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Seja zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil se pričela

Jugoslavija in Italija bosta izrazili mnenje o upravi Trsta

NESPORAZUM O VOJNI ODŠKODNINI

New York. 5. nov.—Zunanji ministri Amerike, Rusije, Velike Britanije in Francije so se sestali na svoji prvi seji v hotelu Waldorf Astoria sinoči in začeli razpravljati o mirovnih pogodbah za Italijo, Rumunijo, Bolgarijo, Ogrsko in Finsko, bivše sovražne države. Seji, ki je trajala tri ure in 45 minut, je predsedoval ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes.

Sprejet je bil zaključek, da se seje vrše dnevno in pričnо ob 2.30 popoldne. Sedmerni zunanji minister ima pomočnike, pravne, vojaške, ekonomske in druge svetovalce. Glavni svetovalci ameriškega tajnika so senator Vandenberg, senator Connally, James C. Dunn, ameriški poslanik v Italiji, in Benjamin Cohen. Britski zunanji minister Bevin ima grupo svetovalcev, glavni svetovalec ruskega zunanjega ministra Molotova pa je Andrej Višinski.

Francijo v odsotnosti premierja in zunanjega ministra Georgesa Bidaulta, ki ima težkoče doma, reprezentira Maurice Couve de Murville, zunanji podminister. On je posegel v diskusijo in zagovarjal odločitev, da francoska linija tvori bodočo mejo med Jugoslavijo in Italijo.

Sprejet je bil sklep, da Jugoslavija in Italija lahko izrazita svoje mnenje o bodoči administraciji Trsta. Tržaško vprašanje je glavna sporna točka. Člani jugoslovanske delegacije so vložitorali zadnjo sejo pariške mirovne konference v znak protesta proti zaključku, da Trst in okolica prideta pod administracijo organizacije Združenih narodov. Zapretili so, da Jugoslavija ne bo podpisala mirovne pogodbe z Italijo, če ne bo zaključek revidiran.

Drugo sporno vprašanje so italijanske reparacije. Mirovna konferenca je odločila, da Jugoslavija dobi vojno odškodnino $100,000,000, Grčija isto vsoto, Abesinija, ki je bila prva žrtev fašistične agresije, pa $25,000,000. Molotov je dejal, da bi morala Jugoslavija dobiti odškodnino $200,000,000 od Italije, ker so ji fašistične sile povzročile večjo škodo nego Grčiji. Jugoslavija je tudi več prispevala k porazu Italije kot Grčija.

Byrnes je ugovarjal Molotovu. Dejal je, da je Jugoslavija dobila važne pokrajine, v katerih je Italija zgradila tovarne in druge industrijske naprave, ki predstavljajo vrednost najmanj $200,000,000. To naj se bi upoštevalo kot vojna odškodnina. Byrnes je imel v mislih kraje Julijske Krajine in skušal ustvariti vtis, da so italijanski. Ker ni prišlo do sporazuma o reparacijah, so zunanji ministri prezrli to vprašanje.

Molotov je dal razumeti, da bo vztrajal pri zahtevi, da mora Jugoslavija dobiti nadaljnje koncije. Zadeva mirovne pogodbe za Italijo mora biti najprej rešena, potem pa bodo prišle na dnevni red mirovne pogodbe za Rumunijo, Bolgarijo, Ogrsko in Finsko.

Italijanska vlada je poslala spomenico zunanjim ministrom z obvodbo sestavljene mirovne pogodbe. Naglasila je, da pogodba ni v soglasju z načeli Atlantskega čarterja, ker ignorira samoodločevalništvo Italije. Spomenica kritizira tudi zaključek, da Italija izgubi suvereniteto v bivših njenih kolonijah v Afriki.

Kitajski komunisti kritizirajo pakt

Dežela dobila status kolonije

Šanghaj, Kitajska, 5. nov.—Voditelji komunistične stranke so obsodili sklenitev trgovinskega pakta med vlado generalisima Kaišeka in Ameriko. Izjavili so, da je Kitajska s tem paktom dobila status ameriške kolonije.

Komunisti trdijo, da bo Amerika lahko pošiljala velike količine blaga v deželo in s tem škodovala kitajskim trgovcem.

Pakt sicer vsebuje provizijo glede vzajemnih pravic, katerih pa Kitajska ne bo deležna. Komunisti so ponovili obdolžitev, da je Amerika ponovno demonstrirala, da bo še nadalje podpirala Kaišekov režim, čigar čete so zavojevane v bitkah s komunističnimi silami.

Zadovoljstvo s sklenitvijo pakta je izrazil Cornell Franklin, načelnik grupe v Šanghaju, ki reprezentira Ameriški svet za zunanjo trgovino.

Zbližanje med Rusijo in Ameriko?

Stalin za izboljšanje odnošajev

London, 5. nov.—Vodilni politiki in diplomati vidijo pozitivne dokaze o prihajajoči reviziji sovjetske politike v prilog zbližanju z Ameriko. Take spremembe v prošlosti niso prišle čez noč. Ako je domneva pravilna, premier Stalin pripravlja že rusko ljudstvo na bodoči preokret, ki pa se bo vršil postopno.

Sovjetska želja za sporazum in zbližanje z Ameriko bo rodila sadove le, ako bo dobila zadovoljiv odmev v Washingtonu in Londonu. Truman, Byrnes in Bevin bodo morali revidirati svoje stališče, ki je opozicija proti Rusiji. One elemente, ki obsojajo vse poskuse za dosego sporazuma z Rusijo kot pomirjevanje, bo treba prezreti.

Stalin je nedavno zanikal napetost med Rusijo in Ameriko in izjavil, da ga navzočnost ameriških bojnih letal in ladij v vzhodnem delu Sredozemskega morja ne zanima. Izrekel se je tudi za strogo mednarodno kontrolo atomske energije in naznanil, da Rusija nima atomske bombe.

Izgleda, da Stalin zavzema drugačno stališče kot zunanji minister Molotov. Na razliko opozarja članek v londonskem listu Observer. Strinjata se le glede splošne razorožitve. Avtor članka trdi, da je bil predlog Molotova na seji skupščine Združenih narodov za splošno razorožitev iskren in odkritosrčen. Rusija bolj potrebuje kruha kot topov in bolj traktorjev nego tankov. Ona je za mir, ne za vojno.

Prizadevanja za končanje stavke

Milwaukee, Wis., 5. nov.—Federalna vlada je obnovila prizadevanja za končanje stavke proti Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co. Njen reprezentant je prišel v mesto, da izravna konflikt med kompanijo in avtno unijo CIO. Gibanje za vrnitev delavcev na delo se je izjalovilo. Organizirala ga je kompanija v upanju, da bo zdrobila stavko, ki traja že šest mesecev.

Domače vesti

Išče očeta

Bellingham, Wash. — Marija Štupica, Sodražica št. 136, Slovenija, želi izvedeti za svojega očeta Franceta Oblak, doma iz Sinova. Ako je še živ, naj se ji zglasi, ali pa piše na naslov: Mrs. F. Arko, 3124 Peabody st., Bellingham, Wash. Baje živi v Pueblu, Colo.

V bolnišnici

Universal, Ind. — Julka Verhovnik je 21. oktobra tako nesrečno padla v hiši, da si je nalomila kost v kolku. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v Clintonu. Ker so člani tukajšnjih društev oddaljeni, so prošeni člani društva 50 in 213 SNPJ, da jo obiščejo in jo s tem razvesele.

Beseda o kampanji

Članstvo, posebno naše agitatorje gotovo zanima, kako je izpadla kampanja za tisoč novih naročnikov Prosveti, ki se je zaključila zadnji četrtek. Ker po zaključku vsake kampanje vzame približno teden dni predno pridejo vsi podatki v glavni urad, zato nam za to izdajo ni bilo mogoče pripraviti točnega zaključnega poročila. To poročilo pripravimo za prihodnjo sredo.

Nam vsem je lahko v zadoščenje, da je bila kampanja uspešna, kajti smo dosegli in tudi **prekoračili naš cilj tisoč novih naročnikov.** In medtem, ko je kampanja zdaj oficielno zaključena, je **potrebno, da se nadaljuje neoficielno.** Upamo, da bodo naši agitatorji še ostali na delu, kakor se jim tudi pridružili še novi, kajti Prosveta (dnevnik) zasluži, da prihaja v vsako slovensko hišo v tej deželi in Kanadi. Kot rečeno, bodo podrobnosti o oficielni kampanji priobčene prihodnji teden. Zaenkrat izrečemo le iskreno hvalo in priznanje vsem agitatorjem! —Ured.

Močna ameriška rezervna armada

Formiranje vojaških distriktov naznanjeno

Washington, D. C., 5. nov.—Rezervna sila ameriške armade je zavzela definitivno obliko in šteje zdaj okrog milijon vojakov in častnikov. To dejstvo je razkril vojni department.

Department pravi, da rezervna sila stalno narašča, dočim regularna armada se znižuje. Napoved je, da bo rezervna sila kmalu štela tri milijone mož.

Študija odnošajev med narodno gardo in rezervnimi zbori je bila odrejena. Zdaj še ni znano, ali vojni tajnik Patterson in general Dwight D. Eisenhower, šef generalnega štaba, odobravata spremembe.

Zadnja poročila trdijo, da se je čez milijon vojnih veteranov prijavilo za službo v rezervni sili. Vojaki bodo služili v rezervni sili tri leta, častniki pa pet let. Formiranih je bilo 48 vojaških distriktov po zaključenju vojne. Vsaka država predstavlja en distrikt.

Novemu kongresu, ki se bo sestal v zasedanju po novem letu, bodo predloženi nadaljnji načrti glede ojačanja ameriških sil v mirnem času.

Vojni tajnik Patterson je v svojem govoru v Durhamu, N. C., dejal, da bi bila splošna razorožitev pod nadzorstvom organizacije Združenih narodov velik korak naprej. Omenil je izjavo bivšega senatorja Austina, načelnika ameriške delegacije, katero je podal zadnji teden na seji skupščine Združenih narodov, da se Amerika ne bo prva razorožila.

Sestanek med Lewisom in Krugom

Nevarnost stavke začasno odvrnjena

Washington, D. C., 5. nov.—Administracija je uspela v svojih prizadevanjih za odvrnitev stavke rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga pred kongresnimi volitvami, toda nevarnost je, da bo izbruhnila 20. novembra. John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, se bo sestal prihodnji teden z notranjim tajnikom Krugom in predložil slednjemu zahteve.

Razgovori med reprezentanti unije in vlade so se vršili včeraj. Potem je bilo naznanjeno, da se bodo obnovili jutri. Preizkušnja bo prišla, ko se bosta sestala Lewis in Krug. Lewis je naznanil, da bo zahteval nadaljnje koncesije za rudarje.

Pogodba, ki je bila sklenjena v maju med rudarsko unijo in vlado, je še v veljavi. Lewis je dal zagotovilo, da bo držala v teku pogajanj.

Število "divjih" stavk se je povečalo od zadnjega petka. Nadaljnjih 14 premogovnikov je moralo ustaviti obrat, ker rudarji niso prišli na delo. Administracija za kurivo je naznanila, da je 56 premogovnikov ustavilo obrat in da je čez osem tisoč rudarjev udeleženih v stavkah.

Spominski obredi za naciste

Schacht apelira na ameriške avtoritete

Berlin, 5. nov.—Zdaj je bilo razkrito, da so se v protestantovskih cerkvah v bližini Nuernberga in drugih krajih vršili tajni spominski obredi za nacisti, ki so bili obsojeni v smrt na obravnavi pred mednarodnim tribunalom in obešeni kot vojni zločinci. Hermann Goering se je izognil smrti na vislicah s samomorom.

Poročilo pravi, da so bile cerkve, v katerih so se vršili obredi v nedeljo po eksekuciji nacistov, natrpane. Kaj so pastorji govorili, ni znano. Poročilo dostavlja, da so ženske in moški jokali.

Ljudje so po zaključenju obredov govorili, da bo postavljeno svetišče nacistom, čeprav Američani trdijo, da so grobovi neznani in brez imen. Ta čustva Nemcev niso osamljeni slučaji, kar le dokazuje, da nacizem ni uničen v Nemčiji.

Hjalmar Schacht, bivši finančni minister v Hitlerjevi vladi, je ponovno apeliral na ameriške vojaške avtoritete, naj se zavzamejo zanj, da bo izpuščen iz nemške ječe. Apel je bil zavrnjen.

Schacht je bil oproščen na obravnavi pred mednarodnim tribunalom v Nuernbergu.

Državni department razkril izgubo

Washington, D. C., 5. nov.—Državni department je objavil poročilo, iz katerega je razvidno, da je prodal previšni vojni material onstran morja, ki je predstavljal vrednost šest milijard dolarjev, za milijardo dolarjev. Statistika, ki spremlja poročilo, kaže, da je Amerika dobila le $185,000,000 v gotovini za material s sklenitvijo kupčij. Poročilo krije aktivnosti komisije za likvidacijo ameriške lastnine v tujih državah do 15. oktobra. Velika Britanija in Francija sta dobili največje zaloge previšnega vojnega materiala.

ŠPANSKO VPRAŠANJE PRIDE PRED SKUPŠČINO

Varnostni svet ugladil pot za akcijo proti diktatorju

ZMAGA SOVJETSKE DELEGACIJE

New York, 5. nov.—Predlog Poljske, da pride špansko vprašanje pred skupščino Združenih narodov, je bil na seji članov varnostnega sveta sprejet soglasno. Obdolžitev, katero je izrekel dr. Oscar Lange, poljski delegat, da fašistična Španija pod režimom diktatorja Franca ograža svetovni mir, bo predmet diskuzij na sejah skupščine. Čarter organizacije Združenih narodov prepoveduje diskuzije o zadevah, ki so pred varnostnim svetom.

Lange je izrekel obdolžitev pred 198 dnevi in zahteval prelom diplomatičnih in ekonomskih odnošajev s fašistično Španijo. Pred skupščino sta dva poljska predloga. Eden zahteva prelom odnošajev s Španijo, drugi pa zavrnitev prošnje Španije za vstop v organizacijo Združenih narodov.

Zaključek, da skupščina razpravlja o španskem vprašanju, je zmaga ruske in poljske delegacije. Lange in Andrej Gromyko, ruski delegat, sta se zahvalila članom varnostnega sveta, ker so soglasno odobrili predlog, da pride špansko vprašanje pred skupščino.

Izgleda, da bi skupščina sankcionirala prelom odnošajev z režimom španskega diktatorja, ni. Za sankcioniranje akcije je potrebna dvetretjinska v e č i n a. Mnenje prevladuje, da se bodo vršile le brezplodne diskuzije na sejah skupščine. Amerika in Velika Britanija in njuni podrepniki, ki tvorijo večino, so proti prelomu odnošajev s fašistično Španijo.

Gromyko je povzročil senzacijo, ker je govoril v angleščini na seji članov varnostnega sveta po sprejetju predloga, da pride špansko vprašanje pred skupščino. Prej je vedno argumentiral v ruščini.

Več resolucij je pred skupščino. Egiptska delegacija je predložila resolucijo, v kateri omenja verske in rasne persekucije v več državah centralne Evrope. Pozvala je vlade prizadetih držav, naj ustavijo persekucije in se drže načel čarterja Združenih narodov.

Filipinska delegacija priporoča v svoji resoluciji sklicanje konference reprezentantov vseh zavisnih ljudstev, da bodo lahko razkrili, kako Velika Britanija, Francija, Holandija in druge kolonialne sile postopajo z njimi. General Carlos Romulo, načelnik filipinske delegacije, je dejal, da 125,000,000 ljudi v kolonijah nima besede v organizaciji Združenih narodov.

Britski delegat Ivor Thomas je zagovarjal britsko politiko v kolonijah in napadal Rusijo. Njemu se je pridružil feldmaršal Smuts, predsednik vlade Južnoafriške unije.

General Clark se vrnil na Dunaj

Dunaj, 5. nov.—General Mark Clark, poveljnik ameriške okupacijske sile v Avstriji, se je vrnil na Dunaj iz Washingtona. V Ameriki se je mudil dva meseca in imel važne razgovore s predsednikom Trumanom.

Bombne eksplozije v španskih mestih

Madrid, Španija, 5. nov. — Bombe so eksplodirale v štirih predelih Madrida in več oseb je bilo ranjenih. Bombe so eksplodirale tudi v Rondi, Barceloni in Valenciji. Porušile so več poslopij.

Wallace svari pred novo vojno

Vandenberg ne sme narekovati politike

New York, 5. nov.—Henry A. Wallace, bivši trgovinski tajnik, je izrazil svarilo in bojazen, da bo Amerika potisnjena v vojno, če bo vodstvo zunanje politike prišlo v nevarne roke senatorja Vandenberga, republikanca iz Michigana. On je govoril na političnem shodu in priporočal volilcem, naj izvolijo Herberta Lehmana, kandidata za senatorja na listi demokratske stranke.

Lehman, bivši direktor pomožne organizacije Združenih narodov UNRRA in bivši governer newyorške države, ima nasprotnika v osebi Irvinga M. Ivesa. Slednji je kandidat republikanske stranke za senatorja.

Wallace je dejal, da je Vandenbergova z u n a n j a politika zmes ameriškega imperializma in izolacionizma. Ako bo Lehman izvoljen za senatorja, bo morda onemogočil Vandenbergovo kontrolo zunanje politike.

Na drugem shodu je Wallace napovedal oživljenje politične akcije po volitvah in naglasil, da Ameriki preti depresija. Med progresivnimi elementi se opaža malodušnost ne samo v New Yorku, temveč tudi v drugih državah. Ako bo republikanska stranka zmagala pri volitvah, bo Amerika zajadrala v reakcijo.

Aretacije komunistov v Španiji

Skladišče orožja najdeno pri Barceloni

Madrid, Španija, 5. nov.—Vest iz poluradnih virov pravi, da so bili vsi člani osrednjega odbora komunistične stranke aretirani. Med temi je Augustin Zoroa Sanches, načelnik stranke. Vsi so v ječi glavnega stana državne policije v Madridu.

Policijski oddelki diktatorja Franca so aretirali v zadnjih dveh tednih okrog 200 oseb, pravi poročilo. Aretacije so bile izvršene v teku navalov na urade komunističnih organizacij v vseh krajih Španije.

Policija je zasegla aparate za oddajanje radijskih poročil, tiskarske stroje in čez pet tisoč kopij lista Mundo Obrero, uradnega glasila komunistične stranke.

Nadaljnja vest pravi, da je policija našla skladišče orožja v Tarragoni, 50 milj južno od Barcelone. Orožje je bila lastnina španskih republikancev. Policija je izvršila navale tudi v Barceloni in aretirala večje število levičarjev.

Bivši češki poslanik pride pred sodišče

Praga, Čehoslovakija, 5. nov. —Dr. Ferdinand Veverka, bivši čehoslovaški poslanik v Washingtonu, bo postavljen pred ljudsko sodišče kot vojni zločinec. Obtožnica mu očita, da je kot poslanik v Rumuniji kapituliral pred Nemci in jim izročil poslopje poslaništva. Obravnava se bo pričela prihodnji teden.

Otok Guam glavna trdnjava v obrambi

Guam, 5. nov. — Podadmiral Charles A. Pownall, komandant na Marijanskih otokih, je dejal, da bo otok Guam tvoril glavno trdnjavo v ameriški obrambni liniji na Pacifiku. Mornarični department bo potrošil milijardo dolarjev za zgradnjo trdnjav in letališča na otoku.

USTANOVE KATOLIŠKE CERKVE DOBIVAJO POMOČ

Poročila o diskriminacijah v Jugoslaviji zanikana

AVTORITETE SO DRŽALE BESEDO

Washington, D. C.—Poročila in govorice, da živila in druge potrebščine, katere pošilja pomožna organizacija Združenih narodov UNRRA v Jugoslavijo, niso pravično razpečana, nočejo utihniti. Širijo jih elementi, ki sovražijo sedanjo jugoslovansko vlado. Žrtve diskriminacije so po trditvah teh elementov cerkvene ustanove in katoličani v Jugoslaviji.

Dasi so uradniki UNRRA objavili že veliko število izjav po temeljitih preiskavah in zanikali poročila in govorice o diskriminacijah, izgleda, da nekateri "človekoljubi" z veseljem sprejemajo potvarjanje dejstev. Kljub temu se resnica ne more prikriti.

Dr. Henry Amiel, reprezentant Splošne katoliške blaginjske konference v Belgradu, je povedal časnikarjem, da živila in druge potrebščine, katere prihajajo iz Amerike v Jugoslavijo, se dostavljajo ustanovam katoliške cerkve. Med temi so samostani in semenišča. Jugoslovanske avtoritete skrbe za pravično distribucijo.

Dr. Amiel, profesor na katoliški univerzi v New Orleansu, La., je bil poslan v Jugoslavijo z namenom, da preišče in ugotovi, ali je bilo 453 ton relifnega blaga, namenjenega katoliškim škofijam v Jugoslaviji, izročenih tem škofijam. "Delo je bilo izvršeno v moje popolno zadovoljstvo," je dejal. "H. L. L. Guardia, generalni direktor UNRRA, je aranžiral dostavitev blaga z maršalom Titom, ko je bil v Belgradu. UNRRA je aranžirala prevoz blaga iz Trsta v Jugoslavijo. Dostavljeno je bilo škofijam na podlagi zagotovila jugoslovanskih avtoritet."

Ameriška pošiljka je uključevala meso, zelenjavo, sočivje in druga živila. Distribucija se je nekoliko zavlekla zaradi nesporazuma med uradniki krajevnih pomožnih organizacij, končno pa se je vse izravnalo in živila so bila dostavljena onim, katerim so bila namenjena.

Japonski socialisti zahtevajo volitve

Tokio, 5. nov.—Japonski socialisti zahtevajo razpis novih volitev. Objavili so izjavo, v kateri pravijo, da sedanja vlada ne more izvajati programa industrijske in politične rehabilitacije. Zahtevo za razpis volitev so podprli komunisti in druge levičarske grupe.

Stroj za razbijanje atomov

Berkeley, Cal., 5. nov.—Nov stroj za razbijanje atomov je začel operirati v prostoru državne univerze. Težak je štiri tisoč ton in imenuje se ciklotron. Znanstvenik in profesor Ernest O. Lawrence je dejal, da je bila prva preizkušnja uspešna.

Splošne volitve v Grčiji sleparija

Washington, D. C., 5. nov.—Člani ameriške misije v Atenah so informirali državni department, da so bile splošne volitve v Grčiji sleparija. Vršile so se 1. septembra. Večina se je izrekla za restavriranje monarhije in povratek kralja Jurija na grški prestol.

Glasovi iz naselbin

NAŠA PRIPOROČILA NISO BILA UPOŠTEVANA

Milwaukee, Wis.—Konvencija je za nami in za tri in pol leta bo zopet vse tiho, kar se tiče pravil SNPJ.

Nekaj mesecev pred konvencijo je urednik Prosvete napisal članek, v katerem je apeliral, naj društva in federacije čimveč razpravljajo o jednotinih problemih in pravilih in podajo svoja priporočila, kajti nobena pravila niso bila še dosedaj popolnoma perfektna. Urednikov apel je bil upoštevan in odzvala so se mnoga društva, federacije in posamezniki ter podali svoja priporočila.

Bilo je veliko dela s tem, da smo razpravljali o vsaki točki. Nekatera priporočila so bila upoštevanja vredna, druga manj, nekatera pa sploh ne. Federacije so izvolile posebne odbore, ki so pravila proučevali, potem pa priporočali gotove izpremembe in izboljšave na društvenih sejah, kjer jih je članstvo potrdilo, ovrglo ali pa priporočalo kakšno drugo izpremembo. To je bilo bratsko in demokratično.

Tudi pri milwauški federaciji SNPJ smo bili aktivni in upoštevali uredníkov nasvet. Zavedali smo se, da je potrebno izboljšati nekatere točke pravil in izvoliti odbor, ki je šel na delo. Odbor je nato spisal resolucijo in jo predložil v pretres vsemu članstvu v Milwaukeeju in okolici, ki jo je z veliko večino odobrilo. Tisto resolucijo smo potem poslali glavnemu resolucijskemu odboru.

V Milwaukeeju nas je nad dva tisoč članov, ki spadamo k federaciji. Sicer nismo pričakovali, da bodo vse točke, ki smo jih priporočali, sprejete, bili pa smo prepričani, da bodo vsaj nekatere glavne točke upoštevane, toda zgodilo se je, kar smo najmanj pričakovali, namreč da je resolucija že v Chicagu zletela v koš.

