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AMERIŠKI MORNARJI NISO NAPADLI JAPONCEV

Japonski častniki so revidirali poročila o potopu topničarke

KITAJSKA SE NE BO PODALA

Sanghaj, 21. dec. — Japonski vojaški častniki so revidirali prejšnja poročila o napadu in potopu ameriške topničarke Panay. Zdaj je definitivno dognano, da so topničarke potopile bombe, ki so jih vrgli japonski letalci.

General Kumakichi Harada, vojaški pribočnik japonskega poslatništva na Kitajskem, je v svojem prvem poročilu trdil, da japonske bojne ladje niso streljale na topničarke, da je ta plula po reki Jangtse, ko so jo napadli japonski letalci in da so ameriški mornarji streljali na japonske čete, ki so se nahajale na obrežju. Zdaj je general Harada prekladal izjavo, da so mornarji streljali na japonske čete. Dejal je, da je dobil nadaljnje informacije od poročnika Nišija iz Nankinga, ki so ga uverile, da ameriški mornarji sploh niso mogli streljati na japonske čete, zato je prekladal prejšnjo izjavo.

Sanghaj, 21. dec. — Tristo ameriških in angleških žensk in otrok, ki so se umaknili iz centralne Kitajske, kjer se Japonci pripravljajo na ofenzivo, se je moralo vrniti, ko je parnik, na katerem so se vozili, naletel na ovire na reki Jangtse in ni mogel naprej. Angleški parnik Woosung, na katerem so se nahajali begunci, je priplul do Matunga, kjer so Japonci zagradili reko, potem pa je odplul nazaj proti Hankowu.

Predstavniki zunanjih držav, kamor se je preselila kitajska vlada po umiku iz Nankinga, so sedaj naznanili, da bodo poslali begunce po železnici v Kanton, glavno mesto južne Kitajske, predno bodo Japonci pričeli z ofenzivo v centralni Kitajski.

Hankow, Kitajska, 21. dec. — Kitajska vlada ne bo podvela nobenega koraka glede sklenitve premirja z Japonci. Tako se glasi izjava visokih kitajskih uradnikov. Odkar je prišel Nanking v japonske roke, se je odločnost vlade, da brani kitajsko ozemlje, povečala.

Nedavne mirovne geste so prišle s strani Japonske preko Nemčije, ne s strani kitajske vlade, pravijo uradniki. Ko je Kitajska namignila, da je pripravljena na pogajanja, se je Japonska premislila, ker so njene čete izvojevale več zmag. Avtoritete pravijo, da je general Kaišek, diktator Kitajske, izdelal nove načrte glede militarističnih operacij, ko je bil informiran, da bo Japonska poslala veliko armado v južno Kitajsko.

Japonska namerava pretrgati železniško zvezo med mestoma Kanton in Hankow. Angleške avtoritete vidijo to nevarnost in so že podvezle korake, da zaščitijo Hongkong, svojo kolonijo ob obrežju južne Kitajske.

Kitajski uradniki so razočarani, ker Amerika in druge države niso poslale Kitajski bojnih letal, katere je naročila in jih tudi plačala. Neki uradnik je dejal, da Kitajska brani ne samo svoje ozemlje, temveč tudi interese drugih držav na Kitajskem, a klub temu ji te države nečesto prisrkočijo na pomoč.

Br. Filip Godina, upravitelj publikacij SNPJ dovršil 25. leto svojega službovanja

Br. Philip Godina je večeraj (21. decembra) dovršil petindvajseto leto svojega službovanja kot upravitelj Prosvete, Mladinskega lista in tiskarne SNPJ. Razume se, da takrat, ko je on nastopil svojo službo, še ni bilo Prosvete, ne Mladinskega lista in ne enotne tiskarne — bil je le tednik Glasilo SNPJ — toda pod njegovim vodstvom so nastale in se razvile vse omenjene tri institucije.

V jeseni leta 1912, kmalu po peti redni konvenciji SNPJ, se je vršilo prvo splošno člansko glasovanje pri naši enotni. Poleg nekaterih predlogov je bilo na glasovnici tudi trinajst imen kandidatov za upravitelja Glasila. Godina je bil med temi kandidati — takrat je bival v Indianapolisu — in ko so bili vsi glasovi preštet, je imel Filip absolutno večino nad vsemi ostalimi kandidati. Bil je izvoljen za upravitelja Glasila.

Službeni termin novega upravitelja se je imel začeti 1. januarja 1913, ampak gl. upravni odsek je pozval br. Godino že sredi decembra, naj pride v Chicago, da se bo vadal pri svojem poslu, dokler uradno ne nastopi službe. Godina je res prišel in začel s "poskušnjo" 21. decembra 1912. Prvi upravniki "urad" Glasila SNPJ je bil takrat v sprednji sobi hiše Jožeta Zaverznika na Crawford ave. (zdaj Pulaski road) med 28. in 30. ulico. Jože je bil tedaj urednik tednika Glasila SNPJ in "uredništvo" je bilo v njegovi spalnici, kuhinji — povsod, kjer je bilo kaj prostora. Uradna oprema upravitelja je takrat bila: majhna in preprosta kuhinjska miza, ki je bila kupljena za \$1.50, star stol, vreden kakih 50c, star in obrabljen pisalni stroj Oliverjevega modela, vreden kakih pet dolarjev in nekaj navadnih svinčnikov. "Shramba" za listine Glasila je pa bilo — podstrešje Zaverznikove hiše, kjer so ležali kupi papirja po tleh. Tako se je ta stvar začela!

Dne 2. januarja 1913 je Godina uradno pričel svojo upravniško službo. Njegova plača je bila \$60 na mesec in 20% provizije od oglasov. SNPJ je takrat štela okrog osem tisoč članov. Dva meseca kasneje sta se uredništvo in upravitelstvo Glasila SNPJ preselili v dve sobi v hiši Mihe Švigića v isti ulici, toda en blok proti jugu. Tam sta Jože Zaverznik in Godina vodila Glasilo tri leta in pet mesecev, dokler ni jednota sredi leta 1916 zgradila svojega prvega poslopja in takrat se je tednik Glasilo spremenil v dnevnik Prosveto.

Filip Godina torej upravlja publikacije naše jednote redno, zvesto in točno že 25 let. Vso to lepo dobo je delal po svojih najboljših močeh in v napredek enotnih publikacij in za splošno korist članstva SNPJ. Poleg tega svojega posla je bil Filip vsa ta leta aktiven tudi v delavski politični organizaciji; večkrat je bil v desetih in še več odborih društev in klubov in nešteto večerov in celo noči je prečul na sejah in pri razpravah v interesu boljše človeške družbe.

Pred 25 leti je SNPJ štela okrog 8000 članov, njeni uradi so bili v skromnih privatnih stanovanjih in imela je dober stotisočak premoženja. Danes imamo čez 50,000 članov v obeh članskih oddelkih, čez sedem milijonov dolarjev premoženja in svoje velike, trinadstropno poslopje z vsemi potrebnimi prostori za urade, z veliko dvorano z odrom in manjšo dvorano za seje ter z dobro opremljeno tiskarno v pritličju; imamo tednik Prosveto na osemih straneh v slovensčini in angleščini, ki ga prejema 35,000 odraslih članov, dnevnik Prosveto na štirih straneh in mesečnik Mladinski list, ki se razpošilja v osem tisoč izstih.

V 25 letih je to vsekar lep napredek, na katerega smo lahko vsi ponosni. To je sad kooperativnega dela nas vseh! Zadnja konvencija SNPJ se je spomnila br. Godine v letu tega njegovega srebrnega jubileja — danes se ga pa spominja vse članstvo naše velike jednote. Članstvo mu čestita in mu želi, da bi še dolgo let delal v naši sredi za še večji in večji materialni napredek publikacij Slovenske narodne podporne jednote! — Ivan Molek.

CIO kritizira Greena in kongres

Roosevelt je tudi kritiziran

Washington, D. C., 21. dec. — Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo ali CIO je sinoči objavil ostro kritiko, naperjeno proti kongresnikom, ki so preprečili sprejetje zakona o minimalni mezde in maksimalnega delovnika v izrednem zasedanju. CIO poziva delavstvo Združenih držav, naj se ne zanaša več na demokrate ali republikance, med katerimi ni bistvene razlike, marveč naj formira lastno politično silo kot edino sredstvo za doseg in zavarovanje socialnega zakonodajstva.

CIO in Ameriška delavska federacija sta danes obnovila mirovna pogajanja, ampak to ne zadržuje Odbora za inddstrijsko organizacijo, da ne bi v tej kritiki udaril tudi po voditeljih federacije, ki dajejo potuho reak-

Zavarovalniški agenti stopajo v unijo

Chicago, 21. dec. — Unija pisarniških delavcev UOPWA je se organizirala 15,000 agentov in drugih nameščencev John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in zdaj organizira nameščence Metropolitan, Prudential in drugih manjših zavarovalnih družb. Ta unija, ki je vključena v CIO, se je že obrnila na federalni delavski odbor, da jo prizna kot edino zastopniško nameščencev zavarovalnih družb pri kolektivnem pogajanju.

Med nazadnjaške delodajalce in korumpirane politične šefe je CIO uvrstil tudi voditelje Ameriške delavske federacije kot odgovorne za poraz zakona o minimalni mezde.

CIO kritizira tudi Roosevelta zaradi njegovega prizadevanja, da se zmanjšajo federalni izdatki na račun relifnih akcij kljub dejstvu, da je v letu 1937 "prišla nova depresija, katere je vrgla na tisoče delavcev na cesto."

Green urgira bojkot japonskega blaga

Protest proti japonski agresiji na Kitajskem

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je naslovil apel ameriškim delavcem, v katerem jih poziva, naj bojkotirajo japonske izdelke, kar naj bo protest proti japonski invaziji kitajskega ozemlja.

Green je poslal posebno pismo predsednikom v Ameriški delavski federaciji včlanjenih narodnih in mednarodnih unij, državnim delavskim federacijam, delavskim svetom in drugim centralnim organizacijam, naj opozorijo člane, da ne bodo kupovali japonskega blaga, saeno pa naj pritiskajo na trgovce, da ne bodo prodajali japonskih produktov.

"Ameriška delavska federacija je uverjena, da bo posejila konec sovražnosti na Daljnem vzhodu, ako bodo njeni člani bojkotirali japonsko blago," pravi Green. "Bojkot je moralno orožje, katerega naj se ameriški delavci poslužujejo v znak protesta proti japonskim imperialistom, ki vodijo vojno proti kitajskemu ljudstvu."

Domače vesti

Illinoiski plemir umri
Auburn, Ill. — Dne 18. decembra je po dolgi bolezni umrl John Prekar, star 61 let in rojen v Podaredi na Dolenjskem, eden prvih naseljencev v tej naselbini. Tu zapušta dva sinova in dve hčeri, v starem kraju pa o četa. Zadnje čase ni spadal k nobeni podporni organizaciji.

Še eden nov grob v Illinoisu
Oglesby, Ill. — Tu je zadnje dni umrl Joe Makše, star 52 let in doma od Mirne peči na Dolenjskem. Bil je član SNPJ in tu zapušta ženo in hčer.

Nov grob v starem kraju
Sheboygan, Wis. — Frank Saje, član društva 344 SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je 23. novembra umrl v Malenski vasi pri Mirni Peči na Dolenjskem njegov brat Janez Saje v starosti 32 let. Bolehal je od mladih let in končno se ga je lotila še jetika, ki ga je spravila v grob. Zadnjič ga je videl leta 1928, ko je bil štiri mesece na obisku v starem kraju. V Ameriki zapušta brata v Sheboyganu, strica v Braddocku, Pa. in teto v Portland Millau, Pa., v starem kraju pa očeta, maečo, dva brata, dve sestri in dva polbrata.

Vesti iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — V Concaranu v pokrajini San Luis je bil 24. novembra ubit pri delu v rudniku Anton Prezelj, star 35 let in rojen v Koritnici pri Bovcu na Primorskem. V Argentini je bil devet let in tu zapušta ženo in hčerko. — V Buenos Airesu je umrla Frančiška Mežec-Samartin, stara 33 let in doma iz Materije na Primorskem. V Argentini je bila osem let in tu zapušta moža, dveletno hčerko in dva brata. — Proti koncu novembra so se v Buenos Airesu poročili: Justin Pahor iz Opatlja sela na Krasu in Gabriela Klanjšček iz Pevme pri Gorici, Ivan Birsa iz Rihemberga na Vipavskem in Vera Kodrič iz Istega kraja ter Lojze Andlovce iz St. Vida na Vipavskem in Faniča Badalič iz Ozeljana pri Gorici. — Dne 29. novembra je parnik iz Trsta pripeljal nadaljnjih 40 Slovencev in Hrvatov s Primorskega v Argentinijo.

Stirje uradniki unij v Clevelandu obtoženi

Cleveland, O., 21. dec. — Veleporota je obtožila štiri unijske uradnike raketirstva. To je ves rezultat preiskave glede "unij-ke korupcije", ki je trajala mesec dni. Obtožena sta predsednika unij pleskarjev in stavbnih težakov ter njuna dva pomočnika.

VELIKO ŠTEVILO JAPONSKIH ŠPIONOV V AMERIKI

Moskva opozorila svet na aktivnosti vohunov

"ČISTKA" SE BO NADALJEVALA

Moskva, 21. dec. — M. P. Frinovski, podkomisar za notranje zadeve in pomočni načelnik sovjetske tajne policije, je v svoji izjavi omenil Japonako in Ameriko, ki je poudaril, da kapitalistične države pošiljajo svoje agente v druge države, kjer vodijo špionažo, sabotažo in širijo prevratno propagando. "Amerika, zlasti obal ob Pacifiku in ozemlje ob Panamskem prekopu, je poplavljena z japonskimi špioni," je dejal Frinovski.

Njegovo izjavo je objavila tudi Pravda, glasilo ruske komunistične stranke, v kateri tudi omenja eksekucije osemih starih boljševikov. Leon M. Karahan, bivši podkomisar za zunanje zadeve, in sedem drugim boljševikov je vojno sodišče spoznalo za krive špionaže in formiranja kontrarevolucionarnih organizacij v Georgiji, rojstni deželi diktatorja Stalina, in jih obsodilo v smrt. Frinovski je dejal, da je Karahan imel zveze s fašističnimi državami, katerim je izdal vojaške tajnosti. Dalje je omenil, da "čiščenje" še ni končano. Nadaljevalo se bo, dokler ne bodo vsi špioni, teroristi, zarotniki in drugi sovražniki Sovjetske unije uničeni.

"Dosedanje obsodbe špionov, teroristov in zarotnikov še ne pomenijo, da so bili vsi sovražniki sovjetske Rusije likvidirani," je rekel Frinovski. "Veliko je še sovražnikov, ki se skrivajo pred udarci in nadaljujejo s širjenjem prevratne propagande." Frinovski je podal svojo izjavo zdaj, ko Sovjetska unija praznuje dvajsetletnico ustanovitve tajne policijske sile. Čez 400 agentov in višjih uradnikov je bilo odlikovanih ob tej priložnosti, čestitke pa jih je proslavilo v posebnih člankih. Časopisje zlasti poje slavospeve Nikolaju Jevzevu, načelniku sovjetske tajne policije.

Lojalisti oblegajo fašistično mesto

Uporniki in pregnani iz glavnega dela mesta

Hendaye, Francija, 21. dec. — Tri španske vojaške kolone so zasedle glavni del Teruela, važne fašistične trdnjave na vzhodni fronti. Lojalisti so obkolili mesto s treh strani in napovedali, da bo kmalu padlo v njihove roke. Vroče bitke so v teku in med prebivalci je nastala panika. Mnogi so že pobegnili iz mesta. Vest iz vladnih krogov se glasi, da bo Teruel kmalu odrezan od ozemlja, ki ga kontrolirajo uporniki.

Kolona Maročanov in legijonarjev je bila poražena v bitki z lojalisti, v kateri so sodelovali tudi letalci. Prve španske čete so vkrakale v mesto po topniškem bombardiranju fašističnih pozicij, nakar so jim druge sledile. Obleganje mesta se je pričelo zadnji ponedeljek, ko so vladne čete zasedle vse okoliške hribe. "Sovražnik je moral odgoditi ofenzivo na madridski fronti kakor tudi na fronti pri Almeriji," pravi vladni komuniké iz Valencije. "Fašisti so se morali spoprijeti z našimi četami na ozemlju, ki smo ga še pred obkolili." Komuniké dalje pravi, da so španske čete v teku ofenzive v zadnjih dneh zasede 20 trgov in vasi po porazu fašistov.

Kampanja v prid Mooneyju

Pozvan bo morda v Washington k zaslišanju

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Mooneyjeva dolga borba, da izvojuje svobodo, je napravila korak naprej, ko je senatni justični pododsek razpravljal o apelu, naj Mooney nastopi pred njim. Na člane pododseka sta apelirala Frank Walsh in George Davis, Mooneyjeva odvetnika. Pododsek je vzel apel na znanje in naznanil, da bo kmalu podal svoj odlok.

Zaslihanje o evidenci v Mooneyjevem slučaju je bilo odločeno zaradi Mooneyjeve nenavzočnosti. Senator O'Mahoney, načelnik pododseka, je dejal, da bi bilo zaslihanje krivično napram Mooneyju, če bi se vrlo v njegovo nenavzočnosti. On tudi ni gotov, če ima njegova grupa oblast pozvati državne avtoritete v Californiji, naj dovolijo Mooneyju odhod v Washington. O'Mahoney je obljubil, da bo to vprašanje vzel v pretres senatni justični odsek, ko ga je Walsh informiral, da bo Mooney plačal vozne in druge stroške, če bo odsek izposloval dovoljenje, da pride v Washington k zaslišanju.

