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FRANCIJA NE BO SKLENILA PAKTA Z NEMČIJO

Angleška vlada zavrgla načrt glede zveze štirih velesil

SESTANEK DIPLOMATOV V LONDONU

Pariz, 26. apr. — Ministrski predsednik Edouard Daladier je v pismu izjavil, da je njegova vlada proti sklenitvi pakta, ki bi vključeval nacistično Nemčijo, zavezana. Čeprav je pozval Francoze, naj se zedinijo in pospešijo industrijsko produkcijo, drugače bo deželna držala permanentno diktaturo.

Francoski uradniki so rekli, da je zunanji urad dobil informacije, da je angleška vlada opustila idejo glede sklenitve pakta, ki naj bi povezal Anglijo, Francijo, Nemčijo in Italijo v interesu zaščite miru v Evropi. Mnogi opazovalci so bili pod vtisom, da bo tak pakt sledil sklenitvi sporazuma med Anglijo in Italijo in pogojanju med Francijo in Italijo glede utrditve medsebojnih vezi.

Poučni krogi pravijo, da je angleška vlada zavrgla načrt, ko je videla, da bo Francija podpisala Čehoslovaško, svojo zavezništvo, in da hoče Hitler imeti proste roke v vzhodni Evropi. Premier Daladier in zunanji minister Georges Bonnet bosta juntri odptovala v London, kjer se bosta sestala z angleškimi državljani. Na tem sestanku ni diskusija o militaristični kooperaciji med Francijo in Anglijo, ki predvideva skupno kupovanje vojnega materiala, in utrditvi ekonomskih vezi. Francoski diplomati bodo skušali dobiti jasnejšo izjavo od premierja Chamberlaina, kako daleč namerava Anglija iti, da zaščiti neodvisnost Čehoslovaške.

Splošna razprava bo o drugih problemih — sporazum med Anglijo in Italijo, španski civilni vojni in priznanju italijanskega režima v Abesiniji po Ligi narodov, finančnih zadevah ter identitvi denarnega dogovora med Francijo, Anglijo in Ameriko.

Daladierjevo svarilo delavcem, da morajo pospešiti produkcijo, je bilo objavljeno po seji članov kabineta, na kateri so odobrili premirje načrt, ki ima poglobljeno Francijo iz ekonomske in finančne zapate. Prvi dekret Daladierjeve vlade glede izvajanja pakta bo objavljen 1. maja in nakrat se bo premier prvič pojavil diktatorske oblasti, katero mu je dal parlament.

Daladier namerava vzpostaviti budgetno ravnotežje na podlagi odredb, ki jih bo uveljavil, karere pa ne bodo ovirale produkcije. Druge točke njegovega programa vključujejo gradnjo javnih del, finančno pomoč industrijam in trgovini in črpanje virov bogastva v francoskih kolonijah. Delovni teden 40 ur, ki je bil uveljavljen, bo odpravljen v nekaterih industrijah. Daladier je dejal, da bo delovni teden 45 ur vzpostavljen v kovinarski industriji.

Tajnikovi članski shodi na zapadu

Obiskovalna turneja gl. tajnika SNPJ br. Vidra po zapadu traja že dva tedna in zdaj se nahaja v Californiji.

Tajnikov prvi obisk je bil v Denverju, Colo., dne 16. aprila, o katerem je že bilo poročano v Prosveti od zadnje srede. Tam je bil glavni govornik na slavnosti desetletnice angleško poslujočega društva št. 645 SNPJ. Udeležba je bila velika in program je bil dobro izvajan.

Drugi dan, dne 17. aprila, je bil br. Vidra v Pueblu, Colo., ampak vsled nekih zadržkov med potjo je prišel prepozno v dvorano, ko se je članstvo že razšlo, vsled česar popoldanskega shoda ni bilo. Vršil se je le večerni shod, po katerem je bila plesna zabava. Na tem shodu je br. Vidra govoril v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku, drugi govorniki pred njim so pa bili br. Frank Pečnik, tajnik društva št. 21 SNPJ, ki je govoril v slovenskem jeziku, in br. John Klanchar, tajnik, ter br. Jos. Kochevar ml., blagajnik angleško poslujočega društva št. 577 SNPJ, ki sta govorila angleško.

Dne 18. aprila je glavni tajnik govoril na sestanku članstva SNPJ v Ludlowu, Colo., od tam pa se je odpeljal v Novo Mehiko in dne 20. aprila je obiskal člane SNPJ v Gallupu, kjer se je vršil dobro obiskan shod. Govorili so bratje Math Pleše, predsednik društva št. 120, Anton Gantar, tajnik tega društva, F. Kauzlarich in Steve Kotzuvan v angleščini, zadnji pa je govoril br. Vidra, ki je govoril eno uro v obeh jezikih. Po shodu je bila prosta zabava.

Od tam se je gl. tajnik odpeljal v Californijo, odkoder še nimamo poročil.

Kampanjske vesti

Angleško poslujoča društva SNPJ so se začela dramiti in zdaj tudi ona stopajo v jubilejno kampanjo za nove člane mladinskega oddelka.

Br. William Travnik, tajnik angleško poslujočega društva št. 564, Detroit, Mich., je zadnji teden poslal prošnje 12 novih članov mladinskega oddelka.

Br. George Stiglitz, tajnik društva št. 299, Walsenburg, Colo., je poslal nadaljnjih sedem prošenj. Ta tajnik je skupaj do danes poslal že 35 prošenj.

Br. Jos. Mihelich, tajnik društva št. 143, East Helena, Mont., je tudi poslal sedem prošenj.

Društvo št. 518, Detroit, Mich., Frank Tehovnik, sedem prošenj novih članov mladinskega oddelka.

Br. John Mukavec, tajnik društva št. 62, Calumet, Mich., je poslal pet prošenj in sestra Johana Zmalkar, tajnica društva št. 130, Eveleth, Minn., prav tako pet prošenj.

Kegljaška tekma mladine SNPJ v Chicagu

Prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo, 30. aprila in 1. maja, se vrši v Chicagu prva velika kegljaška tekma med skupinami angleško poslujočih društev SNPJ. Priglasenih je čez 50 tekmovalnih skupin iz vseh naših naselbin srednjega zapada, iz Clevelanda in celo iz Pittsburgha, Pa. Tekma se vrši v poslopju Southwest Bowling Alleys, Blue Island ave. in 18. ulica. Vsa stvar je pod vodstvom društva Pionirjev št. 559 SNPJ v Chicagu in zmagovalne grupe čakajo kolajne in trofeje in nagrade čez \$300 v gotovini. Pričakuje se velika udeležba naše mladine iz vseh naselbin srednjega zapada in Detroita, Clevelanda ter iz Pennsylvanije. Ta sportna akcija naše mladine je kajpada zainteresirala tudi mnogo naših "starih", ki se udeležijo tekme—udeleženi v tekmi bo tudi pet upravnih odbornikov gl. odbora SNPJ—ali pa bodo z zanimanjem opazovali tekme. Vsem zunanjim tekmovalcem in gostom kličemo Čikažani krepki: Welcome!

Roosevelt za odpravo davčnih izjem

Washington, D. C., 26. apr.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj pozval kongres, naj uveljavi zakon, ki naj bi odpravil davčne izjeme in omogočil obdavčenje federalnih, državnih in municipalnih bondov, vrednostnih papirjev in plač, ki jih prejemajo vladni uradniki. V svoji poslanici predsednik pravi, da ne priporoča tega zaradi političnih razlogov, temveč z načelnega stališča.

Predsednikov načrt se ne nanaša na federalne in državne vrednostne papirje, ki so zdaj v obtoku, temveč le na one, ki bodo izdani v bodočnosti. Po sodbi federalnega zakladnega departamenta bi bilo obdavčenje obveznic in vrednostnih papirjev vir novih dohodkov. V federalno blagajno bi prišlo okrog \$150,000,000 na leto.

Stevilo federalnih uslužbencev je 800,000, toda v tem niso vključeni vojaški in mornariški častniki, kongresniki in senatorji ter federalni sodniki. Skupni zaslužek teh znaša na leto okrog \$1,600,000,000. Ako bo kongres sprejel Rooseveltov načrt, bodo morali uslužbenci plačevati dohodninski davek.

Japonci prodirajo proti železnici

Šanghaj, 26. apr.—Tri japonske vojaške kolone prodirajo proti lunghajski železnici in so že blizu svojega cilja. Predstavnik japonske armade je dejal, da so čete zasedle več strateških pozicij po umiku Kitajcev in obkolile mesto Pihsiin, ki je samo dvanajst milj oddaljeno od proge omenjene železnice.

Neka druga japonska kolona je začela prodirati proti Sučovu, važnemu železniškemu križišču, po okupaciji Tančenga. Japonske čete operirajo na 50 milj dolgi fronti in včeraj so uprizorile več naskokov na mesto Tajčervang, kjer so Japonci v bitki s Kitajci 6. aprila doživeli strahovit poraz. Zunanji opazovalci pravijo, da kitajske čete ne bodo mogle vzdržati pritiska japonske vojske, če bo ta pretargala železniško zvezo pri Si-nančenu. Umakniti se bodo morali iz Tajčervanga proti zapadu, na drugo obrambno črto.

Domače vesti

Slovensko petje v radiu
Brooklyn, N. Y. — Slovenski pevski zbor Slovan poje prihodnjo soboto, dne 30. aprila, ob 5:45 do 6:00 popoldne (eno uro naprej pomaknjeni vzhodni čas) na radiopostaji WJZ v omrežju NBC. Lokalne postaje, ki oddajajo programe NBC, bodo vsakekor vključile to petje. Komur se program dopade, naj to sporoči z dopisnico v slovensčini ali angleščini na naslov: Slovan, c/o WJZ, Radio City A Bldg., New York City. Čim več pismenih pohval pride, tam več je priložnosti za bodoče programe.

Nov grob v starem kraju
Waukegan, Ill.—Justina Kirn je pred kratkim prešla žalostno vest, da je na Baču pri Knežaku umrla njena sestra Alojzija Šajn, roj. Kette, stara 38 let. V Združenih državah zapuščata tri sestre, v Argentini moža, v stari domovini pa pet otrok, starše in polbrata.

Za mrtvega bo razglašen
Charlestown, W. Va. — Iz starega kraja je prišla vest, da bo Franc Kovačič, rojen leta 1883 v Strukljevi vasi pri Sv. Vidu v okraju Logatec, v prihodnjem januarju uradno razglašen za mrtvega, ako se ne oglasi do tega časa. Kovačič je odšel v Ameriko leta 1924 in nastanil se je v Charlestownu, W. Va. L. 1932 so v starem kraju izvedeli, da je tu umrl, ni pa mogoče dobiti nobenih uradnih potrdil o njegovi smrti.

Novice iz Južne Amerike
Buenos Aires, Arg. — Viktorija Mikolič, stara 28 let, je prve dni aprila porodila deklico v avtobusu ob navzočnosti policaja in nekaj pasantov, ko se je peljala v bolnišnico. Dne 10. marca je tu umrla Metoda Zorn, stara 25 let in doma iz Prvačine pri Gorici. Tu zapuščata moža, v starem kraju pa starše, tri brate in dve sestri. — Iz Urugvaja je prišla vest, da je rojak Stefan Huzjan iz Dolnje Lendave zadel v loteriji dobiček 5000 urugvajskih pezov in to ob času, ko je delal kot dninar na neki fermi v provinci Salta in živel v stiski. — Slovenski list v Buenos Airesu oglašča mnogo vipakih trgatcev, ki so jih priredila slovenska društva ta mesec. Za nas v severnem zmernem pasu se čudno sliši, da bi bile vinske trgatve v aprilu, ampak v Argentini, kjer je zdaj jesen in listje odpada, je to nekaj normalnega kakor bo pri nas v oktobru. Pri nas pa je zdaj priroda v najlepšem cvetju!

Delavska liga podprla religni načrt

Washington, D. C. (FP) — Delavska nestrankska liga je objavila izjavo, v kateri pravi, da odobrava Rooseveltov religni program in da ga bo podpirala. Liga je tudi naznanila, da je poslala pismo članom poslovnega odseka nižje kongresne zbornice in jih pozvala, naj pospešijo razpravo o načrtu minimalne mezde in maksimalnega delovnika, katerega je sestavil delavski odsek. Liga pravi, da bi bila akcija poslovnega odseka, če bi skušal preprečiti razpravo o tem načrtu, nedemokratična.

V naznanilu, da bo podpirala Rooseveltov religni program, Liga tudi pravi, da bo še nadalje vztrajala pri zahtevi, da morajo biti vsi brezposelni, ki ne morejo dobiti zasluzka v privatnih industrijah, uposleni pri relignih delih.

Voditelji lige niso povedali, kakšno stališče zavzema o načrtu meznem načrtu. Pričakuje se, da bodo progresivci v kongresu zahtevali, da ta načrt nadomesti oni, ki ga je predložil kongresnik Ramspeck. Ta go-

ŠPANSKE ČETE V OFENZIVI NA SEVERNI FRONTI

Guerilske bitke v sektorju ob francoski meji

LETALSKI NAPAD NA VALENCIJO

Hendaye, Francija, 26. apr.—Lojalisti so presenetili fašiste z ofenzivo na fronti v severnem delu Katalonije. Ofenziva je bila odredjena z namenom, da lojalisti rešijo "izgubljeno divizijo", katero so fašisti zajeli v Pirenejskem gorovju. Dasi debel sneg ovira vojne operacije, so lojalisti zasedli več strateških pozicij v tem gorovju.

Vladna "izgubljena divizija" je tabarila v gorovju, ki obdaja dolino Aran, zapadno od male republike Andore. Medtem, ko so lojalisti napeli vse sile, da dosežejo svoje tovariše, se ti borijo s fašisti v bližini francoske meje. Poslužujejo se guerilske taktike in vest se glasi, da so v bitki zadnjo soboto prizadeli težke izgube sovražniku. V bitki je padlo okrog 2000 fašistov.

Dve fašistični koloni se nahajata v sličnem položaju. Kolona, ki je prodirala proti Seo de Urgelu, je obkoljena. Druga kolona, ki je operirala ob meji Andore, je tudi v pasti.

Na južnem koncu fronte v vzhodni Španiji so se lojalisti umaknili na drugo obrambno črto potem, ko so uporniki zasedli mesto Alcala de Chisvert po večurnem bombardiranju lojalističnih postojank.

Madrid, 26. apr.—Fašistični letalci so včeraj napadli Valencijo, mesto ob Sredozemskem morju in prejšnji sedež ljudske vlade, z bombami, ki so ubile 500 ljudi in ranile 2000 drugih. Tri angleške tovorne ladje v pristanišču so bile tudi zadete. Parnik Stanland, ki je bil tarča bomb, se je potopil.

Mornarska unija pretrgala pogajanja

New York. — National Maritime unija je pretrgala pogajanja z American Steamship Owners Assn., organizacijo magnatov. Akcija je sledila, ko so magnatje odklonili zahtevo glede skrajšanja delovnika na osem ur, zvišanje plače in izboljšanja delovnih pogojev. Sedaj se bo unija pogajala s posameznimi kompanijami.

Irski in Anglija podpisali pakt

London, 26. apr.—Pogodba med Anglijo in Irsko, ki pomeni konec konflikta med njima, je bila sinoči podpisana. Ta vključuje vse zahteve Irake razen eno glede odprave meje med severnim in južnim delom dežele. Skle-nitev pogodbe se smatra za zmago irskega premierja De Valere.

Angleške čete zatirajo revolto v Indiji

Jajpur, Indija, 26. apr.—Dva vlaka, natrpna z vojaškimi četami, sta včeraj odrinila v Sikar, utrjeno mesto v severozapadni Indiji, kjer je izbruhnila revolta. Več sto policajev je že pre prišlo v mesto, da zatirajo revolto.

Vori, da mora minimalna mezda bazirati na povprečni mezdi v vsaki industriji.

William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je podprl Mortonov mezdni osnutek, ki določa minimalno plačo 25 centov na uro, ki po njegovem mnenju vsebuje "tri fundamentalne provizije, za katere se ADF že dolgo časa bori." Green je dejal, da se načrt lahko izboljša in njegova organizacija bo pristiskala na kongresnike v tem smislu.

Česka vlada odbila zahteve nacijev

Berlin ponovno obljubil zaščito nemški manjšini

Praga, 26. apr.—Odločen "ne" je bil odgovor čehoslovaške vlade Konradu Henleinu, voditelju nacijev, ki je zahteval, da mora vlada revidirati svojo zunanjo politiko tako, da bo ugajala Nemcem. Politični krogi pravijo, da vlada ne bo pristala na zahteve nacijev, ker so nesprejemljive.

Sodbo o drugih zahtevah, ki jih je Henlein predložil v imenu nemške manjšine, bo čehoslovaška vlada objavila pozneje, ko ji bo Henlein podal nadaljnje podrobnosti. Henlein je očrtal svoje zahteve v deklaraciji, ki vsebuje osem točk, toda vlada se bo držala sedanjih amernic in skušala rešiti probleme nemške manjšine na svoj način. Izjavila je, da je izpovedovanje nacističkih načel dovoljeno le v okviru zakonov, ki izključujejo totalitarizem, čeprav Henlein naglašča, se bodo odnošaji med sudetakimi Nemci in vlado izboljšali, če bo pristala na zahteve nacijev. Ti zdaj predlagajo neutraliziranje Čehoslovaške in formiranje carinske zveze z Nemčijo. Henlein je dejal, da bodo sudetaki Nemci kooperirali s čehoslovaško vlado le, ako dobijo zagotovilo, da jih ne bo nikdar silila, da bi se borili proti krvnim bratom v Nemčiji.

