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### FEDERALNA VLA- DA POSEGLA V RU- DARSKO STAVKO

#### Konferenca med Lewi- som in operatorji naznanjena

#### DEKLARNE OMEJILE OBRAT

Washington, D. C., 2. apr.—Federalna vlada je posegla v konflikt med rudarsko unijo MWA in operatorji, ki je čez 10,000 rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga zastavkalo. Za poredovalca je imenovala Paula V. Fullera iz Akrona, O. Fuller se je sestel z delavskim sindrikom Schwellenbachom, nar je bila sklicana konferenca med Johnom L. Lewisom, prednikom unije, in operatorji. Obenega izgleda ni, da bo konflikt kmalu izravnal. Jeklarska, vna in druge industrije bodo izadete, če bo stavka dolgo trala. Uprava Carnegie-Illinois Steel v Pittsburghu je naznanila nejevit obrata zaradi pomanj- anja premoga. Druge jeklarske mpanije ji bodo sledile.

#### Rudarska stavka je ustavila produkcijo premoga v 26 drža- h. Pričela se je včeraj zjutraj, e je potekla veljavnost stare godbe. Pogajanja med unijo operatorji glede sklenitve no- ve pogodbe so se izjalovila, ker Lewis vztrajal pri zahtevi, da orajo operatorji prispevati go- vo vsoto v blaginjski in zdravni- ski sklad unije.

Korporacija United States Steel je naznanila zaprtje 12 jeklarn v okraju Fayette. Nadaljnje tovarne v pittsbu- rskem distriktu bodo omejele ob- ta teden. Sodi se, da bo pro- dukcija jekla padla za 47 odstot- ov.

Druge industrije so naznanile, e bodo zaloge premoga izrpa- v v nekaj tednih.

Produkcija premoga v Illinois- u je bila ustavljena. Unija UM- A ima v Illinoisu okrog 25,000 anov. Člani progresivne ru- sarske unije, konkurenčne orga- nizacije, so včeraj praznovali ru- sarski praznik, toda danes so se mili na delo. Ta unija bo okli- ska stavko, 30. aprila, če ne bo podpisana pogodba z operatorji red tem datumom. Progresiv- na unija ima 18,000 članov v Il- linoisu.

### ivilna kontrola atomske energije

#### Odločitev zavisi od predsednika Trumana

Washington, D. C., 2. apr.—Znava se, da je maksimalna ivilna kontrola atomske ener- gije glavna provizija zakonske- ga načrta, ki je pred posebnim matnim odsekom. Ta je dobi- oporo pri znanstvenikih in vutih zagovornikih civilne kontrole atomske energije.

Senator Vandenberg, republi- kanez iz Michigana, ki je pred- lagal amandiranje načrta, ni ho- l komentirati načrta. Pričaku- je se, da bodo člani senatskega skega sprejeli priporočila znanstvenikov glede civilne kontrole atomske energije.

Znanstveniki so se izrekli pro- voljaški kontroli atomske ener- gije. Izjavili so, da bi taka kon- trola zavrla raziskave. Za vo- jsko kontrolo sta se izrekla voj- ni mornarični department.

Odločitev, ali bo atomska e- nergija pršla pod civilno ali vo- jsko kontrolo, deloma zavisi od predsednika Trumana. Pričaku- je se, da bo on pojasnil svoje stališče v tem oziru.

### Rusija se ne bo ude- ležila konference

#### Diskuzije o živilski situaciji

London, 2. apr.—Rusija je odklonila povabilo, naj se udeleži konference, ki se bo pričela v tem mestu v sredo. Na tej bo razprava o živilski situaciji v evropskih državah.

Konferenco je sklical posebni ekonomski odbor za Evropo. Naznanilo pravi, da bo konferenco odprl britski zunanji minister Ernest Bevin. Udeležili se je bodo reprezentanti držav v okviru Združenih narodov.

Kakor Rusija, so tudi Ukrajina, Bela Rusija, Jugoslavija, Čehoslovakija, Ogrska, Finska in Rumunija odklonile povabilo, naj pošljejo reprezentante na konferenco. Povabilu se je doslej odzvalo 18 držav.

Ameriko bo na konferenci reprezentiral Thomas Blaisdell, šef ameriške ekonomske misije v Evropi. V London bo dospel tudi bivši predsednik Herbert Hoover, ki je bil imenovan za načelnika posebnega odbora, kateremu je bila poverjena študija živilskeka položaja v evropskih državah.

### Premier De Gasperi sovražnik cerkve?

#### Obdolžen je kričenja kanonskega prava

Rim, 2. apr.—List Le Capitale je objavil poročilo, da bo Alcide de Gasperi, predsednik italijanske vlade, izključen iz katoliške cerkve, ker je postal sovražnik te cerkve. Obdolžitev kaže zmedo v javnosti, ki je nastala pred splošnimi volitvami.

Poročilo pravi, da je Carlo d'Augustino, tajnik stranke političnega centra, zatožil premijerja pri sveti stolici. Obdolžil ga je med drugim kršenja kanonskega prava, ker je podpisal volilni zakon. Ta prepoveduje duhovnikom udeležbo v političnih aktivnostih.

Sveta stolica bo morala vzeti obdolžitve na znanje. V Rimu se širijo govorice, da papež ni hotel sprejeti premijerja, ker je kot vodja krščanske demokratske stranke, ki ima oporo pri Vatikanu, podpisal volilni zakon.

### Imenovanje poslanika za Argentino

Washington, D. C., 2. apr.—Državni department je naznanil da bo kmalu imenovan poslanik za Argentino. To bo prva gesta v znak sprave s polkovnikom Juanom Peronom, ki je bil pri splošnih volitvah izvoljen za predsednika argentinske republike. Za poslanika bo najbrže imenovan William D. Pawley, sedanji ameriški poslanik v Peruju.

### Zveza farmerjev zahteva socialno zaščito

Washington, D. C., 2. apr.—Splošna zveza farmerjev zahteva razširjenje federalne socialne zaščite, da bo krilla tudi farmerje in poljedelske delavce Russell Smith, tajnik te organizacije, je predlagal razširjenje zaščite, ko je nastopil pred kongresnim odsekom za pota in erdstva.

### Krvavi politični izgredi v Colombiji

Cali, Colombija, 2. apr.—Čez 50 oseb je bilo ranjenih v političnih izgredih, med temi Gabriel Turbay, predsedniški kandidat liberalne stranke. Policia je bila pozvana v akcijo in je izgred potlačila z bajoneti in plinskimi bombami. Turbay je dobil rano na glavi, ko ga je za-

### PERZIJA PODPRLA STALIŠČE SVO- JEGA POSLANIKA

#### Državni tajnik Byrnes konferiral s predsed- nikom Trumanom

#### KAMPANJA PROTI RUSIJI

New York, 2. apr.—Perzijska vlada je naznanila, da v vseh ozirih podpira stališče, katero je zavzel njen poslanik Hussein Ala na konferenci varnostnega sveta v New Yorku glede spora s sovjetsko Rusijo. Vprašanje je, kakšen odmev bo dobila izjava perzijske vlade v Moskvi.

Izjavo perzijske vlade je dobil Trygve Lie, generalni tajnik organizacije Združenih narodov. Poslal mu jo je perzijski premijer Qavam es Sultaneh zaeno s poročilom o situaciji v Perziji. Poslanik Ala je pojasnil stališče Perzije pred člani varnostnega sveta potem, ko je Andrej Gromyko, ruski poslanik, dramatično odšel iz dvorane, v kateri se je seja vršila. Izjava perzijskega premijerja pravi:

"Hussein Ala je polnomočni reprezentant perzijske vlade in lahko govori v njenem imenu pred člani varnostnega sveta o vseh zadevah, ki se tičejo spora z Rusijo. Kot polnomočni reprezentant bo ostal do nadaljnje njege obvestila."

Člani varnostnega sveta se bodo ponovno sestali na svoji seji jutri. Ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes je konferiral s predsednikom Trumanom v Beli hiši in mu ptedložil detajlirano poročilo o seji članov varnostnega sveta.

Moskva, 2. apr.—Dva zunanja reprezentanta, ki imata odgovorni diplomatski poziciji, sta izjavila, da sta dobila zagotovilo, da bo Rusija ostala članica organizacije Združenih narodov. Da Rusija ne bo izstopila iz organizacije, potrjujejo tudi izjave besednikov sovjetske vlade.

Aleksander Leontijev, komentator svetovnih dogodkov, je dejal, da bo Rusija stala na strani onih, ki so za ohranitev in vzdrževanje miru, in posledno podpirala demokratična načela v odnošajih med malimi narodi in velesilami. On je izjavil, da je v teku živčna vojna proti Rusiji, da zunanji listi razvijajo protisovjetsko kampanjo s širjenjem laži in obrekovanja in da nekateri krogi v Ameriki strahijo z atomsko bombo z namenom, da se svet podvrže ameriški volji.

Leontijev je dalje rekel, da se razvijata dve smernici v svetovni politiki. Eno razvijajo grupe, ki se drže mednarodnih zaključkov, drugo pa elementi, ki hočejo vsiliti svojo voljo drugim. Očitno je cikal na Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo, ki skušata diktirati ostalemu svetu. On je omenil Stalinove izjave kot dokaz, da Rusija vjd v organizaciji Združenih narodov sredstvo za ohranitev miru in mednarodne varnosti.

Teheran, Perzija, 2. apr.—Vest iz uradnega ameriškega vira pravi, da se ruske čete pripravljajo za odhod iz Tabriza, glavnega mesta Azerbajdžana, avtonomne province. Tabriz je glavni stan ruske sile.

Prej je bilo objavljeno poročilo, da so ruske sile zapustile Kazvin in da bo evakuacija vseh čet dovršena v nekaj tednih, če se ne zgodi kaj nepričakovane- ga.

del kamen v teku izgredov. Več njegovih pristašev je bilo ranje- nih. Člane liberalne stranke so napadli pristaži J. E. Gaitana, predsedniškega kandidata neodvisne stranke. Predsedniške volitve v Colombiji se bodo vršile 5. maja.

### Domače vesti

#### Seja Združenega odbora

Chicago. — Prihodno nedeljo se vrši v New Yorku važna seja Združenega (jugoslovanskega) odbora, katere se udeleže večina vseh zastopniki SANS—Mirko Kuhel, Etbin Kristan, Vincent Cankar, Fred Vider in drugi. Na seji bo razprava o bodočnosti odbora.

#### Nov slovenski zdravnik

West Allis, Wis.—Zadnje dni je Anton A. Tratar ml. napravil zdravniški izpit v medicinski šoli univerze Marquette v Milwaukeeju. Graduiral je kot rezervni poročnik mornariškega zdravniškega kora. Zdravniško službo bo nastopil v milwauski okrajni bolnišnici. On je sin Antona Tratarja, člana društva 104 SNPJ.

#### Smrt člana

De Pue, Ill.—Dne 27. marca je v bolnišnici Marquette v Spring Valleyju umrl za nahuho Frank Grile, star 57 let in doma iz Sidrova, občina Cerklje pri Kranju, Gorenjsko. V Ameriki je bil 37 let, razen par let, ko je bil v Oglesbyju, ves čas v tem mestu. Bil je dolgoletni član in nadzornik društva 59 SNPJ, kakor tudi ABZ in direktor Slovenskega doma. Pokopan je bil v soboto, 30. marca in njegovega pogreba so se udeležili mnogi znanci in prijatelji. Tukaj zapuščča ženo, štiri sinove, hčer Rose, poročeno Lopez in štiri vnuke, v Windsorju, Kanada, ob brata Florjana, ki je prišel na pogreb. Družini globoko sozaluje!

#### Morje vleče . . .

Chicago.—K trgovski mornarici, pri kateri je služil skozi vsa vojna, se je zopet vrnil Joe Mlakar, sin družine John Mlakar. Pravijo, da morje vleče, kdor se mu privadi.

### Proti podaljšanju nabornega zakona

#### Thomas izrazil bojazan pred komunizmom

Washington, D. C., 2. apr.—Norman Thomas, vodja socialistične stranke, se je izrekel proti podaljšanju nabornega zakona, čigar veljavnost poteče 15. maja, ko je nastopil pred senatnim odsekom za vojaške zadeve. On je citiral izjavo vojnega tajnika Pattersona, da bo armada imela 170,000 manj vojakov kot jih potrebuje v juliju prihodnjega leta, če ne bo veljavnost zakona podaljšana. Dejal je, "da smo lahko hvaležni vojnemu tajniku, ker je s številkami razkril šibkost svoje lastne stvari. Zbega- na administracija hoče izsiliti akcijo kongresa zaradi 170,000 mož."

Thomas je omenil, da zagovorniki konskripcije naglašajo strah pred Rusijo, da dosežejo svoj namen. "Jaz se tudi bojim Rusije, prav za prav Stalina in njegove slepe vdanosti v prilog svetovni komunistični stranki," je dejal. "Dasi se bojim bodočnosti, ker se dogodki tako razvijajo, zem gotov, da nismo na oragu vojne z Rusijo. Nobena država ne bi tako kmalu zdržala nove svetovne vojne."

Prvi korak, katerega je treba podvreči, da se konča bojazan pred Rusijo, mora biti uravnotežen program za mir pod ameriškim vodstvom. V dobi atomske bombe ne more biti miru in ne varnosti na svetu. Potrebna je razorožitev. Ohrani se naj je sila, ki je potrebna za vzdrževanje mednarodnega reda.

Pričakovati ne smemo, da se bo svet razorožil, če se ne bomo mi izrekli za splošno likvidacijo vseh oblik imperializma—ruskega ali kolonialnega, političnega ali ekonomskega."

### GRŠKI MINISTER USTAVIL ŠTET- JE GLASOVNIC

#### Desničarska stranka na- znanila zmago pri volitvah

#### IZGNANI KRALJ JU- RIJ MOLČI

Atene, Grčija, 2. apr.—Notranji minister je ustavil štetje glasovnic, oddanih pri splošnih volitvah v nedeljo, ker je Konstantin Tsaldaris, vodja desničarskega krila ljudske stranke, izjavil, da štetje glasovnic ni pravilno. On je dejal, da je njegova stranka zmagala pri volitvah.

Tsaldaris je naznanil, da bo njegova stranka objavila številke o izidu volitev. Preden je bilo štetje glasovnic ustavljeno, je notranji minister naznanil, da se je volitev udeležilo 510,445 oseb v 1550 izmed 3200 volilnih distriktov. Kandidati ljudske stranke so dobili 269,498 glasov, narodni blok 18,740, liberalna stranka 72,390, stranka Zervas pa 22,907.

Komunistična stranka in druge levičarske grupe niso imenovale kandidatov. Člani teh so bili pozvani, naj bojkotirajo volitve v znak protesta proti monarhistom in fašistom. Monarhisti so udeleženi v kampanji za povratek kralja Jurija, ki je v izgnanstvu v Londonu, v Grčijo.

T. Partalides, tajnik levičarske osvobodilne fronte (EAM), je dejal, da bi morali zavezniki, ki so poslali opazovalce v Grčijo, razveljaviti volitve. On je predlagal formiranje demokratične vlade, razpis novih volitev in takojšen odpoklic britskih čet iz Grčije. Opazovalce so poslale v Grčijo Velika Britanija, Amerika in Francija, ne pa Rusija. Slednja je izjavila, da se ne mara vmešavati v notranje zadeve Grčije.

Themistocles Sophoulis, predsednik sedanje vlade in vodja liberalne stranke, je predložil resignacijo regentu nadkofu Damaskinosu v soglasju z obljubo, katero je dal pred volitvami. Damaskinos ga je prosil, naj začasno obdrži pozicijo.

Volitve v Grčiji je podprla britska vlada. Apelirala je na Grke, naj se jih udeleže. Moskva je izjavila, da v Grčiji ni svobode in reda, ker imajo glavno besedo v deželi britske vojaške avtoritete.

