

Jugoslovanski zunanji minister Simič obsodil ameriško politiko

Namen Marshallovega načrta je dvignjenje dolarskega zastora, izolacija vzhodne Evrope in ustanovitev zapadnega bloka pod ameriško dominacijo

New York, 23. sept.—Boj med Rusijo in zapadnimi silami se je ponovno razvnel na zasedanju skupščine Zdrženih narodov. Obe strani sta obdolžili druga drugo ogrožanja obstanka organizacije Zdrženih narodov in povečavanja vojne nevarnosti. Jugoslovanski zunanji minister Stanoje Simič je dejal, da Amerika vodi politiko v nasprotju z načeli čarterja Zdrženih narodov. Ta je poostriala mednarodne odnose in ustvarila nevarnost izbruha novega požara.

Simič je v svojem govoru napadal načrt ameriškega državnega tajnika Marshalla za rekonstrukcijo zapadne Evrope. Dejal je, da je namen načrta dvignjenje dolarskega zastora čez Evropo, izolacija vzhodnih evropskih držav in ustanovitev zapadnega bloka pod ameriško dominacijo.

Zapadne države je kritiziral tudi Dimitrij Manuilsky, zunanji minister sovjetske Ukrajine. Ponovil je obdolžitve, katere je prej izrekel Andrej Višinski, ruski zunanji podminister, o vojni propagandi in hujskačih v Ame-

riki. Amerika skuša uporabljati Zdržene narode kot sredstvo v svoji kampanji za dominacijo sveta. Kakor Simič, je tudi Manuilsky obsodil Marshallov načrt. Amerika hoče na podlagi tega načrta dobiti kolonialno poverjenišvo nad Evropo z dolarji.

Hector McNeil, britski državni minister, je v svojem govoru pred člani skupščine dejal, da bo Rusija, če bo nadaljevala sedanjou politiko, razbila organizacijo Zdrženih narodov. Nestalni svetovni mir se bo zrušil s strahovitimi posledicami. Obdolžil je Rusijo zlorabljanja pravice vetinarja, obsodil njeno politiko in izjave Višinskega, potem pa je apeliral na sovjete za kooperacijo z drugimi državami v okviru Zdrženih narodov.

"Ako sovjetska vlada zavzema stališče, da mora njena volja prevladovati v vseh okoliščinah in da se mora njena oblast raztegniti, tedaj lahko rečem brez pridržkov in obotavljanja, da bo organizacija Zdrženih narodov uničena," je rekel McNeil. "Uničenju bodo sledile vse posledice, na katere nas je Višinski opozoril v svojem govoru."

McNeilu sta aplavdirala francoski zunanji minister Georges Bidault in ameriški delegat, Warren R. Austin. Slednji je dejal, "da je McNeilov govor dvignil naš pogled na visoke namene mednarodne zveze."

Po govoru ukrajinskega zunanjega ministra je bila seja skupščine zaključena. Člani skupščine se bodo danes ponovno sestali na seji. Na dnevni red bodo prišla vprašanja, nanašajoča se na Grčijo, Korejo in Marshallov načrt.

Selin Sarper, načelnik turške delegacije, čigar dežela je deležna ameriške pomoči na podlagi Trumanove doktrine, je dejal, da je Turčija žrtve živčne vojne, katero vodi Rusija. On je priznal, da so kritike Sovjetske unije v turškem tisku odgovorne za živčno vojno. Višinski je v svojem govoru pred člani skupščine zadnji teden obdolžil turški tisk vojnega podžigjanja.

Oswald Aranha, brazilski zunanji minister in predsednik skupščine, je razkril, da ga je Višinski pozval, naj mu dovoli besedo, ko se bo pričela splošna debata na seji skupščine, kar pa je odklonil. Aranha je pozneje izjavil pred članikarji, da bo ena, ne dve debati, na seji skupščine.

Ofenziva proti italijanski vladi

Sforza vidi nevarnost revolucije

Rim, 23. sept.—Italijanski komunisti in socialisti so premetstili ofenzivo, ki se je očitala v govorih na javnih shodih proti vladi premijera Alcida de Gasperija, v ustavno skupščino. Namen je strmoglavljenje vlade. Odločitev bo padla pri glasovanju o nezaupnici vladi.

Ofenzivo v skupščini bosta začela Palmiro Togliatti, vodja komunistične stranke, in Pietro Nenni, vodja levičarskih socialistov. De Gasperi se zanaša na podporo s strani desničarjev, s katerih pomočjo se vzdržuje na krmilu. On je v juniju izključil komuniste in socialiste iz kabineta.

Stavke pod vodstvom levičarjev delajo preglavice vladi. Giuseppe Di Vittorio, tajnik Italijanske delavske federacije, je naznanil, da bo 25.000 poljedelskih delavcev v rimski provinci zastavalo. Ti zahtevajo isto zvižanje plače, kot je bilo dano milijonu poljedelskih delavcev v severni Italiji, ki so stavkali dvanaest dni.

Paris, 23. sept.—Italijanski zunanji minister Carlo Sforza je na konferenci reprezentantov šestnajstih evropskih držav omenil nevarnost izbruha revolucije v Italiji, če ljudje ne bodo dobili kruha. "Nevarnost ne preti s strani političnih strank, temveč je v pomanjkanju živila," je dejal. "Ako bo ameriška pomoč prenehala ali prišla prepozno, ne bodo posledice naša krivda. Trpljenje žensk in otrok v Italiji ima mejo."

Sforza je govoril, ko so reprezentanti evropskih držav podpisovali poročilo, katero bo dostavljeno ameriškiemu državnemu tajniku Marshallu v New Yorku. Na podlagi Marshallovega načrta pričakujejo zapadne evropske države, da jim bo Amerika priskočila na pomoč. Svariti italijanskega zunanje ministra se je pridružil britski zunanji minister Ernest Bevin. Kakor Sforza, je tudi on poudarjal, da mora Amerika nuditi pomoč zapadni Evropi, da se izogne katastrofi, ki bo začela tudi ostali svet.

Domače vesti

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago.—V predmestju Pullmanu je 22. sept. umrl John Zevnik, star 69 let, doma iz St. Jurja na Gorenjskem. Bil je naročnik Prosvete. Zapušča družino.

Nov grob v Penni

Yukon, Pa.—Dne 15. sept. je umrl John Rožanc, star 70 let, doma iz Brezja, fara Leskovec pri Krškem. Bil je član društva 117 SNPJ, kakor tudi KSKJ in ABZ. Tukaj zapušča ženo, štiri sinove in dve hčeri, v starem kraju pa dve sestri.

Popravek

Imperial, Pa.—V poročilu o smrti Mary Cerin, ki je umrla 3. sept., je bilo pomotoma izpuščeno, da poleg treh sinov zapušča tudi moža, ki je 26 let član društva 106 SNPJ. Tudi ona bi bila, da ni bila pred 26 leti zavržena po zdravniku.

V bolnišnici

Detroit.—Anna Kumar, članica društva 518 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Grace, kjer se je morala podvreči operaciji. Članstvo ji želi hitrega okrevanja.

Nov grob na zapadu

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Martin Hehle, član društva 10 SNPJ, je po šestdnevni bolezi pljučnici umrl v bolnišnici. Star je bil 59 let, doma iz vasi Zagradic, v Ameriki 44 let. Tukaj zapušča ženo in štiri sinove, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro.

Amerika obdolžila Albanijo nevhvaležnosti

Washington, D. C., 23. sept.—Amerika je obdolžila Albanijo nevhvaležnosti, "ker je fabricirala očitke, da so ameriški uradniki udeleženi v poskusih sabotiranja vlade premijera Hođe." Očitki so bili izrečni na obravnavi proti 24 saboterjem, ki se vrši v Tirani, glavnem mestu Albanije. Državni department je dejal, da so očitki brez podlage.

Čikaški policaji zahtevajo zvižanje

Chicago, 23. sept.—Skupni svet policijskih organizacij, ki reprezentira vso policijsko silo, je pozval župana Kennellyja in mestne odbornike, naj sankcionirajo zvižanje plače za 25 odstotkov. Poziv je v pismu, ki je bilo dostavljeno županu in odbornikom.

VLADA PREDSEDNIKA ARGENTINE ODREDILA ČISTKO MED KRITIKI

Buenos Aires, Argentine, 23. sept.—Predsednik Juan Peron je odredil čistko med kritiki v vladi in zunaj vlade pred volitvami delegatov, ki se bodo udeležili konvencije Peronove stranke. Volilci so bili pozvani, naj oddajo glasove le za kandidate na zeleni listi, da bo Peron ponovno izvoljen za načelnika stranke.

Gotovo je, da bo imel Peron veliko večino delegatov na svoji strani. On je odredil plebiscit zaradi naraščajoče opozicije v stranki. Opozicija je tudi v nižji državni zbornici, dočim je Peron stoodstotno na strani Perona. Dva senatorja, ki sta bila izvoljena na listi opozicije, nista dobila sedeža.

Odpor v stranki vznemirja Perona. Pred nekaj tedni je povzročil krizo, katero pa je Peron neutraliziral. Ostri kritiki so med skrajnimi nacionalisti,

ki so pomagali k izvolitvi Perona za predsednika republike. Kritike je potolažil z imenovanjem Juana Velasca za kompromiserja države Corrientes. Slednji je bil načelnik vojaške policije v Buenos Airesu. O Velascu trdijo, da ima tesne zveze z vojaško profašistično kliko.

Uradni krogi napovedujejo, da bo Peron zavrnil vse opozicije v bližnji bodočnosti. Skoro vsi listi opozicije so bili suspendirani. Socialistični tednik La Vanguardia je bil suspendiran pred nekaj tedni. Zdej se tiska v neki tiskarni, katere policaji še niso odkrili. Več oseb, ki so razpečavale socialistični tednik, je bilo aretiranih.

Besednik vlade je v svojem govoru po radiu napadel list La Prensa. Obdolžil ga je potvarjenja dejstev o ekonomski situaciji v Argentini.

Boj napovedan kongresnikom

Kampanja za preklic protidelavskega zakona

Peoria, Ill., 23. sept.—Illinoiska delavska federacija je na svoji konvenciji v tem mestu napovedala boj 18 kongresnikom, ki so glasovali za protidelavski Taft-Hartleyev zakon, in naznanila kampanjo za preklic tega zakona.

Poziv na boj je izdal Reuben S. Soderstrom, predsednik federacije. V svojem govoru pred delegati je naglasil, da morajo vsi člani federacije iti v borbo proti kongresnikom, ki so glasovali za protidelavski zakon, in jih poraziti pri volitvah prihodnje leto. Te kongresnike je označil za "politične priležnike" in dejal, da jih je treba izgnati iz uradov. Ti kongresniki so Dirksen, Allen, Ahrends, Busbey, Church, Chipperfield, Glippinger, Jenison, Johnson, McMillen, Mason, Owens, Reed, Simpson, Stratton, Twyman, Vail in Vursell. Federacija ima okrog 750.000 članov v Illinoisu.

Soderstrom je zlasti vzel na piko kongresnika Dirksena. Dejal je, da so se delavci in prijatelji tega kongresnika ločili že prej. Dirksen ne bo nikdar imel opore pri delavcih. Omenil ni senatorja Brooks, ki je tudi glasoval za protidelavski zakon, pohvalil pa je predsednika Truman, ker je vetiral zakon in s tem demonstriral, "da je prijatelj delavcev."

Na konvenciji je dospelo okrog 1.400 delegatov. Pričakuje se, da bo trajala en teden. Soderstrom je v svojem govoru poudaril, da je Illinois edina država, ki ni sprejela protidelavske zakonodaje.

Wallace svari pred porazom

Amerika ne bo zmagala v vojni

Boston, Mass., 23. sept.—Bivši podpredsednik Henry A. Wallace je izrekel svarilo pred porazom in naglasil, da Amerika, čeprav ima atomske bombe, ne bo zmagala v slučaju izbruha tretje svetovne vojne.

Wallace je govoril na letni konvenciji unije United Electrical Workers CIO. Dejal je, "da Amerika ne bo imela močnih zaveznikov v slučaju izbruha tretje svetovne vojne. One, ki hočejo skotiti novo vojno, je treba ustaviti."

Wallace je predlagal slišanje izrednega zasedanja kongresa, ki naj bi sprejel nov zakon z zobni glede kontrole cen, obsodil protidelavski Taft-Hartleyev zakon in preiskavo lojalnosti vladnih uslužbencev in uradnikov, katero je označil za inkvizicijo. Dalje je rekel, da bo še nadalje delal znotraj demokratske stranke, dokler se ne bo prepričal, "da je sedanja administracija za nadaljevanje kampanje proti komunistom in podžiganje vojne. Ne mislim, da je ameriška zunanja politika boljša od ruske, ali da hočem iti v Rusijo in prinesiti komunizem v Ameriko in delati kompromise z zlom. Kar želim, in upam, da tudi vi želite, je demokratična ameriška zunanja politika."

Rusija gradi industrijske centre

New York, 23. sept.—Magazine United Nation World je objavil članek, v katerem je rečeno, da je Rusija zgradila in gradi sto industrijskih centrov, ki še nimajo imen. Poleg teh gradi veliko atomsko tovarno v Sibiriji. Avtor članka je Ellsworth L. Raymond, bivši načelnik ekonomskega oddelka ameriške armade.

AMERIKA ODOBRI LA OJAČANJE GRŠKE ARMADNE

Sporazum o ustanovitvi narodne garde dosežen

GERILCI OBNOVILI AKTIVNOSTI

Athens, Grčija, 23. sept.—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis je naznanil, da je Amerika odobrila njegovo prošnjo glede ojačanja grške armade, da se bo lahko borila proti gerilcem. Dejal je, da ga je v tem smislu obvestil Dwight P. Griswold, načelnik ameriške misije v Grčiji. Opozoril ga je tudi na dejstvo, da bo ojačanje armade rezultiralo v znižanju stroškov za rekonstrukcijo dežele, zaeno pa je naglasil, "da mora biti notranja varnost kmalu restavrirana, da bo grško ljudstvo imelo koristi od rehabilitacijskega programa."

Prej je bila naznanjena dosega sporazuma med grško vlado in ameriško misijo glede formiranja narodne garde, ki naj bi prevzela obrambo podeželskih krajev, katero zdaj tvorijo oboroženi civilisti. Redna armada naj bi šla v splošno ofenzivo proti gerilcem.

Poročilo pravi, da je grška vlada za podvojitve armade, ki zdaj šteje okrog 130.000 vojakov. Stroški za vzdrževanje armade naj bi se krili z denarjem iz ameriškega pomožnega sklada.

Sophoulis je dejal, da mu je Griswold zagotovil polno podporo v vojni operacijah proti gerilcem, "ki nečejo odložiti orožja in se podati." Premier je izjavil, da bodo vsi gerilci, ki odlože orožje, pomiloščeni. On je naznanil, da je bataljon britskih vojakov zapustil Solun in da je to pričetek evakuacije britskih čet.

(Besednik vojnega urada v Londonu je dejal, da odhod bataljona iz Soluna je normalna poteza in da ni povezana z evakuacijo britskih čet iz Grčije. O tem še ni padla odločitev. Zadeva je predmet diskuzij med britskimi in ameriški vojaškimi avtoritetami.)

Poročilo pravi, da so gerilske sile obnovile aktivnosti v severni in centralni Grčiji po desetdnevem odmoru. Gerilci in vladne čete se spopadajo v kraju v bližini Lamije. Čez 80 gerilcev je bilo ubitih in ranjenih v spopadu.

Gerilci so navalili na Valako v bližini Drame v vzhodni Makedoniji. Požgali so 30 hiš. Druga gerilska skupina je napadla Krassonoro v severni Grčiji.

TRJE URADNIKI AVTNE UNIJE OPLAZILI PREDSEDNIKA REUTHERJA

Detroit, Mich., 23. sept.—Trije visoki uradniki unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO so obsodili taktiko Walterja P. Reutherja, predsednika unije, in naznanili, da bodo pozvali člane eksekutivnega odbora, naj mu dajo ukor, "ker je izdal zaupanje svojega urada." Obdolžili so ga, da je izpostavil unijo neupravičenemu blatenju v svojem poročilu članstvu, ki je bilo objavljeno v zadnji izdaji publikacije United Auto Workers, glasilo unije.

Reuther je v poročilu obdolžil tri uradnike tragičnega strankarstva v uniji in škandaloznega zapravljanja denarja iz sklada unije za neuspešne organizatorične kampanje. Dalje jih je obdolžil blokiranja izključevanja znanih komunistov iz unije. Prizadeti uradniki so R. J. Thomas, bivši predsednik in sedanjji podpredsednik unije; George F. Addes, tajnik-blagajnik, in Richard T. Leonard, pod-

Jugoslovani prijeti ameriške vojake

Odpeljani so bili čez mejo pri Trstu

Trst, 23. sept.—Glavni stan poveljstva ameriških čet v Trstu poroča, da so jugoslovanski vojaški stražniki prijeti dva ameriška vojaka in enega častnika v bližini Trsta in jih odpeljali čez mejo. Ti so poročnik William van Atten in vojak Earl G. Hendrick ter Glen A. Myers.

Američani so bili člani straže med postojanko št. 5 in postojanko št. 6, kjer so jugoslovanske čete skušale prekorčiti mejo zadnji teden. Poročilo poveljstva ameriških čet pravi: "Ko je poročnik Van Atten vodil svojo stražo ob meji, je opazil jugoslovanske stražnike, s katerimi so njegovi možje prej govorili in je izgledalo dobro razpoloženje. Van Atten in vojaka so se približali meji. Z jugoslovanskimi stražniki so začeli govoriti v razdalji 30 do 35 čevljev. Potem so se pomaknili naprej, nakar so jih Jugoslovani ustavili z naperjenimi puškami. Potem so jih prijeti in odvledli. Glavni stan ameriškega poveljstva v Trstu je apeliral na jugoslovansko misijo na svobodnem ozemlju, naj takoj stori korake za izpustitev vojakov. 'Apel še ni dobil odziva.'"

Nemci nočejo pomagati židovskim beguncem

Frankfurt, Nemčija, 23. sept.—Apeli po radiu in v tisku, naj Nemci pomagajo 4.500 židovskim beguncem, ki so se izkrcali v Hamburgu, je naložen na odločen odpor. F. O. Ulm in G. A. Mayer, izdajatelj lista Weisbadener Kurier, ki izhaja v ameriški okupacijski coni, sta predlagala, naj vsaj ena nemška provinca prispeva 25.000 mark za pomoč židom. Predlog je dobil odgovor v strupenih pismih čitateljev. Vsi so zvrnili krivdo za stradanje ljudi v poraženi Nemčiji na žide. Nekateri so izjavili, da so židje, ki dominirajo vladno in finančno strukturo v Ameriki in Veliki Britaniji, odgovorni za sedanjo mizerijo v Nemčiji.

