

NADALJNJA JAPONSKA LADJA POTOPLJENA

Rusi obkolili Hitlerjeve legije pri Veliki Luki

OSIŠČNA OFENZIVA V LIBIJI

Batavija, Java, 27. jan.—Nadaljnja japonska bojna ladja je bila danes potopljena v zalivu Makassar v bližini holandske Vzhodne Indije. V zadnjih treh dneh so enote ameriške in holandske bojne mornarice ter letala potopile in težko poškodovale 28 sovražnih ladij, med temi sedemnajst transportov. V spopadih v zraku so Japonci izgubili trinajst bojnih letal.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 27. jan.—Avstralski letalci so poškodovali tri japonske parnike v pristanišču Rabaulu, otok New Britain. Vsi letalci so se srečno vrnili v svoja oporišča po napadu.

Singapur, 27. jan.—Hrabri, toda izmučeni branilci te britske trdnjave na Daljnem vzhodu, so se morali umakniti pred Japonci iz Batu Pahata, pristanišnega mesta ob malajskem obrežju. Vrhovno poveljstvo priznava, da je izguba tega mesta težak udarec britski oboroženi sili. To dostavilo, da so Japonci okupirali mesto po vroči bitki, v kateri sta obe strani utrpeli velike izgube. Batu Pahat je oddaljen šestdeset milj od Singapora.

Britske čete so obdržale svoje pozicije na južni strani reke Mersing, 65 milj stran od Singapora, kljub silnim napadom sovražnika. Sveže japonske čete so se izkrcale pri Endauju, 20 milj severno od britskih pozicij.

Rangoon, Burma, 27. jan.—Angleški in ameriški letalci so razpršili 40 japonskih bombnikov, ki so metali bombe na to mesto. Trije japonski bombniki so bili sestreljeni v bitki nad Rangoonom. V spopadih v zraku v zadnjih štirih dneh so Japonci izgubili 23 bojnih letal.

Washington, D. C., 27. jan.—Predsednik Roosevelt je čestital generalu Douglasu MacArthurju, poveljniku ameriških in filipinskih čet, ki junaško odbijajo japonske napade na svoje postojanke, ko je general praznoval svoj 62. rojstni dan. Rooseveltu so se pridružili v čestitanju tudi senatorji in kongresniki. Senator Elbert D. Thomas je dejal v senatu, da se ne more MacArthurju primerjati, kar se tiče poguma in odločnosti, noben drugi vojaški poveljnik.

London, 27. jan.—Poročila iz Moskve se glase, da so sovjetske armade v svojem prodiranju proti zapadu obkolile Hitlerjeve kolone pri Veliki Luki, 80 milj vzhodno od latvijske meje. Več stošec nemških vojakov se nahaja v pasti v sektorju ob reki Volgi. Na Rjevu, 130 milj severozapadno od Moskve. Prvi ruski vojaški oddelki so oddaljeni le nekaj milj od Rjeva in napoved je, da bo to mesto kmalu padlo.

Druga vest pravi, da bodo Rusi reokupirali Orel, strateško mesto, 200 milj južno od Moskve, in morda tudi Belgorod, ki leži 50 milj severno od Karkova in ob progi železnice, ki vodi v Moskvo.

Berlin, 27. jan.—Vrhovno poveljstvo je objavilo kratko poročilo o operacijah na ruskih frontah. To le pravi, da se bitke na vzhodu nadaljujejo z nemarnjano srditostjo.

Kairo, Egipt, 27. jan.—Bitka za obojstransko Libijo je prešla v novo fazo, pravi britsko poveljstvo, ki priznava, da so osiščne kolone prodrle 150 milj daleč v notranjost, ki se je pričela bojno soboto. Pozorišče največje bitke je pri Zouiet Msusu, 70 milj južnovzhodno od Bengazija in 40 milj severovzhodno od Antelata.

Najnovejšje vesti iz Slovenije

Jugoslovanski častnikarski odsek v Washingtonu, D. C., poroča dne 23. januarja:

V Rudovljici na Gorenjskem, ki je zdaj okupirana od Nemcev, so Nemci dne 27. oktobra 1941 ustrelili 20 Slovencev. V neposredni okolici je bil namreč ubit neki nemški vojak, pa so zato Nemci ustrelili 20 talcev.

V Ljubljani je že od septembra 1941 obsedeno stanje. Po deseti uri zvečer se ne sme nihče več pokazati na ulici. Tamkaj deluje posebno vojaško sodišče.

Posebno vojaško sodišče v Ljubljani je dne 18. oktobra 1941 obsedilo v smrt tri slovenske dijake, pri katerih so našli skrito orožje. Mussolini jih je pomilostil zaradi mladoletnosti na 25 let ječe.

Dne 26. oktobra 1941 je bila v Ljubljani pred hotelom Miklavž prava bitka. Dva italijanska vojaka sta bila ubita in nekaj je bilo ranjenih.

V Jaršah na travniku ob postaji poleg Nahtigalove hiše so pet slovenskih mož privezali h kolom in jih ustrelili, da s tem zastrašijo prebivalstvo, ki se ne prestopa punta.

V Domžalah je nekdo ubil nemškega vojaka pri Mošnjaru v Šumbergu. Takoj so privezali na prostem h kolom deset Slovencev-talcev in jih ustrelili. Med ustreljenimi je bil tudi Zibretov študent, star komaj 18 let.

Slovenija je v vztrajnem odporu. Okupatorji postopajo z vso krutostjo, ki pa odpor le povečuje. Poročila se glase, da je ta odpor zmanjšal moralo okupatorjev, ki se ne čutijo več varne in postajajo nervozni.

Avstralija stavila zahteve Angliji

Reprezentacija v vojnem svetu

Melbourne, Avstralija, 27. jan.—Avstralija, kateri preti nevarnost japonskega sunka, je naslovila nov apel Angliji z zahtevo, da mora dobiti reprezentacijo v britskem vojnem svetu. Istočasno so člani avstralskega vojnega sveta ponovno apelirali na Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko za pomoč. Ta naj bi prišla v obliki bojnih letal in ladij, da se prepreči japonska invazija avstralskega ozemlja.

"Položaj Avstralije v strateškem oziru je jasen," pravi premier John Curtin v apelu. "Zahtevamo reprezentancijo v vojnem kabinetu, da bo Avstralija imela besedo pri vodstvu vojne."

Vojni minister Francis Forde je dejal, da se avstralska oborožena sila prvič v zgodovini bori proti sovražniku na svojem ozemlju, otoku New Britain. Bitka se je razvila po izkrcanju japonskih čet pri Rabaulu, glavnem mestu tega otoka.

London, 27. jan.—Zahteva Avstralije, da mora biti reprezentirana v britskem vojnem svetu, bo prišla na razpravo v parlamentu. Vest, da preti Avstraliji nevarnost invazije, je razburila politične in vojaške kroge.

Konservativec in član parlamenta Beverly Baxter je izjavil, da premier Curtin ni storil prav, ker je istočasno apeliral za pomoč na Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko. S tem je prelomil sto let staro tradicijo in pretrgal verigo enotnosti.

Vprašanje o vsestranski kooperaciji pri sestavljanju načrtov vojne strategije je bilo predmet diskuzije na izredni seji člana Kimmela in Shorta pred vojno sodišče in da jima to nalozil kazen, ker sta ignorirala svarišla glede prihajajočega japonskega sunka.

KOORDINACIJA VOJNIH NAPOROV NAZNANJENA

Roosevelt in Churchill podala skupno izjavo

POSVETOVANJA Z ZAVEZNIKI

Washington, D. C., 27. jan.—Predsednik Roosevelt in premier Winston Churchill sta v skupni izjavi naznanila koordinacijo vojnihih naporov Združenih držav, Velike Britanije in ostalih držav, ki se bore proti osiščnim silam. Trije odbori so bili ustanovljeni v soglasju z zaključki, ki sta jih sprejela Roosevelt in Churchill na konferencah v Beli hiši, ko se je premier nahajal v Ameriki.

Novi program je bil istočasno objavljen v Washingtonu in Londonu. V področje novih odborov spada mobilizacija vseh sredstev za uspešno nadaljevanje vojne proti Nemčiji, Italiji in Japoniki. Ta vključujejo orožje, strelivo in plobovo.

"Z namenom, da se pospeši koordinacija vojnihih naporov, sta Roosevelt in Churchill ustanovila tri odbore, katerih člani se bodo posvetovali z reprezentanti sovjetske Rusije, Kitajske in drugih zaveznikih držav," pravi naznanilo. "Člani teh bodo skrbeli za učinkovito porabo in distribucijo surovega materiala, ki se potrebuje pri izdelovanju orožja, streliva in druge bojne opreme."

Naznanilo dalje pravi, da bodo odbore tvorili reprezentanti Amerike in Velike Britanije, ti pa bodo lahko imenovali člane podrejenih štabov in jim poverili delno odgovornost v zvezi z izvajanjem programa. Roosevelt imenuje načelnike odborov, katerih glavni stan bo v Washingtonu, Churchill pa izbere načelnike onih odborov, ki bodo izvrševali določene jim funkcije v Londonu. V Washingtonu bo sedež odbora za transportacijo, v katerem bo Velika Britanija reprezentirana. V področje tega odbora spada transportacija bojnega materiala zaveznikim armadam, ki se bore proti sovražniku na različnih frontah.

Preiskava debakla v Pearl Harborju

Senat ni zadovoljen z Robertovim poročilom

Washington, D. C., 27. jan.—Senatna preiskava udara, ki so ga zadali Japonci ameriški bojni mornarici in letalski sili v Pearl Harborju, Havaj, v napadu na 7. decembra, se obeta. Več senatorjev je izjavilo, da je poročilo, katerega je podal poseben preiskovalni odbor, kateremu je načeloval član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča Owen J. Roberts, pomanjkljivo in da ni pojasnilo storitve in polnem obsegu in povedalo, kdo so glavni krivci.

Senatorji govore o potrebi nove preiskave debakla, toda sledi ni še noben predložil načrta. David J. Walsh, načelnik senatnega odseka za mornarične zadeve, je dejal, da je govoril z več senatorji o preiskavi in namignil, da bo on predložil zadovno resolucijo.

Vprašanje je, kaj bo storil predsednik Roosevelt glede admirala Kimmela in generala Shorta, katera sta v Robertovem poročilu obdolžena odgovornosti za uspešen japonski napad na Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt je oba odstavil po japonskem napadu. Mnogi zahtevajo, da prideta Kimmel in Short pred vojno sodišče in da jima to nalozil kazen, ker sta ignorirala svarišla glede prihajajočega japonskega sunka.

Domače vesti

Naši vojaki
Chicago.—Milan Renar, član društva 39 SNPJ in pevskega zbora Prešerna, je 24. t. m. odpotoval v službo Strica Sama. To je že peti član tega društva, ki je pri vojakihi. Ostali štirje so Frank Urek, Paul Urek, Emil Dreshar in Anton Shragal. Starši vseh teh naših fantov so tudi člani SNPJ.

Društveni pionir odšel
Livingston, Ill.—Dne 22. jan. je v tej naselbini umrl Viktor Palsenberger, star 69 let in rojen v Frizah pri St. Vidu na Korškem, član društva 96 SNPJ. Bil je star naseljenc in pionir pri SNPJ. Tu zapuša družino.

Še eden pionir umrl
Joliet, Ill.—Dne 26. t. m. je tukaj umrl Marko Bluth (Plut), rojen v Dolnji Lokvici pri Metliki v Beli Krajini, ki je bival v Ameriki 58 let. Zapuša dva sina in dve hčeri.

Clevelandake vesti
Cleveland.—Dne 25. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Franciška Marinčič, roj. Klinc, stara 60 let in doma s Kamnega vrha pri Zagradcu. V Ameriki je bila 45 let in zapuša tri sinove in hčer.

—Dalje je v bolnišnici umrl 18-letni mladenič Raymond Lunder, ki zapuša staro, tri brate in tri sestre.—V istem času je umrla Matilda Cimerman, roj. Pernot, stara 77 let. Zapuša moža, doma iz Dolenje vasi pri Ribnici, sina, hčer in sestro.—Družini Anton in Elizabeta Sernel je umrl osemesečni sinček Anthony.—Avto je povozil Johna Cerneliča, ki se nahaja v bolnišnici z zlomljenima nogama.

Midway, Pa.—Dne 18. t. m. je v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu umrl Anton Penko, star 56 let in rojen v Turnu pri Premu na Krasu, član društva 680 SNPJ in ABZ. Zapuša ženo, dva sinova, sedem hčera, šest vnukov in sestro.—Dne 22. jan. je pa umrl Anton Hribar, star 71 let in doma od nekod na Dolenjskem. Bil je član SNPJ, toda ob svoji smrti ni bil pri nobenem društvu. Zapuša več sinov in hčera, ki so raztreseni po Ameriki.

Detroitake novice
Detroit.—Lillian Serdoner, članica društva 121 SNPJ, je srečno prestala težko operacijo in zdaj se zdravi doma.—Težko zbolela farmarica Ana Smerdu, tudi članica omenjenega društva, ni pa nevarno.—A. Anžiček je odšel z ženo in sinom na obisk v Florido; vsi trije so člani SNPJ.—Roza Forbes je odpotovala na zapad k sinu, ki je tam pri vojakihi; je tajnica ženskega društva 751 S. N. P. J., sin pa pri 564.—Johnny Cedlinik in Henry Retzler gresta 3. febr. v službo Strica Sama.

Češka operna pevka na koncertu Lire
Chicago.—Na letnem koncertu znanega češkega moškega pevskega zbora Lire, ki se vrši 8. februarja ob treh popoldne v dvorani Morton High School v Ciceru, nastopi s pevskim točkama M. Jarmila Novotna, glasovita češka operna pevka.

Cankarjev glasnik
Chicago.—Januarska številka Cankarjevega glasnika, mesečnika za leposlovje in pouk, ima sledečo vsebino: Kri za domovino (uvodnik), Ivan Jontez: Pearl Harbor (pesem), Slišal sem... (članek), E. K.: Zanka (nadaljevanje novele), I. J.: Pisma dveh zaljubljenec, Na obisku pri Stalinu, Wolf-Jauch: Zakonski patron (tirolska pripovedka), Ruski letalski poveljnik, Prevara v Ukrajini, Odmevi, Odloemek iz zapiskov brezposelnika, Filipinski junak.—Revija Cankarjev glasnik stane tri dolarje na leto, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev glasnik, 6411 St. Clair Avé., Cleveland, O.

ŠESTDESETLETNIK!



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt bo v petek, dne 30. januarja, star 60 let. Šestdeset let je za marsikatero moža ali ženo še vedno doba krepke moškosti ali ženosti in tudi naš predsednik je zlasti po svoji umski aktivnosti dovolj krepak za to starost, čeprav ima že sive in zredčene lase.

Če pomislimo, da je predsedništvo Združenih držav najtežje delo na svetu in da Rooseveltovi vrši to delo nepretrgoma že domala devet let, kolikor še ni vršil noben predsednik Združenih držav pred njim—in da je danes, ob največji svetovni vojni v zgodovini to njegovo delo podedevterjeno—moramo priznati, da je predsednik Roosevelt ob svojem šestdesetem rojstnem dnevu izredno, daleč nadpovprečno energičen mož.

Smelo lahko zapišemo, da Združene države že niso imele tako energičnega, kakor demokratičnega in človekoljubnega, predsednika, odkar je Abraham Lincoln nehal živeti pred malo manj ko 77 leti.

Predsednik Roosevelt je pa tudi skromen človek. Odkar je predsednik, ni dopustil, da bi milijoni Američanov, ki ga spoštujejo, kar tako slavili njegov

rojstni dan. Odločil je, naj Američani namesto daril zanj raje prispevajo v sklad za pobiranje teke otroške bolezni—otroške paralize ali mrtvoudnosti, katere še vedno pomori oziroma pobabi na tisoče ameriških otrok. Zato je Rooseveltov rojstni dan vsako leto dan kampanje za nabiranje "dajmov" ali desetice za pobiranje otroške paralize. Milijoni dolarjev so že bili nabrani v ta plemeniti namen in marsikateri ameriški otrok, rešen iz krepiljev te bolezni se ima zahvaliti baš tej Rooseveltovi kampanji za svoje zdravje. Nadaljnji milijoni bodo nabrani tudi letos ob šestdesetletnici in mnogo otrok bo rešenih smrti ali ohromelosti.

Prispevajte "dajm" ali dolar v Rooseveltov sklad za pobiranje otroške paralize! SNPJ je pred dnevi prispevala v ta namen pet in dvajset dolarjev. To ni dovolj. Sleherni član in članica naj prispeva vsaj desetico, če ne več, v ta plemeniti sklad.

Na ta način bomo, bratje in sestre, najlepše proslavili šestdesetletnico predsednika Roosevelta. Naj živi naš predsednik še mnogo, mnogo let!

Načrt glede kontrole cen sprejet

Hendersonova oblast okrnjena

Washington, D. C., 27. jan.—Nizja kongresna zbornica je sprejela načrt Rooseveltove administracije glede kontrole cen z 209 proti 189 glasovom, nakar je bil poslan senatu, kjer bo, kakor vse kaže, tudi odobren. Dalje je sprejela načrt, ki omejuje oblast Leona Hendersona, načelnika urada za kontrolo cen, z 288 proti 119 glasovom.

Debata o tem načrtu je bila ostra in trajala je tri ure. Demokratski kongresniki iz južnih držav so se pridružili republikanski manjšini in glasovali proti načrtu. Njihov argument je bil, da bi načrt dal Hendersonu veliko oblast ne samo glede kontrole cen, temveč tudi industriji.

Farmarji bodo imeli koristi od načrta, ker dovoljuje zvišanje cen pridelkom najmanj za enajst odstotkov.

Japonske čete beže pred Kitajci

Cungking, Kitajska, 27. jan. Uradno poročilo pravi, da kitajske armade zasledujejo ostanke japonske oborožene sile, ki je bila poražena v bitki v provinci Kwangtung. Prvi kitajski oddelki so se približali Kowloonu, ki leži na nasprotni strani Hongkonga, britske kronске kolonije, katero so Japonci zasedli.

AMERIŠKE REPUBLIKE POJASNILE SVOJE CILJE

Resolucija glede zaščite in obrambe zapadne hemisfere sprejeta

PRETRGANJE OBCEVALNIH ZVEZ

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 27. jan.—Ameriška države so po svojih reprezentantih osvojile čarter, baziran na programu, ki sta ga razglasila predsednik Roosevelt in premier Churchill na zgodovinskem sestanku na morju v avgustu preteklega leta in v katerem sta orisala mirovne cilje Amerike in Velike Britanije. Sprejeta resolucija določa skupno zaščito in obrambo zapadne hemisfere proti osiščnim agresorjem.

Sumner Welles, načelnik ameriške delegacije in državni podtajnik, je po sprejetju omenjene resolucije izjavil, da je Vae-ameriška konferenca storila vse, kar se je od nje pričakovalo. Enotna fronta je bila ustanovljena in od držav, ki še niso pretrgale odnošajev z osiščem, se pričakuje, da bodo to kmalu storile.

Samoa, Argentina, Čile, Brazilija in Ekvador še niso pretrgale odnošajev z Nemčijo, Italijo, Japonsko in sateliti, toda Brazilija in Ekvador bosta sledili ostalim državam. Argentina in Čile sta obljubila, da bosta kooperirali z državami, ki so pretrgale odnošaje ali napovedale vojno osišču, v vseh ozihih. To pomeni, da so luke vseh republik odprte državam, ki so v vojni z osiščem.

Reprezentantje Argentine in Čileja so očrtali korake, katere bosta državi podvzeli glede ojačanja obrambe zapadne hemisfere proti agresorjem in skupne akcije ter vzajemne pomoči. Dolej je sedemnajst ameriških držav pretrgalo diplomatske odnošaje z osiščem ali napovedalo vojno. Čile se bo morda izrekla za prelom ta teden in upanje je, da bo tudi Argentina v doglednem času revidirala svoje stališče.—Poroča se, da osiščni agentje odhajajo iz ameriških držav v Argentino, ki jim edina še nudi zavetje.

Namigi osišča, da se bo maščevalo nad državami, ki so pretrgale odnošaje z njim, so se izpremenili v grožnje, ko so predstavniki Bolivije in Paragvaja naznanili, da bodo osiščni diplomatje in konzuli poslani domov. Poslaniki Nemčije, Italije in Nemčije so vložili protest pri brazilskem zunanjem ministru potem, ko je konferenca sprejela predlog glede pretrganja radijskih, telegrafskih, telefonskih in vseh drugih komunikacijskih zvez z agresorji in državami, katere je okupirala osiščna oborožena sila.

Dovzava se, da je policija v brazilski državi Rio zaprla devet nemških in dve italijanski bizniški firmi in zasegla dokumente. To je prvi korak v soglasju s programom skupne akcije proti osišču, ki je bil sprejet na konferenci.

Vlada omejila porabo aluminija

Washington, D. C., 27. jan.—Vladni odbor za produkcijo bojne opreme je omejil porabo aluminija za civilne potrebe in naznanil, da se bo kovina skoraj izključno rabila pri izdelovanju grožja. Zadevno odredbo, ki ostane v veljavi do preklica, je objavil Donald M. Nelson, načelnik odbora.

so bili tudi obsojeni v smrt zaradi sabotaže, so nacističke oblasti pomilostile in jih poslale v koncentracijsko taborišče v Nemčiji.

Društvene vesti

Aurora, Minn. — Naznanjam članom društva 43 SNPJ, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 1. febr., ob 2. popoldne, in sicer v City Halli, ne v Slovenskem domu, in to tri mesece—februarja, marca in aprila, narkar bomo speč zborovali v Slovenskem domu. Obenem tudi prosim vse člane, da bolj točno in ob času plačate svoj asessment, kar bo v vašo lastno korist, ker jaz ne morem za nikogar zalagati, ker se svojega težko plačam s tem malim zaslužkom pri WPA. Tajniku je težko suspendirati člane radi neplačanega asessmenta, toda če se ne požurite s plačevanjem, bom v to prisiljen. Saj je bolje plačati dva dni prej kot dva dni pozneje, ker potem ste brez skrbi.

John Modetz, tajnik.

Milwaukee.—Na zadnji seji društva 16 SNPJ je bilo ustoličenje (prisega) novega društvenega odbora za tekoče leto. To pomeni, da je vsak odbornik podal zvestobo društvu in se zavezal, da bo izpolnjeval dolžnosti, ki mu jih nalagata društvo in jednota. Udeležba je bila še precejšnja. Člani so pokazali, da se bodo to leto bolj zanimali za društvene seje in da bo vladalo bratstvo med nami.

