblji vtis. Naš pevec-umetnik zna peti resno in otopno, kot v "Slepcu" in "Kje je moj mili dom", ali pa razigrano in šaljivo, kakor smo ga čisto slišali v narodnih popevkih o ljubezni in drugih prešernih čustvih, ki jih je narod vpletel v kitice svojih priljubljenih pesmi. To pot bomo brezdvoma čuli lepe pesmi, ki nas bodo spominjale na ljubo staro domovino, katera danes je čí pod kruto peto tujcev. S pevcem vred se bomo vračali nazaj v dobo solnčne mladosti, ko smo

liancu, k federaciji pa je pristopilo društvo v Massillonu.—Ured.)

Matt Pekljaj, zapisnikar.

Seja milwauske federacije

West Allis, Wis.—Naznanjam zastopnikom, da se bo vršila seja milwauske federacije v nedeljo, 25. jan., ob 2. popoldne v Šotarski dvorani. Apeliram na vse zastopnike, da se gotovo udeležijo, ker bodo tudi volitve odbora za 1942.

Jessie Chuck, tajnica.

sami prepevali po lepih domačih krajih, z njim vred si bomo slikali v mislih bodočnost, ko bo naš zdaj tako trpeči rod zopet zaživel svobodno življenje.

V nedeljo popoldne, 25. januarja, ne zamudimo prilike slišati lepo slovensko pesem, predvajano po umetniku, ki živi med nami. Pomagajmo našemu pevcu do najlepšega uspeha za domovino.

Primorska Slovenka.

Mladinski krožek

Salem, O.—Mladinski krožek št. 10 društva 476 SNPJ je imel svojo letno sejo 14. dec. Bila je zelo dobro obiskana in mladi jednotarji veselo razpoloženi. Sicer prihajajo redno na svoje mesečne seja. Prinesli so tudi davčnih znamk za \$9, ki so jih nabrali za svojo blagajno. Izvolili so si sledeči odbor: Predsednica Mary Kordan, podpredsednica Dorothy Dolence, tajnica Elsie Omalts, blagajnik James Koran. Seja krožka se vrše drugo nedeljo mesecu ob 9. zjutraj.

Dne 31. dec. smo imeli božičnico, na katero smo povabili tudi starejše članstvo. Imeli smo lepo zabavo in tudi dosti "refreshments". Za ples sta igrala James Koran in njegov oče. Otroci so prinesli tudi dosti slaščic, sadja in orehov. Imeli smo tudi "birthday cake", na katerem je imel vsak član in članica svojo svečo. Iz Clevelanda smo imeli tudi dobrodolele goste—mrs. Siskovich in otroke. Hvala ji za uslugo, ki je s svojim avtom skrbela, da so prišli vsi varno domov. Hvala tudi mrs. in mr. Franku Kordanu za rabo njih prostorov, kakor tudi Franku Koranu in sinu za godbo. Iz Pennsylvanije se je k nam priselila družina Anton Iskra, vsi člani SNPJ.

Člani našega krožka so se udeležili tudi zabave, katero je priredilo na Piney Forku društvo 176 na 27. decembra.

Mary Omaltis, upraviteljica.

O društveni proslavi

White Valley, Pa.—Rad bi bil že prej poročal o proslavi 25-letnice društva 142 bivše SSPZ, toda me bolezen tare že več kot mesec toliko, da sem mislil, da se ne bom mogel udeležiti niti te proslave, ki se je vršila 21. decembra.

Zvečer ob sedmih je imel vrtec svojo zabavo in starejši smo čakali do osmih, da so prišli vsi ustanovni člani, kar se je zgodilo in vsak je dobil svežo rožo za slovo. S to proslavo je namreč prenehalo tudi naše društvo, ker se je združilo z društvom SNPJ. Dokler ni predsednik Mike Kastelj otvoril programa, smo bili vsi nekam žalostni, kakor bi nekoga čakali. In v resni-

ci smo čakali bivšega gl. predsednika Johna Kvartiča. Ker ga pa le ni bilo, smo pričeli s programom.

Najprvo je predsednik pozdravil vse navzoče in govoril o pomenu te proslave. Nato je tajnik prečital imena ustanoviteljev društva. Ker ni bilo Johna Kvartiča, ki je bil določen, da razdeli znake SSPZ ustanoviteljem, sem moral jaz to opraviti, ker sem bil ustanovitelj društva 142 SSPZ, ki je bilo rojeno v moji hiši in na isti dan pred 25 leti kot se je vršila ta proslava. Mike Kumer iz Universalisa, gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, je imel lep govor v angleščini. On je govoril, kakršnega je v tej okolici težko dobiti, dasi je še mlad fant. Le tako naprej, Mike! Vsi navzoči so ga pohvalili.

Potem je nastopil dr. F. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik bivše SSPZ in sedaj SNPJ, ki je govoril v slovenščini. Čestital je društvu k 25-letnici in ustanoviteljem, kakor tudi trem članom, ki so bili uradniki vseh 25 let—Mike Kastelj, Jurij Previc in John Rupnik. Dr. Arch je dobil tudi šopek, ki je bil namenjen br. Johnu Kvartiču. Priglasil se je še John Korče, predsednik društva 232 SNPJ, ki je pozdravil navzoče in rekel, da njih društvo z odprtimi rokami sprejme člane bivše SSPZ. Nato je predsednik zaključil program in pričela se je prosta zabava.

Ker se je društvo ustanovilo ravno pred 25 leti v hiši podpisane, sem se tudi zavzel in imel največ dela s to priredbo, da smo na lep način zaključili 25-letnico našega društva. Zatorej lepa hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili te proslave, posebno pa br. Kumerju in dr. Archu, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste prispevali, da smo imeli vse prosto, klobase in pijačo. Hvala tudi Johnu Adamiču, ki je brezplačno igral poskočne na svojo harmoniko. Upam in želim, da bodo člani bivše SSPZ ravno tako delali za SNPJ kakor smo prej za zvezo. Jurij Previc, 232.

Zahvala

Chicago, Ill.—Naznaniti želim vsem prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je moja draga soproga in naša ljuba in skrbna mati mirno zaspala 12. januarja. Pogreb se je vršil 14. jan. ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev, znancev in društvenih bratov in sester, ki so jo spremili k počitku na Woodlawn Memorial pokopališče, tja, kjer počiva že večje število naših v slovenski sekciji tega pokopališča. Pokojnica je bila rojena v Lescah pri Radovljici na Gorenjskem leta 1870. V Ameriki je bila okrog 40 let in ves čas v Chicagu. Bila je dobro poznana in priljubljena med rojaki in rojakinjami ter isto tako med drugimi ljudmi. Tem potom se želimo prav lepo zahvaliti vsem, ki so jo obiskali ob njenem mrtniškem odru, vsem, ki so ji podarili krasne

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cvetlice in vence, katerih je bila velika grmada. Se posebno lepa hvala članicam društva Nade št. 102 SNPJ, katerega članica je bila dolgo vrsto let, za darovani vence, kakor tudi članicam, ki so jo nosile in vsem, ki so jo spremili k zadnjemu počitku na mirodvor. Lepa hvala tudi sestri Angeli Zaitz, predsednici društva, za poslovinne obrede v kapeli in ob odprtem grobu na pokopališču. Lepa hvala tudi našem zdravniku br. Johnu J. Zavertniku za točno pomoč in zdravniško postrežbo. Preveč bi vzelo prostora, da bi se vsakemu posebej po imenu zahvaljeval, torej je enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse, karkoli ste nam dobrega storili v uri žalosti ob smrti naše drage matere in soproge. Tebi, draga mama, pa naj bo lahka ameriška zemlja! Žalujoci ostali—Mihael Zupan, soprog ter otroci.

Dramska predstava v Detroitu

Detroit.—Gospodinjak klub Slovenskega delavskega doma na 437 S. Livernoa priredi dve komični igri v nedeljo, 25. jan., pričetek ob 3. popoldne v SDD. Ker je to prvič, da se je naš gospodinjak klub podal na dramsko polje, vas uljudno vabimo in tudi pričakujemo veliko udeležbo. Vstopnina je samo 30c. Smeha bo dovolj, ker igri sta komični in se imenujeta "Gospa Korčula" in "Naš otrok je bolan". Med odmorom bodo otroci igrali na razne instrumente. Na svidenje v nedeljo v SND. Helena Krizanik, 518.

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Korakanje v pravo smer

Iz Londona je prišla vest, da sta ubežni vladi Jugoslavije in Grčije sklenili dogovor kooperiranja, ki naj po vojni dovede do Balkanske unije. "Pogodba Jugoslavije in Grčije predstavlja splošen temelj za organiziranje Balkanske unije, v katero naj pridejo še druge balkanske države s svobodnimi in legalno konstituiranimi vladami," se glasi vest.

To je korak v pravo smer. Male države morajo spoznati, da je zaradi tesne ekonomske povezanosti vseh narodov v današnji industrijski civilizaciji njihova prava neodvisnost nemogoča. Edina možnost gospodarskega obstanka in miru v bodočnosti je torej v uniji ali federaciji.

V začetku bo najbrže treba več federacij v Evropi, ki pa se sčasoma in polagoma spoje v eno samo. Drugače ne bo šlo, če hoče Evropa res imeti mir in vsaj minimum gospodarske blaginje. In poglavito bistvo demokracije je iskreno kooperiranje ljudstev, kakor posameznikov, na vsej črti.

Jugoslovanska vlada v Londonu je zadnje dni dobila novo glavo. Vojak Simović je odstopil in na njegovo mesto je prišel politik dr. Jovanović. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da se je izprememba izvršila zaradi tega, ker v ospredje stopa vedno več političnih problemov z ozirom na bodoči mir in valed tega je potrebno, da je na čelu vlade političen strokovnjak. Pravilno.

Pošteni Italijani priznavajo

Argentinski Slovenski list poroča, da je vodja organizacije demokratskih Italijanov v Argentini, profesor Alberto Pecorini, izjavil v glasilu svoje organizacije, da se morajo pristati bodoče demokratske Italije pripraviti na izgubo prisvojenih jugoslovanskih teritorijev. Italijani, ki verujejo v demokracijo, nikakor ne morejo odobravati tlačenja tujerodcev—pše Pecorini—in pričakovati morajo, da bosta zmogovita Amerika in Anglija postopali z Italijo po točkah Roosevelt-Churchillovega atlantskega čarterja.

Nadalje pravi profesor Pecorini, da je bil londonski pakt, ki je ob času prve svetovne vojne dal Italiji slovenske in hrvaške kraje z Dalmacijo vred—"krivična in umazana imperialistična spletko."

To je najznamenitejša obsodba aneksije jugoslovanskega Primorja, kar jih je doslej prišlo iz ust ali izpod peresa kakšnega Italijana—kajti je stoprocentno resnična in pravična. Grof Sforza iz New Yorka, ki se tudi šteje za antifasista in demokrata, kateri pa noče ničesar slišati o osvoboditvi slovenskega in hrvaškega Primorja, bi se moral zamisliti v to obsodbo, katero je zapisal njegov rojak.

Gornja izjava dokazuje, da so tudi pošteni Italijani na svetu, pošteni zato, ker so iskreni pristavi demokracije in kot taki so proti temu, da bi Italija še nadalje tlačila manjšine tujih narodnosti v svojih mejah.