Gonja proti delavskim organizacijam

Berlin, 26. apr.—Uradna Nemčija je ponovno naglasila, da mora biti problem nemške manjšine v Čehoslovaški, kateri je Hitler zagotovil protekcijo, kmalu rešen. Podprla je zahtevo Konrada Henleina, da morajo Nemci dobiti avtonomijo in izjavila, da pričakuje takojšnjega odgovora od čehoslovaške vlade. V slučaju, da vlada odkloni zahtevo, se Henleinovi pristalci ne bodo pokorili odlokom avtoritet in pošiljali svojih otrok v češke šole.

Formiranje 'neodvisnih' unij

Washington, D. C. (FP) — Sovražniki organiziranega delavstva se poslužujejo novih metod, da diskreditirajo unije v javnosti, prvi federalno delavsko razsodišče v spomenici, ki jo je sestavil David Sapos, ekonomski veščak razsodišča. Spomenica je bila pravkar objavljena.

"Ker Wagnerjev zakon prepušča vmešavanje v pravico delavcev do organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja, skušajo sovražniki unij pridobiti javno mnenje na svojo stran," pravi spomenica. "Iz odprte opozicije se je razvila gonja in zdaj se trudijo, da ustvarijo javno mnenje, sovražno delavskim organizacijam."

Spomenica, ki je bila prej predložena članom pokrajinskih odborov delavskega razsodišča kot zapadni dokument, vsebuje analizo takozvanih "neodvisnih" unij, ki so novo orožje v rokah delodajalcev. Statistična analiza 85 "neodvisnih" unij kaže, da so vse kompanijske, toda v drugačni obliki. Nova je samo oblika, forma pa je stara. Čez 60 "neodvisnih" unij, katerih funkcije je preiskaval posebni odsek delavskega razsodišča, je bilo ustanovljenih v dobi od 12. aprila preteklega leta, ko je federalno vrhovno sodišče proglasilo Wagnerjev zakon, ki garantira delavcem pravico organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja, za ustavnega. Nekatere so bile usta-

ADF KRITIZIRA POROČILO SENATNEGA ODSEKA

Neuspešna preiskava vzrokov brezposelnosti

PREKLIC DAVKA NA PROFITE

Washington, D. C. (FP) — "Od časa do časa kongresni odseki vodijo zaslišanja in potem objavijo poročilo o rezultatu, ki ga nihče ne razume. To velja zlasti za poročilo, ki ga je objavil senatni odsek, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava vzrokov brezposelnosti."

Tako se glasi kritika eksekutivnega sveta Ameriške delavske federacije poročila senatnega odseka, ki vsebuje med drugim sugestije, naj kongres odpravi zakon glede obdavčenja nerazdeljenih profitov industrijskih korporacij, kar bi znatno zmanjšalo brezposelnost. To so priporočali industrijski magnatje, ko so nastopili pred odsekom.

"Odslek je popolnoma prezri dejstvo, da ni niti eden reprezentant velebiznisa predložil konkretnega načrta glede odprave brezposelnosti," pravi eksekutivni svet ADF v svoji izjavi. "Ignoriral je tudi fakt, da so možje, katerih mnenje odslek visoko ceni, isti, ki so odgovorni, da je dežela zabredla v največjo krizo v svoji zgodovini."

Glede vprašanja davkov na nerazdeljene profite je William Knudsen, predsednik korporacije General Motors, ki prejema letno plačo \$500,000, izjavil, da bo odprava teh davkov utrdila zaupanje. Korporacije bi imele rezervne sklade in ne bi odpuščale delavcev v sezoni manjših industrijskih aktivnosti. Ko je bil Knudsen vprašan, zakaj ni korporacija obdržala delavce pri delu, ko je izkazovala \$475,000,000 prebitka, je odgovoril, da je to nizka vsota. Delavce je morala odsloviti, ker je znižala produkcijo.

Kljub temu je senatni odsek v svojem poročilu sugeriral odpravo davkov na nerazdeljene profite korporacij. Dalje se je izrekel proti direktni federalni podpori farmarjem in naglasil, da bo najbolje za Ameriko, če ostane vse pri starem. Zaslišanje, ki ga je vodil senatni odsek, je stalo davkoplačevalce \$65,000 in ta denar je bil vržen v vodo.

Burckel imenovan za komisarja Avstrije

Berlin, 26. apr.—Diktator Hitler je včeraj imenoval Josepha Buerckela za federalnega komisarja Avstrije in s tem omejil oblast Seyas-Inquarta, gvernerja Avstrije. V pismu, ki ga je Hitler poslal gvernerju in v katerem ga je informiral o imenovanju, mu je obljubil pozicijo v nemškem kabinetu potem, ko bo zveza med Avstrijo in Nemčijo izvedena.

Novljene, ko so prave unije vodile organizatorično kampanjo

Odslek je zbral evidenco in dokumente, ki govorijo, da so "neodvisne" unije nekaj drugega kot pa pravi ime. Nobena ni neodvisna, kajti vse imajo tesne zveze z upravami in direktorji kompanij in ti jih tudi kontrolirajo.

Kompanijam pomagajo tudi druge organizacije v gonji proti delavskim unijam. Dve, ki sta bili nedavno ustanovljeni in igra-ta veliko vlogo v protijunjski kampanji, sta Ustavna vzgojna liga in Splošna ameriška ustanova. Obe financirajo industrijski magnatje.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

CLEVELAND, O. — V smislu društvenega sklepa pozivam vse članstvo društva "Vodnikov Venec" št. 147 SNPJ na redno društveno sejo, katere se vrši v nedeljo 1. maja dopoldne v SND. Na seji bodo podana pojasnila o ugodnosti, ki jih nudijo novo zavarovanje starih članom, kateri so sedaj zavarovani v razredu A, če prestopijo v to zavarovanje. Ker čas prestopa v to novo razredu traja samo še dva meseca, je za vse članstvo važno in koristno, da pride na sejo in se prepriča o ugodnostih tega razredu. To pa še posebno sedaj, ko je prijedni odpravljen pasivnost. Upeštevajte to obvestilo in pridite!

LEO POLŠAK, tajnik.

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Kakor se vidi v Prosveti iz poročila gl. tajnika br. F. A. Vidra, je kampanja mladinskega oddelka v polnem teku. Vako društvo SNPJ je na delu, da dobi, ako je mogoče, kaj mladine pod svoje okrilje v mladinski oddelki. Mladinski oddelki se edina naša bodočnost ne amo v mladinskem oddelku, ampak udi za oddelke odraslih. Kakor sem sprevidel, če ni mladinskega oddelka pri društvu in če ne napreduje pri odraslem oddelku, si ne moremo več veliko pomagati, ker odrasli se redkokoli pristopijo. Časi za odrasle člane so daleč za nami, ker jih ni več veliko in ne pridejo več čez lužo, kakor pred 25 leti. Po mojem poročilu na redni seji društva 540 SNPJ dne 10. aprila bomo imeli kmalu 60 odraslih članov, a v mladinskem oddelku gremo pa nazaj, tako da bomo imeli kmalu samo 20 članov. Letos bomo zgu- bili 5 članov, ki bodo pristopili v oddelke odraslih. Zato je članstvo sklenilo, da se vsakemu novopristopilemu članu v mladinski oddelki plačajo družstvene blaginje za tri meseca asessment. Na kratko rečeno: vsak nov član, ki pristopi v mladinski oddelki, je prost zdravniške preiskave in trimesečnega asessmenta. Torej brajte in sestre, pejdimo na delo, da pridobimo kaj novih moči za mladinski oddelki društva 540 SNPJ! Na svidenje z novimi kandidati v mladinski oddelki za društvo 540 SNPJ!

J. PASARICH, tajnik.

CLEVELAND. — Iz urada društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ: Sporočam žalostno novico, da je preminil naš sobrat Mike Bukovnik, ki je bolehal več mesecev in se poslovil od nas dne 10. aprila. Doma je bil iz vasi Tupalče pri Kranju. V Ameriki je bival 32 let in član jednote os. društva 53 je bil 21 let. Tukaj zapuška soprogo in sledeče otroke: sina Mika, hčere Frances, Pauline, Jennie in Mally ter brata Petra Bukovnika, v stari domovini brata Andreja in sestro Johanno. Bil je delničar SDD. Veliko vrsto let je delal pri White Auto Truck Co. Pokojni- kov brat Peter Bukovnik je na bolniški postelji in se ni mogel posloviti od svojega brata. Peter si je poškodoval pri padcu nogo in je navezan na posteljo. Omenjeni družini iskara društvo naše sožalje, Petru pa šeli skorašnje okrevanje, da bo ponovno redno pohajal na naše seje, katerih se rad udeležuje. — Članom, kateri ne pohajate na seje, naznanjam, da se je društvo odločilo, da priredi svoje običajno jesensko prizveditev v korist svoje blaginje dne 27. nov. Kaj in kako, bomo poročali. Glavno je, da si ta dan rezervirate kot dober član in članica za to prizveditev, katero priredi vaše društvo. — Dalje ponovno opozorilo glede spremembe našega razreda pri zavarovanju, da je čas krakete in se bliža zaključku, to je, da ne boste imeli take prilike ite več spremeniti po 1. juliju t. l. Torej storite to, ako nameravate spremembo. Kaj vam ti razredi nudijo, je bilo že večkrat pojasnjeno. Ako še ne razumete, obrnite se na našega tajnika, ki vam bo obrazložil natančneje.

JOS. DURR, tajnik.

ALBIA, IA. — Članom društva 163 na znanje! Na redni društveni seji 10. aprila je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, kateri šel odgovor, mora poslati 3 centno znamko. Nadalje, kadar prosil podporo ali posojilo, mora priti sam na sejo, ne velja več pisмено, kakor dosedaj. Ako je društvo dobro, da po- maga, je menda tudi dobro, da se na sejo pride. Ko bi člani bolj na seje pohajali, ne bi bilo toliko kritiziranja. Seje so zato, da se razpravlja, svetuje, predlaga in voli oziroma glasuje. Še nekaj, dragi brajce in sestre! Ako kateri ve za kakega novega člana, da še ni v društvu, bodisi v mladinskem ali odraslem oddelku, pripeljite ga na pri- hodnjo sejo 8. maja!

Za društveni odbor:

FRANK KRISTOF, tajnik.

CLE ELUM, WASH. — Društva 11, 75, 79 in 371 SNPJ bodo priredili skupni sestanek oziroma shod v Roslynu v dvorani K. P. nad teatrom Rose ob 3.30 dopoldne dne 15. maja. Potem pa bo banket v hotelu Travelers ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnice prodajajo člani raznih odborov teh društev. Člani, pripeljite svoje prijatelje, ker vem, da bo zanimivo za vse.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, tajnica društva 79.

SEATTLE, WASH. — Gotovo je že večini članstva SNPJ tega okrožja znano, da se vrši velik shod vseh tu- kajšnjih društev v novi Slovenski dvorani na Krainu, Wash., dne 14. maja. Na ta dan nas bo obiskal br. F. A. Vidra, tajnik SNPJ. Dolžnost nas vseh članov in članice je, da se udeležimo tega shoda v obilnem številu. Posebn- o za mladino bo ta shod velikega po- mena. — Ne bom se prevedel spuškal v podrobnosti, kaj bo vse na tem sho- du, ker je že br. Tony Molichnik iz Issaquah, Wash., vse natančno pojas- nil. Dolžnost me pa veže, da odgovorim na njegov dopis, ker se ne ostra- dudi na društvo št. 611 in društvo

377. Saj smo vendar tudi mi imeli zastopnika na prvi seji dne 20. febr. Tu- di mi smo plačali za gasolin, da smo se peljali na sejo v 40 milj oddalje- no mestce Enumclaw. Ni res, kar po- roča br. Molichnik, da priredijo skup- ni banket in ples društva 738, 57 in 302 Pravično je, da je bilo sklenjeno na prvi seji 20. februarja, da prevzame- vso odgovornost za banket in ples le društvo št. 738, druga štiri društva pa naj agitirajo in vabijo ljudi, da bo shod čim bolj uspešen.

LUCAS DEBELJAK, tajnik društva 611.

BEDFORD, O. — Prosijo se vsi člani in članice društva 460, da poravnajo vsaj svojo asessment do 1. maja; kdor ne plača, bo suspendiran. Kakor je že vsem znano, smo na aprilski seji izvo- lili novo društveni odbor in zato mo- rajajo biti knjige v redu, da jih prevzame novo izvoljeni odbor. Prosim vse člane, da gredo novemu odboru v vseh ozihrh na roke, novi odbor pa bo tudi z vami po možnosti sodeloval za do- brobit društva in SNPJ. V novem odboru, ki prevzame društveno vodstvo 10. maja, so sledeči: Predsednik J. Ponikvar ml., tajnik L. Franetič (5164 Stanley ave.), blagajnik in zapi- snikar F. Franetič. Prosim, da to vsi upoštevate!

MARTIN MARTINEK, tajnik.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Letošnja pomlad mi je prinesla žalost, ker me je zadela teška izguba. Po petdesetih letih je umrl moj mož, s katerim sva srečno živela 43 let. (Nejovine? —Ured.) Iskreno se zahvaljujem vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki so nama stali ob strani ter me tolažili in ob- skovalji njeva v bolnišnici ter se ude- ležili pogreba, dala svoje avte in mu poklonili evetlice. Hvala društvu 47 SNPJ za vzorno preskrbo pogreba in družini Novak, ki je prihitela sem iz West Frankforda. Moj dragi mož pa vam špa mirno v ameriški zemlji. Žalujoca žena: **AGNES ISTENICH**.

HARMARVILLE, PA. — Društvo 472 priredi piknik dne 12. junija na Oak Hill Parku. Vstopnina 35c za ženske in moške. Otroci pod 16. letom starosti so prosti vstopnine. Igra- la bo dobra muzika. Sosedna društva se naprošajo, da ne prireajo pikni- kov ali veselic na isti dan, pač pa ste prosti, da nas posetite ta dan in nam pomagate do boljšega uspeha. Kadar pa boste vi priredili veselico, vam bomo na razpolgo in bomo vr- nili. Več o našem pikniku posneje.

JOSEPH FLIAS, tajnik.

GILBERT, MINN. — Društvo 182 SNPJ je v enem tednu zgubilo eno člani in enega člana. Pred nekaj dnevi je umrl br. Joseph Brula st., ki je bil dober član društva in jednote, kar je pokazal njegov pogreb, dasi je bilo vreme zelo neugodno. Udeležili so se tudi od društva št. 61 SNPJ. Pokojnik je bil pri jednoti in v društvu 30 let. Naše društvo teško pogreša izgubo dveh članov v enem tednu. Na- ša dolžnost nam veleva, da moramo ob vsaki priliki gledati za pridobiva- nje novih članov. Prizadeta družina- ma v imenu društva globoko sožalje! — Članstvo našega društva in še po- sebno pikniški odbor se opozarja, da se vsi udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 8. maja v navadnih prostorih, ki se pri- čne ob 10. dopoldne. Vrok, da vas va- bimo, je v tem, ker vam je znano, da imata gilbertski društvi 182 in 61 na- logo, da izvršita vse priprave in delo za čim uspešnejši piknik naše okrož- ne federacije SNPJ. Na tej seji bomo prišli skupaj z društvom št. 61, da naredimo podrobne zaključke glede vsega, da bo piknik naše federacije uspeh v vseh ozihrh.

Za društvo 182:

ANTON ŽGANJAR, tajnik.

LOWELLVILLE, O. — Društvo št. 37 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 5. junija, vsled tega prirosi vsa okoliška dru- štva in prijatelje, da ne prireajo svoj- jih piknikov na isti dan, kajti to bi škodilo nam in vam. Kadar pa bo va- še društvo priredilo piknik, bomo pa mi z vami sodelovali in vam poset- vrnili. Naznanjamo tudi vsem prijatel- jem tudi to, ako ne bo mogoče pri- jeti piknika na 5. junija iz kakega vzroka, da se bo naš piknik vršil dne 19. junija. Tako je bilo zaklju- čeno na seji. **M. SOLDO**, tajnik.

HERMINIE, PA. — Društvo št. 260 priredi veselico dne 30. aprila ob 8. zvečer v Pregradovi dvorani na Herminie št. 2. Uljudno vabimo vse bližnje in oddaljene rojake, da se u- deležijo naše veselice. Odbor bo spre- skrbel za vse potrebno. Torej na svi- denje v soboto večer na naši veselici!

ANTON PREGRAD, tajnik.

STRUTHERS, OHIO. — Društvo 277 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 26. junija na nedeljo na Yellechevi farmi, Center st. Ext., Struthers, O. Prosim vsa okoliška društva, da ne prireajo svojih piknikov na dan našega pikni- ka, kajti edino nedelja 26. junija je ostala prosta za naš piknik.

MIKE CARR, tajnik.

McKINLEY, MINN. — Društvo št. 175 SNPJ je na mesečni seji dne 17. aprila sklenilo, da priredi plesno ve- selico dne 1. maja v Recreation build- ingu (mali šoli) ob 9. zvečer. Vstopni- na je 25c centov za člane in članice. Vsaki član in članica mora kupiti eno vstopnico, če se udeležijo veselice ali ne, kajti pri veselicih moramo vsi enako pomagati. Prosim, da člani in članice to upoštevate, da ne bo potem kakega pregovarjanja. Kakor je bilo že sporočano, za nedeljo je vstopnina 25 centov za moške in 15 centov za ženske. Uljudno vabimo na to veselico vsa društva na našem okrožju Aurora, Biwabik, Gilbert,

Eveleth in Virginia — kakor vam bomo iz srca hvaležni, in kadar boste vi povabili, vam vrnem. Igrala bo do- bra godba in za suha grla bo tudi nekaj pripravljene. Torej se enkrat lepo vabimo prav vse na plesno veselico na delavski praznik 1. maja ob 9. zvečer v McKinley Recreation building. Člani in članice se prosijo, da se v obilnem številu ude- ležijo prihodnje seje 15. maja.