Ne pozabite torej prihodnje seje, ki se vrši drugi tork v mesecu. Po seji bo, kot navadno, malo prigrizka in pijače. Radi bi imeli med nami tudi naše pionirje, da bi nas posetili bolj pogosto. Toda je že tako, da so nekateri gotovo zaposleni, drugi pa imajo dosti časa. Dobro bi bilo tudi, če bi se kaj oglasili v Prosveti. Še ni dolgo, ko je prišel član plačat asessment in je rekel: "Čim bolj smo stari, tem bolj moramo delati". In to je resnica. Prvič smo v vojni, drugič so pa razmere tako. Pa vseeno ne smemo misliti, da smo že stari. Privoščimo si tudi malo zabave. Predvsem se pa vsi do zadnjega udeležimo naše veselice 7. febr. v dvorani K. P.

F. Perko, tajnik.

Enumclaw, Wash.—Dne 11. januarja se je vršila glavna seja društva 738 SNPJ v Slovenski dvorani. Udeležba je bila prav lepa s strani članov SNPJ in bivšega društva SSPZ, ki so se združili v skupno telo. Bilo je veselje videti toliko članov skupaj in želim, da bi se bolj zanimali in tudi v bodoče prihajali v takem številu na sejo, ki se vrši vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenski dvorani. Torej bratje in sestre, le tako naprej. Želim, da bi vsak član pripeljal novega kandidata, da bi društvo bolj napredovalo.

Naj tudi naznanim, da so se ponorečili naši člani Bob Ermenz, Ciril Ermenz in Alojz Tokin. Želim, da bi kmalu okrevali. (Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

John Rosenstein, zapisnikar.

Presto, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 166 SNPJ, da se naša seja ne bo vršila 1. febr., marveč 8. febr. Sejo smo preložili radi tega, ker bo v nedeljo, 1. febr., popoldne v bližnji naselbini Syganu banket v proslavo 10-letnice angleško poslušujoče federacije SNPJ v zapadni Penni in da se s tem da priliko članom, da se bodo udeležili te proslave.

Prosim pa vse člane in članice, da se vsi udeležite seje 8. febr., ker bo važna. Nameravamo namreč napraviti veliko veselico 16. maja v korist društvene blaginje. Ker ne moremo imeti piknika poleti, bomo imeli pa to veselico. Torej člani, pridite na sejo in povejte svoje mnenje. Vsem okoliškim društvom in naselbinam pa pripravimo, da ne bi napravili veselice na isti dan—16. maja, marveč jih povabimo na našo zabavo.

Helena Robich, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo naša slova 600 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo ves stari odbor: Predsednica Frances Vidrich, tajnica Mary Konchan, blagajnica Mary Suhadolnik, zapisnikarica Ivanka Dimic, preds. nadz. odbora—Mary Sernell.—Zahvalujem se članicam, ki ste jako pridno prodajale listke za posteljno pregrinjalo. Najbolj pridna je

bila sestra Dimic, ki je prodala 27 knjižic, na drugem mestu je bila sestra Suhadolnik, ki je prodala 16 knjižic. Pregrinjalo je dobila Nancy Moebus, 628 Forest ave., Johnstown.—Sestra Mary Belihak je srečno prestala težko operacijo zadnji mesec. Društvo ji želi hitrega okrevanja.

Mary Konchan, tajnica.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Naše društvo 10 SNPJ je na glavni seji 7. dec. sklenilo, da se razpiše na vsakega člana in članico določena 50c v korist društvene blaginje. Ta doklada se plača meseca februarja.

Anton Starman, predsednik.

North Braddock, Pa.—Članstvo društva 35 SNPJ, prej št. 239 SSPZ, prosim, da se za naprej plačujete asessment pri meni—toliko časa, dokler ne dobim imenika iz glavnega urada. Sedaj smo vsi pod enim krovom in bi bilo dobro, da bi se v čim večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej.

Društveni odbor za to leto je sledeči: Predsednik John Baraga, podpredsednik Charles Gerbec, tajnik Louis Karish, blagajnik Rudolph Čeligoj, zapisnikarica Mary Stefancic, nadzorniki John Zetko, John Stefancic in Frances Čeligoj. Seja je vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 6. zvečer pri Anzlerjevih.

Louis Karish, tajnik.

West Allis, Wis.—Na letni seji društva Združenje 104 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1924: Predsednik Rudy Singer, podpredsednica Avana Koder, tajnik Joseph T. Turek (1228 So. 63rd st.), zapisnikar Frank First, blagajnik Vincent Pugel; nadzorniki: John Rezel, Ralph Cheplak, Rudy Singer; zdravnik dr. Stefanec in dr. Malensek. Seje se vrše vsak drugi petek v mesecu v Kraljevih dvorani, 6001 W. National ave.

Prošeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se udeležite društvenih sej, da bomo lahko kaj koristnega ukrenili. S tem boste tudi pokazali, da ste pripravljene sodelovati z novim odborom. Dalje ste prošeni, da plačate svoj asessment pravočasno, najpozneje pa do zadnjega v mesecu. Torej člani in članice, pridite na prihodnjo sejo 18. februarja, ker moramo ukrepati o 30-letnici našega društva, da gremo na delo in pripravimo kaj dobrega za blaginjo.

Joseph T. Turck, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich.—Članstvu društva 62 SNPJ naznanjam, da je januarja seja sklenila, da se zaviša asessment za pet centov na člana v korist društvene blaginje. To zvišanje velja za vse leto in za vse članstvo, ker je denar potreben za društvene stroške—plače uradnikov itd. Prosim članstvo, da plačate svoj asessment o pravem času, da ne bo razočaranja. Prosim vas tudi, da bolj redno zahajate na društvene seje, posebno pa člani mlajše generacije, ker čas prihaja, da bomo morali mi vršiti društvene aktivnosti. Upam, da

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Tem potom želimo naznaniti širem Ameriki, da je dne 23. decembra 1941 za vedno preminul tojak

STANLEY MALIC

In pokopališče ga po katoliškem obredu 27. dec. 1941 na tukajšnje pokopališče v Minneapolis, Minn. Bolehal je nad tri leta in kakor nam je sam dopovedoval, je bil doma nekje od Novega mesta na Dolenjski. Pravit je tudi, da ima eno sestro nekje v Pennsylvaniji in drugo pa v Butte, Mont., kar želimo, da vzamete na znanje o smrti njihovega brata. Ker je bil revež, smo poskrbeli, da smo ga dostojneje pokopali in smo v to tržno nabrali darove od rojakov in sicer: Darovali so po \$5: Mike Devic, John Suhak, Marko Butic in Bower Hefferin. Po \$3: John Laikarin, Krist Begenic, Louis Grosser in Joe S. Po \$2 so dali: Paul Prša, Robert Meradic, Anton Anich, Louis Zubac in Bak. Po \$1 so dali: Jakob Tšar. Po \$1 so dali: Marko Vukelič, Jack R. Radosevic, Luka Eivets, Jakob Sojat, Rade Gorli, Mike Mažar, Rade Ralič, Fr. Duncevic, Tony Kril, E. Smiljanec, Bob Yurash, Geo Dian, Bude Dian, Filip Brajković, Mike Chupunda, Tony Toll, Eli Nechak, Nick Marich, Mike Svetlich, Bolani, John Posenta, Tom Krnarich in Mike Rukavina. \$11 je dal Frank Mohar, Joseph Verban 85c in Dave Verban je dal 50c. Dane Sheniv 50c. To sva nabrala jaz in John Laikar in izrekava vsem lepa hvala! Ako želi kdo več pojasnila, naj piše na moj naslov: John Blich, Hotel Lenox, 403 Washington Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn.—(Adv.)

bo na prihodnji seji 15. febr. velika udeležba, kakor tudi skozi vse leto.

Joseph Pechawer, tajnik.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira Milan Medvešek

Angleški general Wavell je že nekajkrat čestital ameriškemu generalu MacArthurju, kateri se tako hrabro bori proti Japoncem na Filipinskih otokih. Čas je že, da bi tudi Wavell pokazal, kaj zna, da bi imel priliko tudi MacArthur in ostali svet čestitati angleškemu generalu in ostalim Angležem.

Dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar je v nedeljo uprizorilo angleško igro "Bachelor Buddies". V igri so nastopili poznani Cankarjevi igralci: Ann Čebul, Stanley Skuk, Rudy Widmar, Frank Plut, Florence Slaby, Caroline Hodnik in Max Traven. Igrali so naravnost imenitno! Še posebno sijajna pa je bila Anna Čebulova. Tudi nova scenerija je bila impresivna. Režisiral je Widmar.

V nedeljo, 1. februarja, se vrši šesti redni občni zbor Cankarjeve ustanove. Ta naša dična kulturna ustanova zasluži vso pozornost in podporo, zato se naj vsi društveni zastopniki in člani posamezniki prav gotovo udeležijo zбора, ki se bo vršil ob pol treh popoldne v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Hitlerjeve simpatičarje je prav lahko spoznati. Oni namreč izražajo dvom v ruske zmage in vero v Hitlerjevo končno zmago.

"Delavci, unije, kooperirajte z vlado!" kriči neprestano burževno časopisje. Mi delavci kooperiramo, dočim magnatje vsake vrste skušajo izžeti kar največ dobička iz te vojne. Zato bi moralo časopisje v prvi vrsti nasloviti svoje apele na nje!

Clevelandski župan Lausche ne bo slaven župan, če ne bo dovoljje rešil spornega problema clevelandске cestne železnice.

Prerokovati je nevarno! Človek se lahko osmeši, kakor so se osmešile vse one "militaristične avtoritete," ki so prerokovale, da bo Hitler pogotil Rusijo v nekaj tednih. Navzlic temu bom zapisal sledeče besede: Hitler bo gotovo premagan. Anglija ne bo imela še od daleč tiste besede na mirovni konferenci kot jo je

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"Dolžnost — in sicer prijetna — zahteva, da se podpisana zahvaliva vsem, ki so naju nepričakovano presenetili ob priliki najine "Srebrne poroke".

Ni mogoče — pa saj tudi ni potrebno — na drobno in široko razkladati, na kak način in pod kakimi pretvezami so naju spravili v nabito polno dvorano pri Paul Bergerju 17. januarja, kjer so naju čakali brezštevilni prijatelji in znanci, ki so naju ob vstopu v dvorano pozdravili z gromovitim klicem "Surprise".

Ko zopet prideva k sebi in pogledava po dvorani, je bil najin "Surprise" še večji, ko opaziva med drugimi tudi naše stare prijatelje in sorodnike iz Milwaukeeja, Wis. in Ottawa, Ill. Izza obloženih miz in sploh vesprek so nama čestitali "Se mnogo let" in stolaravnatelj Mr. Vincent Cankar je v svojem pozdravnem govoru navedel tudi nekaj smešnih na najin račun. Poleg mnogih brzozajnih častik sva prejela tudi od najinega sina Lawrencea, ki je v zvezni armadi v Michiganu, in od nekaka Teddy Gradseka, ki služi Stric Sama v Georgiji, in Eddie Sajevica, nekdanji član Preberna, ki istotako služi Stric Sama v Californiji.

Zahvaliti se morava pevskemu zboru "France Prešeren", ki je pod spretnim vodstvom profesorja Franke Kubina nama zapel krasno pesem "Pozdrav". Verjemite nama, da ta večer, 17. januarja, nama sploh ne bo nikdar ušel iz spomina. Najiskrenejša zahvala vsem, v prvi vrsti pa spretnim kuharicam Mrs. Jack Marinich, Mrs. Louis Slammik, Mrs. Josephine Stonich in Mrs. John Lukanič; nadalje vsem strelajem in točajem za trud in postrežbe v splošno zadovoljstvo vseh navzočih. Vsakemu posameznemu se ni mogoče zahvaliti. Posebna hvala se pa mora izreči Mr. in Mrs. Jack Marinich in Mr. in Mrs. Louis Slammik, za njih izredni trud in požrtvovalnost, ki so jo izkazali ob tej priliki. Prepričani bodite, kadarkoli in kjerkoli bo prilika se bova iz erca rada obdolžila za Vašo izredno dobrodušnost in iskazano prijateljstvo.—Anton in Frances Gredišek. (Adv.)

imela po prvi svetovni vojni. Razne angleške kolonije, protektorati in dominioni, med njimi Avstralija, se bodo osamosvojile. Po vojni bo imela poleg Amerike glavno besedo Sovjetska Rusija. Rumunski, grški, bolgarski in jugoslovanski kralj ne bodo sedeli na prestolu. Balkanske države bodo pod pokroviteljstvom Sovjetske Rusije, ali pa celo njene avtonomne države. Po porazu bi Hitler izvršil samomor, Pavelica pa bodo Hrvatje ubili, če je ne bo poprej pobrisal. Stalina bodo Rusi častili kot največjega junaka Sovjetske Rusije. Po vojni se bo Rusija v kratkem času gospodarsko in industrijsko silno razmahnila in bo poleg Amerike najmočnejša država na svetu.

Dastravno je danes moderno biti simpatičar Sovjetske Rusije, pa moramo biti navzlic temu pazljivi, zlasti tujezemci, kajti federalni agentje še vedno stikajo za "rdečkarji". Ravno pred kratkim so detektivni na St. Clair Ave., poizvedovali za neko osebo, ki je svoje čase agitirala za list Naprej.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 16 Milwaukee.—Ze je bilo poročano, da naše društvo Slova 16 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 7. februarja, v dvorani K. P. na So. 20th st. in National ave. To bo predpustna veselica našega društva. Imeli bomo izvrstno Bashelovo godbo, prvovrstno Schlitzovo pivo, za prigrizek okusne klobase itd. Preostanek te veselice bo šel v korist našega bodočega Slovenskega doma.

Vsem članom so bile poslane vstopnice na dom, poleg pa še ena za vašega prijatelja, da ga pripeljeta s seboj. Plačate jih meseca marca kot društveno doklado—35c. Tak je bil sklep društvene seje.

Vabljeni so tudi vsa sosednja društva in ostali rojaki. Čim večja bo udeležba, več bo za Slovenski dom. Kot vam je znano,

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F. Perko, tajnik.

Zabavni večer društva 129 Cleveland.—Bilo je že poročano, da društvo Lipa 129 SNPJ priredi zabavni večer v soboto, 7. februarja, v sobi št. 1 SND na St. Clairju. Namen te zabave je, da se člani in članice pa prijatelji snidejo skup, tako da ne bo

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Anthony Meldan, tajnik.

Veselica društva 204

Luzerna, Pa.—V mojem zadnjem naznanilu o veselici društva 204 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 31. januarja, sem pozabil omeniti prostor. Veseli-

ca se bo vršila v Italijanski halli na Oliver st. Na udeležbo ste vabljeni vsi, pričetek ob 8. zvečer.

Fr. Baloch, tajnik.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in je posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih partijskih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom žalostno vest, da je preminula naša ljubljena soproga in mati

LOUISE PARKEL

dne 28. decembra 1941 v starosti 50 let. Bolehala je nad leto dni, dokler ji ni smrt pretrgala nit življenja. Pogreb se je vršil 29. decembra ob veliki udeleži znancev in članov na Mayfield Memorial pokopališče. Pokojna je bila članica dr. št. 362 SNPJ skozi 30 let. Rojena je bila leta 1891 v Skopjenu na Dolenjskem. Najlepša hvala društvu in prijateljem za kranse vence in cvetlice, katerih je bilo v obilju. Hvala tudi njeni materi in sestri, kateri sta jo prišli spremit k zadnjemu počitku in daljnega Kansasa, ravno tako mojemu bratu Franku Parkelu iz Willarda, Wis. in Johnu Parkelu iz Rock Springasa, Wyo., za podarjeni venec. Iskrena hvala tudi družini Kerar iz Springfielda, Ill. in njeji sestrični mrs. Gorsik. Nadalje lepa hvala nečakini in vnukom Frances. John. Joe in Gilbert Trahar iz Chicaga, Ill. ki so se prišli od nje posloviti. Tebi ljuba soproga in mama, pa želimo, počivaj mirno in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Louis Parkel, soprog; Louis in Albert, sinova, val v Carlinville, Ill.; sestra Frances Trahar in mati Mary Krnc. v Frontenac, Kans. Carlinville, Ill.

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Zalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom tužno vest o veliki izgubi ljubljene soproga in očeta

JAKOBA BALOHA

Neznadna smrt mu je pretrgala nit življenja v starosti 66 let. Za vedno je zaspal 1. jan. t. l. in pogreb se je vršil 5. jan. na mestno pokopališče v Frontenac. Rojen je bil 25. jul. 1875 v Gornjem Tohinju na Gorenjskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1900. Tukaj zapuščila imo in 5 odraslih sinov ter brata v Penni in v starem kraju dve sestri in več drugih sorodnikov. Bil je ustanovitelj društev št. 27 in 281 SNPJ; dolgoletni društveni predsednik in večkrat delegat raznih jednotnih konvencij. V dolžnost si štejem, da se iskreno zahvalimo mojim sosedom Fr. in J. Terlip, ki sta nam bila v pomoči pri njegovem zadnjem vadihaju. Hvala sosedom za tolažilne besede in iskrene simpatije ter vsakovrstno pomoč, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti. Hvala bratu And. Kocjanu, ki je prišel iz Illinoisa, istotako hvala Fr. Starchichu ter slovenskem pogr. zavodu in pogrebniku mr. Morganu za lepo urejen pogreb. Hvala Ant. Shularju za gniljiv govor ob odprtem grobu kot tudi društvom št. 281 SNPJ in društ. št. 3 ZSZ za udeležbo pri pogrebu in predane pogrebne nagovore. Iskreno se zahvaljujemo za darovane vence in cvetje sledečim: mr. & mrs. John Gorenc in mr. & mrs. Joe Stockinger, Matt in Andy Kocjan, mr. & mrs. L. Gorenc, mr. in mrs. John Leskovitz, mr. A. Gorenc, družini Kozlevchar iz Kansas City, mr. & mrs. Jersey Hribar, mr. & mrs. Fr. Hribar, mr. & mrs. J. Rudman, mr. & mrs. W. Benedet in Fr. Starchich, druš. Halacha, mr. & mrs. Church iz Springfielda, Ill. mr. & mrs. J. Bertolcino, mr. & mrs. Fr. Bogatay in mr. & mrs. John Bogatay iz Detroita, Mich. Moose Lodge 1620 iz Dearborna, Mich., društ. 281 SNPJ, društ. 3 ZSZ, mr. & mrs. John Terlip Sr., mr. & mrs. John Terlip Jr., mr. & mrs. Fr. Terlip, mr. & mrs. Vinc. Terlip, mr. & mrs. Joe Terlip in mr. & mrs. Rudy Terlip, mr. & mrs. Geo. Gesslein, mr. & mrs. Hugo Farabi, mr. & mrs. Fr. Cop in Aiden Cox, trz mr. & mrs. And. Jama, mr. & mrs. W. Little, mr. & mrs. Fr. Loban Jr., mr. Albert Brill, mr. & mrs. John Kosjek in sin, mr. & mrs. C. C. Reichenback, mr. & mrs. H. E. Bethel, mr. & mrs. Stanley Michalek, mr. & mrs. W. Porter in mr. & mrs. Fr. Per.—Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Rosie Baloh, žena; Frank, John, Stanley, Fred in Sam, sinovi. Jacksonville, Kansas.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Potrtega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom žalostno vest, da je za vedno zatnil svoje oči moj ljubljeni soprog in oče

ANDREW ORAZEM

Umri je 14. oktobra 1941 v Veteran bolnici Walla Walla, Wash., v kateri se je nahajal 2 meseca in pol. Pokojni je bil rojen 14. novembra 1887 v Dolenji Vasi pri Ribnici na Dolenjskem, ter prišel v Ameriko aprila 1908 v Canon City, Colo. Zadnja tri leta je vodil gostilno. Pogreb se je vršil ob civilnih obredih 18. oktobra t. l. iz Eik Tempola ob veliki udeleži sorodnikov in prijateljev, ter članstva dr. 214 SNPJ, katerega član je bil skozi 20 let o. večletni predsednik in zadnji 10 let tajnik. Dalje je bil član dr. št. 331 Elks. Bartenders Union št. 430 in American Legion Post 116, kateri so mu podarili krasne vence v sadnji posdrav, sajprvo se želimo zahvaliti mojim hčeram in njih soprogom za tolažbo in pomoč v uri teške žalosti in za krasne vence in cvetlice. Nadalje zahvala njegovemu bratu Ignaciju in soprogi, ki sta prišla iz Butta, Montana, za tolažilne besede in krasen venec; ravno tako bratu Johnu in družini sa krasen venec in tolažbo. Iskrena hvala sledečim prijateljem iz Butta, ki so darovali vence: mrs. Frances Elitz in Joe, mr. in mrs. Frank Elitz, mrs. John Elitz in mr. in mrs. J. Andolsek. Nadalje se zahvalim moji sestri in družini Gershe in Andreško za krasne vence in cvetlice, kakor tudi mr. in mrs. Otto Neu in družini, dr. IOOF Galena 42, dr. Rebecca 73, in U.P.W. Auxiliary, Veteran Hospital, mr. in mrs. Mike Shumaker, mr. in mrs. Geo. Teroglia, mr. Carlo Nogi, mrs. Albio Ward, mrs. Henikman & Son, mr. in mrs. Earl Brasher, mrs. J. Bohanon, mrs. E. R. Turk & Son, mr. in mrs. M. Michaels, mr. in mrs. Joe Cherny, mr. in mrs. W. Bean, Ladies Auxiliary, mr. in mrs. John Krulitz, mr. Frank Brown, mrs. McRae, mrs. W. C. McCreery, Wocando Camp Fire girls, mr. in mrs. John Poznik, mr. in mrs. Roy Smith, miss Maier, Risonelli, Alexander, Council Hardware in Mullan Transportation Co. Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem, ki so darovali avtomobile za spoved pri pogrebu in za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili ob času smrti dragoga pokojnika. Ljubi soprog in oče, dokončaj si svojo trudopno pot življenja: počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Mary Orazem, soproga; Virginia, hčerka in štirije pastorki. V stari domovini oče, brat in dve sestri: trije bratje Frank, Colo., Ignatz, Mont., in John, Idaho.—Mullan, Idaho.

Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redna seja gospodarskega odseka SNPJ se je vršila 8. nov. v jednodnevni uradi ob 9. zjutraj. Zapisnik prejšnje seje se sprejme.

Petrovič pojasni, da na obvestilo gl. tajnika Vidra se oktobrska seja ni vršila, ker ni bilo najhujših zadev. Sklenjeno, da prihodnje seje se pričnejo ob 8.30 zjutraj. Soglasno sklenjeno, da Petrovič pregleda vsa posojila FHA v Clevelandu, katera so v teku končnega odplačila, predno se potek potrdi.