Služaj je prišel pred senatni justični pododsek, ko je senator Murray, demokrat iz Montane, predložil resolucijo, da senat pozove gubernerja Californije, naj izpusti Mooneyja iz ječe. "Resolucija izraža sentiment o potrebi akcije v prilog Mooneyju," je dejal O'Mahoney. Druga dva člana senatnega justičnega pododseka, Neely in McCarran, sta rekla, da sta uverjena o Mooneyjevi nedolžnosti in da bosta podprla resolucijo, ko bo dana na glasovanje.

John Jenkins, tajnik Mooneyjevega obrambnega odbora v Washingtonu, je tudi nastopil pred senatnim pododsekom. Informiral ga je, da Ameriška delavska federacija in Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo urgirata izpustitev Mooneyja iz ječe. "Mooneyjevi odbori v ameriških mestih so aktivni in pozorno opazujejo, kaj bo storil vaš odsek," je dejal Jenkins. Možno je, da bo senatni odsek priporočil sprejetje resolucije brez nadaljnega zaslihanja. V višji kongresni zbornici ni nobenega senatorja, ki bi verjel, da je Mooney storil zločin, ki so mu ga naprtili pred več leti.

Jugoslavija obnovila pogodbo s Francijo

Belgrad, 21. dec. — Francoški zunanji minister Delbos, ki je zadnje dni zapustil Jugoslavijo, je v Belgradu dosegel toliko, da je bila ponovno sklenjena trgovinska pogodba med Jugoslavijo in Francijo. Jugoslovanski ministrski predsednik Stojadinović je v svojih razgovorih z Delbosom docela ignoriral Ligo narodov. Pri odhodu Delbosa iz Belgrada so bile nove demonstracije pred postajo. Mnogi so vzklikali: Živela Francija, živela Mala antanta, živela demokracija!

Odmevi stavke v So. Chicagu pred sodiščem

South Chicago, 21. dec. — Večeraj je stalo 61 jeklarskih delavcev in njihovih organizatorjev pred sodiščem zaradi izgredov med stavko v tovarni Republic Steel Co. na spominski praznik zadnjega 30. maja. Obtoženci so priznali "krivdo", da so se branili, ko so jih policaji napadli in sodnik je vsakega bivešega stavkarja obsodil v plačilo kazni \$1, organizatorje in zunanje voditelje pa v plačilo \$10.

MAGNATJE GLADIJO POT FAŠIZMU V AMERIKI

Jeklarska unija sprejela program glede pobiranja depresije

KRIZA NI USTAVILA POHODA CIO

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (FP) — Konvencija jeklarske unije je bila zaključena s sprejetjem velikega števila resolucij, ki med drugim nalagajo eksekutivi, naj se prične pogajati z jeklarskimi kompanijami glede sklenitve nove pogodbe. Člani eksekutive imajo vzeti v pretres priporočila delegatov in se posvetovati s člani medznih odsekov. Na podlagi sprejetih resolucij imajo polno oblast pri pogajanjih, da izvojujejo pogodbo, ki bo v vseh oziromih čutila interese jeklarjev. Nekatere resolucije zahtevajo zvišanje minimalne dnevne mezde na \$6 namesto \$5 kot je sedaj.

Značilnost konvencije je bil nastop Johna L. Lewisa, načelnika Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo. Ko se je pokazal na odru, je bil viharno pozdravljen. Aplavz je trajal 20 minut.

Lewis je v svojem govoru poudarjal, da so močni finančni in industrijski interesi na delu, da Amerika dobi fašistično vladno. Edino močne delavske organizacije so tiste, ki to lahko prepreči. Lewis je v svojem govoru žigosal jeklarske magnate, ki vodijo vojno proti organiziranemu delavstvu. Predmet izgoče kritike so bili E. T. Welr, predsednik Weirton Steel Co.; Eugene V. Grace, predsednik Bethlehem Steel Corp., in Tom Girder, predsednik Republic Steel Corp. Slednjega je nazval za morilca.

"Oni industrijski in finančni krogi, ki menijo, da je depresija ustavila pohod unij CIO, naj vedo, da pohoda organiziranega delavstva ni mogoče ustaviti," je dejal Lewis. "Mi bomo korakali naprej in vzdržali in ohranili naše organizacije."

Medzni odsek je v svojem poročilu izjavil, "da je uverjen, da bo sedanja depresija trajala dalj časa kot pa nekateri domnevajo. Delavci najbolj občutijo posledice depresije sedaj, ko je velebitis pričel s sedečo stavko, da izvojuje koncesije od Roosevelta, ki je nekot zapretil, da bo izgnal finančne spekulante iz templja. Mi smo uverjeni, da ekonomske aktivnosti ne bodo oživele, čeprav bi kongres odpravil vse davke na industrije in kapital."

Konvencija je sprejela program glede pobiranja brezposelnosti. Ta med drugim vključuje zahtevo, naj kongres dovoli nadaljnjo milijardo dolarjev za financiranje gradnje relifnih projektov in javnih del in pet milijard za financiranje gradnje delavskih stanovanj in podiranje "slumskih" predelov v velikih industrijskih mestih. Dalje naj sprejme zakonodajo glede skrajnanja delovnika na šest ur in delovnega tedna na 30 ur.

Konvencije se je udeležilo čez tisoč delegatov, ki so zastopali 550,000 organiziranih jeklarskih delavcev. Največje število delegatov je prišlo iz zapadne Pennsylvanije ter čikaškega in clevelandskega jeklarskega distrikta. Kanada je poslala na konvencijo pet delegatov, Californija trinajst, Texas šest, novoangelske države pet, Minnesota in Michigan dvanajst in južne države dvajset delegatov. Pred zaključkom konvencije so bili delegate pozvani, naj ustanovijo podružnice Delavske nestranske lige v svojih distriktih, poleg teh pa naj formirajo odbore, ki bodo čutili interese brezposelnih članov jeklarske unije.

Uradne vesti drustev SNPJ

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Na letni seji društva Slovenski bratje št. 267 dne 5. dec. so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Predsednik John H. Krzianik, podpredsednik Frank Molienik, tajnik Anton Tratnik, blagajnik Louis Savojec, zapisnikar John Krzianik, predsednik nadzornega odbora Albin Zakotnik. Agitacijski odbor: Joe Kallister, Mike Zakotnik, Frank Molienik. Zastopnik jednotnih publikacij Anton Tratnik. Društvena zdravnik dr. Newman in dr. Coletti. Društvene seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dop. pri ses. Mary Marinac na 310 Pine ave. Društvo bo se v bodoče član Prosvetne matice. Je menda edino društvo v Wyomingu, ki podpira to koristno delavsko ustanovo, kar je žalostno, toda resnično.

Članstvu naznanjam, da sem prejel knjige Prosvetne matice, "Železno reko," ki je povest o ruski revoluciji. Kateri član jo želi čitati, naj pride po njo k tajniku. Knjiga je vredna, da jo prečita vsak član.

Vsemu članstvu in glavnim odbornikom SNPJ želim zadovoljne božične praznike in srečno novo leto, jednoti pa mnogo napredka v vseh ozirih v bodočem letu, predvsem pa, da bi bila kampanja mladinskega oddelka čim bolj uspešna. Člani, pripravimo se nanjo in čvrsto na agitacijo, nič cincevanja ali odlašanja. Prosveti želim novih naročnikov, predvsem pa, da bi ji stari naročniki ostali zvesti, da ji bo mogoče še v bodoče tako zvesto zagovarjati naše delavske pravice in nas učiti ter vzpodbujati za boljše človeško družbo.

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Barberton, O.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 48, ki niste bili na glavni seji, da sem bil ponovno izvoljen za tajnika. Ape-liram na vse člane, ki se ne udeležujejo seji, da bi se tudi oni pričeli udeleževati, ker to je dolžnost vsakega člana, dokler je zdrav. V slučaju boleznii ali smrti je s takim članom prav toliko posla kakor z dobrim, aktivnim članom, ki je redno zahajal na seje. Vsak član naj se zaveda svojih dolžnosti napram organizaciji.

Alois Ocepek, tajnik.

Benid, Ill.—V odbor društva 356 so bili izvoljeni sledeči za prihodnje leto: Pred. Miloš M. Badulovich, podpred. J. o s ep h Smodich, taj. Annie Widmar (Box 443), blag. Jospir Raukar.

Na letni seji je društvo sprejelo razne važne sklepe. Eden teh sklepov je, da v slučaju smrti člana mladinskega oddelka društvo kupi venec za pet dolarjev, v ta namen pa se pobira od članov tega oddelka po dva centa mesečno. Torej vsi, ki imate otroke pri društvu, pošljite dva centa več na mesec.

Društvo je tudi zaključilo, da oni, ki dolgujejo društvu za posojeni asessment, morajo plačati 25c mesečno, dokler ni dolg poravnat. Kdor tega ne stori, ne smem vzeti niti rednega asessmenta. Nekateri me kritizirajo, zakaj nisem tega dolga že skolektala, toda v žep ne morem nikomur poseči. Zda pa se bom strogo držala tega sklepa in prosim, da ga upoštevajo tudi prizadeti. **Annie Widmar, tajnica.**

Cleveland.—Društvo Vodnikov Venice št. 147 je imelo letno sejo v nedeljo popoldne dne 5. dec., po seji pa prav prijetno domačo zabavo, ki je trajala do polnoči. Imeli smo jo v prizidku SND. Društvo je članstvu preskrbelo brezplačno večerjo in pa izbornega godca Louisa Sadarja. Ple-sali smo, da je bilo veselje. Udeležba na seji in zabavi je bila nepričakovano dobra.

Tajnikovo letno poročilo je bilo prav ugodno, kljub slabim časom. V odraslem oddelku imamo okrog 230 članov, v mladini

skem pa 72. Napredovali smo za 15 novih članov v obeh oddelkih. Imeli smo malo bolnikov in le en smrtni slučaj. Ravno dva dni pred letno sejo je umrl Louis Champa.

Članstvo društva je v pretežni večini napredno in vlada med nami najlepša harmonija. Naš tajnik Leonard Poljšak je zelo točen, pošten in priljubljen. Društvo je sklenilo podpirati sledeče delavske organizacije in ustanove: Clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ, Jugoslovansko sekcijo za brezposelnostno zavarovanje in pokojnino, Prosvetno matico JSZ, Cankarjevo ustanovo, Slovensko čitalnico, Slovensko solo moderne umetnosti (vodja Gregorij Perušek) in več drugih naprednih ustanov, posebno pa španske borce za demokracijo. Društvo ima za \$900 delnic SND, v blagajni pa \$114.45.

Izvoljeni so bili sledeči uradniki (vsi stari): Pred. Anton Jankovich, podpred. John Filipič, taj. Leo Poljšak, blag. Mat. Kobal, zapis. John Petrich. Nadzorniki: Joseph Frančekin, Emil Kobal, Andy Poklar. Društvena zdravnik dr. Kern in dr. Skur. Bolniški nadzornik za Cleveland Anton Slogar, za Col-linwood in Euclid pa Frank Mramor. Zastopnik jednotnih publikacij Anton Jankovich, za federacijo SNPJ Leo Poljšak in Anton Jankovich. Društvene seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9.30 dop. v dvorani št. 2 SND. Članstvo prijazno vabim na sejo.

Anton Jankovich, predsed.

Albia, Ia.—Na letni seji društva 163 so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za 1938: Pred. Louis Paleic, taj. Frank Kristof, blag. Jacob Vidmar. Društvene seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu pri tajniku. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da je vsako leto decembra 50c doklade za društvene stroške. Društvo želi br. Franku Zajcu, prejšnjemu predsedniku, ki bolega še sedem mesecev, skrajnjega okrevanja in vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto, kakor tudi vsem članom in članicam SNPJ.

Frank Kristof, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.—Društvo Slovenski rudar št. 182 je na letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor: Pred Daniel Lopac, podpred. Mike Ple-sha, taj. Anton Zganjar, blag. Joseph Tomisch, zapis. Paula Rogina, nad. odbor Mike Sterk, Frank Press in Jakob Drobnič. Društvene seje se bodo v bodoče vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dop. v spodnjih prostorih pri tajniku. Člani, zapomnite si to spremembo dvorane. Ako bodo prostori premajhni, bomo napravili pa po ribniško.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da društvo priredi veselico ali piknik dne 12. junija v Hopkinsovem parku, ki je zelo lep kraj, odkar je urejen. Bliznja društva prosimo, da ne prirejajo svojih priredb na ta datum, ker več veselice na isti dan škoduje vsem. Članstvo prosim, da na prihodnji seji napolne dvorano ter s tem pokaže, da je za društvo in jednoto. Vsem srečno in veselo novo leto, SNPJ veliko napredka v obeh oddelkih, Prosveti pa veliko naročnikov.

Anton Zganjar, tajnik in zastopnik jednotnih publikacij.

Cleveland, O.—Novi odborniki društva št. 53 za leto 1938: Predsednik Frank Barbič, podpredsednik John Sore, tajnik J. F. Durn (15605 Waterloo rd.), blagajnik John Kos, zapisnikar Louis Dugar. Nadzorniki: John Prudič, predsednik, Victor Wood in Louis Pemec, nadzornika. Bolniški nadzornik John Kobal. Zastopnika federacije J. F. Durn in Matt Petrovich, za Cankarjevo ustanovo Louis Dugar. Društveni zdravnik dr. S. Seagle. Seje se obdržujejo po starem, 2. nedeljo v mesecu v SDD v sobi št. 3. Društvo še nadalje podpira C. U. in P. M. in je v obrambo Mooneya prispevalo vsoto \$5. Zadeve, ki niso prišle na dnevni-red na tej seji, se bodo rešile na prihodnji seji v januarju.

Joe Durn, tajnik.

Madison, Ill.—Članstvo društva 309 se poziva, da se gotovo udeleži letne glavne seje v nedeljo, dne 26. decembra ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za prihodnje leto. Ker bo pred nami tudi več drugih važnih zadev, katere moramo rešiti na tej seji, zato je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je gotovo navzoč na letni seji dne 26. decembra!

M. Posavich, tajnica.

Cliff Mine, Pa.—Društvo 145 uljudno vabi občinstvo od blizu in daleč na svojo veselico, ki se bo vršila dne 24. decembra. Pričetek ob 6. zvečer, ko bo ženaki klub začel izvajati svoj program z Miklavžem in deljenjem daril mladini. (Če bodo odrasli kaj dobili, ne vem.) Ob 7. uri prične igrati izvrstna godba, ki bo zadovoljila stare in mlade. Postrežba v kuhinji bo prvovrstna, za kar bodo skrbele članice, z ječmenovcem pa smo tudi dobro preskrbljeni. Govorniki in debatorji pa nastopijo po polnoči. Vsa pota naj dne 24. decembra zvečer vodijo na poset k društvu "Slavček" št. 145 SNPJ!

Mati Vidmar, tajnik.

Roslyn, Wash.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva št. 75, ki se niso udeležili letne seje dne 12. dec., da je bilo na tej seji sklenjeno, da se povišajo društveni prispevki od 15c na 20c na člana mesečno, pričeni s 1. januarjem 1938. Članom, ki so zavarovani le za smrtnino, se povišajo prispevki od 5c na 10c mesečno. Ta zaključek stopi v veljavo 1. jan. 1938. Obenem je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki se ne udeleži pogreba za umrlim članom, plača 50c. Ta denar se naloži v sklad, iz katerega se bo plačalo članom, ki bodo imeli v oskrbi pogreb. Razlog, da se je ta fond ustanovil, je, ker se člani ne udeležujejo pogrebom. Imeli smo slučaj, ko smo morali iskati člane okrog, da se nas je zbralo dovolj za pogreb. Toliko na znanje vsem članom.

George Majnarich, tajnik.

Greensburg, Pa.—Društvo 223 priredi veselico na novega leta večer. Vsi člani in članice ste naproseni, da se udeležite te novoletne zabave, da bomo z veseljem in prijatni družbi začeli leto 1938. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, da se bo lahko vse vrtelo, stari in mlado, lahko pa bomo tudi drug drugemu voščili novo leto. Vstopnina za člane 25c in za članice 15c. To vstopnino mora plačati vsak član in članica, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Zato je bolje, da pridete vsi in pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje ter znance. Videli boste tudi "kejk" ples. Vstopnina za nečlane 25c in za nečlanice 15c. Uljudno vabimo tudi naše brate Hrvate in vse znance ter prijatelje na našo novoletno zabavo, o priliki pa posebno vrnemo. Pričetek veselice ob 8. zvečer dne 1. januarja 1938. Za lačne in žejne bo dobro preskrbljeno.

Mary Russ, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill.—Kdor čita Prosveto in se zanima za društvene in jednotne objave, je gotovo čital med drugim tudi objavo, da društvo "Francisco Ferrer" št. 131 SNPJ priredi zabavni večer ali veselico dne 11. dec. t. l. v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Veselica se je vršila v prijaznem duhu vseh navzočih, ne pa v splošno zadovoljstvo, ker je bila od strani članstva št. 131 jako slabo obiskana, še veliko slabše pa od sednjih društev in občinstva. Razne govorce se slišijo, kaj je temu vzrok, da ni bila večja udeležba. Nekateri smatrajo, da je bila preblizu božičnih praznikov, drugi so mišljenja, da ni bilo prave agitacije, četudi je dobila vsaka družina društva pisano vabilo. Čul se je celo izraz, da je glavni vzrok, ker ni društvo včlanjeno v federacijo čikaških društev. Seveda, vsak izgovor je dober, a kljub temu v pravem pomenu ti izgovori niso na pravem mestu, ker taki in slični vzroki ne držijo.