### Borba za južno- zapadno Afriko

#### Rusija glavna nasprotnica britske nadvlade

Johannesburg, Južna Afrika, 2. apr.—Ostra politična borba o vprašanju bodočega statusa južnozapadne Afrike se obeta. Južnoafriška unija in sovjetska Rusija sta vodilni nasprotnici. Južnoafriška unija je bila pred prvo svetovno vojno nemška kolonija, potem pa je pršla pod mandat Južnoafriške unije. Južnoafriška unija je dobila mandat nad južnoafriško Afriko l. 1920 od Lige narodov, ko so zavezniki razklesali nemške kolonialne posesti. Od takrat skuša Južnoafriška unija dobiti južnoafriško Afriko pod popolno kontrolo. Nekateri člani via-

### Morski tokovi zadeli obrežja

#### Cez 70 žrtev na Havajskih otokih

Honolulu, Haval, 2. apr.—Morski tokovi in valovi so zahtevali najmanj 70 žrtev na Havajskih otokih, pravi uradno poročilo. Trupla nekaterih žrtev so bila najdena, toda več sto ljudi se pogreša.

San Francisco, Cal., 2. apr.—Morski tokovi in valovi, ki so nastali kot posledica podmorskih potresov, so zadeli obrežja Havajskih otokov, obrežje Alaske, Aleutskih otokov in celo obrežje Californije in Oregona. Tokovi so drveli z brzino 400 milj na uro.

Največja škoda so tokovi povzročili na Havajskih otokih. Mesto Hito je uničeno. Bojazen je, da je 300 ljudi izgubilo življenje. Čez 5000 ljudi je ostalo brez strehe. Škoda, katero so povzročili tokovi, se ceni na več milijonov dolarjev.

Ameriški vojaški in mornarični častniki protestirajo proti poveljstvu obrežnih straž, ki ni posvarilo ljudi pred pretečo nevarnostjo. Ako bi bilo svarilo izdano, bi bilo število žrtev manjše.

### Franco ima pristaše na Portugalskem

#### Kritika akcije treh velelil

Lisbona, Portugalska, 2. apr.—Poziv Francije, Velike Britanije in Amerike na špansko ljudstvo, naj strmoglavj fašistični režim diktatorja Franca, je izzval osodbo v nekaterih portugalskih krogih. To je dokaz, da ima Franco mnogo prijateljev in pristašev na Portugalskem.

Akcija Francije, ki je zaprla mejo ob Španiji, in notri britske in ameriške vlade—vse to razburja Francove prijatelje na Portugalskem. Uverjeni so, da bo izbruhnila civilna vojna v Španiji, če bo Francov režim strmoglavljen. Prišli bi na krnilo komunisti, nakar bi komunistični val zajel tudi Portugalsko.

Urednik nekega portugalskega lista je dejal, da je proti vmešavanju v odnošaje med Francijo in Španijo, obenem pa je naglasil, da je Francija zaprla mejo zaradi pritiska iz Moskve.

Paris, 2. apr.—Notranji minister je naznanil, da je bilo več tajihi španskih agentov aretiranih, ko so skušali priti v Francijo pod pretežo, da so republikanci. Ti agenti so bili izvežbani v šolah Francovega režima in poslani v Francijo.

### MacArthur obsodil zla fraternizacije

Tokio, 2. apr.—General Douglas MacArthur je obsodil zla fraternizacije med ameriškiimi vojaki in japonskimi dekleti. Obsodbo uključujejo pisna, katere je poslal vojaškimi kaplanom. V teh jih poziva, naj prevzamejo moralno vodstvo v pobijanju fraternizacije.

de premijer Smutsa so prepričani, da je prišel čas za akcijo. Nedavno je vodja nacionalistične stranke govoril dve uri v parlamentu, da pregovori ostale poslance za zasego južnoafriške Afrike. Argumentiral je, da je Južnoafriška unija dobila mandat od Lige narodov, katere ni več. Ona naj prevzame posest južnoafriške Afrike, preden pride zadeva pred organizacijo Združenih narodov.

V južnoafriški Afriki so zlati in demantni rudniki in drugi bogati naravni viri. Rudniki so lastnina kompanije, katere predsednik je Ernest Oppenheimer. V njenih rudnikih garajo domačini, ki so v bistvu sužnji.

### REVOLTA V KOLONIJAH VZEMIRJA BRITSKE KROGE

#### Domačini zahtevajo sa- mouvlado in autonomijo v administraciji

#### INTERESI IMPERIJA PRIZADETI

London, 2. apr.—Ali bo britski kolonialni sistem preživel agitacijo za reforme na podlagi načel Atlantskega čarterja, ki so dobile odmev med 65,000,000 domačinov na 2,215,000 kvadratnih milj ozemlja britskega kolonialnega imperija? To vprašanje razburja zdaj kolonialni urad v Londonu, čigar načelnik je laborit George Hall.

Od Jamajke do Cejlona je v teku revolta proti britski nadvladi. Kolonialni urad v Londonu je center kontrole administracijskega ustroja. Z izjemo dominionov, Indije in Irake britski imperij uključuje 55 kolonij. Petnajst kolonij je v Afriki, 18 na Daljnem vzhodu, 12 v bližnji zapadne hemisfere, pet v Sredozemlju in pet na Pacifiku. Ogromno večino prebivalcev tvorijo črnci.

Nigerija je največja kolonija z 20,000,000 prebivalcev. Cejlona ima 6,000,000 prebivalcev, Malajski polotok 5,000,000 in Tanganjika 4,000,000. Gibraltar, Malta in Hongkong so zalagaine baze britskega imperija. V kolonijah britskega imperija v Afriki živi 42,000,000 ljudi in med temi je samo 60,000 belopoltocev. Revolta proti britskim metodam narašča. Domačini zahtevajo samouvlado in popolno avtonomijo v notranjih administracijah.

Governerji, katere imenuje britska vlada, imajo vsvo oblast v kolonijah. Domačini nimajo nobene besede v administracijah. Socialne in ekonomske reforme niso mogoče pod sedanjim sistemom, ki sloni na izkoriščanju domačinov.

Ljudstva v kolonijah britskega imperija gledajo na Rusijo kot zagovornico njih teženj. Andrej Višinski, sovjetski podkomisar za zunanje zadeve, je kot načelnik ruske delegacije na konferenci Združenih narodov v Londonu obsodil kolonialni sistem. Britska delavska vlada zavzema slično stališče kot so ga prejnjte torijske vlade o tem sistemu. Laboriti so sedaj branitelji interesov britskega imperija.

### Beg nemških ujetnikov se ponesečil

Paris, 2. apr.—Štirje izmed enajstih nemških vojni ujetnikov so bili ubiti, ko so skušali pobegniti z ladjo iz Dunkirka v Cuxhaven, Nemčija. Ubile so jih krogle iz str-jnih pušk. Nemški ujetniki so uposleni pri odstranjevanju min v Dunkirku in okolici.

### Uničevanje japonskih bojnih ladij

Tokio, 28. apr.—Japonski delavci bodo uničili ostanke japonske bojne mornarice, katere poveljstvo je skušalo osvojiti Pacifik. Ena bojna ladja, osem letalonoscev, deset križark in pet rusilcev bo uničenih v prihodnjih tednih.

### Listnica uredništva

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## JOHN GLAVACHA

kateri je preminul 3. aprila 1946.

Minulo je leto dni od kar Tebe več med nami ni, a v srcih naših še živijo in živeli boš do konca življenja našega. Spavaj mirno, ljubi moj, tam kjer ni trpljenja ne nadlog. Ostanem nam v trajnem spominu do naše smrti.—Žalujoci ostali: Mary Glavach, soproga; sinovi: John Glavach v Warrenu, Ohio, Frank in Adolf v armadi; Mary Cerjak, Julija Prejzich in Victoria Glavach, hčere, ter šest vnukov, Johnstowa, Pa.

## Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znanecm tužno vest, da je preminul moj ljubi brat

## JOHN DROBNIČ

Umril je 9. februarja 1946, vzrok smrti povožen od avtomobila in sicer na St. Clair Ave. in 88. cesti v Clevelandu, Ohio. Ob smrti je bil star 53 let. Doma je bil in vasi Velike Bloke, kjer zapuščila živče starše, enega brata in dve sestri, tukaj pa zapuščila eno sestro omožena Logar Mary. Pogreb se je vršil dne 13. feb. 1. l. na Highland Park pokopališču v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pogreb je oskrbel Jože Žele in sinovi pogrebni zavod, za kar jim lepa hvala, ko ste tako lepo uredili ves spreved. Ker se ne morem zahvaliti vsakemu posebej, ker mi niso znana imena in naslovi vseh, zato se tem potim najlepše zahvalim vsem skupaj za krasno postrežbo v venci in cvetice, ki ste mi jih poklonili v sadnji posdrav. Hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki ste dali poslugo a avtomobil za časa pogreba. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi, dragi brat, pa šelimo, počivaj v miru in lahki naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Enkrat pridemo vsi za Teboj.—Žalujoci ostali: Oba, mati, brat in sestre v starem kraju in tukaj živča sestra Mary Logar, 417 Ohio St. Johnstown, Pa.

## V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti

naloga ljubega sina in brata

## Albert J. Martinčiča

kateremu je sovražnikova krogla pretrgala nit življenja v starosti 19 let in 14 dni, in sicer dne 31. marca 1945 v Nemčiji. Zdrav in vesel si se poslovil od nas, na sluteč, da sadnjikat odhaja iz rojstne hiše. Ti si nas tolažil, vojna bo kmalu končana, pa se bom povrnil k vam, in res bila je končana, ali prepoznati za Tebe in za nas, ker Ti se nisi in se nikoli več ne povrneš k nam. Nismo smeli, ki žalujemo za sinom, tisoče in t

# Predkonvenčne razprave

**ZAGOVOR MANJŠO DELEGACIJO**  
 Mian. — Ker se bliža trinajste redne konvencije, se mi vidi potrebno, da nova glasila v zagovor nove sistema volitev delegatov konvencije SNPJ.

Prosveti št. 105 in št. 110 na 29. maja in 6. junija 1945, bil priobčen moj nasvet za sistem delegatov po okrožjih. Takrat je nekaj drugih članov pripravilo sličen način, ki sem tudi Blaž Novak, prejšnji bolniški tajnik SNPJ. Bilo je tudi nasprotnikov, nekaj članov, ki spadajo k velikim skupinam, nekaj pa tudi od tistih, ki so pri majhnih društvih sem tudi pričakoval in še v njih nisem imel, da bi moj načrt dobil splošno odobravanje. Velikih društev je povzel eno protistališče br. Frank Kobi, večletni glavni poročnik SNPJ. Dobil sem tudi neosebni pismo v podporo tega načrta, kakor tudi v Prosveti od nekaj članov, med temi tudi br. Frank Rugel, ki je v Prosvete omenja, da če bi predložil moj načrt nesotski federaciji društev, bi dobil vsaj domačo podporo.

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morajo držati in če kateri izmed njih začne jednoto izkorigirati sebi in korist, se ga kmalu izlede in ni dolgo, ko se znajde ob službo, kar nam pove zgodovina naše jednote. Več delegatov več zna, pravijo nekateri. Može. Dostikrat se pripeti, da manjša skupina naredi boljše zaključke zato, ker stvar razmotri v mirni atmosferi, če pa je veliko ljudi, se vedno kdo dobi ki dvigne nepotreben vihar, kar vzruje duhove in prinese razburjenje. Posledice so v razburjenosti sprejeti zaključki, kar se pozneje izkaže slabo za jednoto in vsled tega smo morali že nekajkrat popraviti s splošnim glasovanjem. Zgodovina jednote nam to potrjuje. Moderna zborovanja niso več javni shodi, konvencije se danes v splošnem poslušujejo dela po odborih, kar je tudi na vidiku pri naši jednoti. Odbori zborujejo in delajo zaključke, in iste predložijo konvenciji v odobritev. To pa ne potrebuje velike delegacije, polovico manjša to lahko stori še v krajšem času. Zavedam se, da je delegacija v večini poštena, članstvo jih po večini pozna za take, ampak dostikrat se je že pripetilo, da so ljudje izven jednote vtikali svoje nosove v naše društvene in jednotne zadeve in so s svojim vplivom v nekaterih slučajih uspeli, da so bili voljeni za delegate taki člani, ki so bili pogodu njim. Taki delegatje po mojem niso pravi, kajti če jih zunanja sila odobrava, ki je sovražna idealom SNPJ, nikakor ne bodo delali v korist jednote. Po novem sistemu bi bilo to bolj težko.

Jaz sem za zmanjšanje delegacije, kakor sem priporočil v originalu, urednik Prosvete br. Garden in nekateri drugi člani, priporočajo, da se olajša število na 500 na 300, tako da bi volili enega delegata na vsakih 300 članov, kar se lahko upošteva, po enega delegata na manj kot 300 članov pa ni vredno sprejemati.

Pri manjših društvih bodo in-uneli člani, ki se zanimajo za porast jednote še več prilike biti izvoljeni kot sedaj, samo če se bodo hoteli v javnosti pokazati kaj zmorejše v korist jednote; imamo svoje glasilo, v katerem ima vsak član pravico povedati svoje ideje in misli in take, ki povedo te v javnosti, članstvo kmalu spozna, in če bi imeli sistem volitev delegatov po okrožjih, bi sposobni člani majhnih društev dobili podporo od članov drugih društev. Vem, da je precej članov pri manjših društvih in če bi se hoteli pokazati s svojimi sposobnostmi, bi dobili podporo od drugih nasebinah. Imamo okrožne federacije, na katerih imamo priloge, ki spoznati drug drugega. Zmožni člani na teh federacijskih sestankih vedno dobijo priznanje in njih imena se po navadi na društvenih sejah omenja in na ta način se jih spozna.

Zavedam se, da je vsaka delegacija v večini poštena in ima poštene namene, delovati v korist jednote, ampak velika delegacija je podvržena požganim nagonom bolj kakor mala—kdo se udeležuje v delavskem gibanju, bo to priznal. Znan mi je prizor, ko je navdušen delegat s svojim nastopom potegnili druge navzgor, da so mu sledili pri glasovanju, ne vedo za kaj je šlo, vse to po jako viharni razpravi, ki je razburila duhove in povzročila konfuzijo. Pri majhnih delegacijah bi se kaj podobnega zgodilo bolj težko.

Br. Barbič nas rad pokliče na korajž, češ, to znamo mi, pa se pokažite kaj znate vi! On ni za to, da bi jednoti prihranili dolarje, ki jih po nepotrebnem zapravimo, ampak nam priporoča veliko delegacijo, kateri ne smemo dajati nikakih priporočil—samo take naj pošiljamo, ki bodo le glasovali za to, kar jim predložijo sposobni možje. To se je dogajalo zadnje tri konvencije, pa so trpele predolgo zato, ker je bilo preveč delegatov.

Mislím, da bi manjša delegacija storila to hitreje, dolarji, ki

bi jih s tem pohranili, bi lahko porabili za naše stare člane, ki so onemogli in potrebujejo pomoči. V mladosti so žrtvovali in gradili veliko SNPJ, sedaj je pa treba, da se jih malo počasti. Jaz sem uverjen, da bi pet delegatov iz Minnesote storilo ravno tako dobro delo kot petnajst ali osemnajst! Enako velja za delegate iz drugih nasebin. Saj smo vendar organizirani v jednoti za skupno pomoč, da delujemo eden za vse in vsi za enega! Saj smo vendar toliko pošteti, da si zaupamo, da bomo delovali za korist jednote, pa naj bo delegat iz New Yorka ali San Franciscu, iz Chicaga ali iz Chisholma. Izobraženi pa smo tudi tudi, da bi o pravem času spoznali nepoštenjaka, ki bi se rad okoristil na račun jednote in mu pokazal izhod pri zadnjih vratih! Tudi o tem nam ima zgodovina nekaj povedati.

K zaključku naj še pripomnim, da sem tudi jaz zato, da se ukine distriktne predsedniške. Ne zato, da bi katerega sovražil, pač pa zato, ker mislim, da so nepotrební—vsled njih jednota ni nič napredovala!

Omenim naj tudi to: tukaj sem podal moje misli in nikdo naj ne misli, da ga sovražim zato, ker nasprotuje mojim priporočilom. Pričakoval sem opozicijo. Verujem v svobodno misel in izražanja, kajti le tako pride do boljših zaključkov in večjega napredka! Ne odobravam pa zahrbtnih nasprotnikov, ki govorijo za hrbtom. Taki so cokoljka napredku in pokažejo, da nimajo volje za pošteno delovanje s tistimi, ki drugače mislijo kot oni.