Ce bodo na čelu bodoče demokratske italijanske republike, katera bo zgrajena na razvalinah barbarskega Mussolinijevega fašističnega imperija, stali možje kot je Alberto Pecorini, bosta svobodna Italija in svobodna Jugoslovanska unija lahko kooperirali v ekonomskem smislu in živeli v prijateljskem miru.

Zdravstvena veda na pohodu

Nikdar v svoji mladi zgodovini še ni bila zdravstvena veda tako obremenjena s svojim delom kot je v poslednjih 25 letih, čim se pa je na višku svoje zaposlenosti, ko je domala ves svet bolnišnica in ranocelnica. Dočim so totalitarni diktatorji upregli tehnološko in kemijsko znanost, da jim služi za ubijanje ljudi in razdevanje človeškega dela na debelo, ima medicinska znanost na skrbi na milijone ranjencev, da jih ohrani pri življenju in jim pokrpa razbite ude.

Kljub prekomerni zaposlenosti z ranami in boleznimi, ki jih plodi vojna s svojimi naravnimi posledicami vred, je medicinska znanost neprestano na delu, da se izboljša in si nabere novih zdravilnih pripomočkov. Lajk bi mislil, da je danes najmanj časa za zdravstveno raziskovanje in eksperimentiranje, toda mišči bi se; baš vojni čas daje zdravnikom in medicinskim raziskovalcem široko polje za razširjen in poglobljen njihov znanosti.

V prvi svetovni vojni je zlasti kirurgija ali ranocelstvo veliko pridobilo na novih odkritjih in znanju, danes pa bo to znanje povdvojeno ali potrojeno. Sreča v nesreči! Nepretrgan napredek je tudi na civilnem polju.

Glasilu Zveze ameriških zdravnikov pravkar poroča, da sta pred kratkim dva zdravnika v Bostonu oživela človeka, čigar srce je mirovalo dvajset minut. Bolnik je umrl med operacijo in zdravnika sta delala na srcu dvajset minut, predno sta ga spravila v ponoven tek. Bolnik je prišel nazaj k zavesti in zdaj je na potu okrevanja.

Važno pri tem je to, da sta zdravnika—dr. Herbert D. Adams in dr. Leo V. Hand—s tem uspehom ovrгла staro trditve zdravnikov, ki se je glasila, da človek ali drugo bitje ne more oživeti, če mu srce miruje pet do deset minut. Verjeli so, da v tem času se možganske stanice tako pokvarijo, da se nikdar več ne morejo vrniti v normalno stanje in bitje mora ostati mrtvo.

Ta vera je zdaj pokopana. Izkušnja je dokazala, da je človek lahko mrtev dvajset minut in še lahko oživi. Ali ostane pri tem? Vsekakor ne. Bodoče izkušnje bodo dokazale, da je človek lahko mrtev eno uro ali več ur in kljub temu je v stanju oživeti s prvimi pripomočki. Kajti navidezne meje medicinske znanosti se ne prestopajo umičejo.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Napredne Slovence

Cleveland. — Letna veselica društva Naprednih Slovencev 137 SNPJ, ki se je vršila 3. jan., je sijajno izpadla v vseh ozirih. Zahvala gre občinstvu, ki nas je posetilo v tako velikem številu, kakor tudi veselilnemu odboru, ki je skrbel, da so bili vsi dobro postreženi.

Toda ne mislite, če smo priredile ples v tem času, ko je ves svet v strašnem kaosu in klani, da smo pozabile, da smo ameriške državljanke in da je naša dolžnost pomagati z vsemi pripomočki, da branimo našo svobodo in demokracijo. Nekaj naših članic je moralo dati svoje sinove Stricu Samu, druge članice delujejo za Rdeči križ in za pomožno akcijo za stari kraj. Nobena se ne brani, kadar pride vrsta narjo.

Dne 7. jan. smo Napredne Slovence imele sejo in smo sklenile, da kupimo za \$900 obrambnih bondov, Rdečemu križu smo pa prispele \$25 in \$25 za pomožno akcijo za stari kraj ter kupile 10 vstopnic po 40c za program, ki se vrši 30. jan. v SND na St. Clairju na večer rojstnega dne našega predsednika Roosevelta. Ves prebitek bo šel za revne otroke, ki bolehalo na paralizii.

Torej vidite, da znamo blagajno ne samo napolniti, marveč tudi izprazniti. Pri vsem tem delu, ki ga vršimo, pa ne smemo pozabiti na agitacijo za nove članice. Apelirala bi na naše mlajše članice, da poagitrirajo med svojimi prijateljicami in jih pridobe za pristop v našo jednoto — seveda k Naprednim Slovenkam. Tudi bi bilo dobro, če bi kaj v angleščini napisale v Prosveto, dasi vemo, da vam je težko, ker ste čez dan zaposlene v tovarnah.

Sedaj pa še par besed sestričkim društvom SNPJ tukaj na St. Clairju. Ali bi ne bilo dobro, če bi se vsa ženska društva združila v eno močno društvo? Potem bi z združenimi močmi lažje vršile svoje dolžnosti, ki nam bodo naložene v teh težkih vojnih časih. Pridite kot gostinje na vsak našega društva, ki zboruje sejo prvi četrtek v mesecu v SND, da se malo pogovorimo. Prepričana sem, da se boste čisto domače počutile pri nas. In tako pride lahko do združenja ženskih društev.

Kakor izgleda, bomo morale me ženske v več primerih prijeti za vajeti, ki jih sedaj držijo naši možje, ker oni trdo držijo po sedem dni v tednu in se jim ne ljubi pisariti in na seje hoditi. Torej jih bomo morale me nadomestiti. Zadnja konvencija je dobro napravila, ko je izvolila dve članici v glavni odbor — žiber bi bila še dve. Jaz dvomim, da se bodo mogli vsi člani gl. odbora odstraniti od obrambnih del in iti na sejo gl. odbora, ker so po tovarnah strašno zaposleni in jim torej ne bo mogoče izpolniti svojih dolžnosti, ki jih imajo do jednote. In ravno tukaj bi nadaljnji dve članici v gl. odboru lahko dosti pomagale pri agitaciji in drugače. Skrbeti je treba, da naša jednota ne bo preveč trpela radi premale agitacije, ker mi moramo čuvati to, kar smo v 38 letih zgradili in skupaj z nosili. Zatorej članice, stojte ob strani in ako vidite, da je treba pomagati, ne obotavljajte se.

Josef Meznaric, 137.

Cikaška nasebina se pripravila Chicago. — Ob svojem popolnem sodelovanju z deželo v njenih vojnih prizadevanjih profi Japonci in njenim zaveznikom ne pozabljajo čikaški Slovenci na rod, iz katerega izhajajo in ki baš sedaj strada in trpi kakor morda še nikdar poprej, pa so si pred dvema tednoma izbrali odbor, da jim bo vodil priprave za veliko skupno prireditve, ki jo mislijo imeti na koncu aprila ali v začetku maja v namen gmotne pomoči našemu nesrečnemu ljudstvu onkraj morja, brž ko brž se bo dala poslati tjaka.

Upanje v enotno politično gibanje ameriških Slovencev za

dosego politične svobode slovenskega ljudstva v okviru prerunjene in preurejene Jugoslavije je z očitovijo, oziroma preklicanjem slovenske narodnega kongresa žal skoro popolnoma splavalo po vodi, čeprav si posamezniki prizadevajo v tem oziru, ker pravilno mislijo, da si morajo Slovenci pomagati sami in se sami potegovati za svoje pravice, ki jim gredo po vseh človeških zakonih.

Tako je sedaj pač pričakovati od nas, da priskočimo skupno vsaj s koščkom kruha svojemu stradanemu in izmučenemu rodu na pomoč, ko mu vzame zaveznika zmaga strašne okove grozne sužnosti s krvavejših rok.

Nameravana skupna prireditve čikaških Slovencev ima ta smoter pred očmi in upati je, da bomo vsi, prav vsi vsak po svojih močeh skrbeli za kaj najsi-jajnejši uspeh usmiljenosti in ljubezni do naroda, iz katerega izviramo.

Usmiljenost do reveža in nesrečnika pa ljubezen do lastnega rodu sta najlepši lastnosti plemenitega in kulturnega človeka.

Slovenci in Slovenke v Chicagu, pokažimo ti prelepi vrlini v polni meri s popolnim uspehom nameravane skupne prireditve, za katero se bo sestavil vzpored in določil dan na seji dne 28. t. m. zvečer v prostorih Slovenske narodne podporne jednote na 2657 S. Lawndale Ave.

Za odbor: Zvonko A. Novak.

O starostni podpori Cleveland. — Zaključki zadnje konvencije se kritizirajo z več stran. Članstvo se pritožuje, ker konvencija ni kaj konkretnega ukrenila za pomoč starim članom, pri tem ko delegacija ni vprašala, če zmore konvencijni sklad dnevnice po \$12.

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Člani (stari ali novi) v starosti do 30 let se lahko zavarujejo za dvojno vsoto (\$20 mesečno pokojnino od 70. leta starosti) proti dvojnini prispevkom. Upravni odbor naj ima pravico opustiti en ali več asessmentov, kadar proračuni izkazujejo nadsolventno rezervo pokojninskega sklada.

Na prvi pogled izgledajo navedeni prispevki visoki, a kdor hoče preračunati koliko lahko prejme, bo uvidel, da na primer 30-letnik plača le \$6.72 letno za \$120.00 letne pokojnine. V 40 letih vplača \$248.80, katero vsoto dobi nazaj v pokojnini tekem 2 let in enega meseca. To so seveda številke, če bi plačal vse asessmente, kateri so določeni vsled gotovosti, a bo brez dvoma tekem časa lahko opuščenih mnogo asessmentov.

Opuščenju penzijskih asessmentov se bo lahko tudi pomagalo s prenosom zadostnih vsot za kritje enega ali več asessmentov iz upravne sklada, kateri bo prejel nadaljne dohodke v preliminarinih asessmentih, katerih pa baje ne potrebuje za kritje upravnih stroškov. To bo priporočljivo vršiti kolikor mogoče posebno v dobi, ko se bo sklad gradil. Tekom časa se bodo pojavili kakšni drugi viri, iz katerih se bo na slični način moglo pomagati temu skladu.

Razumljivo je, da je neobhodno potreben zadveni sklad predno se more pričeti izplačevati pokojnina. Ker se ne more ustanoviti penzijskega sklada iz drugih virov, da bi zadostovalo za vzdrževanje te podpore, moramo pričeti na način, da se upelje starostno zavarovanje z določenimi prispevki onih članov, ki se hočejo zavarovati za pokojnino, in ob času, ko pridejo zavarovani v pokojninsko starost, bomo imeli sklad, ki bo zmogel kriti obljubljene obveznosti.