Pravi vzrok je brezbržnost članstva, ker se eden na drugega preveč zanaša in misli, da bo vse storjeno, če se udeleži ali ne. Končno pa pade vsa poirtvoval-

nost na malo skupino članstva, da pokaže lojalnost do svojega društva.

Zahvaljujem se vsem udeležencem za poset našega zabavnega večera, kajti spričo mišljni udeležbi je bil jako dober uspeh in tudi društvena blaginja je dobila lep delež od udeležencev, ki so bili navzoči. Društvena blaginja je toliko odprta, da bo lahko trpela vse stroške za svoje poslovanje v letu 1937.

Za bodoče pa iskreno želim, da delujemo na to, da bo vsaj nadpolovična večina članstva navzoča na zabavnem večeru ali veselici, če se bo sploh nameravala prirediti veselica v prihodnjem letu. Končno želim vsem članom in članicam obeh oddelkov srečne praznike in veselo novo leto! Z bratstvom pozdravom,
Victor Zupančič, 131.

Center, Pa.—Dne 18. oktobra se je ponarečil Louis Pajter. Hotel je prekoračiti cesto in v tistem hipu je pridrvel avtomobil in ga je podrl na tla ter ga hudo poškodoval. Zlomilo mu je desno nogo, ki so mu jo dne 4. decembra odrezali v bolnišnici, kar pa ni mogel prenesti in dne 9. decembra je umrl. Pokojni je bil star 64 let in član društva št. 141 SNPJ v Univerzalu ter član društva 102 SSPZ, Center, Pa. Pogreb se je vršil 12. decembra. Pokojnik tukaj zapuščena enega sina in dve hčeri. Ob tej priliki se zahvaljujem društvoma 200 SNPJ in 86 SSPZ, obe v Hermintu, za veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu. Pokojnik je bil član omenjenih dveh društev pred več leti in tudi tajnik pri št. 200 SNPJ.

Isti dan je umrla tudi mra. Mary Pugal. Užgala se je pri oblika pri peči in je skoraj živa zgorela. Živela je še samo nekaj ur po nesreči. Po prvem možu se je pisala Višič. To omenjam zato, ker je rojakom po Ameriki bolj znana pod tem imenom. Pokojna je bila članica društva JSKJ. Oba umrli sta živela na Univerzalu, kakšnih 20 korakov narazen in oba pogreba sta se vršila ob isti uri. Iskram moje sočaje obema prizadetima družinama!

Anton Erzen, predsednik.

Ely, Minn.—Odbor društva 266 vabi vse društvene člane in članice, da se udeležite v velikem številu društvene partije, ki jo priredi društvo na dan starega leta večer ob 7. v J. N. D. Vstopnina bo nizka, samo 50c za dva, za posamezno osebo 25c. Igral bo Frank Rozman ml. na harmoniki. Vabimo tudi rojake, ki niso v društvu, posebno fante in dekleta, tako tudi vdovce in vdove. Za suha grla in prigrizek bo skrbel odbor. Nikar ne zamudite te prilike na zadnji večer v letu 1937!

Odbor.

North Chicago, Ill.—Letna seja društva 119 se bo vršila v nedeljo, 26. dec., ob 2. popoldne. Volitve odbora, in druge važne stvari bo treba rešiti na tej seji.

Vse članice ste uljudno vabljene, da se gotovo udeležite, ker s tem boste pokazale, da se zanimate za društvo in njegov napredek.

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Auburn, Ill.—Društvo "Republika" št. 335 SNPJ priredi veselico na Silvestrov večer ali zadnji dan v tem letu v Ulaškijevi dvorani nasproti železniški postaji Illinois Terminal System. Pričetek točno ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina 25c. Da bo zabava vse-

stransko izvrstna, jamči odbor, ki ima vse zadeve v rokah. Uljudno vabimo vse članstvo društev SNPJ in ostale rojake ter narodnostne skupine od tu in iz drugih naselbin, da nas posetijo. Vseled depresije že dolgo nismo obdržali take prireditve, zato pa upamo in pričakujemo veliko udeležbo na tej veselici, kadar boste vi imeli slično zabavo, vam bomo pa šli mi na roko. Za ples bo igral naš znanec Frank Sterbenz, ki se vedno trudi, da ustreže stari in mladi z ubranimi poskočnicami. Za lačne in žejne bo tudi dobro preskrbljeno. Na svidenje na starejša leta večer in srečno novo leto vsem!

John Homez, tajnik.

Struthers, O.—Društvo 277 priredi novoletno veselico dne 1. januarja, to je na novega leta dan, na soboto. Pričetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Vrši se v Hrvatski dvorani na 199 Lowellville rd. Pijača se bo servirala najboljša vrste in za plesalce bo igrala dobra muzika, namreč Bergantove hčerke! Uljudno se vabijo vsa društva od blizu in daleč, tako tudi vse občinstvo. Posebno se vabijo člani in članice, da se udeležijo te veselice v velikem številu, da se skupaj pozabavamo in razveselimo ter tako pozabimo naše težave, ki smo jih imeli v 1937. Na letni seji našega društva je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se kupijo božična darila za člane mladinskega oddelka našega društva. Ta darila se bodo dobila pri br. Miletu Evankovihu na 25 Ridgeway st. dan pred božičem. Dajle je bilo na isti seji zaključeno, da mora vsak član plačati po eno vatopnico za 25c, kar gre v društveno blaginjo. Ne pozabite na 1. januarja na veselico našega društva! Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto vsem!

Zapisnikar.

Lincoln, Ill.—Članom društva 116 naznanjam, da sem bil ponovno izvoljen za tajnika tega društva za prihodnje leto. Vse zadeve tikajoče se tajnikovanja, je pošiljati na stari naslov. Našem in jednotnemu članstvu želim vesele praznike in veselo novo leto!—Mike Brill, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo "Adrija" št. 3 SNPJ opominja tiste svoje člane, kateri še niso poravnali asessmenta, da bi to naredili do 31. decembra, ker se morajo zaključiti računi za tekoče leto in oddati knjige novim uradnikom, ki so izvoljeni za leto 1938. Člani mladinskega od-

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delka pa se pozivajo, da se udeležijo na novega leta dan, dne 1. jan., ob 2. popoldne Miklavževe prireditve v našem Domu, da jim odda darila. Stariši pa naj pridejo s svojimi otroci, da se po starem običaju razveselimo. Vsem skupaj vesele praznike!

John Oreskovich, tajnik.

Tire Hill, Pa.—Društvo 289 priredi božično za mladino ozioroma otroke dne 24. decembra, kajti tudi letos jih bo Miklavž obdaril, kakor prejšnja leta. Stariši se naprosajo, da otroke pripeljejo s seboj. Pričetek ob 6. zvečer. Pripeljite jih, da se bomo vsi skupaj zabavali! Mladina je bogobojna SNPJ. Vabljene ste vsi od blizu in daleč, da posetite prireditve naših malekov, ko se bodo zabavali na tej svoji letni prireditvi. Vesele praznike mladini in starim!

Martin Krasovetz, tajnik.

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Conemaughska federacija

Jahnstawn, Pa.—Prihodnja seja okrožne federacije se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 30. januarja ob 2. popoldne v dvorani društva sv. Alojzija v Conemaughu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za 1938 in več drugih važnih zadev, ki bodo v korist društev in članstva v naši okolici. Oddeleki se bodo nagrade. Listke nam razdal vsem tajnikom društev, ki so vključeni v federacijo, da jih razprodajo med svojim članstvom. Namen tega je nekoliko okrepiti blagajno federacije, kajti vsled prepovedi piknika v avgustu, ni imela federacija niti centa dohodkov že poldrugega leta, medtem ko ima poleg drugih izdatkov tudi obveznost, da plača za vse leto vsakemu zastopniku po 50 centov od vsake seje. Važno je, da so listki do tega časa vsi razprodani, sicer se vsled velike vsote, določene za nagrade, ne bi izplačalo in ne bi blagajni ostalo mnogo ali nič. Zato je važno, da jih razpečate čim prej, a odrezke z imeni pa gotovo vrnete pred prihodnjo sejo ali pa na seji.

V soboto, dne 15. januarja zvečer priredi društvo "Friendly City" št. 684 SNPJ v dvorani sv. Alojzija v Conemaughu prijetno zabavo, ki bo dala tudi atrajnejšemu članstvu mnogo užitka. Uprizorjena bo tudi šaljiva enodejanka "Krojač Fibs", ki je bila pred enim mesecem z velikim uspehom uprizorjena na odru SDD na Moxhamu pod avspicij zneskega društva "Naša Sloga" št. 600 SNPJ. Napolnite dvorano in ne bo vam žal! Užili boste mnogo smeha in veselosti!

Božičnice za otroke na božični večer se bodo vršile v SDD na Moxhamu in tudi v conemaughski dvorani, kjer se združena društva že delj časa pripravljajo, da otroke svojih članov čim bolj obdarujejo. Želim vsemu članstvu SNPJ veselo praznike in srečno novo leto!

A. Vidrih, tajnik.

Federacija okraja Green in Fayette

Fairchance, Pa.—Zapisnik federacijske seje za okraja Fayette in Green z dne 28. nov. v York Runu. Predsednik jo odpravi ob 11. dop. Odborniki navzoči vsi razen podpredsednika. Na njegovo mesto je bil izvoljen Louis Dornik. Zastopana so bila sledeča društva: št. 85, 114, 146, 263, 326, 494, 501, 570 in 744. Vseh zastopnikov in uradnikov je 26.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Poročila odbornikov. Predsednik nima posebnega poročila. Tajnik poroča, da se ni mogla vršiti veselica dne 5. sept. valed slabega vremena, ki je preprečilo zabavo na prostem. Blagajnik poroča, da je bil zadržan in se valed tega ni moglo pregledati knjige pred sejo. Sklenjeno, da se računski odlože na prihodnjo sejo.

Poročilo zastopnikov. Br. Cernikovi od 146 priporoča, da bi se federacijske seje vršile popoldne, pričele naj bi se ob 1. uri, kar se vzame na gnanje. Zastopnik društva 263 vpraša, kaj je vzrok, da se ostala društva, ki so v neposredni bližini, ne pridružijo federaciji. Tajnik odgovarja, da se nekatera društva izgovarjajo na stroške, druge se pa sploh ne zanimajo za federacijo. Br. Dornik od 326 sproži več stvari, ki pa pridejo na razpravo pozneje. Br. Zupančič od 494 poroča, da so dobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek, zastopnik 501 pa pravi, da so dobili enega. Br. Bojanc od 554 predlaga, da bi se tudi naša federacija udeležila kampanje mladinskega oddelka. Br. tajnik pojasni, da ima naša federacija že tako kampanjo in določeno nagrado za pridobivanje članov v mladinski oddelek.

Glede pravil tajnik priporoča zastopnikom, naj društva opomnijo svoje člane, da prečitajo pravila, ker je precej sprememb, posebno glede posmrtnine, certifikata in dedičev.

V korist federacije. Zastopnik 326 priporoča, da se nabavijo federacijski znaki, kar je odloženo do prihodnje seje. Br. Dornik omenja glede veselice v

Uniontownu. Priporoča, naj vsak član plača 25c, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Zastopniki ne prevzamejo odgovornosti za članstvo njih društev. Sklenjeno, naj o tem razpravljajo društva na svojih sejah in če se odzove večina članstva, se veselica vrši. Glede ustanovitve orkestra za našo federacijo je sklenjeno, naj se o tem prej razpravlja na društvenih sejah. Br. Dornik predloži resolucijo, da bi apelirali na državno legislaturo, da bi federacije smele prodajati opojno piščajo na svojih priredbah. V obrambni fond Toma Mooneyja se daruje pet dolarjev.

Prihodnja seja naše federacije, ki bo letna, se vrši v Uniontownu dne 30. jan. Seja zaključena ob 5.25 pop.

Anton Zele, zapisnikar.

Barbertonska federacija

Barberton, O.—Sledeče je izveleček zapisnika okrožne federacije SNPJ, ki je zborovala dne 28. nov. v Barbertonu. Valed zakaselnosti predsednika sejo odpravi podpredsednik Blaž Odar ob 9.40 dopoldne. Navzoči vsi odborniki razen predsednika, ki pride pozneje. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Tajnik-blagajnik poroča, da je v blagajni \$208.

Poročila zastopnikov. Blaž Odar priporoča, da bi zastopniki opomnili vse one, ki so izgubili društvo valed depresije, da imajo čas za pristop do 31. decembra pod izrednimi pogoji kakor jih je določila zadnja konvencija. Sklenjeno, da se seje federacije v prihodnjem letu vršijo kakor do sedaj, to je enkrat v Barbertonu, drugič v Akronu. Br. Bregarja apelira, da bi društva izvolila take zastopnike, ki bi v resnici delovali v korist jednote in federacije. Glede nadzornikov je bilo sklenjeno, da se snidejo pri Br. Bregarju v nedeljo pred federacijsko sejo, to je 23. jan., in pregledajo poslovne knjige za leto 1937. Vabi se, da bi se prihodnje seje udeležili vsi stari in novi zastopniki, da se izvoli odbor federacije za prihodnje leto.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 48, John Jankovich, M. Močnik in Joe Valentič; št. 73, Joe Suštaršič; št. 315, Blaž Odar in Al. Kompare; št. 535, L. Bregar; št. 456, Mary Hočevar. Od društev 170, 626 in 647 ni bilo nobenega zastopnika.

Prihodnja seja se vrši dne 30. jan. v Akronu v klubovih prostorih ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Joe Suštaršič, zapisnikar.

Obvestilo društ. zastopnikom

Cleveland, O.—Kot je znano vsem zastopnikom, ki so bili navzoči na zadnji seji clevelandске federacije, se je decembrska seja opustila, to je, da ne bo seje v decembru, iz razloga, ker je dan preje božični praznik. Da se bodo zastopniki in zastopnice lahko odpočili, se je ta seja opustila. Vabijo pa se vsi zastopniki na sejo društvenih uradnikov v četrtek 30. dec. v spodnjem dvoranu v SND na St. Clair ave. Pričetek ob 7:30. Namen, zakaj se vrši ta seja društvenih uradnikov, ni potrebna, da se ponovno poudarja. Društva so dobila pisma iz federacijskega urada, v katerih je bilo označeno, zakaj se vrši ta seja. Upati je, da so razumeli ter da se bodo udeležili tega sestanka vsi društveni uradniki, ker je jako važnega pomena za društva in članstvo v Clevelandu.

Od tega sestanka je odvisno bodoče delovanje federacije, kakor tudi društev. Ni dvoma, da smo vsi za aktivnost pri naših društvih in na tem sestanku se bo pokazalo, katera društva so v resnici pripravljena, da se aktivnost nadaljuje. Torej društveni uradniki, zapomnite si datum 30. dec. v SND na St. Clair ave. ob 7:30 se vidimo!

Leto 1937 je bilo za clevelandsko članstvo več kot običajno kakor tudi za clevelandsko federacijo jako zaposilno. Veriga, z katero smo skušali povezati naše aktivnosti, se je večkrat utrgala, toda prišli smo skozi, ne da bi kaj izgubili, zakar smo ponosni. Vsem, ki ste na en ali drug

način pripomogli, da smo pripeljali naš tvor do cilja, vam v imenu federacije izrekam najprišrenejšo hvalo.

Bila bi predolga vrsta, ako bi hotel pomenko se vsakemu posebej zahvaliti. Odkar clevelandska federacija obstaja, to je zadnjih 11 let, se vselej, kadar se je apeliralo na članstvo, da pomaga izvršiti delo, ki si ga je federacija nadela, se je članstvo odzvalo, zakar mu gre vse priznanje. Upati je, da se bo tudi v bodoče odzvalo, kadar bo prišel poziv na članstvo, ravno tako kot dosedaj ali pa še v večjem številu. Da se bo potrebovalo, je gotovo, ker federacija, društva in članstvo SNPJ noče postati indiferentno, oziroma neaktivno. Naši cilji še niso doseženi, zato je treba, da se pomrimo še z večjo vneto, da izvršimo naše dlo predno zaide solnce.

Bratje in sestre! Pričnimo leto 1938 v slogi in naše strmljenje naj bo: vsi za enega in eden za vse! Pomagajmo si med seboj in pomagali bomo sami sebi. Zavezujemo se, da leto 1938 bo zgodovinsko leto za članstvo v širnem Clevelandu!

Veselo praznike in zadovolnjeje še novo leto želi clevelandska federacija vsemu članstvu!

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.
Otto Tekautz.

Seja federacije za centralni Illinois

Virdeu, Ill.—V smislu sklepa federacijske seje z dne 11. julija se vrši prihodnja seja naše federacije SNPJ v nedeljo dne 9. januarja ob 10. uri dopoldne v Zbojarkyjev dvorani v Benidu. To bo letna seja, na kateri bo treba izvoliti odbornike za prihodnje leto. Podani bodo tudi računi za leto 1937. Na tej seji bo federacija lahko spremenila tudi svoja pravila, ako se bo večini videlo potrebno.

Na vse zastopnike vseh pri-druženih društev apeliram, da se gotovo udeleže te federacijske konference na 9. januarja v Benidu. Prav tako tudi igrarim nepridruženih društev, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike in sodelujejo z nami po začetni poti. Torej pridite vsi na to federacijsko zborovanje.