S tem zaključujem moj argument v tej zadevi in upam, da bo članstvo vzelo to na kritično rešeto ter naročilo delegatom, če so za to, da v resnici znižamo našo delegacijo ali ne. Ni potrebno, da bi se storilo ravno tako kakor priporočam jaz. Konvenciji se lahko naroči, da upošteva načrt in da izdela tak sistem, ki bo za jednoto koristnejši, kajti je potrebno, da se znižajo delegacijo in izvoli enega delegata na tristo članov.

John Kobi, 205 SNPJ.

**GLEDE DEMOKRACIJE**  
 Cleveland, O.—Danes sem čital Prosveto z dne 27. marca in ne bo škodovalo malo opozoriti Molkoove nasprotne glede demokracije. Na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ je bila predložena resolucija, v kateri je bilo zapisano tudi sledeče: Politične smernice Prosveta določa po potrebi in razmerah glavni odbor.

Dopisnik je prišel s predlogom, da bi se to črtalo iz resolucije. Predsednik Lincoln je nekoč rekel, "ne menjaj konjev sredi droče reke." In tako je z menoj. Nimam rad, da nekdo nekaj za mano spreminja, ker ni go njegovemu okusu, in bo pomagal mojemu nasprotniku. Ampak delavstvo, ki se še sedaj smatra za delavsko misleče, je pobilo moj predlog in hotelo, da je dotično zapisano v resoluciji. Pozneje so isti delavci podpirali demokratsko stranko, ne pa demokracije. Na tisti konvenciji je bil kolektor za kandidata demokratske stranke in veste kaj, delavci so darovali za demokratskega kandidata in vpili živijo, on je naš!

Da, kolektor se je izrazil, da so darovali naši konvencijci, nekateri izmed njih pa se sedaj zgražajo na Molkoovo demokracijo. Molka sem vprašal, koliko je on daroval, a je odgovoril, da ničesar.

Vedite, da ne zagovarjam Molka, ampak hočem vas le pokazati, da ste in mnogi še vedno jašete demokratskega mežgca. Saj se poznamo!

Dotaknimo se resolucije, ki je določala, naj bo zdravnik glavni odbornik. In kaj sedaj? Ste čitali zapisnik glavne odbora? Kdo bo plačal račun za to demokracijo? Vedite, da mi je dejal izvoljeni, da nisem volil zanj. Nisem, ker sem vedel, kaj sem

delal. Kadar se boste norčevali iz demokracije, glejte, da vas ne bo slišal dolgočas, ker se vam bo režal, da vas je tako lahko speljati na led. Hvala za posluš!

Frank Barbič.

**ZA STAROSTNI SKLAD IN ZNIZANJE GLAVNEGA ODBORA**  
 Yale, Kans.—Ker se bliža 13. redna konvencija, je članstvo društva 9 SNPJ razpravljalo o nekaterih točkah pravil in priporočila, da bi nekatere opustili, druge pa dodali.

Glavni odbor, točka 9: pod a, c in d naj ostane po starem. Pod točko b, ki določa dva glavna podpredsednika, naj bi spremeni, da bi določala samo enega gl. podpredsednika. Dalje pod e, ki določa pet članov porotnega odseka, naj bi se v toliko spremenilo, da bi imeli samo tri gl. porotnike, eden izmed njih predsednik, kar bi zadostovalo. Pod f se naj bi izvolilo namesto pet članov nadzornega odseka samo tri. Točka g, naj bi v toliko spremenili, da bi določala, da glavnega zdravnika izvoli izvršni odsek in treba, da je član glavnega odbora.

Točka 67. Bolniška podpora. Tam, ki se glasi, da je član upravičen do bolniške podpore četrti dan po prijavi bolnega, se naj bi glasilo prvi dan po prijavi.

Nadalje priporoča članstvo našega društva, da bi se pripravila konvencija malo bolj zanimala za stare člane in kaj ukrenila zanje. Ustanovil se naj bi starostni sklad, iz katerega bi se zalagalo za assement za stare člane. Za ta sklad naj bi določili poseben assement, in sicer prvo leto po 25c, drugo 20, tretje leto 15c in četrto po 10c do 14. redne konvencije. Iz tega sklada se naj bi pričelo zalagati za assement starih članov kakor hitro bi bil na dobri podlagi lahko bi se pa tudi gotovo vsoto prenese vanj iz sklada izrednih podpor, tako da bi poprej dosegli cilj.

Za društvo 9 SNPJ: Joe Bratkovich, John Pears, John Jenčić, Stanley Korosec.

**NEKAJ O NAČELNI IZJAVI IN TAKTIKI**  
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Zdi se mi, da se načelno stališče kulturno progresivnega udeleževanja pri naši jednoti ne jemlje tako resno kakor bi bilo pričakovati, ampak se jemlje zelo površno—tako, kakršno je že razpoloženje nekaterih ekstremno nestrpnih poidevcev.

To se godi prej ko ne z namenom, da se kaže ali prikazuje procelje splošne stavebe v subjektivno enostranski luči, namesto v soglasju objektivne svobodomiselnosti in njene načelnosti. To je, seveda, hote ali ne hote, zmotno in povzroča od časa do časa konfuzne zaključke in dejanja.

Zato mislim ne bo odveč, če si pokličemo ponovno v spomin zakaj je naša jednota?

Pred vsem pride v poštev smrtinska zavarovalnina in bolniška podpora; to dvoje pokrijemo z besedo "bratstvo"—fraternizacija.

**Svobodomiselnost**—pod to besedo vključujemo demokratska načela kjer koli: kulturno delo in pa politično in gospodarsko izobrazbo, ki se smatra za teoretično.

Zavarovalnina in podpora pa de strogo pod **aktualno obveznost** svobodomiselnost pa odpira vrata kulturnemu delu—duševni izobrazbi, kar spada vse skupaj pod pojmovanje **apela- apelnosti**. To je logično, ker pojmovanje svobodomiselnosti ne dopušča drugačne tehnike ali taktike.

Za smrtinsko in bolniško zavarovalnino imamo konkretna pravila, ostalo udeleževanje pa urejamo na podlagi **načelne izjave** ali "Bill of Rights".

Beseda svobodomiselnost—zlasti v našem slučaju—pomeni temelj vsega našega mentalnega udeleževanja in zato nosi **uradni pečat** vse, kar nas loči od nabožne ideologije in njene kulturne. Nabožni ideologijo prepustimo radi načelnih in praktičnih razlogov posameznemu članu, da si to uredi po svoje, kakor ve in zna. To je individu-

alna "koncesija," ki jo daje načelna izjava članu. Na splošno—to je kolektivno—pa si obdržuje jednota na podlagi iste načelne izjave pravico **apelne moči** s katero apelira na vse člane za dostop ali pristop v progresivno, **ne nabožno** kulturno ideologijo ali ideologije, ki morajo biti neodvisne in nemotene od nabožne—tiste, ki po naših nazorih in načelnih nimajo nobenih končnih vezi s tem svetom.

Razlaganje tega je na kratko navedeno v zadnjem razdeljenem stavku načelne izjave, dasi je jedro načel samih zapodano v zgornjem črtivu. Zadnji razdeljen stavek, služi le za razlago ali nihalno za funkcioniranje **gorne** razlage.

Tisti dve polovici stavka se glasi a): "Jednota priznava članom osebno svobodo verskega, filozofičnega, etičnega in političnega prepričanja; b): noben član nima pravice ovirati izvajanje svobodne misli, bodisi pri svojem društvu ali v jednotlivih publikacijah."

V prvem odstavku pomeni to svobodomiselnost za poedince, v drugem odstavku pa se ta svobodomiselnost raztegne na splošnost—**uradno stališče**. Tako mora to dvoje funkcionirati vsoglasno kot nihalo (pendulum) pri uri, da je funkcija ali delovanje notranjega dela mogoče in da je registriranje časa na kazalu ure pravilno.

S tem je na kratko povedno delovanje svobodomiselnosti **individualno in kolektivno** kot pride v poštev v našem slučaju. Ampak vse to vendar ni tako enostavno, kakor se čita; pri tem je treba misliti in večkrat pomisliti, kajti vse to se rado **pozabi**. Pri nas se je na to ne malokrat pozabilo. Pozabilo se je največ z ozirom na zgoraj navedene razpredelbe razdvojenega stavka a): kaj daje izjava individualno in b): kako naj se pojmi kolektivno, da bo oboje v soglasju tistega, kar čutimo in želimo, naj bi bilo v praksi. Toda v svoji površnosti smo sprejemali v pravila ali drugače politične resolucije, kar je bilo čisto protislovno z načelno izjavo. Kako? Zakaj?—Zato ker smo v svoji gorečnosti za enoličnost na zunaj pozabili ali pa morda vedoma samočlali navedbo, da je to kar smo sprejeli v soglasju načelne izjave in da je torej le **apelno**, a ne **obvezno**.

Iz lastne izkušnje vemo, ali bi morali vedeti, da svobodomiselnost ne vzpostavlja s pravili ali enostavnimi resolucijami; svobodomiselnost je, ali pa je ni; v kolikor je ni, a želimo da bi bila, moremo to doseči le z **apeli**. Torej **APELI**! Vsaka drugomerna procedura nas mora dovesti edino do tega, kar ne želimo naj bi se zgodilo—do dvoimnosti in konfuzije namesto jasnosti in enotne misli. V Ameriki pravimo taki proceduri "double talk."

Ena takih "double talk" resolucij je bila sprejeta na pittsburski konvenciji. Kaj je bil rezultat, vemo. Seveda razmere so bile take, bodo rekli nekateri. Ali razmere take ali take, če se držimo načel in pravilno apliciramo njih pojmovanja, tedaj bo naše delo prilagodno vsem razmeram in na koncu vsaga ne bo treba iskati izgovorov. Edina korist, ki jo imamo danes iz tozadevnih zmot in zmed, je, da vemo, kaj v bodoče ne smemo.

S sprejemom dotične resolucije nismo grešili le načelno—ker smo vzeli članom **kolektivno**, kar daje izjavo **individualno**, ampak smo grešili tudi taktično, ker smo v nji grajali eno in hvalili drugo, ne da bi bilo tisto, kar smo grajali in hvalili zadeva jednote, temveč zadeve izven njenega delokroga.

Mi lahko pišemo, vsak poedinec lahko piše in razpravlja o svetovnih dogodkih taktično ali drugače, nihče pa nima želje niti pravice sprejemati resolucij z uradnim pečatom in pod vtisom, da so **obvezne**, zakaj to spada pod **apelnosti**.

Da se kaj takega ne bo ponovilo, priporočam odboru za pravila bodoči konvenciji naj tako preuredi članek **Urednik**, št. 25, da bo razdeljen v št. 1 in št. 2. Pod št. 1 naj pride vse dosedanje črtivo, pod št. 2 pa naj bi se

**Federacije S. N. P. J.**

**SEJA BRIDGEPORTSKE FEDERACIJE**  
 Bellaire, O.—Uradno naznanjam vsem bratskim društvom SNPJ v tej in bližnji okolici, da se bo vršila redna seja federacije za vzhodni Ohio in zapadno W. Virginijo dne 28. aprila; pričetek ob dveh popoldne v Društveni dvorani v Boydsvillu, O.

Bratje in sestre, na vsaki seji naše federacije so predložena važna poročila od strani odbora in društvenih zastopnikov, katere je potrebno rešiti v korist federacije, društev in jednote. V imenu federacije pozivam vse bratska društva v tej okolici, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to važno sejo, tako da bomo z združenimi moči ukrenili vse potrebno za korist skupnosti, posebno pa za tretji ohijski dan SNPJ, kateri se bo gotovo vršil to leto. Kje se bo vršil pa bodo poročali naši zastopniki, ki so bili na seji vseh štirih ohijskih federacij v Barbertonu, O.

Na federacijski seji bodo zastopnikom razdeljene tudi knjige Prosvetne matice, poleg tega pa tudi podani računi o dohodkih in izdatkih federacije, kakor je to običaj na vsaki redni seji. Na tej seji bomo morali zavhati rokave in izvoliti pripravljajni odbor za ohijski dan SNPJ, tako da bomo proslavili vsi skupaj ta pomemben dan na najučinkovitejši način.

Torej udeležite se federacijske seje 28. aprila v Boydsvillu! **Louis Pavlinich**, tajnik.

**SEJA MINNESOTSKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ**  
 Eveleth, Minn.—V Prosveti z dne 13. marca t. l. je bil priobčen uredniški članek "Obudim naše federacije." V njem brat urednik razpravlja kaj so federacije SNPJ dobrega in koristnega napravile za jednoto in društva, a v teku vojne pa se mnoge postale pasivne radi mnogih težkoč. Urednik priporoča, naj bi jih zopet obudili.

Ker imamo minnesotska federacija meseca aprila svojo prvo sejo v tem letu, priporočam vsem društvom v železnem okrožju, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo, neglede ali se bila zadnjih nekaj let pri federaciji ali ne. Znano nam je, da se bo letos vršila konvencija SNPJ pri nas, zato je potrebno da razpravljamo o pripravah in prav tako o spremembah pravil kakor tudi o sugestijah glede reprezentacije na bodočih konvencijah, ki jih priporočata brata Kobi in Novak.

V vojnem času se je bilo težko udeleževati našim društvom z zastopnikom federacijski seji, ker je razdalja med društvom precejšnja, o kakih prireditih sploh ni bilo misliti. Vojne je sedaj konec in razmere so se izboljšale in zato moramo pri naši federaciji zopet oživeti.

**POIZVEDOVANJE RDEČEGA KRIŽA**  
 Chicago, Ill.—Sorodniki iz Evrope iščejo Mary Kramarsic in Franka Ovijsca. Mary Kramarsic je svoj čas živela na 1488 Blue Island ave., Frank Ovijsca na Stephenson ave.

Ako bi kdo vedel, kje se nahajata zgoraj omenjena, naj sporoži Rdečemu križu, 529 So. Wabash ave., Chicago 5, Ill., ali pa telefonira Wabash 7850, Extension 370.

**Rdeči križ.**

**VESELICA DRUŠTVA 747 SNPJ**  
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo Vojilca 747 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v soboto, 25. maja, na 30th st. in North ave. **Frank Primostich**, tajnik federacije.

**DOPISNIKOM IN ČLANOM JEDNOTE**  
 Kadar pišete Prosveti ali v glavni urad SNPJ, ne pozabite v naslovu napraviti poštno številko 23 za besedo "Chicago". Na kuverti vselej zapišite: Chicago 23, Ill. To bo olajšalo delo na čikaški pošti, nam pa pospešilo dostavljanje pošte.

Znano je, kako smo se pred leti udeleževali v velikem številu naših sej, piknikov in drugih priredb in vse to je dobro učinkovalo na društva in jednote.

Naj še enkrat opozorim, naj ne zaostane niti eno društvo iz železnega okrožja od prihodnje federacijske seje, ki se bo vršila zadnji nedeljo v mesecu aprilu; pričetek ob eni popoldne v dvorani SNPJ v Evelethu, Minn. **Jacob Setnikar**, blagajnik federacije.

**NA ZNANJE ZASTOPNIKOM WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE**  
 Herminie, Pa.—Zastopnikom društev westmorelandske federacije SNPJ dajem na znanje, da se bo vršila federacijska seja, četrta nedeljo, to je 28. aprila, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v White Valleyju. Uradniki in nadzorniki pa so v ljudo vabljeni, da pridejo eno uro poprej, da bodo pregledali račune. Upamo na veliko udeležbo, saj je sedaj dosti gasolina. **Anton Zornik**, tajnik.

**Glasovi iz nasebin**

**SEJA PODRUŽNICE 25 SANSÁ**  
 Chicago, Ill.—Člane in članice podružnice 25 SANSÁ opozarjam na redno mesečno sejo, ki se bo vršila v petek, 5. aprila; pričetek ob osmih zvečer v dvorani SNPJ.

Ni potrebno poudarjati, da so seje podružnice važne in se bi jih moralo članstvo redno udeleževati, kajti delo, ki je naloženo tej podružnici, ne more izvršiti samo par ~~članov~~. Naši bratje in sestre onkraj morja so za osvoboditev doprinesli ogromne žrtve, zato izvršimo tudi mi naše naloge.

