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SNPJ napredovala za 7,347 članov v letu 1941

Le 1740 odraslih članov in 525 otrok pri bivši SSPZ je bilo hkratu včlanjenih pri SNPJ. Finančni napredek znaša čez milijon dolarjev. Gl. odbor odredil kampanjo zmage, ki bo trajala eno leto in nagrade bodo izplačane v obrambnih bondih in znamkah

Prva letna seja novega gl. odbora SNPJ je zadnji teden trajala tri dni, to je 12., 13. in 14. februarja. Navzočih je bilo vseh 11 gl. odbornikov in odbornic. Gl. tajnik Vider je poročal o rezultatu združitve SNPJ in SSPZ v zadnjem septembru. Ta združitve je prinesla jednoti 7,347 (5358 v oddelek odraslih in 1989 otrok) novih članov. To pomeni, da je članstvo SNPJ v zanimanju letu naraslo na 45,406 v oddelek odraslih in 14,876 v mladinskem oddelku.

Dne 31. decembra 1941 je SNPJ štela skupaj v obeh oddelkih 20,282 članov. Na premoženju je jednota v tem času napredovala za \$1,353,397 (blagajna bivše SSPZ šteta) in skupno zavarovalniško premoženje SNPJ je 31. decembra 1941 štelo \$9,774,557.05.

Da ni skupno premoženje doseglo 10 milijonov dolarjev, je zrok ta, ker je bilo ob koncu leta odpisanih \$340,020 slabih investicij (non-admittable assets) beh združenih organizacij. Stroški 12. redne konvencije v Pittsburghu so znašali \$71,952.47 in deficit v konvencnem skladu naša doslej \$10,952.20, toda z nadaljnjimi stroški (tiskanje konvencnega zapisnika in pravil) govorimo naraste čez \$16,000.

V drugi polovici leta 1941 je umrlo 190 članov (največ za raka in srčno hibo), ki so bili zavarovani za skupno vsoto \$140,000. — V istem času je bilo operiranih 412 članov (največ na lepiču in drugih trebušnih organih), kar je stalo jednoto \$25,925.50. — Izplačanih je bilo 26 polikodnih (15 za izgubo vida), polniške podpore pa je SNPJ izplačala v tem času \$189,045.20 a precej manj kot v prvi polovici letanskega leta.

Najvažnejši zaključki gl. odbora na tej seji so sledeči: Zadeva članov-vojakov je bila izročena gl. izvršnemu odseku v nadaljnje reševanje v sponozumu z drugimi slovenskimi bratskimi organizacijami.

Sprejet je bil obsežen načrt državne kampanje zmage (Victory campaign), katera bo trajala od 1. marca 1942 do 28. februarja 1943. Nagrade za dobovo novih članov v tej kampanji bodo izplačane v obrambnih bondih in znamkah. Kampanjo vodi predsednik Vincent Cainkar in mladinski direktor Michael Verhovnik. Načrt za to kampanjo so sestavili in predložili novi distriktni podpredsedniki.

Novi atletični odbor SNPJ bo zvojen po gl. izvršnem odseku med kandidatom, ki jih postavi angleško poslušajoča društva in federacije po distriktih za atletiko. Prošnja gl. izvršnih odbornikov za 10% povišanja plače je bila zavrnjena. Resolucija za reguliranje kritičnih dopisov in drugih prepisov v Prosveti je bila odklonjena. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da Prosveta ne priporoča NOBENIH kandidatov pri letošnjih volitvah.

Konstent "Naša šola" v Mladinskem centru je bil odpravljen v stari formi in nadomeščen z novim konstentom, katerega načrt je predložil mladinski direktor Verhovnik. V smislu tega načrta bodo zmagovalci v kontestu odlikovani ob koncu leta, ampak ne več z nagradami v gotovini. Odbor, ki ga je izvolila kon-

vencija, da sestavi načrt pomoči za stare člane, je predložil dva načrta, toda noben ni bil sprejet. Zadeva je ostala nerešena. Gl. odbor je soglasno sklenil, da SNPJ prispeva \$500 za ameriški Rdeči križ in \$50 za ruski vojni pomožni fond.

Zadnji četrtak zvečer so se gl. odborniki večinoma udeležili političnega sestanka v Slovenskem delavskem centru, katerega je sklical klub št. 1 JSZ. Diskuzija se je vršila največ okoli vojne in stare domovine. Govorili so bili večinoma stvarni in podudarjani je bila potreba skupnega dela med ameriški Slovenci, če hočemo kaj doseči glede združitve vseh Slovencev "pod eno streho, čeprav slamnato." V petek zvečer je žensko društvo Nada št. 102 SNPJ priredilo bogato večerjo gl. odbornikom v spodnji jednotni dvorani. Pri omizju so pa odbornice Nade podudarile, da sta bili s to priredbo predvsem počaščeni dve novi gl. odbornici, sestri Jospina Močnik iz Clevelanda in Ursula Ambrožič iz Eveletha. Res je društvo posadilo omenjeni gl. odbornici na sredo omizja in pripelo vsaki lep šopek na prsi. Ostali odborniki so čutili, da so kolikor toliko tudi oni deležni te časti — saj so pomagali izvoliti dve vrli delegatkinji v gl. odbor. Po večerji je bil ples, ki je trajal pozno v noč. Za ta ples je raztezal harmoniko, kaj mislite, kdo? France Barbič iz Clevelanda! —

Gradnja novih električnih central

Washington, D. C., 17. febr.—Notranji tajnik Harold L. Ickes je v pismu senatnemu odseku za razvoj vodne sile priporočil zgradnjo novih električnih central ob rekah v 25 državah in Alaski, kar bi stalo čez tristo milijonov dolarjev. Načelnik omenjenega odseka je senator J. C. O'Mahoney, demokrat iz Wyominga. Slednji je potem izjavil, da je razpravljal o Ickesovem priporočilu z D. M. Nelsonom, načelnikom odbora za produkcijo bojne opreme. Notranji tajnik je naglasil, da bi nove električne centrale producirale čez deset milijard kilovatih ur električne sile letno, ki bi se rabila v zvezi z izvajanjem programa, čigar cilj je pospešitev produkcije bojne opreme na najvišjo mogočo stopnjo.

Amerika dobila novo bojno ladjo

Portsmouth, Va., 17. febr.—Nova 35,000-tonska bojna ladja Alabama je bila večeraj tu spuščena v morje. Ceremonij so se udeležili mornarični tajnik Frank Knox, visoki mornarični častniki in državni uradniki. Gradnja te ladje, ki razvija brzino 27 vozlov na uro, je bila dokončana devet mesecev pred določenim časom.

Dva Francoza ustreljena v Parizu

Vichy, Francija, 17. febr.—Nadaljnja dva Francoza sta bila na ukaz nemške vojaške oblasti ustreljena v pariškem distriktu. To sta bila Lucien L. Selve in Albert Jean Tranter. Oba sta bila obtožena špionaže in kršenja dekreta, ki prepoveduje nošnje orožja.

NEMŠKI BOJNI LADJI POŠKODOVANI V BITKI

Holandci uničili oljnake na Sumatri RUSI V BLIŽINI KARKOVA

London, 17. febr.—Premier Churchill je danes povedal parlamentu, da sta bili nemški bojni ladji Gneisenau in Scharnhorst poškodovani v bitki v Rokavskem prelivu zadnji teden in da bo vzel več mesecev, preden bosta popravljena. Ta čas bo Velika Britanija zgradila nove bojne ladje, ki bodo skupno z ameriški vodile borbo proti pomorski ali sovražniku.

Churchill je prvič nastopil pred svojimi kritiki v parlamentu od pomorske bitke v Rokavskem prelivu in padcu Singapura, ki sta sprožila zahteve za izpremembe v poveljstvu in vladi. Premier je odbil zahtevo, naj resignira kot obrambni minister in postavi drugo osebo na to pozicijo.

Batavia, Java, 17. febr.—Japonska okupacija Palembanga, središča bogatega oljnega polja, je odvzela zaveznikom glavni vir goriva. To pomeni, da bodo morali Holanci, Avstranci in Novozelanci črpati zalogo olja v drugih krajih za operiranje letal in motornih vozil. Otok Java producira dvanaest odstotkov olja od celotne produkcije v Vzhodni Indiji.

Holandke čete so pred umikom iz Palembanga zaigale oljnake v južnem delu Sumatre. Poveljstvo holandske obojene sile je priznalo, da Japonci kontrolirajo ozračje nad Sumatro in dostope do tega otoka po morju.

Rangoon, Burma, 17. febr.—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da so se britske čete pod japonskim pritiskom umaknile na drugo bojno črto pri reki Bilin, 30 milj stran od Rangoona. Umik je bil odrejen po japonski okupaciji Thabona, strateškega mesta ob reki Salween.

Tokio, 17. febr.—Mornarični minister Sigitaro Simada je povedal parlamentu, da japonske bojne ladje operirajo na Indijskem morju. V poročilu o okupaciji Singapura je tudi naglasil, da je usoda Indije in Avstralije v japonskih rokah.

General Ohira je prej informiral parlament, da je 60,000 britskih vojakov v Singapuru odložila orožje in se podalo. Japonska bojna mornarica je prevzela vse britske parnike, ki so ostale v singaporski luki.

Washington, D. C., 17. febr.—Japonski težki topovi bruhajo kroglice na pozicije ameriških in filipinskih čet na Bataanskem polotoku ki je 24 ur. Bombardiranje je v zvezi s pripravami za veliko japonsko ofenzivo, ki naj bi pognala armado generala MacArthurja s polotoka. Japonski letalci podpirajo topniško bombardiranje z metanjem bomb na ameriške pozicije.

Moskva, 17. febr.—Tu so naznanili okupacijo nadaljnjih mest in vasi na centralni fronti. Naciji so vrglje rezervne čete v boj, da ustavijo prodiranje Rusov proti Smolensku.

Sovjetske čete se bližajo Karkovu, važnemu ukrajinskemu mestu, z dveh strani. V Moskvo dospela poročila omenjajo ljute bitke v nekaterih sektorjih centralne in južne fronte. Nemci so uprizorili nekaj nasokov na ruske pozicije, a so bili vrženi nazaj z velikimi izgubami. Na fronti pri Karkovu so Rusi razdejali 27 nemških utrdb.

Kairo, Egipt, 17. febr.—Britsko poveljstvo poroča, da so vojaške straže navezale stike z nemškimi in italijanskimi četami na 40 milj dolgi fronti, ki se raztega od libijskega obzolja do

Domače vesti

Radioprogram v Penni

Yukon, Pa.—Joe Koračin mlajši ("Smiling Joe") bo odselej oddajal svoj muzikalni program vsako sredo ob 1:30 popoldne (vzhodni čas) z radiopostaje WH-JB, Greensburg, Pa. številka 62 na prejmniku.

Nov grob v Ohio

Struthers, O.—Dne 10. t. m. je tukaj umrl Frank Sokič, star 46 let in član društva 277 SNPJ. Doma je bil iz Rakitna, Hercegovina, in tu zapušča ženo in štiri majhne otroke. V Ameriki je bil 30 let.—Od imenovanega društva so že štirje mladi člani odšli v službo Strica Sama. To so Pitt Desort, Willie Pogačnik, Emil Mikolič in Albert Slabe. Članstvo jim želi srečen povratek v civilno življenje.

Nov grob v Kanadi

Camoré, Alta, Kanada.—Pred dnevi je tu umrl Anton Polutnik, star 63 let in rojen v Senovem pri Rajhenbergu. Umrl je med delom v rudniku, ko ga je zadel srčna kap. Bil je ustanovitelj in 30 let član ter 25 let tajnik društva 70 SNPJ. Zapušča družino.

Is Minnesoto

Duluth, Minn.—Rojak Anton Brula je gredečo na delo padel na ledenem potu tako nesrečno, da si je zlomil več reber. Nahaja se v bolnišnici St. Mary's.—V isti bolnišnici je tudi Josephine Janžič iz Eveletha.—Mladi rojak John Varoga, ki je že več mesecev služil vojake v Oklahomi, je bil pred dnevi poslan semkaj na operacijo, katero je srečno prestal in v kratkem se vrne k Stricu Samu.

Novice iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Dne 14. t. m. sta bila civilno poročena Howard Myer in Frances Bostic. Nevesta je članica društva 53 SNPJ. Obilo sreče!—Dne 15. febr. je umrla Mary Becjan, roj. Globokar, stara 70 let in doma iz Globodola pri Mirni peči na Dolenjskem. Tukaj je bivala 38 let in zapušča moža ter pet odraslih otrok.

Naši vojaki

Bridgeville, Pa.—Trije člani društva 172 SNPJ so že v službi Strica Sama, in sicer Anthony Shaffar, Frank Trebec in Rudolph Nemanich. Zadnji je sin društvenega tajnika Johna Nemanica. Želja je, da se vsi zdravi in veseli povrnejo.—Frank Škufca iz New Castla, Pa., ki je dve leti in pol služil v "kemp" CCC v Arizoni in se je izkazal kot najboljši kuhar v svojem taborišču, je tudi že štiri mesece v armadi Strica Sama. Nahaja se v Texasu pri vojaški telefonski upravi.

Vesela vest iz Penne

Crafton Branch, Pa.—Mlada zakonska dvojica Anton in Helena Subic je dobila hčerko prvorojenko, tujajnje društvo 166 SNPJ pa novo članico v mladinskem oddelku. Čestitke! Mlada mati je hči Helene Robič, tajnice omenjenega društva. Čestitke tudi njej, ker je postala stara mama!

Obraunava proti nemškemu agentu

Washington, D. C., 17. febr.—Danes se je tu pričela obraunava proti Silvestru Vierecku, nemškemu propagandistu, na obtožbo, da se ni registriral kot agent tuje vlade pri državnem departmentu v smislu v kongresu sprejetega zakona. Viereck je bil rojen v Monakovu in je naturaliziran ameriški državljan. Obtožnica mu med drugim očita, da je samo v enem letu prejel od Hitlerjeve vlade \$40,000 za širjenje nacistične propagande v Ameriki.

Tminina. Slednje mesto leži 60 milj zapadno od Tobruka in 25 milj od Ain el Gazale.

Rdeči križ ne deli dobička z nikomur!

Važno za naše pomožne organizacije

Čikaška podružnica (Chicago Chapter) ameriškega Rdečega križa je te dni obvestila Prosveto, da je njihovo staro pravilo, da Rdeči križ prepoveduje rabo svojega imena pri kakršni koli prireditvi brez izrecnega dovoljenja, toda dovoljenje se daje le s pogojem, če gre ves dobiček Rdečemu križu.

Ako katera organizacija želi prirediti veselico ali program v korist ameriškega Rdečemu križu, mora najprvo vprašati vodstvo Rdečega križa za dovoljenje, dovoljenje pa dobi le tedaj, ako obljubi, da pojde ves prebiti prireditve Rdečemu križu. Rdeči križ ne deli dobička z nikomur.

(Opozarjamo na gornje lokalni slovenski pomožni odbor v Chicagu, ki je zadnji mesec sklenil prirediti velik festival in določil, da pojde del dobička Rdečemu križu. Ta sklep mora biti takoj revidiran, da ne bo neprijetnih posledic. — Uredništvo Prosvete.)

Lov na japonske špione

Detektivi zasegli orožje v navalih

Sacramento, Cal., 17. febr.—Lov na špione v japonskih nabehlinah v Californiji in na zapadni obali na splošno se nadaljuje. Federalni detektivi so večeraj aretirali šestnajst Japoncev v stanovanjih v tem distriktu in na farmah, ki se nahajajo v bližini militarističnih baz.

Detektivi so zaplenili veliko število letalskih bomb, pušk, vojaških uniform in fotografskih ter radijskih aparatov. Detajli o operacijah japonskega špijskega krožka, ki ga tvorijo v Ameriki rojeni Japonci, niso bili objavljeni.

Navali na stanovanja špionaže osumljenih Japoncev so bili izvršeni pod osebnim vodstvom Nata Pieperja, načelnika federalnega detektivskega biroja v Californiji. Med onimi, ki so bili aretirani, je tudi japonski duhovnik Ryuso Hayase. Detektivi so ga označili za nevarnega tujca.

Dalje so bili aretirani Kaniči Katakoka, predsednik podružnice mednarodne japonske vojaške organizacije v Sacramentu; Togo Kaj, bivši mornarični častnik; Maseo Itano, v čigar stanovanju so našli orožje in bombe, in Kijo Satu, tajnik japonske turistične organizacije v Californiji.

Zahteve, da je treba izgnati vse Japonce iz krajev ob zapadni obali, so bile stavljene. Okrog 10,000 Japoncev in drugih sovražnih tujcev mora zapustiti te kraje do 24. februarja. Richard M. Neustadt, načelnik urada socialne zaščite na zapadu, je dejal, da je le okrog 3000 sovražnih tujcev registriranih v njegovem uradu.

Argentina in Čile pretrgata odnošaje z osiščem

New York, 17. febr.—Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles je v svojem govoru pred direktorji Kubanske trgovske zbornice izjavil, da bosta vladi Argentine in Čileja kmalu pretrgali diplomatske odnošaje z Nemčijo, Italijo, Japonsko in sateliti teh držav. Argentina in Čile sta edini ameriški republiki, ki imata še stike z osiščem. Welles je naglasil, da se bosta obe pridružili ostalim državam v skupni obrambi zapadne hemisfere.

AVSTRALIJA ODREDILA SPLOŠNO MOBILIZACIJO

Premier Curtin storil korake za obrambo kontinenta

BOJAZEN PRED JAPONSKIM SUNKOM

Melbourne, Avstralija, 17. febr.—Premier John Curtin je instruiral člane svojega kabineta, naj takoj odrede splošno mobilizacijo človeške sile in vseh drugih razpoložljivih sredstev za obrambo kontinenta, katerega mu preti nevarnost japonske invazije zdaj, ko je Singapor, največja britska trdnjava na Daljnem vzhodu, padel. "To pomeni, da mora sleherna oseba služiti vladi in delati za obrambo Avstralije," je dejal.