AGNES ŠISKAR, tajnica.

BRIDGEPORT, O. — Ker so se razmere glede veselice po sodnjakem odloku z dne 16. aprila za okraj Bel- mont za nedeljsko prireditev postreli- le, vsled tega se apelira na članstvo društva 13 SNPJ, da se gotovo ude- leži družstvene seje dne 1. maja popo- dne. Imamo važno stvar, katere je treba rešiti in za katere ne more biti odgovornih le par članov. Torej ne prezrite tega vabila!

JOSEPH SNOY, nadomestni tajnik.

STOCKETT, MONT. — Članom dru- štva 454 v Sand Coulee se naznanja, da so člani navzoči na seji dne 10. aprila zaključili, da se seje vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne, ne kot običajno ob drugi uri popoldne. To velja le za nedo- ločen čas. Prosim, da člani to upo- števaajo in se udeležujejo sej ob ome- njenem času. Za društvo 454:

PAUL SUBIC, tajnik.

PIERCE, W. VA. — Društvo 738 v Thomasu obhaja svojo sedemletni- co dne 30. aprila v Benedetovi dvo- rani na Davisu. Naši mladi člani in članice so vneto na delu, da zadovolji- jo svoje posetnike. Zato so si prikr- beli dobro godbo iz Johnstovna, Pa., namreč dobro znani Korberjev trio. Uljudno se vabi vse članstvo SNPJ in ostalo občinstvo ob blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo v velikem številu ome- njene priredite dne 30. aprila, da se skupno zabavamo in razveselimo. S tem se bomo izkazali našim mladim, da smo z njimi, naslednji dan pa je delavski praznik zavednega delavstva, namreč Prvi maj. Na svidenje!

FRANK POLANTZ, 736.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Uspeh pevskega festivala v La Sallu

Chicago. — Drugi vsepevski koncert slovenskih pevskih zborov, ki se je vršil v La Sallu zad- njo nedeljo, je sijajno uspel. Prva pevska skupina, Naprejevci iz Milwaukeeja, je dospela v La Salle že okrog 10. dopoldne, par ur pozneje pa so prišli Savani, Prešernovci, Slovanovci in nato Waukegančanje. Slednji so na poti imeli nekaj smole s precej dozorelimi busi. Upam, da so arečno prijadrali domov, kakor tudi vse druge skupine.

Okrog Narodnega doma smo se zbirali kakor v starem kraju ob žegnanju. Gnječa je bolj in bolj naraščala in postajala ži- vahna. Prihajale so skupine od vseh štirih vetrov, iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin. Seganje v roke in pozdravljanje. Lasalčanje "bi- ziz" z ogromnim delom. "Vstal sem že ob petih zjutraj in še ni- sem imel časa, da bi djal griljaj v usta," je rekel neki marljivji Lasalčan drugemu po koncertu. "Tudi jaz že od zjutraj nisem ni- česar jedel, ker ni časa," je bil odgovor. In sta nadaljevala z de- lom. Pridne ženske v kuhinji in lepa dekleta, ki so stregla lač- nim gostom, bi najbrže lahko slično povedale. Tako tudi natak- rari.

No, vsega tega je zdaj konec. Lasalčanje se bodo zdaj lahko odpočili z zavestjo, da so svoj del naloge dobro opravili. Tako tudi zbori, pevci in pevke ter njih učitelji. Zadovoljni so bili tudi udeleženci, ki so napolnili prostorno dvorano Slovenskega narodnega doma kakor menda ni

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

bila napolnjena še na nobeni pri- redbi. Vaj tako so rekli tamkaj- šnji rojaki, ki gotovo vedo.

Program se je pričel ob 2:15 in končal tri ure pozneje. Razen kratkega odmora in časa za pre- menjavo zborov je ves ta čas donela slovenska pesem po nabi- ti dvorani. Program je odprl do- mači zbor Soča in ga zaključili štirje zbori — Soča, Sava, Slo- van in waukegančanje — s skupno pesmijo "Naša zvezda" pod diri- gentstvom Jakoba Muhe. Pro- gram je impresivno vpdil Leo Zevnik.

"Kritiko" o izvajanju posa- meznih zborov ne bom pisal, ker prvič je to neahvalčno delo, ker se clovek lahko zameri, drugič pa tudi nismo peli radi kritikov ali kakšnega prvenstva. Kakor pri vseh koncertih amaterskih skupin, je bila ta pesem bolj izjavna, druga z manjšim ef- ektom. Splošno vzeto, je bil pro- gram dobro izvajan. Krono je odnesla Straussova skladba "Ta- les of Vienna Forest", katero so Waukegančanje izborno izvajali in vanjo nedvomno vložili mnogo truda. Obogatil jo je tudi pev- ovdovja Paul Sifler, ki je zbor u- metniško spremljal na piano.

Po koncertu se je vršilo zbor- ovanje zastopnikov zborov, ki so zaključili, da se vrši prihodnji vsepevski koncert te okoliče v Milwaukeeju prihodnjo pomlad — prvo nedeljo v maju.

A. Garčen.

Slavje društva št. 86 SNPJ
Chicago, Ill. — Društvo "Slo- venski dom" št. 86 SNPJ na se- verni strani Chicago, bolje pa prazno- valo 30 letnico s programom in plesno veselico v soboto, dne 7. maja ob 8. zvečer v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 North Halsted street. Program bo nekaj po- sebnega zato, ker bosta sodele- vala dva pevstva zborov, moški zbor Prešeren in mešani zbor Sava. Oba zborata sta rojakom na daleč dobro znana po svojih nastopih, izvajata ubrane melo- dije, da ljubitelje petja postavi- ta v dobro razpoloženje. Obeta se vam, da se boste imenitno za- bavali in dobro počutili vsi do zadnjega.

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PIZOL, visok zelen brez niti
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Članstvo imenovanega dru- štva uljudno vabi sosedna dru- štva in sploh vse občinstvo, da nas obiščejo ta večer. Upamo ob- občinstva na udeležbo v velikem številu. Jamčena je izvrstna pos- trežba in dovolj zabave za vse, kateri bodo navzoči. Ta prosla- va bi se imela vršiti že v aprilu. Ker pa so bili napovedani kon- certi pevskih zborov in veselice drugih društev, je društvo št. 86 to vpoštevalo in sklenilo, da se proslava vrši na 7. maja. Četu- di je malo pozno, bolj pa je ne- kaj kot nič. S tem bo zaključek veselice pri nas na severni strani za to sezono. Na svidenje 7. ma- ja zvečer!

Frank Teropšič, 86.

Federacijska seja
Auburn, Ill. — Kakor je že bilo poročano, se vrši seja fe- deracije društev SNPJ za to o- krožje v nedeljo, dne 8. maja, v Ulaskjevi dvorani, ki se nahaja nasproti železniške postaje ITS, in upamo, da jo vsakdo lahko najde. Zeleti je, da se društva in posamezni člani bolj zanimajo za to važno sejo, zlasti sedaj, ker ni mraza ne vročine za po- tovanje in zborovanje. Valed te- ga smemo upati, da bo velika u- deležba od strani zastopnikov in članov. Naše društvo 335 SNPJ

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Ker je za 25-letnico obstoja mladinskega oddelka razpisana velika kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v ta oddelek in ker so na razpolago posebne ugodnosti, opozarjam vse člane, katerih otroci še niso v jedrni, da se poslužite te posebne prilike za zavaruje svoje otroke pri svoji organizaciji.

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Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset odo (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherni društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelek.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več kot pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalogo, da pridobijo v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

Naše zadržno gibanje

Od časa do časa je potrebno, da se vprašamo: Koliko se zanimamo za kooperativno ali zadržno gibanje in koliko pomagamo k napredku tega gibanja?

To vprašanje se najbolj tiče vseh onih, ki se štejejo za napredne, delavske zavedne in za iskrene pristaše demokracije. Vsi ti bi si morali prvi zastaviti gornje vprašanje.

Ne pozabimo, da zglej vlečje. Kdor zagovarja zadržno stvar, jo mora tudi dejansko podpirati. Dejansko podpiranje te ali one prave zadruge z odjemanjem in drugim udeleževanjem je bolj argument, da je zadruge res dobra, kakor pa sto govorov ali sto člankov.

Tu pa tam imamo slovenska zadržna podjetja, večina zadržna prodajalnice, so pa zadruge skoro v vseh večjih mestih, ki imajo isti namen in spadajo v isto kooperativno centralo v Združenih državah, zato zaslužijo iskreno podporo vseh zavednih delavcev, ki niso od njih preveč oddaljeni.

Razume se, da slovenske zadruge nam morajo biti prve kjerkoli so in kjer poslujejo po zadržnih načelih in pravilih, zadrugarji pa morajo skrbeti — kar se razume samo ob sebi — da je vodstvo zadruge pošteno in sposobno, tako da zadruge uživa zaupanje in dobro ime.

Zadržno gospodarstvo je že desetletja zelo važna veja splošnega delavskega gibanja; kakor je delavska unija važna na strokovnem ali industrijskem polju, kakor je delavska stranka važna na političnem polju, tako je delavska zadruška važna na gospodarskem polju. Delavci Evrope so to že davno spoznali in imajo tamkaj zelo močne kooperative — seveda, danes samo še v demokratičnih deželah — dočim so delavci v Ameriki na žalost silno zanemarili to važno gibanje, vendar zadnja leta skušajo to zamudo popraviti.

Malo je še delavcev, ki se zavedajo, kako velike važnosti je gospodarska zadruška za neodvisnost in svobodo delavstva. Zadruška je stanica gospodarske demokracije! To je tista zdrava srednja pot, po kateri prihaja prava demokracija, ljudska ekonomija, katere ne bo pod kontrolo privatnih rok, niti pod kontrolo kakšne vlade, kakšne politično-birokratične mašine, temveč pod direktno kontrolo delavcev samih!

V zadrugah imajo delavci osebni interes, ker so direktno njihove; v zadrugah se delavci vadijo v gospodarstvu in gospodarski demokraciji; od zadrug imajo delavci enak in neposreden dobiček. In to je do danes najboljša in najzdravnejša načelo demokracije, ljudskega socializma.

Kdor torej pravilno pojmujejo gospodarsko demokracijo, naj sodeluje v kooperativah kjerkoli so, pred vsem v domačih. Kjer pa zadruge še ni, naj naši delavci skušajo združiti svoje prihranke in organizirati podružnico. Naj bo še tako skromna, je boljše kot nič. Začetek osvojitve je od privatnega kapitala!

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Johnstown, Pa. — Naš pevski zbor "Jugoslavija" je spet oživel. To pot se je nekoliko oprilejela mladina, zlasti mladenke, ki so se z vso vnemo prijele učenja slovenskih pesmi. Poučujoča jih Anne Potokar, hčerka znane učiteljice glasbe J. Potokarja. V korist vzdrževanja pouka zbor priredi svoj prvi pomladanski koncert in veselico v soboto dne 14. maja, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Moxhamu. Vstopnice se dobijo v predprodaji pri vseh članih zbora in stanejo 25c, pri vratih pa bodo 35c. Zato si jih nabavite prej, da s tem pomagate mladini ohraniti pevski zbor, kar bo v ponos vsem.

Dne 28. maja društvo Triglav št. 82 SNPJ slavi svojo 30 letnico v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Na to slavnost, kakor sem slišal, pride tudi br. Matt Petrovich, predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ, kot glavni govornik. Br. Petrovich je zelo dober predavatelj in govornik ter poznavatelj splošnih razmer našega jednotinega in društvenega življenja. Že vnaprej vem, da ga bo vsak z veseljem poslušal. Zato naj vodijo pota članov SNPJ našega okrožja dne 28. maja v Slovenski delavski dom na Moxham.

Skupna seja federacije društev SNPJ za konemausko dolino bo 29. maja v Slovenskem domu, last družstva 289 SNPJ, v Tire Hillu. V tej federaciji je vpi sanih 14 društev tega okrožja. Zeleti je, da vsako društvo pošlje po dva svoja zastopnika, ali pa vsaj enega, na to važno zborovanje. S seboj naj zastopniki prinesejo želje svojih društev. Skušali bomo storiti vse, kar bo v naši moči mogoče, v korist agitacije mladinskega odseka SNPJ. Razmislite bomo tudi o tem, ako bo kakšna možnost, da se priredi letna skupna veselica. Društvo 289 SNPJ bo zelo veselo vašega poseta. V ta namen, da bo več zanimanja in več ugodnosti za posetnike, bo dal preurediti svojo dvorano. Vsak društveni zastopnik je upravičen na vsaki seji okrožne federacije SNPJ do 75 centov potnih stroškov iz federacijske blagajne. Torej ne more biti izgovora, da društva vsled finančnih razmer ne morejo poslati svojih zastopnikov.

Andrew Vidrich.

Majsko slanje

Bridgeport, O. — Ze parkrat je bilo poročano, da priredi klub Naprej št. 11 JSZ majsko proslavo v soboto, dne 30. aprila, v Društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. Program bo zanimiv in raznoličen. Oznanjevalec programa bo govoril o pomenu delavskega praznika Prvega majnika, nato bo imel kratek govor s. E. H. Dickerson, nakar zapoje Mihelčičeve sestre iz Blaina Internacionala. Temu sledi uprizoritev delavske igre v angleščini "The Second Story Man" ("Vlomilec"), nato pa sledi šaljivi prizor dveh zamorcev "Two Coons in a Wreck." Nato se bo razvila plesna in prosta zabava. Igral bo Barbičev orkester iz Clevelanda. Ves program bo dober in ne predolg, tako da bo več časa za plesalce, katerih je mnogo, ki želijo pričakujejo orkestra Barbičevih sinov. Seveda bo tudi Barbičev Francej pripeljal svojo slavno harmoniko, o kateri se zadnje čase toliko sliši, še več pa o njem in njegovih kritičnih dopisih. Vsi oni, ki še niste videli ne slišali njegove harmonike, pridite gotovo na to majsko proslavo 30. aprila zvečer!

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Prvomajsko slanje

Springfield, Ill. — Zopet se nam bliža Prvi maj, praznik zavednih delavcev vsega sveta, da ta dan praznujemo in pokažemo svojo moč in protestiramo proti krivicam, ki se nam godijo. Tu di tukajšnji soc. klub št. 47 JSZ pripravi Prvi maj v nedeljo, dne 1. maja, v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu z lepim programom, ki se prične ob 2. popoldne. Polevico čistega prebitka klub pošlje v pomoč španski mladi, ki se bojujejo in žrtvujejo imetje in življenje za svobodo in demokracijo. Zato klub vabi vse zavedne delavce, da se prouave udeležite in da skupno protestiramo proti reakciji in fašizmu. Živela svoboda in demokracija!

Jos. Ovca.

Društvo 205 SNPJ slavi 25 letnico

New Duluth, Minn. — Pred petindvajsetimi leti se je zbrala skupina rojakov pod vodstvom br. John Kobija, takrat že člana SNPJ, in si ustanovila društvo "Leo Tolstoj", ki so ga priprilopili k SNPJ. Skozi vso to dobo ni društvo proslavljalo nobene obletnice, sedaj se je pa članstvo odločilo, da proslavi 25 letnico svojega obstanka na najlepši mogoči način, in to z banketom in plesom v soboto 7. maja v St. Elizabeth dvorani.

Odbor je vneto na delu in pripravlja zanimiv program, tako upa, da bo zadovoljil vsakega posetnika.

Glavni govornik bo brat Vincent Cankar, gl. predsednik SNPJ. Nadalje bodo govorili župan Dulutha Rudolf Berghult, krajni sodnik Mark Nolan iz Gilberta, ki zelo dobro pozna Jugoslovane in je zelo dober in liberalen govornik. Br. J. Kobi bo orisal zgodovino društva Tukajšnji mešani pevski zbor bo zapel par krasnih pesmi in nas popeljal v ljubo nam staro domovino, kjer nam je tekla zibelka. In razne druge zanimive točke se bodo predvajale. Popolen program se objavi pozneje.

Naš kuhinjski odsek je izbran izmed najboljših in izvrstnih kuharic in sem gotov, da bo okusna in obilna večerja, taka, da bo zadovoljila vsakega še tako lačnega ali izbi renega. Zato ni razloga, zakaj se ne bi v velikem številu udeležili te naše proslave.

Banket s programom se prične točno ob 6. uri in ob 9. uri zvečer pa prosta zabava s plesom. Za ples igra Smolcov orkester iz Chisholma (gotovo ste ga slišali igrati po radiu). Ta bo zavrtel vse stare in mlade (bojmi se, da še podpisane ne zasrbijo pete, četudi ni še nikdar plesal). Torej plesaželjni, ne zamudite prilike, da se dobro naplešete!

Vstopnina je zelo nizka: 50c za banket in ples, 25c samo za ples. Prosi se vse članstvo in občinstvo, da si nabavite vstopnice čim prej mogoče, da nam bo mogoče vsaj približno vedeti, kolika bo udeležba na banketu nekaj dni prej, da nam bo mogoče vas zadovoljno postreči. Na prodajalce vstopnic pa apeliram, da podvojimo aktivnosti in prodamo kolikor mogoče več vstopnic. Apeliram tudi na starše, da prigovarjajo svojo mladino, da se udeležijo te naše proslave, ker bo tudi za njih zabavna in poučljiva in bo več točk v angleščini. Člani mladinskega oddelka so prosti vstopnine.

