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AMERIŠKA FINANCNA POMOČ FINSKI REPUBLIKI

Zadevni zakonski načrt pred kongresom

PROSTOVOLJCI DO SPELI V EVROPO

Washington, D. C., 9. jan. — Senator Carter Glass, demokrat iz Virginije, je v razgovoru z reporterji dejal, da je on za to, da Finska dobi posojilo \$60,000,000 v Ameriki, čeprav bi si morali mi izposoditi to vsoto.

Zakonski načrt, ki pooblašča federalni zakladni department, naj posodi omenjeno vsoto za vojevalni finški republik, je že predložil kongresu senator Prentiss M. Brown, demokrat iz Michigan. To se je zgodilo potem, ko je ameriški državni department informiral Ligo narodov, da Rdeči križ in druge ameriške organizacije že pomagajo Finski.

"Jaz nisem nevtralen ne v mišljenju in ne v besedah," je rekel senator Glass, ko je bil vprašan, kaj misli glede ameriškega posojila Finski. "Nerodno je to, ker mi nimamo \$60,000,000. To vsoto bi si morali izposoditi in jaz sem za to, da jo Finska dobi."

Brownov načrt določa, da zakladni department dobi vsoto \$60,000,000 iz sklada federalne korporacije za rekonstrukcijo financ. Ta naj bi šla za kupovanje ameriškega materiala, ki ga potrebuje Finska.

Vsebinska ameriške note Ligi narodov je bila objavljena najprej v Zenevi in potem v Washingtonu. Joseph C. Avenol, tajnik Lige, je dobil noto od Leland Harrisona, ameriškega poslanika v Švici. Vsebovala je odgovor na noto, katero je Liga narodov naslovila članicam in nečlanicam potem, ko je bila sovjetska Rusija izključena iz Lige zaradi napada na finsko republiko. "Ameriška vlada je že ob izbruhu sovražnosti pokazala, da simpatizira s finsko vlado in narodom," pravi nota, katero je državni tajnik Hull poslal Ligi narodov. "Vlada, Rdeči križ in privatne agencije v tej zadevi se direktno posvetujejo z vlado finske republike glede pomoči."

JUBILEJNA KAMPANJA PRINESLA 2874 ČLANOV

V zaključnem mesecu decembru se je najbolj obnesla: 566 novih članov! Lahko z zadovoljstvom rečemo, da je bila devetmesečna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 1939 ob 35-letnici jednote prilično uspešna.

Meseca decembra, ki je bil zaključni mesec jubilejne članske kampanje SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote, so društva pridobila 223 otrok in 343 odraslih, skupaj 566 novih članov.

To je bil krasen rekord za december. Če bi se bila društva takole obnesla vsak mesec skozi devet mesecev jubilejne kampanje, bi bila neoficijalna kvota visoko nadkriljena, tako ji pa manjka nekaj čez 600 članov.

Skupen rezultat jubilejne kampanje SNPJ v vseh devetih mesecih je 2874 članov, otrok in odraslih. Uradno poročilo gl. tajništva o kampanji, ki bo pokazalo, kako so bila posamezna društva aktivna v tej kampanji, bo objavljeno kasneje.

Kljub temu, da jednota ni dosegla neoficijalne kvote (gl. odbor, ki je razpisal kampanjo, ni določil nobene kvote, toda posamezniki so poudarjali, da bi se spodobilo, da SNPJ v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi vsaj petintrideset sto novih članov), smo lahko zadovoljni. Dobiti 2874 novih članov v kilavh časih, kakršni so bili lani, ni šala.

Bratje in sestre, ki so se potrudili, da je bil gornji uspeh dosežen, imajo zadoščenje, da so v polni meri izvršili svojo bratsko dolžnost. Vsa čast jim!

Lokalnih uspehov jubilejne kampanje je dolga vrsta. Danes omenjamo samo enega, ki je pomemben v sledeči sliki:



Na sliki je družina Josip in Mary Zaje, oče in mati ter njihnih deset otrok, pet sinov (Anton, Robert, Joseph, John in Louis) in pet hčera (Marion, Evelyn, Bertha, Helen in Caroline), skupaj dvanaest. Vsa ta družina dvanaestih je pristopila 1. decembra 1939 k društvu št. 747 SNPJ v West Allis, Wis. Dobrodošli v našo sredo!

Alli ni to lep rekord jubilejne kampanje SNPJ? Prepričani smo, da bratje in sestre, ki so se tako izvrstno odlikovali v minuli kampanji, ostanajo na delu tudi letos in v bodoče za pridobivanje novih članov naši jednoti. Saj naša redna kampanja nikoli ne počiva!

Roosevelt noče razkriti svojih načrtov

Washington, D. C., 9. jan. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem govoru na banketu na Jacksonov dan breknal na nestransko struno in njegovi pristajši so v negotovosti, ali bo še kandidiral za predsednika ali ne. Silni banketi, katere je aranžirala demokratska stranka, so se vršili v vseh večjih ameriških mestih. Na banketu v Clevelandu je govoril Robert J. Jackson, ki je bil zadnji teden imenovan za federalnega justičnega tajnika. Naglašal je, da je dolžnost vseh lojalnih demokratov, da urgirajo Roosevelta, naj ponovno kandidira za predsednika. V sličnem tonu je govoril tudi Paul V. McNutt, načelnik federalne zaščitne administracije, na banketu v Raleighu, N. C.

Poljskim dezertjerjem preti smrt

Berlin, 9. jan. — Poljski vojaške starosti, katere so ujele nemške policijske avtoritete, ko so skušali pobegniti v Francijo in Anglijo, bodo postavljeni pred vojno sodišče in obsojeni na smrt na podlagi vojaškega zakona. Zene dezertjerjev pravilo, da so skušali pobegniti, da se izognje nacistični nadvladi, do čim nemški uradni krogi trdijo, da so se nameravali pridružiti poljskim prostovoljcem, ki se borijo na strani zavezniških armad proti Nemčiji. Poljske družine v Varšavi in drugih mestih morajo pošiljati svoje otro-

Zoeza med Ogrsko in Italijo

Obramba proti napadu nacijev in komunistov

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 9. jan. — Iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da je Italija obljubila vojaško pomoč Ogrski v slučaju, da bi slednji pretil napad s strani sovjetske Rusije ali pa nacistične Nemčije. Zagotovilo uključuje dogovor, ki eta ga sklenila italijanski zunanji minister Ciano in ogrski zunanji minister Csaky na konferenci v Benetkah. Provizije dogovora ne bodo objavljene, temveč ostale tajne.

Dogovor morata potrditi vladi Italije in Ogrske predno stopi v veljavo. Ogrski minister Csaky se bo danes vrnil v Budimpešto, kjer bo poročal svoji vladi o rezultatu konference s Ciano v Benetkah.

Tu napovedujejo, da se bo tudi Jugoslavija pridružila obrambni zvezi med Italijo in Ogrsko. V slučaju napada na Ogrsko s strani Rusije ali Nemčije bo Jugoslavija dovolila prevoz italijanskim četam preko svojega ozemlja.

ke v nemške čole. Samo v Varšavi so naciji odpri 42 nemških šol.

FINCI ZASLEDUJEJO OSTANKE RUSKE ARMADE

Nadaljnje ruske divizije uničena v bitki

ITALIJANSKA LETALA ZADRŽANA

Helsinki, Finska, 9. jan. — Sveže finke čete na smučeh zasledujejo ostanke 44. ruske vojaške divizije, ki je bila poražena v bitki na osemju južno-vzhodno od Suomussalmija. Na tisoče Rusov je padlo v bitki, ki je trajala dva dni, čez tisoč vojakov pa so Finci ujeli. Pred desetimi dnevi so Finci uničili 163. rusko vojaško divizijo v bitki pri jezuru Kiantu.

Ruska divizija šteje 16,000 mož, toda 44. divizija, ki je bila ojačana, je štela 20,000 mož. Ostanke te divizije bežijo proti Voknavolotaku in Vionitiskiu, obmejnim ruskim krajem, kjer so koncentrirane rdeče armade, toda Finci so jim za petami. V sektorju, kjer je bila 44. divizija zdrobljena, je bila zbrana močna ruska armada. Ruski načrt je bil, da ta armada prodira proti Oulu in Kemu, mestoma ob Botnijskem zalivu, preseka Finsko na dvoje ter uniči železniško svezje med Finsko in Švedsko. Načrt se je izjalovil. Ruska 163. divizija je invadirala Finsko v prvih dneh decembra. Na 7. decembra je sovjetska radiopostaja naznanila, da je ta divizija prodrla 124 milj daleč na finsko ozemlje, toda v resnici je prodrla le do Suomussalmija, samo 16 milj od rusko-finske meje. Od tu se je obrnila proti severu, toda Finci ji niso dali miru. Do bitke med Rusi in Finci je prišlo 15. decembra. Trajala je do 30. decembra. Glavna se je vršila pri jezuru Kiantu, v kateri je bila ruska divizija uničena. V teku bojevanja so poveljniki te divizije pozivali 44. divizijo, ki se je nahajala na ruski strani meje, naj jim prisloži na pomoč. Pozivu se je odzvala, ko je bilo že prepozno. V spopadu s Finci je bila tudi ta divizija uničena.

Dalje na severu pri Kuolajarvu se zdaj vrši bitka in močna ruska oborožena sila je v nevarnosti uničenja. Sovjetski letalci so skušali vreti živila tej armadi s padali, toda finski letalci so jih odpodili. Arma je v pasti, iz katere se najbrže ne bo rešila.

Legija skandinavskih prostovoljcev je dospela na finsko fronto. To tvorijo Švedi, Norvežani in Danci. V nekaj dneh se bodo pridružili finskih armadam v boju proti Rusom.

Angleški parnik odbil napad

Clani posadke francoske ladje rešeni

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 9. — Oborožen angleški potniški parnik Highland Patriot se je zapletel v bitko z nemško podmornico v bližini Kanarskih otokov, je bilo naznanjeno sinoči, ko je dospel v tukajšnje pristanišče. Sedem strelov je bilo izmenjanih med parnikom in podmornico, ki pa so val zgrešili cilj.

Parnik, ki je bil napaden na poti iz Liverpoola v Južno Ameriko, je pripeljal 209 potnikov. Ti so povedali, da je podmornica izstrelila dve torpedi, kar pa so častniki zanižali.

London, 9. jan. — Parnik Cedrington Court se je potopil deset minut po trčenju ob mino v bližini južnovzhodnega obrežja Anglije. Posadka 34 mož se je rešila.

Vigo, Španija, 9. jan. — Španska ladja je pripeljala v tučko 48 mož posadke francoske patrolne ladje, ki se je potopila zadnjo soboto v bližini Marina na Atlantiku. Dvanaest članov posadke še pogrešajo, šest članov pa je utonilo.

Zavezniki bi že lahko zmagali

Izjava poročevalca čikaškega lista

Chicago, 9. jan. — Edgar Ansel Mowrer, dopisnik čikaškega lista Daily News v Parizu, je v svojem govoru pred člani Čikaškega sveta o zunanjih odnosih dejal, da bi Velika Britanija in Francija lahko porazili Nemčijo v prvih šestih tednih po izbruhu vojne. Zmaga bi bila lahko stvar, če bi zavezniške čete invadirale Belgijo in Holandsko in udarile po Nemčiji takrat, ko je bila Hitlerjeva armada v ofenzivi na Poljskem, toda to bi pomenilo kršenje belgijske in holandske nevtralnosti.

"Velika Britanija in Francija sta skušali pregovoriti Belgijo in Holandsko, da dovolita prehod vojaškim četam preko svojega ozemlja," je rekel Mowrer. "Predlog sta odbili in zavezniški so upoštevali odklonitev, s tem pa so izgubili priložnost hitre zmage nad Nemčijo. Po nacističnem podjarmljenju Poljske se je situacija spremenila. Angličani in francoski voditelji zdaj vedo, da Nemčija ne bo kmalu poražena. Ako bo ostala sama, bo strta. Če bo sklenila vojaško zvezo s sovjetsko Rusijo, kar se lahko zgodi in jaz vidim to možnost, bo povest drugačna, zlasti če bo Nemčija kontrolirala tako kombinacijo. Okrog 20,000 nemških organizatorjev je iztrgalo Španijo iz rok španskega ljudstva in jo izročilo Francu. To so storili s ureditvijo transportacije in komunikacij. Vse kaže, da bo Nemčija po nekaj mesecih bolj močna nego je sedaj. Jas na vidim možnost, da pride kmalu mir. Izgledov tudi ni glede dosuge pravičnega mira in da, če se ta vojna zasuka proti boljševikom. Slednja ideja nima opore pri preprostih ljudih v Angliji in Franciji. Ti ne vidijo nobene koristi v porazu Rusije, če ne bi bil ustavljen tudi pohod nacistične Nemčije. Kadar bo Nemčija poražena, bosta Velika Britanija in Francija lahko obručevali tudi s sovjetsko Rusijo in Italijo, če bo treba."

Bojazen pred raztegnitvijo vojne

Ruska kampanja v Mezopotamiji

Paris, 9. jan. — Govorice o možnosti raztegnitve vojne na Sredozemlje, Črno morje in Perzijski zaliv so se pričele širiti v Parizu. Po mnenju diplomatčnih krogov bi bil cilj militaristične kampanje kontrola nad bogatim oljnim poljem v Mezopotamiji. Francija in Anglija vidita možnost akcije s strani sovjetske Rusije, da ta pride do zaloga olja.

Henri Bidou, ekonomski veščak, je objavil v listu L'Intransigent članek, v katerem opisuje situacijo na oljnih poljih v pokrajinah ob Sredozemskem in Črnem morju ter ob Perzijskem zalivu. On omenja, da Rusija dobiva 90 odstotkov olja iz kavkaških pokrajin in to gre skozi cevi v Bakum, rusko luko ob Črnem morju. Tu ga nalože na parnike, ki ga odvažajo v druga pristanišča. Večino olja porabi Rusija, nekaj pa ga pošilja tudi v Nemčijo.

Bidou citira poročila iz egiptovskih, arabskih in sirijskih listov, ki naglašajo, da se Rusija pripravlja na invazijo oljnih pokrajin preko Turčije in Perzije. On napoveduje rusko kampanjo v Mezopotamiji.

Ogrska misija odpotovala v Moskvo

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 9. jan. — Trgovinska misija treh članov je odpotovala v Moskvo, kjer se bo pričela pogajati s sovjetskimi voditelji glede sklenitve trgovinske pogodbe. Državi nimata trgovinskih odnosov od l. 1927 in pred tem letom je bila trgovina tudi omejena. V Budimpešti sodijo, da je zdaj, ko imata državni skupno mejo, trg v Rusiji za ogrske produkte.

Al Capone zapustil bolnišnico

Baltimore, Md., 9. jan. — Al Capone, zloglasni čikaški gangster in "blagodar" v času prohibicije, je včeraj zapustil bolnišnico Union Memorial, v katero

Domače vesti

Nov grob v St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo. — Tu je umrl John Sarsov, star 66 let in rojen v Kasstavu v Istri, član in nadzorni odbornik društva 679 SNPJ. Ker je bil marljiv član, ga bo društvo težko pogrešalo. Tukaj zapuša žena, sina in dve hčeri.

Vesti iz Minnesote
Duluth, Minn. — Pred okrožnim sodiščem v Virginiji se te dni obravnava slučaj Jakoba Beliča iz Eveletha, ki toži železniško družbo za \$6000 odškodnine zaradi poškodb, ki jih je dobil, ko je hotel prekoraciti progo južno od Eveletha.

Clevelandske novice
Cleveland, Dne 8. januarja je naglo umrl za srčno hibo aplošno znani Rudolf Perdan. Podrobnosti poročamo kasneje. — Zadnje nedelje je v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca umrl Anton Hrovat, star 49 let in doma od Ambrusa na Dolenjskem. Med mašo ga je zadela srčna kap. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in tu zapuša žena, štiri sinove, tri hčere in brata. — V bolnišnici je zadnje dni umrl Frank Skully (Skole?) ml., star 28 let in rojen v Clevelandu. Tu zapuša starše, znane trgovce in tri sestre. — Nadalje je umrl pionir Mike Setnikar, star 80 let, ki je prišel v Ameriko pred 47 leti. Svoje čase je vodil gostilno. Tu zapuša več otrok, vnukov in pravnukov.

Kampanja, ki ne preneha
Lloydell, Pa. — Čez praznike je družina Mehalek dobila božično darilo v obliki zdrave in krepke hčerke, kar pomeni novo članico v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ. Cestitke!

CHAMBERLAINOVA POTEZA IZZVALA VIHAR

Odstranitev vojnega ministra ustvarila komplikacije

TISK ZAHTEVA PO JASNILA

London, 9. jan. — Zagonetna odstranitev vojnega ministra Hore-Belisha iz kabineta je izzvala političen vihar, ki bo morda odplnil Chamberlaina kot predsednika vlade, če ne bo nastopal previdno v kritični situaciji. To mnenje prevladuje v diplomatčnih krogih.

Mnenje se je še toliko skristaliziralo, da je zdaj jasno, da je v osajdu reorganiziranja vlade več nego realna v mišljenju med premierjem in odstavljenim vojnim ministrom. Zapleteno je vprašanje razrednega trenja med aristokracijo in ljudskimi sloji.

V Londonu krojijo govorce, da bo Winston Churchill, prvi lord admiralitete, ki se mudi na zapadni fronti med angleškimi četami, igral glavno vlogo, ko bo prava povest o varokih reorganiziranja kabineta prišla na dan. Churchill bo morda postal obrambni minister in kot tak kontroliral armado, bojno mornarico in letalsko silo.

Casopisi vztrajajo pri svojih zahtevah, da mora Chamberlain pojasniti svojo akcijo. Nekateri namigujejo, da je Hore-Belisha postal štev isti sil, ki so pogubile vojvodo Windsorja a prestola. Hore-Belisha bo danes izročil pečate svojega urada kralju Juriju.

Da ima odstavljeni vojni minister veliko število pristašev, se je pokazalo včeraj, ko je zadnji obiskal svoj urad. Ogromna množica se je zbrala pred uradom in ga pozdravljala. Mnenje prevladuje, da je moral Hore-Belisha iti v pokoj, ker se je zameril kliki generalov in aristokraciji.

Mnogi napovedujejo politično revolto. Premierje med političnimi strankami je konteno. Sporazum glede premirja je bil dosežen, ko je Velika Britanija napovedala vojno Nemčiji.

Chamberlain bo danes govoril na shodu v Londonu, toda nihče ne pričakuje od njega, da bo ob tej priliki pojasnil osadje spora s odstavljenim vojnim ministrom. Afera bo prišla pred parlament prihodnji teden, ko se bo ponovno sestel v svojem zasedanju.

Postopanje proti Bridgesu ustavljeno

Washington, D. C., 9. jan. — Frances Perkins, delavska tajnica, je naznanila ustavitve postopanja glede deportacije Harryja Bridgesa, voditelja unij CIO v Californiji. Bridges je bil rojen v Avstraliji in ni ameriški državljan. Pri zaslišanju, katerega je vodil v imenu delavskega departamenta James M. Landis, dekan pravne fakultete na univerzi Harvard, je bilo ugotovljeno, da Bridges ni komunist ali član kake druge grupe, ki propagira strahotavljenje ameriške vlade s silo, zato ni podvržen deportaciji. V senatu je bil včeraj sprejet zakonski načrt, ki določa takojšnjo deportacijo vsakega tujca, ki prizna ali pa je spoznan za krivega saboteza, špiunale in drugih činov, ki ogrožajo narodno obrambo ali pa odnose med Ameriko in zunanjimi državami. Ta načrt je bil sprejet v nižji kongresni zbornici v zadnjem juliju. Ta je eden izmed serije zakonskih načrtov proti nedržavljanom, ki so bili sprejeti v nižji zbornici in bodo zdaj prišli pred višjo zbornico.

je bil odpljen po izpustitvi iz federalne ječnice v Californiji. Nastal se je v neki hiši v Baltimoru, kjer bo živel s svojo ženo, materjo in dvema bratoma.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Kaylor, Pa.—Članstvu društva 244 SNPJ naznanjam, posebno pa oddaljenim, ki se niste mogli udeležiti letne seje, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1940: Predsednik John Stimac, podpredsednik John Bedner, tajnik, blagajnik Anton Zagar (R. D. 2 Box 37, East Brady), zapisnikar Ignatz Svitek, preds. nadz. odbora John Dalmović, zdravnik dr. Purdun. Seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu.

Vam tudi naznanjam, da je decembrska seja sklenila, da se leta 1940 plača iz društvene blagajne zdravniška preiskava za vse novopristopne člane v oba oddeka, za mladinski in odrasli. Zato ste proseni, da pripeljete svoje prijatelje in znance, da jih sprejmemo v naše društvo. Udeležite se tudi vsake seje, kar bo v vašo lastno korist.

Anton Zagar, tajnik.

No, Chicago, Ill.—Članstvu društva Slove 14 SNPJ sporočam, da se bodo društvene seje v tem letu xšile kot preteklo leto. Prihodnja se vrši v nedeljo popoldne ob 2. uri. Udeležite se, da boste slišali letna poročila odbora. V preteklem letu je bil uspeh v vseh ozirih povojen: finančno, v članstvu in tudi seje so se vršile v lepem redu. Torej udeležite se seji tudi v tem letu, da bomo ob koncu leta lahko zopet beležili uspeh.