Centralni odbor čikaških podružnic SANSÁ je na svoji redni seji sklenil prirediti veliko proslavo prve obletnice osvoboditve Slovenije. Ta proslava se bo vršila v nedeljo, 12. maja, v dvorani SNPJ. Na seji naše podružnice bomo razpravljali, kako nam je mogoče doseči najboljši uspeh in razdeljene bodo tudi vstopnice za razpradojo.

Na prihodnji seji bomo razpravljali tudi o novi jugoslovanski ustavi. Predmet je tako važen in bi moral zanimati slehernega zavednega Jugoslavana. Ta ustava je zrcalo demokracije in pričja, da so voditelji nove Jugoslavije izvedli vse, kar so objavili ljudstvu.

Mnogim je že potekla članarina, zato apeliram na njih, da pridejo na sejo in jo poravnajo ter podpirajo organizacijo SANSÁ, katera ima pred seboj še velike naloge. **Frank Alósh**, tajnik.



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Glavni urednik

- JOHN ZAVERTNIK 2219 So. Ridgeway, Chicago 23, Ill.

NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

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SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

meseca februarja 1946

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES for the month of February, 1946

Dr. St. Lodge No. 3 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Minnie Uzelac, c. 108352.

5 Umrl: Philip Krasek, c. 43125; Frank Miklavcic, c. 66518.

6 Črtani: George Shepos, c. 105564; Cecelia Shepos, c. 105563; Anna Gerblis, c. 104487.

8 Umrl: Paul Vlahovich, c. 99972. 14 Črtan: Edward Krizay, c. 104666.

22 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Gerzetic, c. 95802. 35 Črtan zopet sprejet: Charles Gerber, c. 117020.

45 Črtan: Louis Poderzaj, c. 56485. 53 Umrl: John Godina, c. 72716; Angela Corhar, c. 37453.

55 Umrl: Frank Maček, c. 5742. 58 Črtana: Frances B. Sivic, c. 102702.

63 Črtani: George Antonich, c. 103952; Margaret Antonich, c. 107289. 82 Umrl: Martin Logar, c. 34875.

84 Črtani: Andrew Pecar, c. 40950; Rose Henderson, c. 84196. 95 Umrl: George Schmitz, c. 46145.

102 Črtana: Frances May Conway, c. 105858. 105 Črtani: Anton Medvescek, c. 104553; Leva Belle Qualitza, c. 111145.

106 Črtani: Alice E. Medved, c. 108079; John F. Medved, c. 108080. 107 Črtana: Katherine Simanek, c. 101100.

110 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Olga Kopač, c. 107432. Črtan: Louis Arko, c. 82953. 111 Umrla: Johanna Bradach, c. 46874.

115 Črtani: William C. Thomas, c. 91339; Robert Zentarski, c. 97455. 126 Umrl: Frank Kovačić, c. 43481.

129 Umrl: Alois Ahlin, c. 8906. 131 Črtan: Anton Burgar, c. 93402. 132 Umrl: John Radkovic, c. 33072.

137 Umrla: Elizabeth Smrdel, c. 25456. Črtana: Ann M. Andolsek, c. 103090. 138 Črtan: Pete Kapustynski, c. 107847.

139 Umrl: Anton Rusjan, c. 15145; Andrew March, c. 36032. Črtana: Mary Hrovat, c. 80190.

140 Umrl: John Gasparin, c. 11539. 142 Umrl: Joseph Perusek, c. 25009. Črtani: Anthony Grmovsek, c. 101724; William Novinc, c. 73599.

169 Črtana: Alfaretta Leeper, c. 107856. 172 Črtan: Albert Trebec, c. 110976-84230.

173 Umrl: Anton Klun, c. 16765. 174 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Anna Ivančick, c. 11249.

183 Črtani: Joe Cristando, c. 90078; Veronica Cristando, c. 99056. 186 Umrla: Annie Novak, c. 49222.

189 Umrl: Michael Gurgur, c. 41715. 193 Črtan zopet sprejet: Jakob Krana, c. 26846.

194 Črtan: John Modich, c. 109931. 200 Umrl: Michael Vozel, c. 7198. 204 Umrl: Joseph Slapar, c. 43610-115596.

207 Črtana: Carolyne McGrath, c. 93432. 218 Črtana: Margie Z. Tometich, c. 103268.

230 Črtan: Walter Radick, c. 90352. 236 Črtan: John Vestich, c. 99882. 241 Črtani: Anna Miletic, c. 96011; Lawrence Steimerer, c. 114599.

244 Črtana: Mary Nezowich, c. 87286. 253 Črtan: Frank Blasi, c. 98986. 256 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary Kostelic, c. 112127.

264 Črtan: Joseph Maleckar, c. 101748. 271 Umrla: Katica Nikolic, c. 28372.

273 Črtan: Leo August Alf, c. 108443. 274 Črtan: Mike Zalaz, c. 100954.

Dr. St. Lodge No.

540 Črtana: Ida E. Bock, c. 97156. 559 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Habal, c. 90923; Marian Habal, c. 56779.

568 Črtani: William Sealing, c. 102007; Emil Schiffer, c. 86950. 575 Črtan: John F. Lucid, c. 116804.

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608 Črtan: Frank J. Hren, c. 116281. 609 Črtana: Anna Marie Nepote, c. 109667.

614 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Hrovath, c. 84792. 615 Črtan: Samuel Prohart, c. 91999.

638 Črtan: Walter Koach, c. 98298. 677 Črtana: Pearl Cowling, c. 101832. 680 Črtani: Kathryn Miller, c. 101236; John Strama, c. 105531.

682 Črtan: Joseph Yakopin, c. 115117. 683 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Kardash, c. 98538.

689 Umrl: Tony Nemanich, c. 45130. 704 Črtani: Anna Kapel, c. 91290; Betty Jane Kapel, c. 103007.

712 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Clara Cinko, c. 98542. Črtan: John Gomilar, c. 93205. 713 Črtani: Joseph Komatz, c. 68314; Frieda Komatz Murray, c. 115621; Bessie Rogina, c. 87061.

715 Črtan: John J. Adish, c. 94468. 729 Umrl: Rose Vidmar, c. 87354; Thomas Frank, c. 32470.

726 Črtan: Adolph Shuster, c. 85081. 728 Črtan: Mike Evans, c. 81782; Josephine Valentene, c. 88345.

747 Črtan: Wenzel Starich, c. 103205. 757 Črtana: Florence Equinta, c. 87019.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 7. marca 1946

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of March 7, 1946

- 2 John Lazar 114, Pearl Mahnic 112, Mary Radej 112, Mary Yegrice 112, Frank Malli 114, Fred Malcz 112, Joseph Hrovat 112.

- 5 Ivan Grzincic 112, Joseph Kralc 114, John Medvesek 112, Frank Pejak 112, John Kosuta 112, Srecko Erzen 112, John Ozrin 112, Joseph Gramc 112.

- 6 Justin Presen 112, Regina Gur 112, Bessie Borek 112, Gertrude Umic 112, Louis Jurek 112, Mary Angela Kerzic 112, Angela Kerzic 112.

- 7 Frank Patek 112, Frank Zurman 112, Clementina Masog 110, John Ocepce 112, Elmer Painter 112, Mary Drajina 112, Peter Lazar 114.

- 8 Ignaz Anis 112, John Kraa 112, Joseph Kuder 112, Joseph Kusek 112, Peter Musich 112, John Marobj 112, Frank Potocnik 114, Miler Rovljak 112, Ignaz Boszovich 110.

- 13 Lazo Zatezalo 115, Joseph Vidmar 112, Frank Roskovic 112, Frank Blatin 112, Richard Berda 112, Martin Potnik 112, Louis Kozelj 112.

- 16 Frank Vilec 110, 22 Mary Jones 110, Anna Simac 113, 23 Joseph Resnik 112, 24 Frank Skrabanja 112, Thomas Clayton 112, Frank Jline 110.

- 26 Louis Berk 112, John Zelen 114, Joseph Ozdrin 114, John Zajc 112, Anton Poturich 110, Vera Sitar 112, John Bukovec 110, Frank Mack 110, Joseph Sustersic 114.

- 31 Anton Skufca 110, Peter Zuparc 117, 32 Frank Artal 110, John Dambrosio 110, Frank Jankovic 110, Michael Pauline 110, Michael Pauline 110, Frank Dolenc 114.

- 242 Frank Jerin 110, 243 John Milavec 110, Louis Intihar 112, 247 Anton Vehar 110, 248 Mary Loughrige 112, Joseph Gradishar 112, John Cesarac 110, Anton Hafner 114.

- 270 Milton Zandol 112, 280 John Hecvol 112, 282 Ferdinand Zehl 113, 283 Joseph Wise 114, 289 Mary Kramer 110, 290 Marko Tomcic 112, 296 Irene Hovot 112, Irene Hovot 112, Louise Kankelberg 110.

- 302 John Burkelo 114, 311 Lawrence Basel 110, 312 Mary Ganic 110, Rose Korosec 112, Jacob Perin 112, Agnes Lustin 114, 322 Olga Anselmo 110, 323 Mike Smrdel 114, 328 Mary Fortuna 112, 335 John Zalar 112.

- 336 Andrew Lacy 110, Marko Balen 114, Mary Kozic 113, 372 Anton Erzen 110, Frank Rudolf 112, Frank Tomasic 112, Martin Muhic 112, 382 John Malvace 112, 390 Louis Laitich 112, 400 Jean Oswald 115, Charles Panuline 112, Lida Romito 115.

- 403 Anna Kresovich 110, 412 Marjorie Bruce 110, Mildred Vinovich 117, Steve Knezevich 114, Mary Grbac 112, 423 William Verhovec 112, 424 Zlata Roganovich 112, 430 Mike Galovich 110, 446 Nick Pakovich 110, 447 Louis Zalaznik 112, Michael Zach 112, Joseph Volkar 112.

- 452 Eleana Suvince 110, 457 Mary Bolha 114, 477 Anton Kocina 110, Frank Konestabo 112, Frank Konestabo 112, 483 Sara Spanovic 113, Ignaz Zrnic 112, Milos Vuckovic 112, Maria Tieleh 112, Joseph Skitaric 112, Paulina Cule 112, 486 Michael Bosovich 112, Ben Juretic 112, 490 Amelia Marovich 112, 493 Martin Metzner 112, 500 Antonia Orach 112, Katherine Margate 112.

- 520 Josephine Madunich 110, 522 John Dobrinich 110, 523 John Widor 112, 550 Mildred Bernik 110, 558 Vida Zamec 115, Frank Chaperlo 110, 568 Bernice Edwards 110, Frances Gerzel 110, Ann Rompella 110, Marjorie Zainer 110, Jennie Cote 110, Mike Muzina 110, Agnes Konchanc 112, Matilda Pekelaj 112, Frank Staraj 112, Louise Sustersic 112.

- 569 Frank Pili 112, Jermal Hovevar 112, Louis Ramovs 114, 575 Sophie Breen 112, 576 Ida Sharp 110, 578 Mary Radtke 110, Josephine Shappeck 110, 580 Josephine Cargoni 110, 590 Edward Cakanich 110, 604 Antonia Pleterski 110, 604 Olga Zaubi 110, 613 Angela Gradisek 110, Frances Ross 110, John Fraclota 110, Mary Cantini 112, 614 Mary Malvace 112, 620 Aldo Paolani 110, Edward Zadel 110, Veronika Brajcek 110, 620 Antonette Pettinari 110, Mary Rahne 110.

- 637 Christine Steblaj 110, 674 Joseph Bolkovac 114, Joseph Bolkovac 114, 680 Anna Maroni 110, 680 Andrew Urbanec 114, 711 Mike Majstrovic 112, 713 Matilda Gasparich 112, Michael Steban 110, 754 Angela Zoran 110, 758 Frances Mazuran 110.

SKUPAJ—TOTAL, \$6,668.00.

LAWRENCE GRADISEK

tal. bol. odd.—Sec'y S. B. Dept.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora

ZEDEVA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 62. CALUMET, MICH.

Arma, Kan.—Br. John Lamut ml., član tega društva, se je pritožil na gl. porotni odbor za zaradi odklonjene bolniške podpore.

Br. Lamut je delal več let v Chicagu, Ill., pa se je v predelkih vračal domov k staršem v Calumet, Mich.

Ko je pa zbolel meseca septembra l. i. in se je zdravil pri chikaškem zdravniku in stanoval v bližini jednotnega urada, kar je bila razvidno iz predloženeh bolniških nakaznic; je bil gl. urad mnenja da, ker br. Lamut ni vzel prestopnega lista k društvu, v katerega okrožju se je nahajal, kot določa 59. točka pravil, ni opravičen do bolniške podpore.

Društvo št. 62 je br. Lamutu odobrilo bolniško podporo v celoti od 21. septembra do 13. decembra lanskega leta, z odbitkom prvih treh dni.

Br. Lamut trdi, da se ni stalno naselil v Chicagu in da je po večkrat na leto odhajal domov k staršem v Calumet, Mich.

Dokazuje, da je na primer v letu 1945 bil petkrat doma, vsako pot od 12 do 24 dni.

V l. 1938 je br. Lamut izgubil vid na levem očesu, za kar je dobil od jednote odškodnino; to pot je pa bolehal na desnem očesu.

Gl. porotni odbor je mnenja, da ni zadostnih dokazov, da je br. Lamut kril pravila, ker, upoštevajoč vse okoliščine, je dvomljivo, da se je kdaj za stalno naselil v Chicagu. Zatorej glasujemo, da se naj br. Johnu Lamutu ml. v celoti izplača bolniška podpore.

Anton Shuler, predsednik, Frank Vratarich, Frank Barbič, Andrew Vidrich, Josephine Mečnik, prototniki.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Eckhart Mine, Md., F. P.—Stvari, ki jo omenjate, nismo prejeli in torej ni mogla biti objavljena v Prosveti.

V Prosveti so dnevne svetlobe in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Na delu za pomoč staremu kraju

PODRUŽNICA ŠT. 106 SANSa Euclid, O.—Iz vseh slovenskih naselbin prihajajo ugodna poročila o večjih in manjših darovih za MLADINSKO BOLNIŠNICO, kar znači, da naši ljudje razumevajo obupni položaj južnaške Slovenije. Razumevajo nadčloveški napor ondotnega prebivalstva za obnovu njih drage domovine. Razumevajo tudi mednarodne nazadnjaške sile, ki iz političnih razlogov skušajo ovirati njih napredek. Te sile se zavedajo, da združeni Slovenci na Rusijo na čelu, ne bodo več molzna krava za njihove sebične interese. Londonski in newyorški bankirji se tresajo pred političnim, gospodarskim, znanstvenim in kulturnim prebujenju zdravega in nadarjenega slovenskega naraščanja, katerega so s Hitlerjem vred smatrali za —slovanski gnoj.

Kot za pomožno in politično akcijo, tako je tudi za bolnišnico na prvem mestu Cleveland z okolico. Naše tri SANSove podružnice in Progressivne Slovenke kar tekmujejo med seboj za večje prispevke. Iz poročila gl. tajnika Kuhla je razvidno, da se sklad za bolnišnico bliža že pidesetim tisočkom in če bo šlo v tem razmerju naprej, bomo dosegli določeno kvoto \$150,000 že tekoče leto.

Podružnica št. 106 SANSa v Euclidu ima v preteklih dveh mesecih zaznamovito lepe uspehe v tem oziru. Za februar in marec so darovali za mladinsko bolnišnico in politično akcijo sledeča društva in posamezniki:

Theresa. (Rozi) Frank \$1000, društvi št. 450 SNPJ in št. 29 SDZ (prebitek od veselice) \$527.65, clevelandska federacija SNPJ \$50. Po \$25: Ahacij Prezel in pevski zbor Slovan; \$10 Louis Hafner, \$5 nimenovan in enako vsoto društvo št. 450 SNPJ.

Manjše vsote znašajo \$29. Skupni prispevki \$1676.65. Denar je bil takoj odposlan na glavni urad SANSa. Kot je bilo že sporočano, bodo vsa darila od \$5 naprej, zapisana v spominski knjigi omenjene bolnišnice. Iskrena hvala vsem darovalcem! Upamo, da bodo našli še mnogo posnemalcev!