Delegati naših društev so nam poročali, da so na konvenciji povpraševali, kaj se je zgodilo z našo resolucijo, da ni o njej ne sluha ne duha. Dobili pa so odgovor, da resolucija ni mogla biti upoštevana zato, ker je bilo devet sličnih resolucij od drugih federacij. Ko smo slišali to poročilo od naših delegatov, je bilo naše razočaranje tako veliko, da ne bi moglo biti večje.

Torej poglejmo to stvar od blizu. Ako je osem drugih federacij poslalo slične resolucije, tedaj bi morala biti dotična priporočila toliko bolj upoštevana kakor od ene federacije. Vse kaže, da je moralo biti nekje nekaj narobe. Tukajšnje članstvo bo v bodoče popolnoma brezbrižno, zlasti ob času konvencije, in tisti član, ki vedno nasprotuje milwauški federaciji SNPJ, bo dobil svoje zadoščenje.

Charles Kramer.

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Pojasnilo uredništva:—V glavnem uradu nam ni nič znano o kakšni resoluciji milwauške federacije, ne glavnemu tajniku, ne uredniku, ki je bil član resolucijskega odbora. Tukaj je najbrže v ozadju napačno razumevanje in gre za priporočila s strani milwauške federacije, ki so bila priobčena v splošni predkonvenčni razpravi v Prosveti. Ampak taka priporočila se niso pri jednoti še nikdar smatrala za resolucije, ne za zadnjo konvencijo ne prej. Vsa tista priporočila so bila smatrana kot prispevki k splošni razpravi o pravilih in drugih jednotinih vprašanjih, kar ni bilo brez vrednosti ali pomena. Konvenčnim odborom so bila izročena le ona priporočila ali resolucije, ki so bile poslane v glavni urad z izrečnim namenom, da so jim predložene. In kolikor je prišlo takih priporočil, etc. v glavni urad, so bila tudi izročena konvenčnim odborom, med katerimi pa ni bilo nobene resolucije. Priporočila, ki so se tikala pravil, so bila izročena odboru za pravila, ne odboru za resolucije.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 419 SNPJ

Harwick, Pa.—Društvo št. 419 SNPJ bo priredilo veselico v počast članom-veteranom dne 10. novembra v Unijski dvorani v Harwicku, Pa. Začetek ob osmih zvečer. Igrala bo izvrstna godba.

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Mary T. Prasnikar.

VAŽNA DRUŠTVENA PROSLAVA

Cleveland, O.—Ali veste kaj bo v nedeljo, 10. novembra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. ob štirih popoldne? Bo nekaj posebnega, nekaj važnega!

Društvo V boj 53 SNPJ, eno največjih društev pri SDD, bo praznovalo 40-letnico svojega obstoja. Popoldne bo podan krasen program, zvečer pa ples v obeh dvoranah. Na programu bodo nastopile naše najboljše moči. Najvažnejša in najlepša pa bo živa slika, katero bo vprizoril naš član Vinko Coff s sodelovanjem pevskega zbora Jadrana.

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John Šorc, podpredsednik.

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Anton Krzisnik, tajnik.

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FRANK PODBOJ

Rojen je bil 9. oktobra 1898 v Planini pri Rakeku v Jugoslaviji. Pogreb se je vršil 10. oktobra t. l. iz Nemaničevega pogrebnega zavoda na North Shore Garden of Memories pokopališče ob veliki udeležbi sorodnikov, prijateljev in društvenikov. Najiskrenejša zahvala vsem, ki so nam stali ob strani v naših težkih urah, nas tolažili in nam pomagali in izrazili sošalje ter naklonjenost. Lepa hvala društvu št. 14 SNPJ, katerega član je bil pokojnik svojih 36 let, za oskrbo pri pogrebu, za krasni venec, kakor tudi za poslovilni govor na pokopališču. Sicer na moremo dobiti dovolj primernih besed v zahvalo vsem, ki ste se poslovili od pokojnika ob mrtvaškem odru s krasnimi venci in cvetlicami. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili v sprevodu pri pogrebu. Iskrena hvala vsem prijateljem, ki ste ga obiskavali v bolnišnici in mu krajšali dolge ure ter ga bodrili in izkazali svoje prijateljstvo, ko vas je tudi on globoko spoštoval. Končno še enkrat tisočkrat lepa hvala za vse usluge, ki ste jih nam na kakršen koli način naredili v urah žalosti. Ti pa, ljubljeni soprog in oče, počivaj v miru po dolgem trudapolnem delu, počivaj mirno v hladni ameriški zemlji. Ohranili Te bomo v blagem spominu do konca naših dni.—Žalujoči ostali: Gertrude Podboj, soproga; Edward, sin; Joseph, brat, tukaj in v starem kraju pa tri sestre.—Waukegan, Illinois.

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Andrej Kocjan

ob smrti star 56 let. Rojen je bil v vasi Zagrada pri Škocjanu na Dolenjskem leta 1890. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1910 v Frontenac, Kansas. Pri obiranju hrušk je padel z drevesa tako nesrečno, da je čez tri ure podlegel poškodbam. Bil je zvest član društva 335 SNPJ v Auburnu, Illinois, katero mu je priredilo dostojen pogreb. Bil je veselega značaja in naprednega mišljenja, ter v splošnem priljubljen. Umrl je 2. oktobra 1946. Pokopan je bil na mestnem pokopališču v Auburnu, Ill., po civilnem obredu. Najlepše se zahvaljujemo mrs. Antoniji Church, katera mu je stala na strani do zadnjega zdihljaja in nam je pomagala v vseh ozirih v času žalosti. Prav lepo se zahvaljujemo tudi mr. in mrs. Frank Kmet in mr. in mrs. Frank Zattich za njih trud in pomoč, katera nam je bila tako potrebna. Najlepša hvala vsem za darovane vence, in sicer društvu št. 335 SNPJ ter P.M.W. of A. Local 77. Nadalje družini mr. in mrs. John Homez, mr. Strbentz in Galloway in vsem prijateljem pokojnega v Auburnu. Nadalje mr. in mrs. Anton Church in hčeri Molly, Herman Church in družini, mr. in mrs. Frank Zattich, mr. in mrs. John Zaveri, mr. Frank Selak, vsi iz Springfielda, Ill., mr. in mrs. Martin Dergan iz Indianapolisa, Ind., Sam in Fred Baloh, Mulberry, Kansas, družina Gorenc in Stockinger iz Arma, Kan., sorodnikom: mr. in mrs. John Bogataj, Dearborn, Mich., mr. in mrs. Frank Bogataj, Inkster, Mich., mrs. Mary Leskovich in Gorenc, Red Lodge, Mont., ter prijateljem iz Carlinvilla in Virdena, Ill. Prav lepa hvala mrs. Dolenc iz Auburna, ki nam je dala prostor na pokopališču. Srčna hvala Franku Učincu, ki nam je pomagal s prenočiščem, ter mr. in mrs. John Rupnik, mr. in mrs. Mary Grachner in mr. in mrs. Frank Maley za postrežbo v času ko smo se nahajali na tej žalostni poti. Prav lepo se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki ste pokojnega spremili k zadnjemu počitku na mirodvor. Najlepše se tudi zahvalimo vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in ste vozili v sprevodu na mirodvor. Ako smo katerega ime pomotoma izpustili, prosimo, da nam oprostite. Tebi, ljubeči brat in stric, želimo, da v miru počivaš v ameriški hladni grudi.—Žalujoči ostali: Mary Canzel, hči; Math Kocjan, brat nekje na zapadu; Rosi Baloh, sestra v Mulberry, Kansas; Mary Leskovich, sestra v Red Lodge, Mont; Alojzija Škrabut, sestra v Jugoslaviji, ter več nečakov in nečakinj tukaj in v stari domovini.—Nečak Frank Baloh, 25521 Stanford, Inkster, Mich.

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Joseph Bergoč

Rojen je bil 4. marca 1895 v vasi Trnje pri Št. Petru na Krasu. Pogreb se je vršil 15. oktobra t. l. po civilnem obredu, katerega si je sam želel na Masonic pokopališču v Trinidadu, Colo. Najprisrčneje se zahvalimo vsem, ki so nam v težkih urah stali ob strani, nas tolažili in nam pomagali, ter nam izrazili svojo naklonjenost in sočutje. Lepa hvala društvu št. 66 SNPJ, katerega član je bil do svoje smrti, za krasni venec, hvala sobratu Matt Kalčiču za ginljiv govor v kapeli pri pogrebniku, kakor tudi bratu Ed. Tomšiču za poslovilni govor ob odprtem grobu na pokopališču. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste pokojnika obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste ga spremili na njegovi zadnji poti k mirnemu počitku. Še posebno lepa hvala vsem tistim, ki ste prišli k pogrebu iz bližnjih in oddaljenih krajev. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste se od pokojnika poslovili z venci in cvetlicami in isto tako vsem, ki so dali na razpolago v sprevodu avtomobile, sploh vsem bodi na tem mestu izražena naša najlepša hvala za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili, ter dali svojo pomoč, naklonjenost in nas tolažili v uri naše žalosti. Ti pa, ljubljeni moj in oče, počivaj v miru po Tvojem zemeljskem trudapolnem delu v naročju svobodne ameriške zemlje. Ohranili Te bodemo v ljubečem spominu do konca naših dni.—Žalujoči ostali: Marija Bergoč, soproga; Ludvik, Frank in Joseph Jr., sinovi; Josephine, hči; vsi v Trinidadu, Colo. V starem kraju mati, trije bratje in ena sestra.—Trinidad, Colo.

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IVANA GABER

(rojena LOGAR)

V Ameriki je bivala 39 let in ob smrti je bila stara 56 let. Doma je bila iz vasice Sora pri Rovtah, občina Logatec na Notranjskem. Umrla je za srčno hibo dne 12. oktobra 1946 v zgornjem delu države Michigan v Sault St. Marie bolnišnici. Pokopana pa je bila 16. oktobra t. l. na Evergreen pokopališču v Detroitu, Mich. Vsem prijateljem, lahko rečem skoro celi slovenski naselbini, starejših naseljencev v Detroitu, ki je po dolgih letih niste pozabili in jo obdarili z ogromno kopico svežih rož, prečuli pri njenem mrtvaškem odru, dali na razpolago avtomobile in jo spremili k mirnemu počitku na pokopališče, ste s tem pokazali prijateljstvo, ki mi bo ostalo do konca življenja v spominu, torej naj Vam izrečem na tem mestu vsem skupaj v mojem in sinovem imenu prisrčna Vam hvala, vsem, ki ste oblošili krsto s krasnimi venci in cvetlicami in sicer sledeči: društvo "Young Americans" No. 564 SNPJ, družina Frank Bišop, Royal Oak, mrs. Frances Bozich in hčere, ter družine, Hank Bozich, Martin Horvat, Tischler, Vihtelič st., Keth Johnston, družina Wortter in mrs. Margareth Vihtelich in družina, mr. in mrs. Chas Gaber, Prijatelji John, Henry in Nick, družina Anton Richtar, Fontana, Calif. Frances Suhadolnik in hčere iz Akrona, Ohio. Družine: Lekian, John Gaber in Joe Gabrošek iz Barbertona, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Gabrošek iz Girarda, Ohio. Družina Joe Mrzlikar iz Utica, N. Y. in družina Joe Pečkay iz Little Falls, N. Y., družina Lawrence Benick, družina Louis Podobnikar iz Royal Oak. Nadalje: Omira Čafe, družina Ciril Gaber, družina Mary Travnikar, Royal Oak, in družine: Berghofer, mr. in mrs. John Potočnik, Joe Koss, Frank Poznič, druž. Žabkar, Max Cukler, Ciril Stular in Bernard Travnikar, Royal Oak. Nadalje družine in posamezniki: Joe Hočevar, Wise Stone, Gorup, Forbas, Mayer, Rudolph Potočnik, Anton Semetz, mr. in mrs. Naprudnik, Berchie Naprudnik, mr. Anton Moise, Joe Zupančič, Joe Videc, družina Košir, mr. in mrs. Andrew Grum, mr. Frank Krese, mr. Leon Kocjan, družine: Albin Serdoner, Joe Smoltz, Frank Padar in Anton Zrimec, mr. in mrs. Ray Travnik, mr. in mrs. Anton Skofic, družini Urban Korun in A. J. Adamič, mr. in mrs. Art Benedikt, mr. in mrs. Leo Bernik, mrs. Frances Korsic, mr. Joe Yunko, druž. Mike Glad in Edward Blake, mr. Eddie Padar, mr. in mrs. Frank Siglar, mr. Ben Marton, mr. in mrs. Albert Padar, mr. in mrs. John Selianik, mr. John Yovan, mr. Fred. Podobnikar, mr. Louis Podobnikar, Frank Kolmanich, mr. in mrs. John Spoljar, mr. in mrs. Mayer, mr. in mrs. Joe Golja, mr. in mrs. Ločniškar, mr. in mrs. Bence, mr. in mrs. Spendal, mr. in mrs. Jurca st., mrs. Kathie Yunko, mr. in mrs. Joe Grom, mr. in mrs. Anton Grom, mrs. Jennie Zupan in mrs. Anna Travnik. Še enkrat najlepša dvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Če sem katerega ime pomotoma izpustil, prosim, naj mi oprosti. Tebi pa, draga soproga in mati naša, po prestalih mukah in trpljenju Ti želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška gruda, boljša kot Ti je bila zadnjih štirinajst let v življenju. Blaga, pridna in poštena si zaslužila mirni počitek in častni spomin. Ostala nam bodeš v spominu v srcih naših dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj.—Žalujoči ostali: Frank Gaber, soprog; Frank Gaber Jr., sin; Kathie Mrzlikar, sestra v Utica, N. Y.; Rozalija Pečkaj v Little Falls, N. Y. in Frances Richtar v Fontani, Calif., sestre, ter Reta Corn, sestra in dve polusestri v starem kraju.—Detroit, Michigan.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE ZA ZAPADNO PENNO

N. Braddock, Pa.—Seja se je vršila 27. oktobra v dvorani društva 295 v Bridgevillu, Pa.

Ker je br. John Kvartic, predsednik federacije, odsoten radi bolezni, podpredsednik Frank Auguštin odpre sejo ob 10:30 dopoldne. Zastopana so sledeča društva: 6, 33, 88, 89, 106, 118, 138, 141, 166, 295, 300, 319, 419, 426, 427 in 586, skupaj 16 društev z 41 zastopniki in odborniki. Podpredsednik za to sejo je br. Trčelj.

Zapisnik prejšne seje je bil sprejet s popravkom, da je pri društvu 586 (Cheswick) umrl Fabian Vrtačnik, br. Frank Winat pa se nahaja v vojaški bolnici, ne pa da je umrl.

Dopisi: Pismo od br. Ralpha Prasnikarja, kateri se nahaja v mornariški bolnici v N. C., v katerem se zahvaljuje za poslani dar, se vzame na znanje.

Poročila odbora: Br. predsednik John Kvartic je poslal pismeno poročilo, v katerem se želi opravičiti radi odsotnosti od seje radi bolezni in želi federaciji mnogo uspeha. Se vzame na znanje. — Br. tajnik Ambrožič poda finančno poročilo za zadnje 3 mesece. Premoženje federacije znaša $1211.13. Blagajnik in nadzorniki se strinjajo, nakar se račune odobri.

Poročilo posebnega odbora: Br. Anton Cipcic in Anton Rednak podata precej obširno poročilo o zasedanju tretjega Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa, kateri se je vršil 20., 21. in 22. sept. v New Yorku. Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Nekaj opazk doda še br. Jos. Horvatin iz Pittsburgha, kateri je bil tudi na kongresu, in apelira na vse, da je treba tudi finančno podpreti ta kongres.

Angleško poslujočo federacijo zastopa br. Mike Kumer in poda precej obširno poročilo o njenem delovanju. Se vzame na znanje. Br. Čipcic je zastopal našo federacijo na njih seji in pravi, da je že br. Kumer dal dobro poročilo.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Društvo 30 (Ambridge): Umrla ses. Ana Ogulin. Društvo 106 (Imperial): Umrl br. Frank Orel. Društvo 118 (Pittsburgh): Umrla sta br. Anton Sprohar in ses. Mary Dekleva. Društvo 138 (Strabane): Umrl je br. Joe Boštjancic. Društvo 166 (Presto): Umrla sta br. Frank Skerl in Frank Primozic. Društvo 295 (Bridgeville): Umrla sta br. Anton Rupnik in Frank Strah; društvo 172 se je združilo z njih društvom, tako imajo sedaj precej močno društvo. Društvo 300 (Braddock): Umrla je ses. Mary Anžlovar. Društvo 419 (Harwick): 10. nov. bo veselica za veterane. S tem so bila poročila zastopnikov končana, nakar br. predsednik pozove navzoče, da vstanejo v zadnji pozdrav za pokojnimi člani. Ker bo prihodnja seja letna, se bo v smislu pravil vršila v Pittsburghu, to je v nedeljo, 22. jan. 1947, začetek ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Prošnje: Br. Anton Remus, član društva 300, prosi za pomoč za plačanje asesmenta. Se odobri za 3 mesece.—Odobri se tudi na priporočilo nadzornega odbora nagrade raznim agitatorjem v prošli kampanji za nove člane v vsoti $47.50.—Odobri se oglas v Družinski koledar kot običajno.

Agitacija: Ker je še nekaj društev, katera še niso aktivna v federaciji, n. pr. društvo v Broughtonu, Meadowlandsu, Verni in par drugih, se sklene, da federacija pošlje dva zastopnika na seje teh društev in se jih skuša pridobiti k federaciji. Za to so bili izvoljeni br. Anton Cipcic, Anton Rozanec in Anton Rednak.

Razno: Z ozirom na poročilo zastopnikov tretjega Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa v New Yorku, da se bo vršil Vseslovanski kongres meseca decembra v Beogradu, Jugoslavija, je prišlo do razprave, če bi se moglo poslati iz zapadne Penne tja zastopnika. Po precej obširni debati se sklene, da bo federacija sodelovala z drugimi federacijami in društvi in izvoljeni so v ta odbor br. Frank Auguštin, Jakob Ambrozic, Anton Cipcic, Anton Rednak, John Trčelj, Anton Rožanec in Jos. Hrvatin.

S tem je bilo delo federacije končano, nakar se br. predsednik zahvali kuharicam v Bridgevillu za okusno južino, in prosi zastopnike, da ostanejo in prisostvujejo na seji Prosvetne matice, ki se bo vršila takoj po zaključku seje. Nato zaključi sejo ob 2:15 popoldne.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

ZAPISNIK WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ

Latrobe, Pa. — V nedeljo, 27. oktobra, se je vršila seja westmorelandske federacije SNPJ v Herminieju v Slovenskem domu.

Predsednik odpre sejo ob pol treh popoldne. Čitan je zapisnik prejšnje seje in sprejet kot čitan.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: Društvo št. 7 (dva zastopnika), 23 (3), 41 (1), 63 (1), 87 (1), 200 (1), 683 (2), 223 (2), 317 (2), 583 (2), 613 (1), 318 (2), 117 (1), 725 (2), 758 (1), 232 (2) in 199 (3).

Predsednik federacije poroča o delu v zvezi s piknikom, ki se je vršil 28. julija, in se zahvali pripravljalnemu odboru in vsem delavcem, ki so sodelovali. Tajnik in blagajnik poročata, da znašajo dohodki piknika $747,-21, federacijska blagajna pa $16077.24 (2).

Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je pregledal računske knjige in našel vse v redu.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Za društvo št. 7 poročajo, da imajo 206 članov v odraslem oddelku in 91 v mladinskem; umrla je članica Yarc. Od društva 223 sta umrla Donald Rouse in br. Perich; pridobili so enega novega člana. Za društvo 613 poročajo, da imajo 158 članov v odraslem oddelku in 50 v mladinskem; društvi 613 in 87 sta imeli lep uspeh z veselico, ki sta jo priredili za člane-veterane. Pri društvu 318 so pridobili štiri nove člane v odrasli oddelek in pet v mladinski. Zastopniki za društvo št. 199 poročajo, da je umrl član Frank Godina; pri društvu 117 imajo 165 članov v odraslem in 49 v mladinskem oddelku. Za društvo 200 poročajo, da je brat Andy Gnezda že dolgo bolan in prosi za podporo. Odobri se, da se mu plača asesment za tri mesece. Dalje se odobri oglas v Družinskem koledarju, $10 v podporo Proletarcu, $50 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji in $25 za organizacijo SANS.

Na dnevni red pride razprava o nakupu zemlje, tako da bi imela federacija svoj prostor za prirejanje piknikov. Izvoljen je poseben odbor, ki naj proučuje možnosti nakupa takega prostora. Odbor sestoji iz sledečih: Alex Skerlj, Fred Zecker, Joseph Bates, Jurij Previc, August Lawrince, Frank Shuster, John Fradel. Ta odbor bo imel sejo četrto nedeljo v novembru na domu brata Franka Shusterja.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v Claridgeju, in sicer četrto nedeljo v mesecu januarju v Slovenskem domu. Vabljena so tudi društva, ki niso včlanjena še pri federaciji. Pošljejo naj opazovalce in pristopijo k tej organizaciji, ki dela v korist vsega članstva.

Mary E. Fradel, zapisnikarica.

Glasovi iz naselbin

PRIDITE NA 40. OBLETNICO S. N. ČITALNICE

Cleveland. — Slovenska narodna čitalnica praznuje svoj 40-letni jubilej 10. novembra tega leta. To je dolga doba za kulturno ustanovo v tuji deželi. Bila je vsestranskega značaja od početka do danes. Zato čitalnica žanje veliko spoštovanje vseh tukajšnjih Slovencev: katoličanov, socialistov in svobodomislecev. V prvotnih letih se je rodilo v čitalnici mnogo idej, katere so vzklile v raznih kulturnih skupinah. Te kulturne skupine so doprinesle lep delež kulturnega udejstvovanja v slovenskem Clevelandu. Marsikdo se je seznanil s slovenskimi pisatelji, pesniki in dramatiki, prebirajoč čitalniške knjige. Vse te in slične prijatelje in znance čitalnica vljudno vabi, da posetijo njeno 40-letno slavlje 10. novembra v Slovenskem avditoriju, 6417 St. Clair Ave., ob štirih popoldne.

Ta čitalniška prireditev bo imela program zelo raznoličen.

Vsebina programa bo brez dvoma zelo ugajala slovenskemu občinstvu. Na programu bo govor o svečanosti čitalnice; godba na vijolino; umetni ples; petje v zborih, kvartetih, duetih in solospevih. Vse te točke bodo proizvajali naši domači slovenski umetniki. Torej ne zamudite te prilike, ker take prireditve ne prihajajo pogosto. To je mogoče le ob velikih slavnostih, takih kakoršnih ena bo Slovenske narodne čitalnice.

Med nami živi še vedno nekaj članov-ustanoviteljev. Drugi so šli po zakonu narave k večnemu počitku. Te živeče ustanovitelje bomo imeli priliko videti na odru, da jim čestitamo. Ti pionirji slovenske kulture v Clevelandu so sledeči: Jos. Kalan, Frank Belaj, Frank Černe in Frank Zupančič. Oni so bili soustanovitelji Slovenske narodne čitalnice. Pa ne samo, da so ustanovitelji čitalnice, bilo je treba tudi skrbeti zanjo. V prvotnih letih obstoja čitalnice so bile velike težkoče dobiti primeren prostor, kjer bi jo nastanili. Tudi v finančnih stiskah je bila večkrat. Takrat ni bilo Slovenskega narodnega doma, da bi ji nudil streho, ni bilo ducate društev in ustanov, na katere bi se obrnila za finančno pomoč.

Sedaj živi čitalnica pod domačo streho, lahko bi rekli, v svoji lastni hiši, v Slovenskem narodnem domu, in to že 23 let, odkar je bil Dom zgrajen. Ni se ji treba bati, da bo prišel gospodar in rekel: "Pojdi, čitalnica, išči si drugega gospodarja, zakaj oddali bomo te prostore drugemu odjemalcu, takemu, ki bo več zanje plačal." Tako približno je bilo s čitalnico v prvi polovici dobe njenega obstoja. Sedaj je pa vse drugače. Tudi za finančno pomoč čitalnice skrbijo številna društva, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Torej za vse to blagostanje, katero čitalnica uživa v naši sredi, čuti tudi obveznosti. Zato se dobro zaveda, da mora služiti splošni publiki slovenske naselbine v Clevelandu. Postreči mora čtiva-žejnim odjemalcem v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Da prične oddelek s knjigami v angleškem jeziku, tikajoč se slovanstva v raznih ozirih, je čitalnica sklenila na svoji letni seji meseca decembra. Poleg tega je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se čitalnica naroči na več dobrih revij v angleškem jeziku. Nekaj teh revij že prihaja v čitalnico, tudi nekaj knjig v angleščini imamo. Želeti bi bilo, da bi se pričelo zanimati več ljudi iz mlajše generacije. To bi dalo početek, kateri bi imel bolj gotov povdarek, temu oddelku v angleškem jeziku. Pa tudi slovenski oddelek bo potreboval mnogo knjig. Skozi vso vojno dobo ni prejela čitalnica nobene slovenske knjige iz stare domovine. Sedaj bo treba nabaviti mnogo knjig. V starem kraju kar mrgoli nove povojne literature. Na rokah imamo vsakovrstne cenike teh novih knjig. Čitalnica bo potrebovala tisoč dolarjev samo za nove knjige iz starega kraja.