Odbor za 1940 je sledeči: Predsednik Martin Judnich, podpredsednik John Gantar, tajnica Frances Artach, blagajnik Lovrenc Ogrin, zapisnikar Fr. Smrtelj; nadzorniki so Paul Kerlic; Frances Grohar, Marion Kezic; Frank Belec predsednik bolniškega odseka, zdravnik dr. Kompore.

Frances Artach, tajnica.

Lloydell, Pa.—Letna seja društva Simon Gregorčič 60 SNPJ ni napravila dosti sprememb v odboru. Sprememba je le v tem, ako se član nahaja v različni stiski in mu ni mogoče plačati asesnta, se mora javiti tajniku najkasneje do 27. v mesecu. Vzrok je, ker se se preteklo leto nekateri preveč zamahali na društveno blagajno.

Spet je odšlo leto v zgodovino in nastopilo leto 1940. Kaj nam prinese, nihče ne ve. Kakor vsako leto, tako bo tudi leto; mnogo ljudi bo leha, mnogo jih umre in mnogo se jih rodi. Boazen ali smrt zadene vsakega človeka. Zato je za nas važno, da se za vsak slučaj zavarujemo pri dobri podporni organizaciji kakor je naša SNPJ. Skrbeti moramo tudi, da imamo plačan asesment, ker mi zahtevamo od jednote vse plačano v slučaju bolezni ali smrti in tako mora tudi ona od nas zahtevati. In jednota smo mi vsi skupaj. Ravnajmo se tako, da nam v primeru bolezni radi suspenzije ne bo hodilo kaj navzkriž.

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Ralph Jerman.

Denver, Colo.—Članstvu društva Columbine 218 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem 1. januarja prevzel tajništvo (moj naslov je 501 1/2 So. Race street — telefon Pearl 3272). Kot je bilo na letni seji naznanjeno, bom asesment pobiral na vsaki seji in končno zadnji dan v mesecu ob 7. uri zvečer v društveni dvorani. Tisti člani, ki se ne morejo poslužiti omenjenih dveh dnov, naj se poslužijo pošte, v nujnih slučajih pa telefona.

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Peter Geshell, tajnik.

Traunik, Mich.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Tabor 387 SNPJ, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da se zniža društveni asesment deset centov na člana. Torej pričeni meseca januarja bo vsak član plačal 10c manj kot prej.

Max Kraus, tajnik.

Hysota, Pa.—Članstvu društva 503 SNPJ želim pojasniti, da se naše seje v tem letu vrše ob 2. popoldne v navadnem prostoru, ne več ob 3. uri. Prosim, da članstvo to upošteva.—Na svidenje tretjo nedeljo v januarju.

Frank Kresevich, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn.—Pozivam vse člane in članice društva 215 S. N. P. J., da se udeležite prihodnje seje 14. januarja v polnem številu točno ob 1:30 popoldne. Nadzorni odbor naj pride skupaj ob 1:15, da pregleda knjige in letni račun, ki bo podan na seji. Vsakega člana in članice je dolžnost, da se informira o poslovanju svojega društva. Torej pridite na sejo vsi.

Uradniki za 1940 so: Predsednik John Perslin, podpreds. Frank Vukelich, tajnik, John B. Yelenich, blagajnik Martin Pecarina, zapisnikar Peter Prijanovich; nadzorniki, Joseph Vranicar, Angela Perslin, Frank Cimperman, zdravnik dr. John Raihala, vratar Marko Pintar, bojniški obiskovalci, John Tomazin za mesto, Steve Devičič za severno stran, Katarina Ivančić za ženske; zastopnik jednotnih publikacij John B. Yelenich. Zastopniki minnesotske federacije SNPJ: John Perslin, Joe Vranicar, Martin Pecarina, Frank Cimperman, John B. Yelenich. Društvene seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 pop. v navadnem prostoru, to je v City Halli.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

Aguliar, Colo.—V naznanilu društva 381 SNPJ, priloženo v Prosveti 3. januarja, je bila pomota. Naše seje se vrše drugo nedeljo ob *podsetih dopoldne*, ne ob 2. popoldne, kakor je bilo v omenjenem poročilu. Članstvo naj to upošteva.

Joe Kolenc, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam članicam društva Lillie v vrtu 322 SNPJ, da bo naša prihodnja seja v torek, 16. jan., ob 7. zvečer, namesto v sredo, 17. jan. Ta sprememba je, ker so bili dotični prostori oddani za sredo. Članice prosim, da to upoštevate in se udeležite seje v velikem številu. Po seji bomo imeli kartno zabavo. Vsaka lahko pripelje tudi svoje prijateljice. Podan bo tudi letoletni račun za 1939.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Warren, O.—Društvo Jan Hus 321 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo sledeče uradnike za 1940: Predsednik Jakob Perslin, podpreds. Anton Gorenc, tajnik Jos. Jež (148-4 st.), blagajnik Frank Petrich, zapisnikar Eugen Mikuš; nadzorniki, John Korošec, Anton Zuga, Frank Umek; zdravnik dr. Paul N. Nutschman. Seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob pol treh popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Članstvo se prosi, da se bolj redno udeležuje društvenih sej. Udeležite se prihodnje dne 21. januarja, da boste slišali letoletni račun. Obenem se zahvaljujem vsem odbornikom in članstvu, ker smo v preteklem letu tako lepo skupno delovali in želim, da tako ostane tudi v bodoče. Asesment bom pobiral vsakega 26. v mesecu ob 7. do 8. ure zvečer v navadnem prostoru.

Jos. Jež, tajnik.

So, Chicago, Ill.—Članom društva Delavec 8 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, sporočam, da se bodo naše seje v bodoče vršile vsak drugi petek v mesecu ob 7. zvečer, kot do zdaj,

toda v drugih prostorih, in sicer v Calumet Park Field Hausu. Prihodnja seja bo v petek, 12. jan. Upam, da boste v letu 1940 redno prihajali na sejo.

Odbor za leto 1940 je: Frank Kosič, predsednik, Frank Gorenc, podpredsednik, Joseph Kosič, tajnik, John Dejlik, blagajnik, Mary Cades, zapisnikarica, nadzorniki so pa Louis Mender, Michael Mošin, Michael Candik. Društvo je tudi za bodoče ostalo v federaciji in pri Prosvetni Matleci.

Joseph Kosič, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa.—V nedeljo, 14. januarja, ob 2. popoldne bo seja društva 31 SNPJ. Pozivam članstvo na sejo, nadzorni odbor pa naj skrbi, da bodo knjige pregledane predno se prične seja.

Joe Paulenich, tajnik.

Lyons, Ill.—Naznanjam članom društva 270 SNPJ, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da poskušamo obdržati seje vsak drugi petek v mesecu ob 8. zvečer. Prihodnja seja se vrši torej v petek zvečer, 12. januarja, v navadnih prostorih.

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa.—Članstvu društva 326 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da za leto 1940 premostimo naše seje. V bodoče se bodo vršile pri br. Urbana Rujarja, 158 Clarendon ave., ne več v hrvatski dvorani. Upoštevajte to naznanilo in se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 14. januarja. Ta seja bo važnega pomena za vse. Naše društvo je prejelo vabilo, da sodeluje pri drugem slovenskem dnevu, ki se bo vršil letos. Prečitaj vam bom vse listine, ki sem jih prejel glede tega. (O veselici bo v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Louis Dornik, tajnik.

Worcester, N. Y.—Društvo 393 SNPJ je sklenilo na decembrski seji, da priredi dva piknika v prihodnjem poletju. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da mora vsak član plačati 50c v društveno blagajno, če se ne udeleži enega piknika. (Po mojem mnenju bi bilo najbolje, da bi se vsi člani udeležili prvga.) Kdaj se bosta piknika vršila, še ni bilo sklenjeno, toda poročano bo o pravnem času v Prosveti.

James Milavec, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Dasi večkrat vidim v Prosveti, ko nekateri člani pišejo, da bolj ljubijo humor kot pa poročila ali vabila na društvene seje, bom vseeno napisal par vrstic v prid društvu in sejam. Če je kaj demokratičnega, so to gotovo naše seje. Seveda, kdor pride le malokrat, se mu morda vidi, da imajo le nekateri pravico. Toda temu ni tako. Kdor se zanima in pride na vsako sejo, lahko vidi, da imamo vsi enake pravice.

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Frank Celin, predsednik.

Luzerne, Pa.—Vse člane našega društva 204 SNPJ vabim, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 21. januarja. Podani bodo letni računi med društvom in jednoto. Vas tudi prosim, da bi se boljše udeleževali društvenih sej, vsaj pa enkrat vsake tri mesece, da ne boste suspendirani.

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McKinley, Minn.—Na letni seji društva 175 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se prične meseca januarja 1940 z zbiranjem imen vseh članov in članic. Tisti član ali članica, katerega ime bo "potegnjeno", bo dobil dolar, če bo navzoč, v nasprotnem slučaju bo pa šel dolar nazaj v društveno blagajno. Zatorej prosim vse članstvo, da se gotovo udeležuje letošnjih sej, ker bo gotovo kdo od vas srečen, da dobi dolar.

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Aktivnosti čikaške federacije SNPJ

Chicago.—Letos bo minulo deset let, odkar je bila ustanovljena federacija društev SNPJ za čikaško okrožje. Prva leta so bila v nji samo štiri društva, namreč št. 1, 8, 102 in 559. Zdaj jih je v nji devet; poleg prej omenjenih so pristopila v njo še društva št. 39, 449, 490, 610 in 631.

Vzlic temu, da so bila prvih pet let v federaciji samo prej omenjena štiri društva, je imela uspešne prireditve, slavje 30-letnice, božičnice za člane mladinskega oddelka, predavanja in razprave o jedrnosti in federaciji, v blagajni pa že nad \$800 imovine. Vsa prva leta so odborniki federacije delali brezplačno.

Od leta 1935 so se pričela federaciji pridruževati tudi druga društva v Chicagu, So. Chicagu in Ciceru in s tem povečala možnosti za več aktivnosti in uspehov.

Na decembrski seji minulega leta je bilo sklenjeno, da privedimo slavje desetletnice čikaške federacije v nedeljo, 28. aprila.

Na isti seji je tajnik br. Frank Alesh poročal, da je imela federacija 30. novembra minulega leta v upravnem fondu \$296.39, v skladu za letovišče čikaške federacije (Summer Home Fund) pa \$783.11, skupaj torej \$1.079.50.

Vsota v naš letovišni sklad prihaja od nakupa grobišč na sekciji federacije SNPJ v pokopališču Woodlawn. Ker jih ni še prodano toliko kot je obljubljeno v pogodbi z upravo omejenega pokopališča, je bilo na sejah federacije že večkrat poročano, da nam obetajo z razveljavljenem pogodbe. V razpravah so mnogi zastopniki poudarjali, da bo to škoda za federacijo in našo nasebino sploh. O tem so razpravljali kot so poročali zastopniki na decembrski seji federacije tudi v nekaterih društvih. Kdor želi glede lot na Woodlawnu kaj pojasniti, naj vpraša tajnika Franka Alesha ali pa tajnika kakega izmed pridruženih društev.

Na božični federacije za člane mladinskega oddelka, ki se je vršila 17. decembra, je bilo razdanih približno 250 daril takoj, pozneje pa onim, ki je niso udeležili. Tisti člani mladinskega oddelka, ki jih še niso dobili, se naj oglašijo pri tajnikih svojih društev in jim predložijo tikete, ki so jim bili poslani pred datum božičnice, najpozneje do 30. januarja. Okrog polovice vsote za darila otrokom so prispevala društva, ostalo polovico za darila, pogostitev in zabavo pa je prispevala federacija. Točne številke o dohodkih in izdatkih je predložil tajnik na decembrski seji. Vsi predmeti, dani za darila otrokom, so bili izdelani v tej deželi.

Društva federacije, ki poslujejo v So. Chicagu, so priredila za otroke svojo božičnico. Obdarili so otroke, za nakup daril pa so imeli poseben sklad, ki so ga zbrali s pomočjo prebitkov prejšnjih priredb oziroma priredbe. Br. F. Gorenc je poročal, da so napravili za božičnico približno \$50 prebitka, največ s pomočjo knjizice, na katere so nabirali prispevke za dobitek.

V lanski kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov so sodelujoča federacijska društva bila aktivna po svojih močeh. Najbolj sta uspeli, kot so poročali zastopniki, društvi Pioneer št. 559 in Delavec št. 8. Pioneer ima v obeh oddelkih že nad 660 članov, kot je poročal zastopnik društva.

Ker je v Chicagu in okolici še par društev, ki niso v federaciji; sta bila tajnik in predsednik pooblaščenca, da posetita njihove seje in jih povabita na pristop. V četrtek, 25. januarja, bo v dvorani SNPJ letna seja zastopnikov federacije. Na njo bo izvoljen odbor za poslovanje v tem letu in vrh tega bodo na dnevnem redu razprave o raznih navedenih in predlogih, ki so bili oddloženi in diskuzijo in sklepanje novim zastopnikom, ki so jih v federacijo izvolila pridruženih društev na svojih decembrskih sejah.

Važna naloga pred federacijo

je, kako in čim uspešneje aranzirati prireditev 10-letnice federacije, ki bo, kot že omenjeno, 28. aprila.

Odbornikom federacije poteče termin januarja vsako leto. Sedanjí so: Donald J. Lotrich, predsednik; Jakob Zupan, podpredsednik; Frank Alesh, tajnik-blagajnik; Angela Zaitz, zapisničarica. V nadzornem odboru so John Potokar, Frank S. Tauchar in Michael Fleischhacker.

Ker je to leto obenem desetletnica federacije, naj še omenim, da je D. J. Lotrich njen predsednik od ustanovitve. Več let je bil podpredsednik Frank Gorenc, član društva št. 8 v So. Chicagu. On je aktiven v federaciji od ustanovitve in prišel je menda na vse seje pozimi in poleti vsak mesec, dasi ga vzame vožnja s poulično sem in tja najmanj, kakke tri ure.

Tajnik prva štiri leta je bil Blaž Novak, potem pa ves čas Frank Alesh. Zapisničarica prvih pet let je bila podpisana in znova minulo leto.

Poleg teh so delovali v posebnih odborih mnogi zastopniki in zastopnice, da je federacija mogla svoje naloge izvršiti kolikor mogoče uspešno v korist svojih nalog, društev in jednote.

Angela Zaitz, zapisničarica federacije.

Čikaška federacija

Chicago, Ill.—V zadnjem letu je federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje vršila v polni meri svoje naloge. Imela je tri prireditve, od katerih sta bili dve zelo uspešni, tudi pikniki bi bil uspešen, če bi nam ga ne pokvaril dež. V jubilejni kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov, katero je vodila SNPJ zadnje leto, niso k federaciji spadajoča društva ostala pasivna. Par mesecev pred zaključkom te kampanje so se zavzela; da pridobijo v teh mesecih 35 novih članov. Rezultat tega zaključka je bil z lahkoto dosežen, takorekoč ali samo preko določene kvote in jednote pridobili nad 60 članov v obeh oddelkih, kar dokazuje, da se še dobijo novi člani, samo poiskati jih je treba.

Tudi v tem letu bo federacija vršila svoje dolžnosti, ker to leto bo slavila svojo desetletnico. Vršila se bo v nedeljo, dne 27. aprila, v dvorani SNPJ. Program bo zelo zanimiv ter bo sestavljen iz različnih točk, tako da bodo udeleženci dobili polno mero užitka za malo vstopnino.

Ker slavi federacija letos 10-letnico, je bilo na zadnji seji precej razprave, kako pridobiti ostala društva v tem okrožju, da bi se ji pridružila, ker mi se zavemo glesla, da v združenju je moč. V ta namen je seja pooblastila predsednika in tajnika, da v tem letu posetita seje še ne k federaciji pridruženih društev SNPJ v tem okrožju ter jim pojasnita pomen federacije in naloge, katere vrše, ter jih skušata pridobiti za pristop k federaciji.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Zapisnik bridgeportske federacije

Bridgeport, O.—Letna seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 31. dec. popoldne na Boydsville. Uradniki so vsi navzoči in zapisnik prejšnje seje odobren. Zastopana so sledeča društva št. 13, 258, 275, 333, 425, 640, društvo 54 pa je poslalo pisмено poročilo.

Poročila zastopnikov so radi razmer, v katerih se večina članov nahaja, zelo slaba. V decembru je bilo odloženih stotine premogorjev vsled strojev in tudi so zaprli nekaj rofov. Pri par društvih dela samo še par članov. Kar se tiče kampanje, so pri vseh društvih dobili nekaj novih članov v obeh oddelkih; tudi je bilo upanje, da jih bodo še več, da ni tako naglo prišlo zopet do tako velike brezposelnosti.

Razpravlja se tudi precej obširno o atletiki, posebno od strani društva Cardinals 640, ki ima svoj letalski team, kateri dobro igra. SNPJ in njih društva s svojimi uniformami. Skle-

Dr. William A. Nelson, ki bo nastopil kot govornik na konferenci Ameriškega odbora za protekcijo tujerodcev, ki se bo vršila v Washingtonu.

Ujenu, da se jim iz federacijske blagajne prispeva \$10 za kritje stroškov za jopice z znakom Cardinals 640 SNPJ. Razmotriva se tudi o bodočnosti društev in SNPJ, ki izgleda zelo temna v teh krajih. Prečitana je korespondenca John Rebol, Tony Strauss, John Slavovec, Louis Pavlinich in Helen Strauss so izvoljeni, da zastopajo našo federacijo na konferenci federacij, ki se vrši 7. januarja v Akronu v prid SNPJ. V podporo Proletarca se daruje \$2. Sklenjeno, da federacija še ostane pri Prosvetni matiči in podpira SNLPI ligo za okraj Belmont, dokler bo delovala v progresivni smeri. Pisalne potrebnosti naroči tajnik iz glavnega urada jednote. Prihodnja seja se vrši v nedeljo, 28. aprila, ob 2. popoldne v Društveni dvorani na Boydsville. Plače uradnikov kot tudi potni stroški zastopnikov ostanejo po starem. (Imena uradnikov so priobčena na drugem mestu — ured.)

Joseph Snoy, zapisnikar.

Maskerada barbertonske federacije

Akron, O.—Poročano je že bilo, da barbertonska okrožna federacija društev SNPJ priredi maskeradno večerico z bogatim programom v soboto zvečer, 20. januarja, v dvorani društva Dömovine na 14. cesti v Barbertonu. Pripravljali odbor je pridno na delu, da čim bolj ustrezno posetnjakom.

Odbor federacije vabi vsa pridružena društva, da se v polnem številu udeležijo te veselice, ker program bo bogat in bo sleherni zadovoljen z njim. Odbor apelira na vsa pridružena društva, da razpečejo vstopnice, ki so vam bile poslana. S tem boste pomagali sebi in tudi federaciji do boljšega uspeha.

Dolžnost slehernega člana v tem okrožju je, da se udeležijo te veselice. Z vstopnicami bo vsak posetnik dobil številko za brezplačno vstopnico, katerih bo šest — vsi lepi dobinki. Za maskerado pa bodo tri nagrade. Posebnost tega programa pa bo Vdvalov kvartet iz Clevelanda. Odbor federacije upa, da nam bo podal več točk. Izgub bo tudi več ur za ples. Vsi posetniki, posebno pa mladina, bodo torej deležni duševnega užitka kot redkodaj.

Vstopnina za to veselico je samo 30c, kar vključuje tudi priliko za brezplačno vstopnico nagrado. Odbor vabi vsa okoliška društva in vse ostalo občinstvo, da se te veselice udeležite v velikem številu. Postrežba najboljša. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Na svidenje 20. januarja v Barbertonu na tej veselici.

Maks Kotnik, tajnik.

Uradniki bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O.—Na letni seji okrožne federacije društev SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Predsednik John Rebol, podpredsednik Joseph Skoff in Mary Kroclich (ona od angleško poslujočega društva), tajnik-blagajnik Louis Pavlinich (R. F. D. 1 Box 52, Bellaire), zapisnikar Joseph Snoy; nadzorniki so Frances Parks, Tony Strauss, Joseph Matos, vsi trije od angleško poslujočega društva 640.

Torej počasi rinemo mladino v ospredje, kar je popolnoma na mestu. Naj mi starejši ne bomo večno živeli, mladina pa se bo v tem času usposobila in vodila društva in federacije po začetni poti naprej v korist članstvu in jednote.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Novakov besednjak

Chicago, Ill.—Mnogi naši ljudje, ki se zanimajo za novi slovenski besednjak, bi radi izvedeli, koliko bo stala ta nova knjiga. Vsem tem in drugim odgovarjam s tem, da ne bo njena cena nikakor presegala zneska \$3.50, če sploh zmoremo ameriški Slovenci toliko, kolikor je treba denarja za njeno založbo. Lahko pa je še nižja. Toda to je odvisno od tega, kako se naše organizacije odzovejo prošnji, s katero sem se obrnil do njih za finančno pomoč. Tista prošnja se glasi takole:

"Kakor vam je prejkone že znano, sem začel pred več kakor dvema letoma sestavljati nov jugoslovanski besednjak v dveh delih, in sicer v angleško-slovenskem in slovensko-angleškem. Prvi je sedaj dodelan ter čaka, da gre v tiskarno in potem pa med naše ljudi širiti znanje in prosveto.

