

CHAUTEMPS SE-STAVLJA NOVO VLADO V FRANCIJI

Socialistična stranka obljubila podporo

UTRDIŠTEV PROTI-FAŠISTIČNE FRONTE

Pariz, 18. jan.—Francoska socialistična stranka je danes revidirala svoje stališče glede sodelovanja z novo vlado, ki je v procesu formiranja, ko je sprejela resolucijo, katere nalaga socialističnim poslancem, naj kooperirajo z drugimi člani ljudske fronte. To pomeni, da bodo socialisti podpirali novo vlado.

Pariz, 18. jan.—Francija se ni imela vlade danes zjutraj, ker se je poskus Leona Bluma, voditelja socialistov in bivšega premierja, da jo sestavi, izjalovil, toda politično obzorje se je zjasnilo. Strankarska borba je bila končana s sklenitvijo premirja v interesu francoske demokracije v kritičnem momentu. Bivši premier Camille Chautemps, čigar vlada ljudske fronte je padla zadnji petek, je ponovno sprejel nalogo formiranja nove vlade, ko je Blum opustil poskus. Vrednoten franke je poskočila, ko je Chautemps izjavil, da odobrava Blumovo stališče in da bo skušal formirati tako vlado, s katero bodo socialisti lahko sodelovali.

Chautempsova izjava pomeni, da komunisti ne bodo reprezentirani v novi vladi in da pričakuje, da bodo socialisti ponovno stopili v njegov kabinet, iz katerega so resignirali zadnji teden. On upa, da bo dobil oporo pri konservativcih, katerih vodja je Paul Reynaud, bivši finančni minister.

Člani izvršnega sveta socialistične stranke so se na svoji seji izrekli za sodelovanje s Chautempsovo vlado pod pogojem, da še nadalje izvaja program ljudske fronte, zaenaj pa so odobrili vladno koalicijsko štirih političnih strank. Te so socialistična, ki ima 156 sedežev v državni zbornici; stranka socialnih radikalov, ki ima 111 sedežev; socialistično-republikanska unija, ki ima 26 sedežev in katere vodja je Paul-Boncour, in neodvisna levičarska grupa, ki ima 24 sedežev. Te stranke imajo 317 izmed 618 sedežev v zbornici, kar pomeni, da bo imel Chautemps večino.

Komunisti, ki so podpirali program ljudske fronte, a niso bili reprezentirani v vladi, imajo 72 sedežev v zbornici. Francoski politiki, kakor vse kaže, se ne strinjajo s takim političnim sporazumom, ki ga je predlagal Blum, uverjeni pa so, da je zasedal seme, iz katerega bodo zrastle velike stvari. Blum, ki je bil doslej le strankarska osebnost, se je v tem kritičnem momentu izkazal za državnika, na katerega se Francija lahko zanaša v krizi.

Voditelji desničarskih političnih grup so spoznali, da ne bodo ničesar dosegli s kokeriranjem s fašisti. Protifašistična fronta je danes bolj močna kot kdaj prej. Opozicija je po dveh letih kljubovanju uvidela, da je najbolje zanj, če sodeluje z demokraciji političnimi grupami.

Civilna vojna med delavci Mehike izbruhnila

Mexico City, 18. jan.—Dve delavski organizaciji, ki druga druga nasprotujeta, sta zadnje dni prišla za orožje v Mehiki. Vlada je razglasila obsedno stanje v Orizabli, industrijskim središču v državi Vera Cruz, kjer je že sedem delavcev ubitih in čez 50 ranjenih. Okrog

Prvi odmev kampanje je prišel iz Clevelanda

DISTRIKTNI PODPREDESENIK ZARNIK NA DELU

Od tedna do tedna bomo sporočali kampanjske vesti s fronte naših agitatorjev, ki so na delu za pridobivanje novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Prvi kampanjski odmev je prišel iz Clevelanda, O., odkoder je br. Camillus Zarnik, distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ in tajnik društva št. 742, poslal sedem prošelj za vstop v mladinski oddelek.

Brat Zarnik je izpolnil svojo obljubo in dejanski pokazal, da se res trudi za napredek svojega društva in jednote.

Pričakujemo, da se čim prej oglašijo drugi tajniki in člani-agitatorji s svojimi prvimi uspehi.

Bratje in sestre! Kampanja je v teku! Poskrbite, da bo ta kampanja letos PRVA DOLŽNOST in PRVA NALOGA slehernega aktivnega člana in članice pri vseh društvih SNPJ!

Domače vesti

Avto ubil člana

Ely, Minn. — Frank Babine in njegov trinajstletni sin sta se zadnje dni peljala s avtom proti domu in med potjo sta trčila z drugim avtom, ki je prišel iz Biwabika. Vsi trije so bili na mestu mrtvi in oba avtomobila sta se razbila. Babine je bil član društva 20 SNPJ. Star je bil okrog 50 let in rojen v Sincinu na Hrvaškem.

Tomo Lackovič obsojen

Chicago. — Tomo Lackovič, 3957 Irving Park Blvd., 29-letni tajnik hrvaškega posojilnega društva, 1829 So. Throop st., ki je pred meseci priznal, da je ponorel \$8470 pri Lawndale Agency & Loan Corp., kjer je bil nameščen, je bil 17. t. m. obsojen v zapor v Jolietu od enega do desetih let. Lackovič je priznal, da je ponorel omenjeno vsoto z namenom, da pokrije večjo ponebavo pri hrvaškem posojilnem društvu.

Nov grob v starem kraju

La Salle, Ill. — Anton Sotošek, član SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Libni pri Vidmu v okolici Krškega umrla njegova mati Neža Sotošek v starosti 75 let. V Ameriki zapušča poleg njega še enega sina Franka, v starem kraju pa sina in tri hčere.

Litvinov kritiziran v sovjetski zbornici

Preveč je popustljiv nampram Japoncem

Moskva, 18. jan.—Andrej Aleksandrovič Ždanov, predsednik odedka za zunanje zadeve v unijanskem sovetu (nova višja zbornica), je večerj ostro kritiziral Maksima Litvinova, komisarja zunanjih zadev, zaradi odnosa z Japonci. Ždanov je rekel, da Litvinov sicer zasluži kredit za sovjetsko mirovno politiko, ampak je preveč popustljiv nampram Japoncem "huliganom" v vazalski kitajski državi Mandžukuo.

Ždanov je pozival komisarjat zunanjih zadev, naj drastično nastopi proti japonskemu tolovajstvu v Mandžukuo, kajti le ta način bodo mandžukovski agenti japonskega imperializma respektirali državljane Sovjetske unije. Člani zbornice so burno odobraval kritiko in poziv Ždanova.

Zbornica je kritizirala tudi justičnega komisarja Krikenka in transportnega komisarja Pekomova. Krikenku so očitali, da se bolj zanima za igranje šaha kakor za svoje državne posele.

Zbornica je te dni izvolila Mihaela Kalinina za predsednika zborničnega prezidija (predsedništva). Stalin je bil tudi soglasno izvoljen v ta prezidij.

5000 federalnih vojakov je bilo mobiliziranih v Vera Cruzu. Tekmuječi uniji druga drugo pestita s štrajki in krvavimi spopadi.

Howard hvali uspehe organizacije CIO

Firme, ki imajo pogodbe z unijami, imajo koristi

New York. — (FP) — Naglašajoč svoje zaupanje v Odpor za industrijsko organizacijo, čigar tajnik je, Charles P. Howard, predsednik mednarodne tiskarske unije, v glasilu svoje organizacije piše, da so tiskarske firme, ki imajo pogodbe z unijami, imele koristi od organizatorične kampanje, ki je zajela deželo. "Tiskarska unija želi mir v delavskem gibanju in njeni člani bodo ostali v Ameriški delavski federaciji, v blaginjo katere so že veliko prispevali," pravi Howard. "Stenali smo osvoboditi smernice, da to dosežemo, toda pri tem moramo upoštevati nekatera demokratska načela, ki jih ne smemo krivovati. Da se izognemo napakam, ki akodujejo unijam, moramo priznati nabele, da morajo imeti oblast kontrole člani."

Howard je sagotvil tiskarsko stroko, da je CIO ne namerava "industrializirati, niti ne izvaja pritiska na tiskarske unije, da izpreme obliko organizacije. Isto velja za vse druge industrije, v katerih so delavci organizirani v močnih unijah, ki vedijo kolektivna pogajanja s delodajalci. Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo bo še nadalje vodil kampanje v industrijah, v katere strokovne unije niso prodirle."

Predsednik tiskarske unije je obsodil razpis posebnega assessmenta v skladu Ameriške delavske federacije, ki je namenjen za financiranje pobijanja unij CIO, kakor tudi oblast, ki si jo privarja izvršni svet ADF v jurisdikcijskih sporih. "Poskus katerekoli agencije, da vzpostavi vrhovno grupo in ji poveri oblast nalaganja kazni unijam, ki se nečejo pokoriti takim diktaturam, ubija načelo prostovoljnosti, na katerem je bila zgrajena Ameriška delavska federacija," piše Howard. "Več ko desetletje smo se trudili, da bi vodstvo ADF osvojilo smernice, ki bi bazirale na dejstvu, da industrije, ki uvajajo metode masne produkcije, ne morejo biti organizirane po načrtih strokovnjaka unionizma."

Oče in sin umrla na električnem stolu

Boston, Mass., 18. jan. — Frank Di Stasio, star 53 let in njegov 24-letni sin Anthony sta bila sinoči eksekutirana s električnim tokom v tukajšnji jetnišnici zaradi umora nekoga Daniela Crowleyja. Šlo je za visoko zavarovalnino pri tem umoru. Oče bi bil lahko rešil sina smrti, bi ni hotel, češ da ima sina tako rad, da ga mora vzeti s seboj...

Predavanje o Hitlerjevem evropskem načrtu

Chicago, 18. jan. — "Hitlerjev načrt za Evropo" se glasi predavanje, ki ga bo imel Eric L. Grimwade, absolvent čikaške univerze, ki se je zadnje jesen vrnil s potovanja po Evropi. Grimwade bo predaval v Tomsonovi podružnici čikaške javne knjižnice na Paulski Rd. in 27. ulici prihodnji petek zvečer, dne 21. januarja. Vstop k predavanju je prost.

Pralniški delavci zmagali v dolgi stavki

Cincinnati, O. — Trinajst tednov dolga stavka pralniških delavcev je bila končana s podpisano pogodbo med unijo in zvezo delodajalcev. Stavkarji so dobili 5% zvižanje, teden počitnice na leto po dveh letih službe in formiranje mašinerije za izravnavanje sporov.

PROTIOFENZIVA KITAJSKE ARMADDE PRI HANGČOVU

Ruski letalci napadli japonska letališča in koncentracije

REORGANIZIRANJE TOKIJSKE VLADE

Sanghaj, 18. jan. — Japonci so poslali nove čete na ozemlje pri Tangčovu, ki je glavno mesto province Čekiang, da ustavi protiofenzivo kitajske armade. Japonske vojaške avtoritete, ki so prej zanikale poročila o ostrih bitkah na tem ozemlju, so danes priznale, da so se kitajske čete približale mestu. Grmuje topov se sliali v Hangčovu, ki leži 120 milj južozapadno od Sanghaja.

Izjava, da so morali Japonci poslati nove čete, potrjuje kitajski poročila, da Japonci ne morejo naprej in da so celj njihove poselje, ki so jih zasedli v decembru, v nevarnosti. Istočasno je bilo naznanjeno, da je Kitajska dobila sto bojnih letal iz Sovjetske unije. Letala pilotirajo ruski letalci, ki so večerj napadli japonska letališča in militarijske koncentracije v provinci Kiangai.

Ruski letalci skrbno prikrivajo svoje aktivnosti, a se je vseeno izvedelo, da dobivajo povečje od svojih lastnih častnikov, čeprav je žena diktatorja Kaišeka še vedno poveljnica kitajske letalske sile. Navzočnost ruskih in drugih zunanjih letalcev je bila odkrita po bitkah v zraku, v katerih je bil neki francoski letalec ubit, angleški letalec Whitehead pa ranjen.

Sanghaj, glavno kitajsko trgovinsko mesto, ki so ga zasedli Japonci, še ni pomirjen. Večerj so se spopadli Kitajci in Japonci na polotoku Putung, ki leži na nasprotni strani Sanghaja. Vest se glasi, da so Kitajci zasedli Čvanšo, mesto, ki leži 30 milj vzhodno od Sanghaja. Japonci pravijo, da nimajo informacij glede zasedbe tega mesta, toda ta "možnost ni izključena."

Tokio, 18. jan. — Vojaška in mornarska oblast je večerj dobila delno kontrolo nad tovarnami municije in orožja. Istočasno je bilo naznanjeno, da bo Japonska strojno izvajala smernice, katerih cilj je popolna dominacija Kitajske in strmoglavljenje nacionalističnega režima, kateremu načeluje general Ciang Kaišek.

Vlada pričakuje, da bo delna kontrola nad tovarnami municije in orožja pospešila produkcijo. Uveljavljen je bil tudi ukrep glede "mobilizacije industrij, ker hoče Japonska kaznovati Kitajsko in zatreti protijaponsko propagando."

Premier Fumimaro Konoe je večerj informiral voditelje političnih strank, da nenapovedana vojna na Kitajskem postaja resna stvar. Japonska vlada bo morala v kratkem podvzeti drastično akcijo, da kaznuje Kitajsko. Časopisna agencija Domei poroča, da bo premier reorganiziral vlado, da bo kos novi situaciji, ki jo je povzročil trdovratni odpor kitajske armade.

V Waukeganu odslove nedržavljane iz tovarnen

Waukegan, Ill., 18. jan.—Mestni svet je sinoči sprejel resolucijo, s katero so pozvani vsi delodajalci v mestu, naj odslove okrog 800 inozemskih delavcev, ki niso državljeni in rezidentni Waukegana, na njihovo mesto naj pa upošle brezposelne državljane. Resolucija nadalje priporoča državnemu pravdnstvu, naj izdaja zakon iz leta 1897, ki doleča konfiskacijo posestva nedržavljanom, kateri nečejo iskati državljanjskih pravic.

Farmarji proti omejitvi pridelkov

Dajte živež revežem, pravijo vladi

Minneapolis, Minn. — (FP) — Farmarji na zgorjem srednjem zapadu niso prav nič navdušeni za poljedelski program Rooseveltove administracije, ki stremi za omejevanjem pridelkov, da prepreči nadprodukcijo in padec cen. Pripravljeni so iti dalj kakor pa administracija.

Med farmarji postaja bolj popularen tako zvan minnesotski program, ki je bil prošlega oktobra izdelan na konferenci farmarjev, katero je bil sklical guvernir Benson. Ta program se zelo razlikuje od administracijskega in je že tudi med kongresniki dobil precej pristavev, kakor so povedali minnesotski poslanci, ko so se nahajali doma na počitnicah.

Jedro tega programa je proti omejevanju ali uničevanju poljskih pridelkov. Minnesotski farmarji so zavzeli stališče, da bi bilo veliko bolje, ako bi vlada dolečala splošne bazične cene glavnim pridelkom, v primeru nadprodukcije pa naj bi prevzela preveč in ga razdelila revnim slojem, ki žive stalno v pomankanju. Takih ljudi je na milijone v deželi, ena tretjina po izjavi Rooseveltovega programa, ki jo odobravajo, je plačevanje nagrad za umno obdelovanje in konserviranje zemlje.

S tem v zvezi naj bi vlada tudi sprejela zakon za refinanciranje ali znižanje farmarskih dolgov in za reduciranje farmarskega nametstva, ki je vsako leto večje. Edino točko Rooseveltovega programa, ki jo odobravajo, je plačevanje nagrad za umno obdelovanje in konserviranje zemlje.

Za minnesotski načrt se je izrekel tudi John Vesecky, predsednik Farmarske unije, kakor tudi razne druge progresivne skupine.

Mornarska unija zmagala pri volitvah

Odslovitve delavcev izzvale protest

New York. — (FP) — Splošna mornarska unija, ki je nedavno vprašala za čarter pri Odporu za industrijsko organizacijo, ko so člani z veliko večino odobrili ta korak, zmaguje pri volitvah, ki se vršijo pod nadzorstvom federalnega delavskega razsodišča, kot predstavnika mornarjev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih.

Pri volitvah, ki so se vršile med mornarji, kateri so uposleni na parnikih Foreign Steamship Co. in Mooremack Lines, je zmagala z veliko večino. Naznanilo o zmagi je prišlo, ko so uradniki unije konferirali z odborom American Steamship Owners Assn. z namenom, da sklenijo dogovor, ki naj bi končal spore med mornarskimi delavci in delodajalci na vzhodu.

Mornarska unija je zdaj podvela korake, da ustavi odslovitve svojih članov pri Eastern Steamship Co. Pri tej kompaniji so se nedavno vršile volitve, pri katerih je zmagala mednarodna mornarska unija, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji. Štirje parniki te družbe niso mogli odriniti iz newyorškega pristanišča, ko so člani unije CIO oklicali stavko. V telegramu, ki ga je unija poslala J. W. Maddenu, načelniku federalnega delavskega razsodišča, je pojasnila, da akcija ni protest proti odloku razsodišča, temveč proti kompaniji, ker je začela odpustiti njene člane po končanem volitvah. Unija je tudi obdoličila družbo kršenja Wagnerjevega delavskega zakona.

ZAVAJALNA PROPAGANDA PROTI MORNARJEM

Mornarji s ponesrečenega parnika se vrnili s svojo povestjo

ODBOR PREIŠČE OBDOLŽITVE

San Francisco. — (FP) — Mornarji s ponesrečenega parnika President Hoover, ki je nedavno nasel na čeri na Daljnem vzhodu, ob kitajski obali, in se razbil, so se te dni vrnili v San Francisco s parnikom President McKinley s povsem drugačnimi poročili kakor jih je prineslo časopisje o tej pomorski neareci.

Takrat so vesti poročale, da se je moštvo jako slabo obnašalo pri reševanju pasažirjev, da je bilo brutalno in pijano. Mornarji pravijo, da je bil namen te propagande, da zainteresirane sile z njo pritisejo mornarjem grad pečat in vplivajo na kongres, da sprejme Copelandovo srednjeveško postavbo proti mornarjem.

Vrnivši mornarji pravijo, da ni nikdo izmed moštva vzel kakšnega žganja s ponesrečenega parnika razen ladijskega zdravnika. Pijani so bili nekateri pasažirji, toda ne moštvo. Vseh 700 pasažirjev so izkrcali s čolni v razburkanem morju in pri tem ni bil nihče drugi ponesrečen kakor neki mornar. Skrbeli so tudi za potnike, katerim so dajali vse prednosti. Sami so jedli, kar je drugim ostalo. Povečali so, da jim je kapitan rekel, da je ponesen nanje.

Mornarji so se obrnili na Marine Cooks & Stewards unijo, naj imenuje odbor, ki naj preloži obtožbe in brani mornarje. Val bodo zaslišani tudi po zvezni pomorski komisiji.

"Obtožbe, da se potniki niso počutili varne, dokler ni prišla japonska mornarica, so absurde," je rekel Robert Ridgill, unijanski zastopnik mornarjev na ladji. Povedal je, kako je neki mornar našel nekoga potnika, ki je bil zavil v tri odeje, dočim poleg njega ležela mati s otrokom ni imela nobene. Potniku je vzel dvoje odej in z njimi pogrnil mater in otroka. "Hogoče je za incident dal povod brezsmiselnim govoricam, da so mornarji nadlegovali potnike," je rekel Ridgill.

Obravnava proti oljnim magnatom

Obtoženi so nepostavnege navijanja cen

Madison, Wis., 18. jan. — Proces proti oljnim kompanijam in 36 direktorjem, ki se je pričel pred petnajstim tedni, bo kmalu zaključen. Obtoženi so kršenja Shermanovega protitrustnega zakona in nepostavnege navijanja cen. John H. Lewin, federalni prosekutor, je dejal, da so kompanije z navijanjem cen gasolinu v srednjih državah naredile 70.000.000 dobička.

Lewin je zapretil, da bodo direktorji ponovno obtoženi, če bodo opronečeni na sedanjih obravnavi. Obravnavi predseduje sodnik Patrick T. Stone. Sodna dvorana je bila večerj natrpana s poslušalci, med katerimi so bile žene in sorodniki obtožencev, katere zagovarja sto odvetnikov.

Tiskarska stavka ustavila liste v Portlandu

Portland, Ore., 18. jan. — V tem mestu so zastavkali tiskarski delavci in trije lokalni dnevniki ne izhajajo že od zadnje sobote.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Calumet, Mich. — Društvo št. 62 SNPJ se jednoti lepo zahvaljuje za njen film, katerega smo predvajali na naši veselici. Udeležba je bila velika in upam, da smo naredili dober vtis na naše rojake. Vsi so bili zadovoljni s filmi. Naj omenim, da naše društvo ni priredilo te veselice za dobiček, marveč bolj za agitatorične namene SNPJ. Filme smo vam danes vrnili in upam, da je vse v redu. Torej še enkrat hvala za pomoč in obljubljam, da bom zmeraj delal samo za napredek SNPJ. Z bratškim pozdravom!

Anton Mukavec.

Kane, Pa. — Novi odbor društva 391: John Bizjak ml., predsednik; Nick Novosel ml., podpredsednik; mrs. Mary Bizjak, tajnica; miss Mary Bizjak, podtajnica; Emil Bizjak, blaginjak. Zdravnik H. G. McGhee. Člane prosim, da plačate assessment pravočasno, da ne bo nihče suspendiran, kajti jaz ne morem za nikogar zalagati, ker samo moja družina šteje 11 članov pri SNPJ. Obilo sreče vsemu jednotnemu članstvu v tekočem letu!

Mary Bizjak, tajnica.