Curtin je priznal, da je problem težak, čas pozen in situacija kritična. Avstralija ima manj prebivalcev kot država New York, toda mora braniti kontinent, ki je po obsegu le nekoliko manjši kot Združene države. Več tisoč avstralskih vojakov in letalcev je bilo poslanih na bojišča v severni Afriki, kjer se bore na strani britskih čet proti osiščni obojeni sili. S padcem Singapura je Avstralija izgubila več tisoč vojakov, ki so branili to trdnjavo.

Vojni kabinet bo najbrže podelil premierju Curtinu diktatorsko oblast v tej krizi. Veliko število poročenih moških, ki so bili dolejš izzeti iz vojaške službe, bo pozvanih k vroju.

"Vse, kar imamo, je treba mobilizirati za vojno proti sovražniku," je dejal Curtin. "To zahteva obramba Avstralije. Mi moramo delati in se boriti v večjem obsegu nego kdaj prej."

Avstralske zunanje poseščine so že tarča japonskih napadov iz zraka in z morja. Japonske bombe so že padale na Novo Gvinejo in Bismarckove otoke v bližini severovzhodnega konca avstralskega kontinenta.

Obraunava proti Kimmelu in Shortu

Washington, D. C., 17. febr.—Kongresnik Stephen M. Young, demokrat iz Ohia, je zahteval v zbornici, da morata priti admiral Husband E. Kimmel in general Walter C. Short na obraunavo pred vojnim sodiščem. Posebni preiskovalni odbor, kateremu je načeloval član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča Roberts, ju je obdolžil zanemarjanja dolžnosti in odgovornosti za japonski napad na ameriško bojno mornarico in letalsko silo v Pearl Harborju, Havaj, 7. decembra. Young je protestiral, da bi ameriški davkoplačevalci plačevali letno pokojnino \$6000 admiralu in generalu.

Amerika bo dala posojilo Rusiji

Washington, D. C., 17. febr.—Uradni krogi so naznanili pogajanja z Rusijo, da slednja dobi dodatno posojilo milijardo dolarjev iz posojilno-najemniškega sklada za financiranje kupovanja orožja in druge bojne opreme v Združenih državah. Zadnje jesen je Amerika dala kredit Rusiji v vsoti milijarde dolarjev.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik wyominike federacije Diamondville, Wyo. — Redna štirimesečna seja wyominike federacije SNPJ se je vršila 18. jan. v Rock Springsu. Predsednik br. Jamnik jo otvoril ob 10. dopoldne. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Predsednik na kratko poroča o svojem delu. Prečitano je poročilo tajnika-blagajnika in podani so natančni računi o dohodkih in stroških. Nadzorni odbor pravi, da so knjige v redu. Poročila sprejeta.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 253 je poslalo po svojem zastopniku priziv glede voznine, ker dosedanja je preizkušena za tako daljšo. Nastane kratka debata in končno je sklenjeno, da se voznina zviša za \$1.50 na \$2 za vsakega zastopnika, vsako društvo pa je upravičeno do enega zastopnika. Društvo 10 poda pismeno poročilo. Iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek je prestopilo pet članov, na novo pristopili štiri v odrasli in štiri v mladinski oddelek, dva pa sta prestopila drugam. Pri društvu 134 je po starem. Pri društvu 177 je eden prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, ena članica pa je umrla. Društvo 183 ni zastopano. Pri društvu 563 je prestopil en član iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek. Društvo 630 je kupilo obrambnih bondov za \$100, pridobili so štiri člane v odrasli in tri v mladinski oddelek. Nadalje poroča zastopnik, da so izgubili aktivnega člana Valentina Šubica. Predsednik pozove navzoče, da oddajo sojaljni pozdrav.

Dalje se površno poroča o veselici prejšnjega večera v korist federacijske blagajne; natančneje bo poročano na prihodnji seji. Nadalje pride na dnevni red glede nakupa obrambnih bondov in se sklene, da se jih kupi za \$300 iz federacijske blagajne.

Pride se na nominacijo uradnikov, ki so izvoljeni vsi stari, dasi so nekatere upirali, in sicer: Predsednik Frank Jamnik, podpredsednik Frank Jurak, tajnik-blagajnik Frank Remetz, zapisničarica Mary Lambert; nadzorniki Steve Kaučić, John Porenta, Frank Chady.

Glede nagrade za pridobivanje mladine v jedrno ostane po starem, namreč, da federacija plača za tri mesece asmesent za nove člane v mladinskem oddelku. Federacija ostane še nadalje pri Prosvetni matiči. Sklenjeno, da se plača dnevnik Prosvete br. Andreju Spolaku za šest mesecev. Vsak član, ki ima kakšno prošnjo, jo mora najprvo predložiti svojemu društvu v obdobju, podpisana mora biti od društvenih uradnikov in overovljena z društvenim pečatom, drugače je neveljavna.

Sklenjeno je, da se vrši prihodnja seja 26. aprila v Rock Springsu v Slovenskem domu. Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, se predsednik zahvali navzočim za kooperacijo in zaključi sejo ob 12. uri.

Za malo odškodnino smo bili potem vsi povabljeni v spodnje prostore, da se dodobra pogovorimo, kakor je naša navada. Spodaj podpisana se je posebno zahvaljujem vsem Rockspringčanom za gostoljubnost in prijazen sprejem. Enako tudi Franku Remetzu za razgled po Rock Springsu, njegovi ženi pa za ostale dobrote. Človek pozabi na vse težave, kadar se znajde v prijateljski družbi prijateljev.

Mary Lambert, zapisničarica.

Priloge za tretji ohijski dan SNPJ

Windsor Heights, W. Va. — Kot je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, se vrši tretji ohijski dan SNPJ 4. julija v Bridgeportu, O. Pripravljalni odbor ima že polne roke dela. Toda kaj bo ta odbor mogel napraviti v teh kritičnih časih, je odvisno veliko od tega, ako mu gremo na roko vsi člani jednote v tem okrožju. Deset društev, ki so pridružena bridgeportski federaciji, že nekaj šteje.

Na zadnji izredni seji federacije je bilo veselo, ko so zastopniki poročali, koliko članov njih

društev je pripravljenih pomagati ta dan. Seveda se razume, ako jih Stric Sam ne pobere v armado do takrat, ker veliko fantov je že odšlo k vojakom in še bodo šli do 4. julija. Ampak radi tega ne smemo obupavati. Seveda bi bilo najbolje, ako bi bili do takrat že doma z zmago na naši strani.

Moj apel je torej na vsa okoliška društva in federacije (v mislih imam tudi federacije in društva v zapadni Penni), da ne prirejajo svojih piknikov ta dan in da 4. julija skupno proslavimo ohijski dan SNPJ v Bridgeportu, da bo res dan bratstva naše velike jednote.

Frank Kolenc st., predsednik.

Zapisnik coloradske federacije Walsenburg, Colo. — Sledeče je izžrepek zapisnika seje federacije društev SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki, ki se je vršila 25. jan. v Walsenburgu. Predsednik jo otvoril ob eni uri popoldne s pozdravom in apelom za skupno delovanje. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Tajnik br. Pechnik prečita pismo Prosvetne matice kakor tudi od pomožnega odbora za Jugoslavijo. Vzeto na znanje. O pismu društva 381 iz Aguilarija se razpravlja, ko pride stvar na dnevni red.

Poročila odbornikov. Predsednik poroča o delu in aktivnostih društev in federacije, kakor tudi mladinskih krožkov. Podpredsednik nima kaj posebnega poročati in se strinja s predsednikovim poročilom. Tajnik poda poročilo o zadnji federacijski prireditvi — zapadnem dnevu SNPJ. Čisti preostanek znaša \$372.77, v blagajni pa je čistega \$486.60. Enako poroča blagajnik Preskar. Frank Milavec pa poroča za nadzorni odbor, da so pregledali knjige tajnika in blagajnika in so računani v redu. Poročila sprejeta.

Predsednik se v imenu federacije zahvali društvu Orei št. 21 v Pueblu, posebno pa tajniku Pechniku in pripravljalnemu odboru zadnje federacijske prireditve. Federacija jim pokloni mal dar, vsoto \$22.77 za njih delo in trud, ki so ga imeli s to prireditvijo, katera je dobro uspela moralno in finančno, za federacijo in jednoto.

Zastopniki nimajo nič posebnega poročati, razen da so nekatera društva pridobila nekaj novih članov. Društvi 577 v Pueblu in 218 v Denverju nimata zastopnikov na tej seji.

Na dnevni red pride vprašanje obresti na posojila na članске certifikate. V debato posežejo skoro vsi navzoči, ki so mnenja, da so obresti na posojila, ki jih določa člani na svoje certifikate, previsoke. Sklenjeno je, naj novi federacijski odbor spiše resolucijo glede te stvari in jo predloži seji glanega odbora SNPJ.

Na dnevni red pride pismo društva 381 iz Aguilarija radi prihodnje seje federacije, zapadnega dneva SNPJ, nastopov mladinskih krožkov in nagrad. Predsednik pravi, da je najbolje, da se stvar vzame po redu in naj se najprvo sklepa o drugem zapadnem dnevu SNPJ. K stvari govore skoraj vsi navzoči in končno je sklenjeno, da se prihodnji dan SNPJ za zapadne države vrši ponovno v Ryeju, Colo., datum in vse ostalo pa naj uredi članstvo društva 299 v Walsenburgu s pomočjo ostalih društev. Isti dan se vrši tudi seja federacije. Predsednik pravi, da dvorana in Ryeju ni pripravna za predstavo, ker ni odra in pripravila, da se priredba vrši v kraju, kjer dvorana odgovarja potrebni. K temu govore vsi, posebno pa Joe Prunk, upravitelj krožka v Delagui, ki je mnenja, da so nam te priredbe potrebne. Sklenjeno je, da se vsa stvar glede mladinskih krožkov poveri Joeju Prunku s sodelovanjem ostalih.

Na dnevni red pride vprašanje pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo. Po daljši razpravi se sklene, da se daruje \$10 v ta namen, stvar pa se uredi pravilno enkrat pozneje, ko bodo izvoljeni zastop-

niki ostalih jednot in zvez in sodelovali v tej akciji. Dalje je sklenjeno, da se kupi obrambni bond za \$100.

Pechnik pravi, kako nekatere organizacije oglašajo v lokalnih listih, koliko federalnih (obrambnih) bondov že imajo in da je prepričan, da jih ima naša jednota morda že veliko več. Preskar meni, da ni dobro kritizirati ljudi, ki delajo za jednoto, kajti kdor ne dela, tudi nič ne stori in ne more biti kritiziran. Mnenja delegatov za d nje konvencije glede starostne podpore so ista. Vsi pravijo, da brez nič ni nič.

Ker je to letna seja, predsednik odredi nominacijo uradnikov za 1942. Nominacijo sprejmejo sledeči in so pravilno izvoljeni: Predsednik Frank Tomsic (299), podpredsednik Joe Prunk (201), tajnica Roza Radović (21), blagajnik John Stonić (21), zapisnikar Ed Tomsic (299); nadzorniki Frank Milavec (201), Frank Pechnik (21), Alojzija Zupančič (299). Sklenjeno je, da je bodoči blagajnik pod varščino \$500.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan. Predsednik se zahvali zastopnikom za kooperacijo in jih poziva k skupnemu delu za napredek SNPJ in okrožne federacije.

E. Tomsic, zapisnikar.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 6

Sygan, Pa. — Društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ priredi pustno veselico v soboto zvečer, 28. februarja, v svojem domu. Stric Sam kliče iz naše naselbine v armado več fantov, ki odidejo enkrat v začetku marca in se žele še enkrat povseliti s prijatelji in znanci v tej okolici. Iz ene družine gresta kar dva — tudi podpisani je prizadet z enim sinom.

Zalostno je v tem času za starše in posebno še za matere. Komaj vzgoje svoje sinove, da so zmorni jim malo pomagati, pa morajo vse odložiti in iti v armado. Najhujše pa je to, ker človek ne ve, ako bo sin še kdaj videl svojo mater. Vsega tega je kriv kapitalistični sistem, da se svet zopet nahaja v krvavem klanju in razdejanju. Seveda, kadar je človek napaden od volka, se mora braniti, kakor je to sedaj slučaj dežele, v kateri živimo.

Torej ste vabljeni vsi od blizu in daleč, da pridete na to našo veselico, da se poslovimo od teh naših fantov. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel pripravljalni odbor. Godba bo za stare in mlade.

Lorena Kaucic.

Domača zabava društva 234

Milwaukee. — Naznanjam in obenem prosim vsa društva v tej naselbini, naj ne prirejajo 14. marca nobene priredbe, ker ta dan bo imelo društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ spet svojo domačo zabavo. Veselica se bo vršila, ker bi radi pomagali za vojno in za Slovenski dom. Ker pa je v začetku leta blagajna bolj prazna, smo sklenili, da apeliramo na vse rojake in rojakinje v tej naselbini, da se udeležijo te naše prireditve, ker čim večji bo uspeh, tem več bo nam mogoče pomagati. Nekaj bo šlo za Ameriški rdeči

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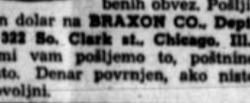
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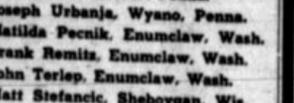
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Ciril Ermence.

Racine, Wis.

Društvo Slovevec 68 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Frank Zupančič, podpredsednik Rudi Krumberger, tajnica Frances Slana (1836 Center st.), blagajnik Fred Krumberger, zapisničarica Mary Marinac.

Frances Slana, tajnica.

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S tušnjim srcem naznanjamo našim prijateljem in znancem, da je 28. januarja 1942 preminula naša blaga soproga, mati, stara mati, pra-stara mati in sestra

MARY MAČEK

Rojena je bila 8. septembra 1875 v Bukovem Vrhu, fara Poljan nad Škofjo Loko in ob času smrti stara 65 let. Pokopana je bila 2. februarja na St. Mary pokopališču, East Palestine, O. Tem potom se najiskrenejše zahvaljujemo vsem našim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, ki ste pokojno obiskali ob sprovodu in pogrebu in vsem, ki ste dali svoje avtomobile in sprejeli v Rock Springs, Wyo. Friends of Girard, O. Friends of Bessemer, Pa. Friends and Neighbors of East Palestine, O. Mr. in Mrs. A. Dreshar, Chicago, Ill. Mr. in Mrs. J. Serjak, Bessemer, Pa. Mr. in Mrs. C. Stanonik, New Waterford, O. Mr. in Mrs. U. Mrak, Rock Springs, Wyo. Mr. in Mrs. F. Maček, Bessemer, Pa. Mr. in Mrs. F. Likovich, Bessemer, Pa. Mr. in Mrs. F. Maček, Jr., Girard, O. Mr. in Mrs. A. Maček, E. Palestine, O. Mr. in Mrs. J. Trobic, E. Palestine, O. Mr. in Mrs. F. Hostnik, Detroit, Mich. Mr. in Mrs. T. Hostnik, Detroit, Mich. Mr. in Mrs. J. Hostnik, Canton, O. Mr. in Mrs. J. Hostnik, Bessemer, Pa. Mr. in Mrs. A. Ribarich, Bessemer, Pa. Dresharjevimi sinovom in hčerom društvu Slovan št. 55 SNPJ, društvu Sv. Jozefa št. 41 ABZ, uslužbenecem Electrical Refractories, uslužbenecem Kline Oddelka iste tvrdke in E. Palestine, O., uslužbenecem Standard Slag tvrdke in Briar Hill tvrdke, Youngstown, O. To bi pa, ljuba žena, sestra, mati, stara mati in pra-stara mati, šelimu lahka naj Ti bo ameriška gruda.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalujoci ostali: Frank Maček, soprog, Anna Dreshar, Chicago, Ill. Louise Serjak, Bessemer, Pa. Martha Stanonik, New Waterford, Ohio. Mary Mrak, Rock Springs, Wyo. Florence Maček, Bessemer, Penna. in Pauline Likovich, Bessemer, Penna. Mladi Frank Maček, Jr., Girard, O. in Albert Maček, E. Palestine, O., sinova, trideset vnukov ter štiri pravnuki in brat John Dolinar, Chisholm, Minn. E. Palestine, Ohio.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Odgovor br. Vidru

Cleveland, O. — Gl. tajnik br. Vidru je v Prosveti z dne 21. januarja posvetil moji malenkosti poseben članek, v katerem zahteva, da prinesem na dan dokaz glede moje izjave na seji clevelandске federacije SNPJ, da je skuša preprečiti združenje med dvema društvi bivše SSPZ, namreč med društvom Sava št. 87 in društvom Lunder-Adamič št. 20, katerega sem član in večletni predsednik. Njegovi zahtevi je zelo lahko ustreči in to je, kar hočem v naslednjih vrstah storiti. Moja navada ni, da bi nekaj trdil, za kar nimam dokazov.

Br. Vidru je v omenjenem članku, v katerem me je poklical na odgovor, objavil del pisma, v katerem je odgovoril br. Candonu, ko mu je sporočil o nameri dotičnih dveh društev, da se združita. Do tu je vse v redu. Opozoriti želim le, na datum dotičnega pisma, ki je 24. oktober. Ampak, kakor on sam priznava, tajniku društva Sava št. 87 br. Turku je bilo poslano glede združenja nadaljnje pismo, v katerem mu je naročil, naj društvo posluša še naprej kot je dosedaj, dokler ne pridejo iz gl. urada nadaljnja obvestila in navodila. Pismo br. Vidru je datirano 21. novembra in poslano je bilo br. Turku potem, ko je bilo na gl. urad uradno sporočeno, da je društvo Sava št. 87 na svoji redni seji, ki se je vršila 16. novembra, soglasno sklenilo, da se združi z društvom Lunder-Adamič. Br. Vidru je prav tako dobro znan kakor meni, da se v združitveni pogodbi nahaja točka, ki določa, da se mora vsak član, ki je pred združenjem pripadal obema organizacijama, v teku 90 dni ali do 13. decembra odločiti, kje bo ostal član, pri društvu SNPJ ali pri društvu SSPZ. Tisti, ki bi se v določenem roku ne odločili, bo gl. tajnik določil številko, kar je jasno iz tega. Br. Vidru je navzlic temu, da je društvo 87 soglasno sklenilo, da se združi z društvom št. 20, hotel zavleči združenje do konca decembra ali čez rok 90 dni, potem pa člane, ki so pripadali obema organizacijama, poslati k društvom, ki so njemu bolj pogodu. In njegova nakana bi se mu bila tudi posrečila, da nismo spoznali njegove zavjave, predno je bilo prepozno in s ponovnim pismom zahtevali, da kot gl. tajnik takoj prizna sklep društva št. 87, s katerim je odobrilo združenje društvo št. 20.