Odslovitve uslužbencev zaradi stavke

New York, 23. sept.—Railway Express Agency je odslovila 7.000 uslužbencev zaradi stavke voznikov, članov unije Ameriške delavske federacije. Pogajanja glede končanja stavke so prišla v zastoj. Frank P. Douglass, član vladnega posredovalnega odbora, je pozval stavarke, naj se takoj vrnejo na delo. V stavki je udeleženih 4.000 voznikov.

Rusija lahko okupira zapadno Evropo

Sovjetska armada izvežbana in pripravljena

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Avtor članka je major H. D. Steward, pomožni urednik. Članek ima naslov "Ruska armada danes." On omenja potežkoče v iskanju informacij o ruski oboroženosti. "Lahko se reče, da ima Rusija najbolj izvežbano oboroženo silo," pravi Steward. "Ona ima sedaj deset mehaniziranih armad v Evropi. Vsaka armada šteje 50.000 do 60.000 mož. Rusija se je odločila za popolno motorizacijo in mehanizacijo svojih oboroženih sil. Mnenje prevladuje, da ima Rusija sedaj armado 3.500.000 do 4.000.000 mož, toda njena potencialna oborožena sila se lahko poveča. V vežbanju vojaštva se Rusija lahko primerja z najboljšim vežbanjem v Ameriki. Poveljstvo v vseh odredih ruske armade je izvrstno. Celotno podčastniki so produkt vojaških šol."

CENE SE DVIGNILE NA NAJVIŠJO TOČKO

Kongresnik Hope zahteva akcijo proti špekulantom

VZPOSTAVITEV VLADNIH KONTROL

Washington, D. C., 23. sept.—Federalni delavski department je razkril, da so se cene dvignile na najvišjo točko zadnji teden. Istočasno je federalni tajnik Clark naznanil preiskavo določanja cen.

Biro za delavsko statistiko delavskega departamenta pravi v poročilu, da so cene poskočile za pet odstotkov v enem tednu. Porast znaša 42 odstotkov v primeri s cenami pred enim letom.

Kongresnik Hope, republikanec iz Kansasa in načelnik poljedelškega oddelka, je zahteval kongresno akcijo proti špekulantom z žitom. "Ako ne bodo borze pritisnile na zavore in ustavile divje špekulacije, ki so odgovorne za spiralnno dviganje cen, bo moral kongres podzvzeti akcijo," je dejal. "Ako je ne bo, bo Amerika zabredla v katastrofalno inflacijo, države onstran morja pa bo zajela lakota in politični kaos."

Kot zaščito pred inflacijo je Hope predlagal prostovoljno odmerjanje o živil.

Cene in mezde naj bi se ustalile. Voditelji delavskih unij ne smejo pritiskati za zvižanje plač.

Povečanje produkcije v vseh industrijah, da bodo lahko absorbirale del kupne sile.

Ustavitev divjih špekulacij na borzah. Ako bi se upirale, naj jih kongres prisili.

Poljedelski tajnik Anderson je naznanil, da bo predložil članom Trumanovega kabineta poročilo odbora za živila. To naglašuje med drugim, da Amerika ne bo mogla zadostiti zahtevam zunanjih držav, v katerih je pomanjkanje živil, ker je pridelek koruze padel. Amerika ne bo mogla poslati tem državam več kot 400.000.000 bušljev žita od letošnjega pridelka.

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Sovjetska armada izvežbana in pripravljena

Washington, D. C., 23. sept.—Publikacija Armored Cavalry Journal je objavila članek s trditvijo, "da zanesljive avtoritete so prepričane, da Rusija lahko invadira in okupira vso zapadno Evropo v 48 urah. Ameriške, britske in francoske čete v Evropi ne bi mogle preprečiti okupacije."

Avtor članka je major H. D. Steward, pomožni urednik. Članek ima naslov "Ruska armada danes." On omenja potežkoče v iskanju informacij o ruski oboroženosti. "Lahko se reče, da ima Rusija najbolj izvežbano oboroženo silo," pravi Steward. "Ona ima sedaj deset mehaniziranih armad v Evropi. Vsaka armada šteje 50.000 do 60.000 mož. Rusija se je odločila za popolno motorizacijo in mehanizacijo svojih oboroženih sil. Mnenje prevladuje, da ima Rusija sedaj armado 3.500.000 do 4.000.000 mož, toda njena potencialna oborožena sila se lahko poveča. V vežbanju vojaštva se Rusija lahko primerja z najboljšim vežbanjem v Ameriki. Poveljstvo v vseh odredih ruske armade je izvrstno. Celotno podčastniki so produkt vojaških šol."

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Klevetniki in Stepincova zadeva

Klevetnike nove Jugoslavije ni ničesar bolj zabolje kot izjave skupine protestantskih duhovnikov in odličnih lajkov, ki so pred par meseci obiskali Jugoslavijo z namenom, da se prepričajo, ako tam res ni nobene verske svobode, kakor kriči klerikalna propaganda v tej deželi. Izrecno se je ta sedmorica protestantov zanimala tudi za zadevo zagrebskega škofa Stepinca, iz katerega je vatiškanska propaganda hotela napraviti mučenika. Za popolnoma nedolžnega ga je proglasila še predno je bil postavljen pred sodišče, potem pa zagnala krik, da je bil povsem krivično obsojen, in sicer obsojen vsled tega, ker se je Titova vlada vrgla na persekucijo vere.

Ker je ta protestantska skupina poročala resnico, to je, da v Jugoslaviji ni našla nikakšne persekucije vere ali cerkve, marveč popolno versko svobodo in drugič, da se je iz dokumentarne evidence prepričala, da se zagrebskemu škofu Stepincu ni zgodila nobena krivica, kajti obsojen je bil vsled svoje odprte kolaboracije z nacifasističnimi okupatorji in barbarskim Paveličevim režimom, so se takoj oglašili razni katoliški dostojanstveniki, med njimi več škofov, ki so proglasili izjave teh protestantov za neresnične. Sploh so te protestante proglasili za "komuniste" in "soptnike". Enako je storila tudi znana novinarka Dorothy Thompson in več drugih poklicnih klevetnikov nove Jugoslavije—sploh vseh ljudskih režimov v sovjetski sferi.

Temu se ni čuditi. Ako bi klerikalni krogi in drugi klevetniki ostali tiho na izjave teh protestantov, bi s tem priznali, da so se lagali. Ker v resnici nimajo nobene vesti in so moralno toliko korumpirani, da jim je resnica ne samo deveta briga, marveč tudi španska vas, vztrajajo pri svojih fabrikacijah in klevetništvu. Drže se znanega jezuitskega ali machiavelskega gesla, da cilj posvečuje sredstva. Zato tudi nadaljujejo s svojim klevetništvom. Poleg Dorothy Thompsonove klerikalni klevetniški propagandi pridno pomaga tudi psevdo moralist William Henry Chamberlin, ki je v New Leaderju zapisal, da je ta protestantska skupina s svojimi izjavami o novi Jugoslaviji napravila silno škodo "liberalni stvari" in "demokraciji" v tej deželi. Vse te klevetnike ničesar bolj v oči ne bode kot resnica.

Naša želja je, da bi se v Jugoslaviji in v druge dežela za "železnim zastorjem" podalo še več podobnih komisij, ki naj bi na licu mesta objektivno in nepristransko preizkušale položaj in poročala ameriškemu narodu resnico, pa naj bo naklonjena ali pa kritična napram tamkajšnjim novim režimom. Glavno je, da so take komisije objektivne in da skušajo razumeti ter zgodovinsko pravilno oceniti veliko socialno revolucijo, ki se dogaja na Balkanu in v vzhodni Evropi. Le na ta način bo mogoče odstraniti zastrupljeno ozračje, ki ga je zadnjih par let ustvarila klevetniška propaganda, bazirana na golih fabrikacijah in polresnicah, in ameriškemu ljudstvu prikazati resnico. Kadar izve resnico, se bodo izboljšali tudi mednarodni odnošaji ter se odstranile vojne nevarnosti.

Toda kdor hoče izvedeti resnico o vlogi zagrebskega škofa Stepinca in klerofasističnega izdajalstva ter zločinstva na Hrvaškem, temu ni treba hoditi v Jugoslavijo. Zelo dobra in resnična slika o vlogi Stepinca in klerofasistične bande ter Paveličevega režima je podana v brošuri "The Case of Archbishop Stepinac", katero je pripravila in izdala jugoslovanska ambasada v Washingtonu.

Ker je ta brošura prišla iz jugoslovanskih vladnih virov, naj nihče ne misli, da je gola propaganda, sloneča na fabrikacijah, lažeh in polresnicah. V resnici je "The Case of Archbishop Stepinac" (Zadeva nadškofa Stepinca) skrbno dokumentirano delo in povsem objektivno. Ko smo to delo prečitali, smo si zaželeli, da bi šla ta brošura v stotisočih izvodih med Amerikance—med katoličane kot protestante ter nekerkvenjake. Tudi vsak ameriški Jugoslovčan, tudi najbolj informiran, bo našel v tej brošuri marsikaj, kar mu ni bilo znano. Po prečitjanju te brošure bo tudi vsak resnicoljuben katoličan priznal, da je zagrebski nadškof Stepinac v resnici dobil zelo milostno kazen za svoje velike grehe nad hrvaškimi narodom in nad vso Jugoslavijo. V Ameriki in lahko v vsaki drugi deželi, kjer bi se zgodil enak preobrat kot v Jugoslaviji, bi bil za enake zločine najbrže tudi vsak škof postavljen ob steno. V ljudski Jugoslaviji je dobil samo 16 let zavora.

Prostor ne dopušta, da bi se podrobneje bavili z dokumentarnimi podatki, s katerimi je natrpna ta brošura. Omenimo naj, da so vsi podatki vzeti iz hrvaškega katoliškega časopisa, iz raznih govorov, člankov in izjav visoke in nižje duhovščine in vplivnih katoliških lajkov. Priobčenih je tudi več dokumentarnih faksimilov, o katerih ne more nihče reči, da so fabrikacije.

Iz te dokumentarne evidence je razvidno, da je bila katoliška cerkev na Hrvaškem, ne samo od prvega dne invazije na strani Hitlerja, Mussolinija in njeguna kriminalnega "gauleiterja" Ante Pavelića, marveč je slednjemu že pred invazijo pridno pripravljala tla, in sicer "ogromna večina (hrvaške) duhovščine," kakor je pisal duhovnik dr. Dragutin Kamber kot urednik glasila vrhbosenske nadškofije marca in aprila 1942. Ta "ogromna večina" hrvaške katoliške duhovščine je bila tudi hrbenica barbarskega Paveličevega režima od začetka do konca, mu pomagala sadistično moriti pravoslavne Srbe, jih nasilno "spreobračala" in ropala njih imetje. Pri vsem tem barbarstvu je bil nadškof Stepinac glavni Paveličev cerkveni pomočnik.

K zaključku naj ponovno poudarimo veliko važnost, da pride ta brošura v stotisočih izvodih med ameriško ljudstvo. Treba bi jo dostaviti sleherni čitalnici širom dežele, prav tako urednikom, novinarjem, duhovnikom—yes, tudi katoliškim!—profesorjem, univ.skim voditeljem etc., etc. To ni samo stvar in dolžnost jugoslovanske ambasade, marveč slehernega resnicoljuba, miroljubna in antifasista. V to delo bi bilo treba vpreči vse aparat Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa in priključenih organizacij, posebno pa jugoslovanskih—yes, tudi SANSa! In sicer v prvi vrsti zato, da

PLESNA VESELICA
DRUŠTVA NAPREJ 5 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—V Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. se vršijo plesne veselice vsako soboto, razen v poletnih mesecih. Prirejajo jih razna podporni društva in druge organizacije. Ker je malone sleherni plas uspešen, se vsa društva prizadevajo, da jih prirejajo in si malo finančno opomorejo.

Tudi društvo Naprej se je odločilo za plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 27. septembra, v prid svoje blagajne, tako da bo lahko še nadalje prispevalo raznim naprednim ustanovam in akcijam, katere so potrebne in boju proti reakciji.

Za ples bo igral poznani Srnovrški orkester, o katerem pravijo, da igra izvrstno polke in valčke, kakor tudi druge komade. Vstopnina je 75c, kar ni preveč za današnje čase, ko je tako velika draginja.

Društvo Naprej apelira na občinstvo, da se udeleži veselice v velikem številu, posebno pa je članstvo. Pridite, da se malo pogovorimo in prijateljsko zabavamo med seboj. Naše kuharice bodo skrbele za dobro postrežbo, točaji pa za pijačo, tako da ne bo nihče ne lačen in ne žejen.

Torej na veselo svidenje 27. septembra ob osmih zvečer.

John Krebel.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE 48
SANSa IN PRIPRAVE
ZA KULTURNO PRIREDBO

Oglesby, Ill.—Naznanjam vsem zastopnikom podružnice 48 SANSa, da se udeleže gotovo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 28. septembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu v La Salle, začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Na zadnji seji je bila zelo lepa udeležba in upam, da bo na prihodnji še boljša. Sedaj so priprave v teku za veselico naše podružnice, ki se bo vršila 26. oktobra. To pa na bo navadna veselica, ampak velika kulturna priredba.

Iz Chicago bodo prišli igralci in igralke in vprizorili lepo dramo "Sin", katero so spomladaj igrali s tako lepim uspehom v Chicago. Br. Milan Medvešek, ki igra režira in zaeno igra naložno vlogo, mi je pisal, da je igra lepa in da ne vidi vzroka, da se ne bi občinstvo udeležilo v velikem številu, da ne bodo igralci igrali praznim stolom.

Torej potrebno je, da se potrudimo in razprodamo čim več vstopnic. Bratje, sestre, prijatelji in prijateljice, posezite po vstopnicah! Cena je samo 50c, ker je zelo malo v današnjih razmerah, ko je vsaka stvar tako draga. Vstopnice dobite pri zastopnikih naše podružnice, tajnikih društev SNPJ in članicah gospodinskega kluba Slovenskega narodnega doma. V De Pueju jih ima sestra Angela Spolar, v Oglesbyju pa A. Grdin, F. Jerše, Mary Jazbec in podpisana.

Christina Nadvošnik, tajnica.

TUDI V JOHNSTOWNU
NA DELU ZA USTANOVITVE
KROŽKA PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENK

Johnstown, Pa.—Vljudno vam vse tukajšnje napredno misleče žene in dekleta, da pridejo dne 28. septembra v dom društva Adrije, 904 Chestnut st., in sicer ob pol šestih zvečer.

Na ta dan nas bodo obiskale Progresivne Slovenke iz Clevelanda z glavno tajnico Josie Zakrajšek na čelu. Želimo namreč ustanoviti za tukajšnje okolič krožek Progresivnih Slovenk. Napredne žene, prijazno ste vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležite tega sestanka. Servirali bomo tudi malo prigrizka.

Ob pol osmih zvečer pa bomo imeli skupni sestanek z moškimi, na katerem bomo razpravljali o akciji za Narodni odbor za svobodni tisk. Društvo št. 3 SNPJ bo sodelovalo v tej akciji in upam, da bo tudi društvo

Amerika izve resnico o Stepincovi zadevi, kakor tudi zato, da se izboljšajo odnošaji med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo ter drugimi balkanskimi državami z vzhodno Evropo vred. V tej brošuri (96 strani) je toliko dinamita, toliko resnice, da se z njo lahko efektivno paralizira klevetska propaganda proti novi Jugoslaviji, v katero je vprežen tudi ves vatiškanski aparat. Prepričani smo, da bi se proti tej propagandi obrnil tudi marsikak katoličan, ako bi vedel resnico.

16 ABZ. Po mojem mnenju bi želi največ uspeha, če bi se organizirali skupno, to je vsa okolica z mestom vred, v eno aktivno postojanko. Združeni v borbi proti črni reakciji bi več dosegli kot pa posamezno. Nabrat denar za obrambo svobodnega tiska, ni preveč lahko, če pa gremo skupno na delo in dobro zavijamo rokave, pa bomo dosegli lep uspeh.

Na tem skupnem sestanku se bomo dogovorili, kako bi najlepše in najboljšo to dosegli. Pokažimo reakciji, da smo možje in žene, ki se ne strašimo pobratit rokavico, ki nam je vrzena!

Ta slučaj ni le zadeva Clevelanda, ampak nas vseh, ki ne trobimo v klerikalni rog. To je boj med črno reakcijo in svobodno mislečimi rojaki. Potrebno je, da zmagamo mi, kajti v nasprotnem slučaju bo skušala reakcija oblatiti nas z grdimi lažmi, katerih se poslužuje ob vsaki priliki.

Stojmo na straži neustrašno in trdno in branimo svoje pravice, svobodo tiska, govora in vere!

Na zadnji konvenciji SANSa v Clevelandu sem dala poverilnemu odboru \$10 v imenu našega člana Johna Bombača, za kar sem prejela potrdilo. V poročilu SANSa v Prosveti, pa je bilo navedeno John Bombač iz Barbertona, mesto iz Johnstowna. Torej tisto svoto je daroval John Bombač iz Johnstowna, ki sem jo izročila v njegovem imenu. Toliko v blahotno pojmslilo. Zaključujem in najlepše pozdravljam vse zavedne Slovence po vsej Ameriki!

Mary Vidmar.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 14 SNPJ

North Chicago, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Sloge 14 SNPJ, da bomo priredili zabavo v korist društvene blagajne, in sicer 25. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Vstopnice za veselico so že tiskane in vsak član mora plačati eno vstopnico, pa če se udeležijo plesa ali ne. Tako je bilo zaključeno na seji 14. septembra. Društvo je priredilo enako zabavo 22. februarja in večina članstva je bila zadovoljna z njo.

Na seji 14. septembra so se priglasili za delo sledeči, kateri bodo obiskali člane na domovih: John Gantar bo obiskal članstvo na McAllister ave. in Wadward ave., Waukegan in No. Chicago; B. Ogrin Adams st. vse do No. Chicago; Jennie Govekar Park ave. in Victory st., North Chicago; naš gazda John Mahnič pa vse proti zahodu od May st. naprej, še dalje naprej pa naš starešina Frank Bele.

Zelo žal mi je, da nam je nemogoče vključiti v naše vrste delovno članico Frances Hodnik, kajti ko bo priobčeno to naznanilo, se bo nahajala v bolnišnici v Minnesoti. Članstvo ji želi hitrega okrevanja.