Tajnik Vider predloži pismo H. J. de Forda, ki pojasnjuje, da mesto Robstown v Texasu želi izdati nove dolžnice v vsoti \$100.000, in svetuje, da bi jednota prodala številu svojih. Drugo pismo potrjuje, da se je nova izdaja dolžnic zadovoljivo izvršila. Sklenjeno, da se vpraša firmo Crummer za nadaljnje informacije. Ista firma poroča, da je floriidski okraj Sumpter preosnoval svoje izredne dolžnice in jednotine so odpoklicane. Nove se dobe po 4% in z donosom 3.30. V sled izkušnje s temi dolžnicami v preteklosti odsek odklone ponudbo in pismo se vzame na znanje.

Družba Tausig & Day želi prevzeti jednotine dolžnice firme Crushed Stone v Kansas Cityju. Sklenjeno, da se dobi več informacij, tako tudi v zadevi ponudbe edinbrških zadolžnic v vsoti \$25.000, katere informacije preskrbi firma Crummer. Na ponudbo družbe Detroit Trust, ki ima na razpolago zadolžnice firme Washington Square v vsoti \$3900 prve vknjižbe, se odgovori, da se nakup izvrši po tržni ceni. Soglasno se sprejme predlog gl. predsednika Cankarja, da se milwaški družbi Six Point Realty dovolji znižanje obrestne mere s 1. januarjem 1942; bilanca posojila znaša približno \$100.000.

Prečita se pismo blagajnika bivše SSPZ M. Kuhlja, ki svetuje, da se odpišejo gotove vloge in vrednost posestev. Kopija pisma se pošlje vsem članom odseka in nadaljnji koraki glede tega se vzamejo na prihodnji seji. Prečita se tudi pismo tajnika bivše SSPZ W. Rusa, ki poroča, da posestvo s posojilom št. 4 je izpraznjeno in W. Candon ima račun za okrog \$50 za popravila. Sklenjeno, da se zadeva izroči Petroviču v rešitev. M. Kuhljev je tudi poslal listo zaostalih najemnin na nekatere posestvih.

Slednja vrsta dolžnic je bila odpoklicana, dozorela in plačana od prejšnje seje: dolžnice floriidskega okraja Dade so dozorele in plačane v vsoti \$5000, pet tessvillskih dolžnic je bilo prodanih za \$2652, odpoklicane so bile dolžnice teksaškega okraja Cameron v vsoti \$24.200, dozorele so dolžnice okraja Taylor v W. Va. v vsoti \$2000, tako tudi arkanasaške v vsoti \$5000, dolžnice družbe Michigan Public Service v znesku \$15.000 so odpoklicajo 1. dec. in končne dividende detroitske korporacije Terminals & Transportation po \$2.25 za delnico (250 delnic).

Na razpolago za nove vloge je vsota \$130.000.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da se nabavijo zvezne zakladniške dolžnice ob prihodnji ponudbi.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$100.000 se vloži v zvezne zakladniške dolžnice po 2 1/2%, dozorele 1972-67, donos okrog 2.34, po ceni 103.12, potom firme First Boston Corp.

Dalje se soglasno sklene, da se nabavi za okrog \$30.000 zajamčenih posojil FHA po 101.50, ako so na razpolago.

Zaključek seje ob 2. popoldne. Matt Petrovič, predsednik F. A. Vider, tajnik D. J. Lotrič, zapisnikar.

\$1.50 na mesec; zapisnikar \$1.50 od zapisnika. Dalje je zaključeno, da federacija pomaga plačati vozne stroške društvenim zastopnikom do enega dolarja za daljavo deset milj.

Nato je soglasno izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Frank Kolenc, podpredsednik Peter Kroflich, tajnik-blagajnik Louis Pavlinich, zapisnikarica Mary Kroflich, nadzorniki Tony Straus, Frances Parks, John Sodnikar. Seja zaključena ob 6. zvečer.

Frank Kolenc, predsednik, Mary Kroflich, zapisnikarica.

Sklepi westmorelandske federacije

Hermine, Pa. — Na zadnji seji westmorelandske federacije društven SNPJ so bili sprejeti sledeči zaključki: 1) da se obnovi članarina Prosvetni matici dolar na mesec; 2) da se za \$5 podpore Cankarjevemu glasniku v obliki čestitke ali oglasa; 3) da se pošlje \$5 pisatelju Adamiču, da pošlje federaciji pridruženim društvom svojo publikacijo, našaajoča se na oglašanje knjige "Two-Way Passage"; 4) da se upošteva pismo federacije SNPJ v okraju Fayette in Green, ki želi, da vse federacije v Penni pomagajo k boljšemu rezultatu slovenskega dneva, kateri naj se vrši vsaj mesec dni narazen od pennsylvanskega dneva SNPJ. Bil je izvoljen odbor za ta poskus. Odbor za nakup farne ali podobnega shajališča za društva SNPJ še nadalje obstoji, toda glede gradnje ali nakupa se čaka do konca vojne.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da federacija kupi za \$100 obrambnih bonov. Prihodnje zborovanje federacije se vrši 19. aprila v White Valleyju. Druge podrobnosti bodo v zapisniku. V odbor so bili izvoljeni vsi stari odborniki.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Ely, Minn. — Članom in članicam društva Prvi majni 268 SNPJ naznanjam, da se naše seje vrše vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob devetih popoldne v spodnjih, ne več v zgornjih prostorih Jugoslovanskega narodnega doma. Uradniki za 1942 so vsi stari, razen enega zastopnika za JND.

Jacob Kunstelj, tajnik.

Ironton, Minn. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 197 SNPJ, da je bilo na seji 18. januarja sklenjeno, da mora vsak član in članica plačati 25c doklade v društveno blagajno. Zaključeno je tudi bilo, da mora tajnik skolektirati to doklado meseca februarja in marca. Torej vas opozarjam, da to naznanilo upoštevate.

Marion Korach, tajnica.

Eveleth, Minn. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Napredek 69 SNPJ, da prihodnja seja 1. februarja se prične ob eni uri popoldne. Po tej seji bomo imeli letno sejo Doma SNPJ, ki se prične ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bo podan račun o poslovanju leta 1941. Torej ste prošeni vsi člani društev 69, 130 in 650, da se v polnem številu udeležite te seje.

Louis J. Lessar, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Priredba za Rdeči križ

Ambridge, Pa. — Amerika se nahaja v vojni in potrebuje naše pomoči. V ta namen se bo v nedeljo popoldne, 1. febr., vršila kampanjska priredba za Rdeči križ v Ruski dvorani na 306 Maplewood ave. Peli bodo trije pevski zbori — slovenski Rožmarin, hrvatska Sioboda in ruski cerkveni zbor. Za nas ni bil Rdeči križ še nikdar tako velikega pomena kot je zdaj, ko bodo naši lastni sinovi potrebovali bolnišnice, streljnice, zdravilne in zdravila. Srečen bo, kdor bo prisel domov brez hib.

Za obrambo Amerike je naše društvo 33 SNPJ kupilo obrambnih bonov za \$370; ako bo potrebno, jih bo pa še pozneje. Na bolniški postelji se še vedno nahajata sestra Josephine Kerzan in brat John Grandovec. — Tudi ne pozabite pomladanskega koncerta Rožmarina, ki se bo vršil 26. aprila v Junior High šoli.

Mary Rosenberger, 33.

Društvene prireditve

Aktivnost Venere

Milwaukee. — Pod obstoječim sistemom sedanjega družabnega reda delavci ob koncu leta navadno nimamo kaj pretevat, ker je običajno preostanek naših dohodkov v okvirju ničle. Navzlic temu pa je važno in vsakakor potrebno, da posvetimo našo pozornost letnemu pregledu naših aktivnosti v društvenih poslovanjih in drugih udeležitvah, da se po razvidu tega iz preteklosti učimo, da odstranimo vse mogoče škodljive ukrepe in jih s časom primerno nadomestimo z bolj praktičnimi. Tako si za prihodnost načrtamo najboljše pot do uspehov naših ciljev, da si priborimo ugled in pravice v družabnem redu, kjer so nam sedaj čestokrat po gotovih krogih v različnih ozirih kratene.

Iz pregleda zapisnika je razvidno, da se je društvo Venere 192 SNPJ v svojem poslovanju dosledno držalo napredne poti, da smo vsesokoli podpirale in po možnosti sodelovale pri vseh povzetih akcijah v interesu naših splošnih koristi. S sklepi zadnje letne seje smo ponovno dokazale, da mislimo v tem smislu naše aktivnosti nadaljevati, ker smo poleg drugih koristnih dohodil sklenile, da ostanemo včlanjene v federaciji in prispevamo 12 dol. letno mladinskim kržkom, Prosvetni matici pa 6 dol. letno. Poleg tega si je društvo nadelo sedaj še posebno nalogo, da v jeseni proslavimo 30-letnico kar najbolj dostojno in veličastno.

Ker je sedaj v naši naselbini v cvetočemu teku akcija za nakup Slovenskega doma, smo seveda tudi Venerčanke stoprocentno za ureditve ideje. Da zamoremo v prid tega kupiti dodatnih delnic, je društvo sklenilo, da v ta namen aranžiramo kartno zabavo v nedeljo popoldne, dne 15. febr., v Shostrichevi dvorani. Preskrbljene bodo lepe nagrade za srečne igrance, in prilika za igranje bo samo 35c na osebo.

Ker je dobiček od te priredbe namenjen v prid dosegu našega skupnega shajališča, katerega čimdalje bolj potrebujemo, se torej nadajamo in se toplo priporočamo vsem cenjenim rojakom, da nas posetite v obilnem številu, da pridete rano, da zamoremo dalje in po večkrat igrati, ker nagrad bo dosti pripravljenih, katere bodo prostovoljno poklonile članice, ki se bodo v ta namen še tembolj izkazale. Saj na seji so se vse, 24 po številu, odzvale, tako se bodo gotovo tudi neprizotne na seji dobro postavile. Torej za boljši uspeh naše skupne koristi se vas vse prijazno vabi na obilen poset. — Za društvo Venere —

Christina Moseley.

Domača zabava društva 8 So. Chicago, Ill. — Na letni seji društva Delavec 8 SNPJ je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se priredi domača zabava v korist društvene blagajne in da imajo člani priliko do bratskega razvedrila.

Društvo Delavec je eno najstarejših v tej naselbini, po članstvu dovolj močno, toda na žalost so seje zelo slabo obiskane. Ne vem, kaj je vzrok. Z društvenim odborom je vsakdo zadovoljen, če sodimo po tem, da ni hotel nihče sprejeti kandidature na letni seji. In tako je kot običajno ostalo po starem. Vzrok je menda, ker člani delajo vsak dan in tudi depresija je začasno minila. To se pozna tudi na društvenih sejah, ker ni toliko prošenj za podporo ali za posojila za assessment, tu tudi je manj bolniških nakaznic kot jih je bilo pred nekaj leti v času velike depresije.

In tako je društvo sklenilo, da priredi to zabavo, da imajo člani priliko, da se od časa do časa skupaj sestanejo in bratsko pogovore in razvedre. Vršila se bo v Hrvatskem domu, 9618 Commercial ave. Vsakdo, ki ima kolikaj bratskega duha, ne bi smel pozabiti tega dneva — 14. febr. — ker to je dan našega bratskega sestanka. Odbor, po sebi po tajnik, je pridno na delu, da bo ta veselica uspešna. Preskrbel je dobro muziko in tudi kupil tri predmete — radio, coffe table in "chenille speed" — ki bodo oddani na tej zabavi.

Vstopnina je majhna, samo 25c poleg treh centov za davek. Apeliram v prvi vrsti na članstvo našega društva, da pridete na to priredbo in pokažete svojo lojalnost društvu — ne samo kadar ga potrebujete v slučaju bojezni ali nesreče, marveč tudi takrat, ko vas društvo potrebuje. Prošlost je pokazala, da je društvo Delavec podpiralo vsako dobro stvar. Zdej, ko naša nova domovina išče od nas lojalnosti, je naše društvo na letni seji zaključilo, da za začetek kupi obrambnih bonov za \$100.

Apeliram tudi na članstvo sosednjih društev, da nas obiščete na tej zabavi in poslano vstopnico skušate razprodati. V enakem primeru je naše društvo pripravljeno vrniti milo za drago. — Joseph Vicich, blagajnik.

25-letnica društva 315 Canton, O. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredi naše društvo 315 SNPJ 25-letno plesno veselico v korist svoje blagajne. Vrši se v soboto zvečer, 7. februarja, na 1752—11th st. (v Poljski dvorani). Vstopnina bo samo 30c, davek vstet. Člani našega društva boste plačali to vstopnino z assessmentom, če se veselice udeležite ali ne. Igrala bo izvrstna Chuck-Hrencva godba iz New Philadelphie.

Naše društvo ni lansko leto imelo nobene zabave. Torej je dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da se udeležijo te priredbe v polnem številu. Vabimo tudi druga društva in posameznike v naselbini in tudi od daleč. Po možnosti smo vam pripravljene vrniti. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

Peter Chufar, tajnik.

Veselica za Rdeči križ

Little Falls, N. Y. — Tukaj so se združila vsa slovenska društva v namenu, da pomagajo Rdečemu križu. Odbori vseh društev so sklenili, da se priredi skupna veselica 31. januarja v Slovenskem domu na Danube st. Vabljeni ste vsi člani vseh društev, da se udeležite te priredbe, ker čisti dobiček je namenjen Rdečemu križu. Vsi tajniki bodo zaznamovali člane vsak svojega društva. Torej ne pozabite priti.

Frank Gregorin.

Združitevna veselica

Southview, Pa. — Naše društvo Združi se trpin 265 SNPJ in društvo 214 bivše SSPZ priredita združitevno veselico v soboto zvečer, 31. januarja, v Društveni dvorani. Vstopnina je 35c za moške in 25c za ženske, vsteviči davek. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Slovene Swing Kings iz Libraryja (Lowberja?).

Naše društvo že dolgo ni imelo nobene veselice. Torej je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da se vsi do zadnjega udeležite. Vabimo tudi bližnja društva na to veselico, v obratnem slučaju bomo pa mi vam na razpolago. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel pripravljani odbor. Na svidenje na naši veselici. Pridite vsi kot eden, ker zabavo bo za vse dovolj.

Naj še omenim, da imamo pri našem društvu tri bojne člane. Angela Kenčić se je morala podvreči težki operaciji na želodcu in se zdravi v bolnišnici. Mimi sluga in Joseph Kocjan pa se zdravita na svojih domovih. Društvo želi vsem trem članom hitrega zdravlja.

John Jobkar.

Veselica za pohabljenca

Barberton, O. — Mestni možje so prosili vsa tukajšnja slovenska društva, da bi pomagali nabirati prispevke za sklad za pomoč paralitičnim revežem. Vsa tukajšnja slovenska društva so se odzvala in sklenila na skupnem sestanku, da prirede ples v petek zvečer, 30. januarja, v dvorani društva Domovine, pričetek ob 7. uri.

Lepo bi bilo, da bi se vsi tukajšnji Slovenci udeležili in pomagali tem bednim sirotam, ki so v resnici potrebne pomoči. Ves čisti dobiček bo šel za zdravljenje teh nesrečnih ljudi. Torej ne pozabite in pridite v petek zvečer na to priredbo.

Tomčka Može.

Skupna priredba za Rdeči križ

New Brighton, Pa. — Vsi Jugoslovani tukaj in v Beaver Fallusu ste pozvani na veliko skupno zabavo, katero priredijo društva 565 SNPJ, 484, 490, 736 in 99 HBZ, društvo 38 HKZ in 145 KSKJ. Ta zabava se vrši 31. januarja v Kenmar halli med 11. in 12. ulico v New Brightonu. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer.

Čisti prebitek te veselice gre za Rdeči križ. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

B. Vračan, tajnica.

Veselica društva 86

Chicago. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 86 SNPJ, ki kateremu se je pridružilo tudi društvo 104 bivše SSPZ, da priredimo veselico v počast združenju dne 18. aprila. Obenem bomo praznovali tudi 30-letnico bivšega društva 104 SSPZ.

John Morsl, tajnik.

Plesna veselica društva 408

Kansas City, Kans. — Društvo Bodočnost 408 SNPJ je na januarski seji zaključilo, da priredi veselico v soboto, 31. januarja, pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Veselica se vrši v dvorani na 5th st. in Elizabeth. Vstopnina 30c. Za ples bo igrala tamburica Balkan Mountaineers.

Ker smo na zadnji seji zaključili, da društvo kupi nekaj obrambnih bonov, se ta veselica torej vrši v ta namen. Naša dolžnost je, da pomagamo državi, v kateri si služimo svoj kruh, in da bodo čim prej uničene zverine v človeški podobi. Torej vsi na veselico.

Tudi ne pozabite, da je kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov podjalšana. Vsakdo, ki dobi novega člana, dobi nagrado. Zaključek je tudi bil, da se mora vsak član udeležiti te zabave.

Ako smo enakopravni pri društvu, je tudi naša dolžnost, da skupno delamo za društvo. Torej na svidenje.

Joseph Horzen, predsednik.

Veselica za Rdeči križ

Chicago, Ill. — Kot je že bilo poročano, sta se društvi št. 1 prejšnje SSPZ in društvo Rožnik št. 227 SSPZ združili v eno društvo, ki je dobilo številko 18, obdržalo pa je staro ime Rožnik, tako se sedaj glasi društvo Rožnik št. 18 SNPJ.

Na zadnji redni seji, ki je bila tudi prva združenega društva, je bilo soglasno zaključeno, da to združeno društvo obdržava svojo prvo veselico, katero smo imenovali "Valentine Dance" in katera se vrši v soboto, 14. februarja, v Bergerjevi dvorani. Ta veselica ali zabava ima dvojen namen: Da se člani pobližje seznanijo, ker so sedaj člani dveh prejšnjih društev — in potrebno je, da se dobro seznanimo, kar bo v našo splošno korist — in da se pokrepi društvena blagajna, ki je še skoro "suha".

Do malega pri vsakem društvu so "dvoje vrste člani": Eni, ki so vedno na delu za društvo, agitirajo za nove člane, udeležujejo se seji in razprav na sejah in udeležujejo se društvenih priredb in tudi vedno radi pomagajo, drugi pa so člani, ki jim je društvo "deveta španška vasa" in poznoja ga samo takrat, ko so v stiski in potrebi, tedaj pa zahtevajo vso in še malo več.

Sklep zadnje seje je, da je za mesec februar razpisani izredni assessment na vse člane, in sicer po 25c; ta izredni assessment mora plačati vsak član. Člani, ki se udeležijo veselice ali zabave "Valentine Dance" 14. februarja, pa dobijo popolnoma brezplačno in zastoj za 25c pivskih listkov, t. j. vsak član, ki pride na omenjeni večer v Bergerjevo dvorano, dobi pižace ali jedače za en kvader brezplačno.

Časi postajajo od dne do dne resnejši in vsled tega je potrebno, da se večkrat tudi malo razvedrimo, zato so vsi povabljeni, da se še enkrat snidemo, predno odidem proti "Filipinom". Udeležite se vsi, sedanjji in nekdanji člani društva št. 1 prejšnje SSPZ in društva Rožnik, tako tudi vsi znanci in prijatelji. Zabava bo imenitna in vse ostalo pa kot "nalasč". — Za veselični odsek,

Paul Berger.

Veselica društva 634

Sheboygan, Wis. — Da v naši naselbini ne bomo samo životarili, je društvo Moderns 634 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 31. januarja, v dvorani Calumet. Vabimo vse brate in prijatelje, da se udeležite te naše veselice. Društvo bo skrbelo za dobro postrežbo in imeli bomo izvrstno godbo za stare in mlade. Torej ne pozabite udeležiti se te veselice, kjer boste imeli priliko, da se pozabavate v veseli družbi. Pričakuje vašo udeležbo, ostajamo z bratškimi pozdravi.

Odbor.

Veselica gospodinjstkega kluba

Midway, Pa. — Gospodinjstki odsek društva 89 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 7. februarja, v Društveni dvorani. Uljudno vabimo vse gospodinjstke odseke iz sosednjih naselbin, da se z nami zabavate. Vabimo tudi domače društvene

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Glejmo naprej!

Nekateri člani SNPJ, ki redno dopisujejo v Prosveto, imajo še vedno zadnjo konvencijo "na karpetu"—po ameriško rečeno—kakor da so sami nazadnjaki vodili to konvencijo in delali njene zaključke. Vtis bi bil, da je tem dopisnikom trenutno zmanjkalo gradiva za kritiziranje, pa si pomagajo s konvencijami "kozli," katerih imajo dovolj veliko rezervo za prihodnja štiri leta.

Zlomke je, da nekateri naši kritiki gledajo le na slabe strani in zaključke te konvencije, dobrih pa nočejo videti—razen združitve s SSPZ. In vendar je krepka resnica, da je dvanaesta redna konvencija v Pittsburghu sklenila najbrže prav toliko dobrega in konstruktivnega, kolikor je po sodbi različnih kritikov slabega—ne glede na združitve. Pa tudi tisti slabi zaključki, kolikor so res slabi, so morda le relativno slabi, bodočnost pa lahko pokaže, da niso tako slabi za jedrno, kakor se nam je sprva zdelo.

Bodimo moške in žene, bratje in sestre! Vsaka konvencija je sestavljena iz ljudi z vsemi človeškimi napakami in zato vsaka konvencija naredi napake, včasih bolj, včasih manjše. Ampak naša jedrta ima sistem, ki daje članstvu demokratično priložnost, da lahko popravi vsako večjo napako, katera pokaže, da je res škodljiva za jedrno.

Danes smo v dobi, ki je zelo kritična in večina članov bi se morala zavedati tega. Danes jadrno skozi dobo preloma, ki je največji v občni zgodovini. Nič nam ne more za gotovo povedati, kaj pride po tej vojni, toda vsakdo, ki trezno misli, lahko čuti in sluti, da nekaj prihaja, nekaj novega in velikega,—lahko se bomo vsi skupaj znašli na boljsem, lahko pa tudi, vsaj začasno, na slabšem.

Kako se bomo mi kot posamezniki in kako se bodo naše podporne organizacije prilagodile novim razmeram po vojni? Na to vprašanje ne vemo odgovora, potrebno pa je, da iščemo odgovor. Iskaneje tega odgovora je v tem momentu za nas bolj važno kot pa zgornjo reševanje napak naše zadnje konvencije.

V tem hipu stojimo pred velikim problemom, ki močno prejšnja našo jedrno. Na tisoče naših mladih članov odhaja v armado in mornarico. Kaj jim bomo dali, da jih ne izgubimo, ko se povrne domov? Ali smo dovolj močni, da lahko zadovoljimo člane-vojake na vsej fronti in obrdimo jedrno na točki varne solventnosti?