Tako se je v glavi br. Vidru v teku petih dni izvršila revolucija. Nenadoma je odkril, da ni potrebnih nobenih nadaljnjih obvestil in navodil iz gl. urada in končno je priznal združenje obeh društev kot izvršeno dejstvo. Da zakrije svojo kapitulacijo, je v tem pismu zapisal te le zanimive besede: "Vam pojasnim, da ker sta društvi od bivše SSPZ, se to lahko izvrši in nimamo nič proti temu odloku." Mar je br. Vidru šele 26. novembra izvedel, da sta društvi št. 87 in št. 20 pripadali SSPZ? Mislim, da ne, ampak, kakor pravilno, v silii hudici muhe žre in tako muho je pogoltnil tudi br. Vidru, ko je videl, da drugoče ne gre. Evo, br. Vidru, zdaj si dobil, kar si želel in upam, da boš v prihodnje bolj previden, predno me boš pozival na dokaz resnice. To je zame dovolj. — Krist Stokel, član 28 SNPJ.

Pojasnio gl. tajnika

V odgovoru na zahtevo po dokazih, da je hotel gl. tajnik preprečiti združenje dveh društev Prejane SSPZ v Clevelandu, ni br. Krist Stokel dokazal drugega kot to, da je dotično izjavo na federacijski seji in gornji odgovor napravil zgolj z namenom, da bi pred javnostjo očrnil odbojnika, ki ga osebno sovraži, da mu nisem nikdar storil krivice. To je sedaj očitno. Skljuje se na naše pismo z dne 21. novembra 1941, katerega smo pisali tajniku njegovega društva, češ, da je tam tako pisano, valedesar: tisto pismo debesedno na

tem mestu priobčujemo, da se člani sami prepričajo, če je pismo tako razumljivo in če je imela obdolžitve kakšno podlago. Neverjetno je, da bi mogel br. Stokel kot bivši gl. odbornik S. S. P. Z. pismo, če ga je čital, razumeti tako kot je na seji federacije poročal, če ni imel slabih namenov. Lahko nam bi bil tudi pisal za ožje pojasnilo prej, ko je šel v javnost, kar bi bilo veliko bolj gentlemansko.

Podtikanje, da je bilo dotično pismo pisano zato, da bi po preteku 90 dni gl. tajnik prestavljal člane k društvom, ki bi bila njegova "pogoda", se more poroditi le pri ljudeh, ki so sami intriganti in bi tako postopali s člani kot podtikejo drugim, če bi imeli priliko.

Pri naši enotnosti se ne postopajo člani samopašno, pač pa v smislu načel in pravil organizacije, kar lahko potrjuje člani.

Taka recimo, da bi gl. tajnik kaj takega nameraval, kar se mu podtika. Kaj bi mu pa koristilo in kaj bi si s tem pridobil? Ali bi se člani, ki bi bili s silo prestavljeni v društva, pri katerih bi ne hoteli biti — ne oziraje se, kaj govori pogodba — ne pritožili? Ali bi ne imeli dobro podlago za zagovor, dve naši pismi, v katerima priznava združenje? Ali bi bil br. Stokel tih, če bi se s člani njegovega društva hotelo tako postopati? Ali ne bi v ogledu gl. tajnika pred članstvom tako postopanje mnogo več škodilo kot koristilo? Noben razsodni človek ne bo postopal na tak način, zato se podtikanje br. Stokla ne bo obneslo. Je prenerodno sestavljeno!

Dalje pravi: "in s ponovnim pismom zahtevali, da kot gl. tajnik takoj prizna sklep društva št. 87, s katerim je združenje odobrilo..."

Tudi to pismo debesedno priobčujemo, ki je datirano 26. novembra 1941, da se člani sami prepričajo, da ni v omenjenem pismu nobene zahteve kot je Stokel omenja, je pa društvenega tajnika pojasnilo, katero smo upoštevali.

Od tajnika društva št. 87 — v kateremu se zahvalimo za kooperacijo — smo prejeli sledeče pismo:

Društvo št. 87—
Cenjeni:
"Poročam, da je članstvo društva št. 87 PZ na seji 16. novembra enoglasno glasovalo, da se združi s št. 20 SSPZ. Ali bodoče št. 28 SNPJ enotno. Prihodnja seja, ki se vrši 14. decembra, bomo se skupaj, ali pod številko 28 SNPJ jednaki. Vse druge reči, katere imam za poslati, ne morem še sedaj, ker nisem prejel še vseh certifikatov. Upam, da jih dobim do koncem tega tedna, potem pošljem ali pa brat Wm. Candon, tajnik društva št. 20 SSPZ!"
JOHN TURK, taj. št. 87.

Odgovor na gornje pismo
Št. 87—SSPZ. 21. nov. 1941.
Cenjeni brat tajnik:
"Prejeli smo Vaše poročilo, da se Vaše društvo št. 87-SSPZ združi s tamošnjim društvom št. 20-SSPZ, odnosno z društvom št. 28 SNPJ. Vam pojasnimo, da je popolnoma zadovoljivo za gl. urad. Dokler ne prejmete iz gl. urada posebnega obvestila in navodila, naj posluša Vaše društvo še naprej kot je do sedaj, t. j. člani Vašega društva naj plačajo assessment Vam in Vi ga pošljite s istim mesečnim poročilom in gl. urad kot ste pošiljali do sedaj; istotako urajate vse ostale društvene zadeve. Edino to Vas prosimo, da navedite vsakokrat poleg sedanjega društvenega števila št. 87-SSPZ, to je, da se bo glasilo 87-SSPZ in da pri vsakem članu, glede katerega želite kakšno pojasnilo ali ako poročate gl. uradu, navedite sedanjo certifikatno številko in poleg pripilite SSPZ; to je potrebno tudi tega, ker imamo društvo št. 87 SNPJ in tudi člane SNPJ s istimi certifikatnimi številkami, da se izognemo kakšnim zamenjavam in vsake zadeve bo hitro rešena."

Snoj govori v Jolietu
Joliet, Ill. — V jugoslovanski vladi, ki se sedaj nahaja v Londonu, sta poleg drugih ministrov tudi dva Slovenci, in sicer dr. Miha Krek, ki je podpredsednik vlade in minister France Snaj. Dr. Krek se nahaja v Londonu, minister Snaj pa začasno biva med nami v Ameriki.

Gospod Snaj je prišel v Ameriko z namenom, da nas ameriške Slovence in sploh Jugoslovane seznanj s položajem, v katerem se nahaja naša stara domovina, kakor tudi, da nam poroča o trpljenju našega naroda v stari domovini.

Prosimo Vas nadalje, da uredite v kolikor mogoče hitreje vsa certifikate in vprašalno polo, da nam bo mogoče vse urediti glede Vašega društva in člane vdeliti v združeno društvo št. 28, da ne bo delo zastalo, za kar Vam bomo zelo hvaležni!

Zbratskim pozdravom,
F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ. PAV/PB

Na pismo z dne 21. novembra smo od tajnika prejeli naslednji odgovor:
Društvo št. 87— 26. nov. 1941.
Cenjeni brat glavni tajnik:
"Prejel sem Vaše poročilo od 21. nov. 1941, v katerem mi poročate glede našega združenja s številko 20 SSPZ odnosno s št. 28 SNPJ, da je popolnoma zadovoljivo za glavni urad. Nadalje me pa obveščate, da naj naše društvo še nadalje posluša z vsemi tistimi deli kot do sedaj in tako dolgo, da dobimo drugo obvestilo in navodilo od Vas. Cenjeni, tega pa ne moremo storiti, ker društvo št. 87 SSPZ je imelo svojo glavno letno sejo že 16. novembra, v decembru nimamo več seje, to je znano že vsem članom. Na zadnji seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da v decembru se posluša pod št. 20 SSPZ, odnosno pod št. 28 SNPJ. Torej za mesec november Vam pošljem še mesečno poročilo in drugo kar imam zraven pod št. 17 SSPZ, pozneje mi ni mogoče več. Ker naš odbor ne obstoja več. Upamo, da bo vseeno vse pravilno urejeno."

Vprašalne pole sem dal na pismo 20. novembra, certifikate in drugo pa 22. nov., upam, da ste ali boste v kratkem prejeli. Prosim oprostite!"
Z bratskim pozdravom,
John Turk, taj. št. 87 SSPZ.

Da bo članstvu razumljivo zakaj smo prosili v pismu dne 21. novembra, da bi društva separatno poslovala do nadaljnjega obvestila, je bil razlog v tem: Ko smo pričeli delati članske karte za člane bivše SSPZ, še nismo definitivno vedeli, katero društvo so se, ali se bodo združili, tako so bile karte napravljene po društvih kot so obstajale pred združitvijo. Pozneje je prišel v urad zastopnik "International Business Machine Corporation", ki za organizacijo pripravljajo nov sistem za mesečne poročila in je priporočil, da vse na novo narejene članske karte bivših članov SSPZ ostanejo kot originalno napravljene in sicer toliko časa, da izgotovijo aktuarno statistično poročilo če hočemo, da ne bomo prepoznani z letnimi poročili na državo. Zato smo pisali slična pisma ko na društvo št. 87 tudi drugim, toda nihče drugi nam ni podikal tega, kar nam podtika br. Stokel. Ko pa smo od tajnika društva št. 87 dne 26. novembra prejeli pojasnilo, ni bilo drugega izhoda kot odgovoriti, da ostane kot je bilo izvršeno.

Kljub temu, da sta se društvi združili v mesecu kot omenjeno bosta v uradu oficijelno združeni komaj enkrat v tem mesecu, kar lahko potrdi osebe, ki ima v tem delom opravka. Tako je bilo in nič drugega!

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.
Pripomoča uredništva: Br. Stokel je 16. t. m. pisмено vprašal uredništvo, zakaj se je njegov odgovor br. Vidru zavlekel. Naše pojasnilo je, da bi bil njegov dopis lahko objavljen 11. februarja, toda br. Vider je bil zaradi seje gl. odbora tiste dni tako zaposlen, da ni imel časa za pisanje svojega komentarja. Ker pa je pravilno in potrebno, da je pojasnilo na vsako važno kritiko v slučaju gl. izvršnega odbornika objavljeno istočasno, je uredništvo moralo čakati, dokler ni prejelo komentarja gl. tajnika. Zamuda je trajala samo en teden, vsled česar ni nobene škode.

Društvom v Johnstownskem okrožju
Johnstown, Pa.—Kot je bilo že poročano, je bila tukaj ustanovljena postojanka št. 23 za nabiranje darov za pomoč ljudem v starem kraju pod avspicijo JPO-SS. Odboru te postojanke je bila dana naloga, da skliče sejo takoj, ko dobi potrebne informacije glede javnega shoda. Odbor je šel takoj na delo in uredil vse potrebno za shod, na katerem bo govoril dober poznavalec razmer Franc Snaj, minister sedanje zamejne vlade. Shod se bo vršil v

Alonjižjevi dvorani v Conemaughu v nedeljo popoldne, 22. marca.

Ker je s takim shodom tudi mnogo dela in skrbi, je potrebna kooperacija vseh. Zato se je odbor odločil, da skliče sejo vseh zastopnikov, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 22. febr., točno ob eni uri popoldne v Slovanskem delavskem domu na Moxhamu v vrhu, da skupno pripravimo za prej omenjeni shod našega okrožja.

Ta poziv za shod velja vsem zastopnikom vseh društev raznih jednot in samostojnih skupin brez razlike. Odbor je prepričan, da bo odziv dovoljen, ker gre za humanitarno delo, ki za deva nas vse, ki čutimo gorje našega ljudstva onkraj oceana.

Sprožena je bila precej dobra ideja, namreč da slovenska sekcija JPO investira nabrani denar v obrambne bonde. Na ta način bi pomagali tudi Združenim državam v tem času potrebe, po vojni pa bi se ti bondi lahko vpovčili in bi se denar porabil v namene, za katere je bil nabran. Vlada obrambni bonde so sami na sebi gotovina, sploh najbolj varna investicija. Vlada sama bi bila vesela tega, kajti s tem bi bilo pomagano na dve strani. Izkazana bi bila naša največja lojalnost do Amerike in obenem milosrčnost do našega naroda, za katerega se tudi ameriška vlada bori in poteguje, da jim čim prej plajša bedo.

Ker bo v nedeljo, 22. febr., imelo tukajšnje samostojno društvo sejo takoj po naši, je važno, da smo navzpeti v Slovanskem domu na Moxhamu točno ob eni uri popoldne. — Za odbor postojanke št. 23—
Andrej Vidrih, predsednik.

Ivan Cankar vas vabi
Cleveland, O.—Za četrto igro te sezone si je izbral dramski zbor Ivan Cankar sijajno komedijo "Pri belem konjčku". Ko sem je predčitala, mi je bila takoj všeč, kar se ne zgodi vselej. Včasih se je težko navdušiti za igro, ko jo prečitata, ker nastane vprašanje, če bo povsem odgovarjala okusu naše avdijske.

No, kar se te komedije tiče, ni bojazni, da ne bi komu ugajala. Zamišljena je tako, da se gledalec res lahko uživi v naravno razvijanje in potek dogodkov. V njej ni kake bombastike ali neokusnega dvoumnega dialoga, kar se kaj rado primeri v komediji.

Ker se dogaja v letovišču, v hotelu na Bledu, si lahko predstavljamo, da mora biti to za nas nekaj zelo zabavnega. Na primer, ko dospejo omnibusi s tujci, tedaj je pred hotelom vse oživljeno, posebno natakariji imajo polne roke s sprejemanjem gostov. Ker prihajajo tujci od povsod, si tudi lahko mislimo, da se bomo seznanili s ljudmi različnih karakterjev. Tako res nalitimo na temperamentne in nerovne, hudomušne in šegave, lahkožive in romantične, skromne in plahe.

Z vsemi pa mora znati hotelirka taktno ravnavati. Kar pa stori igro posebno mikavno, je, da je hotelirka vdova. Ker velja za vdovo, kakor pravijo, "za devet", ima posebno z natakariji veliko preglavic. Razumljivo je, da jim ne diši samo vdova, ampak tudi hotel. Toda naša Gorenjka Meta je lahko za vzor vsem vdovam.

Največ razočaranje pa doživi pri "konjčku" ljubljanski trgovec Oroslav Bucek z "ljudsko žaljo". Z njim boste najbolj sočustvovali. Vsi njegovi pazno zamišljeni načrti se mu izjalovijo. Saj mu je ponoreti!

Odšel je na počitnice samo zato, da bi se vsaj za nekaj tednov rešil ljubljanskega advokata, a kaj se mu zgodi na Bledu? Iste dne dospe h "konjčku" isti advokat, pred katerim je bežal iz Ljubljane, da se duševno spočije. Zato se njegova križeva pot znova začneja.

Vsi glavni karakterji vam bodo nudili veliko zabave, veliko napetih situacij in zapletlajev. Petja tudi ne bo manjkalo. Vse to skupaj povezano, bo nudilo našim posetnikom par ur res zdravega razvedrila.

Da bo pa igra dobila res pravo lice, bo za ta slučaj sgrajen nov hotel. Tega ima v delu artist Shirley Braithwaite, poklicni slikar scenerije. Kaj takega ni

sno dosedaj še imeli. Najlepši sobi v hotelu, to sta sobi št. 4 in 5, radi katerih bo cela konfuzija, bosta imeli pravi balkon s solidnimi stebri, na katerem bo imel Bucek svoj slavni prepir.

Za zaljubljene parčke bodo postavljene ute, a v zaledju bo krasen razgled na jezero, od koder se bo čula znana pesem "Po jezeru bliz Triglava..."

Gotovo se še spominjate lepe scenerije planin in igri "Divji lovec"? Ko se je dvignil zastor, so ljudje aplavdirali sami sceneriji, tako je bilo navdušenje, tako jih je zajelo! In v spominu nam je še krasno naslikana soba v drami "Norec". Potem veste, kaj smete pričakovati od istega umetnika v tej igri.

Zanimivo dejstvo za nas je vedeti, da si je izbral pokojni slavni ljubljanski igralec Anton Verovšek za svojo jubilejno predstavo ravno to igro — "Pri belem konjčku". Torej tu je nov dokaz, da je igra zanimiva. Cankarjevi igralci bodo skušali dati svoje najboljše, da bodo zadovoljili našo razvajeno publiko.

Pričetek igre bo ob 3:30 popoldne. Vstopnina je 50 centov.

Da se gotovo vidimo v nedeljo, 22. febr., "Pri belem konjčku!"

P. S.—Kaj se je pa zgodilo z Jožetom Jermanom, da nas nič več ne obišče? Dragi prijatelj, te igre nikakor ne smete zamuditi. Tudi štrudelj vas bo čakal, to vam obljubljam!

Tudi br. Joeva Snaja bi radi videli med nami, ampak on je preoddaljen. Škoda, da nimajo vsi pridni dopisniki Prosvete prilike videti našega "konjčka", našo Meto in našega Buceka.

A. Simčič, režiserka.

Vabilo na javni shod
Sheboygan, Wis.—Tukajšnji pomožni odbor JPO-SS št. 4 je na svoji izredni seji sklenil prirediti javni shod, na katerem bo govoril znani slovenski minister v jugoslovanski vladi Franc Snaj, kateri se sedaj nahaja na govorniškem turo po Združenih državah.