Francis Zakovsek, tajnica.

PROGRAM KROŽKA 47 SNPJ

Johnstown, Pa.—Članstvo krožka 47 SNPJ vabi vse članstvo SNPJ iz Johnstowna in okolice na priredbo s programom, ki se bo vršila 5. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Lorain Boru. Začetek ob sedmih zvečer.

Na programu bo predvajanje tudi filmov o spornih in drugih aktivnostih našega krožka, ki ga je posnel M. Vrhovnik, ko je v juniju obiskal Johnstown. Dalje boste videli film o kegljaškem turnirju, ki se je vršil v aprilu v Chicago, kakor tudi ruske in slovenske pesalce iz Evrope.

Pred predvajanjem filmov bomo imeli na programu nekaj drugih točk. Vabimo vse članstvo SNPJ, da nas obišče in preživi lep večer z našimi mladimi člani in članicami.

Ann Briceley, krožkova direktorica.

PREDVAJANJE FILMOV
V JUŽNEM CHICAGU

S. Chicago, Ill.—Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo podružnica 54 SANSa v južnem Chicagu predvajala najnovejše filme iz Jugoslavije. Ti filmi so nad vse zanimivi, zato jih ne bi smel zamuditi noben Jugoslovčan. Filme bi morali priti pogledat zlasti oni nevarni Tomaži, ki še danes ne verjamejo, da so slovenski izdajalci prisegli zvestobo krvoločnemu Nemcu.

Po filmski predstavi se bo vršila plesna zabava. Ta priredba se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 18. oktobra, v Barney's Grillu na 9231 Houston ave. Dvorana bo že odprta ob sedmih zvečer, kajenje filmov pa se bo pričelo točno ob osmih.

Tudi prigrizka in pijače ne bo manjkalo, za ples pa bo igrala dobra godba. Vabljeni je občinstvo iz naše okolice, kakor tudi iz Pulmana, Roselanda in zapadnega Chicago. Seveda, tudi "northsidečane" bi radi videli. Vstopnina samo 50c.

Ob tej priliki ponovno apeliram na vsa sosednja društva in posameznike, da pristopijo k organizaciji SANS. Do sedaj je ta organizacija izvršila že ogromnega dela za svobodo in pravice našega naroda, prav tako bo delovala za te ideale tudi v bodoče. Članarina je samo \$2 na leto. Seve, dobrodošli so tudi večji prispevki. Društva naj sama določijo, koliko so pripravljena prispevati.

Pridite na sejo podružnice 54 v petek, 26. septembra. Vršila se bo v Calumet Parku, začetek ob osmih zvečer. Udeležite se, če tudi še niste člani. Na koncu pa ponovno kličem na svidenje v soboto, 18. oktobra!

J. Briljavac, tajnik.

KROŽEK PROGRESIVNIH
SLOVENK V CHICAGU

Chicago, Ill.—Z veseljem poročam naši javnosti, da smo dne 17. septembra z 72 naprednimi Slovenkami v tem mestu, ustanovile novo postojanko organizacije Progresivnih Slovenk.

Čutila sem, da se tukajšnje naše ženske zanimajo za stvar, da se bodo pa v tako velikem številu odzvale, smo bile pa o ne, katere smo se podstopile ustanoviti krožek, izredno, toda prijetno iznadenje. Razveseljivo je bilo tudi to, ko je pristopilo toliko žena in deklet iz mlajše generacije, ki so tudi pripravljene pomagati, s čimer so že pokazale, ker so tudi prevzele odbore. Prav lepa hvala vam vsem!

Dobro je bilo tudi, da je glavna tajnica, ki se je slučajno nahajala v naši bližini, ses. Josephine Zakrajšek iz Clevelanda, posetila našo sejo, katere nam je opisala, koliko dobrega so članice omenjene organizacije storile za napredek v mestu Clevelandu. Prečitala nam je tudi načelno izjavo organizacije. Tudi njena poštvovalnost v tem slučaju zasluži priznanje od naše strani.

Seje našega krožka se bodo vršile vsako prvo sredo v mesecu, in sicer v Slovenskem delavskem centru na 2301 S. Lawndale ave., in prva zasedava seja se bo vršila 1. oktobra, začetek ob osmih zvečer. Tiste naše Slovenke, katere se zanimajo za kulturni napredek našega naroda in še niste članice te organizacije, vabim na sejo omenjeni večer.

Naša tajnica je ses. Frances Rak, 3054 So. Keeler ave., tel. Bishop 3168, na katero se lahko obrnete za ožje informacije, ali pa na podpisano, katere telefon je Lawndale 2110.

Frances Vider, predsednica.

FILMI IZ SLOVENIJE
V MILWAUKEEU

Milwaukee, Wis.—Šlišli smo že, da bo podružnica SANSa pripravila veselico dne 28. septembra in da bo poleg drugih točk tudi predvajanje filmov iz Slovenije.

Delegati konvencije SANSa smo videli nekater od teh filmov že tedaj v Clevelandu. Tukaj naj malo opišem moje občutke, ko sem gledal te filme v Clevelandu.

Dvorana je bila v kratkem času vsa zasedena. Nekaj mo-

ških je pripravljalo vse potrebno za predvajanje filmov. Že tedaj je bilo vse jako mirno in tiho, kar nisem še opazil nikjer drugje poprej.

Ko se je prikazal prvi prizor, so gledalci globoko vzdihnil. Zagledali smo našo rodno slovensko zemljo, katere nismo videli že od naše rane mladosti. Kako sem se počutil, je težko, z besedo povedati—pred menoj so vstali spomini na domovino in mladost.

Na sliki se prikazuje ljudje—srce mi močno utripuje. Gledam in gledam in zdi se mi, da tega in onega poznam. Napejnam oči, pri srcu pa mi je jako milo. Solze mi pridejo v oči. To je vendar bila samo domišljija, poznal res nisem nikogar.

Slika se je spremenila, sledila je grozota za grozoto, in v meni se je tudi vedno nekaj spremenjalo. Nekaj časa sem občutil žalost in usmiljenje, potem zopet me je objel srd in jeza, da bi najrajši skočil tja in hudo kaznoval grde slovenske izdajalce.

Te filme so napravili Nemci sami, toda ob času umišja iz Ljubljane, jih niso imeli časa uničiti. Drugih podrobnosti ne bom opisoval. Apeliram, da gotovo pridete na to predstavo 28. septembra v dvorano S. S. Turn in imeli boste velik užitek. Vstopnina je samo 50c. Program se bo pričel ob pol štirih popoldne, zvečer pa bo ples in prosta zabava.

Charles Kramer.

VABILO NA VELIKO
PLESNO VESELICO
PODRUŽNICE 48 SANSa

Cleveland, O.—Kot predsednik podružnice 48 SANSa čutim dolžnost, da povabim vse naše članstvo na veliko plesno veselico naše podružnice, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterlog rd. Začetek ob sedmih zvečer.

Za ples bo igral Zalokarjev orkester, ki izvrstno igra za stare in mlade. Sicer pa se mi, starejši, ne zanimamo več toliko za ples, pač pa za veselo družbo. Pomudimo se malo pri "jaslih" in pri kuhinji, kjer prijatelji, nato pa se malo pomenimo o splošnih stvareh.

Prvotno je nameravala prirediti naša podružnica popoldanski program in igro, ali radi tehničnih vzrokov nam ni ostalo druge poti, kot da priredimo ples. Torej sedaj bomo imeli ples, ob drugi priliki pa bomo imeli priredbo s programom. Pridite v velikem številu! Torej na veselo svidenje 5. oktobra v Slovenskem delavskem domu!

Anton Jankovič.

POZIV NA REDNO SEJO
PODRUŽNICE 2 SANSa

Chicago, Ill.—Redna seja podružnice 2 SANSa se bo vršila prihodnjo soboto, 27. t. m., ob pol osmih zvečer pri br. Franku Teropišču, 3509 N. Odell ave (7832 zapadno).

Pridite na to važno sejo vsi člani in članice in pripeljite s seboj še svoje znanice, da se podružnica ojači.

Na zadnji seji je bil odobren prispevek \$15 za svobodni tisk narodnemu odboru v Clevelandu, med navzočimi pa je bilo nabranega \$10, skupaj \$25. Pred par meseci je pa članica Rose Sajovic prispevala \$10 za isti namen.

Za Adamičevo revijo T & T smo dobili od sedaj 12 naročnikov: pet iz podružnice blagajne in \$5 za tiskovni fond. Naše seje so važne in zanimive, po sejah pa zabavno. Pridite vsi! Za podružnico 2 SANSa:

John Turk, tajnik.

BALINCARSKA TEKMA
V REPUBLICU

Republic, Pa.—Društvo 744 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno zabavo v nedeljo zvečer, 28. septembra, v dvorani De Gregory. Za bra, v dvorani dobro znana igra ba "Les Faulk", katere igra vsako soboto na radio-oddaji WMBC v Uniontownu, in sicer od 6:15 do 6:45 popoldne.

Članstvo društva, kakor tudi naši prijatelji in člani sosednih društev, so vabljeni na veliko udeležbo, tako da se bomo skupno zabavali.

Anna Travnik.

OBISK NA IZLETNIŠKI
FARMI SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—To poročilo je že kasno, vendar pa se mi zdi potrebno, da ga objavim. Ob času proslave gl. dneva SNPJ sem se nahajal v Clevelandu in razumljivo, da sem se kot bivši odbornik izletniške farme SNPJ, zanimal, kako kaj naši "farmarji" napredujejo s tem našim edinstvenim podjetjem. Ker sem moral odpotovati nazaj v Chicago še pred velikim piknikom, ki se je vršil na izletniški farmi na Delavski praznik, 1. septembra, sem prosil znanega dopisnika Johna Filipiča, da me je tja peljal v soboto, 30. avgusta.

Vožnja proti farmi je bila velik duševni užitek: na vseh straneh krasna naravna lepota! Obujal sem spomine, kako sem sto in stokrat prevozil pot, ki pelje na izletniško farmo. Ko sva se pripeljala na farmo, sva našla tam pridne "farmarje", stare korenine, ki so kot čebule vršile vsaka svoje delo. "Vedeli smo, da boš prišel pogledat našo farmo in novo dvorano!" so me pozdravili stari prijatelji.

Na teh izletniških prostorih se je v teku nekaj let marsikaj spremenilo, a delavci so pa še vedno isti. Tam sem našel neustrudljivega Johna Sorca, Franceta Sušteršiča, Johna Strancarja, Andryja Gorjanca, Čebroana, C. Penkota, Smitha in za zdarja Andryja Božiča, ki je s svojimi pomočniki prav zidal prizidek za zalogo oz. shrambo. Čudim se, da se ti vrli fantje še niso trudili in da še vedno tako skrbje za "našo farmo", kot so pred leti.

Tam sem se srečal tudi z arhitektom Grošljem, mladim in simpatičnim Slovincem, ki je tudi zelo navdušen za farmo in pod njegovim vodstvom je bilo zgrajeno moderno plesišče. Grošlj mi je dejal, če bom kaj pisal o farmi, naj ne pozabim omeniti te poštvovalne "old-timerje", ki se toliko trudijo za farmo. Opazil sem, da imajo tudi "old-timerji" veliko zaupanje v Grošlja.

Pozdravila sva se tudi z novim oskrbnikom Antonom Keržetom, ki kaže veliko zanimanje za farmo in pridno vrši svoje delo. On je iz mlajše generacije; sploh pa se sedaj mladi člani bolj zanimajo za te prostore kot kdaj prej. Povedali so mi, da gre še posebno priznanje Joeu Fifoltu, gl. odborniku SNPJ, kateri navdušuje ostalo mladino za to kolektivno podjetje. Od mlajše generacije sodeluje pri farmi tudi poznani Henry Zorman in nekateri drugi.

Veliko dela je bilo že izvršeno, a čaka ga še veliko. Prepričan sem, da bo v nekaj letih izletniška farma res pravi slovenski raj. V kolektivnem delu je moč, zato je potrebno, da clevelandsko članstvo še nadalje skupno deluje za te lepe prostore, ki niso v ponos samo članstvu SNPJ, ampak vsem Slovincem!

M. M.

GOSPODINJSKI KLUB DRUŠTVA
186 PRIREDI VESELICO

Imperial, Pa.—Dne 4. oktobra bo priredil plesno veselico gospodinski odsek društva 106 SNPJ.

Vabljeni so vse članice, katere naj pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijatelje. Enako vabimo naše prijatelje iz sosednih nasebin. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna Medeforjeva godba iz Canonsburga. Potrebno je, da se tudi mi malo povselimo. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Pridite in ne bo vam žal!

Za odbor: Mary Polak.

PLESNA ZABAVA
V REPUBLICU

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Frank Tomšic, blagajnik.

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Ker opažamo, da društva, ki želijo kazati... Ker opažamo, da društva, ki želijo kazati...

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 6. avgusta 1947... Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka...

Preloženo in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 25. julija.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo društva 634, Sheboygan, Wis., ki poroča, da bo 29. in 30. nov. obhajalo 20-letnico svojega obstanka...

Nadalje sproži razpravo glede vprašanja, kakšne pravice naj imajo tisti člani, ki plačujejo za dvajsetletni "endowment" zavarovanje...

Mladinski ravnatelj predloži listo izplačil krajevnim mladinskim direktorjem za leto 1947, ki znaša skupno \$370.00, kar je odobreno.

Nadalje priporoča, da jednota ponovno članarino v organizaciji National Recreation Association, ki stane \$5 na leto, kar je odobreno.

Razpravlja se o slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti na delavski praznik v Clevelandu. Sklenjeno je, da se najbolj važni prizori s te manifestacije slikajo in mladinski direktor naj prevzame to nalogo, ter da si sme najeti potrebno moč za to delo.

Mladinski direktor poroča, da se bo 17. avgusta vršil sezonski turnir igralcev baline in golfa v Waukeganu, in nato zopet 31. avgusta, ter da so igralci upravičeni do podpore iz sklada za atletiko, in sicer ne več kot \$100 za balinarje in ne več kot \$150 za golferje. Nadalje, da je za mladinski dan treba določiti kako vsoto za nagrado, kar je predpisano v regulaciji, kakor tudi za razno pripravo za izvedbo tega zlesta (staka pripravna ima ostati v lasti jednote). Poročilo se sprejme in priporočilo odobri.

Sledi razprava o operacijskih in oddelčnih zadevah, ki jih je glavni zdravnik pregledal in jih priporoča gl. izvršnemu odseku v končno rešitev. Odobrene so:

Seja 20. avgusta 1947... Predsednik otvori sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Razen pomožnega tajnika so navzoči vsi člani glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Preloženo in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 6. avgusta.

Predloženo je pismo od federacije društev v okrajih Fayette in Greene, Pa., v katerem poročajo, da bodo 13. in 14. sept. obhajali 13-letnico obstanka federacije ter prosijo, da bi se glavni predsednik udeležil kolonijne slavnosti govornik in zasedel predvaja slike iz Jugoslavije, kar se vzame na znanje in prošnji ugodi.

Glavni tajnik predloži prošnjo br. Geo. Hečimovića od društva št. 14, Waukegan, Ill. Omenjeni je izgubil levo oko in kar ni upravičen do redne oddelčne, prosil za nekoliko izredne podpore. Odbor vpoštevaje okoliščnosti in sklene, da se mu nakaze izredna podpora v znesku \$100.

Nadalje prečita prošnjo za br. Mihevo od društva št. 53, Cleveland, O., ki si je v vojaški službi nakopal levo oko in kar ni upravičen do redne oddelčne podpore in društvo priporoča, da bi mu nakazali nekaj pomoči iz sklada izrednih podpor. Dovoljeno \$30.

Tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo br. Laze Gjurica od društva št. 131, Chicago, Ill. Omenjeni je že dolgo bolan in kot razvidno za neozdravljivo bolezen ter prosil za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Prošnja odobrena.

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121 Umrla: Ludmila Cansel, e. 20780. 124 Črtana: Veronica Verboys, e. 101110. 126 Umrl: Matt Kernc, e. 40575. Črtana zopet sprejeta: Olga Sivec, e. 109137.

130 Umrla: Mary Turk, e. 65495. Alexandra Peritz, e. 113966. 131 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Johana Mladic, e. 112345.

138 Črtan: Frank Logar, e. 92728. 170 Umrl: Victor Vouk, e. 31542. 178 Črtani: James T. Urbas, e. 114924, Edward John Mastnick, e. 114922.

187 Črtana: Adella Murdock, e. 109904. 192 Umrla: Josephine Krivtz, e. 29399. Črtana: Fanny Piazzota, e. 55638.

204 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Margaret Matyan, e. 105268. 205 Črtan: Vernon A. Hansen, e. 104736.

207 Umrl: Joseph Butala, e. 18585. 211 Črtana: Angela Bezek, e. 103584. 213 Črtana: Esther I. Sample, e. 104737.

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234 Umrl: John Videgar, e. 111438. 240 Umrla: Alma Murn, e. 35337. 241 Črtana: Helen Suica, e. 114635.

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265 Umrl: Anton Tutin, e. 12201. 273 Črtan zopet sprejet: Leo Ludvigsen, e. 104946. Črtan: Leo August Alf, e. 108443.

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297 Črtani: Bosko Krivokapich, e. 94415, Arthur Peryatel, e. 102323. 299 Umrla: Margaret Zupancic, e. 105690.

300 Umrl: Joseph Sasa, e. 39728. 302 Umrl: John Burkelca, e. 3313. 308 Umrl: Ivan Drazic, e. 49829.

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317 Črtan: Frank Kadlup, e. 120465, Mildred Visnich, e. 103145, Pauline Visnic, e. 99354, Peter Visnich, e. 105894, Samuel Visnic, e. 117782, Sam Wuslich, e. 99907.

319 Črtani: Antoinette Albarano, e. 98836, John Albarano, e. 98107. 344 Črtan zopet sprejet: Steve German, e. 87532, Adolph Fale, e. 112772.

347 Umrla: Mary Belak, e. 63728. 349 Umrl: Joseph Denovic, e. 57917. 380 Umrl: Jakob Breclnik, e. 40059. Črtan: George Spengler, e. 72458.

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753 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Margaret LaPlante, e. 118955. 762 Črtana Anna Mary Crowe, e. 109561. F. A. VIDER, gl. taj.-Supr. Sec'y.