To pa ni edini problem, ki ga moramo rešiti prav kmalu. Amerika je domala že dva meseca v vojni. Sporedne kampanje za Rdeči križ in za financiranje zmage z nabavljanjem bonдов in znamk se razvijajo z vedno večjim tempom. Naše sodelovanje v teh kampanjah in naš delež prispevkov se prav tako pričakuje kot od sleherne druge organizacije in slehernega posameznega Američana.

Čas je, da se organiziramo za velikopotezno akcijo. Res je, da naša društva, federacije in posamezni člani že delajo to v okviru splošnih lokalnih kampanj, kar je pravilno, ampak vsa ta stvar mora biti urejena tako, da bo centrala SNPJ vedela, kaj delajo naša društva in člani v tem oziru—da bosta tudi ameriška vlada in javnost vedeli, da naša jedrta ni zadnja pri kooperiranju za zmago Združenih držav in njihovih zaveznikov.

Tik pred nami so velike naloge, ki nas čakajo. Koncentrirajmo svoje moči za vprašanja, od katerih odvisi naša zdrava in velika bodočnost.

Bolgari na Slovenskem

Iz Ankare poročajo, da je bolgarski kralj Boris posodil Hitlerju divizijo bolgarskih vojakov za pomirjenje Slovenije. Divizija je okrog 15.000 mož. V istem času so morali Madžari posoditi Hitlerju tri divizije vojaštva za uničenje četnikov v Srbiji. Hitler je zahteval od Ogrne in Bolgarke osem divizij, ki naj nadomestijo nemške in italijanske čete v Jugoslaviji, dobil pa je samo štiri. Nacijski diktator potrebuje svoje Nemce za rusko fronto, kjer se Nemcem ne godi nič kaj dobro v strašnem ruskem mrazu, Mussolini bi pa rad potegnul vse svoje vojaštvo iz Jugoslavije, ker se boji invazije Angležev.

Jugoslavija je torej še danes v vojni. Domala deset mesecev je že minilo, kar je bila Jugoslavija napadena in "premagana" v dvanaestih dneh, toda še vedno in vedno so potrebne nove in nove divizije za pomirjenje Srbije in Slovenije. Nemci in Italijani—ne vemo, koliko divizij jih je bilo—so "mirili" Jugoslavijo celih devet mesecev in zdaj je še treba osem madžarskih in bolgarskih divizij.

Če je tako, potem je ena divizija Bolgarov za rebelno Slovenijo toliko kot bi možak pljunil. Kakor poročajo, so visoke planine na Gorenjskem in dolenski griči polni slovenskih četnikov, ki neprestano sejuje, grizejo in tolčejo Nemce in njihove italijanske hlapčone; okrog 2000 Slovencev, ki so bili izgnani v Srbijo, se je pridružilo srbskim četnikom pod vodstvom Draže Mihajloviča.

Devet mesecev so Nemci in Italijani potili krvavi pot, a niso zadržali četnikov. In zdaj jih bodo zadržali Madžari in Bolgari?

Lahko smo brez skrbi. Vojska na Slovenskem, v Srbiji—in na Hrvaškem tudi—se nadaljuje. Vojska se tamkaj nadaljuje—ker ljudstvo tako hoče, ne ker nemški in italijanski nacifasisti hočejo.

Uboji Bolgari! Ti ljudje govore slovenski jezik, govorijo naših pradedov. Koliko jih je med njimi, ki se zavedajo, kako strašno so porogljivi? Enkrat v bližnji bodočnosti jih bo silno sram in takrat bodo grdo preklinjali svoj bivše vladarje, ki so jih prodali totalitarcem za sklado leče.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Nekoliko kritike

Barborton, O. — O 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ je bilo že veliko kritike v Prosveti in menda bo še tudi, ker je bila zadnja konvencija res najbolj nazadnjaška, kar jih je že imela jedrta. Do zdaj je še vsaka konvencija sprejela kaj koristnega za organizacijo in za člane, samo 12. ni storila nič razen to, da je odobrila združitveno pogodbo, da je prišlo do združenja s SSPZ.

Če pregledamo zapisnika 11. in 12. konvencije, vidimo, da se ločita kot noč in dan. Na 11. konvenciji je bilo sprejetih veliko koristnih predlogov, ki pa so bili na zadnji konvenciji porušeni. Vzemimo na primer dvadolarški bolniški sklad. Ali bo koristno za člane, ko bo v slučaju bolezni dobil tisti član, ki je samo 10 let pri jedrni, ravno toliko kot član, ki je pri jedrni že 35 let ali več let?

Jaz mislim, da bi bilo veliko bolj pošteno, ako bi dvadolarški bolniški sklad ostal po starem, namreč po lestvici kakor jo je določila 11. konvencija. Primanjkljaj naj bi plačala tista družina, katera bi več prejela kot vplačala. Jaz mislim, da bi se na ta način odpravili simulanti, ker bi vsako družino bolj na bolniške pazilo, ker bi se bali izrednega asessmenta za bolniški sklad. Na ta način bi dobili le bolniški bolniški podporo, ne pa simulanti — do sedaj so jo tudi zadnji dobivali.

Ne verjamem, da je kje v Združenih državah v resnici tako nezdrav kraj, da bi ljudi dje zmeraj bolni. Če pa pazno pregledamo šestmesečna poročila bolniškega tajnika, bomo dognali, da zmeraj ena in ista družina dobi več bolniške podpore kot pa vplačuje asessmenta, in to že več let zaporedoma. Zato bi ne bilo več kot pošteno, da bi se upeljalo, da bi tista družina krija primanjkljaj, katera več prejmejo kot vplačuje. Če je pa v resnici tako društvo, ki ima dosti opravičenih bolnikov, da več prejme podpore kot vplača, tedaj naj člani takega društva nekaj več prispevajo. Po mojem mnenju je vsakega člana dolžnost, da podpira najprvo člane svojega društva, potem šele člane sosednjega društva, če je treba. Na ta način kot je sedaj upeljan v dvadolarški bolniški razred pa najprvo podpiramo člane sosednjega društva, nato šele člane svojega društva.

Meni se čudno zdi to-le: SNPJ bo kmalu stara 38 let, toda še do sedaj, ni napravila stalne bolniške lestvice, marveč jo vsaka konvencija prenameni. Po mojem mnenju bi bil že čas, da bi se napravila stalna lestvica bolniške podpore in naj bi se zvišal asessment.

Če slučajno dobi kakega novega člana, mu tolmačiš pravila in obetaš, kaj vse bo dobil, če pristopi k SNPJ. Ampak v resnici je lahko drugače, ker v slučaju bolezni ne bo mogoče dobiti tistega, kar mu agitator obeta, ker lestvico vsaka konvencija predeluje. Jaz mislim, da bi se lahko napravila bolj poštena kakor je sedanja dvadolarška lestvica bolniške podpore. S to lestvico smo prizadeti samo stari člani, ker tisti, ki je samo deset let član jedrte, je upravičen do 90 dni cele bolniške podpore, kakor smo upravičeni do enake podpore tudi tisti, ki smo že 35 ali več let pri jedrni.

Alois Osepek, 48.

Pripomba tajnika boln. odd.—Brat Osepek ima pravico kritizirati 12. konvencijo na desno in levo, kolikor mu drago, ampak, kadar skromen delavec kritizira delo skromnega delavca, je vendar treba upoštevati razmere in okolščine, na katerih sloni možnost ali nemožnost izvršiti nekaj, kar bi bilo vsem po volji. Naj-reče kdo kar hoče, jaz stojim na stališču, da od združitvene konvencije ni mogoče pričakovati čudežev, in če je kje med nami kak čudodelec, zakaj ni prišel na konvencijo in izvršil nekaj, kar tri sto drugih ni bilo zmogočno. Jaz sem uverjen, da so vsi delegatje prišli na konvencijo z dobrimi nameni in delali za jedrte in za člane. In če vse drugo nič ne šteje, združitveno delo je vredno najmanj par drugih konvencij.

Br. Osepek ni po volji, ker je bila znižana bolniška podpora za razred \$2. To je popolnoma razumljivo; nihče ni pričakoval, da bo članstvo ta korak odobrilo. Ampak nekaj je bilo treba ukreniti, zvišati asessment ali znižati izplačila, in ko je bilo na konvenciji pojasnjeno, da je treba zvišati asessment 20c na člana mesečno, ako ostanejo stare določbe v veljavi, je večina odglasovala za znižanje podpore, kar je po moji sodbi bolj koristno za člane prizadetega razreda kot zvišanje asessmenta. Novih članov oziroma prosilcev se zavaruje za \$2 podpore okrog 5% in če zvišamo asessment za 20c, bodo še tisti odpadli in prav gotovo bi jih mnogo opustilo \$2 razred oziroma bi znižali na \$1. To so fakti, s katerimi je treba računati. Ampak, če je br. Osepek ali kak drugi član prepričan, da bi bila večina članstva bolj zadovoljna z zvišanjem asessmenta kot z znižanjem podpore, ima priliko podvzeti zadevne korake in članstvu ugoditi.

Dejstvo o razliki v podpori med člani z 10, 20 ali 30 let članske dobe je sledeče: ako član, ki je zavarovan za podporo 10 let, izčrpa svoj delež, je dalje deležen v vsakem letu le 10 dni cele podpore in 40 dni polovične, medtem ko član z 20 ali 30 letno člansko dobo, ki ima še vso rezervo, prejema 90 dni cele letno, ostalih 9 mesecev pa polovično. Pravilno se to razume, da je 10-letni član v tem slučaju deležen \$60.00 podpore na leto, 30-letni član pa \$455.00. Da bi društva mogla sama kriti svoj primanjkljaj, je nesmiselno razpravljanje. Čemu nam je potem treba jedrte? Br. Osepek dalje argumentira, da bi jedrta po tolikih letih mogla imeti nekako stalno lestvico. Zelo pametna ideja. In vse tako izgleda, da bomo v to prisiljeni. Ampak tista lestvica bo še nižja od sedanjje, asessment pa višji.

Od 10. do 11. konvencije smo imeli bolniški sistem zelo dobro urejen, toda, ker se je nabrala precej lepa rezerva, je 11. konvencija z zvišanjem podpore izvršila tisto "dobro delo," katero je 12. konvencija morala popraviti.

Br. Osepek je star pionir jedrte. Pristopil je k bivši Barbarti leta 1903 in k jedrni 1910. V bolniški razred je vplačal rednega asessmenta ves čas okrog \$610.00, bolniške podpore je pa prejel od jedrte \$937.50 in ima še nad \$1000 rezerve, kar ni tako slabo kot se glasi njegova kritika.

Priporočilo članom

Cleveland. — Sedaj po združenju SNPJ in SSPZ je prišla zelo ugodna prilika za to članstvo, da si naroči dnevnik Prosveto, kjer ga še nimajo. Bolj ugodna prilika je prišla po združenju radi tega, ker je sedaj v marsikateri hiši, kjer je bil prej le eden član ali članica, več članov SNPJ — mogoče sta dva, trije, štiri, ali še več. In kot znanje, čim več članov SNPJ je pri edni družini, tem ceneje se dobi dnevnik Prosvete. Razume se, da se v takem primeru ustavijo ostali tedniki Prosvete, ker več števil iste vsebine nima pomena.

Naročnina za dnevnik Prosvete je sledeča: Za nečlane \$6 na leto izven Chicago; kjer je v družini en član SNPJ, se doplača \$4.80; kjer sta dva člana, se doplača \$3.60; kjer so trije člani, se doplača \$2.40; kjer so štiri člani, se doplača \$1.20; kjer je pet članov v odraslem oddelku jedrte, se ne doplača nič in družina lahko prejema dnevnik brezplačno, seveda na račun tednika. Ako kdo od teh petih članov v družini umre, ali hoče zase svoje glasilo, je treba za dnevnik doplačati. Upam, da sem pravilno raztolmačil.

Da je Prosveta (dnevnik) najboljše slovenski list, to že mnogi čitatelji vedo. Tudi nasprotniki

Prosvete to dobro vedo, ampak trma in zakrknjenost jim ne dovolita, da bi to priznali. In tako tudi dušni pastirji strogo branijo svojim pokornim ovčicam, da ne smejo čitati Prosvete. Razume se, ako bi jim dali prosto voljo, bi se ob čitanju Prosvete marsikomu odprle oči. Znano pa je, kadar človek spregleda, se ne pusti več striči. Torej naročite se na Prosveto (dnevnik). Lahko pridete do mene (14306 Sylvia ave.), ali pa pišete. Pozdravi!

Anton Jankovich,
25-letni zastopnik Prosvete.

Pomladanski koncert Zarje

Cleveland. — Vsem prijateljem pevskega zbora Zarje naznanjamo, da se vrši pomladanski koncert Zarje v nedeljo, 1. marca, v auditoriju SND na St. Clairju. Zarja tudi za ta koncert pripravlja lep program pod vodstvom pevovodje Josepha Krabca. V načrtu imamo spet nekaj lepih novih pesmi, kakor tudi izvirček iz opere "Gorenjski slavček" in spevoigrizor, ki ga je priredil Leo Poljšak in v katerem so uljučene lepe domače pesmi, ki jih naši ljudje tako radi slišijo in pojejo. V drugem delu bo pa podana endejanka "It Can't be Done", v kateri nastopijo naše mlade moči.

Upamo, da se bodo Zarjini številni prijatelji udeležili tudi tega koncerta v enakem številu kot običajno. Pričetek koncerta bo ob 8. uri zvečer. Razlog za to je, ker veliko ljudi dela tudi ob nedeljah, s tem pa bo vsem dana prilika, da se bodo lahko udeležili tega Zarjinega koncerta.

Pub. odbor.

To in ono iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Člani društva 220 bivše SSPZ smo imeli 17. jan. poslovilno zabavo v SND. V sredi od članstva zasedenih miz je stal šop lepih umetnih rož, katere nam je podarila rojakinja K. Krainitz. Pod rožami je stal napis, ki ga je napisala umetnica Josephine Lazar in kateri se je glasil:

"SSPZ v SLOVO! V letu 1908 si se porodila iz SNPJ in v letu 1941 si se zopet vrnila v njeno telo. Mi člani tvojejava bivšega društva 220 častno izjavljamo, da bomo za tvojo in našo sedanjno materjo SNPJ ravno tako delovali in jo ljubili. Tebe, draga SSPZ, pa bomo obrdrali v častnem spominu. Adijo!"

Lepa hvala prej omenjenim rojakinjam za rože in rizbo, kakor tudi SND za prostor, Andreju Grumu pa za podarjeni sodček jemenovca.

Pri društvu 121 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da kupimo obrambnih bonдов za \$375, Rdečemu križu pa podarimo \$25.

Ženski odtsek SND se je priglasil Rdečemu križu za pomoč pri šivanju in heklanju oblek. Za Rdeči križ so tudi iz blagajne darovale \$10, dne 28. februarja pa v ta namen prirede veselico v Domu na John R.

Pri društvu 121 SNPJ se je do sedaj asessment pobiral na sejah in vsakega zadnjega v mesecu. Ker pa zadnji dan v mesecu dostikrat pade na soboto ali nedeljo in ker je na tve dneve največ drenja v SND, bomo od sedaj naprej pričeli pobirati asessment zadnji petek v mesecu. Torej pričnemo s pobiranjem asessmenta v petek, 30. januarja. Izgovor, da ni kdo videl tega naznanila v Prosveti, ne drži, kajti dolžnost vsakega člana ali članice je, da prečita uradno glasilo od začetka do konca.

Torej asessment se bo pobiral samo na sejah in zadnji petek v mesecu in na nobene druge dneve. Nekaj članov je takih, da nečejo prav nič kooperirati. Ako ga pošlje na obiskovanje bolnišnice, pravi, da nima časa in da pošlji drugega. Na seje ne hodi. Svoj asessment vsiljuje tajniku vsak čas, pa bodisi, če ga sreča na kaki zabavi, na balinarskih prostorih, ali pa na cesti. Pomnite, da tajnik ni obiliran pobirati asessmenta drugje kot v to določenih prostorih in na določen dneve.

Pevski zbor Svoboda se pridno vadi s spevoigrizo "Viničarjeva hči", ki jo misli prirediti na svoji proslavi 25-letnice enkrat v marcu ali aprilu. Ker je z igrani in operetami veliko stroškov, bo zbor priredil v soboto zvečer, 31. jan., domačo zabavo v SND. Zbor vabi in želi, da se te zabave udeležijo slovensko občinstvo v polnem številu. Mislim, da ni

treba ponovno poudarjati, koliko ur izgube pevci pri vajah, zraven pa še svoj denar trošijo, in da bi bilo v naselbini brez pevskega zbora mrtvilo. Kjerkoli je zbor, je pripravljen zapeti in privatnih ali drugih zabavah in poživeti družbo. To je vsem znano in je torej vaša dolžnost, da ga v vseh ozirih podpirate. Na udeležbo te zabave vas v imenu zbora vabi podpisana.

K. Junko, 121.

K zapisniku federacije

Duluth, Minn.—Zapisnik minnesotske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 26. oktobra l. l., je bil priobčen v Prosveti dne 24. decembra 1941. Če bi bil priobčen prej, bi se tudi jaz že preoglasil. Čuli smo razna poročila delegatov 12. redne konvencije na sejah in izven se, čitali smo poročila in kritike v Prosveti. Iz teh si povprečen človek napravi sliko, na podlagi katere potem kritizira. Nekatere te kritike so stvarne, druge mogoče niso, ampak po mojem mnenju se učimo iz vseh.

Kar se tiče mojega kritiziranja, naj nikdo ne vzame za osebnosti, kajti teh se jaz nerad poslužujem; nikdo naj ne misli, da sem užaljen, ker nisem bil delegat na zadnji konvenciji, čeprav bi me nekateri radi pokazali kot takega.

V federacijskem zapisniku je tudi sledeče: "Brat John Kobi pravi, da delegacija ni bila zmorna in njegova kritika v splošnem je fundamentalna. Vpraša, zakaj ni vzel delegacija ali manjšina priziva? Zavarovanih imamo v skladu \$2 bolniške podpore 8000 članov, kateri smo prizadeti. Drugo je šport, za katerega je delegacija toliko dovolila. Dobro je, če pomagamo mladini, ali ne s tako ogromno vsoto. Nadalje pravi, da bo pripravil iniciativo glede \$2 bolniškega sklada."

Gornje je bolj površno, zato hočem stvar postaviti tako, da se bo bolje razumelo. Delegatje so poročali, ko je bila predložena zadeva dvadolarkega razreda, da so hoteli nekateri stvar odgoditi in dati odločilno besedo onim članom, ki so prizadeti, da pa je konvencija predsednik odločil, da konvencija zastopa vse člane, tudi one, zavarovane v \$2 razredu, in da je tako ostalo, ker niso mogli dobiti besede. Seveda vemo, da konvencija zastopa vse člane, ampak od delegatov, kateri so izbrani iz vrst najboljših članov, bi se pa lahko pričakovalo, da bi malo več znali, kaj storiti v takem slučaju. Moje skušnje so, da se v takih slučajih lahko vzame priziv proti odloku predsednika in da konvencija odloči drugače, če se ji vprašanje na dnevnem redu stvarno predstavi.

Drugo je glede športnega sklada. Jaz nisem rabil besede "ogromne vsote". Rekel sem da bi rad znal, koliko novih članov smo že dobili za denar, ki smo ga dali za šport. Da za take stvari imamo, za stare pionirje, ki so se žrtvovali za SNPJ, pa nič. Rekel sem tudi—kar je manjkalo v zapisniku—da je na konvenciji manjkalo duha pokojnega Jožeta Zavernika.

Od delegatov smo tudi zvedeli, kako so nekateri obrdžavali večerne sestanke, kjer se je agitator za izvolitev nekaterih oseb v glavni odbor. Seveda se take stvari godijo po navadi na konvencijah, ampak delegatje bi vsled tega ne smeli pozabiti na svojo važno nalogo, zastopati članstvo in predlagati in sprejemati potrebne reforme za napredek organizacije ter potrebne olajšave starih članom, katere so zaslužili s svojimi žrtvami za organizacijo v mladosti. Dopri našli so velike žrtve, včasih tudi izgubo službe, zato, ker so bili aktivni agitatorji mlade Slovenske narodne podporne jedrte v letih, ko je bila še tako osorovljena.

Zavedati bi se morali, da so tisti pionirji sedaj stari in da jim ne bo mogoče vedno plačevati svojega asessmenta. Ali jih bomo pustili suspendirati? Zakaj se toliko več brigamo za mladino kot za stare? Ali niso stari toliko vredni kot mladina? Vem, da moramo dobiti mladino v organizacijo, če hočemo isto obrdžati in da bo postala večja, ampak stari članom smo pa moralno dolžni, da jih obrdžimo v organizaciji in jim damo potrebno podporo, kadar so jo potrebni,

ne pa jim isto utrgovati potem, ko so leta plačevali, brez da bi jim dali pravico odločiti, če so pri volji plačati povišani asessment. Taki zaključki nam ne bodo pomagali pridobivati misleče mladine!

Prihodnji seji gl. odbora bo predložen klic, da gl. odbor popravi krivico, storjeno članom \$2 bolniškega razreda in da to zadevo v odločitev članom, ki so prizadeti. Upam, da bo glavni odbor povoljno rešil to zadevo. Če bo vse prav, se bom v bodoče večkrat oglašil. Škoda je, da se iz Minnesote tako malo piše. Bratski pozdrav vsem!

John Kobi, 205.

Akcija za slovenski dom v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee.—Sedaj smo zares v akciji! Kampanjski odbor je pripravil in gladi pot tej akciji, že dalj časa in sedaj smo tam, odkoder ni več izhoda brez tridesetih tisočakov! Ali jih dobi-mo? Odvisno je od milwaukeeških Slovencev. Vprašanje je, ali bo milwaukeeška naselbina pripravljena žrtvovati to vsoto za svoje shajališče, za svoje ognjišče. Vsem tistim, ki mislijo, da smo Milwaukeeci zapisani kulturni in družabni smrti, naj povem na uho to, da bo naša naselbina bržkone glasno zatrobotala: "Mi še živimo!" Sedaj pa k faktom, ki so bolj zgovorni kot pa moje okorno pero.

V nedeljo, dne 18. januarja, je delničarska seja naročila kampanjskemu odboru, da takoj prične z biranjem prispevkov. Danes, ko to pišem, je ravno teden od tega in po sedmih dneh so pobiralci prispevkov za naš Dom naprli več ko dvatisoč dolarjev. Natančna vsota mi ni znana, ker se množi od ure do ure—toda dva tisočaka sta bila plačana dne 25. januarja.