"Po strokovnjakem preračunu, ki mi ga je naredila knjižna tiskarna John F. Cuneo Company, eno najuglednejših in največjih podjetij svoje vrste v Chicagu in morda tudi v celi deželi, bodo znašali stroški za to knjigo s 768 tiskanimi stranmi v velikosti od 5 in pol in palecy \$5625.00 v 5,000 izvodih ali po \$1.13 izvod, ali \$7690.50 v 10,700 izvodih ali po 77c izvod, ali pa \$9524.25 v 15,000 izvodih ali po 63c izvod. Stroški za obrezno kazalo niso vključeni v ta račun. Ti bodo znašali po 10c na vsakem izvodu za angleški alfabet.

"Delo je bilo v odlomljih predloženo raznim našim organizacijam, nekaterim listom in posameznim osebam v pregled in presojlo. In iz priloženih mnenj pa ocen je razvidno, da ima naša javnost ta besednjak za pravavo potrebo pa najboljša in najpopolnejša delo, kar jih je bilo doslej izdanih tukaj in v stari domovini.

"Ker nimam sam potrebnih denarnih sredstev za založbo te potrebne in koristne knjige in ker se imajo taka dela vsepoved za važno narodno kulturno zadevo, se s tem poleg mnogih drugih obračam tudi do vaše uglede narodne organizacije z prošnjo, da mi priskočijo v tem koristnem prizadevanju na pomoč ter prispeva vsaj (tu je navedena zaželjena denarna vsota) v skupni narodni sklad za izdajanje tega besednjaka.

"Tako j nato, ko dobim vse odgovore, se bo ustanovil poseben narodni komite, ki bo pooblaščen prejemati vse prispevke v ta namen.

"Upaje, da mi ne odbijete te prošnje, ostajam vam iskreno vdani
Zvonko A. Novak."

Vsem našim večjim organizacijam je bila ta prošnja odpisana zadnjo soboto z namenom, da pride pred letno sejo glavnih odborov, ki se navadno sestanejo nanjo h koncu tega meseca.

Slovenskemu jeziku in tistino, ki se ga poslužujejo v svojem občevarju in pisanju, je posvečena ta knjiga z namenom, da koristi čim bolj kar največjemu številu naših ljudi.

V Ameriki naj bo neminljiv spomenik tisti govornici, ki je bila in je deloma še eno najglavnejših aredstev, s katerimi so si naši ljudje ustvarili iz lastnih moči tako veličastne ustanove, kakor so naše bratske podporne organizacije. Tisti lepi govornici, v kateri so nas naše mamice tešile, ko smo se kobacali in se drli na vse pretege, če se nam je ravno hotelo tako, ter nam na rahlo in mehko prepevale sladke uspanke v njej. Tisti govornici, v kateri slavijo naše počteno slovensko ime po svetu v verzih in prozi naši priznani književni delavci obojega spola.

To je naša lepa, gibčna in melodična slovenska beseda, ki po vsej pravici zasluži tukaj v Ameriki svoj spomenik v obliki temeljitega besednjaka.

Te misli so me spremljale več čas, ko sem za mizo spdel večkrat lačen kakor sit ter gradil tisti spomenik.

Te misli naj imajo tudi glavni odbori pred očmi, ko se bodo

pečali z mojo prošnjo, pa jim še v glavo ne bo padlo, da bi mi jo odbili.

Zvonko A. Novak.

Kako so praznovali Miklavž

Jenners, Pa.—Društvo Hrib 503 SNPJ je priredilo Miklavžev večer za otroke 24. decembra v tukajšnji dvorani na Hysoti. Jaz sem tukaj s famlijo že 14 let, pa nisom imeli še nobenkrat kaj takega. In to je res veselje za otroke. Moj mož je še enkrat omenil, če kdo ve, kako bi otroke skupaj spravili. Društvo je namreč še poskusilo privabiti jih s sladoledom, toda ni šlo.

Na božični večer se je v tej okolici poznani Joe Tursich napravil v Miklavža, pa je šlo. Prišli so vsi člani mladinskega oddelka in stari, bili so pa tudi drugi otroci in vsi so hoteli biti člani SNPJ. Nekaj teh je obljubilo, da bodo pristopili v jednote in res jih je še tisti teden šest tako storilo. Ko so bili že vsi pripravljeni, da gredo z avtom k zdravniku, pride še eden in kriči: "Wait, tudi jaz grem z vami, ker mi je ata rekel, da grem tudi jaz lahko v SNPJ." Povem vam, da je bil to res lep prizor.

Toda naj se povrnem k naši božični prireditvi. Miklavž je imel dosti opravka z otroki, ker kaj takega še niso imeli. Odredil jih je v kolo, sam pa se je spravil v arédo. Najprej so morali zapeti božičnico, potem pa jih je vprašal, če so vsi člani SNPJ. In vsi so zakričali "yes", če prav niso bili. Potem je z vsakim posebej govoril o SNPJ, jih podučeval in obenem delil darila. Otroci so bili veseli z nami vred do polnoči. Tudi za stare so bila darila. Za tiste, ki radi plešejo, smo pa najeli Joeva Plešivca, ki nam je igral poskočne.

Tako smo se zabavali pozno v noč. Hvala vsem članom, ki ste pomagali pri zabavi. Zahvalim se tudi mrs. Kresevich, ki je še tisti teden dobila šest novih članov. Naše društvo je v letu 1939 pridobilo 80 novih članov v mladinski in dva v odrasli oddelki.

Naše letne seje se je udeležilo lepo število bratov in sester. Tako bi se morali udeležiti vsake seje. V odboru za 1940 so: Predsednik Joe Tursich, podpredsednik Frank Smajla, tajnik Frank Kresevich, blagajnica Katy Kresevich, zapisničarica Mary Tursich, pregledovalke knjig Mary Lajpas, Ivana Plešivec. Želim napredek v letu 1940 in da bi složno delovali vsi skupaj. V bližji je moč.

Na novega leta dan smo se pejali k znanemu rojaku Andyju Vidriču v Johnstown. Z nami so bili tudi mr. in mrs. Kresevich in John Jurec. Šli smo k Vidričevemu sinu, ki je močno bolan. Vsi mu želimo zdravlja in da kmalu okreva. Ker so moj mož, Jurec in Vidrič doma iz Istega kraja, so si imeli dosti povedati, da jih je bilo kar lušno poslušati.

V Prosveti sem brala potopis o Jugoslaviji, katerega je spisal Martin Bolha. Prav lepo je bilo čitati o rojstnem kraju. Ker sem tudi jaz izanka, me je potopis še toliko bolj zanimal. Bili smo sosedje in vem, da so naši vprašali po meni. V starem kraju mislijo, da smo v Ameriki vsi skupaj. Me veselijo, da se kakšen izanec oglasi v Prosveti. Torej, Martin, pa se še oglasi o priliki s kakšno okroglo.

Mary Tursich.

Pismo pogorelega brata

La Barge, Wyo.—Poročati želim o nesreči, katere nas je zadela 17. dec. 1939. Tisti dan sem šel na obisk k svoji starejši sestri, ki je že dalj časa bolehal v Helpzerju, Utah, kateri je oddaljen od nas okrog 350 milj, na povratku pa sem hotel za božične praznike domov pripeljati sina, ki pohaja višjo šolo v Mount Pleasantu, Utah.

Zvečer, ko smo si ravno povedali vse važnejše novice in se spravljali k počitku, dobim telefonsko obvestilo iz Wyominga, da mi je vse pogorelo, žena in Justina Selko, ki je delala pri nas, pa sta v bolnišnici. Seveda sem se takoj obelkel in drvel na svojo moč nazaj. Ko zjutraj pri-

dem v bolnišnico, zagledom svojo ženo kot mumijsko—vsa je bila zavita, samo par luknj za oči, sa, dom pa z vsemi poslopji do tal uničen od ognja.

Moja žena je prišla v bolnišnico v nočni sraciji in copatah, Justina Selko pa samo v nočni sraciji in bosu. Do nesreče je prišlo, ko je moja žena ugašala gasolinsko svetilko, ki je eksplodirala in povzročila, da je vse pogorelo. Predno so sosedje prišli, je bilo že prepozno, da bi mogli blizu priti in kaj rešiti. Tako je šlo vse v pol uri v dim k molohu, vse, za kar smo garali zadnjih 13 let.

Se še dobre rojaki—par sem jih že tudi slišal—ki pravijo: Jaz nimam nevarnega dela in mi ni treba zamažati denarja za društva. Upam, da bodo imeli moj slučaj za lep vzgled. Ne vem, kako bi se mogel bolj primerno zahvaliti naši SNPJ, ki nam je takoj priskočila na pomoč in nam vsem trem, kakor tudi Justini Selkovi, podarila vsakega po \$25. Upam, da ne mislim preveč, če pravim, da bo imela naša jednota vsaj štiri dosmrtno člane več.

Nadalje se lepo zahvalim našemu tajniku, društvu in žvezi, ki so nam podarili \$10. Človeku se laže zdi, ko vidi, da ima prijatelje, ki mu priskočijo na pomoč v potrebi. Tukaj je zopet en dokaz, da društva ne pomagajo samo bolnim in ob slučaju smrti, ampak človeku tudi v raznih drugih potrebah priskočijo na pomoč.

Frank Zagar, 253.

Iz Oglesbyja in La Salla

Oglesby, Ill.—Staro leto smo dokončali, sedaj že novega orjemo. Vsak delavec si želi, da bi to leto prineslo boljših časov, več zasluga itd. Na starega leta zvečer in vso noč so si ljudje vsekrižem želeli "veselo novo leto". Jaz sem spala. Polnoč mi prebudi ropot. Za hip sem zastrmela vsa prestrašena in se vprašala, kaj je to. Malo premišljujem in se spominim. "Oh," se v temi nasmehnem sama zabi in čestitam "Happy new year to everyone!" Obrnem se na drugo stran, malo pomislim se koliko nesreč in zločinov se bo zgodilo še nočjo po svetu in koliko bo glavobolov. Mialda sem, da sem jaz najbolj srečna, ker sem v postelji. V tem zadovoljstvu zopet zaspiam.

Božičnica društva 95 SNPJ dne 23. dec. je bolj slabo izpadla. Pričakovali smo večjo udeležbo članov našega društva, pa so je člani mladinskega oddelka okupirali vse sežede. Kakšno veselje je vladalo med njimi, ko so nestrpno pričakovali Miklavža. F. Juvanc iz Depuea pa je navzoče kratkočasni s harmonikami svojih učencev, ki so že precej izvežbani muzikanti. Ker veselje jih je bilo poslušati, Edydy Ambroz je na harmoniko igral solo, sestri Mildred in Anna Hotko sta lepo zapeli slovenski in angleški in svrili na kitare. Le žal, ker je bila tako majhna udeležba. Še tiste "revčke ydove" ni bilo, dasi je v Prosveti vse tako vabila od blizu in daleč, še celo Franka Barbicla iz Clevelanda.

Naznanjam onim članom, ki so kritizirali, ker jim Miklavž ni nič prinesel, da na seji našega društva ni bilo sklenjeno, da bodo vsi člani, stari in mladi, dobili darila. Darila so bila namenjena le članom mladinskega oddelka; člani mladinskega oddelka društva 750 in 155 SNPJ so dobili pa le orehe, pomaranče in sladkor. Kar so dobili nekateri odrasli člani, je bila popolnoma osebna stvar in ne iz drutvene blagajne. Naše društvo še ni federacijsko do prihodnje ga božiča se pa lahko uresniči, ako se društva združijo v federacijo, ki bo mogoče ustanoviti ali zavržena na seji zastopnikov dne 12. jan. v Slovenskem narodnem domu v La Salla. Društvi 95 in 750 sta na letnih sejah izvolili zastopnike, da se udeležijo omenjene seje.

Na decembrski seji društva 95 je nastalo veliko nezadovoljstvo med člani radi nasprotstva federaciji. Fred Malgai in John Klanske sta se udeležila te seje, da tolažita pomen federacije. Br. Malgai je dejal, da v La Salli ne potrebujejo federacije, ker imajo naša društva že skupno delujoče v domu. Te besede br. Malgeja so naše članstvo zelo razkacile, češ, zakaj potem pa-

mi silimo v La Salla. Zato dvomim, da bo federacija uspeša. Christina Nadvensnik, 95. Pripomba uredništva: K dopisu vašega tajnika glede božičnice ni bilo v uredništvu nič dodanega. Tiste besede o darilih so bile le kopirane. Razlika med o-tema poročili samo tudi mi opazili,

Od časa do časa

Komentira in poroča Milan Medvešek

Velikokrat sem že nameraval stalno dopisovati v Prosveto. Lansko leto sem začel v angleški sekciji, toda pomanjkanje časa mi je vzelo pero iz rok. Ni moj namen ogrniti se z mučeniško hajjo, vendar pa je potrebna konstatacija, da osebe, ki sodelujejo v našem javnem življenju na ta ali oni način, nimajo na razpolago dosti časa, zlasti še, če svoje fizične moči redno izmoghavajo na konfirju v tovarni ali kje drugje.

Ako se človek priključi naši majhni armadi društev in kulturnih delavcev, se z njim godi podobno kot s Figarom v poznani operi "Seviljski bravec." (Primeru sem si sposodil od Proletarčevega urednika.) Figaro vsi, Figaro tam, Figaro vsepovsod! V našem slučaju pa bi rekli: Društvenik tu, društvenik tam, društvenik vsepovsod! Danes pojdi na sejo, na dve seji, jutri na drugo, pojutrišnjem na pregledovanje računov, potem napiši vabilo za veselico, nato pojdi na koncert, igro itd., itd.

Tako se godi društvenikom zlasti v Clevelandu. In ker je pisec teh vrstic v tem prizoru več ali manj tudi sam prizadet, je razumljivo, da mu manjka časa za redno dopisovanje v časopise. To je tudi varok, da sem si previdno izbral zgorajnji naslov.

Nekaj besed za uvod. Moj namen bo: komentirati in poročati resnično in objektivno o stvarih, ki so po mojem skromnem mnenju dovolj važne, zanimive in koristne za splošno članstvo. Pred mojimi očmi bo neprestano stalo geslo: VSAK DOPISNIK, UREDNIK ALI PISATELJ MORA V PRVI VRSTI SLEZUŽITI RESNICI IN PRAVICI! Ako zgrošimo ta cilj v pisanju, potem je bolje, da ne pišemo! Če bi mi kdo kdaj kaj takega dokazal, potem bom prenehel pisati. Sxexda, s tem pa ni rečeno, da sem odbarjen s "papeževo nezmotljivostjo." Zmote so človeške, torej tudi moje. Molko-ve, Zaitzove, Petrovičeve in drugih. Vsi delamo napake, zato je potrebno, da opozorjamo drug drugega na nje.

V tej koloni bo od časa do časa padla tudi kakšna kritična, morebiti celo pigoštova, to pa še ne pomeni, da pisec veruje v taktiko s krampom po glavi, zlasti proti onim ne, ki morajo prav tako težko garati za svoj vsakdanji kruh kot pisec sam.

Kadar koli smo kritični nasproti tej ali oni stvari, moramo poprej temeljito vtirati za vzroke, ki so dalj povod tej ali oni stvari. Ko smo te vzroke dobobra spoznali, jih analizirali od vseh strani, potem izrecimo svojo sodbo. O kritiki za danes dovolj besed s sledečo pripombo: Kritike se ne sme bati noben pošten človek, kajti te se boje edino nepoštini ljudje. Kritizirajo pa naj oni, ki so upravičeni kritizirati, to je oni, ki tudi delajo!

Leto 1940 je še mlado. Zapusitli smo staro leto, leto 1939, ki je prineslo mnogo gorja po vsem svetu, gorja, ki ga trpe v prvi vrsti naši tovariši proletarci. Kako se naj mi, proletarci v praksi in ne samo na jeziku, obnašamo v novem letu? Ali naj bomo zabite in zaslepljene lutke, za katere naj mislijo ljudje, ki nimajo niti pojma o naših težavah in potrebah, ali naj mislimo sami zase? Ali naj proletarec proletarcu pljuje v obraz, med tem pa pozabi na one, ki nas izkoriščajo na račun naše ignorance in nesporazumov?

Grozeče krivave poljane v Evropi in drugod naj nam bodo v svarilo, da te grozote lahko ljudi nas dolete, ako ne bomo bolj pametni in bolj razsodni.

Delavec ne tepti delavca, kajti nas vse že dovolj bližajo razmere od ranega jutra do poznega večera. Mi ne potrebujemo blica, temveč več razuma, tolerance in bratskega razumevanja. S to željo končam in želim vsem mnogo sreče in veliko pameti v letu 1940.

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zacijam, ki so bile v letu 1939
vclanjene v Prosvetni matici,
naznanjamo, da so knjige, kate-
re smo naročili za brezplačno
razpecevanje na pridruzena dru-
stva, na potu. Iz pisem, ki smo
jih prejeli iz Maribora, je raz-
vidno, da so bile poslana se me-
saca novembra, toda valed voj-
nih razmer, ki so posebno priz-
dele pomorski promet, knjige se
niso dospele.

Ko hitro jih prejmemo, bodo
razposlane. Toliko v vednost
društvom, ki so vclanjena v Pro-
svetni matici.

Chas. Pogorelec, tajnik.

O tem in onem iz Barbortona
Barborton, O. — Nisem napol
študirani študent, marveč sa-
mouk. Ker pa se nihče izmed
študiranih nece oglasiti iz naše
naselbine, bom pa jaz nekoliko o-
pisal, kako se imamo.

Pri društvu 48' SNPJ nismo
v minulem letu dobili nobenega
novega člana, ker je dandanes
teško dobiti člana v napredno
društvo. Kar je naprednih roja-
kov, so že vsi pri naprednih dru-
stvih, kar je pa klerikalnega mi-
šljenja, so pa pri katoliških or-
ganizacijah. V naši naselbini so
večinoma vsi rojaki pri podpor-
nih organizacijah. In v Barbortonu
imamo več ko dovolj pod-
pornih društev. Res je še nekaj
takih, ki niso pri nobeni podpor-
ni organizaciji. Nekateri so si-
cer že bili, toda so v krizi dru-
stvom, zdaj pa ne morejo več
pristopiti, ker so prestari, neka-
teri pa tudi pohabljeni. Nekaj
pa je še takih, ki bi lahko nazaj
pristopili, toda jih ni mogoče
pridobiti.

Kar se tiče tu rojene mladine,
je bolje, da pristopi v angleško
poslujoča društva, ker so bila v
ta namen ustanovljena. Pri teh
društvih pa je dosti prilike za a-
gitacijo, ker je še dosti mladine,
ki ne spada k nobeni podporni
organizaciji. Samo pravega or-
ganizatorja ali agitatorja bi bilo
treba, pa bi se lahko dobilo do-
sti novih mladih članov.

Kar se tiče mlad. oddela, so
tudi težave, ker dandanes ni
toliko otrok kakor jih je bilo
pred 20 in več leti, ko smo se kar
kosali, kdo jih bo več napravil.
In čim več jih je kdo imel, bolj
se je postavil. Toda kljub temu,
da smo imeli velike družine, smo
vse pošteno zredili in jih vpisali
v jednoto, ko se je ustanovil ml-
adinski oddelek. Jaz sam sem dol-
go let plačeval acesment za osem
članov.

Dandanes pa je drugače. Mla-
di zakonci se bolj pazijo, da ni-
majo otrok; navadno preteče
več let, predno dobijo prvo de-
te. In v večini slučajih imajo
dandanes redko kje več ko tri o-
troke. Če jih ima kakšna druž-
nina več, imajo take starše navad-
no za "štramaste" in pravijo, da
so blazni, ker imajo toliko otrok.
Sam sem prišel že večkrat v po-
govor s kakim zakoncem ali za-
konko in jo vprašal, zakaj nima
otrokov. V večini primerih sem
dobil odgovor: "Ali mislite, da
sem neumna?"

No, sem si mislil, če je pa ta-
ko, da imajo samo blazne ženske
otroke, potem ni nič čudnega, če
je dandanes toliko blaznih ljudi
na svetu in da so norižnice bolj
in bolj napolnjene, ker od blaz-
nih in bolnih zakoncev se ne mo-
re pričakovati zdravega zaroda.
Čudno se mi vidi, zakaj vlada
ne napravi bolj strogega zakona
glede porodne kontrole, da bi sa-
mo zdrave ženske samo od zdra-
bih mož smele roditi. Na ta način
bi lahko pričakovali bolj zdrav
narod in bi ne bilo rojenih toli-
ko bebecy, kakor jih je danda-
nes. Vlada in zdravniška veda bi
lahko dosti izboljšali narod. Se-
veda bi se moral vsa ta proces
vrstiti pod vladno kontrolo.

Ali ni to čudno, da vlada, ka-
kor tudi za ustanovljene or-
ganizacije skrbi za živino, da
goje čim boljše plemenske pa-
sme, in sicer za v-ako vrsto do-
mače živali? Le za ljudi se nič
ne zmenijo, dasi bi bila ta skrb
najbolj potrebna v človeškem
področju. Toda naj o tem zos-
tajuje, naj pa še kdo drugi kaj
napiše, ki je bolj zmožen nego

Frank Stemberger.
Iz Eveletha
Eveleth, Minn. — Želim poro-
čati, kako se godi pri našem dru-
stvu. Velike posebnosti se niso
zgodile. Decembrska seja je bila
obiskana v velikem številu in je
bil ponovno izvoljen ves preja-
nji odbor, samo v bolniškem od-
seku je nekaj sprememb. To je
dokaz, da smo zadovoljne z na-
šimi odborniki, ki vedno or-
pravljajo svoje društvene dol-
žnosti.