Jugoslovani iz Dulutha in železnega okrožja se uljudno vabijo, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu naše prireditve. Na svidenje v St. Elizabeth dvorani 7. maja ob 6. uri popoldne! Bodite točni!

Za odbor: Carl Gerlovich, 205.

Prireditve 30. aprila

Jacksonville, Kans. — Prvi maj praznuje vse zavedno delavstvo kot mednarodni delavski praznik. Letos bo moj devet in trideseti Prvi maj v tej deželi. Se v Nemčiji na Westfalskem sem slišal simpatičarje delavskega gibanja o tem prazniku. Ko sem se preselil v to deželo v srednji Illinois, sem našel par sodrugov iz Leobna in dokaj iz Nemčije, pozneje pa v Coloradu. Končno me je usoda zanesla na skrajni jug dol v Oklahomo, kjer sem dobil med delavci precej naprednega duha. Nato sem se preselil v Kansas, kjer je bilo nekaj rojakov, večina pa so bili nemški delavci iz južnega dela Tirolov. Tako smo si ustanovili društvo sv. Barbare ASBF, ki je pozneje prešlo, nekaj članov pa je še, ki spadajo k raznim jednotam, največ pa k SNPJ. Iz teh dveh organizacij se je pozneje razvil takozvani zastavni odbor, iz tega pa federacija društev SNPJ, ki bo letos praznovala svojo 30 letnico dne 30. aprila v Yalo-

do in demokracijo. Zato klub vabi vse zavedne delavce, da se prouave udeležite in da skupno protestiramo proti reakciji in fašizmu. Živela svoboda in demokracija!

Jacob Baloh, 281.

Prvi maj v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naša naselbina se prav vneto pripravila na delavsko proslavo Prvega maja. Za nas Slovence bo središče tega slavlja v dvorani SST, kjer bosta kluba 37 in 180 JSZ priredila krasen program z govori, igro in petjem. Vstopnice v predprodaji so 35 in pri vratih na dan proslave bodo 40c.

Najvažnejši del programa bo pomenljiva drama "Jakob Ruda", ki jo bodo uprizorili igralci odseka kluba št. 1 JSZ iz Chicaga. Ta igra je zanimiva in važnega pomena. Spisal jo je naš delavski pisatelj Ivan Cankar. Ker je bodo uprizorile najboljše naše igralne moči, bo užitek še povečan. Druga zanimiva točka na programu bo govor Franka Zajtca, predsednika nadzornega odbora SNPJ. Kdor ga osebno pozna, ve, da je dober govornik, ki razume delavski položaj.

V dramo "Jakob Ruda" nastopajo sledeči diletanti: Frank Tauchar, John Hujan, Frank Udoch, Angela Zajta, Alice Artach, Marya Omahen, Joseph Turpin, Philip Godina, Frank Sodnik, John Simon, Louis Beniger, Charles Pogorelec in gruni pa delavcev. Sufirja Katka Zupančič, ipasker je Godina in režiser je Beniger. Pridite jih pogledat, kako izvrstno bodo predstavili omenjeno Cankarjevo dramo!

Bratje in sestre ter prijatelji! Moj apel na vas je, da pohitite vsi na dan dne 1. maja v dvorano SST točno ob 2. popoldne. V družbi svojih sotrpinov praznujte delavski praznik Prvi maj, dan vstajenja in osvobojenja!

Joe Vidmar, 747.

Veselica slov. doma

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Tukajšnji Slovenci dom priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne dne 30. aprila. Uljudno se vabi vse občinstvo iz tega mesta in iz okolice ter članstvo vseh društev, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Pričetek ob 8.30 zvečer. Na programu bo petje in potem se razvije plesna zabava. Igrala bo slovenska godba pod vodstvom Paula Subica. Za lačne in žejne bo dobro preskrbljeno v spodnjih prostorih. Zabave bo dovolj za vse in naša dalžnost je, da podpiramo svoj lastni dom. Vstopnina za moške samo 13 grošev in za ženske pa 2 groša. Podpirajmo dom po naših najboljših močeh, kajti dom je naš, lastnina vseh društev v Rock Springsu. Treba ga je vedno popravljati in skrbeti, da je v dobrem stanju. Na veselo svidenje 30. aprila na domovi veselici!

Joseph Faigl, predsednik SD.

Prvomajsko proslava

Detroit, Mich. — Kot običajno, priredita tudi letos kluba 114 in 115 JSZ prvomajsko proslavo s to razliko, da bo letošnja pestrejša in bogatejša. Proslava se vrši v nedeljo, dne 1. maja, ob 3. popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois ave.

Prvi na sporedu nastopi bivši Detroitčan in eden najboljših slovenskih govornikov Joško Oven iz Chicaga. Njegova logična izvajanja, široko obzorje in pristni humor bo ugajal vsem. Temu sledi Molkov dramski prizor "Pravica Boštjana Burkeljce", izborna satira današnje depresije in zavoženega ekonomskega položaja. M. Polk in L. Retzel nastopita v ariji iz Il Trovatore. Sledi "Carma Carmela", dvo-opev, pojeta sestri Rovšek. Seveda bo zastopana tudi mladina, ko zapojeje Danica Kuhovski in Dolores Hubner duet iz operete "Merry Company". Komični kuplet "Čevljar" bo izvajal A. Chesnik, kot ga le on zna. Dalje nastopi mešani zbor "Svoboda" s pesmijo "Rdeči prapor". Program se zaključuje z alegorično sliko, ki vključuje deklamacijo "Naših upov dan" in "Internacionalo".

Prvi maj je praznik vsega zavednega delavstva, simbol vstajenja narave. Na horizontu so se

pojavile mogočne sile v obliki fašizma, ki skušajo z mečem v roki uničiti sadove dolgoletnega truda delavcev. Iz Španije prihajajo obupni kliči na pomoč: Dvignimo na Prvega maja svoj glas v mogočen protest proti fašizmu in vojni ter v obrambo demokracije in socializma! Na svidenje!

Frank Česen.

O veselici, seji in shodih

Walsenburg, Colo. — Preteklo soboto je naše društvo 299 SNPJ priredilo skupno veselico z drugim društvom v korist blagajne, največ pa v korist mladinskega piknika, ki se priredi to poletje, o čemer več pozneje. Udeležba je bila poljna in društvena blagajna si je opomogla za par desetakov.

V nedeljo 17. aprila se je vršila seja okrožne federacije SNPJ in po seji plesna zabava. Zadržje je bilo zapisano, da vsi 17. aprila na Ludlow in mislim, da so rojaki ubogali, kajti dvorana je bila nabito polna. Lahko rečem, da kaj takega še nisem videl, vse polno, tako da človek ni mogel ne ven ne noter. Zapisnik federacijske seje bo priobčen pozneje.

Dne 16. aprila se je pričela agitacijska tura br. F. A. Vidra, gl. tajnika SNPJ iz Chicaga. Prvi shod se je obdržal v Denverju v Domu slovenskih društev. Kot sem bil informiran, je bila udeležba velika in upam, da je vse skupaj naredilo dober vtis na članstvo in na br. Vidra.

V nedeljo 17. aprila zvečer je govoril v Pueblu v Orlovi dvorani in upam, da je shod dobro uspel. V ponedeljek popoldne pa je prišel v Walsenburg. Čakal sem ga ob cesti, ker sem se bal, "da se v našem velikem mestu ne izgubi". Ker je bil čas kratek, sva mu z br. Stiglicem, tajnikom našega društva, razkazala le nekaj naših znamenkov, nato pa na Ludlow, kjer je že bilo zbranih nekaj članov. Udeležba je bila bolj slaba, ne vem zakaj. Morda zato, ker je bil sestanek v ponedeljek zvečer ali pa zato, ker ne potrebujemo pouka. Lahko pa rečem, kdor je zamudil njegov govor, da mu je lahko žal, kajti kaj takega se ne sliši vsak dan.

Njegov govor je bil resnično zanimiv in poučljiv tako v članskih zadevah kakor v splošnih delavskih, kajti najbolj nam je potrebna delavska izobrazba, kakor je poudarjal govornik.

Br. Vidra sem že večkrat slišal govoriti, toda tako vneto in prepričevalno pa ga še nisem slišal govoriti kakor to pot. Vedel sem, da je dober govornik, nisem pa pričakoval tako dobro zamišljenega govora. Shod je kvarila le ena stvar, namreč premajhna udeležba. Žal je lahko pač vsem, kateri se niste udeležili tega shoda. Upam, da bosta br. Vider in njegova žena zadovoljna ob koncu ture s celotnim rezultatom, članstvu pa priporočam, da se v čimvečjem številu udeležijo objavljenih shodov in sestankov, zakar vam gotovo ne bo žal.

Ed Tomšič, 299.

Društvo All Americans priredi veselico

New York, N. Y. — Rojaki newyorške okolice se uljudno vabijo, da se z nami vred udeležijo veselice društva "All Americans" št. 580 SNPJ v soboto večer, dne 30. aprila, v Slovenskem avditoriju, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., ob pol osmih zvečer. Vstopnina 40c. Igral bo dober orkester in vladalo bo znano domačino in veselo razpoloženje, kot ga znajo ustvariti le All Americans! Se še spominjate božičnega večera? Ali nismo bili dobre in židane volje? Tudi to pot bomo, namesto Miklavža pa bomo imeli door prize. Pridite, da vidimo, kdo nosi srečo pod klubom.

Tale zadeva bi morala biti oglašana že pred par tedni, toda društvo je na zadnjih letnih volitvah izvolilo nov "publicijski" odbor, ki obstoja iz ene same osebe, spodaj podpisane. No, da ne bo ugibanja, odbor prizna, da je na to pozabil. Tak odbor! Dobro članstvo bi po pravici zaključilo: dol s takim odborom, in morda kaj takega tudi ukrene, kaj vem. Vseeno, tridesetega aprila se gremo pripraviti. Pa pridite še vi, rojaki, da bomo na vso to pozabljivo smolo pošteno zaplesali.

Na svidenje!

Anna P. Krasna, 580.

Pogovor s temi in onimi

Ivan Molek

ZADEVA NAŠIH MLADIH

Čitatelj Prosvete se bridko pritožuje zoper svoje otroke, ki zametavajo jezik svojih staršev in se zanimajo le za sport in druge ameriške "pustolovščine". Zaman so bila vsa prizadevanja očeta in matere — njuni sinovi in hčere, ki že imajo srednjo šolo za seboj, nočejo niti z njima več govoriti slovensko in sram jih je, kadar roditelja govorita z njimi v svojem jeziku vprico drugih.

Užaljeni oče pravi, da smo pri SNPJ veliki bedaki, ker dajemo mladini potuho v listu in denar za sport, češ da je ta denar vržen v vodo in veliko bolje bi bilo, če bi tisočake, ki gredo za atletiko, dali onim starim članom, ki niso ne zdravi in ne bolni, samo tako visijo in največjo težavo zmagujejo asesment.

Teško je odgovoriti temu revežu, o katerem se lahko reče, da govori v imenu stoterih drugih, ki bi se tudi lahko pritožili na ta način, toda raje so tiho. Saj jim nič ne pomaga!

Custvo, ki ga človek dobi glede teh pritožb, je dvojno. Na eni strani simpatizirajo z njimi, na drugi strani bi jih pa pokaral. Pokaral ali oštel bi jih zaradi tega, ker so že tolika leta v Ameriki in še niso zajeli ameriškega življenja, da bi ga razumeli; še zmirom mislijo, da bi oni morali biti močnejši kot pa so ameriške razmere.

Zadeva je skoro ironična. Tudi ameriški starini se pritožujejo čez mlajšo generacijo, češ da drvi "naravnost v neki pekel..." Pozabili so starini, da so njihovi roditelji imeli enako pritožbo o njih! Vsaka mlada generacija je "rebelna" in "podivjana" v obeh ustaljene stare generacije.

Mi smo tudi bili "rebeli" po sodbi naših roditeljev, ki danes že večina počivajo v starem kraju. Pa še kakšni rebeli! Zavrgli smo njihovo vero, katero so nekateri od naših roditeljev bolj cenili kot tiste svoje grunte — vllje temu nam ni nikdar bilo žal, niti nam ne sme biti žal, če hočemo biti dosledni, to se pravi, če smo prepričani, da smo prav storili. Mi nismo zavrgli praznovanja svojih staršev iz kakšnih kapric ali nagajanja, temveč zaradi tega, ker smo si v Ameriki pridobili znanje, kakršnega naši roditelji niso imeli in ga sploh niso mogli imeti v razmerah in okoliščinah, v kakršnih so živeli. Če bi bili naši roditelji živeli v kasnejših naših okoliščinah in bi bili imeli naše pripomočke za razširjenje svojega miselnega obzorja, bi bili tudi oni našega mišljenja — saj ne smemo reči, da niso imeli sposobnosti, na drugi strani, če bi bili mi ostali v starem kraju, ali bi danes mogli mi vsi imeti svobodno miselno in drugače rebelno mišljenje?

Imejmo malo potrpljenja z našo mladino. Mladina ni kriva, da nas ne more razumeti — krivo je ameriško življenje, ki je močnejše od nas in mladine. Naša mladina gleda v veliki meri na slovenski jezik s praktičnega stališča, to se pravi, da ji ne more dosti koristiti v splošnem ameriškem življenju. Zlasti to velja v malih naselbinah. V velikih naselbinah je drugače; na primer v Clevelandu, kjer je mnogo naših ljudi, naša mladina lahko izhaja s slovensčino tudi v praktičnem pogledu, zato pa tudi zna slovensko. V mnogih krajih pa izvirajo predsodki proti tujim jezikom iz ameriške šole in družbe — in to je bedasta trma, ki je obsojanja vredna. Kjer naši mladini slovenski jezik ne koristi, ji tudi škoditi ne more. Otroci bi morali govoriti slovensko vsaj doma s starši. S tem bi pokazali do staršev spoštovanje in ljubezen, ako že drugega ne.

Zenske so hladnejše

Dva monakvska zdravnik sta izmerila telesno temperaturo kakšnih 100 moških in ženskam. Pri tem sta ugotovila, da je kožna temperatura žensk podnevi povprečno za eno stopinjo nižja nego pri moških. Ponoči se moški kožna temperatura za malenkost zniža, pri ženskah ostane ista kakor podnevi ali pa za malenkost narase. Zanimiva je bila tudi ugotovitev, da je kožna temperatura zelo neodvisna od vsakokratne temperature v notranjosti telesa.

Neki drugi monakvski zdravnik je hotel spet dognati, da-li ima kofein kakšen vpliv na kožno žilje. Poskusne osebe je razdelil v tri skupine. Prva skupina je dobila 200 kubičnih centimetrov kave, ki je vsebovala kofein, druga je dobila isto količino kave brez kofeina, pripadniki tretje skupine so dobili samo oslajeno vodo, segreto na 40 stopinj. Izkazalo se je, da se je kožna temperatura pri obeh prve skupine dosti bolj zvišala nego pri obeh druge skupine. Zdravnik priporoča, naj bi osebami, ki trpe za trdovratnimi kožnimi izpuščaji, ne dajali kave s kofeinom.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 27. aprila 1918.)

Domače vesti. Frank Barbič je objavil svoj prvi dopis v Prosveti iz Collinwooda kot motorman.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Naša jednota je dosti posodila ameriški vladi \$105.000.

Delavske vesti. Velika kampanja za splošno osemurnik se je začela.

Svetovna vojna. Angleži so izvoževali veliko zmagov v Pikardiji, ampak v Flandriji so se morali umakniti.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska vlada je poslala v Berlin oster protest proti nadaljnemu prodiranju Nemcev v Rusijo.

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528 Elsie Smith \$20,
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598 Sime Salaman \$24,
615 Ignata Krumar \$25,
617 Agnes Shumar \$27 Cecilia Jurkovich \$24,
622 Grca Jank \$13.50,
631 Adam Lotic \$40,
638 Joseph Jelcich \$13.50 Anton M. Kraintz
\$25 Michael Basich \$40,
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Pucel \$25, Milo Vidca \$25,
667 Pauline Vitajec \$20,
690 Frank Mohar \$12,
692 Anton Romanovic \$20 John Krizman \$8,
692 Joseph Burich \$27,
707 Mary Hrovat \$12,
710 Ralph Bouchin \$25, Mary Grac \$20,
712 Louise Hljakic \$15,
721 Mary Derglis \$20,
728 Sarah Rizzo \$4,
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Važno opozorilo, shodi in drugo

VAŽNO GLEDE SPREMENB CERTIFIKATOV

Kakor je članstvu SNPJ znano, je naša zadnja konvencija
ročila gl. odboru, da uvede za bodoče poslovanje tako zavarovan-
je, ki bo nudilo članom protekcijo tudi v času brezposelnosti ali
kaj član ne zmore za assesment. To se je zgodilo in od 1. julija
1937 izdajemo certifikate novopristoplim članom samo za tako
zavarovanje.
Glavni odbor pa je v zvezi s tem zaključil, da so ugodnosti, ki
si nudi novo zavarovanje, lahko deležni tudi stari člani ali vsi,
ki so pristopili pred uvedbo tega zavarovanja. Ker pa je s preraču-
nanjem vrednosti starih certifikatov in določanjem kredita, ki ga
dobi taki člani v novem zavarovanju, veliko več dela in stroškov,
gl. odbor smatra za potrebno, da se omeji čas za spremembo
certifikatov iz starega zavarovanja v novo, da se na ta način
ohranijo na delu in stroških. In bilo je nato sklenjeno, da trajajo
v kateri je dovoljeno starim članom oziroma vsem tistim,
ki so pristopili pred uvedbo certifikatov "D" in "E", kakor se
imenuje to novo zavarovanje, da svoje certifikate spremenijo, od
1. januarja pa do 30. junija 1938.