Pa še nekaj naj vam povem. Slovenska narodna čitalnica je na svoji zadnji redni mesečni seji sprejela predlog, da vsi dobrostoječi člani društev in raznih ustanov, ki podpirajo čitalnico, lahko postanejo polnomočni člani Slovenske narodne čitalnice, ako se izkažejo s potrdilom od tajnika svojega društva na seji čitalnice. To velja za slovenska društva in angleško govoreča društva. Prosim, da tajniki društev vzamejo to na znanje. V tem smislu bodo vsa društva obveščena, to pa enkrat po čitalniški prireditvi, ker sedaj imamo druge opravke.

Torej rezervirajte drugo nedeljo v novembru za čitalniško prireditev ob treh popoldne. Kdor pa bo iz kakšnih vzrokov zadržan priti popoldne, naj ne pozabi priti zvečer na ples. Če se boste oglasili v prizidku avditorija, boste imeli priliko srečati vse dobre ljudi slovenskega Clevelanda.

Vas kulturno pozdravlja

Josip Šircel, tajnik čitalnice.

POROČILO Z MILWAUŠKEGA DRUŠTVENEGA POLJA

Milwaukee, Wis.—V naši naselbini se zopet oživljajo društvene aktivnosti in priredbe, kajti sedaj se lahko zopet dobi razne potrebščine. Društvo Venera 192 SNPJ je imelo 2. novembra domačo zabavo, katera je stoprocentno uspela.

Društvo Vijolica 747 SNPJ bo priredilo vinsko trgatev 30. novembra. Društvo Badgers 584 SNPJ bo slavilo 20-letnico svojega obstoja 20. decembra. Dalje bo imela podružnica SANS-a predavanje 17. novembra, pevski zbor Naprej pa koncert 15. decembra.

K Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti smo pridobili društvo Lilijo, kar je jednotno članstvo pomnožilo za 500 članov. Vse priznanje temu društvu, ker je s tem storilo dobro delo! Seve, vzelo bo še nekaj mesecev, da bo vse urejeno, kajti nekateri Lilijevci so bili že poprej člani SNPJ in tajniki pošiljajo prestopne liste tu in tam, kajti za člane, ki so bili že poprej pri SNPJ, je bolj umestno, da so samo pri enem društvu.

Društvo št. 16 je izgubilo člana Johna Kužnika. Zadela ga je kap pri delu v tovarni. Ob smrti mu je bilo 63 let. Pokojnik zapušča soprogo, sina in hčer.

Dne 29. oktobra pa je preminila sestra Ann Hegji v starosti 68 let. Nahajala se je v bolnišnici in jo je zadela kap. Bila je vdova. Tukaj zapušča tri hčere in sina, kakor tudi brata in mnogo drugih sorodnikov. Pokopana je bila civilno. Naše društvo izreka globoko sožalje obema družinama!

Pri društvu 16 SNPJ je zelo bolan že več let br. Fr. Jamnik, prav tako br. Fr. Strle. Br. Valentin Konisch pa se je moral podvreči operaciji na rami. Brata John Retel in Jernej Prelovšek sta bila v bolnišnici. Oba sta izgubila po en prst na nogi, sedaj pa se zdravita doma.

V bolnišnici je bil tudi br. Matt Blasica, sedaj pa se nahaja v domači oskrbi. Br. Fr. Walte se je močno pobil na roko v tovarni, br. Anton Kamnikar pa je padel s stola in si zlomil rebro. Oba se nahajata sedaj doma pod zdravniško oskrbo. Vsem želimo, da čimprej okrevajo in pridejo zopet v našo sredo.

Pomnite, da se bo prihodnja društvena seja vršila 12. novembra, to je drugi torek v mesecu, in sicer na voralu 8. ulice in National ave. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Fr. Perko, tajnik.

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

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

Kampanja za tisoč novih naročnikov na dnevnik Prosveto je končana. O rezultatu in agitatorjih bo poročal gl. urednik drugo sredo. Danes naj podpisani izreče nekaj besed, namreč da je "večni popotnik", kakor se Tone Jankovich sam s ponosom naziva, naš najboljši agitator, agitator vseh agitatorjev v ameriški Sloveniji! Majhen po postavi, priden kot ura in trden kot grča. Tone pa ni samo pridno pridobival nove naročnike, temveč zaeno z gl. urednikom vred vzpodbujal v svojih tedenskih člankih ostale agitatorje. Čast in priznanje Tonetu, prav tako slovenski naselbini v Clevelandu, ki je ponovno dokazala, da ima smisel za dober delavski list!

Seveda, vse priznanje zaslužijo tudi ostali agitatorji: Lojze Klemenčič iz Kanade, Frank Udovich iz Chicaga, Rose Radovich iz Puebla, Lojze Barborich iz Milwaukeeja, Jože Koršič in Tehovnik iz Detroita, br. Klun iz Chisholma, Zornik iz Penne in vsi ostali. Naj omenim staro korenino Franka Udovicha, da je rešil čast čikaške naselbine, kakor jo je že večkrat v preteklosti njegova žena Mary. V Ameriki sicer nimamo navade snemati klobuka z glave drug pred drugim, toda vsi ti naši agitatorji zaslužijo, da jih dvignemo toliko bolj visoko!

Na pustno soboto, 15. februarja, se bo vršila plesna veselica društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. Toliko na znanje našim bratskim društvom, da ne bi prirejala veselic na isti dan.

Redna seja društva Slavije pa se bo vršila v petek, 8. nov., v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Asesment bom pričel pobirati ob sedmih zvečer. Udeležite se seje v velikem številu!

V Ameriki se zelo ponašamo z našimi demokratičnimi volitvami, a so v resnici taka farsa in cirkus, da se inteligentnemu državljanu upira iti na volišče, kar je pač več kot tragično, kajti nič ni bolj negativno kot jalov državljan. Izjema so nekatera manjša mesta in okraji, kjer tu in tam pride do demokratičnega izraza ljudske volje, dočim velemesta jahajo korumpirane politične mašine, katerim bo nemogoče priti do živega toliko časa, dokler ne bo mentaliteta povprečnega meščana precej bolj razvita kot je danes. Na primer, v Chicagu je danes vseeno, ali voliš za "osla" ali "slona".

Eno ali dve o socializmu. Vse čvekanje o socializmu, teoretično znanje o Karlu Marksu itd., ne pomeni nič, ako ga ne čutiš v srcu—če nimaš smisla za poštenost!

Človek je star tedaj, kadar sam sebi prizna, da je star, premagan, kadar se sam premaga. Ko se je Kristus zjokal na Oljski gori, ni bil več Bog!

Molotov, sovjetski zunanji minister, je zalučal v obraz ameriškim diplomatom, da so "atomski diplomati". Govoril je resnico. Odkar je Amerika iznajdla to strahovito orožje, ga nato brezobzirno preizkusila na sto tisočih nedolžnih žrtvah v trenotku, ko je bila Japonska že na kolenih, izvaja politiko "trde pesti", katera pa se bo prej ali slej maščevala.

S silo, z orožjem se ni še noben narod trajno obdržal na površju, na primer Nemčija se je z izobrazbo dvignila, z orožjem padla. Iz tega gospodarskega in političnega kaosa bodo izšli le tisti narodi močni, ki bodo zgradili načrtno gospodarstvo in dali vso priliko ljudstvu do prave in najširše izobrazbe. Tega se posebno zaveda Rusija, ki izda 13 milijard dolarjev letno za izobrazbo svojega ljudstva, Združene države pa samo tri miljarde. Kot posledica tega je, da je ameriško učiteljstvo zelo slabo plačano in beži od svojega poklica. Narodi naj bi tekmovali med seboj na polju izobrazbe, ne pa v orožju! Politika "trde pesti" se naj umakne in njeno mesto naj zavzame program najširše izobrazbe.

Čikaški Jugoslovani bodo slavili 1. decembra obletnico osvoboditve Jugoslavije v Pilsenovem parku. Na proslavo sta povabljena tudi Sava Kosanović jugoslovanski poslanik, in dr. Slavko Zore.

Kulturne prireditve so redka prikazen med čikaškimi naprednimi Slovenci. Za to je mnogo vzrokov: pomanjkanje moči, pozaranje kulturnih idealistov, medsebojna nevoščljivost etc. Med nami pa vendar imamo dve skupini, ki sta agilni na kulturnem polju in se ne strašita dela, ki je v zvezi z vsakim programom. To sta pevski zbor France Prešeren in mladinski krožek SNPJ.

Zbor Prešeren je zadnjo nedeljo imel koncert s pestrim varijantnim programom, katerega je v splošnem občinstvu zelo ugajal. Dvorana SNPJ je bila nabito polna, kar je vsaj delno plačilo vsem pevcem in igralcem. Ne bom se spuščal v podrobnosti programa, ampak naj le omenim, da so bile mnoge točke dobro podane, kakor tudi enodejanka "One for the money", ki jo je spisal Edward Udovich. Vsi igralci so prav dobro izvršili svoje vloge.—Zborov učitelj je F. Kubina, program pa je vodil predsednik zbora Anton Udovich.

O zborovanju bratskih organizacij v Ohiu

Poroča Matt Petrovich

Prve dni v oktobru sem imel priliko udeležiti se letnega kongresa bratskih podpornih organizacij v državi Ohio. To zborovanje se je vršilo v hotelu Commodore Perry v Toledu.

Zborovanja se je udeležilo 72 uradnikov in delegatov, ki so zastopali okrog 30 organizacij. Izmed slovenskih organizacij so bile zastopane Ameriška bratska zveza, Slovenska dobrodelna zveza in naša Slovenska narodna podporna jednota.

V preteklosti sem se udeležil že več takih zborovanj in zdi se mi, da so vse ustvarjene po enem kopitu. Vse so otvorjene s skupnim prepevanjem patrijotičnih pesmi in z molitvijo duhovnika ene ali druge verske sekte. Tudi končane so na isti način. Vmes pa se vrstijo govori voditeljev in uradnikov raznih organizacij, v katerih se nam pripoveduje, kaj moramo delati in kako moramo delati, ako hočemo da bodo naše organizacije napredovale. Večinoma so ti govori plitvi in brez posebnih originalnih idej, ki bi ostale v trajnem spominu. Drugi dan si človek zaman kliče v spomin, kaj je povedal eden ali drugi teh govornikov.

Ko sem primerjal potek naših konvencij s tem kongresom, sem dobil tale vtis: Na naše konvencije pridejo delegati, da razpravljajo in sklepajo, a na ameriške pridejo zato, da poslušajo in potrdijo nekaj, kar je bilo že vnaprej sprejeto po voditeljih. Meni se bolj dopadejo naše, ker je na njih več življenja in zanimanja.

Neizogiben govornik na teh zborovanjih je vedno zastopnik državnega zavarovalninskega urada ali "Insurance Commissioner." Njegova uradna naloga je, da pouči navzoče uradnike in zastopnike, kako naj vodijo svoje organizacije, da ne pridejo v navskriž z državnimi postavami. Simpatije teh komisarjev so včasi res na strani bratskih podpornih organizacij, a še bolj pogosto so oni prijatelji komercijalnih družb.

Na zborovanju v Toledu je zastopal državo Ohio naš Insurance Commissioner Walter Dressel. Govoril je največ o novi nameravani postavi ali "Fraternal Insurance Code", ki ga pripravljajo komisarji raznih držav in ki bo v kratkem predložen v sprejem raznim državnim postavodajam. Rekel je, da je naš sedanji "Code" zastarel, "outmoded" in ne odgovarja našim razmeram. Slab je posebno zato, ker še vedno dovoljuje organizacijam, da poslujejo po starinskih lestvicah Narodnega bratskega kongresa. Po njegovem mnenju bi moral novi "Code" imeti, med drugim tudi sledeče določbe:

a) Sedanji "lodge system" ali ustroj lokalnih društev in rednih mesečnih članih sej mora ostati neizpremenjen;

b) "Open Contract", ki daje bratskim organizacijam pravico, da določajo in po potrebi spreminjajo prispevke v posmrtninski sklad, naj ostane kakor do sedaj;

c) "Code" mora imeti bolj stroge določbe glede vplačevanja v sklade za bolniško podporo, operacije in poškodbe;

d) "Code" mora prepovedati bratskim organizacijam, da bi plačevale obratovalne stroške iz sklada za smrtnino;

e) "Code" mora dati bratskim organizacijam pravico, da zavarujejo svoje člane po vseh tistih načinih zavarovanja, ki so dovoljeni komercijalnih družbam.

Ta novi "Code", ki je sedaj v delu in ima 30 tipkanih strani, bo dogotovljen v decembru in pričakuje se, da bo predložen postavodajam države Ohio v januarju 1947. Istočasno bo predložen tudi postavodajam drugih držav.

Omeniti moram tudi govor, ki ga je imel Franklyn, ki je uradnik organizacije United Commercial Travelers. Bil je jako kritičen z ozirom na sedanjo upravo države Ohio. Predložil je nekak program republikanskega kandidata za governerja z ozirom na upravo zavarovalninskega departmenta v slučaju, da bo on izvoljen za novega governerja. Njegov govor ni bil nič drugega kakor strankarska propaganda za republikanske kandidate in po mojem mnenju bi ne smel imeti mesta na zborovanjih bratskih organizacij.

Boljši govor pa je imel Cox, ki je večletni tajnik Ohijskega kongresa. Pokazal je na razliko med zavarovanjem, ki ga nudijo komercijalne družbe in pa bratske organizacije. Komercijalne družbe nakazujejo samo taka izplačila, ki jih določa kontrakt. Na drugi strani pa izplačujejo bratske organizacije mnoge podpore, ki zanje niso obvezne. Govoril je o podporah za starčke in sirote, o podporah članom, ki so bili prizadeti v ognju ali povodnji. Govoril je nadalje o podporah, ki so jih prejeli brezposelni člani takrat, ko niso bili zmožni plačevati mesečne prispevke in so lokalna društva plačevala zanje mesečni asesment. Kdo je še kdaj slišal, da bi komercijalne družbe izplačevale take podpore?

Jako zanimiv govor je imela tudi Celia Lieb, ki ima urad kot "Field Director" v organizaciji Maccabees za državo Ohio. Ta urad je nekaj takega kakor ga imajo naši distriktni podpredsedniki: nadzirati in organizirati delo članov in društev v gotovem ditsriktu. Govorila je iz svojih bogatih izkušenj. Rekla je, da bo napredek bratskih organizacij mogoč le, ako bomo znali držati člane in lokalna društva zainteresirane v razne aktivnosti. Naštevala je razne mogoče aktivnosti, med drugim: "Drill Teams," izlete, piknike, plese, keglanje, bankete, torej približno iste aktivnosti, v katerih so tudi naša društva zainteresirana. Nadalje je priporočala članom, naj obiskujejo tudi seje sosednih društev in napravljajo izlete v sosedna mesta, torej nekaj takega kakor so praznovanja naših dnevov SNPJ, lokalnih, državnih in narodnih. Najprimernejše aktivnosti za mladinska društva pa so, pevski zbori, telovadba, basket ball in druge športne zabave. Nekatere organizacije izdajajo velike vsote v te namene. Zastopnik neke poljske organizacije je izjavil, da je njihovo društvo izplačalo vsoto $1,200 za ustanovitev samo enega "basket ball teama." Vse take aktivnosti pomgaajo, da se člani bolj zanimajo za svoja društva in prihajajo bolj pogosto na seje.

Bilo je še več govorov, ki pa jih ni vredno omenjati. Na seji v soboto popoldne so bile volitve novih uradnikov za leto 1947. Glavna naloga novega odbora bo, da pazi na državno postavodajo kadar bo predložen nov zakonski pravilnik ali "Code", ki sem ga omenil v začetku tega članka. Sploh pa je glavni namen teh državnih kongresov, da so vedno na straži in da govorijo v imenu milijonov svojega članstva, kadar gre za sprejem postav, ki so nasprotne interesom naših podpornih organizacij!.

Matt Petrovich.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva št. 131 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem bila na zadnji seji zopet izvoljena za tajnico. Tajniške posle sem prevzela prvega novembra. Apeliram na člane, da prihajajo na seje in tam poravnajo asesment. Ker postoji možnost, da gotovi člani prezrejo, kje in kdaj se vršijo seje, naj pripomnim, da vsak drugi četrtek v mesecu v dvorani SNPJ. Obenem naznanjam, da bom na domu prejemala asesment 25. in zadnjega dne v mesecu. S tem bo delo zame nekoliko olajšano. Tisti pa, ki izostanejo od sej, bodo kljub temu imeli dovolj prilike poravnati svoje obveznosti.

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Virginia, Minn.—Na oktoberski seji društva 215 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozove vse članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, to je 10. novembra, začetek ob pol dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Torej ste vabljeni vsi. Prosim, da se gotovo udeležite.

Frank Cimperman, tajnik.

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Nova ruska bomba

"Pot do razorožitve je razorožitev; kadar ne bo na razpolago sredstev za vojskovanje, bo tudi vojna izginila."

Te besede je na razorožitveni konferenci, ki se je vršila novembra leta 1927 v Ženevi, Švica, izrekel tedanji sovjetski zunanji minister Maksim Litvinov. Te besede ali njih smisel je potem še večkrat ponovil — meseca marca 1928 v Ženevi, leta 1929 v Londonu, leta 1932 in 1934 zopet v Ženevi. Ampak te Litvinove besede so ostale glas vpijočega v puščavi in svet se je znašel v svoji vsaj do danes najstrašnejši katastrofi. Ako se jih zdaj ne oprime, se bo znašel še v neprimerno večji katastrofi.

Vprašanje razorožitve je zadnje dni zopet sprožil Vjačeslav Molotov, naslednik Maksima Litvinova. Sprožil ga je pred zbornico Združenih narodov povsem nepričakovano in vsled tega je njegov govor učinkoval kot bi treščil bombo. Seveda je njegov govor vseboval še marsikaj drugega — zelo žgočo kritiko "atomske diplomacije", hegemonističnih aspiracij, imperializma, toleriranje, ako ne protektiranje španskega klerofašističnega režima s strani zapadnih sil, kakor tudi obrambo vetovne pravice, zahtevo za ustanovitev poverjeniškega sveta kot določa čarter Z. N. in priznanje sedeža ali več pravic Svetovni delavski federaciji.

V tem govoru je Molotov pokril zelo široko polje in se dotaknil celega niza perečih mednarodnih problemov. Vendar pa je bila glavna točka tega njegovega govora predlog za iniciatiranje razprave in posvetovanj za splošno razorožitev vseh narodov. Molotov je v ta namen predložil resolucijo, v kateri je rečeno, da je razorožitev potrebna za konsolidiranje svetovnega miru, kar je cilj Z. N., in za olajšanje bremena vseh narodov, ki se šibijo pod bremenom militarizma in oboroževanja. V resoluciji je tudi rečeno, naj se s tem vprašanjem bavi zaščitni svet in s sodelovanjem vseh držav izvede splošno razorožitev.

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To je najmočnejša karta, s katero je mogla priti Rusija na dan. Zdaj je tudi jasno, zakaj je bil Molotov z vso rusko delegacijo tako dobro razpoložen na svojem potovanju v Ameriko, kakor tudi po svojem prihodu v New York. Rusi so dobro vedeli, kaj imajo v rokavu — novo politično in diplomatsko bombo, ki jo bodo na tem zasedanju Z. N. vrgli v svet. Vsled tega svojega veselega razpoloženja so bili tudi velika zagonetka reporterjem, češ, kakšno politiko pa igrajo ti prokleti Rusi . . .

Rusom bi bil lahko skalil to veselje predsednik Truman v svojem otvoritvenem govoru, v katerem je orisal dozdevne idejne smernice ameriške zunanje politike in plediral za mir ter izboljšanje mednarodnih odnošajev. Ampak v njegovem govoru ni bilo nobenega sluha o kakšni splošni razorožitvi, dasi je krvavo potrebna. Tega seveda ni storil, ker se v visokih vladnih krogih s tem vprašanjem očividno niso bavili. In s tem aktualnim problemom se niso bavili, ker jih je na eni strani oslepila atomska bomba, na drugi pa militaristi jahajo svojega čilega žrebca kot so ga jahali v preteklosti le nemški junkerji in japonski militaristi. Tako so ameriški junkerji zdaj dali priliko Rusom, da so oni napravili svoj gol. Moskva je lahko vesela, toda kdo se bo končno smejal, je še vprašanje.

In namesto, da bi bila Amerika vrgla to bombo, se je po Molotovem govoru njena visoka diplomacija znašla v zelo kočljivem položaju. Načelnik ameriške delegacije, bivši republikanski senator Austin iz Vermonta se je moral mrzlično posvetovati z Washingtonom, kakšno stališče naj zavzame napram tej ruski bombi. Svoj govor, ki ga je imel podati naslednji dan, je imel že spisan. Zdaj ga je bilo treba čez noč predelati in zavzeti definitivno stališče glede razorožitve. V škripcih sta se znašla tudi Byrnes in Truman, kajti Austinu sta morala čim prej dati nova navodila, in sicer o perečem vprašanju, ki je bilo do zdaj popolnoma potisnjeno na stran.

Ta odgovor je bil, da je tudi Amerika za splošno razorožitev, toda pod pogojem, da se izdela tudi mašinerija za enforsiranje razorožitve. Ta mašinerija naj bi bila mednarodna inšpekcija — nekaj, čemur se je Rusija do zdaj najbolj upirala. Torej so tudi v Washingtonu "kampeljci", ne samo v Moskvi!

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Ko pišemo te vrstice, še ni znano, kakšen sklep bo napravila zbornica Z. N. Toda ker je "v principu" vsaka vlada za razorožitev, "miroljubna" in "proti vojni", kakor je tudi vsak dober kristjan proti grehu, seveda le v principu, ne pa v praksi, ni nobenega dvoma, da se bo i zbornica vsaj "v principu" izrekla za splošno razorožitev.

Povsem druga stvar je seveda, da-li se bo visoka diplomacija tudi iskreno posvetila temu vprašanju in izdelala načrt za večjo ali sploh drastično razorožitev, ki je kardinalna potreba tako za svetovni mir kot tudi za olajšanje težkega bremena, pod katerim ječe vsi narodi.

Mi se bojimo, da bo to vprašanje postalo nova politična in diplomatična žoga, slično kot je postala atomska bomba. Sigurno je, da se bodo "trgovci s smrtjo" poslužili vseh sredstev in sabotaže za preprečenje drastične razorožitve, kajti zanje topovi in letala in bombe in tanki in bojne ladje in druga bojna parafernalija pomenijo — profite, v resnici ogromne profite in mastne službe. S "trgovci s smrtjo" bodo sigurno sodelovali roko v roki tudi vsi profesionalni militaristi, hegemonisti in imperialisti. In nikjer ne bolj kot v tej deželi, kjer je "free enterprise" spoznal v militarizmu in oboroževanju nov eliksir življenja.

Odvisno bo od Rusije. Ako bo sprejela ta bluf in pristala na ustanovitev nekakšne mednarodne mašinerije za enforsiranje razorožitve, tedaj je upanje, da bo prišlo do uresničenja te njene zahteve. Sigurno namreč je, da se bodo ameriški militaristi, "trgovci s smrtjo" in imperialisti z vsemi štirimi oklenili tega ameriškega pogoja — mednarodne inšpekcije — potisnili Rusijo v defenzivo in skušali nanjo zvrniti vso odgovornost za izjalovljenje splošne razorožitve. Mi upamo, da jim Sovjetska Rusija ne bo napravila tega veselja, marveč pobrala vrženo rokavico in jih potisnila ob zid. Ako ne stori tega, jo bodo pa te sile postavile ob steno.