Ta shod se bo vršil v soboto, 28. t. m., točno ob 7:30 uri zvečer v dvorani sv. Cirila in Metoda. Slovenska kakor tudi hrvatska in srbska publika v Sheboyganu in okolici je vabljena, da poseti ta shod mnogobrojno.

Minister Snaj, kateri ima direktno stike z jugoslovansko vlado, sedaj v pregnanstvu in potom katere dobiva direktna poročila iz Slovenije, nam bo brezdvomno predočil pravo sliko krizev pot in trpljenja naših bratov in sester, kateri danes ječijo in trepečejo pod kruto peto nacizma in fašizma.

Minister Snaj bo nadalje seznanil o sestavi in režimu bivše jugoslovanske vlade. Poudaril nas bo o marsičem, kar zna biti v dobrobit nas in naših bratov onkraj morja. Zato poseti-

te ta shod vsi, kateri gojite sočutje do trpečega in bednega naroda in slovenske zemlje.

Vstopnina na shod prosta. Prosi pa se, da se ne dovajata malih otrok, da ne bodo odvzemali prostora doraslim.—Za publikacijski odbor—
L. Miliostnik.

Nov grob v Penni
Bon Air, Pa.—Dasi se redko ališ iz te naše slovenske naselebne, moram poročati, da smo še živi. V Prosveti berem, kako odhajajo naši fantje v armado Strica Sama. Tudi iz naše naselebne jih je šlo že deset, med temi trije člani društva 254 SNPJ—John Kušar, Edward Korbar in Louis Skedel—in slišati je, da jih izgubimo še pet v kratkem.

Imam tudi poročati žalostno vest, da smo izgubili dobrega prijatelja in člana Blaža Kovarčiča, ki nas je večkrat obiskal s svojimi farmerskimi pridelki. Poznali smo ga nad 30 let. Bil je zmeraj vesel in imel je zelo rad veselo družbo. Nad 30 let je bil član društva 59 bivše SSPZ, kakor tudi društva ABZ. Doma je bil od St. Ruperta na Dolenjskem. Pokopan je bil civilno na pokopališču Headwicks. Ohranimo mu lep spomin.
Ignac Grosnik, 254.

Društvena priredba
Slike iz starega kraja v Waukeganu
Waukegan, Ill.—Poročano je že bilo, da bodo tukajšnja tri društva SNPJ imela skupno priredbo v soboto zvečer, 21. febr., pričetek točno ob 7:30 zvečer v SND. Program bodo otvorili člani mladinskega krožka, ki bodo zapeli ameriško himno, potem pa nam bo eden glavnih odbornikov predvajal filmske slike iz starega kraja, kjer jih je posnel umetnik Božidar Jakac po vseh krajih Slovenije. Te slike so bile last SSPZ in so tako lepe, ako jih vidiš enkrat, da jih želiš še ponovno videti.

Ker so časi postali tako resni, da slišimo vedno samo slabo, je potrebno, da včasih malo pozabimo na križe in težave vsaj za nekaj ur. In ko gledaš omenjene slike, se znajdeš v domači vasi, tam na polju, kjer so pri žetvi veseli naši ljudje. In tako gremo naprej skozi vse letne čase in pridemo do dneva vseh mrtvih, ko se na pokopališču spominjajo svojih dragih. Mnogo lepega je v vseh slikah in ne bo vam žal tega večera. Vstopnina je samo 30 centov za slike in za pla.

Torej ne zamudite te prilike in pridite v velikem številu. Bodo točni, kajti slike se bodo začele predvajati ob 7:30, tako da bo ostalo nekaj časa za besed.

Anton Besek.
Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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Danes smo v peči prave preizkušnje.

Odgovorni oblastniki, stranke vseh vrst, organizacije vseh vrst, skupine, posamezniki — vsi.

Svet je natanko razdeljen na dva tabora — tabor nacifašizma in tabor demokracije. Tretjega izhoda, kakšne nevtalnosti tu ne more biti. Kdor danes pravi, da je nevtralen, je idijot ali hinavec.

Da so danes na strani demokracije tudi ruski komunisti in komunisti vseh dežel, ni njihova zasluga, temveč Hitlerjeva, ki je Rusijo prav po lopovski prevaril. Komunisti v prvi vrsti branijo Rusijo in kdor koli ali kar koli jim pomaga, jim je dobrodošlo, kakor je demokraciji dobrodošla vsaka pomoč, naj pride od kogar koli. O negativnem stališču komunistov bi se dalo povedati marsikaj pikrega, ali — ker smo vsi v enem čolnu, bomo za enkrat mirovali.

Nacifašizem in demokracija sta pozitivna. Nacijska Nemčija hoče kot "Herrenfolk" svetovno totalitarstvo pod svojo diktaturo, ki naj traja tisoč let, cilj demokracije pa je svetovno Združenje svobodnih narodov.

V demokracijskih državah — Amerika, Anglija itd. — so pa posamezniki in stranke in organizacije nasprotujočih si ciljev, programov in nazorov, ki so v neprestanem trenju med seboj. To je osnovna karakteristika demokracije. Vsakdo ima pravico, da se uveljavi, če prizna in sprejme pogoj, da bo njegova akcija demokracijska, to je, da se posluži demokracijskih sredstev in se pokori volji večine.

In tu je danes ogenj prave preizkušnje.

Posamezniki, skupine, organizacije in stranke morajo pokazati, dali zares mislijo in čutijo demokracijsko tako, kakor govorijo. Imeti demokracijo na jeziku je lahko — imeti jo v zavesti in srcu je druga stvar.

Bistvo demokracije je kooperiranje posameznikov, skupin, strank in organizacij za neko skupno stvar in to kooperiranje mora sloneti na začasnih kompromisih.

Kdor dogmatično trdi, da je edino on v pravem, ta je nesposoben za kompromis, nesposoben za kooperiranje in nesposoben za demokracijo. Fakt je, da v večini stvari — politika, gospodarstvo, socialni odnosi — ima vsakdo nekoliko prav, in če se vsi ti "nekoliko prav" združijo za dosego nekega nujnega, skupnega cilja, je precej "pravega" skupaj in uspeh je zagotovljen.

Brez kompromisov do neke meje, brez praktičnega kooperiranja je prava demokracija nemogoča. Zgodovina Združenih držav je velikanska gora kompromisov in kooperacij med stoterimi interesi za neko skupno korist v nujnem momentu — in to je glavni vzrok, da ameriška demokracija stalno živi in se razvija.

V Ameriki pa so organizacije in manjšine, ki nečejo kooperirati. To so dogmatiki, ki vztrajajo, da imajo edino oni prav. Te manjšine niso le nesposobne za demokracijsko življenje, pač pa so mu škodljive. Da jimamo v mislih zagrizene ekonomske, socialne in filozofske (religiozne) burbonce, je lahko uganiti.

Tipičen vzgled teh manjšin je glasilo ameriških jezuitov "America", ki izhaja v New Yorku in katero je pred kratkim denaško pisalo, da brezverci spadajo po svoji ideologiji v Hitlerjev tabor. To pomeni, da je treba izbrati današnjo situacijo za križarsko kampanjo proti ateizmu, svobodnilcem in drugim, ki so kritični glede organiziranih religij, kakor da ti kritiki nimajo nobenih pravic.

Pozabimo za moment na zgodovino, ki je najzornejša priča, kdo so bili največji totalitarci, avtoritarci in teroristi v preteklih dobah, pa pogledimo, kaj se danes dogaja. Primorski Slovenci v Ameriki so že dosti slišali o škofu Margottiju v Gorici, ki stoji z vsemi štirimi v Mussolinijevem in Hitlerjevem taboru. Takih škofov, nadškofov in celo kardinalov, da ne govorimo o nižji duhovščini, je še več v današnji Italiji. Baš te dni čitamo poročilo o sarajevskem katoliškem škofu Ivanu Šariču, ki poje slavo hrvaškemu fašistu in krvoloču Paveliču. Kaj pa slovaški monsignor Tiso? In koliko je še drugih po Evropi. Če torej po logiki jezuitskega lista spadajo brezverci v Hitlerjev tabor, ali so ti škofje in monsignorji brezverci?

Kaj pa Coughlin in mnogo drugih irskih, nemških, hrvaških in slovaških duhovnikov v Ameriki, ki dajejo moralno podporo Hitlerju in drugim sovražnikom Amerike in demokracije? Ali so to brezverci?

Med ameriški brezverci, kakor med brezverci drugod, so pristaši vseh političnih in socialnih nazorov, so kapitalisti in delavci, so postenjaki in neznačajneži — kakor so med verniki. Vera ali nevera pa ne dela pristašev diktature in nasilja, kakor ne dela pristašev demokracije. Med brezverci so lahko najboljši demokraciji in najhujši teroristi, kakor so med verniki.

Vprašanje je, kdo je zrel za demokracijo brez ozira na vse drugo. Kdor je zrel, bo lahko premagal predsodke in kooperiral, kdor pa ni, ne bo kooperiral z drugimi, ker si v svoji zagrizenosti domišljajo, da mora biti kooperacija samo z njim, kajti le on ima prav.

Po našem skromnem mnenju bo neprisljano izpričal demokracijsko stališče le oni, ki iskreno priznava drugim iste pravice in svobodščine, kakršne zahteva zase. Nič več in nič manj! Na podlagi tega priznanja so šele močasti kompromisi do neke meje in kooperiranje za vse skupne koristi in objektivnosti.

Med člani ameriških cerkva je mnogo dobrih demokratov, pri katerih je vera njihova osebna zadeva. Kot demokratje ne morejo biti verski fanatiki. Če bi bili vsi verniki takšni — ne bi bilo konfliktov z brezverci in organizacije brezvercev ne bi bile potrebne.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Priporočila iniciativa

Elizabeth, N. Y. — Kot čitatelj Prosvete od njenega začetka in član jednote že nad 29 let se želim oglašiti v glasilo in priporočati članom in članicam SNPJ, naj prečitajo dopisa br. M. Brillija, tajnika društva 116 v Lincolnu, Ill., in pomožnega urednika A. Gardna, ki sta bila priobčena v sredini Prosveti 4. febr.

Po mojem mnenju bi zadostovalo, ako bi bil en delegat na vsakih tisoč članov in dnevnic po \$10. Delegate naj bi volili po distriktih ali okrožjih s splošnim glasovanjem. Zato bi bilo priporočljivo, da bi kakšno društvo predložilo iniciativo za znižanje delegacije in izdatkov za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Konvencija naj bi zborovala v lastni jednotni dvorani v Chicagu. Takšen iniciativni predlog naj bi bil kmalu predložen, da bi šel na glasovanje zaeno s predlogom za starostno podporo, ker bi na ta način prihranili na poštini in delu v glavnem uradu.

Starostna podpora je pri SNPJ po mojem mnenju nemogoča radi previsokih določil za takšen sklad. Vsak član ali članica, ki misli, da je tak sklad izvedljiv, naj izračuna, koliko asessmenta bi moral posameznik vplačati mesečno in koliko bi prejemali stari člani in članice, kadar bi dosegli 65 let starosti. Bilo bi bolj priporočljivo, da se zviša asessment pet centov na člana v sklad izrednih podpor, prispevki v konvenciji in upravni sklad naj se pa znižajo.

V bodočnosti bodo večinoma vsi delavci in delavke zavarovani v Social Security za starostno podporo ali pokojnino in tako bo vsaj nekoliko rešeno to vprašanje. Upam tudi, da bo kongres izboljšal socialno zavarovanje.

Andrew Sprogar, 756.

Tudi o konvenciji

Peoria, Ill. — Ni moj namen kritizirati, vendar hočem podati svoje mišljenje glede kritike zadnje konvencije. Čital sem dopis br. Gardna in druge in nazadnje tudi od br. Brillija. Vsi imajo dober pomen, ali, žal, kritizirati, kar je sprejela zadnja konvencija, je brez hasni.

Ampak dobro je, da se pripravljamo za prihodnjo konvencijo in torej nič ne škodi, če si člani že zdaj belijo glave, da ne bo spet prepozno, ker res prihajajo slabi časi.

Glede starostne podpore naj ostane, kakor je, ker brez povijanja asessmenta ne bo šlo; tega pa ni misliti, da bi članstvo sprejelo. Ni vredno stroškov. Na mestu so pa podatki, katere navaja br. Brillij za znižanje delegacije na ta način, da bi jih volili po distriktih ali federacijskih okrožjih. Kakor je sedaj, društva sploh nimajo nobene koristi, če se združijo v svrhu izvolitve delegatov.

Br. Brillij navaja, da je zastopal pet društev, med temi tudi naše društvo, ampak še nismo slišali poročila našega delegata. Odobrili smo par resolucij, potem pa — zbogom. No, zdaj je sploh vprašanje, če je delegat mogoče hoditi okrog teh petih društev in jim osebno poročati o konvenciji, kar nam je že znano. Če bi hotel storiti svojo dolžnost, bi moral prevoziti 800 milj. Pótem bi pa res malo prihranil od tistih \$12 na dan.

Torej je priporočljivo, da se res nekaj takega ukrene kot priporočila br. Brillija, to je, da bi volili delegate po distriktih ali federacijskih okrožjih. Tudi dnevnic naj bi se določile pred konvencijo. Tista dva centa, ki jih zdaj plačujemo v konvencijski sklad, naj ostaneta in jednota naj plača tudi svoje stroške. Glede sedeža prihodnje konvencije naj ostane kot je, ker, če bi jo premestili, bi bilo poiznanje za minnesotska društva. Vsem se pa ne more ustreči.

Naj malo pokritiziram br. Brillija, ker je zapisal, da so krivi člani odbora za plače, ker so pripravili \$12 dnevnic. Jaz pa pravim, da je vsega kriva delegacija, ki si je določila take dnevnic. Nihče ni protestiral

in bi menda tudi ne bi, če bi bile dnevnic po \$25 ali \$30. Tudi te plače bi morale biti navedene v pravilih, kot so druge, pa bi ne bilo kritike.

Kakor izgleda iz dopisov, je delegacija imela preveč zabav in športa, kar stane denarja. Ampak članstvo boli, ker se denar tako brez potrebe trati; tam, kjer ga je treba, ga pa zmiraj primanjkuje.

Frank Franko, 489.

Seja in shod pomožne akcije

Johnstown, Pa. — Seja lokalne postojanke slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora za Johnstownsko okrožje se bo vršila v nedeljo, 22. febr. v Slovenskem domu na Moxhamu, pričetek ob 2:30.

Zastopniki tukajšnjih društev so vabljeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo, ker bo zelo važna. Pogovorili se bomo med drugim tudi glede shoda, ki ga po sklepu zadnje seje priredi naša postojanka v prid akcije za staro domovino.

Shod se bo vršil v nedeljo, 22. marca popoldne v dvorani društva 36 ABZ v Conemaughu. Glavni govornik bo France Snoj, minister jugoslovanske zamejne vlade v Londonu, ki se sedaj nahaja v Ameriki.

Torej ne pozabite priti na sejo 22. febr. popoldne v Slovenski delavski dom na Moxhamu. John Langerholm ml., tajnik.

Kritika zadnje konvencije

Burgittstown, Pa. — O zadnji konvenciji SNPJ, sem se hotel že prej oglašiti, toda mi je urednik odgovoril, da ni prejel mojega dopisa. Torej moram še enkrat napisati, dasi sem močno obložen z delom. Bil sem že na sedmih konvencijah SSPZ in SNPJ, kakor tudi rudarske unije, toda tako nazadnjaške kakor je bila 12. redna konvencija SNEJ še nisem videl. To lahko vedo tudi dolgoletni člani.

Članstvo je imelo veliko upanja na 12. redno konvencijo, da bo ukrenilo kaj koristnega. Toda kaj so dobili stari člani, ki so pri jednoti 30 in več let? Kaj je konvencija storila s člani, ki so zavarovani za dva dolarja bolniške podpore? Odgovor je, da so bili zelo prikrajšani na podpori. Član jednote sem že 31 let, bil sem zavarovan že tudi v tridolarsem skladu, a sem moral znižati; danes sem zavarovan v dvadolarsem skladu, a bom moral zopet znižati na en dolar dnevne podpore. Pogledimo v konvencijski zapisnik in bomo lahko videli, zakaj. To bo kritika, ko bodo izdana nova pravila.

Ne rečem, da mora glavni urad delati čudeže, rečem pa, da bi morali društveni uradniki paziti na bolnike in prav tako tudi v glavnem uradu. Vem za slučaj, ko se je član javil bolnega. Kot tajnik sem ga obiskal in našel pri delu. Potem mi je prinesel nakaznico, potrjeno od zdravnika za sedem dni, toda jaz sem mu odtrgal. Pritožil se je meni in tudi na društveni seji, ali ni nič opravil.

Vzrok, da so bolniški skladi izčrpani, je v tem, ker se mnogi javijo bolne, če jih le malo truh boli. Glavni urad ve, koliko podpore sem na primer jaz dobil v 31 letih mojega članstva, ampak je tudi ne želim. Bolniško podporo naj dobe tisti, ki so v resnici bolni, ne pa simulanti.

Udeležil sem se tudi 12. redne konvencije SNPJ. Ko sem prišel v dvorano, sem videl napis: "13. konvencija — Detroit, Mich." Mislim, da je konvencija že tako sklenila, ampak se je pozneje izrekla za Eveleth, Minn. Bil sem navzoč tudi, ko je br. Barbič poročal za odbor za plače. V tem odboru je bilo pet mož, trije so pripravili \$11 na dan, dva pa po \$12. Torej ni tako kot je pisala delegatinja društva 73, da so "večje glave" to naredile. Pred glasovanjem o dnevnicah je delegat društva 292 br. Debelak iz Aveleth kritiziral in predlagal \$9 na dan, ali ni bil upoštevan. Slišal sem ne-

katere, ki so rekli: "Naj jednota plača, saj ima denar."