Potrebno se nam zdi, da članstvo na to posebno opozorimo, kajti
da za to priložnost se hitro bliža h koncu. Sklep gl. odbora je
večkrat priobčen v glasilu, vendar pa je mogoče, da je
marsikdo prezrl ali pa že pozabil, kakor se na take reči rado
zabli, potem nam je pa žal. Marsikdo je prezrl tudi ugodnost,
ki je konvencija dala bivšim članom, ki so za časa zadnje krize
bilo pomanjkanja pustili jednoto. Konvencija jim je dala pri-
ložnost, da pridejo nazaj po prejšnji starosti in določila za to čas
1. dec. 1937, prizadeti pa se je niso vsi poslužili v pravem času
marsikdo se zdaj kesa.

Torej — da ne bo spet neprijetnega razočaranja in poznejših
bitob glede tega, priporočamo, da se upošteva zaključek gl. od-
bor in vsaki, ki se želi poslužiti ugodnosti novega zavarovanja,
gl. gleda, da to stori kmalu. Doba poteče 30. junija t. l.

NADALJNI SHODI GL. TAJNIKA

Opozarjamo ponovno naše članstvo v Kaliforniji in državah ob
meji pri daljnem zapadu, da poskuša kakor najbolj izkoristiti
svoj prid in naše skupno dobro turnejo gl. tajnika F. A. Vidra,
se sedaj mudi v Kaliforniji in v kratkem obišče še druge na-
delne in društva po omenjenih krajih. Prihodnje nedeljo ali
dan 1. maja bo imel velik shod v Slovenskem domu v San Fran-
ciscu pod avspicijo ondotne federacije naših društev. Povabljeni
člani in nečlani in prišli bodo gotovo od blizu in daleč. Kakor
povedano, je to prikrat, da je kdo iz našega gl. urada tako da
na obisku društev, zato naj se vsakdo udeleži, kdor se le more.
Veliki shod se pripravlja zanj tudi v Portlandu, Oreg., ki bo v
sredo dne 7. maja, in ravnotako v Enumclawu, Wash., na dan
1. maja. Med tednom bo br. Vider seveda obiskal še posamezna
društva po raznih naselbinah, toda teh je preveč, da bi mogel
vse ustreči, zato priporočamo, da posetite njegove shode kakor
več mogoče.

V. CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

POBODILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

- REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
16 Josephine Ribar \$20,
19 Martin Oberman \$15,
41 Thomas Kuran \$24,
51 Anton Skufca \$20,
52 Mike Bukovnik \$25,
62 John P. Shalts \$20,
68 Nick Knezovich \$25,
71 Ivan Kocvar \$25,
79 Vinko Banich \$40, Gregor Butalich \$15,
Margaret Mance \$25, Milo Lopetich \$40,
Stane Kanjar \$22, Stefan Susic \$24,
81 Barbara Kotelac \$20,
83 Mary Gavrilovich \$45,
90 John Progar \$5, Frank Bohar \$25,
93 Theresa Marty \$25,
97 Henry Spajner \$17, Frank Rausel \$14,
Jurij Kozovitch \$15.50,
107 Ellis Kikel \$17.50,
107 John Mesnarich \$25, Mary Horvatic
\$25, Joseph Tencich \$14,
110 John Lovitch \$25, Joseph Kocvar \$20,
Simon Petrovich \$25, Frances Shuster
\$10, Anne Jenko \$24, William J. Pluth
\$24, John Perko \$11, Michael Vidmar \$15,
Louis Petrli \$15.50, Frank Forlan \$42,
Joseph Letnar \$44, Frank N. Khan \$25,
120 Franjo Kostelich \$15, Aloula Butkovich
\$42,
124 Annie Verhaja \$25, Anton Yaglich \$25,
Victor Lavriha \$22, Martin Medved \$25,
125 Jernaj Komeric \$20,
127 Fannie Eppich \$25,
128 Anna Mose \$25, John Cennik \$14,
129 Frank Objlovic \$21, Ursula Zala \$22,
144 Anna Pincovic \$17, Peter Piskovitch \$25,
145 Stefan Dugarc \$15,
161 Joseph Tucker \$25, Bosa Mikhorich \$14,
Manda Kozovich \$25, Peter Heimovich
\$25,
167 Klara Furch \$25,
204 Frank Poljanec \$25, Mary Barich \$25,
Andrew Potkovac \$42, Joseph Volkar
\$20,
210 Ivan Delac \$25,
212 Mary Gander \$20,
222 Ivan Miklavic \$25,
223 John Zagar \$24,
230 Peter Dolinohoff \$14, John Gudac \$25,
231 Christina Strupic \$15, Karl Bartonic \$15,
234 Matt Matko \$25,
235 Martin Vukobinski \$25, Joseph Arb \$24,
236 John Straz \$25,
237 Emma Bell \$25,
239 Andy Kacic \$25,
247 Frances Hared \$10,
248 John Rosen \$15.50,
249 John Eulich \$25,
400 Mary Montanari \$25, Anna Novak \$24,
Vincent Bogstaj \$22,
412 Catherine Jackson Dominico \$5,
427 Karol Krajnc \$7.50,
427 Pauline Subnic \$10.50, Anton Kocina \$24,
428 Mary Ross \$25,
429 Frances E. Stobensch \$19, Anton Matloch
\$20, Anna Frazier \$25, Peter Kucner \$25,
John Shima \$44,
560 Joseph Klopice \$15,
562 Mary Primovich \$24, Theresa Skof \$45,
563 Mayme Mullaney \$5,
569 Mary Hoover \$4, Albert Zalokar \$25,
Frank McGee \$14,
573 Josephine Campbell \$5,
574 Anna Smolich \$25,
637 Caroline Stalik \$5,
640 Bertha E. Shannon \$5,
674 Joseph Doljkovata \$22,
675 George Hrgovitch \$27, Osnufy Bosack
\$11,
682 Martin Podnasek \$25,
687 Anton Finc \$15,
696 Joseph Starich \$25,
698 Anton Ilic \$25,
704 Anna M. Sposhar \$12,
706 Mary Grub \$25,
710 Mary Grace \$25,
715 Angela Siffrat \$15.50,
722 Alois Raic \$15, Andria Graf \$10,
Skupaj - Total \$5,770.00,
Lawrence Gradick,
pomocni tajnik - Ass't. Sec'y.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Potrebna in koristna knjiga
Vsi naši časopisi so prinesli
lepe članke o Narodnem adre-
sariju, ki ga je z velikim trudom
in stroški sestavil in uredil moj
pokojni soprog Ivan Mladinec.
Prejela sem več pisem, v kateri-
h so mi pokojnikovi in moji
prijatelji prostovoljno ponudili
vsako pomoč za razprodajo pre-
ostalih 1500 istisov Narodnega
adresarja. Za te izraze prijatelj-
stva in prostovoljne pomoči sem
jako hvaležna, reči pa moram,
da vsa lepa priporočila časopisov
in prijateljev niso do sedaj niti
od daleč prinesla rezultata, ka-
kršen se bi moral pričakovati.
Vem, da so slabi časi in da
mnogi pri najboljši volji ne mo-
rejo kupiti te za vsakega naše-
ga človeka potrebne in koristne
knjige, v zvezi s tem pa mi-
slim, da je še mnogo naših ljudi,
ki bi knjigo kupili, če bi le ime-
li priliko knjigo videti in pre-
listati. Da se temu odporem, sem
se po nasvetu prijateljev odloči-
la v kolikor toliko nadoknaditi
ta strošek s tem, da bom za vsak
prodani iztis dala po en dolar, ta-
ko da se knjiga more čim prej
razprodati in da si sama prihrani-
mo stroške, ki so v zvezi z na-
daljnim razprodajanjem knjig.
V to svrhu se posebno priporo-
čam društvem in odborom, ki
bi z malim trudom mogli na se-
jah prodati nekoliko komadov
knjige, tako da bi mogli v naj-
krajšem času tudi mene rešiti
velike skrbi in stroškov in mi o-
mogočiti, da ves svoj čas posve-
tim delu za vsakdanje življenje
svoje družine.
Prosimo vse naše časopise in
prijatelje, da mi kot do sedaj
pomagajo dovršiti to nalogo, ki
mi je preostala kot težka dol-
žnost po smrti mojega soproga
Ivana Mladinec. Za vsa pojasni-
la in naročila pišite na naslov:
Ana, vdova Ivana Mladinec, Na-
rodni adresar, 156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Anna Mladinec.

Prireditev treh društev SNPJ

Roundup, Mont. — Dne 10. a-
prila so zborovala tri društva
SNPJ te okolice — 132 iz Klei-
na, 114 in 700 iz Roundupa —
da aranzirajo vse potrebno za
slavje in program, ki se vrši
dne 24. maja. Tega dne nas namre-
če obišče glavni tajnik SNPJ,
br. F. A. Vider. Članstvo se z
velikim zanimanjem pripravja za
ta dan, za slavje in sprejem gl.
tajnika. Naša želja je, da bi lah-
ko med nami ostal nekaj časa.
Ta prireditev bo pritegnila član-
stvo treh društev SNPJ in bo
vsekakor nekaj posebnega za vse
rojake in rojakinje.
Na omenjenem zborovanju so
zastopali društvo 132 SNPJ br.
Peter Jeller, John Zupan in John
Janče, društvo 114 SNPJ br.
Math Panian, Frank Koncelia in
mra. Widetz, društvo 700 SNPJ
pa Jakob Kerzan, John Vertin
in Frank Polšak. Odbor je izgov-
lil br. Matta Paniana za predse-
datelja in Franka Polšaka za
tajnika. Slavje in prireditev se
vrši v dvorani Riverside. Br.
Jack Kerzan preskrbi godbo. Pri-
četek programa ob 8. zvečer.
Prosto bo vse, razen prigrizka in
pijace. Proslava se vrši v torek,
dne 24. maja. Tudi oni, ki bodo
pozn, bodo lahko slišali ves pro-
gram, kajti imeli bomo posebne
zvočnike.
Vsi, ki se zanimata za napre-
dek SNPJ, ki se želite osebno
spoznati z glavnim tajnikom in
ki se radi zabavate v dobri dru-
žini med prijatelji in znanci, se
gotovo udeležite in ne bo vam
žal!
Frank Polšak, 700.

Glavni odbor

Glavni odbor pa je v zvezi s tem zaključil, da so ugodnosti, ki
si nudi novo zavarovanje, lahko deležni tudi stari člani ali vsi,
ki so pristopili pred uvedbo tega zavarovanja. Ker pa je s preraču-
nanjem vrednosti starih certifikatov in določanjem kredita, ki ga
dobi taki člani v novem zavarovanju, veliko več dela in stroškov,
gl. odbor smatra za potrebno, da se omeji čas za spremembo
certifikatov iz starega zavarovanja v novo, da se na ta način
ohranijo na delu in stroških. In bilo je nato sklenjeno, da trajajo
v kateri je dovoljeno starim članom oziroma vsem tistim,
ki so pristopili pred uvedbo certifikatov "D" in "E", kakor se
imenuje to novo zavarovanje, da svoje certifikate spremenijo, od
1. januarja pa do 30. junija 1938.

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO

Table with columns: Društva, Jednoto, VPLAČILA (Adults, Juveniles), Odbor, Dr. dolga, Dr. ima, etc.

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S. N. P. J. Keglers Vie For Bowling Honors

MANY ENTRIES ASSURE BIG TURNOUT FOR THE NATIONAL SNPJ TURNEY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AND MAY 1; MEDALS AND TROPHIES AND OVER \$300.00 IN CASH PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Tournament Dance Saturday Night to Be Gala Affair; Supper to Climax Two-day Activities; Sports Celebrities' Presence Promised

CHICAGO.—Harken all ye lads and lassies! The National SNPJ Bowling Tournament scheduled for this week-end is going to be a sparkling success! It's going to be the biggest Bowling Tourney the SNPJ world has ever had. It's going to be a revived tournament. It's going to be a strongly contested tournament.

There will be spirit and enthusiasm behind every bowler in every event. There will be action and fun, excitement and surprises and thrills every minute of the two-day session.

On to Chicago then, this week-end, to witness the biggest sporting spectacle of our Society!

Chicago's Pioneers, who will be hosts to the bowlers, have rigged up an even dozen teams for the Tourney. Milwaukee's Badgers are right behind the Chicago leaders with nine teams. Integrity will send six to the contests and the growing Wolverines of Detroit, Mich. came there with five squads. Waukegan is sending down four squads in all. Two will represent the Little Forts; another, Ladies Lodge 119, and the fourth, Senior Lodge Nasa Sloja 14. From far off Cleveland we find two Loyalties entries and one Comrade entry. Good old Jolly Allis and the Badgers' neighboring lodge, gave us three full squads. The Calumet Sentinel, Francisco Ferrer 131 and the titled squad of the main office complete the entry list as this is written. The Young Americans are still expected to forward their entries as are other squads from Cleveland, Strabane and Cicero so that the list should swell to over 50 teams.

Of these 50 teams a dozen of them are ladies' teams. Hence, a set of prizes has been set aside for them. There is a likelihood that every contestant will receive some prize money in the ladies' division and it is a certainty that the money will go to the lassies from the Badgers, Little Lodge 119, Pioneers, Integrity, and Wolverines because thus far they are the only teams entered. The ladies too, deserve due recognition as a factor in the building of a sports-minded SNPJ. Their participation in this Tournament definitely establishes them as a contending factor for all future contests.

Starting Time
We want all of the contestants to remember four things: First, that the official headquarters for the Tournament shall be the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale avenue. When you arrive in Chicago come to the Center to get your bearings. Our information bureau will be there. Second, the Tournament will officially begin at 1 p. m. daylight saving time, Saturday. Third, the Tournament will be held at the Southwest Bowling Alleys, 1659 Blue Island avenue. Fourth, mimeographed copies of the bowling schedule will be available at the Center or at the alleys. A prize list will also be available.

Trophies—Medals—Prizes
The SNPJ has purchased two beautiful gold team trophies, one for men and one for women. About \$25 has been appropriated for first, sec-

ond and third place medals for each event. The Society has contributed \$250 for cash prizes and additional prize money will be had from the entries. So that all in all, the value of the tournament prizes will come close to \$500 and that is worth shooting for.

Tournament Dance
Saturday night the visitors will be able to assemble at the SNPJ Hall for one big gala social. It's going to be a happy reunion for many and a place where we can discuss bowling, etc. Steve Palla's well known band will rule in the upper hall and the Gradishek-Omerza duet will get you into the fast swing step in the lower hall. We urge our Chicago friends to be present and to act as real hosts to the visitors. Advance sale tickets are 35c. Without courtesy tickets it will cost you 40c.

Joe Kuhel and Mike Kreevitch
Through the efforts of Frank Groser, who is on our National Athletic Board, two prominent Yugoslav baseball players will be with us for the dance. Joseph Kuhel, a Slovene lad of Cleveland and for many years a regular first baseman for the Washington Senators and now a Chicago White Sox member, assured us that he'll be present. Mike Kreevitch, a Croat and also of the White Sox regulars, will be present, too. Other celebrities may come. This is a fitting place to meet these two boys, at a National SNPJ event.

Supper and Free Dance
At 5 p. m. Sunday, May 1, a special free supper will be served to all visitors at the SNPJ hall by the Pioneers. And while we partake of the goodies which the ladies will prepare, the judges will compute the list of winners so that we can present them with the trophies and medals at this supper. Dancing will follow to the tunes of the Petan Livevoires.

1939 Tournament
It is of the utmost importance to the Society and to the young folks to perpetuate this national tournament. A special order of business at Sunday's supper meeting will be the awarding of the 1939 Tournament. It is our understanding that the rules provide for a vote on this question at this time. Hence, all participating lodges are asked and urged to select two delegates to vote on what lodge should conduct the 1939 National Bowling Tournament. The vote will be taken at the supper meeting.

SNPJ Bowling Tournament Program

Chicago Daylight Saving Time
SATURDAY, APRIL 30
1:00 p. m.—Tournament Officially starts.
8:00 p. m.—Tournament Dance, SNPJ hall.
1:00 a. m.—Bedtime (Sunday).
SUNDAY, MAY 1
9:30 a. m.—Tournament Resumed
5:00 p. m.—Supper for Visitors, SNPJ hall
5:30 p. m.—Awarding of Trophies and Medals
6:00 p. m.—Selection of 1939 Tournament Place
6:30 p. m.—Dancing—Free—Petan's Orchestra
Bowling—Southwest Bowling Alleys, 1659 Blue Island avenue
Headquarters—Slovene Labor Center, 2301 So. Lawndale avenue

Last Call
We send out last call for the support of this Tournament and the Tournament Dance. We repeat that it is a big venture. You'll want to be with the people who make up this big affair. Join us!
DONALD J. LOTRICH.

NATIONAL SNPJ BOWLING TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer committee has all plans completed for the National Bowling Tournament for the SNPJ Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. With last minute entries at least fifty teams are expected to compete for the men and women championship of the SNPJ. The Badger men's team, last year's champions, will consist of the same bowlers to defend their championship; they also have at least two other strong entries. The Waukegan ladies, last year's champs in their division, will also defend their title with a strong entry.

Headquarters

THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS for the tournament will be the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave. All visitors are urged to register there and be assigned to their sleeping quarters as soon as they arrive, so that there will not be the usual confusion at the dance Saturday night. The visitors will begin arriving Friday evening. So the Pioneers are urged to come to the Center and get acquainted with our many visitors.