Pred sejo sta zapeli par bojič-
nih pesmi predsednica Uršula

Ambrozich in Elenor Beve, na
klavir je zaigrala miss Resman,
potem so pa še skupno zapele.
Meni se je zdelo, da bi bile še
rade prepevale, toda se je mudi-
lo a sejo, ker je bilo potem tre-
ba v spodnje prostore, kjer smo
bile lepo pogostene. Miza je bi-
la okrašena z božičnimi smreko-
vimi vejami, prostori pa raz-
svetljeni s svečami in rdečimi
žarnicami. Bilo je res prijazno
zabavati se skupaj s članicami
pozno v noč.

Zadnji teden sem obiskala več
hiš z namenom, da bi dobila kaj
naročnikov Prosveti. Le žal, da
se bolj zanimajo za druge liste
ko za Prosveto. Pravilno in tudi
dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se
naroči na našo Prosveto, ki je
dober list in nas prav uči. Pod-
pirati bi morali svojo lastnino.

Dne 24. dec. smo imeli božič-
ni program za vse člane mladins-
kega oddelka vaš tukajšnjih
društev SNPJ. Z božičnimi da-
rili so bili obdarjeni po Miklav-
žu, ki je imel velike zavoje čo-
kolade. Predvajane so bile tudi
slike, katerim je mladina z veli-
kim zanimanjem sledila; bile so
o olimpijskem sportu in življe-
nju na otoku. (Robert Karuso).
To je dobra reklama in tudi pri-
vlačna za članstvo.

V sporazumu vseh treh dru-
stev se je 30. dec. vršila tudi ob-
čajna Silvestrova zabava, na ka-
teri pa nisem bila. Sljalsla sem,
da so se imenitno zabavali in da
si je društvena dvorana prilično
opomogla. In ta prav lepo na-
preduje, za kar hvala članstvu
in drugim, ki radi pomagajo. To
je dokaz, da v Evelethu složno
delujemo. Nič se ne hvalimo, da
smo boljši od vas, dragi člani,
rada pa to vedno omenim, ker
se mi lepo vidi in gotovo tudi
drugim članom.

Hvala Agnes Pasaričevi iz Eli-
zabetha, N. J., za njen dopis, ki
je bil priobčen v Prosveti 4. ja-
nuarja. Upam, da se bo še kaj
spomnila, ker ima dober spomin.
Zadnje čase je Prosveta postala
zelo zanimiv list. Dopisi so
veliki kot članki. Naročite si
dnevnik in boste gotovo zado-
voljni. Je resnica, kar nekateri
pravijo, namreč da je Prosveta
najboljši list. Pozdrav vsem čit-
ateljem.

Ivana Ozanich.
**Uspeh 30-letnice ženskega
društva**

Waukegan, Ill.—Slavnost 30-
letnice našega ženskega društva
Moške enakopravnosti 119 SNPJ
je že za nami. Upamo, da je bi-
la v splošno zadovoljstvo. Ude-
ležbo smo imeli zelo lepo, resni-
čno večjo kot smo pričakova-
le. Kljub temu smo imele vsega
dovolj pripravljene in smo
skušale postreči čim boljše, kakor
je v takih slučajih pač mogoče.
Zabavali smo se imenitno. Še
tu rojeni trgovci z rožami, ki je
bil na našem banketu, je rekel,
da se je med nami počutil kakor
bi bil gost velike družine. No,
saj nas je bilo res največ članov
SNPJ in smo res izgledali kakor
velika družina. Žal nam bo vsake-
mu, ki je izostal; zamudil je ne-
kaj veselih ur.

Imele smo tudi nekaj zani-
mivega programa. Ker je bil že
opisan, hočem omeniti le še ne-
kaj potrebnih stvari. Iz glavne-
ga urada SNPJ je bil poslan gl.
tajnik Fred A. Vider, ki nam je
podal zanimiv govor in obdaril
naše še živeče ustanoviteljice
z jednotlivim znakom, za kar mu
lepa hvala. Dokler bodo v gl. u-
radu SNPJ možje z mišljenjem
kakor je br. Vider, bo jednota
gotovo pravilno vršila svoje na-
loge.

"Top Hatters" so nam dali za
15 minut resničnega užitka. In
da je občinstvo res uživalo nji-
hove točke, je bil dokaz velik
aplavz. Skoda, ker niso mogli
biti dalj med nami. "Top Hat-
ters" so v tukajšnji okolici po-
znani kot najboljša godba. Tri-
je od njih so sinovi naprednih
slovenskih staršev.

Nastopil je zopet mladinski
krožek. To pot so bile vse dekl-
e v kostumih. Proizvajali so
"Concert in the Park". Bila je
ganljiva slika. Še bolj globok
vtis so napravili na občinstvo,
ko so zapeli še slovenske pesmi,
ker je le res, da iz nedolžnih
ust lepó doni nedolžna pesem.
Nalogo so izvršili zelo dobro.
Omeniti hočem, da pri vodstvu
mladinskega krožka pomagata
mrs. Christine Stritar, mrs. An-
gela Suštaršič in mr. Anton Kr-
žič. Vsi trije so se izrazili, da
se čudijo poslušnosti in uboglj-
vosti otrok. Starši, ki imate ml-

doletne otroke, pošljite jih k
mladinskemu krožku. Tam ima-
jo dosti zabave kakor tudi pril-
ko, da se še v mladosti uče prin-
cipov SNPJ.

Kakor že rečeno, upamo, da
so bili posetniki naše slavnosti
zadovoljni. Da smo mogle vso
stvar tako izpeljati, so nam se-
veda pripomogle razne stranke
z dejanji in darili. Veseljeni od-
bor, kakor tudi vse naše dru-
stvo, se lepo zahvali vsem, ki so
sodelovali na programu, kakor
tudi onim, ki so nam z darili
pripomogli do boljšega uspeha.
Hvala tudi vsem članicam, ki so
nam pripomogle s pečovom, sad-
jem in delom v kuhinji. S tem
ste pokazale, da ste še vedno
pripravljene delati za društvo,
bodisi v moralnem ali gmotnem
oziru. In članice to pot nismo
delale zaman, ker računam nam
kakežjo \$200 prebitka. Kolikor
vem, je to največji preostanek
kakšne veselice v zgodovini
društva.

Stopili smo zopet v novo leto.
Ob njegovem nastopu se je vse
krizem voščilo "srečno novo le-
to." Naša želja je, da bi res na-
stopilo leto, ki bi bilo srečno za
ves trpeči človeški rod.

Za veselični odbor—
Helen Jereb.

Ženski vpliv v gospodinjstvu

V gospodarskem življenju je stvar taka, da
upravljajo žene premoženje v najmanjših go-
spodarskih edinicah države, v družinah. V
večini slučajev so žene tiste, ki dobijo v roke
možev zaslužek in razpolagajo z njim, kakor
pač smatrajo za najbolje. Vsakdo ve tudi iz
lastnih opazovanj, da opravlja večina žen to
težko nalogo z neverjetno bistroumnostjo in
spretnostjo, da obrnejo gospodinje kar naj-
vestneje vsak dinar, preden ga izdajo in da je
nečeto tihih junakinj vsakdanjosti, ki postavi-
vijo kosilo za devet ljudi na mizo, ko ni več
groša pri hiši in ne da štucanar niti soli na
upanje, kakor je to povedal Ivan Cankar. —
Seveda je žal tudi mnogo žena, ki ne gradijo,
ampak samo-razdirajo, pri katerih trpi po-
tem vsa družina in gre vse rakovo pot.

Moški, ki se za domače gospodarstvo po na-
vadi le malo zanimajo, skozi katerih roke gre
v podrobni kupčiji morda komaj četrtina na-
rodnega premoženja, pa smatrajo po drugi
strani gospodarstvo na veliko za svojo izklju-
čno predpravo. V vseh gospodarskih zadr-
gah, delniških družbah, bankah in drugih ta-
kih podjetjih so skoraj izključno moški in tudi
gospodarstvo kulturnih društev je največ v
moških rokah. Mnogo takih podjetij je sijaj-
no upravljanih in zato tudi temu primerno
procvetajo. Mnogo je pa tudi takih, ki hirajo in
jim vse injekcije nič ne pomagajo. Prepričan
sem, da bi marsikatera ustanova vse lepše us-
spevala, ko bi na njeno upravo dobile žene tu-
di nekaj vpliva. Žena-gospodinja, ki mora bi-
ti neprestani boj za obstanek vse družine, pri-
nese s seboj mnogo več praktičnega smisla ka-
kor moški, ki a. pr. mirno ukaže, da je treba
ogreti s centralno kurjavo kar vse poslopje, če
se vrši polurna proslava ali če pride slučajno
v nedeljo pisat. Mnoge kulturne ustanove, ki
gmotno nevzdržno propadajo in skušajo po-
daljšati svoj obstoj s podporami države in jav-
nosti, bi morale preusmeriti svoje gospodar-
stvo od znotraj, prav od temeljev in prav got-
vo bi ženski vpliv pri tem lahko mnogo koristil.
Zato je naloga žen, da se zanimajo bolj ko do-
slej za gospodarska vprašanja in razstegnejo
svoj vpliv tudi na področja, ki pogrešajo prak-
tičnih sodelavk.—D. P.

Kralj na Betajnovi na odru
S. N. D.

Cleveland, O.—K najboljšim
slovenskim pisateljem prištevamo
Ivana Cankarja. Naše kul-
turne organizacije so počastile
njegov spomin s tem, da nosijo
njegovo ime. Tako imamo drama-
tično društvo "Ivan Cankar",
"Cankarjevo Ustanovo", revijo
"Cankarjev Glasnik" in še celo
spomenik mu je postavljen v
mestnem vrtu.

Ali Cankarja poznamo? Koli-
ko je tukaj Slovencev, ki so čit-
tali njegove knjige in se sezna-
nili z njegovimi deli? Ali ne po-
častimo najbolj spomin Cankar-
ja s tem, da spoznamo njegova
dela in sprejmemo njegove nauke?
V nedeljo, 14. januarja, se
lahko seznanimo z njim. Pred-
stavljena nam bo ena njegovih naj-
boljših dram "Kralj na Betajnovi".
Dramatično društvo Anton
Verovšek nam jo predstavi pod
avspicijoj Cankarjeve ustanove v
Slov. narodnem domu na St.
Clair Ave. Prebitek te pred-
stave je namenjen leposlovnih reviji
Cankarjevemu Glasniku.

Med dejanji nastopijo pevci
tukajšnjih pevskih zborov. Po
prireditbi, katere se prične ob 3.
uri popoldne, se vrši ples. Vstop-
nina v predprodaji je samo 30c.

Vsa slovenska publika je vab-
ljena na to redko predstavo.
Vsakdo, ki se šteje za Slovenca
in še za naprednjaka povrh, bo
gotovo navzoč. To bo največji
spomenik Ivanu Cankarju.

Leo Poljsak.

Ob 50-letnici v šolo
Maynard, O.—Obhajal sem 50.
rojstni dan dne 25. decembra.
Rojen sem bil v hudi zimi, kot
mi je pravila mamica, ko sem za-
čel hoditi v šolo. No, tudi sedaj
sem začel zahajati v večerno
šolo dvakrat na teden in prav
dopade se mi, kakor tudi moji
ženi. Na stara leta pa hajd v
šolo. Jaz bi to šolo priporočal
tudi drugim bratom iz Maynar-
da.

Bil sem na letni seji našega
društva 17. dec. Nas je bilo lepo
število bratov in sester. Pridejo
na dnevni red volitve odborni-
kov. Vsi stari odborniki se ho-
čejo odpovedati temu delu. Na
dan so prišli z raznimi izgovori
—predsednik, da ne zna obeh je-
zikov, drugi, da je preveč špor-
ta itd. Vprašam za besedo. Mor-
da je vzrok premajhna plača?
Apeliram, da dajmo z delom na-
prej. Potem smo izvolili ves sta-
ri odbor.

Članstvo lahko da priznanje
našemu tajniku A. Škobernu, ki
je pridobil že veliko članov, od-
kar je on tajnik. Le tako naprej,
br. Škoberne! Saj nas je še pre-
cejšnje število članov, z mladi-
no vred štejeemo 104 v obeh od-
delkih. Smo različne narodnosti
—Slovenci, Poljaki, Italijani in
tudi Angličani.—Veselo leto 1940
želj vsem članom društva 275
John s farme, ki ga zima objema.

John Slanovec, 275.

Pred dvajsetimi leti
(Iz Prosvete, 10. januarja 1920)

Domače vesti. V Kansas Cityju je bilo are-
tiranih več Hrvatov in Slovencev na obtožbo,
da so aktivni v komunističnem gibanju.

Zadeve SNPJ. Zadeva združitve jednot in
zvez je na splošnem glasovanju in razpravi v
glasilih o tem je zaključena.

Delavske vesti. Jeklarski delavci se zaveda-
jo, da je njihova stavka propadla.

Iz inozemstva. Mirovna pogodba z Nemčijo
je bila končno ratificirana in danes je bil v
Parizu uradno razglašen mir. — Na Bolgar-
skem se pojavljajo znamenja revolucije; krva-
vi boji so v teku v Sofiji.

Sovjetska Rusija. Trockijeve čete prodirajo
na Kavkaz in v Transkavkazijo.

Kulturno življenje pri SNPJ

Društva naše jednote go sporadično že od
svoje začetka v vseh večjih naselbinah go-
jila dramatik, posebno pri svojih slavnostnih
prireditvah, kasneje je pa bila ta aktivnost
prenesena na federacije. Nekaj naših društev
je imelo svoje pevške in muzikalne zборе, ve-
liko več naših društev pa stalno podpira lokalne
kulturne ustanove in je vclanjenih v Pro-
svetni matici.

Jednota sama — konvencije in gl. odbor —
je to kulturno gibanje pri svojih društvi-
h vedno podpirala moralno in finančno, toda direk-
tno obligacijo je prevzela šele potem, ko se je
pri mladinskih društvih pojavila fizična kul-
tura ali atletika. Za gojitev atletika ima SNPJ-
je leta svoj posebni odbor in — kot je zna-
na — je izdala že lepe vsote denarja v ta na-
men. Od zadnje konvencije gre vsako leto
okrog \$4000 samo za atletiko pri angleško po-
slojučih društvih SNPJ.

Nov razmah kulturnega življenja pri naši
jednoti je pa prišel s pojavom mladinskih
krožkov. Tile krožki se že dve leti snujejo iz
dekov in deklic v mladinskem oddelku, največ
v starosti od 12. do 18. leta, in vse kaže, da
bodo ti krožki najživahnejši in najplodovitejša
institucija SNPJ. Kdor čita Mladinski list, ki
je glasilo naših mladinskih krožkov, in kdor čit-
ta tedensko angleško sekcijo Prosvete, čita
krožki v svoji posebni koloni objavljajo svoje
nujne zadeve, lahko vidi, kako bujno se danes
giblje naša nedorasla mladina.

Krožki so zajeli v svoje področje vse kultur-
ne aktivnosti: petje, dramatik, godbo, recita-
cije itd.; vadijo se tudi v pisanju člankov; po-
vestic, verzov in šal ter v risanju in slikanju.
Dokaz temu je Mladinski list, v katerem naši
dečki in deklice objavljajo svoje pisateljske
in risarske poskuse. Čeprav je težko kontrolira-
ti te poskuse v kolikor so originalni in kolikor
niso, je treba vendar priznati, da se med našo
mladino pojavljajo dobri talenti, ki bodo en-
krat lahko v ponos našemu narodu v Ameriki.

Sploh so mladinski krožki SNPJ z Mladin-
skim listom vred najboljša šola za mladino
pri naši jednoti, ki se je tako uspešno razvila
v zadnjih dveh letih. Razume se, da precej
zasluge za ta uspešen pojav med nami gre star-
šem, ki vzpodbujajo svoje otroke k temu delu.
Člani-starši vrše s tem zelo dobro delo in mi
jim ne moremo dovolj toplo priporočati, naj
še nadalje skrbijo, da bodo njihovi otroci aktivni
in mladinskih krožkih in v šoli Mladinskega
lista.

Kakor za atletiko pri odraslih članih angle-
ško poslujočih društev tako je tudi za aktivno-
sti mladinskih krožkov jednota prevzela finan-
nančne obligacije, ki bodo seveda naraščale z
vsakim letom. Vsak razsoden član je lahko
prepričan, da je jednotni denar, porabljen za
kulturne aktivnosti teh krožkov, kakor za atlet-
tiko, zelo dobro investiran. Če hoče jednota
obdržati mladino, ki prihaja v njen mladinski
oddelek, ne sme pustiti te mladine v pasivno-
sti; mladina ljubi udejstvovanje in če se ne bo s
čim udejstvovala pri nas — pojde drugam.
Držimo našo mladino doma v naših krojih, v
naši šoli!

Razvoj mladinskega kulturnega življenja pri
SNPJ je normalen pojav, ki že zdaj kaže, kak-
šne naloge čakajo naše podporne organizacije
v bodočnosti. Zavarovalniška naloga, ki je
še vedno glavna, bo v bližnji bodočnosti začela
odpadati. Socialno zavarovanje v Ameriki je
že tukaj in ostane; ne samo, da ostane, pač pa
se razširi od starostnega in brezposelnostnega
zavarovanja tudi na bolniško, operacijsko, od-
škodninsko in posmrtninsko zavarovanje. Pri-
de čas, ko bo moral vsakdo biti zavarovan pri
državi za vse te potrebe.

In ko pride ta čas, bo glavna, to je zavar-
ovalniška naloga naših podpornih jednot in
zvez prenehala, ker ne bo več potrebna. Today
se bodo morale naše jednote posvetiti drugim
nalogam, ta je družabnim in kulturnim. Zato
pa je popolnoma pravilno, da se že zdaj uvaja-
jo polagoma v te naloge.

Imamo centralizirano kulturno-organizacijo
Prosvetno matico in mnogo samostojnih lo-
kalnih društev te vrste. Pride čas, ko se bodo
tudi te organizacije spojile z našimi jednotami,
da bodo naše kulturne naloge bolj osred-
točene in na ta način bolj ojačane in sposob-
nejše. Zakaj ne bi na to že danes mislili, name-
sto da — vsaj v naprednih krojih — cepimo
svoje sile in pogoje za obstoj?

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 Podpora mladinskim krožkom... 40.00
 Seja gospodarskega odseka (vojnja in dnevnice)... 74.00
 Razni stroški gospodarskega odseka... 15.00
 Uradno glasilo... 3,850.00
 Stenski koledarji... 4,184.00
 Najemina tajniškega urada... 1,500.00

Skupaj—Total... \$16,343.74

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supreme Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Smrtine)

decembra 1939

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORTUARY FUND

(Death Claims)

in December, 1939

Ine smrtne žene	Ime člana	Član društva	Member of Lodge	Vredn.
Name of Dec'd Member	File No.	St.-No.	at	Amount
Alba Parjak	7567	3	Johnstown, Pa.	\$ 304.00
Rudolph Lantig	7629	5	Chicago, Ill.	300.00
Frank Piskar	7627	10	Rock Springs, Wyo.	358.00
Francis Prijatelj	7628	12	Warren, Uto.	1,252.00
John Kocijančič	7629	13	Bridgport, O.	1,000.00
Cyril Šibihl	7402	15	Wesley, O.	117.72
Peter Miklavc	7603	21	Pueblo, Colo.	500.00
John Schwarzwinger	7604	26	Kenneshaw, Wis.	500.00
Anteo Prangl	7613	32	Cleveland, O.	200.00
Jakob Štampar	7613	37	Bloch-Diamond, Wash.	1,450.00
Anton Pečar	7628	59	DePue, Ill.	500.00
Annie Barbič	7612	62	Evreth, Minn.	500.00
Terzija Giljash	7624	117	Aurora, Minn.	500.00
Anton Jerman	7627	126	Cleveland, O.	1,500.00
Jožip Frank	7614	132	Klein, Mont.	500.00
Frank Objček	7614	139	Cleveland, O.	202.00
Terzija Kamenk	7597	142	Cleveland, O.	500.00
Klara Perovc	7611	147	Bessemer, Pa.	500.00
Martin Gregaric	7600	172	Cleveland, O.	500.00
Tekla Parbo	7623	181	Springfield, Ill.	500.00
Michael Koruc	7623	221	Terra Haute, Ind.	1,000.00
Lasa Obradovic	7622	231	Terra Haute, Ind.	1,000.00
Peter Gruden	7601	259	Meadowdale, Pa.	500.00
Anna Molk	7602	266	Fredricktown, Pa.	500.00
Frank R. Westlake	7619	292	Avilla, Pa.	500.00
Peter Sardo	7600	321	Warren, O.	1,000.00
Klara Benc	7615	337	La Salle, Ill.	500.00
Jožip Mastnak	7618	391	Cle Elam, Wash.	15.00
Andrew Klus	7619	620	Wassonville, N. Y.	1,200.00
Anna Kulenberger	7640	680	Johnstown, Pa.	1,500.00

SKUPAJ—TOTAL... \$16,343.74

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

Predsednikova kolona

NAŠA DELA IN USPEHI

Statistični podatki o obratovanju raznih podjetij te dežele, ki so že sedaj na razpolago, izkazujejo precejšen razmah industrij in splošen gospodarski napredek ob koncu preteklega leta. To se naša seveda tudi na razna zavarovalna podjetja, vključni bratske podporne organizacije, med katere spada tudi naša jednota. To je zaeno najbolj dokaz, da splošno ljudstvo zmeraj bolj spoznava nujno potrebo, da se zavaruje proti telesnim onesrečbam ter se poskuša zavarovati; če se le more. Zato pa se je zavarovanje, ki je bilo še ne tako davno bolj redka stvar, čudovito hitro razvilo in izpopolnilo in je danes že samo na sebi veličanska industrija.