Latrobe, Pa. — Odbor društva 725 za tekoče leto: Mary Fradel, tajnica; Angela Ban, predsednica; Josip Fradel, zapisnikar; John Fradel, blaginjak. Zastopnik okrožne federacije sta Josipina Klobučar in Mary Fradel. Opozarjam člane, da se udeležite redne mesečne seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne.

Angela Ban, predsednica.

Windsor Heights, W. Va. — V društvenih vesteh z dne 5. t. m. je bilo poročano, da je pri društvu 407 ostal večina stari odbor. Pravilno se bi moralo glasiti, da je ves novi odbor razen tajnika in da je v n. d. Robert Cain, ne B. Pain. Toliko v popravke, da se ne bo komu godila krivica.

Frank Kolenc, tajnik.

Moon Run, Pa. — Društvo št. 88 SNPJ proslavi svoj 30-letni dan dne 30. maja t. l. Vsi člani uljudno prosimo vsa sosedna društva, da ne prirejajo veselice omenjeni dan, obenem pa vas vabimo, da se udeležite naše redne proslave, ki se bo praznovala s obširnimi programom in dobrim govornikom.

Jacob Ambrozich, predsednik.

Broughton, Pa. — Članstvu društva št. 52 naznanjam društvene zaključke, ki so bili sprejeti na januarški seji. V februarju plača vsak član in vsaka članica 15c doklade v društveno blagajno, kajti drugega izhoda ni. (Citajte 118. točko jednotnih pravil.) Drugi zaključek. Dne 12. junija namerava naše društvo prirediti velik piknik v korist svoje blagajne. Slične prireditve nimajo imeli že dve leti, zato je želeli, da članstvo to naznanilo o društvenem pikniku še sedaj vzame na znanje. Prosim vsa okoliška društva, da ne prirejajo svojih veselic ali piknikov na omenjeni dan, temveč da nam pomagajo do boljšega finančnega uspeha. Prostor, kje se bo piknik vršil in podrobnosti, bomo objavili pozneje v Prosveti.

John Dolinar, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Društvo Cvetoči Noble št. 450 SNPJ se iskreno zahvaljuje svojemu prejšnjemu dolgoletnemu tajniku za požrtvovalnost, za trud in točno delo, ki ga je vestno vršil celih deset let. Deset let tajnikovanja je dolga doba in vsakdo si želi oddiha, tako je tudi naš tajnik Frank Tegel odločil to delo, vsi pa želimo, da bo še naprej tako aktiven na društvenem polju kakor je bil v preteklosti. Njemu gre tudi najlepša zahvala za pisalno mizo, katero je podaril društvu. Ker nimamo ne zlata ne srebra, da bi mu povrnili vse, kar je dobrega storil v korist društva in članstva, mu pa izrekamo najtoplejšo zahvalo in mu ključemo: Bodi zdrav in še mnogo let med nami! — Ker je podpisana prva članica pri tem društvu, da je prevzela tajništvo, nekatere skrbi, kako bo sedaj društvo šlo naprej. Seveda so to taki, ki mislijo, da ženake niso za drugo kot le za v kuhinjo. Toda svet se vrti in v jav-

nosti vidimo, da se vedno več žensk udeležuje v raznih poslih. Ker ste mi pa člani dali veliko glasov, želim, da se bi med nami izpolnjevalo staro geslo: vsi za enega in eden za vse. Le tako bo šlo naše društvo naprej. Vaša dolžnost pa je, da se po možnosti udeležujete društvenih sej. To gre tudi vsem našim članicam, da se tudi one udeležujejo sej. Nadalje vas prosim, da ste točni s plačevanjem assessmenta, da si v slučaju bolezni olajšate skrbi in meni delo. Assessment bom pobirala na društveni seji in na domu od 24. do 28. v mesecu od 8. zjutraj do 8. zvečer. Torej imate cele štiri dni časa! **Mary Dodič, tajnica.**

West Park, O. — Društvo Delavec št. 257 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji med drugim razmotrivalo tudi o kampanji mladinskega oddelka in se ji je pridružil ter sklenilo, da dobi predlagatelj za vsakega novega člana v mladinski oddelki, poleg nagrad razpisanih po gl. odboru, tudi \$1 nagrade iz društvene blagajne. Sedaj se torej nudi lepa prilika vsem članom našega društva, da se podate na delo za pridobivanje članov mladinskega oddelka. Zato pa vsi na delo za boljše in večje SNPJ! — Odborniki našega društva za tekoče leto so: Preds. John Zrnel, podpreds. Frank Mlakar, tajnik Frank Knafelec (12830 Bennington ave.), blag. Anžon Buh, zapis. Josephine Gabriel. Nadzorniki Jack Gustinčič, Stanley Dacar, Carl Strukely. Zdravnik A. J. Cotner (9744 Lorain avenue). Zastopnik federacije John Zrnel, zastopnik Cankarjeve ustanove John Krizmančič. Seje 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne v JND na 12912 McGowan ave.

Frank Knafelec, tajnik.

Collinwood, O. — Članstvu društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ naznanjam, da je društvo na januarški seji osvojilo sklep, da pričene s tekočim mesecem mora tajnik pobirati assessment dne 24. in 25. v mesecu v Slov. domu na Holmes ave. Vem, da nekaterim članom in članicam ne bo dovolji, kljub temu se mora tajnik in članstvo pokoriti društvenemu sklepu. Prosim, da se vsi odzovete temu obvestilu in plačate svoj assessment dne 24. in 25. v mesecu, drugače pride vaše ime na nezaželeno listo. Dalje mi je društvo dalo nalogo na isti seji, da zalaganje assessmenta za člane se mora opustiti. Zato pa si sami sebi pripišite listi grdi greh, ako boste suspendirani!

Louis Mrmolya, tajnik.

Osage, W. Va. — Članstvu društva 388 naznanjam, da sem prevzel tajniške poše za leto 1938. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu pri br. Jos. Zeleniku na Osageju. Assessment bom pobiral na sejah in vsako 4. nedeljo v mesecu od 11. dopoldne do 1. popoldne v istem prostoru. Kdor ne plača na označene dneve, naj pride k meni na Casville ne pozneje kot zadnji dan v mesecu. Vprašajte zame v prodajalni Clover Farm Store, kjer vam bodo povedali, kje stanujem

POPRAVEK

V naznanilu in zahvali za pokojnim Max Valentnem, pribešen dne 29. dec. 1937, je tiskovna napaka. Tam kjer se glasi rojen je bil 9. aprila 1893, bi se moralo glasiti 1895. Prosim, da se to upošteva in v zvezi na znanje. Mrs. Mary Valentčič, Martin, Pa.

Dr. F. PAULICH ZOBOZDRAVNIK
Phone Osage 630
3125 So. 2nd Ave.
(Douglas Elevator), Osage, Ill.
Ura: Vsaki dan izvanredni ura od 8. a. m. do 12. p. m. Ob sobotah po dopovnem.

PROLETAREC
Je slovensko glasilo socialistične stranke v Ameriki. Vse delavce in rojake, ki se zanimajo za socializem, bi ga moral redno šteti, ker vam kaže
PRAVO SLIKO SOCIALIZMA
Naročnina znaša \$3.00 na leto, \$1.75 na pol leta
Nanov: PROLETAREC
2301 So. Lawndale Ave.,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Pišite po našim imenim ljudem!

Dr. John J. Zavertnik
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS AT
3724 W. 26th Street
1:30-4:30-5:30-7:00 Daily
Tel. Crawford 3218
at 1858 W. Cermak Rd.
4:30-7:00 p. m. Daily
Tel. Canal 1104
Wednesday & Sunday by appointment only
Residence Tel. Crawford 5445
IF NO ANSWER—CALL AUSTIN 8768

(Bus Stop). Bus dalje ne gre. Ali pa me obvestite pisмено. Prosim vas članstvo našega društva, da to upošteva, tako da ne bodo nastale morebitne neprilike ali suspenzije in da ne bo kdo potem rekel, da sem jaz zakrivil, ako bo suspendiran valed nepravočasnega plačanja assessmenta. Toliko v pojasnilo in vadmnost. Moj naslov je: John Grohar, Box 16, Casville, W. Va.

John Grohar, tajnik.

Seattle, Wash. — Tukaj je kar nanagoma umrl John Petrick, član društva Seattle št. 611. Bil je zvest član SNPJ nad 30 let. Ko smo tukaj ustanovili društvo leta 1927, je on dosti pripomogel in dobil precej novih članov. Bil je tudi blaginjak društva par let. Umrl John Petrick je bil še zdrav in vesel na božični dan in delal družbo svojemu sinu na njegovemu domu. Drugi dan, 26. dec., je pa šel zjutraj na sprehod in ko se je vračal proti domu, se je zgrudil v cestni jarek, ko mu je prišlo slabob. Neka žena ga je takoj opazila skozi okno svoje hiše in mu prikočila na pomoč. Bil je pri zavesti in se je dvignil sam in še hodil do svojega doma. Tudi govoril je s svojim sinom Frankom. Toda njegova bolezen se je hitro poslabšala in je moral leči na posteljo. Ob tretji uri popoldne je pa njegov sin poklical zdravnika, kateri ga je odpeljal v bolnišnico Harborview in je še tisti dan umrl ob 7:45 zvečer. Zdravnik je povedal, da je imel strjeno kri blizu srca. Glavni vzrok njegove nagle smrti je pa bil ta, ker je preveč žaloval za svojo ženo, katere mu je nanagoma umrla za operacijo dne 29. oktobra. To ga je toliko potrla, da mu ni bilo več za živeti.

John Petrick je bil rojen meseca julija leta 1866 v fari Suhor na Belokranjskem. V Ameriki je bil 48 let. Oženil se je leta 1900 v San Franciscu, Cal., z Nežo Smerekar. Imela sta štiri sinove, od katerih so pa trije umrli v zgodnji mladosti. Sin Frank je pa ostal živ, katerega zapuščila in dva brata, eden živi v Jolletu, Ill., drugi pa v Jugoslaviji.

John Petrick je bil človek zelo veselega značaja. Prišel me je skoro vsaki teden obiskat in sva se pogovarjala o raznih stvareh.

PRILETNI VDOVEC
bres otrok, imam svoje hišo bres dolga in nekaj gotovine, bi se rad seznanil s Slovenko ali Hrvatico v starosti 50 do 60 let. Mora biti dobrega značaja. Samo resne ponudbe se bo upoštevalo. Pišite na naslov: G. B. Box 308, Ely, Minn. —(Adv.)

Dr. John J. Zavertnik
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS AT
3724 W. 26th Street
1:30-4:30-5:30-7:00 Daily
Tel. Crawford 3218
at 1858 W. Cermak Rd.
4:30-7:00 p. m. Daily
Tel. Canal 1104
Wednesday & Sunday by appointment only
Residence Tel. Crawford 5445
IF NO ANSWER—CALL AUSTIN 8768

IZ JUGOSLAVIJE
samo zopet sprejeli večjo poljitev raznega blaga, ter vam sedaj nudimo med drugim: BUČNO OLJE za solate, SUHE GOBE, AJDOVO KAŠO, PROSENO KAŠO, SUHE HRUŠKE, AJDOVO MOKO, JESPRENI, FIŽOL "CIPRO" in "BUTER-WACHTL", JECMENOVO IN RŽENO KNJAP KAVO, itd. Pišite takoj po brezplačni omnik tega in drugega blaga v naši zalogi.

Sedaj je čas, da naročite starokrajsko veliko Blamblavo

PRATIKO
Cena skupno s poštnino 25c. Poljitev lahko kar poštno znamko. (Društvenka Pratika je polja.)

"Bahovec planinka"
zvezetno slaven zdravilni čaj.
Nepropakeljivo zdravilo za bolezni želodca, ledvice, črevesja. Posledna bi nebena ženaka ne smela biti brez njega za olajšanje menstrualnih težkih, sploh pa v preostalih letih za ureditev in strditelj krvi. (Glejto oglas "Planinka" v starokrajški Pratici.)
CENA skupno s poštnino: 1 paket \$1.00, 3 pak. \$2.90.
Z naročilom od \$2.50 ali več dobite naš velik stenski koledar.
STEVE MOHORKO CO.
704 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

reš. Najrajši je govoril o zlatu in Alaski zato, ker je bil tudi on (sourdough) zlatokalec v prvih letih tega stoletja, takrat, ko je bilo odkrito zlato v Dawsonu, Alaska. Delal je pa večinoma po restavracijah v San Franciscu in tukaj v Seattlu. Bil je zelo dober kuhar, zato je pa vedno lahko dobil delo po najmodernejših restavracijah. Zadnjih 7 let je pa bil ves čas brezposeln, ker je bil prestar in ni mogel več dobiti dela.

Članstvo društva št. 611 ga je številno spremlilo k zadnjemu počitku in mu darovalo lep venec, kakor tudi društvo št. 162 J. K. J. iz Enochclawa, Wash. Lucas Debeljak, tajnik št. 611.

No. Chicago, Ill. — Par članov društva št. 14 mi je omenilo, zakaj ne dam v glasilo imen novozvoljenega odbora, kakor dajo drugi tajniki: Tu so: Preds. Martin Judnich, podpreds. Louis Simičič, taj. John Artach, zapis. Frank Smrtnik, blag. John Meseec. Nadzorniki: Lorenc Ogrin, Frances Grohar, Anton Kancelija. Preds. boln. odbora Frank Belec. Zdravnik dr. Kompare. Seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Obenem vas opozarjam, naj vsak član pregleda svoj certifikat, ima li pravilno narejeno operoko ali ne. Če ne, se naj zglasti pri meni, da se pravilno uredi, da ne bo pozneje kakšne sitnosti. Ako je kdo spremenil svoj naslov, ali če ne dobiva glasila, ali Miad. lista, naj mi sporoči, da ne bo kakšne nejevolje radi tega. Tudi zaradi assessmenta še enkrat in slednjič opominjam, ker nekateri ne u-

REVMATIZEM
hitro prekli
Čemu trpeti. Hitro pomoč proti revmatizmu dosežete s to novo iznajdbo—Rhumo-Tabs, tablete in Rhumo-Bub maslo proti revmatizmu. Veliko jih je dobilo pomoč v tem. Maslo in tablete sta dva dolarja. Na prodaj v lekarnah ali ako pošljete dva dolarja Money Order, na:
FLORIAN DRUG CO.
3294 —C— So. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

ZENE Ako vam je mesečno izčlenjenje (perilo) izostalo ali ako je neredno ali bolelo, naročite si nemudoma moje starokrajsko glasovito zdravilo. Stane 63c. Pišite mi s poimnim zaupanjem.
MRS. GRETA LESKOVAR
507 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Skupni izleti v stari kraj
Tudi to leto bodo naši potniki imeli priliko, da potujejo v stari kraj in prijetni družbi svojih vrstnikov in rojakinj. Tudi letos pripravljamo vel skupni izleti v stare domovine in slove.
4. APRILA se vrši VELIKONOČNI IZLET na prijeljebnem in sedaj prenovljenem in izboljšanim brozarstvu Paris, Francoska R. zila — Queen Mary.
27. APRILA prirodno MAJKI IZLET na orjakom modernem brozarstvu Conard L. zila — Queen Mary.
1. JUNIJA odpošlje prvo skupino izleta SLOVENSKE ŽENSKKE ZVEZE v AMERIKI, ki ga in organizirajo sredi v juniju. Tudi dveji rojaki in rojakinje se vabljajo, da se pridružijo tej skupini, ki odpošlje na slaven roždenem brozarstvu — Normandie.
25. APRILA odpošlje drugo skupino izleta SLOVENSKE ŽENSKKE ZVEZE in slove, na prijeljebnem brozarstvu He de France. S to skupino potuje tudi podpisani Leo Zakrajšek ki bo skrbel, da bodo njegovi sopotniki čim ugodnejše potovali. Tudi ta in skupina se vabljajo vsi rojaki in rojakinje, da se ji pridružijo.
Ako želite potovati s kakim drugim parnikom in ob drugem času, vam ravno tako lahko postrežemo, ker zastopamo vse linije in parnike.
Potniki, ki so namenjeni v stari kraj maja, junija ali julija, opozarjamo, da si čim prej rezervirajo svoje mesto na parniku, ker bo postojna strankarstva in velikega narašča v tem času. Zato je v istem času potovanja, da se čim prej odločijo na sedaj navadni naslov.
DENARNE POŠILJKE
Če pošljete denar v stari kraj, se tudi osvojite obresti na naš trdnji, za bodete dobro postreženi.
NOTARNA OPRAVILA
Ako rabite kako notarsko opravilo na stari kraju, ali aka imate kak drug papir s stari krajem, ki ga sami ne morete opraviti, je v vsakem interesu, da se obrnete na:
LEO ZAKRAJSEK
General Travel Service, Inc.
302 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Kri osvetojuči in kri čistilni Planinski čaj
8 navtika \$1.00
Poštnina prost
Pišite po brezplačni omnik jednih članov in DOMAČIH ZDRAVIL
Kotovo pripravilo Kriju v kuhinji Domachi zdravil.
MATH PEZDIR
Box 772 Church St. Annex
New York, N. Y.

ZDRAVILO ZA PRSA PROTI NADUHI IN KAŠLU
Narodite si to slavno starokrajsko zdravilo, katere je tisočkrat pomagalo. Stane 1 dolar. Poštnina prost. Pišite to danes v vašem poimnem zaupanju.
MRS. GRETA LESKOVAR
507 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Naznanilo o smrti
Indianapolis, Ind.—Tukaj je umrl dobropoznan rojak in sobrat
Martin Bele
dne 6. januarja 1938—ob smrti je bil 56 let star. Doma je bil iz Dolne Teške Vode pri Novem Meštu na Doljenkem. Tukaj je živel 37 let. Bil je član društva št. 34 SNPJ in Samostojnega društva "Naprednost" v Indianapolisu, Indiana. V starem kraju zapuščila brata in tu v Ameriki neke v državi Ohio pa polu brata.
Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—T. Berkopec, 944 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

poštevajo opuštnivov. Kdor bo plačal assessment, bom poslal zanj na urad, kdor ne, ne bom poslal. Denarja nimam ne svojega ne društvenega, delam pa ravno tako slabo kakor drugi po 6—8 dni na mesec. Moja velika plača od društva je pa tudi vedno pri članih založena za assessment. Z naprej ne bo več. Suspendirati članov ne želim, ker s tem je le prazno delo, ampak pomagati si pa tudi ne morem. Ako članstvo ne kooperira s tajnikom oziroma s celim odborom, je sploh nemogoče, da bi šlo delo uspešno naprej. **John Artach, tajnik.**

Obiščite veliko razprodajo avtomobilov
Sedaj v teku pri
U. S. AUTO FINANCE CO.
1340 W. 63rd St. Chicago, Ill.
Nikar na svetu se najdejo take izbrte nove vrste modelov in po tako niski ceni, kot pri nas.
Vseh izdelkov kar se dobe pri nas—nad 500 kar l. 1937 in 1938. Buicka, Cadillac, La Salle, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge, Plymouth, Ford, Nash, Lafayette, Studebaker, Hudson, Terraplane, Willys and Packard.
PRIMERJAJTE — IZBERITE SI ONO, KI JO ŽELITE IN PRIHRANITE STOTINE DOLARJEV. VI LAHKO KUPITE ČISTO NOVO 1937 MODEL KARO ZA SAMO MALO VSOOTO \$395.
Mislite si, skoro novo karo za samo \$225—s 99 dnevnim jametvom in 10 dni vožnje poizkušnje.
Mi imamo tudi nad 200 drugih modelov predelanih in jametvom kar, 1934, 1934, 1934, — Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile, Lincoln, Chrysler, Packard, Pontiac, Plymouth, se dobe celo za samo \$45.
MI ABOLUTNO JAMČIMO, DA VAM PRIHRANIMO STOTINE DOLARJEV.
NE ODLAŠAJTE — PRIDITE SE DANES ALI V NEDELJO IN IZBERITE SI KARO, KI JO ŽELITE.
Mi smo največja avtomobilska finančna družba v Chicagu, prodajamo nove in stari avtomobile kar direktno ljudstvu—nad 20 let smo v trgovini.
VAM NI TREBA IMETI GOTOVINE — MI VZAMEMO VAŠO STARO KARO KO PRVO NAPLAČILO — OSTALO LAHKO PLAČUJETE V MALIH Mesečnih OBROKIH GOR DO DVEN LET.
ODPRTO VSAK DAN DO 10 URE ZVEČER IN ČEL DAN V NEDELJO.
U. S. AUTO FINANCE COMPANY
1340 W. 63rd St., cor. Loomis Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

Čas je zopet tukaj
da si naročite dobre starokrajске vrste prekajene klobase, kot sta jih napravila mati in oče doma. Pošljimo v vse kraje v Zedinjenih državah. 5 funtov ali več po 65c; poštnina vtieta. Posebna cena ako naročite 50 funtov ali več. Pošljite MONEY ORDER s vašim naročilom.
JOSEPH LESKOVAR
420 High Str. Racine, Wis. —(Adv.)