Prirodoslovci nam pravijo, da ima zverina medved to lepo navado, da se na zimo lepo vleče k počitku in v sanjah preživi mrzle in tožne dni. Žal, da ti prirodoslovci ne poznajo milwaukeeških Medvedov! Naša milwaukeeška medvedovska mrcina France Medved ne spi. Spoznal je, da je tudi Medvedom potrebno nekako shajališče v obliki Slovenskega doma in je takoj naskočil svojega somedveda Louisa in iz njega oziroma njegove zimske skladovnice izvlekel čedno vsotico petsto copakov, kar niso mačje solze. Fakt je, da je to nekaj, kar se spleča zabeležiti in želja kampanjskega odbora je, da bi imel Lojze mnogo posnemalcev. Kako je France Medved nabral še pri drugih ljudih, ki so njegovega kova, toliko, da je izročil Domovemu tajniku tisočak, in kaj in kako delajo drugi agitatorji, katerih je štirindvajset, bom poročal prihodnjo sredo.

Danes naj omenim le še to, da bo imelo društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ veselico v dvorani K. P. in to 7. februarja, društvo Venera 192 SNPJ pa "card party" pri Šoštariću dne 15. marca. Preostanek obeh priredb je namenjen Slovenskemu domu.

France Puncer, predsednik kampanjskega odbora.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Manor, Pa.—Sporočam vsem onim članom društva 78 SNPJ, ki niste bili na januarski seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrše naše redne seje od zdaj naprej točno ob eni uri popoldne. Blagovolite to upoštevati in se bolj redno udeležujte seji.

Thomas Oblak, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 28. januarja 1922)

Domače vesti. V Armi, Kans. je umrl 46-letni Joe Franko iz Škofje Loke, član SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. tajnik poroča, da sta se v decembru 1921 ustanovili dve nadaljnji novi društvi SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Krojaški delavci v New Yorku so končali stavko z zmago.

Inosestrvo. "Francija ne plača dolgov Ameriki; dokler Rusija ne plača Franciji," pravijo ministri Poincarejeve vlade.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetski centralni svet je izvolil delegata na ekonomsko konferenco v Genovi.

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in prispevajmo v blagajno Rdečega križa. Dajmo posamezniki, darujejo naj društva, podprejo naj to stvar federacije in vsakdo, kdor more in kolikor more!

Važno naznanilo za društvene odbornike in člane v državi Ohio!

Ker zakon države Ohio NE dovoljuje sprejemanja kandidatov v mladinski oddelek brez zdravniških preiskav, naj bo društveni odbornikom in članom na tem mestu povedano, da se v državi Ohio sprejemajo kandidati v mladinski oddelek na isti način kot do sedaj, namreč da morajo biti zdravniško preiskani. Dokler ne bo zakon v tem ozirom popravljen ali spremenjen, se ne da pomagati, kar naj blagovoljivo upoštevati člani omenjene države.

SPREMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH meseca decembra 1941

- MEMBERSHIP CHANGES December, 1941
Lodge No. Dr. št.
292 Črtan: Frank Cokelj, c. 21114.
297 Črtana: Zora Vukovich, c. 101780. Umrl: Louis Rea, c. 68870.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 3. decembra 1941
Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cajnkari, Vider, Gradisek in Molek. Br. Vogrich in Godina sta odsotna radi bolezni.

Nato je predloženo pismo izvršnega odbora Kongresa ameriških Slovencev, s katerim vabijo, da bi se člani gl. odbora SNPJ udeležili slovenskega kongresa, ki se ima vršiti 12. februarja 1942 v Chicagu. Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da gl. predsednik to sporoči posameznim članom gl. odbora ter da jednoto nosi proporcije stroške, ki bodo nastali v zvezi s tem.

Na razpravo pride zadeva br. A. Opeke od društva št. 70 bivše SSPZ, Krayna, Pa., ki želi, da se mu izplača odškodnina. Ker zdravnik prošnje za odškodnino ni odobril in ker je bil član obeh organizacij, je sklenjeno, da se mu ponudi odpravnina.
Predloženo je pismo federacije člankih društev SNPJ, v katerem poročajo o nameravani prireditvi v priznanje in zahvalo članom, ki so sodelovali pri prireditvi dneva SNPJ 1. septembra ter pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha, ter da je povabljen tudi gl. izvršni odsek. Se vzame na znanje.

Na vprašanje gl. tajnika, kako se naj ravna glede nagrade članom konvencije, ki so pomagali pri številni glasovi pri volitvah glavnih odbornikov, gl. izvršni odsek tolači sklep konvencije tako, da se listim, ki so pomagali ves čas, nakaže vsakemu po \$5 in onim, ki so bili imenovani le začasno, po \$2 vsakemu.
Razpravlja se ponovno o zahtevi pisarniških uslužbencev v glavnem uradu za 15% povzvižanje plače, kakor se glasi sklep zadnje konvencije. Sklep je, da se zahtevi ugodi za enkrat za 10% povzvižanja.

Br. urednik predloži načrt za razdelitev nagrad članom, ki so se udeležili kontesta v Mladinskih listih v zadnji polovici tega leta. Sklenjeno, da se predloženi načrt odobri.
Nato so predložene razne operacijske zadeve, ki niso navedene v pravih, pa jih vrhovni zdravnik priporoča v izplačilo. Odobrene so kot sledi:

Table with 3 columns: Dr. št., Ime, Vredn.
110 John Grahek \$25.00
137 Louise Kozan 25.00
459 Mary Chambers 75.00

Seja 10. decembra 1941
Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Navzoči so bratje Cajnkari, Vider, Gradisek, Godina in Molek. Br. Vogrich odsoten radi bolezni. Sprejet je zapisnik z dne 3. dec. 1941.

Nato je predložena zadeva nanašajoča se na jednotino posojilo št. 35, Gary, Ind. Gre za zaostala plačila, gospodar pa se dolgo ni zmedel za naše opomine, nakaž je zmedel bila izročena odvetniku. Odvetnik je izpolnil nove pogoje in sklenjeno je, da se jih sprejme, toda le, ako bo znanepred redno plačeval in poravnal tudi zaostalo.

Predloženo je pismo organizacije New York Fraternal Congress, ki poroča o nameravani letni seji ter se priporoča za ponovitev članarine. Se vzame na znanje in članarina za leto 1942 odobri.
Nadalje je odobreno, da se plača račun za pogrebne stroške pokojnega br. Boža Bokovića od društva št. 101 bivše SSPZ.
Gl. tajnik zopet poroča o novi pogodbi unije pisarniških uslužbencev. Ker je več dalekosežnih zahtev, za katere gl. izvršni odsek ne želi prevzeti odgovornosti, je sklenjeno, da se jim priporoča, da za predloženo predložijo letni seji gl. odbora.
Glede zadeve br. M. Kende od društva št. 381, Aguilera, Colo., ki želi odškodnino za izgubo očesa, je sklenjeno, da se izplača.

Sklenjeno je, da se br. Grilu kot uredniku Napredka nakaže zadnje plačo do konca leta, br. Tisolu kot pisarniškem delavcu poeniša s 1. januarjem 1942 pa po \$34.50 na teden.

Nato so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje:
Prošnje za posojilo aasementa Applications for Assessment Loan Društvo št. Lodge No.
85—Frank Mavretich za tri mesece
87—Frank Rahne za tri mesece
91—John Jakovac in Frank Smolich, vsak za tri mesece.

Prošnje za izredno podporo Applications for Special Benefit Društvo št. Lodge No.
5—Joseph Augustinić \$15.00
85—Frank Mavretich \$15.00
96—Josephine Bedenk \$15.00
116—Matt Starcevic trimesečni aasement
207—Anton Crnich \$35.00
680—William Cestnik \$20.00.
Zaključek seje ob 4. pop.

Seja 17. decembra 1941
Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ ob eni popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cajnkari, Vider, Gradisek, Godina in Molek. Br. Vogrich je še bolan. Nadalje so navzoči upravni odborniki bivše S. N. P. Z.
Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 10. dec. 1941.

Nato je predloženo načrt za nagrado upraviteljem mladinskih krožkov SNPJ in vrtec bivše SSPZ, ki je odobren.
Predloženo je pismo federacije društev za članksko okrožje, v katerem poročajo o nameravani božični prireditvi, kjer bo tudi mladinski krožek sodeloval pri programu in željo govornika iz gl. urada. Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se udeleži br. gl. tajnik.

Predloženo je pismo angleško poslušajoče federacije društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Poročajo o nameravani slavnosti 10-letnice svojega obstanka 1. februarja 1942, ter prošnja, da bi jim poslali br. L. Koselo iz S. Chicaga, kot sestanovitelja omenjene federacije, da se udeleži slavnosti na jednotine stroške. Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči razlog, zakaj ne moremo ustreči.

Nato je odobrena prošnja br. J. Esicha od št. 398, Zeligler, Ill., za popolno odpravnino.
Predloženo je pismo br. M. Kumerja, ki je zastopal jednoto na slavnosti 25-letnice društva št. 300, Braddock, Pa., ki poroča o sijajnem uspehu. Se vzame na znanje.
Predloženo je statistično poročilo splošno priznane družbe v to svrhu, ki izkazuje stanje raznih zavarovalnih organizacij in pokazuje SNPJ med onimi na najvišjem mestu. Sklenjeno, da se naroči 100 letakov v svrhu propagande.

Sledi razprava o vprašanju pokojninske podpore, ki jo je svojočasno uvedla SSPZ, glede česar je radi zakona, ki temu nasprotuje, potrebna nekakšnja sredstva, ki jih je potrebno ukreniti. Ker pa pravila bivše SSPZ določajo, da ima le gl. odbor moč ukrepati glede tega, je sklenjeno, da se zadevo predloži gl. odboru na letni seji.

Nato so predložene na priporočilo vrhovnega zdravnika operacijske zadeve in izplačila v vsotah kot sledi:
Dr. št. 16 Frank Slana \$25.00
492 Frances Bosnik 25.00
613 Henry Arch 25.00
631 Otto Sitter 25.00
6 SSPZ Andrej 25.00
Klančnik 25.00
Br. upravnik nato poroča, da je v smislu zaključka konvencije, ki določa, da ne smeta dva od ene družine istočasno biti uposlena v gl. uradu, odlovil br. Oskarja Godino ter mu dal dva tedna časa, kakor določa pogodba z unijo pisarniških delavcev. Nadalje, da je vsled združenja še zmeraj veliko izrednega dela, vsled česar se dela še nadeja in je zato potrebno, da omenjeno moč odbrži začasno še potem, ker izvešanih ljudi za tako delo ni na razpolago. Se vzame na znanje in postopanje odobri.
Seja zaključena ob 4:15 pop.
Seja 24. dec. 1941
Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cajnkari, Vider, Gradisek, Godina in Molek.
Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 17. decembra 1941.
Gl. tajnik predloži besedilo za tako zvano vojno ključavo, ki je potrebna za k vojakom poklicane članine in ga je v to svrhu sestavil naš aktuar. Po potrebi razpravi je sklenjeno, da poskušamo priti v sporazum z drugimi našimi podpornimi organizacijami v svrhu enotne določe in da jim predložimo po našem aktuarju pripravljeno ključavo za vzgled.
Angleško poslušajoče društvo št. 669 v Syganiu, Pa., poroča, da se želi združiti z otondim društvom št. 60-ter prosi gl. izvršni odsek za odobrenje. Ker ni vzroka za zadržek, je združitve odobrena.
Ponovno je predložena pogodba pisarniških delavcev v glavnem uradu, ki jo priporoča njih unija in ki je z nekoliko sprememb sprejeta. Ker je s tem rešeno vse, kar je pripravljeno za današnjo sejo, predsednik isto zaključi ob 2:45.
Izredna seja 31. dec. 1941
Preds. odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Navzoči so bratje Cajnkari, Vider, Gradisek, Godina in Molek. Izredna seja je sklenjena, da se naredi uradni sklep glede plače bivših uradnikov SSPZ.

Predsednikova kolona

DESETLETNICA FEDERACIJE

Med našimi v zapadni Penni je očitno zmeraj veselo in živahno. Zato ni čudno, da naši Klevelandčani in drugi člani iz Ohia in Zapadne Virginije ter drugih bližnjih krajev tako radi zahajajo tja.

Kakor čitamo, imajo društva večkrat svoje prireditve, kar je seveda v prvi vrsti za krepitev njih blagajn, iz katerih se plačujejo upravni stroški, dajejo subvencije in podpora za razne delavstvu potrebne stvari, poleg tega pa, kajpada, tudi v svrhu zabave in razvedrila članstvu in prijateljem. In ni dvoma, da je vse to agitatoričnega pomena ter dobro za vsako društvo.

Takih društvenih aktivnosti je mnogo zlasti sedaj v predupstnih časih. In da bo mera dokrajja polna, bo te dni še velika slavnost desetletnice obstoja federacije otondih mladinskih društev, za katero se vrše že delj časa prav obširne priprave. Kakor je že bilo priobčeno in je spet v današnji številki Prosvete navedeno na drugem mestu, pade slavnost na prihodnjo nedeljo ali 1. februarja. Torej je tik pred nami in dobro je, da se pripravimo in poskušamo udeležiti, kdor le more. Kajti slavnost se bo vršila v znanem gostoljubnem Syganu, kjer imajo prenovljen društveni dom in izvrstne prostore za take svrhe. Ze samo to nam je precejšnje zagotovilo, da bo tam spet zbranih veliko ljudi, kajti Sygan leži nekako v središču vse stotin naših društev in tako bo radi bližine in priročnosti lahko prisoten marsikdo, ki bi drugače morda ne mogel biti. In če povrh tega še pomislimo, kak izvrsten program imajo pripravljivi ter da bodo spet sodelovali naši mladinski krožki, ki so se že večkrat ter spet ob priliki naše zadnje konvencije tako dobro izkazali, potem vemo, da bo gotovo zanimivo in užitno in vsa slavnost bo sijajen uspeh. Da—to obeta biti priredba vseh priredb!

Kakor že ime samo pove, je v tej federaciji aktiven največ naš mladi zarod. In kakor je federacija mlada po letih članstva in nje svojega obstoja, ima kljub temu za seboj lepo zgodovino in iz nje aktivnosti je izšlo mnogo dobrega za jednoto. Komu ni znana naša prva velika slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršila pred leti v Ildora Parku pri Youngstownu, O., katere se je udeležilo nad deset tisoč naših ljudi iz raznih krajev dežele. Pobudo za to je dala ta federacija in priprave ter drugo je bilo največ njeno delo. Od tam se je zanesla misel širom Amerike in od tedaj smo imeli po raznih krajih, kjer posujejo naša društva, že mnogo narodnih in pokrajinskih slavnosti dneva SNPJ z dobrimi uspehi. Od tam je prišla tudi pobuda za razne turnamente in druge aktivnosti važnega pomena za jednoto. Našteli bi lahko in jim pripisali v kredit vse marsikaj.

Federacija mladinskih društev v zapadni Penni ima torej dober rekord in upravičeno obhaja svoj 10-letnico—10 let pridnega in plodonosnega delovanja za dobro in potrebno stvar. Zato je pravilno in popolnoma na mestu, da jo člani lojalno podpremo ter poskušamo priti na slavnost mladi in stari ter vsi, ki moremo. Mnogobrojna udeležba jim bo najdražje priznanje ter v največje zadovoljenje.

ZA RDEČI KRIŽ

Kakor je znano, so se pretkani Japonci pred enim mesecem hitro napadli v Washingtonu, da so prijatelji Amerike in nastopili, kot da res žele prijateljsko trgovsko pogodbo z nami, medtem ko se pa skrivaj pripravljali na zavratni napad na nas, katerega so pričeli na Havajskem otočju in tam potopili večje število naših ladij ter uničili v par urah tisoče človeških življenj in naredili mnogo druge škode. Tako so končno tudi Zedinjene države bile pritegnjene v vrtnec svetovne vojne in postale žrtev domišljavih diktatorskih osvajačev in brezobzirnih krvolokov, ter se morajo protisvoji vojni udeleževati pri najgroznejšem ljudskem klanju, kar ga je še kdaj bilo na svetu!

Bratje in sestre SNPJ—naša domovina je v težki, krvavi vojni z našimi in zelo nevarnimi sovražniki in naša dolžnost je, da jim pomagamo do čim hitreje in popolne zmage! Naša dolžnost je, da smo lojalni ter skupno in posamezno in z vsemi svojimi močmi podpremo deželo, ki nam je ob prihodu na stečaj odprla vrata, nas lepo sprejela med svoje in nam dala priliko, da smo postali člani omenjene velike, ugledne družine, kjer uživamo pravice človeškega državljanstva ter se lahko poljubno gibljemo pod zaščito svobode in velike demokracije! Naša dolžnost je, da delamo roka v roki z Zedinjenih držav v nje skrbnih naporih za obrambo domovine in popolen poraz sovražnikov, in da ne bo zmagovito samo naše orožje, temveč tudi ameriški veliki ideali, ter da bo zavladala pravičnost, svoboda in demokracija po vsem svetu!
Naši fantje, ki so poslani na vojno fronto, doprinašajo velike žrtve, mi doma pa moramo doprinesiti svoje. Naša dolžnost je, da jim pomagamo in lajšamo trpljenje. In veliko lahko pomagamo na tem, da prispevamo za Rdeči križ. Mnogi bodo ranjeni in ujeti. Pod železno peto bratgernega sovražnika bodo gladovali in izpostavljeni silnemu trpljenju. Rdeči križ pa je tista organizacija, ki nam dostop do naših vojakov tudi v tujem ujetništvu ter jim priskrbi našo pomoč. Zato se odzovimo apelu predsednika Roosevelta

Predsednikova kolona

12 Črtan: Edward Godnick, c. 95454. Umrl: Rozalija Simonić, c. 5381, Joseph Izda, c. 18958.
13 Umrl: Joseph Straus, c. 339.
14 Črtani: Frank Sulteršić, c. 59676, William Rupnik, c. 70488, Walter Sustarsic, c. 76727, Mary Grampo, c. 79891, William Sustarsic, c. 86582, Adolph Sustarsic, c. 89258, Frank Frunk, c. 97966, Jennie Frunk, c. 98144, Mae Rupnick, c. 99819. Umrl: Thomas Serse, c. 36754.
16 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Michael Rugelj, c. 22365, Frank Zerjev, c. 36765, John Androena, c. 37713.
21 Črtana: Vida Novak, c. 95628.
25 Umrl: Alois Tomse, c. 41461.
31 Črtan: Charles Malinich, c. 101475.
34 Črtan zopet sprejet: Henry Urbanic, c. 87194.
36 Črtan: Frank Miklavcic, c. 92545.
39 Črtana: Dorothy Harington, c. 91953.
40 Umrl: Joe Lukan, c. 83211.
52 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Kink, Jr., c. 95633. Umrla: Valentina Abram, c. 28465.
55 Črtan: Edward Istnick, c. 99832.
56 Črtani: Theresa Wietecha, c. 75172, Anna Pasek, c. 75181, Olga Kriebel, c. 90512.
60 Črtan: Joseph Matičić, c. 81054.
63 Črtan: Joseph C. Lasko, c. 102106.
77 Črtana: Dorothy Kolkay, c. 90011.
82 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Selich, c. 23234, Tony Dezelan, c. 67118, William Zabric, c. 93167.
83 Umrl: Frank Kascek, c. 5569.
86 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Josefa Korcovski, c. 22463. Črtana: Mary Wicherek, c. 81288.
87 Črtana: Dorothy Rothwell, c. 101292.
89 Črtan zopet sprejet: Vally Barron, c. 25727. Črtan: Joseph Nea, c. 101294.
104 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Catherine Sankoff, c. 93919. Črtani: Frank Puncer, c. 28251.
109 Črtan: Albert Stillin, c. 83812.
110 Umrl: Anton Jančelič, c. 15074.
115 Črtani: Frank Mandel, c. 32935, Julia Mandel, c. 69110, Robert Zentarski, c. 97455.
118 Črtan zopet sprejet: Anthony Pickel, c. 45059.
125 Umrl: John Milinović, c. 47154.
126 Črtan zopet sprejet: Ludvick Smrdel, c. 95837. Črtani: Josip Ash, c. 41327, John Zupanić, c. 51938, Anthony Cukajne, c. 94863, Mary Seruchar, c. 96531. Umrla: Terezija Bozic, c. 30223.
130 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Barbara Dobronić, c. 53086, Mildred Batinič, c. 94220, Anne Drabranic, c. 101717.
131 Umrl: John Vogrič, c. 61.
132 Umrl: Blaz Radoševich, c. 13819.
134 Črtan: Ludvig Groshel, c. 87799.
142 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Rose Kozlevcar, c. 100524, Frank Kozlevcar, c. 100525. Črtani: Mathilda Smrdel, c. 52849, Evana Severina, c. 84819, Elizabeth Kasnic, c. 86799, Alberta A. Baenik, c. 101515. Umrl: Joseph Mihelič, c. 41910, Anton Zust, c. 41957.
151 Črtani: Lawrence R. Martincic, c. 101728, Nellie Martincic, c. 101729.
170 Črtana: Tresa M. Yurkoshek, c. 98671.
173 Črtan: Emil Martinek, c. 100373.
180 Črtan: Paul Kerzan, c. 101335.
190 Črtan: Charles Smrzlich, c. 92623.
191 Umrla: Cecilija Wučjak, c. 16570.
204 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Andrej Petkovsek, c. 25080, Mary Petkovsek, c. 35589, Andrej Petkovsek, Jr., c. 96547. Črtani: John Blazic, c. 43617, Nicholas Radnovich, c. 88985.
207 Črtani: Anna Simonich, c. 22699, August Spolar, c. 61011, Louis Simonich, c. 93088.
216 Črtan: Edward Huline, c. 99840.
234 Črtani: John Tanser, c. 44714, Frances Tancer, c. 54666.
254 Črtan: Thaddeus Greb, c. 95863.
257 Umrl: Emil Zrelc, c. 88598.
258 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Kržul, c. 15448, Milan Kržul, c. 100549.
263 Črtan zopet sprejet: Steve Hrubij, c. 100944.
266 Črtana: Lucretia A. Zadel, c. 97510.
278 Črtana: Johanna Yurich, c. 74549.
285 Črtan: George Bozloff, c. 96878.
288 Črtan: Louis Furman, c. 63454.

Fraternal Promote Democratic Ideals

In its progressive development during its thirty-eight years of existence, the SNPJ has built a great organization for the protection of men, women and children. Its sound plans of insurance cover the exigencies of everyday life, resulting from sickness, disability and death. It is a workers' cooperative organization functioning to meet present-day conditions.

It has been correctly said that our fraternal organizations are implements of democracy, an effective force for promoting democratic ideals. Members meet and associate with one common object:

To be mutually helpful, and not only in time of distress but by preparing for better times through education and exchange of ideas.

There are approximately 15,000 insured juvenile members now enrolled in the Juvenile Department of our Society. These represent children under the age of 16. This class of membership has had a consistent growth since it was first established in our Society in 1912. Incidentally, the SNPJ was the first fraternal to establish a juvenile department.