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SANS IN TAFT-HARTLEYEV ZAKON F. A. Vider, predsednik SANSa

Oni, ki so še včeraj ukazovali, delili pravico razredno in koplčili imetja zase, kakor tudi za svoje naslednike, počasi le spoznavajo, da prihaja doba, v kateri bo treba človeško družbo tako izenačiti, da bo kruha za vse in da si ga bodo tudi oni, ki se sedaj dolgočasijo v brezdelju, lahko na pošten način zaslužili.

Če bi človek ne bil tako podvržen slabi lastnosti lakomnosti, bi se do tega procesa lahko prišlo brez posebnega krika ali bolečin, ker koncem konca se temu izogniti ne da.

Ker je med ljudstvom še mnogo postopavec ter egoistov, katere preletava strah pred tako socialno uredbo, v kateri bo mesto rezanja kuponov treba prijeti za resnejše delo, se ti poslužujejo vseh vrst zvijač in prevar za odgoditev gospodarskega prevstroja. V svoji zasledjenosti grede celo tako daleč, da raztrganim in izstradanim narodom mesto kruha ter obleke pošiljajo puške, kanone in municijo v upanju, da se med sabo pokoljejo in tako podaljšajo življenje sistemu pravičnega lastništva. Ampak vsi ljudje vendar ne ostanejo slepi za vedno!

Taka demokracija kot je naša, ki hoče narekovati drugim narodom, kakšno naj bo njihovo politično prepričanje, ako hočejo dobiti "skorjjo", ki pada od bogate mize, ni več demokracija ampak diktatura, katere se znanost še sramovati. In kdor misli, da se bodo narodi, četudi sestradani, tako ponižali, da vržejo svoje prepričanje v koš za škodolico leče, ta bo prej ali slej razočaran.

Da so gospodarske razmere v naši deželi za povprečnega delavca za enkrat še ugodne, bo mogoče resnica, ampak tudi propreteta za ameriškega delavca ne bo večno trpela, katerega znanih lahko vidi oni, ki ni slep. Zelo resen korak v tem smislu je bil storjen v kongresu, ko je ta sprejel Taft-Hartleyev protinjski zakon, potom katerega se lahko uničijo vse strokovne unije.

Organizacija SANS je na svoji zadnji konvenciji osvojila resolucijo, v kateri je izražena naša volja za sodelovanje s strokovno organiziranim delavstvom, kakor delavstvom vobče, v boju proti omenjenemu krivičnemu zakonu. Ker je to eno izmed resnih in važnih vprašanj, ne samo za strokovno organizirano delavstvo, ampak tudi za člane SANSa, ki brez dvoma pričakujejo od nas instrukcije ali navodil za uspešno akcijo od naše strani v tem oziru.

Kaj naj torej mi storimo? Za nekatere nas, ki poznamo zgodovino razrednega boja, ki preveč poznamo delavske "priatelj" v kongresu, za katere je John L. Lewis lomil kopja pri zadnjih predsedniških volitvah, bi bil proces kaj enostaven: Takojšnja ustanovitev delavske politične stranke s popolnim socialističnim programom, kar bi bil najmočnejši odgovor republikansko-demokratski reakciji.

Toda delavske politične stranke s socialističnim programom se ravno tako boje mnogi unjski voditelji pri A. F. of L. in in CIO, kot profesionalni politiki kapitalističnih strank, v nekaterih slučajih skoro še bolj. Ampak tudi mase v tem oziru niso kaj boljše. V ogromni večini slepo sledijo svojim voditeljem in ponavljajo isto, kar slišajo od njih, češ, da je socializem tujezemska ideologija, katere nima prostora na tem kontinentu.

Kot dosedanja znamenja kažejo, se bosta pri prihodnjih splošnih volitvah najmočnejši strokovni uniji CIO in AFL, kateri štejeta do petnajst milijonov delavcev, zopet vrgli v politično borbo s starih geslom: nagrado prijateljem in poraz sovražnikom delavstva. Vse dosedanje izneverbe politikantov v interesu delavnega ljudstva še niso spametovala unjskih voditeljev in tudi ni upanja da jih izpametujejo prej, da pride do kakšne katastrofe. Upati je bilo, da jih strezni Taft-Hartleyev zakon, toda kot je soditi, to še ni dovolj drastična zušnica.

V teh okoliščinah ali razmerah nam kot prijateljem strokovno organiziranega delavstva ni mogoče storiti drugega, kot da nudimo moralno oporo unjam, koder se isti postavijo v robu omenjenemu zakonu, kateri bo brez dvoma na podlagi konstitucije neustaven. Koder in kadar se bo rabila finančna pomoč v tiranju na sodišče glede tolmačenja Taft-Hartleyevga zakona, je od naše strani priporočljivo, da članstvo po možnosti nudi tudi finančno podporo.

Nastop teh pevskih skupin je napravil na občinstvo najboljše vtis. Še na nobenem odru nisem slišal tako dovršenega slovenskega petja in večina pesmi so peli brez not, kar je nekaj izrednega med nami.

Vsi trije zbori so bili pod vodstvom našega jako zmogljega učitelja L. Maškateva ml. Ker je bilo občinstvo zelo zadovoljno in burno aplavdiralo, se je porodila ideja pri društvu Liliija, da se organizira moški pevski zbor. Prvi sestanek v to svrhu se je vršil 15. junija in udeležilo se ga je okrog 20 članov, večina od društva Liliija. In ker je društvo Liliija pripravljeno financirati nov pevski zbor do njegovega prvega koncerta, je bil sprejet predlog, da se ta pevski zbor imenuje "Moški pevski zbor Liliija, odsek društva Liliija 764 SNPJ".

Pogoji za obstanek novega pevskega zbora so povoljni, kajti imamo izvrstno kvalificirane učitelja petja v osebi L. C. Maškateva, poleg tega pa zbor poseduje dobre pevske moči.

Vsi tisti, kateri imate glas in veselje do petja, ste dobrodošli. Vaje se vršijo vsak ponedeljek začetek ob osmih zvečer na 631 W. National ave. Zborov prvi koncert bo 23. novembra v dvorani S. S. Turn. Čas, godba, vstopnice in druge "tajnosti" bodo objavljene pozneje. Ako pa že kdo prodaja vstopnice, pa priporočam, da posežite po njih!

J. Sterle

VABILO NA VINSKO TRGATEV Power Point, O.—Društvo 358 SNPJ je prvotno določilo, da priredi vinsko trgatve 11. oktobra, ker pa nam ni bilo mogoče dobiti godbe za omenjeni datum smo prestavili vinsko trgatve na 4. oktobra zvečer.

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SANS IN TAFT-HARTLEYEV ZAKON F. A. Vider, predsednik SANSa

Oni, ki so še včeraj ukazovali, delili pravico razredno in koplčili imetja zase, kakor tudi za svoje naslednike, počasi le spoznavajo, da prihaja doba, v kateri bo treba človeško družbo tako izenačiti, da bo kruha za vse in da si ga bodo tudi oni, ki se sedaj dolgočasijo v brezdelju, lahko na pošten način zaslužili.

Če bi človek ne bil tako podvržen slabi lastnosti lakomnosti, bi se do tega procesa lahko prišlo brez posebnega krika ali bolečin, ker koncem konca se temu izogniti ne da.

Ker je med ljudstvom še mnogo postopavec ter egoistov, katere preletava strah pred tako socialno uredbo, v kateri bo mesto rezanja kuponov treba prijeti za resnejše delo, se ti poslužujejo vseh vrst zvijač in prevar za odgoditev gospodarskega prevstroja. V svoji zasledjenosti grede celo tako daleč, da raztrganim in izstradanim narodom mesto kruha ter obleke pošiljajo puške, kanone in municijo v upanju, da se med sabo pokoljejo in tako podaljšajo življenje sistemu pravičnega lastništva. Ampak vsi ljudje vendar ne ostanejo slepi za vedno!

Taka demokracija kot je naša, ki hoče narekovati drugim narodom, kakšno naj bo njihovo politično prepričanje, ako hočejo dobiti "skorjjo", ki pada od bogate mize, ni več demokracija ampak diktatura, katere se znanost še sramovati. In kdor misli, da se bodo narodi, četudi sestradani, tako ponižali, da vržejo svoje prepričanje v koš za škodolico leče, ta bo prej ali slej razočaran.

Da so gospodarske razmere v naši deželi za povprečnega delavca za enkrat še ugodne, bo mogoče resnica, ampak tudi propreteta za ameriškega delavca ne bo večno trpela, katerega znanih lahko vidi oni, ki ni slep. Zelo resen korak v tem smislu je bil storjen v kongresu, ko je ta sprejel Taft-Hartleyev protinjski zakon, potom katerega se lahko uničijo vse strokovne unije.

Organizacija SANS je na svoji zadnji konvenciji osvojila resolucijo, v kateri je izražena naša volja za sodelovanje s strokovno organiziranim delavstvom, kakor delavstvom vobče, v boju proti omenjenemu krivičnemu zakonu. Ker je to eno izmed resnih in važnih vprašanj, ne samo za strokovno organizirano delavstvo, ampak tudi za člane SANSa, ki brez dvoma pričakujejo od nas instrukcije ali navodil za uspešno akcijo od naše strani v tem oziru.

Kaj naj torej mi storimo? Za nekatere nas, ki poznamo zgodovino razrednega boja, ki preveč poznamo delavske "priatelj" v kongresu, za katere je John L. Lewis lomil kopja pri zadnjih predsedniških volitvah, bi bil proces kaj enostaven: Takojšnja ustanovitev delavske politične stranke s popolnim socialističnim programom, kar bi bil najmočnejši odgovor republikansko-demokratski reakciji.

Toda delavske politične stranke s socialističnim programom se ravno tako boje mnogi unjski voditelji pri A. F. of L. in in CIO, kot profesionalni politiki kapitalističnih strank, v nekaterih slučajih skoro še bolj. Ampak tudi mase v tem oziru niso kaj boljše. V ogromni večini slepo sledijo svojim voditeljem in ponavljajo isto, kar slišajo od njih, češ, da je socializem tujezemska ideologija, katere nima prostora na tem kontinentu.

Kot dosedanja znamenja kažejo, se bosta pri prihodnjih splošnih volitvah najmočnejši strokovni uniji CIO in AFL, kateri štejeta do petnajst milijonov delavcev, zopet vrgli v politično borbo s starih geslom: nagrado prijateljem in poraz sovražnikom delavstva. Vse dosedanje izneverbe politikantov v interesu delavnega ljudstva še niso spametovala unjskih voditeljev in tudi ni upanja da jih izpametujejo prej, da pride do kakšne katastrofe. Upati je bilo, da jih strezni Taft-Hartleyev zakon, toda kot je soditi, to še ni dovolj drastična zušnica.

V teh okoliščinah ali razmerah nam kot prijateljem strokovno organiziranega delavstva ni mogoče storiti drugega, kot da nudimo moralno oporo unjam, koder se isti postavijo v robu omenjenemu zakonu, kateri bo brez dvoma na podlagi konstitucije neustaven. Koder in kadar se bo rabila finančna pomoč v tiranju na sodišče glede tolmačenja Taft-Hartleyevga zakona, je od naše strani priporočljivo, da članstvo po možnosti nudi tudi finančno podporo.

Nastop teh pevskih skupin je napravil na občinstvo najboljše vtis. Še na nobenem odru nisem slišal tako dovršenega slovenskega petja in večina pesmi so peli brez not, kar je nekaj izrednega med nami.

Vsi trije zbori so bili pod vodstvom našega jako zmogljega učitelja L. Maškateva ml. Ker je bilo občinstvo zelo zadovoljno in burno aplavdiralo, se je porodila ideja pri društvu Liliija, da se organizira moški pevski zbor. Prvi sestanek v to svrhu se je vršil 15. junija in udeležilo se ga je okrog 20 članov, večina od društva Liliija. In ker je društvo Liliija pripravljeno financirati nov pevski zbor do njegovega prvega koncerta, je bil sprejet predlog, da se ta pevski zbor imenuje "Moški pevski zbor Liliija, odsek društva Liliija 764 SNPJ".

Pogoji za obstanek novega pevskega zbora so povoljni, kajti imamo izvrstno kvalificirane učitelja petja v osebi L. C. Maškateva, poleg tega pa zbor poseduje dobre pevske moči.

Vsi tisti, kateri imate glas in veselje do petja, ste dobrodošli. Vaje se vršijo vsak ponedeljek začetek ob osmih zvečer na 631 W. National ave. Zborov prvi koncert bo 23. novembra v dvorani S. S. Turn. Čas, godba, vstopnice in druge "tajnosti" bodo objavljene pozneje. Ako pa že kdo prodaja vstopnice, pa priporočam, da posežite po njih!

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NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fifolt

Comrades' Meeting

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A representative crowd was present at the last Comrade meeting. We had the pleasure of accepting Juliana Zakrajsek as a new member, also transferred member Antonia Zadel. Sick reports sent thru were approved for Sis. Ann Orenik, Sis. Felich, Betty Jartz, Bro. L. Mack, Rudy Povirk, also child birth form for Mary Seed. Sis. Dani Fifolt, Bro. Fr. Ross and Chuck Prijatelj appointed as a committee to investigate the completion of the fireplace at the SNPJ Farm by Saturday, Oct. 25. It was voted that the lodge purchase the bowling outfits for the girls' teams, also the shirts and ties for the men's teams. Comrade members who helped to make the recent SNPJ Day a success were thanked for their efforts. Bill Vidmar was not present for the \$6 award. Tony Kerze copped the \$1 prize.

Sunday, Sept. 28

Comrades' picnic Sunday, Sept. 28 will just about close the picnic season at the SNPJ Farm. If the weather is okay a good crowd is expected. The up and coming Slovene swing band led by Frankie Mauer will take care of the music that day. A number of guests are expected to be with us.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Wiener roast at the SNPJ Farm. You and your friends are invited. Saturday, Oct. 4.

Meeting Oct. 21

At the meeting the writer was requested to contact our good friend Mike Vrhovnik for the loan of movies covering the last national bowling tournament at Chicago, also other interesting films. If these are secured an invitation will be extended to our sister lodges to visit us that evening to view the showings.

Oct. 25 Halloween Dance

The sensational Mauer group has been booked to play at Comrades' annual Halloween Dance to be held at the SNPJ Farm on Saturday, Oct. 25. We hope to have the fireplace ready that night for its initial lighting up. The first wiener roast will be dicked in alcohol and saved for posterity. Tentative plans include decorations for the hall in goblin style, cider, donuts, square dancing called by Shorty Zadel, etc. All participants will be expected to appear in costume, with suitable prizes to be awarded. New and transferred members will be issued a special invitation. You, your friends and our sister lodges are asked to keep this date in mind and plan to be with us that night. Start planning now on your costume.

General

Gus and Ann Valentine recent donors to the Comrades' Farm Fund.

Albina Segulin of Cleveland was the winner of the re-guessing contest. She picked out the number 48 which came closest to the 34 selected.

With the amount of money that will be spent for the fire place, that has been spent for the swings at

MEMBERS NEED ENLIGHTENMENT ON GENERAL PROBLEMS

By F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary

According to an old customary tradition, prominent individuals are usually invited as speakers when anniversary celebrations or other important events of an organization are held, which speakers, in most cases, are executives in charge of such institutions. This same practice has been followed by our Society since its inception and, undoubtedly, will continue for years to come.

At affairs sponsored by our local lodges, speakers who may be invited to represent the Society, endeavor to explain to the membership not only the importance of fraternal insurance and its features, but also enlighten them on vital economic and other essential problems, a knowledge which is important for our welfare as citizens.

The fact that all fraternal institutions similar to our Society, and many other organizations are very much dependent on the wages of the working man, cannot be denied, thus his income must be protected. A working man—member—indirectly jeopardizes his own fraternal organization when, without political knowledge, he casts his vote on election day for a candidate who, if elected, will not serve for the welfare of the people, but for his own personal interest or prestige.

If the income of the membership is not sufficient to meet the existing prices at the grocery store, a decent living standard is not possible unless they deprive themselves of certain commodities, including life insurance, which is one means of protection and security every family should have. In view of these facts, it is not only a necessity, but also the moral duty of the responsible officials of an organization such as ours, to acquaint the membership about the economic problems whenever an opportunity occurs.

It is obvious, however, that speeches in which the right direction to economic stability is pointed out to the people, are not very pleasing to the ear of professional politicians and other reactionaries. They do not want intelligent citizens because well informed, educated individuals cannot be so easily misled in the wrong direction as those who have not been enlightened on political and economic problems and will follow their whims without much thought as to what is actually going on. Corrupt characters and their paid agents conduct propaganda against those people who are honest and truthful, and we notice that recently even some of the members of our younger generation fell in their trap.

Occasionally a member remarks that there should not be any political talks at the affairs conducted under the auspices of the fraternal societies, since he feels it is none of our business. However, the same member, who defies other than fraternal talks at our affairs, hardly ever protests at the meeting if the lodge invites professional politicians as speakers at its doings, in spite of the fact that they know just about as much about fraternal system of insurance as they know about the Chinese language. At such occasions, these politicians usually praise their political party, their colleagues, private enterprise, etc., or they criticize everything progressive, but no one voices any opposition.

Intellectual standard of knowledge for the members of the fraternal societies is not a barometer as an exclusive acquaintance with fraternal insurance only, since insurance alone cannot and will not solve economic problems of the members. This is a fact worthy of remembering by all the members, as it is for your interest.

We are approaching a new era created by human evolution, under which American workers and people in general must learn considerably more than at the present time about economic and political matters in order to retain a decent standard of living. Since we, the members of the SNPJ, are part of this nation, it is our duty to contribute our share toward this goal.

To instill our purpose for the best interest of our members, we must increase the Society's activities. Since there are members of the younger generation on the Supreme Board, who understand the importance of social problems, they should be occasionally given an opportunity to speak at lodge and federation affairs, and by this method, enlighten the members. It is, of course, important that we explain to the members the principles and ideals of our organization, but it is also essential that we endeavor to awaken the members as to the social and economic realities. Only properly informed members as citizens are able to intelligently cope with the present day problems and thus determine their destination.

the farm, the cost of the bowling outfits, our December meeting, the entertainment committee under Pauline Spik is considering ways and means of raising additional funds. If you have any ideas let her know. Also we should keep in mind the forthcoming national bowling tournament in Detroit, next year.

And now for another rest. I hope Frances Preseren, Pauline Spik, Pauline Ross, Lou Jartz, Gus Valentine and others, will see to it that Comrades' received proper publicity the next few months.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalite Mixed League got off to a flying start at the E. 152nd Recreation Bowling alleys. This league consists of eight teams, composed of two women and three men teams. The officers of this league are Shorty Zadel, president, Stan Zupon, vice president, Sophie Pyke, secretary, and Stephanie Mesojedic, treasurer.