Naznanilo in zahvala
Tužnega srca sporočam sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je nemila smrt vzela življenje moji dragi soprogi in materi
ELIZABETH VEHOVEC
Umrla je za pljučnico dne 20. decembra 1937; ob smrti je bila stara 44 let. Rojena je bila v Essen, Pa. Bila je članica društva št. 149 SNPJ, katere ji je tudi oskrbelo pogreb. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu na Zion pokopališču. Najskrajnejše se zahvalim uradnicam in vsem članicam društva za darovani in krasni venec in za njih sočustvovanje in dano pomoč, posebno pa hvala predsednici Margaret Gorse za lep nagrobni govor. Srčna hvala za darovane cvetlice tudi sledečim: Društvo št. 36, SNPJ, njenim starišem in bratu Nolk iz Fredericktown, Pa., njeni sestri Betty Godec in družini, mr. in mrs. Zupančič in družini, mr. in mrs. Davis, vsi iz Hayes, Pa. Mrs. Ambrožič in družini, bratom Arch in Paulini Macek, ter njih družinam. Mrs. Gorse in družini, mr. in mrs. Peach, mr. in mrs. Pirc, mr. in mrs. Tancher in družini, vsi iz Willock, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Lang, Carrick, družini Carbelay iz Lincoln Hill in Mesta Machine Co. Roll Shop. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vsem ki ste se udeležili pogreba, ter nama na kakršenkoli način lajlali tugo v času žalosti in smrti naše drage. Tebi, draga soproga in mati naša, pa želiva, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude hladna zemlja. Ostaneš nama v trajnem spominu dokler bova pri življenju. —Zalujoci ostala: Anton Vehovec, soprog; Elizabeth, hči, Willock, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Tužnega srca sporočam sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je po festnajst mesečni bolezni za rakom preminula dne 6. januarja 1938 moja ljubljena soproga in mati
FRANCES ROLIH
(Rojena KOVAČ)
Rojena je bila v vasi Palčje pri St. Petru na Krašcu. Tem potom se iskreno zahvalim za darovane in venec in cvetlice sledečim: Joe Kallister in družini, Tony Kovač, Frank Lambert in družini, Pavel Sabec in družini, druž. št. 253 SNPJ "Diamondvilka Zvezd", U. M. W. of A. Lokal št. 2360, Frank Remitz in družini, Justina Selko, John Petek in družini, mr. in mrs. Fr. Homar, Eddie Homar, mr. in mrs. Tony Rolletti, mrs. Rose Ferrarini, mr. in mrs. Tony Trainik Jr., mr. in mrs. Severino Bonicelli in družini, mr. in mrs. Andrew Klun, mrs. A. Rakun, mrs. Mary Martin, mr. James P. Buck Jr., mr. in mrs. Louis Krai in družini, mr. in mrs. W. Juvan in druž., mr. in mrs. R. J. Snedden, Bill Snedden, mr. in mrs. Tony Koren, mr. in mrs. Andrew Pfaff, Star Club, mr. in mrs. Frank Vrablic Jr., Sophomore Class, Kemmerer, Wyo., mr. in mrs. James Simperman, mr. John Kečevar, mr. in mrs. Stanley Kominsky, Raymond Kominsky, mr. Tony Sraj in družini, mr. Ellis Hogan, mr. in mrs. Eris Mitchell in družini, miss Susie Slabernik, mr. John Sabec, mrs. Rosie Hilmo, mr. in mrs. Frank Branski Jr., mr. in mrs. Frank Bartagnoli, mr. in mrs. Mary Marčgini, mr. in mrs. Art Midgley, mr. in mrs. James Supar in mr. in mrs. Dan Kastana. Prav lepo se zahvalim mrs. Antoniji Juvan za dano pomoč v dolgi bolezni, ter vsem ki so jo obiskovali in tolažili v njenem hudem trpljenju. Priročna hvala članom društva št. 253 SNPJ, kakor tudi vsem prijateljem za veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu. Lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Remitz iz Rock Springs, Wyo., ki so priliči k pogrebu in isto tako tudi mr. in mrs. Žagar, ter Justini Selko, ki so priliči iz Tulse, Wyo. Se enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse.—Tukaj zapuščila dva brata, dve svinjini in v starem kraju pa mater, enega brata in dve sestri.—Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja, ljubljena žena in mamica.
Zinaki vtiarji boji nad grohom tvojim sodaj — Ti mirno spavaj rešena trpljenja sodaj.
Brihna bila je ležerica, težko bilo je ustati — ko smo domov odšli sami in Tebe položili v hladni grob.
Spaval mirno ljuba žena, spaval sladko mamica: med nami dšila tvoja bo živela do konca življenja našega.
Zalujoci ostali: JOE ROLIH, soprog in FRANCES, hčerka v Frontier, Wyo.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z žalostjo v srcu naznanjam znanec in prijateljem širom Amerike tužno vest, da je preminula moja draga žena in mati
ANA POTOČNIK
Umrla je 5. novembra 1937 v Medford bolnišnici za rakom. Tem potom se najlepše zahvalim vsem sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem domačin, iz Milwaukee in Willards, Wis., ki so darovali krasne cvetlice in venec in ki so priliči od tako daleč spremiti je k mirnemu počitku. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi draga soproga in mati pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Zalujoci ostali: Joseph Potočnik, soprog; Joe, Frank, Tony, Charlie, William in Edward, sinovi; Annie in Eliza, hčere, vsi v Owen, Wis.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z žalostjo v srcu naznanjam znanec in prijateljem širom Amerike tužno vest, da je preminula moja draga žena in mati
ANA POTOČNIK
Umrla je 5. novembra 1937 v Medford bolnišnici za rakom. Tem potom se najlepše zahvalim vsem sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem domačin, iz Milwaukee in Willards, Wis., ki so darovali krasne cvetlice in venec in ki so priliči od tako daleč spremiti je k mirnemu počitku. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi draga soproga in mati pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Zalujoci ostali: Joseph Potočnik, soprog; Joe, Frank, Tony, Charlie, William in Edward, sinovi; Annie in Eliza, hčere, vsi v Owen, Wis.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z žalostjo v srcu naznanjam znanec in prijateljem širom Amerike tužno vest, da je preminula moja draga žena in mati
ANA POTOČNIK
Umrla je 5. novembra 1937 v Medford bolnišnici za rakom. Tem potom se najlepše zahvalim vsem sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem domačin, iz Milwaukee in Willards, Wis., ki so darovali krasne cvetlice in venec in ki so priliči od tako daleč spremiti je k mirnemu počitku. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi draga soproga in mati pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Zalujoci ostali: Joseph Potočnik, soprog; Joe, Frank, Tony, Charlie, William in Edward, sinovi; Annie in Eliza, hčere, vsi v Owen, Wis.

BOLJŠA KAVA
Dodajte Franckove cikorije v vašo škodlico ali perkulator k a d a r pripravljate k a v o. **FRANCKOVA CIKORLIJA** bo napravila vašo kavo okusnejšo in boljšo.
Na prodaj v vseh boljših grocerijah in prodajalnah kave. Kupite eno škatljo še danes.



FRANCK, FRANCIS, INC., MANHATTAN, N. Y.

POZOR, DELNIČARJI!
DETROIT, MICH.—Seja delničarjev Slov. Narod. Doma se vrši v nedeljo dne 23. januarja 1938. Vsi delničarji in delničarke ste uljudno prošeni, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje.
Na dnevnem redu so volitve odbora in druge zadeve.
JOSEPH FORBAS, tajnik,
15045 Sorrento, Detroit, Mich.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti
naše drage in ljubljene sestre, matere in hčere
JOSEPHINE SLANSEK
katera je preminula 17. januarja 1937
Očala si od nas in pustila srca nam boleča, ki ljubila so. Te tako vesele, oselane nam nepozabljene, draga Josephine. Žalostna in pribitna bila je lečitev, ker zvesto smo vsi ljubili Te.
Naš spomin na Tebe bo ostal v naših srcih do konca življenja našega.
Zalujoci ostali: Tri hčere, oče in mati, ter tri sestre. Chicago, Ill.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Tužnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je po festnajst mesečni bolezni za rakom preminula dne 6. januarja 1938 moja ljubljena soproga in mati
FRANCES ROLIH
(Rojena KOVAČ)
Rojena je bila v vasi Palčje pri St. Petru na Krašcu. Tem potom se iskreno zahvalim za darovane in venec in cvetlice sledečim: Joe Kallister in družini, Tony Kovač, Frank Lambert in družini, Pavel Sabec in družini, druž. št. 253 SNPJ "Diamondvilka Zvezd", U. M. W. of A. Lokal št. 2360, Frank Remitz in družini, Justina Selko, John Petek in družini, mr. in mrs. Fr. Homar, Eddie Homar, mr. in mrs. Tony Rolletti, mrs. Rose Ferrarini, mr. in mrs. Tony Trainik Jr., mr. in mrs. Severino Bonicelli in družini, mr. in mrs. Andrew Klun, mrs. A. Rakun, mrs. Mary Martin, mr. James P. Buck Jr., mr. in mrs. Louis Krai in družini, mr. in mrs. W. Juvan in druž., mr. in mrs. R. J. Snedden, Bill Snedden, mr. in mrs. Tony Koren, mr. in mrs. Andrew Pfaff, Star Club, mr. in mrs. Frank Vrablic Jr., Sophomore Class, Kemmerer, Wyo., mr. in mrs. James Simperman, mr. John Kečevar, mr. in mrs. Stanley Kominsky, Raymond Kominsky, mr. Tony Sraj in družini, mr. Ellis Hogan, mr. in mrs. Eris Mitchell in družini, miss Susie Slabernik, mr. John Sabec, mrs. Rosie Hilmo, mr. in mrs. Frank Branski Jr., mr. in mrs. Frank Bartagnoli, mr. in mrs. Mary Marčgini, mr. in mrs. Art Midgley, mr. in mrs. James Supar in mr. in mrs. Dan Kastana. Prav lepo se zahvalim mrs. Antoniji Juvan za dano pomoč v dolgi bolezni, ter vsem ki so jo obiskovali in tolažili v njenem hudem trpljenju. Priročna hvala članom društva št. 253 SNPJ, kakor tudi vsem prijateljem za veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu. Lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Remitz iz Rock Springs, Wyo., ki so priliči k pogrebu in isto tako tudi mr. in mrs. Žagar, ter Justini Selko, ki so priliči iz Tulse, Wyo. Se enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse.—Tukaj zapuščila dva brata, dve svinjini in v starem kraju pa mater, enega brata in dve sestri.—Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja, ljubljena žena in mamica.
Zinaki vtiarji boji nad grohom tvojim sodaj — Ti mirno spavaj rešena trpljenja sodaj.
Brihna bila je ležerica, težko bilo je ustati — ko smo domov odšli sami in Tebe položili v hladni grob.
Spaval mirno ljuba žena, spaval sladko mamica: med nami dšila tvoja bo živela do konca življenja našega.
Zalujoci ostali: JOE ROLIH, soprog in FRANCES, hčerka v Frontier, Wyo.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z žalostjo v srcu naznanjam znanec in prijateljem širom Amerike tužno vest, da je preminula moja draga žena in mati
ANA POTOČNIK
Umrla je 5. novembra 1937 v Medford bolnišnici za rakom. Tem potom se najlepše zahvalim vsem sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem domačin, iz Milwaukee in Willards, Wis., ki so darovali krasne cvetlice in venec in ki so priliči od tako daleč spremiti je k mirnemu počitku. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi draga soproga in mati pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Zalujoci ostali: Joseph Potočnik, soprog; Joe, Frank, Tony, Charlie, William in Edward, sinovi; Annie

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Seja federacije okrajev Green in Fayette

Uniontown, Pa. — Vsem društvom v tem okraju naznanjam, da se prihodnja seja federacije SNPJ vrši dne 30. januarja točno ob 1. uri popoldne v Hrvaški dvorani na Franklin street. Navadno smo pričeli zborovati ob 10. dopoldne, toda tot pot pričemo točno ob eni popoldne, kar naj društveni zastopniki upoštevajo. Društvo št. 326 je prenesto čez, ker ne moremo dobiti vsega, kar potrebujemo. Dvorano, v kateri smo že zborovali in bomo tudi zdaj, so namreč nekoliko preuredili za svoj klub, da ni mogoče več imeti veselic. Zato tudi društvu ni mogoče privediti drugega kakor le seja. To omenjam zato, da ne boste mislili, da je kaj narobe. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko zabave pri br. Rujarju.

Društvo 326 vabi vsa nepridruženstva, da se pridružio federaciji in pošljejo zastopnike na to zborovanje, da bo nas več. Večkrat je bilo že naglašeno, da v združenju je moč. In z močjo se res da marsikaj doseči, kar posamezniku ni mogoče. Pričakujemo obilen poset, ker ta seja federacije je zelo važna. Na svidenje dne 30. januarja v Uniontownu.

Louis Dornik.

Zborovanje federacije

Akron, O. — Prihodnja mesečna seja okrožne federacije društva SNPJ se bo vršila dne 30. jan. ob 9. dopoldne v prostorih na 2166 Manchester rd. v Akronu! Apellirani na vse zastopnike, posebno pa na uradnike, da se seja pravočasno udeležite, tako da ne bo treba čakati na odgovorne faktorje pol ure ali pa še več, kar se je že pripetilo. Obenem naznanjam nadzornemu odboru, da se bodo knjige pregledale dne 23. jan. ob 10. popoldne pri tajniku na 584 Jersey av. Na svidenje torej 23. in 30. jan.!

Leo Bregar, tajnik.

Seja girardske federacije

Girard, O. — Vse zastopnike društev tukajšnje okrožne federacije SNPJ opozarjam, da se gotovo udeležite seje, ki se bo vršila dne 23. jan. ob 2. uri popoldne v Hrvaškem domu, 1012 W. Federal st., Youngstown, O. Te seja naj se udeležite stari in novi zastopniki društev.

John Tancek, tajnik.

Letna seja

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Dne 30. jan. se bo obdržala letna seja okrožne federacije SNPJ v Slovenskem domu ob 10. dopoldne. Vabljeni ste vsi zastopniki društev 10, 134, 177, 253, 267, 563 in 630 ter člani, da se v obilnem številu udeležite, ker bo treba rešiti več zelo važnih stvari za leto 1938. Zato pa nikar ne pozabite, ampak se gotovo udeležite, kajti na seji je pravi prostor, da se razpravlja o vseh zadevah, ki se tičejo naše federacije. Kdor ima kaj povedati, naj pove na federacijski seji; poznejši dopis se ne bodo upoštevali.

John Omeyc, tajnik-blagajnik.

Seja 23. januarja

Pittsburg, Kans. — Na seji kansaške federacije društev S. N. P. J. preteklega septembra je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja osimra letna seja obdržuje četrti nedeljo v januarju, to je 23. jan. 1938 v frontnaški dvorani ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbornikov in več drugih važnih zadev, ki se tičejo federacije in jednote. Prošeni ste vsi zastopniki in tudi drugi člani, da se udeležite v obilnem številu. Na svidenje!

Joe Bratkovich, tajnik.

Seja bo v Ratonu

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Kakor že poročamo, se vrši prihodnja seja okrožne federacije SNPJ v nedeljo 30. jan. ob 10. dopoldne v Ratonu v dvorani kluba Luna, U. S. 85, na majhnem hribčku par milj iz Rationa. Društva se vabijo, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Po seji ples in prosta zabava. Pripravljani odbor je pripravljen na delu, da pripravi vse potrebno za čim boljše postrežbo v

pijači in jedaci, na razpolago pa bo tudi pečeno jagnje. Za ples bo igral izvrstni Frenchmorv orkester iz Trinidada. Uljudno se vabi vse okoliško članstvo k veliki udeležbi, tako da pokažejo, da smo res zavedni člani največje slovenske podporne jednote. Vsi na plan za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ!

Jakob Škerlj, tajnik.

Seja federacije zapadne Penne

Moan Run, Pa. — Dne 23. januarja točno ob 10. dopoldne se prične seja federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Penne v Slovenskem domu na 57 Butler st., Pittsburg, Pa. To bo letna seja in zelo važna. Izvolili bomo odbor za leto 1938, podana bodo poročila uradnikov in na dnevnem redu bo vprašanje našega delovanja v tekočem letu. Apellirani na vsa društva, naj gotovo pošljejo zastopnike na to važno zborovanje. Poverilnice sem poslal 49 društvom, če je pa kateri ni dobilo, naj služijo te vrtice za povabilo.

Pozivajo se tudi društva, ki še niso pri federaciji, da pošljejo opazovalce, oziroma še bolj, da se pridružio federaciji in pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to zborovanje. Torej na svidenje na 23. januarja v Pittsburgu.

J. Ambrozich, tajnik.

Društvenim zastopnikom

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, dne 23. jan. ob 9. dopoldne se vrši redna in letna seja clevelandke federacije SNPJ v navadnih prostorih SND v dvorani št. 2 v novem poslopu. Pozivajo se vsi zastopniki in zastopnice, da se gotovo udeležite, ker to bo obenem letna seja naše federacije. Izvolili se ob odbor za leto 1938, na dnevnem redu pa bo tudi več drugih zadev, ki so važne za članstvo in društvo. Podani bodo tudi računi in pa splošen pregled delovanja federacije v preteklem letu. Zastopniki in zastopnice, ne pozabite v nedeljo 23. jan. ob 9. dopoldne na sejo federacije! Bodite navzoči vsi!

J. F. Terbižan, tajnik.

Atlantska federacija

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Seja atlantske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 19. dec. l. l. v New Yorku. Na dnevnem redu je bilo več važnih točk, ki so se rešile po naši najboljši previdnosti. Naša federacija ostane še v bodoče in bo vršila svoje delo v korist vsem svojim društvom in članstvu, kar je njen namen.

Ne vidim vzroka, da se bi prenehalo s federacijskim delom, ako nastanejo kakšni osebni nesporazumi, saj tega vendar federacija ni kriva. Če kdo odstopi od zastopništva v sled nesporazuma s tem ali onim zastopnikom, to ni pravilno, še manj pa je pravilno, če dotični potem deluje, da federacija preneha poslovati. Tako delo ni bratsko! Pred ustanovitvijo so nam pripovedovali, kolike koristi bo federacija članstvu in jednoti. To tudi je vsaka federacija, ampak le v toliki meri, v kolikor se njeni zastopniki in člani zavedajo SKUPNEGA dela in odgovornosti. Federacija je dobra in koristna, ako bomo mi vsi skupaj zanjo delali. Zato pa se moramo oteati osebnosti in predsodkov ter imeti pred očmi le cilj naše federacije, da koristi nam vsem. Na ta način bomo napredovali in dosegli ugled v javnosti!

Lanski piknik naše federacije ni uspel kot smo pričakovali, četudi je pikniški odbor deloval na vse mogoče načine, da bi dobri uspel. Krivda je bila na strani članstva tukajšnjih društev, največ zaaluge pa gre društvu 540, ki se je trudilo in žrtvovalo za uspeh. Posebno veliko so se žrtvovali nekateri člani. Tudi društvo 580 se je dobro postavilo, posebno pa s prodajo tiketov.

Federacija je na zadnji seji sklenila, da priredi piknik prihodnje poletje in izvolila odbor dveh članov, da preskrbita prostor za piknik v Brooklynu. Šla sta takoj na delo in dobila znani prostor Charley's Gardens and Hall za 3. julija, 4. julij pa pade na ponedeljek. Več o pikniku pravočasno.

Tukajšnja društva so naprosena, da ne prirejajo 3. julija svojih piknikov, sicer bi bila obojestranska škoda.

Mi stari člani SNPJ se radi pobahamo; koliko let smo že pri jednoti, pa se še pobahajmo, da bomo delali za SNPJ in pa za našo federacijo, kajti oboje je nam starim članom v korist. Torej na delo, stari člani—mi vsi 30-letniki SNPJ! Vai za napredno federacijo! Pa tudi oni, ki še niso 30 let pri jednoti, naj pridejo za delo, pri naši federaciji, kajti koristi bomo imeli vsi!

Prihodnja seja naše federacije se bo vršila zadnjo nedeljo v februarju, torej dne 27. feb., v prostorih Balkan Caffé, New York. — F. Kramarsich, 580.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Glavna seja SND
Detroit, Mich. — Delničarjem Slovenskega narodnega doma naznanjam, da se bo vršila glavna delničarska seja dne 23. jan. ob 1. popoldne v domovih prostorih na 17153 John R st. Ker bo ta seja velikega pomena za vse delničarje, je dolžnost vseh, da se gotovo udeležite. Vsa delničarja in delničarka naj pride z dobri mi in koristnimi nasveti in predlogi, kar bo v resnici koristilo SND. Tudi konstruktivna kritika je dobra, ako je na mestu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve novih odbornikov za tekoče leto in več drugih važnih zadev. Delničarji, ki so prejeli denar na zadolžnice (notes) pri SND, se naprosajo, da prinesejo note na seja, ako jih še niso oddali in ako je je mogoče, da se zadeva pravilno uredi. Obenem prosim tajnike podpornih in kulturnih društev in klubov, da pošljejo naslove svojih zastopnikov, ki so bili izvoljeni za to leto, da zastopajo svoje organizacije pri SND. Na svidenje na seji 23. jan. ob eni popoldne!

Joseph Forbes, tajnik.

Pittsburgke aktivnosti

Pittsburg, Pa. — Aktivnosti gospodinjskega in dramskega kluba SND, kakor tudi ostalih odsekov, so v tej okolici znane, ne pa tako zunaj naše sfere. Te skupine se trudijo, da širijo kulturno in prosvetno delo med delavci in za sodelovanje so hvaležni vsem, ki posejajo njih prireditve in pomagajo sodelovati. Le v slogi je moč! Napredne skupine delajo resnično podlago za nadaljnje delo tudi med našo mladino, kar je pač hvalevredno delo. Našo mladino moramo uvajati v naše delo, da spozna naš delavski boj proti kapitalističnemu krivičnemu sistemu. Čas je, da se mi delavci združimo in skupno nastopamo v vseh zadevah, ki se tičejo naših delavskih interesov.

Vsi rojaki in rojakinje iz pittsburgke okolice se vabijo, da se udeležijo velike predpustne veselice, ki jo prireja gospodinjski in dramski klub v sredo, dne 26. januarja zvečer v Slovenskem domu na 57th cesti. Za mladino bo igral Bartekov radio orkester, za starino v spodnjih prostorih pa bo igrala slovenska godba, harmonika, tako da se bo lahko vsak zabaval. Seveda bo nastopil pevski zbor "Prešeren" s par lepimi popevkami.