There is wonderful field for the future development of our Juvenile Department. This is impressively shown in recent reliable data, giving the approximate total of about forty million children of insurable age in the country, with only about ten per cent of that number now being protected through policies carried in fraternal benefit societies and insurance companies.

It is generally conceded that as the child is trained in youth, that training will count in later years to a great extent. The SNPJ juveniles are not only trained in habits of thrift, but also in the value of fraternal insurance protection. Our Juvenile Circles and the Mladinski List furnish ample material along these lines. And upon attaining the age of 16, it is an easy step into adult membership and full protection.

On Sunday, February 1st, the Western Pennsylvania Federation of English-speaking Lodges of SNPJ will officially observe its Tenth Anniversary. The celebration will take place at the Slovene Home in Sygan, Pennsylvania, which is the home of SNPJ lodges 669 and 6.

Of the twenty-one District Federations of our lodges scattered throughout our jurisdiction, this Federation of Western Pennsylvania is the only one of its kind in that it is composed exclusively of our English-speaking lodges in that territory. Its work during the past ten years has been meritorious in more than one respect, but its outstanding performance has been in our fraternal field.

This occasion, therefore, calls for genuine celebration and we hope that this event will mark another milestone in fraternal work of our SNPJs in Western Pennsylvania.

Our country is now in a period of heavy trial, in new and untried ways and difficult adjustments; in a period that will require many sacrifices and much pinching in the months to come.

During the coming months we will be affected in many ways: on the job, meeting the unprecedented requirements of all-out production of war materials; in our home by the disappearance of many small comforts and aids to which we have become accustomed. We are entering a new period in the history of our country and in the saga of the world's struggle for freedom.

The development of totalitarian warfare has drawn us all into the struggle. War today is fought not only on the front lines—it is fought by an entire country. The entire population, the whole resources, the land, industry, transportation, communications, mining—everything above and below the surface is mobilized. All this is necessary to crush the Powers of Slavery. And Labor is prepared to do its full share to bring this about.

America is confident and determined to win this war!

Young Americans

DETROIT—No, neither war nor anything else can entirely stop the activities of SNPJ people. And here in Detroit we have quite a schedule arranged for our people and naturally we expect help from our members in order to "put over" these affairs and I sincerely hope we are not "let down."

The following schedule of various Slovene affairs is compiled through the Detroit SNPJ Federation which incidentally has recently purchased shares from both Detroit Homes. We urge you to attend these affairs and show your appreciation to these loyal people who are doing their utmost in trying to furnish you entertainment worth your while.

Jan. 31—Večerinka sponsored by Svoboda Singing Society at 17153 John R.

Feb. 7—Wolverine Snow Ball Frolic featuring Frankie Yankovich at 437 So. Livernois.

Feb. 14—Young American Girl Bowlers' Dance at 17153 John R.

Feb. 15—Wolverine Snow train to Grayling.

Feb. 21—Večerinka sponsored by I. W. O. at 437 So. Livernois.

Feb. 28—Young American Dance for benefit of American Red Cross at 17153 John R.

March 14—Young American Anniversary Dance, featuring Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, 437 So. Livernois.

May 10—Detroit SNPJ Juvenile Circle. Mother's Day Program at 437 So. Livernois.

On March 1st, at Slovene National Home, a mass meeting of all Slovene organizations will be held and plans will be formulated in helping to relieve distress amongst the Slovenes in America and if possible in Yugoslavia upon the termination of this war. Various interesting speakers will be present, so make it your business to be there March 1 at 17153 John R. at 2 p. m. sharp.

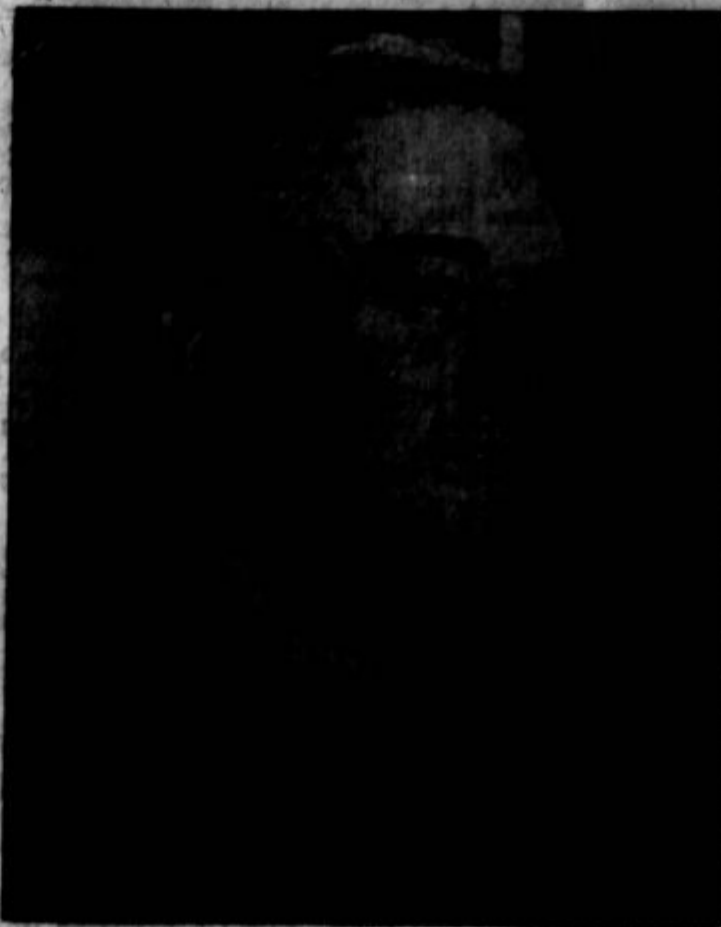
Recently at a Young American meeting Bro. Joseph Dolents assumed the responsibility of making an Honorary Plaque listing the names of all Young American members who are serving their country. This plaque shall soon be shown and you are cordially invited to come and see it at the Slovene National Home on John R.

On Friday, Jan. 30, the Detroit SNPJ Juvenile Circle will celebrate their First Anniversary and are inviting all juveniles to attend the meeting and party which will be held immediately following the meeting. Remember, kids, we're having a Mother's Day program on May 16 and we want you to participate, so come to the meeting and hear the plans of your Director.

FRANK RESNICK, 634.

RAY TRAVNIK, 604.

HIS 60th BIRTHDAY



Franklin D. Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be 60 years old on Friday, January 30.

At sixty years many a man, and woman is still in a period of vigorous manhood or womanhood, and our President, especially in his mental activity, is extremely vigorous for his age.

If we stop to think that the Presidency of the United States is the most difficult job in the world and that Mr. Roosevelt has been performing his work continuously for almost nine years, longer than any of his predecessors—and that today in the greatest world war in all history his responsibility is nine times greater—we must realize that President Roosevelt in his sixtieth year is extraordinary and far more energetic than the average man.

We venture to say that the United States has not had so energetic as well as democratic and humanitarian a President since Abraham Lincoln's death nearly 77 years ago.

President Roosevelt is also a modest man. Since he assumed his high office, he has not allowed the millions of Americans who respect him to celebrate his birthday merely for the sake of celebrating. He decided that instead of offering him gifts they should rather contribute

to the fund for the fight against the dreaded malady, infantile paralysis, which destroys and cripples thousands of American children.

For this reason, President Roosevelt's birthday each year is a day for the collection of dimes to wage the fight against infantile paralysis. Millions of dollars have already been collected for this noble cause and many an American child, thus rescued from the claws of the disease, should be thankful to this annual campaign for his health. Additional millions will be collected this year on the occasion of the President's birthday and many children will be spared certain death or being crippled for life.

Our members are urged to contribute dimes or a dollar into the fund for the fight against infantile paralysis! A few days ago the SNPJ contributed twenty-five dollars for this noble purpose. But this is not sufficient. Each member should contribute at least a dime, if not more, into this worthy fund.

In this way, Brothers and Sisters, we will observe the sixtieth birthday of President Roosevelt most fittingly.

Long live our President!

15 Barberton Lodges Jolly Allis Lodge Stage Benefit Dance

BARBERTON, O.—All members of Barberton's Slovene lodges and their friends are invited to attend a dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis drive on January 30 at the Domovina Hall, 14th St. in Barberton.

The dance is being sponsored by members from 15 Slovene lodges and all proceeds from the dance will go to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

The music for dancing will be furnished by "Tuffy" Dutka's orchestra and there will be entertainment for everybody. Admission is only 35c. So come and help fight the dreaded disease. Remember, January 30.

JENNIE MERKUM,
Sec'y Lodge 73.

SNPJ Lodge 315 Mark 25th Anniv. Feb. 7th

CANTON, O.—Canton Lodge 315 SNBS will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a dance on Saturday Feb. 7, at Polish Hall, 1762 11th Street N. E. Charles Hren and his Slovene orchestra, from New Philadelphia, will play for dancing. Beginning at 8 p. m. The admission charge will be 30c per person, tax included. The public is cordially invited.

YOLANDA FRANKOVICH,
Rec. Secretary.

Important Announcement for Lodge Officers and Members in the State of Ohio

Since the law of the State of Ohio DOES NOT ALLOW fraternal societies to accept candidates in the Juvenile Department without medical examination, it is hereby announced to the officers and members of our lodges in the State of Ohio that the candidates for the Juvenile Department in their State can be accepted only if they are medically examined as in the past.

Until the law of the State of Ohio is changed or amended, we must follow this procedure. Please comply with the State requirement.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

* Morning Stars *

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Morning Stars, SNPJ lodge 665, will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler sts. This is just a reminder to all of our neighboring lodges that we would appreciate it if you would reserve February 21 as a date to keep with our lodge.

Yes, we'll have good music; also, good refreshments of all kinds will be served. The orchestra has not been selected, as yet, but do promise you it will be a god one. Keep in touch with future issues of Prosveta for further details. Meanwhile, don't forget Feb. 21.

The new officers of MS's lodge are as follows: Dan Fabec, president; Sylvia Fabec, secretary; Katherine Munich, recording secretary; Elsie Klun, treasurer. Other committees were also elected.

As far as the annual SNPJ duck-pin tournament was concerned, we didn't do so good, but not so bad either. Our team had on off-day, but Tony Barilar took the boogie prize with his low score of 62. Sorry we could not keep our date with the Jolly Juniors of Sygan for our match game. We did start out but since we were minus chains on our car, we simply had to retreat. However, we'll manage to get it bowled before the season is over.

Although rather late, in behalf of the MS's I wish every SNPJ member and friend, success and happiness for '42.

RUDY UJCICH, 665.

Midway Lodges Select Dance Dates for 1942

MIDWAY, PA.—Planning is good as far as it goes, but the real joy is in the toiling and striving for our lodges and circles, the effort to realize our plans, to bring our dreams to a successful issue.

That is the reason members of the SNPJ Lodge of Midway met with representatives of SNPJ Lodge of Burgettstown and Southview on January 17, to submit to each other the various dance dates planned by their lodge for the year 1942, in order to avoid any conflict in dates, due to these communities being closely settled. This method has been followed for several years, which has proved very successful, and is a real satisfaction in knowing you are on the way with your neighboring lodges.

SNPJ Lodge 89, together with Juvenile Circle No. 22 and the Slovene Ladies' Club have selected the following dance dates for the coming year: February 7—April 11—May 9—September 26—October 31. We kindly ask all other nearby lodges, not represented at the meeting, to keep these dates in mind when planning your activities.

Since February 7 is "just around the corner" we extend our invitation to attend this dance, sponsored by our Slovene Ladies' Club of Midway. Paul Dolinar and his orchestra will be with us and you know what that means. Don't live a solitary life, worrying about the future and what it has in store for you; your vague miseries, aches and pains. Forget them and get comfort and satisfaction out of associating together at dances or other social groups. That is just why you should come to the SNPJ Hall at Midway on February 7. We'll be looking for you.

MARY JANESHEK, 89.

Up-to-the-Minute News

Concordian Dance Feb. 6
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—It looks as if all the newly merged lodges as well as the older ones are turning over a new leaf and making good resolutions. So also do the Concordian Srs. 185. Of course, every organization's aims are greater membership, higher achievements, and good fellowship.

One way the Concordians will endeavor to bring these aims up to par is by holding a Bowlers' Dance on Friday, Feb. 6, at the SNH on St. Clair at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Johnny Pecon and the admission will be only 35 cents. The Concordians are all eager to meet the SNPJ crowd and have a "hot dog" and a drink with them at our dance, which by the way, benefits the Concordian bowlers.

We have already met a few SNPJs at the Athletic Board dance held a few weeks ago and would like to get acquainted with the rest of you. We're sure the interest is mutual, so let's all meet on Friday, Feb. 6, and continue from there, at your dance. Thus, through our social activities we can further the progress of our respective organizations and live up to our American standards and ideals.

MARY LUNDER, Pres. 185.

Labor must always keep in mind that concentration of wealth brings with it widespread distribution of poverty.

Tenth Anniversary of E. S. Federation Sunday, Feb. 1st

PITTSBURGH, PA.—A most fitting honor will be bestowed upon the E. S. Federation of Western Penna this Sunday, Feb. 1st, when our many SNPJ members and friends will assemble in the Sygan (Pa.) SNPJ Hall.

EVENT—10th Anniversary of E. S. Fed. of W. Penna.

DATE—Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1942.
PLACE—SNPJ Hall in Sygan, Pa.

PROGRAM—Includes banquet, and speaking, entertainment and dancing.

SPEAKERS—Bro. Louis Kosele and Bro. Anton Cipic. Greetings by our new District Supreme Board members and Lodge representatives.
DANCING—Music by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders.

FESTIVITIES begin at 2 p. m.

Just to look at the program, one could hardly attempt to stay away from this affair. The Sygan Women's Club will prepare a most appetizing and delicious meal, as only can be served by Slovene cooks. Chicken and salads and dessert! Wow! Ladies, this is one Sunday you don't have to cook at home; simply tell the Mr. that his meal is all prepared at Sygan Hall.

The speaking portion will include the founder of our Federation, none other than Bro. Louis Kosele, of South Chicago, Ill., and a former Ambridge "Reverler." Bro. Kosele is a proficient and capable speaker, and really is a pleasure to listen to him. Bro. Anton Cipic, of the Slovene Speaking Federation, will also give a speech, and those of you who have ever heard Bro. Cipic, know his ability as a very good speaker. Federation greetings will be extended by Bro. Mike Kumer, President of the E. S. Federation of W. Penna. The various new District Supreme Board members and lodge representatives will convey their lodge greetings in rounding out the speaking part. Festivities will be opened by the Chairman, and then turned over to the highly capable toastmaster, Bro. Frank Bolte.

Entertainment will be supplied by the Sharon and Pittsburgh Juvenile Circle members. Miss Frances Novak has some wonderful entertainment in her Sharon Circle, and you can expect a real treat. After the program, dancing will follow to the tunes of Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders, and we all know that is the No. 1 band in this district. So we will be looking for you, you, and you this Sunday at Sygan.

JOHN UJCICH, Chairman.

This coming Sunday, February 1, a noteworthy celebration will take place at Sygan in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the English-Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

This is the only English-Speaking Federation in the Society and that it has served its purpose well through its entire existence, no one can deny. Recent contributions to the Prosveta, written by Brother R. Kumer, first Supreme Vice-President of the SNPJ, ably presented a summary of its interesting history. As pointed out by him, both indoor and outdoor activities, relating to the insurance, social, cultural and athletic benefits of the Society, have been sponsored and promoted by it, alone or in conjunction with the Slovene Federation of the same section, on a scale larger and more attractive than ever before attempted. Although, its leading role has been more or less sectional or state-wide in scope, it has played an equally important part in various national endeavors of the Society.

An organization that has been able to weather the economic storms of the past ten years, regarded by many as the most severe in the entire history of the nation, must have had, to begin with, loyal, as well as capable, energetic and aggressive leadership to lay the cornerstone and foundation and, later, to plan and build the structure that grew and progressed steadily with each succeeding year. That the English-Speaking Federation of the SNPJ stood the test well has been proved, time and again, by the measure of success of its many ventures.

have served long and well, and all who will be in attendance will be there to enjoy a well-balanced program of entertainment, speaking, banqueting, music and dancing that has been arranged for this outstanding occasion. It goes without saying that this significant event deserves the support of both the English and Slovene speaking membership, for few organized groups within the Society have acquitted themselves as fully as has the English-Speaking Federation of Western Pennsylvania during the past ten years. And so, we extend our congratulations on its Tenth Anniversary and the very best wishes for ever-increasing success and progress throughout the years to come.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Juvenile Director.

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Louis Kosele, principal speaker; featuring Sharon Juvenile Circle. The stage is now all set for the first Tenth Anniversary Celebration of an English Speaking Federation in our Society. For it will be on January 31st, this week, that E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, will be ten years old. The occasion will be fittingly celebrated with a banquet at the SNPJ Hall, in Sygan, Pa., this Sunday, February 1, at 2 p. m.

Like all federations in our Society that serve as the intermediary between the artery of our organization, the Society itself, and the life blood of our Society, our lodges, this E. S. Federation in its ten years of constant growth and progress has established itself as an important unit in our SNPJ. In recognition of its tenth year, therefore, it deserves the endorsement and support of our Society and its entire membership on this historic occasion.

Organized at the beginning to chiefly promote relationship of lodges and members associated with it, it has expanded its sphere of activities to include every phase of fraternal work in which our great Society is interested. Its participation in SNPJ sports activities has been widely recognized, for it has received national honors through the success of its affiliated lodges. Its participation in campaign activities is commendable, for here too it has succeeded in achieving a national record through the activities of one of its affiliates. It has contributed liberally to various cultural groups and to several juvenile groups in our Society. It has served its purpose well in promoting fellowship not only among its affiliated lodges and members, but has promoted this fraternalism among other lodges, and this is particularly established with the Slovene Speaking Federation in that area.

And so it will be on February 1st that all of these achievements will receive particular recognition when it presents an elaborate program for its members and friends.

Besides the banquet, which will be accompanied with enchanting music produced by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders, the Celebration will include an interesting program of speaking and entertainment. The entertainment portion will be headed by numerous members of well trained and excellent entertainers of the Sharon Juvenile Circle, as is ably directed by our Frances Novak, president of the Sharon Keystones Lodge. That could be sufficient, but the committee has engaged others to provide a wide variety of music and song.

The speaking portion of the program will include a brief address of welcome by the president of the E. S. Federation, greeting offerings by the president of the Slovene Speaking Federation, Brother Anton Cipic, introduction of representatives of the various lodges associated with the Federation, introduction of other guests, and climaxed with an address by that active fraternalist who is considered in this section as the founder of this Federation, Brother Louis Kosele. In presenting Brother Kosele to our members and friends, we believe we are privileged in having one of the best SNPJ members with us; his presence will be a recognition of the great work put forth by him in organizing this unit of our Society and nursing it along during its early stages until it became self-sufficient. His appearance here, in fact, a fraternal tribute to him, and we can earnestly say that he will have an interesting and nourishing message for us. Be sure to attend, and to listen to the address of Brother Kosele.

This Week

By Louis Bentler

The beginning of this week was marked by the startling revelation of the Roberts report on the Pearl Harbor disaster. This was by far the most important news in many a week. The contents of the report are a clear indictment of extreme negligence of several individuals in high command.

It is a human weakness to look for scapegoats in time of misfortune or catastrophe, and the culprits are usually found when it's too late. However, in the Pearl Harbor disaster there can be no scapegoats and the guilty parties can be readily determined. It is apparent that in this case there were several guilty ones, but the ones directly responsible are few.

There is no doubt that both Admiral Kimmel and General Short failed to carry out their duties. The greater part of the responsibility falls on their shoulders, but there are others who contributed greatly to this negligence. Perhaps the War and Navy departments were not vigorous enough in their demands on the admiral and the general. The report implicates both but slightly.

It is my opinion that the greatest contributing factor to this negligence was the isolationist press which was constantly preaching appeasement. It was the appeasementist press that helped to lull the people into thinking that there was no danger from the Japs; that no one wants to attack us; that we have nothing to fear from without; but rather from within; that it was the administration that is threatening our nation.

It is all too apparent now that such devastating propaganda played directly into the hands of our arch enemy Adolph Hitler and his Axis partners. In this respect the Chicago Tribune was the most outspoken newspaper in the country and helped greatly to "create" the false notion of security by preaching daily that we must appease the enemy through a "negotiated peace." This should be remembered, too, when we remember Pearl Harbor.

Last Saturday we laid to rest Lieut. Frank A. Kobal, member of Pioneer Lodge 559 SNPJ, who lost his life in the crash of an army bomber in California. It was an impressive funeral procession that accompanied Frank to his resting place, and the farewell address delivered by Secretary Donald J. Lotrich at the grave struck the right note of tribute to our departed brother, and pledged us to continue the united effort in the struggle against the dark forces which threaten us.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—In observance of the Tenth Anniversary of the E. S. Federation of Western Pennsylvania, the Musketeers will have their regularly scheduled meeting at 11 a. m. instead of the usual time 3:30 p. m., so that we may attend the banquet and dance at Sygan, Pa., Sunday, Feb. 1. Members please take notice of the change of time and attend, there will also be a door prize.

On Feb. 7, the MOON RUN MUSKETEERS will hold their initial dance of the new year at the Slovene Hall, featuring Jackie Martinic and his music. The dance will commence at 8:30 p. m.; a cordial invitation is extended to all. So come early and stay late, for the menu will be merriest all evening.

The Musketeers appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Universal Comets and Imperial Lucky Stars for cancelling their scheduled dance of Feb. 7.

I hear a rap at the door, so I'll have to answer it. Ey and C. Annese and friends dropped in. Long time no see and it rure was a pleasure.

Last nite a number of Musketeers attended to Oakland to attend the President's birthday ball sponsored by the Veronians and we all had a grand time. 'Twas a swell surprise to see Oh and Mary there of the Barberton Buckeyes.

To Nelle Valencheck, loads of love. Nelle, in your new road of life, we'll be looking forward for your articles from the Nation's Capital.

BETTY, 706.

Attention, Members of Calumet Lodge No. 62

CALUMET, MICH.—Attention, members of SNPJ lodge No. 62. At our regular meeting in January it was decided to levy an extra five-cent assessment for the current year. This is necessary to pay the officers and other expense that may accrue for the year. Also, all members please send your dues on time to avoid disappointment. I'd also like to remind our members to attend meetings more regularly, especially the younger generation, to take part in the lodge activities, for the time to come it will be our task to perform these duties. Hoping to see a large attendance at our next meeting on Feb. 15 and the year around.

JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Four additional local lodges joined the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ to make the Federation stronger and more influential. This will give a membership of twelve lodges to the Federation. The new lodges are Slovenski Dom No. 86, George Washington No. 270, Integrity No. 631, and Victorians. In the absence of Secretary Frank Alesh, who was ill, Minka Alesh gave the usual monthly report at last Thursday night's meeting. Discussions took place and were on various subjects. Officers elected for 1942 were as follows: Donald J. Lotrich, President; Jacob Zupan, Vice President; Frank Alesh, Secretary-Treasurer; Vinko Locienskar, Recording Secretary; John Potokar, Julius Abram and Louis Kosele, Auditors. Frank Alesh and Louis Mohar were selected to represent the Federation in the disposal of lots at the Woodlawn Memorial Park, and a committee of five including Louis Baffetti, Louis Kosele, Frank Grover, Jacob Zupan and Julia Bopatay was selected to study the problem of uniting our forces for a central gathering place to which we could invite the boys in the service when they are in Chicago on their furlough. The Federation will meet every three months. The next meeting is being scheduled for Thursday, April 30.

The burial of Frank Kobal took place last Saturday afternoon from Pfeiffer's Funeral Home in Hinsdale, Illinois, to the Clarendon Hills Cemetery. Large groups of our people came to pay their last respects to Brother Kobal so that the procession was probably the largest ever held in Clarendon Hills. Actually, the procession was blocks long. The American Legion supplied the pall bearers and some of the ceremony, and the Pioneers were represented by their Secretary. The young fellow packed a lot of life in the short span that he was permitted to live. He was active in athletics while in high school and college, and even found time for music.

Many Pioneers will bowl in Bennett's Red Cross sweepstakes this Saturday and Sunday at the Ace Arcade-Alleys, 3816 West 26th St. Most of them will be on the nine o'clock shift Saturday night. Part of the proceeds of this sweepstakes are destined for the Red Cross. All who wish can still join up until rolling time.—The Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association has purchased a building at 2610 S. Lawndale Avenue and is now remodeling it for their new offices. They should be available about March 15.—Edward Hudale turned in the first full entry blank for the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tourney. He and his Maple Maulers, as his squad is labeled, should hit a lot of lumber in La-Salle on February 7 and 8.—We still have openings for several bowlers so that anyone wishing to enter can still do so.

We received a hurried letter from Mike Reading of Los Angeles, California, and it had to do with the accident of Brother Frank Kobal. Brother Reading remembers how the planes were scouting around Pasadena in their efforts to locate the missing bomber, but like many other people, wasn't aware that the pilot was a Pioneer member. Since

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT.—It's bad practice to start with somewhat pessimistic notes, but we've got to tell you that the Wolverine Snowball Frolic, originally scheduled for Saturday, February 7, has been postponed due to a misunderstanding beyond our control. Frank Yankovic and his band had been engaged for the affair, but we'll try to bring him around again. The date has now been set for the first Saturday after Easter. More about it later.

Next in importance is the Wolverine Snow Train Excursion on Sunday, February 15. Details appeared in last week's articles, and will be repeated next week.

Too much to report—I've been too busy with work, entertainment, and moving—but we'll try to squeeze in as much as possible. Going back to the combined YA-Wolverine dance—the evening ended in a big party at "Honest-to-God" Berchie's home, with A&P Joe, Al Raines, and Ari Fisher there from Cleveland, Lefty Lotrich and Luke Groser from Chicago, Mary Apuke, Steffie and others from Barberton.

During my Christmas visit to Cleveland, I ran into Al Raines and Rosemary Rossa; they were passing out cigars and asking for congratulations. What for? Many of us believe we know.

While at Fort Custer, Eddie Asman and Sgt. Ed Mekinda, both of Cleveland, dropped into town and acquired the Wolverine welcoming contingent (Jo, Ann, Helen, Berchie, and Rose) and were delivered safely back to camp. The following week the boys were sent away, "somewhere, with a boat trip involved." Lots of luck to them—we have no doubt they'll prove worthy soldiers.

Mary Frank, Ann Josenko, Mary Marr, Ann Urbaniec from the Modern Crusaders of Cleveland at-

Brother Reading lived in Clarendon Hills years back, he knew the pilot well.—And from another section of California, Mary Moe writes to tell us that the Prosveta and Pioneer Bulletin kept her in touch with her many Pioneer friends in Chicago.—Eduard Prazak is graduating from the Farragut High School. Eddie is the son of Michael Prazak, SNPJ Printer composing room foreman of the subscription book sales fame.

More and more of our people are using the Woodlawn Memorial Park for their last resting place. A couple of weeks ago, we reported that Brother John Vogrich was placed in the SNPJ section there. Since then, Mrs. Mike Zupan, mother of Frances and Katherine and William, all Pioneers, was buried there. Last week Mrs. Leo Kajzer, was laid to rest in our section. More and more, our people are beginning to see the wisdom in having our own cemetery section. They are becoming more friendly to the idea of our own section. In fact, they even tell us now that something of this sort should have been started many, many years ago. Those of us who were instrumental in bringing about this section are more firmly convinced today than ever before that securing this section for our people was a worthwhile and important move. We ask you to look into this matter when your time permits.

American industrial production rose to the highest figure in the American history during 1941. It was twenty-nine points higher than in 1940. The index stood at one hundred-sixty-eight per cent of the 1935-1939 average, according to figures released by the Federal Reserve Board, and shows brilliantly what American industry can do. Of course, a good portion of the industrial production went for armaments which will do us no good insofar as the standard of living is concerned. However, it gives us an idea of what can be done if the people want to do things. More than that, we will be able to use this as a basis for supplying the needs of Americans after the war is over. There isn't any cry of balancing the budget now, even though we are spending a hundred billion for armaments. Some few years back when it was necessary to feed the unemployed, big business shouted to heaven for balancing the budget. We hope the workers will use this as a weapon when unemployment and insecurity stalks before them again.

The Pioneers have scheduled a Bowlers Dance for Saturday, March 14, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. The proceeds are intended for bowlers expenses.—In this connection, the Athletic Committee is calling a meeting of all bowlers and athletes for Friday evening, February 6, at the Center. They will talk over the Pioneer Invitational Tourney, the National Tourney, and prospects for the softball team.—The annual meeting of the Slovene Labor Center, Inc. is scheduled for Friday, January 30, at the Center. All members should attend.—An advance announcement of the annual meeting of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association on Saturday, February 28, has also been made.

Next Meeting of Circle 11 Will be at Arma, Sunday, Feb. 1

CROWEBURG, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans, Juvenile Circle No. 11, held their regular monthly meeting on January 4. The meeting was not well attended because of near-zero weather. It was held in the Cassa Vecchia Hall in Camp Fifty.

The regular monthly awards were won by Frances Kumer and Mildred Alesh. It was decided that we shall have a roll call at each meeting and the members who will attend the meetings regularly will receive a nice gift at the end of the year.

Our next meeting will be held at Anton Shular's home at Arma, Sunday, Feb. 1st. Let's have a big attendance at this meeting and I'm sure we will all have a good time.

RAYMOND OZEBEK, Circle 11.

Juvenile Circles

Next Meeting of Circle 22 to Hold Meeting Friday, January 28

MIDWAY, PA.—You know, someone once said, "Make new friends, but keep the old. These are silver—those are gold."

The members of our Juvenile Circle No. 22, together with our director, Mary Janeshek, who participated in the Christmas program at Universal, Pa., know that many new friends were made. I wish to extend our thanks to our new friends and to our good friend, M. R. Kumer, for the kindness shown and for the delightful lunch served. We enjoyed ourselves and hope we may sometime have the opportunity of being with these good friends again.

Each and every member of our Circle should be present at our January meeting, which will be the last Friday of the month, Jan. 28, as election of new officers will be held and you all know this is very important.

So. Chicago's Column

SO, CHICAGO, ILL.—The officers for the Calumet Sentinels' lodge for 1942 include: Louis Kosele, Pres.; Rudy Kocic, vice-pres.; Frances Kocic, Sec'y; Carl Bozich, Treas.; Angeline Kuhel, Rec. Sec'y; Mary Kuhel, Anne Kuhel and Jennie Kosele, Trustees, Steve Malnarich Sr., Louis Kosele, Carl Bozich, Josephine Berezovec and Rudy Kocic were chosen to represent the lodge at the Federation sessions. Lodge meetings will continue to be had at the Field House on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

For the current year we urge all of our members to continue their interest and activity for the lodge. We want to have our members bring in new applicants. All lodge assessments should be paid on time to the secretary. Attending lodge affairs and supporting them should be the rule. Likewise, we should patronize more the affairs promoted by our neighboring and other SNPJ lodges.

The E. S. Federation of lodges of the SNPJ of Western Penna. was organized ten years ago. Ten years is a brief time. Yet, the Federation's achievements in these ten years have been commendable. The membership gains of the Federated lodges stand out as the sign of success. In 1931 the combined lodges' membership numbered approximately 400 adults. The juvenile membership of these lodges was practically nonexistent. Today, these same lodges have quadrupled their adult membership number and have healthy, growing juvenile memberships. The Federation has also to its credit other activities: Athletics have received their share of support and interest. Social affairs, outdoor and indoor, have drawn consistent, growing responses. Side by side these Western Penna. lodges have enjoyed their activities, have promoted their own growth.

A review of the Federation's progress is being presented by Bro. Michael Kumer, Next Sunday the Federation holds its own celebration for its ten years of progress. To that celebration should go messages of greetings to a group of lodges who have done much to make the SNPJ a bigger and more active organization. At that same celebration should be many of the Penna. SNPJ membership. The Sygan Slovene Hall has been the center of much SNPJ activity in the past, the Federation's banquet and program there should one of the most memorable of events held there.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. More lodges have joined the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ lodges. That is a very encouraging note and holds promise of further good work for the Federation, its lodges and the society. Lodges not in the Federation should join. . . Richard Kuhel will be one of the Bowen High School graduates at the mid-year graduation exercises. To this Sentinel we extend best wishes and good luck for the days ahead. . . Lodge Delavec is sponsoring a dance on Feb. 14 at the Croatian Hall. All members of the Sentinels are invited to attend the affair. The lodge secretary can get tickets for all members wanting to attend. Let's go to Lodge 8's dance

Report of Circle No. 24; Next Meeting is Monday, Feb. 2 WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Our Juvenile Circle Jolly Juveniles No. 24 held its first meeting of this year on January 19 at the SNH. The new officers were installed; they are: Dorothy Gabrosek, president; Daniel Ark, vice president; Virginia Nagode, secretary; Beverly Hill, rec. secretary; John Simic, treasurer. Christina Stritar is our manager and Martin Judnich is assistant manager.

Our Circle decided to buy Defense Stamps every month. The special event for February will be a roller skating party.

The reporters for each month will be named. For January are Dorothy Gabrosek, Rose Znidarsic and Daniel Ark. The girls are to knit for the Red Cross and the boys will collect paper for National Defense.

The meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. The next meeting is Feb. 2.

DANIEL ARK, Vice Pres.

Strabane Juvenile Stars Hold Meeting on Friday, Feb. 6

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars Circle No. 19 are holding their regular monthly meeting Friday, February 6. The installation of new officers will take place. All members, new and old, are asked to be present.

Our Circle is having a party on February 13. This party is for the purpose of getting acquainted with our new members, SSPZ Challengers. We hope through this party we can gain their friendship.

We expect many members from both groups. All who come are assured of a good time, because there will be dancing, games and refreshments.

BERTHA KOKLICH, Circle 19.

Detroit Juvenile Spirits to Meet Jan. 30; Give Anniv. Party

DETROIT.—This is a special invitation to all members of the Juvenile Spirits of Detroit Circle 29.

On Friday, January 30, at the SND on John R. we will hold our Anniversary Party. The time is 6:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served, games will be played, and dancing will follow.

We will have a regular meeting before the party and elect new officers. If each member brings a new member to our party, we can have a "swell" time. The more, the merrier.

FRANCES ZORMAN, Recording Secretary.

and salutations with friends and acquaintances. Indulge to your heart's content with the best of refreshments.

MARY MEKLAN, 129.

So. Chicago's Column Hoosierland Echoes

and have a good time with our neighboring lodge. . . Two Sentinels have joined Uncle Sam's armed forces. Bros. Sarver and Malnarich Jr. are in the service. . . Sentinels continue to bowl with their Traillblazers in their ten-pins league. If members are interested in entering the mid-west tournament at La Salle get in touch with your lodge president. . . Next Sunday we will be in Sygan, joining with others in celebrating the Federation's Tenth Anniversary Celebration. . . Until Again, So long.

LOUIS KOSELE, 610.

Commodore Log

CLEVELAND, O.—On Sunday, February 8, the Commodores will celebrate their 8th Anniversary by holding a dance at the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair Ave. This is the first time our lodge will hold a dance at this hall. Some of you may remember the 5th anniversary of our lodge at Sachsenheim hall; the attendance was enormous, and so, we hope, with the attendance of our friends and sister lodges, the Slovene Nat'l Home on the East Side will be filled to capacity.

For this occasion we have engaged one of the most popular of Slovene orchestras in the city, none other than Louis Trebar. Dancing starts at 8 p. m. Our permit has been extended until 1 a. m., so even some of the late-comers will have ample time to enjoy dancing to Trebar's orchestra.

Dance tickets were sent to all the SNPJ lodges and the response has been very favorable. At this time, I wish to thank all the lodges who have purchased the tickets and wish to remind them, not to forget the date, February 8.

To the lodges who as yet have not made returns on the tickets sent to them, please do so not later than Feb. 6. Returns can be mailed to Sec'y Marie Zeitz, 1017 Spring rd., or to chairman of the dance committee, Ann Zarnick, 3587 W. 65th St.

We have one outstanding visitor who promised to attend our dance and that is Brother Podborske, the very capable sergeant-at-arms at the last convention.

The dance committee is hard at work preparing all the arrangements necessary to make this dance an SNPJ social triumph.

President Frank Zvanut was called out of town last week and, of course, could not be present at the regular monthly meeting and so, yours truly, V. Pres. officiated. We are proud to boast of a new member by transfer, Victoria Baits. Welcome from your fellow members, Sis. Baits.

Will the members who have not yet responded to Sis. Zarnick in regard to assisting at the dance, please do so immediately. Telephone Me. 3689, after 6 p. m.

Dance committee note: There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Bro. and Sis. Stefanik.

CAMILUS E. ZARNICK, 742.

And You?

Sometimes we believe we would just as soon be the black sheep of the family as to be the goat.

Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—The Keystoners' next dance on Feb. 14 will be a Valentine Dance, and I'm sure that it's a very good place to bring your best girl or boy friend. Valentines will be sold at the door by our lovely Paulenich sisters. Remember that many a heart was won through a valentine. So, come and enjoy this evening with Don Cupid and the Keystoners.

Bowling Tournament

Our trip to the bowling tournament on New Year's day in Carrick would be much more enjoyed if we weren't all so sleepy. The rain all the way over made it so much worse. Our Lodge 755 represented a five person women's and five person men's team; doubles were rolled by the same gang. But to our sorrow, we couldn't bring home even a part of the speh, as Freddie Klucik from Golden Eagles calls it. Freddie is one guy you should all know, especially when you feel kinda gloomy; he can sure cheer you up with his fun-making and singing those veselo slovenske pesmi. Our teams were just like the Golden Eagles' team Freddie wrote about, finding a hundred and one excuses. But we just all blamed it on the alleys. Hell, better luck next year!

Bowling Gossip: Sh! Sh! Did

Calling All Cars

All automobiles, trucks and motorcycles using the public highways are required by law to bear a Federal use tax stamp not later than February 1. These stamps may be bought at any post office or office of collector of internal revenue for \$2.00 to cover the five months period ending June 30, 1942. If you do not have a stamp on your car get one today and avoid a penalty.

FRANCES ZORMAN, Recording Secretary.

MARY MEKLAN, 129.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—An editorial as defined by Webster is an article with a leading point. Okay, this is an editorial.

At the first joint meeting of the Hoosier Pals of the SSPZ, and the Adria of the SNPJ, which was the regular December meeting for both lodges, there were approximately 65 members present. As this was the last meeting of the year and all activities of the year are reviewed and reports are read and not excluding the election of officers, this was a poor showing for a lodge of this size.

At the first meeting of the new year, at which the new officers are installed and the records of the last year are checked, there were 15 members present. This is worse yet!

WHAT is the matter?

Must we give dishes or some sort of a souvenir away to get our members to attend our meetings? Not Most members think that we elect officers, let them do all of the work and attend the meetings. But this is wrong. Because the officers were elected to perform the various duties of their administrative offices. But, how can they perform all of their duties if there are no members present at the meetings? Most of our members, and it is also the same in other lodges, think they are good members as long as they pay their dues on time. But I think that they are very much wrong.

A good member, according to my way of thinking, is a member who pays his dues promptly; attends to his duties of the lodge as a member and also attends at least 6 meetings a year. But how many members would this definition cover? Not very many. In attending meetings a member should be heard and not only seen. Raise your voice and give your opinion of the discussion then. Even if you should be wrong in your opinion you will at least have the satisfaction of having your say heard. A member who gets up and says what he wants to say is a much better member than one who just sits back in the corner and swears up and down that the discussion is all wet and it wouldn't be any good if it would be tried. But still he will just sit back there and growl and not get up and say something.

Our next meeting is on February 4 at 7:30 p. m. A discussion will be held on a new method of collecting dues and plans will be made for the coming Milwaukee Bowling Tournament. The Hoosier Pals as always in the past, will plan to attend and hope again to have the largest entry as always has happened in the past national events that have been given by the Society.

The Hoosier Pals have started the new year with a new set of officers all the way around. They are: President, Carl Toth; V. P., Frank Krefel; Treasurer, Frank Stroy; Trustees: Anthony Mervar, Frank Zakrajsek, and Harry Barnes. Our Secretary is Mrs. Ruth Krefel and she lives at 765 North Arnold Ave. The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p. m. at the SNH. Let's have a large attendance at this meeting and show these officers that the whole lodge is back of them to help them when needed.

In a recent issue of the Prosveta, there was an article in regard to a National Athletic Board. As a suggestion I think that the Athletic Director of the Society should appoint district athletic supervisors who would be responsible to him only and have these supervisors and the Athletic Director be the National Athletic Board. The Athletic Director would be the chairman of the board and this board would have the power to govern on all matters pertaining to athletics. What do you think?

In writing an article the hardest part is in getting started to writing it. But once you get started you just keep on rolling. After scribbling over a few pages you decide to end it finally. And then that's all there is.

DON'T forget to remember our boys in the service and "Keep 'em Flying by stamps you're buying."

LOUIS LOVISEK, Rec. Sec. 575.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Let's give all the officers the cooperation we can for the year, for we all have the benefit of our lodge. Let's do our part.

Also, see if we can't show the old Jolly Allis spirit up again and attend the meetings, at least half of the membership. We have over a hundred members, but only 19 were at the last meeting. Milan Pugel and Olga Sebene were the new members. We were looking for you at the past meeting, we wish you would attend our next meeting.

The secretary will be at each meeting one hour before the meeting starts for those who wish to pay their dues.

J. Pavcek was called to camp Livingston, La. The Knafites and Mrs. Gondex are the proud parents of baby boys. Congratulations.

The tickets for the Feb. 14 dance are out; be sure and get yours.

MARY PERITZ, 686.

Come on! Let's all be present at the Keystoners' Valentine Dance Feb. 14.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

S.N.P.J. Sports

Pioneer Bowling News

CHICAGO—On Jan. 14, the Pioneer Bowlers started on last-half of their schedules and were shooting at new pins. Some of the bowlers came thru with good scores, while others had some difficulty in mauling the new wood. E. Hudale shot a 585 series and 231 game. L. Komuchar a 578 series, V. Komuchar 575 series and 216 game. J. Kosnik 561 series and 215 game. F. Svoboda 553 and 201 game. Other bowlers recording 200 or better were R. Nelson 220, J. Kregales 211, A. Ormanic 200.

Team standings: Dr. Nachtman 29-19, 806, Crawford Furn 27-21, 785, Dr. Walters 27-21, 784, Lotrich Insurance 27-21, 785, Slovane Labor Center 23-25, 809, Bob's Barbers 23-25, 796, Cafe Bohemia 23-25, 793, Reliable Liquors 22-26, 781, Jozse Zavertnik 21-27, 778, SNPJ Printery 18-30, 724.

Individual standings: L. Kosnik 178, L. Komuchar 177.40, V. Komuchar 177.33, G. Kramer 177.6, J. Petras 175.42, E. Hudale 175.20, J. Pouhe 174.21, F. Svoboda 174.5, A. Petras 171.1, J. Hudale 170.41, F. Bennett 170.14.

Trail Blazers' Kegling News; End First Half

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Trail Blazers Bowling League rounded out the first half of the season's schedule, last Sunday afternoon, at the Roseland Recreational alleys.

By capturing all three games from the Rangers, the league-leading Eagles widened the gap between first and second place to three full games. Mirko Kuhel, rolling in anchor position, led the winners by getting the best series and single game, while Emil Lazzeri achieved like honors for the losers.

The Maple Leafs moved three notches out of last place, the highest standing they have enjoyed in nearly ten weeks, by tripping the Blackhaws in one-two-three fashion. Starting for the Leafs were Bill Grum and Stan Tisot, and for the Hawks, Ladi Kuhel and John Sodez divided the honors about even.

The third match of the afternoon saw the Red Wings drop two games to the on-rushing Bruins. Louis Kosele and Emil Kuhel tapped the pins for the highest scores for the losing side, while Victor Tome and Bill Blisbarrow were the high men for the Bruins.

PIN-TAPS: Among the women kegglers, Julia Jackal's three game total of 415 was high. Second for similar honors was Helen Sodez, who rolled a 397 series. Sophie Brolicek won high game honors by shooting a 160 in the opening game; including her handicap, this mark is good enough for third place prize money in the season's first half. Richard Kuhel, brother of the Supreme Treasurer, joined the Eagles' team as a fill-in for Steve Mainarich, who was recalled into military service two weeks ago. Bertha Urbancic, who recently bowled a perfect game, will appear in the Chicago-American Bowling Classic with the Indianapolis "White Rock" quintet, the team that holds the women's record single game of the nation, hitting the high score of 1089 some time ago.

Louis Kosele, numbered among the ten best bowlers of the TD League, will leave this week-end for Sygan, Pennsylvania, where the 10th Anniversary celebration of the Pennsylvania K. S. Federation will be held next Sunday—Louis was instrumental, perhaps more than any one else, in organizing this Federation, the only one of its kind in the SNPJ.

The Trail Blazers Lodge will stage its first big social affair since the merger on Saturday evening, APRIL 11th—Neighboring lodges are kindly requested to keep this date open.

League standing Eagles 26-16, Red Wings 23-19, Blackhaws 21-21, Bruins 21-21, Maple Leafs 19-23, Rangers 16-26.