Cenjeno občinstvo opozarjamo tudi na JUGOSLOVANSKI DAN, ki se bo vršil dne 23. junija na vrtu Slovenskega društvenega doma v Euclidu, O. Za to pomembno praznovanje se vršijo ogromne priprave. Tozadevni odbori že poslujejo. Oddana bodo tri krasna darila in sicer: ledenica, pralni stroj in čistilnik za preproge. Listki za te predmete razpečavajo društva in posamezniki. Apeliramo na vse Jugoslovane, da pridno sežejo po njih. Navzoči bodo dobri govorniki iz Jugoslavije.

Pri tej praznovanju bodo sodelovali: Slovenci, Srbi, Hrvatje in Macedonci, kar bo dalo priredbi tudi dejansko jugoslovanski značaj. In kot so v starem kraju vsi jugoslovanski narodi skupno nastopili proti okupatorju, tako bomo v novi domovini skupno pokazali naše simpatije do njih preporoda in naporov za lepo bodočnost.

Na tej praznovanju bo imela vsaka narodnost svoj paviljon, kjer bodo imeli navzoči priliko videti njih običaje, narodne izdelke in druge posebnosti. Po obsegu je drugo posebnost. Po obsegu je drugo posebnost. Po obsegu je drugo posebnost.

Br. Lamut trdi, da se ni stalno naselil v Chicagu in da je po večkrat na leto odhajal domov k staršem v Calumet, Mich.

Dokazuje, da je na primer v letu 1945 bil petkrat doma, vsako pot od 12 do 24 dni.

V l. 1938 je br. Lamut izgubil vid na levem očesu, za kar je dobil od jednote odškodnino; to pot je pa bolehal na desnem očesu.

Gl. porotni odbor je mnenja, da ni zadostnih dokazov, da je br. Lamut kril pravila, ker, upoštevajoč vse okoliščine, je dvomljivo, da se je kdaj za stalno naselil v Chicagu. Zatorej glasujemo, da se naj br. Johnu Lamutu ml. v celoti izplača bolniška podpore.

Anton Shuler, predsednik, Frank Vratarich, Frank Barbič, Andrew Vidrich, Josephine Mečnik, prototniki.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Eckhart Mine, Md., F. P.—Stvari, ki jo omenjate, nismo prejeli in torej ni mogla biti objavljena v Prosveti.

V Prosveti so dnevne svetlobe in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

San Francisco, Cal.—Društvo Tabor Slovanov 204 SNPJ je na redni mesečni seji 13. marca soglasno izvolilo brata Jacka Shobarja za predsednika. Br. Shobar je izjavil, da on z veseljem dela za društvo, želi pa, da je mir in sloga.

Bratje in sestre, podpirajmo brata predsednika, da bo uspel s svojim delom. Oni člani, ki so gazili po pravilih SNPJ in vodili "črno" politiko, pa naj spregledajo, da to ni bratsko in ne spada v organizacijo kot je SNPJ.

Pozabimo na vse in bodimo bratje pri društvu, kakor nas učijo ustava naše jednote!

Valentine Laharnar, tajnik.

### Extend OPA Price Controls!

**ORGANIZED LABOR AS WELL AS** all progressive groups urge extension of OPA price controls beyond their June 30 expiration to prevent economic collapse such as followed World War I.

Last week, appearing before the House banking committee, OPA Administrator Paul Porter said that if price lines can be held another 12 months the danger of crippling inflation will be past. He urged Congress not to force OPA "to default in the last round" by weakening the price control structure, adding that "the next six months will be the most critical of all."

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, appearing before the same committee, said that "in spite of the obstacles we have had, the expansion of peacetime production in the period since V-J Day as a whole has been more rapid than in any other period of our history." Now we are in a good position to avert an insecure boom followed by a terrible economic collapse.

Vinson's statement was substantiated by the Department of Commerce statistics. In February approximately 52 million workers were employed as against about two and a half million unemployed. Total output in most industries was higher than in 1942. In spite of that, there are shortages of consumer goods because of great demand but mostly because of hoarding by big industrialists who want higher prices and because of black-marketeers.

Other high public officials have also come out in favor of extension of price control. All this testimony shows that OPA must be retained. Against extension of OPA are only big profiteers with their powerful pressure groups in and out of Congress.

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**IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF** millions of the common people that OPA price controls are extended beyond their June 30 expiration.

Although price controls have not been as effective as they could be, the people must not let Congress kill OPA price controls. Without OPA, it would be impossible to prevent inflation.

In view of all this, consumers are warned to protest against moves in Congress to speed up the end of price control as a means of appeasing the pro-inflation bloc in Congress. It has been reported that even some OPA officials are now trying to propose their own scheme for "decontrolling" prices when production soars; they are scouting around Congress, trying to mollify conservatives.

On the pretext of tighter control of a limited number of cost-of-living items, they have been pushing for the decontrolling of most goods and commodities. Instead of waiting for supply to come into balance with demand, they propose to drop controls on hundreds of important items in an effort to appease the anti-price coalition in Congress.

Actually, this would be so-called "selective" price control, which really means no effective price control at all. Once controls are dropped from a large number of goods and commodities, there will be irresistible pressure to drop all controls whether shortages exist or not.

It is absolutely necessary to maintain all controls until there is dead certainty that the inflation threat has been licked.

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**THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT** consumers are 100% for price controls. But that is not enough—they must let their representatives in Congress know about it.

Consumers must let Congress know that to remove price controls indiscriminately, divert scarce materials to non-essential goods, would create irresistible pressure for the end of all price controls.

Such a "decontrolled" program is just what the anti-OPA boys want. If OPA gives in to them without a fight by compromising away effective controls, that will be the signal for an all-out drive by the profiteers for the complete abolition of the whole economic stabilization program. One thing is certain—consumers alone cannot fight for price control if OPA surrenders behind their backs on the vital decontrol issue.

Just imagine what would happen if, for instance, rent ceilings would all of a sudden drop out. And that's exactly what might happen if the gradual decontrol program is allowed to go on.

OPA must continue! Production—which is already high, in spite of anti-labor howlers against strikes—will increase rapidly to still higher levels, and thus the goods that are needed to lick inflation will come pouring in on ever-increasing torrent. OPA price controls must be extended at least another 12 months!

### Badgerland News

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Another grand turnout was in attendance at our March meeting—about 60 members, which is something to shout about. Let's keep up the good work, members, and keep our lodge going as of old.

New members were initiated and two transfers were accepted. The transfers were Frank Dejak from lodge 110, Chisholm, Minn., and Frank Tominek from lodge 95, Oglesby, Ill. Happy to state that we went over our quota in the membership drive.

A hearty welcome home was extended to Matt Smole Jr., Tony Primozich, Louis Lonker, John Chokel and Florian Remitz. These boys were gone for too long a time and it certainly was good to see them again. Our good wishes are extended to Frances Tanko, who has moved to Aurora, Minn., and will transfer to the lodge in that city.

Stanley Sedmak has been appointed athletic director for the athletic activities within our lodge. It has been decided that we will be represented by a ball club if and when a league is organized. Slim is a very capable young man, so we know activities along these lines will start humming.

Our sincere congratulations to Frank (Pewee) Klavors and Josephine Macek, who will be united in matrimony in Cleveland May 4. You

will be hearing from me, Frank, for keeping me in the dark.

Notice to all lodges in this vicinity. The Badger lodge has set its picnic date for Sunday, July 21, at Sagadin's Grove, S. 38th and W. Burnham st.

**Bowling Taps**  
Scores in the Remic Mixed were rather low this week. Wally Remic led with his 543 set. Matty Graf was next in line with 541. Frances Freidl was tops among the lassies with her 473 series. Ann Paulin with 466 was second on list. Carl Evanich finally hit the honor column in the Silver City 850 league when he cracked his high for the season 630. Nice going, Carl. Josephine Smanz came thru with a 504 series in the Wisconsin Ladies league.

In the Remic Social, Matty Graf was again on the beam. With a weak 143 start he really got going when he smacked 210 and 254 for a 607 series. Cy Zvonar was next in line with 556. Frank Kouchich had his share of woes as he garnered a meek total of 398. Some fun, eh, Frank?

Plans are all set for our hop to Cleveland April 13-14 for the big bowling tourney. Any new details coming up pertaining to this affair will be inserted in next week's issue. You Badgers planning to take in the Midwest bowling tourney which will be held in this city at the Silver City Rec. are advised to get your teams lined up as the en-

### Wolverines Plan Victory Dance

**DETROIT, MICH.**—You've probably heard the current popular song "So It Seems", which goes something like this:

"It was just a neighborhood dance, that's all that it was. It kind of reminds one of all the good times we have had at our Wolverine dances in the past, where we danced, sang and romanced. We expect this to be just that kind of a dance to celebrate the return of our members who were in service, not only the Wolverines but Young Americans also. From all indications and the advance sale of tickets, this affair promises to be large and successful in every way. Music will be furnished by our very likeable Matt Pink and his four-piece orchestra, at the Slovane Hall, 437 S. Livernols at South Street, Saturday, April 6, from 8:30 till 1:30."

Al Maccani has rounded up three men's teams and two ladies' teams to bowl in the SNPJ national tournament in Cleveland April 13-14. These ladies saved face for the Wolverines and Detroit last year, namely, Rose Kositz Miller and Lena Yerman, who won the doubles championship with 500 and 527 respectively, for 1027. Here's hoping we bring back a few prizes this year.

The Wolverines and Young Americans are sponsoring an Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament April 27-28. Blanks are being mailed to neighboring lodges. The Wolverines are planning to enter about 12 teams. Anyone wishing to enter this tournament may contact Bob Travnik, Joe Golia, Vink Straus, or Dan Obed.

The next Wolverine meeting will be held Sunday, April 7, at 8 p. m. at John R. Hall.

DAN OBED, 677.

### Fraternalites

**NEWARK, N. J.**—The members that weren't present at the March 17 party, really missed one of the largest gatherings the Fraternalites have had since 1941. The turnout was a welcome sight, especially to the members who have stood by through the war days. It was a pleasure and an honor to welcome our members and friends who have come back home to stay from the various services.

To the committee members and others who contributed to the success of the management of the party, we offer our hearty thanks. A special thanks to Jennie and Bernie Poeter, because without the beer they so successfully maneuvered, our party would have missed the important touch, naturally. The lunch prepared for our people didn't go to waste either, we were happy to note.

Now that our members made such a good appearance, and we know they're around to take part in all social functions, we hope that they'll not forget to be present at the meetings. Your presence at the meetings is the best way to repay your officers for their unflinching effort to make the Fraternalites a successful and interesting lodge. You are essential in making this effort realized. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting on April 21 at 3 o'clock sharp. Please be prompt and pay your dues on time to Sister Angie Bettyas.

Thanks should also be extended to the thoughtful members who contributed canned goods for overseas aid, and which will be handled by the Yugoslav Relief.

JUSTINE PETARDI, Rec. Sec.

### Universal Comets

**UNIVERSAL, PA.**—The next meeting of Lodge Comets No. 715 will be held Sunday, April 6, at 7 p. m. Important matters are on the agenda for discussion. Some of these include the banquet of the bowling teams, preparation for the meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania which will be held at the Slovane Hall, Universal, and a report from our dance committee. There will be more, so come and contribute your part to these discussions. There will be music for dancing following the meeting, and lots of refreshments too.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

### SNPJ Lodge 747 Will Hold Dance May 25

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—SNPJ Lodge Violet No. 747 will sponsor a dance at 30th st. and North ave. on Saturday, May 25. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

FRANK PRIMOZICH.

tries will close April 15. The Jolly Allis lodge will be in charge of this affair. Bowling will take place on May 4-5.

SALTY, 884.

### Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

Dance—March 23

**CLEVELAND, O.**—Once again we must report that our affair was very successful. One of the largest crowds of the season attended the 20th anniversary dance of lodge Comrades. We extend thanks to the following individuals for their help in making the event the success it was: Dorothy Mosnik, Molly Mosnik, Jean Yarshan, Bob Yarshan, Pauline Reinmann, Frances Preseren, Pauline Ross, Fran Tomisic, Joe Prijatelj, Tony Kerze, Joe Sircel, Joe Zorman, Frank Ross, Rose and Antonietta Skok, Mary Orenik, Marie Zak, Pauline Spik, Dani Fifolt, Mrs. Mulec. The usual fine cooperation was received from John Tavcar, sec'y of the Home, and Joe Fabjanec, custodian.

Membership

Matt Milnar, our efficient sign painter outdid himself in preparing various signs we had in the hall, calling attention of the people to the advantages of joining the SNPJ. Many inquiries were received from those present which should result in quite a number of new applicants, maybe not in this campaign but later on. Frances Cirinsky requested the writer to call and she was signed up; Michael Subadole, florist, owner of Michael's Floral Shoppe, 5824 Superior, is now a member; we know where to go for our flowers now; Catherine and Tony Kerne signed up their daughter, Jean Yarshan did a good job in convincing her future husband-to-be, Mike Preseren, to become a Comrade member.

Norwood Council

The rezoning of the area between E. 55th and E. 79th; St. Clair to Superior has been completed. Map will soon be on display at one of the stores on St. Clair. If your parents own property which some day will belong to you, better perk up to see what is going to happen to it. Any howling you'll do twenty five years from now will be too late.

### Veronian News

**VERONA, PA.**—The softball meeting March 31 was successful in that plans for a team were made and results show that Albert Jackovac was elected manager. If you remember, it was through Albe's good management that the Veronians won the many championship trophies in prewar years, the trophies being on display at the club, and we know that through cooperation among the ballplayers and good management, another successful season is in the offing.

New uniforms and equipment are to be purchased and a three man athletic committee has been elected to take complete charge of everything and get the ball field in good shape. The committee consists of Tony Trater, Frank Porovne Jr. and Frank Krulic. We look forward to seeing many exciting softball games.

To start the month of April off, we first have a dance Saturday, April 6, music to be furnished by the ever-popular "makes you want to dance band" Tommy Ferguson. "Fergie" has played at the club several times and we know you will all welcome him back again. We look forward to seeing you members from the different lodges, so as I always say, come early and get acquainted. Dancing will be from 10 to 2.

Welcome home to the following discharged vets: Bobby Ellis, Joe Maurel, Sam Sucheveh, Bill Bentz and our former Lodge physician Dr. Frank Costa.

Want to remind the juveniles there will be a meeting Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m. Then the following Sunday, April 14, there will be the regular monthly meeting of the Veronians beginning at 2:30 p. m. and remind each and every member to attend.

Last Thursday bowling results show that Patton team is still holding its own for they won 2 games from McArthur who were in second place. It was quite exciting for each game was won or lost by a difference of only 3 or 4 pins. Hodges who were tie for first place lost 3 games to Wainwright and Eisenhower took 2 games from Clark. We only have 5 more weeks of bowling and many of the bowlers are under a great strain for they are all striving for first place. By the way, will we our bowling banquet? If any of you bowlers have suggestions, get in touch with either Elmer Eiffer or the writer.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

### Free Movies at Toman Library

**CHICAGO.**—Social and industrial progress will be the theme of the free movies to be shown at Toman Library, 27th and Pulaski, Friday night, April 5, at 8:30. Children under 14 must be accompanied by their parents.

## Pioneers Hold Tenth Annual Handicap Pin Tourney Sunday

### Forward, Loyalites!

30th Anniversary

**CLEVELAND.**—This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Loyalites, SNPJ lodge 590, and I dare say the Loyalites have made a good deal of progress in the years that they have existed. Without the good fellowship and competitive spirit which exists in the SNPJ lodges here and anywhere there is an SNPJ lodge, this may not have been possible. During that period of time and with those reasons the Loyalites have won the friendship and highest esteem of other lodges. With this it marks a greater Loyalite lodge and a greater SNPJ this year and years to come.

A well informed lodge or organization, as a well informed public, is much further ahead of one which has a brief outline of its functions or activities. Therefore, we stress the importance to all of the members in the lodge to attend the monthly meetings, if they can possibly come. The meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Slovane Hall on Holmes Avenue at 8 p. m. There you can learn, discuss and participate in the social activities, and if you are inclined to be athletic you can bowl on one of the teams, or play baseball. The bowling season is almost over and now is the time to discuss and encourage and promote a fine baseball team as the Loyalites have had in the past. This coming meeting is important for all who are interested in this sport to attend and promote it. Don't wait, do it now, later may be too late. Dues will also be collected during this meeting.