Slovenski stari v tej okolici, kateri imajo doraščajoče in že doraščale sinove in hčere, se naprosajo, da jih pošljejo v Slovenski dom, da se prigrasijo v vstop k mladinskemu pevskemu društvu. Radi bi namreč ustanovili mladinsko pevsko društvo pod vodstvom mrs. Josephine May, katera obenem podučuje tudi pevsko društvo "Prešeren". S tem bo dana naši mladini prilika, da svoj prosti čas porabi v svojo korist, namesto da se klati po cestah in zahaja v slabo družino.

Iskrena hvala odsekom SND za naklonjenost in trud, kajti brez teh ne bi mogel Dom napredovati. Gospodinjskemu klubu gre zahvala za pomoč in izboljšanje kuhinjske in hišne opreme ter okrasov, kar je Domu v ugled in ponos.

Paul Klun, 118.

All ste se naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojem v domovino.

Društvene vesti

Ludlow, Colo. — Društvu št. 201 se iskreno zahvaljujemo za poklonjeni venec svežega cvetja najinemu edinemu sinčku Franku L. Kemprie, ki je umrl dne 2. jan. in pogreb se je vršil 8. jan. ob precejšnji udeležbi članstva na pokopališču v Trinidad. Enako se zahvaljujemo botroma in vsem ostalim za cvetlice in udeležbo pri pogrebu, za pomoč in naklonjenost. Najin sinček pa naj spava mirno.—Pred par dnevi je ubilo v Delagua Mine rudarja Arta Brouvena, ki je bil angleške narodnosti, ko je nanj padla velika skala kamenja. — Delavske razmere so zelo slabe. Mr. in mrs. Kemprie, 201.

Sygan, Pa. — Društvo Bratstvo št. 6 SNPJ priredi svojo letno vrtno veselico dne 30. maja. Tako je bilo sklenjeno, odstopilo pa bo od datuma, ako bi slučajno katero drugo društvo v tem okrožju na isti dan praznovalo svojo obletnico, tako da se ne škoduje enemu ali drugemu. Naše društvo je vedno za sodelovanje in pomoč. Na januarski seji se je zavzelo, da pomaga jednoti v mladinski kampanji, da se pridobi kaj novih članov. V ta namen bo iz blagajne plačalo petdeset centov ob vstopu vsakega člana v društvo.—Seja okrožne federacije SNPJ se bo vršila 23. januarja v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburgu. Upati je, da boste val zastopniki navzoči. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora in druge važne zadeve. Naše društvo sodeluje v federaciji od začetka potom svojih zastopnikov. Priporočljivo je, da tudi ostala društva v tem okrožju skupno delujejo v federaciji za boljše uspeh.

Lorenz Kaučič, 6.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvu društva 126 naj bo pojasnjeno sledeče:

Vstopnice in tikete, ki ste jih prejeli v decembru—kateri jih niste prejeli, vam bodo poslani po pošti teden pred veselico—se plačajo s assessmentom v januarju na vsi ali pa 25. jan. tudi na domu tajnika. Izgovor, da jih kdo ne bo plačal, ne drži. Člani smo vsi enako prizadeti in imamo vsi enake dolžnosti brez izjeme. Kdor se bi protivil, da ne plača, ne more plačati tudi rednega assessmenta. Toliko v prijaznem naznanenju.

Predpustni čas je tu in naša stara navada je, da se povešimo med znanci in prijatelji ob vsaki priliki. Taka prilika se nam bo nudila dne 22. januarja v SND na St. Clair ave., kjer bo društvo Cleveland št. 126 SNPJ praznovalo svojo 28-letnico z veliko domačo zabavo. To bo nekaj veseliga za stare in mlade. Zato pa ne pozabite tega večera, v soboto 22. jan. Pričakuje se velika udeležba. Ljudje se v tem času radi zabavajo in veselijo, posebno pa med svojimi sobratji in sestrami ter rojaki. Tisti večer bo samo ena druga taka zabava v isti okolici, zato se lahko pričakuje na naši veselici velika udeležba. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice ter prijatelji, da se gotovo udeležite. Ker je naše društvo eno prvih v podpiranju naprednih ustanov, zato se pričakuje, da bo udeležba dovoljna. V predpustnem času je vedno kaj boljega na razpolago, zato so naše kuharice pripravile nekaj takega, kar se ne dobi vsak dan. In nekdo pa bo dobil door prize in pa predpustne knofe. Upamo, da bo res lepa in velika udeležba, vesela družba in obilo zabave za stare in mlade. Na veselo svidenje!

John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Waukegan, Ill. — Prva letošnja seja društva 119 se bo obdržavala v nedeljo 23. jan. ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu pridejo letni računi. Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen odbor dveh članov, da malo preštudirata kakšna prireditve bi bila bolj uspešna za našo blagajno. Tudi ta odbor bo poročal in podal svoje priporočilo. Vsa delala se naprosene vse članice, da se seja gotovo udeležite, tako da nam bo lažje kaj koristnega ukreniti. Po seji bomo pa imele nekoliko zabave in prigrizek. Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za tekoče leto: Predsednica Anna Mahnich, podpredsednica Jennie Miller, tajnica podpisana, blagajnica Mary Lukančič.

zapisničarica Rosie Konclija, nadzornice Helen Jereb, Mary Spacapan in Mary Končan, bolniški odbornici Mary Sustaršič in Mary Novak.

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Novoizvoljeni tajnik društva 477 je br. Frank Bubič, 10610 Prince avenue, Cleveland, O.

Anton Traven, bivši tajnik

Virginia, Minn. — Članom in članicam društva 215 naznanjam — kakor smo se dogovorili na seji — da bo seatra Ivančič pobirala assessment za North Side na svojem domu na 25. in 26. v mesecu, za South Side pa bo pobiral br. Martin Pečarina (So. 3rd st.) na iste dneve, to je samo dva dni v mesecu, ne pa kadar se komu zljubi, kajti vsakdo želi imeti nekaj prostega časa. Jaz pa bom pobiral assessment na mojem domu na dan pred zadnjim dnem v mesecu, kajti na zadnji dan v mesecu moram urediti poročilo za gl. urad. Prosim vse članice in člane, da to upoštevate!

Obenem naznanjam, da bomo praznovali 25-letnico društva "Virginia" št. 215 SNPJ dne 18. feb. z veselico in maskerado. Smoltkov orkester bo igral od 8.30 do 12. popoldni. Ker bo to obenem zadnja predpustna veselica, smo sklenili, da se odda nekaj nagrad maskam. Vsak član in vsaka članica naj skuša prodati nekaj vstopnic, ki stanejo 25c na osebo, član ali nečlan. Samo člani in članice, ki so na bolniški listi, so izzeti. Vstopnice dobite pri meni, pri sestri Ivančič in pri br. M. Pečarina, ko plačate assessment ali pa prej. Vsak naj skuša prodati nekaj vstopnic, kajti to gre v korist društvene blagajne. Uljudno vabimo tudi članice društva "Smaronica" št. 338 SNPJ, da se udeležijo naše prireditve v čim večjem številu, o priliki pa vam poset vrnemo. Ker bo to praznovanje našega srebrnega jubileja in obenem maskeradna veselica, se pričakuje velika udeležba. Priddite, da slišite lepo godbo Franka Smoltza v prostrano dvorano Moose! Na svidenje!

F. Cimperman, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo Slovenske Sokolice št. 442 SNPJ se izvolilo za leto 1938 sledeči odbor:

Predsednica Josephine Lach, podpredsednica Cecilija Šubelj, tajnica in zapisničarica Julia Zerovnik (16105 Trafalgar ave.), blagajničarka Ivanka Schiffrer, nadzornice Frances Legat, Ana Lihozar, Avgusta Frančekin. Društvena zdravničarka J. F. Kern in A. Skur. Za druge urade so sledeče: Zastopnica za klub društev SND Cecilija Šubelj, za konferenco SND Ivanka Schiffrer, za prosvetni klub Julia Zerovnik, za federacijo Ivanka Schiffrer, za Cankarjevo ustašno Avgusta Frančekin. Seja vsak prvi ponedeljek v mesecu ob 8. zvečer. Pozivam vse članice, da se prihodnje seja udeležite v večjem številu, ker imamo obravnavati zadevo, katera se tiče vseh članic, da ne bo potem kakšni predbacivanja, da odbor dela brez vednosti članstva. Ako ima katera kako novo članico, naj jo pripelje seboj na seja, kajti SNPJ je še vdno najboljša organizacija. Agitirajmo zanjo in skušajmo povečati število članstva!

Julia Zerovnik, tajnica.

Boj med pivovar-niško unijo in ADF

Cincinnati, O. — Med eksekutivno Ameriške delavske federacije in mednarodno unijo pivovarniških delavcev se že delj časa vrši boj radi voznikov, nad katerimi je dobila jurisdikcijo vozniška unija. Pivovarniška unija, ki je industrijska, se temu upira. Prošlo jesen, ko je med njo in vozniško unijo zadiljal hudi boj na pacifični obali, je šla na sodišče proti odloku eksekutivne ADF. Sodišče je zadnje dni odklonilo tožbo, češ da se ne mara vmešavati v notranje zadeve. Tajnik pivovarniške unije je naznanil, da bo unija še nadaljevala s sodnijsko akcijo in vložila novo tožbo v interesu avtonomije vseh pridruženih unij ADF.

Federalna preiskava peonaže v Texasu

Dallas, Tex. — Zvezna veleporota bo pričela s preiskavo peonaže, ki eksistira v več okrajih tega dela države. Poročila pravijo, da so velefarmerji in plantažniki forsirali črnce v prisilno delo, njih valpeti pa so jih s puškami strazili na poljih. Poročila tudi pravijo, da so bili zamorci s silo pritirajni v državo in potisnjeni v peonažo.

Ugrabitelj tovarnarja prijet; žrtev je mrtva

Chicago, 18. jan. — Federalna tajna policija je včeraj prijele v Santa Aniti, Cal., 30-letnega Petra Andersa, ki je priznal, da je v zadnjem septembru ugrabil 72-letnega čilkaškega bogatina in bivšega tovarnarja Chas. S. Rossa. Anders je prejel \$50,000 odkupnine, kljub temu je Rossa ustrelil 10. oktobra. Anders je priznal, da je ubil tudi svojega tovarniša, nekoga Atwooda Grayja, ki mu je pomagal pri ugrabljenju Rossa. Zločinec je bivši dvrarski delavec iz Spokana, Waah.

NA NOVO SO SE NAROCILI NA DNEVNIK PROSVETO SLEDEČI:

- Mike Felle Mulberry, Kans.
- Joe Albert Mulberry, Kans.
- Joe Zupancic Marquette, Mich.
- Frances Meese Rly, Minn.
- Anton Beme Rly, Minn.
- Anton Panjan New Duluth, Minn.
- Frank Omeje Virginia, Minn.
- Anthony Meklan Cleveland, Ohio
- A. Rosenberger Ambridge, Pa.
- John Slapar Luserna, Pa.
- John Ruslan Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mary Bogataj Renton, Pa.
- Frank Krulc Verona, Pa.
- Martin Marvich Yukon, Pa.

Imenik prireditel federacije društev S.N.P.J. osrednje Pennsylvanije v Pittsburgu, Pennsylvania

Članstvo jednote domače in bližnje okolice se vabi, da se udeleži tak prireditel.

Društvo "DOBRI BRATJE" št. 88 SNPJ bo proslavilo 30 letnico svoje obstanka dne 30. maja 1938. Uljudno prosimo, da bi ne prirejali veselice na omenjeni dan. Vabimo vas, da se udeležite naše proslave. Običaren program in govorniki.

OPOMBA: Tajništvo federacije SNPJ objavlja prošnje društev po enkrat na mesec. Oglas za društvo, ki so vključena v federaciji, stane \$5 centov in je v listu prioben enkrat na mesec toliko časa, da se vrši prireditel.

Vse prijave in prispevke pošiljajte na tajnika federacije SNPJ

JACOB AMBROZICH R. D. No. 1 McKees Rocks, Pa.

CHICAGO, ILL.—V posebnem oglasu v listu je podano finančno poročilo o stanju St. Paula hranilnega in posojilnega društva, katelega je pripravil pomočni tajnik Frank P. Kosmac, ki se bavi že skoro 25 let s posojili na posestva, prodajo zemljišč, ter raznih zavarovalnih v družbi z Emil A. Basenerjem in ves ta čas na enem in istem naslovu na 2116 W. Cermak Rd. (prej 22nd st.), Chicago, Ill.

St. Paul Federal Association (družba) je izplačala v prošlem letu 1937 v deželi (dividenda) vsoto \$35,000.00, po vrhu vsega tega je še vložila v rezervni sklad vsoto \$25,000.00, ter ves čas redno in točno izplačala na zahtevo vse obveznosti. V letu 1937 so naredili nad 270 posojil in izplačali v skupni vsoti \$667,000.00 za novo poslopje, popravke na razne hiše in za odplačila prejšnjih posojil. Torej na podlagi poročila te družbe lahko razvidite, da so vloge vložene pri nas zdravo investirane. — (Adv.)

TRPEČI NA MEHURJU IN OBISTIH (Na bolotino v letu ali os preveljavno mehurju) uporabite naše izvorne priredne odvirke. Stane \$1.75. Pliše in danes v našim posloju razpoložljivi! MRS. GRITA LENKOVAR 507 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Agitirajte za Prosveto!

Društvo "Cleveland" št. 126 S. N. P. J.

bo slavilo

28 letnico obstanka društva

v soboto, dne 22. januarja 1938 v S. N. Domu v veliki dvorani s prizitkom na St. Clair ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Na razpolago bo izvrstna godba, dobra jedaja in pijača, fina postrežba in razne dobrote.

VSTOPNINA 25c

Otroci v spremstvu staršev so prosti vstopnine.

"DOOR PRIZE" Uljudno vabi ODBOR!

4% smo izplačali na hranilne vloge 31. decembra, 1937

Letno poročilo St. Paul Federal hranilne in posojilne družbe, Chicago, Ill., 31. decembra, 1937

AKTIVA	
POSOJILA NA PRVE VKNJIZBE (450 posojil, povprečno posojilo \$2768)	\$1,247,596.63
POSOJILA NA DELNICE, predplačano na delnice	2,649.72
POSESTEV LASTUJEMO	23,963.84
POŠTVO IN OPRAVA	315.13
DRUGE VREDNOSTI	399.41
VLOGA NA FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKI	25,400.90
GOTOVINA NA ROKAH IN BANKAH	40,445.79
	\$1,348,462.52
OBVEZNOSTI	
SKUPNA VREDNOST DELNIC	\$ 952,721.95
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK POSOJILA	295,735.50
NEPLAČANI RAČUNI	548.98
POSOJILA V PROCESU ZA HIPOTEČNA POSOJILA na rokah za popravila	4,324.88
REZERVA IN NEIZPLAČANI DOBIČEK—dodana protokolje za varnost vlagateljv	76,499.71
	\$1,349,486.52
VESELO POROČILO	
Ustanovljen leta 1889, IZPLAČALI SMO VSE OBVEZNOSTI IN VSE DOZORELOTA NA ZAhtevo, prej pod imenom kot državna družba in pozneje spreminjeno v Federal Association (družbo) mesec marca 1935 in NIKDAR NISMO PLAČALI MANJ KOT 4% OBRENTI na delnice in vloge. Vse vloge so popolnoma zavarovane do vsote \$5,000.00. Sedaj je prvi čas, da tudi vi primate a vašo hranilno vlogo pri nas in si tako zavarujete vašo vlogo. Uradni odprt vsak dan, vedno na razpolago, da vam postrežemo.	
EMIL A. BASENER, tajnik FRANK P. KOSMACH, pomočni tajnik	
St. Paul Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chicago	
Phone Canal 2157-6	2116 West Cermak Rd. (22nd st.)

PROSVETA

THE ENLIGHTENMENT
GLASLO IN LASTNINA SLOVENSKE NARODNE
PODPORNE JEDNOTE

Organ of and published by the Slovene National Benefit Society

Naročnina za Zdravne drstave (even Chicago) in Kanada \$4.00 na leto, \$2.00 za pol leta, \$1.50 za četrt leta; in Chicago in Cleveo \$2.50 na leto, \$1.25 za pol leta; in Los Angeles \$3.00.

Subscription rates: for the United States (except Chicago) and Canada \$4.00 per year, Chicago and Cleveo \$2.50 per year, foreign countries \$3.00 per year.

Člene oglašev po dogovoru.—Kopije oglašev in nemarotnih članov se ne vračajo. Kopije literarne vsebine (črtice, pesni, drame, pismi itd.) se vračajo pošiljatelju le v skladu, če je priložil poštino.

Advertising rates on agreement.—Manuscripts of communications and unsolicited articles will not be returned. Other manuscripts, such as stories, plays, poems, etc., will be returned to sender only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Naslov in vse, kar ima stik s listom
PROSVETA
2837-58 So. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Illinois
MEMBER OF THE FEDERATED PRESS

128

Datum v oglasu na primer (Dec. 31, 1937), poleg vsakega besedila na naslovni strani, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite je pravilno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

Delajmo za jednoto!

Člani SNPJ smo lahko privatno in javno to in ono, udeležujemo se tu in tam in eksistenco si služimo na različne načine. Politično smo lahko, kar smo oziroma, kar spoznavamo, da je za nas, delavce, najbolje; prav tako si lahko režemo kulturni kruh, kakršnega si zaželimo.

Vse te svobodščine so članom SNPJ kot posameznikom zajamčene v ustavi naše jednote. Jednota se ne briga za privatno življenje svojih članov, niti za njihovo javno udeleževanje zunaj svojega območja.

Drugeče pa je, kadar člani SNPJ nastopamo skupaj kot društva, federacije in jednote. Tedaj nismo več posamezniki, temveč smo podvrženi ustavi, pravilom in drugim veljavnim sklepom svoje organizacije. Vsi ti sklepi nam kot članom postavljajo neke meje in nam nalagajo dolžnost, da se v društvih, federacijah in jednoti udeležujemo pred vsem za interese SNPJ.

Zunaj jednote smo lahko aktivni delavsko-politični agitatorji, dobri unionisti, trgovci ali karkoli že, ampak kadar smo na seji društva, federacije ali konvencije SNPJ, nam mora biti jednota prva in vse drugo, za kar se zanimamo zunaj jednote, pa postranska stvar.

Z drugimi besedami: v društvih in federacijah delajmo samo za jednoto v smislu jednotlivih načel, pravil in smernic!

Naša jednota ima široke meje, torej dovolj prostora in priložnosti za najnaprednejša in najkoristnejša udeleževanja. Kdorkoli se iskreno zavzema za človeški napredek v splošnem in za napredek delavstva še posebej, za pravo in popolno demokracijo, za dobro, svobodniško in socialno kulturo, ima vso priložnost in mejo SNPJ.

Na primer naše glasilo Prosveta je na podlagi zaključkov konvencij SNPJ veliko več kot kakšen suboporen organ podporne organizacije; naše glasilo je v pravem pomenu besede—šola za delavce, za vse one delavce, ki se hočejo poučiti o metodah in ciljih politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije. Dalje je naše glasilo šola za svobodno misel, katere namen je pobijanje nevednosti in praznovernosti.

Sleheri član SNPJ lahko sodeluje v našem glasilu s stvarnim doprinosanjem svojih misli in sugestij v navedenem smislu; sleheri član ima pravico stvarnega kritiziranja, ne osebne ga napadanja, v vsaki zadevi, ki pride na dnevni red.

Razumeti je treba, da SNPJ mora najprvo služiti svojemu namenu in svojemu članstvu. V tem oziru je popolnoma neodvisna organizacija, to se pravi: neodvisna od vseh drugih organizacij, strank ali institucij; odvisna je le od ameriških zakonov in razmer. Na drugi strani pa SNPJ prostovoljno podpira kulturne ustanove zunaj svojega območja, katere na svojih konvencijah sama spozna in označi za dobre in našemu članstvu koristne ustanove. Do danes sta to Prosvetna matica v Chicagu in Cankarjeva ustanova v Clevelandu. Jednota zaupa tema dveh ustanovama in priporoča vsem svojim društvom in federacijam, da ju podpirajo gmotno in moralno.

Med nami v Ameriki so razne skupine in ustanove, katerim zadnja konvencija SNPJ ni dala nobenega priznanja, niti jih ni priporočila društvom v podporo, kljub temu te skupine in ustanove predrzo bombardirajo naša društva s fehtanjem za denarne prispevke in nekatera društva se odzivajo. Člani prizadetih društev bi morali poizvedeti od fehtalcev, na podlagi katerega sklepa SNPJ si upajo prihajati pred naša društva in kdaj in kje je konvencija SNPJ odobrila njihove akcije.

Zavedni člani bi morali povsod prepričati usiljevanje nepriznanih akcij od zunaj, ki gredo le za tem, da izkoristijo SNPJ za svoje namene in cilje.

V tem letu smo v kampanji mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Že večkrat smo poudarili, da ta kampanja mora biti letos prva naloga, prva akcija in prva dolžnost vseh društev naše jednote. Vse drugo naj bo letos postransko.

Vsaka akcija pri društvih mora biti jednotna zadeva. Če ni jednotna zadeva, naj se člani vprašajo, če SNPJ odobrava in načelno podpira zadevo in koliko dotična zadeva sploh koristi članstvu jednote. So namreč stvari, ki prihajajo med nas pod masko "največjih delavskih koristi", v resnici pa prinašajo velik "trouble" in škodo.

Delajmo v prvi vrsti za SNPJ kot člani SNPJ, v drugi vrsti pa za stvari, ki jih naša jednota priznava, odobrava in priporoča!

Glasovi iz naselbin

To in ono iz Walsenburga

Walsenburg, Coyo. — Za božične in novoletne praznike sem bil tako zaposlen, da sem kar na dom pozabil. Malo domačih zabav, društvenih veselice, obiskov in smo prav lepo prekorčili praznike.