Z upeljavo prostovoljne pokojninske zavarovalnice se bo ta problem rešil. Vsakdo more vedeti, da za nič se dobi—nič; kdor hoče, da bo prejel pokojnino, se mu bo s tem dala prilika dobiti jo pri jedntbi. Zgoraj navedeno je le jedro načrta, katerega bo treba v podrobnostih izpolniti, dodati eventualne dodatne ugodnosti, ali preddobne pravice do rezerv. Mnenja sem, da nam bo lažje razpravljati o tem problemu, ako imamo pred seboj določeno podlago kot samo želje, da naj se kaj ukrene. Kdor ima v vidiku kakšen načrt, naj ga doprinese. Če mi bo le čas dopuščal, se bom zopet oglašil o tem vprašanju. Blas Novak, 126.

placati tisti dolarček za tekoče leto. Vse te prosim, da se naj pred sejo oglašijo pri našem tajniku Sodniku, ali pa pri oskrbniku Groserju ter obnove članarino, da bodo imeli pravico do kandidature in do glasovanja na letni seji, kakor tudi do prostih zabave in plesa takoj po seji. Na seji bo podano letno poročilo o poslovanju in napredovanju Družabnega kluba, nakar bo sledilo ukrepanje glede poslovanja v tekočem letu ter volitev novega odbora. Po seji bo po naših pridnih članicah servirana prosta večerja, sestoječa iz Keglovih pristnih krvavice in Šenčičevega doma naribanega zelja, kar boste zalivali s prostim pivom, vinom in drugo lažjo pi-jajo. Ko se bomo tako okrepčali po trudapolnem delu za narod, bo veselo zapela harmonika, iz katere bodo brneli poskočni valčki in polkice tako vabljivo, da bo celo meni in Težaku privzdigovalo pete!

Čenjeno občinstvo tega okrožja je tem potom vabljeno za vstop v naš klub. Za en dolar, ki ga plačate za celoletno članarino, uživata sledeče ugodnosti: Lastna soba za razvedrilo in okrepčilo, ki je odprta članstvu vsak dan skozi vse leto, čitalnica s knjigami in časopisi, senčni vrt za počivanje in baliniranje, ter navadno po tri domače zabave letno, na katerih se pijača in jed servira po pet centov komad. Poleg tega se pa seznanite s prijaznimi družabniki obsega spola. Naš klub je bil organiziran za zabavo članstva, in tak ostane!

Frank S. Tauchar.

Ivan Cankar vas vabi

Cleveland, Ohio. — Priprave za uprizoritev tretje igre dram. zbora Ivan Cankar, ki bo v nedeljo, 25. januarja, so v polnem teku. Na programu je namreč pet iger za to sezono. Izmed teh sta bili prvi dve drami, prihodnji dve bosta komediji. Ime nedeljske igre je "Bachelor Buddies", kar bi bilo po naše "Neoznjeni tovariši" ali v ameriški slovenščini "pečlarji".

Iz radoznosti, kako bi uspele angleške igre na našem odru, smo se odločili, da se uprizori ena izmed najbolj komičnih, ki nam predloči domače in intimno življenje treh samcev. Igro režira Rudy Widmar, v kateri ima tudi sam glavno vlogo nadutega in domišljavega "pečlarja". Druga ga posebej imenuje "butca", kjer gre za vprašanje ljubezni, bo predstavil Max Traven in tretji, z ne vem kakšnimi lastnostmi, bo Stanley Skuk. Ženske vloge bodo igrale: Caroline Hodnik, Florence Slaby in Annie Čebul. Rezultat igre bo tak, da boste rekli: Dajte nam takih iger tudi v slovenščini! In dobili jo boste zopet na 22. februarja.

To, da bo ta igra podana v angleščini, naj naše posetnike nič ne moti. Saj večina nas zahaja tudi v kino-gledališča. V tej igri nam jezik ne bo delal nobenih preglavic, ker je igra pisana v zelo lahko umljivem jeziku. Zato bi bilo moje priporočilo za prihodnjo nedeljo, da pozabimo na vsa kina v nasebini in se odločimo posetiti predstavo, katero bo podal dram. zbor Ivan Cankar in vas prvovrstno zabaval skozi vso predstavo. Za svojo osebo vem toliko, da nerada obljubljam nekaj, kar se ne bi uresničilo. Zato lahko smelo vzamete moje besede, da vam ne bo žal poseta. Pričetek igre bo ob 3:30 pop. Vstopnina k igri je 50c, za ples zvečer je 35c. Igra Pecanova godba.

Misli mi še vedno uhajajo na zadnjo igro Ivana Jonteza "Z vero v vstajenje", ki je bila v vseh ozirih popolen uspeh. Da se je to delo tako odlikovalo, so sledeči razlogi: Spisana je bila z namenom, da bi v živi besedi in dejanju predstavila publiki ono gorje, ki nam ga servirajo v naših slovenskih krajih nepoklicani in osvostrani gestapovci v Hitlerjevem imenu.

Kakor smo bili upravičeni se zgražati nad temi nasilnimi, tako nas je avtor prislil oboževati hrabrost in neustrašenost naših tisočih Mohorjev. Neizbrisna bo ostala v našem spominu scena, predstavljajoča dva najmočnejša karakterja v igri, v drugem dejanju, ko nastane med njima boj na življenje in smrt. Prvi karakter je predstavljaj Rudy Widmar, drugega Miljan Medvešek. Edino igralcem

njunega kalibra se more zaupati tako komplicirane prizore. Saj to ni bilo več igranje! To je bila tako prepričevalna istinitost, da nas je vse hipnotizirala in nas navdala z občudovanjem do avtorja in igralcev.

Zelim si še ponoviti te predstave in jo tudi toplo priporočam drugim odrom; seveda bi mogla biti igrana samo v namen za pomoč zasužnjeni domovini, kakor smo tudi mi storili. Čisti preostanek te predstave je znesel \$500.

Ob takih prilikah pa nikdar dovolj ne povdarjamo zaslug, ki gredo po pravici avtorju, poseben še, ker imamo med nami tako pičlo število igropiscev. Ivan Jontez si je s tem delom zaslužil odlično mesto dramatika. Dram. zbor Ivan Cankar je pač ponosen, imeti ga v svoji sredi za častnega člana. Njemu in vsemu osebju v igri "Z vero v vstajenje" gre častno priznanje. Ker ni "Cankarjeva" navada razočarati svoje posetnike, zato dajte igralcem in vodstvu zaupnico s tem, da se boste vedno in vselej potrudili na njihove predstave. Vas prijazno vabi—

A. Stmčič, tajnica.

Klic naprednim podpornim, kulturnim in političnim organizacijam na pristop in sodelovanje na prosvetnem polju Chicago, Ill. — Sledeče vrstice niso prošnja, pač pa klic na sodelovanje na prosvetnem polju, klic na sodelovanje pri delu, ki ga vrši Prosvetna matica zadnjih 20 let.

Skromen je bil začetek te ustanove, toda v dobrih 20 letih se je razvila na kulturnem polju v pravega orjaka. Za dokaz navajamo, da je v teku svojega obstoja izdala nad dvajset raznih knjig in več brošur povestne, znanstvene in politične vsebine v nič manj kot 81,000 izvodih, izmed teh nad 46,000 izvodov v lastni založbi. Organizacijam, ki so aktivne na dramskem polju, je razposlala na stotine iger in v večini slučajev z vlogami vred.

Vse to je bilo poslano pridruženim organizacijam brezplačno. Vsled tega upravičeno rečemo, da ta apel ni prošnja, pač pa klic na sodelovanje, kajti pridružene organizacije prejmejo vsako leto več dobre literature kot pa znaša letna članarina.

Obračamo se na vas za sodelovanje v teh za naš narod tako temnih časih. V času, ko fašistične in nacistične horde teptajo v tla najelementarne pravice našega naroda v Sloveniji; v času, ko leži pomendrana v blato vsa naša literatura v stari domovini; v času, ko smo ameriški Slovenci edini, na katere se ozirajo oni v domovini za moralno in gmotno pomoč. Od nas je odvisno, da obdržimo naše kulturne ustanove pri življenju, ki bodo v korist nam in onim onstran morja.

Članarina pri Prosvetni matici je od 50c in več mesečno (Mnogo organizacij plačuje o \$1 do \$2.50 na mesec). Pridružite vaše društvo k tej ustanovi in pomagajte nam v naših prizadevanjih na prosvetnem polju, da bomo skupno dosegli toliko večje uspehe.

Z iskrenim pozdravom in z vero v boljšo bodočnost, ostajamo

ODBOR PROSVENE MATICE: Ivan Molek, Joško Franek, John Rak, John Berling, Frank Česen, Ivan Jontez, Eibin Kristan in Chas Pogorelec, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti (Iz Prosvete, 21. januarja 1922)

Domače vesti. Tajništvo JSZ poroča, da je na prvi klic pristopilo 57 društev SNPJ, SSPZ in JSZ k Izobraževalni akciji JSZ.

Zadevo SNPJ. Gl. tajnik Turk naznanja, da je smrtninski razred za \$1.50 avtomatično odpadel za nove člane z novim letom.

Delavske vesti. V East St. Louisu je zastavkalo 2500 klavniških delavcev.

Inozemstvo. Ingredi v Indiji še trajajo, toda vstahi niso složni med seboj.

Sovjetska Rusija. Lev Trocki je izjavil, da je Amerika edina, ki more ekonomsko rešiti Evropo.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota

2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago, Illinois

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Table listing members of the main board with names and addresses.

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Districtni podpredsedniki

Table listing district representatives with names and addresses.

Gospodarski odbor

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Posolni odbor

Box 27, Azusa, Kansas

Nadzorni odbor

3201 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Zdravnik

618 Chestnut St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Uradno naznanilo

S tem se uradno naznanja, da se bo vrnilo letno zborovanje...

Kakor običajno pred vsakim rednim zborovanjem gl. odbora...

Ker bo to prvo zborovanje gl. odbora po dvanajsti redni konvenciji...

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

Važno naznanilo za vse člane, posebno pa tajnike in člane prejšnje SSPZ

V načrtu smo že več časa imeli, da vpeljemo nov sistem za izdelovanje mesečnih poročil...

Ko je bilo združenje izvršeno, smo takoj stopili v zvezo z družbo...

Nam je zelo žal, da je tako prišlo, ker zavedamo se, da bo nekaj časa izredno težko poslovanje za društvene tajnike...

Vsled tega izrednih razmer prosimo in priporočamo, kjer je mogoče...

Nekateri člani prejšnje SSPZ in oni, ki so bili pri obeh organizacijah...

Kar se asesment tiče, morajo člani prejšnje SSPZ plačevati stega kot pred združitvijo...

Naj dodam še to, da bodo tajniki v kratkem prejeli potrebne podatke...

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Brat Krist Stokel naj predloži dokaze!

V uradnem glasilu z dne 14. januarja je priobčen zapisnik clevelandске federacije...

Zastopnik št. 28 bivše SSPZ Krist Stokel pravi, da bo imelo društvo veselico 21. marca...

Naj dodam še to, da bodo tajniki v kratkem prejeli potrebne podatke...

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Kako je brat Krist Stokel mogel dati na seji federacije tako poročilo...

Ker se vedno verujem v razsodnost in poštenost velike večine članstva...

Dne 24. oktobra smo od brata W. Candona, tajnika društva št. 20 prejšnje SSPZ...

Na omenjeno pismo sem isti dan, dne 24. oktobra, osebno odgovoril...

"Ni mi še znano, da se mlailta društvi št. 20 in 87, prej spadajoči pod okrilje SSPZ..."

Pozneje, to je bilo meseca novembra, ko smo videli, da konsolidacije ne bo mogoče izvršiti...

Ako brat Krist Stokel ne predloži članstvu tehtnih dokazov za izjavo...

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

NOVOPRISTOPILI ČLANI

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KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDEKA

ZA ASSEMENT V JANUARJU OB PRESTOPU V ODDELEK ODRASLIH.

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TOTAL \$1873.38

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

Lawrence Gredlich, tajnik bol. odd.-Sec'y, Sick Ben. Dept.