Pravilno bi bilo, da članstvo dva meseca pred volitvami določi dnevnic s splošnim glasovanjem in sem prebrčan, da bi se tudi delegacija zmanjšala. Jaz sem bil leta 1932 na konvenciji in sem imel po \$3 na dan, ali jaz sem šel na konvencijo v korist članstva. Bil sem na konvenciji SSPZ tudi leta 1928 in sem imel dva dolarja dnevno, leta 1919 pa devet dolarjev na rudarski konvenciji.

Jaz bi ne kritiziral, če bi zadnja konvencija jednote v resnici kaj dobrega storila. Res je sprejela združitveno pogodbo, toda tisto je trajalo samo štiri ure, ne pa tedne, in članstvo je bilo 95% za združenje. Konvencija je tudi zvišala število glavnih odbornikov in glavnih uradnikov, kar pa jaz ne vidim, da bi bilo potrebno. S tem se le denar zapravlja. Pa še novega urednika so hoteli za angleško sekcijo.

Bratje in sestre, danes se res dobro dela in so v tem oziru boljji časi. Ampak pomisliti moramo, da pride nova kriza in se zopet lahko zgodi, da bo članstvo moralo puščati jednoto, ker ne bo za asessment. In tudi tistih par milijončkov, ki jih ima jednota, bo lahko potrošila 13. konvencija, če bo tako delala kot je zadnja. Meni je znano, ker sem preстал že dosti kriz in marsikateri se bo v bodočih letih spominjal, kakšne kozle je streljala 12. redna konvencija. Uradnik društva sem že 27 let in tudi sem bil že glavni odbornik.

To sem napisal, ker se ne strinjam s sklepi zadnje konvencije. Treba bo iniciative in referendum, ako nečemo, da nas ne bo prehitela kriza. Drugič pa še take delegate pošljite na konvencijo. Toda dovolj za danes.

Frank Laurich, 287.

Za ustanovitev pomožne akcije v Collinwoodu

Cleveland. — Na zadnji seji društva V boj 53 SNPJ sem sprožil idejo, da bi društvo podvezalo potrebne korake za ustanovitev pomožne akcije v Collinwoodu v prid našim zatiranim in trpečim bratom v stari domovini. Društvo se je z idejo strinjalo in dalo tajniku nalogo, naj o tem plemenitem koraku obvesti vsa tukajšnja društva in sploh vse organizacije, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. V začasni odbor so sprejeli podpisani, Frank Barbič, Matt Petrovich in John Sorc.

Pisma glede te akcije so bila že poslana vsem društvom v tem delu clevelandke naselbine. V njih je pojasnjeno dovolj jasno, za kaj gre. Vsa društva so torej prošena, da izvolijo dva ali več zastopnikov, ki bodo delovali v ta blag namen, tajnike pa prosim, da mi pošljejo njih imena in naslove vsaj do 5. marca, da jih obvestim pisмено, kdaj se vrši prvi sestanek.

Skrajni čas je, da se v tem oziru zbudi tudi naš Collinwood, ker naša naselbina je bila dosledno vedno med prvimi, kadar je šlo za koristi naroda ali delavskega razreda. Ne bilo bi torej preveč častno za nas, ako bi ostali malomarni v tej važni akciji, ko gre za življenje ali utožitev naših zatiranih in starih domovini. Zatorej ste uljudno prošeni, da pri svojih društvih izvolite zastopnike in jih pošljite na sestanek, ko bo določen dan seje. Zastopniki pa naj se gotovo udeležijo, ker na tem sestanku se bo konstituiral odbor in sprejeti bodo načrti za potrebne aktivnosti te organizacije.

Zal, da glede tega ni imelo uspeha tajništvo SDD, ki je že dvakrat sklicalo tak sestanek, pa ni bilo odziva. Seveda so bili pozvani le v časopisih, kar je menda vzrok, da društva niso imela priliko, da bi razpravljala o tem vprašanju. Sedaj, kot že omenjeno, so bile obveščene pisмено vse stranke, ki zborujejo v SDD in je torej upanje, da se bodo vsa društva in njih uradniki zavedali svojih dolžnosti in se odzvali vabilu društva V boj. Vsi se zavedajmo tega, da to ni delo par posameznikov, marveč nas vseh skupaj in vseh naših organizacij. Kot naseljenci, ki imamo svoje v stari domovini, smo vsi dolžni, da sodelujemo v tej človekoljubni akciji.

Pustimo za enkrat na strani vprašanje, kam bo šel denar, dokler nismo še nič storili za to idejo. Mislim, da je bilo o tem že dovolj pojasnjeno v javnosti, kaj in kako deluje ta organizacija, več pa bomo slišali na tem skupnem sestanku, iz katerega bomo ponesli poročila na društvene seje.

Torej prosim v imenu našega zatiranega naroda, da gremo nesebično na delo in skušajmo pomagati vsak po svoji moči. Kot svobodni ameriški državljani in imejmo čuteče srce do sotrpnikov tudi v naši stari domovini. Kdaj se vrši ta skupni sestanek, bomo že poročali v javnosti in zastopnike tudi pisмено obvestili. Društva naj pa gledajo, da izvolijo svoje reprezentante, ali pa naj se odzovejo društveni uradniki v slučaju, da ne dobite prostovoljnih zastopnikov.

Ker že pišem, naj omenim še to, da grem gotovo v goste k pevskemu zboru Zarji, ki bo imel svoj pomladni koncert v nedeljo, 1. marca, v SND na St. Clairju. Pričetek koncerta bo ob 6. zvečer. Običajno so se vršili vsi naši koncerti in programi popoldne. Zarjani pa so čas spremenili iz razloga, ker zdaj obratujejo mnoge tovarne tudi ob nedeljah. S tem pa bo dana prilika do malo razvedrila in duševnega užijka tudi onim, ki delajo ob nedeljah.

Brez dvoma nas bo Zarja zopet zabavala s lepim programom, kot še vselej. Tudi ta pevski zbor se je zadnja leta precej izboljšal in povečal in torej lahko pričakujemo, da nam bodo še bolj ubrano zapeli. Torej dragi čitatelji, vseh nas naj bo narodna zavest, da posetimo ta koncert in uživamo par ur ob slovenski pesmi. S tem bomo pevcem in pevkom dali naše skromno priznanje za njihov trud in dobro voljo. Pridimo jaz in ti in vsi skupaj in napolnimo avditorij Slovenskega narodnega doma 1. marca ob šestih zvečer.

J. F. Durn, 53.

S pota

V obligatni in dnevni Prosveti čitam še vedno razne kritike in komentarje o zadnji konvenciji v Pittsburghu. Tudi so bile opazke o nekih delegacijah, kakšne oči so imele po oni noči, ko so malo "rogoville". Da so na konvenciji tudi smešnosti, je razumljivo. Seveda so se za \$12 dnevnic dvigale ne samo roke, marveč tudi — noge.

Komentarji so tudi o sedežu prihodnje konvencije, ki se ima vršiti v Evelethu, Minn. Vsakdo smé kritizirati, ali upoštevati je treba to, da se konvencije vrše tudi v agitatorične svrhe. Svoječasnno sem že opisal Eveleth in omenil, da SNPJ še ni imela konvencije v Minnesoti, oziroma da bi bilo koristno za agitacijo jednote, da bi se enkrat vršila tudi v tej državi. Omenil sem, da je po starosti prva slovenska organizacija imela že dve konvenciji v Evelethu, Minn., druga jednota pa v Towerju, ako se ne motim. Opisal sem parkrat že tudi železno okrožje.

SNPJ ima več tisoč članov in članic v Minnesoti in koristno je, da se prihodnja konvencija vrši tukaj, kakor je sklenila zadnja konvencija. Tudi v dopisih je omenjeno, da je Minnesota na četrtem mestu, kar se članstva tiče.

Naj še to omenim, da je Eveleth oddaljen okrog 60 milj od države Wisconsin in le par streljajev od Michigana, naši sodniki državni pa sta North Dakota in Iowa. Tudi Illinois ni tako daleč — okrog 500 milj. Torej lahko izostane strah, da se Minnesota nahaja nekje v mrzli Alaski. Na severu nas dele jezera od Kanade, kjer je tudi nekaj članov SNPJ.

Torej zadnja konvencija je določila Eveleth, Minn., kot sedež prihodnje konvencije. In kot pregovor pravi, da vsak svetnik k sebi roke moli, tako naj tudi bratje in sestre SNPJ premislijo, da bo v korist jednotne agitacije, da ostane pri tem, kar je sklenila združitvena konvencija SNPJ in SSPZ v Pittsburghu glede tega.

Naj se pa deluje na tem, kot je omenjeno v dopisih, da se zmanjša število delegatov. Do 200 delegatov in glavnih odbornikov bi bilo dovolj. Deluje naj

se tudi na tem, in sicer še predno bodo volitve delegatov za bodočo konvencijo, da se določijo primerne dnevnic. Po mojem mnenju zadostuje dolar na uro, to je le za konvencije dneve in ure (izvzeti naj bi bili le zapisnikarji in slični). Kdor neče iti na konvencijo s takimi dnevnici, naj pa drugi prevzame, komur je za korist in napredek SNPJ, ne pa, kaj bo videl in kaj doživel. Vsakdo, kdor hoče prav delovati, naj pomisli, da ne le ure, marveč tudi minute so drago plačane od bratov in sester na vsaki konvenciji.

Znane so mi razne konvencije od prve leta 1894 naprej, zato tudi to pišem. Bil sem tudi na mostojni delegat na več konvencijah SNPJ.

Matija Pogorelec.

O veselici in drugem

Imperial, Pa. — V zadnjem dopisu sem obljubila, da bom poročala, kdaj se vrši veselica za Rdeči križ. Dne 8. febr. se je vršil sestanek odborov društva 106, njegovega gospodinjskega odseka in društva 716 SNPJ ter društva ABZ, na katerem je bilo sklenjeno, da se ta veselica vrši 11. aprila. Veselico smo morali odložiti po veliki noči, ker nam ni bilo mogoče dobiti muzikantov.

Društvo 716 SNPJ je na zadnji seji darovalo \$5 za "Pittsburgh bomber", naš gospodinjski klub, odsek društva 106, pa je kupil dva obrambna bonda za \$150.

Tukaj je bila 31. januarja registracija za civilno obrambo. Vršila se je v Finley High Schooli. Dolžnost vseh ameriških državljanov je, da pomagamo in sprejmemo delo, ki nam ga bodo naložili, ker je Amerika v vojni. Ko sva šla z možem domov od te registracije, je snežilo kot za stavo.

Br. Žabkar iz Southviewa je v svojem dopisu o veselici pravilno zapisal, da je lahko obljubiti, a obljubo težko izvršiti. Me veselci, da je njih veselica 31. jan. dobro uspeła. Kot rečen se mi nismo udeležili radi slabega vremena. No, če ne pomrjemo prehitro, se bomo znali še tudi v Southviewu. Pa brez zamer.

Dne 6. jan. sem prejela pismo od tajnika federacije društev v zapadni Penni, da so me zastopniki na zadnji seji izvolili ponovno v federacijski publicitetni odbor, ker so želeli, da še pišem in se mi zahvalili za preteklo sodelovanje. Hvala zastopnikom; kot tudi tajniku, za zapupico, federaciji pa želim mnogo napredka v letu 1942. Na željo zastopnikov bom še v bodoče kaj napisala za Prosveto v korist federacije.

Ker sem žená rudarja, tudi rada čitam dopise iz rudarskih naselbin. Tako sem v Prosveti z 12. dec. čitala o požaru, ki je nastal v premogovniku v Powhatan Pointu, O. Kot je bilo poročano, je radi tistega požara okrog tisoč rudarjev izgubilo delo za nedoločen čas.

V tistem dopisu sem v imenu odbora društva 536 SNPJ tudi čitala ime podpredsednika Antona Margoleta. Ako je to isti Tony, s katerim smo živeli skupaj v okraju Westmorelandu, Pa., tedaj ga prosim, naj napiše (R. D. 1, Box 11, Imperial). Gotovo se še spominjaš, kako smo pred 20 leti prepevali na tistem hribčku pri Joveu Škodi.

Anna Gorenc.

Pred dvestimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 18. februarja 1922)

Domáka vesti. Čikaška slovenska cerkev je bila oropana za okrog \$900.

Zadeva SNPJ. Gl. odbor SNPJ je objavil apel na člane za prostovoljne prispevke v sklad izrednih podpor zaradi ekonomske krize.

Delavske vesti. Lewisova in Howatova frakcija sta v ostrem boju na rudarski konvenciji v Indianapolisu.

Inosestvo. Veliki fašistični izgredi so izbruhnili na Reki.

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Imenovanje kandidatov v odbor za atletiko

V smislu resolucije, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji in v smislu zaključka gl. odbora SNPJ na zadnji letni seji, sestoji odbor za atletiko poleg direktorja za mladino iz petih članov iz različnih pokrajin, kjer poslujejo naša društva.

Glavni odbor je na svoji letni seji, ki se je vršila zadnji teden, sprejel razne določbe ali pravila za atletične aktivnosti v naši organizaciji, kakor je priobčeno na drugem mestu te Prosvete. Ta pravila določajo med drugim tudi, da imajo krajevna društva pravico priporočiti, koga naj se iz njih okrožja izvolijo v enotni ali splošni atletični odbor, katere potrdijo izvoli ali potrdi glavni odbor, v tem slučaju (radi zakasnelosti) pa glavni izvršni odsek.

S tem so torej razpisane nominacije kandidatov v odbor za atletiko za leto 1942 in društva se pozivajo, da vzemajo to stvar na dnevni red takoj na prvi seji, ki sledi, ter izberejo svojega kandidata, katerega ime in naslov je treba takoj sporočiti br. Vrhovniku, direktorju mladine, ki je uposlen v glavnem uradu jednote. Društvo lahko nominira svojega člana ali pa člana katerega drugega društva v istem okrožju. Nominacije je treba poslati tako, da bodo v gl. uradu najkasneje do 16. marca 1942, da pridejo v postev.

Glavni odbor je zaeno sklenil, da je direktor mladine pooblaščen, da začasno in dokler ne bo izvoljen novi atletični odbor, upravlja vse posle atletičnega odbora ter s pomočjo gl. izvršnega odseka odloča glede denarnih podpor in o vseh zadevah atletičnih aktivnosti jednote. **Michael Vrhovnik, mladinski direktor.**

NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

Lodge No.	Name	Death Bene.	Sick Bene.	Cert.	St	St
461	Guy E. Lukich	103345	500	Dis.		
470	Jos. Mikolajevich	103348	500	1.00		
477	Frank Konestabo	103349	500	1.00		
483	Mildred Krausich	103350	250	1.00		
505	Edward Tegel	103353	1.000	1.00		
535	Diana Korosech	103355	500	1.00		
617	Helen Vrabel	103364	500	1.00		
629	George Luknich	103367	500	1.00		
679	Rose Buneta	103378	500	1.00		
680	Edvard Pavletich	103379	1.000	1.00		
738	Dorothy Steklars	103383	500	1.00		

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3	John Oysterek	103224	\$ 500	\$ 1.00
5	Jan. L. Doblekar	103225	500	1.00
6	Frank J. Placar	103226	500	Dis.
8	Edw. L. Remous	103227	500	1.00
9	Pauli Yovanovich	103228	1.000	1.00
12	Margaret Godnick	103229	500	1.00
14	Edward Spacapan	103230	1.000	1.00
15	Helen Zela	103231	500	1.00
16	John Prediger	103232	1.000	1.00
20	Mary Belinc	103234	500	1.00
21	Maria J. Burdick	103235	500	1.00
23	Joseph K. Uresk	103236	250	1.00
24	Alma J. Klemen	103237	500	1.00
25	Edvard Godnick	103238	500	1.00
26	Joseph Gabrosek	103241	500	1.00
28	Peter Yamesek	103243	1.000	1.00
32	Helen Dolinar	103244	500	1.00
35	Joseph S. Lausa	103246	500	1.00
38	Mary A. Logar	103248	500	1.00
39	Rudolph Plensnik	103249	500	1.00
40	Pauline Percha	103250	500	1.00
45	Olga Knaflsch	103251	1.000	1.00
47	Stanley Steban	103252	500	2.00
48	Louis Mihan	103253	500	1.00
49	Ludwig J. Sikole	103254	1.000	1.00
57	Olga Brajan	103256	500	1.00
58	Joseph Mrauk	103256	500	1.00
104	John Musich	103257	1.000	1.00
109	Henry M. Ergen	103258	500	1.00
110	Bob J. Lombardo	103259	500	1.00
117	Venera Speck	103261	500	1.00
118	Frank Kne	103262	500	1.00
119	Christine Shuster	103263	500	1.00
122	H. J. Topolovec	103264	500	1.00
123	Pauline Kiefer	103265	500	1.00
124	Richard Cebular	103266	500	1.00
125	Victoria Kos	103271	500	1.00
126	Valentine Macek	103272	500	1.00
127	M. Ann Verboys	103273	500	1.00
130	Marie Peterson	103275	1.000	1.00
132	Helen Cebull	103277	500	1.00
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135	John Cebular	103279	500	1.00
136	Victoria Kos	103281	500	1.00
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154	Helen Cebull	103301	500	1.00
155	Stanley J. Spelar	103302	500	1.00
156	John Cebular	103303	500	1.00
157	Victoria Kos	103305	500	1.00
158	Valentine Macek	103306	500	1.00
159	M. Ann Verboys	103307	500	1.00
160	Marie Peterson	103308	1.000	1.00
161	Helen Cebull	103309	500	1.00
162	Stanley J. Spelar	103310	500	1.00
163	John Cebular	103311	500	1.00
164	Victoria Kos	103313	500	1.00
165	Valentine Macek	103314	500	1.00
166	M. Ann Verboys	103315	500	1.00
167	Marie Peterson	103316	1.000	1.00
168	Helen Cebull	103317	500	1.00
169	Stanley J. Spelar	103318	500	1.00
170	John Cebular	103319	500	1.00
171	Victoria Kos	103321	500	1.00
172	Valentine Macek	103322	500	1.00
173	M. Ann Verboys	103323	500	1.00
174	Marie Peterson	103324	1.000	1.00
175	Helen Cebull	103325	500	1.00
176	Stanley J. Spelar	103326	500	1.00
177	John Cebular	103327	500	1.00
178	Victoria Kos	103329	500	1.00
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191	John Cebular	103343	500	1.00
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194	M. Ann Verboys	103347	500	1.00
195	Marie Peterson	103348	1.000	1.00
196	Helen Cebull	103349	500	1.00
197	Stanley J. Spelar	103350	500	1.00
198	John Cebular	103351	500	1.00
199	Victoria Kos	103353	500	1.00
200	Valentine Macek	103354	500	1.00



Owen J. Roberts, član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča in načelnik komisije, ki je v svojem poročilu obdolžila admiral H. E. Kimmela in generala W. C. Shoria zanemarjenja dolžnosti pri obrambi Pearl Harborja. Havaj.