Ten highest averages: John Sodez 163.2, Emil Kuhel 162.7, John Jackal 159.3, Emil Lazzeri 156.1, Louis Twardy 156.4, Louis Kosele 150.1, Frank Sodez 148.4, William Grum 148.2, Victor Tome 147.8, Wm. Blisbarrow 147.

MTV, Lodge 100.

With the Pioneers

CHICAGO—The special committee appointed at the last Pioneer meeting made the following decisions:

The Pioneer Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament will be held Sunday, March 14, at the Ace Arcade alleys. There will be a dance in connection with the tournament, the dance will be at the Lawndale Masonic Temple (lower hall) on Saturday March 13. Frank Gradisek's orchestra will play for dancing. The admission will be 35c including wardrobe. Tickets will be passed out, but the admission price must be paid at the door.

We ask all lodges to keep their dates in mind and be sure your lodge enters some teams. A \$25 defense bond will be given away at the dance. All proceeds from this dance and drawing to be used in

ward paying expenses of the bowlers to the National Tournament in Milwaukee.

An Athletic Committee meeting is being called for Fri., Feb. 6, at the Slovane Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, at 8 p. m. sharp. At this meeting final plans for the Midwest tournament will be made, also election of officers for the Athletic Com. Make plans for the coming softball season. All Pioneers interested in athletics are urged to attend this meeting.

In Chicago this week the cream of the American Bowlers are competing in a bowling tournament which has attracted 768 star bowlers, who are shooting for a prize list of \$18,000 with the first prize being \$4,000. One of the entrants is Rudy Pugel, star Badger bowler from Milwaukee. Rudy bowls on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 5:30 p. m. The alleys are located at Archer and 35th. Lots of luck, Rudy.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Utopian Cubs Crush League Leaders

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Entering the melee one game short of first place, the Utopian Cubs blasted the Lander-Adamic quintet in all three games. This is the first time the Landers have been dislodged from the top spot in thirteen weeks. Urh paced the new league leaders with a 548 series and a 202 game, followed by Matthews with a 543 series, Jelinek with a 536 series and Francel a 529 series with a 212 game. For the Lander-Poklar had a 553 series and Prime a 518 series with a 212 game.

The Spartan II team made the second clean sweep of the day by sinking the Concordian crew. For the former Bolka had a 536 series with a 205 game and Gabrenja had a 524 series. Dusa with a 492 series was high for the latter.

The Zdruzeni Bratje took two games from the Utopian Bombers. For the Bratje, Stefanic had a 533 series, Debelajak a 528 series and Joe Leskovic a 505 series. For the Bombers, Marash had a 512 series, Flagg a 507 series and Manillo a 501 series. The Bombers have a very consistent bowler in Emil Marash who has series of 513-513 and 512 in succession.

After tying the first game and losing out in the rolloff, the Spartan I team came back and took the next two contests from the Utopian Falcons. One game was won by a margin of nine pins and the other by nineteen. That's pretty close bowling, boys! Dietz led the Spartans with a 493 series. Spilar with a 535 series was high for the Falcons.

Let's go, SNPJ members! Where? The Concordians bowlers dance to be held Friday, Feb. 6, at the Slovane National Home on St. Clair. Who's playing? None other than the ever-popular Johnny Pecon. Well, that's a treat for all dance lovers. We'll be seeing you!

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Little Fort Sports

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Very little news but sport news this week.

The bowling teams are led by Team No. 3 followed by Teams No. 2, 5, 1, 4, and 6. Holding high team series, three games, is team No. 2 with 2535 series followed by No. 3 with 2535 series. Stan Gregorin of the men's division and Edith Dobnikar of the ladies' are holders of the high individual titles for three games with 683 and 565 series respectively. Second placers are Ed Laben with 590 and Chris Stritar with 540. High single game titles are held by Stan Gregorin, 241, and Frances Jereb, 223. Gabby Hodnik, 235, and Edith Dobnikar, 205, come in second.

Are you going to see the movies of Jugoslavia? Be sure to reserve Saturday February 21 so that you may be able to go. These movies are being shown under the sponsorship of the three Waukegan SNPJ Lodges.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND.—The power-house team, Comrades No. 2, went into action and blasted three 700 games for a total of 2180 pins. This unrelenting barrage netted them a three-game victory over Comrades No. 1. Zadel's 484 was high for this merciless attack, while Paula Spik's 469, was the mainstay of the downed foe. Comrades No. 1 also acquired a new pin toppler, Evelyn Debanter, calm, cool and collected. Debanter has new career with a 330 series. The league welcomes you, Evelyn!

All that Strugglers No. 2 needed was a good heart to heart talk to pep them up. It seems that they have been picking up steadily. A three-game victory over Strugglers No. 3 didn't even faze them and a change of line-up helped too. Both Karlinger and Hoffert are doing better since they exchanged their positions. Hermine is also climbing into the higher bracket by bowling such series as 459.

One of the dim stars that suddenly shot into brilliance, was Mary

Fier, of Strugglers No. 1. A new high of 163 and an unforgettable 409 series, crowned her efforts for the days. Although she boasts only a 103 average, she out-did herself by practically 100 pins. Her efforts helped to win two games from Comrades No. 3, who sported the stellar performer of the day, namely, Jean Beljan. Jean's games of 193-159-147 netted her a 499 series as well as the 'treat'. The candy was good, wasn't it, team?

The league also welcomes Nellie Shine who is replacing Anne Prijatelj.

Girls! How about being true-blue Americans and taking our prize money in Defense Stamps! Don't let it ever be said that we were found wanting. Let's go, America! Keep 'em flying!

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The last Reveliers' meeting was rather small in number, but quite interesting. Remember, members, the meeting date is now 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p. m. at SND. Talk it up and help build up the attendance to the old time 80 and 90%.

The officers for 1942 are: the writer for Pres.; Louis E. Uhernik, V. P.; Christine Gaul, Sec'y; Leona Towimack, Treas.; Ann Spec, Rec'd Sec'y; trustees, Clem Kosela, Joe Tekstar, August Rosenberger. Help these, your servants, make this year's meetings large, interesting, and successful.

Our members showed exceptional interest in the Federation Tournament this year. Most of the Slovane Club bowlers are Reveliers. They bowl each Sunday night, 9:30 p. m. The first half is just completed and standings are as follows: Lucky Stars team 19-11, Ramblers 16-14, Jolly Jrs. 15-15, Musketeers 15-15, Comets 13-17, Pioneers 12-18. Men high single game: Louis E. Uhernik 219, Clem Kosela 216. High three games: Gus Rosenberg 538, John Licker 522. Women high single: Ann Spec, Pauline Jacobson 437; women high three game: Ann Michelosen, Kate Grandovic 413.

SND Slovane Bowlers League—End first half 12-18-42. Clem Kosela 146.18, Gus Rosenberg 144.23, Rudy Kosela 142.2, John Licker 137.16, Rudy R. Rosenberg 132.27, Rudy A. Rosenberg 130.00, John Rosenberg 128.4, Louis E. Uhernik 125.33, Pete Maker 125, John Uhernik 123.22, Leopold Grandovic 121.20, Wm. Rosenberg 120.24, Jos. Kosela 118.8, Louis M. Uhernik 118, Harry Knafec 113.12, Joe Tekstar 111.21, Jos. Bicek 111.21, Martin Spec 110.29, Val Kosela 118.20, Wm. Knafec 108.14, Mike Moskovian 105.23, Dave Fies 105.21.

Women: Pauline Jacobson 121.6, Kate Grandovic 117.15, Ann Michelosen 118.28, Gertrude Fie 1121, Ann Maker 110.8, Jenny Kosel 110.6, Ann Spec 78.25, Ann Roman 93.14, Amelia Uhernik 58.25.

The Ambridge SND Committee board for 1942 are: Pres., Chas Grosdeck; V. Pres., Louis Uhernik Sr.; Sec'y, John Licker; Treas., Jos. F. Rosenberg; Trustees: Martin F. Spec, Jos. Tekstar Sr., Anton Rosenberg, John Uhernik Sr., John Knafec, S. Sowninski, Anton Pekol, Rudolph Peltz.

1941 was an exceptionally successful year for the SND. Even after many major repairs and changes to the building, a healthy financial condition is still shown.

SND continues to give support to Rotmarin who now is very busy preparing for their big Spring Concert. Rotmarin is always interested in new members. If you possibly can join them, do so at once. Give them your full moral and financial support.

The E. S. Fed. meeting at Pittsburgh was good and interesting. It is not always that nominees are so cooperative in accepting office. It's a good, healthy sign for Federation interest. The 10th anniv. banquet at Sygan on Feb. 1st will be the latest record-breaking feat. Let's see everyone of you there.

MARTIN F. SPEC, Lodge 699.

SNH Boosters' Club Elects New Officers

LA SALLE, ILL.—At the January 15 meeting of the Dom-Boosters' Club, new officers were elected. Retiring president Frank W. Gregorich opened the meeting and after elections of officers turned the meeting over to the newly elected president, Miss Gale Mertich. The other new officers are: Vice President, Marie Bruder; Secretary-treasurer, Frank Videgar; Recording Secretary, Joe Donarski; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Janko; Club Reporter, Olga Martinjak.

The club discussed plans for a pre-lenten card and bunco party with a dance following. The card party is to be held in the lower hall of the Dom on February 12 at 8 p. m. Besides the award for bunco and cards, a door award will be given. Music will be provided by Charles Spetch.

Plans for a skating party were also discussed but complete details have been postponed until the next meeting. A committee to take charge of plans was appointed, as follows: Dolores Dvevojha, Jean and Olga Martinjak.

The next Boosters' meeting will be held on February 19. All members are urged to be present.

OLGA MARTINJAK, Lodge 2.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Announcing well in advance our 14th Anniversary Dance April 11. All lodges please make note of this. To hold too many dances on the same date will affect all. I know in the past we have wished to attend other lodge dances and were unable to as they were held on the same date as ours.

The dance will be held at the Slovane Home and the music will be furnished by Jack Persin and his orchestra. This popular group really can swing out the polkas so we can promise an evening of swell entertainment.

The social committee held a meeting at the home of Mary Macek. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Stanley Hribar. Sec'y-Treas., Mary Macek. Chairman of our 14th Anniv. Dance is Stanley Hribar.

We all know the job of the social committee cannot be a success unless we have the cooperation of all members of the lodge, so if it receives such cooperation as in the past we can look forward to a successful social year.

Notice to all members: A social will be held following our regular meeting Monday, Feb. 9. A cake will be given away at the social. The one guessing what is inside the cake will win it. If no one guesses the object in the cake, it will be divided among the members present. The ladies promise a swell lunch with klobase and other refreshments, and also music to entertain to those good lively polkas. So let us have a record attendance.

It was with regret that our plans to have a new meeting place for the Golden Eagles and Juvenile Circle could not be carried out as we could not come to an agreement with the Trustees of the Home, Frank Rezek has fought for this for some time so as to have a place which have all the facilities in order to further develop the talents of the Juvenile Circle, and to show the people that their children and the Circle form a great project and an asset to the SNPJ.

A reminder to those who have not yet registered for the Civilian Defense to do so now. Let us be prepared, "If this country is worth living in it is worth defending, so let us all do our share."

Side Glances: Fred Klucik is going to attend the Morning Stars dance and also celebrate his birthday. By the way, Fred, why do you walk on the opposite side town? It couldn't be that early one morning you encountered a huge shadow figure near the cemetery. Your scribe, Klucik, Swabek, Krivack and Pvt. Bill Seitel who was home on furlough attended the Sharon Juvenile Circle dance and had a swell time. I met so many of my friends from my old home town Bessemer that it seemed like homecoming week. I hope to see them all at our dance, so make it a date. Frances Novak, Sharon, Circle Manager, is to be complimented for the splendid work she is doing with the Juvenile Circle here. There were many friends of the Golden Eagles present at the dance that it would take too much space to mention them.

Sister Ann Gantor is on the sick list, so drop in and pay her a visit.

Tony Barkovich is off to see the world, having joined the Army. Good luck, Tony. Received a letter from my brother Herbert who really is seeing the world with the U. S. Army Air Corps. He has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to California. Rose Ann Umeck will have to wear blinders on that sparkler. Lud and Fannine Milavec celebrated their 11th wedding anniv. Here's wishing you many, many more. While our bowling team did not do so well at Carrick, a good time was had by all.

STANLEY HRIBAR, 643.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The Gowanda Boosters' first regular meeting of the new year saw an increase in the attendance. As a result of this a very successful meeting was held. A review of the business transacted, installation of officers, a new member initiated, committee report on progress of Twelfth Anniversary Dance, delegates' report on Slovane Club stockholders' meeting, and plans for our summer picnic were discussed. Yes, without a doubt, it was the best meeting held in many a month so, members, keep it up!

Friends one and all near and far, we extend to you a cordial invitation to our Twelfth Anniversary Dance to be held at the Slovane Hall Saturday, January 31. Our members have been working hard to make this a typical Booster Dance. This means good music by Glen-Dale and his band who specialize in polkas, fox-trots, waltzes or what have you. Appropriate decorations are on order featuring streamers, balloons, and confetti to add to the gaiety of the occasion. If you like to dance, have loads of fun, meet old and new friends, then by all means and means attend this dance Saturday.

Sisters Rose Andolsek and Anna Andolsek, our delegates to the stockholders' meeting, report the following directors elected for 1942: President, Frank Bozich; Secretary, Rudy Klancar; Treasurer, Charles Stenishia Sr.; 1st Vice-President, Rose Andolsek; 2nd Vice-President,

Anne Kaluza, and custodian, Mrs. John Vehar.

This and That: Mary Zakaitis's loss was Amelia Kaluza's gain, for Mary failed to attend the meeting, and thus failed to collect the \$4 offered as a drawing prize. Next meeting the prize for the drawing will be six dollars, so don't fail to attend if you are interested in a prize of six dollars.

Reports reaching us indicate that quite a number of out-of-town visitors will be on hand for our anniversary celebration. Gowanda had its first trial blackout last Friday evening and plenty of zero weather along with it. Come, come, come—what are the rumors about the girl from Gowanda and the boy from Cleveland? Is it true?

A last reminder to attend the next meeting and help us celebrate our Anniversary by being at the Slovane Hall on January 31.

LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

Verona News

VERONA, PA.—Let's begin this column like a football coach, who has his team in the dressing room at the half. His team trailing by a touchdown, naturally he would give them the old fight talk. That's exactly what I'm going to do.

Where are those one hundred and twenty-five members that belong to Lodge 680? At our December meeting, thirty-five showed up, with about ten of that number putting their hearts into everything to try and make the Veronians an outstanding lodge. Where are the softball players, their wives, the bowlers, and the ones who like to dance? Why don't they come to the meetings? When there is a dance or any other affair held, it's always a few of the Veronettes and the ever-faithful E. Eiffer, L. Cassol, T. Traper, J. Krulce, J. Lesar and J. Lipsey on the job.

All in all, I think the Veronians are a swell bunch, and from now on pitch in and help one another in taking part in all our affairs. I know many of our members that haven't been to any of our meetings could bring up many suggestions that would help the lodge. So—what do you say, members, let's snap into it! Get more members and show the old Veronian spirit in 1942.

Our meetings are held at the National Home on the third Sunday of each month. Our next one being on Feb. 15 at 7 o'clock. We are holding socials every other Sunday, proceeds going into our treasury. There's good music, so—tell your friends about it.

A word concerning our former Secretary, Joseph Stefanic. Baseball has its days for players and I think the Veronians should have a Joe Stefanic day. Don't forget it was Joe who started charter that is now the Veronians, and it was Joe who kept the Veronians together when times were tough. Don't you think it would be a nice gesture on our part to show how much we appreciate the work he has done for our Lodge, by sponsoring a Joe Stefanic Day sometime in the near future?

Anne Gostky also comes in for some congratulations on her part, for the wonderful way which she has taken care of our Juveniles.

Bowling Bits—Red Verbanic having the highest average, and high for one game in the first half. For the ladies it's Mrs. Mary Cassol for high in one game, and Kate Youk with the highest average. The leader for the first half was Fordham with such an array of stars as M. Verbanic, F. Bouma, J. Rodiques, S. Dzure, M. Cassol, and A. Lipsey. Our tenpin league has finally hit its stride and the boys are beginning to mow them down. The boys have won a couple of match games, and with Elmer, Larry, Tony, Uker, Tarzan, and Johnnie L. on the team they got something there.

MICHAEL LIPESEKY, 680.

Form Red Cross SNH Auxiliary in Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On January 16, the Slovane women of Waukegan, members of the SNH Library, SNH Homemakers Club, SNPJ lodges 14, 119 and 568 and AFU lodge 94 organized a Red Cross club named Slovane Nat'l Home Women's Auxiliary. A supply of knitting yarn has been distributed immediately. It also has been decided to hold meetings every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Slovane Nat'l Home Library Room, 424 10th St. Anyone wishing to help the good cause will be gladly registered at the above mentioned time and place. Although we cannot supply the new members with work, until a new quota of yarn is received by the headquarters of the Red Cross, please register anyway, so we will know how much yarn to apply for when it arrives, which we think will be soon.

ALBINA L. FURLAN, 568.

Off-Side

"There are two sides to every question," proclaimed the wise man.

"Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of fly-paper, but it makes a difference to the fly which side he chooses."

Potentials don't win total wars. Production does.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit, 659
ST. LOUIS, MO.—The next thing on our 1942 calendar year is our April Tacky Dance, to be held at the Concordia Turner Winter Garden on April 18. The music will be furnished by none other than the real band of Al Sutin.

Members, it's going to be a lot of fun to come dressed Tacky instead of your best Sunday duds. We always see one another in our Sunday best. This time we hope to see you all in your every-day rags.

Our regular monthly meeting will be Friday, February 13. That is a lucky day—We still have three members on the sick list. Pay them a visit; they love company.

This and That—Louis Klancik and his charming wife visited with the Spillers en route to Memphis, Tenn. Louis is a member of the Pioneer lodge of Chicago.

What has happened to the Sunflowers of Kansas and the Hearts of Kansas City? We like your articles.

You members don't know what you're missing on Monday nights at the Bevo alleys. Join the bowlers and have some real fun. John Rhodus is now employed by the Falstaff Brewery. Lots of luck to you at your new position. John Yurcek had forgotten his bowling ball, bag and shoes at a Freeburg Bowling alleys. Lucky enough, it was found and sent to him by bus C.O.D. It was worth two-bits, eh, John?

The Spillers' new home will be ready about March 1. Oh boy! another good time. Sister Markoff is nursing a very bad chest cold.

Buy defense Bonds and Stamps with your extra change.

Jake Kacin is a great help to the bowling team since he has filled Ed Hervatin's shoes. Tony Sveglisch is sprouting around with a new bowling ball. Remember we draw names at our February meeting for our Buddy Club. Spiller and Yartz are champion pinocle players.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—With the erection of four modern bowling alleys at the SNPJ Hall in Strabane, interest in bowling has been tremendously increased in our community. In past years the Pioneer boys and girls have formed leagues of their own and bowled on alleys in Canonsburg. With the erection of alleys in our home section, the Pioneers have added new members because of the greater activity and friendly spirit shown by our members in their bowling contests.

This year, Strabane can boast of a bowling league of twelve teams. When the question for organizing a bowling league came up last fall, it was decided to find if in some way a real community league could not be formed. So the local KSKJ lodge and the Strabane Pioneers decided to have a joint bowling league for the 1941-42 season. This league was to be called the Strabane Bowling League and would be composed of KSKJ and SNPJ members. A set of officers and a Board of Governors were selected to run this league, which incidentally is the largest bowling league in Washington County. Through the fine cooperation of Stan Progar, the sports editor of the Canonsburg Daily Notes and a KSKJ member, the league was and still is getting fine publicity in the Canonsburg paper.

The league bowls every Sunday at the SNPJ Hall, bowling continuously for six hours, with four teams competing from 1 to 3 p. m., then four teams competing from 3 to 5 p. m. and the last four from 5 to 7 p. m. The league has just completed its first half schedule with Frank "Lippy" Kaminski's "Brooklyn Bums" taking 1st place.

On Jan. 10, a spaghetti supper was held at the SNPJ Hall to honor "dem Bums" and also to honor three league members who will leave on Jan. 30 for induction in the U. S. Army. These members are Joe Delost, Frank Cadez and Edward Pollesky.

A fine speaking program was arranged by the social committee. Heading the list of speakers was the Rev. Father Edward J. Istocin, Geo. A. Cummins, Washington Co. District Attorney, Oren Roupe, Warden of the Washington Co. Jail, John D. Penderville, of the County Detective Bureau, George Schienken of the Daily Notes, August Riska and various team captains. Aply handling the toastmaster's duties was Stan Progar. The fine supper was served by the Pioneer girls who received well deserved congratulations.

Pioneer Flips

My, doesn't time fly, you'd never think that the English Speaking Federation is ten years old. The Tenth Anniversary Banquet and Dance at Sygan on Feb. 1st should be a grand affair. The Pioneers may not be the world beaters at bowling duckpins, but they took a low score prize for the five person team. The merger of the SNPJ and SSPZ Juvenile Circles give Strabane a fine Juvenile Circle. With its capable advisers, it should rank with the best in the SNPJ both in size and activity. The draft is rapidly taking Strabane's young men away. It looks like the girls will have to join the "Lonely Hearts Club".

We happened to gaze over some clippings from the Prosveta from Jan. to April in 1939. Remember our Membership Campaign, with a

used car for a prize, the C. D.'s, the bus trips, etc.?

Monthly Dues

In case any Pioneer missed the notice concerning monthly dues in last week's issue we're repeating it. Starting with January 1, 1942, Lodge 589 will not pay any dues for any member of the Lodge 589 who has failed to pay his or her dues on time. This will result in suspension of any members who have failed to pay their dues.

Any members who through sickness, accident or some unforeseen circumstances cannot pay their dues on time should notify the secretary of his or her inability to pay. The secretary will then take the matter to the lodge for consideration. All members are urged to please pay their dues on time to Sec'y Rudolph Oklesson Jr., 174 Alexander Ave. Strabane.

The next monthly meeting of the Pioneers will be held on Feb. 1 at the SNPJ Hall.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 589.

10th Anniversary Celebration of E. S. Fed. of W. Penna

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Following the banquet and program, there will be dancing to the orchestra mentioned above. There will be no additional charge for the dance; everything, banquet, program, and dance, is included in the modest admission price of \$1.25 per person asked. There will be hours of entertainment and fun for the low price asked. Bear in mind that the Celebration will begin at 2 p. m. sharp, so make it a point to be on time. There will be no need for the wives to cook a Sunday dinner for the Banquet will adequately solve that problem. And the husbands will have a good reason to treat their wives to a delicious dinner and entertainment at low cost to them.