Bowling

THE BOWLING will start at 1 a. m., Daylight Saving time (12 noon Central Standard time), at the Southwest Bowling Alleys, Blue Island ave. and Eighteenth st. (1400 West and 1800 South). All teams and individuals are urged to be at the alleys at least one-half hour before the scheduled time to bowl, so that they can be registered and all set to bowl on scheduled time, as there will not be any delay in waiting for bowlers coming late.

Celebrities

MANY sport celebrities will make their appearance during the SNPJ Tournament. Joe Kuhel and Mike Kreevitch of the White Sox have assured us that they will be glad to be with us. The Sox arrive in Chicago Saturday morning and if they arrive in time for the opening ceremonies they will be there, if not, they will be sure to be at the Dance Saturday night. Others who have been invited are Tony Blazine, professional football player, and Eddie Boyle, boxer from Cleveland. Joe Kuhel is also a former Cleveland, more recently living in Washington, D. C. Since being traded to the Sox he has become a favorite with the Sox fans. Kreevitch in his years with the Sox has also been very popular in Chicago. He attended one of our lodge meetings two years ago and was glad to accept our invitation. The Supreme Board members will also bowl on the opening event.

Dance

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, April 30, the Pioneers are inviting everyone to the SNPJ Auditorium, 2057 S. Lawndale, where all visitors will have a chance to get acquainted with each other and the Chicagoans. There will be dancing in both halls. In the upper hall Steve Palla's orchestra, one of the most popular orchestras (Cont. on page 7.)

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor
MAY DAY MANIFESTATIONS

May day, coming next Sunday, will again be an actual holiday for the majority of the American workers; therefore, almost every one will have an opportunity to participate in whatever labor manifestation is arranged in each locality.

A May Day manifestation is meaningless if there is no real purpose behind it. What should be the real purpose?

It should not be a "bloody revolution rehearsal" as the American reactionary mind puts it as it tries to belittle and besmirch the great International labor holiday year after year; not an "incitation to riot against the established law and order" as the same predatory forces of privilege and plunder never tire to call it; and most certainly not a "demonstration for the dictatorship of the proletariat" as wrongly insisted by the part of deluded workmen who during the past twenty years closed their minds to anything but the Russian model.

The May Day manifestations were launched about fifty years ago by the most intelligent workers of the world as a token of the united protest on a world scale against the capitalist exploitation of labor, and as a token of the united demand for universal social democracy and social justice, for lasting peace and freedom.

These demands, as yet unfulfilled, still hold good. Therefore, all workers joining anywhere and with whomever in the May Day manifestations next Sunday should be firm in expressing their demand for lasting peace as against war, for complete democracy as against fascism, for freedom as against any kind of dictatorship, and for economic and social justice as against economic exploitation and social degradation!

Long live May Day!

HOW MUCH ARE WE DOING FOR COOPERATION?

From time to time it is necessary that we ask ourselves: Are we doing anything to promote cooperative enterprise?

This question should be pondered upon first of all by those members of our Society who think themselves progressive and conscious workers—those who are sympathetic to the idea of economic democracy and who dislike the present system of private profit.

Are we conscious of the fact that the cooperative enterprise—no matter how small and insignificant it is—is a cell of the future economic democracy? If not, it is high time that we think this thing over and begin to support the cooperative movement in America by patronizing the nearest cooperative store or any other genuine cooperative establishment, or by lending our hand in establishing one.

The cooperative ownership of the means of distribution and production is the most promising constructive and peaceful economic and social revolution; it is not private ownership, and it is not a government ownership by a political bureaucratic machine but a genuine people's ownership and the only economic democracy possible; it is evolutionary, and as noticeable so far, it is transforming the Scandinavian countries into a first real cooperative, Socialist commonwealth.

FRATERNAL WEEK

The National Fraternal Congress of America has designated the week beginning May 2 to May 8 as Fraternal Week to be observed by all fraternal societies with appropriate activities.

The Fraternal Week of the SNPJ cannot be better observed and celebrated than by DOUBLING the efforts of every member in the present Silver Jubilee juvenile campaign. Do it!

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It was a very enthusiastic and jolly crowd that helped us to celebrate our Eighth Anniversary. Carload upon carload converged upon the Moxham Slovene hall and the walls fairly bulged with the huge throng of dancers and spectators. This affair broke all attendance records in this hall. Martin Serro and his orchestra were in their glory that evening, making a hit with everybody. Those fellows sure can play the polkas for I'm sure a lot of them found out to their delight. This celebration was another forward step on the road to a larger and more successful lodge.

WE, the Flood City Lodge, extend a very hearty "Thanks a million" to all lodges and individuals who made our success possible. To name them all would take half a column of the Prosveta, but you can bet your boots that we won't forget you. We appreciate your patronage and you can depend on our continued support and cooperation. Since our inception our messengers of friendship and good-will have gone far and wide and will continue to do so in the future. So, thanks again and we'll be seeing you!

NOW that all the excitement is over, we're getting down to business and practicing moshball. We had our first workout last week.

FLASH! A few days after our team was organized, Lodge 82 also organized one. Nice going, boys! They've already expressed a desire to play us, and we'll accept their challenge.

THIS BRINGS to light again the subject of organizing a league of SNPJ lodges. So far we have FOUR

Golden Eagles

Eagles' Anniversary on May 7 Only

GIRARD, OHIO.—An important notice to all Eagle friends! Last week a special meeting was held with reference to our tenth anniversary. This meeting was called after discussion with various members who, after some thought, deemed it wise to call such a meeting. A strike at the Ohio Leather Company which was not anticipated until recently and which cut off the source of income of many of our members, brought about this meeting directly.

This is the important decision made by the members present. The Eagle affair will be limited to but one day—Saturday, May 7. The meeting certainly deserved a much greater attendance. Notices were sent out by the secretary in order to assure sufficient and adequate time for members to make arrangements to attend. Although a union gathering was scheduled one hour later than ours, some few members found time to attend both meetings.

Once again we repeat that the Eagles' celebration is on May 7 only. The Sunday program is eliminated entirely. Joe Umcek and his orchestra will play on the Saturday date. The Souvenir Booklets will be given away the same night. We hope that this information will be passed along to all your friends.

Our offer to take care of all out-of-towners still holds good. You can make arrangements at the hall, if not before. Attend this dance of ours and listen to Joe Umcek, the man who will play at the Tri-Lodge affair. We promise you that no one will go away disappointed.

Tickets for the Sat. dance may be secured from Herman Laks.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Twenty loyal members attended the Little Fort Lodge meeting on Thursday, April 21. Twenty loyal members attempted to end Roosevelt's depression by flooding the nation with hard earned cash, all without benefit of committee.

Such was the generosity of these members that they even consented, reluctantly of course, to the purchase of 100 pamphlets entitled "Coughs and Colds" from the Consumers Union. These pamphlets are to be given to the members—one to a family.

The five-man team which will represent the Little Fort Lodge in the National SNPJ Tournament in Chicago will be composed of Gus Troha, Joe Celarek, John Meseck, Andy Prosen, and Mike Mosina. These gentlemen all have nice averages, so perhaps the honors might go to Waukegan. Speaking of honors, we are sure that the girls' team will be victorious.

Attention, you Little Fort Kings of Swat! At Thursday's meeting it was decided to sponsor an indoor team this year. Very beautiful sweaters, with nicely engraved lettering—which will include name, address, and telephone number of the player—will be given to the ballplayers. You are requested to report for the first practice on Sunday morning, May 8, at the Wire Mill ball grounds, at 10 a. m. sharp.

To Tony "Gabby" Hodnik: Please bring all the Little Fort equipment in your possession to the practice session.

The local secretary reported at the last meeting that many violations of the "Relief System," put into effect on March 1, have occurred. (If you don't know what this is all about, please see the secretary immediately.) If the secretary followed orders to the letter, it would have been necessary to suspend about 43 members in March. The secretary, out of consideration of the lodge, chose to disregard the rules; but she has been given

strict orders to suspend those members who, through negligence alone, violate the "Relief System." Therefore, be it understood that from now on the secretary will follow all decisions of the membership to the extreme.

We, the press-agents of the Little Fort Lodge, charge that the Little Fort membership (almost as a whole) is composed of lax and negligent members; members who do not read the notices sent them by the secretary or by the official representatives; members who do not read the Prosveta; and members who deliberately refuse to comply with the most reasonable requests of the local lodge.

There are many members who come to the secretary's home at all hours of the day and night and expect to pay their assessments (which should have been paid on meeting night); and when they find the secretary not at home, they immediately begin a series of righteous howls. It is something of another matter if a member comes to the secretary for information, or to report a sickness or death. The secretary's address is now 1215 Adams st., North Chicago; the telephone number is North Chicago 1801; and the hours are from 5 to 7 p. m. every day except Sunday—when no assessments are taken. Please do this in your assessment books.

POTPOURI: Anthony Pierce was chosen to be the Little Fort representative at the JSF Conference in Milwaukee on May 1. . . . Frank Babnik and Sylvia Kirn will represent us at the Athletic Conference in Chicago. . . . A hard-working Juvenile Committee of three has been chosen and its progress will be reported from time to time. . . . To the 148 who chose not to come to the meeting: Some day the lodge will wake up the river, then maybe you'll wake up. . . . The most expensive orchids to "Oh and Nello" of Barberton. . . . Again—We seek "Democracy" . . . the end.

THE EDITORIAL "WE"

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Another Loyalties' meeting went by with the largest attendance in the last few years. A visitor from one of our sister lodges was present, Frank Marinco, Secretary of Lodge Strugglers 614.

As you know a radio drawing was held at the social-dance held after this meeting. The lucky winner was one of our own SNPJ members, Louis Mrmolya, Secretary of Lodge Mir 142. The dance was a huge success lasting until the wee hours in the morning.

Owing to the support at this dance of all the members we are able to send two teams to the Tournament in Chicago without any financial troubles.

We hope all the sister SNPJ lodges here in Cleveland will cooperate wholeheartedly to get next year's tournament held here in our fair city

Beacons' Highlights

CLEVELAND, O.—The greatest need in America today is for privately owned homes for working men. But private capital is admittedly unable to do anything in alleviating the situation. Private capital cannot build a house at a cost low enough to be in the reach of the ordinary man. The average earner doesn't earn nearly enough to buy a new house, and he can't earn enough to pay the high interest charged in new apartments. If the average man could pay down the payment on a new house, the cost of financing, i. e. the high interest rates charged by the banks, is so great that before the buyer has paid for his house he has paid twice the original amount.

The biggest shortage lies in homes that rent from \$20 to \$30 a month. The National Housing Committee has estimated that there is need for approximately 500,000 such homes, the biggest need being in mid-Atlantic and southern states. There is less need for those that rent for more than \$30. The building of those under \$20 can be subsidized by public funds.

Secondly, private capital does not seem to develop new and cheaper methods of home construction. This is sound strategy at first, but it appears to be quite true. Private capital has already invested millions of dollars in homes, in the form of homes owned and rented by banks and insurance companies and in the form of mortgages on these homes and buildings.

It may be devised of producing new homes at far less than the cost of old homes, millions of people could build or buy homes and leave the old ones, which would rapidly become worth only a small part of their original value. As a result these new tested interests would lose the money that they invested. Mortgages would be reduced in value or might become worthless.

Naturally, therefore, the banks will make every effort to prevent new methods of low-cost construction from being developed just as they have fought for years against every sort of public housing proposals. But that should not surprise anyone since big interests are just as noisy in opposition to public works, relief, etc., and all other social legislation. Housing experts are of the opinion that working men should not own their own homes but rent them; that their safety lies in low-rent homes because of their mobility and the necessity of moving from job to job.

In 1935, 59 per cent of the families in the United States had incomes of less than \$1500. Since no family could pay more than 20 per cent of its income for rent, a \$1500 family should not pay more than \$25 in rent. The wholesale building of multiple-family structures should offer the best answer of this group.

Evidence that housing projects are receiving favorable support of the working men is shown by the fact that the Federal Housing Administration in Cleveland had over 10,000 applications from families who wanted apartments here. In the three Cleveland projects there are only 1949 suites, and after most of those suites had been allotted the applications continued to pile up. Similar favorable support of government housing with a deluge of applications from those of not much rental means is being reported from other housing project centers.

After several months of diligent rehearsing, the singing society "Cvet" is ready to give their impressions of colorful Slovenia in song when this Sunday, May 1, at 3 p. m., they present their annual Spring Concert. The concert is being held at the Slovene Labor Auditorium, E. 109 st. and Prince ave., under the direction of Louis Seme. It really will be a "double header" since the singing society "Zvon" will also participate. In the evening, from 7 to 12, dancing will be the principal pastime with musical inspirations emanating from the instruments of Kristof's orchestra. Why not attend?

Nature beckons to the Beacon members, but not until June 26 will they heed the call, for it is then that the members will trek out into the country with the purpose of staging an out-of-door social—some call it an outing. The place has not yet been selected, but there have been a few emphatic requests for a runnig creek in the immediate vicinity. Anyway, it promises to be a lot of fun.

May we remind you that:—The Beacon's Tenth Anniversary will be held Sunday, November 6, featuring an afternoon variety program and dancing in the evening. Something new is being planned for the dancing period. . . . The senior lodge picnic is to be held at Zorn's farm, June 19. . . . Some of the Beacon lassies, calling themselves "Social Club," are staging a May Time Dance, Saturday, May 21, at the Slovene Labor hall. . . . Even though we have been getting in a few new members lately, we still have room for couple of hundred more. Latest applicant—Frank Fink. . . . Next Beacon meeting, May 12, at the home of Sis. Mary Durieko on Prince ave. JOHN AYNIK, 667.

Please, do this right away, so as to avoid last minute delay.

HOT NEWS: A secret marriage just revealed after being shrouded by the cloak of secrecy since Nov. 9, 1937. Alice Glavan became the bride of Joseph Owen in a small town in Iowa these months past. An abundance of good luck, and our wishes for much happiness go with you both.

MORE GLAD TIDINGS. Just received word that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kanter received a baby boy, Congrats. Mrs. Kanter is the former Jean Kroinik of the Badgers.

Our condolences to Mrs. Pauline Schweiger, to Teddy and Rudy Kropusek, whose father had recently passed away after a long and severe illness.

Another secret marriage about to be revealed in the near offing.

See you in Chicago.

ANTON OBLUCK, 584.

All Americans' Spring Dance

NEW YORK, N. Y.—We invite our Slovene and Yugoslav friends in general to attend our Annual Spring Dance which will be held in the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 30. A good orchestra, a door prize, and everything that makes for a good dance is being considered to insure a jolly good time for everyone.

Swing-time begins at eight-thirty. Admission is 40c.

The Publicity Committee, consisting of one member, for 1938 suffered a little lapse in memory because of other interests and busy days, and it so happened that our Dance was not announced earlier as it should have been. Which proves once more that two or more heads are better than a lone one. Members are asked to consider this at some future meeting, and elect an assistant! Lepa rec, what?

Anyway, the "committee" will try hard not to forget to attend the dance. Se vidimo!

ANNA P. KRASNA, 580.

Ramblers' Spotlight

RAMBLERS' NEWS

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Flash! The SNPJ Ramblers' news is on the air with some startling events. You remember back in April, 1935, when the Ramblers held that big affair at the "Willows," and the immense crowd that gathered from all over the country. Well, on May 14, an SNPJ Tri-Lodge affair consisting of Verona, Universal and Harmarville will be held at the "Willows." On the previous dance the Ramblers held not a table was unoccupied, but this time the committees have rented both ball rooms which will accommodate one thousand people or more if necessary. The committee is hard at work and has given sufficient cooperation to boost this affair to a great success. The admission is 65c in advance and 75c at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any member of these three lodges. The music will be furnished by Ken Martin and his swing band, who is on the air on Tuesday evenings at 8:45 on station WWSW. There will also be an added attraction by that popular Joe Umcek, the accordionist, who will supply you with the polkas. So come one, come all and bring your friends along or you'll miss a very enjoyable evening. But don't let the weather keep you back. Rain or shine, get out those buggies and visit us on May 14.

The Ramblers are sorry to have Joe Langus, our secretary, leave us on account of opening up a business for himself on the Lincoln highway, about six miles from Irwin. He has been our secretary since the Ramblers lodge was organized in 1930 and was a very valuable member in the lodge. Wilbert Bergens will refill his position and promises to do his very best and we know he can do it.

At our last meeting a discussion was brought up on having a softball team this season. The members think it's a very good idea and are looking forward for further plans. In starting to play athletics we hope that it will increase our membership.

TONY KAUS, V. Pres., Lodge 713.

Jolly Juniors

JOLLY JRS. TENTH ANNIVERSARY

SYGAN, PA.—The Jolly Jrs. extend a cordial invitation to all lodges to attend their Tenth Anniversary to be held at Sygan hall Monday, May 30, Decoration day. For the evening we have engaged Stan Vinton and his band of many styles from Canonsburg, and in the afternoon Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers from Cuddy will be with us as of yore, to delight us once again with their thrilling rhythmic harmony heartily enjoyed by all.

The picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. Come and enjoy a whole afternoon of good, clean fun followed by a delightful evening of dancing with friends both old and new. Refreshing refreshments will be on hand at all times. Why not tell your friends about this gala occasion. I am sure he or she would be more than pleased with this suggestion. More about this affair later from our publicity committee.

Due to work being slack our number of new Juvenile members seems to be at a standstill. We all understand that right now it's pretty tough, so let's not give up but go out and talk SNPJ so that when work picks up we'll know just how we stand and where to go. Our goal was set at 100 Adults and 75 Juveniles. As yet we haven't reached the 100 mark in Adults, but slowly and surely we will get there. Our goal of 75 Juveniles has been reached, but let's not stop here. With a little help from some of our other 87 members, I think we could easily pass the 100 mark. Bro. Usnick, one of our committee, is very busy remodeling his home and doesn't have the time for campaigning but stated as soon as he's through, "watch the fur fly." Let's hope it's soon, George, for we need you.