DRUSTVENE VESTI

Waukegan, Ill. - Prihodnja seja ženskega društva 119 SN-PJ se vrši v nedeljo, 25. jan., ob 2 popoldne. Vse članice so obvezane, da se udeležijo. Podano bo celoletno poročilo in po seji bodo imele nekoliko zabave. Torej pridite vse. Antonia Besek, tajnica.

Ely, Minn. - Članom in članicam društva Prvi majnik 268 S. N. P. J. se naznanja, da se bodo od sedaj naprej vršile društvene seje v sprednjih prostorih Slovenskega doma prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. zjutraj. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na januarski seji in naj članstvo torej upošteva. Joseph Mavetz st., predsednik.

Official Notice

Official notice is hereby given that the yearly meeting of the SNPJ Supreme Board will take place during the second week of the coming month. The first session is to begin on Thursday, February 12, at nine o'clock in the morning, at Society's headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

As a rule before every such meeting, there will also be an audit of the books and Society's business in general for the last six months and will, therefore, be necessary for the members of the Supreme Supervisory Committee to meet at the Headquarters that much earlier.

Since this will be the first meeting of the Supreme Board after the 12th regular convention and will be first time that newly elected members of that Board are to get together, it is important and essential that all be present.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Important Instructions for All Members, Especially for Secretaries and Members of the Former SSPZ

We have had under consideration for quite a while a plan for a new system of monthly reports, according to which local lodge secretaries are collecting their membership assessment and remitting same to the Main Office. However, as the prospect for merger looked favorable, we postponed installation of a new system until after the convention, as considerable financial savings could be realized if the new system were installed during the work of consolidation.

When the merger was effected, we immediately contacted the company dealing with this type of work. They promised—that at that time we were not yet in the war—that it would be possible to complete consolidation and other work so that new system would be put in operation in January. In the meantime, however, our country was attacked, the United States entered the war, and our plans, as those of many others, were upset.

Recently the company which is preparing the new system informed us that machinery and other facilities for making the monthly reports would be delayed for weeks or perhaps months due to the war situation. Had this been known sooner, we would have instructed our former SSPZ lodge secretaries and membership to retain in operation their old business system with postponement of lodge mergers or transferring until other instructions from the Main Office were received. Now when many lodges have merged, and members have transferred, it is, of course, too late to do anything.

We indeed regret that conditions beyond our control handicapped our plans because it is comprehensible how hard it will be for the local lodge secretaries as well as for the Main Office until all the work is adjusted. However, this delay was unavoidable and cannot be helped due to the unforeseen situation and it is hoped that the membership will understand. Obviously, we will have to give up many things, if we want to avoid becoming slaves of dictators, who have already clearly demonstrated in the occupied countries of Europe what they would do also here if they had the power.

In view of these unusual circumstances, we ask that the secretaries of the former SSPZ lodges continue to collect the assessment from their members as heretofore. Secretaries of those lodges where former members of SSPZ have transferred should send their assessment in on a separate report until they receive monthly reports from the Main Office on which all members of their lodge shall be listed. We also ask members to avoid transfers for the time being at least, unless absolutely essential.

Some, who were members of both societies, desire to know how much their assessment will be decreased, if they drop one sick benefit, disability, etc., and to these we give the following reply:

Regarding assessment—the former SSPZ members must continue paying the same as before the merger as long as they want to retain the same insurance as before the merger. Exception is only for those who, according to the merger agreement, are entitled to reimbursement if they pay more than the required sum. Those that may have overpaid shall be credited assessment, and no one need fear of losing anything. As for other changes in the insurance, please be patient as everything shall be taken care of as soon as things are put into shape and satisfactory adjustments made, to the extent as provided in the by-laws or other decisions.

All secretaries will receive necessary reports of how much to collect from former SSPZ members.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosil, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Now that the 1942 officers have been installed, taking the reins, stating, "Not a 'Whoa' this year, members, but a continuous travel on the road of success," we anticipate progress.

We mentioned in our previous article that a Maque Dance will be given Feb. 14, but due to the fact that we were not able to secure the Concordia or Jeffia halls, as other clubs had them booked, the committee decided with regret to cancel the affair.

In next week's issue we will report what plans, date, etc., have been made for our Spring Frolic in April.

The report given by the Board of Trustees was a grand one, especially the financial part, which is nearing the Big Six. Thanks to the '41 trustees for their efforts and interest, which is an important factor in a lodge.

This and That: Sorry, Bro. John Zimmerman, who was enthusiastic

about coming home from the hospital Jan. 18, has been ordered to stay at least another week. Bro. Tony Petrovich Jr. is home from the hospital, and gradually regaining his strength. Take it easy, members, as "We" won't forget you.

Fritz Regel and his wife, members of Gillespie, have transferred to the Spirits. They operate a cafe in Edwardsville, Ill., and don't be surprised, Fritz, if a gang of Spirits visit you.

From Bend, Ill., transfers to the Spirits next meeting Bro. Katalinica's daughter, who now resides here, and we understand that her hobby and year old son may be our new prospects.

What has happened to our Mary Bursic? It's nice of Bro. Hostnik, not to forget his SNPJ, hoping he will continue his writings.

Spirits extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Kobal family in Chicago who have lost their son Frank in the recent plane crash.

Tenth Anniversary of E. S. Federation

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The E. S. Federation of Western Pennsylvania will appropriately celebrate its Tenth Anniversary on Sunday, February 1st, at Sygan, Pa., in the SNPJ Hall there, with a banquet, including speaking and entertainment by Juvenile Circle members followed by dancing in the evening to the music of Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. This orchestra has come a long way in recent months, and right now is the number one orchestra around this district, and rated so by the district dance lovers.

The speaking portion of the program will consist of prominent SNPJ men, and the entertainment will have that ever active Juvenile Circle of Sharon, Pa., led by their able manager, Miss Frances Novak. They made a hit at the recent convention, and quite sure they will please you all at our celebration.

Organized on Jan. 31, 1932, the E. S. Federation of Western Penna has 15 affiliated lodges, with a membership of over 1750, and is the only English Speaking Federation in the SNPJ. It is considered as the most active unit of its kind in the organization, with its many sports programs, and social affairs, which help in the forward progress of the SNPJ youth. Time and again it has proven this, and now with the world situation as it is, these ceaseless activities will be more noticeable and will prove that the morale of the SNPJ youth is the best it has ever been.

The Federation has preached the word cooperation, and has lived up to it, as we can readily see in helping to promote the annual Penna SNPJ Day, the national SNPJ Duckpin tournament, and sponsoring its First Annual Golf Tourney last year.

The quarterly meetings of the Federation help to unify and bring harmonious feeling between the E. S. lodges of Western Penna, and the lodge social affairs are the basic source of this harmonious feeling among its many members.

The Federation has participated in many of the national affairs of the organization and never turned its back, no matter how small or how big the job may have been. The many willing workers have proven to be a great asset to the Federation, and thus lived up to its standards of cooperation.

Now, the Federation starts its second ten years of active strength, and will prove that it can be done again. So we want to see all of you in our midst, on Sunday, February 1st, at the SNPJ Hall in Sygan, Pa., for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges of Western Penna.

Tickets have been mailed to lodge secretaries, and more can be had upon request. Kindly make returns before January 29, in order to prepare an approximate number of meals; this will save us a lot of work. Send check or money order to the writer at 8410 Carnegie St. JOHN UJCICH, Chairman.

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Last week, on this page, we discussed in a brief manner the history of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania in a column devoted to the interest of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of that Federation in our Society. We promised then to report further on its history during its decade of growth and progress as the only E. S. Federation in our SNPJ.

A review of its records reveals that the first real attempt at promoting fraternal bowling tournaments on a broad scale was initiated by this group. It was back in the dreary days of 1933 when plans were made for the First Duckpin Tournament on New Year's Day, January 1, 1934, at Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Successive tournaments of a similar nature have been held on the same day since that time, the most recent one being the Ninth Annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament held at Carriack on January 1, 1942. At the beginning, the tournaments were almost wholly confined to the lodges in the Federation, and facilities in Ambridge and Canonsburg were sufficient for the teams that were entered. However, within recent years the tournaments expanded in capacity and the Federation was required to secure larger facilities which were provided the last four years at the Stanley Parlors at Carriack, Slovenia and E. S. lodges in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are now definite parts of our annual tournaments, and the records show that lodges from the Midwest have also been represented on a small scale.

These annual undertakings in bowling have stimulated that sport among our lodges so that today many of them can be found with several teams bowling weekly, with a prepared program of prize distribution and a fitting formal climax to each season. In many of our larger Slovene halls can be found some of our best bowling alleys. This is especially true in the Claridge, Strabane, and Sygan Homes.

Bowling is today one of the major sports in our Society, if not the major, and it is generally believed among the "old-timers" in our Federation that it was given its beginning through the efforts of this Federation in the promotion of its duckpin tournaments.

A further review of the records of the Federation reveals that it may be credited with being a strong contributing factor to the annual promotion of our state and national fraternal days in our Society commonly known as SNPJ Days. While there might be some debate as to the father of these influential occasions, it is a matter of general knowledge that the first one of any great importance and magnitude was that one held by this Federation in June of 1936, at Idora Park in Youngstown, Ohio. This affair attracted busloads and carloads of our members from the tri-state area, and it was rather accurately estimated by the Park itself that there were upwards of 10,000 members in attendance. Subsequently, other federations and groups of lodges held similar affairs, and they rate among our best affairs annually. In 1937 a similar affair was held at Moyers Lake Park in Canton, Ohio, and since 1938 we have been holding annual SNPJ Days jointly with the Slovene Federation in this area.

But all of this is history, and who ever embraced history too ardently. What is significant is that the E. S. Federation has been an important part in the fraternal life of our Society in its ten years, and that it will fittingly celebrate its tenth birthday with a banquet and dance on Sunday, February 1st, at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, Pa., beginning at 2 p. m.

Tickets for this affair have been mailed by Chairman Ujcich to most of our E. S. and many Slovene lodges. Those desiring them may write either to him or the writer, by enclosing your check or money order for those ordered. The price per ticket is only \$1.25. As we said last week, tickets MUST be purchased on or before January 25 if you wish to be assured a place at the banquet. The amount charged includes everything—banquet, program, and dance.

Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders have been engaged to play during the banquet and for the dance following the program. The orchestra is a big attraction. And the chief entertainers will be that excellent group from Sharon, Pa., under the capable leadership of Frances Novak.

The affair will be of the nicer kind; the refined type, if you please, for we'll be dressed in our best Sunday attire and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner and everything that's good as provided by the Slovene Women's Club of Sygan, and simultaneously listen to good entertaining music. The program will include entertainment and introduction of guests, with a few short addresses, and will conclude with an address by Louis Kosele, that great fraternalist who is regarded as the father of our Federation. Dancing will follow the program until early night, giving you sufficient time to get back home after an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Remember to get your tickets immediately. They're a give away at the price offered. There is no profit motive behind the undertaking; in fact, there will be a definite loss. But we'll gain in a cordial and fraternal way for our lodges, federations, and our Society. Be sure to be counted with us on February 1st.

M. R. KUMER.

SYGAN, PA.—All members of Bratstvo Lodge No. 6 SNPJ are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting for February will be held on the second Sunday, Feb. 3, instead of the first Sunday of the month, due to the fact that all of the lodge building will be in use on the first Sunday for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

We are inviting you all to attend the dance sponsored by Lodge Bratstvo on Saturday, Jan. 24. Music by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. Admission 40 cents.

JOHN M. WIRANT, Sec'y.