At the last meeting Louis (Shorty) Zedell, Stan Zupin, and Rose Raines were heard singing a few verses of the Loyalites Victory Song. Since then there have been a good number of requests to print or publish these verses in this column or on pamphlets. If you attend the coming meeting we will have printed pamphlets to distribute among you.

Greetings to our newest members, Joe Repar, Norm Degner, Johnny Sterle, and Mary Ann Zurga. Also a new arrival on our juvenile list is Marlene Fuchs. Even though the campaign drew to a close last week the Loyalites will continue to add new members as time goes by.

In the annual SNPJ bowling tournament the Loyalites have entered five men's teams and one ladies' team. We hear that our members on the sick list, Kay Ann Bosich, Helen Fortuna, Andy Bertosa, and Frank Kravos, are doing nicely and are well on their way to recovery. Get well, and we hope you will be up and around soon.

Annual Easter Dance

Pick up your pencils, go to the calendar, and look to see if you tore off the sheet which says March, then look to see if it says April. Well, with your pencil put a big circle around number 21. This is the day the Loyalites will hold their annual Easter Dance at the Slovane Hall on Holmes ave. Dancing starts at 8 p. m. That grand maestro which you all know, none other than Johnny Pecon and his boys will furnish jive, Slovenian waltzes and polkas that you like. So don't forget April 21 for a grand time. There you will be able to renew old acquaintances. We are looking forward to see you there.

AL RAINES, 590.

### "Baby Shower" For Yugoslav Children

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—I would like to inform our members of Lodge 747 and friends that a Baby Shower for the benefit of Yugoslav children will take place at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3052 W. Fond du Lac ave., Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The need in Jugoslavia is great and immediate help is most urgent. Thousands of children in Jugoslavia are on the verge of starvation as a result of the destruction brought about by the Germans and Italians and the white guard.

So won't you donate something for this shower—anything, new or old clothing, for children or adults. Everything will be greatly appreciated, and will count as your admission. In return we will give you a swell entertainment, cards and bunco games will be played, and refreshments will be served free of charge. You will get the satisfaction that you have helped someone that is in desperate need.

HELEN AMBROZICH, 747.

## Eleven Lodges Enter 32 Teams; Bowlers' Dance Saturday, April 6

**CHICAGO.**—When the 32 teams representing eleven lodges of the SNPJ in this district hit the mapsles this Sunday, April 7, it will be the tenth year in succession that this event has taken place under auspices of the Pioneer lodge.

Because of the handicap nature of the tournament, which allows all grades of bowlers to compete on an even basis, we have been able to interest many SNPJ members to form teams and compete in this tournament that otherwise could not.

The Pioneers held the first Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament on April 25, 1937, and have continued it each year without exception. Last year we switched to the doubles class because of the war. Now we're back to the teams again.

The tournament will be held at Bennett's Bowl, 2645 W. Cermak Rd., beginning at 10 a. m., Sunday, April 7. The schedule calls for two shifts of squads, which means that we should be through with the bowling by 3:30 p. m.

Naturally, the Pioneers have the largest representation. Integrity follows. Then, we have Delavec lodge, Slovenski Dom, Trailblazers, Francisco Ferrer, Little Fort, Mohawks, Badgers, Victorians and Jolly Allis. The girls will roll along with the men and the prize money will be divided up evenly. We're expecting a lot of good, healthy competition, and an enjoyable bowling session.

All prize money will be distributed at the Slovane Labor Center following the bowling, where we also expect to have a social and some delectable foods. We invite all of the bowlers and all of the Pioneers to participate in this social. There shall be no admission to the social.

The night before the bowling tourney, April 6, the Pioneers and their bowling friends will gather at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard ave., for the annual bowlers' dance. Being that this is the first

### Sharon Keystoneers

Dates to Remember

**SHARON, PA.**—Saturday, April 20, Veterans banquet followed by a dance, music by Frank Zeitz.  
Easter Sunday, April 22, Juvenile Circle dance, proceeds going to the children's hospital in Slovenia, music by Stanley Novak and his Slovene Vagabonds.

Sunday, April 28, Keystoneers dance, music by Joe Umek of Girard, O.  
Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, combined dance by Juvenile Circle and Keystoneers. Sunday a Mother's Day performance by juveniles. Music for both will be Joe Koracin's of Yukon.

Attention, Keystoneers

Please attend the April monthly meeting this Sunday afternoon at 3:30. There will be many important things to discuss such as the veterans banquet, bowling tournament in Cleveland, dance April 28, convention, and the organizing of a moushall team. We need you all at this meeting.

Welcome home, Stanley Cvelbar, who is the last Keystoneer G. I. to come home from the service. Good news hit Stan the first thing coming home when he was told that he just became an uncle to a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cvelbar. Congratulations to the proud parents, and also to Uncle Stanley.

We are all glad to see Frankie Zager home again. He was stationed most of his time in Germany and has many interesting things to tell. Nice to have you with us again, Frank.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorence are back from a month's vacation in Fontana, Calif. We are glad to hear that they enjoyed their trip, and glad mostly that they didn't make California their permanent home for our Sharon Slovenes need people of this sort.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Scared Away

In a certain Irish village there is a cottage with a door which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose a hatchet is used. One night a knock came at the door and a youngster was sent to see who was there.

"Who is it?" inquired the boy.  
"It's me," said the voice outside.  
The youngster, recognizing the voice, shouted back: "It's Mrs. Murphy, get the hatchet."  
Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

such an affair since the war, we expect many of the old faces back again to renew their acquaintances and to meet up with the bowlers and their fans.

The Pioneers should be out in full numbers and we certainly hope that the visitors from out of town will be there, too. Music will be furnished by the Mozzina band. The committee has arranged for the necessary eats and drinks. A small admission will be charged. Everybody is welcome.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

### Reveliers' Column

**AMBRIDGE, PA.**—Dates to remember: April 21, Reveliers meeting at the Club at 7:30; April 28, ESL federation meeting at Universal.

It is a pleasure for me to announce that the Reveliers' attendances at the meetings are increasing, which is an indication that the Reveliers will be as active in the future as they were in prewar days.

Members recently discharged are Louis "Flash" Uhernik and Martin Spec. Martin was our former president and is well known in ESL circles in western Penna. Welcome home, fellows!

At the last meeting Joseph Tekstap, Gus Rosenberger and Val Kosela were elected delegates to the next federation meeting at Universal on April 28.

Last Sunday two tenpin teams traveled to Strabane to play the Pioneers and the latter made a clean sweep of the match. Better luck next time, fellows. The boys want to thank the Pioneers for the fine treat and good sportsmanship shown at the alleys and the club.

Our bowling league is in full swing and the standings as of last week are: Beer Wagon won 12 and lost 6, Guzzlers 8-8, Fireballs 8-10, Water Wagon 6-12. The Reveliers will send a few teams to Cleveland for the national April 13-14.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

### Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m. All the members are asked to attend and to give some suggestions as to what kind of social activities they would like to participate in this coming summer.

Since we are unable to give spring dance, the thought has occurred that perhaps we can hold some kind of an outdoor affair as soon as the weather gets warm, if we can obtain any beer and other refreshments. So don't forget, be present at the meeting and bring in your suggestions for future social affairs. Let's give the planning committee some good ideas for summer activities.

Spring arrived early in St. Louis. For the past month the weather has been perfect and many of our yards are busy around their yards planning victory gardens. Here is hoping that they can take time out to attend the April meeting.

This-n-That: We are sorry to hear that Mary Petrovich is ill. All the members wish her a speedy recovery. Mary Kelly and her husband have opened up a new business on Gravois, the K & K liquor store. We wish them a lot of luck in their new venture, and members are asked to patronize them. Hope to see the Ducotes at the meeting. Bro. John Zimmerman is doing nicely. Our new juvenile, Ronald Brumby, just a month old, is really growing up since he has had the experience of his first haircut. Jimmy ready. Little headheaded Jimmy Youngman cut his first tooth. So growing all in our juveniles are growing up fast and before we know it they'll be taking care of our lodge affairs.

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Traveling on a London bus route strange to her, the old lady was anxious not to pass her destination. Suddenly she leaned forward and poked the conductor in the ribs with her umbrella.  
"Is that the Bank of England, my good man?" she asked.  
"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, coldly, "it's me."

# Our Times

By Louis Beniger

THIS WEEK, while the international situation appears to be somewhat better, the fight over Iran continues.

The British continue to pretend they are defending a small nation (Iran) against a big nation (the Americans), as if the latter gobbles up the former. And the Americans, as usual, faithfully support the British.

What they are after in Iran is oil—they are defending their exclusive right to continue their exploitation unimpeded.

Now along comes powerful Russia and brazenly demands a share of the rich Iranian oilfields. Russia is entitled to a share of oil in Iran even more than the British, and she should get it.

Reaction, the pillar of international reaction and exploitation, is to meddle in politics at home and abroad.

At times the Vatican plays some of its favorite tricks, but it always knows how to adjust itself in time.

The Pope, who is supposed to be the spiritual head of the Catholic church, is also a diplomat and a statesman. He maintains diplomatic relations with all important nations and for this purpose employs a large diplomatic corps.

Last week the Vatican threw a party not to Truman or Churchill but to Stalin!

The Pope, in his paper, has actually moved the "holy father" to sing to the incorrigible old Bolshevik.

It is the change of the line that made "his holiness" change line. One must remember that recently he lost a whole flock of sheep when the Catholic church in Russia and Ukraine severed its ties with the Vatican and joined the Russian church.

It is not likely that other Catholic nations under Russian influence will follow suit? That would mean a great loss in income for the Pope and his Vatican.

Why, then, is the determining factor, especially in the Vatican; anything else is secondary.

YVKS Vets Urge

ST NEWTON, PA.—A few days ago we remember reading an article in the Prosveta stating that the Yough Valley Knights, SNPJ Lodge 739, would get together we have something to be proud of in our opinion, it is somewhat that if the returning vets cooperate the rest would follow.

What has happened to this so-called YVK spirit? From what we've learned on Sunday, March 24, rather doubtful. We've already been told and taught that we members of the SNPJ should re-join one another as brothers and sisters, but have we done that? It's the officers of every lodge to the leadership. Now don't say, "don't you take the job," for it would be a mighty poor excuse for anyone.

Instead, let's snap out of it. At one time we were mighty and we were YVK; why can't we be YVK again? We can, all of us collectively.

In order that we will be able to get our charter and not transgress back to lodge 64. Let's not make any longer but decide at once that we'll put our lodge on the map. Let's get out of that state and make a name for ourselves. Let's repeat that it's not too late to get the YVKs on the map, but we must cooperate. OFFICERS and MEMBERS alike. Let's snap out of it and work as an organization. Let's do everything we can to install new life into our lodge. We'll be at the next meeting. We sincerely trust that none of us will be absent.

STANLEY PEVC,  
JOHN POWIK,  
SNPJ Lodge 739.

He Did It

When he was being tried for murdering a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused had to have confessed, was being examined.

When he repeated the exact words which the prisoner confessed to the judge, he asked counsel, "Did you see, he took the pig."

"Did the prisoner say, 'I took the pig' or 'I took the pig'?"

"Your Honor," he said he took the pig, "his name wasn't even mentioned."

# NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

**CHICAGO.**—Pioneer bowlers' dance is scheduled to take place this Saturday evening, April 6, at the Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard. The committee in charge has all details taken care of for all to have a good time. Mozzina orchestra will furnish dance music. You're all invited to come and make merry with the Pioneer once again.

**PIONEER Handicap Bowling** tournament will take place the following day, Sunday, April 7, at Bennett's Bowl. There's a nice representation of teams even from out of town, Waukegan, Milwaukee and La Salle. This tournament will be a "warm up", so to speak, for the national tournament, which will be held in Cleveland the following weekend. We know you'll not want to miss these keggers Sunday. Come out and root for your favorites!

**PERFECT CIRCLE**—Perfect Circle members are anxiously awaiting for Saturday morning, April 6. They're going to attend the all cartoon movies at the Atlantic Theater. Remember you members who live around SNPJ, be at SNPJ no later than 10:15. Those of us from the further west-end will meet you at the theater by 10:30 for choice seats to Perfect Circle group only. Remember to bring your twenty-five cents admission. Ann Sannemann has your tickets.

**CIRCLE BOWLING**—Some mighty nice scores were rolled by Perfect Circle last Sunday at Ace Arcade Alleys. Looks like Grace Ann Gerdanc had high game for girls again, 133. For the boys, Edward Podbevek got high game of 155. We really get a kick out of the 10-12 year old bowlers, like Lefty Mahalic, Frank Sternisha and Charles Zordani.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**—A very nice crowd turned out last Friday evening for the dance held by Social Center Club, with Frank Jankovich's orchestra of Cleveland furnishing dance music. They said "just like old times" and it was truly a grand evening.

**VICTORIAN DANCE** was well attended last Saturday evening. Many Pioneers were on hand and report a good time.

**ALLAROUND**—Lt. Oscar B. Godina is now at home on terminal leave. We were glad to see Oscar again; he surely looks good with a little extra weight. Last Sunday afternoon there was a nice surprise shower held on Teckla Cerkevich at the Center. Teckla received many beautiful and useful gifts. She and Herman Zordani will be wed on May 4.—Wilma Gratchner bowled a 207 game last Wednesday in Pioneer league; she says she still can't get over it. The two Lotrich brothers held a big match game last Sunday with D. J. L. having the winning team over Lefty. Perhaps the tide will turn in Cleveland, Lefty.—Our belated birthday congratulations to two Perfect Circle 16-year-olds, Helen Cech and Rose Podbevek.—And so little Mitze Dutchuk got the measles but is better now.—Just a reminder: Presern's spring concert and dance on Sunday, Apr. 28, at SNPJ Hall, dancing in both halls.—Julia (Skochid) Gallino has a cozy apartment ideal for newlyweds.—Ray and Stefanie Rodman and their little son Johnnie are on their way back to good old Chicago. They had a six month vacation with Ray's parents in Fontana, Calif. We understand that Mrs. Rodman Sr. had a serious operation last month and is coming along just fine. Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to her.

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## Conscription Means Fascism

By S. Klein

The late Senator George Norris denounced peacetime conscription as the mortal foe of political democracy. In a Senate speech August 22, 1940, he said: "I am afraid of building up a society based on compulsory military training in time of peace, for that leads to dictatorship and ultimately to the downfall of such a government as ours, at least, to the ending of democracy, just as surely as the sun rises in the east."

It is false to speak of "democracy in the ranks." Do soldiers vote themselves into the army? Do they vote on where they shall go or what action they shall take, or when to leave? NO! Then where is the "democracy," which means rule of the people?

Norris was right. Peacetime forced conscription is fascism's iron fist to force the American population into totalitarian chains. Germany, Italy, and Japan practised it! No wonder the population had to obey their monster military masters and perpetrate mass horrors.

Peacetime conscription hasn't even a microscopically small justification, according to all the laws of logic and true morality. Some proponents baldly claim, amongst other things, that forced army training will:

**A. Improve the health of the men of the United States.** This is absolutely without foundation! They won't even take men in the 4F class, let alone "improve" them. In World War II no men were "improved" thru training; on the contrary (as I recall), approximately one and a half million inducted men were released as unfit, and they were unimproved, if not actually harmed. The army wants healthy men to train for war—not defective ones who cannot stand up under war conditions.

**B. Discipline Youth.** Unquestioned military discipline is alien to democracy. Let's have none of it! We need discipline arrived at thru intellectual conclusions, not thru pistol pointing officers.

**C. Protect democracy.** (Baloney!) Don't forget how much like the Nazis in Germany, the "democratic" U.S. Army segregated an innocent segment of loyal Americans called Nisei and put them into U.S. concentration camps. This was done under guise of U.S. security, yet no trials were held and no spies were found! What is to prevent a peacetime military caste from carrying on such terrorist activities, if we permit it by giving the army carte blanche over our malleable youth?

**D. Not endanger labor.** Oh no? Then why does the army move in to take over struck plants? Or to open picket lines, thus barring wage increases with bayonets? No wonder many big employers want "democratically forced training!"