Frank Hersich, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Strabane, Pa.—Društvo 188 priredi svojo letno božičnico za člane mladinskega oddelka dne 25. dec. ob 2. popoldne v svoji lastni dvorani. Izvajal se bo primeren običajni program, v katerem nastopijo člani mladinskega oddelka. Vse to je vzel v svojo oskrbo gospodinjski odsek tega društva, da pripravi darila in uredi vse potrebno. Miklavž bo delil darila vsem članom mladinskega oddelka. Prav pridno jih učil Matilda Progar, da jih izvešča za nastop. Apeliramo na vse članstvo in še posebno na stare otroke, da jih pošljejo oziroma pripeljejo v dvorano omenjeni dan. Po programu se bodo delila darila. Pripravljeno bo za vse. Programa ne bom opisovala. Pridite sami in se prepričajte. Na veselo svidenje 25. dec. in ob 2. popoldne in veselo praznike vsem skupaj!

Mimi Pavčič, predsednica g. o.

Struthers, O.—Društvo št. 277 priredi novoletno veselico v Hrvatski dvorani na 199 Lowellville road v Struthersu dne 1. januarja, v soboto, na novega leta dan. Ujjudno se vabi vse članstvo, vsa društva in vse občinstvo, da se udeleži.—Odbor društva za prihodnje leto je: Predsednik Bogdan Sirich, podpredsednik Andy Hevalo, tajnik Mike Carr, zapisnikar Anthony Mikolich, blagajnik Mike Evankovich, zdravnik dr. Scofield, predsednik nadzornega odbora Abe Sutton, Pete Debat in Jennie Mikolich; nadzornika. Seje 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 3. popoldne v Evankovichjevi dvorani.

Mike Carr, tajnik.

Hermine, Pa.—Tukajšnji dve društvi SNPJ — št. 87 in št. 613 — priredita skupno Silvestrovo veselico na starašča leta v petek, dne 31. dec. Udeležite se v velikem številu, kajti ta dan bo dan sprave med otroci in starši! To bo nekakšna domača spoved, da si odpustimo drug drugemu morebitne zamere zaključujočega leta. To naj velja za vse člane in otroke ter zakonce. Moja pokoj-

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Čikaška božičnice SNPJ

Chicago. — Kakor je čitatelem že znano, smo v Chicagu ob koncu zadnjega tedna imeli dve božičnici SNPJ za mladino. Obe sta dobro uspeli in dobili velik odziv med članstvom. Hrvatski dom v So. Chicagu menda že dolgo ni bil tako nabit mladine in "starine" kot je bil zadnje sobote zvečer, v nedeljo pa je bila polna tudi dvorana SNPJ. Prejšnja leta so k Lawndalčanom poslala večjo skupino članstva southčikaška društva, letos so pa "domača" društva napolnila dvorano.

Nedeljski program v dvorani SNPJ je bil lep za kratak. Izvajala ga je mladina, člani mladinskega oddelka, oziroma Rdeči Sokolčki pod vodstvom Anne Benigerjeve. Program je odprla mladinska godba Eddieja Petana z nekaj komadi. Mala Mary L. Gratchnerjeva je zapela "Božično pesem" in pokazala svojo plešno umetnost. Maj Bobbie Krek, ki se je lani pojavila na odru, je avdienco naravnost presenetil s svojim veliko obetajočim tenorjem. Zapel je "Sailboat in the Moonlight" in se neko skladbo s sigurnostjo starega pevca. Njegova sestra Elsie in Josephine Pluth sta zaigrali par komadov na harmoniki. Obe sta že "stari" znanki. Tri ali štiri letni Jackie Kopach pa se je postavil kot mlad junak in kot petelinček zapel "Jingle Bells".

Glavna točka programa je bila mladinska igrice "Čilka in njena punčka" — ljubka otroška stvarca, ki je bila ljubko igrana. Glavni vlogi zelo zaakrbljenih in zgornjih mamic z "dojenčki" sta imeli Elsie Krek in Angelina Pluth. Igrali sta kot veteranke — zelo dobro v kretinah kot v izgovorjavi in proizvajali dosti ameha. Poleg teh so v igri nastopili: Anton Podbevsek, Conrad Landstatter, Myra Beniger, Sylvia Trojar, Angelina Zabukovec, A. Pluth, Frank Oblak, Ivan Landstetter, LeRoy La Flamme, Bobbie Krek, A. Zabukovec, v zboru ob zaključku pa poleg teh še Robert Skvavich, Jennie Simenc, Frances Saitz, Helen Drescher, Elaine Tumpin; Josephine Pluth in Jackie Kopach. Na piano je vse spremljala Mitzi Oven. Spored je vodil Donald Lotrich, ki je tudi imel kratek govor. Dr. John J. Zavertnik je sopesnik miklavžev.

Božičnico, ki je že postala institucija, je aranžirala čikaška federacija SNPJ. — A. G.

Novoletna veselica v SDD

Detroit, Mich. — Gospodinjski klub, odsek SDD, priredi svojo običajno veliko novoletno veselico dne 31. decembra v SDD, 437 S. Livernois. Igrali bosta dve godbi, v zgornji dvorani za mladino in v spodnji pa za vse. Serviralo se bo vse najboljše, na posebni jedilni listi pa bo označena tudi puranja pečenka. Vstopnina 50c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 60c. Vstopnice se dobijo pri vseh članih. Ujjudno ste vabljeni vsi od blizu in daleč. Prebitek bo šel v korist SDD. Torej je dolžnost vseh, da nas podpirate.

Naš klub se najskrenejše zahvaljuje tiskarni SNPJ za krasen veliki stenski koledar. Ponošne smo, ker se nas upošteva s takim lepim darilom. Naš klub da vse svoje tiskovine v izvršitev tiskarni SNPJ in s postrežbo smo jako zadovoljne. Apeliramo na druge napredne skupine, kadar imate kakšno tiskarsko delo, da ga pošljete v izgotovitev svoji tiskarni, ki jo lačuje članstvo na mati me je vselej učila, da lepa beseda lepo meato najde. Tako je tudi z lepim, prijaznim pogledom. Z grdimi pogledi ni še noben fant zaanubil dekleta. Če se bi človek vsakokrat, kadar je togoten, pogledal v ogledalo, se bi dobodra "naspegljal" in morata tudi dobodra nasmeljal, kar ga bi spravilo v dobro voljo. Nihče ne mara človeka, ki hodi okrog z nagrbnenim čelom. Vse pa ima rado prijaznega, veselo-človeka, tako tudi otroci. Zato naj h, naša resolucija za bodoče leto bratska ljubezen in pravico. Pridite na omenjeno veselico vsi bratje in prijatelji. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, namreč Frank Rebarnik in njegovi fantje-muzikanti.

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stvo naše SNPJ. Tudi za podpis se zahvaljujem, ker sem enega deležna tudi jaz. Naš klub bo tudi v bodoče gledal, da si bo naročil tiskovine v tiskarni SNPJ.

Nikar ne pozabite dne 31. decembra na veliko letno veselico kluba SDD, da poženemo staro leto 1937 v pozabnost in veselo sprejmemo nastop leta 1938! Na svidenje!

Antonia Ločnikar.

Zadružna božičnica

No. Chicago, Ill. — Novi odbor ženskega oddelka Zadružne prodajalce: Predsednica Ana Mahnich, podpredsednica Josephine Kozina, tajnica Annie Gantar, zapisnikarica Antonia Bezek, blagajnica M. Leskovec. Nadzornice: M. Keržič, M. Mihvec in F. Moček. Seje se obdržujejo vsak drugi četrtek v mesecu. Zadružna prodajalca priredi svojo letno božičnico in Miklavžev večer dne 24. dec. (božični večer) v SND. Nastopi mladina in Miklavž, po programu pa ples in prosta zabava. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina za odrasle samo 10c, za otroke pa je prosta. Starši, pripeljite svoje otroke v SND na božični večer, da jih Miklavž obdaruje!

Za ženski zadružni odsek:
Frances Artach.

Angleška stran v dnevniku

Detroit, Mich. — Ko čitamo razprave o angleški strani dnevnika Prosveta, vidimo, da je med mladino v resnici malo zanimanja za angleško stran. Lahko se sodi, da je precej kriva določba, ki pravi, da se mora prigrisati tisoč novih naročnikov (Ni nobene take določbe.—Op. ur.). Za Prosveto se zanimajo po večini tisti člani, katerih starši so naročeni na dnevnik, zato tudi ne pišejo v Prosveto, ker si mislijo, čemu bomo imeli in plačevali dva dnevnika.

Glavno vprašanje je, ako želimo dobro našo mladino, samemu sebi in Prosveti, če razumemo, da hočemo dnevnik povspoljšati samo zato, ker piše in vzbuja v naprednem duhu za izboljšanje delavskih in ekonomskih razmer. Imamo poča, da lahko dosti pomagamo naši mladini, ker imamo bridke izkušnje, kakršnih nismo mi imeli, ko smo se naselili v tujo deželo. Zahtevajmo, naj ena stran dnevnika postane angleška takoj, ne da bi čakali tisoč novih naročnikov.

Kapitalistično časopisje vodi našo mladino le v nazadnjaštvo. Ako ta mladina ne dobi nič drugega čtiva, ali ji moremo zameriti, ako ni naših mišl? Mnogo žrtev smo že doprinesli, ko smo poskušali izboljšati razmere. Najbolj čudno se mi pa vidi v Prosveti pisanje naših pionirjev, ko pravijo, da so naročniki na dnevnik Prosveto, odkar izhaja, pa tako nasprotujejo eni strani angleškega čtiva. Pišejo, ako se dovoli ena stran mladini, da bodo dnevnik pustili. (Tukaj bi lahko porabil eno o oslu, ki je baje rekel, ko bom poginil, mi je vseeno, če trava raste ali ne.) Ravno ti pionirji morajo vedeti, da je bila Prosveta zato ustanovljena, da piše za delavsko izobrazbo in za svobodno misel, zato bi morali delati z vsemi močmi, ki jih premorejo, da naša mladina dobi delavsko čtivo v jeziku, katerega razume. Kajti čas je že, da pozabimo na narodnost, ker nam do sedaj ni še nič dala. Iz svoje domovine smo bili primorani iti za kruhom, četudi smo vsi znali slovensko. Vlada nas je zatirala in sploh nismo imeli nobene pravice, da bi se svobodno izražali. Danes je pa v naši stari domovini še slabše—objema jih rimski fašizem.

Večina, vsi kar nas je priseljencev, smo tukaj od 20 do 30 let ali več. Po večini smo adaptirali Ameriko za našo domovino in postali državljani največje in še najbolj demokratične države na svetu—Amerike. V tolikih letih upam, da je vsak vsaj toliko naučil jezika te dežele, da se mi skoraj smešno zdi, ko nekateri pišejo, da bodo prikrajsani na čtivo, ako se da ena angleška stran dnevnika Prosveti. V naši novi domovini Ameriki imamo vsaj toliko pravice, da naš glas šteje pri določanju vlade, ako gremo na voliče. Zato je naša dolžnost, da damo delavsko

izobrazbo našim otrokom, da bodo postali dobri državljani in bodo volili svoje zastopnike, kadar so volitve. V Prosveti jo bodo dobili, ako bo pisana v jeziku, ki ga razumejo.

Poglejte v Detroit, v zadnje mestne volitve, kaj so počeli kapitalistični časopisi pred volitvami, pa je vseeno delavski kandidat za župana dobil nad 154,000 glasov ali 36% oddanih glasov, kar je celo za Detroit veliko število. Prepričan sem, ako bi imeli en delavski dnevnik, ki bi sličil obliki enega lokalnega dnevnika kapitalistične mašine, da bi tak delavski dnevnik pobijal laži v kapitalističnih dnevnikih, pa bi delavska lista zmagala. Proti delavski listi so delale tudi vse avtomobilske družbe, cerkve in druge organizacije, katere kontrolirajo narodnjaki, češ, ako bodo volili delavske kandidate, ki so vsi rdečkarji in komunisti, da bodo uničili "nepriustransko" vladno mesto Detroit, da se bo slabo delalo, da bodo stavke, da bodo velike družbe preselile industrije na jug in ne vem kaj še vse, kar se pa vseeno še dogaja za detroitake delavce, četudi niso bili izvoljeni delavski kandidati.

Mestni tajnik (city clerk), ki je bil kandidat kapitalistične stranke, je šel celo tako daleč, da ni dovolil registracije zadnje tri dni na policijskih postajah, kakor se je to dovolilo pri drugih volitvah, ter tako preprečil registriranje nekaterih. Je pa tudi dosti takih, ki se ne zanimajo za volitve, ker so pač brezbrilni za vse. Še celo Ameriška delavska fed. je uradno podpirala kapitalistične kandidate, ker se bori proti CIO, pa je delavski kandidat vseeno dobil 154,000 glasov.

Iz tega poročila lahko vidite, da naši nasprotniki rabijo vse sile za dosego svojega cilja, zato je naša dolžnost, da se žrtvujemo, izrabimo vsako priliko, da damo delavsko izobrazbo naši mladini in da skušamo to mladino tudi razumeti, ker ni nič slabša kakor smo bili mi v njihovih letih. Tudi sedaj nismo brez napak. Kdor jih nima, naj skuša mladino poučiti, to je učiti v jeziku, ki ga razume. Kar se tiče slovenskega jezika in časopisja v tej deželi, pride v poštev edino v Clevelandu še par let. Torej nima bodočnosti. Mi stari padamo in čas je, da priznamo. Namesto, da se jezimo, da se mladina ne zanima za drugega kot za žogomet, delujmo na to, da dobi naša mladina vsaj eno stran koristnega čtiva na dan, ako ji res želimo dobro in ako želimo, da bo res sprejela naše ideje, z katerimi se tako ponašamo, pa jih želimo shraniti samo zase. Argumenti naših starih članov, ki se izražajo, da Prosveta je bila ustanovljena samo za naseljence, ne držijo. Prosveta je bila ustanovljena zato, da delavstvo pouči v naprednem duhu. Mi imamo dosti slovenskih listov v Ameriki, ki pa niso vredni, da bi se jih imenovalo. Če bi jaz imel odločitev glede angleške strani v Prosveti v rokah, bi dal naši mladini takoj dve strani angleškega čtiva, kar ne bi bilo v korist le mladini, ampak tudi nam, ako prav pomislimo.

Peter Benedict, 121.

Odgovor in pojasnilo

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Dne 31. oktobra t. l. se je obdrževala seja wyominške federacije društev SNPJ. V zapisniku z dne 1. decembra se čita, da je zastopnik društva 563 poročal, "da se jim težko vidi, ker br. Anton Tratnik spravlja njih članstvo vstran." To poročilo je popolnoma neresničeno in dotični zastopnik je govoril neresnico, ko je tako poročal. Resnica je to, da kot tajnik društva 267 moram vzeti prestopne liste od članov drugih društev, ako mi jih prinesejo in ako so v redu ter če jih članstvo našega društva na redni seji odobri. Torej vršim le svojo tajniško dolžnost, zato pa odločno odklanjam neresnične trditve. Člani SNPJ lahko spadajo k enemu ali drugemu društvu, kakor sami želijo, moja dolžnost pa je, da agitiram za pridobivanje novih članov kjerkoli imam priliko ter jih skušam pridobiti v naše društvo. Tako je pravilno, tako sem delal in tako bom še delal, pa če je komu prav ali ne, ker vem, da je to v korist jednoti. Naravno, da za druga društva ne bom pri-

dobil novih članov, saj vsi iste dolžnost tudi vas, da pridobivate nove člane svojemu društvu, kar je končno v napredek in korist jednoti in pa vsemu njenemu članstvu.

Z agitacijo za pridobivanje novih članov SNPJ in za pridobivanje novih naročnikov Prosveti bom torej nadaljeval prav tako energično kot sem v preteklosti. Svetujem vam, da tako delujete tudi vi, pa bo mirna Bosna. Tratnik je agitiral in deloval za SNPJ in zagovarjal njene principe že pred mnogimi leti, tako dela tudi sedaj in tako bo delal v bodoče, dokler mu bodo dopuščale moči. Vem, da vsem ne morem ustreči, pa če so moji nameni še tako dobri. Ko je sedem članov od društva 563 prestopilo k našemu društvu 267 dne 24. julija t. l. in zopet pet dne 28. novembra, so podali izjavo sami pristopili člani na naši redni in letni seji, namreč, da so prestopili prostovoljno, da jih ni nihče "spravljaj vstran," to pa so storili zato, ker želijo mir in slogu v društvu. Zadeve vašega društva so in ostanejo vaše lastne zadeve, naša dolžnost pa je, da sprejmemo prestopne člane, kadar tako želijo in so njihovi prestopni listi pravilno izpolnjeni. To je lahko jasno vsakemu. Vem, da vršim svoje tajniške posle pravilno in da delujem za napredek jednote in njenega glasila, kar mi daje zavest, da opravljam dobro delo. Ne želim nobene časti od nikogar, zavračam pa vsako neresnico in vsako opravljanje, ker temelji na zlobi in neresnici. Vedno sem agitiral za delavske liste in za delavsko stvar, tako bom tudi delal v bodoče. Upam, da mi boste šli vsi na roke, neresnične trditve pa vrzite v koš, kajti z njimi se ne more nihče postavljati.

Glede prestopa članov k drugemu društvu še tole. Vsak član ima pravico, da prestopi k drugemu društvu, bodisi od našega društva k sosednjemu ali pa od sosednjega k našemu. Pri tem jednota nič ne izgubi, članstvo pa mora imeti to svobodo in prostost, ker mu je tudi zamljena v ustroju naše demokratične organizacije. Glavno je, da v društvu vlada mir in sloga, kar pomenja jednoto od ugleda in napredka. Za njen napredek pa moramo delovati vsi, ker je to naša dolžnost!