Remember the President's Ball and, also, help America on to Victory.

To Give Annual Pres. Ball Jan. 24

VERONA, PA.—The Annual President's Ball, for the benefit of infantile paralysis fund, is being held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Oakmont American Legion Hall, Isabella St., half a block from the Blvd. and Oakmont Library. Toffy's orchestra, from Barberton, will provide entertainment. All are invited to attend for the proceeds are going for a great cause.

At the December meeting the Veronian Girls (Veronettes) elected the following officers for '42: Pres., Mrs. Jean Klause; Sec'y-Recorder, J. Bursic; Treas., S. Dzur; Reporter, J. Bursic (temporary). Success to the new officers and compliments to the old. Plans were discussed for a dance to be held Sat., April 11. This will be to benefit the Lodge fund. Further details later.

Veronian Lodge 680 general meeting of Dec. passed with the following leaders for '42: Pres., E. Eiffler; V. Pres., L. Cassol; Sec'y, M. Urbancic; Treas., A. Gostky; Recorder, A. Lipesky; Reporter, M. Mehelec. Wishes for a successful year are extended to you. The '41 officers are to be congratulated on the fine work accomplished through the year. I should like to thank the members of Lodge 680 for the Christmas gift.

The Jan. regular meeting was held on the 11th due to the Fed. gathering here in Verona on the 18th. The girls helped with the preparations and I'm sure all had a fine time.

Notes here and there: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durick, who are the proud parents of a baby girl. News had reached me that Stella and Joe will soon say "I do." My best wishes to you both, for a long and happy life together.

Another of our boys, a softball player too, has left us to help out Uncle Sam. His last card gave word that he would be transferred either to the air or submarine corps. Good luck, Connie.

H. Jasem sent a card from W. Va. where she will make an indefinite stay. She will, however, remain a 680 member. Hello, Helen, from the girls.

R. Bouma, J. Kern, and myself have joined the Red Cross First Aid class at the Verona High School. We hope many more kids, from our group and all SNPJ lodges, will soon take interest in this sort of work.

My work has taken me from a great many activities of the lodge, but I will try to keep in closer range of the actual happenings in the future.

Remember the President's Ball and, also, help America on to Victory.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

New York News

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mr. Anton Subel, well known baritone, whose voice delighted many Slovenes all over America, is sponsoring a concert for the benefit of the Slovene people that are being so ruthlessly and cruelly treated by the Axis hordes, who threaten to exterminate the small and cultured Slovene nation.

The concert will take place Sunday afternoon, January 25, in the Slovene Home in Brooklyn. Do not miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Subel render the beautiful Slovene songs in his own special fashion. Mr. Subel will be supported by the singing society Domovina in the rendition of Nevin's "Rosary."

I am also informed that our lodge, All Americans, SNPJ 580, will give its annual Valentine Dance at the Astor Hall, 66-91 Forest Avenue, Ridgewood, on Saturday, February 7, because no hall was available for the 14th. Our members as well as our many friends know that the All Americans' Valentine affair is always a truly joyful occasion. We are looking forward toward a good attendance. More about this affair later. A. P. K., 580.

Utopians, Please Note!

CLEVELAND, O.—Beginning this Saturday, January 24, Utopian lodge dues will be collected at the SDD on Waterloo, on the 24th of each month. Please try to pay your dues either at this time, or at the regular monthly meetings which are held on the third Mondays. Members whose dues are not paid by the end of the month are suspended for that month.

VALERIA ARTEL, Sec'y.

SNPJ Harmonizers Buy \$100 Defense Bond

ROUNDUP, MONT.—The Roundup Harmonizers Lodge, SNPJ 700, at their regular January meeting decided unanimously to purchase a \$100 series F-defense bond.

LEA OSET, Sec'y.

Information About Sick Benefit

The office of sick benefit department is receiving inquiries in an ever increasing number lately from our lodge secretaries about sick benefit payments according to the new by-laws, especially for the members of the former SSPZ as well as for those who were insured in both organizations. In order to make various difficulties easier and for the purpose of a better understanding of the extraordinary situation that has arisen in the matter of sick benefit after the merger, I shall give a few directions and information which may help to achieve greater efficiency.

In the new by-laws there will be no important changes for the \$1 class and its benefit will continue as heretofore. But for the \$2 class some of the provisions are modified. Its whole benefit is decreased to such a degree that no member of this class will be entitled to receive more than 90 days full benefit within a period of 12 months, i. e. \$2 per day, and its credit scale by years is also reduced from 15 to 10 days. Modifications, covering all sick benefit classes, have also been made in regard to the members serving as soldiers or sailors—to their advantage. According to the old by-laws, such members were entitled to no sick benefit at all, while the new provisions allow them a benefit for sickness and injuries contracted during their training period; but they lose the right to such benefit when they become injured or sick in actual combat of war. With but few exceptions, these are practically all the changes pertaining to sick benefit.

Sick Benefit Orders: As to the question whether two or more sick benefit orders are necessary for a member who is, after the merger, insured in various classes, I may say that in all cases dealing with sick benefit, one order each month is sufficient regardless of how a member is insured for the benefit. But only the orders issued by SNPJ can be used and the secretaries of the lodges are requested to destroy the orders of the former SSPZ and procure new ones from the Main Office.

Management: Approving of sick benefit orders, supervision of the members, and other formalities have to be carried out according to the SNPJ by-laws. But the sick benefit for the members who were insured for it in the former SSPZ will be, according to the merger agreement, still rated in compliance with the provisions of SSPZ by-laws. Since the merger the work in connection with sick benefit is very complicated, because the sick benefit insurance of those members insured in both organizations has not been consolidated. Members who were insured in SSPZ for \$1 and SNPJ for \$1 were not placed in \$2 class; they are still insured for \$1 and \$1. This also goes for members insured for \$1 and \$2 and \$1 and \$3 as a result of the merger.

We are in a situation that in certain cases the by-laws of SNPJ provide for a higher benefit than those of SSPZ and vice versa, and as the members of former SSPZ, according to the terms of the merger agreement, are not allowed to be abridged in the benefit as a result of the merger, they naturally cannot enjoy the advantages according to the SNPJ by-laws. We hope, however, that the members of the former SSPZ will gradually and voluntarily waive their advantages of SSPZ by-laws and accept those of SNPJ.

Certificate Numbers: Our system of keeping a record of sick benefit is regulated by the certificate numbers; therefore, it is very important that the sick benefit orders contain, beside the correct names of members, also correct certificate numbers. Incorrect numbers on the orders are causing extra work, as can be seen from the following example: It frequently happens that a benefit is assigned under an erroneous number for a wrong member, which mistake must be corrected and adjusted afterward. Many members have the same names; but every certificate number is different. Therefore, it is necessary that the correct number is given in each case. Every member of the former SSPZ received a new certificate number which runs from 110001 on and only the new numbers must be used.

By the consolidation we have become equal brothers and sisters of one great organization and it is our duty to work together for the common good of our Society and to preserve mutual respect among us. At the meetings of our lodges there can be no place for division or grudges. We all have equal rights and equal duties and equality must prevail toward all.

L. GRADISEK, Sec'y of Sick Benefit Department.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—New officers for the coming year were installed at the monthly meeting held the past Thursday. No matter how much we urge members to attend meetings, nothing seems to do any good—the same few attend and do all the work.

Albina Novak transferred from the Juvenile Department to the Adult. We lost a member by transfer—Mrs. Zagar who transferred to the "Columbine" Lodge in Colorado. Best of luck to you!

A USO committee was selected to plan a dance for sailors of Slovene nationality. Nothing has been definitely decided but watch this column for further details.

All over the United States, organizations are doing their best to help the Red Cross—Waukegan, too, is doing its share. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Slovene Home meet every Thursday at 7 o'clock at the Home doing work of this kind: knitting sweaters, socks, mittens, scarfs, etc. Any ladies desiring to help can do so by reporting at these meetings.

Would you be interested in seeing movies of your native land or that of your parents—of Yugoslavia? You would! Good, just come to the Slovene Home on Saturday, February 21, at 7:30. These movies will be sponsored by the three Waukegan SNPJ lodges, Nos. 14, 119 and 568. Dancing will be held after the movies. According to reports of those who have already seen these movies, they're well worth seeing. More excitement prevails each week when the SNPJers meet for

bowling. Last Sunday Chris Stritar topped the ladies' division with a 543 series. Second was Frances Jerab with a 527 series. Frances also bowled a 225 game, high game. High game among the men on Sunday was Gabby Hodnik's 224 game.

On Tuesday, January 27, a meeting of the 16th anniversary committee will be held. Yours truly was asked to remind the following of this meeting: Gregorink, Jerabs, Celares, Kocilija, Belec, Gantor, Cvetan, Furlan—all on the committee and also would like to see the Kerns, Peklays, Labens, Sheas, Krainc, etc. in attendance. Meeting will be held at 7:30 at Slovenic.

Any bonds today? Talk goes around everywhere concerning Defense Bonds and Stamps. Little Fort Lodge is not idle by no means; the members decided to buy four \$100 bonds.

Two well-known Waukeganites, or shall I say North Chicagoans, will soon leave our ranks to enter into military service—"Peevee" Dolence who enlisted in the Navy and Johnny Gergorin who joined the Coast Guards. Good luck!

A large group of Little Fort members took courage last Saturday to brave the icy roads to journey to the Badgers' Athletic dance. Anything for the SNPJ! Good to get together at these SNPJ doings to renew acquaintances and make new ones.

Our next SNPJ stop will be the Midwest Bowling tournament in La Salle. See you all there. Cheers till then. MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

This Week

By Louis Beniger

As was expected by many and most feared by the reactionaries, we will have to get accustomed to many changes during the war. It is impossible that during a war crisis business would go on as usual and that our way of life would not be affected.

It is only natural that the automobile industry—our major industry—must be converted into plane and tank production. In fact, this should have been done in 1941 gradually and the present abrupt stoppage of auto production would have been unnecessary. Also, we would have had on hand a large quantity of the essential implements of war right from the beginning of the present conflict.

This column has consistently been advocating large-scale preparedness since the downfall of France. All signs pointed to our ultimate involvement in the world struggle. It was all too obvious that the richest country in the world could not stand aloof and that the aggressors would attack it eventually. That attack came at Pearl Harbor. Our nation is now united but the price which we must pay now for our negligence, thanks largely to our isolationists and pacifists, will cost colossal sums of money and thousands of lives.

As a sign of the times, here in Chicago this week, the first public sale of horses was held at the Union Stockyards pavilions. Buyers from throughout the Midwest came when 300 work horses went on the block. The bidding was brisk as a result of the increasing importance of horses in the transportation system since the automobile, truck, and tire industries began to feel the pinch of war curtailment.

In connection with the year-around daylight saving time soon to go into effect throughout the country, it is interesting to know that the first attempt to "save time" was made in England in 1907 by William Willett, an architect and contractor. However, his plan, introduced in the House of Commons, fell through and it was not until 1916 that England adopted it as a war measure.

Chicago has had daylight saving time in summer for the past two decades and at one time an attempt was made to have it year-around by adopting Eastern Standard Time. Fortunately, the scheme was defeated by the voters, but summer daylight time remained, much to the annoyance of many of Chicago's 4,000,000 inhabitants, especially the workers. The present uniform system will relieve this situation.

Mohawk News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Feb. 7-8 will be red letter days in La Salle, for on these two days the Mid-Western Bowling Tournament will be held in La Salle.