Najprvo naj omenim volitve pri društvu Srebrna gorra št. 299 SNPJ. Za predsednika je bil izvoljen Blaž Strovas. Njega vsi poznamo. Bil je tudi delegat 9. redne konvencije leta 1929 v Chicagu. Podpredsednik je Ignac Urban. On je bil zadnji tajnik angleško poslujočega društva SNPJ v Walsenburgu. Tajnik je zopet George Stiglič, ki je bil že petič izvoljen. On je vester tajnik. Po poklicu je čevljar in svojo delavnico ima na Main street. Blagajnik je John Zorman, gorenska korenina, zapisnikar pa podpisani. Predsednik nadzornega odseka je Louis Zutman, ki je bil pred leti zelo aktiven društvenik. Ne vem, kaj je bilo vzrok, da je bil odšel v "penzijo". No, Lojze je sedaj zopet na delu. Zastopnika jednotlivih publikacij sta tajnik in podpisani. Sedaj pa vsi na delo, da bomo v tem letu res napredovali pri društvu. Ako bo vladala harmonija med nami kakor je zadnje leto, bomo lahko napredovali, kajti pregovor pravi, da edino v slogi je moč. Torej naprej za SNPJ!

Dan pred božičem sem obiskal bolnega prijatelja, ki se je vrnil iz bolnišnice. Ko ga vprašam, kako je, mi odgovori: Veš kaj, no go mi je že zlomilo, pa ni bilo tako hudo; potem mi je vrat nekaj polomilo, toda tudi se ni bilo tako hudo kot sedaj, ko mi kar dihati ne da. Prišel sem ga tolažiti, nakar mi reče, da se takoj bolje počuti. Nato sem obiskal še par prijateljev, med drugimi tudi Franka Kemperla, ki je bolan že precej časa. Zdaj se zdravi doma.

V nedeljo po božiču, na 26. dec., je bil v Walsenburgu predsednik Hrvatske bratke zajednice John Butkovič. Članstvo zadnjice je povabilo vse slovenske podporne organizacije na skupščino tisti večer. Odzvalo se je članstvo vseh društev, da se seznanijo s predsednikom Butkovičem in da izrazi mnenje o svojih organizacijah. Ne bom omenjal govornikov razen Butkoviča, ki je govoril o razmerah v Jugoslaviji in obsodil njeno vladno. Stvari, katere je prinesel pred nas, so res obsojanja vredne. On je bil zadnje poletje sam v Jugoslaviji, kjer je bil tudi aretirani. Govoril je torej iz izkušnje. Rekel je, da se bo ljudstvo težko rešilo izpod jarma sedanjega režima. Govoril je samo o Jugoslaviji in ne o kakšni podporni organizaciji. Potem so se kazale premikajoče slike o Jugoslaviji, nakar je bila prosta zabava. Želim, da bi tudi članstvo SNPJ v tem kraju imelo priliko videti film SNPJ, to je razne društvene in jednotine priredbe, predvsem konvencije. Posebno bi bilo dobro, ako bi bil med nami kdo, ki bi iz izkušnje alike tolažil in razložil pomen vseh prireditev, kar bi bilo podujelivo in agitacijskega pomena za SNPJ.

Na novega leta dan smo imeli veselico našega društva Srebrna gorra 299. Nanjo smo se pripravljali par tednov, toda nisem pričakoval kaj takega. Članstvo se je odzvalo skoraj stodontno, tako da si je društvena blagajna precej opomogla. Zadnje leto smo jo bili precej izpraznili za mladinski piknik in za društveno kampanjo, v kateri smo dali dolar nagrade za vsakega novega člana v odrasli in pol dolarja v mladinski oddelek. Sedaj imamo zopet precej blagajne, toda želim, da bi jo izpraznili v kampanji za nove člane.

Včasih premišlujem o preteklosti, katero primerjam s sedanjostjo. Velike spremembe so v razmeroma kratki dobi nastale posebno na polju organiziranega delavstva. Tam, kjer prej ni smelo biti niti najmanjše besede o organizaciji je sedaj vse organizirano. Unionizem vsepovsod. Sedaj so res delavnice in rovi zaprti marsikje, toda brez organizacije bi bilo še slabše. Spominjam se kako smo

za časa devete konvencije nekega dne v Chicagu argumentirali in debatirali. Jaz sem obsojal Johna Lewisa, predsednika rudarske organizacije, vlad njegovega početja v Kansasu in tudi drugod. Takrat je spregovoril Joe Snoy in rekel: Fantje, ne obupati, vse se bo še lepo izteklo. Ker sem takrat prvič videl in slišal Jožeta Snoya, nisem nič rekel, je pomislil sem, da bo mogoče res kaj prišlo.

Mogoče se on več ne spominja tega, toda jaz se dobro spominjam njegovih besed, za katere mu danes lahko čestitam. Rad bi ga bil videl na zadnji konvenciji v Clevelandu, ali tisti dan, ko je bil on tam, sem bil jaz odsoten. Njegove dopise rad čitam, ker so zanimivi. Jaz na primer raje čitam ko pišem, on nam dela pa obratno. Mogoče nam bo usoda mila, da se bova kdaj še osebno sestala. Takrat pa bomo debatirali, koliko korakov smo napredovali na društvenem, unijskem in političnem polju. Pozdrav vsemu zavednemu delavstvu in članstvu SNPJ.

Ed Tomsic, 299.

Slavje mladinskega oddelka

North Chicago, Ill. — Kaj nam prinese leto 1938 dobrega, nihče ne ve. Kar se tiče našega društva 14 SNPJ, se nekaj obeta, da bomo bolj agilni in delavni kakor smo bili v letu 1937. V nedeljo, dne 13. marca, bomo pri društvu št. 14 SNPJ slavili jubilej ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka. Kar je slovenskih podpornih organizacij, je bila SNPJ prva, ki je ustanovila ta oddelek in s tem začrta pot do obstoja v prihodnosti. Druge so ji sledile, ker so videle, da je velike koristi za vsako organizacijo. Program 25-letnice bo podan pozneje. Za sedaj samo toliko, da bo vsak član plačal vstopnico 35c, če se udeleži slavnosti ali ne. Člani mlad. oddelka oziroma vsi otroci so prosti vstopnine.

Namen našega društva je, da se s to slavnostjo in prireditvijo opomore društveni blagajni, še bolj pa, da se pospeši agitacija mlad. oddelka. Kdor je bil zadnjič na seji, je lahko slišal, v kakšnem stanju je blagajna in da članstvo v oddelku odraslih narašča precej povoljno. Obratno pa na mlad. oddelek vedno pada v številu. Sedaj šteje 123 članov, pred nekaj leti pa 245 članov. Seveda, vzrok temu je tudi, ker "storklje" nečejo več tako pogosto nositi otrok. So postale leni, ali jih pa nosijo rajši kam drugam, da jih ne zaupajo članom SNPJ. Vemo pa vsi, ako ne bomo imeli članov v mlad. oddelku, da tudi oddelek odraslih ne bo napredoval, ker ne bomo imeli od kje črpati članov. Zadržati tega sem na zadnji seji apeliral, da bi se člani priglasili za agitacijo, pa ni bilo nobenega odmeva. Upam pa, da se bo kdo odzvali prihodnjič. Tudi upam, da bomo obdržali mlad. oddelek vsaj pri sedanjem številu. Samo na tajnika tudi ni treba nalagati vse delo, ker se ve, da trije ali štirje vedno več dela opravijo kakor eden. Za člane, ki pristopijo v mlad. oddelek, je tudi olajšano, ker za vsakega plača društvo ašesment za dva meseca. Za nove člane, ki pristopijo v oddelek odraslih, pa društvo plača zdravniško preiskavo.

Naj omenim privatne inšurenke kompanije, da ne bodo nekateri tako naivni in da bodo bolj oprezni, ne pa vse verjeli, ko jim agentje tako lepo s sladkimi obljubami natvezijo nekaj nemogočega. Že par mladih članov me je vprašalo, ako dobi na svoji certifikat kaj denarja, ker ne dela. Vsak namreč misli, da bi se ga izplačalo in ne bi bil več član SNPJ, ker je predrago, da ima sedaj inšurenec in plačuje en dolar na mesec, po 20-letih pa bo dobil en tisoč dolarjev. To je blufarija največje vrste! Posebno mladina se da na take zanke rada vjeti. Je pa nemogoče, da bi katera inšurenca kompanija plačala za \$240 en tisoč.

Pred nekaj leti so po tukajšnjih naselbinah hodili neki agentje in ljudi zavarovali za visoke smrtnine in bolniške podpore, po tako nizkih plačilih ali ašesmentih, da kdor se je kolikor toliko zavedal, je moral videti,

da je nemogoče. Zavarujejo da valed tega po tako nizkih plačilih, ker je korporacija premožna s kapitalom 25 milijonov. Meni je neki rojak pokazal certifikat in videl sem na njem crt. številko nekaj nad šest tisoč. Videl sem takoj, da je ni korporacije s takim številom članstva, ki bi premožila 25 milijonov kapitala. Dotični certifikat sem z dovoljenjem prizadetega poslal v glavni urad preda. Vincentu Cankarju, naj poizve, kje v Chicagu je urad dotične korporacije. Kaj je brat Cankar pronašel? Nikjer v Chicagu ni bilo ne urada ne milijonov, pa tudi tistih bogatih agentov ni bilo več okrog. To sem zapisal zato, da bo vsak previden pred takimi agenti.

Čudno pri vsem tem pa je, da Slovenci tako malo upoštevamo svoje podporne organizacije, ko nam vendar vse naravnost in pošteno razložijo, koliko je premoženja, koliko dobij podpore, odškodnine za roko, nogo, oko, za operacije in odpravnine. Seveda, pri tem je treba zadostiti pravilom. Ali dajo privatni inšurenec tebi pravila? Ali te vidijo v tvoji boleznii? Ali ob smrti? Ne! O tem več prihodnjič.

John Artach, 14.

Naše prireditve

Milwaukee, Wis. — Delavske razmere se slabšajo dnevno, četudi radio in časopisje, ki je pod kontrolo ameriške plutokracije, vpije v javnost o bližajoči se prosperiteti, ki nas baje običe v prihodnjih par tednih. Burževazija se poslužuje stare taktike, da nasiti prazne želodce z upom na boljše bodočnost. Večini nas seveda ne veruje več tem praznim obljubam.

Klub št. 37 JSZ priredi kartno partijo v nedeljo 23. jan. v spodnjih prostorih dvorane SST. Vstopnina 25c. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Vabi se vse naprednomisleče delavstvo, da se udeleži v obilnem številu. Razdelile se bodo lepe nagrade.

Druga zelo pomembna prireditev bo predupnata veselica, katero priredi federacija SNPJ za milwaukeeško okrožje dne 19. feb. v zgornjih prostorih dvorane SST. Vstopnina 30c. Vstopnice se dobijo pri vseh društvenih tajnikih in pri tajniku.

Apelira se na vse članstvo, da gre takoj na delo in skuša prodati kar največ vstopnic. Kajti velika udeležba na omenjeni dan pomeni velik prebitek za feder. blagajno, kar bo koristilo celokupnemu članstvu. Kot običajno na takih prireditvah, se bodo tudi v tem slučaju razdelile lepe nagrade med najboljše maske. Členstvo občinstvo se vabi na obilen poset. Odbor je prav pridno na delu, da pripravi vse potrebno v splošno zadovoljnost posetnikov. Posebno za plesalce je preskrbljeno izvrstno, kajti igral bo Pinkov orkester, ki je prvak v naši naselbini. Na svidenje!—Joe Vidmar.

Poročilo o Delavskem domu

Detroit. — Štejem si v dolžnost, da nekoliko poročam o delovanju Slovenskega delavskega doma in o njegovem ženskem odseku, ki precej dobro napreduje. Na seji dne 9. januarja so ženske spet prinesle v Domovo blagajno \$400, za kar se jim v imenu Doma najlepše zahvalim. V marcu l. l. so nam dale \$150, v aprilu \$100, v septembru \$100, v oktobru \$92, skupaj v letu 1937 \$842. Prej v devetih letih so dale Domu \$2153.81, skupaj v desetih letih \$2985.81. V zadnjih treh letih je Dom plačal na dolg \$3000, prej v petih letih pa nič. Največ priznanja moramo dati ženskemu gospodinskemu klubu. Ako bi ne bilo njih, bi šlo Domu bolj težko. Se enkrat v imenu Doma najlepša hvala vsem skupaj.

Druga novica je, da se je pod okriljem Doma kot njegov odsek ustanovilo pevsko in dramsko društvo Naprej, kateremu želimo veliko uspeha. Apeliramo na mladino, da pristopi k nam in si nabavi delnice, kajti Dom bo moral prejeti ali slej prvezi mladinu. Pridužijo naj se mu in postanejo delničarji, da bodo lahko s ponosom rekli: to je naš Dom. Mi delujemo le za vas, uživati ga boste vi. Tukaj je veliko mladih fantov in deklet, ki imajo denar za druge stvari. Vsak naj si reče: tudi jaz po-

stanem delničar Doma in kupim par delnic.

Na seji 9. januarja smo izvolili sledeči odbor SDD: Predsednik Anton Anžiček, podpredsednik Anton Česnik, tajnik Anton Keržičnik, blagajnik Joseph Bozich, zapisnikar Michael Gregorich, oskrbnik Rudolf Zore; nadzorni odbor: John Kapl, John Plahar, Frank Tehovnik; gospodarski odbor: Joseph Traven, Joseph Hren, John Barich, Louis Wokach; zaupniki: Česen, Troha, Ločnikar in Gregorich. Želim, da bi odbor imel veliko uspeha in da bi se člani udeleževali odborovih sej.

Joseph Bozich, 518.

Iz clevelandskega predmestja

Haple Heights, O. — Čeprav so slabe delavske razmere, smo vseeno vedno aktivni, vedno zaposleni, če ne v tovarni, pa v različnih sejami, vajami ali veselici. Vedno se kaj ukrepa v korist naselbine in splošnega napredka.

Dne 2. januarja smo imeli delničarsko sejo Slovenskega narodnega doma. Delničarji so se prav povoljno odzvali in ukrenili več dobrih stvari v korist in sporazumu. Le tako naprej in napredek nam je zagotovljen.

Dne 8. januarja pa se je vršila seja staršev in simpatičarjev mladinskega pevskega zbora Kraljički. Mladina kakor tudi starši so navdušeni za napredek. Ukrenilo se je vse potrebno za koncert, ki se vrši enkrat v maju—kateri dan, bo poročano pozneje. Izvoljen je bil tudi odbor za leto 1938. Predsednik je Anton Gorenc, podpredsednik Martin Martinšek, blagajnik Andrej Kočevar, tajnica Mary Martinšek (5183 Stanley ave.), zapisnikar Anton Perušek; nadzorni odbor: Louis Kastelec in Frank Perko.

Na 12. februarja imamo plesno veselico, katero priredi društvo Čas št. 460 SNPJ. Da se bomo lahko zavrteli in podmače zabavali, bo skrbel Louis Simončič s svojim orkestrom. Torej ne pozabite nas obiskati na 12. februarja v SND, 5050 Stanley ave. Člane in članice se opozarja na društveni sklep, da se morajo vsi udeležiti te zabave. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno na januarski seji, da se prihodnja ali februarška seja se vrši prvo nedeljo, dne 6. feb. ob 1. uri popoldne.

Martin Martinšek, tajnik.

Društvo "Svoboda" št. 748 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Mi imamo gotovo navado na društvenih sejah, kadar se kdo domisi kakšne nove ustanove, da se takoj navdušimo zanjo, potem pa pozabimo, za kaj smo se navdušili. Takrat mislimo, kako potrebna je taka ustanova, ko pa je ustanovljena, pozabimo delati zanjo. Predlagatelji dostikrat pozabijo glavno, da je potem treba delati pri ustanovah, drugače ne bodo uspevale. Ko opazuje gotove člane pri društvih, bo lahko spoznal, da tisti, ki bo največ predlogov stavil, bo največkrat najmanj delal, kajti taki predlagatelji radi veliko govore, manj radi se pa udeležujejo za uspehe organizacije.

In baš to smo opazili pred par leti, ko se je tukaj ustanovilo žensko društvo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote z imenom "Svoboda" št. 748. Veliko navdušenja, sedaj bi pa skoro povzabili, da je bilo kdaj takšno društvo ustanovljeno. Le eden, ki je bil za tako društvo, je ostal zvest in je še vedno pripravljen za delovanje, namreč naš Jože Durn. On je prišel z idejo na dan in potem tudi zanjo deloval.

Tako se je porodilo žensko društvo SNPJ v Collinwoodu. Društvo "Svoboda" priredi plesno veselico v Slov. delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo road dne 23. januarja. Lani so nas posetile članice na seji in precejšnjo število "Vbojčanov" se je odzvalo ter kupilo vstopnice. Bile so članice Ivana Kramar in Anna Zajc, žena Janeza Zajca, ki vam rad kaj pove o Minnesoti. Letos se pa ni nihče oglašil. Škoda, ker je bilo zopet precej "Vbojčanov", ki so vprašali za Ivano in Anno. Kje pa sta bili?

Nič ne de, vi fantje pridite vseeo. Vstopnina je le 25 centov. Kdo bo pa "špilal"? Je vprašanje na dnevnem redu. Reklamo, da čisti Pečanov orkester s Sylvia ave. Se vidimo na 23. jan. ob 7. zvečer.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

KNJIGE CANKARJEVE DRUŽBE

Cankarjeva družba, delavska kulturna ustanova v stari domovini, je spet razposlala svojim članom in naročnikom štiri knjige, kakor vsako leto. Letošnje knjige so:

Koledar Cankarjeve družbe za leto 1938. Poleg koledarske in oglasne vsebine je na 102 straneh te knjige zbirka izvirnih in prevedenih razprav, novel in pesmi z mnogimi slikami. Važna je Deklaracija človeških in državljanjskih pravic francoskih revolucionarjev iz leta 1791. Zanimiv je tudi odlomek Mednarodna brigada iz knjige Uptona Sinclairja "No Pasaran!" iz civilne vojne v Španiji. Prav tako bodo zanimala čitatelje ostala dela starokrajskih piscev, leposlovna in podučna.

Ženin iz Amerike. Spisal Anton Tanc. V tej knjigi je delavski pisatelj podal pretresljivo povest o mladem slovenskem delavcu, ki odide v Ameriko, doma pa pusti svojo zaročenko. V Ameriki ga doleti smrt v tovarni in ko njegova zaročenka v starem kraju to izve, se ji omrača um in potem hodi na postajo čakati svojega "ženina iz Amerike". Tragedija, ki se je v realnem življenju nedvomno že neštokrat ponovila.

Sinovi predmestja. Spisala Mimica Konič. Socialna novela, spisana s srčno krvjo! Slika bedne delavske družine iz sivga predmestja, ki propada v džungliškem boju za obstanek in končno izgine. Oče izgubi delo in hodi beračiti na kmete; sin pobegne z doma, da bo "vsaj vsak dan sit" kot vajence pri mizarškem mojstru; žena umrje za jetiko; najstarejša hči izvrši samomor, ko je bila zapeljana po mlademu sinu fabriškega ravnatelja; družina je razbita in oče je končno vržen v zapor, ko v pijanosti napade ravnatelja, iz zapora je pa vržen na cesto—brezdomec brez vsega. Pisateljica, nam še neznan, čujemo pa, da je še mlada, je dobro naslikala kruto življenje, ki tepe revnega delavca po vsem modernem svetu.

Francija in francosko ljudstvo. Spisal C. Petelin. Pregled zgodovine Francije, njenih ljudi, njenega političnega življenja in socialnega kipenja, njene civilizacije in kulture in njene-ga odnosa do ostalega sveta. V knjigi je 12 slik in risb.

Priporočam čitateljem Prosvete in članom SNPJ, da si nabavijo te štiri knjige, ki jih po Ameriki razpečava Prosvetna matica, ustanova za izobrazbo slovenskih delavcev v Ameriki. Naloga Cankarjeve družbe v starem kraju in Prosvetne matice v Ameriki je ista: obe skrbita, da se med našim delavstvom, kjerkoli se nahaja, širijo dobre knjige, ki so namenjene delavski in socialni kulturi.

Knjige Cankarjeve družbe se naročajo na naslovu Proletarca, Chicago, in stanejo \$1.25 s poštino vred.

Počasi—najhitreje

So ljudje, ki se učijo hitro, drugi pa se uče le počasi. Za prakso je najvažnejše, kdor si more to, česar se je naučil, najdalje ohraniti v spominu in najpametneje izkoristiti. Da bi to vprašanje razčistili, so na vseučilišču v Indiani napravili celo vrsto poskusov. Ti poskusi so bili zelo poučni in so jih poznejši poskusi z odraslimi v celoti potrdili.

Načelno obstoji neka razlika med otroki in odraslimi, ki se učijo. Odrasli imajo pač večjo sposobnost, da se na učno snov osredotočijo in jo prebavijo, zato so se tudi bolje učili, če so jim dali med učenjem in izpitom na razpolago vsaj 24 ur časa.

Važno je bilo nadalje spoznanje, da so tako zvalni brzi tečaji, ki jih prirejajo pogosto za kakšno posebno stroko ali za kakšen jezik, brez pomena, ker odrasli potrebujejo pač nekaj časa, da snov, ki se je uče, predelajo. Ta čas predelave je celo dosti daljši nego za otroke.

Za prehod v novo stroko, ki je hočeš obvladati, si je treba ustvariti vedno neko podlago in na tej podlagi lahko začneš po neki prehodni dobi graditi svoje znanje. Podlaga omogoča čez nekaj časa hitrejšo učenje. Vedno pa velja, da si človek nekaj za trajno zapomni le tedaj, če se je učil počasi.

Najhitreje se torej ne učijo tisti, ki si pridobijo kakšnim brzim tečajem nekaj znanja in spretnosti, kajti oboje po kratkem času spet izgubi. Hitrejši, to je uspešnejši učenec je tisti, ki se učil počasi in po načrtu. Odrasli možgani si potem znanje ohranijo zvesteje nego otroški.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 19. januarja 1918.)