J. Jra. wish to thank all those that helped make our Mar. 26 dance a success. Hoping to see them at our May 30 affair. We also were asked by Mrs. Drobnic to thank all those that helped make the bingo party held for the benefit of her injured son a huge success.

With one of the best attendances of the year at our last meeting things were going along smoothly until the question was brought up about a softball team. A few of our members weren't in favor of a team until Bro. Kvartich gave a very interesting talk on why we need sports in the SNPJ, which caused them to change their minds. Now that we've decided to run a softball team there's an opening for a manager. This is going to cause a lot of hard feelings, so Bro. Usnick and I have agreed to step aside and give some of you other Brothers a chance, but we promise our new manager full cooperation.

Well, since I am not as fortunate as Bro. Art Dermotta who owns a one-finger typewriter, I had to write this all with pen and it's very tiresome. So until I see you again, Au Revoir!

JOHN BARUFALDI, 669.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Before saying anything else I want to again bring up the subject that we have been writing about the last few months, and that, of course, is our dance on May 1. How is that ticket selling getting along? Don't forget, you still have a chance to get rid of those tickets. "We" wants to see everyone and his brother and sister there. As you all know this is our first affair at the Concordia hall, so we want to give it a good christening. Remember May 1 at Concordia hall, 13th and Arsenal.

How about the Spirits' sports activities this summer? The Spirits should get out and have some more of those ball games; in fact, I believe that "We" could get up a pretty fair team and play some teams in this area.

Also how about some of those outings that "We" used to have such a good time on.

I believe that the Spirits will have much greater activity this year, which should help us in our new member campaign.

Again I say—don't forget May 1.

Announce Tri-Lodge Affair for May 14

VERONA, PA.—The Tri-Lodge Affair sponsored by the Veronians, Comets, and Ramblers at The Willows on May 14, will be a symbol of successful cooperation inasmuch as this is the first time these three "mucketeering" lodges have united in holding a dance on such a large scale.

Without the help and backing of all the lodges it would be impossible to make this dance a success. We three lodges have traveled far and near to help other lodge affairs financially and we believe in a social way. At all of these affairs we have been treated with courtesy and true Slovene hospitality was shown. This Tri-Lodge Dance is our way of expressing the hope that these lodges will help us put over this affair financially and socially.

The Willows, located in Oakmont, is nationally known. No doubt many of you have heard of or been at this beautiful Nite Spot located on the shores of the Allegheny River. There is scarcely a need in describing The Willows as we believe its reputation speaks for itself.

The music will be furnished by Ken Martin, the young swing maestro who is one of the up and coming band leaders. He is featured on local radio spots and is in great demand for dances held in and around Pittsburgh. This orchestra was selected to fit all dancing moods, whether it be fox-trot, waltz, or the Big Apple. And as the big surprise of the evening we are featuring Joe Umcek, the well-known accordionist from Girard, Ohio. Little mention is necessary for this popular and well liked musician whose polka music will be a fitting climax for this gala affair.

Plan to spend May 14 at The Willows, where old acquaintances will be renewed and many new friendships begun. LARRY CASSOL, 680.

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Again it's time for the Yough Valley Knights to break the ice and get in the columns of the Prosveta. Just keeping in time with the spring weather, that's all. How about some of you neighboring lodges? Let's get our pens oiled up and get moving again as we did a few months back. What do you say —Keystonians, Flood City, Torches, and others!

After being in hiding during the winter months, we must come out and enjoy this fine spring weather. At our last meeting we decided to have a mullish team. As far as I know we have the kind of material necessary for a winning team and that's a challenge to you other lodges. So, come on, fellows, let's get together and see what we can do about it. Remember the outing at Delwood Park? Well, that's only a sample, so let's get down to real business and do some traveling and real mullish playing.

At this time I wish to take this opportunity to tell you about a radio program which all you Slovenes

should listen to. On Sunday, May 1, the Slovene Singing Society "Savica" will present a half hour of Slovene melodies over radio station WHJB, Greensburg. This program is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning and will continue until 10 a. m. A half-hour of your favorite Slovene melodies. Very much interest is shown in the club by our younger set, thus having our lodge Y. V. K.'s represent almost fifty per cent of the membership. Members, you have the right spirit and I hope we continue to sail along and improve and also enlarge our membership of the "Savica." The success of the club is largely due to the untiring efforts of our professor, Mrs. Josephine May, of Pittsburgh. Keep up the good work and we will succeed.

Tid-Bits:—Spring — June — Roses and Oh, Boy, it won't be long now. That's straight from the head of the "to-be." Not saying anymore about it, but at least that gives you something to think about—don't it, Johnny Jr.?

"SKIPPER" RUDY.

Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

Clarence Darrow

Last week one of the downtown bookstores placed on sale the library of Clarence Darrow, containing over 2,000 volumes on philosophy, anthropology, sociology, and varied subjects. He had wished that the books be made accessible to people who would read good books if they could be cheaply procured. This wish would doubtlessly have been executed more fully had he not, at odd moments, chosen to autograph some of the books and not others.

On the flyleaf of many a book was a written tribute to Clarence Darrow by the author of the book. He belonged to that all-too-meager minority whose lives are a symbol of tolerance, mercy, and sympathy.

Many of the books bore marks and margin notations, showing where he concentrated his studies and what led him to beliefs that liberation of mankind rests upon search for truth.

If you have not yet read "The Story of My Life"—Darrow's autobiography—you have an unusual treat in store. In stating that "on the whole I believe that life is not worth while," he says, "This does not mean that I am gloomy, or that this book will sadden the Tired Business Man, for I shall write only when I have the inclination to do so, and at such times I am generally unmindful of existence."

The following are only a very few of the typical summaries picked from his book:

"I am quite sure that there are millions of other worlds in the universe whose size and importance are most likely greater than the tiny grave-yard on which I ride."

"I know that only the smallest fraction of my fellow castaways have

Young Americans

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With best of luck and good wishes, the Young Americans wish the Tournament a big success, and they will do their part in making the National Bowling Tournament an annual affair, as well as keeping Bowling a major athletic contest.

The Young Americans are ready, having finished their league schedule, and finishing as follows: The Demons third, Red Wings fourth and the Cardinals sixth, while the Slovenes came in thirteenth. The probable lineups for the National Bowling Tournament SNPJ: Young Americans No. 1: V. Hostnik, J. Golia, L. Hostnik, A. Homets and J. Zrimec. Young Americans No. 2: W. Travnik, M. Planic, J. Dolents, R. Travnik and Bob Travnik. Young Americans No. 3: S. Ozanich, J. Bricejly, J. Mihelich, J. Grum and J. Wierbielki. Young Americans No. 4: M. Culkar, J. Loe-niskar, T. Obrancovic, T. Hostnik and R. Grum. The first team averages about 880, the second team 805, third team 780 and the fourth 610.

All we can say further is that we'll be there in full numbers, for those who are not coming by caravan, will travel by bus and train, and we have it that Adolf Urbas will get there by plane, so every means of transportation will be used to bring in the Young Americans. Look out, Chi, here we come!

After the Bowling Tournament, the Sports Committee will get down to our other sports program, and softball players will be notified of the first practice, where Managers and other posts will be filled by election, so that we can go ahead with our softball season. Golfers and Tennis players will also get together soon.

Also, Young Americans, please NOTICE. Your Secretary will be in Chicago on the last day of this month, and for your convenience dues will be collected at Headquarters, 17153 John R., on April 29, Thursday, from 7 till 9 p. m.

Also announcing that tickets for the Young American Juvenile Operetta, "MOTHERS' DAY," for May 8, are now in the hands of all members of the Young American Ent. Comm. The admission is 35c in advance and 40c at the door. Your Lodge Secretary also will have some on hand, so you can get them when paying your dues.

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on the Westside, will play; in the lower hall there will be dancing for both the young and old. So you are all welcome. Our sport celebrities will also be at the dance.

Pioneer Members

THE PIONEER MEMBERS have a big job to perform in making this tournament a success. The thing that the members should do, is to do their utmost to see that the visitors are well taken care of. All members that have sleeping quarters for Saturday night should notify D. J. Lotrich. Attend the bowling tournament, be sure to be at the dance and if asked to help, do your share.

TO THE VISITORS we extend a hearty welcome to Chicago and hope that your short stay in Chicago will be time well spent.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the time and place for the meeting which will select the city for next year's tournament. Each lodge competing will be allowed two delegates with the right to vote.

THE NATIONAL Athletic Committee will meet with the Executive board of the SNPJ at the Conference Room of the SNPJ Building, 2667 S. Lawndale ave., Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 p. m.

The writer wishes to announce a change of his address: 257 N. Francisco ave., Apt. 29.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y, Nat. Athletic Comm.

PIONEER NEWS

CHICAGO.—Another season of Pioneer bowling closed successfully with the Pioneer Sweepstakes held April 20 at the S. W. Bowling Alleys which was a fitting climax for the season. The Pioneers participated enthusiastically in the battle and a strong

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even so much as heard my name, and that those who have will soon be a part of trees and plants and animal and clay."

"Schools were not established to teach and encourage the pupil to think; beyond furnishing a place for keeping the children out of the way, their effort was to cement the minds of pupils according to certain moulds."

"The truth is, no man is white and no man is black. We are all freckled."

"Probably few people of any sense or decent feeling would damn a race because an ancestor ate an apple when he was told that he should not. Such a God would be a devil, and could be worshipped only for fear."

"Eugene V. Debs has always been one of my heroes. . . . There may have lived some time, some where, a kindlier, gentler, more generous man than Eugene V. Debs, but I have never known him. Nor have I ever read or heard of another."

" . . . Scopes told the little boys and girls that the origin of life was in the slime and ooze of the sea; that life developed from a germ, and gradually grew and changed until it reached the various forms of the life of to-day. For this he was indicted for the crime of teaching the truth."

"I have always felt sympathy for all living things, and have done the best I could to make easier the lot of those wayfarers whom I have met on my journey through the world. I have judged none, and therefore condemned none."

"Few people try to think. Most of them deliberately chloroform themselves, lest a random thought find lodgment in their brains."

The book, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, should be on your list of "books I must read some time or another."

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The winners proudly carrying off first places were Doc Naehltman and Matt Videgar. Second places went to Jim Kolar and Ed Azko. "Doc" was high man, bowling 247.

It was a grand season and a grand finish. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the season and it is to be hoped that the next season will be just as successful. At present all our efforts should be directed towards making our National Bowling Tournament a success. All of you who are not bowling should help with your enthusiastic support. Come to the alleys on April 30. You'll enjoy every minute of the time.

BENNY SPAYER, 559.

RECOVERING

GIRARD, KANS.—Anton Simoneic underwent a serious operation on April 13 and is now recovering slowly.

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the season opens their games will be played at Gordon Park at Diamond 4. Go out and see their games and help them along with your encouragement and rooting.

Writing a few lines to help you keep in mind our two future dances. The Benefit Baseball dance held May 20 at the Slovene hall on Holmes avenue, and the Barn Dance held July 30 at Manchuta's barn off Green road.

Words are running short, so we will not say Goodbye but So long until next time.

ZORA CHREJGOV, MARY ZADELL, Loyalites Lodge 590.

Badgerland News

MAY DAY

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Labor will observe international labor day with the present economic crisis, and increasing danger of war throughout the world, the working men and women of this country should take this opportunity to demonstrate jobs, peace and security; and pay tribute to the men and women who give their lives for the cause of labor. In 1886 the fight for an 8-hour work day was started, and it took quite a few years to gain what we are today enjoying.

More should not be satisfied! More than ever before, with millions of workers out of jobs and on the fight for a 6-hour day, and even less if necessary, should be made. The 6-hour day and better conditions for the workers as a whole could be achieved if the working class would stand united. But the ranks of workers are divided. There is the fight in the labor movement—AFL fighting the CIO and the employers fighting the harvest because of the strike. Then there is the fight between Progressive and Liberal forces of workers—Socialists fighting the Communists, and vice versa. The average worker's mind is in a muddle and he is wondering what this is all about, and the capitalist press is using propaganda to further confuse the minds of the working people. If only workers would forget their differences and remember that they are fighting people and should stand united against their common enemy, the capitalist.

Here in Milwaukee there has been an effort made by the Workers' Alliance to have a United May Day, composed of AFL, CIO, the Workers' Alliance and other liberal groups. The Workers' Alliance has decided that they will not participate in any demonstration, but the AFL local unions will take part in the action by their leaders and members. Milwaukee Federated Trades Council, the AFL central body. The Milwaukee County CIO Council went forward for the United May Day. Demonstrations are being made at parade starting at 1:30 p. m. at 10th and Wisconsin ave., and ending at the Memorial Bridge where there will be a program of music and speeches.

Strikes are again spreading throughout the country. Many agreements are expiring at this time, and employers are out to try and break the unions. Many unions are forced with taking what they have had last year, some employers are cutting wages and some are offering inferior contracts to those of last year.

Last Saturday, the Allis-Chalmers Workers Union, Local 248, UAWA, the largest Union in the State of Wisconsin, at its meeting of 7500 members rejected the Company's proposal, and gave the Bargaining Committee full power to call a stoppage of work if necessary to enforce the Union's demands. The Company also has a plant in Pittsburgh and Boston, and the workers there are ready to back the Union's demand for a joint agreement for all three plants, and other concessions.

SNPJ Sports

The National SNPJ Bowling Tournament is only a few days off, with all indications pointing to a successful undertaking. This will again bring together many members of the SNPJ from far and near. The Badger boys are out to bring home the bacon again, and the girls also have high hopes of getting into the money.

Congratulations to the Buckeyes and Integritys on their 10th Anniversary, with hopes that their celebrations were a big success.

Deepest sympathy to the relatives of Brother Sam Kropusek, who died April 13.

Remember the Badgers' May Ball, May 7, and the Jolly Allis' affair, May 14! FRANK BOLKA, Lodge 584.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Get ready, Bowlers! Get set! For Chicago on April 30 to May 1. Go!!! To the SNPJ Bowling Tournament. Here's good luck, and may the best ones win!!!

The Badger Bowlers are anxiously awaiting the tournament. After a good deal of preparation I can safely say that the Badger representation at this meet will be one of the best. They've got what it takes, so let's go, Badgers! Bowl like you never bowled before, roll yourself right into first place, crack Chicago wide open with your strikes and spares.

LAST WORD to the bowlers: Anyone having any difficulties as far as transportation is concerned, communicate with Sec'y Lee Schweiger or me.

Plan Joint Meeting

PHILLY, WASH.—SNPJ Lodges 279 and 371 are holding a joint meeting here in K. P. hall above the theater at 3:30 p. m. on May 15. The meeting there will be a banquet at Hotel Travelers at 7 p. m. Tickets are being sold by various members in charge. Please all members bring your friends. I am sure it will be of interest to all.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, Sec'y, Lodge 79.



The Well-Known Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, Members of SNPJ, Currently Appearing at Many SNPJ Affairs in Northeastern Ohio and Western Penna.

Lodge Letters

LODGE 345 PLANS DANCE
SOUTH FORK, PA.—We are still waiting for an answer to our challenge for games with our lodge softball teams. The Flood City lodge said they will soon have a team ready to play us. Let's hear from you other lodges far and near.

Our team is going to hold a dance on April 30 at the Slovene hall in South Fork. Music to be furnished by the popular Frank Plasky orchestra. We hope to see our friends at this date from other lodges. What do you say, Flood City, Friendly City, Krays, St. Michael, even you Moxham Singing Society members? Come up and enjoy the evening with us and have your voices in good shape for we like good singing. So long, till the 30th.

GEORGE RESICK, Lodge 345.

CADETS' SPRING DANCE

POWER POINT, O.—Just a last reminder that our dance is almost here, and just a few more days and you'll be swinging to the rhythm of the Tuseck Bros. orchestra. The place is Kaplan's hall on April 30. Dancing will be from 7 p. m. until 11. The best of eats and refreshments will be available and there will also be an old-fashioned "orange dance." Since this will be our last dance we are inviting all lodges to come and share in the fun, and we just know you won't disappoint us. Will be seen! you.

FRATERNAL WEEK

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America has designated the week beginning May 2 to May 8, 1938, as Fraternal Week,

Therefore, I, Dora Alexander Talley, President of the National Fraternal Congress of America, voicing the request of the Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America, call upon all fraternalists to join in a Fraternal Day celebration at least one day during

that week as set forth in the action taken by the Executive Committee. In witness whereof I have signed this official request at the office of the National Fraternal Congress of America at Chicago, Illinois, this 28th of December 1937.

(Signed)
 DORA ALEXANDER TALLEY, President.

LODGE 205 PLANS SILVER JUBILEE

DULUTH, MINN.—Lodge "Leo Tolstoy" 205 of SNPJ will celebrate its 25th anniversary May 7 at the St. Elizabeth hall at 99th ave. W. and Stowe street with a banquet at 6 p. m. and dance. Bro. Vincent Calkar, the Supreme President, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

During the evening we shall have various forms of entertainment such as singing and dancing by members of the lodge. The Slovene choir will render a few selections. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. Frankie Smoltz, well-known Arrowhead entertainer and his orchestra, will furnish the music.

Bro. Calkar will speak over WEBC and the Arrowhead network at 5 p. m. the same evening.

We invite one and all to help us spend an enjoyable and memorable evening on May 7.