We again take this means of reminding the lodges of the Midwest to send in your entries as soon as possible. We can also assure those who don't bowl that there will be plenty of fun for all. On Saturday night there will be a dance and good time in the lower hall of the Dom. Lots of eats and drinks and good music for the dancing. Be sure to make plans to attend whether you bowl or not.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, at Music Hall, in Oglesby, the Lodge Vermillions will hold their dance. All Mohawks are urged to attend.

Quite a few of our members are leaving or will soon leave to serve Uncle Sam, so keep Feb. 7-8 in mind as this may be your last chance to see some of our members for quite some time.

For a swell time keep Feb. 7-8 in mind.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Avella Lodge 292 Will Hold Dance Feb. 14

AVELLA, PA.—The following officers of SNPJ lodge 292 were elected at the yearly meeting Dec. 14: Stanley Ribarich, president; Gaylord Vance, vice president; Helen Ribarich, secretary (Box 93); William Debelak, treasurer; Rudy Ograyensik, auditors are Gaylord Vance, Henry Debelak, Frank Brezner, Sr., Siek Committee: Frank Petermell and Mr. Steklauic. Lodge physician is Dr. A. A. Laurent.

A special meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, at 6 p. m. to elect a new bartender for the Hall. Bro. Debelak is forced to resign because of ill health. Our lodge owes him a vote of thanks for his many services, which have proven him to be a real slovenska korenina, sincerely interested in a bigger and better SNPJ. It is every member's duty to attend this meeting.

We will hold a dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, which promises to be another gala affair. Watch for more details in the near future. It takes a lot of work to put these affairs forward, so don't be backward stepping forward to offer your help. It will be appreciated, I assure you.

HELEN RIBARICH, Sec'y.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS.

Sports Activities in the SNPJ

By Michael Vrbovnik, Juvenile Director

Temporarily, the Society is without the services of a National Athletic Board since the term of the old board, which was extended to January 1, 1942, has been allowed to expire. Until the Supreme Board meets next month, no attempt will be made to form a new athletic board other than to devote more time and study to a number of suggestions which have been proposed for a new set-up of sports management and supervision. Just what this new set-up will consist of when it is ready and how it shall operate is not definite at this writing and will not be decided until the coming meeting of the Supreme Board.

One proposal for a change in this department suggests that the powers and duties, pertaining to the management and government of the Society's athletic program, be vested in the hands of the District Vice-Presidents as the regular or top committee and a subordinate committee formed of qualified members appointed or elected, each of whom shall be expected to supervise and direct sports activities in certain well-populated SNPJ centers where there is room for expansion and need for such additional leadership.

It is expected that under this plan of reorganization better service shall be rendered with less loss of time and closer contact kept with a greater number of localities and large cities. Another advantage pointed out is that the District Vice-Presidents could meet, at least, once during every meeting of the Supreme Board for the purpose of ironing out the various problems pertaining to athletics and then present them for consideration and necessary approval. The plan, as outlined here, warrants the careful study of every sports-inclined member. If anyone has objections or further suggestions to offer, they are urged to send them in at once. Mail them to me or, if you wish to have them published, to the Prosveta. Three weeks remain before the Supreme Board commences its first session; in that time, by applying the processes of democracy to which every member is entitled, much can be done to correct former evils, if any, or to prevent mistakes from being made in the future. Let's hear what you have to say. Do you favor the old system of setting up the National Athletic Board, or one based on the suggestions explained in these paragraphs, or what? Your opinion can be law.

All requests for financial support from the Athletic Fund, information, etc., dealing with the sports activities of Lodges and Juvenile Circles are to be forwarded to the Director of the Juvenile Department and the Society's athletic activities. For the time being, or at least until the new athletic board begins to function, all duties of the old board shall be handled through this office. Matters that require the decision of a higher authority shall be submitted to the Executive Committee or the Supreme Board.

Some clarification is in order at this time regarding the attitude we should take towards the National Bowling Tournament and the Athletic Meet, the former to be staged in Milwaukee and the latter in Cleveland. In my opinion no deliberate attempt should be made to prevent either event from taking place this year. The war situation, as I see it, has not yet reached the stage where the Supreme Board should step in and put up the "stop" sign, for if the war lasts long enough, that will come of itself just as it did in the first World War. In so far as national sports attractions are concerned, a period of decline or stagnation is almost certain to come (much too soon for many of us) and we might as well start, gradually, adjusting our programs to coincide with future needs and capacities. This attitude, I know, does not sound very promising to many of you, but after giving it some thought, perhaps, you will arrive at a common conclusion with me that being forced to move a little slower and in a different or round-about direction will, eventually, be good for all of us. The one sad feature about this method of changing the pace and direction of events and conditions, that does not appeal to me and never has, is that it takes war and great losses of life and property, suffering and disease, etc., to bring them about—or so it seems under the present economic system.

Only recently, President Roosevelt expressed his personal desire that the national pastime of baseball and other sports be continued throughout the current war. This has been done to a limited extent in England and several other countries involved in the present conflict. Nearly everyone will agree that people must have some form of recreation and play, especially, in times like these. Sports activities are recognized as a step in that direction, for they are not only recreational and health-building, but aid greatly the people at home to keep their mental balance, poise, or whatever you wish to call it. Bowling and basketball as winter activities, and soft and hard ball, balina, golf, etc., in the summer-time, can be utilized as local competitive attractions between individual members, Lodges and Circles. In addition to these, there are numerous indoor and outdoor activities which can be participated in just for the exercise, fun, and social life they offer. Slowly but surely, whether you like it or not, you will be compelled to localize your efforts in almost every field of endeavor. We may not go back as far as the "horse and buggy" days, but we're going to come mighty close to them, of that you can be sure.

Before concluding this article, you are reminded, again, that the National Bowling Tournament will be held in April. This is one event that deserves the support of every bowler-member and Lodge, and we urge all, who have visions of making the trip and participating in the tournament, to make their arrangements early enough to assure attendance. Because of the demand for increased defense production, it is imperative that those, who are engaged in this type of work, should ask leave for one or, possibly, two days; depending on the distance one must travel and number of work-days required per week, by requesting this leave now or a short time later. Perhaps, by making up the time lost through participation in the tournament, many will be able to get an extra day off from their work. In any event, we urge you to act quickly. The month of April will be here before you know it. When you receive the entry blanks, don't lay them aside and wait till the very last minute to fill them out. Take care of them at least by the final entry date—the sooner the better, as the old saying goes. In the meantime, don't forget the Midwest Bowling Tournament at La Salle on Feb. 7-8, and the Invitational Meet at Cleveland in March. Both deserve your support!

DETROIT.—First of all, a few facts about what the SNPJ Wolverines are doing for national defense. To date they have purchased 10 Defense Bonds at \$18.75 each, and at our last meeting the membership voted on buying a \$75 government bond. Also, the Wolverine lodge sent each of its soldier members a \$5 Christmas gift.

In addition, four delegates were instructed to attend the meeting for the relief of Slovenes. This meeting was held at the Slovene Home on John R. This organization will try to register all Slovenes in Detroit that are now holding defense bonds and will try to secure a regular bond salesman to sell defense bonds to the Slovenes that wish to purchase them. Thus the Slovenes of Detroit will get some credit in playing a very important part in the defense of America.

Also, all of our members that are now serving in any branch of the U. S. armed forces will also be registered. A regular list will be kept on file for proof that the Detroit Slovenes, of which the Wolverines are a part, are doing their share for America in these trying times.

The Wolverine next social event is the annual Wolverine Snow Train trip to Grayling. The date is Feb. 15. (See train schedule on page 8 in this issue.) For a day of fun, excitement, music, and fun—don't forget the ride the Wolverine Snow Train offers to you. Contact Joe Cerne or Laddie Zuster for your tickets.

Rudy Bernick is on the sick list. All members that possibly can are asked to pay him a visit. Also, all members who will be called to the

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and Lary Bernick have attended the last two meetings; they are setting a good example for other Wolverines who fail to attend regularly. Both are also the two outstanding lodge bowlers, the former had a 645 game score recently.

Two Pennsy lodges have elected excellent leaders for '42. The Sharon Keystone elected Frances Novak as president, Max Macek as vice president and our old pal, Al Cvelbar, fin. secretary. The Excelsiors of Aliquippa elected Mike Zakralski, pres.; Frank (Bachelors Club) Simonich, vice pres. We were surprised to hear that our old friend Frank Rozman is to be married soon. Thanks for the info. And how did Frank Kern get that 150 average? Joe Cerne says it's proper coaching and some female cheering from the balcony.

The Wolverine girls are wondering and asking each other, how come Helen Martinec is not out and around with the gang these days. Also, we have been wondering, but Jo Klarich says it's okay; nevertheless, Eddie Azman of Fort Custer came to town and he attempted to explain.

Tickets are on hand for the Tenth Anniversary of the ES federation of western Penns. The Wolves may be represented at this affair Feb. 1st at Sygan, Pa. Sorry we had to miss the Bergant Sisters on their visit here, but we did not know they'd appear at the Omira New Year's day. So until again—don't forget the Snow Train Feb. 15.

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Juvenile Circles

Salem Circle 10 Review
Past Activities: Elect Officers

SALEM, O.—Circle No. 10 and Lodge 476 held their annual meeting on Dec. 14. There was a record turnout of members, and it certainly was great to see all their smiling faces. Of course, they have been attending meetings regularly each month, also bringing their sales tax stamps they have saved which netted \$9 more to their treasury.

Among the important business at this meeting was the usual election of officers for the year of 1942. They are as follows: Mary Kordan, president; Dorothy Dolence, vice president; Elsie Omatits, secretary; Jennie Mozina, rec. sec'y; James Koran, treasurer. Meetings are at the same place, second Sunday of the month, 9 o'clock forenoon.

We had a Christmas and New Year party on Dec. 31. We exchanged gifts, and the senior lodge was also invited. We all had a very nice time, with plenty refreshments and good music furnished by James Koran and his father playing their accordions. The children brought candy, fruit and nuts. We also had an all-year birthday cake. Each member had a birthday during the year, each member had a candle-lit on the SNPJ Circle birthday cake, and each took his candle for souvenir. Ice cream was served with the cake, which was baked by Manager Mary Omatits as a gift to members. We sang songs, danced some more and then went home.

We had several guests from Cleveland at our affair, among them Mrs. Jos. Siskovitch and children. We wish to thank her for the use of her car, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kordan for the use of their home for the party, and Frank Koran and his son for the music. We have a new family who recently moved from Pennsylvania, namely, the Anton Iskra family; they are also SNPJ members.

Several members of Circle 10 attended a dance at Piney Fork on Dec. 27, held by SNPJ lodge 178. We all had a very good time dancing to their very good music.

Mrs. MARY OMAITS, Manager.

Blaine Sunshiners Circle

Elect New Officers: Meet Feb. 3

BLAINE, OHIO.—This is my first letter in 1942 from the Blaine Sunshiners Circle 30, and I want to thank all the Circles who sent us nice Christmas cards.

My Christmas was sad, this year. My Mother was operated on Dec. 24. She is home now and feeling better, but unable to be out of bed. I also want to thank our Circle No. 20 for the beautiful flower they sent Mother in hospital. Also thanking Mrs. Margaret Rolik who came from Pittsburgh to see Mother, also for her flowers and gifts, and each and every one who sent her cards and flowers.

I am giving each member of Circle 30 an invitation to be present at the next regular meeting on February 3, which will be held at my home. Important matters to be discussed.