Razume se, da naše članstvo zanima, kak bo zaključek našega poslovanja in da tudi mi radi pogledamo nazaj v naše aktivnosti v lanskem letu ter pomotri rezultate, ki smo jih dosegli. In kakor je dobro, da si naredi pregled svojih aktivnosti za preteklo leto vsak posameznik, je toliko bolj važno, da ga imamo glede svoje organizacije.

Naši računi sicer se niso toliko dogotovljeni, da bi mogli navesti, kak so uspehi našega poslovanja v podrobnosti, vendar pa lahko omenimo na kratko, da smo naredili dokaj dobro tudi v lanskem letu in da smo lahko z našimi uspehi na splošno zadovoljni. Imeli smo sicer tudi v minulem letu precej raznih neprilic in poteškoč—saj vpriso tolike brezposelnosti in gospodarske zmedenosti današnjih politikov skoraj drugače ne more biti—vendar pa smo vse srečno premagali in izvršili mnogo dobrega dela ter dosegli v marsičem prav zadovoljive uspehe.

Kakor znano, smo lansko leto imeli 35-letnico obstanka jednote, kar pomeni 35 let nepretrgane bratske dobrodelnosti, 35 let važnega in prepotrebnega pomožnega in prosvetnega dela med našim narodom! Naša društva in federacije so v zvezi objavile te važne obletnice s hvaležnim zanimanjem na znanje ter se dobro odzvala s primernimi proslavami in manifestacijami po raznih krajih te obširne dežele. Imeli smo v spomin te pomembne obletnice posebno kampanjo za nove člane in odziv je bil za razmere povoljen. Marsikje, kjer smo prej opazili brezbriznost, smo v lanskem letu videli pobudo za novo življenje in pridobili društva za zopetno bratsko aktivnost in agitacijo. Imeli smo večje število govorov po radiu in serijalne ghide članstva s predvajanjem jednotlivih filmov po Minnesoti, Pennsylvaniji, Coloradu in drugod. Bilo je še več raznih drugih aktivnosti propagandističnega, izobraževalnega in dobredelnega značaja in četudi nam to ni prineslo takojšnjih direktnih rezultatov, je velikega pomena vseeno, zlasti za bodočnost jednote.

Želi pa smo v preteklem letu tudi lepe direktne uspehe, dasi razmere za naše aktivnosti niso bile nič kaj ugodne, kakor že povedano. Dobili smo nekaj novih društev in ustanovili 13 mladinskih krožkov, pridobili lepo število novih članov in izdatno pomozili prerožene jednote, dasi je bilo veliko bolniških, odškodninskih in smrtninskih izplačil in smo darovali številne tisočake revnim in izredno potrebnim članom in članicam tudi v preteklem letu.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV MESECA DECEMBRA 1939

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN DECEMBER, 1939

Plača eksekutivnih uradnikov	\$ 1,031.40
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka	130.00
Plača članov porotnega odseka	360.00
Plača nadzornega odseka	225.00
Plača gl. podpredsednikov	180.00
Plača distriktnih podpredsednikov	120.00
Plača gl. zdravnikov (3 mesece)	225.00
Plača namočencev	1,259.25
Zdravniška prebrava sumljivih bolnikov	6.50
Trgovine in druge uradne potrebine	178.51
Postojnina in express	661.17
Telefon in brzojav	67.43
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	34.82
Kampanjski stroški	188.10
Stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih	133.08
Oglašanje	733.75
Pristojbina na zavarovalniški department	10.00
Pristojbina za iztirjanje obresti posojil na prve vkljube (6 mesecev)	27.67
Darila	7.60
Mladinski list	539.11
Ureditve člankih akteurskih kart (kartoteka)	31.38
Pravni stroški (litigacije)	460.00
Stroški s posebevi	76.77

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(operacije in odškodnine)

decembra 1939

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND

(Operations and disabilities)

in December, 1939

Name of Member	Ins. class	Cert. No.	Član društva	Member of Lodge	Vredn.
Ins. class	Cert. St.	St.-No.	at	Amount	
Florina Plahok	37793	4	Neffa, O.	50.00	
Peter Vavclic	37799	6	Morgan, Pa.	50.00	
Milivoj Pavlic	37803	8	Chicago, Ill.	50.00	
Blade Pavlovic	37823	12	Rock Springs, Wyo.	75.00	
Jernej Štepanec	3460	14	Washington, Pa.	75.00	
Ignate Gorzel	60050	14	Washington, Ill.	75.00	
George Šumrak	92245	39	Chicago, Ill.	75.00	
Valentin Luzner	46599	52	Broughton, Pa.	50.00	
Frank Pavlovec	41277	52	Broughton, Pa.	50.00	
Frank Zolt	38459	53	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Anton Benc	39956	53	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Thomas Štepanec	39956	53	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Frank Krivinar	14200	57	DePue, Ill.	75.00	
Frank Reven	32144	55	Republic, Pa.	75.00	
Mike Kolenc	93003	60	Monaca Run, Pa.	75.00	
Joseph Turk	42724	104	West Alle, Wis.	75.00	
Frank Kerin	36262	106	Imperial, Pa.	37.50	
John Hladnik	31286	110	Chisholm, Minn.	75.00	
Joseph Kobar	12066	112	Joliet, Ill.	75.00	
Jovana Tomac	40487	118	Pittsburgh, Pa.	75.00	
Mary Lukaric	72818	121	Waynesburg, Ill.	75.00	
John Calser	3732	121	Detroit, Mich.	75.00	
John Vranec	14272	121	Detroit, Mich.	75.00	
John Zupančič	51920	126	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Francis Gruden	76456	137	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Mary Franko	49968	137	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Francis Lavjic	36459	138	Cannaburg, Pa.	75.00	
Zofa Pajk	12630	139	Cannaburg, Pa.	75.00	
Lena H. Steilar	95994	142	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Edward Svetlich	91450	149	Joliet, Ill.	37.50	
John Radosevich	16810	205	Duluth, Minn.	75.00	
Joe Jurčič	20462	205	Duluth, Minn.	50.00	
Frank Kodrih	20407	214	Milwaukee, Wis.	50.00	
John Martinec	23520	235	Canon City, Colo.	75.00	
Anton Sedar	5677	252	Bayal, Pa.	25.00	
Charles Ferlan	63135	252	Little Falls, N. Y.	200.00	
Mary Lohar	77320	264	San Francisco, Calif.	75.00	
Steve Gregorich	24066	321	Warren, O.	75.00	
Peter Sander	50530	321	Warren, O.	75.00	
John Petrich	97127	321	Warren, O.	75.00	
Antonetta Gregorich	42466	327	La Salle, Ill.	75.00	
Elizabeth Matko	30023	330	Virginia, Minn.	75.00	
Steve Uclac	44477	346	Elbert, W. Va.	50.00	
John Pizec	67620	366	Paragrove, W. Va.	50.00	
Mary Lohar	72818	366	Paragrove, W. Va.	50.00	
Mike Brkovic	29211	396	Richman, Ill.	75.00	
Steve Pahala	57448	426	West Newton, Mich.	75.00	
John Vile	57740	450	Reid, O.	75.00	
John Zimmerman	50900	450	Reid, O.	75.00	
John Kureljic	53390	462	Los Angeles, Calif.	75.00	
Mary Radetic	53412	462	Everettville, W. Va.	75.00	
Peter Gvedan	39964	521	Washington, Pa.	75.00	
Alojz Pljak	62056	526	Nazareth, Pa.	75.00	
Anton Štepanec	73144	526	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Mollie Stanič	82062	578	Indianapolis, Ind.	75.00	
Mary Stroj	70262	578	Indianapolis, Ind.	75.00	
Sophie Krantz	43614	613	Hermont, Pa.	85.00	
Mary K. Kosa	76076	614	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Florence Slaby	76029	614	Cleveland, O.	75.00	
Anna Harper	61123	640	Bridgport, O.	75.00	
Adolph Vilep	76075	640	Bridgport, O.	75.00	
John Trebec	90725	641	Reid, O.	75.00	
Bertha E. Shannon	90427	649	Syran, Pa.	75.00	
Lenora Jakabec	90112	659	Verona, Pa.	75.00	
Pearl Horvat	91129	712	Harmont, Pa.	75.00	
Victoria Luzer	91129	712	Harmont, Pa.	75.00	
Mary Naglich	77230	718	Imperial, Pa.	75.00	

SKUPAJ—TOTAL... \$4,892.50

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazani 1. januarja 1939

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of January 1, 1939

16 Anna Follisak \$20.
22 Mike Barich \$21. Ludwig Flisar \$17.
31 Joseph Smith \$20.
39 Anton Crnich \$20.
51 Matt Penjak \$12. Peter Zupanec \$10.
54 Frances Pezar \$27.50.
92 Mary Lipovc \$16. Lenata Spence \$24.
95 Mary Bouk \$20.
107 Katarina Egan \$20.
107 Margaret Egan \$27. Joseph Kubic \$45.
107 Joseph Soliva \$5. Cyril Medved \$4.
117 Anton Kafejic \$10.
124 August Lavrica \$20.
180 Gertrude Podgorac \$11.
126 Gabriel Pavlic \$20.
126 Mary Sestor \$20.
124 Doro Kartalja \$20.
124 Frank Krasovec \$7.50.
191 Matt Vido \$20.
201 Mary Ross \$10. Rose Pucelj \$20.
224 Anna Blahic \$23. Joseph Jurkovic \$24.
242 John Bova \$22. Karol Franko \$4.
250 Emilie Japa \$22. Frank Junko \$7.
261 Paulina Gradisnik \$12.
296 Louise Horvath \$27. Anton Feharich \$10. Lenora Malovic \$14.50. Martin Jurcic \$2. Slav Holter \$40.50. John Kosa \$2.50. Karl Bizjak \$5.
306 Mary Jankovick \$20.
376 Francis Katusa \$20.
481 John Donnan \$4.
476 Dracina Milos \$20.
518 Jack Feticus \$20.
529 Peter Gotschick \$24.
529 George Botka \$20. Joseph Botka \$20.

most Schafar \$100. Miko Nadavolc \$42.

568 Loidar Patkovec \$20. Anthony Piroc \$20. Frances Oltak \$45.

569 Helen Jaria \$15. Nick Barva \$24.

577 Elizabeth McCannan \$4.

582 Martin Masonovich \$21. Milos J. Vukovic \$20.

602 Marjo Vojtevic \$42.

631 Anna Antonovič \$16. Pauline Ljancic \$20.

676 John Saron \$20.

690 Matilda Spence \$45.

699 Frada Duda \$20.

720 Amelia Rote \$10.

757 Yuh Stenovic \$20.

Skupaj—Total \$1,342.50

LAWRENCE GRADISNIK, pomočnik tajnika—Supr. Sec'y.

ALI ZELITE SE KAJ STENSKIH KOLEDARJEV?

Tem potom se zaznava lokalnim društvom, da imamo v zalogi še nekaj stenskih koledarjev, to je malih in velikih, s katerimi lahko postrežemo onim društvom, ki bi jih še želeli in v kolikor ho zaloga dopuščala. Blagovolite nam sporočiti takoj, če jih želite in koliko.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Naročite Mladinski list, naš boljši mesečnik za slovensko mladino!

Dan SNPJ v državi Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio.—V nedeljo, dne 14. januarja, so se sestali zastopniki ohijjskih federacij Slovenske narodne podporne jednote v Slovenskem domu v Kenmore, O., z namenom, da odločijo, ali naj ohijske federacije prirede dan SNPJ v tej državi ali ne. Zastopniki so sklenili, da so taki dnevi koristni za našo jednoto in so soglasno odglasovali, da se vrši ta priredba 28. julija na izletniških prstih društev SNPJ v Clevelandu, O.

Na zborovanju so bili slednji zastopniki: za vzhodno ohijjsko-pennsylvansko federacijo sestra Mary Selak in brat John Bogatay, za severovzhodno ohijjsko federacijo bratje Martin Klaric, Math Klarich, Maks Kotnik, John Jankovich, Peter Skvarca, Martin Bolha, Matija Pekalj, za clevelandsko federacijo pa bratje Martin Petrovich, Louis Zorko, Joseph Terbižan in Milan Medvešek.

Zborovanje se bi imeli udeležiti še nekateri drugi zastopniki, toda najbrže je slabo vreme povzročilo, da se niso mogli udeležiti, posebno bratje iz Bridgeporta.

Zborovanje je vodil brat John Bogatay, zapisnikar Milan Medvešek. Dobiček prireditve se bo enakodelil med vse ohijske federacije.

Ker bi ta odbor na vsak način rad videl, da bi bil ohijjski dan SNPJ v vseh ozirih uspešen, že sedaj apelira na naša društva, da ne prejeajo ničesar na 28. julija.

Milan Medvešek, zapisnikar zborovanja.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 321

Warren, O. — Naše društvo je sklenilo, da priredi plesno veselico v soboto 20. januarja v Hrvatski dvorani na Burton st. Vabimo vse člane in prijatelje od tukaj in iz sosednjih naselbin, da nas posetijo ta večer. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Igral bo Jakob Peršin in njegov orkester. Veselica se vrši v korist društvene blaginje.

Joseph Jež, tajnik.

Veselica v Republic

Republic, Pa. — V soboto zvečer, 13. januarja, se v naši naselbini vrši velika veselica, katero prireda skupna društva. Igral bo dobro znani orkester Josepha Kramarja iz Brownavilla. Poziva se članstvo vseh bližnjih slovenskih in hrvaških društev, kakor tudi vsi znanci in prijatelji. Udeležite se te veselice vsi. Vrši se v novi dvorani v Republicu, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Veseljeni odbor, v katerem so Louis Dornik, Anton Crnologar, Tom Simrak, Mike Unetich in John Pesec, bo preskrbel vsega dovolj.

Mike Unetich.

30-letnica društva 129

Cleveland. — Naše društvo Lipa 129 SNPJ bo proslavilo svojo 30-letnico z veliko veselico, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 20. januarja, v auditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju.

Čenjeni bratje in sestre! Izid te proslave je odvisen od našega odziva. Čim večja bo udeležba, tem boljša bo proslava in uspeh. Nobenega člana in članice ne sme manjkati na tej proslavi, kajti 30-letnica našega društva praznujemo le enkrat. In že valed tega moramo to upoštevati in proslaviti ta jubilej v čim večjem številu. Igral bo orkester Eddyja Zaya. Vstopnina zelo nizka — samo 25c.

Vabimo tudi vsa sosednja društva, naj posetijo v čim večjem številu to našo proslavo. Prav tako vabimo tudi vse ostale znance in prijatelje. Zagotavljamo vas, da vam ne bo žal, ako se udeležite te slavnosti, kajti pripravljani odbor je storil svojo dolžnost, kar pomeni, da boste vsi dobro postreženi. Torej na svidenje v soboto, 20. januarja, ob 7:30 zvečer na proslavi društva v Lipi.

Anthony Meklan, tajnik.

Plesna zabava društva 41

Irwin, Pa. — Društvo 41 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 20. januarja, v Plesant Valleyju. Za ples bo igral Joe Kramer iz Uniontowna, Vstopnina 25c. Vabljeni so vsi



Slika kaže pikete, člane unije International Ladies Garment Workers, pred delavnico oblačilne firme v Alpeni, Mich.

člani, sosednja društva in prijatelji.

F. Wadnick.

Veselica društva 155

Oglesby, Ill.—Društvo Vrtnica 155 SNPJ je na letni seji sklenilo, da priredi maskeradno veselico 20. januarja v dvorani Johna Nikolija. Na to priredbo uljudno vabimo vse članstvo, prijatelje in društva iz vseh sosednjih naselbin. Imeli bomo izvirno godbo, ki bo ustrezala starim in mladim. Tudi za prigrizek in dobro kapljico bo poskrbel veseljeni odbor. Veselica se vrši v korist društvene blaginje. Torej na svidenje v soboto, 20. januarja, na naši veselici.

Frances Kikel, tajnica.

Plesna zabava društva 391

Kane, Pa.—Poročati želimo, da naše društvo 391 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 13. januarja, v James

Jubilee Campaign Brings 2874 New Members

December, Final Campaign Month, Most Productive: Brought 566 New Members! Nine-Month SNPJ Campaign of 1939 Conducted on Occasion of Society's 35th Anniversary Shows Comparative Success.

During the month of December, the final month of the SNPJ Jubilee Membership Campaign conducted in observance of its 35th Anniversary, our lodges brought in 223 children and 343 adults, or a total of 566 new members.

This is a splendid record for December. If the lodges would have shown such results each month throughout the nine-month campaign period, our unofficial quota would have been easily surpassed, whereas it lacks a few more than 600 members.

The total result of the nine-month Jubilee Campaign is 2874 members, children and adults. The official campaign report will be published soon by the Supreme Secretary's Office, and will show the activity of the individual lodges in the campaign.

In spite of the fact that the Society did not reach its unofficial quota (the Supreme Board in announcing the campaign did not set any campaign quota, but it was emphasized by individuals that it would be appropriate for the SNPJ's 35th anniversary if it would secure at least thirty-five hundred new members), we may well be satisfied. To secure 2874 new members in times such as prevailed last year, is not an easy feat.

Brothers and Sisters who are responsible for this success, may find satisfaction in the fact that they have done their fraternal duty well. All honor to them!

There is a long list of local campaign results. However, in this issue we cite only one example with a picture on the front page of today's Prosveta.

The picture (see front page) shows Joseph and Mary Zaje, and their ten children, five sons (Anton, Robert, Joseph, John and Louis) and five daughters (Marian, Evelyn, Bertha, Helen and Caroline), or a total of twelve. This entire family of twelve was accepted into the SNPJ lodge 747 of West Allis, Wisconsin, on Dec. 1st, 1939. Welcome into our midst!

Isn't this a splendid record for our Society's jubilee campaign?

We are convinced that Brothers and Sisters who have shown such excellent work in the past campaign, will remain at work also this year and in the future, and will continue securing new members for our Society. For our regular campaign is never over!

SNPJ Golden Eagle Scribe Writes On Topics of Different Opinions, Local Predictions, Miscellaneous

Notice! GIRARD, OHIO.—From this month on, monthly assessments are to be paid to Henry Cigolle who lives at the corner of State and Gordon. Try to be prompt with your payments as a delay makes necessary a rush for the headquarters deadline. And just about the time you are a few days late that's when an accident likes to creep alongside. Don't take that risk!

Opinions—No religious faith should embody principles which commercialize Christmas services to the extent that, "bring a dollar or don't attend services." Very probably individual interpretation of any particular faith is directly responsible for such discredited and degrading statements. If the Eagles made allowances for a sporting program, they could look forward to more members and more enthusiasm.

Additional Supply of SNPJ Wall Calendars Our local lodges may obtain an additional supply of small or large SNPJ wall calendars by sending in requests as soon as possible and all orders shall be filled until the supply on hand is exhausted. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

may become interested in what we are concerned with. Athletics is a builder of fraternalism. It teaches quick thinking in all conditions; it demands sportsmanship and broadmindedness; it asks for a true interpretation of fair play even as we demand it of life. Our young people fail to attend meetings because nothing goes on that draws their attention. Of course, any indulgence in sports must be tempered with justice and reason combined with a generous application of time and effort in order to show an increase in our adult roster.

Through their indoor team, the Sharon Keystoners have done a fine job in their membership drive which has brought recognition and distinction to that group. Being neighbors, we should develop and encourage athletic rivalry between the two which in turn might interest other lodges in the valley.

Predictions—All things being equal there will be more engagements and marriages among our young Slovene people than there has been for a long time. Most of them will occur during the summer. The Sharon Keystoners' dance on Jan. 27 should be as successful as anything attempted by them. That "Oh" Valencheck and Jean Russ will be sadly missed by their many friends and readers.

Off the Record—Mamie Racick found an engagement ring in her stocking Xmas Day. Frank Zitnik played the part of Santa. Without benefit of balcony or ladder he courted as fine a Slovene girl as ever. (Continued on page 7)

Jolly Allis Plan Party; Meet Jan. 11

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Well, here we are beginning another year again. The newly elected officers to guide our lodge are John Gole as President; Hart Yamnik, Vice President; Adolph Yersin, Secretary; George (11 times) Goronja, Treasurer; Emil Terskan and Frank Medle, Co-Sergeants-at-Arms. It is not because of the misbehavior of our members that we have two Co-Sergeants-at-Arms, but because of the esteem that this job holds.

By the way, the first meeting of the year, the initiating meeting, will be held this Thursday, Jan. 11, at the usual place. The entertainment is in charge of Albina Smith and Mae Kuhn. Plans for the card party are progressing rapidly, and the tickets will be ready for distribution at the meeting. The party will be held Feb. 25th at the lower Pilgrims Hall, So. 72nd and Greenfield. We welcome into our lodge Joe Janesic who will be a great addition to our ball team.

Over the Back Fence: Joe (Ace) Thompson visited his home town, Kewanee, Ill., for Christmas and missed his first basketball game of the season. But says Joe, quote, "I'll make twice as many points in the next game," unquote. Time will tell. Wolferine Joe Kern was in town and tried to pull the ten-dollar bill gag, but the Jolly Allis boys caught on as fast as did his Brother Wolverines. Congratulations to John Terskan on his birthday. He got what I'd call a prize-winning cake, a loaf of bread decorated with candles and a pretty red hair ribbon. Says John, "What, no whipped cream?" Also from him came this gem, "The last ones to pay their dues are the first ones to report sick."