It is very gratifying indeed to the members that made this league possible. Namely, Stan Zupon who plugged all summer long, to see so many of our members gathered at one time, and all having fun and kidding each other in a good natured way. That's the true spirit of a lodge. It looks like we will have to add a member to each team, as we have an excess of bowlers.

In our two weeks of bowling there hasn't been any superman yet, but as our girls say, "Wait till we get a little more practice." But there's one fellow that doesn't need much practice as he has won the first two jackpots. Take it easy Shorty Debenak. We also have two teams in the women's SNPJ league and three teams in the men's league, which gives us a lot of bowlers.

while due to being out of town, namely, Mary and June Zadel. Incidentally, their sister Helen, who has changed her name to Helen Sintic, gave birth to a baby girl recently and who has become a juvenile member of our lodge. Congratulations to both of you, Helen and Mickey.

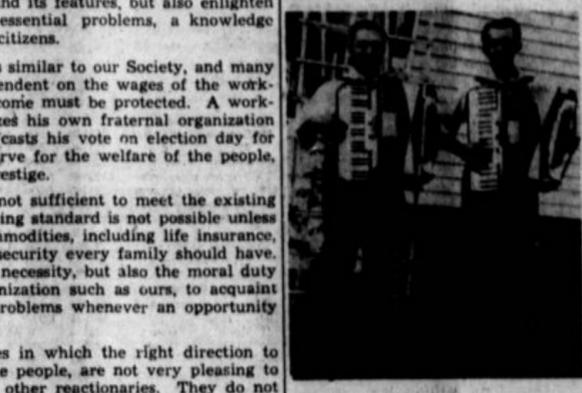
Our new transferred members are Frank Zlatel, Vincent Kravis, and Joseph Zaler, from Johnston, Pa. A big welcome to all of you. On our sick list we have Kathryn Berry who underwent an operation. Also ailing is Johnny Karr who has a bad ankle. Another member I forgot to mention in my last article is Patsy Krall. Pat broke his leg while playing with the Loyalite ball team against the Utopians in the playoffs. Pat, a very good hustler, I know was missed very much on the team when the Loyalites went down to defeat to the Badgers of Milwaukee in the playoffs in the national tournament. Get well quick, Pat, we need you on one of our teams.

Dot and Pete James in their course of honeymooning went way out California way and while there, met and stayed with Jean and Bill Sitter for a while. These two fine people are still Loyalites. From the gang out here to you Jean and Bill out there a Big Hello. SHORTY ZADELL, 590.

SNPJ Trojans News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The members of the SNPJ Trojans are going out 100% for the success of our first dance of this season, by a majority vote at our last meeting that each member buy one admission ticket.

Our first dance will be Oct. 11, to be held at the Moxham Slovene Hall, dancing to start at 8:30 p. m. and the music will be furnished by our good friends Stan and Hank and their Jolly Jesters from Girard, Ohio. The Jolly Jesters are fast



Stan and Hank Kobal

becoming a very popular and well received orchestra here in Johnstown and its vicinities, so if you are one of the few who have as yet to hear and dance to their music, remember Oct. 11.

In November we'll have the pleasure of dancing to music furnished by Les Faulk and his fine band. Watch for this date. Some time between the Oct. 11 dance and New Year's Eve, some lucky person will hold the number that will win one of the best portable radios on the market. Be sure to get your ticket from any Trojan member.

Our last meeting was, well attended but there's plenty of room for improvement. Come on, members, get in the swing of things. There's oh so many activities you can take part in, if you'll just get around. The men's ten-pin bowling league is in full swing, and the ladies will have started their league by the time this article is published. We bowl every Tuesday evening at the Gelle's Alleys, Greeve St., Conemaugh. All ladies interested please come around; oh yes, the fellows are welcome also. We like to beat them.

The Juvenile Circle No. 47, Johnstown, is planning a program of entertainment for Sunday evening, Oct. 5, to be held at the Moxham Slovene Hall, and will commence promptly at 7, so that the school-age children will be able to stay for the whole program and still get plenty of sleep for school. SNPJ films will be shown, along with a full length feature picture, and some entertaining by the Circle children. For a full evening's entertainment, come to the Slovene Hall in Lorain Borough Oct. 5.

Another reminder to keep open Oct. 11 and spend an enjoyable evening with the SNPJ Trojans, your hosts and hostesses.

ELSIE CULKAR.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity regular monthly meeting is Friday, Sept. 26, at 8 p. m., at 2741 W. North ave., 2nd floor.

At this meeting the Christmas Party for our juvenile members will be discussed. We must have the cooperation of all parents of our juvenile members. The party should be in full charge of our ladies; they know just how to put over good parties for the children. So please do attend without fail.

We urge every member to do his or her best in disposing the tickets for the drawing of an electric sewing machine that will be given away at the Nov. 22 dance. If you care to have more tickets, please, do not fail to ask the secretary for them. Please pay your dues on time.

M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

SANC Branch No. 56 Social Sept. 28

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Everyone is invited to come and spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening Sept. 28 at the Old South Side Turn Hall, 725 W. Nat'l, in a fine program and dance and the showing of brand new films from Yugoslavia is being sponsored by our local SANC Branch 56. Admission 50c, music by Frank Bevesek. Starts at 3:30 p. m. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Another important date to keep in mind is Nov. 2, set aside for the 35th anniversary of Lodge Venera 192 SNPJ, which plans to celebrate this birthday in a big way.

MARY VASIL.
Up to 500,000 physically impaired persons are presently unemployed. This figure includes approximately 130,000 disabled veterans currently registered with the local public employment offices. National Employment Week, from October 5 to 11, will impress on everyone the need to provide jobs for all qualified handicapped workers. The slogan will be, "Ability Not Disability—Counts."

Morning Stars Present Frankie Yankovic Saturday, Sept. 27; Slate Other Affairs

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Some one away back before my time, started a speech as follows: "There comes a time in the affairs of men . . ." and from then on this piece of oratory became world famous.

Well, the time has come in the affairs of this writer to sit down and do a bit oratory on paper, and this in behalf of the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh. There is no doubt in my mind that this bit of writing will never become famous and that it will go down in history as just another article, but write it I must.

In the past the Stars have sponsored quite a few dances and have attended many more given by lodges far and near. Now the time has come for the Morning Stars to give another dance. With this one we have reached another milestone on the road of success and we present to you, on Saturday, Sept. 27, none other than the "King of Slovene Music," Frankie Yankovic. Of course, you know that this dance will be held in the local Slovene Hall here in Pittsburgh, so just forget I mentioned it.

There is no need for me to tell you that you are invited to this affair because you are all more than welcome. We are expecting a record crowd at this affair with busloads and cars coming from all points of the compass. Every road leads to 57th and Butler streets on the 27th. Don't miss this gala affair, for you surely will be sorry if you do.

In regard to future affairs of the Morning Stars, I might mention that we are having dances on October 25, featuring Frank Porovne and on November 22, featuring Joe Umeck from Girard, Ohio. Along with these dates the Slovene Home is sponsoring dances on the first Saturday of each month with the exception of November 8, which is the second Saturday. I ask you to keep these dates in mind and join in the pleasure of dancing the ever popular polkas and waltzes.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Western Penna Federation of English Speaking Lodges of SNPJ will hold its annual fall dance. The scene of this affair will be the Veronians' Hall in Verona, with Frank Porovne as the main attraction. It is the policy of the entertainment committee to sponsor a dance in a different locality each time this affair is held. Since we hold two dances a year, one in the spring and fall, it will give each lodge a chance to

Sloga Lodge 14 SNPJ Plans Social Oct. 25

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Sloga Lodge No. 14 SNPJ is planning a social for the benefit of its treasury, Saturday, Oct. 25, at the SNH. The tickets for this affair are out and each member is requested to pay for one admission ticket whether he or she attends the social or not, according to the decision made at the lodge meeting Sept. 14. All members are asked to cooperate with the lodge and the committee to make this affair as successful as the one held by our lodge last Feb. 22. In fact, with our unified effort we can make the Oct. 25 social even more successful than the last one. Therefore, let each and every one of us do his or her share for the success of this social.

FRANCES ZAKOVSEK, Sec'y.

Lodge 744 Holds Dance Sunday

REPUBLIC, Pa.—Lodge 744 will hold a dance Sunday night, Sept. 28, in the Sons of Italy Hall, formerly known as De Gregory Hall, in Republic.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the well-known Les Faulk and his Slovenian orchestra, which is heard on radio every Saturday from 6:15 to 6:45 p. m. over station WBMS, Uniontown. If you haven't tuned in to this fine program of Slovenian music, you are really missing something.

There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone so make it a date to attend and enjoy yourself among your friends.

FRANK TOMSIC, Treas.

GIRLS! Here is opportunity for recent high school graduate, member of the SNPJ who is interested in general office work. 37 1/2 hours, 5-day week. Appli- cations for position should be addressed to: Slovene National Benefit Society, c/o F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

CLEVELAND, O.—On September 27 Lodge Naprej 5 SNPJ will hold a dance in the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair ave. Music will be furnished by Srnovranik's orchestra. There will be plenty refreshments for every one. All members and friends of Lodge Naprej are invited and are assured of having good time. So come and help us make this the best dance yet.

COMMITTEE.
Since the Victory Loan, Americans have bought more than \$12,000,000,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds, putting in over \$2 billion more than they drew out. All of this surplus has been used to retire other national debt securities.

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jereb and their children spent their vacation up in northern Wisconsin. The Joseph-Pirc family were up in the wilds of Minnesota for their vacation.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 27—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. We make a hearty appeal to all to attend this meeting if at all possible. Topics brought up for discussion are always on the interesting side, and to make it go you must have people there to have their say on both pro and con. Final reports will be made on different things in which all should be interested. So keep the date in mind and be at Rebernik's Hall at 8. 6th and W. Bruce at 8 p. m. sharp.

Nov. 8—Last week we stated that the Badger Fall Dance will be held on the 19th of Oct. That was our error and the date will be Nov. 8. Keep this date in mind and we will keep you posted on the details.

Bowling Taps

Bowling is in full swing now and the guys and gals were both hot and cold, mostly on the cold side, what with the season still in its infancy. Doc Kriskovic, our eminent dentist, was tops for the first week of bowling. Doc started off like a seasoned performer with games of 224-254 and leveled off with 181 for a net total of 659. This total was hit in the city open loop.

Johnny (Curly) Brownell was in the groove with his swishing side arm hook as he pounded the 1-3 pocket consistently for a nice total of 636. Also hitting the honor roll was Mark Kuglitsch with a neat 600 on three games of 203. Quite an oddity. Both these totals were shot on the Silver City 850 loop whose co-owners are two SNPJs, Louis Evanich and Frankie Verbiak.

The Remic 875 went thru its first week with no honor scores shot. This league has a lot of Badgers rolling. Doc Kriskovic was tops with his 592. Next in line was roundout Al Maren with 565. Matt Levar with 559 and Frank Szalkowski with 555 finished the good scoring. The 400 group was very prominent and we will pass. The Remic Social started off with some good scoring. Little Vic Kouchich led the boys with his 565. Harry Uhle had 557 and Lou Lonker 555. Teddy Kropusek had a little trouble with his bouncing ball as he pounded the setups for a big 527 total. Better days are coming, eh, Teddy?

The Badger gals went thru their paces last Wednesday in the first swing of their 8 team league. Most of the scoring was low, but will improve with colder weather, we hope. The bowling is done at the Remic Lanes, 814 S. 5th st. Frances Debelak was in mid-season form as she hit the select group with a big 513 on games of 1858-156-174. Dorothy Rich with a 175 game totaled 473 for the good scoring. So you boys come down on Wednesday night and root for your favorite.

SALTY, 584.

SNPJ Lodge 407 Dance Saturday

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, W. Va.—The SNPJ Lodge 407 of Windsor Heights will hold a dance Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Union Hall, Windsor Heights.

For good ole' Slovenian polkas, waltzes and modern tunes, come and dance to the music of Frankie Klobear of radio station WJPA, Washington, Pa.

To make it a wonderful success, please attend this dance. We send a special invitation to Bridgeport, Boydsville, Blaine, and Glencoe, or Ohioans, and also here and in Penna our invitation goes to Avella. So won't you people come? Remember, Bridgeport, we can return your visit on Oct. 11. So what do you say?

We'll have plenty of refreshments for young and old. And admission will be 50c for all. Dancing from 9 until? So keep this date in mind and make it, won't you?

DOROTHY STUCIN, 407.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Dates to remember: Sept. 27, Pittsburgh Morning Stars dance, Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler, music by the ever-popular Frankie Yankovic orchestra.

Sept. 28, dance by Lodge No. 6, Sygan Hall, music by Sandy Wyse orchestra.

Oct. 11, Rambler Lodge 713 dance, Harwick Union Hall, music by Frank Perovne.

Oct. 12, Cuddy Lodge 319 dance, music by Vagabonds.

CONGRATULATION is extended to the following: Reveliers softball team of Ambridge who won the national SNPJ title; Claridge SNPJ lodge who is building one of the finest Slovene Homes in western Penna; keep up the good work, members. Eddie Rosenberger of Ambridge and Honey Bertelson of Barborton who recently said "I do." To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kosela of Chicago who were recently presented with a baby boy. Don't forget that cigar, brother. I'm still waiting for the last one. Good luck to our SND Pres. Rudy A. Rosenberger who is running for councilman of Ambridge.

Looks like the love bug has hit two of our members, namely, Gus and Rudy Rosenberger.

All Revelier members that wished to bowl this year are requested to turn their names in to Rudy Kosela as we will get started with the league games Sunday afternoon at 4 at the Club Alleys, 4th and Maplewood.

all members that are interested are to get in touch with Stella Peitz.

To those who may be interested in Slovene music, the following radio stations carry them: WJPA, Washington, Pa., at 1 p. m. every Sunday; WPIT, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday an every day at 1:15 p. m.; WEDO, McKeesport, every Saturday night at 6:30.

Publicity is one of the greatest assets to any lodge as it has been proved many times, so members are requested to write a column or two.

Added notes to the local Federation athletic board: In the future don't schedule any inter-lodge contest the same date as the Federation meeting falls on as it hampers the meeting with the attendance dropping off greatly. Also the inter-lodge bowling league should be giving consideration now early in the bowling season, not as last year.

Reply to Bro. Michael Vrhovnik's article of Sept. 10: Concerning the uniform advertisement of the Reveliers Softball team. Without those, the lodge could have never purchased uniforms for its players without the help of the local merchants who are interested in the local players. The lodge has complied with the ruling that each player must wear the SNPJ emblem as they did all year. With the prices on the upgrade every day, the local team could have never purchased the uniforms with the allowance they receive from the Athletic Board.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

Minutes of the First SNPJ Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference

Held August 29-30, 1947, at Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

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A motion is made that the report be accepted as submitted. This is seconded and approved.

The conference delegation then proceeds to engage in discussion of Sister Briceley's topic. In reference to her suggestion that Circles should hold more than one regular meeting a month, varied opinions are offered as to why this is not possible in some localities.

Sister Bujok of Roundup, Montana, reports that her Circle meets in a small room which is available only once a month.

Sister Aidich of Springfield, Ill., explains that the meetings of her Circle were changed to a different date, rather than have them precede the meeting of the senior lodge. This was done in order that meetings of the Circle could be held longer. Additional meetings are also held in her home, and both activities and attendance have improved as a result.

Sister Padar of Brooklyn, N. Y., reports that her group is permitted to hold meetings only once a month.

Sister Ermenc of Milwaukee, Wis., states that her Circle is allowed the use of a nice large hall, free of charge, but the Circle must co-operate with the management concerning the length of time, as well as the days on which Circle meetings are held.

A situation similar to this is also reported by Sister Gabrosek of Waukegan, Ill.

Sister Padar desires to know how many Circles meet when they want to. The Chairman asks the directors to raise their hands and counts twenty-five who have no meeting restrictions.

Brother Dolence expresses his views that holding meetings often than once a month is fine, if there is a place to hold them and the cost is not too high. He moves that this matter be left to the Circles, to be determined by their local needs and conditions. The motion is seconded and approved.

The discussion then turns to membership building and all agree that having many activities and making the Circle as interesting as possible will be of great help in this direction.

Sister Sannemann wishes to know how other Circle directors tally their membership records at the end of each six month session, when preparing their report for the main office. She reports that in her Circle group, members are suspended from Circle activities, etc., if they do not attend three regular business meetings during the year.

Sister Novak thinks this is not a good idea, inasmuch as all are SNPJ members.

Sister Aidich is of the opinion that when one does not see members at least a few times a year at meetings, they are not an asset to the Circle group.

Sister Sannemann further reports that when an active Circle has many social affairs, which the Circle sponsors financially, it is only fair that regular members benefit from them. Some Circle members come around only when a good time is in the offing, and one does not see them at all at the regular meetings when business and the welfare of the Circle must be planned and carried out.

Brother Stremikis feels that this matter should be left up to the Circle membership to decide.

Brother Cankar asks the Chairman for permission to speak, and it is granted. He is of the opinion that there is something to be said for both sides of the question, but thinks one should be careful in suspending Circle members.

Sister Mary Vidmar agrees with Bro. Cankar, and claims that if she were to suspend members for this reason, she wouldn't have many left.

Sister Petro says she has many active members in the Circle who do not come to regular meetings, and that she would hesitate to suspend them for this reason.

Sister Sannemann suggests that when we encourage children to only attend the good time activities of Circle participation, we are not doing our duty in helping to instill all the traditions of fraternal spirit in the children, and cannot expect them in later years to take over lodge duties and work in a satisfactory manner.

Sister Aidich agrees with Sis. Sannemann, and explains that she does not think of children as Circle members who do not make an effort to be present at regular meetings.

Sister Sannemann says she only wishes to have some set ruling made, which each Circle will follow, and thus each Circle will have the same chance to be in competition for the membership enrollment and attendance awards given to Circles at the end of the year by the SNPJ.

Sister Ann Briceley then makes a motion that a Circle member be suspended from all Circle activities unless they attend at least three regular business meetings a year.

The Chairman puts this question to a vote, and the result is 16 to 13 in favor of the motion.

Brother Vrhovnik asks for more suggestions to help build up Circle membership and meeting attendance.

Sister Frances Novak tells that her Circle gives a sweater to any child who has been a Circle member for 5 years or longer at the time of transfer to the Adult department.

Sister Petro divides her group into two age groups so that she can make the activities more interesting to the children, and thus more attractive to those who would join.

Sister Briceley feels that holding many meetings and having many activities is the best way to build membership.