197	Julia Nolimaj	103354	500	1.00
198	Andro Kutisa	103355	500	1.00
199	Mary Mihelich	103356	500	1.00
200	Victor Knas	103357	500	1.00
201	Margaret Smele	103358	500	1.00
202	Barbara Tjornastovch	103359	500	1.00
203	Joseph Per	103360	500	1.00
204	Annie Simech	103361	500	1.00
205	Christina Brodz	103362	500	1.00
206	Anna Saban	103363	500	1.00
207	Rose Hanc	103364	500	1.00
208	Mary Furlin	103365	500	1.00
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210	Eva Kovach	103367	500	1.00
211	Mita Damjanovich	103368	500	1.00
212	Mary Halant	103369	500	1.00
213	John Opika	103370	500	1.00
214	Anna Furman	103371	500	1.00
215	Pauline Ceryak	103372	500	1.00
216	John Sopotnik	103373	500	1.00
217	Nikola Stipanec	103374	500	1.00
218	Simon Vukodrec	103375	500	1.00
219	John Fatur	103376	500	1.00
220	Mary La Cara	103377	500	1.00
221	Sophie M. Deslich	103378	500	1.00
222	John Lipar	103379	500	1.00
223	Mary Furlin	103380	500	1.00
224	Paulina Glogovsch	103381	500	1.00
225	Anton Ogrih	103382	500	1.00
226	Daniel Shakh	103383	500	1.00
227	Anna Jeray	103384	500	1.00
228	Rudolph Trein	103385	500	1.00
229	Antonia Wiczorek	103386	500	1.00
230	Florian Sed	103387	500	1.00
231	Mary Koz	103388	500	1.00
232	Frank Medved	103389	500	1.00
233	Valentin Kos	103390	500	1.00
234	Matthew Hodnik	103391	500	1.00
235	Joseph Suhadolc	103392	500	1.00
236	John Benkovich	103393	500	1.00
237	Jernej Nierbin	103394	500	1.00
238	Edward Bic	103395	500	1.00
239	Joseph Schmetzer	103396	500	1.00
240	Joseph Meriar	103397	500	1.00
241	Katarina Etel	103398	500	1.00
242	Frank Malovec	103399	500	1.00
243	Gregor Tankovich	103400	500	1.00
244	John Covitch	103401	500	1.00
245	Maksim Diklich	103402	500	1.00
246	Lazar L. Pejovic	103403	500	1.00
247	Mary Videgar	103404	500	1.00
248	Sophia Benson	103405	500	1.00
249	Ivan Renko	103406	500	1.00
250	Margdalena Klemen	103407	500	1.00
251	Frances Muhtich	103408	500	1.00
252	Elizabeth Graylock	103409	500	1.00
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SNPJ Gains 7,347 Members Through Merger in 1941

Only 1740 Adult and 525 Juvenile Members of Former SSPZ Were Also Members of SNPJ; Gain in Assets More Than One Million; Supreme Board Adopts Plan for Victory Campaign to Last One Year and Awards to Be Paid in Defense Bonds and Stamps

The new SNPJ Supreme Board met last week, February 12, 13 and 14. In attendance were all 31 officers including two women officers.

Supreme Secretary Vider submitted a report showing the result of the SNPJ-SSPZ merger last September. The merger brought our Society 7,247 (5358 adult and 1889 juvenile) new members. This means that the membership of the SNPJ in 1941 increased to 45,406 in the adult and to 14,876 in the juvenile department.

On Dec. 31, 1941, the SNPJ had a total of 60,282 members in both departments.

To its total assets the SNPJ added \$1,255,397 (assets of former SSPZ included) and the total insurance assets on Dec. 31, 1941, were \$9,774,557.05.

That the total assets did not reach 10 million dollars, was due to the fact that at the end of the year non-admittable assets of both merged societies amounted to \$340,020.

Expenses of the 12th regular convention in Pittsburgh were \$71,952.47 and present deficit in the convention fund is \$10,952.20, but additional expenses (publishing of convention minutes and by-laws) will very likely increase the amount to more than \$18,000.

A total of 190 members died in the second half of 1941 (mostly due to cancer and heart disease) who were insured for the total amount of \$140,700. In the same period there were 412 operations (mostly appendectomies and other abdominal organs), for which the Society paid \$25,292.50. There were 26 cases of disability (15 for loss of eyesight), and in sick benefit the SNPJ paid \$189,045.20—considerably less than in the first six months of last year.

The following are the most important Supreme Board decisions:

The problem of soldier-members was referred to the Executive Committee to be solved in accord with other Slovene fraternal.

The Board adopted a comprehensive plan for Victory membership Campaign, which shall begin March 1st, 1942, and close on Feb. 28, 1943. Awards for securing new members in this campaign shall be paid in Defense Bonds and Stamps. President Vincent Cankar and Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik will be in charge of the campaign. This plan was prepared and submitted by the new District Vice-Presidents.

The Athletic Board will be elected by the Executive Committee from among the candidates nominated by the ESL and federations according to their districts.

The problem of a 10% increase of salary for the Executive Committee members was rejected.

A resolution to regulate articles of critical nature and disputes in Prosveta was not approved. It was decided that the Prosveta shall recommend NO candidates in this year's elections.

The "Our School" contest in the Mladinski List in its old form has been discontinued but a new contest substituted according to the plan submitted by Juvenile Director Vrhovnik. According to this plan, the winners in the contest will receive awards at the end of the year.

but not in the form of cash awards.

The committee elected at the convention to prepare a plan to aid old members submitted two plans, but neither was accepted. The problem remains unsolved.

The Board decided unanimously that the SNPJ shall donate \$500 to the American Red Cross and \$50 to the Russian War Relief.

Last Thursday evening the majority of the Supreme Board members attended a political discussion at the Slovene Labor Center sponsored by JSF Club 1. The discussion centered mainly around the war and the old country. Most of the speeches were constructive, with emphasis on the necessity for a united effort among American Slovenes if we desire to achieve something concerning the unity of all Slovenes "under one roof", so to speak, "even though under a thatched roof."

On Friday evening, Women's lodge Nada, SNPJ 102, entertained the Board members at a dinner and dance in the lower SNPJ hall. On this occasion the lodge officers stressed that this was arranged primarily in honor of the two new women Board members, Sisters Josephine Mocknik of Cleveland and Ursula Ambrozich of Eveleth, who were seated in the center and received corsages. Dance music was provided by none other than Frank Barbič of Cleveland.

On Saturday, May 9, will be our May Victory Dance. Red Sarlo will furnish the music with his band. The dance will be held at the Northwest Hall. We urge all members to get behind this dance and help the Integrity treasury. Tickets will be distributed soon.

All representatives are urged to attend this meeting as there will be many urgent and important matters discussed.

Jugoslav Minister Franc Snoj will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 22. This rally will be held in the Slovene Hall in Conemaugh. Proceeds of this affair will be turned over to the Jugoslav Relief Committee.

JOHN LANGERHOLC JR., Secretary.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The next meeting of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, of Johnstown and vicinity, will be held Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 in the Moxham Slovene Hall in Lorain Boro.

JOHN LANGERHOLC JR., Secretary.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—On Jan. 1st, 1942, the Integrity lodge standing was as follows: 142 adult members, of these 43 are insured in class A, 3 in class B, 39 in class C, one in D, 56 in E; 95 members are in C and E, that is the 20-year paid up certificate, the rest are in the whole life dept.

Any member interested in the 20-year paid up cert. should see the secretary, who recommends this type of insurance to all members as the dues are not much higher. Don't delay if you want to change your certificate. Also, our membership holds \$89,500 worth of insurance as follows: 16 members, \$250 cert.; 46, \$500; 43, \$600; 33, \$1000; one, \$1500; 3, \$20000. Therefore, comparatively only few hold the \$250 cert., or 16 members of whom 10 are in the sick benefit class.

Of the 142 members 90 are in the \$1 sick benefit class, 28 in \$2 and only 24 who are not insured for sick benefit. Our members know the value of sick benefit insurance offered by the SNPJ. But we must spread that value among our friends by bringing them into our fold and let them share in our honest protection in the Society.

I am of the opinion that it would help all SNPJ members if the Dunne's insurance report could be published in the organ, so that each member could have a copy of it. This would give the entire membership a clear idea how sound the SNPJ really is and they could use it for securing new members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity lodge will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. at 1304 N. California Ave. Many urgent matters will be discussed and your presence is requested. Entertainment will be after the meeting, also, the \$1 award will be given to the lucky member.

We are sure that many members would attend meetings—but for the simple reason that they are taking so much time to get ready to attend one meeting that they let all of them slide by. Make up your mind and come to the meeting.

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M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Member of Lodge 859 Expresses Thanks

ST. LOUIS, MO.—I am writing a few words to thank all the members of SNPJ Lodge "Spirits of St. Louis" No. 859 for all their cards and visits during my recent illness. Also all the other Slovenes who were kind enough to send me cards and pay me calls. It is in time of sickness that one realizes the benefits of belonging to the SNPJ.

ANTHONY PETROVIC JR., 659.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The proceeds of the Veronians dance will go into the Veronian treasury. It isn't enough that the girls work hard at the regular Veronian dances, but now they are going to hold it themselves for our 680 treasury. Here will be one dance I am sure no one will want to miss, especially those who are acquainted with our Veronians. Three of the girls that are available for dancing at any time at our affairs whether it be Jitterburg or what have you, are M. Mellicie, E. Krule and S. Krule. The orchestra's name and place will be announced in the near future. So for further information read your Prosveta.

Help win the war, save paper. Our SNPJ lodges can do just that by not writing anything pertaining to news about this present war in the English Section. Because in the first place we get the latest bulletins over the radio, and read all of the news in our local newspaper. Remember every little bit helps, and I am sure every SNPJ member will cooperate to beat the Axis.

Anyone will vouch for these three all stars in our Veronian lodge: L. Cassol, E. Effler and J. Lesar. These boys have really been up to date on all activities that have been going on in W. Penna, attending all Fed. and other important meetings. L. Cassol, who also is a member of the Fed. Athletic Com.,

The SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT.—Just ramblings: Would like to write good articles for the Prosveta regularly, but conditions will not warrant it.

Lefty and I went to Cleveland for Feb. 7 to attend the Modern Crusaders' dance and also the Loyalties' skate party. On Sunday we, with Bill Sitter (Comrades), held a Loyalty Auditing Committee meeting. Also present were Loyalties Prexy and Mrs. Frank Cheligoj, the Frank Yankovics and Mrs. Sitter. The Barberton gang, less Oh, etc., were there, and the following day the Loyalties bowled against the Buckeyes in Barberton. How about word from our IPI Nell and her experiences in Washington? How about an application blank for membership in Rezek's Traveling Bachelors' Club. Understand they'll soon need someone to fill Frank's shoes due to his coming ineligibility!

The Wolverine Bachelors bowlers have disbanded, but not until taking three points from the Wolfe Caboose just after the latter dropped the Wolfe Challengers for four points. The Caboose came back last week to take four points, and now enjoy sitting in second place, three points behind the leaders. The Wolves hope to have representation at all the March 14 events. Too bad we may have to spread ourselves thin, but hope to send someone to Cleveland, Chicago, and the YA dance in Detroit. Tentative plans for the National Bowling tournament include a reserved Wolverine coach to Milwaukee—it's not too soon to start planning!

Our next dance comes on April 11. We need better attendance at meetings, also cooperation at dances. Maryann Jeglich, Pearl Cowling, and Christine Stegaberger are very regular about meetings. "Pop" Larry Bernick is holding his own, too. Frank Kern spent a few days recently in Rochester on business, so he says. Al Bernick, recent bridegroom, now a sailor. Another Bernick (Alexander) enters from the juveniles to replace him.

Some more HA's.—How about more correspondence from former SSPZ lodges—let's get acquainted. Frank Stih made the plunge on Valentine's Day at Cadillac, Mich.—here's to happy wedded bliss to this couple. Off to the Wolverine Snow Train which we'll describe in a subsequent article.

LADDIE ZINDAR, 677.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—After an absence of one week, the bowlers again met to spend another Sunday afternoon of bowling. Outsiders seen at the bowling alleys were Frankie, Leo, and Ernie, three well-known Pioneers, Johnny Gregorin, Waukegan's newly enlisted Coast Guard (soon to leave us; good luck wherever you may go, Johnny), and "Fish" Gantar, on leave.

Announcement to bowlers: Due to a tournament to be held at the Recreation bowling alleys, we will be unable to bowl this Sunday, February 22. No bowling until Sunday, March 1.

Once again the time rolls around for another monthly meeting. Does it do any good to ask the members to attend? No harm trying. Please make it your business to attend the lodge meeting Thursday, February 19, at SNH at 7:30.

On Saturday, February 21, the three Waukegan SNPJ lodges will entertain members and friends with a very interesting program. Opening the program will be a group of songs by the "Jolly Juveniles" Circle. Following will be the hit of the program—movies of Jugoslavia. Tickets for this affair can be secured from any of the lodge secretaries. This affair will be held at the Slovene Hall at 7:30. To conclude the program there will be dancing to a good orchestra. Little Fort members desiring to attend (and there should be many of them) can get their tickets from Sec'y Chris Stritar. See you there!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Utopians' Anniversary Dance Sat., Feb. 21

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Here's a last minute reminder of the Utopians' 14th Anniversary dance to be held this Saturday, Feb. 21, at the SDD on Waterloo Road. Johnny Pecon's boys are supplying the music from 8 p. m. until way into the night. Our invitation to attend is extended to our out-of-town fellow SNPJers, whose presence at our dances is always appreciated and enjoyed. So don't forget to be there. Admission is only 35c.

PUBLICITY COMM., 604.

Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Saturday, Feb. 21, everyone will be heading toward Pittsburgh, right for the SND on 57th and Butler St., the site for the M. S.'s Annual Dance.

Who will play? Why, none other than those five charming young ladies from Lisbon, Ohio, better known as the Bergant Sisters. Yes, folks, they can really give out with those polkas, waltzes, fox-trots and plenty of swing. Let's see all you guys and gals this Saturday in Pittsburgh. Our many friends in the tri-state area have already informed us that they will be here amongst the crowd, so get on the bandwagon to Pgh. M. S.'s Annual Dance, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Circle News The "Pitt SNPJers" Circle 33 has now really got into the swing of things, and the enthusiasm shown at the previous two meetings, proves beyond doubt that the local Circle will really be heard from this year. A play, in Slovene, will be given in early Spring, and all those taking part are kindly requested to attend rehearsals every Thursday evening at the Slovene Home at 7:30.

This play is considered quite difficult for juveniles and will be quite an achievement for our Circle members when performed. An urgent request to all parents—kindly send the juveniles to the Circle meetings every FIRST SUNDAY of the month at 1:30 p. m. at the SND. Many summer activities are being planned, so let's all get in the field. Juveniles of the former SSPZ are also invited.

In the mind of the writer is a plan for the formation of a "Rotary Circle Group," whereby all the Circles in this vicinity, or for that fact, the tri-state district, would combine as a unit and meet every 4 months (3 times a year) and bring their various ideas and problems to these meetings where they could be reconstructed and solved. It would more or less be a Federation of Circles, and serve as a medium office between the Circles, and with Bro. Vrhovnik, Director of the Juvenile Dept. of the SNPJ. Thus the Society would gain more interest from the juveniles, and the Circles would receive more cooperation from its members.

Juveniles of the various circles would be elected officers and the advisers of each Circle in this group would form and act as an Advisory Board. As a group, these Circles could sponsor a great SNPJ Circle Day, and the juveniles of these Circles could all go to one Summer Camp. Less expenses would thus be incurred upon each Circle as well as the Society.

Formation of a Circle Group Softball League would undoubtedly also interest many of our young boys who usually stay away from Circle meetings for some reason or other. Let's have your idea on this plan.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Slovene ski Dom campaign has now reached the half way mark. Time is getting short and an additional \$5000 must be raised.

For years the Slovenes of Milwaukee have talked of the Slovene Dom they would once possess. Traveling in other Slovene communities always brings sharply to mind the fact that Milwaukee Slovenes have no Home or Dom. A cultural and entertainment center that can be made of Home here, is badly needed.

Reports have it that the Slovene business men here have lost some of their enthusiasm and are not giving their wholehearted moral and especially financial support. With the support the committee is entitled to, there should be no difficulty in raising the \$5000 required to complete the deal.

On February 22, the Fun-O-Leers are giving a card party at Sostarich's Hall. The entire net profit of this affair is to be donated to the Slovene Dom.

The bowling committee is now busy laying their plans for the national tournament. Every effort will be made to see that visitors will long remember their Milwaukee trip. A meeting of the bowling committee will be held prior to our monthly meeting at Sostarich's Hall. The meeting will start promptly at 6:45, so be there at that time with your ideas.

Koracin's Program on WHJB Each Wed., 1:30

YUKON, PA.—The radio program of smiling Joe Koracin Jr. will now be heard each Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. over radio station WHJB, Greensburg, 62 on your radio dial. Bro. Koracin is a member of SNPJ lodge 117.

A MEMBER, Lodge 117.