Take a letter: Dear Bro. Resek. Inasmuch as the list of men bowlers who are going down into ignominious defeat at the hands of the Barberton gals is rapidly increasing, I suggest that we organize "The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Beaten by the Barberton Gal Bowlers." The purpose of the organization will be to console and make excuses for the recruits as they come in.

Molly and Fritz Grahek, former members, visited West Allis for the holidays. Their many friends were happy to see them again. Congratulations to John Bolakar who at Christmas presented Mary Matko with a diamond ring. Well, until again, so long. THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN, Lodge 686.

Hearts of America to Install Officers; Plan Party Jan. 21st

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—At our annual meeting held Dec. 28, 1939, the following officers were elected for 1940: Tony Stoes, President; Vincent Zemlock, Vice President; Joseph Rezin, Secretary; Mary Rodina, Treasurer; Helen Rezin, Recording Secretary; Zvonimir Kvaternik, Chairman of Auditing Committee, and Charles Radey, Richard Spacek, Trustees. Physician, Dr. Joseph Evans.

This meeting was attended by almost 100% of the members and was one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Besides election of officers, ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS were initiated, 7 adult and 4 juvenile—namely: Adults Frank Rodina, Martin Volk, Everett Dunston, Mary Ann Dunston, Joseph Dragush, John Gricher and John Kovich; Juveniles Richard Bial, Carolyn Rose Bial, William Billeck, and Florence Mae Billeck.

Our regular meetings have been changed from the third Thursday to the third Wednesday of every month. It is very important that all members attend our next meeting on Wed., Jan. 17, at which officers for 1940 will be installed and other business transacted, and there will be a party immediately following meeting.

The entertainment committee is going ahead with plans for a card party to be held on Sunday, Jan. 21. Watch for further news and announcements of this party.

Fellow members, let's all make a resolution to be present at this meeting and at all meetings and Lodge affairs during the year. JOHN REZIN, Secretary, Lodge 690.

SNPJ Lodge No. 41 to Give Dance Jan. 20

IRWIN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge No. 41 is giving a dance on Saturday night, Jan. 20, at White Valley Hall. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer of Uniontown, Pa. Admission is 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends. F. WADNICK, Lodge 41.

SNPJ COMETS TO FEATURE VADNAL QUARTET JAN. 13

UNIVERSAL, PA.—That gala affair of the UNIVERSAL COMETS, featuring the presentations of the VADNAL QUARTET, takes place this SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, at the SLOVENE HALL at UNIVERSAL.

The Vadnal Quartet, whose peppy music was the talk of all us members at La Salle in September and more recently at the Carrick Eagles Hall on New Year's Day, will again display their wares for our pleasure and enjoyment. We could scarcely enumerate the praises of those who, having heard this rhythmic quartet playing, pronounced them the tops for any and all swing polkas. Their fine polkas are undoubtedly the best Slovene reproductions that we have danced to.

Having received word from most of our friends assuring us of their presence at our dance this Saturday, in spite of hell and high water, we feel confident that every one will have a rip-snorting evening of dancing and entertainment.

Dancing is from eight-thirty to one o'clock, so we'll be seeing your smiling faces at SLOVENE HALL this SATURDAY.

COMMITTEE, Lodge 715.

To Hold Cavalier Dance Jan. 27; Mark Birthday April 13

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Maybe it's too late to report the results of the election of officers for 1940, which took place at the Cavaliers' meeting on Sunday, December 10, 1939, but as the saying goes, "better late than never," we will report it late. Here are the results:

President, Frank Korosec; Vice Pres., Anthony Jeram; Secretary, Joseph Moskun; Treasurer, Gatherine Moskun; Recording Secretary, Helen Hribar. Most of the new officers have held office before, so the Cavaliers can rest assured that the newly elected officers are competent and are familiar with their duties which they will be called upon to perform during the new year.

The Cavaliers are holding their Mid-Winter dance on Saturday, January 27. All the previous mid-winter dances were great successes and we hope that this year's will be a continuation of that success. The dance committee is hard at work to make this dance continue from where the last one left off. All the neighboring lodges and friends of the Cavaliers are cordially invited to be present. A good time is promised to all.

The next Cavalier meeting will be held on January 14 and all the Cavaliers are urged to be present. Make a new year's resolution to be at this meeting and all the others during this year. Make it a banner year as far as attendance is concerned. The subject of the Anniversary Dance was brought up at the December meeting and out of the discussion came happy tidings that the Cavaliers' Anniversary Dance will be held on Saturday, April 13, 1940. Be sure to set aside April 13 for a date with the Cavaliers and if you do it will be your lucky 13.

JOSEPH MOSKUN, Sec'y, Lodge 741.

Lodge 107 Girls Form Sports Club

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Last April at the regular meeting of SNPJ Lodge 107, "Planinski Raj," a group of young members formed an Athletic Club. The girls went ahead and practiced and had a few meets. We were not in just top-notch position, but we are still going on and intend to do better this year.

What is the matter with the rest of you Planinski Raj girls, have you no athletic spirit? To raise our financial status we are giving a bunco and card party at the Slovene Nat'l Hall, 3331 S. 7th St., on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p. m. All the older members of the Planinski Raj are cordially invited, also the general public. The favor will be returned when the occasion permits. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured to all.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the SNPJ Athletic Club. Tickets are 25 cents, or if you cannot attend you can play a sleeper. Let's get together and make a bigger and better SNPJ Athletic Club.

'Nelle' to Conduct Buckeyes' Column

BARBERTON, O.—This is a new year—the beginning of a new road in life. And on this road of life travels a big car—the world. Tracing its journey along highway 1939 we shudder over recollections of the many bumps and detours which caused engine trouble that even today is evidence. With whom does the fault of the bad journey lie? Is it the driver? Hitler first, now relieved by Stalin who is behind the wheel. Is it the road? Can we blame the year—repetition of history—false? Or is it the back-seat drivers? The countries that tried to steer the car through the bumps safely only to find that advice from the back seat merely infuriated? Whatever it was, both the car and its occupants suffered.

Possibly on this new highway 1940 we may run into a gas station where a more practical map can be obtained—a map of peace. Possibly we may have another change of driver—one who will not get drunk on power and will drive with a clear head. Whatever happens, let us hope that when we stop for a brief rest of review before going on to route 1941, let us hope we stop, not because of four flat tires, but because the air is too good not to go out and breathe of it freely.

The year of the lodge Buckeye ended socially with a successful Christmas party. Children and parents who attended appreciated the gifts each one received and the luncheon served was topped only by the appearance of Santa who with a twinkle in his eyes (and pillows under his coat) gave a bag of Christmas goodies to each child present. Many thanks are given to the committee in charge of the affair—their efforts resulted in happiness and satisfaction for the kiddies—an end worth working for.

On the bowling front we find the Buckeye lads coming out on the winning side of a 2 to 1 split with the Slovene Split Splitters. High man was Chuck Dormish with a game of 226 pins topping a three game total of 581. L. Ocepsek was second high man with 526 pins "biting the dust." Steve Beres topped his record in his first year of bowling with a 200 game in a 409 total while V. Ocepsek and J. Gerbec would have appreciated good alibies for two of their games. Too much Christmas, maybe, boys?

The ladies, too, have been bowling 'em over. T. Brnick initiating her new bowling ball with a three game total of 468 to be followed by O. Valencheck with a score of 454. S. Matozel rolled a 443 series while M. Apchak turned in 407 pins. F. Pusco tallied the lot, but turned in a total of 697 pins which was enough to take three games from the opponents.

The Buckeye boys challenged the girls to a bowling match which should prove exciting. The date will be published later for all Buckeyes who wish to be cheering spectators. Come out and help the better team win.

The membership is glad for two fine members who at Christmas time became engaged. Joe Lubexic and Rose Klemp, accept wishes of luck and happiness. Recent visitors to the Magic City were T. Steffler and F. Kovach of the Detroit Wolverines. Their company was enjoyed. Jazz sessions at the Domovina Hall now fill the bill on a Sunday afternoon with music furnished by Johnny Pecan, the Vadnal bass slapper and a group of Clevelanders with the Barberton X Hi Hats. One leaves these fun-full afternoons with the thought that the Slovene people are a gay, gregarious people. By Nelle

SNPJ Lodge 345 to Give Dance Saturday

SOUTH FORK, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 345 will hold its first dance this year on Saturday, Jan. 13. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. to . . . ? The admission price will be just twenty-five cents. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Joey Krempanky and his orchestra, which is frequently heard over WJAC in Johnstown. We would like to make this dance a big success.

We are extending a special invitation to all of our friends from the nearby towns. So come all of you dance-lovers, give us a big hand and help make this dance the best we've ever had. NICHOLAS MEHALL, Sec'y.

A fool shows how generous he is by opening his mouth and giving himself away.

It is a wise father that knows his own child.—SHAKESPEARE. and a bigger Planinski Raj Lodge, and a greater SNPJ. ANNA BARMIG, President, SNPJ Athletic Club.

7TH SNPJ DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT IS LARGEST, MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ALL PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS

MORGAN, PA.—The seventh annual Duck-pin Tournament sponsored by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania proved to be the largest and most successful of all previous tournaments. A total of 41 five-person teams entered. Men doubles event 55; women doubles event 33. Men singles event 70; women singles event 36.

Congratulations to the following prize winners: First prize of \$20, lodge 755, Sharon; second prize of \$10, lodge 680, Verona, Pa. Doubles event: first prize of \$10, Elmer Effler and Marty Urbancic (Verona); second prize of \$5, Frank Opeka and S. Miklaucic (716, Imperial). Singles event: first, Daniel Fabec (Pgh. 118), \$5; second, Pete Sabock (Universal, 715), \$4.

Ind. high score for 3 games: Elmer Effler, Verona, \$5. Ind. high for single game: Elmer Effler, Verona, \$5. Ind. low 3 games: Fr. Bouma, Verona, \$1. Ind. low single game: Fr. Bouma, Verona, \$1.

Senior division. Pittsburgh, 118: first prize, \$15; second, Avella, 292, \$10.

Women's division: first prize, \$15, Lodge 715, Universal; second prize, \$10, Verona, 680. Doubles event: Mary Cassol-Angle Koprivnick, \$8; second prize, \$4, Stella Goetky-Sue D. Zuc, Verona. Singles event: first prize, \$5, Mildred Kasanovich, Universal; second prize, \$3, Anna Ward, Universal. Ind. high score, 3 games: Mary Cassol, Verona, \$5. Ind. high single game: Mary Cassol, Verona, \$4. Ind. low 3 games: Frances Arch, Moon Run, \$1. Ind. low single game: Frances Arch, Moon Run, \$1.

Looking over the list of prize winners you may think there were only three teams entered, but no—Johnstown, led by Bro. John Rak and Joe Culker, turned out in large numbers. Girard, as usual, was present; weather conditions can't stop this gang. Sharon and Sygan who entered four teams; Imperial, Library, Moon Run, Strabane, Pittsburgh and Avella turned out in large numbers.

Bro. John Rak deserves credit for his fine sportsmanship when he notified the Committee that several of his bowlers, due to eligibility, have waived claim on all prizes. Also the bowlers we missed who reported at the desk and paid their entry fees.

The Committee wishes to thank the following for their wonderful cooperation: Louis Kumer, John Rak, members of our National Athletic Board; also Sam (Boom) Rotella, Martin Speck, and Jack Ramous, pinch-hitting for yours truly.

For those of you who weren't successful in bringing back home the bacon, we wish to have back at our next tournament with better luck to all.

Due to the number of outstanding dance tickets we haven't as yet any report to make as to its success. We noticed the hall was packed, but what hall wouldn't be with that big five of Strabane, Tomsic, 220+; Podboy, 215+; Progar, 215+; Rotella, 262, and Krulc, 210! This will give you an idea why Frank Podboy looked fagged when he drove these five out to Carrick. We wish to remind all who have dance tickets to please return them as soon as possible, so we can have a report to make at the Federation meeting Sun., Jan. 21st.

In behalf of the Committee I wish

to thank each and every one who helped to make this tournament a dance a huge success and we hope to have you all with us Jan. 1st, 1941. JOHN BARUFALDI, 669.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The 7th annual SNPJ Duck-pin Tournament is over, and no doubt everyone is reviewing all the spares and strikes that they had missed.

All in all, the tournament was a huge success, thanks to the Athletic Board, all its members and willing workers. It seems that the SNPJ really has some willing workers and supporters in Barufaldi, Cassol, and the others who so earnestly cooperated in bringing to a climax such a wonderful affair, and hope for its continued success in the future.

Our Pittsburgh lodge 118, team No. 11, took the 5-man event, with J. Fabac Sr., J. Fabac Jr., Danny Fabac, P. Klun, and "Frecky" Stefancic all "pitching" their best, to take the prize for the 2nd consecutive year in the Senior division. "Frecky" came out with about a 169 average, and certainly had some control.

The No. 1 team of 118 didn't fare so well, when it lost out to Imperial lodge 106, who came in for 2nd prize, and No. 1 of Lodge 118 came in third, with T. Stefancic, J. Ujcich, R. Ujcich, T. Hrvatin, and J. Hrvatin all "pitching" their best, but "Lady Luck" deserted us, so it was a different story. But No. 1 team says it will be a different story next time, so keep in trim, No. 2!

In the doubles and singles it seemed to be a fight amongst the Pgh. bowlers. In the doubles, the "brother act" of J. Ujcich and R. Ujcich started off with each a 194 score to their credit for a total of 398 and it looked like a "walk in," only till F. Stefancic and J. Fabac Sr. started, "got hot" and overtook the brothers. Danny Fabac of the same lodge (118) was the one that really "got hot" and, with a 230 score to his name, came through with a 558 total "slam" for singles. Nice goin', Dan.

Frank Trusnovic of Imperial asked, "What makes those guys from Pgh. so good with their backhand 'stuff ball'?" Well, Frank, they practically live in bowling alleys, so you can't blame them, and besides it was sort of an off-day.

Who won that "beer" between Mike Kumer of Universal and Marco Shappek of the Milwaukee Badgers? It seems Marco is the only Badger that really cares to come to Pennsy. What can it be, Marco? When Marco went out to send some post cards back home, he came back and exclaimed, "Gee! I must have come in the wrong door!" No, it wasn't, Marco, because that is the only place they sell beer and other drinks. (How is it, Marc?) Hope you got home safe; hope to see you in Waukegan, Marco.

The Kumer boys made a time of it, and Mike really enjoyed it. I think you are getting younger, Mike; so now you should advance into the jitterbug class. Louie Kumer assisted with tourney and very capably, I should say.

At the dance, with the ever-popular Vadnal quartet furnishing the dance music, the crowd really put a happy ending to the affair. Tony Trotter and his pal Connie of Verona made their appearance along with Pee-Wee Pevic of Universal. Glad, meeting (Continued on page 7)

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—We've been hearing and reading quite a bit about what the Badger bowling teams have done in SNPJ bowling circles in the past few years. The Badger lassies have finally decided to forge their way into the spotlight, and how they have done it!

A girls' team was entered in the Rogahn's Women's League where the competition is pretty stiff with some of Milwaukee's better women bowlers competing. After resting comfortably near the bottom of the twelve team league for some time, the girls have in the last six weeks won sixteen out of eighteen games, lifting themselves up into second place. During this winning streak they have brought their average up to 790 and have not bowled a series under 2400. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is some bowling!

The individual averages are: Mary Remic, 165; Ollie Remic, 150; Rose Pucel, 166; Mary Lenko, 194; and Clara Medved, 154. The girls deserve and would appreciate your support, so let's see you all at the Rogahn's Recreation at 2416 South Kinziekinic

avenue every Wednesday evening at 9:30 p. m. Let's give the girls a hand. Congratulations to Mary Letter and H. Schoenfeld who said "I do" recently.

Two members, Blanche Monahan and Peter Speller, are on the sick list. Pay them a visit.

Milwaukeeans had the pleasure of listening to two Slovene singing societies, Napre and Lily, over WISN. The program was broadcast by the Sunday Morning Breakfast Club, from the Medford Hotel, January 7. Both groups sang exceedingly well with the edge, I believe, going to Napre's fine organization.

Look forward to these coming events: February 24th, dance by Vjeticas at the Tivoli Hall; dance by the Badgers on April 13th at the S. S. Turn Hall; and the Junior All-Star Concert at the S. S. Turn Hall, April 28th. Efforts are now under way to have the All-Star chorus broadcast a program over WISN. This group is making great progress, and will soon have the older groups looking to their laurels. FRANK OBLUCK, Lodge 594.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

The first week of the new year brought the American workers happy tidings. It came from the Nation's Capital and concerned all wage earners who seek to improve their lot. I refer to the most recent decision of the Federal Supreme Court which confirmed the exercise of broad powers by the National Labor Relations Board. The court's decision is as important as it is democratic.

The court stated very clearly that the NLRB is the final authority in issuing orders for collective bargaining elections, and that the lower courts have no authority to review the board's election order or its certification of a union as a bargaining agent. This means that if a CIO union has the majority on its side, it is the sole representative and the AFL has no right to interfere, or vice versa. The court stated that Congress has vested the board sole power to decide which union has the majority. It is a logical, democratic procedure.

The action of the court dealt with three specific cases, and in each the decision was unanimous. Two cases concerned election orders and one dealt with a certification order. The latter was a clear case of constant bickering between the two powerful rival labor unions, the AFL and CIO.

It is hoped that the decision will put a stop to the detrimental fight between the AFL and CIO. I hope also that this decision will pave the way for friendlier relations between the two powerful labor groups and eventually consolidate their forces into one strong Labor Union. Meanwhile, let us stand guard lest the sinister forces in Congress restrict the power of the NLRB.

Right on the heels of the above decision came the report of the Dies committee with its eight major conclusions on its two-year investigation of un-American activities. The committee was not nearly as un-American in its final report as it was in most of its previous eruptions. It is evident that it wants to make a "good impression" in bidding for extension of its existence. I hope the committee will be given a permanent vacation.

Vacations in warmer climates are now the order of the day for a number of our solid citizens who live by the sweat of other peoples' brows. With war raging around the world and overseas tourism restricted, many "rugged individualists" are setting out to explore the tropics and "see America first" on a much bigger scale than in former years.

It is estimated that about fifty million Americans take a trip annually and spend approximately six billion dollars in their travels. I am quite certain that the great bulk of this sum is spent by the upper strata, and that our people contribute a very small amount of that total.

Loyalite Annual Christmas Dance Is Huge Success

CLEVELAND, O.—Loyalites' annual meeting showed a splendid attendance, and everyone seemed determined to get Loyalites into the SNPJ spotlight. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, games played and no one left for home till late hour. Here's hoping our future meetings will be as successful.

Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee met at Sis. Marge Boots' home Dec. 19 to put into effect our Annual Christmas Dance. I wish to thank Marge for inviting us to the use of her home for the meeting; we all had a nice time. Our Christmas Dance was a huge success and left everyone with a pleasant and happy memory. Loyalites thank all the SNPJ Cleveland lodges that were represented. There was everything from favors to mistletoe. The Committee did a bang up job of decorating the Hall in a Christmas spirit. Bro. Cheligo being able to secure about 20 Christmas trees to really make the place look splendid. Here's to bigger and better Loyalites' Annual Christmas Dances.

Bowling News

Loyalites girls' bowling team astonished everyone, including themselves, Dec. 24, by winning the games from Strugglers' team No. 1. These two teams met again Dec. 29 and Loyalites walked off with two games. Nice going, girls; keep it up.

The Loyalites' men's teams stand about the same, with Loyalites' team No. 2 on top. A Loyalites' team at Poselnik's is also on top, and the team bowling at Woodworth Alleys are in second place. Stay up there, boys; always try to keep SNPJ Loyalites on top.

The first meeting of the year was scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Holmes Slovene Hall at 8 p. m. and I hope it was well attended. (Received too late for last week's organ.—Ed.)

ZORA CHELIGOY, Lodge 594.

Juvenile Circles

Circle No. 20 Elects Officers; Will Present Program Jan. 28

AGUILAR, COLO.—The following officers, elected Dec. 19, 1939, will lead Circle No. 20 this year: Rose Ann Pavlovich, president; John Budeselich, vice-president; Frances Koserick, sec.-rec. sec'y; George Chelion, treasurer. John Budeselich is also chairman of the program committee.

Bro. Joe Kolenc will again be our adviser. He is secretary of the Senior lodge and has done much for the advancement of our Circle, and we sincerely hope that with the cooperation of both adult and juvenile members, he will be able to continue his good work.

On Jan. 28, a program will be presented at the SNPJ Federation affair at Ludlow, Colo. Our Circle under the management of our Adviser will appear in several numbers. I hope the affair will be a success. I also hope that more Circle members will write to both the Prosveta and Mladinski List.

FRANCES KOSERNICK, Sec'y.

Chicago's West Side Circle to Meet Each Sat. 9:30 A. M.

CHICAGO.—The new Juvenile Circle, organized last month on the West Side, met last Saturday at the Chicago Boys' Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway, and decided to meet each Saturday hereafter at the above address at 9:30 forenoon.

The following officers will lead the Circle this year: Stanley Kumik (102), Angelina Pluth (559), Hilda Macerle (1), and Emil Kmetec (559). Very likely these officers will serve (in the order named) as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. Donald Lotrich, chairman of the organizing committee, opened the meeting and introduced Simon Trojar who was chosen as director of the Circle. A name for the Circle will be selected at a later date.