Na gornji sliki so člani krožka št. 26 SNPJ, ki so nastopili v igrokazu "Home Sweet Home" v jednotini dvorani v Chicagu dne 28. sept. Ves čisti dobiček v znesku $270.26 je šel v sklad otroške bolnišnice v Sloveniji. Na sliki (od leve na desno) so: Sylvia Trojar, Charles Zordani, John Rokavec, Rose Podbevsek, Frank Michalek, Norman Sodnik, Grace Ann Gerdanc, Stanley Mozina, Ella Mae Selak, Robert Galavan, Doris Trojar, Bradley Tichy, Myra Beniger, Rose Mary Merhaut, Dorothy Galavan, Marion Cervenka. Krožek vodita Ann Sannemann in Edward Udovich.

PROSLAVA 40-LETNICE DRUŠTVA V BOJ

Cleveland. — V zadnjem poročilu o 40-letnem jubileju društva V boj 53 SNPJ sem omenil, da so priprave v polnem zamahu. Dan proslave je skoro tu — 10. nov., pričetek točno ob 4. pop. v Delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Program bo vseboval sledeče točke:

Prva bo pozdrav društvenega predsednika, potem živa slika pod mojstrom Vinka Cofa, govornika bosta gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar v slovenščini in Rudy Lisch v angleščini, nastop pev. zbora Jadrana, solospev miss Florence Unetič, član mladinskega oddelka Louis Rolih zaigra na harmoniko, v umetnem pelsu nastopita Judit Pretnar in Shareen Fild, nastop mladinskega pevskega zbora clevelandske federacije, duet članic mladinskega zbora SDD Ruth Vidrich in Stephania Sever ob spremljanju Mary Sever, slike iz stare domovine in zadnjih dveh konvencij SNPJ.

Po programu bo servirana večerja pod vodstvom sestre Mary Erjavec in njenih sodelavk. Po večerji ples v obeh dvoranah — v gornji orkester F. Barbicha ml. in Zalokarja, v spodnji pa domača godba za nas starejše.

Pri razpravi o tem jubileju je zadnja seja sklenila, da se povabijo in predstavijo občinstvu vsi oni člani, ki so pri jednoti že čez 30 oziroma 35 let in bodo častni gostje proslave. Dalje bodo gostje te proslave tudi vsi veterani našega društva, po številu 78, to je bodo prosti vstopnine in deležni proste večerje. Vsi se sicer še niso vrnili domov, toda oni, ki so se, naj se gotovo udeleže te proslave. Torej starši, opozorite svoje sinove-člane, kajti zanje bo vse rezervirano, vse prosto. Razložite jim tudi pomen 40-letnice njihovega društva.

Dne 10. nov. bo torej poteklo 40 let, odkar je stekla zibel našemu društvu. Že zadnjič sem povedal, koliko zaslug ima na bratskem polju in tudi pri vseh drugih prizadevanjih za procvit naše ožje in širše naselbine. Zdaj naj podam nekaj statistike.

V tem mesecu šteje društvo 635 članov v odraslem in 133 v mladinskem oddelku. Ob 35-letnici sem zapisal, da je štelo 545 članov v odraslem oddelku. V zadnjih petih letih smo v tem oddelku torej napredovali za 90 članov. Ob 40-letnici lahko s ponosom zapišemo, da je društvo doseglo najvišjo stopnjo v članstvu in ako se ne motim, je danes tretje največje društvo v jednoti. Napredek beležimo tudi v mladinskem oddelku, dasi ne tako velikega. Iz tega oddelka namreč mašimo vrzel v odraslem oddelku, ki nastaja bodisi radi smrti, odstopa ali prestopa. Vsak član je lahko ponosen, da je ud tako velikega društva in naše največje podporne organizacije SNPJ.

Torej bratje in sestre, z največjim zaupanjem lahko gledamo na bodočnost anšega društva V boj. Vsi tudi skrbimo, da se bo društvo i v bodoče razvijalo kot do zdaj. In ko proslavljamo ta jubilej, ne smemo iti preko ustanoviteljev društva. Žal so danes živi samo še trije, in sicer Jože Kunčič, John Prusnik in Louis Starman. Član našega društva je samo Jože Kunčič, ki je že dosegel visoko starost 79 let, toda želimo, da bi dočakal tudi 50-letnico društva. Br. Starman je član društva 158, br. Prusnik pa društva 142. Ampak društvo je sklenilo, da povabimo tudi ta dva ustanovitelja, da bosta naša gosta na tej proslavi.

Število članov, ki so pri društvu 35 let ali več, je 38, onih članov, ki so pri društvu čez 30 let, pa je 65. Ampak to še ne pomeni, da je naše društvo staro. Imamo namreč veliko mladine in povprečna starost članstva znaša 28 let. Te mladine, naši sinovi in hčere, vsi tukaj rojeni, je 248, v ostalem pa je 283 članic in 352 članov v odraslem oddelku. Dalje naj omenim, da naše članstvo sestoji iz devetih narodnosti. Krono seveda nosimo Slovenci, toda v naših vrstah so Hrvatje, Nemci, Litvinci, Francozi, Italijani, Poljaki, Slovaki, Švicarji in za nameček imamo menda še enega Judka. Torej recite, da nismo narod narodov, kot pravi Adamič.

To članstvo je zavarovano za skupno vsoto (smrtnino) $450,000. Preko 600 članov je zavarovanih za bolniško in odškodninsko podporo, največ seveda v dolarskem skladu, toda dva sta še po $3 dnevne podpore. Če bi mi čas dopuščal, bi se poglobil še v drugo statistiko, na primer koliko podpore smo prejeli. Toda odkar sem tajnik (devet let), lahko rečem, da smo vedno več vplačali v bolniške sklade kot prejeli — nekatera leta precej več. Torej kljub temu, da imamo precej starih članov, to vendar priča, da je naše članstvo zdravo in tudi se dobro drži, da ne izkorišča skladov.

Kot sem že rekel, lahko s ponosom gledamo v našo bodočnost kot tudi v preteklost. In s tem ponosom pridite 10. novembra tudi na to proslavo. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se udeleži te redke slavnosti svojega društva in tako manifestira za nadaljnji razvoj in porast. Z vašo sodelujočo silo bomo tudi v bodoče želi uspehe. Zato naj nikogar ne manjka na 40-letnici društva V boj.

Končno še naj omenim sedanji društveni odbor. Predsednik je Frank Barbič, ki nam predseduje že čez 15 let, predsednik je John Šorc, tajnik podpisani, blagajnik John Koss, zapisnikar Anton Ivančič (prej je bil dolgo vrsto let Louis Dugar, ki pa se zdaj zdravi v Arizoni); nadzorniki so Petrič, Brenčič, Završnik, vratarja pa sta Bukovnik in John Starman. Seveda imamo še druge manjše odbore, kot zastopnike pri federaciji izletniški farmi, SANS-u itd. Želeti je le, da bi bile naše seje v večjem številu obiskane.

Torej na svidenje 10. nov. na 40-letnici! **J. F. Durn**, tajnik.

KONFERENCA PROSVETNE MATICE IN KLUBOV JSZ BO V MILWAUKEEJU

Chicago, Ill. — Zborovanje konference Prosvetne matice in klubov JSZ za Illinois in Wisconsin, se bo vršilo v nedeljo, 24. novembra, v Reberniškovi dvorani, 539 So. 6th st. Pričetek ob 9:30 dopoldne. Pisma na pridružene organizacije in društva za izvolitev zastopnikov so bila poslana na seje meseca oktobra. V slučaju, da društva še niso izvolila svojih zastopnikov, imajo priliko, da jih izvolijo v mesecu novembru. Naj ne bo niti enega društva včlanjenega pri Prosvetni matici, da ne bi imelo svojega reprezentanta na omenjenem zborovanju. Svoje opazovalce lahko pošljejo tudi društva, ki niso člani P. M.

Zborovanje bo zanimivo, posebno še, ker bomo imeli dva referenta, ki bosta referirala o svetovni politični atmosferi, o delavskem gibanju doma in drugod, kakor tudi o kulturnih izgledih ameriških Slovencev. Referenta bosta Joško Oven in Milan Medvešek. Ker sta oba poznana v našem delavskem in kulturnem gibanju, je s tem povedano, da bosta referata dobro podana. O obeh referatih bo sledila diskuzija, katere se bo lahko vsakdo udeležil. Tudi splošna javnost je vabljena nato zborovanje.

Za zborovalce bo tudi pripravljeno kosilo. Zato bi rad že vnaprej vedel, koliko vas pride in bi radi imeli rezervirano kosilo. Prosim, da mi sporočite na spodaj označeni naslov. Tajniki mi naj tudi sporočijo imena zastopnikov, da si bom vnaprej napravil imenik, ker s tem bo šlo zborovanje bolj hitro naprej in bo več časa za diskuzijo. Pripomnim pa, da se bo zborovanje pričelo točno ob 9:30 dopoldne!

Louis Zorko, tajnik konference,
2657 S. Lawndale ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 265 SNPJ

Southview, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 265 SNPJ, kakor tudi vsem našim prijateljem in sosednim društvom, da bomo priredili plesno veselico v soboto, 9. novembra, začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Naše društvene blagajne se je prijela neke vrste bolezen, kateri pravijo sušica, zato je dolžnost vsakega člana, da pomaga na noge naši blagajni. Vsi smo člani društva, zato glejmo, da se bomo veselice udeležili vsi brez izjeme.

Za ples bo igral Midofarjev orkester. Odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno. Torej na gotovo svidenje!

John Jobkar, tajnik.

POROČILO TAJNICE DRUŠTVA 295 SNPJ

Bridgeville, Pa.—Leto se bliža h koncu. Lahko rečem, da smo imeli letos veliko več bolnikov kot v vseh osmih letih mojega tajnikovanja. Tudi našemu predsedniku br. Kvartichu ni prizanesla bolezen in ga položila na bolniško postelj. Želim, da bi čimprej okreval, da bomo zopet katero zapeli v naši prenovljeni dvorani, na katero smo lahko ponosni. Sedaj popravljajo tudi cesto, katera bo tlakovana in se bo lažje prišlo na hribček.

Tudi smrt nam ni prizanašala. Pri društvu 295 SNPJ so umrli v tem letu že trije člani. Najprvo je po sedmih mesecih bolezni umrla Elizabeth Čadeš, za njo je umrl Anton Rupnik, dobro poznan na Hillsu in Cloverdalu (Coverdale?), kjer je tudi dalj časa živel. Tukaj zapušča ženo Mary, dva sina in dve hčeri, kateri se nahajata v Kaliforniji.

Pred kratkim pa je preminil Frank Strah. Bolan je bil dva meseca. Poznan je tudi v državi Ohio, kjer je živel pred leti. Pred osmimi leti je bil tudi tajnik našega društva. V imenu društva 295 SNPJ izrekam vsem prizadetim globoko sožalje! Kadar pride bela smrt, hočeš nočeš moraš iti tja, odkar ni več povratka. To je edina pravica na svetu in je ne more nihče podkupiti, bodi mlad ali star, reven ali bogat. Ako bi se dalo podkupiti smrt, potem bi bilo še večje pehanje za denarjem in še večje izkoriščanje, katerega imamo že sedaj veliko na tem svetu.

Frances Oblack, tajnica.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 86 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo 86 SNPJ bo priredilo veselico dne 9. novembra v spodnji dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave.

Torej vabim vse rojake in rojakinje in članstvo čikaških društev, da se gotovo udeležite. Jamčim vam, da se ne boste kesali, kajti članice društva vam bodo po stari navadi postregle z vsem najboljšim. Vstopnina bo samo 50c. Če pomislimo na današnjo draginjo, ni pretirana cena za postrežbo in zabavo, katere boste deležni.

Posebno pa pozivam članstvo društva, da se udeleži v polnem številu, za kar vam jamčim, da vam ne bo žal; imeli boste priliko seznaniti se s člani in članicami društva in tudi z vašimi znanci.

Sklep društva je, da so vsi člani in članice prosti vstopnine. Ne pozabite za mesec november bomo imeli 50c izrednega asesmenta na vsakega člana in članico v korist društvene blagajne. Ne pozabite sobote 9. novembra!

John Morsi, tajnik.

KONCERT IN 30-LETNICA ZBORA ZARJE

Cleveland, O. — Ker smo zopet v jesenski sezoni koncertov, se tudi pevski zbor Zarja pridno pripravlja za svoj koncert, ki se bo vršil kot običajno na Zahvalni dan, 28. novembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave., začetek ob 4:30 popoldne. Na ta dan bo Zarja zaeno proslavljala 30-letnico svojega obstoja.

Letošnji program bo lep in gotovo prekašal prejšnje. Podane bodo lepe pesmi, med njimi tudi nekaj novih partizanskih. Zbor bo pel tudi izvlečke iz Prodane neveste, v drugem delu programa pa bomo vprizorili spevoigro "Čevljar in vrag". V njej bodo nastopili naši znani igralci in pevci: Frank Kokal, J. Čeh, Jennie Fatur, Dorothy Skedel (Cecelic), Tony Perušek in drugi. Režijo vodi naša pridna Sophie Elersich.

Minilo je že 30 let, odkar obstoji zbor Zarja. Med tem časom jih je veliko pristopilo in odstopilo. Veliko je bilo tudi bojev in nesoglasja, ali zbor je vse prenesel in korakal naprej, prirejal koncerte, sodeloval pri drugih naprednih organizacijah in gojil delavsko pesem med narodom.

Apeliramo na vse naše prijatelje in simpatičarje, da si re[illegible] zervirajo Zahvalni dan kot praz[illegible] nik 30-letnice pevskega zbor[illegible] Zarje. Vstopnice so že v pred[illegible] prodaji. Kupite jih lahko pr[illegible] pevčih in pevkah Zarje, pri Jo[illegible] sephu Durnu na Waterloo rd[illegible] in v starem poslopju SND[illegible] Vstopnina je 85c v predprodaj[illegible] pri blagajni pa $1. Po koncertu se bo vršil ples in prosta zabava[illegible] Vstopnice samo za ples so p[illegible] 75c.

Pridite, naše kuharice in to[illegible] čaji bodo skrbeli za najboljš[illegible] postrežbo. Na svidenje na Za[illegible] hvalni dan!

John Krebel.

JANKOVICHEVO POROČILO OB ZAKLJUČKU KAMPANJE

Cleveland, O.—Ob zaključku kampanje sem pridobil še sledeče naročnike na dnevnik Prosveto:

Mary Obreza (članica društva 147), Edward Gmainar (53), Mat[illegible] Rihtar, Frank Rokavec (53), Vin[illegible] ko Zgonik (312), Frank Sirc (5[illegible] Louis Kranjc (5), Agnes Trebet[illegible] (53), Anton Škrlep (5), Johan[illegible] Konestabo, Jugoslavija, Anto[illegible] Žigman (5), John Urbanija (126[illegible] Paul Markič (26), Valentin Mal[illegible] nar (53), Joseph Okoren (28).

Torej ob zaključku naše slav[illegible] ne kampanje sem jih pridobil l[illegible] Tudi za te je bilo treba stori[illegible] veliko korakov. Obiskal se[illegible] mnogo družin in spregovoril ve[illegible] liko besed, predno sem jih pr[illegible] dobil. No, nič zato—ponovn[illegible] poudarjam, da brez muje se š[illegible] čevelj ne obuje!

Ali mislite, da sem se navel[illegible] čal agitacije? Kaj še! Kar pr[illegible] vadil sem se tem obiskom in raz[illegible] ličnim ljudem, katere nisem po[illegible] prej poznal. Mnogi so me po[illegible] znali, jaz pa njih ne, ali sem ji[illegible] pa že zgrešil, ker jih nisem v[illegible] del že zadnjih 10—12 let.

Tudi poudarjam, da sem n[illegible] agitaciji naletel na mnogo izg[illegible] vorov, na koše, vendar pa se n[illegible] sem nikjer prepiral, izvzemši [illegible] par krajih, kjer smo malo deba[illegible] tirali radi vere in komunizma[illegible] Ker pa so bili nasprotniki než[illegible] nega spola, nisem nastopal pre[illegible] več strogo. Z moškim pa imam[illegible] večje veselje in strast malo po[illegible] debatirati.

Mnogi so mi navedli razno[illegible] vrstne vzroke, zakaj ne maraj[illegible] Prosvete, v ozadju vseh vzroko[illegible] pa je navadno bil denar, nam[illegible] reč zdi se jim škoda denarja z[illegible] časopis in izobrazbo.

Opazil sem tudi, da so mnog[illegible] naročeni na mnogo časopisev i[illegible] jih le redko kdaj vse prečitajo[illegible] In ne samo to, mnogi se staraj[illegible] in jim pešajo oči. Zadnje me[illegible] sece je zadrževala mojo agitac[illegible] jo tudi draginja. Več o vtis[illegible] te kampanje prihodnjo sredo[illegible] Prav lep pozdrav vsem novim[illegible] naročnikom!

Anton Jankovich.

VABILA NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 490 SNPJ

S. Chicago, Ill.—Društvo 490 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno vese[illegible] lico v soboto, 16. novembra, v dvorani IOS, 10105 Ewing ave. začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Vstop[illegible] nice si lahko nabavite pri taj[illegible] nici ali pa članih društva, kako[illegible] tudi pri vratih na večer prired[illegible] be.

Na veselico vabimo tudi vsa sosedna bratska društva in pri[illegible] jatelje, ob priliki pa vam bomo povrnili poset. Še posebej pa vabimo naše člane veterane, da jih pozdravimo v naši sredi. Člani-veterani so prosti vstopni[illegible] ne, povrhu pa bodo dobili dar[illegible] lo zvezni bond za $25. Za pija[illegible] čo, prigrizek in godbo je preskr[illegible] bel odbor.

Na veselo svidenje 16 novem[illegible] bra zvečer. **Katie Schweiger.**

BANKET PRESTAVLJEN NA 9. NOVEMBRA

Denver, Colo.—V Prosveti z[illegible] dne 23. oktobra je bilo poroča[illegible] no, da bo imelo društvo Colum[illegible] bine 218 SNPJ letni banket dne[illegible] 2. novembra, ker pa je zelo sla[illegible] bo vreme, smo prestavili banket na **9. novembra.** Članstvo naj upošteva to naznanilo.

John Malovrh, tajnik.

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Nekaj glede spremembe certifikatov

Na zadnji konvenciji je bil sprejet predlog, kateri nalaga glavnemu tajniku, da v glasilu pozove one člane organizacije, kateri imajo certifikate načrta "A", ki bazirajo na lestvici N. F. C. of A. (4% obresti), da iste zamenjajo za nove, kateri poleg zavarovalnine nudijo članom tudi druge privilegije. Predlagatelj se je v svojem argumentu poslužil taktike, kakršna ni posebno primerna na konvenciji bratske jednote, namreč s strašenjem, kaj vse lahko pomeni za smrtninski sklad, če ostane pri tem kot je in če se ne bo urgiralo takega prestopa. Ker sem in bom vedno zagovarjal stališče, da smo v vseh razpravah na naših konvencijah stvarni, pošteni, kakor tudi objektivni, sem se tudi v tem slučaju oglasil in zavrnil neosnovano ter pretirano, oziroma zavajalno govoričenje. Nato je vstal delegat, ali bolje gl. odbornik in se izrazil, češ, kako pa naj se starejši člani zanimajo za premenitev certifikatov na American Experience tabelo, ker je pa glavni tajnik temu vedno nasproten. Toda kakor ni predlagatelj argumentiral v skladu z dejstvom, tako je bil tudi njegov opornik daleč od resnice s svojo trditvijo, "da je glavni tajnik nasproten zamenjavi starih certifikatov z novimi."

Kakor ne bi bilo mogoče prvemu matematično podpreti svojega argumenta, če bi se bila o predmetu razvila razprava, tako bi tudi drugi ne mogel dokazati ali konkretno podpreti obsodbo napram podpisanemu. Toda ker sem se zavedal dragocenega časa na konvenciji, nisem maral izzvati širše razprave o tem vprašanju.

Ker so brez dvoma mnogi delegati verjeli, kar se me je obdolžilo, smatram v svojo obrambo potrebno navesti nekaj faktov, ki jasno potrjujejo moje stališče v zadevnem oziru. Tako na primer se jaz nisem nikdar javno izrazil in še manj kje zapisal, da sem proti principu prestopanja članov iz zavarovanja, ki je na osnovano na poslovanju NFC of A (4% obresti) v novo zavarovanje na podlagi American Experience tabele s 3½% obrestne mere. Obratno je resnica, za kar dejstva govorijo, namreč iz uradnih številk glasila je razvidno, da sem takoj, ko je deseta redna konvencija osvojila novo smrtninsko zavarovanje, katero se bistveno ne razlikuje od sedanjega, napisal serijo člankov, v katerih sem članom dokazoval, zakaj je priporočljivo, da zamenjajo certifikate z novimi. V času krize v letu 1935 sem ponovno naglašal potrebo prestopa, da si člani tako ohranijo zavarovalnino, v katerih časih je bila najboljša prilika. Prav tako tudi nisem tega pozabil omenjati v govorih na društvenih priredbah, na katere sem bil povabljen in kar se bo brez dvoma več članov še spominjalo. Tudi v številnih pismih na tajnike se je pogosto priporočalo in razlagalo ugodnosti novih certifikatov.

Sem — kot že omenjeno in zopet povdarjam, — mnenja, da so certifikati načrtov G-1 — navadnega življenskega zavarovanja — G-2, po dvajsetih letih odplačenega zavarovanja — in G-3, takozvani endowment — bolj sigurni za člane-delavce kot oni, ki jih je jednota prvotno izdajala, to je, ako hoče član za ugodnosti, katere določajo imenovani certifikati, tudi plačati nekaj več asesmenta. **Vsi nove vrste certifikati določajo poleg zavarovalne tudi posojilno vrednost, bodisi v gotovini ali za plačevanje asesmenta, dalje avtomatično podaljšanje zavarovalnine, če član preneha s plačevanjem asesmenta; član lahko dobi odplačan certifikat ali, če se tako odloči, po treh letih plačevanja tudi izplačano gotovinsko vrednost certifikata, nakar preneha biti član.** Onim članom, ki imajo certifikate načrta "A", kot v preteklosti tudi sedaj priporočam v njihovo korist, da prestopijo, oziroma da spremenijo svoje certifikate za nove. To govorim iz prepričanja in ne vsled sprejetega predloga.

Razumljivo je, da te vrste priporočilo od moje strani ne bo po volji onim, ki bi radi v nekaj prisilili in če drugače ne gre, so mnenja, da bi bil pritisk strašenja dobro sredstvo. Jaz se kaj takega ne bom posluževal, ker mnenja sem, ako ne moremo članov prepričati s konkretnimi argumenti, kaj je zanje dobro, da s pritiskom, pa naj bi bil že tak ali tak, bomo dosegli še manj.