Na isti federacijski seji je prišla na dnevni red kritika mojega dopisa z dne 18. septembra, v katerem sem poročal, kaj smo delali s članским denarjem po seji naše federacije. Sklenjeno je bilo, "da se v bodoče več ne piše kaj takega v listu proti zapisnikarju." Naj vam bo povedano, da smo še vedno v svobodni deželi in naša jednota nam dopušča, da se dostojno izražamo o vseh naših javnih zadevah, da o njih povemo svoje mnenje in resnico. Tega nam ne more nihče vzeti, kar bi tudi lahko vsakdo vedel. Društvo 267 in njegovo članstvo je bilo eno prvih wyominških federacij in mislim, da je še dosti pripomoglo k njeni blagajni, zato imamo pravico, kadar se nam zdi, da ni kaj pravilnega, da protestiramo, povemo svoje mnenje in da kritiziramo, ako ni kaj prav. To je vendar demokratično, treba pa je, da se vselej držimo meje dostojnosti in resnice. Nihče se ne sme bati resnice.

Mladinska kampanja SNPJ se prične v par tednih. Dobro bi bilo, da bi federacija o tem kaj razpravljala in kaj ukrenila, kako se bi dosegel večji uspeh in na kakšen način se bi vodila kampanja. To je vendar dolžnost vseh naših društev in federacij. Dalje se bi moral podati račun zadnjega piknika in zadnje veselice, kajti to želi članstvo vedeti in do tega je upravičeno. Okrožni federaciji želim obilo uspeha, tako tudi vsem našim društvom in jednoti sploh, nič manj pa listu Prosveta, ki nas uči, bodri in nam kaže pot v skupnost, napredek in delavsko izobrazbo. Naša dolžnost je, da delujemo skupno za naše skupne delavske interese, za katere se bori tudi naša SNPJ in njeno glasilo. Tako delajmo vsi, osebne mržnje in sovraštva pa pustimo na stran, kajti te ne morejo koristiti ne nam ne naši člani SNPJ. Zato pa naprej za našo SNPJ in našo Prosveto!

Anton Tratnik, 267.

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Bratje, ki razpravljajo v glasilo o vprašanju, če je predlagana angleška stran v dnevniku Prosveti dobra ali ne, se ne morejo ogniti raznih drugih problemov, ki so v zvezi z našimi publikacijami. Omenili smo že zadnjič, da je to pravilno; naj vsakdo pove, kar ima na arcu. Opozorili smo tudi na paradokso dejstvo, da so naši mladi, katerim je angleška stran v dnevniku namenjena—z malimi izjemami to stvar enostavno ignorirali. Zdi se, da za naše mlade to vprašanje ni važno. Jasno je, da konvencijni sklep prav nič ne ugaja našim mladim, da je pred kratkim povedal v Prosveti tudi br. D. J. Lotrich od čikaških Pionirjev, ki je pisal v smislu, da je stvar v principu dobra, ampak način izvedbe je docela zgrešen. Po domače, da bomo čisto na jasnem, se to pravi: Ne pričakujte od nas (mladih), da bomo plačevali šest dolarjev na leto za dnevnik samo zato, da bomo čitali po štiri angleške strani v tednu!—Isto je pisal v Prosveti tudi br. Fr. Podlipce iz Cicera. Bogme imata oba prav!

V načelu se vsi strinjamo, da je zelo potrebno, da imajo tudi naši mladi prostor v dnevniku. To je smisel konvencijne resolucije. Vsi smo za ta princip, nismo se pa še zedinili, kako naj to izvedemo na najpraktičnejši način. Sklep konvencije, naj mladi pokažejo zanimanje za dnevnik z naročbami, je praktičen za Prosveto, ni pa praktičen za mlade naročnike, namreč za one, ki ne čitajo slovenski in ne bi imeli nobenega dobička od treh slovenskih strani dnevnika, da si plačali za list baš toliko, kakor priseljenci, ki danes čitajo vse štiri strani. Priznati je treba, da to ne bi bilo pravilno. Na drugi strani bi pa bilo krivično za stare naročnike in precejšnjo izguba za list, če bi mladi dobili nižjo naročnino.

To je torej stvar, ki se nikakor ne da rešiti na način, da bi bil "voik sit in koza cela". Sugestija—katero so že drugi prej omenili—br. Kureta iz Cicera, da bi se angleška stran stopnjevalno uvajala v dnevnik, ni alaba. Priporočilo je, da bi Prosveta izhajala na osem straneh od petkih in ena stran naj bi bila angleška. Še sosa naj bi se angleško čtivo razširilo na dve strani, nato na tri, štiri itd., nakar se bi lahko razširilo še na ostale številke dnevnika v tednu. Osem strani petkove Prosvete bi tudi nadomestilo manjkajočo sobotno številko, katere stari naročniki nikakor ne morejo pozabiti, češar jim seveda niče ne zameri, kajti naročnina ni zaradi tega nič manjša. Štiri strani Prosvete več od petkih bi dalo toliko kot sobotna številka.

To so stvari, o katerih se lahko pomnimo. Izvedljivo je vse, če so finančna sredstva na razpolago—zato je treba korenito razpravljati najprvo o teh sredstvih.

Glede konvencijnega sklepa amo danes na jasnem, da ni praktičen niti za stare in ne za mlade naročnike. Stari naročniki, ki najrajši čitajo slovenski, se čutijo prikrajšane za eno stran, da si ne bi plačevali nič manj; mladi naročniki čutijo, da bi bili prikrajšani za tri strani, da si plačevali toliko kot stari. Krivica za mlade, ki ne čitajo slovenskega, bi torej bila trikrat večja ko za stare—in na ta način seveda se ne bodo odzvali z naročbo na dnevnik.

Nekateri priporočajo separaten list v angleščini za naše mlade, dočim naj imajo stari svoj dnevnik in tednik v sami slovenščini. To bi bila ena pot iz zagate, ampak le s pogojem, da bi bila oba lista pod eno kontrolo, kajti dve glasili z dvema ločenima kontrolama bi pomenilo, da bi se jednota začela cepiti v dva tabora. Tega pa nihče neče, če hočemo ohraniti našo organizacijo in še nadalje napredovati.

Zdi se nam, da edina rešitev za vse prizadete, za stare in mlade, bi bila—obligatna enotna publikacija v dveh jezikih, ki bi izhajala vsak dan na štirih straneh in katero bi prejimali vsi člani proti mesečnemu odplačilu morda deset centov več ko plačujejo danes. Angleško čtivo bi naraščalo proporcno z naraščanjem angleško govorečih članov, dokler ne bi slovenske polnoma izpodrinilo, ko enkrat slovenskih članov ne bo več.

Z obligatno publikacijo odpadejo vse sitnosti in težave agitacije in zastopništva in dohodki bi bili redni, kajti vsak član SNPJ bi prejemal svoj list.

Dokler pa bomo delili našo Prosveto na obligatni tednik in prostovoljni dnevnik—bomo imeli večne težave, sitnosti, komplikacije in "kikanje" z ene in druge strani—ter večer boj za obstanek dnevnika.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Miklavž v Conemaughu
Conemaugh, Pa.—Kakor že več let, tako bo tudi letos Miklavž delil lepa in bogata darila članom mladinskega oddelka društva št. 168 in 44 SNPJ, društva 50 SSPZ in društva 36 JSKJ. To se bo zgodilo na skupni prireditvi teh društev dne 25. dec. ob osmih zvečer v dvorani sv. Alojzija.

Želja vseh društev je, da pridejo skupaj vsi člani, pa bili mladi ali stari, da se skupaj zabavajo in praznujemo Miklavža. Čim več nas bo, toliko bolj bo Miklavž vesel. Imeli bomo tudi fidega muzikanta, mize pa bodo obložene s šunkami, poticami in drugimi dobrotami. Pogovorili se bomo lahko tudi o kampanji mladinskega oddelka in drugih vprašanjih. Na člane apeliram, da pridejo v velikem številu in da sodelujejo z društvenimi uradniki.

Frank Swete, tajnik št. 168.

Silvestrova zabava v igro
Moon Run, Pa.—Vesela družva 88 SNPJ dne 25. nov. je prav dobro izpadla. Posetnikom se prav lepo zahvaljujemo za velik poset od blizu in daleč. Upam, da bomo ob priliki poset vrnil.

Sleherno društvo in sploh vse organizacije, pa bile kulturne ali politične, ne prirejajo veselice samo radi blagajn, marveč tudi v družabne namene, da se medsebojno pogovorimo in poveselimo ter pozabimo na vsakdanje skrbi. Zato tudi vabim vse na veselico in igro "O ta maček," katero priredi socialistični klub na Silvestrov večer v tej naselbini. Igra je jako komična. Člani kluba so vedno aktivni pri vseh domačih društvih in njih prireditvah, zato se tudi mi zanašamo na vas, ki ste se še vedno odzvali našim prireditvam. Priporočamo se domačinom in oddaljenim tudi v bodoče. Prebitek naših veselice se vedno porabi le v korist splošnega delavstva.

Glede delavskih razmer se mi vidi, da so pač takšne kakršen je sistem. Pod kapitalizmom tudi ne moremo boljše pričakovati. Naj bo mlad ali star, danes ni nihče siguren, nikdo nima nobene bodočnosti. Najbolj sigurna je brezposelnost, ki je z vsakim dnem večja. Kriza kuka okrog tistega opla, pri katerem bi imela priti prosperiteta, a ostala je le prazna obljuba. Druga itak ne bo, dokler ne bo delovno ljudstvo spregledalo. Pogovor pravi, da je vsak človek sam sebe vreden, in tudi ni vzroka, zakaj bi ne bil. Vsak lahko ve, da je nekaj narobe. Zakaj tisti ljudje, ki nič ne delajo—bogatin—razkošno žive, in to na račun tistih, ki morajo sami trpeti pomanjkanje? O teh in drugih problemih pišejo delavski listi kot sta Prosveta in Proletarec. Zato je naša dolžnost, da jih podpiramo, kakor tudi delavsko stranko. Jennie Jerala, 88.

O dnevniku Prosveti

Cicero, III. — O skiepu zadnje konvencije glede dnevnika se mnogo razpravlja, rešuje in priporoča od strani naročnikov. Da se reši ta problem, bo naloga gl. odbora na letni seji v prihodnjem letu. Razprave o tem vprašanju so potrebne, da odbor, ki bo o tem razpravljal, dobi in vidi potrebe, želje in misel mladih in starih naročnikov ter članstva.

Po sprejeti resoluciji in sklepu konvencije, je potrebna kvota novih, mladih naročnikov, da je mogoče sklep uveljaviti. Dvomim, da se doseže ob določenem času, vendar marsikateri pričakuje in želi, da se tiska ena stran dnevnika v angleščini.

Dolga depresija je mnogo spremenila; njena kruta sila je zadelava vse, najbolj pa delavski razred, ki tvori SNPJ. Ko je gl. odbor videl posledice krize in je videl, da preti nevarnost obstoja dnevnika, je zmanjšal list ene izdaje, obenem pa eno kolono vsake ostale izdaje. Drage volje in brez kritike so naročniki vzeli ta udarec, zavedajo se, da skupno žrtvujejo, da skupno pomagajo obstoju dnevnika. Njih upanje in obljuba jim je bila: kakor hitro se razmere izboljšajo, se jim vrne kar so žrtvovali. Deseta redna konvencija, na kateri sem bil član odseka za pu-

blikacije, je veliko razpravljala o tem, toda ni bilo izhoda. Sklep je bil: kakor hitro se finančne razmere izboljšajo, naj se dnevnik poviša. List se je od tistega sklepa razširil za eno kolono.

Delegacija zadnje konvencije je vedela, da se delavske in finančne razmere izboljšujejo, kar so jim pokazali računi in napredek jednote. Povišala je plače gl. odbornikom in uslužbenecem, kakor tudi dnevnic delegaciji. Dovolila je \$4,000 za atletiko mladini, kar naj bi pospeševalo agitacijo za pridobitev mladine v naše vrste; to je dobro in potrebno. Premalo pa se je upošteval najboljši agitator, učitelj in zastopnik delavskega razreda in jednote: velikost in naročnina dnevnika ostane po starem, le zadnja stran se naj tiska v angleščini, ako se bo mladina zanimala. — Za vrnitev sobotne izdaje, žrtvovane v najhujši potrebi za ohranitev lista, pa ni bilo najti nikjer izhoda in finančne pomoči.

V tistem času, ko se je veliko razpravljalo in pisalo o svobodnomiselnih šoli, sem se srečal z gl. urednikom in ga vprašal: Zakaj se ne raztegne Prosveta na sobotno izdajo, da se bi pisali podeljivi članki, kar bo najboljše šola za stare in mlade. Odgovoril mi je: Ni mogoče. Kje pa naj se vzame potrebni denar. Vprašam ga nadalje: Kje pa se bo vzela denar za šolo, ako se ideja sprejme, ker bo gotovo več stalo kakor ena izdaja dnevnika. Rekel je: Tisto je pa popolnoma druga stvar. Za šolo se bo že nekje dobil potrebn denar. Ideja šole je ponehal, dnevnik je pa še med nami. Želimo in hočemo, da se mu da več moči, več prostora za izobrazbo in agitacijo. Da je med nami, gre zasluža vsem naročnikom, ki so mu zvesto stali ob strani v preteči nevarnosti. Bili so to stari in zvesti naročniki. Dvomim, da bi ga mladina takrat rešila, kajti malo jih je bilo in danes jih je še veliko premalo naročnikov.

Kje dobiti potrebn denar, da bi se morda vrnila sobotna izdaja? To je glavna točka zadnjih konvencij, na to se naslanjata tudi gl. in izvrševalni odbor. Pa dobimo o tem boljše preudarek, pogledimo zapisnik polletnega zborovanja gl. odbora z dne 10. avg. 1937. Tam se čita: Skupni napredek v prvi polovici leta je bil \$136,224.25. Jednotine publikacije: Prosvetin sklad je napredoval za \$3,218.29. Imovina tega sklada je znašala \$47,913. Ako računamo, da bo prebitek v zadnji polovici približno toliko kot v prvi, bo imel Prosvetin sklad prebitka ob koncu leta \$6,426.58. Ta vsota je dovolj velika in bi morala biti na razpolago, za začetek izdajanja sobotne izdaje.

Toda na isti seji je bilo navedeno pripravilo računskih pregledovalcev, da se naj nekaj imovine tega sklada prenese v upravni sklad, katerega stroški bodo precej večji radi povišanja plač. Iz tega priporočila se vidi, da je sklad prenapolnjen! Sklad izrednih podpor je imel previška \$3,710.51. Njega imovina znaša \$26,816.03. Od tega sklada se bo menda vzelo za atletiko. Konvencijni sklad nima previška, ker se je letos vršila konvencija, kateri je namenjen. V zadnja dva sklada se plačujejo mesečni asesmenti, torej sta brez nevarnosti, razen izredne katastrofe.

Zgornje številke odgovorjajo na vprašanje, kje dobiti pomoč za povečanje oziroma vrnitev sobotne izdaje. Ako se to zgodi, sem prepričan, da se bo lažje agitiralo in pridobivalo naročnike v obeh vrstah.

K razpravi angleške strani so se oglasili tudi gl. odborniki in uredništvo. Seveda zagovarjajo sklep konvencije, kajti oni so v službi pri jednoti. Ako se predalji napolnejo in ostanejo polni, je to njim v večjo zaslugo in ponos.

Uredniški štab navdušuje čitatelje, kako potrebno je, da se stari člani naučijo čitanja angleščine, za kar niso imeli prej prilike. Resnica je, posebno za tiste, kateri to želijo, toda ni dovolj le čitati, treba je tudi razumeti. Jaz čitam veliko več angleškega kakor slovenskega, tudi večerne šole sem pohajal, očel se angleščine, toda povam vam odkrito: Še danes čitam in razu-

mm najbolj slovensko! Ravno isto trdim je pri večini gl. odbora, uredniškega štaba in čitatelejev dnevnika!

Glavni odborniki, od vas se pričakuje, da povoljno rešite ta problem na prihodnji seji. Vsem ne boste ustregli, ker ni mogoče. Priporočam vam to: Dajte stari kar njim spada in dajte mladim, kar gre njim! Takrat bo zaveda rešena, dokler ne pridejo druge potrebe. Stari naročniki, kateri so žrtvovali za obstanek lista, spada—sobotna izdaja. Kakor sem že priporočal, naj se zdruzi s petkovo izdajo iz razloga, ker bo veliko cenejša, več prostora in čitali bomo ob sobotah. Tiska naj se dve strani angleške in 6 strani slovenskega. Kakor hitro se pokaže dovolj zanimanja in gradiva od strani mladine, naj se jim takoj doda še ena angleška stran. Ako bo pa potrebno, naj se jim da pa še ena stran, tako da bodo 4 strani angleškega in 4 strani slovenskega, v petkovi izdaji. To gre mladim. S tem jih bomo polagoma pripeljali v naše vrste.

Ko pa naraste zanimanje, gradivo in potreba, naj se tiska cela izdaja v pondeljek v angleščini. S tem bi dobila mladina več kot ji je dala zadnja konvencija, mora pa pokazati, da se zanima in prispeva, kakor so delali stari člani in naročniki.

Po mojem dolgem premišljevanju čutim, da bo to najboljša pot, s katero bomo polagoma nadomestili naše vrste—naše delo! Nisem nevoščljiv mladini, kar želi, ker potreba zahteva, toda ne prezirajte tistih, to je očetov, kateri so začrtali pot. Drage volje bomo našim potomcem izročili vse, kar smo preskrbeli. Zavedajoč se, da bodo nadaljevali isto pot, iste principe in delo svojih roditeljev. Ako se moje priporočilo in želja uresniči, upam in prepričan sem, da bo imelo članstvo obeh vrst bolj veselo in bolj zadovoljno— novo leto!