A short recess is held, during which the Circle No. 2 of Cleveland, Ohio, serve the delegation delicious iced tea and cookies.

On resuming the conference, Brother Vrhovnik extends appreciation to Sister Marian Adams and her Circle group, on behalf of the delegation, for their courtesy and consideration in serving the refreshments to the Conference Directors.

Sister Matekovich states it is her opinion that a membership card would help to interest members in the Circle and proposes that such a card be prepared and issued by the Society.

Sister Ribarich thinks that an attractive pin might stimulate activity and interest even more than a membership card and recommends that a special pin be designed for this purpose and made available for the Circles.

Sister Wirant believes that a dues book would be practical, especially for Circles who charge monthly dues to their members, and could also serve as a membership card.

The Chairman expresses his belief that all three ideas are worthwhile and acceptable. A membership card could be issued to members when they first join the Circle, and the pin to all who have been members a year or longer, having attended the required number of meetings. The dues booklet could be printed and issued at any time, provided there is a demand for them.

Considerable discussion takes place on the merits of these suggestions, nearly all of which are favorable.

Sister Padar moves that the conference go on record accepting all three ideas, the membership card, pin and dues book, and that the Juvenile Director, Brother Vrhovnik, take the necessary steps to provide them and to set up a uniform plan for their use. The motion is approved.

Sister Wirant recommends an idea practiced by the Circle of which she is the Director. She states that they have a sick committee whose duty is to visit the sick members and bring them small gifts. This fraternal feature needs to be revived and there is no better place to start than among our juveniles. As there are no objections, the suggestion is accepted.

Brother Tome urges organization of inter-Circle activity wherever convenient, especially in competitive team games and cultural programs. He points out that this could be worked out in his locality where there are now eight Circles within a radius of twenty miles of each other, and states that it might even be advisable to form a federation of Circles.

The Chairman advises that the way to organize more inter-Circle activities in Western Pennsylvania would be to work in conjunction with the E. S. Federation and its committees. It would, no doubt, be a good idea for the Circle Directors to get together before each federation meeting to discuss their questions and problems and, later, to present their plans or program for the consideration and approval of the federation delegation. Inter-Circle relationship should be developed wherever possible.

He then informs the delegation that at the recent meeting of the Supreme Board, the District Vice-Presidents recommended the printing of special birthday cards for SNPJ juveniles. The decision of the Board was that the recommendation be applied to Juvenile Circles only and, before it is put into effect, that the Juvenile Director bring this matter to the conference and let the Circle Directors decide whether or not they accept the responsibility of sending out birthday cards to each member. He desires to know what their reaction is on birthday cards.

The discussion which ensues discloses that a number of Circles have been practicing this for some time. Brother Nace makes a motion to give the birthday card idea a one year trial, starting with 1948, and that each Circle Director shall send out cards to his members in time for their birthdays. The motion is seconded and carried.

Brother Stremikis states that it is his opinion members should be allowed to remain in the Circle to age 21. Other Circle representatives, speaking on the subject, voice opposite views, that it would be better to persuade these young people, once they have reached the transfer age to become Circle assistants and active members of the lodge.

There being no other questions or suggestions on the subject of building membership and meeting attendance, Sister Frances Novak,

Director of Circle 21, Sharon, Pa., is then requested to read the report on the special topic assigned to her.

"CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS: HOW TO ORGANIZE AND DEVELOP THEM"

My topic is titled, "Cultural and entertainment programs: How to organize and develop them."

Before I start on the main part of the topic, let me tell you something of my early childhood days in Yugoslavia. It was there that I started to love music and dramatics, and it was there I gained a good background for Slovene music and culture.

My home there was the center of much activity all the time, but especially were the whole family active and interested in music, dramatics, and other forms of cultural work. Not only was my family musically inclined, but all the people in the village, young and old, were also like that. Everyone seemed to sing from early morning to late at night, and whether they were hard at work, or relaxing in play. They sang gay songs, lullabies, rollicking melodies, the solemn traditional themes, and all the catchy favorite love and courting songs. Young as I was, I soon learned to sing all of them, and I loved it, and this is why I believe that in organizing a juvenile chorus, a director or teacher must have music in their heart, and having that, much more can be accomplished when tackling such a job.

Before the depression came, the Slovene people in Sharon organized an adult Slovene chorus, and since most of our family belonged to it, I joined too. By doing this, I learned much about music. Having this chorus helped our younger children to develop an interest in singing.

I organized our Juvenile chorus in Sharon before we ever knew about an SNPJ Circle movement. Children love to sing, especially jolly songs, and when I started out to teach them a song, I first read every word with them, then explained the meaning of the words and the song, which is very important when teaching children a new song. Next, have them listen to the melody, and then let them try the song out. After going over each line a few times with them, encourage them to go right on with the second and third verses. Children catch on very easily, and are very happy when they can learn a new song quickly.

When you organize your chorus, pick out an easy song to start with, and read all the words separately. Pick, or try out voices for soprano, alto, and first and second soprano. Play the song on piano, first for the sopranos, then the altos, etc., and after this combine the two. Keep this up with all the verses until the whole song is completed.

When I had twenty-five members in the chorus, I then formed a Slovene reading club, which took place once a week for three months at my home. The children learned well, and began to read so well, that one would think they were natives of Yugoslavia.

From the reading club, I went into the business of forming a Slovene dramatic club. This was to teach the children how to act and put on Slovene plays. With the help of my mother, we put together some very good one and two act plays. Later we also put on some English plays, too. The costumes for these plays were all made by my mother, who is very good at this sort of work.

In distributing parts for a play, you must study closely each child, and see that he or she is well suited for the part in mind. Never coax any child to take a part; they must take it willingly for best results. When holding your first rehearsal, all characters must be present, if possible. Everyone should then read their part through, so that they will become familiar with it. No acting should take place as yet. As rehearsals go along, teach them to act slowly. If you have trouble with any of the children learning their parts, give them special instruction alone. Have little snacks or a social after rehearsals to keep things going along. A week before the play is to be given, take your play-book, and write down all the material and articles you need for the play, so you have them ready when needed. Costumes should also be ready well in advance. Try to hold a rehearsal on the night before the opening, but hold it early so that the children will get home in time to get a good night's sleep. The night of the play, have the children on hand as early as you will need them to be, so as to give them time to dress, and go over their scripts. When the curtain is ready to go up, have all the cast ready and waiting to go for their stage call. Never scold a child if he makes a mistake, rather pat them on the back, to give them courage for a next appearance. When the play is over with, the director should thank the audience for attending and also for their kind attention. Have a little party for the cast, too.

Putting on Minstrels is hard work, as good end men are hard to find, and the girls like to dress in

gowns, and this then means that mothers have to buy them, or make them. One should be very careful in selecting songs, either for Minstrels, or just a small program. Start off with a fast number, then go into your solos and duets, followed by a slow number, and back again into something jolly by either the chorus or a quartette. Then relax the audience with some instrumental solo, and perhaps a tap-dance or two. Little children will always please the audience, no matter what their performance may be. The finale should always be an appropriate number by the entire chorus. Arranging your program in a manner such as this will help you to succeed whenever you have to tackle a job such as this.

When I started to organize our dancing group, I first asked the children if they would like to learn European dances, and they were willing. I first made arrangements to have two girls and two boys come to my house to see if they could get on to some of the steps. First, my sister and I danced the steps while the children looked on, and then we paired the four off into suitable couples. They didn't do too well at first, in fact, I actually had to take each leg and guide them to keep time to the music. Step by step, I worked with them until they had it down pat. After they learned the dance, they couldn't do it often enough. We then used these two couples as examples in showing the other children, and we kept adding to the group until it was quite large. After learning many dances, I decided the group was good enough for the stage, and we started to make preparations. My mother again, with the help of a few other women, sewed the European costumes, which are very colorful. The group appeared at many of the affairs and programs in the countryside and community, and were well received wherever they appeared.

With the co-operation of the Slovene people, who are known for their love of good music, one shouldn't have too much trouble in organizing and developing any of the cultural activities that I have described in my topic.

In closing, I'd like to say, "Best of Luck to You All."

FRANCES NOVAK,
Director Circle No. 21.

It is moved and also seconded that the report, prepared by Sister Novak, be accepted as read. The motion is approved.

Sister Padar desires to know what one can do with a small group of twenty members, or so, in cultural activity.

Sister Novak explains at some length how one can start with a small group and build it up, using some of her own experience as examples.

The discussion also brings out the fact that suitable material for juvenile programs is difficult to obtain. Sources mentioned are the Juvenile Library in the Main Office, public and school libraries, book stores, and stage shows and programs.

Sister Sannemann speaks on the subject of Slovene culture and the question of how the directors are to teach if they, themselves, have little or no knowledge of the language, customs, and history of the Slovene people. She states that the older folks still expect this type of program, but it is almost impossible to get people, who are capable in this field, to teach the children any Slovene culture at all.

Sister Aidich asks if Slovene culture is a required activity for the Circles.

The Chairman replies that while it is not a required activity, wherever possible an effort should be made to develop and perpetuate our Slovene culture. It is understood, of course, that the results will depend on the interest of the children and their parents, the condition of the community where the Circle is established, and the abilities of the leaders. He informs the delegation that there is a primer and a dictionary printed in the Slovene and English languages by Dr. Frank J. Kern, that possibly could be of some help to the Circle directors who are interested in the study of the Slovene language.

Sister Adams is of the opinion that the Supreme Board should take this matter up and do something about it.

It is explained that there are Slovene people who could do this kind of work, but there are not enough of them and usually those, who are most capable, are too occupied with other activities to give their time and energy to the development of Slovene culture in our Circles. In many cases the children, as well as parents, lack sufficient interest.

Sister Ermenc expresses the opinion that the Main Office should furnish more Slovene cultural material to the Circles and that the directors should do the best they can with it.

Brother Stonich tells of material that the Slovene National Council (SANS) has received from Slovenia since the end of the war and suggests that it should be approached for assistance in this work.

Brother Joseph Fink, Fourth District Vice President of the Supreme Board and Secretary of Lodge 366, is granted permission to

speak on the subject. He recognizes that while there is a scarcity of printed Slovene music and songs, the best that is available should be obtained and copies of same duplicated. He suggests a committee to contact organized groups and individuals who could help and thus supply the Main Office with necessary material.

Sister Novak states that the Slovene Museum in Cleveland has some good material and recommends that its custodian be contacted by the Juvenile Director to see what is available for Circle use.

Sister Adams informs the delegation that a Variety Program will be presented by Circle No. 2 in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by movies of Juvenile Circle activities of SNPJ, a special sound feature or two, with a social and dance ending the festivities. All Circle representatives of the conference are invited as guests of honor.

A motion for adjournment is made by Brother Dolence. This is seconded and carried. The second session closes at 5:15 p. m.

(Continued next week)

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—After reading the recent Juvenile Conference report in the last two issues, one realizes the fact that it was quite an important event which will add another treasure page to the SNPJ history book.

The delegation represented the "cream of the crop" of our SNPJ Juvenile Circle leadership. I admire these leaders as they sacrifice countless hours cultivating a fertile field of future SNPJ leaders. Our tribute as an appreciation to these energetic circle leaders can be shown by rendering cooperative assistance in order that the endeavors of this conference may be further perpetuated.

Regret Spirit representation was minus at the SNPJ Day celebration. Yours truly was there in thought, knowing we missed the time of our life. We will hope with you, Jane Frel, to see you all in Milwaukee the city selected for the 1948 SNPJ Day celebration.

Now that bowling is going full swing, the writer suggests that the Lincolites, Sparklers and the Spirits get together for match games. Probably the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Indiana teams could travel to Springfield for a series. How about having the Midwest tourney there?

On the Spirits "coming events" calendar we have our 19th anniversary Dance, Nov. 15 at Concordia Turner Hall. Pat Mucci's orchestra has been booked for the event. Sorry we were unable to contract Bro. Roy Cahill's orchestra, as at present his band is playing at a Peoria, Ill. ballroom, later going to New York. Roy is a member of SNPJ Lodge 107 Planinski Raj, as are his parents, sister and brother. Professionally he is known as Tony Cole and his wife, songstress of the band as Jan Baron. His band traveled extensively throughout the states. Perhaps some of you Chicagoans have seen him at the Silver Cloud and your other popular clubs.

Watch this column for details regarding our Xmas Party date, place, etc. We expect the Juveniles to give a presentation. So get busy, mothers.

Since the SNPJ Film Library is at your service, how about a Spirits get-together after the holidays, showing some of these fine educational films? How about having a fund started to purchase a movie projector? In fact, it would be a good idea for all our SNPJ lodges.

Personals.—Bro. John Zimmerman of Naylor, Mo., spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Platinuk of Nokomis, Ill. Sis. Mary Rhodus' sister-in-law Mrs. Stainway from Virginia stopped to say hello and goodbye, as she'll be sailing for Tokyo, Japan, shortly.

Here's wishing the popular Brooklyn Jennie Padar much happiness and may she and Ed Marlin have a contented happy wedded life. The date is set for Sept. 27.

Sis. Ann Domitrovich (Lodge 230), Anne Koval's mother, and daughter Kate, enjoyed their vacation in New York City. It was the first time Mrs. Domitrovich has seen her sister in 25 years. Looking at the Empire State building it no doubt brought memories to her of her beloved son Christy, who met his fate with two others several years ago when his plane crashed into it.

Did you know that Sis. Julia Krall's grandson Frank Loncaric Jr., now in Guam, is wanted by the Brooklyn Dodgers? He prefers a college degree.

Sec'y Odella and George Markoff report they had a grand vacation in Colorado Springs. Had quite an experience when they were lost for two hours up in the Monitou Mts. Bro. Richard Ducote's new accordion is a beauty. How about a few polkas after one of our meetings? We always enjoyed your playing.

Had a surprise visit by the Frank Klancnik Jr. family from Chicago. (Continued on page 8)

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lottich

CHICAGO, Ill.—A lot of time was devoted to the subject of bowling at last Friday's Pioneer meeting. We discussed our own sixteen team league which bowls every Tuesday night at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes and the Sunday afternoon Westside SNPJ League, in which we are represented with three Pioneer teams. We want to coordinate our Pioneer bowling activities and try to make our members understand the necessity of working through the proper channels to accomplish the desired results.

The other routine work was taken care of and one new member was initiated. Because the attendance was not so good we postponed the movies of the 1947 national SNPJ bowling tournament until the Oct. 17 meeting. According to Brother Vrhovnik, the movies taken at the bowling tournament are very good and are a big improvement on the movies taken at previous times. Refreshments were served. John Simon, Ida Simon and Frank Sodnik were selected for the sick visiting committee for the last quarter of 1947.

An unusual lot of members are on the sick list at this time. The latest to report sick is Stanley Maly, 3438 S. Oak Park Ave., Berwyn. The others are Rosemary Zhanick, 1800 S. 58th ave., Cicero; Joseph Zvolak, 1923 Kenilworth ave., Berwyn; Louis Kramer, 3245 Sunnyside ave., Brookfield; James Jachino, 3804 S. Wenhonah ave., Berwyn; Clara Bakule, 2304 S. Gunderson ave., Berwyn; Louise Cuder, 822 S. Albany; and Frank Klancnik, 648 Webster ave., Chicago.

A baby boy arrived in the family of Mary Sudalnik, and the Margaret Meisner family was blessed with a new youngster also. Congratulations—Pauline Kline is visiting in California. She speaks well of Catalina Island and Hollywood and postcards from San Diego.—Wilma Gratchner was married last Saturday to Joseph Scordato. Congratulations!

Because of the manner in which they have been conducting their investigations and branding progressives and liberals, the un-American Committee has been itself, called un-American by O. John Rogge, former U. S. Assistant Attorney General and a number of other speakers at a rally on Sept. 9, in Chicago. From reports, it seems this committee has searched for un-Americanism everywhere but where it should have. They have failed to dig up any real spies or the real Fascists. In fact, they have helped

Lodge No. 68 Birthday Dance Huge Success

RACINE, Wis.—The 40th anniversary dance held Sept. 6 by Lodge Slovenec No. 68 SNPJ, is now history and it really turned out to be a great success despite the fact that the weather was hot.

In behalf of the members of Lodge 68, the committee wish to thank our friends and our neighboring lodges, especially Kenosha, in making our dance a successful affair, which was very encouraging to us since we are a small lodge.

The evening was climaxed by the presentation of a few charter members who 40 years ago founded the lodge. The founders present were John Anisick of Girard, Ohio, and John Shebenik of Racine. Our president, Frank Zupancic, introduced the charter members. Bro. Anisick gave a stirring address pleading with the young Slovenes to get more active in the affairs of the Society. Brother Shebenik, the oldest member of Lodge 68, thanked the brothers and sisters for coming and helping to make our 40th anniversary a successful one.

Lodge No. 68 wish to thank Bro. Anisick and his wife Katharine for coming from Ohio to help us celebrate and also for their fine donation.

The music was furnished by Louis Bashell's orchestra of Milwaukee and their efforts were well rewarded by a very appreciative number of dancers who clamored for more after closing hours, however, all good things must come to an end.

We also wish to give special thanks to Sisters, Jane Krumberger, Mary Marinac, and Frances Slana for the excellent lunches served at the dance. In closing, again I wish to thank everyone for the fine response, so until the next dance, fraternally yours.

EDWARD KRUMBERGER, Treas.

Since VJ-Day, the holdings of the American people in U. S. Savings Bonds have increased 10 per cent. Ask your banker about the new Bond-a-Month Plan for easy, automatic purchase of Savings Bonds.

to retard the progress of labor unions and progressive labor organizations.

We must hand it to George Selig and his little four page pamphlet "In Fact." Every week he comes out with revelations which should make the American people jump out of their seats to clear the reaction from the saddle. It is nothing to see certain Congressmen and Senators lie about politics and economic matters. Investigations have shown that graft galore prevailed during the war just ended.

But then, why go as far back as the war? The big industrialists and bankers are just robbing the people left and right in charging them any prices they wish for foodstuffs and commodities. The system is so rotten that it is bound to collapse from its own rottenness, and even Senator Taft of Ohio now sees the signs on the walls. He too, now feels that a depression must come on the heels of rampant and robbing prices. The people permitted OPA to be killed. They are paying dearly for it, just as they have always paid dearly for letting the corrupt political machines run their government.

The Pioneers are still in need of a couple bowlers. During the week we picked up four more to round out the squads but can still use one or two to complete the sixteen teams. Sponsors will now be solicited and Frank Kulhanek and Jo Mersol, who are handling the paper work for the league, have already started to get these. The sponsorship fee is fifteen dollars for the whole season.