A number of senior members were present, among them Supreme President Calkin. Mrs. Sannemann and Mrs. Cerkony offered their services to make the Circle a success. In case there are some juvenile members who would like to attend the meetings but have no one to accompany them, please call Marya Omahen at Rockwell 4904, or Donald Lotrich at Lawndale 2344 and give the address of the member. Mrs. Cerkony will gladly come with her car to bring the youngsters to and from the meeting.

Marya Omahen, member of the organizing committee and co-director of the Circle, served delicious refreshments after the meeting and the 19 juveniles present enjoyed themselves very much.

The Circle adopted a motto for this month, "Every member bring a member." We will meet this Saturday, Jan. 13, and each Saturday thereafter.

SIMON TROJAR, Director.

Circle No. 1 to Stage Program at Federation Affair Jan. 28

WALSENBURG, COLO.—The following officers will lead Circle No. 1 this year: Victor Tomasic, president; John Zorman, vice-president; Evelyn Strovass, treasurer; Ann Urban, secretary. Program committee: Ed Tomasic, Albert Tomasic, and Billy Tomasic. Mr. Edward Tomasic is our adviser.

Our Christmas party on Dec. 17 was a big success. Many members attended, and Santa was there to gladden the hearts of everyone present.

The SNPJ federation will hold an affair at Ludlow on Jan. 28 and our Circle will stage a program. All juvenile members are invited to attend.

We want to thank the Jolly Kansans Circle No. 11 for their lovely card they sent us.

ANN URBAN, Secretary.

Circle 11 Report Successful Year; Ask Further Cooperation

GIRARD, KANS.—Our Circle's last 1939 climb to the Road of Success has been successfully reached on Dec. 23 at Frontenac where we staged our second Annual Christmas Party. The affair was a huge success and everyone present enjoyed himself as perhaps never before.

Our members played hosts to many on this evening and each and every number presented was enthusiastically received. A gift was presented to past Adviser Mary Shular, whom we again wish to thank for her untiring efforts and hope that some day soon, you can again serve our Circle in this capacity.

The climax of the evening, no doubt, was the appearance of good old Santa, and his presentation of a package of joy, and an admonishing word for each and every child present. Following this, everyone was able to enjoy the remainder of the evening dancing and mingling with the crowd. The children were thrilled, the parents were happy and all of us had a wonderful time. We thank most sincerely all the folks who came from far and near, for their splendid cooperation; especially to those who came from Cherokee to those who helped in any way; to the persons that have sent in one-dollar contributions, and to station 22AM for its fine cooperation in ad-

vertising our affair many times without any cost to the Circle.

The "Kansans Playboys" really made a hit with the crowd by rendering their fine tunes. Yes, everyone was dancing, when we were almost through, the fun just began. We will soon have the boys again, at our future affair.

In closing, we wish to thank all you SNPJs for your hearty cooperation during the entire year of 1939. This is a cordial invitation to you, to continue coming to our affairs, which will still be bigger and better. To you all a big "Welcome" at all times.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Adviser.

Circle "Jolly Jesters" Plan Party; Will Meet Jan. 19

CLEVELAND, O.—The "Jolly Jesters" Circle elected the following officers: Marion Tratnik, president; Caroline Jerina, vice-pres.; Alma Zagar, treat.; Anna Cebuli, sec'y.

Plans for a party are in progress, so all you members plan to attend the next meeting, Jan. 19, which will be a special meeting. Try to come!

Our Lodge, "Napredne Slovence," held an Orange Dance last Saturday. The girl that received the most oranges was named the most popular girl at the dance. The winners were Sue Pakis, first prize, and Marian Tratnik, second prize. Frankie Yankevich's orchestra furnished the dance tunes.

MARIAN TRATNIK, President, Circle 2.

Jolly Juveniles Enjoy Yule Party; Planning 1940 Affairs

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 28, the Jolly Juveniles, Circle 24, of Waukegan and North Chicago, held a very successful Christmas party at the SNPJ. It was scheduled for 7 o'clock, but nearly everybody was there at 6:30.

We started out with some games for which there were several prizes. Valeria Furlan, John Simic and Dick Pierce were the winners. We had a good time looking at the costumes the children wore. And we had a punch board, too, and we exchanged gifts. There were games of various kinds. Then came the eats. Eight girls under the management of Mrs. Angela Sustarsic served the refreshments. Mrs. Furlan donated some very delicious cookies for which we thank her sincerely. Dr. Furlan took pictures of the Circle; everyone is anxious to see them, which he will show to us at some future meeting. Rosmarie Stritar, and a few mothers were there also. Rosmarie was a guest at the party since she is living in Chicago.

We have been thinking how we can raise some money for our Circle, by having a play, giving a program, singing Slovene songs, etc. for the older people. More about this later.

For Publicity Committee: VIRGINIA NAGODE, Circle 24.

Directors of "Voice of Youth," Circle 22, to Continue Work

MIDWAY, PA.—Our sincerest thanks to all our friends, who so kindly contributed toward the beautiful gifts presented to us on the evening of our Circle Christmas party.

Friends, you can't believe how this touched us, knowing that we have so many true friends who appreciate our work, both for our Circle and the Lodge. The only thing we can say in response is, that we are going to work twice as hard as we have, and do everything in our power to make our "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle grow and prosper to the best of our ability. We assure you that we will always be ready to assist you and work for you.

It is our aim and desire to make our Circle more active and successful. We hope that the new year will bring much happiness and good luck to one and all.

(Mrs.) IRENE LUKAN, (Mrs.) JOSEPH JANESEK, Circle Directors.

P. S.: The following poem fully expresses the meaning of timely flower offerings:

A THOUGHT

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my star on earth most end.

I would rather have the kindest word
And a smile that I can see
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know all true
Than tears shed around me
When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today
Whether pink, or white, or red,
I would rather have one blossom new
Than a car load when I'm dead.

John Bull Retains Sense of Humor

The London Daily "Herald" is running a column headed, "Humor of the War as Britons See It." Here is a typical story:

"A newly married couple were having their first quarrel. At last the husband burst forth in agony: 'Oh, I am going to join the army!'"

"His wife answered: 'You may think you can frighten Hitler, but you can't frighten me!'"

Co-Operative Highlights of 1939

By WALLACE J. CAMPBELL
Assistant Secretary, Co-operative League of the U. S. A.

The American consumer co-operative movement can list 1939 as its greatest year of progress. By the end of the year, more than 2,000,000 consumers were members of co-operatives doing a total annual business estimated at \$800,000,000.

Among the accomplishments of the year are several important steps into production; the expansion of co-operative activities from farm to general household supplies; an increased participation of union labor people in co-operative activities; and a vicious nationwide attack on the co-operative movement, giving evidence of the fact that private profit business is now taking the co-operative movement seriously.

Among the new factories and other production units now being built or planned for the next few months are:

1. A \$750,000 petroleum refinery at Phillipsburg, Kans.
2. A \$250,000 refinery at Regina, Sask.
3. An oil topping and cracking plant at Mt. Vernon, Ind.
4. Flour mills at Auburn, Ind., and Outlook, Sask.
5. Feed mills at Manheim, Pa., and Superior, Wis.
6. Commercial fertilizer factories and mixing plants at Baltimore, Indianapolis, Alliance, O., and Maunee, Ohio.

Co-operative distribution of groceries found its greatest growth in eastern cities when the Eastern Co-operative Wholesale, serving 200 co-operatives from Maine to Maryland, surpassed the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time.

An unusual development in this field was the creation of a co-op chain of grocery stores in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin which combine the efficiency of chain store operation with local ownership, democratic control, and distribution of savings to members. American grocery co-ops adopted a uniform label and pioneered in government ABC grade labeling of commodities.

Distribution of farm supplies, a field in which co-ops are strongest, continued to grow. The Farm Credit Administration estimated co-op purchases at \$440,000,000, one-eighth of all U. S. farm supply purchases.

Co-operative insurance companies handling fire, automobile and life insurance showed increases of from 18 to 27 per cent for the year.

Continuing its series of farm-labor and co-operative conferences, the Co-operative League of the U. S. A. arranged institutes at Racine and Akron during the year and planned similar institutes in Kansas City and California for early in 1940.

The AFL, at its annual conventions, renewed its indorsement of the co-operative movement as an effective means of meeting the increasing costs of living. The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that consumer co-operatives were more numerous and more stable than ever before.

Reassuring evidence of the fact that co-operatives are an important part of American life has come in a concerted national attack by private profit insurance organizations. Insurance agencies at conventions in Boston, Oakland, Indianapolis, Little Rock, White Sulphur Springs, Va., and other places passed resolutions condemning the consumer co-operative movement because it "aims to increase prices to producers," cuts prices to consumers, and "establishes economic democracy." In their rush to defend the profit motive, the insurance companies have given the co-operatives more free publicity than they have had for years.

Co-operative credit unions continued to grow throughout the year, reporting 2,250,000 members and assets well over \$100,000,000.

The co-operative movement itself took further steps in January toward organizational unity when the Co-operative League of the U. S. A., national education federation, and National Co-operatives, Inc., national business federation, opened joint offices in Chicago, and made plans to open a legislative office in Washington in January, 1940.

7th SNPJ Duckpin Tournay

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Frank Loukas, manager of the Triglav softball, and enjoyed his friendly chat, along with Jimmy and Johnny; also with John Scarpa, and the Bombatch boys of Friendly City. Hope to see you soon, fellas, and on a field, I hope.

The Golden Eagles of Ohio also popped things up with Joe Umek and his accordion supplying rhythm in the barroom at the alleys. Are you still breaking a sweat, Joe? We'll take your advice, Joe Godina of Sharon, and pay you a visit soon. Your matches are still holding out, Joe, so no worries about the "home fires" burning out.

Till the blues are over, I'll bid you adieu.

JOHN L. UJCICH, 118.

It's impossible to defeat a people that can laugh and fight at the same time.—W. L.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneer juveniles who have not received their Christmas gifts, should bring in their tickets for these gifts not later than Jan. 31. The decision of the Federation was that you will not be entitled to a gift unless you send in your ticket or call for the gift by January 31. Send in your ticket or bring it in to the Secretary of your lodge at once.

It is well for our people to know that the lodges of the Chicago SNPJ Federation went over the top in their membership quota. According to reports, 47 new members were admitted into five of the Federation's nine lodges to surpass the quota of 35 set at the October meeting. The good showing of the Pioneers who secured 25 of the 47 new members in the closing two months of the campaign, really enabled the Federation to make this showing. However, what was done in the closing months of the campaign could be repeated again had the campaign been extended. Incidentally, the Pioneers secured 20 new members in the month of December, which isn't bad at all and which raised our membership total to 663 in both departments.

Our Juvenile Circle held another meeting last Saturday at the Boys' Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave. Some new members came while a few of the others failed to show up. Simon Trojar was selected to take charge of the Circle. We urge all of our young folks to attend because a lot of good times are in store for the Circle. It has been decided to hold weekly meetings every Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. Officers were elected at this meeting and refreshments were served by Marya Omahen.

As previously announced, the Pioneers will hold an invitational bowling tourney on Sunday, March 10. Entry blanks for the tournament will be put in the mail this week. Since this will be a handicap tournament, which will enable any and all bowlers to share in the prizes, we urge our lodges to form their teams and participate. This will be a sort of warm-up event for the National Tourney. We have hopes that Jolly Alis, the Badgers, Little Fort, Lodge 119, Lodge 14, the Wolverines, the Young Americans, Integrity, Slavia, Nada, Francisco Ferrer, Narodni Vitez, Delavec, Calumet Sentinel, the Mohawks, and other lodges will send representatives to the Tourney. We would even be happy to have some entries from Cleveland and thereabouts. This will be strictly a team event and will be run in two divisions, one for men and another for women. John Aho has been selected the Tournament Secretary, and will be in charge of the meet.

A whole lot has been done on the bowling alleys since our last report. In the girls' division the Babcock squad won seven of their last nine games. Weneels were next in line with six wins. The Slovene Labor Center squad and the Steetkus each won one. Reporting the games won only tells part of the story, however. There has been a great deal of enjoyment at the alleys during the past three weeks. Marge Kochevar shot the best game with her 202. Sue Ulehar with 182, and Angelina Godina with a 181 shot into the extra dollar class. This makes it eighteen extra dollar winners and it looks like there will be many more to claim the extra dollar which is contributed by Dr. O. M. Walter for good performances, before the season ends.

Match games are being scheduled by a number of groups. This Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Ace Arcade Alley, one of our squads is taking on Val Videgar's Aurora Boys. In a previous engagement, our boys went to Aurora to trim the local group. They are coming back for revenge, however.—A week ago the Old Timers succumbed to the attack of the Pioneer Juniors. Emil Hvat, Enno Pechnik, Luke Groser, Frank Lotrich, and Ed Hudalec did some fine shooting to outdo such old timers as Ed Arko, John Darovec, Gus Kramer, Rudy Kochevar and Louis Kramer. The Old Timers scored the highest game, and even 906, however. Emil Hvat had the highest single game of 210 and Gus Kramer the highest series, 574.

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We present the amendments here briefly: 1) To give the Board of Directors the power to fill vacancies in the Supervisory and Credit Committees (in the past the Supervisory Committee filled its own vacancy); 2) The limit on unsecured loans (without any co-signers) will be raised from \$25 to \$50 (Credit Unions throughout the country have proved conclusively that the average man is a good risk); 3) To allow shares to be purchased in joint tenancy with payment to the survivor or to either person discharging all claims (this amendment does away with any probate court proceedings and provides immediate cash on hand for the survivor—an excellent plan for man and wife); 4) To permit the Board of Directors to borrow to the extent of his savings (in the past a Board member could not borrow from his local Credit Union under any circumstances).

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For two successive Sundays now, Maynard Krueger has been on the

U. of C. Round Table broadcasts, each time taking the side of labor. Last Sunday the wages and hours act was discussed with respect to the affect this act has on the South. Next Sunday we will hear some interesting information about the war news from Finland.—We mustn't forget Tom Cukale's concert on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the SNPJ Hall. The Pioneer Secretary has tickets for this concert. Tom is one of our members.

When the CCC was instituted, Socialists opposed it on the grounds that it would be used for military purposes. Recent developments have disclosed that the CCC is being prepared for military training, denial of all sorts notwithstanding. The writer believes that the CCC camps were beneficial to a great extent to the youth of America, but sees no chance for them to escape militarization if the present armament program in America continues. The question is, should we allow the young people to be regimented into military organizations under these false pretenses? The interesting note that Harry Bridges will not be deported, surprised many an American citizen. We are glad that he will not be deported, because he can help to serve the working class of America more so in the future than he has in the past.

On Saturday, March 9, the Pioneers will hold their next social affair, a dance at the SNPJ Hall. We urge our folks to reserve the date and plan on attending.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Little Fort Lodge

Lodge Notes

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The officers of Little Fort Lodge, No. 568, for 1940 are as follows: George Shea, President; William Pokley, Vice-President; Christine Stritar, Secretary; Anton Celarec Jr., Treasurer; Edward Bartel, Anthony Zainer, and Frank Jacob, Trustees.

Among the many decisions decided upon at the meeting by the almost fifty interested Little Fort members are: Dr. Kompare, one of our own members, was selected as the official doctor; the Executive Board will appoint three members who will attend the November meeting to act as a Nominating Committee to nominate members for office for 1941. Because the officers and a few members worked so diligently and so earnestly during the year 1939 and acquired such a tremendous treasury, it was decided by some of the more able members that no special assessment be levied upon the happy Little Fort members; the members were cautioned by various interested members and the officers to observe the laws of common decency in regard to paying their assessments on time and in place.

But perhaps the most outstanding decision was the unanimous approval of a motion to change the date of the Little Fort monthly meetings from the third Thursday to the third Sunday of each and every month. The meetings will begin promptly at 2 in the afternoon, and this will enable the members to bring up motions for the good of the lodge until about 6 o'clock. This change should also permit more members to come to the meetings, and also to enable Friend Member to send his mother or his kid brother to pay his assessments. A very neat decision, to say the least.

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A Column

By Mary Jugg

A University has led the rest. The University of Chicago has abandoned football. And it may soon follow on the heels of this that other competitive sports will also be abandoned. For the chairman of the Big Ten faculty athletic committee has expressed doubt that the University would be allowed to compete in other sports if football is discontinued.

Whatever may be the story behind the headlines, this decision coincides with President Hutchins' ideas on the subject. It followed exactly one year after the publication of his sensational article in the Saturday Evening Post. In that article he set down the difference between "athletics" and "athleticism."

"Athletics is physical education, a proper function of the college if carried on for the welfare of the students," he said. "Athleticism is not physical education but sports promotion; and it is carried on for the monetary profit of the colleges through the entertainment of the public."

Then President Hutchins went on to enumerate a number of myths that have sprung up "to convince the public that biceps are a substitute for brains." Who is not familiar with them? That athletics teach a spirit of fair play; that they promote leadership; that a college must have a winning football team if it is to attract students, etc., etc.

There followed a proper debunking of each of these myths, with Hutchins' declaration that "the primary task of colleges and universities is the development of the mind," and "young people who are more interested in their bodies than in their minds should not go to college" but to the proper institution for such purposes.

The substitute for athletics was a two-fold program: to give more students a chance to participate through intramural athletics and to emphasize such recreation and physical exercise as the student can use in later life for his own physical fitness.

In this manner, President Hutchins hoped that the universities will be able to give the country something more beneficial than football games, and that is: light and learning. "The effort to discover truth, to transmit the wisdom of the race, and to preserve civilization" he thought could be made just as exciting and important.

By abandoning football as a competitive sport the University president showed that there was more than eloquent verbiage to his criticism.

And about the same time there appeared an article by him in the January issue of the Forum.

Here Hutchins clearly points out what a University is not. Among other things it is not a place to teach people how to make more money, he says. It is too much to expect taxpayers and others to support a university to teach a few people how to make more money.

What a higher education should accomplish for the individual is written with such a statement of fundamentals and with such clarity that it is a pleasure to read.

The Chicago University is leading the way with an educator who puts his theories to practice. Will similar institutions follow suit?

GOLDEN EAGLES

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be found in these parts and their eventual merger should be a happy one. Warren's SNPJ dance at 37 1/2 should have the support of the Girard folks. It's scheduled for Jan. 20.

Ed Strah in company with a couple of friends plans to tour California and Mexico this summer. John Juvenile's best girl, too, is carrying a ring around that all important finger. A few weeks ago we told you Al Cvek was waiting for a birthday, but blame it on the Leap Year influence if you want, anyway, Ann Kochevar is wearing his engagement ring. We looked at so many rings of late that we have become temporarily blinded by their sparkle and brilliance.

Then Ed Bradish helped the diamond workers by buying one for Mary Turk. To those and to others making plans may your smiles of happiness reign supreme always. Mr. and Mrs. Lad Milavec have just celebrated 25 years of married life. Joe Umek and his accordion have become an important and enjoyable part of Pa's New Year's Bowling Tournament. A wedding drew Mr. and Mrs. Cherno, Rose Umek and Mary Selak to Cleveland New Year's Day.

FRANK REZEK, 645.

S. C. Social Club's Annual Meeting

CHICAGO—All members of the Slovene Center Social Club are reminded to attend the annual meeting Sat. Jan. 13, at 8 p. m. at 2301 S. Lawndale Ave. Election of officers will be one of the important topics on the agenda. A full financial report, as well as reports on other activities of 1939 will be made. After the meeting, dancing and free refreshments.

COMMITTEE.

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

Men's Shirts

A Sanforized shirt will usually fit well, and keep its fit after laundering. But the Sanforized label is no guarantee of quality. Consumers Union found in recent tests. Of the seven Sanforized shirts tested, one was of such poor material and workmanship as to be rated "Not acceptable."

Reliable pre-shrinking is an important factor in shirt quality. Thread count, tensile strength, resistance to abrasion, fit and workmanship also help determine the shirt satisfaction you will get. All these points were covered by CU in testing 28 brands of white broadcloth shirts, ranging from \$1.40 to \$2.65 in price. A \$1.49 brand, the *Towncraft* (J. C. Penney stores) proved to be best quality.

Shirt Workers
Organizing the shirt industry has been an uphill job, complicated by child workers, women workers and amalgamated shops. Nevertheless the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (C. I. O.) boasts that it has succeeded in organizing 65% of the industry, and has recently won a general wage increase of 7 1/2% for its members in the North Atlantic states. The United Garment Workers (AFL), older established of the two unions, has also organized shirt workers.

The following brands of dress shirts tested by CU are union-made in ACW shops: *CD, Eagle, Jayson Whitehall, Loomeralt, TruVal, Wilson, Towncraft* is a store, not a factory brand, but the ACW reports that the bulk of this firm's work is obtained from a union shop. The following brands are union-made in UGW shops: *Cameron, Eagleson.*

Cereals in the Diet
Cereals are a cheap food, but the refined cereals many families buy are not a particularly healthful food, reports CU in its January issue. Families on relief or low wages tend to use large amounts of cereal as a cheap source of energy. But cereals must be supplemented with food containing proteins, minerals and vitamins—such as meat, eggs, cheese, milk, green and yellow vegetables.

If you want best value for your cereal dollar, choose the whole-grain uncooked variety (rolled oats or rolled wheat, for example). Refining and milling remove part of the important minerals contained in whole-grain cereals. Some of the manufacturers' cooking processes (such as "shooting from guns") destroy most of the vitamin content.