Matt Kure, 449.

Pripomba uredništvu: V konvencijnem sklepu ni nič omenjenega, katere stran dnevnika Prosvete naj bo angleška. Ideja svobodnomiselnih šole ni ponehala, pač pa je bila po sklepu zadnje konvencije osredotočena na Mladinski list. Sklad izrednih podpor ne more služiti atletiki niti publikacijam, prav tako ne konvencijni sklad. Uredništvo do danes še ni zagovarjalo niti konvencijnega sklepa in ne opozicije s strani starih naročnikov dnevnika, ki so proti uvedbi angleške strani; uredništvu je vseeno, kaj se sprejme, nima pa nič proti angleški strani v dnevniku. Gl. izvrševalni odsek ima od konvencije podeljeno moč, da lahko vsak čas uvede sobotno številko ali naredi kakršenkoli druge spremembe pri publikacijah čim uvidi, da je to ekonomsko mogoče. Po izjavah upravnštva je sobotna številka največ odpadla zaradi tistega sklepa, da sme več članov v družini zamenjati svoja tednike za dnevnik. To je zelo znižalo dohodek dnevniku in ko je prišla depresija, je na tisoče starih in zvestih naročnikov izgubilo zaslužek in ni več moglo plačevati naročnine. Ti stari naročniki še danes zelo težko prihajajo nazaj.

Skupna novoletna veselica

Canonsburg, Pa. — Dramski klub "Soča" in gospodinjski odsek društva "Postojnska Jama" 138 SNPJ uprizarita na 1. jan. 1938 (na novega leta dan) tri-dejansko šaloigro "Ženitev". Pričetek točno ob treh popoldne. To komedijo je napisal Nikolaj Vasiljevič in ni bila še igrana v tem delu Penne. V njej nastopi več starih, upokojenih uradnikov, dvornih svetnikov, mornariških in pehotnih častnikov, ki še vsaj sanjajo o romantiki ter si želijo lepih, bogatih in bujnih nevest. Pridejo pa v krepilje prefriganje ženitvene posredovalke Marjete Kovač. Rdečelčna, zdrava in prikupna posredovalka hoče kar šest teh priletnih penzionistov oženiti s prikupno in bogato trgovčevno hčerko Agato Podlesnik. Anton Kokal, dvorni svetnik v pokojju, ima dobrega in zvestega prijatelja Kačarja, ki si na vse načine prizadeva, da svojega prijatelja oženi z še omenjeni Agato.

Tu bomo videli, kako ta dva prefriganca, posredovalec in posredovalka, hočeta eden drugega škodovati in z lažmi izvabiti

največ denarja od zaljubljenih ženov. Najbolj uspešen je pa Kačar, ker prepriča vse, razen svojega prijatelja Kokala, da bogata nevesta nima nič premoženja in da hiša, v kateri stanuje, je last posojilnice, da še celo obresti niso plačane od nje. Eden od ženov, ki je opravljal službo eksekutorja, ko to sliši, postane ves hističen napram zviti posredovalki ter se izrazi proti posredovalcu Kačarju, "kako me je ta mešetarica navlekla, o ti beštija ti, naj le počaka, da jo dobim v roke." Posredovalcu Kačarju pa zagrozi, če ga je naglaj, je dobro, da se ga čuva, ker on je eksekutor. Zopet drugi, ki ga je mešetarica navlekla, se izrazi, da si ni mislil, da zna ta mešetarica tako potegniti poštenega človeka, ker da je imel resen namen. Pove ji, da jo bo izročil sodišču radi sleparij.

Medtem pa posredovalec Kačar porabi vso svojo zvitost in pretnost ter hoče prepričati nevesto Agato, da je njegov pacijent Kokal najboljša partija zanjo. V takem pomenuk privede Kokala k Agati ter pusti za trenutek sama v stanovanju.

Igra je polna smeha in komičnih prizorov. Igralci se bodo potrudili, da bo igra kar najboljše zadovoljila udeležence. Uljudno vabimo občinstvo iz te in drugih naselbin, da nas ta dan poseti v velikem številu. Pomnimo, da take prireditve nam so potrebne, ker nas igralci spravijo v prijeten smeh.

Po igri bo prosta zabava in ples do polnoči. Igral bo Boletov orkester. Med dejanji bo še več drugih točk. Na veselo svljenje v soboto prvega januarja!

John Koklich.

20-letnica Slovenskega doma

West Newton, Pa.—Na seji Slovenskega doma dne 5. dec. je bilo zaključeno, da praznujemo skupno s pevskim zborom Savico 20-letnico Doma dne 30. maja 1938. Dom je bil ustanovljen 18. maja 1918.

Zaključeno je bilo, da se ob tej priliki priredi obširen program. Povabili bomo poleg domačega zbora Prešerna iz Pittsburgha in Bled iz Librarija, angleško poslujoče društvo št. 739 SNPJ na vprašili, da nam priredi igro v slovenskem jeziku. Za govornika bomo povabili gl. podpredsednika Andreja Vidriča iz Johnstowna. Godba bo Koracičova iz Yukona.

Prosimo vsa okoliška društva, da ne prirejajo zabav na omenjeni dan. Joseph Zorko, tajnik.

Silvestrova veselica

Moon Run, Pa. — Klub JSZ uljudno vabi vse rojake in rojakinje ter prijatelje na veselo zabavo, ki jo priredi na starega leta večer, dne 31. dec. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem domu in se prične ob 7. zvečer. Sodeluje tudi dramski odsek in vprizori šaloigro, ki bo dala obilo smeha in zabave. Ob nastopu novega leta boste videli komičen prizor, ki vam ga pripravita klub in dramski odsek. Prebitek je namenjen za nabavo knjig naših knjižnic, ki jo nameravamo ustanoviti. Pridite vsi, ki utegnete! Zabave in veselja bo dovolj za vse. Poset bomo skušali vrniti. Za ples bodo skrbeli Klubčarjevi fantje iz Librarija. Navseelo svidenje in veselo prazničke!—Jacob Ambrožič.

Silvestrovanje v SND

Sprinsfield, Ill. — Direktorij SND je sklenil, da priredi skupno Silvestrovo veselico s klubom št. 47 JSZ v Slovenskem domu na starega leta večer. Pričetek ob 8. uri. Za ples bo igral Gorškov orkester. Vstopnina 25c po osebi v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 35c. Uljudno vabimo vse Jugoslovane od tu in iz vse okolice in sosednih naselbin. Udeležite se v velikem številu! Tega večera se bo ustavil pri nas tudi Miklavž, zato pa pripeljite tudi svoje otroke. Na svidenje! Odbor.

Silvestrovanje v dvorani SNPJ

Chicago. — Klub št. 1 JSZ priredi običajno silvestrovanje v soboto 31. dec. v dvorani SNPJ. Pričakuje se velika udeležba. Vstopnina v predprodaji 40c in pri vratih 65c. V zgornji dvorani bo igral Kochevarjev orkester in v spodnji Gradšek-Omerova godba. Pričetek zabave ob 8. zvečer, zaključke pa enkrat na novo leto zjutraj.—P. O.

Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

Iz časov naše nauivne mladosti

Zadnje dni je obiskal uredništvo Prosvete bivši gl. tajnik naše jednote John Verderbar. John pride naokoli takole vsakih sedem let, drugače pa je vedno doma v Willow Springsu. Pohvalil je rubriko "Pred dvajsetimi leti"—takrat je bil on gl. tajnik SNPJ—in je pripomnil, zakaj ne sežemo še malo daj nazaj v prva leta naše jednote. V onih letih se je dogajalo pri nas marsikaj zanimivega—kar bi danes zbu-jalo smeh.

Na primer, ko je bil Fr. Kerže gl. tajnik in si je naročil star, polomljen pisalni stroj za svoje tajniško delo. Tisti pisalni stroj, prvi v rabi pri naši jednoti, bi moral biti v našem arhivu kot znamenitost posebne vrste—kajti izval je ostre proteste od mnogih članov kot potratna denarja! Prav tako je izval proteste prvi telefon, ki ga je Kerže naročil za jednotne potrebe. Še lepše pa je bilo takrat, ko se je Jakob Miklavčič, predsednik SNPJ, pripeljal po opravkih v Chicago. Ker se mu je mudilo, je Jakob na postaji najel avto, da se je pripeljal v gl. stan SNPJ v stanovanju br. Verderbarja. Račun v znesku \$1 je potem predložil jednoti. Račun je pa čakal konvencije in delegatje so potratili \$300 na času z debato, če bi jednota povrnila Miklavčiču tisti dolar ali ne . . .

Da—to so bili časi, ko se človek ni upal obleči v čisto srajco v strahu, da bo napaden kot buržu. Pravilo je veljalo, da pošten in dober delavec mora biti umazan in če je zahteval kaj boljše oblačila ali organizacije, pri kateri je bil v službi, je bil oštet za izkoriščevalca in—koritarja. Ko je neki—danes že pokojni—gl. odbornik SNPJ, ki je trgoval z zlatino, hotel pokloniti svojim bratom v gl. odboru vsakemu po en napojnik kot božično darilo iz gole prijaznosti, je bil surovo ozmerjan, da hoče gl. odbornike podkupiti!

Sreča, da smo v tem oziru nekoliko—le nekoliko!—odrasli in danes ne počenjamo več takih trparij. Dobro pa je, da se včas spomnimo na leta mladosti SNPJ.

Če bo "father" Trunk še branil "čudeže", ki jih oglašja in baranta z njimi njegova cerkev, naj ne pozabi, da v Lurdu in nikjer drugje na vsem svetu ni še nihče videl—steklenega očesa, lesene noge niti umetnega zobovja med kopicami bergelj. Tiste berglje, s katerimi so okrašene "čudodelne" romarske cerkve, niso znak nobenega čudeža, kajti vse tiste ozdravitve so čisto naravne in se dogajajo v neštetihi slučajih zunaj religiozne hipoteze in ekstaze. Edini čudež, ki bi bil res čudež, bi bilo to, da bi komu zrastle nova noga ali roka, da bi zrastle novo oko ali novi zobje! Tega čudeža pa od cerkve do danes še ni bilo!

In ko bo "father" Trunk te moje vrstice pobijal na svoj zabavni način, naj se spet posluži velikega bobna, pa naj zaborna z debelim valovom na onem mestu, kjer običajno uredniki, ki so res uredniki, objavljajo lastne članke. To me bo zelo veselilo. Naj se človeku izkaže čast, če mu gre!

Ženska z 2000 g možganov

Po nekem sporočilu anatomskega zavoda vseučilišča v Kaunasu, litvski prestolnici, predstavljajo možgani neke Helene Paškevičeve, ki se je pred kratkim smrtno ponesrečila na cesti, pravi unikum v zgodovini znanosti, ki raziskuje možgane. Vodja omenjenega zavoda, prof. Jurgis Šilinska, pravi, da tehtajo ti možgani 2000 g, češar še niso ugotovili pri nobenih ženskih možganih in le malo je možkih možganov, ki so imeli kdaj tolikšno težo.

Po prof. Šilinski imajo baltska ljudstva sploh zelo težke možgane. Moški možgani tehtajo pri Litvcih n. pr. povprečno 1441 do 1446 g. Nemški možgi tehtajo povprečno 1425 g. angleški 1346, francoski 1280 g. Možganska teža pri znamenitih možeh pa je zelo različna in pogostoma pod povprečjem. O Schillerjevih, Kantovih in Byronovih možganih vemo, da so bili po teži nadpovprečni, najtežje možgane, kar so jih doslej ugotovili, pa je imel pisatelj Turgenjev. Tehtal so 2020 g.

Cigarete z vonjem po vaniliji

Najnovejša tehnična pridobitev v deželi neomejenih možnosti je cigareta z vonjem po vaniliji. Neki Watson iz mesteca Bay Cityja v Michiganu si je dal namreč patentirati pravico, ki more cigaretam dati vsak poljuben vonj. To je kapica, ki se povezne preko cigaretnega konca in iz te kapice se tobak prepoji z aromo.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 22. decembra 1917.)

Domače vesti. V Stauntonu, Ill., je vlak ubil rojaka Franka Bruneta, člana SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. tajnik Verderbar je naznanil, da je predlog društva 74, da se 7. redna konvencija SNPJ odloži za eno leto zaradi vojne, dobil dovolj podpore in gre na splošno glasovanje.

Delavske vesti. V Catosi, Tenn., je eksplozija v rovu ubila 11 rudarjev.

Svetovna vojna. Vesti o "božičnem miru" se spet pojavljajo. Nemški kajzer ima baje mirovne pogoje.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Londona poročajo, da boljše vojni oborožujejo osvobodjene nemške in avstrijske vojne ujetnike za boj z belimi armadami.

Beacons Step Out Again

CLEVELAND, O.—The present unusual enthusiasm of the members presages a banner year for the Beacons in 1938. The contributing factor is the injection of new faces on the Beacon executive board. Many varied lodge socials being planned for the coming year will find the Beacons once again stepping out as in the days of old. The predominant desire is to increase the lodge's membership and this desire is already becoming a reality. At the annual meeting, December 8, three new members became Beacons. These were Hermina Mezgec, transferred from lodge 477, Helen Hovecar, transferred to the adult class, and Jennie Jarkewicz, a hustler who has contributed much of her time to the Beacon cause at the past several lodge socials. But the membership drive does not end there. Already a half dozen new members are being lined up for the January meeting, with more coming in.

For once, the Beacon enthusiasm is not of the evanescent nature; it denotes ACTION and they ARE acting. This new-born enthusiasm is being further accelerated by the fact that sports is being added to the Beacon "curriculum". Boys' and girls' bowling teams, baseball and basketball is on the calendar for 1938. The addition of a sports department in the lodge is already being felt in the desire of the outsiders to join the Beacons. Which just about boils down to, "Watch the Beacons in '38!" And our TENTH ANNIVERSARY also takes place next year which gives us further causes to feel enthusiastic.

Outside of the presidency, a new executive board was elected to guide the destiny of the Beacons for 1938. These are: John Aynik, president; Frank Aynik, vice president; Pearl Cultrona, secretary; Mirko Bubnic, treasurer; Hermina Mezgec, recording secretary. The auditors are: M. Vadnjak, chairman; Mary Durieko and John Taucher. Chairman of the sick committee is Victoria Mezgec. Representatives to the Cleveland federation: Hermina Mezgec and John Aynik. Lodge physicians: Dr. Perko and Dr. Chvatal.

As in the past, the Beacons' meeting will be held the second Thursday of every month. The January 13 meeting will take place at the home of Louis Ferfolia, our funeral director, 3515 E. 81st st. Every member please attend.

And to everybody—Holiday Greetings!
JOHN AYNIK, 667.

Peace for Our Unions

GIRARD, OHIO.—December 21 has been set as the date for additional conference between the CIO and the AFL. Up to this point, very little has been accomplished which would indicate that future meetings will bring about one solid, compact group and it is not likely that the controversy between the industrial and craft unionism will be cleared up on the 21st. By refusing to combine, the unions are making their objectives doubly difficult. Both are pursuing an identical goal—organization of workers—but both are using different methods. At this time, they are fighting themselves and the capitalists. If they would eliminate the first, they could throw their full and united support into one channel. This present struggle could be likened to a man with a team of horses. Does he not obtain better results if both animals pulled at the same time and in the same direction? And is it not true that if both horses decided to pursue different courses the wagon would make little headway?

We know that one union has produced more definite results in four or five years than the other has during the whole of its existence, but that is beside the point. On the other hand, it is interesting to note the confusion and the actual fighting that was indulged in by members of both unions against one another. Rivalry such as that causes a damaging hatred between unions and, in such a state, little can be accomplished in the way of a constructive nature that would benefit all union members. The true spirit of unionism stands only in the unity and solidarity of the working class.

Hence a peace program is offered for consideration.

1. The two unions must unite under the labor movement to be known as The American General Labor Union, containing both Craft and Industrial divisions.
2. The whole movement to be governed by an Executive Central Labor Council with full authority to make final decisions and recommendations.
3. The two divisions to be supervised by chief directors, directly responsible to the Executive Council.

Personalities
Ed Cigolle, Hank's brother, soaking up the
(Continued in last column.)

National Duckpin Tournament News

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Ten days after this issue of the Prosveta the 16th annual duck-pin tournament, luncheon and dance will take place in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Four days, after this issue reaches print, remain in which lodges and members can file their entry notices and luncheon reservations. January 1, 1938, the tournament will be held; by Dec. 26 all entry lists and luncheon reservations must be selected and in the hands of the tournament secretary.

The E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges of Western Penna. has annually sponsored duck-pin bowling tournaments on Jan. 1. At the last October Conference, Chairman Louis Kumer, Sec'y, Louis Kosela, Julia Bogstay, Betty Ambrose and George Remozo and his athletic board were appointed to handle planning for the tournament. The Ambridge Revelers' lodge was instructed to arrange all necessary plans for the dance.

The tournament committee has been on the job. Each Federation lodge has received its copy of instructions and entry lists. All lodges inquiring for entry lists and general information have received responses. The Prosveta has given prominent space to all tournament announcements. All members have had an ample opportunity to become acquainted with the tournament details.

Members who fail to make the entry lists in time, likewise their luncheon reservations, cannot hold the tournament committee responsible. The committee expects to have over 1000 lines rolled in the tournament, all in one day. Also, a contract for meals will be made with the Ambridge Saratoga restaurant management (due to lack of hall facilities these luncheon arrangements are so made).