In Chicago we've been talking about the Tucker auto for quite some time now and it is an interesting subject because the car is supposed to run with 800 parts less than the conventional car. The Tucker organization has tried to revolutionize the auto industry and you can bet your boot straps that they are running up against all kinds of trouble. Big business does not want Tucker to succeed. Too much profit will be lost if the Tucker cars make good.

We don't know the mechanical value of the car. All we do know is that if the mechanism will work only half as good as they say it will, that it's going to make every other car manufacturer change his models pretty soon. Without a clutch, carburetor, transmission, dash board, differential, drive shaft and many other of the conventional parts, the car will be much cheaper to operate. Tucker has had difficulty in procuring the Chicago factory for the manufacture of the car. He has run up against a lot of trouble in trying to finance his project with the sale of stock.

Now they say that one of the big boys was bought out and resigned from the Tucker Corporation so as to bring on more trouble and to make the people question the whole Tucker lineup. Everyone who has seen the car admits that it is a wonder. Engineers who have studied the mechanism agree that it is bound to work. Yet, all kinds of complications are holding back something that should have been on the market long ago. Many, many people hope the Tucker car will turn out to be as good as the planners say.

Fun-o-Leers Club Anniversary Dance

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Fun-o-Leers Club invite all friends, far and near, to their 15th anniversary on Oct. 15 at Collins-Meyer Post, 725 W. National. Upper and lower halls are rented for that occasion and everybody is looking forward to that evening, for we have contracted none other than Frankie Yankovic and his recording orchestra to entertain from Cleveland. He is a straight through the East well known throughout the East and also in Milwaukee where every business place has at least several recordings of his on the jukebox. So to all our friends who expect to attend this dance, buy your tickets for there will be only 1,000 sold. You can contact Henry Maren, 4323 N. National; John Maren, 1556A W. Walker; Frank Kaubnick, 618 W. Pierce, or Leo Schweiniger, 2474 W. Hopkins. If you haven't the tickets get them now. LEO SCHWEIGER.

Montour Valley Vets Plan Autumn Social

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—The V. F. W. of Montour Valley are planning a dance to be held at the SNPJ Hall in Imperial, Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 9 p. m. and featuring the well-known music of Frank Perovne and his Musical Stylts. You other veterans, bring your wives, sweethearts, or your families and let's all come out for one grand time. Here's hoping to see you and you. GEORGE.

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 19 Holds Dance Saturday

STRABANE, Pa.—Circle 19 will sponsor a dance this Saturday, Sept. 27, at SNPJ Hall, Strabane, for the benefit of Mrs. softball team. Music will be furnished by Johnnie Kreek and his orchestra. During intermission a table model radio or \$25 in cash prize will be given away to the lucky winner.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends and especially to my new friends the Juvenile Circle Directors whom I had the pleasure of meeting at the conference in Cleveland a quiet few were from Pennsy. Perhaps one of your tickets to willingly taken from me will be the lucky one.

With the summer months went another season of successful lodge and circle activities, with the exception of the Jrs. softball team. This was a disappointment from the beginning; likely, it was because we had started out in too high spirits, getting jerseys, caps, ball equipment and contacting other circles, some newly organized. Anyway, it all boiled down to three games (our boys winning all three), with promises of one here and there.

One reason for the slump was that our boys are older and more experienced to compete with the younger boys of these circles. Win or lose, it looked bad either way. However, we have made arrangements for a couple more games choosing the smaller boys before calling in the jerseys and ball equipment. Luckily the boys joined the Junior Baseball League, sponsored by the Canonsburg Sports Club. This league came to a successful end recently with our boys coming in second place, winning six games and losing four. Naturally they would rather play in a Circle league and it is hoped we will have one next year.

The discussion at the Juvenile Conference helped to pave the way somewhat in that direction and we look forward to next year with greater zeal.

Circle members who were former eighth grade students and who enrolled in various district schools are Rose Kocian, Jane Lewis, Agnes Layrich, Romayne Urbas, Lillian Kocian, Jacqueline Smerdale, Beverly Michaels, Betty Spital, Henry Tomsic, Louis Krajcovich, Frank Betonte, Donald Rudolph, Robert Lugenski and Terry Koval. Our congratulations to Rose Kocian who was one of a group of eighth students to receive an Americanism Medal award for outstanding scholarship.

Again, let us remind you to attend our dance Sat., Sept. 27.

FRANCES PETRO, Director.

"Youth of America" Juvenile Circle 47

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Back from the Circle Directors' Conference in Cleveland, which, to my estimation was a huge success. It was nice to meet all the directors from the various Circles. Many good ideas were presented, some of which we've put in practice in our Circle. Like all the other directors, I hope we have another conference next year.

Sunday evening, Oct. 5, at 7 p. m. at the Moxham Slovene Hall in Lorain Boro, Circle 47 will show movies of our baseball team, taken by Bro. M. Vrhovnik during his visit in Johnstown in June. Also the SNPJ bowling tournament taken this year in Chicago. Russian and Slovene dances, taken from movies in Europe. There will be a feature picture. The members of the Youth of America Circle will present a short program before the movies. We're inviting everybody to come and spend the evening with us and we assure you an enjoyable evening.

Baseball season is over. Our Circle spent over \$250 on our baseball team, and we feel that every cent we spent was worthwhile. One of our boys has a chance with the big league. The contract is here for him to sign. The scout from the Pittsburgh farm was at one of our games. Roger Howard caught his eye. Roger is a pitcher. I think every SNPJ member can be proud when one of our boys has a chance at a baseball career, and that we helped to give him that chance.

Football is all the rage now, but soccer basketball will come in. We expect to have a good team this year.

On Oct. 12, our Circle officers will preside over the Trojans 749 meeting. This will be educational for our members. I feel that, in this way the children will get better acquainted with their lodge.

The members of our Circle and myself, were very much disappointed.

ed. Friday, Sept. 12, we were to go on a hayride. This was our third attempt so far this year; it seems every time we make arrangements it rains. We never give up and we'll try it again Sept. 19. We feel it can't rain every time. Due to the fact that there are too many children for one hayride, we made arrangements for two. The younger children will go Sept. 19, the older children have yet to pick a date to go.

We're now meeting every Monday at the Moxham Slovene Hall, instead of the Lorain Boro Park. Movies are shown every Wednesday at the Slovene Hall, and everybody who cares to come, is invited to our movies. We start promptly at 7 p. m.

Here's a date to mark down in your date book. On Oct. 11, the Trojan Lodge will hold a dance at the Moxham Slovene Hall. Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters will furnish the music. There will be plenty of refreshments, liquid and solid. The Trojan members hope to see a large crowd. So you are invited. Be there. ANN BRICELY, Director.

Go-Getters Reporting

CLEVELAND, O.—On Sept. 11, Circle No. 2, now to be known as the Go-Getters, held their monthly meeting at the SND. There was much business to attend to and a lot of reminiscing about our past Nat'l SNPJ Day. All members gave their whole-hearted support or any future activities of the SNPJ.

Our Director Marian Adams gave a review of the juvenile conference and many ideas were adopted to make improvements in our Circle.

The girls will be busy on alternate Thursdays sewing for Christmas presents and any future use we may have for our articles. Also a baby's layette will be made by the Circle members to be sent to Jugoslavia.

Bowling teams are in the process of being organized and the members are raving to get started keeling. I would like to mention at his time anyone interested in joining our Circle is welcome and will be able to participate in any future activities. Next meeting date is Oct. 9 at the SND on St. Clair.

The members have finally come around to selecting a name and also our new colors which are maroon and white. Our Circle song will be discussed at a future date. With the showing of our still photos from our SNPJ performance and refreshments, our meeting was brought to an end.

ALMA ZAGAR, Asst. Director.

Perfect Circle News and Views

CHICAGO.—The Perfect Circle will again go picnicking to the McCormick Woods, Sunday morning, Sept. 28, as was decided at a meeting Saturday. No special games have been planned but baseball and football will be played. Another winner roast will be featured in the early evening. We hope everyone has recuperated from our last picnic and will be ready for another "hang-out" time. We will meet at 10:30 in front of the SNPJ Hall in old and sturdy clothes. (If the weather isn't favorable, the picnic will be called off.)

Bowling will begin October 5 at 10:30 a. m. prompt, at the Lawdale Bowling lanes. We will have Perfect Circle signs made and posted at the alleys when we bowl. A new and important rule stating that members who wish to bowl on the Circle's team in the tournament must have a fairly regular meeting attendance as well as a high score, was unanimously accepted. This was enforced so that our all-around active members will not lose out in the team to someone who only comes around to bowl.

Square dancing is out for our Circle because Shedd Park will not accept anyone under eighteen for such dancing instruction.

A committee consisting of Lefty Michalek, Freddie Reven, Marilyn Reven, Lewis Reven, Rob Ann Sannemann, Frank Sternis ha and Charles Zordani was chosen to meet this Thursday and buy additional game equipment for the Circle. We are especially trying to find games suitable for our younger members.

October 31, Friday, and also Halloween night, is the chosen date for our Halloween party. Movies of various Circle affairs plus dancing and refreshments will be featured. Tickets will be printed and sold. A committee including Lefty Michalek, Joanne Rak, Freddie Reven, Marilyn Reven, Lewis Reven, Joseph Svehla, Doris Trojer, Charles Zordani, Arlene Zupancic and the officers will meet next Saturday to decide on

the admission price on tickets. This committee has full charge of decorating the hall; and all other details.

Our younger Circle members are in favor of going to the Goodman Theater sometimes in November. The tickets (if we can get them) will be 30 or 40 cents.

Because the SNPJ Hall has been taken up for weddings this fall, there will be only two affairs during the rest of the year (excluding Christmas). We more or less depended on the various lodge affairs for entertainment on one night each weekend. Now we are forced to go on our own and thus we are looking for suggestions as to where we can go or meet and what to do. These plans would include our older Circle members.

Our annual meeting is planned for Dec. 27 and will be a big affair. During the summer we received a scrapbook from the youth in Bled, Jugoslavia, in appreciation for the money and clothes we have sent. There is a list of about 75 people who helped compile the book and we intend to send thank-you letters to each of these people. Next Saturday morning each member, 9 years old or above, will copy a letter in Slovene, take it home, rewrite it as neatly as he can and then bring it to our next meeting. Bring a pencil Saturday.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Chicago Women Form Progressive Club

CHICAGO.—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, 1947, a group of over seventy women met at the Slovene Labor Center to form a branch of the organization known as the Progressive Slovene Women of America. This large group of ladies was brought together through the efforts of Frances Vider, Louise Harmon, Mary Andreas and Antoinette Urbanz, who became interested in the idea of having such a group organized here in Chicago, while attending a SANC convention in Cleveland, last May. These ladies had the help of Minka Alesh, Angela Zaitz, Frances Vidmar, Mary Tahaler, Louise Rabnus, Ann Medvesek and Anne Beniger in furthering the gathering that was present at this meeting.

Among the aims and principles of this national organization of the Progressive Slovene Women of America, which is located in Cleveland, Ohio, is to organize women into groups, called Circles, for educational and social purposes, and to arouse interest in knowledge which aims to inspire the social and economic conditions of women, family and humanity in general.

Josephine Zakrajsek, of Cleveland, the national secretary, was present at this meeting. She gave a very good talk on the principles and ideals of the organization, and explained what the Circles are doing, and what they have accomplished in various fields that were in accordance with the by-law regulations. Sister Zakrajsek also read and discussed the organization's by-laws quite thoroughly, and conducted a question forum afterwards. She really did a fine job informing the women of the many necessary requisites of the Progressive Slovene Women of America organization, and it was a pleasure to have her with us on this special occasion.

Election of officers was held, and elected into office were Frances Vider, president, Antoinette Urbanz, vice-president, Frances Rak, financial secretary, Agnes Bohinc, recording secretary, and Gloria Bohinc, treasurer. Serving on the auditing committee will be Minka Alesh, Angela Zaitz and Ann Sannemann. Elected to the educational committee were Anne Beniger, Dorothy Sodik and Ann Sannemann.

It was agreed that meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Slovene Labor Center.

Seventy-two women filled out applications to become members of the organization. Sister Zakrajsek presented the charter to President Vider, and informed the group that they would be known as Circle No. 9 of the Progressive Slovene Women of America. Next, and something that was a pleasant surprise to all, she presented a check for \$25, a donation from the national headquarters, which was to help us get started on the road to financial success. For the moral success of the group, we were extended both the good wishes of the national group, and Sister Zakrajsek, as well.

A social followed the meeting, which was enjoyed by everyone, as it gave folks a chance to get acquainted, or to renew old friendships. The delicious refreshments served went a long way to make things very pleasant while visiting.

The first regular meeting of Circle No. 9 will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 8 p. m. at Slovene Labor Center. Women from the ages of 16 years and up are invited to attend and join this organization. Anyone interested in further details or information may call Frances Vider at Lawdale 210, or can contact Frances Rak at 3054 S. Keefer Ave. (Bishop 3166).

ANN SANNEMANN, Educat'l Com. PSWA.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Dates to remember: Sept. 27—Dance by Lodge Morning Stars 665 at Slovenian Auditorium, 57th & Butler, Pittsburgh, featuring Frankie Yankovic's popular band.

Sept. 28—E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will sponsor this Sunday's Slovene Radio Program over Station WPTT (730 K. C.), 10:30 a. m.

Oct. 7—Dance by Lodges 103 and 746 at the SNPJ Hall, Imperial, featuring Al Medjfer and his orchestra.

Nov. 1—Dance by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania at the SNPJ Hall, Verona, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Comets News

At the last meeting of the Lodge Comets final plans were made for bowling. Six teams composed of men and women will constitute the lodge league, and bowling will take place every Thursday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the Eastwood Alleys. The officers of the league are as follows: Barbara Deming, chairman; Mary Kumer, secretary; Rae Bertovich, assistant secretary. A committee was elected to proceed with plans for outfitting the bowlers, and lodge bowling shirts and blouses can be expected soon. The league begins this Thursday, Sept. 25.

The lodge went on record supporting the Slovene Radio Program, and donated \$10 in its interest. A committee was elected to attend a meeting of the Slovene Radio Committee to work out plans for improvement and to establish a sustaining fund to assure the continuance of the program.

Last Sunday officially marked the end of lodge golfing for this season. It ended in a spectacular and interesting fashion, and the golfers will be glad to witness the beginning of the 1948 season.

The matches to decide the lodge golf championship and the championship of the second division had reached the final stage and were played on this day. Johnny Richter, 1946 winner, succeeded in defeating Al Scramuch in a hard contest, thus retaining his lodge title and possession of the trophy for another year. The trophy will become Johnny's permanent possession if he succeeds in retaining his title next year. In the second division, Frank Previc emerged the victor after a hard battle with his brother, Henry Previc. Fifteen golfers were out playing and witnessing the champs battle it out for honors, and there was some real golf played. Moving pictures were taken on the golf course by Jennie Previc of all the golfers in action, and when these are once shown the boys will probably thank Jennie for a golf lesson after witnessing their shortcomings.

Following the golf contests, the golfers joined the ladies and other Comet members at a picnic planned and sponsored by the lodge golfers at the Cement Company picnic grounds. Good food, refreshments, softball, horseshoes, golf driving contest for the ladies, hole-in-one contests for the men and women, and sundry contests for the children constituted the program, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Since we are on the matter of golf, we consider it important to be a bit complimentary to our lodge champion, Johnny Richter. Johnny will be remembered by our western Pennsylvania SNPJ members as the 1946 and 1947 winner of the golf tournament of the E. S. Federation at Sylvan Heights. Our members nationally will know him as the winner of the 1947 national golf tournament in Cleveland over last Labor Day. But to his greatest achievement, it is necessary to mention that he qualified for the National Open Golf Championship which was held in St. Louis, Mo., this year, and in which he performed beautifully, lacking one stroke for playing the final day of this great tournament. Johnny is a good golfer, he loves the game, and he is a darn good sport. Our members will see him in Milwaukee next year.

Minutes of National Athletic Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Brother Michael Vrhovnik, Director of Athletics, at 7:30 p. m., August 30, 1947, in the Sivecne National Home, St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Present are James Trofino, District 1, Lawrence Cassol, District 2, Joseph Matthews, District 3, Joseph Golia, District 4, Lukas Groszer Jr., District 6, and Marco Shappeck, District 7. Bro. Martin Dragan, District 5, is absent.

Attending the meeting are also the managers of the district softball teams qualified for the National Softball Playoffs, as follows: Brothers William Zabric, Triglav Lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa.; Al Raines, Loyallite Lodge 590, Cleveland, Ohio, and Stanley Sedmak, Badger Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis. Bro. Cassol reports that, on request of the Revelier Lodge 699 team, Ambridge, Pa., he will represent them in the drawings.

Chairman announces that the first business of the meeting is to decide which teams will play against each other in the semi-final games of the playoffs. The managers of the respective teams and Bro. Cassol participate in completing the drawings. The results are Triglav Lodge 82 versus Revelier Lodge 699, and Loyallite Lodge 590 versus Badger Lodge 584.

Following a brief discussion about the type of softball to be used, corked seam or smooth-seam, a which all members of the board and managers of the teams take part, a motion is made by Bro. Cassol, seconded by Bro. Shappeck, that the smooth-seam ball be used in the National Softball Playoffs. The vote in favor of the motion is unanimous.

It is moved and seconded, and so carried, that the semi-final games will start at 10 a. m., Sunday, August 31, allowing a fifteen minute grace period for each team. Any team not showing up by the end of the grace period shall forfeit the game to its opponent. It is likewise agreed that the final game will be played on the same day, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Chairman Vrhovnik then submits an application from Lodge 590 (Loyalites) for an appropriation from the Athletic Fund for its softball team for the 1947 season.

The question is raised as to the eligibility of the lodge to receive financial assistance since the application was presented for consideration more than a month after the set deadline. It is also pointed out that the lodge incurred considerable expense in equipping the team with uniforms, balls, bats, etc. and, therefore, is entitled to an appropriation.

Brother Matthews moves that the board goes on record recommending a donation of \$100. The motion is seconded by Bro. Trofino and approved, unanimously.

Chairman reads a letter, this also from Lodge 590, in which a request is made for financial assistance to reimburse the softball team for a part of the traveling expenses incurred in going to Detroit for the inter-district game with Young American Lodge 564. A lengthy discussion ensues in which all members express their views.

Bro. Al Raines, manager of the Loyallite team, asks for the floor and the chair grants it to him. He explains that the date and place of the game was arranged on a three-day notice and that nearly all players had to travel by train. The total cost of transportation was \$129. Under ordinary circumstances, the team very likely would have traveled by automobile, thus cutting down on the cost.