Nomination of Candidates for SNPJ National Athletic Board

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the 12th Regular Convention and the decision of the Supreme Board at its last meeting, the SNPJ National Athletic Board shall, in addition to the Juvenile Director, be composed of five (5) qualified members, each to represent the Athletic District in which he resides.

Rules, pertaining to the membership of the National Athletic Board, its jurisdiction, duties, etc., which appear elsewhere in this issue, have been approved by the Supreme Board and are now in force. These rules provide for the right of nominating candidates for this Board by the various lodges of the Athletic Districts designated, irrespective of whether the lodges are English or Slovene speaking. They provide, further, that the members of the Athletic Board shall be appointed from candidates so nominated by the Supreme Board or, if necessary, by the Executive Committee. In this case, because the National Bowling Tournament is near and there are a number of matters ament the athletic program which need the attention, assistance, and advice of the District Directors as soon as possible, the Executive Committee has been authorized to act on the appointments when the nominations are completed.

A call, therefore, is issued to all lodges to take this matter up at their next meeting and decide upon the member whom they wish to recommend as a candidate for the SNPJ National Athletic Board. All such nominations shall be forwarded to the Juvenile and Athletic Director of the Society on or before the 16th day of March, 1942. Lodges are urged to be prompt in reporting such nominations.

Furthermore, the Supreme Board decided that, until the members of the Athletic Board are duly appointed, the Juvenile and Athletic Director of the Society is empowered, temporarily, to act for the Board and exercise the duties and powers necessary for the uninterrupted promotion of the athletic activities, and who shall submit all matters that are questionable and requests for financial aid to the Executive Committee for decision.

Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile & Athletic Director.

Parents Should Encourage Sons and Daughters to Attend Meetings and Affairs, Declares Bro. Fred Klucik

GOLDEN EAGLES GIRARD, O.—In my last article published in the Prosveta a fortnight ago, I gave the younger generation "the deuce" by appealing for more Cooperation. Perhaps I should have "jumped" on some of the parents also. So—this week I am "bawling" them out.

It is quite evident that some of the parents just don't care what their son or daughter does, what and how they think of or whether they attend their lodge affairs. They merely say, "Ah, they are their own boss!" But that isn't right. You parents should remind your sons and daughters when the meetings are to be held because the younger folks have so many different places to go and so many think about so many things that they think an ESL is just a minor part of their life, but it is really a major problem. We, the younger generation, are to be our elders' future. So—come on, you parents, get after your sons and daughters and send them to the meetings.

What I can't understand about some of our younger Slovenes is that when a lodge holds a dance and you tell them a good Slovene orchestra is playing, they usually say, "Aw! who wants to dance the polka all night!" But later in the evening they manage somehow to come to the dance. When the dance is over, these same members are the ones who usually say, "Boy! I didn't have such a good time for a long while." You figure it out. I am too busy writing the rest of this article. I myself could dance to polkas all night. In fact, I like them so much I could have them for supper, especially when you hear music like Perin's, Taffy's, Roseman's, Bergant Sisters' or Louie Judnich's orchestras, the latter being from San Francisco.

Now that I mentioned San Francisco, it brings me to the point where I can answer the question, "How do the Slovenes in the East differ from the Slovenes in the West?" I could fill up a whole Prosveta on that question, but I'll put it very briefly.

Of course, you all know the East has the most Slovenes and that fact gives the East more advantages and opportunities to have bigger lodges and more affairs. Numerically, the East has a decided edge over the West. But in the West when an SNPJ unit sponsors an affair, all the members usually attend; whereas, in the East most of the times about one-half of the lodge's membership is present.

About three years ago, a singing society was organized in Frisco and all the members were SNPJers. Some of the younger members couldn't read music, had difficulty in reading Slovene words and spoke very little of the Slovene language. Today, that chorus sings as good or even better than some of the singing clubs here in the East. The name of the chorus in "Frisco is "Naf Zbor."

This part of my article just goes to show you that if you have the right leader and a little spunk in the members, the younger generation can be just as good Slovenes as their parents, and still be the best Americans you can find.

THIS & THAT: The Girard Golden Eagles, SNPJ 643, are having a dance on April 11. Yes—Peris is to furnish the music. I'll tell more about the dance in a later issue; this is just to remind you out-of-towners to be with the Eagles then.

No, Frank Rezek—Cupid did not sting me yet, but you never can tell where Kid Kupid'll strike next. Why, just yesterday, I was handed the news that our own Eddie Prevtz gave a big sparkler to a Carolina Leo. And if you ever saw anything funny, you should see George Ritter doing the Dogwood act, going to work the last minute on his son's bicycle. Eddie Krevac bought a car, he said he'll be able to play a lot of golf this summer. He'll be probably golfing with the Japs by then.

The Golden Eagles had a successful social after their meeting; those who weren't present missed a happy time. Betty Macek played the accordion just like an old-timer. Keep it up, Betty—some day you'll have your own orchestra. I imagine Mrs. Macek putting a telephone in a guss cake.

Parting Thought: If you all want to be Champs, buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

FRED KLUCIK, 643.

"Montana Stars" Will Meet Sunday, Feb. 22

BUTTE, MONT.—SNPJ Lodge 730, Montana Stars, held its last meeting on Jan. 25. Many members were in attendance, and after the meeting there was a social.

The following officers were installed: President, Frank Bolfeita; Vice-President, Frank Lovshin; Secretary, Joe Perusich; Treasurer, Charles Lousen; Rec. Secretary, Helen Perusich.

All members are requested to attend our next regular meeting on Feb. 22 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting place has been changed and it will be held at the home of Bro. Anton Sostarich, 501 So. Wyoming St.

FRANK BOLFEITA, 730.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps about "Victory!"

This Week

By Louis Beniger

It is generally admitted that the most interesting type of news is that which is most closely related to our own affairs. Moreover, everyone knows that personal matters are very "readable" because they border on the gossipy side of "news." This latter type no serious publications can afford to spread in its columns. It is, moderation that one must practice in every instance and avoid dangerous extremes at all times.

This week by far the most important news concerns every member of our organization. It pertains to the decisions made at the annual meeting of the SNPJ supreme board which was in session for three days last week. It was the first meeting of the new board after the SNPJ-SSPZ merger and therefore an important one in many respects.

Of course, it is interesting to know that all thirty-one board members were in attendance. This includes two women-members, namely, Josephine Mochnik of the judicial committee, from Cleveland, and Ursula Ambrozich, district vice-president from Eveleth. It is for the first time in a decade that our women serve on the supreme board and therefore deserve recognition. I wish there were several more of them on the board to make our representation a bit more balanced and our equality more realistic.

It goes without saying that the most important decision was the adoption of a plan to launch an extensive membership drive—which will be known as Victory Campaign. It will be a twelve-month campaign and the awards to our active workers will be paid in Defense Bonds and Stamps. The campaign will open next month, on March 1st, and will close a year hence. It is hoped that it will gain momentum right from the start.

The fact that the SNPJ has a total membership of more than 60,000, should help all of us considerably in bringing in new members. For we all know that such a strong organization with assets in the neighborhood of 10 million dollars—is indeed a solid organization in which everyone of us has a place. In addition, its past record speaks eloquently enough to warrant healthy and vigorous campaigning.

At last Friday evening's social arranged for the board members and local SNPJs and friends, I had a friendly chat with most of the new board members—Michael Kuzner, Andrew Eram, John Spilner, Jos. Culkar, Ray Travnik and Rudolph Lisch, who, strangely enough, acquainted me with Michael Vrhovnik and Stanley Tisol. The party, given by lodge Nada 102, was an all-around success.

Zarja to Give Spring Concert on March 1st

CLEVELAND, O.—The Socialist Club Zarja is preparing for its Spring Concert which is to be given on Sunday March 1, at the SNH on St. Clair Ave. Be sure to reserve this date for that special occasion.

The program consists of various acts, one of which is a play to be presented by the younger members of our group. It is a light comedy in English. The cast includes Sylvia Githa, Tony Elerich, Stephanie Bransel, and Andrew Elerich. A skit featuring solos and duets will be included in this program. Among the entertainers in this group are Alice Vidmar and Al Fatur, Sophie Turkman, Joe Tekavec (our whistler) and Jenny Turk.

The feature presentation of the chorus is the Slovene version of Finlandia, and a medley of old Slovene folks songs.

Our music maestro for the night will be Johnny Pecon. By the way, something new has been added for the program will begin at 6 p. m. and will continue through until 9. The admission is forty cents in advance and fifty cents at the door. The dance is thirty-five cents. Don't forget that date. We'll be seeing you.

PUBLICITY COM.

Cardinals Will Meet on March 2; Attend!

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The Eastern Ohio Federation shall have the pleasure of assembling the Ohio SNPJ Day on the 4th day of July at SNPJ Park, Stop 14, Bridgeport, Ohio. Meetings are held at certain intervals for the benefit of getting things going under way.

At our last meeting committees were selected for the various duties, but heretofore nothing definite has been arranged as to the orchestral entertainments and other activities that will be part of the coming celebration.

All members of the Cardinals SNPJ lodge 649 are urged to attend their monthly meeting (March 2) which is vital in order to make suggestions and take part in the activities that are being chosen for our SNPJ Day this year.

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FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pioneer members are invited to attend the next regular meeting this Friday, February 20, at the SNPJ Hall. A number of interesting reports are to be made, among them, the report from the annual meeting of the new Supreme Board, the Victory Membership Campaign, the Midwest Bowling Tourney, and the Pioneer bowling league. Pioneer auditors will have their quarterly audit report, and the athletic committee will tell us all about the coming Invitational Tourney and the Tourney Dance. We are certain to have at least six new applications at this meeting to help swell the Pioneer membership. Refreshments are being prepared and a six dollar check will be on deck for some member.

Juvenile member number five for the Pioneers in 1942 comes in from the family of Lewis and Anna Reven, the arrival of which was announced a couple of weeks back. Both parents come from well known Slovene families from Virden, Ill.—And number six is the child of Emil and Margaret Serinc, likewise from a well-known Slovene family. Both of these applications have just been secured.—Sophie Mulholland spent a week with her parents in Wenonah, Ill.—Elizabeth Kenyon has been married and will hereafter be known as Mrs. Reynolds.—We are told to remind our folks that the Slovene Center Social Club has booked a special social evening for its members and friends on Saturday, April 18, and that you should reserve the date and plan to be present.—Ditta Zaverinik Westphal postcarded from Miami, Florida, and tells us that she is spending a lot of time at the beach, for which we envy her.

Just in case you may not know, the Pioneers went to La Salle, Ill., on February 7 and 8 and certainly made the Midwest Bowling Tourney a success. Some of the bowlers fared pretty well, but the alleys were pretty hard. Yet, most of us went down for the pleasure of participating in another SNPJ event and to see our many old friends again. Rudy Pugel of the Badgers was there too, and you have to hand it to Rudy because he stays with his good SNPJ friends. He could be trotting around with the classic bowlers, and he does, but he doesn't forget his real friends in the SNPJ, and thus takes part in the SNPJ bowling tourneys. The trip to La Salle was a pleasant one and the weather was very favorable for the trip.

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Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit, 659

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A summary of this rather extensive poll showed that in the well-informed group—those with scores 70 to 100, there was only 26.1% of the people!

The poorly-informed people—those who had scores from 40% to 60%—numbered 34.8%.

The uninformeds—those who got scores from 0 to 30%—composed 39.1%—the greatest percentage of all—of the total.

From this report it would appear that "two-fifths of the public is wholly unacquainted to have any opinions about labor problems and only about a quarter really knows enough to be intelligent on the subject."

(The further classification as to how various occupational groups compare is also illuminating.)

But—although only about one quarter can intelligently have an opinion on any subject pertaining to labor unions at all, everybody is eager enough to voice his opinion when approached.

This should be sufficient to indicate how many, many more areas of knowledge there exist upon which people have none or scant information, and yet are always ready with an opinion. How to run the present war is one of the things I can think of. There are many, many others.

If you have an opinion, how much "know" is behind it to make it any good?

How to Take Care of Your Radio

The government will reportedly spend more than a billion dollars on radio equipment during 1942.

Not only curtailment of civilian use and possible rationing loom as a result of this program, but higher prices for those radios that will be available. In addition, shortages of aluminum,

SNPJ Bowling

Rules Governing SNPJ National Athletic Board

In order to facilitate the operation of the National Athletic Board and aid in the organization, promotion and conduct of athletic activities within the jurisdiction of the Society, certain rules and regulations are necessary as a foundation upon which action can be based. The following rules, having to do with the membership, jurisdiction, object, and duties of the Athletic Board, were submitted to the Supreme Board at its meeting last week and approved.

Membership

The SNPJ National Athletic Board is composed of the Supreme Juvenile Director as the directing head of the Society's athletic program assisted by five (5) qualified members, each representing the District in which he resides.

The District Representatives or Athletic Directors, as they may also be called, are appointed by the Supreme Board or, if necessary, by the Executive Committee from candidates nominated by the various lodges in their respective Districts, such appointments to be for a term of one year, beginning with an annual meeting of the Supreme Board and ending with the next succeeding one.

The National Athletic Board may, when it deems necessary and upon approval of the Supreme Board, appoint qualified members to assist them in well-populated centers of the SNPJ, where there is opportunity for greater expansion and need of such leadership.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the National Athletic Board extends over all lodges and Juvenile Circles grouped into five Athletic Districts, corresponding as closely as is practical to the Vice-Presidential Districts of the Society. The Athletic Districts are designated as follows:

- District No. 1: Eastern Pennsylvania and New York.
- District No. 2: Western Pennsylvania (West of Cambria Co.) and West Virginia.
- District No. 3: Ohio and Michigan.
- District No. 4: Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.
- District No. 5: Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Object

The object is to encourage athletic and recreational activities among SNPJ members, lodges, and Juvenile Circles for better health and sportsmanship, for greater interest in the protective and benevolent features of the Society, for bigger and more successful social affairs held in conjunction with them, and a larger enrollment of new members.

Duties

The duties of the National Athletic Board are: To organize, promote, and supervise such athletic and recreational activities as are best adapted to the membership of the Society; to prepare rules and regulations, and make amendments thereto, for the operation and conduct of national tournaments, championship events, and play-offs, as well as designate the time and place to be held, to supervise and approve rules and regulations of sectional tournaments and leagues; to act as a final tribunal in the decisions of all controversies regarding rules, etc., that may arise in connection with these activities; to require that wherever a league exists in a certain locality, an SNPJ team in that locality applying for compensation must belong to this league, if of the same class as the league, and to restrict the entries in a national or sectional tournament or meet to members who have been in good standing for a period of not less than three months to the particular event.

Later other rules pertaining to when meetings may be held, appropriations, compensation, and expenses, tournaments, etc., will be drawn up with the assistance and advice of the Athletic Board and general membership through written and verbal opinions, these to be submitted to the Supreme Board for approval. When we have provided a sufficient number of rules to fairly cover our athletic and recreational activities we expect to have them printed or mimeographed, and a copy in loose page form mailed to every lodge and Juvenile Circle interested in sports. This will take some time, but it is definitely included in our program of things to be done in the future.

SNPJ National Bowling Tournament
The National Tenpin Bowling Tournament, as reported in the Prosveta by Brother Leo Schweiger, Secretary of the local Tournament Committee, is scheduled for April 24-25-26. The site of this annual event, you all know, is Milwaukee, the leading city of the Badger state. All preliminary arrangements, according to a letter received from Brother Schweiger, including reservation of space, rental of quarters for social affairs, special rates for stop-overs at hotels, advertising, etc. have been satisfactorily completed. I might add also that all information necessary for the printing of entry forms in the SNPJ Fraternity,

as well as a letter of invitation and welcome, have been received from him and these, we expect, will be in the mails sometime this week headed for all corners of the SNPJ. As a special favor to the local Committee, especially the secretary who will be required to handle the entries, fees, and other records, we appeal to you to start organizing your teams for the National Bowling Tournament, NOW! The final entry date is April 10, 1942! On or before this date, all entries and fees should be in the hands of the Secretary. Your promptness and cooperation to this end, I'm sure, will reward you with the gratitude and appreciation of the entire local Committee. Likewise, it will be a deciding factor in the management and success of this outstanding event. (Next week certain changes in the rules will be brought to your attention; these are few and of a minor nature.)

M. VRHOVNIK,
Athletic Director.

Utopian Cubs Clout Record 1047 Game

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Mowing down the maples with amazing regularity the Utopian Cubs set an all time United Lodge record by smashing out a 1047 game in downing the Utopian Falcons in two contests. Bohine led the onslaught in their big game by banging out a 251 game which is also high in the league this season but was forced to share the lead with Manillo of the Utopian Bombers, who retaliated with an identical score. Well, you still were high for an hour, Frank! For the Cubs, Matthews took three game honors with a 590 series and a 210 game, followed by Francek with a 580 series and a 215 game, Jelinek a 557 series with a 206 game, Bohine a 521 series. Spehar with a 528 series and a 207 game, Spilar with a 527 series and a 202 game and Jerse with a 517 series were tops for the Falcons.

The Spartan I team sparked by Lube's 558 series and a 214 game upset the Luder-Adamic Sharpshooters in two games. Schlarb followed with a 516 series and Gersman a 515 series. For the Lochers Svigel had a 601 series with games of 222 and 304, and Poklar a 525 series with a 200 game.

The Concordians took two games from the Utopian Bombers. For the former Japel had a 538 series with a 220 game and Kodramas a 511 series. Flagg with a 508 series and Manillo with a 281 game were tops for the latter.

Utopians Celebrate Anniversary
This coming Saturday, February 21, the Utopians will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary. Fourteen years in which the members have been active in sports and social activities. The dance will take place at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road, Music by Johnny Pecon. Let's go and let's get acquainted.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Pioneer Tournament

CHICAGO.—Entry blanks for the Pioneer Bowling Tournament have been mailed to lodges in this vicinity. The annual Handicap Tournament is open to five-person teams for men and women.

For the men the handicap will be figured by 1/2 of the difference between the team average and 900 pins. For the women it will be 1/3 of the difference between the team average and 750. In this way every team has a chance to participate in the prize money. The entry fee is \$6.25 per team (including bowling fees).