The committee does not guarantee last minute entrants participation in the tournament events. Nor can the committee arrange for meals not reserved.

A few simple observations should be noted:

1. Entry lists and luncheon reservations must be returned by December 26 to Louis Kosela, 147 Maplewood ave., Ambridge, Pa.
2. Lodges not having the official entry blank can send in their entry on their own lodge stationery.

Names of bowlers can be written thereon.

3. The lodge seal, signatures of the local president and secretary must accompany each entry list.
4. Reservations for luncheon can be had by writing in the number of tickets to be reserved.
5. The main team events will be started promptly at 12 o'clock noon. The upstairs alleys to be used by men, the lower floor by women. The committee cannot vouchsafe for the opportunity of rolling practice or warm up games. Tournament events start at 12.
6. Members of a team, five person or double's, must be from the same lodge.
7. All tournament events will take place at the Club alleys on 4th st. and Maplewood ave.
8. Price for a luncheon ticket is 30c. All meals will be served from 4:30 to 7 p. m. at the Saratoga restaurant at 5th and Merchant sts. (across from the Penn theatre).
9. The dance will be held at the Croatian hall, 4th and Merchant sts. Tickets for the dance are 40c in advance, the night of the dance tickets will be 50c.

This year the tournament is sponsoring an event for elderly members. Thus far the Ambridge Naš Dom lodge is planning on entering two teams. There is indication that Midway and Strabane will also participate. Imperial, Library, Universal and Avella may respond.

Included in this article are rules mailed to many lodges. The tournament committee urges all interested to become acquainted with them.

Further, we hope for your cooperation in every respect. As committee members we serve your interests. We serve without gaining any compensation for our efforts. It is our desire to provide an interesting day for you, and to have you become the more interested in your organization. Do we ask you for too much in our plea for cooperation on Jan. 1 and your continued interest in the well-being of the SNPJ?

I hope that you are happy and find Christmas day very enjoyable. So long, until again.
LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Tournament Regulations S.N.P.J.-E. S. Federation of Western Penna.

Herein are presented the rules and prizes for the National SNPJ Duck-Pin Tournament to be held in Ambridge's Club alleys (4th and Maplewood) on January 1, 1938.

1. The tournament is open to all SNPJ members. Lodges affiliated with the Fed. are permitted to enter one five men's team and one five women's team in the principal event at no cost to these individuals.
2. Lodges can enter additional five persons' teams in each sex in the principal events at a fee of 50c per person per event.
3. Each lodge can enter as many doubles' teams in each sex as desired. All entrants will be assessed 50c each.
4. Each lodge can enter as many bowlers in the single's events in each sex as desired. All entrants will be assessed 50c each.

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5. Members of a five persons' or double's teams must be from the same lodge.
6. Five persons' team events will start promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Following the team events, the double's and single's events will be rolled. Each team must be present when their particular event is to be rolled.
7. Foul line should be observed.
8. Entrants can participate in all events and be eligible to all prizes.
9. Entry blanks will be furnished to all lodges. Non-Federation lodges can apply for entry blanks by writing the Secretary of the Tournament. Entry blanks must be returned by Dec. 20th. (This rule will be enforced as a large number will enter the events.)
10. All entry fees are to be sent to the Secretary by Dec. 26. Collection of entry fees at the alleys will necessitate additional labor on an already busy day for the committee.

Waukegan

LITTLE FORTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Edward Gantar was elected President at the annual meeting which was held at the Slovane hall on the 16th of December. A great majority of the members were present at the meeting (could it have been due to the fact that a twenty-five cents fine was imposed on those not attending the meeting, or was it last week's article?). At any rate, we hope that the attendance is as good at every meeting. At the meeting a new member, Agnes Petkovic, was accepted into the lodge. Welcome to our midst, we hope that you'll attend all our meetings, and become an active member.

The fairer sex of our Little Fort Lodge are entering the Waukegan City Women's Bowling Tournament. Others elected to offices were Vice-President, John Holnik; Recording Secretary, Frank Messer; Secretary, Marie Nagodie; Treasurer, Frank Bahnik; and Trustees, Tony Kersich, Albena Bartel, and John Krainja. Following the meeting, a social hour was held; refreshments and drinks were served, and music was furnished by our young accomplished accordionist, Robert Zahovsek. The entertainment committee deserves a compliment on their fine entertainment that they planned. Thank you, Committee.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.
ANONYMOUS.

11. Prizes in the Men's Division: 5 man team First Prize, \$30; 2nd Prize, \$10. Double's event: 1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$4. Single's 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$4. Individual High Score for three games of the events: 1st Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3. Individual High Score for single game of all events: 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2. Individual Low Score of all events for 3 games: 1st Prize, \$1; 2nd Prize, 50c. Individual low score of all events for a single game: 1st Prize, \$1; 2nd Prize, 50c. (NOTE: To be eligible for low score prizes, participant's low score must exceed 60 pins.)
12. Prizes in the Women's Division: 5 persons' team: 1st Prize, \$15; 2nd Prize, \$10. Double's event: 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$4. Single's event: 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$4. Individual High Score for 3 games of all events: 1st Prize, \$6; 2nd Prize, \$5. Individual High Score for 1 game of all events: 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2. Individual low score for three games of all events: 1st Prize, \$1; 2nd Prize, 50c. Individual low score for single of all events: 1st Prize, \$1; 2nd Prize, 50c. (Low score must exceed 40 pins.)
13. A Prize of \$15 will be given to the winning team in the older folks' division. (This is a new step in our tournament to interest our Senior Lodge members to join in our activities. Entrants in this division must be elderly members.)

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Contributors and Contributions—Silver Jubilee of the Prosveta's Administrator

We can rightfully wish our Prosveta had at least half a dozen more steady, conscientious, and zealous contributors like Brother Louis Kosela of Lodge 699, Ambridge, Pa. Week after week for many a year Bro. Kosela has faithfully condensed all the interesting doings of his lodge, and briefly but flatly commented upon everything in general he deemed important in "All That Sort of Things". His column, no doubt, is liked by everyone who reads this paper.

Last week Br. Kosela touched on criticism of the writers in the Slovane section concerning the dryness of the English section, mentioned previously in this column. He admits the laxity on the part of the English section contributors in choosing their subject, but he is just as firm in stating that the local E. S. lodge leaders, who are at the same time the regular contributors to these pages, are striving to maintain and build interest in the SNPJ. He says the notion of the elders that our youth is all drunk with athletics and socials is not true, but the E. S. lodge leaders recognize and use some aspects of these activities as valuable in furthering the interest in the Society, and "no leader of the E. S. lodge movement is given to the viewpoint of 'SNPJ for athletics' (instead of athletics for the betterment of the SNPJ)".

This is a sane and proper attitude, and the rest of us—knowing that he is in a better position to judge the odds and ends of the E. S. lodge movement than any of us elders—sincerely hope Bro. Kosela is right to the last letter. It would be more startling if shown that all this laxity, as complained about, was due to the lack of interest in the SNPJ than, as it is, to the lack of alertness or, still worse to some feeling of "inferiority complex" to the effect that many E. S. lodge leaders simply leave the job of contributing to others.

As said at the start, what we need is one Louis Kosela in every larger community where flourishes an E. S. lodge of our Society. Things would pick up them. In justice to several of our other regular contributors it must be said that this is already so, and has been so from the beginning of our E. S. lodges—yet there are not as many as there should be.

On December 21, Bro. Philip Godina, the administrator of our Society publications, finished 25 years of his service for said publications and the Society.

When he started this service on December 21, 1912—after he was chosen by the majority of votes cast in the first SNPJ referendum—the Society had only about 8,000 members, a weekly paper, and its offices were scattered among the private homes of the supreme officers all over the west side of Chicago. The business and editorial quarters of the Society organ were then in Jozé Zaverčnik's private residence (partly in the living room, partly in the kitchen, and partly in the attic) on Crawford Ave. between 28th and 30th Street. Such has been our humble beginning.

Today, after 25 years, the SNPJ has 50,000 members, over seven million dollars of assets, a daily and weekly Prosveta and the monthly Juvenile, and a three-story building with modern offices, two halls, and a printery. All this has been achieved not through Philip Godina's effort alone but by hard work and cooperation of ALL OF US—yet Bro. Godina was all this while at his job giving his best years in this service and always doing his best for the progress of the SNPJ publications and for the Society in general.

There are few among us who are so honored with confidence and trust. Philip Godina is one, and today, upon twenty-five years of hard work in the SNPJ service, we congratulate him and wish him to be with us many more years to come!

Strugglers

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Here's hoping that the next year will bring us that long awaited prosperity plus some more new lodges, and more activity in the others who have slowed down considerably during the last few years!

I'm sure he will try to fill the position that was left vacant by Brother Frank Kos.

As I glance through the Prosveta the following lodges are indeed fortunate enough to be represented weakly and to you much credit is due, otherwise the English section would not be what it is. One usually finds the Barborton Buckeyes, Spirits of St. Louis, Revelers, Pioneers of Chicago, and Dynamic Detroit well represented. And I'm sure that every loyal SNPJ'er can hardly wait until the English section arrives so as to familiarize themselves of the various lodge doings within their immediate vicinity or from others on the other side of the river. One does get a great big "kick" out of reading the articles submitted by the above faithful writers, and you really feel as if you know all the members personally.

Loyalite Xmas Dance
On Saturday, December 25, our neighboring SNPJ lodge the Loyalites are celebrating their TENTH ANNIVERSARY with a dance at the Slovane Home on Holmes ave., and you can dance to the "swing and sway" rhythm of Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. Not only that but he excels in polkas and Slovane waltzes. Let us forget he is a Loyalite member and their treasurer also, so why not come up and help the Loyalites celebrate their TENTH ANNIVERSARY with a great big showing from the STRUGGLERS! Will I see you there?
ANNE STRAUSS,
Record. Sec'y, Lodge 614.

Come on, all of you Strugglers! How about starting the new year in right and attend our January meeting (it falls on the fifth) and maybe you will be able to win the "BANK NITE" award and its "TWELVE DOLLARS." Not only that, but you will be able to get acquainted with our new officers. We certainly expect quite a bit from them, don't we? And just a word about our old officers. They all did a splendid job. We certainly will miss our capable sec'y, Brother Frank Kos, who has held that office for the past seven years and has proved to be the most efficient sec'y in the SNPJ! We will miss you! Don't hesitate to attend our meeting next month and meet our new sec'y, Brother Fred Marinko!

Veronians Give Annual Yule Dance

VERONA, PA.—As is customary, the SNPJ Veronians are having their Annual Christmas Dance on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at the National hall (Narodni Dom), Arch st., Verona. The Committee have engaged a prominent orchestra and have all plans completed for a gala evening of merriment. A cordial welcome is extended to all the neighboring lodges and friends. We assure you of an evening of fun, excellent dancing. So join in the Christmas spirit with Veronians on Christmas night. "VIC."

Secure New Subscribers for the "Prosveta!"

Women's Round Table

By MARRY JUGG

Because it concerns Eve, this belongs in the women's column. Of course, it concerns Adam, too, but who ever heard of Adam without the mention of Eve? Mark Twain said many fine things, but no one has ever agreed just which were among the finest. Maybe that's the reason that the following quotation is seldom seen: "Adam was but human—this explains it all. He did not want the apple for the apple's sake; he wanted it only because it was forbidden. The mistake was in not forbidding the serpent; then he would have eaten the serpent."

Speakers, too, say many fine things. But among them only one or two impressions remain. Harvey O'Connor put it forcefully like this: "Wars have never settled anything." You can challenge that statement in any manner you wish. You can dig up all the history books to prove the contrary. You can even substitute other anti-social phrases in the place of war, and the statement remains as true as ever. Try the following: "Fighting has never settled anything; revenge has never settled—hatred has never settled—force, prejudice, annihilation have never settled anything."

Do you think the Civil War settled the slavery question? Do you think those Southern negro mummies are croonin's sweeter lullabies, thanks to their freedom and equality? Do you think prejudice against negroes has been removed in this year of Civilization 1937?

"Why, a negro doesn't need things like white people to live on." This statement came from a high school graduate—American product. He lived in Colorado and during the summer went "down South," where thanks to the color of his skin(!) he got placed into the titled position of a kind of junior foreman.

This, naturally, gave him an excellent opportunity to observe negro life. He "saw that the negro was contented with his little bit of corn pone and molasses and his slab of bacon. Why, he'd work all week long for \$2.50. And the negro mammy would come in and do his housework and his washing for 50c and be tickled to death to get it. And if ever—out of the goodness of his heart—he brought her a slab of bacon for a tip, she couldn't do enough to repay him. She'd do two and three washings without wanting a single cent for it."

"And that's a very high standard of living for Americans to boast of," you feebly venture against this hope of the new civilization.

"Why, they don't know any better," he returns, smart as anything.

Then, seeing how slow you are to grasp this philosophy, he hastens to elucidate: "Why, they don't care about schooling the kids. As soon as they're big enough to work, they go out into the cottonfield to work. That's the way they help the family along. Why, sometimes one family will have as many as four or five kids helping to work."

"But they don't need to do that," you nod your head showing that you comprehend everything. "They just do it because they like to work, and because they hate to go to school..."

"But where's the use?" says the boy to himself. "Some people will never get it through their heads that negroes are different from white people and don't need all the things the white people do to make them happy."

Back in 1861 they fought the war that freed the slaves forever...

(Continued from 1st column.)
sunshine in Florida. The Niles-bunch will lose one of its members with the addition of J. Predika to our ranks. Ask Lud why he is getting to be known as Eli. What's this, a romance going on between Barborton and Clairton?—Read Smedley Butler's, "War is a Racket," for interesting reading on warfare.—Richard T. Frankenstein, assistant president of the UAW, states that \$500,000 will be spent to organize Ford Motor Co. employees.—Noticed that at least two lodges wouldn't participate in the Ambridge tournament because of their preference for ten pins. To speak the truth, the Eagles don't specialize in ducks, but we do appreciate the sport and fun. Why, we will be fortunate if we take the consolidation prize! And, Henry Rupert, a "ham" like me could never bring home the bacon. Would like to see Eddie and Max Guna from the old home town—Burgettstown—at the tournament. L. Kosela.—You may look forward to our official entry at any day now. Why does F. Zitznik make frequent visits to a certain confectionary in town?
The Eagles extend the season's greeting to everybody, everywhere.
FRANK REZEK, JR., 643.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Here, in the spirit of Christmas, we await good old Santa. My mind wanders not in the American soils but in the soils of Spain and the Far East. I often wonder if the children of China and Spain are asking for Santa or peace. The sunshine we find in the hearts of our children here in the U. S. will not help those suffering children of Spain and China.

We here are helping Japan in the war by buying their trinkets for the children. Japan has been waiting for this chance to conquer and obtain China for their possession for a long time. Even in the time of my going to the elementary school we were taught of the power of Japan. The smallness of the country and the large population they had. That they would soon look for more land to put their people to work on and the United States would allow Japs into this country. This was just a fair way and round about way of telling the children of America that Japan would soon be looking for other lands and war. But now this war isn't for land, it is for power and trade as was the last war which many of our boys were led into. Who fought for capitalism? Nobody but the poor working people. The bands played military strains and the barkers of capitalism yelled to save our country. We are allowed to speak and write these words, now but have seen those men that utter a word against war if war is ever declared in this country.

"East is East and West is West, never the twain shall meet," were words of Rudyard Kipling. I hope this will keep until the end. Not because I fear war but because I don't see any reason for warfare between nations. If only the boys that answer their country's call to arms would instead answer the cries of hunger of their young ones and their loved ones and declare war on their employers for fair hours and wages, we would find no need of battling our

brothers who themselves haven't the power to resist the call of arms. My one hope in life is to see people of the working class united and use common sense in obtaining the dreams of Utopia which we see our capitalists making a joke of. Hoping to see the sunshine in the hearts of all our people this Christmas although we may not receive presents of Xmas from our loved ones; let us all be thankful although we don't eat regularly or work that our sons and fathers are not being destroyed by warfare and hunger.

At this time I wish to thank the Chicago Fed. for the swell supper they served our boys in winning the Mid-West League. We thank you a thousandfold. The trophy was really a surprise. I am justly proud of the fact our boys won this league and as we Mid-Western lodges are far advanced in the league idea I believe it wouldn't be a bad thing for Lodges in the East to follow. They have been a success so far and we expect more new lodges in the very future, not only in the SNPJ, but also in the Mid-West League.

The yearly meeting of the Mohawk Lodge was well attended and we find a crew of new officers in the order. John Klanssek, Pres.; Adolph Strall, Vice-Pres.; Jack Brejc, Sec'y.; August Strall, Rec. Sec'y.; and Matt Brinovec, Treas. The work of our past officers was wonderful and we are very sorry to see them leave. None of them wished to be re-elected but their fine work will not be forgotten. The work of our former President Lud Vogrich is something which will be hard to surpass. Hoping you get into the harness again and rejoin our active group.

May we officers of the Mohawk Lodge take this opportunity to express our kindest holiday wishes to all of our friends and Lodges we met in the past year of our progress. Merry Xmas!
JOHN KLANSEK, Lodge 573.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The yearly meeting of the Badgers has again come and gone. The newly elected officers are: Pres., John Obluck; Vice Pres., Frank Bolka; Rec. Sec'y., Francis Zager; Sec'y., Leo Schweiger; Treas., Frank Obluck, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hank Stinkel. We congratulate all past officers for their splendid work and hope to see the new officers continue their work. The turnout at the meeting was indeed surprising and to say the least, the entertainment was again "top." With Sis. Ann Meyer again Chairman of entertainment for 1938, we can all look forward to equal enjoyment at all future meetings. Let it be one of your New Year's resolutions to attend each and every one of them.