Dies Committee—Not Acceptable
Is the consumer movement "Red" as J. B. Matthews has alleged? Consumers Union replies unequivocally, "No," and counters with a few questions of its own:

1. Why did Matthews go out of his way to defend "Good Housekeeping" against Federal Trade Commission charges of "misleading and deceptive practices"?
2. Why—and how—did "Good Housekeeping" distribute copies of the Matthews statement to advertisers, before it was even released to many newspapers?
3. Why (as two Washington columnists revealed) did Matthews attend a dinner meeting at the home of George Sokolsky, National Assn. of Manufacturers' stooge, along with Robert Lund, head of Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. (Listerine) and other big drug manufacturers, before his report was released?
4. Why did only Dies attend the meeting at which Matthews presented his "report"? Why were no witnesses present, no testimony taken? Why was no opportunity for a hearing given beforehand to any of the organizations or individuals attacked?
5. Documented evidence that J. B. Matthews had sworn falsely before the Dies Committee was submitted some time ago to Chairman Dies. Why was not Matthews removed as chief investigator? And why should not the Dies Committee itself be discontinued for its disregard of individual rights and democratic process?

Consumers Union is a membership-controlled, non-profit testing agency, having no connection whatsoever with the Communist Party or any other political party. To business-inspired red-herring-trailers, Consumers Union points out its 3 1/2 year record of scientific service. If testing products, commending good ones, exposing bad ones, saving buyers many thousands of dollars yearly, is part of a Moscow plot, then every private and governmental testing laboratory, every housewife who makes a budget or sets out to get her money's worth, is equally guilty with CU.

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.

Little Fort News

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representatives on the Educational Committee of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Ass'n.

Loans are given out to members of the Credit Union up to the sum of \$500, with two co-signers being required, subject to the approval of the Credit Committee. One of the requirements of obtaining a loan is that it must be for a productive or a provident reason. Among the reasons for obtaining loans in 1939 have been: to purchase coal for the winter; to pay a payment on a mortgage of a home; to go into business; to purchase automobiles; to consolidate a number of small bills; pay them off—and to pay only to the Credit Union thereby saving time, interest charges, and worry; to enable an operation to be performed on one of his relatives; and many others.

Yes, the Credit Union is an association of people to give themselves a break when it comes to buying money without having to pay heavy interest charges. Yes, truly an association of brothers, each to help the other, a true fraternal and co-operative organization.

In Closing—

We are very happy to take note of the fact that a number of young men of the community (and Little Fort members) were elected to the Board of Directors of our Slovene Hall, among them Frank Gantar and Mike Mozina. Now with various annual meetings coming up, such as the Credit Union, the Co-operative Association, the various clubs and societies, more younger people should be elected to responsible positions.

The Slovene National Choral Society will present a gigantic Benefit Performance on Saturday, January 20, at the Slovene Hall. The benefit performance will be for the purpose of purchasing new scenery and various stage and hall requirements of the Slovene Hall. More about it next week; until then, purchase and keep on selling tickets—every two-bit piece will help. . . . Don't forget to attend the Credit Union meeting . . . the 1940 SNPJ Bowling Tournament Committee is hard at work in making the preliminary preparations for the Tournament to be held on May 4 and 5 here in Waukegan and North Chicago. An entirely new committee has been selected and enthusiasm is again high, so a grand time is in store for all of us.

The new officers of Little Fort Lodge seem to be an ambitious bunch of SNPJ members—we wish them luck! . . . Are your evenings dull? Then why don't you read one of the many up-to-date books which are on the shelves of the Slovene Library at the Slovene Hall. These English books were purchased by the Educational Committee of the Co-operative Association. Ask the clerks at our three stores or the office people for them. . . . One of the forgotten things at the meeting was (well, see you next week). . . . P. S. also comments on "EL PAJARO" and her deep-thinking.

Cooperatively and fraternally yours,
"ACRES," Lodge 568.

Lodge "Lipa" to Mark 30th Anniversary Sat., Jan. 20

CLEVELAND, O.—Lodge "Lipa," 129 SNPJ, is celebrating its 30th anniversary by holding a gala dance on Saturday, January 20, at the Slovene National Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue.

We cordially invite all members and their friends of the English speaking lodges in Cleveland and vicinity to attend this joyous and gay event. The music for this festive occasion will be furnished by Eddie Zay's orchestra, whose popularity has been increasing by leaps and bounds. If you have not heretofore danced to the heady tunes of this popular orchestra, here is an opportunity to avail yourself of this treat for the low admission price of only 25c.

Our entertainment committee have worked tirelessly to make their affair a success and have seen to it that it will be an affair pleasing to old and young alike. For a really good time, mark Saturday, Jan. 20, Lodge "Lipa's" 30th anniversary dance at 7:30 p. m. As one you must attend.

MARY MEKLAN, Lodge 129.

CLEVELAND SNPJ BOWLING DANCE FEB. 17; INVITATIONAL TOURNEY, DANCE AT NEW SLOVENE ALLEYS

CLEVELAND.—We wish success to all SNPJ lodges in 1940. Many of them will have social functions as before and we do hope that they are greater than the past year. Cooperation by all members will make each affair successful; without the help of the members we could not make ends meet.

At the last athletic meeting our members went over the program we are setting up for our February Dance at the Slovene Home, St. Clair and Addison Road, the date being Feb. 17. Music will be furnished by Louis Trehar, and all out-of-town lodges are invited to participate. Tickets will be out this week and the members of our league are compelled to sell two tickets each, whereby better cooperation can prevail by this move. Members of the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League are urged to get behind this dance and do all they can to make it a success. Our last dance proved to be a downfall and this is caused by lack of spirit we are supposed to have. We believe better co-operation will prevail at the coming dance due to

the fact that our members feel we were neglected at the last one. SO LET'S GET GOING WITH THE TICKETS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

The next large affair will be March 16 and 17. These dates represent the FIRST EASTERN INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT. There will be a dance Saturday night, the 16th, also bowling in the afternoon. The final setup is for the 17th in the morning for the teams to finish up. In the afternoon we will have a large get-together and get into the SNPJ spirit. There will not be any double or singles events as five men or woman teams will only be scheduled. Entry blanks will be mailed out shortly to nearby lodges. Detroit representatives and the writer had this matter up some time ago and we believe we will receive the full cooperation from them as well as the other Ohio lodges.

The Bowling Tournament will be held at the new Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo Road, which is one of the modern establishments in this territory. Bro. "Lindy" Lokar is president of this Home and he has promised the full support of his group. The dance will be held in the same building and facilities are located conveniently to this location from all parts of the city. We ask support from our neighbors and Cleveland will see that you are well taken care of. So please reserve these dates and look for the entry blanks.

The next meeting will be held January 19 at the St. Clair Home starting at 8 p. m. Our members and representatives are asked to attend as plenty of work is on hand.

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The thermometer registers 5° above, so yours truly is going to hang around the radiator and write her last column.

Regular Meeting

The meeting on Thursday, January 4, had a very poor attendance. What's the trouble? Not dodging, are you?

"For the good of the Society"; the members who were present, promised to bring along another member for the next meeting (Feb. 1.)

"For the good of the Society." Cooperation was again stressed at this meeting. It is getting to be a habit to depend on a certain few to do all the work while the others sit back, enjoy themselves and criticize. Since we are all one, why can't we all pitch in and help "when and where" help is needed? Are you doing your part? Think hard. If you're not, offer your assistance the very next time. In the meantime, "How about more cooperation and less criticism?"

The delegates for January 21st Federation Meeting at Imperial, are: Frances Dermotta, Frank Ambrosic, John Bobeck.

Polka Dance

The J. Z. Jr. are having a Polka Dance on January 27 as reported in the paper a few weeks ago. Paul Dolinar and his Royal Librarians will play both American and Slovene Tunes to satisfy (?) both young and old. Have you heard Paul's gang lately? They really have something there. Dancing will begin at 7:30 and continues until the Home Warts is played. The admission will be 25c plus a door prize.

"Heart to Heart" Dance

The annual "Heart to Heart" Dance will be in full swing on February 10th. For this occasion Stan Vinton and his Band of Many Styles will let the popular tunes of the day. By the way, girls, this is leap year—you will have to go a-huntin' for a heart. The admission for a "Heart" (person) is 35c. Come early and get acquainted. Just 4 hours of dancing—8 to 12.

After spending a few weeks in the Magee Hospital where the doctors left Mrs. Kossan "in stitches," she is doing her final recuperating at her daughter's home (Take care of her,

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—At last the new year has come and I hope all the members have made resolutions which will help to make our lodge more successful during the coming year. I also want to remind Whoozit, not to forget to make a resolution to write every week in the Prosvea.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1940. Let us make our first meeting in 1940 one of the most successful we ever had. All members should be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Spirits' Bowling Club seems to be getting along fine. The members meet every Tuesday evening at the Bevo Bowling Alleys.

I want to remind all the members that even though the membership campaign is not being conducted this year, to do their best in securing new members. Our lodge membership has been increasing right along and we all want to keep up the good work.

If there are still members who have not returned their dance tickets, please do so right away because the committee would like to make a final report as soon as possible. The party which is intended for the winners of the selling contest, cannot be held until the final report is made.

All the members wish the best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. John Capak in their new home in Salem, Ill. Sometimes when you find time don't forget to come and visit your old home here in St. Louis.

I wonder where Ann Kerbovac and Mary Burach are spending their Friday nights; they never seem to be able to come to the meetings. Try to be at our next meeting.

Don't forget your next date Friday, Jan. 12, 1940, at Turner's Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal, at eight.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The new "Whoozit's" wish everyone much happiness in 1940. The Spirits extend congratulations to Supreme President V. Cainar (a former St. Louisan) on his twenty-first year as President of the SNPJ.

I hope our members have made at least one new year's resolution, namely, to attend all meetings of the "Spirits" regularly, our 1st one being Jan. 12, when our officers will be installed. Let's have a large attendance and give our 1940 officers a nice start.

We are very anxious to know who the "Winners and Losers" are in our ticket selling contest. We are looking forward for a big time to that effect some time this month. By the way, what about our card party?

The "Spirits" expect to send a boys' and girls' team to the SNPJ Tournament at Waukegan, Ill., in May. So all you bowlers start now and get in on a good time. We are glad to see John Jurge's wife Mary take so much interest in bowling, making good scores, which means Waukegan bound.

Don't forget, members, new members are always needed, let's see what we can do this year in regard to that.

This and That.—Dan Cupid's arrow has again struck its mark. This time it's an Inter-Spirit romance. The victims being Sis. Ida Maurich and Bro. Al Kacin. We wish you both lots of luck and happiness.

We are glad to hear Bro. Stanley Schober is reported well again.

We are sorry to lose two of our popular and active members, Bro. John Cepak (a former ex-proxy) and Sis. Julia Kerborc, who were married

Ann, and bring her back to Library; we miss her homemade pie.) Mrs. Strimlin (shared the same room in the hospital with Mrs. Kossan) is getting back her strength at home. Here's hoping your improvement continues. The Glee Club misses you. My best wishes and a speedy recovery to you both.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 882.

and left to make their home in Salem, Ill. We wish them lots of luck.

I wonder when Mary Maurich will become a "Spirit," and be one of the active ones, as her two sisters.

The "Fisherman Foursome"—Frank Kokaj, John Spiller, Walter Youngman and John Jurge, are making big plans for 1940 fishing season. Any advice will be appreciated.

Members please note: Our new Financial Secretary's, Sis. Mary Sveglitch's address is: 4105 West Pine St. By WHOOZIT, Lodge 659.

Another Cancellation!

VERONA, PA.—Since Lent comes so close to Feb. 3 and Easter is so early, the Veronettes' Second Anniversary Dance will be held March 30. This will give everyone ample time to plan and make ready for this particular day. May we see all of our friends and neighboring lodges represented. The music, for this special dance, will be furnished by the ever-popular orchestra, the Vadal Quartet. Those who have not, as yet, witnessed the playing and singing of these boys, will surely go home saying that their evening was well spent.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

An Open Letter to All SNPJ Loyalties

CLEVELAND, O.—Dear members: The year 1939 has rapidly come to a close and 1940 predicts an even more successful year for the Loyalties than the former. Along with the new year come many resolutions which we hope all members will heartily cooperate to carry out. These resolutions are all important because in one way or another they refer to the successful continuation of the well-known SNPJ Loyalty activities. Now for some suggestive resolutions:

- (1) Frank Cheligoy really deserves three cheers for accepting the nomination as secretary. We won't forget our promise, Frank. A promise that each and everyone of us will help out at our dances, attend other lodge meetings, etc.
- (2) To make all future dances as successful as the last Christmas Day dance.
- (3) To keep Loyalty bowling teams on top of the list throughout the remainder of the bowling season.
- (4) To be even more active in baseball by winning the 1940 pennant. We know this is a job, but with a little more cooperation among the players, we believe you could do it, boys.
- (5) To make "Doc" Gregoric proud that he undertook the arduous position as the new president of Loyalties.
- (6) By making it a pleasure to acquire new friends and many new members for our lodge.

What a Little Birdie Told Us
We just found out that "Lady" Cetynsky and his lads (Cleveland Workers) received a trophy for their fine work during the baseball season. That's a Loyalty for you. Are we right? The bowlers really started the year out with a bang by wearing their new shirts which are, by the way, a prominent shade of green. We saw Patsy K. take advantage and the privileges by using the mistletoe. It's too bad that it is inappropriate except during the Christmas season. We always thought Andy Z. went for (pop) in a big way. But Gee Whizz! What pop could do to a person! We have recently noticed that our handsome blond Hank does some fancy steppin' with a certain belle named Alberta S. Now from the Nonsense to the sublime.

Because of the fact that we are new members we would like to see some new faces at our meetings. There are many members, very active in bowling, baseball, etc., but when it comes to attending one meeting once a month, well, they just are not there. So come one and all and see how your lodge is progressing.

Your Health

FLATULENCE (Gas Pains)

Flatulence means abnormal distension of the stomach or bowels with gas, consisting chiefly of air. Expelling of gas from the bowel is more difficult than that of expulsion of liquid or solid food. Ninety percent of the gas is removed by absorption into the blood stream.

The causes of gas in the stomach are swallowing air unconsciously, deficient or improper chewing of food where there are faulty teeth, in diseases of gall bladder, appendicitis, bowel adhesions, viscerospasm meaning fallen down stomach and bowel, and pyloric obstruction (pyloric stenosis is an opening between the stomach and small bowel).

The causes of bowel gas are the same as of stomach gas, but there are in addition other causes, such as large bowel stagnation with excessive fermentation, large bowel spasm, inflammation of small bowel, excessive use of cathartics, excessive use of enemas, food poisoning, and other forms of bowel obstruction interfering with normal expulsion of gas.

The diagnosis of gas in the stomach is based on the following facts, gaseous belching which is sometimes accompanied by loud sounds, distension which is present at the upper part of the abdomen especially the region over the stomach and its walls, rapid and irregular heart beats, labored difficult breathing and sleeplessness.

The diagnosis of gas in the bowel is practically the same as in gas in the stomach, with the exception one may have colicky pains or cramps (gas pains) and gurgling sounds may be produced in the bowel. As soon as gas is expelled from the bowels one is relieved of distension and pain.

The treatment for stomach and bowel gas pains should be carefully managed and in most cases requires the aid of the family physician. First, it is necessary to find out the cause before flatulence can be treated successfully.

See that the teeth are sound and all in regular use, that none are tender to touch. Unused teeth are usually discolored. Food should be thoroughly chewed, and little or no fluid should be taken at meals. Meals should be at regular hours with pleasant company and no haste. The cooking should be good and a short rest should be taken before and after meals. Fresh air, exercise, turkish baths, friction of the skin are of benefit, and some attention should be paid to the movement of the bowels. When one is suffering from pyorrhea all teeth should be removed if they cannot be treated, and good fitting plates should be provided. During the time this correction is being made, the diet should be a smooth one, the same type that is given to a baby without teeth.

When constipated, mild cathartics should be used in order to correct this condition which aggravates gas. Liquid petrolatum, psyllium seed, small doses of saline or cascara can be used. Strong cathartics or irritant enemas must be strictly avoided.

P. S. (For girls only.) Remember, girls, this is Leap Year. So go out and get your man. With this thought in mind we lay aside our pen and paper and say, so long, everyone.

Those two little girls: ANNE and MARGE, Lodge 590.

Various internal medication can be used, such as sodium bicarbonate soda, magnesium superoxol, spirits of peppermint, tincture of ginger, Hoffman's drops, creosote capsules, or charcoal cathetics.

Bowel gas treatment is practically the same as for stomach gas. One must be sure to rule out appendicitis before heat is applied to the abdomen in cholic. This heat may be in the form of a light hot water bag, electric heating pad, or hot applications, or turpentine stapes. It is always advisable to put a tube in the stomach or the large bowel to relieve gas, which is usually done by the family physician. In cases of suspected appendicitis, ice should be applied to the right side of the abdomen.

The following articles of diet should be excluded when suffering from stomach or bowel gas. New bread, pastry, sweets, sauces, curries, pickles, all fried or recooked meats, all salted, preserved and highly seasoned fish and meats, sausages, pork, veal, liver, kidneys, duck, goose, green vegetables, acid or unripe fruits, sauer wines, coffee, chocolate and lemonade. The following foods can be included in the diet. Clear soup in very small quantity, beef juice, boiled fish, chicken, lamb, mutton, roast beef, boiled (never fried) ham, eggs poached or soft boiled, tripe, calves head, dry toast, stale bread, green vegetables in small quantities, milk, mineral waters and weak tea, freshly made.

JOHN J. ZAVETNIK, M. D.

"Svoboda" to Present Operetta Jan. 21st

DETROIT, MICH.—Once again our ship of song leaves port, this year sailing into the waters of the "Decade of the 40's" with a strictly Slovene operetta to begin its annual presentation! The most important personage on the passenger list is "Netak iz Amerike," or "The Nephew from America," whose destination is his uncle's home in Slovenia. What fate holds in store for him there, will only become known to you, if you'll embark as a traveler in the "ticket-class," paying 50c in advance for your fare, or 60c at the gangplank. Our ship sails at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 21, 1940, from the SDD, 437 S. Livernois, Detroit. Dancing in the evening will be furnished by a well-known Detroit band.

Henry Retzel, as Nikola, plays the part of "The Nephew from America." His uncle, Stanislav, is played by Frank Kuhovski. These two main characters are ably supported by August Platt, Mrs. Ivanka Urban, Tony Obronsvic, Mrs. Jurca, Mimi Potocnik, Ludwig Retzel, Mrs. Klarich, Ernest Retzel, Rudy Grum, Alvena Mexce, and the Svoboda Chorus.

Mr. Berliag, our director, with his Slovene translation of both the story and songs of the operetta once again shows us what magnificent and beautiful work a truly grand musician can do. Let's all be there to "give him a hand." He deserves it. Mr. Jurca is taking care of the dramatic end of the affair.

How about some of you folks from out of town (Monroe, Toledo, and elsewhere) who helped us celebrate New Year's Eve, being there?

How many of you readers will be on the passenger list? MARJORIE ROVSEK, Sec'y.

In Memoriam
A tribute of love to our darling daddy
JOSEPH ALICH
who was killed Jan. 17, 1927.
"We miss your cheerfulness,
The sunshine of your presence
And the kindness of your heart."
Sadly missed by his daughters:
AUGUSTA ALICH DI GENZO, Chicago
ELLA ALICH JAYCOX, Canada

The John Smiths By Harold Magin

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING FROM BANKER SKINFINT IN REGARD TO "THE LABOR NEWS"?

YES I UNDERSTAND JERRY SMITH AND GIK GIBSON ARE STARTING "THE LABOR NEWS" ON A SHOE STRING!

ON A SHOE STRING? YOU MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO PUBLISH THE PAPER WITH VERY LITTLE CAPITAL BEHIND THEM?

EXACTLY!—AND SEEING THEY'RE SHORT OF MONEY I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE PUTTING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON 'EM!

I WANT YOU TO CHECK ON WHERE THEY AND THEIR PRINTER JESSE THOMAS ARE PURCHASING THEIR SUPPLIES. THEN, IN BEHALF OF THE BIG-BUSINESS LEAGUE, ORDER THOSE MERCHANTS AND CONVINCE 'EM TO DO BUSINESS WITH THEM ONLY ON A CASH BASIS—WE'LL MAKE IT FINANCIALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO CARRY ON WITH "THE LABOR NEWS."

OKAY, MR. SLOTTZ, I'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK ON OUR SQUEEZE PLAY!

LATER THAT DAY—

HELLO, CURLY—IS MR. THOMAS IN?

NO HE'S DOWN TO THE SUPPLY HOUSE TO SEE WHY THEY WON'T DELIVER THE PRINTING MATERIALS HE'S ORDERED—

THEY ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO DELIVER THE MATERIALS EVEN THOUGH HE TOLD 'EM WE'VE GOTTA HAVE THE SUPPLIES BEFORE HE CAN GO TO PRESS WITH YOUR PAPER!

AND SO IT IS THAT JERRY REALIZES SOMETHING IS AMISS—

YEH?

PARDON ME, GENTLEMEN, BUT WOULD YOU MIND WATCHING THIS BAG OF MONEY WHILE I MAKE A PHONE CALL?

SEND IDEAS TO HAROLD MAGIN THE REGISTERED PRESS TO 100 WINDY PLACE - NEW YORK, N.Y.