Ob priliki bomo o tem vprašanju pripravili cirkular, v katerem bo detajlirano razložene vse zadevne ugodnosti novih certifikatov in ga poslali na društva, da bo tajnikom omogočeno dajati članom vsa potrebna pojasnila v tem oziru.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 17. oktobra

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of October 17, 1946

1 Mary Resch $15, Marion Grum $31, Andrew Blazic $11.
3 Jerry Selan $17.50, Joseph Rovan $35, John Simonic $32, Velma Harties $20, Bella Bozich $17, Nick Spanovic $33, Anna Tomlanovich $35.
4 John Hrobok $17.50, Leo Plahuta $70, Mary Dernac $35.
7 Josephine Kratofil $20, Louis Surla $6, Julia Jartz $26, Matija Mazgon $21, Matija Markon $31.50, Frank Zurman $52.50.
8 Eva Span $34, Peter Chepules $14, John Perobat $28, Jacob Krasovec $14.
10 Frank Hoffman $4, Mary Paulitz $15, Vincent Ravnikar $53, Frank Simcic $21, John Selan $22, Frank Levicnik $18, Ignac Okoren $8.
11 Dominic Horwath $26, Louis Parkel $30, Fanny Kamnikar $27, Anton Baselj $11, John Retelj $20, Frank Strle $33, Method Blasica $26, Anna Lozar $56, Joseph Gumzej $12, Frank Jamnik $28, Joseph Ule $46.
17 Rose Rupnik $17.50, Frank Kristof $17.50, Michael Polutnik $90.
20 Frank Cercek $50, Louis Fink $26, John Kalcic $37, Frank Nosan $40, Valentin Marn $32.
25 Frank Loncar $33.
29 Mary Bozic $25.
31 Mary Malovich $17, Catherine Paulenich $38, Joseph Paulenic $52.50.
32 Leopold Rudman $47.
34 Julia Burns $20, Frances Sustersick $20, Elsie Mergole $16, Mary Hart $36, Frank Krefel $37, Katie Skorjanc $19.
40 Thomas Kukuljan $42, Louis Trontel $48.
43 Anton Pajk $28.
53 Josephine Glavan $20, Mary Kuncich $34, Edward Dejak $17, John Straus $34, Louis Mihacic $61, Frank Koss $42, Leo Wolf $30, Louise Ogrinc $33, Joseph Vrh $39, Joseph Vrh $39, Mary Miklavcic $36, Joseph Oreshnik $54, Steve Person $20.50.
57 Philip Sternig $35.
62 Katie Bruno $40, Angeline Brannigan $20.
64 Frank Povirk $35, Andrew Cerne $17.50, Agnes Vehovc $20.
76 Ivan Ceh $27.50, Ivan Seklich $30.
82 Anton Zore $20, Amalia Ljubelsek $18, Albin Gacnik $48, Joseph Derstvensek $35, John Stusek $70, Jacob Respet $36.
88 Elizabeth Drnoch $20, Mary Mahoney $20, George Oswald $36, John Podmilsak $17, Anton Mrak $26, Anton Mrak $26.
95 Arnold Walgenbach $40, Angela Nico $10, Frank Kozelj $8.
101 Martha Pecjak $20.
104 Joseph Pavcek $48, Rose Praznik $19, John Virant $14, Christine Pugelj $34, John Schluge $40, Joseph Gerovac $28, Lambert Bolskar $11, Lambert Bolskar $22.
106 Sylvia Kostelic $20, Joseph Cerin $35, Frank Blazic $17.50, Frank Progar $60.50.
108 Mary Kerze $44, Mary Stubler $12, Ann Grabek $34, Johanna Somrak $19, Mary Zgonc $40, Margaret Colaric $18.
131 Felix Jurecic $32, Charles Ruzic $13, Angela Bartol $56.
132 Mary Zupan $20, Rudolph Mlekus $8, Peter Jeler $17.50, Anna Zupan $27.
134 George Tomicic $9, Matt Omejc $34, Anton Gornik $81.
141 Ward Clegg $15.50, Theodor Kosanovich $28, Anton Erzen $22, Anton Erzen $22.
147 John Maizel Jr. $39, Helen Basich $25.
160 Frank Zupan $6, Ivan Krcelj $29.
163 Felix Raspotnik $78.
166 Martin Tratnik $30, Joseph Krek $15.
174 Ursula Milavec $17.50, Ursula Milavec $35.
181 Andrew Suslje $7.
182 Lucy Plesha $25, Thomas Pleso $24.
183 John Pintar $31.
189 Frank Mihelich $45, Nikolaj Gerguras $14, Mary Marchando $22, Frances Bebar $30.
192 Mary Ambrosh $16, Mary Pogorelcnik $28.
193 Anna Mihelcic $20.
212 Alexander Pietrazensky $31, Katarina Safar $33.
213 Mary Lahti $20.
217 Valentine Pintar $29.
223 Joseph Sever $28.
229 Louis Bezyak $15.
232 Ignac Podobnik $53, Frank Bebar $35, Olga Chipolino $30, Jurij Previc $39, Jernej Bohinc $34.
234 Joseph Fritz $64, Joseph Lisjak $20.
248 Helen Woods $20.
249 Matt Stariha $16.50, John Sersen $29.50.
250 Frances Bukovac $19, Martin Brncic $35.
254 Louis Jacoby $33, Louis Jacoby $33, Frances Bizjak $33, Joseph Rajnar $12.
259 Emilija Japs $20, Jacob Primozic $35, Andrew Bajc $34, John Kedrich $33, Mike Sirk $7, Stefan Krizaj $33, Stefan Krizaj $33.
262 Steve Belle $36, Tony Trontel $62, Thomas Colak $90.
267 Kate Nelson $5, Tom Peterson $32.
268 Frank Smuk $14, Leona Kunstel $6, Gregor Zelzek $17.50, Louis Marolt $32.
270 Frances Luzar $28, Louis Dobravc $18.
271 Albert Boltich $32, Frank Pavlenc $33, Paul Silobod $12.
285 Paul Petrlich $17.
287 Anna Ben $26.50, Carl Vidmar $35, Frances Dubich $20, Joseph Vicich $82.50.
289 Michael Punchak $8, Joseph Janus $5, John Haalapia $2, Rose Balog $14, Basil Baroni $36, Mary Kosmach $28.
291 Frank Moze $60.
297 Steve Jakovac $20, Rudolph Brozovich $15.50, Henry Wodzek $35.
300 Pauline Stolec $20, Mary Urbas $30.
304 Annie Brodnik $30, Anton Sustersic $78, Frank Matjasic $27, Stoja Savage $62, Joseph Brodnik $18, Max Rolih $52, Nick Savage $30, Mike Kocevar $50, Mike Jershe $49.50, Martin Govednik $14.
307 Margaret Kwalek $20.
315 George Trgovac $3.
318 Marie Zabkar $13.50, Frances Leonard $30, Joseph Zabkar $37.
321 Agnes Lusina $17.50.
326 Frank Andolsek $70.
333 Martha McKay $16.50, John Mihelcic $30.50.
337 Mary Jaklic $18.
341 John Plute $6, Mary Keller $28.50.
371 Jacob Kovacic $32, Jacob Kovacic $34, Ignac Celigoj $40, Ignac Celigoj $80.
385 Helen Hacko $26.
386 Frank Kossan $98, Frank Jeram $17, Frances Peternel $21, Frank Likovic $20.
400 Julia Gais $20, Sophie Burke $20, Mary Gatalski $12, George Pivk Sr. $15, George Pivk Sr. $25.
407 Doris Ujcic $28, Frank Messar $15, Helen Rudnicky $20, Joseph Ujcic $24.
432 Joseph Kraintz $13, Karl Krajnc $27.
442 Mildred Zifko $20, Mary Tomele $39, Joseph Vidmar $40.
450 Frank Podborsek $11, Frank Habic $37, Frank Krince Jr. $23, Frank Kocman $22.
464 Anton Russ $17.
477 Mary Matko $29, John Primozic $22.
490 Jacob Brljavac $19, Jacob Puc $37, Frances Colarich $13, John Kasher, $32, John Kasher $32.
505 Evelyn Revela $20.
529 Alex Barchick $20.
531 Stephania Pasalich $33.
536 Frank Mlakar $11, John Kroll $40.
537 Bernice Russ $20.
538 George Tankovich $40, Matt Tomich $80.
550 Johana Rozanc $17.50, Peter Vilar $56, Albin Kruh $38.
558 Joseph Jakovac $22, John Shima $30, Lawrence Petrusa $22.
564 Joan Luketich $20, Thomas Terchek Jr. $10, Frank Stritzel $23.
570 Michael Danjelic $35, Frank Kastelic $35, Frances Klemenc $14, Martin Ceglar $36, Frank Bizjak $28.
573 Nettie Cusick $46.
586 Teofil Kiesek $28, Anton Segs $17.50, Louise Klemencic $28.
611 Louis Cesnik $40.
614 Rose Cherne $20, Mary Tolar $20, Frank Janezic $12.
639 Anton Vidic $34.
656 Frank Cestnik $32, John Kolar $20.
659 Geraldine Rhodus $20, Dorothy Pataky $20, Dorothy Pataky $5, Mildred Dosiak $20, Angela Boronich $33.
665 Jennie Fabec $19, Rose Fabec $7.
674 Anna Radovich $29.
677 Elsie Journey $20.
682 Louise Ross $20, Mayme Triller $6.
684 Joseph Culkar $25.
698 Anna Begovich $29, Andrew Urbanac $17.50.
715 Mary Fahringer $16.
716 Mildred Miklaucic $20.
725 Joseph Bergoc $5.
SKUPAJ—TOTAL $9,076.00.

Nakazana dne 24. oktobra 1946
Payment of October 24, 1946

5 Matt Beljan $29.
6 Anna Sorcan $20, Helen Brittain $20.
8 John Hribar $29.
9 Adele Begando $30, Charles Lenassi $33.50, Charles Lenassi $67, Frances Jencic $42.
14 Frank Smrtnik $34, Max Kastelic $7, John Zeleznik $32, Frank Podboj $130.
18 Theresa Gratchner $12, Theresa Gratchner $12.
26 Frank Kovic $30, Mary Ster $23, Mary Ster $23, Anton Salamant $8, Anton Salamant $16, John Debeljak $15.50, Joe Komic $7.
27 Anton Potocan $17.50, Joseph Jereb $36, Ann Scudieri $25.
28 Evelyn Videmsek $33, John Stolfa $35, Frank Videmsek $39, Frank Videmsek $39, Joseph Polanz $15, Frank Wess $34.50.
29 Joseph Panter $24.
33 Anna Ogulin $11.50.
36 Edward Drakzler $14, Frank Sturm $16.
39 Katherine Popovich $32, John Hocevar $26, John Zelenc $7, Joseph Verbic $30.
41 Joseph Susa Jr. $21, Frank Kinkela $28, Helen Jelovcen $35.
44 John Beve $17, Louis Fine $35, William Krajec $7.50, Louis Ceglar $17.50, Anton Rovensek $9, John Dezelan $28, John Dezelan $56.
45 Jane Supko $20, Sophia Kavcich $38.
47 Helen Brown $20, Luke Repovs $40, Louise Klasinc $34, Mary Furman $27, Steve Lah $51.
50 John Vrabic $19, Frank Gorse $24.
51 Nellie Wood $20.
52 Dr. David M. Davis $40, M. G. Valdiseri $10.
53 Alvina Moore $20, John Sore $25, Jennie Gospodarich $17.50.
54 Andrew Kravanja $40.
56 Mary Kral $31, Mike Luburich $40.
59 Martin Kerzan $18, Martin Kerzan $15, Louise Murphy $39.
63 Frank Kolar $10.
66 John Dolinar $26, John Dolinar $26, Michael Cernola $35, Mary Cher $32.
69 Anna Hirsch $20, John Rahne $15.50, Edward Platner $28.
74 Theresa Klainsek $32.
75 John Plesha $28, Anton Snaidar $34.50.
77 Jone Prebil $20, Vincencija Kokali $30, Albin Prebil $62.
79 Mary Kauzlaric $27, Margaret Mus $24.
86 Fannie Hannah $20, Brigita Skerbinek $40, Theresa Jesenik $18, Jennie Stirn $56, Fred Matjasic $34.50, John Sagadin $66.
89 John Pivovar $35.
93 Mary Danicic $17.
98 Antonia Jakse $34, Mary Baznik $28, Joseph Klansek $18, Emma Foltynewicz $24, Frances Kotar $34, Frank Spicmiller $34, Martin Marzel $72, John Mocilar $35, Mary Furar $50.
102 Josephine Kocevar $28, Mary Matjasich $34, Anna Bostic $27, Antonia Urbanz $22.
109 Anton Turk $38, Johana Turk $19.
111 Johana Marincek $33, Margaret Fugina $41.
115 Anna Turkovich $16, Michael Dernulovetz $35.
118 Mary Dekleva $32, Frank Kopar $16.50, Anton Chater $28, Anton Chater $38, Joseph Verhovsek $42, Mario Baldesari $38, Anton Jug $52.50.
120 John Kozelicki $35.
121 Frances Lovsin $16, Ivan Kosakovic $35, John Cajzar $8, Margaret Ozanich $34, Joseph Tanko $24.
123 Angela Jurecko $40.
124 Frank Vozelj $17, Agnes Treven $18, Margaret Sasso $33, Louis Sasso $16.
125 Sam Pasalich $19, Filka Devich $17.50, Jacob Borovich $22.
126 Mary Babic $20, Frank Suhadolnik $17.50, Anton Muha $36, Richard Medves $20, Jernej Kramar $39, Anton Kovacic $8, Olga Sivec $40, John Juko $6, Frank Skerl $17.50, Anton Jelenic $40, Joseph Florjancic $35, Matt Kernz $80, John Kaplan $64.
129 Benjamin Martincic $26.
130 Frances Clair $20, Lucy Shute $32, Theresa Benchina $40, Katarina Macek $17, Josephine Frantar $16, Anna Kinkela $20, Mary Krizman $17.50, Agnes Znidersich $67.
138 Lucille Gayarski $20, Katherine Kogovsek $33, Martih Mohoric $60, Mary Zupancic $20.50, Matt Ahacic $27, Joseph Chesnik $29.50, Frank Potocar $17, Frank Gnjatovich $17.50.
139 Anna Pozar $17.50.
142 Rose Kristan $20, Antonia Srebot $6, Anton Cugelj $13, Agnes Novinc $40, Frances Samsa $32, Anton Maleckar $35, Anton Mausar $22, John Spilar $35, Joseph Zulich $35, Joseph Novinc $70, Ignac Erjavec $35, Michael Hribar $22, Mary Valter $43.50, Anton Kuslan $34.
145 Paul Usenicnik $18.
159 John Erzen $15, Agnes Zailski $8.50.
162 Leon Kladock $18, Frank Klemencic $40.
170 Victor Vouk $35, Adolph Klaric $38, Tony Erzen $19.
173 Mary Kenik $23, Anna Kastelic $15, Louis Barle $15.
186 Jacob Novak $35.
192 Agnes Bartol $20.
203 Emil Brenkus $43, Katherine Burrows $38.50.
204 Edmund Suponcic $31, Peter Topic $30, Michael Uchat $16, John Slapar Jr. $15.
205 John Borich $17.50, John Radosevich $37, John Radosevich $37, Jacob Tulich $58.
209 Mary Pechnik $8, Louis Kochevar $20.
210 Dorothy Kuruce $20, Mary Surkosky $35, Marian Tkalcic $36.
215 Janie Pecarina $9.
221 Stefania Berlot $65, Anton Istenic $61.50.
222 Anton Kisovec $16.
225 Lela Golob $20, Lawrence Galichie $14, Johanna Humar $35.
239 Paul Lasko $28.
244 Goldie Ion $20.
249 Joseph Stopar $20.50, Anton Fajon $39, Mike Rozman $24.
257 Agnes Tisovich $32.
258 George Vucelic $35, Nick Prebeg $35, Louis Paulinic $52.50.
264 Mary Mauser $20, Anton Simcic $37, Rose Persolja $38.
266 Frances Schultz $9.
269 Anna Posovich $18.
277 Amalia Olson $20, Anton Loncar $31.50.
278 Mitar Damjanovich $30.
284 Rudolph Cebular $30, Marijan Ljoka $60.
299 John Novljan $19, Joseph Kosir $44, Jacob Hribar $17, Rose Turkovich $30, Steve Vukovich $10, John Zorich $30, Joseph Zupancic $17.50, Joseph Zupancic $35.
306 Johana Jursic $35.
310 John Granda Jr. $35.
312 Dorothy Yerkic $20, Louis Kariz $60.
313 John Podnar $56.
315 Mike Zugcic $40.
316 Peter Prasnikar $28, Antonia Pintar $19, Peter Budiselic $35, Anton Kruzich $35.
322 Julia Holland $20, Pauline Bavitz $18, Frances Repesh $36, Mary Pakiz $14.50, Margaret Skubic $10, Anna Basarich $20, Milava Berkich $30.50, Anna Rajacic $20, Katarina Bicanic $17.50, Mary Bradach $36, Mary Casey $39, Catherine Grahek $35.
323 Leopold Sabec $30, Margaret Jellacich $38, Anna Vukelich $36.
336 Richardeen Bozicevich $25, Elizabeth Matko $15.
353 Elizabeth Bober $15.
355 John Pintar $60.
361 George Naglich $20.
365 Peter Federinko $20, Joseph Miklich $35, Joseph Miklich $35.
375 Marko Skof $35, Kathryn Gaspersic $28, John Bozic $29.
377 Rose Unick $35.
379 Amelia Dovyak $20.
381 Oliver Lisot Jr. $17.
385 Stephen Pavlovic $80.
387 Veronika Negilski $20, Olga Steinhoff $20, Georgie Josephson $20.
388 Jovo Misljenovic $66.
389 Bertha Setar $28, Alice Gebron $26.
393 John Mravlja $25, Justus Gerzich $23.
397 Anthony Starika $19.
419 Stella Pivik $20.
422 Peter Cacich $64.
427 Jennie Kalchthaler $26, Cecilia Resavage $58, Adolph Tomsic $17, Adolph Tomsic $34, Jacob Kaucic $17.50, Jacob Kaucic $35, Anton Knaus $52.
430 Obren Bjelica $40.50.
431 Anton Cindric $14.50, Anton Kvaternik $28, John Niksic $46.
454 Joseph Slapnik $26.
459 Ernestine Pilipovich $24, Stephana Vujkovich $44.
462 John Kuretich $34.
465 Anna Rowland $20, Anna Rowland $4.
472 Paul Zorch $24.
484 Kathryn Debevec $20, William Pongratz $5, Edward Debevec $32.
500 Katherine Margeta $31, Joseph Pintar $46.
501 Matilda Zorich $33, Robert Pakish $16.
502 Carl Medvesk $17, Joseph Petranovich $36.
503 Amelia Winovich $26.
512 Rose Zupancic $27.50, Martin Blatnick $35.
516 Helen Ziets $11.
517 Margaret Prost $20, Jacob Klemunt $12.
518 John Rottar $34, Frank Snyder $30, Edward Mahnich $43, Mary Plasky $20, John Kapel $60, Josephine Paul $34.
533 Johana Turkovich $28.
535 Mary Makarovich $5.
559 Johana Klancnik $19, Johana Klancnik $19, Frank Reven $20, Mary Nelson $6, Rose Krempuh $40.
566 Agnes Wukovich $20, Louis Shuber $8.
568 Ludmilla Pierce $14, John Kavcnik $80.
575 Joseph Klemencic $60.
580 Camillo Lamandola $41.
581 Anthony Celin $28, Anna Eckert $14, John Renko $56, Sarah Hemke $18.
590 Lillian Jordan $20, John Marshalek $24, Jennie Fonda $27, Mary Figiel $31, Andy Bertosa $15.50.
604 Anna Madey $15, William Streeter $23, Victor Hribar $21, Victor Hribar $21.
606 Mary Kosmerl $40.
608 John Kranitz $24.
613 Katherine Balego $20.
627 John Vukovich $6, Peter Stark $17, Peter Stark $17.
631 Jewel Bergles $20, Matilda Peterson $20, Rosemary Perme $23, Jennie Doles $36, Martin Abram $45.
638 Frank Smrekar $22, Pauline Grubesic $32.
666 John Zdravje $19.
679 Helen Huss $36.
683 Anna Juvan $20, Albin Vrtacnik $54.
686 Gertrude Jovie $20, Stella Sponder $20.
690 Sarah Kolich $20.
698 Elizabeth Koricich $30.
700 John Vertin $20, John Glotch $70.
711 Joseph Kalakay $20, Anna Spear $50.50, Milan Begovic $27, John Rimac $18.
736 Louis Krall $28, Katherine Pasquier $36, Frank Arko $34.
755 Evelyn Novak $15.
757 John Ferderber $36.
761 Joseph Bernat $29.
SKUPAJ—TOTAL $11,242.50.

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ZAKLJUČNI APEL

Pred nekaj tedni je bila v tej koloni izražena želja, da bi bila postavljena kvota $150,000 za sklad otroške bolnice v Sloveniji dosežena do konca septembra. To je bila seveda le pobožna želja, ki bi se najbrž izpolnila, če ne bi nekatere naše podružnice in sodelujoča društva odlašala z upeljevanjem bolj sistematičnega nabiranja prispevkov do oktobra in novembra ter ako bi se ne zanašala, da bo kvota brez kakega posebnega truda od njihove strani avtomatično dosežena.

Toda 31. oktobra je še manjkalo dobrih $6,000 in povzeti je treba nadaljne korake, da kampanjo vsaj meseca novembra uspešno zaključimo. Podružnice in društva, ki vodijo nabiralne akcije, naj pospešijo svoje delo in nabrano vsoto čim prej odpošljejo v SANSov urad. Istočasno apeliramo na društva in posameznike, ki so zaradi enega ali drugega vzroka odlašali poslati svoj prispevek, da se odzovejo predno bo kampanja zaključena.

Poleg te humanitarne akcije, da slovenski Amerikanci pomagajo zgraditi v Sloveniji bolnico za slovensko mladino, ima Slovenski ameriški narodni svet še druge naloge, katere še niso popolnoma izpoljene. Naša politična akcija v korist Slovenije in Jugoslavije je danes bolj potrebna kot kateri koli drugi čas v dokončni borbi za uresničenje zgodovinskih teženj slovenskega in jugoslovanskih ljudstev. Medtem, ko si bodo narodi Jugoslavije sami uredili notranjost svoje hiše brez zunanjega vmešavanja, potrebujejo zunanjo pomoč za zgraditev prijateljskih odnošajev z drugimi državami, posebno z zapadnimi demokracijami, s katerimi je skoraj prišlo do odprtega sporu, ker se predstavniki jugoslovanskih narodov ne marajo odpovedati svojih upravičenih zahtev in pravic in dopustiti, da bi bila dežela in njeno ljudstvo ponovno podvrženo izkoriščanju.

Ni mi treba poudarjati, da zapadne velesile ne soglašajo s preureditvijo, kakršno si je izbralo jugoslovansko ljudstvo. Preprečiti jo hočejo za vsako ceno in za dosego tega se vodi proti Jugoslaviji načrtna sovražna kampanja, katere namen je, ustvariti antipatično javno mnenje o Jugoslaviji in njenim voditeljem. Ta kampanja je naperjena proti vsem narodom, ki spadajo pod takozvano "sovjetsko sfero", posebno pa so na piki vsi slovanski narodi, in uspela je že v toliko, da daje moralno oporo vsem diplomatičnim postopkom proti Jugoslaviji in njenim bratskim državam. Ti postopki, ki so jih ameriški vladni zastopniki zavajalno predstavljali javnosti kot izvajanje "principov demokracije", so se že na mirovni konferenci izkazali za "politiko sile", "ekonomski imperializem" in "dolarsko demokracijo". Slovanske države, ki so se zedinile za nasprotovanje taki politiki in proti nepravičnim zaključkom konference, so že občutile "politiko sile" in "dolarske demokracije". Jugoslavija je ponosno zapustila zaključno zborovanje — globoko užaljena, brezmejno razočarana.

SANSova naloga je še vedno storiti vse mogoče korake, da se sovražna propaganda pred zavedno ljudsko maso razgali in oslabi. Povedati je treba še glasnejše, da je Jugoslavija predrago plačala za vse svoje pridobitve osvobodilne borbe ter da ima vso demokratično pravico te pridobitve braniti in jih ohraniti.

Predstojnik Slovenskega knjižnega zavoda v Ljubljani nam piše:

"Tolmačite vsem Slovencem in Jugoslovanom, ki jim je postala Amerika krušna domovina, da stojimo Slovenci v starem kraju trdno na svojih branikih in da od svojih načel ne odstopamo. Hočemo izgraditi trdno Jugoslavijo, kjer bodo lahko vsi živeli mirno in udobno življenje. Povejte jim, da smo prebrodili že velike težkoče pri obnovi, povejte jim pa tudi, da smo pripravljeni na vsakršno žrtev. To pa samo zato, da bo nekoč dobro nam in našim zanancem—rodu, ki sedaj dorašča . . ."

Poštene besede, ponosne besede!

Toda najprej moramo uspešno izvesti našo kampanjo za otroško bolnico. Enotno delo bo rodilo več sadov. To je zaključni apel na vse podružnice, društva, organizacije in posameznike, da dopolnijo svoje kvote in nabrane vsote odpošljejo v SANSov urad.

"Bratje ljudje, ki dihate še zrak,
ne imejte src zakrknjenih za nas,
saj če se smili vam tak siromak,
Bog se tem rajši bo ozrl na vas." (O. Zupančič)

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

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That Important Holiday Season of the Year

One of the best times of the year for members of all ages, adults and juveniles, to meet on common ground is the Christmas season. I have never seen a Christmas gathering in lodge hall or home that didn't find the old folks unusually kind and thoughtful towards the young people, or the young unusually respectful and mindful of the old, and it nearly always worked out to the advantage of everyone present. It seems that when people meet on common ground with the purpose of giving something to some one else—of helping one another to find happiness, the result is an occasion of joy and an experience which one does not soon forget.

Christmas, as everyone knows, is just around the corner, a little more than seven weeks from this writing. As has been the custom for years past, so again this year, many of our Lodges and Juvenile Circles are planning to celebrate this outstanding holiday event with special affairs—parties, programs and dances—most of them connected in greater or lesser degree with gift giving, a nicely decorated tree, and the annual visit of our good old friend, the SNPJ Santa Claus with his bag of special treats for the juvenile members.