Domače vesti. V Bishopu, Pa., je umrl rojak Frank Beniger, član SNPJ, ki je zapustil ženo in štiri otroke.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. tajništvo poroča, da je iniciativni predlog za delitev bolniške podpore po skladih propadel na splošnem glasovanju.

Delavske vesti. Na Dunaju v Avstriji je zastavkalo čez 100.000 delavcev.

Svetovna vojna. Nemška vlada pritiska na Rusijo, naj sklene mir.

Sovjetska Rusija. Boljševiška vlada je razbila ustavodajno skupščino v Petrogradu. Boljševiki so bili v manjšini in zato so ustavili zborovanje.

Slovenska Narodna Podporni Jednota

2657-59 So. Lavalade Ave. Chicago, Ill. GLAVNI ODBOR UPRAVNI ODBOR: ...

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- Jan, c. 67261; John Kocjan, c. 42290. 34 Črtan zopet sprejeti: Joseph Urbanec, c. 50059.

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- 258 Črtan: Rafael Peric, c. 54683. 263 Črtan zopet sprejeti: John Spolar, c. 74237.

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- 614 Črtan zopet sprejeti: James Rataic, c. 27057. 618 Črtani: Frank Hodnik, c. 74670.

Death Bene- fits

Table with columns: Name, Cert. No., Death Bene- fits, Sick Bene- fits. Includes names like Frank J. Paulovich, Frank Tomar, etc.

135 John Kovach 111, John Samalich 135.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names and addresses with associated monetary values.

Uradna naznanila, nasveti in drugo

Zborovanje gl. odbora. Glavni izvršni odsek je na svoji seji z dne 12. t. m. sklenil, da pozovevje k skupnemu zborovanju vsi odseki glavnega odbora NPJ drugi teden v mesecu februarju.

Sporočite imenike federacij. Jednota že več let redno publicira imenik krajevnih društev in federacij v posebni knjizici, katero pošljemo na vsako društvo in federacijo po par komadov.

Pazite, da bo Mladinski list čitan. Jednota izdaja Mladinski list, ki izhaja mesečno v obliki revije ali magazina in ki je namenjen v pouk in vzgojno zabavo naše mladine ter da pomaga staršem k dobri vzgoji svojih otrok.

Težavno za tajnike, potrebno za organizacijo. Gl. odbor je na svoji polletni seji tudi sklenil apelirati na tajnike naših društev, da na mesečnih poročilih, ki jih pošljejo v glavni rad, pri vsakem členu, ki ga označijo za črtanega, navedejo tudi rok, zakaj je črtan.

Težavno za tajnike, potrebno za organizacijo. Gl. odbor je na svoji polletni seji tudi sklenil apelirati na tajnike naših društev, da na mesečnih poročilih, ki jih pošljejo v glavni rad, pri vsakem členu, ki ga označijo za črtanega, navedejo tudi rok, zakaj je črtan.

Težavno za tajnike, potrebno za organizacijo. Gl. odbor je na svoji polletni seji tudi sklenil apelirati na tajnike naših društev, da na mesečnih poročilih, ki jih pošljejo v glavni rad, pri vsakem členu, ki ga označijo za črtanega, navedejo tudi rok, zakaj je črtan.

Težavno za tajnike, potrebno za organizacijo. Gl. odbor je na svoji polletni seji tudi sklenil apelirati na tajnike naših društev, da na mesečnih poročilih, ki jih pošljejo v glavni rad, pri vsakem členu, ki ga označijo za črtanega, navedejo tudi rok, zakaj je črtan.

REMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH. meseca, decembra, 1937. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP December, 1937. Črtani zopet sprejeti: Alois Jurčević, c. 7663; John Znidaršič, c. 18229; Alois Benčina, c. 31819.

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- 34 Črtan zopet sprejeti: Joseph Urbanec, c. 50059. 36 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Jakob Godec, c. 9046; Joseph Sinkovec, c. 44925.

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- 258 Črtan: Rafael Peric, c. 54683. 263 Črtan zopet sprejeti: John Spolar, c. 74237.

Dr. št. Lodge No.

- 614 Črtan zopet sprejeti: James Rataic, c. 27057. 618 Črtani: Frank Hodnik, c. 74670.

Death Bene- fits

Table with columns: Name, Cert. No., Death Bene- fits, Sick Bene- fits. Includes names like Frank J. Paulovich, Frank Tomar, etc.

135 John Kovach 111, John Samalich 135.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names and addresses with associated monetary values.

PROSVETA, SNPJ, 2657 So. Lavalade Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Lodge 'Lincolmites' Plans to Observe 12th Anniversary

SCREENINGS

ILLIOPOLIS, ILL.—The first meeting of the new year, to be held by the SNPJ Lincolmites, will take place Jan. 21. Many new faces are on the Lodge's 1938 officer-roster, which finds them lined up as follows: President, Frank J. Klasing; vice-president, Frank Volk; secretary, Joe G. Brinocar; treasurer, Christine Nadvesnik; recording secretary, Mary Ann Felber; sergeant-at-arms, Tony Karar; representative Society's publications, Joe G. Brinocar; Lodge physician, Dr. G. J. Mauts; supervising committee, Ann C. Banich, chairlady; Erma Sabo, Edward Jansen.

The question of our Twelfth Anniversary Observance was decided at our December meeting. It will be staged at our Slovene Dom, about the middle of March. The exact date, as well as other details were left by the majority to our strong committee composed of the following: Ed Jansen, chairman; Rudy Karar, Frank J. Klasing; Ann C. Banich, Christine Nadvesnik.

We started our juvenile membership campaign early by accepting Barbara Joan Aidich into our juvenile department, in December. Virginia Strugel is to be nominated at our January meeting. Maybe we can catch up with local Lodge 47, in juvenile membership during 1938. While we have 17 members therein, they have 32, I believe. This is especially possible now, that we can accept any applicant, senior or juvenile, who is in good health, regardless of nationality. Let's go, Lincolmites!

About the middle of December, the "Hollywood to Spain" ambulance stopped in Springfield for a public meeting in behalf of Loyalist Spain. The ambulance was in charge of a nephew of General Pershing, I am told.

The meeting was held in a Christ Church basement auditorium, across the street from the Elks' Building, and adjoining the large Masonic Temple.

However, the unusual thing about the meeting was the picket line, led by so-called Father Burtie, of the Sangamon avenue parish, I am told. He was assisted by several husky young men. They passed out leaflets and carried banners, calling upon the public to stay away from the meeting. However, the hall was comfortably filled.

The important thing to me is that everyone in Springfield area could definitely see for himself, that the Catholic Church supports dictator Franco, and is for fascism with no reservations—it was a real exposure. Before the last SNPJ convention, the Catholic Church hierarchy spent many dollars publishing and distributing a book attacking the SNPJ.

Catholicism is against the working-class—we, the working-class, must be against it!

JOE G. BRINOCAR, Lodge 567.

A Parallel in 'Concert'

NEWARK, N. J.—Everyone seems to be writing in telling of the labor strife of their individual cities. In comparison to other cities, labor conditions are just as unsatisfactory here as they are in any other part of the country. I feel confident that in such circumstances I have as good a basis for my argument as any.

Referring to Napoleonic history, a plan was formed by the leading powers of Europe to combine forces and hold down the fast growing power of France under the leadership of Napoleon. I suppose you are asking yourself just what this has to do with the conditions of business today, but you will see the connection. To get back to my subject. At that time they were afraid of Napoleon's power and determined that if they were to conquer him it would have to be through the combined forces of all Europe. This alliance was called the Concert of Europe. As you know, when the time came they really did not stick together and ended by dissolving.

It rather seems to me that there is a similar plan taking place right here in our own country. The big business men are afraid of Roosevelt, afraid he will give the workers a chance to make a decent living or a chance to survive in spite of their greediness. And so they themselves have combined into a Concert of Big Business, planning among themselves to try to humiliate Roosevelt and discourage the people against him.

Their plan, it seems, is just this: reduce employment and wages to the minimum, and restrict buying power. With prices high at this time, people out of work, industries slow, what would be the people's first thought? Whose fault? Roosevelt's. Why? Roosevelt spent needlessly, causing business to drop. Obvious questions, obvious answers. They will try to keep this up, to see what Roosevelt's reaction will be. You may probably say, "What can he do?" My answer is watch. Not only watch Roosevelt but watch Big Business. My opinion is the Unionization of all workers.

ANNE KAVCIG, Member of Lodge 540.

Motor Fuel Made from Grain Finds Outlet in Co-op Gas Stations

Federated Press Science & Invention Writer

When the automobile shovels the horse off the road, the farmer took it on the chin. His profitable market for animal feed disappeared and he had to cut down his acreage.

Now, the same automobile is making up for it. The research chemists of the Natl. Farm Chemurgic Council have developed a method for recovering a type of alcohol which can be mixed with gasoline to increase its motor efficiency. This mixture is called Agrol. A number of farmer cooperative organizations have subsidized Agrol factories and numerous service stations in the middle west. This has increased demand for barley, rye, grain, corn and sorghum, and some of the lost acreage is going back on the job again.

IT IS SAID—That a great injustice is often done ability by its confinement to a condition which affords no scope for development.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The results of the National Duckpin Tournament at Ambridge on New Year's day can fittingly be told by quoting what Bro. Lotrich hoped it would be—"extra good." Exactly 1044 lines were rolled; 18 different lodges participated, most of them with both men's and women's five-person teams entered, and a goodly number with second and even third teams. For sake of comparison with previous tournaments, one need only compare the lines rolled this year with the approximate 700 lines rolled other years. This column believes that the increase was chiefly because this year's tournament assumed national importance and attention in the SNPJ field.

Winners

In the men's division: Five-person team—Universal Comets, 1st, with 2162; Avella, 2nd, with 2131. Doubles—Revelers, 1st, 1043; Imperial, 2nd, 1007. Singles—J. Kumer of Universal, 508; W. Debelak of Avella, 508. Individual high score for three games, all events, F. Svegel, Ambridge, 572; H. Ward, Universal, 2nd, 555. Individual high for one game, 1st, P. Svegel, 289; S. Miklavic, 229.

In the women's division: Five-person team—Universal, 1607; Imperial, 1613. Doubles—Universal, 713; S. Aubel and M. Aubel (Lodge 166), 708. Singles—M. Dolinar, 341; Kata Zolet, 332. Individual high for 3 games—A. Yenets, 412; M. Vichich, 392. Individual high score—M. Vichich, 184; A. Yenets, 165.

In the senior division: Two teams were entered. Nas Dom No. 1 team of Ambridge won with 1265. In addition to the prizes for the above winners, there were prizes awarded also to the low scores.

This article would be incomplete if it did not extend fraternal regards to the visiting lodges and friends, particularly to Girard, Barborton, Cleveland, Sharon and other points quite distant. Girard, alone, had fifteen bowlers entered in the tournament. Yes, your good cooperation certainly deserves some reciprocation on our part. When? Perhaps this spring.

It is hard to over-estimate the value of publicity to the SNPJ gotten through these occasional district affairs. Prior to and following this tournament publicity space was received in several local weekly newspapers and in all the large daily papers. At first, results in the way of an increase in membership may not be very noticeable. But the seed has been sown; the ground-work laid. And won't the very prominence of our SNPJ make campaigning easier?

As I write, there is a pressing thought on my mind. It is to recommend strongly that our Federation decide and plan to hold our annual tournament and dance on New Year's at a larger place with many more alleys and accommodations.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Chairman.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, O.—Our first meeting of 1938 was well attended, but we should be able to do better. Come on, gang! What's the matter, can't you give one day of the month to help our lodge become one of the best known English speaking lodges in Cleveland?

Our Sisters are trying to start up a bowling league. Further discussion about this will go on at our next meeting, Feb. 10. If you are interested, please attend the meeting. What's the matter with our he-men? Can't they do something like this also?

There is going to be a bowling tournament in Chicago in a few months, so shine up the bowling balls, boys, and get practice on the old maple. Remember the good time we had in Detroit last year?

Here is another interesting subject. The members have elected Brother ("Doc") Gregoric chairman of our baseball committee and as his able assistants "Yonkie" and "Chili." We have made plans to have a baseball team, so members who care to be on the team are also asked to be present at our next meeting.

Door Prize

Brother "Doc" Gregoric made a good suggestion at the meeting concerning our door prize, so we have taken up his idea. Every month two dollars will be given to a lucky member, but if he or she is not present

Buckeyes' Bits

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—Julia Bogatay spent a short time in our midst and is now back in her beloved Pittsburgh. Ah me, seems those Penny hills are ever calling back her prodigal sons and daughters who have memories of childhood days, delightful visits or hosts of friends. Which tends to remind me that this week-end will find our trio among the fun-seekers at the Musketeers' dance in Moon Run. A first visit for this dept. . . . Seems a shame to find the Strugglers and Young Americans have April 23 on their calendar of social events. We've been lookin' forward to seein' them in Barberton on the 23d and 24th of April. But anyway, we hope to see some of you here on Sunday to celebrate with the Buckeyes their 10th Anniversary. Thanks to the Strabane Pioneers for their ad in our souvenir book. We'll be lookin' for you!—Our committee is certainly getting together these days. Hope it lasts! Our wandering "Eagle" made a sudden appearance. Seems he spent weeks 'n' weeks in Oklahoma and didn't continue to Calif. as he planned. Where to next, somed? Thou art missed when thou leavest us.—Came an epistle from Anne Strauss, recently returned from Gowanda and points east, with a promise to visit our fair city at a future date. Welcome!—Scanning the Prosveta and finding a nice crop of writeups. Wonder if the Golden Eagles (Resek, Verbits, Ci-

golle, etc.) will be in Moon Run? and also thinking of Ed Cigolle, of a sudden. How Florida must elick!—Our newest members, John and Mary Gerbie, are a worthy addition to any lodge. One of these days, you'll get that bus trip, John! How one's thoughts do skitter! Was just meditating on world affairs (it happens now 'n' then) and deciding that no news item, news reel picture, oration or what have you could do so much or create so much feeling against war as did that news reel showing a lone, hurt and bewildered child amid the wreckage of a railroad station in war torn Shanghai. Peace? Will man ever seek it? How futile seems the search at times!

It will be spent for refreshments at the end of the meeting; Joseph Fonda was our first lucky member. Too bad he wasn't present, but that beer sure tasted good. Just a reminder that the dues should be collected at the Slovene hall on Holmes avenue, Jan. 24 and 25. If inconvenient bring the dues to Frank Cheligoj (new secretary) who resides at 834 Rudyard rd.

THREE STOOGES

Excelsiors' Echo

By Windy

W. ALIQUPPA, PA.—Our final meeting of the year was very well attended. There were some new faces. Our officers are: President, Jimmy Yakey; Vice President, Frank Simeonich; Secretary, Trea, Zakrajsek; Rec. Secretary, Joy Sivic; Treas., Frances Zakrajsek; Sergeant-at-arms, Ann Grosnik.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18. Let's all try to attend.

Here it is again, folks—"Excelsiors' Get Acquainted Dance," a double feature, polkas and fox-trots. The date is February 26. Pick out your best polka dancer, and head for Aliquippa on Feb. 25. Watch for the Prosveta for more information, as the committee hasn't completed their plans.

Buckeyes' Bits

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—Julia Bogatay spent a short time in our midst and is now back in her beloved Pittsburgh. Ah me, seems those Penny hills are ever calling back her prodigal sons and daughters who have memories of childhood days, delightful visits or hosts of friends. Which tends to remind me that this week-end will find our trio among the fun-seekers at the Musketeers' dance in Moon Run. A first visit for this dept. . . . Seems a shame to find the Strugglers and Young Americans have April 23 on their calendar of social events. We've been lookin' forward to seein' them in Barberton on the 23d and 24th of April. But anyway, we hope to see some of you here on Sunday to celebrate with the Buckeyes their 10th Anniversary. Thanks to the Strabane Pioneers for their ad in our souvenir book. We'll be lookin' for you!—Our committee is certainly getting together these days. Hope it lasts! Our wandering "Eagle" made a sudden appearance. Seems he spent weeks 'n' weeks in Oklahoma and didn't continue to Calif. as he planned. Where to next, somed? Thou art missed when thou leavest us.—Came an epistle from Anne Strauss, recently returned from Gowanda and points east, with a promise to visit our fair city at a future date. Welcome!—Scanning the Prosveta and finding a nice crop of writeups. Wonder if the Golden Eagles (Resek, Verbits, Ci-

Attention, Young Cicero Neighbors!

CICERO, ILL.—Are you interested in organizing a "Young Neighbors" Club of Lodge 449, SNPJ, in Cicero? Are you interested in having a good time with social and athletic activities among your Slovene friends? At the last meeting of Lodge "Neighbors" of Cicero, suggestions were made to have an active young organization for English speaking members. Plan to attend the next

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

In the SNPJ Work Only for the SNPJ!

Privately, as American citizens and participants in all callings of American life, we can think, believe, and act as we please. This civil right, the cornerstone of democracy, is guaranteed to us in our Society's constitution.

It is different when we tend to think and act collectively in groups known to us as the lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society. In these groups or lodges, we are no more adherents to this or that church, to this or that political party, to this or that labor union; we are no more business men, laborers, professors, doctors or what not. We are only members of the SNPJ with certain rights and duties. In short, we are, or are supposed to be, brothers in a fraternal organization.

In other words, we cannot act freely in a lodge for purposes for which we might act freely outside of a lodge. In a lodge we should think and act only for the lodge and Society purposes. The lodge and Society must always come first.

Our Society, however, allows its members a wide range of activities within the lodge and Society—under one condition: that all such activities must be first of all in the interests of the Society. Activities which are not recognized and recommended by the Society as worthy should not be allowed within lodges.

The SNPJ with its cultural and educational policies offers to its members all the opportunity they wish to exercise within the Society. Our organ is not the dry business organ of most insurance companies but virtually a school for all those who wish to learn the fundamentals of free thought and the methods and aims of political, economic, and social democracy. Within these limits and under the prescribed rules, any member may participate in discussions and constructive criticism in the Society organ.

Recognizing the necessity that a fraternal society should have a large field of cultural, social, and other activities for the purpose of furthering its fraternal insurance, the last SNPJ convention greatly broadened the margin of such activities; it raised the Society's athletic funds, and it recommended two cultural institutions—Prosvetna matica and Cankarjeva ustanova—as worthy of support by its lodges.

However, of late it has come to our notice that our lodges are being bombarded with appeals for financial contributions by groups not recommended nor endorsed by the last SNPJ convention. These groups are active outside the Society and in an entirely different field; therefore, they are not entitled to our lodges' financial aid, although no one can object to aid given them by individual members.

The lodges should put an end to such practices and use their funds for better purposes recognized by the Society. The lodges should not allow any money for the activities, athletics or otherwise, which are sponsored by outside parties, individuals, or groups.

We are now conducting a membership campaign for the SNPJ Juvenile department, and this campaign should be the first important thing in the order of business of every SNPJ lodge. Whatever each lodge does or undertakes should be connected with this campaign.

Every matter coming before a lodge must be a priori a lodge or Society matter. If it is not, let the members inquire and find out whether it is in accordance with the Society's interests and endorsement, and then they should act accordingly.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

"Heart to Heart" Dance

LIBRARY, PA.—Feb. 12—another "Red Heart" night for the J. Z. Jrs. and another good time in store for all of you who attend. Remember last year, what a grand time you had dancing to Stan Vinton's band and trying your darndest to get a big red heart. This year you'll get more hearts and you'll also enjoy dancing to the ever-popular Tommy Carlyn and his 13-piece band, one of the very popular local orchestras in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Tickets will be sold in advance. Anyone wishing to purchase any may write to Charles Priatelj or myself, Library, Pa. The price is 40c.

Where Shall We Go?

How about going to the Musketeers' dance on Sat., Jan. 22? I believe this is their first dance in quite some time, so let's all try to go out and help make it a success.

Sailing Home

Arthur Peternel and Jack Dolence, two of our members who went to Miami, Florida, to stay indefinitely, I just heard, are expected home within a few days.

This and That—

The stork visited the Likovich Jrs. and left them a daughter. That makes everything complete now (boy and girl).

KAY LIKOVICH, 682.

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Fog the information of those members of Lodge "Moderns," No. 634, SNPJ, who were unable to pay their dues at the meeting, I am submitting my address: 1418 Martin avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.

FRANK RESNICK, Sec'y.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—After attending rehearsal of "Polishing Papa" last night, I must say that you'll get your money's worth. With such a good supporting cast as Jennie Sifer, Christine Grom, Svetec Mhevc, Bill Pckley, Mame Kirz, Edward Kirz, Gilbert Stritar, Edward Gantar, Julia Konchan, and Rose Dolence, you just

meeting and learn all about the new club. You must show the older members that you are capable of having an organization of your own, because the future of the SNPJ depends on the youth of today.

Wen't you young members help promote the "Young Neighbors" of Lodge 449? Do this by attending the next meeting on Friday evening, January 21, 1938, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Masaryk School, located at 57th and 22nd place in Cicero.

Remember, good members attend meetings. RAYMOND F. KURE, Lodge 449.

can't go wrong. Feb. 6 is the Big Day. You'll also have the opportunity of seeing our talented juveniles on the stage as well as the Slovene Choral Society of Waukegan.

Swing high, swing low, "Red Edwards" 10 piece band broadcasting from the stage of the Slovene hall, time Feb. 6. Will you be there, West Allis, Badgers, Pioneers, Integrity, Sentinels, and La Salle?

Notice to all members: If the two tickets, which were sent to all members, are not turned in by Feb. 3, it will be understood that they will be paid for.

The Choral Society has started rehearsals for the concert which they will present on Easter Sunday. And also for the big doing in La Salle the latter part of April. Practices are held every Friday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, so please be there on time. New members welcome.

A MEMBER.

Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt has made the following statement for her resolution "I wish consumers would make for 1938": "I think that women as consumers should make it their business to know more about the quality of the goods which they buy, and to consider the conditions under which these goods are produced. If I do this, I feel sure that many changes could be effected which would be beneficial to the general public."

C. V. Whalen, marketing specialist of the bureau of agricultural economics, submits the following:

"Consumers might make these resolves for the New Year:

(1) That I shall ask my butcher for U. S. graded and stamped beef, lamb, and veal, and U. S. Certified ham, bacon, and sausage products.

(2) That in the event he tells me that he does not handle U. S. graded meat I shall continue to ask for it and ask my friends to do the same.

(3) That if I am told that the round purple B.A.I. stamp is the grade stamp I shall correct the statement, because the round purple stamp is a mark of sanitary inspection, not of quality.

(4) That I shall give U. S. graded and stamped meats a fair trial during the year and decide for myself whether grading helps me to select the meats most suitable for my purposes."

In March of last year, North Dakota passed a law requiring high schools to offer an elective course for students in "cooperative marketing and consumers' cooperatives."

You can listen in: A consumer program is broadcast every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 EST over the NBC Red Network by the Consumers' Council Division, A.A.A., in cooperation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Is the Newsreel Important?

When you are looking at a newsreel, do you get all the news? Can the controlling interests have any voice in what the newsreel shows? Can the newsreel be used for propaganda purposes as effectively as the newspaper?

The Associated Film Audiences are calling attention to these points. They are calling for alertness to prevent coloring the newsreels to suit the owners.

Here are some facts about newsreels that every moviegoer should be aware of:

1. Producers can suppress news that they do not wish to be shown. The outstanding example of this was the newsreel of the attack on the strikers at the Republic Steel Plant in Chicago. Only organized opposition was successful in bringing these newsreels to the public in some places, but even then they were "edited" to make them appear in the best possible light.

2. During the candidacy of Upton Sinclair for governor, fake newsreels made by actors in studios were circulated, giving expression to the opposition of Sinclair. Newsreels may be produced by miniature sets without ever being near the place of their actual happening. This is a common device in studios.

3. Commentators and subtitles give the interpretation that is dictated by the editorial policies. These are great factors in "coloring" the news.

The "Film Daily" reported that the Japanese government tried to buy up all the newsreel film showing the bombing of the Nanking General Hospital by Japanese planes.

These are but a few of the points showing the need for alertness on the part of movie audiences, for the movies, like the newspapers, can be made to serve only the owners' interests.

Cracks—Wise and Otherwise

By Federated Press

"It is not patriotic to starve."—Workers Alliance slogan.

"We owe some measure of cooperation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."—Pres. Roosevelt.

"It is not fanciful or far-fetched to say that millions will look on our 1939 exposition with a jaundiced eye because they identify this state and city with the Mooney case."—San Francisco News.

"We are convinced that conferences with representatives of big business will avail us little. Promises made by them may prove to be as unreliable now as they were in 1929 when they promised Pres. Hoover that they would not resort to wage-cutting."—American Labor Party.

GRIM HUMOR

In Shanghai, the Capitol Theater, partly destroyed by Japanese bombs, stood for days amid the fighting with the announcement of its last bill, which never opened:

COME AND GET IT—YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE.

He Who Crows Last . . .

The Japanese bantam rooster is spreading his wings, forgetting that China Clipper is going to be the name of something besides an airplane one of these days.

"When 400,000,000 people are kicked into learning how to fight, look out. History may well record that the downfall of Fascism and other forms of arbitrary government began with the attempt of Japan to conquer China."—The Painter & Decorator.

There are lines and lines: Breadcrumbs, headlines, new spring lines, lines of credit, Shakespearean lines and the lines of youth and beauty—to say nothing of the kind handed out as alibis by business men testifying before the Senate unemployment investigating committee.

"Here's mud in your eye!" means a drink down the hatch. "Here's gold in your eye!" really means gold in your eye. The Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center uses gold and platinum salts for covering opaque spots on the cornea of the eye, making the more translucent and improving the vision.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The first regular meeting for 1938 is scheduled for this coming Friday, Jan. 21. Pioneers! It will be Juvenile Night with a program and social. In this way we fittingly start off the membership drive. Bring all young Pioneers with you. The girls will see that they are treated with good tasting refreshments. Nor will the rest be slighted. Your officers will be installed and we'll hear plenty about bowling, particularly about the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

From now until the close of 1938 you will hear two important echoes. First, the membership campaign, which will echo and reecho, and the bowling tournament, which promises to be the talk of the year. We must not overlook any part of our job to turn every opportunity into our favor.

This thing called democracy about which we have written two weeks ago is bringing us together and getting us to talk about it. The writer has been in at least four different groups where we reviewed the situation of democracy. One group in particular consisted of union folks who spoke

quite sparingly about democracy. If the written words will help get people to thinking and talking of democracy, then the notes will not be in vain.

Last Wednesday night the bowling squad bearing my name took three good games from Curda's SNPJ Nationals while Imperl led Zaverlik Medicos took three on the nose to give our squad possession of first place in the Pioneer League. The league is so closely contested that first place changes hands nearly every week thus making it a truly interesting league.

Prof. Maynard C. Krueger is the daddy of another baby girl named Linda. It's his second.—Marya Omshea will be graduating from Farragut high school next week by finishing her four year course in 3 1/2 years.—Alice Artack reported on the latest labor happenings at the Social Study Club and Josko Oven was brilliant in his exposition of the Spanish conflict. The meeting was well attended and interesting.

DONALD J. LOTEICH,
Lodge 559.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosh

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Rather late for our first article of the year as we have been very busy indeed.

We are all set now for another year. The new officers were installed at our meeting last Friday in the presence of a majority of our entire membership. The new chairman, Bro. John Cepak, conducted the meeting very well. I'm sure he'll do good, as we are all with him. Our former president chose to take a rest for a while. Those of us who have worked with him agree that he has earned a much needed vacation from active lodge work. For the years that he has been our leader and ever-willing helper in all of our activities I think that we cannot thank him enough. I'm sure that now that he is in the so-called sidelines he will still help us whenever he shall be called upon.

Sister Ida Maurich has given us two years of efficient service and she, too, is now in the so-called sidelines. The vacancy is filled by Sister Ida Baumgart. We know that she, too, will fill that office very efficiently.

Bro. Jake Kacin is still our treasurer as he has been for quite a number of years. He has always been a very hard worker for the lodge and we are thankful to him for still remaining in that capacity.

Albert Kacin and Frank Kocalj are beginning their second year in their respective offices. They have both proved very efficient and capable of leadership.

Brother Stanley Hrvatin as the new sergeant-at-arms is a novice. It is his first office in the lodge. He has just in this last year transferred into

the adult department. He is starting out fine and we hope that in the years to come he may still be active in this worthwhile fraternal activity.

We have not made any definite plans for social activities for the new year as we do not know where we stand, so to speak.

We have decided to make a change in our meeting place and until this affair is settled we will have to sit tight and then get ready for numerous social adventures. We do feel very enthusiastic and I know that even though we shall have a late start we will make up for lost time after we get started.

This and That. I wonder whether the Ducotes were snowed in way out in them that hills. We missed you, Ben and Tillie.—Wonder what happened to Josephine Rauker. Let's hear from you. If you're in trouble, send us an SOS. We'll help you to get one night off each month in order to be able to attend our meeting.—Boranich family, are you lost, strayed or stalen? Let's hear from you. If you can't all come, send us a representative at our next meeting.—John Buckowitz Jr. way out there in sunny California, let's hear from you. St. Louis is often dark, smoky and dreary. Perhaps a word of sunshine will brighten up our homes.—Sister Ann Vertovsek: You are here in St. Louis, but most of us don't even know you. We hope that one of these days you can arrange to attend our meeting.

The rest of you unheard from Brothers and Sisters will be called to the front next time. Until then—Adios.

Canonsburg Pioneers

CANONSBURG, PA.—Our Girls' club has big plans ahead of us during the year 1938. Each and every one in the club is so active and very anxious to improve in every form that we can't help but forge ahead. The popularity of our club is growing fast. Beside the honest policies of the SNPJ, the many attractions of social gatherings at our many dances held frequently, and club trips taken far and near and especially athletics appealed to most of our new members to join our ranks.

We have had so much fun and interest at all our meetings last year that our members would only miss them—thru sickness or some other excuse. Let's make this year's monthly meetings a perfect attendance throughout! O. K. girls? (That goes for! Lodge 589, too!)

Another interesting fact—our membership just about doubled the past year in the Girls' club. And right here we say to our many new members of both clubs: We hope you are as happy to be with us as we are happy to have you! Onward!

We are all hoping that the sweet, fun loving Mayme Progar will recover fully and quickly from her long illness to be with us again. Mayme was one of our most active members, always willing to help to improve the club, also one of the first to form the present Girls' club. No wonder we miss her so very much. Even just lately a meeting was planned with two other girls at her house. Meanwhile she became very ill, but carried out all plans to the fullest so that it would not inconvenience her club sisters in any way at the last minute.

Our bowling teams are coming along in grand style. The teams are just about "neck in neck" in pin scoring—that counts for all the enthusiasm lately.

Don't forget the Pioneers' dance which will be held February 19 at Strabane hall with perhaps—the return of the popular Tommy Carlyn's orchestra. MARY KOVAL, Lodge 589.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

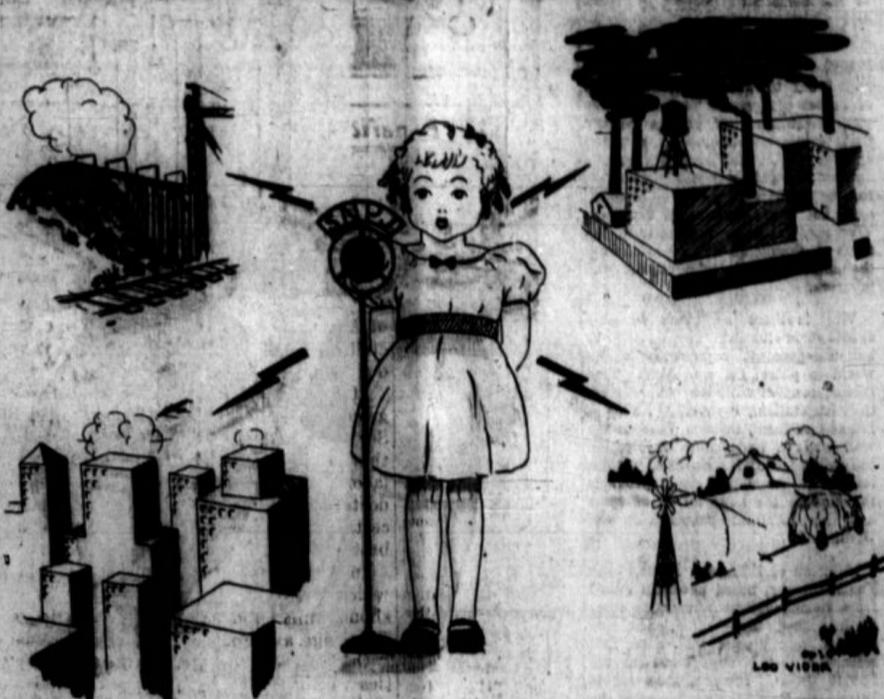
WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The first meeting of the year was well attended and we had some nice discussions. Tony and John Kostanjec volunteered to act as the entertainment committee for the next three months. Everyone was reminded of the big Juvenile campaign and by the looks of things we should have some results. Another thing discussed and uppermost, is hitting the hundred mark. Welcome to Frank Fiat who will make no 95 with four proposals for next month. And a promise of action, how can we miss by March??

Things are also looking up in the sports dept. The boys who will compose the first team in the Nat'l. Bowling Tournament went out and bowled over 2000 pins which is not bad in any league. Al Sak is still leading the bowlers. A fancy 656 last Tuesday kept the 2nd team in

the series. The Terskan boys and F. Podlogar led the first team into 2nd place in the league standings. This is the first time in months that they have led the 2nd team in the standings.

Over the back fence: The champ ticket seller is still Tony K., but George Goronja gave him a good run this last time.—"Today, today I am a man" is all we have been hearing in the neighborhood this past week. The dust was comprised of John Terskan and Phil Yersin, the dates were the 8th and the 16th.—Lookout, you Moderns, a gang including Angie, Jim, Adie and a few more, will invade your stronghold on the 29th. So be prepared!—The way Angie gets around, his conception of a Bachelor's Club seems to differ from ours.—Jim S. bowling for the shop team hits a 255 for the season's high, but won't

Listen, Brothers and Sisters!



THE Little Juvenile Member of the SNPJ is calling all members in the cities and on the farms, in the mining towns and industrial centers, to rally to the campaign call of the SNPJ for a bigger Juvenile Department.

DEAR MEMBERS! This is the Junior SNPJ broadcasting from its own radio station in Chicago. As you all know, the jubilee campaign for new members of the Juvenile Department opened this month. Therefore it is necessary that we devote our united efforts and energy for its success. Won't you join me in this work by bringing into the SNPJ lodges all the eligible children?

YOU no doubt also know that under the new by-laws children are now eligible for admission at birth. And in addition to death benefit, they can now be insured also for the endowment or cash surrender value to which they are entitled at the age of 16 years upon transferring into the adult department. Furthermore, the child gets a credit accumulated on the basis of his membership which can be used for his assessment in the adult department.

This information, as you perhaps know, was given me at the Secretary's office. And listen! The child's insurance as well as the cash surrender value is guaranteed as a safe investment for small monthly payments. This fact is especially important to those parents whose children are not as yet members of our Society.

AND, DEAR MEMBERS, LISTEN TO THIS! No one will deny the fact that life insurance for a child is necessary, and it is equally important that at the age of 16 he gets a sum of money which may be of great help to him. Insurance alone, of course, does not provide all the happiness and satisfaction, and of that we members of the SNPJ are indeed well aware. But we are convinced that no one can take away one's education, not even a depression. That's why the SNPJ considers its cultural endeavors among its juveniles of particularly important value. Enlightened youth, educated in the principles and ideas as exemplified by our Society, means a BETTER AND MORE JUST HUMAN SOCIETY WHICH

SHALL ABOLISH POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG WORKING PEOPLE AND GUARANTEE HONEST EXISTENCE AND DESERVED REST TO OLD AND DISABLED. These healthy and concrete principles deserve the support of every thinking worker and should be used in his agitation among those who are not yet acquainted with them or who cannot grasp their meaning. Prosperity of the masses is wholly dependent on the development of their mentality and education.

DEAR MEMBERS! When you are among friends discussing labor problems, do not forget to mention the importance of enrolling their children into the SNPJ!

And do not forget to give your children the opportunity to read the Mladinski List, juvenile monthly issued by the SNPJ for its members and young Slovenes. This juvenile magazine is always keeping pace with the demands of the time, always trying to improve and offer the best in its line; it is a true friend of the children teaching them the TRUTH. Every member of the juvenile department is entitled to a copy of this magazine. I have been reading it for the past few years and found it very interesting.

I bid you Good-by, dear SNPJ members, wishing the Juvenile Department loads of success in its Silver Jubilee Campaign!

This is our Little Junior Member appealing to the members throughout the entire continent for cooperation in the campaign. We are certain that the membership will not refuse this cooperation and we are expecting favorable results. Just as we have plunged into our previous campaigns with the determination to attain our goal, let us decide with equal determination now, Brothers and Sisters, to go—**ONWARD AND FORWARD!**
FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

tell anyone of his scores the following week.—Bill Dolensek wants to make a trip out of town. The reason, he won a bag at the card party. Tony and John won't say what they are planning for the next meeting. My last guess will be: a Valentine party. Well, time to quit, so yours till Snip-py stops snipping.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

W. Va. Mountaineers

PIERCE, W. VA.—Last year in April we had one grand time; it was our Sixth Anniversary. We had a larger crowd than our hall could comfortably accommodate. Not only did the local Slovenes all turn out, but we had visitors from far. We had a good orchestra, Martin Serro and his musicians, and we had a good speaker, Bro. M. Kamez.

This year we are going to have another such big time. It will be held in April to celebrate our Seventh Anniversary. We are going to make it even bigger and better. As yet, however, no arrangements are definite, except the date, April 30. But you will hear from us soon.

We had a meeting Sunday, Jan. 16, and for once all were there to say "present" when the roll was called. We had elections and the following were chosen to carry on for this year: President, Tony Micklich; Vice-president, Carl Shaga; Secretary, Antonia Gasser; Treasurer and Recorder, Molly Micklich. Our Committee consists of Frank Selak, Carl Shaga, and Louis Totado, with Louis as chairman. Here's wishing them luck and as fair sailing as our previous officers had. A. C. GASSER, Lodge 796.

Montana Stars

BUTTE, MONT.—The Montana Stars held their first regular meeting of the new year on January 2 at the home of Joe Parusich. The meeting was opened by acting chairman Joe Parusich and new officers were sworn in. Walter Konda then took the gavel as the new president.

We had the pleasure of having in our midst officers of our senior Lodge 207 each of whom gave us an encouraging talk and much needed advice. Bro. Frank Farman gave a talk on meetings and Bro. John Gornik, Johnny Petrits and Frank Loushelli gave talks on meeting places.

Of special importance to Montana Stars is the fact that all our meetings in the future shall be held at the Narodni Dom in East Butte. The next meeting is to be held at Narodni Dom on January 25 at 7 p. m. sharp. Bro. Frank Slaby, secretary of Lodge 594, is back in the headlines with much constructive and enlightening news. Come on, Brothers, let's have more of it.

Montana Stars are opening the new year with a class of 14 NEW CANDIDATES. Among the new candidates are Edie Konda, Anton Konda, Mrs. John Gornik and Young Jr. Gornik, Johnny Mihelich, Adolph Strom, Joe and John Fanion and Shirley June Perusich. At the time of this writing I could not get the names of the others. Bro. Farman said that they are trying to have a speaker from headquarters here in the near future. We want to thank the Senior Lodge members for their untiring efforts in helping the SNPJ and the Montana Stars. As three of the largest copper pro-

ducing mines have shut down, some gloom is being cast. But with some 4000 men being added to the unemployed list here in Butte things are not quite as gloomy as pictured. The mines that are shut are the Badger State Mine, the Leonard Mine, Tramway Mine and the Orphan Girl Mine. The Old Speculator has been down since the Harding administration. Our Supreme Secretary at one time worked in this, the Speculator Mine, in 1917. The Old Speculator Mine killed some 400 men in a mine fire and ever since it has been called the "slaughter house of the west."

Brothers and Sisters! Let's get together and make this an outstanding year. JOHN PERUSICH, Lodge 790.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Juvenile department of the SNPJ, there is a special campaign which is now on, a campaign that is worth your while to secure new juvenile members not only for the prizes awarded but for the juveniles to take over in the future.

Members of the Musketeers are urged to secure JUVENILES. Our juvenile membership is small, so let's get to work and be right up in front, while the campaign is in full swing. Final preparations have been made for the Musketeers' dance on the 22nd of January at the Slovene hall. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p. m. to the swing tunes of Bob Hoffmann and his orchestra. Will you be there with the others? Let the Musketeers have the pleasure of entertaining and showing you a wonderful time. See you on the 22nd?
BETTY M. AMBROZIC, Lodge 706.

Lodge Letters

SNPJ WOLVERINES

DETROIT.—As a last reminder, Wolverines, our Bowling Party will be held Saturday night, January 22, at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 South L'Annois, and will begin at 8:30 p. m. Admission—ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 75c. This will cover all the drinks you care for. Sandwiches and coffee will be sold at cost. Music will be furnished by an accordion player who can give you both popular and polka tunes.

The married men are being challenged to a game of "Weak Horse" as a feature of the party. How about it, Dan Obed, can you get together a group of strong-backed married men to accept this challenge? The single men are getting a bit bold again, and believe they can defeat the married men in this game. There will be other games at the party in which prizes will be awarded to those winning. For a good time keep the Bowling Party well in mind.

Snow Train Trip: Again we want to remind you to make reservations for the trip to Grayling, before February 6. The trip, of course, will be held Sunday, February 13.

Basketball: Wolverine Cazors were unsuccessful last week, losing their first game of the season. Come on, you Wolves and cheer the boys up a bit! Look in your Sunday's paper under Municipal Basketball Class A League, for future games.

Be sure to keep January 22 and February 13 in mind.

A. J. & K.,
Wolverine Lodge 677.

Friendly City to Hold Valentine Dance

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Bowling. Last week the girls certainly have shown us what they know about bowling by winning all three games, leaving the Gals' team out in the cold. Elsie Culkar surprised us by her good bowling last two weeks; she has improved 100%, jumping from her lowest score 17 to 114. Beanie Jacoby is an exceptionally good bowler, too. We couldn't very well do without her. Anne Bricely and Ella Deselon—what is the matter? Aside from that, John Gabrenya, their manager, is proud of his girls these last few weeks. The girls showed their appreciation to him on his birthday by a birthday cake baked by Zora Koss; the rest of the girls brought a small gift. Girls, do your best by winning all three games next week.

We had a very successful meeting this month; 50% of the members attended. John Gabrenya of Moxham and Ed. Markum entertained us with a two hour talking moving picture after the meeting, which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to both of you. The members have shown a new interest by this entertainment, we have noticed a greater increase of members at our meetings.

Here is another good time to be had by all our friends: Friendly City members invite you to come to their Valentine Dance Feb. 12. A nice piece band will furnish the music. There will also be added attractions, so be there with your BEST VALENTINE.

The Dance Committee will meet at Anne Bricely's home Feb. 1 to discuss plans for the dance.

FLASH! Come to our dance and bring your Best Valentine and be prepared for a very enjoyable evening.

THE TWO BOOSTERS.