JULIA BLATNIK, Lodge 205.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The JSF Club Forward will present a program in celebration of the First of May on April 30 at the Boydsville Slovene hall. A skit, "Two Coons in a Wreck," will be staged; the singing of the "International," and a labor play, "The Second Story Man," will be presented. The Barbach orchestra of Cleveland will furnish music for the dance which will follow. This program takes place Saturday eve, April 30, at the Boydsville hall. All Slovenes from near and far are invited to attend. The program will be interesting.

JOSEPH SNOY JR.

Agency. After a sitdown strike in several Woolworth stores in New York, the employees obtained a contract providing for a \$14.50 starting wage, which is raised to \$15.50 at the end of six months. The work week is 48 hours, and time and one-half is paid for overtime.

Unionization has made little progress in the 5-and-10 stores of the Grant chain. Three subsidiaries of the H. L. Green chain (Grand, Green and Silvers) have, however, been well organized in New York. Other cities where the 5-and-10 workers have formed strong unions are Providence, Detroit, Akron and San Francisco. In San Francisco a \$20 minimum and a 44-hour week were the fruits of a strike last summer.

Electric Heating Pads
 The hot water bottle of the horse and buggy epoch is in some ways more desirable than the electric heating pad. Consumers Union technicians report after a test of 10 different brands of these modern appliances. The users of several brands of pads run the risk of burns and shock, and there is also the chance of the mechanism's getting out of order.

Rated as Acceptable are the Safety-Heat (\$7.50), the Electro-Sheet (\$7.50) and the Samson Wetproof Model 520 (\$3.95; also sold as Macy's Wetproof). The Westinghouse WP 164 (\$5.95) and the Ward's Fireproof (\$3.75 plus postage)—both cloth type pads—are also considered Acceptable, but only when they are used at all times with a rubberized envelope. Even so, these pads are less safe than the first three listed. All cloth type pads were found to have excessive shock hazard when used without rubber covers.

It is never safe to go to sleep with a pad turned on, or to leave a pad with a child or an invalid.

(The facts and opinions given above are based on the monthly reports of Consumers Union, 55 Vandam st., New York City, a non-profit membership organization whose object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are manufactured.)

RECENT INVENTIONS

By Henry Gollomb

A warm blanket and a cold night, the two match like ham and eggs. But if you need more blankets than you have, or their combined weight becomes a burden, what can be done? Charge the blanket with electricity.

A lightweight comforter has been invented by General Electric engineers. It consists of two layers of woolen material between which lies a zigzag pattern of insulated and very flexible wires, the whole thing resembling somewhat an enlarged electric heating pad.

The wires are connected with a control box plugged in near the head, which automatically regulates the heat to a certain temperature. This rises as the room grows colder and drops when the steam goes on in the morning. The blanket is perfectly safe in its operation and there is not the slightest danger of setting fire to or electrocuting yourself.

Health advertisements and diet fiends have made us thoroughly conscious of the alphabetical vitamin family, those chemicals which are present in foods in tiny quantities, and are essential to normal health and growth.

In the metal world there is a similar set of what might be called metallic vitamins. Some of these are tungsten, chromium and molybdenum. Minute quantities of these elements, when either present or added to steel or alloyed metals, impart a strength and toughness far out of proportion to their amounts.

The Upper Crust



"He once called me his 'loyal' employe."
 "Yeah, and now you're a bum. He signed with the union."

Organization

(Continued from last week)

There should be a gradual and continuous lowering of the costs of all products in order that more can be marketed. Our present administration does not follow these lines. People are being paid for producing nothing. Efficient management is not wanted in certain bureaus. Our crops are to be regulated soon to a point that will prove to be dangerous.

There have been many bumper wheat crops, corn crops, etc., and a great number of people including some of our federal executives feel that the country is able to produce more foodstuffs than there is any market for. This, of course, IS PLAIN IDIOCY.

The reason there is no market for it is cost of production and the failure to lower the cost of distribution. When every human being in the United States is able to have all the wholesome food, including fruits and vegetables, that they can eat, it will then be time enough to be concerned about surplus and the saturation point.

Check the price paid a farmer for any of his products and the price at which they are sold to the consumer. The cost of distribution is entirely out of reason and no effort has been made to reduce the cost.

A great number of people including some of our New Deal heads use the example that farming is a hazardous occupation, that the farmer must have an established price as a margin of safety, but actually, the farmer is in no different category than that of the small business men everywhere.

What we have to learn to consider in this country is the greatest good to all the people which must mean the greatest good to my group of

Do you want to get into the movies? Here's an easy method. Just hold up a policeman. He will point a gun at you, and if you continue to live, you will see a moving picture of yourself in court.

A tiny triangular motion picture camera is attached to the underside of the gun and the lens points directly at you. When a separate trigger is pressed, the film catches a complete record of what you attempted to do before the gun get busy. And it becomes legal evidence.

The Tri-Lodge Dance

UNIVERSAL, PA.—In presenting the Tri-Lodge Willows Dance on May 14, we feel that too much can't be said in describing its bigness. And we can assure you that much is being said—not only by the promoters but also by these SN-PJ enthusiasts who are members of lodges both near and far. In a recent survey made to ascertain the exact amount of enthusiasm created in various lodges we discovered that members there are awaiting the unique event almost as eagerly as we. To illustrate our point, listen to what some of the more active members and officers of their respective chapters have to say with regard to the big affair:

Miss Betty Ambrosio, amiable proxy of the Musketeers, to an inquiry as to whether her group planned to be on hand, has this to say, "Yes, and how! I and many other Musketeers are going to attend your gala "Tri-Lodge" affair at the Willows. The mere mention of the subjects has stirred so great an interest that it play and a square deal and with due regard for the general public.

Capital and labor have felt and still do that it is necessary to fight each other to gain certain objectives. If capital and labor would work together, giving the farmer a place in the picture and thinking about the general good of everybody concerned, both labor and capital could have far more than either could possibly gain by fighting each other.

One of the outstanding evidences of the modern times is the fact that practically all business men express willingness to meet with their employees and conduct negotiations.

Friendly cooperation will bring to labor far greater benefits than any amount of fighting can bring in the future. As a matter of fact, with the proper organization covering labor, labor has power of reducing costs of production and making certain that everybody will have and enjoy an increasing standard of living. It does not have to ask odds of capital, it has this in its own power.

AUGUST PRUSNICK, Lodge 590.

can connote only great anticipation toward this unusual event. It's going to be a real East meets West dance and that is something that cannot be overlooked by one or any."

Miss Frances Dermotta, the tall, tan, terrific, J. Z. Jrs.' scribe, gives us her impression by stating, "Ever since we heard about it, we've been all very much enthused and we are going for it in a great big way. We think you really got something there and we assure you that we are all going to be out to see what it is."

Miss Julia Bogatay, the Morning Stars' bright light, puts in her few cents worth with these words, "The Tri-Lodge Dance at the Willows is really a great and commendable undertaking. Every lodge in Western Pennsylvania should give its wholehearted support to help make it a deserving success. My congratulations to the three sponsoring lodges and may this affair succeed beyond your fondest hopes."

From away up in Detroit come those words of praise and encouragement, spoken by Larry Luketic, a former Comet, who now is connected with the "Young Americans" of that city. He says, "The Tri-Lodge Dance at the Willows should prove to be the outstanding social event of the season. With the Ramblers, Veronians, and Comets collaborating on an affair of this nature, it can't miss. I know they are out to put it across and knowing the Comet initiative as I do, I can venture to say that "success is assured." So if you want to see a real "Indoor SNPJ Day" make a trip to the Willows on May 14—I know I am going to."

An anonymous member of the Strabane Pioneers, who professes to be a friend of ours, encourages us with these words, "Enthusiasm over your "Willows Affair" is running sky high in our group. Just how high that is will be shown on May 14 when you see a bus load or two of Pioneers pull in about 8:30 that night."

That, my friends, is just a sample of what we mean when we state that "much is being said about the affair." More proof could be given with time and space permitting. However, for the present we'll call it quits and just say that subsequent issues of the Prosveta will carry other quotations by those granting us permission to sent them in.

JOS. M. BERTOVIĆ, 715.

Your Dollar

By Arthur Kallet and Alexander L. Crosby

It is estimated that about 50% of the retail mattress business is fraudulent. Consumers are regularly cheated by misrepresentation of the contents and by high prices based on the number of ventilators and other features that have nothing to do with durability and comfort. Mattress selling offers unusual opportunities for deception, since the buyer cannot look beneath the surface—and even when cut open samples are displayed, only the customer with special knowledge of mattress construction can benefit.

Only 12 states have laws that are to any extent effective in regulating the manufacture and sale of bedding. And of these, only two (New York and Pennsylvania) forbid the use of second-hand materials. The result is that some millions of Americans are sleeping on mattresses that were purchased as new, but were actually made from the junk dealer's collections.

Consumers Union rates Spring-Air (\$24.50 to \$45) as a Best Buy. Listed as Also Acceptable are Honor-Bilt and Quali-Rest (\$42.50), and mattresses made by the Stearns & Foster Co. The Simmons Beautyrest (\$39.50) is considered Not Acceptable; although comfortable when new, it has poor durability. Simmons Slumber King and Deepleep, and the Imperial mattress (\$39.50) are Not Acceptable because they contain poor spring units.

Chain Store Workers Organize

Sales girls in the 5-and-10 stores are making substantial headway in a fight against low wages, long hours and the activities of industrial spies, a survey by Consumers Union has revealed. During the past year thousands of workers have signed up in the Department Store Employees Union and in the United Retail Store Employees Union. A number of successful strikes have been conducted against chains that have operated for many years under a policy of cut-rate wages and excessively long working hours.

Some employees of Whelan drug stores in New York City, for example, were working as much as 80 hours a week without overtime pay until a strike was won early in 1938. The agreement provided for a 54-hour week, overtime pay and paid vacations. On the other hand, the unorganized workers in the Walgreen and Liggett's chains work longer hours and receive less pay. Pharmacists are paid as little as \$22 a week in these chains; top pay is \$25. A company union has been formed in the Liggett's stores, and the Willmark spy system has been used to discover members of the legitimate union. Eighteen union members have been fired in New York City alone.

Another user of a spy system has been the F. W. Woolworth chain, which employed the Burns Detective

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of

THOMAS GANTER

who passed away a year ago today, April 26, 1937.
 For all of us you did your best,
 May nature grant you eternal rest.
 Sadly missed by all JOLLY JUNIORS.



Starokrajske kose zvane STONICH, katere so rezila, da jim nobena družina par—kakor tudi motike in drugo—kar je že dobro znano Slovcem po vsej Ameriki. Pošiljamo na vse kraje, poštno plačamo mi.

Motike, ročno kovane, po.....	\$1.25
Kose, zvane Stonich, z rinka 26-28-30-32 palcev.....	2.50
Kose poliranke, ozke, samo 32 palcev dolge.....	1.50
Kosilka, lepo izdelana, javorjev les.....	2.00
Brusilni kamni, Bargamo, po 50 centov, boljši po.....	.75
Klepalno orodje; kladivo težko, ostro na obeh koncih.....	2.00
Srpi, veliki.....	.85
Ribežni za repo ribari z dvema nožema.....	\$1.25 in 1.50
Nemake britve \$2.75 in po.....	4.50
Starokrajske plošnate pile za žage brusiti, velike po.....	.65
Plankače, ročno kovane, 5 do 8 funtov po.....	3.90

Za naslov napišite samo:

STEPHEN STONICH - Chisholm, Minn.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Held February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1938, at Society's Headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

At this time Bro. Zupan is seated.

Supreme Secretary presents complaint of Bro. Joseph Kravcar, member of Lodge No. 361 of McIntyre, Pa., against the decision of the Supreme Judicial Committee on account of rejection of \$58.00 sick benefit claim. After short discussion and explanation, the motion to turn over this complaint for consideration to a committee of three, which is to present its decision at one of the following sessions was adopted. John Olip, Fred Malgai and Camilus Zarnick were elected to serve on this committee.

SESSION 2

February 10th, P. M.

Session called to order at 1 o'clock P. M.

Supreme Secretary presents death benefit case of deceased Frank Zebert of Lodge No. 567 of Springfield, Ill. After short discussion and upon recommendation of Supreme Sec'y, a motion to pay the \$600 death benefit was unanimously carried.

Supreme Sec'y presents the interpretation of Sections 45 and 56 and recommends, that the members now insured for less than \$500 have the same privilege of increasing to \$500 as the new applicants have of insuring for \$500 death benefit. Motion unanimously carried.

Supreme Sec'y presents a request for financial aid to Lodge No. 115 of Joliet, whose treasury is completely depleted because of assessment payments for unemployed and financially pressed members. Bro. John Terceļ moves that benefit of \$50.00 be granted. Motion is not carried.

Supreme Sec'y presents a request from a special committee of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation for financial aid in sponsoring an ambulance for the Slovene Battalion of the International brigade of

all who request it. This special benefit fund is in fairly good standing, as the financial report shows. Letter and explanation accepted.

Supreme Secretary presents request from the Chicago District Federation that the hall be granted them free of charge for the children's Christmas party held this year, in view of the fact that the receipts did not cover the expense of this affair. Unanimously carried that the request be granted. Brother Fred Malgai moves that the Society's hall shall be free of charge, except for manager's fees, every year for the Christmas party sponsored for agitational purposes by the federation. Motion unanimously carried.

Supreme Secretary presents a letter from Bro. Leonard Poljsak, Secretary of Lodge No. 147 of Cleveland, pertaining to the 10th anniversary of Singing Society "Zarja". Letter accepted and placed on file.

Bro. Frank Vratarich wishes explanation for the rejection for publication of the resolution submitted by Federation of Eastern Pennsylvania, which resolution pertains to per diems, traveling expense, or other expenses of Supreme Board members incurred in Society matter.

Supreme Secretary explains that the resolution was not addressed to the Supreme board, and because of that he did not present it to this meeting. Chief Editor, Ivan Molek, explains that this resolution was addressed to the editorial department of Prosveta, and inasmuch as the resolution dealt with recommendations or request which cannot be fulfilled, according to the by-laws, he presented the resolution to the Executive Committee of whose decision and recommendation he informed the Secretary of the Federation, from whom he has not as yet received a reply. The resolution is not rejected, but is only awaiting the reply of the Federation Committee. In this discussion participated Bros. Barbich, and Gradishek participated in discussion. Bro. Lotrich moves that Blas Novak's application for reinstatement be accepted as per resolution of 11th Regular Convention; motion seconded. Bro. Jacob Zupan moves that the decision of the Executive Committee be upheld; motion seconded. Motion by D. J. Lotrich carried by 23 votes against 8. Adjournment of second session.

SESSION 3

February 11th, A. M.

Meeting called to order by Supreme President at 9 o'clock A. M. All Supreme Board members present except Bro. Zupan, who was previously excused. Minutes of first and second meetings accepted as read.

Executive Committee traveling in lieu of Society matters are entitled to additional \$5.00 per day, only for the days they actually spend in a particular place for said purposes; for the time spent in traveling they are entitled to only traveling fares, as per by-laws.

Secretary Vider seconds the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Supreme Secretary presents letter from Bro. Simon Kavcic, member of Lodge 74, Viriden, Illinois, in reference to his article and comments to his article. Letter accepted and placed on file.

Brother Milan Medvesek desires explanation in regards to the rejection of Blas Novak's application for reinstatement into Society, as per resolution of last convention. Supreme Secretary explains that he considered Blas Novak retracted his previous application for reinstatement, when he filled an application as a candidate, after his application for reinstatement was rejected; his application for new membership was rejected on similar grounds as his application for reinstatement. Bros. Vidrich, Terceļ, Zaitz, Godina, Olip, Medvesek, Sular, Lotrich, Barbic, Molek, Vegrich, Calkar, Zarnick, Klansek, Malgai, and Gradishek participated in discussion. Bro. Lotrich moves that Blas Novak's application for reinstatement be accepted as per resolution of 11th Regular Convention; motion seconded. Bro. Jacob Zupan moves that the decision of the Executive Committee be upheld; motion seconded. Motion by D. J. Lotrich carried by 23 votes against 8. Adjournment of second session.

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Bro. Olip presents for the Committee of three on the Kravcar sick benefit report: We investigated all matters relative to the rejected sick benefit case of Bro. Joseph Kravcar, member of Lodge No. 361, regarding sick benefit and recommend that the Supreme Board instruct Bro. John Terceļ to visit said member and conclude case according to by-laws. Bro. Godina seconds the motion, which is unanimously carried.

Assistant Secretary desires a definite interpretation of Section 74 in regards to payments of \$5.00 for assessment of juvenile members, whose mothers received benefit for birth. Upon short discussion, it was unanimously decided that said provision be interpreted according to the minutes of the Convention.

Matt Petrovich wishes a more definite explanation of Section 73. Upon discussion, participated in by Bros. Godina, Barbic, Sular, Zaitz, Vider and Calkar, the motion of Petrovich was unanimously carried: "if an injured member submits proofs which the Executive Committee accepts as satisfactory evidence that he was not aggressor; sick benefit will be paid under the provision of the by-laws."

All members of the Supreme Board participated in the general discussion held on the campaign and agitation for new members, and above all, on the new plans of insurance of Adult and Juvenile Departments. It is the general opinion of all that agitation for new members is exceedingly difficult because of the complicated new certificates and request that the Executive Board would compile as much explanatory information of these new insurances as possible. Supreme Secretary explains that on account of lack of time, since the new certificates were approved by Insurance Commissioner's Dept., it was impossible to prepare all necessary matter. There was an unusual amount of work with the new certificates alone, applications and other forms relative to this, and in addition, the preparation of State reports and closing of accounts for 1937.

At this time the compilation of a booklet is in progress which will contain all necessary information; we expect this booklet to be completed within two weeks, which will then be sent out to all lodges, secretaries and Supreme Board members. In further reports that an issue of the Insurance Department has been made.