There is no time like Christmas to instill in the minds of the children the spirit of giving and getting as it is associated with the SNPJ. We look upon the Yuletide season not from the religious viewpoint, as do so many people, but strictly from a fraternal perspective in which we are quick to emphasize that people are most content who are strongly organized for mutual welfare through fraternal societies, labor unions, cooperatives, progressive political groups, and other protective institutions of the common people. Without them Christmas would be a pretty dull holiday season for most boys and girls. Without purchasing power, which comes from work combined with adequate pay, the spiritual powers would be powerless to laden the tables with sufficient foodstuffs, clothe the body warmly, build shelters over our heads, etc. It is wisely said that all these things and more come to those who know how to help themselves, and who recognize and make use of the full value of organized effort for mutual welfare. The SNPJ is a good example of that kind of organization.

Every SNPJ lodge should celebrate Christmas in some special way! The November meeting is a good time to discuss and to decide when and where to have the affair, how elaborate to make it, the amount of money the lodge can afford to spend, and other related details. No, it certainly is not too late to plan something plain and simple! If you have not already done so, select a committee to work out a program and arrange the necessary details. Whatever you decide to do or have, be sure to include the juveniles. They love this sort of thing, and don't forget that Christmas is intended mainly for them. So do all you possibly can to help them help themselves have a good time, and you will enjoy the affair all the more yourself.

In nearly every lodge there are boys and girls who can sing, play an instrument, recite poetry, dance and even put on a short play or skit with a minimum of coaching. Appropriate cartoon movies would also add delight to the occasion. An entertainment program of this kind would require very little rehearsing and would surely hit the spot. By letting the juvenile members entertain you, they will appreciate the celebration more. It will be their way of giving you something for the things you give them. A Christmas tree, a Santa Claus with his bag laden with treats for the youngsters, a grab-bag for the adults, group singing with everyone joining in, followed by an hour or two of dancing, topped off with delicious refreshments, will provide everyone with the kind of Christmas celebration they won't forget until the next one rolls around in 1947.

The center of attraction at every SNPJ celebration should be the juvenile members, whether the affair takes place right after the annual meeting in December or on some other day set aside for the event. Let us not forget that if we succeed in getting the young people to think and talk and look forward to the annual SNPJ Christmas party, the SNPJ Santa Claus, the SNPJ Christmas program, etc., for a whole month or more before the big day arrives (with Johnny and Mary telling their friends all about it and wishing that they could be there, too—if they would only join the SNPJ), you will have led them to take step number one on the right road to SNPJ. Through such activities as this and, of course, other important special events of the year, there is a strong possibility that many of our juveniles will eventually learn to understand and appreciate the protective and benevolent features of the SNPJ, as well as its educational, pro-labor and democratic principles. Other fraternal organizations are concentrating more and more time, effort and money towards bending the tree of youth. SNPJ must not be slow to act in similar manner. Every lodge is urged to get solidly behind its juveniles. Give them every opportunity to make use of all of the advantages of membership the Society offers. In closing we wish to remind our lodge officers and circle managers that we have a good selection of program material in our Juvenile Library—short plays, skits, recitations, songs and drills—which are available without charge. These will be sent to you on written request to the Juvenile Director.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Folks, with Thanksgiving just around the corner, don't forget the big "Feather Party" that is being held at 17153 John R on Nov. 16 at 7:30 p. m. And we can have some polkas later in the evening.

There is quite a bit of hustle and bustle among the juvenile members of the Circle. They are busy with try-outs and practices for their Christmas play to be held at the West Side Hall on Dec. 15. A lot of thanks go to Manager Ann Stromar and Assistant Manager Dorothy Karun, for their splendid cooperation with the children. So any child interested in becoming a member of the Circle, come to the meetings held the first and third Fridays of the month on John R at 7:30 p. m.

Sisters Josephine Spendal and Ann Werholtz have undergone operations and are still in the hospital. Sister Martha Skofic is at home recuperating after her seige in the hospital. Let us wish them a speedy recovery.

The bowling season is in full swing now. The girls have three teams. Come on girls, let us get in there and bowl, so we can get closer to first place.

The "Pinochle Nine Girls" are going on a diet. They have cut out the first course of their luncheon. A few of us can stand less calories.

Our next monthly meeting is on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m. So everyone get out and attend.

HELEN STIMAC, 564.

What is fanaticism today is the fashionable crowd tomorrow.—Wendell Phillips.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Right now bowling has taken over as the popular pastime among the Pioneer men and women. And, we also will have to include the juveniles.

Playing in the City League this year, the Pioneers are at present tied for third place, actually it should be second as Riska's Insurance and Tomsic Motors are tied for first place. Incidentally, both sponsors of the first place teams, August H. Riska and Jim Tomsic are Pioneer members. And another city league entrant, Podboy's Tavern is sponsored by John Podboy Sr. of Lodge 138.

Concerning the bowling in the Pioneer's Chicago Bowling League we have received a report from Frank J. Delost, keeper of statistics for the league, which is as follows:

The Inter-SNPJ league here in Strabane is in full swing now; what with the next big SNPJ bowling turnament just around the corner. This is also a reminder to other keglers of their respective lodges to dust off the old shpere and get tuned up now for that tournament.

In local competition, Joe Krulce, who still retains the high single game score of 258, is leading the league with a neat average of 196.3; following next in line is E. Chesnic with 190.5.

There are four teams in this league consisting of six bowlers each. The standing of the teams is as follows: 1st N 6—2; 2nd P 6—2; 3rd J 3—5; 4th S 1—7.

Pioneer Patter

Plans for the Pioneer 20th Xmas Dance are coming along fine . . . Tony Tershel, popular bartender at the SNPJ club is driving a '46 Plymouth. It's too bad you had to let "Emma" go. What will Helen do now, Tony? . . . We noticed upon the blackboard at the club a few words reading that "Erf" Krulce danced here." He seems to have performed the latest Arthur Murray steps . . . Eddie Zuzek's bowling seems to have hit a slump . . . What happened, Eddie? . . . Tony Progar has promised to write Pioneer Patter for us, sometime soon. . . . Frank Marsek of Barberton gave us some swell tunes at the club recently on his accordion . . . About a half dozen carloads of Pioneers attended the dance at Library, following the Federation meeting on Oct. 20 and had a nice time . . . Congratulations to August and Mildred Podboy, who are now parents of a baby girl . . . Remember Pioneers' 20th Xmas Dance on Dec. 25 at the SNPJ Hall.

PUBLICITY COMM. 589.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By the time this article reaches you it will be time for another meeting on Nov. 8 at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal. President Stanley Hervatin will be back with us again and let's have a large attendance to welcome him. Also hear what the committees have to report on the Christmas party and also the rule committee. I think they have a nice party planned for the children.

On Nov. 10, the Jugoslav Singing Chorus "Slovan" are having a grand concert and ball, at National (Czech's) Hall, Allen and Dolman. Program at 3 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m. and dancing at 8 p. m. Sis Markoff has a few tickets and will have them at the meeting if you want to purchase them.

This & That:—This on coming wedding you have been hearing about is no other than our owr treasurer, Sis. Helen Hervatin, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28. Good luck to you, Helen.

Another new addition has arrived at the Ducote home, a little girl. Congratulations to you both. The stork is expected to visit another member soon, none other than our little Amelia (Mollie Tavar) Bore from Boger, Texas. We wish them lots of luck also.

The Markoffs were surprised this weekend by a surprise visit from their old neighobrs, the Schumers, of whom their daughter Janet is a member of Lodge 659 juveniles. They now live in Madrid, Iowa. Her first question was how's the Lodge? and when is the Christmas party? She is 5 years old. So until later we hope to see you at our next meeting.

Lodge 419 Dance Honors Veterans

HARWICK, PA.—SNPJ lodge 419 will give a dance in honor of returned veterans this Sunday, Nov. 10, at the local Union Hall, starting at 8 p. m. Good orchestra will play for dancing. There will be plenty of refreshments and we will also have home made sausage made by the Bozic boys. We cordially invite one and all to attend.

MARY F. PRASNIKAR.

Lodge 53 Marks 40th Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 10

CLEVELAND, O.—It was on St. Martin's Sunday, in 1906, that 10 men of Slovene nationality gathered at East 158th st., near Waterloo rd., to contribute or add another Fraternal Lodge to the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The records list the following names on the Charter of Lodge No. 53: Dominik Plemel, Ivan Dezman, Ivan Knafelj, Franz Knafelj, Ivan Prusnik, Jozef Prusnik, Ivan Pretnar, Ivan Porenta, Aloiz Starman, and Jozef Vovk. The organizer was Joe Kuncic who resides at 15610 Waterloo rd. He was a member of Lodge 17 in Lorain, Ohio.

This was just 40 years ago when part of Collinwood, and Nottingham, was a farming country and Waterloo a cow path. Collinwood and Nottingham grew and so did Lodge 53. The SNPJ acquired more lodges from this district. Lodge 53, named "V Boj," is today 635 members strong! During the past two score years, many relatives received death benefits, and sick members, sick benefits. The Slovene Workmen's Home at 15335 Waterloo rd., is a part of Lodge 53, for the members contributed so that the work went on.

Therefore, the year 1946 marks an important birthday of this lodge, and we will celebrate again on St. Martin's Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Slovene Workmen's Home, the 40th anniversary of Lodge "V Boj" No. 53 of SNPJ.

We will have a program with singing, accordion solo, duets, toe and acrobatic dancing by Judith Pretnar and Shareen Fidd. Others on the program include Vinko Coff, Frank Plut, Anton Fortuna, A. Vidmar, Florence Unetic, Louis Rolich, Stephania Sever, Ruth Vidrich, Mary Sever, and singing society Jadran. Speakers of supreme board will be Pres. Vincent Cainkar from Chicago, and Rudy Lisch from Euclid.

Dancing after program in lower hall to the Dorris-Payk-Pavli Trio. In the upper hall, the Barbic-Zalokar orchestra.

FRANK BARBIC, Pres.

The Trail Blazers Lodge No. 100 SNPJ

CHICAGO.—Trail Blazers please take notice that our meetings are held at the same place and the same time.

We have many things to discuss at our November meeting. First we have some money to help build the children's hospital in Slovenia, but we need some more to tip the $100 mark. Second, we still have something to do for the Trail Blazer men that were in the service. Third, Christmas is just around the corner and with Christmas comes Santa Clause for all the little girls and boys.

Members, any of you wanting tickets for the Welcome Home Dance given by our neighboring Lodge 490, see Michael Vrhovnik or come to IOS Hall at 10105 Ewing ave. Saturday, Nov. 16. Come on, Trail Blazers, and make a good showing.

Brother Rigler is off the sick list now and feeling mucb better. Brother Vranicar, our treasurer, is home now after being in the hospital for five weeks. I want to thank all members that went to visit him at hospital and at home to help pass time away. He is still on the sick list and able to walk around a bit now. Sister Stephie Sheelny underwent an operation and is getting along fine. Here is hoping you will both be well soon.

Here is wishing to have a large attendance at our November meeting. AGNES VRANICAR, Sec'y.

Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, PA.—The Ramblers, SNPJ lodge 713, cordially invite all lodges and friends to our dance this Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Harmarville Union Hall, Harmarville. Music to be furnished by Frankie Baloh's orchestra. There will be waltzes with polkas aplenty plus jive music for you jitterbugs.

For a good time don't miss the Ramblers' dance. Hope to see our many friends from Strabane, Sygan, Library, Universal, Herminie, Yukon, Russellton, Cheswick, Harwick and Verona on hand.

At our last monthly meeting the merger between Lodges 713 and 472 didn't materialize due to the lack of a two-thirds majority in the voting necessary for merger. The vote was a split, eight to eight.

A last reminder to all lodges and friends that for a good time plan to attend the Ramblers' dance Saturday. Come early, stay late.

P. K., Lodge 713.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—Will you remember this date? It's Nov. 23. And what is so important to remember? For your information it's the Wolverine gigantic Feather Party at the John R Hall. Join the crowd and attend this affair as the Wolverines promise all a good time as always.

Don't forget the SNPJ Federation Feather Party on Sunday, Nov. 24, also at the John R Hall. Lots of valuable pirizes will be awarded.

Help our juveniles here in Detroit by attending the Juvenile program to be presented Dec. 15 at the Slovene Hall, 437 S. Livernois. The juveniles are hard at work practicing every Friday nite so that they may present one of the best programs yet witnessed by Slovenes of Detroit.

Friendly Views:—The Wolverine Halloween dance was a huge success and thank to the many Young Americans and other Detroit SNPJ lodges whose members and friends attended this event to help make it such a grand success.

Attending our dance from Cleveland came the ever-popular Mr. and Mrs. Al Raines accompanied by Edwin Baraga and Al Fadel of the Loyalites, also Joe Matthews of the Cleveland Utopians. But we just can't forget that always popular "Shorty" Zadell also of the Loyalites, we just could not get close to "Shorty" as he was mobbed by his many Detroit friends.

The Bernicks again stole the show at the masquerade with Al Bernick dressed as "Lena the Hyena" copping 1st prize. Ed Bernick with his G. I. shoes and long underwear had the large crowd in an uproar. Larry Bernick put on the best act of the evening as he paraded around the dance floor with a small baby buggy, and in his bare feet to cop 2nd prize. Adolph Koss also came in for his share of entertaining the crowd. Ray Travnik, Jiggs Bogatay, and Bro. Anzick acted as judges and to you we say thanks for a job well done. Many thanks to Mary Ann Golcar for her donation of a case of beer and apple strudel for the Wolverine dance.

To the Reveliers of Ambridge, we here in Detroit agree that naming your bowling teams after some English speaking lodge in the SNPJ is a very good idea. The Reveliers honored the Wolverines by naming one of their teams after our lodge and the Detroit Wolverines are for the Ambridge Wolverines to cop the championship. This information was obtained in an article by the popular Revelier scribe Val Kosela. Also in Ambridge they have a Dan Obed, a relative of our own hard-working lodge treasurer, Dan Obed.

The Detroit SNPJ Federation meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 at John R Hall. All delegates please attend.

The regular monthly Wolverine lodge meeting will be held this Sunday nite, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock. All members please attend this very important meeting.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Integrity Broadcast

Integrity's Annual Fall Dance. Nov. 9th

CHICAGO.—The Integrity, SNPJ lodge 631, is sponsoring its Annual Fall Dance this Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Viking Hall, 2741 W. North ave., starting at 8 p. m. and featuring the Merrymakers' orchestra.

We are calling on all our loyal members and friends to make this affair a success. Every member should take interest in his lodge affairs because that is the way we get out lodge funds, on which you and I can depend when occasion arises without resorting to special assessment. If the members realize the importance of lodge funds, they will surely see to it that each and every affair sponsored by their own lodge is successful by pitching in. We must get more cooperation from the entire membership.

Also, from the proceeds of this affair we are going to try to sponsor a Christmas party for our juvenile members. Will you help, or will you stay away? Let's display more fraternalism and do more for the success of the lodge, collectively! Remember Saturday, Nov. 9. Tickets are 60c, tax paid. Do not fail to come!

Martin Bergles and Cookies De Cenzo, with our new member Adrian Goret, are in the front by selling their extra share of tickets. Will you do your share also? See you all Saturday!

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec.

Will Talk on Work At Toman Library

CHICAGO. — Herman Schendel, author and trade union director of the Abraham Lincoln School, will speak on "Why Work for Nothing" at the Toman Library Forum, 27th and Pulaski, Friday, Nov. 8, at 8:30 p. m. Admission is free.

Slovene Library Observes 40th Birthday Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—The Slovenian Library, 6417 St. Clair Ave., will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 10. On this memorable occasion the library will stage a double-breasted affair in Slovenian Auditorium on St. Clair Ave. By this I mean that there will be a concert in the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, and a dance in the evening at 8. Pete Srnick and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

The afternoon concert will be composed of our most noted singers and musicians in the community. Such singers as the famous quartet from the Glasbena Matica and several others from the same group, soloists and duets, are scheduled to sing. On the program also is the ever and always willing to do the right thing and sing for a just cause, the singing chorus Zarja, and that lovely Zarja duet known in the community so well for singing those "partizanske pesmi". Last, but not least, there will be that male chorus, Slovan, from Euclid. Slovan is neither last nor least. In fact, Slovan will be first on the program.

The other numbers of the program are: Ivan Zorman in piano solo, playing a garland of Slovenian folk songs; Frank Slejko in violin solo, accompanied by Vera Milavec-Slejko; Judy Pretnar in toe dancing, and Shareen Tied in acrobatic dancing.

After the performance there will be served delicious golaž, potica, etc.

All SNPJ and other culturally minded people, young and old, in this community are cordially invited to attend. Let us make this 40th jubilee of Slovenian Library an event of lasting impression, especially on the younger generation. The library is beginning, slowly but surely, to turn into the hands of the younger people. This will be your library in the near future. Prepare to take it over.

The next meeting will be held in the library room Nov. 17 at 10 a. m. Do not worry not being able to express your suggestions in Slovenian as English will be accepted just as well.

JOSEPH SIRCEL, Sec'y.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The first social event for the month of November is the Juvenile Circle meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Since the meeting day for the regular monthly meeting has been changed, our meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p. m. Many arguments regarding the softball team have been brought up and your presence is very important, therefore be prompt.

The only dance for the month of November will be Saturday, Nov. 16, when the Musical Stylists will again play, so keep this date in mind.

Most of us saw some of the funniest sights at the Juvenile Halloween Party and a good time was had by all. The judges, Chuck Latin and Mr. Martincic, chose Chichi Petika as the best dressed of the youngsters, Tommy Panion who was dressed as a girl as the funniest and Valeria Rodriquez and Denny Lipesky as the most original who were dressed as Hula Dancers. Thought that Carol and Anne Lipesky representing Miss Glamour Girl was especially cute, and "Pudgy" Pavelko as a grown-up girl looked nice. After a light lunch, a couple of games, dancing and bobbing for apples, the party was over and all went home happy. The juveniles are to be complimented in having the club decorated so nicely with corn stalks, pumpkins, goblins, skeletons, etc.

Our Halloween dance was another funny sight for there were costumes galore. Margie, the Hula Dancer, took first prize for the nicest, Mrs. Jennie Eiffler, who made her costume, and dressed as a rooster took a prize for the funniest, and Joe Hezar as an old-time policeman with Eugene Mokosek as his prisoner took third prize for the most original.

Extend get well wishes to Johnny Youk who recently was operated on and now at home. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Jackovac family in the loss of their husband and father, Jack Jackovac, who died Oct. 22.

Want to again remind you to keep open Nov. 23 and attend the dance at Strabane when the Musical Styqlists entertain.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

First Doctor: "I had an unusual case today."

Second Doctor: "What was it?"

First Doctor: "I attended a grass widow with hay fever."

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—A contingent Clevelanders paid Detroit the vi it had promised on Oct. 26, at t Wolverines annual fall dance. hearty welcome and overwhelmi hospitality which Frank (Left Kovach extended the five Loyalit and one Utopian at this occasi shall not be forgotten by the go will ambassadors from Cleveland.

The visit to the Omira Cafe, which Lefty is co-owner, started t gang off in fine spirit, then hustled us off to the dance, with invitation to a dinner at a lat hour, which we readily accepte The dance was a huge success a a gala time was had by all. Bernick really put on a fine sh with his version of what Lena t Hyena looks like. Incidentally, won first prize, closely followed his brother Jay who almost stole t show from him, by showing what proud mama looks like wheeling baby buggy around with her new acquired baby doll.

I could tell you more of what fine time and what an enjoyab weekend we spent in Detroit, b why don't you visit this fair city Nov. 16 at the Young American Feather Dance on John R. and S mile roads, and find out what wonderful time you can have these two worthy SNPJ lodges' o casional affairs. Who knows, may drop in at the dance, and bri our feathers along with us!

The Berry family were bless with a new addition to their mode family and a new Loyalite juveni member.

Remember your monthly mee ings, and collection dates. Ea second Monday of the month meeting night. The 24th and t 25th dues are collected on the se ond floor of the Slovenian Hall Holmes from 6 to 8 p. m. On Mo day a very important meeting w be held and we urge all membe to attend if possible.

A note of thanks and congratul tions must be extended to the N tional Athletic Board of the SNP for its thoughtfulness and recogn tion of mixed leagues by giving a and financial support to them. T Loyalites at present have a mix league of four teams, and accor ing to the official organ, we fi Waukegan likewise is setting a fi example of having a mixed leagu This type of cooperation enables lower average bowler who is n fortunate enough to bowl with th higher averaged ones, a chance receive equal benefits with those o all others.

Only 47 more days left to get you invitation to the **Loyalites' 20 Anniversary Christmas Dance.** Don fail to ask any Loyalite for your in vitation early as possible as there a limited amount of them to a about. Above all don't fail to a tend this affair as a grand time in store for you. Music for dancin by the ever-popular Lenny Pa and his orchestra, entertainment b Pappy Howard and his Statio WJW Barn Dance Jamboree, featu ing Tex Ann and Judy Dell, popul lady songstress in Cleveland. Du ing the course of the evening varied assortment of door prizes wi be given, with an added attractio such as a duet on accordions b Frankie Yankovich and Johnny Pe con, two of Cleveland's foremo orchestra leaders.

This past week, Berchie Kromar famous Four Points Tavern had t grand opening attended by man local Slovenian business men an friends well known in Slovene so cial circles. More about this will b heard in next week's column.

After making a match game fo a few of the Loyalite male bowle with top-notch women bowle Stan Zupon failed to appear at th bowling alleys leaving Shorty, Pe gy Yakos, Gummy Zupon, Big Bo Miklic, and some poor soul wh thought defeat was inevitable hol ing the empty bag, and still work ing to pay off the prize money. It about time someone pulled a nic little gag on our erstwhile rome Stan Zupon.

I guess this will encourage Short Zadell to write a column soo with no excuses.

AL RAINES, 590.

Attention, Lincolnites!

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—All Lin colnite members and their familie are invited to attend a basket sup per and party to be given at th Felber residence, 2537 S. 7th st Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. Th guest of honor will be D. J. Lotric supreme board member of Chicag who will be in Springfield nex week attending a convention. Serv ing will begin promptly at 6 p. m., and the evening's merry making will continue until—wh knows?

COMMITTEE.

If you do what you should do you must bear what you would not. —BEN FRANKLIN.

Our Times

By Louis Benigar

MOLOTOV'S speech at the U. N. General Assembly meeting in New York last week took all reactionaries by surprise.

The Russian foreign minister urged the Assembly to go on record for a general reduction of armaments. Moreover, he called on the Assembly to ban the manufacture and use of the atomic bomb, and insisted that Russia wants peace. He correctly declared that the menace to peace comes from men like Churchill and other reactionary incendiaries.

Russia as a great power is playing her role well primarily because she has able leaders who have vision to present to the world concrete plans for a durable peace. Molotov's proposal was greeted by all progressive elements the world over.

Would that America, the other great power, had equally able leaders who would be able to steer her domestic and foreign course along the same path.

"ZAIBATSU" is a monopolistic industrial and financial combination in Japan, controlled by a few super-rich families.

This combination was the main cause of the war. They used the Japanese government and militarists to expand their wealth and power. Only by breaking up the vast possessions of the Zaibatsu can Japan be started on the road to peace and democracy.

This monopolistic combination was similar to the industrial lords in Germany and Italy, where the same kind of forces put the Nazis and Fascists into power, used them to enslave the workers, and started the chain of events which led to war.

At present, here in America, similar forces are waging a terrific campaign that would eventually lead to war . . .

LAST WEEK, Kurt Schuschnigg, former dictator of Austria, told the War Crimes prosecutors how that country "fell like a house of cards." That happened when Nazi troops walked in just before the war. But Schuschnigg "forgot" to mention that it was he and his henchmen who crushed the Austrian workers and their unions before the Germans came. The workers, therefore, saw no reason to fight for their native enemies, their own brand of Nazis. That is one reason why Austria fell so easily.

Also, last week Chinese at Hong Kong attacked British soldiers and police, and a bloody battle raged for hours. There will be no peace there until the British get out.

In Singapore, native spokesmen demanded that the United States withdraw its troops from China.

Another sign of rising rebellion against the white man's rule in the Far East?

Lincolnite News

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Inspired by the grand attendance at the Dom for the Grape Festival, the Lincolnites are busy planning a Fall Dance to be held on Nov. 30. John Gorsek and his orchestra will furnish the music and all lodge members are asked to pitch in and sell as many tickets as possible.

The same dependable committee again has volunteered to carry on the work for that evening: Jack and Lucille Cunningham, printing tickets; Lois Volk, distributing tickets; Frank Volk, preparing lunch; Frances Lazar, selling sandwiches; Freda Klasinz and Mary Ann Felber, at the door; Frank Klasinz, selling refreshment tickets; Bernice Kerar, to purchase liquid refreshments; and the ever-faithful bartenders, Frank Volk, Rudy Kerar, Dom Lazar and one of our new members joining in, Henry Seitz.