Special thanks and lots of success to the Midway Juvenile Circle and their Adviser, Mrs. Jane Janeshek. Also our Circle is wishing a speedy recovery to our Adviser, my Mother, so we can be all happy again.

At our last regular meeting we elected the following officers: Emil Bradley, President; Mary Jane Smerdel, Vice President; Frances Glogovsek, Secretary; Diana Bradley, Recording Secretary; Josephine Bradley, Treasurer. Mrs. Pauline Glogovsek, Adviser. Mrs. Anna Kittel, Ass't Manager. Meeting will be held each 3rd day of the month at SNPJ Home.

FRANCES GLOGOVSEK, Sec'y.

Claridge SNPJ Lodge Hold Dance Feb. 14

CLARIDGE, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge No. 7 and all members of former SSPZ lodge are invited to attend a dance given by our lodge at the SND on Saturday, Feb. 14. It was decided that each member shall pay 25c with his or her assessment in Feb. Those who will attend the dance will get their admission ticket free. Music by Frank's Trio. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

MIKE BALOH SR., Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 265 Stage First Dance Jan. 31

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Lodge 265 will hold their first dance this year on Sat. Jan. 31, at the SNPJ Hall. We invite all neighboring lodges to attend and help us make our first dance a success. There will be a good orchestra to play for your dancing and we will do all we can to make your evening an enjoyable one.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

army in the near future, please contact Rudy, who is our Financial Secretary, at 4553 Rossie, Dearborn, or call Cedar 4416, in regard to your future lodge membership while in the army. H. RUPERT, Pres. 677.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Among the new officers who were installed at last Friday night's Pioneer meeting are three ladies, namely, **Anne Beniger**, who is one of the founders of the Pioneer lodge; **Jeanne Orblson**, and **Frances Rak**. Thus, the Pioneers have more ladies on their Executive Committee in 1942 than for a long time past. The meeting itself was over in short order and the attendance was only fair. Three new members were initiated and another added to the roster through transfer. Several committees were named and an effort will be made to gather in new timber for the Pioneer fires. Reports were made on bowling, the Midwest Tourney, and the Pioneer Invitational Tourney. The Secretary also reported about the deaths of **Mary Kocine** and **Frank Kobal**, the latter having been killed in a bomber accident. **LeRoy Basha** was not present to receive the five dollar award.

In order to secure a larger entry for the Midwest Bowling Tourney which is scheduled for La Salle, Ill., February 7 and 8, it was decided to contribute two dollars and fifty cents for each team entry in the tourney. All members wishing to bowl should get in touch with **John Alle** who is arranging the entries. You have until the end of this month to designate your intention of participating.

A baby girl arrived in the family of **Lewis and Anna Reven**. It is their third child and definitely a new member for the Pioneers. **Mildred Yuras** was married recently. Her new name is **Farran**. Tickets for the Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Federation of Western Pennsylvania, were received and will be given to Pioneer members gratis if they will attend the banquet. The date of the affair is Sunday, February 1st, at Sygan, Pennsylvania. The annual meeting of the Slovene Labor Center is booked for Friday, January 30, at the Center. The Pioneers selected **Frank Zordani** to represent them. **Frank Vidmar** drove to Milwaukee for the Badgers' Athletic Dance last Saturday. Several others went along. On the way back they stopped at Waukegan, as is the custom.

More and more steel plants are being affected by the scrap iron shortage and more furnaces are being closed down because of the lack of this important material. All newspapers are carrying stories of this shortage in prominent places. The Wall Street Journal recognizes that some of the units may be hard hit and that at a time when the steel companies were planning to increase their output because of the war demands, they find themselves short of scrap iron and find it necessary to shut down openhearth furnaces. We only wish that the newspapers will tell the truth when the truth means something. If they had taken up the cudgels as did the radical element in this country, to stop the shipping of scrap iron to our enemies, things would be different today and the mills could have a sufficient supply of scrap iron which would enable them to operate at full capacity.

For decades, the Socialists have preached that no nation can be bankrupt as long as it has the manpower, productive facilities, and the raw materials. This is especially true of America where the natural resources are tremendous and where there is an abundance of skilled labor and a tremendous supply of productive facilities. These same words are now being stressed by M. S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Socialists know that all the wealth lies in the man power and in the natural resources. No one cries for balancing the budget now and they shouldn't, because America is the wealthiest nation in the world. Our all-out program calls for full participation of man power, natural resources, and the machinery, to lick the enemy. We can rightfully ask why so many of the bigwigs shouted so loudly for balancing the budget when twelve million of America's finest men were walking the streets begging for work and for a little relief. It's the system that enables a few at the top to reap great profits. It's the system that breeds wars. And any system that breeds wars should be replaced. We should start thinking and talking about the peace which will follow and the set-up after the war. Such kings as Carol, Peter and the like, can never set up a democracy to function in behalf of the people. They have proved incapable of governing. They must go, and with them, the system which breeds wars. We ask for a cooperative commonwealth of people who will work for the benefit of mankind.

All delegates should attend the next meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Thursday, Jan. 22, at the SNPJ hall. Officers for 1942 will be elected.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Too often many of us learn what is enough only after we have learned what is more than enough.

V. . . . V. . . . V. . . .

We must exterminate and in no way imitate Hitlerism. Nazi power must be smashed and not merely matched.

Frank A. Kobal



Brother Frank A. Kobal, member of SNPJ lodge Pioneers 559, Chicago, Ill., who lost his life in active service with eight other fliers in the wreck of an army Martin B-26 bomber on Dec. 30 in the San Bernardino Mountains, Calif. His body was found on Jan. 15. Lieutenant Kobal was 25 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kobal of Clarendon Hills, a suburb of Chicago, where the senior Kobal operates a market and resort. Young Kobal was a graduate of Hinsdale High School and Wabash College, and joined the Air Corps about two years ago. Lieut. Kobal is the first member of the SNPJ to lose his life in this war.

He is survived by his wife, parents, a brother who is in the army, and a sister who mourn him along with the entire membership of our Society. His name is added to those who have given their lives for freedom and democracy!

The remains will be at the Pfeifer Funeral Home, 60th St. Grant Street, Hinsdale, Ill. on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—January 24—President's Birthday Ball by Veronians' Lodge 680, at Oakmont Lyeenum, featuring Taffy's Domovina orchestra.

Feb. 1—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, featuring banquet with program of entertainment and speaking, followed by dancing.

Feb. 7—Dance by Musketeers' Lodge 706, at Slovene Hall, Moon Run.

Feb. 7—Dance by Trail Blazers' Lodge 734, at Bears Hall, Meadowlands, featuring Joe Kramer Jr. and his orchestra.

Comets' News

The important news for all Comet members is that our next regular meeting will be held on the second Sunday, February 8, at the Slovene Hall, Universal, at 7 p. m. The change from the first Sunday is due to the Tenth Anniversary of our E. S. Federation.

Any Comet member desiring tickets for the E. S. Federation please get in touch with the writer at once. Transportation will be arranged for if required. Do not fail to get your tickets before January 25.

Last week we announced a Comet's dance for Saturday, February 7. In view of a great demand for that date in this area, the dance has been cancelled, and will most probably be held on Saturday, April 12. But watch future issues for the exact date.

The four teams comprising the Comets' Lodge Bowling League continue to meet and have fun every Monday night. The first half of the schedule was concluded on Monday, January 11, and here's the result: excuse the team names—good teams in spite of them: Red Hots 34-11, Wheelers 28-17, Wildcast 15-30, Cavalry 13-23. Highest average: men, George Berg 151, M. R. Kumer 143; women, Ann Yemetis 137, Mary Caesar 129. High three games in series: men, M. R. Kumer 499, John Caesar 475; women, Ann Yemetis 446, Margaret Demshar 432. High score single game: men, John Caesar 219, George Berg 209; women, Ann Yemetis 206, Margaret Demshar 184.

Prizes will be awarded at a bowling climaxing our season sometime in May. In addition to the above events, there will also be prizes for low scores and averages. The refused a challenge to publish the beneficiaries of those events. That may come at the end of the season.

Comets are reminded to get their tickets for the banquet at once; and to bear in mind the change in meeting date and the attend the meeting.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Canadian Guide—These rock formations were piled up here by the glaciers.

Mrs. Whifflebotham—But where are the glaciers?

Guide—Go back to get more rocks.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

—BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Buckeye Bits

By OH, Lodge 628

BARBERTON, OHIO.—The initial meeting of the Buckeyes for this year was a successful event in so far as accomplishing things is concerned. The new president took over and we're all sure that "Snitz" Znidarsic will be a capable leader for the year. All we need is a lot of cooperation from the rest of the membership and we'll have a corking time of it planning all sort of things for the future.

Three new members were proposed and we're tickled no end to welcome into our ranks Steven Despot, Billie Ambrosic and James Leilich. Imagine! Three males just like that! That leaves some six or seven of our latest members still due for a proper initiation and so hold your hats, folks, 'cause plans are poppin' right this minute for a gala Initiation Party which is scheduled for February 8 in the basement of the Domovina Hall. There will be games, dancing, eating and drinking so all you have to do is come. Only 35c will admit you to all. This festivity and all the other things go with it. Buckeyes and their friends are invited to attend. Since we were promised a return bowling match with the Loyalties in our own city, we'd like to extend them the invitation to come down for Feb. 8 and afterwards join us in the party doin's. How about it, Loyalties?

JUST THINKIN': It was swell that the members were all in favor of the lodge buying DEFENSE BONDS and so we'll be doing our bit for our gallant defenders. . . . It was super super that everybody so enthusiastically went for the idea of sending our THREE LADS IN THE SERVICE a mementoary gift—sort of an after Christmas thought—and they'll be hearing from Sec'y Mary Apehak any day now. . . . And rather heart warming to read Leon Hostnik's bit from the army camp. As long as we know the lads are taking things in that grand manner, we can take it. And for Leon's benefit, we're pleased to report that our news from Frank Hribar is cheerful and he seems to be doing all right. He must have had a gala New Years Eve at the Slovene Hall in San Francisco. His address is: Battery E, 6th Coast Artillery, Fort Baker, Calif. Our reports on Billie Seiff of Girard are that he is due for a promotion any day now and his camp in Virginia suits him well. . . .

OUR SURPRISE DEPT: It happens every day, I suppose, but now that it happened to the Valenchecks, oh shux and doggonit, I know it's a good opportunity and an opening for a new life 'n' stuff 'n' stuff but you can't blame me if I shed a tear or two 'cause it's going to be awful around these parts without Nelle. There it's out. Nelle is leaving home and these parts for a government stenographic job in Washington, D. C., and by the time you read this she'll have gone and eventually we'll publish her address so you SNPJ friends of her can all drop her a line 'cause I'm sure that at first she'll need as much cheerin' up as we will. So, Nelle, as one sits to another, the best of everything to you out there. We'll think of you every minute.

The Slovene Center Bowling Alleys are now officially opened and visitors at the Dom will find that the place ranks with the best of 'em, alleys, club 'n' all. Our SNPJ friends from out of town can be assured of finding some of the gang there all the time. . . . Our own Buckeye Boy Bowlers are sporting their new shirts now and they sure are an eye catching item. Swell taste, fellows. Hope they help keep you right on the top. Grand that you took two games last Friday.

Keystoners to Hold Valentine's Dance

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystoneans Lodge 613 have passed through 1941 with some success, but 1942 promises to be the year that will find the Keystoneans on the march, striving for all it's worth.