There is not one argument in favor of this authoritarian plan that can square with true democracy. The American population must

## Public Planning

This public planning of and participation in the economic system has, despite its drawbacks, brought amazing results.

Industrial production has reached 260% of the pre-war level. At an unprecedented pace, we have built immense new factories and have created capital goods. We have permitted the government to absorb nearly two-thirds of the production of the country and yet have not lowered significantly the standard of living of the people of the nation.

An economy of abundance will help us stay "United Nations."

Let us call the roll of some of them.

**RUSSIA** has a socialized economy—for which the American term is public ownership—and it has brought advancing production standards, despite some mistakes made. These we can avoid as we did in the Tennessee Valley Authority and Grand Coulee, to mention two.

**THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY** demands "public ownership"—that's their term—of the fuel and power industries, inland transport, iron and steel and the banking and credit system, and "public supervision of monopolies and cartels," as well as land-nationalization.

**FRANCE** is committed to major public ownership, and most of Europe will adopt it, if British and American Tories don't block it.

**AUSTRALIA** and **NEW ZEALAND** are headed far to that economy, and Ontario's Hydroelectric enterprise has given it impetus in Canada.

**CHINA**, as Madam Chiang Kai-Shek has warned imperialists everywhere, is ready to have her resources used for all her people.

America doesn't need to wait for another unemployment disaster, which would inevitably mean much violence, to obtain public ownership—we really have much now—bought and paid for, though not signed and delivered.

Uncle Sam owns about \$9 billion of industrial plants, which some of his grasping children are trying to secure. Every member of Congress and every Federal official knows it. All we need is to prevent ourselves from being robbed of what we have—to retain and expand public ownership in a way which will make us the envy of the rest of the world. Of course, we must have operation, by technicians, not politicians, and public corporations divorced from political controls, like the Tennessee Valley Authority.

We will not have full victory if, after we win the war, we lose the government plants which enabled us to win it, to selfish interests that believe this is a government of dividends by dividends for dividends. This is a people's war, only if we make it a people's peace dedicated to the plenty to which our resources and resourcefulness entitle us—a plenty for ourselves and to help others not so fatefully placed.

voice its disapproval of handing over its destiny to the military, by writing all Representatives and Congressmen and newspapers, and by organizing against fascism.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

### Perfect Circle 26 All Cartoon Theater Party

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### Activities of Sharon Juvenile Circle No. 21

**SHARON, PA.**—Since the basketball season is over, members of our Juvenile Circle are already practicing mushball, which is their favorite outdoor sport. They expect to have a swell team this summer, both girls and boys.

The telegraphic tournament is on its way and the boys are rolling some nice games for practice. Our girls' team backed out since they're not used to playing the tennis; duckpins is what most of our juveniles play. So we're counting on our five boys to bring home the bacon!

Our proudest juvenile strutting around is Frances Bahor who is wearing a beautiful red and white sweater given to her for being active in the Voice of Youth contest. Richard Robich is also proud to have received a certificate of merit for music which was given to him by the conductor of the State chorus in Reading. Dick was chosen with five other pupils of Sharon High to sing in the chorus and stayed in Reading four days.

The Juvenile Chorus again meets every Monday evening at 6:30. Remember, Mother's Day is coming, and the trip to Presto in July, and so are the outings and Wiener roasts. Be there for practices. Marion Cullina and Dorothy Paulnich are the new chorus members. We need you, girls. Happy birthday from the Circle to Eleanor Zagger.

FRANCES NOVAK, Mgr.

**He Felt It**

Traveling on a London bus route strange to her, the old lady was very anxious not to pass her destination. Suddenly she leaned forward and poked the conductor in the ribs with her umbrella.

"Is that the Bank of England, my good man?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, coldly. "It's me."

**Self-Deceived "Hubby"**

Channing Pollock once said: "An associate of mine died recently in the complete conviction that he had been a perfect husband for three unworthy wives. He always contended they had kept him from getting anywhere in life."

"The fly in this agreeable ointment is that each of the three is now happily wedded to someone else who is getting somewhere."

Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## Radio Address by Anton Gerlach On Reconstruction in Jugoslavia

On Jan. 29, 1946, Mr. Anton Gerlach, New York City field representative of the American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia, delivered the following address over station KSKN in Kansas City. His address carries news of interest about our gallant, wartime ally, Jugoslavia:

I am speaking as a representative of the American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia, an American organization whose purpose is to aid one of our staunchest allies—Jugoslavia—in reconstructing its destroyed economy and agriculture. Our aim is to promote mutual understanding and friendship and to improve economic relations between our country and the Federated Peoples Republic of Jugoslavia. We in the United States have engineers, technicians, specialists and trained craftsmen which they require in the reconstruction of their country. Our industries which were the arsenals for world democracy during the war must become the greatest and most influential ambassadors of democracy for world peace.

Jugoslavia was one of the countries where the people applied in practice the famous saying of Patrick Henry: "... Give me liberty or give me death." Over 1,600,000 Jugoslavs rather died for liberty than live as slaves of the Nazis. When our sons hit the beaches of Africa, the coast of Sicily and Anzio in Italy, the people of Jugoslavia—the Serbs, the Croats, Slovenes and Macedonians—were in a death grip with 35 Nazi, Fascist and Native quailing divisions, pinning down this force of barbarism with their bare breasts. General Keitel and his gang of Nazi cut-throats organized seven offensives between 1941 and 1945, throwing in everything the Nazi scientists, engineers, technicians and military strategists could create, design and prepare. Yet the valiant anti-fascist fighters of that heroic leader, Marshal Tito, withstood all.

The officers and men of our 15th American Army Air Force, stationed at Foggia, Italy, have told us countless stories of heroic exploits where dozens of Partisan lives were sacrificed to save one of our American sons who unfortunately landed behind the Nazi lines from a crippled bomber. Forty Partisans died in Slovenia to save 4 American fliers' lives. Eight partisans died in Dalmatia to save one American pilot. I could go on reciting endless cases.

But seven Nazi offensives that were carried out against that tiny country of 15 million really did a thorough job of destruction. Villages by the thousands were completely wiped out without a trace. Towns and cities were destroyed. Crops, schools, churches and factories were burned down to the ground. Many a Jugoslav girl or woman had to work her fields at night, the light of the moon being the only witness to her deeds. She could not till the soil during the day because she had no clothes and was ashamed of the light of the sun.

Some of us here in the United States are apt to forget some of these things especially when we read some sensational stories in our newspapers that are either completely untrue or else half-truths. There are fantastic stories being woven from the whole cloth that in Jugoslavia there is a one-man dictatorship, a one-party government and that the so-called "dreaded OZNA" watches every one. We are told that "OZNA" is the secret service in Jugoslavia "hounding any opponent" to the present government there. Some of our respectable newspapers even go to the extent of comparing the present Jugoslav republican government and Marshal Tito with that arch-fascist Francisco Franco in Spain. We have already forgotten that the people of Jugoslavia sacrificed 1,600,000 lives for the cause of freedom, while Francisco Franco even today keeps over 30,000 anti-fascist fighters for liberty of the Spanish people incarcerated in the hated Bernares prison. It is an insult to our American intelligence and sense of fair play to write this type of propaganda in our newspapers against one of our most gallant allies.

Are we getting soft with the dynasties and nobilities that ruled Jugoslavia and some of the other small European countries with an iron hand and were paid as high as \$400,000 a year in salaries? Do we not remember that there was no democracy in Jugoslavia from the late 20's until the attack by the Hitlerites? That the Jugoslav peoples were ruled by a small handful of corrupt politicians, bureaucrats and careerists? That graft and swindle were their stock in trade? That these individuals sold Jugoslavia lock, stock and barrel to the fascist enemies and finally signed that now infamous tri-partite Axis treaty with Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito? Did we forget that Field Marshal Milan Nedich, who as chief of staff of the Armed forces of Jugoslavia, submitted all defense plans to the Nazis a few weeks before the German invasion on Palm Sunday, 1941? Or did we forget that even former King Peter, who recently was deposed by the Constituent Assembly in Belgrade, fled with most of his ministers from the country in March, 1941? That the people of Jugoslavia were leaderless as far as these statesmen were concerned? That the same Field Marshal Nedich was

## Wolverine News

**DETROIT.**—Saturday, April 6, is the day for the Wolverines Victory dance. Let's have a record attendance. This affair is to be our way of saying "Welcome Home" to all exservice boys and girls. Dancing upstairs to Matt Pink's music and refreshments downstairs. President Vinc Strauss is in charge of workers for the evening so please cooperate with him, members. Advance tickets for the dance can be bought from Larry Bernick at the Club on John R.

For the month of April ONLY our meeting date has been changed to the first Sunday, April 7, due to most of our members being in Cleveland on the second Sunday.

**Bowling Notes**

That firm hold on first place we Wolverine girls had in the Slovene-Croatian League is no more. It has dwindled to a tie for first place with the Young Americans team. With only two more weeks to go it promises to be a battle to the finish.

At Northwestern Alleys the Omira Cafe girls once more won four points from the Trio Tool girls. This puts us in fifth place all alone with 64 wins and 48 losses. Rose Miller was jackpot winner with a 199 game.

**Odds and Ends**

Visiting from Sygan, Pa., are Tonnie Dolence and his wife Dorothy. Belated birthday greetings to Jo Klarich and Rudy Bernick. Anne Stromar is being sent to Cleveland by her company to attend an important conference and plans on staying over for the bowling tournament. Congratulations to the Arnold Yermans on their new baby girl. Judy Bernick is recuperating from a siege of measles. In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary a surprise party was held at the West Side hall for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeglich. The Leo Golcars have returned from Florida after an extended stay. Don't forget our Victory Dance and the change in our meeting date.

MILLY BERNICK, 877.

he asked, "How come that you don't use those Nazi prisoners to build your homes? They destroyed them so let them rebuild them. They are mechanics." The leader answered that because of the fact that those Nazis were mechanics they could not be used for house rebuilding. A mechanic needs tools and these people had no tools. The logs were bound with twine and wooden pegs were driven into the logs with stones—no nails, no hammers, and only one saw. The moral of this story is that in Jugoslavia even the small tools were destroyed in war. It will be years before this country will again be on its own feet—so thorough was the destruction.

The American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia has undertaken a task of collecting small hand tools of all kinds. We urge you to please look into your basement or your attic—there might be a spare hammer, chisel, saw, a pair of pliers, a plane, a hatchet or an ax, a brace, drill, shovel, hoe or any other of a variety of small tools that will be welcomed by the people of Jugoslavia. The Kansas City chapter of the Association is located at the Croatian-Slovenian National Home, 5th and Elizabeth Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. If you find such a spare tool in your home, please call Drexel 1844. Our organization will be glad to pick it up and send it to Jugoslavia.

There will also arise opportunities for many a young engineer, technician or specialist who will be willing to take a chance in one of the European countries. As soon as normal relations will again be established and peace is finally declared, I am sure that we will be able to advise all of our friends as to conditions in Juglavia.

There are also a number of far-sighted business people with the American know-how and the time will come when some of these descendants of the industrial pioneers of the 1880's will get an opportunity to show their business ingenuity in Jugoslavia or some other country. Our Association will make it its business to supply all the necessary information concerning business opportunities in Jugoslavia. Many of our friends and friends of the new Federated Peoples Republic of Jugoslavia might be willing to aid in sending some machines and technical equipment there. Our American resources in the mechanical, technical and research field are great—in fact—greater than any other country's. It will be to our advantage to aid these countries in their reconstruction and expansion of their economy because—by aiding them—we will provide more jobs for ourselves in the United States.

In conclusion I would like to appeal to every one of you, my friends—let us be tolerant towards these new democracies in Europe and especially in Jugoslavia. Let us recall our history studies of a few decades back—how hard a time our new republic of these United States had in the 1780's and 90's and even up to 1900. We asked for a chance to prove ourselves and prove we did. Let us give all these other new countries a chance—they will also prove themselves in political democracy as they have proven themselves in battle against the common enemy.

Laws are always unstable unless they are founded on the manners of a nation; and manners are the only durable and resisting power in a people.—De Tocqueville.



# SNPJ Sports



## NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEWS

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK

Although the closing entry date for the 10th annual SNPJ National Bowling Tournament was Friday, March 29, yet, according to a late report received from Secretary John J. Spilar, entries were slow in arriving right on up to the middle of last week, which means that a great many of our bowlers haven't changed much in this respect since the prewar SNPJ tournaments. The old habit of being late, of waiting until the very last day before mailing in the entries, prevails as strongly now as it ever did. There is no reason why entries cannot be mailed in time to reach the tournament secretary a few days before the closing date, instead of a few days after. Many advantages would be gained if the deadline rule were lived up to or enforced. The schedule, prize list, publicity, and many important details of the tournament could be worked out more easily and satisfactorily by the tournament committee, without having to contend with a last minute bottle-neck of entries and special requests. We must learn to be more prompt or suffer the unpleasant consequence of having entries rejected and fees returned.

Despite the tardiness of entries, all indications now point to a record-breaking team entry that is almost certain to reach the 100 mark. If this prediction proves correct, the tournament prize fund will be swelled by an appropriation of \$800.00 from the SNPJ for one hundred teams and \$10.00 more for each additional team. There is a good chance that the all-time high prize record of \$1,811.00, established in last year's telegraphic tournament, will also be broken. Bowlers are reminded that both regular and consolation prizes will be distributed among the winners, the regular prizes for good bowling and consolation awards to every third team finisher out of the money.

An amount exceeding \$200.00 will be spent for team trophies, individual awards, and engraving for this year's national bowling tournament and the juvenile telegraphic events. Attractive trophies will be awarded to the champions in each event—team, doubles and singles, as well as for all-events and high game. The individual members of the championship teams will also receive gold-plated bowling ball charms, all this in addition to cash prizes which are expected to be as high as in any previous SNPJ tournament.

Since the notice pertaining to SNPJ athletic emblems appeared in the Prosveta three weeks ago, many orders for them have been received. We call this to your attention and once more urge bowlers to participate in the national tournament wearing the SNPJ insignia on their bowling outfits. Make it your business to advertise the SNPJ in every tournament, local, sectional and national. If you need emblems, write to the Main Office. You still have plenty of time to get them before the opening day of the tournament. There is no charge for them.

The Juvenile Telegraphic Bowling Tournament is coming along about as well as expected. Four team entries, three from Circle 19 and one from Circle 27, Strabane, Pa., were among the first to be received. Included also were six doubles and eight singles entries. The Waukegan "Jolly Juvenile" Circle 24 also came through with four teams, two of boys and two of girls, besides eight doubles and eleven singles. Managers Josephine Bezek, Frances Petro, Mary Chesic and their assistants deserve to be commended on their prompt action and the good results obtained on such short notice. . . . Ann Sanneman, reporting for Chicago's Perfect Circle 26, promises to have the entries in by Wednesday of this week for a quartet of teams, two of each, which is mighty good considering that nearly all of the bowlers are beginners. With more entries on the way from Girard, Ohio and Sharon, Pa., it looks like a sixteen to eighteen team juvenile tournament this year. April 5, don't forget, is the closing entry date. Final pre-tournament news and instructions will appear in next week's issue of the Prosveta.

We have been informed by John Spilar, Secretary of the National Bowling Tournament, that arrangements have been completed to have a photographer present to take pictures of the leading teams and individual high score bowlers, spectator groups, and other interesting highlights of the tournament. This will insure much good publicity for the Prosveta and local press after the tournament is over, and the same can be utilized as a "builder-upper" come time to prepare for the 1947 national bowling classic. Photography is one feature that has never been played up enough in past SNPJ tournaments, and the result is that we have very few pictures of former champions. Unfortunately, we have only one of the titleholders of the 1942 bowling tournament by whom every previous record was shattered. From now on let's see to it that a few good pictures are taken at every important sectional and national event for publication in our Official Organ.

It has also been reported that all of the little and important details pertaining to the social activities in connection with the national tournament have been ironed out carefully and thoroughly by the committee members in charge. Everything is in readiness for a busy and happy week-end, April 13 and 14. The Slovene National Home will be the center of the tournament social life during the two days. Meals will be served there and the prices will be reasonable. . . . A complete schedule of bowling events, dances, menu, direction to the bowling alleys and the Slovene National Home will be available at the hotel headquarters. A committee will be there at all times to meet the out-of-town bowlers. There will even be some one waiting to greet visitors at the station.