With this fine group to work the night of the dance, it is up to the other members to do all in their power to help make the affair a success by selling tickets.

This dance has a double meaning for us. Not only are we building up our treasury, but this time we are going to send a share of our profits to help in the erection of a children's hospital in Slovenia. Many of the other SNPJ lodges have already given benefit socials for this great cause and the Lincolnites are proud to join with them.

Following our October meeting we gathered at Lincoln Park for a wiener roast and all members who attended had a very good time.

After reading Ann Sannemann's article of her visit to Springfield, all of us, who had a share in making that visit enjoyable, will never lose the warm feeling of friendship we have gained by our efforts.

MARY AIDICH, Rec. Sec'y.

Midwest Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—The yearly meeting of the Midwest Athletic League will take place on Dec. 1st at the Slovene Home in Waukegan. More news about this meeting in future editions. Every lodge in the Midwest district is asked to be represented.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec.

The hair is the richest ornament of women.—Luther.

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO.—Mike Zatkovich's 635 series' total helped the Delavec Mustangs win 2 games from 490's Rangers, to ease the Mustangs into undisputed possession of first place in Southside's SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League. The Trailblazer's Tigers were set back three games by the Sentinels, both teams are now tied for second place. The Delavec Bears, with Mike Chandec rolling a 618 series' total, took all three games from the Trailblazer's Ramblers to move into 4th place in the league. Delavec Wolves won two games from the Trailblazer's Panthers to tie with 490's Rangers for fifth place in the league.

Some of the week's matches produced these high scores for the men: M. Zatkovich's 635 (227), M. Chandec's 618 (213), E. Lazzeri's 593 (229), L. Kuhel's 576 (228), P. Channic's 575 (213), J. Sodetz's 559 (205), J. Poropat's 543 (193), E. Vrhovnik's 541 (197), W. Grum's 533 (183), J. Pecher's 530 (190), J. Zack's (184), J. Brljavec's 523 (203), J. Gomilar's 522 (201), L. Tome's 515 (181), and B. Bruce's 510 (180).

T. Hvala's 542 (200) scores lead the women's high marks for the week. Other high scores were G. Buck's 522 (185), F. Sodetz's 518 (196), L. Bezlaj's 512 (177) and Mil Vrhovnik's 502 (172).

All That Sort of Thing: Shirts and blouses for the bowlers will be ready for delivery withing a week or ten days, and will cost about $300.00. Checks from the SNPJ were received and used as a down payment. The balance will be paid out of the proceeds expected as the result of the Inter-lodge's Jan. 11 dance and social. All bowlers received books for this affair and are urged to dispose of them among their friends. A seven cubic foot Frigidair (value $200) will be given away at the Jan. 11 affair. . . . The league appreciates the financial aid given by the society towards the purchase of bowling shirts and blouses . . . John Vranicar, treasurer of the Trailblazers, who was severely injured at work some weeks ago, is slowly recuperating at his home (542 E. 89th Place). He hopes to rejoin his bowling team mates sometime next month. The entire league will be happy to welcome him back . . . Get into the habit of attending your lodge meetings regularly. All lodges hold annual meetings in December, and members should be interested in electing good lodge officers . . . The oldest bowler in our league is Marko Vranicar of lodge 490, he was 71 on his last birthday. He has not missed a session since the league started. He enjoys the game so much he plans to buy his own ball . . . Ed Vrhovnik of the Trailblazer's Ramblers had his tonsils removed on Oct. 21. The following Saturday he bowled better than average for his team . . . Lodge Delavec holds its monthly meeting on Friday evening Nov. 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Calumet Park Field House . . . The bowlers are invited to attend No. 490's social and dance at the I.O.S. Hall on Nov. 16 . . . So long, until again . . . L. K., 610.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

Comrades Bowlers' Ball

CLEVELAND, O.—In response to many requests, Comrades are staging their annual Bowlers' Ball on Friday, Nov. 8, at 8:15 at the SNH on St. Clair Ave. Popular Johnny Vadnal and his orchestra will supply the music. Friday nights are getting to be very popular with the dancing crowd and a good number is expected the night of the 8th. As the girls are bowling that night, non-bowlers are expected to be on hand to help make the affair a Comrade success. You're invited to attend.

Dues—If some of the Comrades do not find the secretary at home to pay their dues, they can drop in at Fifolt's Card and Gift Shoppe, 6921 Superior Ave. As conditions permit a complete line of Norcross greeting cards, gifts, toys, electrical appliances will be handled. Radio and appliance repair work also taken in.

General—Baby girls for Alice and Joe Wukovich, ditto Ed and Fran Tomsic. Congratulations.

Frank Ross' 259 game caused a lot of excitement recently.

Fran Preseren's recent article in the Prosveta demonstrated her ability to transmit the news. Keep it up, Fran.

Combined lodges' G. I. party to be held in March of next year is getting lined up. Monday, Nov. 18, has been set as the next meeting date. Pauline Spik, Tony Kerze together with other Comrades are invited to attend the meeting.

In order not to conflict with the Cleveland Athletic League dance to be held Saturday, Dec. 21, Comrades are investigating the idea of changing their December meeting date. Saturday, Dec. 28, has been tentatively set aside for this purpose. This will be discussed at our next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 19.

True Philosophy

It takes a baby two years to learn to talk, and around 70 to learn to keep his mouth shut.

The only sure way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Three Badger members are on the present sick list. Frances Friedl, 2813 S. 47th st., Anton Verbick, 1508 S. 53rd st. and Antonette Glavan, 2829 S. 47th st. Visit the sick whenever possible. It is a duty of every member and should not be shirked. It will surprise you folks how a visit bolsters the patient's morale and helps him or her on the road to recovery.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 17.—On this date the local SANS No. 56 will hold a program and dance at the Collins-Meyer Post, 725 W. National Ave. The program will start at 3:30 in the afternoon. Dancing in the evening to the music of Frankie Bevsek and his orchestra. This group is deserving of your support as they are doing a good job. Don't forget the time and place.

Nov. 22.—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. The attendance has been good at previous meetings, but there is room for improvement. So keep this date in mind and get that neighbor in line and bring him along.

Nov. 30.—On this date our north side lodge, Violet No. 747, will hold a Grape Festival and dance at the Sparrow Park Gardens on W. Fond du Lac ave. A cordial invitation is extended to all Badgers to attend.

Dec. 7.—This is the big day for the Badger lodge. Yes, my friends, we will celebrate our 20th anniversary on this date. The Collins-Meyer Clubhouse Post located at 725 W. National ave. will be the place. All ad solicitors are urged to get on the job and turn in their ads for the booklet as it will go to press in two weeks. Results so far are very satisfactory, and members, young and old, who can remember any past incidents that wolud make good reading should inform the secretary as some of the lodge history will be printed in the booklet. Also we extend a hearty invitation to all charter member who are still in the lodge to attend. Keep this date in mind and keep on telling one and all about the affair.

Bowling Taps

The bombardment on the maples was again terrific in the Remic 875 loop. Al Jeray and his short hook were in the pocket consistently as he cracked a neat total of 638 on games of 193-233-213. Joe (Jumpy) Glavan was next in line with 615 on games of 235-201-179. Johnny Sedmak spilled a total of 604 on games of 254-167-183. Al Maren just missed the select group with 599. Other good totals were, Matty Graf, 581, Matt Levar 584, Carl Evanich 575, and Lou Lonkner 548.

Amidst a riot of color and fun the Badger Mixed league went thru its paces Wednesday on the Remic lanes. All the bowlers were dressed in the traditional Halloween costumes. Too much space would be required to describe the costumes in evidence, but they really had a great time, and the true conception seemed to be that more of these affairs are in the making in the future.

The costumes didn't seem to bother Matt Levar as he cracked his second honor score with a 619 set on games of 205-197-217. The only other good score was Stanley Sedmak with 548. Among the lassies, Lilly Hammel was tops with her 519 on games of 140-213-166. Micky Nowak was next in line with 497. Mary Remic trailed with 443. In the Deddo-Gromme wheel Jane Perko came thru with a nice total of 506. Our good friend Johnny Terskan of the Jolly Allis lodge was hotter than a firecracker when he craked his all time tops in the Kuglitsch 900 loop with a 694 series. Johnny's ind. games were 215-256-223. Nice going, John.

Note to Pioneers: We accept your challenge for a home-and-home bowling match, and will notify you shortly as to the date available.

A plea is being made for the return of a roaster that goes inside of an electric roaster that was misplaced or taken by mistake at the recent Vets Banquet held at Sostarich's Pleasent Valley Park. As the roaster is useless without this part, would finder please return it to the secretary's office and it will be appreciated. Thank you.

An after thought: Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.

SALTY, 584.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 254

BON AIR, PA.—All members of Lodge 254 are hereby informed that on Nov. 10 at 10 a. m. at our regular monthly meeting we will hold nominations for officers for the year of 1947. Be present.

Mrs. DOROTHY MARHEFKA, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge No. 256 Gives Dance Nov. 9

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 265 is holding a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at the Slovene Hall. Dancing from 9 to 1. Music by Al Medofar and his Polkateers. We invite all neighboring lodges to attend.

COMMITTEE.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Activities of Juvenile Circle No. 19 on Upgrade

STRABANE, PA.—The Halloween party on Oct. 30 was as usual the favorite of all parties for members of Circle 19. Prizes were awarded to the best costumes.

Tall, slender Marlene Rupnik dressed as a society debutante, in a black lace gown, large picture hat and huge pink satin bow looking stately and attractive, easily won first prize. Little Josie Rozanc was bewitchingly lovely in her senorita costume and won second prize. Vincent (Butchie) Peternel without any doubt looked funniest in a home-made costume by his mother. Don Sabec was grotesque in a dark monk-like costume. Otis Spicer dressed in an old-fashioned bathing suit by the sea won a prize for the most original.

After the prizes were given, a cake-walk was held with Helen Boles the winner. Music was played by Janie Lewis at the piano. Since there were over 70 members present, few games could be played with success, so the one game "Spin the bottle" liked best by the children was chosen and played with all the children seated in a circle in the hall. From there refreshments were served and another Halloween party ended happily.

Thanks to Mrs. Rose Sirca, Mary Sedmak, Toni and Margaret Slabe who helped prepare refreshments in the kitchen, also to Circle girls who helped with the serving. This was a big job well done.

Our choral club organized a month ago is progressing nicely. Each Saturday morning twelve girl members so far, spend an hour in learning. All that is needed is some boys' voices to add harmony. This we have a hard time in accomplishing. We wonder if other Circle managers have such difficulty with their boys when it comes to something outside of sports.

Our dance for Nov. 23 is well under way. A good number of tickets have been sold, attractive posters were made by Tommy Smittle and distributed here and there. As a special attraction we have included a floor show by a few Circle members. We thought this might swell the crowd and was especially done to draw the parents and older folks to the dance. Recently a Harvest dance was held by the SNPJ Ladies Auxiliary and to see the older folks and younger folks mingle together again, was a heart-warming sight. To have this dance turn out similar to that would be our greatest desire. For our music we were fortunate to get Frank Porovne. Do come and enjoy this dance and floor show. The proceeds will go towards the Circle Choral club.

Next on the list is our Christmas program. Instead of a Christmas play we chose a short up-to-date comedy as a favor to the Circle boys, called "Oh Doctor," and will include all boys and only one girl. This play calls for lots of action and should arouse plenty of laughter from the audience. With the choral group, some dance numbers and a few recitations our Christmas program will be completed.

Knitting classes for the girls and bowling for the boys will be resumed in January.

Two new members were added in October. More want to join. It's the activities that count most.

FRANCES PETRO, Mgr.

Perfect Circle's Halloween Was A Gala Success

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle's Halloween Party was a gala success in every sense of the word. The lower hall was filled to capacity with just as many adults as there were children. Costumes this year were varied and many of them had been put together by the children themselves resulting in originality that was very clever.

The program presented by the Circle members was very well received by old and young alike. Ruth Medic was piano accompanist on all numbers and was my most helpful assistant during rehearsals and preparations for this party. For the games, the children were divided into two equal teams, the "ghosts" and the 'goblins'. Four special pumpkin relays were played which had everyone so excited it looked as if everyone present were participating in the games.

For the judging parade, Frances Rak took charge of the ballot slips, and the results were that Leila Gratchner, in Crinoline costume, was voted the prettiest; Joanne Rak in outfit consisting of her Dad's and Uncle's clothes, plus several pillows and appropriate make-up, was voted the funniest; while Bradley Tichy in a "robot" outfit, home-made of cardboard boxes, stiff paper, wire, etc., was given the prize for the most original costume present.

Refreshments served to the children were milk, soda, dough-nuts, cookies, ice-cream, candy-cups, taffy apples topped with black cat favors. Many more children and adults came than were expected, and extra refreshments were sent out for, and therefore the Circle sincerely hopes that due consideration will be given to any and all circumstances. Mary Andres made some very delicious cofee, which was served with dough-nuts to our adult guests. The older girl members of the Circle did a grand job in preparing the fancy plates in attractive party fashion, and were on the job helping Mary with the dishes and straightening up the kitchen. After all was cleaned up, the jukebox took the spotlight, and dancing was the order of the night. A "skeleton" dance, similar to our favorite broom dance was one of the more hilarious events of the party. Even our five-year olds enjoyed dancing this one. Yes, everyone agreed "a good time was had by all" and to those who helped to make it so, the Circle extends sincere appreciation.

Goodman Theater Party Nov. 29

The Circle records show that we have made considerable money in the past year, but most of it was given to relief projects. Almost $600 alone was donated to Jugoslav Relief and the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. It is necessary that the Circle have some project for the purpose of raising funds for the treasury. The decision was to have a theater party on November 29 at the Goodman Theater, East Monroe and Columbus Drive. The Goodman players will present a three-act comedy titled "The Male Animal." This play was a huge success on Broadway, and later was made into a movie. Tickets for the production are 80 cents and can be had from any Circle member. This price is much cheaper than usually asked for this type of play, and you are sure to enjoy it very much. It's real theater, so make plans now to attend with the family or your friends. The date is Friday evening, Nov. 29, and curtain time will be at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.
Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—The Wolverines are very proud people these days. If you see them strutting a little you'll know it's because our Halloween dance was such a huge success we are certain it will be another pleasant memory for everyone that attended.

There were so many good costumes present the judges asked that two additional prizes be added to the three already allowed. First prize went to Al Bernick as "Lena"; 2nd to Larry Bernick and his "John R baby"; 3rd to an unidentified man with huge shoes; 4th to Adolph Koss as the Bum; 5th to Dorothy Karun as Pansy Yokum. Congratulations and thanks for adding to the merrymaking.

The Loyalites of Cleveland were represented by Shorty Zadell, our honorary member, also Rosemary and Al Raines, Curly, Blondy and Whitey. John Dolence's sister also made the trip from Chicago. Nice having you folks with us. The dance committee wish to convey their thanks to all the members on their wonderful cooperation throughout the entire evening.

Sunday, Nov. 10, is once again meeting day. Final details of our dance and our Feather Party to be held on Saturday the 23rd will be discussed. Get rid of your drawing tickets, members; if you're having trouble selling them, just turn them back to Berchie Naprudnik or John Jacklich and they will see that they get sold. Every ticket must be sold and don't forget to turn in your stubs.

Bowling Notes

Wolverine Team No. 5 captained by Rosemary Fritz still has a firm hold on first place while Lena Yerman's Atomics are in second. Huntington Inn is tied with the Young Americans for third. Irene Golcar subbed for one of the girls and bowled a nice 575 series. The Omira Cafe Girls have their new grey and red outfits, so maybe they can settle down and do some serious bowling. We hope.

Odds and Ends

Anne Stromar and Dorothy Karun are to be highly commended on their wonderful handling of the Juvenile Halloween Party. The good kind witch promised Judy a two-wheel bike for Christmas so the witch and I have some business to talk over.—Dorothy Parsons is now home after spending some time in Mt. Carmel Hospital.—Andy Klarich is sporting a new Pontiac and Al Padar a new Buick.—Jo Klarich is spending a week's vacation in Moon Run and Burgettstown, Pa. Leo Bernick celebrated Halloween and his birthday together.—Don't forget our meeting Sunday at John R. Hall at 6:30 p. m. SHARP.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

No Homework, Please

A New York teacher received a letter from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss: Please don't give Tommy any more homework. That sum about how long would it take a man to walk 50 timse round Central Park caused his father to lose a day's work. And after he'd walked it you marked the sum wrong."

Superstitions

Mistress—You serve on the left and take the plates away from the right.

New Maid—Why! Superstition or something?

L. Gabrenja, T. Gabrenja Share SNPJ Spotlight

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — Sunday, Oct. 20, can be termed as "Gabrenja Day." Of course, we did not have any knowledge beforehand but after scanning the results at the end of another snappy SNPJ League session the sheets revealed that Lou Gabrenja of Lodge Cleveland No. 1 and Tony Gabrenja of the Spartans had been standouts in their teams' victories with 631 and 608 series, respectively, second and fourth best series in the individual standings. Lou's fine blast was based on games of 216, 178 and 237 and enabled the Cleveland No. 1 entry to make a clean sweep of their match with the Strugglers. Tony's series included consistent scores of 208, 197 and 203 which was just what the doctor ordered for his fifteenth place Spartan teammates went on to hang the horsecollars on the fourth place Utopian No. 2 quintet.

About the hottest team around these parts so far is the earnest Lodge Cleveland No. 2 Jitterbuggers. After blanking the Struggler and the strong Lunder-Adamic boys the last two times out these lively youngsters copped two noisy sessions from the League leading Utopian No. 1 Red Shirts. Don't care whom they pick on, do they! Frankie Ostanek led the aggressive victors with a 570 series. Joe (709) Matthews with a 520 set was high for the losers who seemed to be plenty tired. Too much party, boys?

Tony Prime of the Lunder Adamic's treating the gang. Yup, it's a baby girl! Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Prime!

Jo Klarich in from Detroit to attend the Utopians servicemen's banquet and dance Saturday night and watching the lads throw them Sunday eve till plane time.

A toast to Rudy Lisch, president of the Utopians, and members who worked hard to make the servicemen's party a memorable event.

Team results: Cleve No. 1—3, Strugglers 0. L. Gabrenja 631, M. Podnar 558. Spartans 3, Utop. No. 2—0. T. Gabrenja 608, E. Tomsic 555. Loy. No. 2—3, Lodge 158—0. F. Gregorcic 518, J. Zgonc 474. Cleve No. 2—2, Utop. No. 1—1. F. Ostanek 570, J. Matthews 520. Loy. No.5—2, Concordians 1. E. Stefanic 587, C. Stuzen 503. Utop. No. 3—2, Comrades 1. J. Spilar 512, E. Grum 494. Lunders 2, Loy. No. 3—1. F. Svigel 537, T. Kastelic 488. Loy. No. 1—2, Loy. No. 4—1. F. Zupon 489, P. Krall 534.

200 Circle: L. Gabrenja 237-216, T. Zedell 225, S. Zagar 215, E. Stefanic 214, T. Gabrenja 208-203, P. Golob 206, J. Simcic 201, M. Podnar 200, F. Svigel 200, E. Grum 200.

Tipsy Ten Pin Tips: Now that the season is well under way and you are wondering why that average of yours is not hovering around the 180's or 90's let Professor Tanglefoot wipe those cobwebs from your mind with his canny versions of *How to Improve Your Bowling.* "It's a great game if you don't weaken," says the pouting professor. After you read this we'll let you use your own judgment and you probably will be very weak. Anyway, here it is.

1. After picking out the best ball run out and stand in front of your favorite alley, thus giving no one a chance to bowl there.

2. Before throwing the ball have your captain call the attention of all the bowlers to your perfect stance.

3. If you make a strike, look around and show a big smile.

4. If you make two strikes in a row, calmly walk over and chalk it up, being very careful not to smile this time.

5. If you make three strikes in a row, nonchalantly light a cigarette, even if you don't smoke, light one anyhow.

6. If you miss an easy spare, laugh it off and say you tried something new.

7. I you throw the ball in the gutter, grab your leg quickly and limp to the bench, growling something about slippery shoes or the bad breaks.

8. If you get a railroad, study the situation carefully, meanwhile thinking of the good time you had on your vacation. After you are sure you formed a very good impression, try and make it.

9. If you have a low score, tell the captain confidentially that you did it for purpose of getting a bigger handicap. If you haven't your own bowling shoes or ball, remember these are also good excuses for low scores.

10. If a bowler on the opposite team makes a bum shot, laugh as loud as possible and attract everybody's attention.

11. If your opponent makes a strike, always sneer and talk about horseshoes and four-leaf clovers.

12. Never give the other team any credit, always talk about how funny they throw the ball, or if they go over the foul line, ask them if they intend to walk all the way or only half way.

13. When marking scores, look around and if no one is looking, it is always a good idea to mark down a few more than you made.

14. If your team lost the last game, point to the fellow who made a couple of bum shots and yell "You're the fellow who lost the game." This will restore his confidence and he will appreciate your calling the matter to his attention.

15. If you lose a couple of games, complain to the secretary about the lousy bowlers on your team. The guy who makes the most complaints is automatically elected secretary for the next year.

16. After you are the secretary there is nothing to prevent you from being the leading bowler in your league. You can always change the scoresheet later and put down what strikes and spars you should have if—.

J. J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

This and That

By Peter Elich

The Trend in Europe

Times do change. Only a year ago, England was the bulwark of imperialism and commercialism. Churchill's Conservative Party was fairly entrenched.

Peter Elich

Not so many years ago, the elderly E. H. Harriman was the most rugged capitalist in the United States. His plundering activities in the railroad industry received a strong condemnation from the late president Theodore Roosevelt. But his ruthless tactics made him the "railroad king," and one of the richest men in the United States.

Last week, the late E. H. Harriman's son, the present secretary of commerce agreed with British foreign secretary, Laborite Bevin, that socialization of Austria was all right. Bevin, of course, proposes to socialize industry in the British zone of Germany, as well.

Secretary Harriman has been telling his fellow industrialists that capitalism in Europe is dead, and that the fight in Europe is not between capitalism and socialism, but between communism and socialism. He adds that democratic socialism will preserve freedom while communism won't.

Many reasons can be attributed for this change. Europe for a long time has been moving towards collectivism. The Social Democratic parties in the various countries were strong before the war. Even Hitler found it convenient to add the word "Socialist" to his party which was not socialist.

The labor movement, also, was strong along with the cooperative movement. The general poverty emong the peasants and workers hastened the change.

Also an important reason is that private capitalism in Europe after World War II is practically non-existent. The German war machine along with Hitler's expropriation of foreign properties have denuded Europe of capital. Private capital couldn't do the job of rehabilitating industry and commerce.

So the responsibility lies with the various governments to put Europe back on its feet. Let us hope that it is done wisely, and democratically.

Chicago Sport News

Chicago.—The West Side SNPJ Bowling league is progressing. A few upsets took place Sunday, Nov. 3. Lodge 86's No. 1 team defeated Slavija in 3 games, Lodge 631 team 2 defeated Victorians due to absence of several bowlers of the latter team. Integrity No. 1 took first place by defeating the Pioneer two out of three.

The standings are as follows: Integrity No. 1, Pioneer, Integrity No. 2, Ferrer, Lodge 86 No. 2, Lodge 86 No. 1, Victorians, Slavija. High three games (individual): E. Shubre (632) 577, S. Zele (559) 569, J. Lenassi (631) 568. High single games: J. Jereb of 631 replaced for first place J. Pouhe of 632 with 226 game; 2nd place, J. Pouhe (632) 221; 3rd place, M. Bergles (631) 213.

Now that the boys are getting to the alleys regularly, some fine scores are piling up. If you care to see the boys bowl, come to the Prima Alleys at 25th and Kedzie avenue.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Pres.

Shepherd Attend!

Jock wandered off to another church, and his troubled dominie was striving to bring him back into the fold.

"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" he diplomatically inquired of the wandering brother.

"I was at Mr. MacGregor's kirk," Jock airly replied.

"Now, Jock," patiently reasoned the clergyman. "I don't like your running around to strange kirks like that. Not that I object to your hearing Mr. MacGregor, but I'm sure you widna like your sheep straying into strange pastures."

"Reverend," was the calm rejoinder, "I widna care a straw—if it was better grass."

Important People

A young, stylish woman was extremely vain of the honors conferred upon two distant male relatives. She talked on the subject to all and sundry:

"I have two relatives in the House of Lords. Have you any?"

"No," replied one of her acquaintances, "but I have three maiden aunts in the Kingdom of Heaven."