INTEGRITY BOWLING

CHICAGO.—The Laundry five continue to set the pace in the team standing by taking 2 games from Dr. Birmingham's team. By dropping the two games the later team permitted the Tailors to sneak into a tie for second place leaving the lodge team in last place.

The Tailors, by going into second place tie with Dr. Birmingham's, had to roll high game and high series, which was aided considerably by Mital, Roycht who, although a newcomer to bowling, rolled 194 for high game and 486 for the series. Nice work, Mital!

In the individual standing the only change occurred when Charlie Newmann passed up Leo Morilla to go into third place, the writer remaining in first, while Julius Abram has a good hold on second place.

The games Friday will be a battle for second place, as the Center Tailors meet Dr. Birmingham's, and the Integrity rolls against the leading Laundry five.

PAUL HERRMANN, 631.

Jolly Juniors

SYGAN, PA.—After starting off the New Year by writing an article in the Prosveta and many wondering who "Scop" is, I thought I'd keep them guessing for another week. Hearing remarks about "Scop," I would like to let them know I am not an expert but only pinch-hitting for our publicity committee.

By the way our new officers started out, they really mean business. A dance was planned for Feb. 26. Local

lodges please reserve this date. Music will be announced later. Second, that J. Jrs. attend as many dances as possible. For those who like lively dance, I'd suggest Moon Run or Burgettstown on Jan. 22 and on Feb. 12, J. Z. Jrs., Library, and those that prefer polkas, I would suggest Imperial, who have engaged Martin Serro.

On our sick list we have Bro. Rudy Knez, Sister Rose Lesjak and Adolphia Pucel. A visit from the members would be appreciated. Wishing them a speedy recovery.

Delegates to the E. S. Federation meeting were: Agnes Balint, Ellis Barufaldi, Charles Kaucic.

SCOOP.

Pioneer News

Juvenile Nite at Pioneer Meeting

CHICAGO, ILL.—Headliners for Pioneers' meeting to be held Friday, January 21, will be the following Juveniles who appear on the program: Lelloy LaFlamme, Dolores and Janet Videgar, Elsie Krak with her accordion, Bobby Kzek, to be heard singing new songs and little Jackie Kopsach who gave us such a splendid interpretation of "Jingle Bells" on the Christmas program, besides group singing, prizes, games and refreshments.

Starting off the first meeting of the New Year with a Juvenile Night together with a Juvenile program was our President's, Oscar B. Godina's, idea of starting the year out right. It has been quite some time since our younger Pioneers have been given an invitation and chance to perform at a Pioneer meeting. Like perhaps other lodges, the meetings were mostly business, concerned with problems of athletics, socials, sick committees, etc., and thus dragged far into the night, while month after month passed and Juveniles were neglected. That is why we're glad to have this opportunity of welcoming all of our Juvenile members to Friday's meeting when they will be given a chance to express and enjoy themselves.

Very opportune is the meeting also for starting work in the Juvenile Campaign conducted by the Main office. That a strong Juvenile Department in the Society is a necessary and vital asset to the organization is recognized. Prizes are liberal and for all who obtain members. It is interesting to note that many lodges have started working and have already secured members. Pioneers have a wide field in which to work and many capable workers. With this as a start, much should be accomplished in the campaign.

That Friday's meeting will be refreshing, a little different from the regular routine, is assured. We urge all Pioneers to attend. Bring the youngsters and join in the fun.

ERNESTINE JUGG, 650.

Saying It with Songs

MOON RUN, PA.—"If It's the Last Thing We Do," we want to make a "True Confession." Though we're "Miles Apart," "Be a Good Sport" and come to Moon Run with your "Sweet Someone" on January 22 to dance the "Shag" and "Big Apple." It's only "Once in a While" that we have Bob Hoffmann and his orchestra in our "Hometown" who can really put that "Old Feeling" in his music. "All You'll Want to Do is Dance" when Bob starts "Hitting a New High." It will be a "Thrill of a Lifetime" to dance with "Rosalie" and "Josephine" in our Slovene hall.

"Who Knows," perhaps you may meet a "Sweet Stranger" or "Ten Pretty Girls" who will make "You Want a New Romance." At any rate, whether you're dancing, romancing or even attempting to sing "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" we hope you'll be "Having a Wonderful Time" so that "Everything Said Came True." If "You Want to Be in the Musketeers' Column," honor us with your presence. "After the Ball is Over," should you feel a little "Dippy Doodle," we trust there'll be no "Morning After" feelings and that they'll have "Gone with the Dawn."

We notice that our date conflicts with that of several other lodges and it is our sincere wish that their affairs may be successful.

May we again remind the Musketeers of their monthly meeting which will be held on January 22. We urge you to make this attendance as well as that of the last meeting.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Lodge 706.

VERONIANS!

VERONA, PA.—There will be a special meeting of the Bowling League Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m. at the National Home. Bowlers and members interested will please attend.

SECRETARY.

EDITOR'S NOTE

LIBRARY, PA., K. L.—Please do not omit the abbreviated word "So" from the Prosveta address. If you do, your letter will reach our office several days late.

About This and That

UNITED SLOVENES

ST. MARY'S, PA.—The dance held Jan. 8 proved to be very successful. In spite of the cold weather our friends from Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania were there and enjoyed themselves singing, whistling and above all, dancing to Martin Serro and his Trio's orchestra. Frank and Tony, vocalists, delivered solos which were very pleasant to everyone within ear reach.

We hope to be together again on May 7 at Kane, where Martin Serro and his Trio will make a public appearance for Lodge 391.

We are extending our congratulations and best wishes to our Sister Mary Kordon and Brother Gabriel Ujlon (delegate to 11th convention) who played their part in the "Here Comes the Bride and Groom" march.

The love-bug is continuing to bite as we noticed Sister Anna Burdick is flashing a diamond.

As spring is making its round, and is around our wonderful mountains, we hope the girls of this Lodge will become interested in the summer sports, and that some day may have the honor of playing with one of the other Lodges who are interested in the SNPJ Sports.

The members on our sick list are: Sister Royce and Sister Gaci. How about paying them a kindly visit every now and then. It will be very much appreciated by both the patients and the members of the committee.

During the time while our Sec'y. and his bride are enjoying their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other interesting cities in the South, I am glad to take over the secretarial duties.

MARY A. ULJON,

Ass't. Sec'y., Lodge 581.

MUSKETEERS' DANCE

MOON RUN, PA.—The Musketeers are sponsoring a dance Sat., Jan. 22. We cordially invite all of our neighboring lodges and friends to come to the Slovene hall and swing and sway to the rhythmic dance arrangements of Bob Hoffman and his well known orchestra. The committee is working very hard to make this affair a success. Won't you co-operate with us by attending in large numbers?

Any Musketeer not attending this dance will be assessed 35c. This assessment is to be collected with the regular monthly assessment. I also wish to remind the members to please try to be a little more prompt in paying their dues. Your cooperation in this respect will be most appreciated.

Let's start the year out with a bang and have all of the Musketeers attend this dance. Until we meet on Jan. 22, I will say "cheerio."

FRANCES A. ARCH,

Secretary, Lodge 706.

Revellettes Club

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Meeting was held at Pres. Jewel Pekol's place. New officers installed, and the members had a lot to say. Invitations were read: Polish Dramatic Dance on Feb. 19, Kay Jays' Card Party on Jan. 30. A card game "Donkey" was played between Teeny and Jennie. Girls had a good time at the Girls' Sociality Dance, so why not have a larger group go to this coming dance? Girls are anxious to initiate the new members. Please come. Members decided to sew every second, third and fourth Wed. Where was the Secre-

tary and Recording Secretary, Ann Pavlik and Rachel De Masico the nite of our meeting? Revellettes are three years old. Let's make a New Year's resolution by attending more meetings from now on. Two of our members are wearing "sparklers." What was Mary R. Marge and Teeny whispering about? Where were most of these girls? Mary and Fee Tonsick, Gertie File, Jay and most of our new members. Catherine Grandovich from Lorain, Ohio, came to visit over the holidays. What happened to our "Publicity Committee"? Don't you want to write anything? Stella certainly was in the mood of talking. Why not more of Revellette competition? A REVELLETTE.

THE CCC CAMPS

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—For more than four and a half years the Civilian Conservation Corps has been offering jobs to the idle young men whose families were on relief rolls or in needy circumstances. To date more than 1,900,000 young men, mostly between the ages of 17 and 28, have accepted the opportunity offered them and have gone to work in the large claim of outdoor camps which have been operated in every section of the country since the first CCC camp was established on April 17, 1933. The present strength of the Corps is 300,000 men, of which 10,000 are Indians, and 5,000 employed in the territories of the United States.

When first initiated by President Roosevelt, the CCC was to provide employment and shelter to 250,000 young men selected from the vast army of youths who in 1933 were wandering the streets in search of work. The major aim of the Corps was to place these young men into healthful outdoor surroundings where they would be given a chance for training and education to prepare for employment in private industry. Also to beautify our forests and parks, was the second main idea of the CCC.

The CCC has constantly been aware of its duty to help their members find satisfactory employment. Members are advised as to the best methods of applying for work and locating job leads. About 470,000 former CCC boys are now working in private industry. Many fill their jobs in a better manner because of training received in the Corps. This training for our boys is a great move towards encouraging new habits, new interests, and better abilities. Some of their work is such as 1 1/2 billion trees planted, 58,000 miles of telephone line erected, 39,000 bridges made, 41,000 major type buildings completed, 15,000,000 acres of land cleared of disease and pests, 89,000 miles of roads built, with many other useful items on the CCC program too numerous to mention.

Friendly Views: A personal opinion that Frankie Sietl has certainly changed since his high school days. The Girard Golden Eagles will profit greatly by his wonderful personality. —The Bergant sisters, who always greet you with a smile, expect to visit our district in the near future. —At Ambridge, Joe Umecik and his accordion followed thru the Main street by the Golden Eagles, Niles Barnstormers, Traveling Bachelors and about 25 students. For a good time don't miss the Moon Run Musketeers' dance Jan. 22, also that Snow Ball novelty affair at the Sharon Slovene Home Jan. 29. H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

capitalist world. 'Tis the U. S. S. R. who has tremendously aided and protected the democracies of the globe; e. g., witness her huge material aid to the democratic peoples of Spain and China who are struggling so heroically against fascist tyranny.

But, perhaps, the punishment meted out to wreckers and traitors of Soviet economy is responsible for your confusion? If so, let me say that crimes deliberately committed against Soviet industry are crimes against the entire Soviet population, for the citizens of Russia collectively are the true owners of industry. Whereas, sabotage in capitalist nations is simply an overt act against the small minority who exploit the laborers.

Why is there so much of this sabotage in Russia? The U. S. S. R. has the greatest boundaries in the world to patrol for one thing. This factor, coupled with the obvious fact that capitalism, especially its most intensified form, fascism, realizes too well what a tremendous inspiration the existence of Russia is to the international working class, provides the clue to the huge influx of spies and the resultant sabotage in the U. S. S. R.

Heinrich and Thomas Mann, Leon Feuchtwanger, noted novelists exiled from Germany, and innumerable other distinguished men of science and culture refute your contention that science is being suppressed in the Soviet Union. Instead, they see in Russia the sole land of hope for the future of human culture and science. These gentlemen, or at least many of them, have experienced at first hand the horrors of fascism, and some have also visited Russia. Therefore, it seems logical that their judgment on the question of Socialism vs. fascism should be quite competent. Yet, your editorial indicates that you deem your judgment on the question, based upon second hand information, to be more accurate.

Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the world's foremost architects, said the following upon his return from a Russian Journey last October:

"A new kind of heroism, one more integral with humankind, is growing up here in the Soviet Union where men are men and women are women... In Russia there is a place in the sun already for the newcomer when conceived... It is so hard for us with all as it stands now in our society to even conceive this new (Soviet) freedom for the individual without grasping several fundamental things totally changed in the human objective. I find myself continually needing a more simple viewpoint than our complex order allows. Until we get that viewpoint, we can never understand Russia."

Please accept my criticisms in good faith, for I only offer them in a constructive manner.

TONY GERAM, Lodge 584.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Your argument, as presented above, is in toto a communistic one, and it perfectly fits with the communistic newest "line" of opportunism. A state is totalitarian where only the official idea is a legal one and where all public life, including science, is compelled to serve the regime or suffer suppression. This is diametrically opposed to the idea of democracy, and no wonder that the American scientists have included Russia in the category of the totalitarian states. The standpoint you take in your communication is incompatible with the Prosveta's democratic principles and policies, but we, believing in democracy, will allow your voice to be heard in our organ. Perhaps, some members will take exception to your reasoning and to your false assumptions which you are prone to ascribe to the editor.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

The John Smiths

Who are the war makers today? Italy, Germany, and Japan obviously are. Japan's invasion of China, and Italian and German intervention on the side of Franco fully attest to this. What nation, on the contrary, is the single greatest force for peace today? Russia obviously is. Her internal economy, Socialism, precludes the necessity for war. Even H. V. Kaltenborn, Major General Graves, and countless other liberals will admit as much. Soviet Russia and Turkey were the only members of the League of Nations to propose complete disarmament of the world powers.

As for the "suppression of democracy," the Soviet Union has given its peoples far greater democracy than has any other nation throughout world history. The new Stalin constitution guarantees every citizen of the U. S. S. R. the right to a job, that prerequisite and cornerstone of any genuine democracy. In all other nations the workers have the solace that theirs is the "democratic" right to starve. The multifarious peoples of Soviet Russia, ranging from Turks and Armenians to Eskimos and Mongols, are guaranteed complete freedom to develop their own racial culture. We know this is not true of any other nation. Educational opportunity is available to all Soviet peoples. This is likewise absent in

The Upper Crust



Straight, Not Amiss

CHICAGO.—In previous week's issue of the Prosveta appeared a misrepresentation of facts concerning the SNPJ Nat'l Athletic Board discussions and activities. I assume this responsibility without my lodge connection to protest vigorously the untrue statements in Bro. Curda's sport writeup. Whether he was misinformed in regard to the discussion at the meeting I could not say, but will state very emphatically that it is either he or Bro. Travnik that cooked the goose that was decomposed.

First, I wish to state the actual discussion that was deliberated. The Athletic Board called Sister Heindrich and me to the afternoon conference to find means if it would be possible to change Integrity's 10th Anniversary date, so as to give the National Bowling tournament the latter part of April for its activity. We explained that preparations and money had been spent in literature and advertising our affair, therefore we couldn't warrant this change. We then had been informed that the Pioneer Athletic committee decided at a special meeting, prior to this conference, that April 1 and 2 would be the tournament; but Bro. Travnik protested this date would not be suitable to Detroit fans. His first argument was that the Detroit team bowls in a Croatian League which is scheduled to bowl 33 weeks. I inquired as to the S. N. P. J. affiliation and the nature of the bowling activities. I was informed it was not an S. N. P. J. league but he remarked that they hoped to get one started next season. Therefore I suggested having these games bowled at the close of the current season. When this difficulty was ironed out, he objected on grounds that the weather was unfavorable for traveling. Finally the Athletic Board went on record as recognizing the early part of April dates as appropriate.

Furthermore, it would be proper to mention that after this discussion was terminated, we were politely told that we were excused. Whether the issue in dispute was camouflaged after our departure, no one but the Athletic Board could answer. Our Athletic Board Secretary should

have had a detailed report of all the business transacted at this conference, as surely it was the interest of every SNPJ member to know. Bro. Travnik, favoring secrecy for personal reasons or otherwise, used poor judgement in issuing such an order to members that have always been loyal and faithful supporters of our Society. (That is probably enlightening the reference of "dictatorship" in Mike's last write-up.)

Quoting Bro. Curda's article, "However, when the Athletic Board met here, Brother Travnik advised Brothers Groser, Curda and Imperi, who were present, that the Detroit lodges could not give their full support on April 2 (date we planned on having after changing from April 30 and May 1) due to a Slovene-Croatian Bowling tournament on April 2. This date set at Detroit was planned some time ago and it could not be changed, as entry forms were in and plans of schedules were set; furthermore, the Detroit Lodges sacrificed their regular league play in order to support this tournament. Therefore, the Pioneer Executive and Pioneer Athletic committees decided that this being the case our original plans of April 30 and May 1 will stand."

No mention was made of a Slovene-Croatian Bowling Tournament at the Athletic conference during our presence. If such plans had been in progress, surely Bro. Travnik would have said the information stated in this article.

I have high respect for each unit of our Society and admire the official staffs of local lodges, but the person or persons responsible for distorting facts should not resort to such tactics. Also, I wish to say I am too staunch a supporter of the principles of honesty and righteousness to swallow this type of discourse. The facts have been clearly presented and the perverse writeup of Brother Curda's makes some one a rather stupid prevaricator. For further verification as to the facts enumerated in this writeup, contact any member of the Nat'l Athletic Board. I will not continue a feud through the medium of the Prosveta but

Your Dollar

By Arthur Kallet and Alexander L. Crosby

The automobile owner can expect nearly as satisfactory service from one \$7.25 storage battery as from another brand selling at more than double that price. Consumers Union has found from laboratory tests of 13 different brands. To look at the problem from another pocketbook angle, the driver may count on paying anywhere from 27c to 66c a month for the guaranteed life of his battery, depending on what make he chooses.

Three brands are rated by Consumers Union as "Best Buys." They are: Willard W-118—Price \$12.85—Guaranteed life 21 months. Goodrich Kathmande R-FT-51—Price \$21.45—Ownership of car 21 months. Co-op L-1-P—Price \$7.25—Ownership of car 21 months.

Both the Goodrich and the Willard may be depended upon for good performance in cold weather, the tests showed; and with proper care, they should last long enough to make cost per month less than their high prices suggest. Reasonably good service for less cost may be expected from the Co-op battery, distributed by National Cooperatives, Inc., Chicago.

Rated as "Also Acceptable" by Consumers Union are seven other brands: Exide XL-171S, Atlas XL-17, Sears Cross-Country Power Flo, Goodyear A 217F, Ford Type 40, USL RT 1-17 and Sears Cross-Country Lifewear.

Union workers are manufacturing Willard, Goodrich and Exide batteries. The Sears Roebuck batteries are made by Globe-Union, Inc., which has signed union contracts for two of its factories.

SLOVENSKO PEVSKO DRUŠTVO "PREŠEREN"

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Everybody out for a very grand entertainment! The Slovene Ladies' Dramatic Society of Pittsburgh, with the cooperation of the Singing Society "Prešeren," will hold a pre-Lenten dance on Wednesday, January 26 at the SNH. The music in the large ballroom will be ably furnished by Joe Bartek and his orchestra. For entertainment this orchestra can't be beaten. It features two charming young ladies as vocalists and also a trio which goes to town on those swingy tunes. Come on along and do the Big Apple, Shag, Susie Q, or perhaps you even know the latest, the Chuckaboom. Downstairs we will have two well known piano accordion artists whose names I won't mention; that will be a surprise. All lodges and neighboring towns are urged to attend this big affair.

The Singing Society "Prešeren" is extending a cordial invitation to new members. Any one eighteen years or over who is interested in choral singing is most welcome to join. We have our classes every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. We need your cooperation to make this a bigger and better Singing Society and to promote the cultural interests of the Slovene people in Pittsburgh.

It is a custom every year for almost every nationality to celebrate for a whole day in Kenwood Park. Why can't we, "the Slovene people of Pittsburgh and vicinity," also celebrate and have a "Slovene Day"? Our nationality is not as well known as it might be and it is up to us to put ourselves on top. We could have a program depicting Slovene customs including songs and dances by various groups. Think it over, and perhaps you can bring up the idea at your next get-together.

SYLVIA FABEC, (SNPJ 118).

earnestly look forward to having the responsible individual rectify the untrue statements uttered thru the channels of our organ.

LEO MORELLA.

Silk vs. Lisle

American women who wish to boycott Japanese silk may now expect less trouble in finding lisle stockings than they have been having. Increasingly, manufacturers are turning to lisle production, and a wider selection should soon be ready.

Tests by Consumers Union show that sheer lises and mesh lises give the best compromise between wear and appearance. Mesh stockings have the advantage of not wrinkling as badly as the plain knit. Of the plain knits, CD at 79c is good value for the money. Of the mesh stockings, Aimcee at \$1 gave especially good wear. Medium weight lises should wear longer but are less attractive. Th every fine chiffon lises which sell from \$1.00 to \$1.25 have good appearance but are very fragile and will not give satisfactory wear. All rayon stockings wrinkle badly. The cheap ones wear very poorly. Better stockings made of Bemberg rayon are available but will wear well only if they have cotton reinforcements in the feet. Rayon feet give very poor wear.

Members of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers manufacture the McCallum Lisle (88c to \$1) and Phoenix (\$1) brands. Although Phoenix stockings have not been tested, preliminary examinations indicate that they are acceptable. Another union-made brand, not yet tested by Consumers Union, is Strutwear. Phoenix lisle stockings may soon be obtained from Cooperative Distributors (CD).

Cod-Liver Oil
Cod-liver oil from Newfoundland is apt to be of better quality than Norwegian brands. In the imported brands, the taste is sometimes less agreeable because of partial spoilage of the tissue, whereas the Newfoundland oil ordinarily is extracted at nearby plants while the fish livers are still fresh. The strength of the Newfoundland brands is also likely to be greater, for Norwegian fishermen sometimes mix the livers of other kinds of fish with those of the cod.

High Cost of Lipstick
Women may pay from 6c to 80c a gram (1/28th of an ounce) for lipstick, depending on whether they use the 10c Irresistible brand or the \$1.50 product of Elizabeth Arden. But there is very little difference in quality among most brands; the wide variation in price is chiefly due to the renown of the distributor and, to some extent, to the type of container. Ruth de Forest Lamb has shown that one lipstick selling for \$1.25 cost less than 8c for both stick and case. Of the 45 brands tested by Consumers Union, only one (Helena Rubinstein) was found irritating. About half of the persons who used it complained of an astringent effect or a stinging sensation.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Phillip Godina, Manager.

By Harold Magin