All entry money minus bowling fees will be used for prize money. Lodges not receiving entry blanks and wanting some can get them by writing Tournament Secretary Ed Hudale 2458 S. Avers Ave., Chicago.

The tournament will take place at the Ace Arcade Bowling Alleys, 3816 W. 26th St. in Chicago, Sunday, March 15, at 10 a. m.

Tourney Dance
In connection with the tournament the Pioneers are sponsoring a dance Sat night, March 14, at the Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard Ave. All bowlers and friends are invited to attend. The Gradshbek-Omeza orchestra will play for dancing. The bowlers are selling books for a \$25 defense bond. All proceeds from the dance and books will be used for the bowlers' trip to the National Tournament in Milwaukee. Up to today the following have turned in books already sold: Lefty Lotrich, 3 books; Mizi Chernich and Stanley Maly one each.

Sunday Social
Sunday afternoon after bowling there will be a social at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale

Ave. at which time the bowlers will be given a dinner and prizes will be awarded to the winning bowlers.

Midwest Meeting

Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m. at 2301 S. Lawndale Ave. The Midwest League will have their meeting. At this time we are inviting all lodges in the Midwest interested in athletics to send two delegates to this meeting. New officers will be elected and plans for the coming year will be made. Be sure to send your delegates. We especially invite the Hoosier Pals, Victorians, Trail Blazes and Balcons.

SHORTS: Shorty Bertovic, stationed at Chanute Field, was a visitor in Chicago and promised to transfer to the Pioneer lodge. The new SNPJ Supreme Board just finished its first session and it can truthfully be said that the English speaking representatives are an active and aggressive group. The group includes Joe Culkar, Mike Kumer, Jim Maglich, Rudy Lisch, Ray Travnik, Mike Vrhovnik, D. J. Lotrich, John Spiller, Cam Zarnick, Andrew Grum and Ed Tomasic. Some of them attended Delavec dance. John Spiller was absent but was the lucky winner of the door award.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Cleve. SNPJ Athletic League Elect Officers

CLEVELAND, O.—The officers elected for this coming year of 1942 are as follows: President, H. Zorman (Utopians); vice president, F. Chillo-gio (Loyalites); recording secretary, M. Koren (Comrades); secretary-treasurer, J. Spilar (Utopians). Auditors, M. Luder (Concordians), P. Spik (Comrades), A. Zagar (Spartans). Representatives to the Farm Board, H. Zorman and J. Spilar. Representatives to the Cleveland Federation, R. Lisch (Utopians), and C. Zarnick (Comrades). The first two meetings of this year have been well attended. The first six meetings will be held at the SND on St. Clair, the remaining in Collinwood. The League will meet on the second Friday of each month.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec.-Treas.

Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament Standings

LA SALLE, ILL.—The Midwest SNPJ tournament is over and the committee wishes to thank everyone for cooperating in getting everything run off so smoothly. Also, we wish to thank all the lodges for participating in the tournament.

We hope everyone had a good time at the dance for the committee did everything they could to try to please all who attended. We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Michael Vrhovnik, who was present at our dance, and wish him a lot of luck and success in his new office. We are sure that if his ideas and plans are carried through the SNPJ sports activities will be bigger and better.

Here are the final standings of the tournament and the prize list will be published as soon as the money is received from SNPJ headquarters.

MEN	
Teams	
Pioneers—L. Kramer, Capt.	2601
Badgers—R. Pugel, Capt.	2441
Mohawks—M. Brinovec, Capt.	2397
Integrity—M. Abram, Capt.	2386
Little Fort—F. Kerzie, Capt.	2364
Pioneer Maple Maulers—	
V. Komuchar	2245
Pioneer—Luke Groser, Capt.	2192
Pioneer—J. Darovic, Capt.	2086
Little Fort—F. Kerzie, Capt.	2058
Victorian—J. Pouhe, Capt.	2042
Vermillion—	
W. Zahradnik, Capt.	1957
Ill. Valley Fed—	
F. Gregorich, Capt.	1957
Mohawks—J. Jakse, Capt.	1906
Pioneer—F. Vertnik, Capt.	1875
Doubles	
Joseph Martinjak, Matt Brinovec	1070
Ed Hudale, Vic Komuchar	1057
Jug Abram, Joseph Testen	1011
Fred Imperl, Martin Abram	1002
Ed Jakse, Joseph Strukel	992
George Shields, William Zahradnik	986
Val Videgar, D. J. Lotrich	941
Stanley Sedmak, Rudy Pugel	936
Frank Lotrich, Joseph Hudale	933
John Breje, Joseph Kramarsic	920
John Vertnik, Frank Vertnik	913
Anton Pirman, Luke Groser	910
Louis Lonkner, Leonard Alperner	883
Frank Jerab, Stanley Gregorich	871
August Kramer, Louis Kramer	867
Lee Gratchner, James Jachino	853
Frank Vozdik, Harry Uhle	851
Frank Kerzie, Edward Zelesnik	799

(To be continued)

JOHN BREJC, 873.

Whoever tells you that there are no more capitalists in Nazi Germany is talking through his hat. There are 2,200 domestic and 255 international cartels registered in Germany. The heavy industries and big banks of all conquered lands have been incorporated on a big scale into private German hands.

On the Russian front the General Staff of the Nazi Army has developed a cardiac condition and the tank and file are suffering from cold feet.

V. V. V.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Used Cars

If you buy a used car this year, chances are that you will pay more for less value than you would have paid in 1941. And unless you're careful, you may be stuck with a car in poor condition which will cost you plenty for repairs.

In the February issue of CU Reports, Consumers Union suggests some general principles which will help you make a better buy: 1. Stick to the simpler models—sixes instead of eights, for instance. 2. Buy a late model of a low-priced car rather than an earlier model of a more expensive car which may be offered at the same price. 3. Take your time in buying. If possible, patronize a neighborhood dealer who has some reputation to maintain. And, if possible, take along a mechanic you can trust, to help you make the driving and inspection tests which indicate the car's condition.

A copy of the February issue of CU Reports, with pictures and explanations of 20 tests to make when buying a used car, is available for 25c from Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, New York City.

Three-in-One is Not the Only Household Oil

Household oil is an important product in keeping your appliances running. To many American families, household oil means Three-in-One. Yet, in tests of 22 brands Consumers Union has found Three-in-One not only over-priced, but way down at the bottom of the list in quality.

Best Buys of the 22 brands tested were: Light Oils: Gulfoil (10c); Sinclair (15c). Heavy Oils: Gulf Electric Motor-Oil (10c). For families using very large amounts of household oil, an even better buy would be to use four parts of any good quality SAE 10W oil to one part of kerosene. It is satisfactory for most household purposes and costs about one-third as much as the cheapest household oil.

Let Them Eat Bread

With its new column "Food for Your Family," CU will help its readers follow the Food Guide for America worked out at the National Nutrition Conference. Menus and recipes based on the Food Guide are presented in each week's issue of BREAD & BUTTER.

Don't mourn because your sugar is cut down, counsels Frances Wills, the column's editor. Most of us have been eating too much sugar anyway. The amount which is to be rationed will be plenty for a healthful diet. It's true that sugar is an energy food. But we can also get energy—plus vitamins, minerals and other important food elements—from milk, eggs, and even bread. Desserts can be made without sugar, substituting the sweetness of dried fruits, honey and molasses.

Income Tax

Now, when you're struggling with your 1941 return, is an excellent time to start keeping track of your expenses for 1942. That will help you make future income tax returns on a businesslike basis.

There's nothing wrong or unpatriotic in using your deductions. J. P. Morgan and the Chase National Bank can be depended on to take off every cent possible. So should you. You can always invest what you save in U. S. Savings Bonds. Many people don't know, for example, that union dues and fees to professional societies are deductible as "ordinary and necessary" for your livelihood. Interest on loans and on installment purchases can be deducted, provided the interest is paid and clearly stated on your contract as a separate item. Money lost through fire, theft, automobile accidents, etc., is deductible from your income if not compensated by insurance. So are bad debts, provided you establish clearly that the debt cannot be paid.

And don't forget to start that expense account for 1942.

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on Consumers Union Reports, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 17 Union Square West, New York City, a non-profit organization, whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

Buckeyes' Bits

By OH, Lodge 626
BARBERTON, OHIO.—Many bridges have champed at the bit and many waters were poured down the drain since last the Buckeye Bits appeared in these pages. But those pages appeared none the worse for waiting. In fact, even now the Bits crawl in under the wire and the editors frown, expecting ye mighty Ed to shake a reproving finger at the platitudes he has learned to anticipate from the grave problems facing the world, too.

With great humility and proper abashment this dept. admits to an ignominious ignorance of world affairs and hurriedly skips on to subjects of a lighter vein like, for instance, the Veronians Poliomyelitis (give me five minutes and I'll pronounce it!) Benefit Ball which was quite an affair with Taffy and his Bahd a'musikan, folks from everywhere—a dancin' and many a good deed resultin'. This dept. and Mary

Apchak enjoyed the spur-of-the-moment week-end with the Penny folks and appreciated all the proffered hospitality. To all the Prosvetas who were our hosts and hostesses we utter a grateful "Bless You."

Another President's Birthday Ball that rates a mention was the one here in town that was sponsored by 15 Slovene lodges. It was an entertaining evening with a gala floor show put on by the Woodson family of Akron. Many a Buckeye was seen flitting about the place that evening and Taffy and his band did their bit for charity by donating their services for the cause.

Speaking of services reminds us that besides our four lads who are already serving their country, there will be more Buckeyes and local Slovene boys leaving with each new call for men Joe Lukovic, our popular custodian of the Dom, is standing by now for the call. There is no need to say how much we hate to see all these lads leave but the home folks will always be waiting to welcome them back. Of the girls, we have two in the government service. Margie Stebly is a confirmed Washingtonian by now and in a few days Nellie will have been with the Navy Dept. a month. There is still an emptiness around the homestead but we're all hoping that Nellie has gotten over her first pang of homesickness and we're confident she's doing well in her work. We promised to print her address which is 5017 Fifth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

On the Bowling Front: Spilling the pins is getting to be a habit with more and more Buckeyes since the Slovene Center Alleys were opened. In the Wednesday night Ladies League there are at least 15 Buckeye girls bowling on various teams—enough for three complete teams of our own once a regular league gets organized. Think it over, girls. The Girls Traveling Team will really shine when their new outfits arrive.

A week ago Sunday, the Loyalite girls came to our city for that return bowling match. The Buckeye girls were the victors by the three game total of 2187 to the Loyalites 2116. It was a close match to the end and the Loyalite girls are a game bunch of losers. We enjoyed bowling against them and look forward to another competition with them in Cleveland.

Rose Mary Rossa shone the brightest that day with her high 202 game and their anchor, Ann, came thru with the highest three game total of 505. Nice going, girls. It was a pleasure too, to have the girls and lads (Albina, Dot, Rose Mary, Beanie, Ann, Chuck, Hank and Al) stay for the party in the evening.

The committee consisting of Stefie Matozel, Mary Apchak and Dot Miller saw that the gang was taken care of gastronomically by having on hand all kinds of delicacies and they employed the services of Babe, Petie and Tony to take care of the musical side of the party. The barroom quartet that sprang up here and there were entirely spontaneous—and not unpleasant to the ear, thank to the nice blending of voices by Millie Oepek, Frances Spetich, Al Raines and Hank.

Apchak and Valencheck couldn't execute their version of the Horse 'n' Rider polka in those confined quarters but Dot Miller seemed to be having no difficulties in her Tserpichorean endeavors! Stevie Despot is still the bone of contention with our trio, with the gals always fighting to be first or making mad dashes for the front seat, but seems to me Anne was the victor Sunday for the two were tripping the light fantastic often to the exclusion of all others! Kid Nose insists on trying to make a jitterbug out of a certain some one who claims she just ain't built that way!

The kitchen seemed to be a popular spot the night of the party and no wonder; besides being the clearing house for refreshments, there were those charmers Helen, Steff, Elizabeth, Mary and crackerjack Miller! At seemed to have an aversion to a rhyme that said something about roses and violets and rain so just to be different we'll say "Every time it rains, it pours" and we can almost taste the salty brine:

You say this thing must have ending?
Well, there's no use in pretending;
There really is an ending pending
Other matters need attending
So my way I'll be wending
With hopes that there's been no offending!

Lemon Pudding Sauce
One-half cup sugar, 1/4 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
Measure sugar, cornstarch and salt into a saucepan. Mix. And boiling water slowly, stirring it in carefully to make a smooth sauce. Heat to boiling and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, smooth and clear. Add butter and lemon juice and rind and serve hot.

If the choice of remaining at peace rests with us, we are bound to do so. But if another person, with sword in hand, talks of peace but wages war, what is left but to defend ourselves? —DEMOSTHENES

—E. Victory: Buy Bonds—

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Jan. 14

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were officers Cankar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina, Molek. Minutes of the Dec. 24 meeting were accepted.

Lodge 107 is sponsoring an affair for the benefit of the Red Cross and is asking for SNPJ films. Decided that films are lent only when affairs are sponsored by our lodges or federations for their benefit. Lodge 584 is informed that they should proceed with plans for the national bowling tourney and hold same as decided last year. Chicago SNPJ federation's request for the use of the hall for Christmas party free of charge is granted. In reply to J. Zupan's letter, it is decided that the supreme board meeting will be held as previously arranged.

Anent war clause and soldier-members, decided that the secretary ask the actuary to make an estimate concerning assessment for war hazard insurance before any action is taken. Head editor reports the assistant editors asked for increase of salary for 15% effective the same date as that of other employees. Increase of 10% is granted.

Secretary of sick benefit dept. reports it is inconvenient to handle sick benefit of former members of SSPZ because entries on new cards are not completed and asks for overtime if necessary. Supreme secretary explains that membership cards must be completed first because of urgency, after which entries in question will receive immediate attention.

The following operation claims were paid in the sum of \$25 each to Paul Bizal (110), Anton Kastelec (142), John Znidarsic (257), Frances D. Gerber (300), Anne Sucić (300) and Andrew Klančnik (89 SSPZ); \$15 to Peter Fromm (131 SSPZ); \$30 to Agnes Trebets (5); \$50 each to Louis Ambrozich (142), Mary Guzelj (147) and Albert Roycht (631); \$75 to Mary Tomisin (628); also, \$30 was approved from the special fund for Margaret Klemencic (lodge 82), widow with three small children who are all members of juvenile dept. and her sick benefit has been exhausted. Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of Jan. 21

President Cankar opens meeting at 1 p. m. Present are all officers. Minutes of the Jan. 14 meeting are accepted.

Federation of SNPJ lodges in La Salle will hold an affair April 12 and desire SNPJ films to be shown by Vrhovnik. Approved. Also decided the colored films from Jugoslavia be reproduced, with Cankar and Vrhovnik in charge of same. Request of lodge 284 for films at affair on May 9 to raise funds for purchasing defense bonds is approved. Lodge 460 marks its 20th anniversary Jan. 31 and asks for M. Petrovich as speaker; approved.

Upon invitation from the Illinois Frat. Congress, decided to send two delegates to session Feb. 21 in Chicago. On explanation that premiums on surety bonds for local lodge secretaries would be reduced if insurance is retained, decided to adopt proposition.

On appeal for donation toward the Infantile Paralysis Fund, \$25 is contributed to this worthy organization. Lodge 631 asks for financial help for their Circle and \$25 is approved. Application for disability for loss of eye for Bro. Habjan of lodge 173 is approved.

Unanimously decided to appeal to all the employees working for the Society as well as local lodges to render financial help to the American Red Cross and also buy De-

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Philip Godina, Manager.

Postal Regulations

A SUGGESTION: Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way items covering raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

fense Bonds to any extent possible in order that the democracies shall win.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of Jan. 29

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance are all officers. Minutes of the Jan. 21 meeting were accepted.

Letter from lodge 264 for financial contribution for their bowling team is referred to the new athletic committee. Upon letter from former secretary of the athletic committee, decided that the members of the 1941 committee be compensated \$15 each and the secretary of the committee \$25. J. M. Maglic asks for appropriation of \$250 for the Western Penn ES federation's 9th duckpin tourney, which is approved. The bill presented by Philip B. Heiler & Co. for professional service rendered in the amortization of our securities was approved.

The Eastern Ohio and Western W. Va. Federation desire 1st vice-pres. M. Kumer as speaker at the third Ohio SNPJ Day on July 4; request approved. Application for promissorial claim for Andrew Kravanya of lodge 31 is approved.

The Insurance Department of New York requires an adequate scale rate for sick and disability benefit. It is the opinion of the committee that this matter should be handled by the secretary of sick benefit with the assistance of the supreme secretary and actuary in order to reach a solution and report on same later.

Head editor reports receipt of letter from a non-member who wishes to appeal for donations through our official organ. Since he is not a member, his request was rejected.

Manager Godina submits letter from F. Udovich who asks that his monthly compensation for delivering Prosveta and Mladinski List to the post office be increased because of rising prices. Decided to increase his compensation \$15 monthly which includes all mails sent from Society's building without any extra charge.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.
VINCENT CANKAR,
Supreme President
F. A. VIDER,
Supreme Secretary.

Poor Man's Beverage

Ordinarily, Sumatra, Java, Ceylon and India supply most of our tea needs. But unless the Far Eastern situation improves, there's little chance of much tea arriving from these sources for some time to come.

Tea supplies in this country are estimated to be enough for only six months. If these estimates are correct, it looks as though tea ought to be rationed, so that it can be used as a cheap substitute by those people for whom coffee prices are already getting out of reach.

Retail coffee prices are up 30% and, unless effective price control is enacted, there's nothing to keep them from rising still further, in spite of the ceilings on green coffee. Tea has also gone up, but a pound of tea (which can make 200 cups), goes much farther, of course, than coffee. Remember that loose tea is more economical than tea bags.

B & B

My Mistake

Traffic Policeman: "Hey, you didn't you hear me yelling for you to stop?"
Motor Fiend: "Oh, was that you yelling? I thought that was just somebody I had run over."

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