That's Us All Over

Wife: "Elmer, I wonder why we can't save money?"

Husband: "That's easy; the neighbors are always doing something we can't afford."

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of July 3

President Cainkar calls meeting to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all executive officers. Minutes of the June 12 and 19 meetings are approved as read.

He reads a letter from district vice president Ursula Ambrozich in connection with the convention preparations, which is approved and filed.

He further reports that in accordance with previous instructions he wrote a letter to defense attorney in Pittsburgh in the case of Arch vs. SNPJ, who informed him that if the suit is not filed in the proper court within 30 days as directed by the judge, the case will automatically be set for trial at the municipal court.

He also reports that he secured M. Medvesek, of the editorial staff and delegate of lodge 1, as second convention recorder; however, if he will not be able to get a substitute in his place in the editorial department, the assistant secretary shall act as recorder.

Secretary Vider submits a letter from the American Slav Congress inviting representatives to a special meeting in Cleveland on July 27-28; president is delegated to attend.

He presents a letter from lodge 431 concerning deceased member Nick Kudlak who designated the society as beneficiary of his mortuary insurance; since the funeral expenses, which exceeded the amount of insurance, were paid by his wife, decided that the amount of $250 be paid to her.

Matter of the late Anton Kovacic of lodge 380, in which there is a discrepancy of 24 years in the age; decided to pay this claim according to sec. 45 of the by-laws the amount he actually paid into mortuary fund, until a reliable statement as to his correct age is presented.

He further reports that the state examiners began their audit June 24; they expressed regret that they didn't know our society is holding its convention as they could have come earlier.

Secretary of sick benefit presents the case of Stanley Kuznik of lodge 102, ex-serviceman who was wounded overseas, asking for special benefit; $100 is approved. Matter of Mike Grenta of lodge 22 who was injured in an auto accident; evidence shows he was not responsible for same and sick benefit is approved. Matter of the late Mary Lencek of lodge 388 whose sick benefit is claimed by her children who took care of her; payment to children is approved.

Juvenile director presents request of reorganized Detroit circle 29 for financial aid; $25 is approved.

He presents the question of campaign winners who are entitled to free round-trip to the convention city and two per diems; decided the secretary shall notify them officially, the same to be considered as credentials. He also asks whether it would be advisable to take films of the convention; decided to purchase films for the purpose of taking pictures of important convention events; also decided that the president shall find out whether films will be shown at the convention program.

He further reports that two athletic board members recommend that the national softball tourney be revived this year even though no national event will be held; due to the fact that softball activity is insufficiently organized, decided to postpone the matter until next year.

Treasurer reports on the Jugoslav deputation in Washington in the interest of Trieste and its territory, urging our government to work for a justifiable solution of the problem. SANS was represented by Cainkar, Rogel and himself; other representatives included Balokovich, Col. Kreigher, Pirinsky and Judge Buban. The appointment lasted 30 minutes, during which they presented a memorandum and Mr. Acheson of the State Department declared he would transmit their message to Sec'y Byrnes in Paris. The delegation also held two press conferences.

He further reports on the united committee and the American committee for Jugoslav relief meetings in New York, which he attended. Both of these groups are doing creditable work.

The following special benefits are approved upon medical director's recommendation: $25 each to Anthony Novine (121), Josephine Zemljan (192), Frank Baloh (204), Anna Verbich (299) and Edward Petach (549).

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of July 17

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. Present are all executives.

President reports the party negotiating the purchase of property at 8317 Cottage Grove ave. was unable to obtain a loan; the puchaser is willing to pay $1,000 in cash and the remainder as a mortgage loan; decided to accept the offer.

He further reports on the problem of real estate to erect new headquarters; the building committee found an appropriate site near Hinsdale, a Chicago suburb, with good transportation facilities; decided that the committee should continue to look for a few more suitable parcels.

Secretary submits application for disability benefit from William Podobnik, ex-serviceman and member of lodge 31, who was seriously injured in the war and is paralyzed on both arms and legs; medical director recommends maximum payment of $700, which is approved.

A bill of $3 for renewal of subscription to Fraternal Field is approved.

Matter of reinsurance contract between society Lily and SNPJ, various additional affidavits are required by the insurance department; the matter has been taken care of.

Matter of deceased Katherine Lah of lodge 28; marriage certificate was received as proof of her age, which is accepted as valid.

Secretary is authorized to obtain badges for honorary delegates who will attend the convention as winners in the recent campaign.

Head editor reports that he received a letter from the editorial board of Slovenski Poročevalec from Ljubljana expressing their willingness to cooperate with us; their paper, as well as Ljudska Pravica and other publications are now arriving regularly. He also received a letter from Franjo Alesh offering his services as a reporter at a reasonable compensation, final agreement to be approved by the executive committee.

The following operation and special benefit payments are approved upon recommendation of the medical direcetor: $25 each to Frances Jenta (39), Victor Vehar (566) and Martha Zecker (758); $35 to John Kosec (296); $80 to Paul Homec (232); $10 to Arthur Ott (584).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of July 31

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all executive officers. Minutes of the July 3 and 17 meetings are approved with minor corrections.

Secretary submits matter of deceased Augusta Benchina of lodge 39; since the beneficiary was paying her assessment and evidence shows she was depended on his earnings, decided upon attorney's advice to pay benefit as stated in the certificate.

Lodges 87 and 613 will sponsor a banquet for veterans and ask for an ad in the program; request is approved.

A letter from Joseph Novak of lodge 126 states he had nearly $1,000 expenses with his recent operation, was seriously ill for several months and asks for special beenfit; in view of the seriousness of the case, payment of $100 is approved.

Lodge 287 reports that Katherine Perko has recovered from her illness and can be admitted; decided to accept her for mortuary benefit only.

Lodge 749 asks for permission to merge with lodge 78; request is granted.

Discussion of complaint sent by John Langerholc of lodge 82 because his article was rejected by the editor and the committee; decided to instruct him that the committee had nothing to do with the matter and that the editor acted according to his judgment.

He further reports that the Secretary of Treasury in Washington, D. C., presented the society with an aluminum award in appreciation for volunteer service rendered during World War II through the sale and purchase of U. S. war bonds; award is accepted.

He brings up the question of the absence of the executives from the office during the convention and asks to be authorized to appoint Peter Bernik to be in charge of the secretary's office; request is granted.

Application for special benefit from M. J. Radovich, lodge 21, who has been ill for many years and would like to take curative treatments; $75 is approved.

Application for disability benefit for Joseph Jennings, lodge 431, who lost his leg in the war; $200 is approved in accordance with the board's resolution.

Juvenile director presents application from lodge 6 for a financial donation from the athletic fund for their softball teams; $75 is approved.

He recommends that $5 as the annual fee for membership in the National Recreation assn. and for one year's subscription to their magazine be paid; request is approved.

He further presents a request from lodge 715 for a financial donation to buy a trophy for their golf tourney; $25 is granted.

Question concerning the campaign prize winners where cancelations occur; decided to leave the matter to the supreme board should it be necessary.

Head editor submits a letter from Anton Seliškar of Ljubljana asking for financial aid toward an educational program for traveling library and films; decided to submit this to the convention and draft a resolution. He further reports that Joseph Sircel of Cleveland will substitute for Medvesek who will be a delegate at the convention.

Manager reports that he used every effort to secure good means for expediting the paper to the convention; how successful his plans will be cannot be determined at present.

The following operation and special benefit claims are approved upon recommendation of the medical director: $25 each to Anton Jakopac (68), Anna Mlinar (104), Margaret Ozanich (121), Ivana Gnidica (173), John Malensek (207), Jacob Zlodi (304), Mary Dergantz (322) and John Mukavec (566); $15 to Louis Cukjati (16) and $80 to Leo Wolf (53). Applications for assessment loan and special benefit are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adojurned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of Aug. 28

Meeting is called to order at 1:30 p. m. Present are all executive officers except assistant secretary who is on vacation. Minutes of the July 31 meeting are approved as read.

President reports that property at 8317 Cottage Grove ave. was sold on the basis of previous agreement; also that an offer was received for the sale of lots on 127th st.; the committee determine the minimum price.

He submits a letter from the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C., informing that copyright has been granted to our juvenile magazine, The Voice of Youth.

He further reports that the Missouri Fraternal Congress will hold its annual convention Oct. 9-10 in Kansas City, Mo. Board member John J. Spiller of St. Louis is delegated to attend.

A letter from the American Slav Congress inviting to send representatives to their third congress Sept. 20-22; president and secretary are delegated and ad in their souvenir booklet it approved.

Two letters from the Jugoslav Red Cross are submitted, thanking the society for aid given to the people in Jugoslavia.

Secretary submits application disability benefit for Nick Munas, ex-serviceman and member of lodge 54, who lost both arms in the war and became deaf; maximum amount of 700 benefit is approved in accordance with the board decision.

The National Fraternal Congress invites the society to send representatives to their convention Oct. 21-24 in Chicago. Decided that any executive officer may attend.

It was decided to subscribe to the World Report magazine for one year at the rate of $4.

Secretary of sick benefit submits application for compromissorial claim from sick benefit fund for Mary Zitnik of lodge 49; approved.

Frank Primozich of lodge 562 died and left some sick benefit claimed by Frank Gross since he took care of him during his illness; payment is approved.

Deceased Andrew Kunavrh of lodge 513 left some sick benefit claimed by his sister who took care of him during his illness; payment is approved.

Juvenile director reports that three sectional tournaments (golf, balina and juvenile field day) will be staged at Waukegan on Sept. 1, and each of these is eligible for a donation from the athletic fund; the athletic board approved the following scale: balina, $2.50 for each team entered, the total not to exceed $100; golf, $1 for each entrant up to and including the first 50, and $1.50 for each entrant over that number, the total not to exceed $150; juvenuile field day: an amount shall be donated sufficient to cover cost of awards, as provided in the rules. Recommendations are approved.

He further reports that he was unable to attend the homecoming affair sponsored by lodge 680 on Aug. 25 but delegated board member M. R. Kumer to attend in his place.

Treasurer reports that after the convention he started to work full time instead of three days as in the past.

The following operation and special benefits are approved on medical director's recommendation: $35 to Helen Monko (204); $25 each to Victor Intihar (5), Mary Kranjc (5), Lawrence Zagar (16), Caroline Papes (28), Daniel Kravanja (117), Ann Prevetz (207), James Simperman (253) and Mary Cindrich (483); $10 each to Walter Repovsch (104) and Joseph Baloh (204). Applications for assessment loan and special benefit are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of Sept. 11

President calls meeting to order at 1 p. m. Present are Cainkar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina and Garden. Minutes of the Aug. 28 meeting are approved as read.

President reports that he had considerable amount of work in connection with amendments to the by-laws adopted by the convention, and since there were a few sentences which were not clearly stated, he made a few technical corrections, which he reads to the committee and which are approved.

Secretary Vider submits operation report for George Usnick of lodge 6; after reconsideration by the medical director, an additional $30 operation benefit is approved.

Lodge 53 will celebrate its 40th anniversary Nov. 10 and asks for the president as a speaker and for the films; request is granted.

The Fayette-Green county SNPJ federation will celebrate SNPJ day Sept. 28-29 and ask for the president as a speaker and for films of Jugoslavia; request is granted.

Manager of Circle 26 of Chicago requests use of both SNPJ halls free of charge on Sept. 28 for an affair for the benefit of the children's hospital in Slovenia and asks for Bro. Godina as speaker; both requests are granted.

The Ohio Fraternal Congress will hold its annual convention in Toledo on Oct. 4-5 and invites the Society to send representatives; board members Petrovich and Barbic are delegated.

Mary Juvan of lodge 59 asks for special benefit because she had considerable expenses in connection with a recent operation; the sum of $20 is approved. Mary Anzlovar, lodge 300, who is a widow and has been sick for many years, asks for special benefit; the sum of $75 is approved. Joseph Bregar of lodge 379 also asks for special benefit; his wife, who recently died, had no insurance, and he had considerable expenses with the funeral and is unable to do any work; the sum of $75 is approved.

He further reports that the Illinois insurance department has finally approved the contract of reinsurance and merger of society Lily with SNPJ. He made an appointment with Lily's secretary for Sept. 12, at which time the assets and other properties will be taken over; decided that one of our accountants also be present.

He also states that this will require his personal attention and because of this will not be able to attend the 3rd American Slav Congress in New York on Sept. 20-21-22 as delegated; decided that the assistant secretary take his place.

Secretary of sick benefit dept. reports that Joseph Milich of lodge 91 passed away and left some sick benefit which is claimed by his brother who took care of him during his illness and had considerable expenses; payment is approved.

Adolph Pierce of lodge 568 has been released from the insane asylum fully recovered and wishes to be reinstated for sick benefit; request is granted.

Juvenile director presents a bill of $9 for attending the Midwest athletic tournament at Waukegan on Sept. 1, which is approved.

Decided that a supplement to the official organ may be issued in order to expedite the publishing of the convention minutes if necessary and if printing paper is available.

Special benefit for the following is approved upon recommendation by the medical director: $25 each to Jacob Tomazic (17), Anton Tursic (126), Mary Kramzar (184), Victor Bizjak (257), Johanna Okoren (262), Tony Trontel (262), Albert Baltic (271), Frank Nemc (292), Bertha Erpich-Priest (421), Paul Mendrich (425), Frank Samsa (537), John Redich (716) and Annie Pozega (735); $10 each to Pauline Bahor (121), John F. Vatovec (139) and Marie Rauch (615).

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Vincent Cainkar, Pres.
F. A. Vider, Secretary.

Out of His Cage

"I've got a freak over on my farm," reported Farmer Brown. "It's a two-legged calf."

"Don't need to tell me that," snapped Farmer Jones. "He came over to call on my daughter last night."

Your Dollar

By *Consumers Union*

FM Radios

Bad news for prospective purchasers of FM radios is that only two sets out of the first eight tested were rated "Acceptable" in Consumers Union's first report on FM radios. The letters FM refer to a new kind of radio broadcasting and receiving apparatus, as opposed to AM, the present standard broadcasting. Among the advantages of FM or frequency modulation are: more faithful reproduction of tone, a wider range from loud to soft in music, and a greater ability to suppress interference from static and from other stations. But these advantages can only be secured from a well designed FM receiving set. CU hoped to find a moderately-priced receiver good both on AM or standard broadcast band, and FM. It is still searching.

The only two sets so far found "Acceptable" by CU are: *Zenith* 12HO90, a console with record-changer, AM and FM sections, at $329.40, and *Stromberg-Carlson* 1121 LW, a console with AM and FM sections at $209.75.

Television

The television buyer's best bet is to wait until color television sets come on the market, or at least until there are better black-and-white sets than the two low-priced sets already tested by Consumers Union, according to CU's radio engineers. The best that can be said for these two receivers is that neither is good enough to be recommended, except with very serious reservations.

Better of the two was the *Andrea*, at $125. It performed reasonably well; in spite of its small screen (5 inch), and the fact that its sound quality left much to be desired. The *Viewtone* at $169.95 was rated "Not Acceptable" when Consumers Union found that the two samples tested produced poor pictures, poor sound, and a very loud electric hum, among other deficiencies of construction and workmanship.

Auto Batteries

The general over-all quality of auto batteries hasn't changed very much since CU last tested them in 1938. Twenty seven brands ranging in price from $4.90 to $14.75 were submitted to a series of tests, with the greatest weight in the rating being given to the number of times a given battery could be discharged and recharged before it reached the end of its useful life. This number varied from below the standard set by the Federal Government for the batteries it buys to well above that standard.

Rated as "Best Buys" by CU were: *Kwik Start* Type H1 (Montgomery Ward retail stores) at $6.20 less 75c trade-in allowance, *Co-op* Type ZG-1 at $8.60 available at Co-operative stores, and Sears' *Allstate Crosscountry* Heavy Duty, Cat.-1F at $6.75 plus shipping charges less 75c trade-in allowance.

Blankets

When you shop for a blanket, you can expect to find about the same quality as in 1940, but at a higher price, Consumers Union reports. In some cases, you may be asked to pay more for a thinner, lighter, weaker blanket than you did for a good quality blanket of the same brand back in 1940.

A blanket, to give satisfaction, should be warm, durable, washable and large enough to be comfortable in use, with plenty of tuck-in. Much can be learned by simply examining a blanket in the store for springiness, evenness of weave, firmness, well-anchored nap and uniformity of color.

On the basis of laboratory tests for thickness, thread count, shrinkage, weight and fading, CU rated as "Best Buys" *Mariposa Broadmoor*, (72x90 inches) $13.76, and *Mariposa* No. 5690, (72x90 inches) $13.94.

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Schlarb, Vehar, Slam 258 and 240 Games

CLEVELAND, O.—"As Schlarb goes, so goes the Spartans." That is, at least for this occasion that was how the story ran as the Spartans wrangled out a pair of wins from the Utopian No. 3 squad. "Beltin" Bill fizzled in the initial fray winding up with a paltry 135 game and so the Spartans lost. Bill was top man for his gang in the second encounter with 191 and it resulted in a win. It was no contest in the final as Mr. Schlarb went to town and blasted a swell 258 game, second high on the board. Bill settled for a 584 series and yours truly settled the bill after that spectacular spurt. You're a bad boy, Bill! Your writer with a 525 series was high for the losers.

I don't know if these situations are ketchy but the same identical scene was enacted as the Comrades won two from the Utopian No. 2 five. Looks like the Utopians were in for it this Sunday. Johnny Vehar was the difference in this one as he struggled in with 142 and losing by 17 pins. The next two melees resulted in victories as Johnny geared his mates with 185 and 240 scores in a 567 set. The 240 splash rates fourth in the standings. "Pistol" Pete Manillo mashed out a 501 series for the Utopians.

The two Zupan laddies, Frankie and Stan, starred in the Loyalites No. 1 three game romp over their brother Loyalite No. 3 members. Frank fired a 611 series while Stan supported capably with a 574 series that included a fine 238 game. Red Zaman's 507 series was best for the beaten crew who were sunk by 377 sticks. Just a bunch of ringers, Capt. Fortuna!

Sideline Slants: Eddie Tomsic of the Utopian No. 3 team dropping in to pay off a bet to Whitey Matthews and pass the cigars before dashing for the hospital to visit wife Frances and the first addition in the Tomsic household, a baby girl! Congrats, Mr. and Mrs. Tomsic! . . . Adolph Perdan paying the boys a surprise visit after his recent operation . . . Al and Rosemary Raines, Valeria Fidel, Curly Baraga, Louie Zadell and Joe Matthews trekking to Detroit early Saturday morning to attend the Wolverines masquerade dance . . . Louis "Shorty" Zadell notching a four bagger for his longest string of strikes this season after returning from the Motor City. Must have gotten some pointers down Detroit way, eh, Shorty! . . . Frank Miklic flip-flopping on the seat of his pants. Use the ball to get them down, big boy!

Team Results: Loy. No. 1—3, Loy. No. 3—0. F. Zupon 611, F. Zaman 507. Spartans 2, Utop. No. 3—1. B. Schlarb 584, J. Spilar 525. Comrades 2, Utop. No. 2—1. J. Vehar 567, P. Manillo 501. Utop. No. 1—2, Strugeglers 1. J. Matthews 582, M. Podnar 508. Lunder Adamic 2, Loy. No. 4—1. M. Poklar 568, P. Krall 527. Cleve. No. 2—2, Cleve. No. 1—1. F. Ostanek 570, J. Kuzmic 533. Loy. No. 2—2, Loy. No. 5—1. F. Miklic 547, C. Gorjup 549. Concordians 2, Lodge No. 158—1. A. Dusa 554, W. Frank 465.

200 Circle: B. Schlarb 258, J. Vehar 240, S. Zupon 238, F. Miklic 223, C. Gorjup 222, F. Svigel 222, N. Kasnic 220-201, F. Zupon 219-213, A. Dusa 219-200, F. Ostanek 213, E. Harbic 209, J. Zupanic 208, F. Zaman 207, S. Zagar 205, J. Matthews 204, M. Poklar 202, J. Karr 201.

J. J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

What Do the Russians Know About Us?

During a 6,000 mile trip through the Soviet Union, Miss Jessica Smith, editor of **Soviet Russia Today**, sought the answer to the question "What do the Russians know about us?" A great deal, she concludes in an article in a recent issue of the magazine. Extracts from her article follow:

The interest of the Soviet people in America and their desire to know more about us is served and further stimulated by all sorts of organized efforts. VOKS (the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries) has an extensive section dealing with America. Through publications, conferences, exhibits and special affairs, VOKS makes the material received from America available to a wide public in the USSR.

Many Soviet groups and institutions have established direct ties with corresponding American groups, notably the Academy of Science. An exhibition of American architecture, town planning and building materials sent over by the Architects' Committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was shown in Moscow last summer. The Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee has recently shown an exhibit of the activities of American women in wartime.

The formation of an American-Soviet Trade Union Committee opens the possibilities of the widest contacts of all. The Soviet trade union delegation that visited the United States last summer made the results of their trip available to Soviet workers through both written and oral reports, given by its members who traveled through the country on their return for this purpose.

American movies and plays are very popular in the Soviet Union. Lillian Hellman's **The Watch on the Rhine** and **The Little Foxes** (in the latter case the film is also shown) are playing to packed houses in Moscow. One of the most popular plays in Leningrad is a delightful Russian version of **It Happened One Night.** A number of special concerts of American music were given last season.

English has become the required foreign language in Soviet schools, where it is taught from the fourth grade on. In trade union clubs Soviet workers were being encouraged to study English in order to facilitate study of new production techniques. The magazine **Amerika** and the British paper **Our British Ally**, are grabbed up avidly as soon as they appear.

In Moscow, I learned of the attention given to American history, geography, government and literature in the regular courses of the higher schools throughout the country. Prof. Isaac Zvavich, head of the History Department of Moscow University, explained that the regular university course on economic and political geography, consisting of thirty two-hour lectures, includes eight lectures on the United States. At the Philological Faculty of the University I was told that it was impossible to accommodate all the students who want to take courses which cover the theory and practice of the English language from the time of Chaucer to the present. What they told me applies not only to universities and institutes of Moscow and Leningrad, but to higher schools in all the large cities of the Soviet Union.

There are courses and seminars in which every phase in the development of American literature are studied. Among the many names the professors mentioned were Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, Poe, Whittier, Longfellow, Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Frank Norris, Walt Whitman. Jack London, Theodore Dreiser and Upton Sinclair are given an important place. Of contemporary writers, among the best known are Hemingway, Steinback and Caldwell. They told me that the Academy of Sciences is planning a several volume History of American Literature, the first volume of which is to be ready in 1946.

In the Lenin Library in Moscow and in the Leningrad Library, I found large sections devoted to American books, both in the original and in translation, and quantities of American periodicals. Moscow's Foreign Language Library, mostly used by students and teachers, has about 20,000 readers, many more of whom are interested in English than in any other language, and they have now about 100,000 English books. A group of 300 students of English attend courses organized by the library. While the bombs were falling on Moscow they had an exhibit of the foremost examples of contemporary British and American literature, and later one of American literature from Benjamin Franklin down to the present. Last year they had had a special exhibit of American poets, having received a large collection through Archibald MacLeish. In June, 1945, they had had a public evening on American poetry, with readings. The lecturer was Kashkin, who, by the way, is Hemingway's translator. Kashkin has translated Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Vachel Lindsay, Langston Hughes, Robinson Jeffers and Genevieve Taggard.

Among the many American periodicals I saw displayed were the **Saturday Review of Literature, the Library Journal, Theater Arts, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, New Masses, Architectural Forum, The New Yorker** (very popular, they said) **Look, Life, Collier's, Poetry, Story, the CIO News, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Scientific American, National Geographic, Political Affairs, New York Times Book Review, Herald Tribune Books, Soviet Russia Today,** as well as every American publication on philology.

I have indicated only a small degree of the warmth for America that I felt everywhere in the Soviet Union, and the tremendous interest shown in American life. In those first postwar days while I was in the Soviet Union it would have been hard indeed for the Soviet people to realize the lengths to which anti-Soviet propaganda could go in so short a period after our common victory.

Gentle Hint

Peter was playing at Jimmy Brown's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. Brown offered to lend him Jimmy's raincoat and goloshes.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. Brown," said Peter, politely.

"I'm sure your mother would do as much for Jimmy," she replied.

"My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Jimmy to stay to supper."

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A German news reel was being shown in a Norwegian theater during the war. When a picture of Hitler appeared a woman shouted from the audience: "Who is that?"

The light was immediately switched on and a man came on the stage and demanded: "Who was that?"

The voice from the audience replied at once: "So you don't know him either."

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A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martial.

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