Other SNPJ tournaments. Next Sunday, April 7, is the date of the Pioneer (589) Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament which will be staged at Bennett's Bowl in Chicago. Thirty-two teams are expected to participate for the prizes and honors in this event. . . . On April 27-28, the Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held at the Palmer Park Recreation, Detroit, Mich., under the dual auspices of the Young Americans (564) and Wolverines (877). The closing entry date is April 19. Send your entries and fees to Robert Travnik, 12530 Maine, Detroit 3, Michigan. . . . Then on May 4 and 5 the annual Midwest tournament will take place at the Silver City Recreation, Milwaukee, Wis. The deadline for entries is April 15, and the tournament secretary is Anton J. Kostanjevec Jr.—1221 So. 61 Street, West Allis 14, Wis. . . . Your support, we are sure, will be greatly appreciated by the sponsors of each one of these tournaments, and a grand time is in store for everyone who participates. Let's go, SNPJ!

The meeting of the National Athletic Board will be held Saturday, April 13, in the Slovene National Home, 6401 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It is scheduled to begin at 9 A. M. and is expected to last through most of the day. Members of the SNPJ, other than Board representatives, are welcome to attend the sessions. We wish to remind all of you again to send in any suggestions or recommendations you might have for improvement of sports activities in the Society. Bids for the 1947 national bowling tournament will also be accepted. These should be submitted in writing over the signatures of responsible lodge officers.

### Latest News from Cleveland

The very latest bowling news, originating in Cleveland last Monday morning, discloses that 98 team entries, 200 doubles, and 391 singles had been received by the tournament secretary up to that time. The Cleveland SNPJ Lodges lead with a total of 38 teams, Detroit is second with 17 teams, and Indianapolis third with 23. Among the lodges, the Young Americans (564), Detroit, has the honor of entering the largest number of teams—twelve altogether, consisting of 5 men's and 4 women's squads. The Cleveland Utopians (664) are close behind with 9 teams, 7 men's and 2 women's. Whether these figures are to be taken as final or whether a few more late entries were accepted after the above report was sent to Chicago is not known. We are certain, however, that the combined total of 689 entries establishes a new record for the SNPJ, including also the telegraphic tournament of 1945. Congratulations to all participating lodges and especially to members of the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League who worked hard to make this achievement possible!

## SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tourney

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Now that all preparations and arrangements have been taken care of, we can proceed by press with the forthcoming SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament, the first event of its kind to be held since the spring of 1944, and one that many of the Society's bowlers have been anxiously awaiting to be renewed.

This year, Jolly Allis Lodge 686, of West Allis, Wis., has the honor of being the host of the tournament. It will be conducted at the Silver City Bowling Recreation, 38th and National, on May 4-5, 1946. The entry blanks have been sent to lodges in the Midwest area and all are urged to give their whole-hearted support. The committee has been working diligently on this event and is convinced that it will be an entire success, both morally and fraternally.

Thus, with the plans set, all we need now is to have the entries sent to Anton Kostanjevec Jr., 1221 S. 61st St., West Allis, Wis., who is chairman of this year's Midwest Bowling Tournament. As this article goes to press, I would like to compliment Lodge 66 of Chicago for being the first to file an entry in this tournament. Congratulations to John Meisl and the rest of the team for their fine example and co-operation. Remember, the deadline for entries is April 15.

In conjunction with the bowling tournament, the Jolly Allis Lodge is also holding a SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament Dance on Saturday evening, May 4. The dance will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, located at 1925 W. National ave. This is one of the better dance places in town. To give it a complete Slovenian atmosphere, the music will be furnished by Frank Bevek (recently discharged from military service) and his accordion, along with his orchestra.

So, after all of you bowlers get through pitching your strikes and spares at the National Bowling Tournament on April 13-14, you are welcome to do the same at the Midwest tournament. My only regret is that I will not be able to attend the big event at Cleveland. Just to meet old friends again would be worth the trip alone. However, my work prevents me from doing so. I wish to extend my best wishes and a total success in the first post-war SNPJ National Bowling Tournament. . . . One last note before closing and that is—Jolly Allis has uncovered another bowling find in Adie Yersin. After five years of consistent trying he finally cracked a 606 series, and then followed with a 689 and a 636. Nice going, Adie. ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC Jr.

### Kegler Komments

CLEVELAND.—L. Henikman's 474 and M. Son's 473 led the way for Strugglers clean sweep over Concordians II despite M. Koren's 467 and J. Beljan's 468.

Concordians I bowling with only three gals took two from Utopians I. A. Jasinski rolled her high of 164 for the winners and S. Zorman's 483 and J. Kronik's 210 game high for the losers.

M. Strazisar's 493 for the Utopians II did it again by whalloping Concordians II for two wins. High for the latter G. Dusa with 491. Spartans dropped Concordians I for two games. M. Recher's 192 high for the winners and 197 by P. Spik high for Concordians.

AGNES C. JERIC, Sec'y.

## SNPJ Doubles Champs in 1945



Rose Miller and Lena Yerman

Last year the Doubles championship in the woman's class was won by Rose (Kositz) Miller and Lena Yerman, members of the Wolverines, Lodge 677, Detroit, Michigan. Between them they rolled a total of 1027, the former getting a 500 series and the latter 527, beating the runners-up by a margin of only two pins. Both are entered in the big SNPJ tourney at Cleveland where they will defend their titles on April 13-14.

## Pioneer Tourney and Dance April 6 and 7

CHICAGO.—The time is here for the Pioneer annual handicap tournament and dance, which will take place this weekend, April 6 and 7. The dance will be at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard, on Saturday night. The best available will be on hand and for dancing the Moxham orchestra will play. The lower hall has been remodeled so to most of us it will be a change of scenery. You're all invited. The admission price is 40c including tax.

On Sunday the handicap tournament will take place at Bennett's Bowl, 2645 W. Cermak rd. A record number of entries is expected and spectators are invited. The first shift will start at 10 a. m. and the second shift at 12:30 p. m. All bowling captains will be notified as to the exact starting time, and all bowlers are urged to be on time.

All entries for the SNPJ national tournament have been mailed in and we are now awaiting the date, which is April 13 and 14. Although the entries have already closed we still have plenty of room for those who plan to make the trip to Cleveland. The Pioneers have two coaches and the Milwaukee Badgers one. The train will leave from the La Salle St. Station at 11:40 p. m. Friday, April 12. Those making the trip can purchase their tickets on the train by telling the guard at the gate that they are going on the SNPJ special.

Shorts: Many Pioneers spent the weekend at various social affairs. On Friday night Frank Yankovich's orchestra played at Center to the enjoyment of a capacity house. The Pioneers plan to have dinner at Yank's Saturday, April 13. Last Saturday night we were at Gratcher's for the Victorian dance which was very well attended, and Sunday many Pioneers attended the surprise shower given for Teckla Cerkoney who will soon be Mrs. Herman Zordani. All Pioneers interested in softball are urged to attend a meeting at Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, Friday, April 5, at 8:30 p. m., or notify D. J. Lotrich. Yes, the Pioneers plan to have a team this year.

FRANK GROSER, 558.

## Flagg Hits 677 Series As Dude Clinch Crown

CLEVELAND.—With only 3 games remaining on the season's schedule, the Utopian Dudes clinched the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League toga after blasting the Concordians in all 3 sets. Paced by Earl Flagg who set a new league record with a 677 series, the Dudes now lead by 4 games, so their knockdown series with the 2nd place Lunder-Adamic squad next week will be just a matter of form. Jolting Joe Zupanic, Tony Gerchman, Rudy Litch, Hammering Hank Zorman, Earl Flagg and Joe "Whitey" Matthews graced the

## Telegraphic Doubles Champs in 1945



Gvedon Chesnic

Pictured above are last year's Doubles champs, Gvedon Chesnic and John Pelan of the Strabane Pioneers, Lodge 589, who walloped the pins for a combined total of 1285. The first fashioned a 648 series and the second got 637. These two members also finished second and third, respectively, in All-Events, Pelan piling up a 1786 nine game total and Chesnic 1786. Oh, yes, they'll both be at Cleveland for a repeat performance a week hence, and they will bear watching.



John Pelan

roster of that rollicking beer barrel gang whose motto was "Never a dull moment." Well, we gave you a good fight anyway, fellows! Sideline Slants: Earl Flagg in the pocket all the way with 197, 235 and 245 tallies for his record 3 game total. Louise Strukel and Johnny Karr also on the beam with 625 and 601, respectively. Tony Dusa of the Concordians and Joe Birk of the Lunder-Adamic gang handing in their entries for the national tournament.

TO ALL bowlers who chipped in to make the bowlers' ball a success. The 16 SNPJ teams, 8 men and 8 women, will be enriched to the sum of 30 bucks per team.

The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will meet Sunday, April 7, at 1:30 in the Slovene Home on St. Clair. The national tourney is creeping up fast and your attendance and help will lighten the burden of the local committee. Let's go, members!

Team Results: Utop. Dudes 3, Concordians 0. E. Flagg 677, J. Japel 528. Loyalties 3, Spartans 0. J. Karr 601, F. Spehek 500. Lunder-Adamic 2, Utop. Dukes 1. L. Strukel 625, C. Krause 574. Utop. Dandies 2, Comrades 1. B. Perdan 562, E. Prijatelj 541.

200 Circle: E. Flagg 245-235, C. Krause 235, A. Perdan 232, J. Karr 226-207, H. Zorman 222, J. Matthews 216, L. Strukel 214-206-205, C. Stuzen 213, M. Poklar 212, F. Jakra 212, F. Spehek 211, E. Prijatelj 210, B. Perdan 203-200, J. Birk 200. JOHN SPILAR, Sec'y.

## Triglav Athletic Club Meets Sunday, April 7

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The meeting of the Triglav Athletic Club, SNPJ lodge 82, was held March 24 at the Moxham Slovenian Hall in Lorain Borough. . . . Robert Swaney, president, left recently to take up residence in Detroit. We all will miss Robert as he was very active in our club and took great pride in reorganizing it since the return of our veterans. Good luck, Bob!

Due to the resignation of Robert Swaney, Rudolph Beltz, vice-president, was elected president. The other officers are William Gremling, secretary, John Loushe, treasurer, and Frank Logar, business manager.

The Triglav Athletic Club will enter the Gold Medal Basketball tournament in Johnstown in April. Good luck, fellows!

The first softball practice for the 1946 season was held March 31 at 1:30 p. m. at Zable Park in Lorain Borough. All mushball teams in the vicinity of Johnstown who are interested in forming a SNPJ softball league are asked to send representatives to the Moxham Slovenian Hall in Lorain Borough on April 7.

The next meeting of the club will be held, on April 7 at 2:30 at the Moxham Slovenian Hall. We expect to see all of you present.

MARY A. LOGAR.

## Official Proceedings

### SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Feb. 13  
Meeting is called to order by the chairman at 9 a. m. in presence of all committee members. Minutes of the Jan. 12 meeting are approved with one correction.

Sec'y Vider reports that we have \$115,000 for investment.

Kuhel reports that the stock in the Associated Gas & Electric company was written off. As per previous decision, \$640,000 U. S. Treasury 2 1/2 %s, due Sept. 15, 1972/67, were sold at 108 31/32 and U. S. Treasury 2 1/2 %s, due Dec. 15, 1972/67, purchased at 103 5/32. The society made a clear profit of \$50,890.61 on this exchange.

Reports accepted and transactions approved.

Unanimously decided to invest \$100,000 of the adult and \$15,000 of the juvenile department in U. S. Treasury 2 1/2 %s bonds, due June 15, 1972/67.

Discussion of first mortgage loans and real estate. Lotrich reports that he contacted several people regarding loans and will have a definite plan ready for the next meeting.

Unanimously decided to hold the next meeting on March 13 to consider the mortgage loans plan and transact other business.

The report prepared by the chairman for the supreme board meeting is approved which was later also approved by the board and included in its minutes.

Unanimously decided to purchase at par all mortgages and real estate contracts of the juvenile department and to transfer them to the adult department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p. m.  
Matt Petrovich, Chairman  
F. A. Vider, Secretary  
Jacob Zupan, Rec. Sec'y.

### Very Special

A soldier returning from the Philippines, tells about the night a sergeant called for 10 volunteers for special duty.

Special duty can mean anything—especially K. P. No one volunteered. Everyone wanted to see the movies.

The sergeant picked the men and included himself in the group. Special duty that night meant escorting 10 WACS, the first American women to arrive in the Philippines, to the picture show.

## Waukegan SNPJ Champions in 1945



Little Fort, Lodge 568, Waukegan, Ill.

The Little Fort woman bowlers won the team title in the first three SNPJ National Bowling Tournaments in which women were allowed to participate (137-38-39). Since then, however, they have come close but never quite succeeded in again taking home the top honors and prize except in individual events. Above is a picture of the team members who wound up in fifth place in the 1945 telegraphic classic and, with possible one exception, is the same group who will travel to Cleveland next week and make another try to bring home the "bacon" for Little Fort. Reading L. to R. they are: Mary Michalski, Frances Jereb, Olga Jasovic, Edna Dobnikar and Frances Belski.

## EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UNDER THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

(Information Issued by the Veterans' Department of the Labor League for Human Rights)

### Public Law 16

Before Public Law 364 (G. I. Bill of Rights) was made attractive by recent legislation, it fell far short of giving all the educational benefits a disabled veteran is entitled to under Public Law 16. Even with these changes in P. L. 364, it is still advisable for a disabled veteran to obtain his education and training under P. L. 16, when he can qualify.

The purpose behind this law is to restore the employability of a veteran which has been lost by virtue of a handicap due to disability incurred in or aggravated by the service. In the selection of an occupation or a course of study preparatory to a profession in which rehabilitation is to be effected, it is contemplated that the veteran will be at no disadvantage in competition with others at its completion.

Previous to entering upon such a program the disabled veteran must undergo a process of advisement before a Veterans Administration Committee. This committee considers his disabilities in relation to his proposed occupational adjustment. It is upon the decision of this committee that a veteran is entitled to embark on a course of study or a period of training of his own choice. Under this law a veteran may receive education and training up to four years provided:

- 1—He saw active military service any time after September 16, 1940 and during the present war.
- 2—He has honorable discharge.
- 3—His disability was incurred in or aggravated by such service for which pension is payable.
- 4—He has need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap caused by service connected disability.

The advantages of obtaining educational benefits under P. L. 16 are the increased amounts in subsistence allowance and the free medical and dental care allowable. During the period of training or education and for two months thereafter, the veteran, if single, receives a pension of \$92.00 a month, and, if married, \$103.50, and \$5.75 a month additional for each dependent child and \$11.50 for each dependent parent.

An important consideration a disabled veteran should give this law is his right to the same benefit, if he suffers an injury or an aggravation of an injury, as would be due him if such disability or aggravation were service connected, except the such an injury must not result from his own willful misconduct.

## U. S. Post Office Urges Use of Zone Numbers

The Post Office Department is urging all persons to use their own zone number as a part of their own address, and to use the zone number of the person to whom they are writing. This is always necessary but particularly so during the holiday season. The Chicago Post Office has arranged to enter the zone numbers on local mailing list without charge to the patron. Write the addresses of your Chicago friends and relatives on a sheet of paper and send them to: The Postmaster, Room 401, Main Post Office, 433 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill.

## 1945 All-Events Titleholders



Bertha Gerka, Lodge 34, Indianapolis

One of the really outstanding woman bowlers in the SNPJ is Bertha (Urbanic) Gerka who won the All-Events title in the telegraphic tourney a year ago, shooting 591-545 for a 1551 total. She is one of few women bowlers who have rolled a perfect 300 game in sanctioned league competition and holds many other records of achievement on the bowling lanes.

Both the All-Events and Singles titles of 1945 were won by Mirko Krulic of the Strabane Pioneers (589). He blasted the maples for 639 in the Singles event, 613 in Doubles, and 536 in the team contest. The record for All-Events, however, is 1949 shot by Elwood Blake of the Detroit Young Americans (564) in the tournament at Milwaukee in 1942, while the Singles record of 717 is held by Rudy Pugel. All three champs are expected to be at Cleveland next week.

Mirko Krulic