A motion by Bro. Matthews, seconded by Bro. Golia, that \$50 be donated to Lodge 590 is approved by a vote of 4 to 2.

The board next discusses the question of whether one or two meetings should be held each year.

Chairman is of the opinion that meetings should be held only when necessary, that is, when there is sufficient business at hand to warrant holding a meeting. There is no sense in having two meetings if there is not enough business to make them worthwhile. He also suggests that meetings be held prior to the tournament dates, so that there will be no conflict or interruption of same by athletic events or social affairs.

Bro. Trofino makes a motion, which is seconded by Bro. Groszer, that two official meetings shall be held each year and that these meetings will take place before a national tournament or event and shall be called by the Director of Athletics when he sees fit. Carried.

The question of appropriation for bowling shirts is then brought to the attention of the members. After a long discussion, in which all members participate, it is moved by Bro. Matthews and seconded by Bro. Groszer that the recommendation of \$3 a shirt per year, which was recently turned down by the Supreme Executive Committee, be submitted by the National Athletic Board to the Supreme Board at its next meeting. Motion is approved.

The advisability of permitting sectional tournaments to be held in the future at the same time as a national event is thoroughly discussed. All are in agreement that this should not be allowed in the future. A motion by Bro. Groszer, seconded by Bro. Shappeck, that sectional tournaments shall not be held on dates conflicting with national events, is approved.

Bro. Matthews reports briefly on results of the National Golf Tournament held earlier in the day, in which three teams, 14 individual entrants in all, participated. He also reports on the schedule of the ballina events for the following day and Monday, and expresses disappointment in the small number of entries received. He further states that the prize lists for these two tournaments have not been drawn up by the local committee and, therefore, are not ready for the board's consideration. He suggests that, perhaps, they can be acted upon later by mail.

The members of the board agree, however, to have a short session at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, Sept. 1, to consider the prize lists on golf and ballina. Bro. Matthews is instructed to have same ready by that time.

Chairman Vrhovnik then speaks on the necessity of reorganizing the set-up now in effect for district and national softball playoffs. He cites some of the difficulties of the season now coming to a close and points out that, unless the board does something to rectify them, the same problems might crop up again next year. He submits a list of recommendations which he feels will improve the present setup and possibly prevent misunderstanding in the future. These are accepted for further study.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

The short meeting on Monday morning, Sept. 1, is called to order by Bro. Vrhovnik at 9:30 o'clock, with all members of the National Athletic Board present except Bro. Dragan.

Bro. Matthews submits the prize lists prepared for both golf and ballina tournaments, as follows:

NAT'L GOLF TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

Team	Actual Score	Handicap Score	Prize
1st	29.00	1st	\$10.00
2nd	15.00	2nd	10.00
3rd	10.00	3rd	5.00

Individual	Actual Score	Handicap Score	Prize
1st	29.00	1st	\$ 5.00
2nd	5.00	2nd	5.00
3rd	5.00	3rd	5.00

Total team prizes \$ 75.00
Total ind. prizes 35.00
Grand total \$110.00

NAT'L BALINA TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

Men's Division	Women's Division	Prize
1st	1st	\$ 5.00
2nd	2nd	5.00
3rd	3rd	7.00
4th		0.00

Total prizes both divisions \$ 70.00

News and Views

This year's national SNPJ Day in Cleveland can be regarded as a big success and a good beginning after a lapse of four years. The Cleveland members were especially hospitable, and the Federation is worthy of much praise for their diligent efforts. The entertainment for the entire weekend was well planned and executed, and the visitors were treated to a very good time.

The SNPJ is indeed a worthy SNPJ institution. I wish we had more like it, and it will do the Society much good to encourage the development of more similar projects.

In Cleveland we had several interesting comments made on the Juvenile Directors' Conference. They were all favorable. But it required the minutes of the conference as are being currently re-

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total amount of prizes and the entry fees paid by the contestants. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a. m. JAMES TROFINO, Rec. Sec'y MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Chairman

Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

CHICAGO.—The Southside SNPJ Tenpin League's second week of bowling for the new season showed quite an increase in bowling scores. Competition between the teams will be entailed as the season progresses.

The Trailblazers' Ramblers came thru to take all three games from 490's Rangers; Trailblazers' Tigers copped one and lost two to the Delavee Bears. The Delavee Mustangs won two and lost one in their meetings with the Sentinels; the Wolves and Panthers rolled their games but the final results are inconclusive, pending addition of a handicap score.

Some of the men's high scores were H. Kosic's 640 (224), S. Tome's 594 (216), F. Lazzeri's 583 (212), Landis' 577 (224), Channic's 568 (245), Joe Kosich's 558 (202), Pecher's 558 (203), Abran's 552 (231), Jn. Kosich's 541 (195), L. Kuhel's 540 (211), M. Chandick's 534 (208), Floropat's 534 (194), Wantuck's (225) and Ivancic's 531 (196).

Mil Vrhovnik led the women keglers for the week with her total of 325 (191); other scores were Matushhek's 522 (187), Buck's 514 (191), D. Lazzeri's 509 (181) and M. Pecher's 506 (181).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Congratulations to the Ambridge Reveliers for their great work in winning the 1947 national SNPJ softball title. . . . Joseph Jereb has got off to a good start in keeping the readers acquainted with the progress of the West Side SNPJ Bowling League. . . . This year the Westsiders and Southsiders may again schedule games for inter-league meetings. . . . Soon the officers and team captains of the league will hold a meeting to plan for the league's big social affair of the year. . . . The Ramblers' 2705 total is the new high for team this year. . . . Items for this column should be turned in by interested lodge officers at time of bowling. . . . So long, until again. . . .

L. K. 610.

Con'm'gh Valley SNPJ Bowling League News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The Conaugh Valley SNPJ Bowling League was successfully reorganized and commenced to bowl 47-48 season Aug. 28. Sunday bowling has been ruled out, but pressure applied by a group of influential people restored Sunday bowling. From now on the league will bowl every Sunday at 4 p. m.

In the size of the league some progress is marked this year. The league consists of eight teams. Cambria City is the new member. The members of the league welcome you in our circle and wish you good luck in the field of competition, and that is one thing we'll have plenty of.

So far we bowled three times and the league standings are as follows: Trojans 11-1; Triglav II, 10-2; Triglav I, 9-3; Kelso I, 4-8; Bon Air I, 4-8; Kelso II, 5-7; Cambria City, 3-9; Bon Air II, 2-10.

Any SNPJ member wishing to bowl may do so by contacting your team's captain on or before Sept. 25. Audience is welcome and, incidentally, admission is absolutely free.

OTTO GROBNIK.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—The Reveliers' regular monthly meeting was held on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Slovenian Home. The attendance was very poor. Due to the fact that so very few members were present, it was decided to call a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18. The special meeting was held in order to make preparations for the federation meeting which will be held in Ambridge on October 19.

On our sick list is Frank Zorman, who has been suffering from a fractured elbow since March. Another member on the sick list is Charles Kerzan. Charlie recently underwent a serious operation. We hope to see you up and around soon, so how about getting well in a hurry? (This is a good time for you people on the sick committee to do some visiting.)

Two new faces at our last meeting were those of Frank Tekstar and Bob Roman. This was the first meeting that these two fellows had attended and they seemed disappointed. The boys were so willing to do something for the good of the lodge that they volunteered to do the dishes after the federation meeting next month. There will be plenty of dishes, of that you boys can be assured. Forty-five people can dirty a lot of dishes!

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Chairman states that in his opinion the amount of prizes is too high for the small number of entries, a total of 14 golfers and 13 ballina teams. Neither does he agree with the dual prize list arranged for the golf tournament.

After considerable discussion, which includes all members of the board, Bro. Matthews moves and is seconded by Bro. Golia that the two prize lists be accepted as submitted. The motion carries by a vote of 5 to 1.

A motion is then made by Bro. Matthews, seconded by Bro. Shappeck, that the Athletic Board recommends payment of \$96.00 to the prize fund of the National Golf Tournament and \$57.00 to the prize fund of the National Ballina Tournament, the difference between the

Pioneer Lodge of our Slovene National Benefit Society Naprej No. 5, Cleveland, Ohio. will sponsor a Dance Saturday, Sept. 27, 1947 at the S. N. Home, 6417 St Clair Ave. - Music by Srnovranik's Orchestra - Admission 75c - The committee cordially invites all, young and old members and their friends, to attend and enjoy themselves among us.

Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Morning Stars' Big Dance will take place: Saturday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p. m., at Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler. Attraction: Frankie Yankovic's orchestra.

All roads lead to Pgh this Saturday evening for the Morning Stars "Dance of the Year," featuring Frankie Yankovic and his band of Cleveland, Ohio. We needn't go into details about the music, as all of you know Frankie's one and only style, which keeps you dancing from beginning to end.

The next social event which concerns the M. S. members, is the Annual Wiener Roast which takes place Sunday evening, Oct. 5, at the Rose Barn in North Park.

Note of interest to the affiliated lodges of the E. S. Fed. of W. Pa.; that this Sunday, Sept. 28, the American Slovene Hour heard every Sunday over Station WPIT (730 on the dial) at 10:30 a. m. will be sponsored by the E. S. Fed. of SNPJ Lodges of West Penna.

There's always two sides to a story, they say, so take your choice, the newspaper propaganda or the true experiences told you by your beloved ones who have witnessed the horrors of World War II.

The bowling season is now in full swing and the Morning Star Bowling League bowls every Wednesday evening at 7:30 on the Lawrence Bowling lanes.

Spirit-O-Grams

His brother Adolph is married to Bro. Mirko Kuhel's sister Angelina. The Klancnik brothers are proprietors of the Alco Mfg. Co. in Chicago.

Congrats to our own Hon. Judge George Bubon on his election as chairman of the Croatian Fraternal Union convention held in Pittsburgh.

During the three day jubilee festivities held the Labor Day weekend in Granite City, Miss Aileen Gasparovic was elected to reign as "queen."

From Susak, Yugoslavia, Aunt Baecich writes that when the ship "Radnik" from Canada came into port in Reka (Fiume), she, like in her 70s, was among the hundreds to welcome the arrival of the 500 American and Canadian Yugoslavs.

Aunt Baecich, mother of 15 children, has lived thru World Wars I and II and hopes she never lives to see the third. Image yourself being driven from your home (at her age) by the Nazis and the Mihailovich Chetniks.

But there came a day when the Partisans came through so fast, she said, that the Nazis and Chetniks didn't have time to pick up their munition, artillery, etc., as they had to run for their lives.

There's always two sides to a story, they say, so take your choice, the newspaper propaganda or the true experiences told you by your beloved ones who have witnessed the horrors of World War II.

Reveliers' Column

A great big "Welcome home" goes to Edward Uhernik, and we'll add a "Happy birthday," too. Eddie just celebrated his birthday on September sixth.

There are still a few Cleveland memories floating around. Rumor has it that two of our local boys paid for some dish towels at the handcraft exhibit, and were so absent-minded that they forgot to pick them up before leaving the big city.

There was quite a bit of excitement on the corner of 4th and Maplewood ave. on Sept. 21. Pounding, screaming, screeching, and what-not came from the windows of the corner building.

"Bye for now, We'll see you around the town! "BETTS," 699. (Ed. note: Please do not use capital letters in future articles, except when required. Thank you.)

Third Party And Why I Am Against It

CLEVELAND.—At the recent SNPJ meet in our town, I disagreed with Mike Kumer's remarks that the hope of the laboring man is the formation of a labor party composed of united labor organizations.

Now then, suppose we have a labor party. The people being what they are—not what I wish, nor what they wish, nor what you wish—but just what they are, what will happen?

Now in that Never-Never Land there will come a labor party backed by the united labor organizations and one can't lose, because most people are workers and they will support a working class party.

Don't get the idea that I'm against the message or ideals of the workers' movements. I'm for the beatitudes, and I'm for a prosperous, free and peaceful world.

I believe that people who have ideas should be there where they can be put over. The fact that Pepper does it and that Taylor can make the grade in the major political parties proves that maybe others can.

Editor's Note:—We are publishing the above article not because we agree with Bro. Jartz but in spite of it. The position of the SNPJ on this important question is clear. Our last convention went again on record for a new political realignment in the shape of establishing a new political party that will represent the economic, social and cultural interests and aspirations of the laboring masses and the country as a whole.

Lodge 31 News

SHARON, Pa.—Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, the SNPJ Lodge No. 31 held their regular monthly meeting. Regular business discussions were held.

Plans will be discussed at the next meeting to hold a dance for young and old in the near future in the Slovene Home.

Decrease in the attendance of members at meetings has been noted. It should be brought to each one's attention that the heat wave of the summer months is over now, so get hep and come out to make each meeting a success.

Make our lodge a success by making it your duty to attend these, regularly scheduled meetings. Your views and opinions on subjects discussed will be appreciated. Don't be a sitback, get out and be one of the ribs in the backbone of our lodge.

You as an SNPJ member can't be content with your radio programs and backyard chats in the surrounding comforts of your own home. Remember to contribute a little time to the ways of a cooperative efforts. We can succeed if the minds of our young people can be directed to genuine interest in the progressive welfare of our Society.

A little interest of the folks of SNPJers Lodge No. 31 is that we wish to congratulate our President, Frank Poulenich in the swell way he managed the Slovenian Softball Team into becoming the champions of the Federation of Clubs league and here's wishing you and your boys the best of luck in the Little World Series to be held between you and the winner of the Independent League.

Brother Bill Bogalin underwent a serious operation on his ear recently, but now he is fit as a fiddle, and let it be said, believe this if you wish, he is the only person in the world with a sun-tan ear on the inner side.

Well, gang, once again we've taken the opportunity to get you in that dancing mood. On Sunday, Sept. 28, at 9 the SNPJ Lodge No. 31 of Sharon will hold a dance in the Slovenian Hall, corner of Baldwin and French streets.

We are publishing Bro. Jartz's article primarily as a challenge to those of our members who hold contrary views. The columns of the Prosveta are open for a frank discussion of this vital question.

ONE-WAY TRIP



Youngsters who do this on a bicycle built for one are not letting accidents sneak up on them. They are out to meet them head-on, says the American Red Cross.

THE UPPER CRUST



"The upstairs maid finally spoke up."

UNIONIST'S BIG JOB 'Aussies' Seek Immigrants to Increase Population

Cabinet Member Says Millions Want to Leave Europe: Try to Induce Americans to Come In

By EDWARD CORWIN

"If the gates of Europe were wide open and the ships available, the number of people leaving would be in the millions."

Arthur A. Calwell, trade unionist and minister for information and immigration in Australia's Labor government, was speaking at a press conference in Washington.

Calwell, a member of the office workers' union, and the grandson of a Pennsylvanian who migrated to Australia many years ago, had just arrived from England, where he had been furthering his government's big program to populate and develop the "Land Down Under."

"Everywhere I went in Europe," he continued, "I sensed a feeling of despair, uncertainty, fear and frustration. Nowhere is there any acceptance of the view that peace has been established on a firm basis."

Incidentally, the German farmer, because he produces food, has come into his own. Calwell described it as "a new aristocracy which has no regard for city folk and has taken over their heirlooms and trinkets in trade for food."

Four hundred thousand men and women in England are lined up for migration to Australia as soon as ships can be secured, he revealed. Also thousands of displaced persons are to be taken in from the continent.

He agrees with one British school of thought that the "light little isle" cannot sustain its population of 47,000,000 and should aim at distribution to the under-populated dominions.

Australia, with a land area equal to that of the United States, has a population of only 7,500,000. The "Aussies" would also like to have "a million Americans" come in. Hundreds of ex-G. Is have already settled there and inquiries indicate that thousands more are interested in migrating, he said.

As an inducement, Australia is offering to pay half the transportation expenses for newcomers and their dependents.

There is no unemployment in Australia and living standards are high," Calwell said, adding that while wages are not as high as in America there is a great difference in purchasing power.

The Australians also have a housing problem, but the government is not leaving the solution entirely up to private enterprise and is energetically dealing with it.

"America has the ships, but we don't have the dollars," he commented.

"They have been defeated only once in 2,000 years and even now they feel the war lords sinned against the emperor and the devil sent a bomb to chastise them," he stressed.

REP. PLOESER TEES OFF ON CO-OPS

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Rep. Walter Ploeser (R., Mo.), who pronounces his name "player," is a sharp-eyed little fellow with slicked down hair of the time but breaks occasionally into a toothy smile.

Starting off with Greenbelt Consumer Services, coop organization at Greenbelt, Md., near here, Ploeser seemed bent on proving that co-ops are getting a break under the tax law which private-profit is not.

Ploeser started his hearing off by taking over the chairmanship himself "in order to get it going," showing aside the previously-named subcommittee head, Rep. F. Walter Riehlman (R., N. Y.).

There wasn't much to smile about in the testimony of Dillon S. Myer, head of the Public Housing Authority which runs Greenbelt and other federal housing developments. Myer told the group the PHA wasn't giving co-ops any special privilege when it signed a 10-year lease giving it exclusive selling and service rights within a limited area.

"The word 'monopoly' is being used rather loosely here, I think," Myer said when the committee counsel insisted on branding the lease with that name.

The one Robert Black, representing some 27 local chambers of commerce and boards of trade in Maryland, took the stand to give Ploeser, Riehlman and the committee staff what they wanted.

More laughter, a quick smile from Ploeser.

Rep. Wright Patman (D., Tex.), who threatens to upset the entire subcommittee plan by his vigorous, witty and effective defense of the

co-operative movement, suggested to Black that his small businessmen "organize and co-operate," so they, too, could borrow money at low rates of interest the way giant corporations do when they want to.

Finally, Black read a long list of small businesses which Greenbelt did not have, but which other smaller Maryland towns boast. Patman countered by saying not all of them were necessary in each town.

Several undertakers have told me they would like to get located in Greenbelt," Black said, adding earnestly: "A town of 8,000 is a natural place for an undertaker!"

Even Ploeser, having lost control of the hearing, had to laugh at that one.

WASHINGTON—(FP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics index of wholesale prices hit a new postwar high mark for the week ending Aug. 16, climbing to 152.7% of the 1926 average.

Rail workers' real weekly wages declined by 13.5% between June and December 1946, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

Philip Godina, Manager.

In Loving Memory of Second Anniversary of death of our beloved mother HELEN ROBICH who passed away on September 26th, 1945.

Two years have passed since you left us in which there isn't a day nor hour, that we do not think of you. You will remain in our hearts till the day when we shall follow you. Rest in peace. In sorrow we remain: Helen and Mary, daughters, and John, son. Presto, Pa.

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