This year will mark our 15th Anniversary—which means that we have witnessed many hardships during that length of time and are proud to say we are as strong as ever before.

We all know that our country is at war, that our boys are leaving, but there should not be any reason why we should neglect our own fraternal organization—the SNPJ. This will mean that you and I will have to be more cooperative.

To be that way—we must attend meetings as regularly as possible and be more active than in the past. This must be achieved in order that we may prosper and strengthen our fraternal order.

I have been asked to bring to your attention the coming monthly meeting which falls on February 1. This date should be kept in mind for we all expect a large turnout, for here will be discussed matters of importance which will no doubt interest and benefit all.

The first on our list for 1942 we find the Keystoneans holding a Valentine's Dance to be held on Feb. 14 at the Slovene Hall in Herminie. Music will be furnished by a well known orchestra, the name of which will appear in next week's article. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

—LONE RANGER, Lodge 613.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Nov. 8

Meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. at SNPJ headquarters. Minutes of the Sept. 12 meeting were approved.

Chairman Petrovich reports the October meeting was omitted on advice of Secretary Vider that no business was on hand to be transacted.

Sec'y Vider submits letter from H. J. de Ford explaining that the city of Robstown, Texas, was considering the insurance of \$1,000,000 worth of new bonds.

In the matter of the Tausing, Day & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., offer to buy our Crush Stone Co. bonds and stock, decided to secure more information.

A letter from the Detroit Trust Co. explained that \$3900 was available for the repurchase of Washington Square Bldg. Co. First Mortgage bonds.

The Six Point Realty Co., Milwaukee, Wis., asks for the reduction of interest on their loan, the balance of which is approximately \$100,000.

A letter from Mirko Kuhel, treasurer of the former SSPZ, in which he suggested the writing off of certain investments and valuations on properties.

Bonds, called, matured, and paid since the last meeting: a) Dado County, Florida, matured and paid \$5000; b) Tessville (five bonds) sold \$2652; c) Cameron County, Texas, road and bridge, called, \$24,200; d) Taylor County, W. Va., matured, \$2000; e) State of Arkansas, matured, \$5000; f) Michigan Public Service, called December 1st, \$15,000; g) Liquidating dividend for Terminals and Transportation Corp., Detroit, at \$2.25 per share (250 shares).

We have \$130,000 to invest. After considerable discussion about the various bond offerings, the committee took up the question of outright purchases of U. S. government bonds.

For this meeting, it was unanimously agreed to purchase \$100,000 U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% bonds, 1972-87 maturity, to yield about 2.34 and priced at 103.12; to place the order with the First Boston Corp.

with a 498 series. For the losers Gobrenja had a 488 series.

By virtue of their wins over the Utopian Bombers, the Utopian Falcons slimed up to third place.

Athletic Dance Snapshots: Mr. and Mrs. F. Zorman picking up yours truly and wife while waiting for bus. 'Twas plenty sold. Hank Zorman, prexy of the Utopians and wife having a swell time.

The Utopians Invitational Bowling tournament is to be held here on March 14 and 15. Entry blanks will be ready soon.

With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND, O.—The mighty ebony sphere wend its way down the hard polished surface of the alleys and crashed into the cluster of tenpins.

Could it be that they weren't certain where it would go? Oh! if every secret wish could be bared for but a moment what a story it would unfold!

Some of our lowly performers came into the brilliant spotlight with their pin bombardment. Millie Mramor was such a one with her 193 game.

Rumor has it that Josie Tomasic was endowed with a ball from Santa. Could be, for her bowling was tops. Including a 191 game, she blasted the tenpins for a 464 series.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Ask for Cooperation of All

CUDDY, PA.—As usual, all members were not present at the annual meeting, so for your information the following were elected to render their services for the current year: Pres. Frank Gray; Vice Pres. George Mehok; Treas. Herman Harde; Sec'y., Frances Basel.

Annual Meeting of Cleveland Fed. Jan. 24

CLEVELAND.—All lodge representatives to the Cleveland SNPJ Federation are requested to attend the Federation's annual meeting Saturday Jan. 24, at 7 p. m., at the St. Clair SND in the new building in Room No. 2.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee is starting the year off with plenty of plans. It seems that everything that Milwaukee Slovenes consider worthwhile is on the program for "Must do this year."

I just got back from the one that every Milwaukeean is most concerned with, or should be most concerned with. It was the annual meeting held for the stockholders of the Slovenski Dom.

The monthly meeting of the Badgers' lodge was held Friday. There was a slight increase in the attendance, which was greatly appreciated.

Word was received from headquarters that the SNPJ National Bowling tournament will be held as usual. So the committee was told to complete all plans for the large numbers that will be coming.

The lodge voted to sponsor at least two teams at LaSalle. Anyone caring to go can make arrangements with either "Slim" Sedmak or Rudy Pugel, the first of whom can be contacted by calling OR 3776, sometime after 5 p. m.

Before I forget it, I've been told to warn all members that valentines will be exchanged at the next meeting and anyone not bringing one can expect the same.

So much happened at the Slovenski Dom meeting that I almost forgot that the Badgers' Athletic dance was held last night. From the size of the groups at both the dance floor and the bar, I'd say that it was a success.

Waukegan was here in full force, as were the Chicago groups. There were Franz and Cozy, Stan Gregorin and the other half, Edith Dobnikar, Millie and Eva Simic, and Lefty Lotrich to mention a few.

Svoboda Will Sponsor Večerinka Jan. 31st

DETROIT, MICH.—Offering its first dance of the season, Svoboda Singing Society will sponsor a večerinka on Saturday, January 31, at 17153 John R. Rody Manner and his orchestra will play for dancing.

with one just a little better, as you rest up for the next swirling polka.

Don't be bashful, boys and girls. Surely there must be some of you who possess a sincere desire to become an integral part of our chorus.

Singing reflects the joyous inner spirit of man, and reveals the finer qualities of human character. It reaffirms one's faith in the thought that good far outbalances bad in this tumultuous world.

Just make one attempt to join Svoboda. You can never know what it is until you have given it a fair chance to show how you can benefit by it.

SLOVENSKI DOM

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This is a rush article so that our readers can be assured of the forthcoming success of Milwaukee's quest for its own Slovenski Dom.

Last night the directors of the Slovenski Dom started to solicit for funds. Within the course of but one evening and one day, six of the directors collected a total of \$1255.

Renton Lodges Sponsor Dance Saturday, Jan. 24

RENTON, PA.—The united lodges of Renton are holding their dance Saturday, Jan. 24. We haven't had a dance for sometime, so we are hoping that this dance will be a success.

SNPJ Lodge 528 Meets 2nd Sunday at 2 p. m.

CORNWALL, PA.—SNPJ lodge 528 holds its meetings each second Sunday of the month in Gossettown Lodge Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—We are getting further behind with our local news than Hitler's promised invasion of England, but here goes again—

A new year and a new set of officers: Pres. Joseph Leskovec; Vice Pres. Pauline Bahj; Secretary, Betty Rezek; Treasurer, Dorothy Selak; Recording Secretary, Herminia Percehlin. M. Macek and G. Ritter will serve as auditors.

The meeting for January will bring with it a quiz on the SNPJ. Each member is asked to bring written questions and correct answers to the meeting.

PUBLICITY—SLOVENE-AMERICAN LEAGUE—DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE. This is an appeal to common sense, to unified patriotism, to personal sacrifice.

Registration for Civilian Defense (Girard) was inaugurated sometime ago and while the blanks are obtainable and clerical workers available, there is a decided lack—an unpardonable act—of volunteer workers in practically every classification.

They need protection; they must get it; they shall get it but this will require more than mere words. Are we to awaken some morning this year, with the dreadful hum of foreign war planes in our ears?

WILL WE BE PREPARED FOR SUCH AN EVENTUALITY? Will we act in unison, with complete knowledge of every move with faith in our purpose, with righteousness as our goal, or will we scatter, in this critical moment, like sand in a wind storm?

OFF THE RECORD—Joe Miekus, manager of Circle 31, Warren, Ohio, said "good-bye" to his friends, as well as duties of the Circle, and left for military training.

Let's have more ladies attend the meetings, which are held the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. The newly elected officers of Lodge 400 are: John Kastelic, president; Herman De Simon, vice president; Frank Segula, rec. sec'y; Anna Kastelic, fin. sec'y; Guido Fedon, treasurer. Auditors: Anthony Pisk, Joseph Maver, Sylvester Kastelic Jr.—Let's have full cooperation from everyone. I'll be seeing you at the dance Saturday.

SNPJ Lodge 493 Urged to Pay Dues on Time

BELINGHAM, WASH.—I wish to notify all members of SNPJ lodge 493, that I was elected as secretary of the lodge for this year. I wish to remind all members to send their dues before the last of the month, so I can send it to headquarters in due time.

tain the Slovene Hall as here the conveniences and facilities are more adequate for a growing, progressive Circle but it was fruitless.

The Eagles 14th anniversary dance is booked for April 11th. Many have inquired about the dance so put the date down and give us a call about them. Seiti, Krivak, Klucik, Hribar and Swabec visited the last Sharon Circle Dance.

Takes Issue with CU B & B on Oleo Article

JUMP RIVER, WIS.—In the January 7 issue of Prosveta, Bread & Butter, a weekly feature of Consumers Union, urges housewives to try oleomargarine as a "satisfactory substitute" for butter.

In spite of the big propaganda in favor of oleo, the government of the U. S. realizes this undisputable fact, and has appealed to dairy farmers, and not to oleo manufacturers, to strain every effort trying to produce quite a few billion pounds more milk and its products for 1942.

As far as pure natural butter is concerned, I know from experience, having been an industrial laborer and now a farmer sitting down to a meal full of butter, cheese and milk, that there is no impartial comparison with the doctored oleo, which should not be used, and is not used as a false substitute for butter by any half-way intelligent person who considers proper nourishment and health for himself and his family.

Wolverine Snow Train Trip to Grayling

DETROIT, MICH.—Sunday, February 15, Wolverine Lodge 677 will embark on their Sixth Annual Snow Train trip to Grayling, Michigan. Young Americans and others are invited to join in with us.

Three Renton Lodges Hold Dance Saturday

RENTON, PA.—Notice to members of Lodge 155 and 225 of former SSPZ who have united with SNPJ lodge 400. We are holding a dance Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Slovene Hall there. All members are requested to pay their admission fee: ladies, 20c; gents, 30c.

It is fatal to lean on the past; it is equally fatal to be fetish-bound to a mechanically blueprinted future.

SNPJ Spotlight

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Spotlight" is again turned on the activities of juvenile circles, the newest addition to our great family.

The past year can be recalled as a very successful and progressive year as far as our circles are concerned. We all had happy and gay celebrations, very interesting and well attended meetings. Much credit, in different states, is due to our managers and also to the officers of circles, and last of all, our adult members who have in some way proved helpful.

Our Society has many local lodges and many able and active leaders. Cooperation is the keynote to real and steady progress. Where there is no cooperation there is no progress. For the future progress of our organization we must learn to do one thing—to cooperate.

SDD Women's Club Give 2 Comedies Jan. 25

DETROIT, MICH.—Have you ever stopped to think what an enterprise is taken by the Women's Club of the Slovenski Delavski Dom, which is based upon the right of each individual to engage in activities of his or her own choosing and to own and to hold that ambition?

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In an atmosphere of tyranny brains wither; in an atmosphere of freedom brains thrive.