Guess whom we had in our midst Friday night? None other than good old Santa himself, bringing with him gifts, candy, nuts, etc. "Zip" was just a wee bit disappointed with the tent. Would you have preferred the "squat," Zip? Lenny, of course, was awarded "the big apple," but not before promising Santa a few lessons. Just who is "Sandy"?—Sis. Marie Zambriski received a double-barrel gun—so beware all you "deer" hunters. The \$4 door prize was won by Sister Olga Dolensek. Who will be the next lucky winner?

New members, initiated at the December meeting, were: M. Vodnik, A. Klemenich and M. Kriakovic. Transfer members from various lodges were: Jane Perko, J. Gradisher Jr. and J. Gradisher Sr. Also one juvenile—R. Gradisher.

The Fun-o-Leers' Club is sponsoring their 6th Annual Dance on Saturday, January 8, at the S. S. Turn hall. Make plans now to attend as a good time is always assured at any of their doings.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—We really thought we were thru reporting for this year with our last article but we couldn't let a meeting such as ours last night go by without some comment. Being our final meeting of the year, we must say that it was also the best. Whether it was the elections or the entertainment that drew the gang we had, we do not know, but we know that it was a sight very pleasant to eyes accustomed to seeing the same few at each meeting. And the way they all fell in and got acquainted shows that these lax members can and would have a nice time with us once they began coming around. But that is neither here or there.

Mr. Terbizan gives a report on the Recreation farm the SNPJ lodges of Cleveland are planning to purchase. Nothing being definite, a meeting will be held on Thurs., Dec. 30, to thrash the matter out. All lodges that have an interest, past and present, in this project, are asked to send their officers to this meeting, Slovene Home, St. Clair.

Since our meeting began at about 8, our members were slow in coming, accustomed to arrive at 9 or later. But then they came in great numbers, and our meeting room was filled in no time. Recalling communications sent to our Sec'y, we noticed the Barberton Buckeyes are already broadcasting their 10th anniversary which comes in the Spring, and are planning things in a big way.—The Loyalties also invited us to Xmas party to be held in their Home Sat., Dec. 25.—The "Narodni Adresar," to which the Comrades were opposed for the reason that we didn't think we'd make much use of it.

The past officers stated that they were glad of the cooperation received from the members and hope that they will do the same toward the new board. They also hope that the new officers would do their utmost to bring members to the meetings. Here are the final elections: Frank Truden declined the nomination for presidency. Brother Eddie Grum, President; yours truly, Vice-President; Pauline Gassar, Sec'y (elected almost unanimously); Bro. Routsar, Rec. Sec'y; Frank Kertiznik, Treasurer. Bro. Heinie Martin was elected to represent Comrades at the stockholders' meeting and to the Federation, Brothers Lisek and Truden. The Auditors: Truden, Smole and Pifolt. All in all we believe we will have an active board and here's hoping that the year of 1938 will be a boom year for the Comrades.

Two members have joined the ranks of the Comrade—Miss Angela Stefe and Bro. Joe Siroel. We sincerely welcome you into the Comrades and hope to see you become very active.

Odds and Ends: The entertainment after the meeting was a success. Little Florence Novak was greatly applauded when she did several tap numbers. We certainly thank her and hope she'll dance for us again. Mrs. Mary Ivanusch entertained with melodious Slovene folk songs, and everybody enjoyed her songs very much. Mrs. Zarnik from the Commodors visited us. We finally had her and Millie Tomasi render a few songs. Bro. Kushand led the "community singing" with "Girl of My Dreams," and was left singing alone with Bill Widmar who assisted at the piano. We had with us Memie

On the recuperating list are: Sec'y Pauline Gassar, Louis Nagode, and Mrs. Desacoez.
Bro. Kushand makes a report of the meeting of Club Društvo and states that they will hold a New Year's Eve Dance in both halls of the Slovene Home on St. Clair and the admission to be only 25c. You

Musketeers' Musings

MOON-RUN, PA.—Yuletide season is here and the year 1937 near its ending. You Musketeer members must not forget the yearly meeting which will take place at the Slovene hall, Sunday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. SHARP. Important, yes, important business must be attended too, the election of officers for the ensuing year, program for 1938, completion of plans for the dance on January 22, etc. MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING THIS MEETING WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY CENTS. So, again please attend this meeting.
A Christmas Party for the Moon Run Slovenes will be held at the Slovene hall on Christmas eve. A special Christmas program has been prepared. Santa will be there too, and the Rhythm Rascals will supply the dance tunes. These Rascals, local Slovene youngsters, are to be congratulated and given more encouragement. You'll be hearing more of them in the very near future.
Many of our friends will be found at the Cannonsburg Pioneers' Dance on Christmas day. May it be a success.
New Year's day, and that, of course, means the Annual Bowling Tournament and Dance at Ambridge. Musketeers will be there. Will you??
And now the Musketeers' dance on January 22, 1938, at the Slovene hall in Moon Run. A cordial invitation is extended to all. We've secured the services of Bob Hoffmann and his orchestra, a popular swing orchestra of Pittsburgh. Steffie and Mary have promised to attend. So have the Barnstormers of Niles and the Sharon-Farrell Bachelors, and now what about you friends from Western Pittsny?
The Musketeers extends to you and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
BETTY AMBROZIC, Lodge 706.

Lodge 706 Plans Elaborate Dance

MOON RUN, PA.—With the approaching of the Yuletide season and the coming events of the SNPJ National Duckpin Tournament and dance at Ambridge, all other affairs are practically overshadowed. However, we Musketeers won't let that prevent us from at least trying to exploit our forthcoming dance. Perhaps even during all the feverish excitement entailed in the holidays, someone may take note.
After a period of inactivity since our June anniversary, the Musketeers again decided to come to the fore with plans for a dance. Nothing elaborate is being planned, our aim solely being to make this affair taking place on January 22, enjoyable for everyone. Refreshments? Yes, of course. Music? The name of the orchestra is still unknown to these writers, but we are told 'twill be one definitely appealing to all.
At this dance we are going to make special efforts to make "you" at home, and to instill more of that gay camaraderie which is getting so rare these days. In the past it seems there was ever so much mingling between the lodge groups at the place of merry-making. Now, however, too often we notice many shy and lonely individuals sitting in some unobtrusive corner, who perhaps with an introduction or two would find his coming worth the while. Our hope is to have you become acquainted with all who will be present. Will we be greeting you in our Slovene home that evening?
We wish to again remind the Musketeers of the monthly meeting on December 26. Election of officers for the coming year will take place and also further plans for our dance will be discussed. Those not attending will be assessed the sum of 50 cents.
Our sympathy is extended to Bobby Dernach at the death of his grandmother.
Frank Batic, one of our athletically inclined members, is doing himself right proud these days. He is receiving considerable mention in the local newspapers, as being an outstanding soccer player, turning in spectacular performances all season. Batic plays the position of center forward for the castle Shannon team of the Keystone League.
We hear we missed quite a treat the other week when Betty, our proxy and Mary of the Barberton Buckeyes displayed their terpsichorean arts when they danced the Shag on the stage of

Musketeers' Musings

is right, should or should we not protect our citizens in foreign lands?
Friendly Views: On to Ambridge and that Annual Bowling Tournament Jan. 1. Betty Ambrose says, "Watch that 300 score for the Moon Run Musketeers." But that record was shattered at Conneaut Lake.
A Christmas Program at the Slovene Home in Sharon. Don't forget to attend Dec. 25. Watch for our Season's Opening Dance to be held Jan. 15. Won't you be there? We agree with Frank Rezek that the girl with that big smile, Rose Umcek, is the main stay of the Golden Eagles of Girard.
So at this time, yours truly and all of the officials and members of Lodge 262 wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

Sharon-Farrell News

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Recently the leading newspapers of our country were glaring with headlines about the great conflict between Japan and China. With Japan attacking an American vessel, of course not much damage was done, but an apology was demanded by the United States, which Japan did without fail, promising that such an incident would not happen again. But this incident had hardly been forgotten when the Japs again attacked an American gunboat and vessel. Again Japan apologized. But this time just a formal apology was not enough. President Roosevelt is not satisfied, he wants something more than just an empty apology.
The President is seeking to arrange a pact that will protect our ships from any further trouble in the war zone, so that Japan will either come to terms and do something else beside just offering an apology for the past two incidents. Now, we must sit back and await the outcome. Many of our leading statesmen have given their opinions of the Japanese incidents.
Some say that American citizens as well as American ships have no business to be in Japan or China in time of war, while others say protection should be provided for our people while they are in the war zone. Which

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downtown Pittsburgh theater. The famous Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, who were making a personal appearance at the Stanley that week, furnished the music.
In behalf of the Musketeers, we extend warmest wishes of the Christmas season.
MARY and CHRIS KRALY, Lodge 705.
The girls kinda fall down in their scores last week, but I have the answer to that. They are so tired from running around, trying to do their Xmas shopping early that they just can't bowl over 300 after a very busy day. But that doesn't say the spirit is gone, because they're battling away regardless of what the score may be.
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Strabane-Canonsburg Activities

CANONSBURG, PA.—Hot off the wire.—The "Beer-Barons" are in very strict training. With our Xmas Day Dance on the 25th, and the Bowling Tournament a week later, at Ambridge, they say they'll have to be in the best of condition. They will have to go so many rounds (of 7) that they can't be caught napping.
A few points of their training are: They are not allowed to get up before noon unless working; they are not allowed to eat solid foods (liquid diet); they are not allowed to pass up a bar, unless they are in an automobile; and they are not allowed to turn in before midnight, so you can imagine how strenuous their training is.
Our "Xmas Day Dance" is our big affair of the year. It has always been a big success in every way. This year's Dance, I'm sure, will equal or surpass all the others of the past, so if you are yet undecided as to where you are going to spend your Xmas evening, just drop in on us and you can be assured of a pleasant evening. So on the 25th, be at Strabane and join in on the mad-cap merry-go-round.
The Bowling Tournament, to be held at Ambridge on New Year's Day, is a topic of conversation almost anywhere one goes. If you have ever missed this affair in the past, you can't blame no one but yourself; so don't let anything, or anyone, keep you away from this one. You'll remember it for a long time (and also some of your scores, if you bowl). The committee in charge has a very heavy burden on their shoulder and it won't be lifted until the day is over, and even after the days is over; so, if by any request from them, you can carry a part of his burden, they would appreciate it very much. Get that arm loosened up and get that eye on the ball and head-pin; and then, with a perfect follow-thru you have your strike. (Some bowler I am.) I expect to see some good scores now, or I'll think my coaching was wasted.
The Men's Club, governor of the men's bowling league, promises a pretty stiff team to put in the Ambridge affair. The boys are bowling some terrific scores, and if they can only live thru those strenuous training regulations. Woe is me. The league games are always hotly contested. It wouldn't surprise me if Strabane came back from Ambridge with a winner. Bring home the bacon, boys. I'll get the eggs. (Where?)
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FLASHES

CHICAGO.—An extra good attendance was on hand for the Pioneer annual meeting last Friday night and elected the following officers for 1938: Oscar B. Godina, pres.; Jack Groser, vice-pres.; Donald J. Lotrich, sec'y.; Frank Sodnik, rec. sec'y.; Ernesting Jagg, treas.; Frank J. Letrich, sergeant; Emil Hrasit, chairman; Eddie Hudale and Joseph Drasler, auditors. Three new members were initiated, one transfer was received and one juvenile transferred to the adult department. The meeting, dragged until nearly midnight, but a good many stayed until the end.
Tom Mooney's appeal for aid was favorably acted upon again. His case is now before the U. S. Supreme Court. Furthermore, a resolution was introduced in Congress to free Mooney. Hearings on the resolution will start soon. The Senate Judiciary Committee will hear all sides in the matter. It is our duty to write the following Senators and urge them to vote for Mooney's freedom: Joseph O. Mahoney, chairman; Patrick M. Neely, Pat McCarran, Frederick Steiwer and James J. Hughes. One of these two actions should free Tom Mooney who has been paying a dear price for no other crime than that he was a labor organizer. Write to help free him and share in the joy of winning a long lost battle.

The newspapers vile and even vulgar names because of the lies, slander, inaccuracies, and actual coloring of the news. We call attention to a perfect illustration. Recently, the American gunboat Panay was bombed and sunk by the Japanese in Chinese waters. American newspapers shouted to the house-tops on the outrage, and that was perhaps justified. In Japan, the lid was clamped down tight and the Japanese people know nothing or little about it. Nor is that all. In Germany and Italy the fascist controlled press, and there is no other, actually insulted the United States and lied to its people about the whole matter.—You are fed what they want to feed you, in news as well as in everything else. That's why we urge support for the labor press.

We had with us last Saturday the National SNPJ Athletic Board composed of Ray Travnik of Detroit, Frank Groser, Chicago, Leo Schweiger, Milwaukee, Louis Kumer, Universal, Pa., and Frank Laurich, Cleveland. Frank Bolka of Milwaukee was there to guide them. The boys have the tough job of satisfying everybody with money for athletic purposes and rules for the conduct of the various games.

President Roosevelt is going to the right more all the time. When his NRA was out we said that it wouldn't cure the ills of a decaying capitalist system. We had to agree that it helped to prime the pump but argued that the well was pumped dry by the rich lords. Where is the NRA? And now a fine new housing program is going to pull us out of the recession into what? It's as plain as the nose on your face that the capitalist system as constituted cannot work and take care of its people. It's got to be changed because there must be an end to pump priming, too. And an end to the funds the government can borrow. We are for a home building program all right, because goodness knows, the shacks people live in are horrid, but the people must first get money with which to start building a home and a job with which to earn enough to pay for it.

The week-end events were complete successes. First we went to South Chicago to their Juvenile Xmas Party Saturday night. The hall was packed, the program good and the unity established by the lodges should pay them a handsome dividend.—Chicago's Xmas Party was no less successful. A fine crowd was on hand, a program which could be considered one of the best and plenty of gifts for all. Thus we promoted the cause of our Society another notch forward.

The editor suggested that we write about other subjects besides sports and fun. Supposing we suggest that our contributors use January, 1938, the month in which we can discuss "Freedom and what it means to us." All right, we'll throw in "democracy" and what it really means. Let's get going on the right foot. Are you free? How much?

Arley Bosienik was the winner last Friday night at the Pioneer meeting. He received a check for \$14.—Frank and Dorothy Sodnik received a bouncing baby boy on Dec. 13. They named him Norman Frank. Congratulations!
—Speaking of money, Lillian Krensek received a \$2.50 check from us the other day on the subscription sales of the Pioneer Bowling League. "Was nice to receive it," she said. It came on time for Xmas. The Pioneer bowlers are bunching up around first place pretty much now in the Pioneer League. Good bowlers are shooting bad and bad ones are starting to shoot good, so things look pretty even.

On a number of occasions we called D. J. LOTRICH, 559.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Bearing in mind their duty obligation, and also the importance of the lodge's annual meeting, quite a few members were out to do their part in the elections of officers to whom they will entrust the guidance of the Loyalties for the coming year.
The following officers were elected: Pres., Frank Zadel; Vice-Pres., Frank Salmick; Secretary, Frank Chligoy; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. Jennie Ponds; Treasurer, Frank Yankovic. So you can see that some people have frank confidence in Frank. Auditing Committee: Anton Bokal, Joe Kogoy, and August Prusnick Chairman.

organization. The person who is to assume the responsibility of being a member on the Executive Board, would not do so unless he had the members' interest at heart. For he would realize that the success of his lodge would reflect on him to a large degree. The progress of each individual Lodge reflects directly to that of the SNPJ as a whole, which in turn will show just how much benefit each individual member is getting by being a member of the SNPJ. We all readily agree, especially those of us who at one time or another have received sick benefit, that it is something of a protection. But many of us do not realize the other benefits that can be had by true Fraternal Association.
If we would only check these facts closely, we could arrive at very satisfactory conclusion, that the past and present officers of all our lodges did have and have at the present time quite a job on their hands and they should be given all the respect and credit that is theirs, for their time and energy they put forth to benefit all the members. Many of us may not succeed in our plans, but I assure you we will be trying.

Although Jean Sitter, our former Rec. Secretary, and August Prusnick, former financial Secretary, would not consider nominations, I am sure they will continue to co-operate with the rest of the members to make Loyalties the outstanding lodge in Cleveland. Jean (to you who don't know) served the Loyalties for 10 years in the capacity as our Rec. Secretary, and was very much instrumental in whatever success we enjoyed in that time. Her cooperation and her willingness to assume responsibilities in all of our activities was always above approach. She is an asset to our lodge, and although she will not serve us in any official way, I am sure we can count on her for continued co-operation. Speaking for all members, I just want to say, "Thanks, Jean."
August, our Financial Sec'y, is another old timer, who despite meeting up with some very tough problems in his work as secretary, carried on in very fine form. Several years ago he, single-handed, promoted the Athletics amongst the Loyalties, and, in his eagerness to see the Loyalties lead in this field, sacrificed much of his time and his own money. We hope he will continue to co-operate with us in our future activities. Our thanks to you, Bud.

Our Christmas Dance is only a few days away. Preparations are being made to show everybody a good time. Won't you come out and give yourself a real Christmas treat? Frank Yankovic and his boys are going to give you all a real Christmas present in their music style. Don't forget Dec. 25 at 8 p. m. at Slov. National Home on Holmes ave.

Many of you may wonder why the throwing of all these bouquets. Some may say, Is it necessary? My opinion in this respect is that we should give credit where credit is due. Many of our members neglect to analyze the real benefits that can be obtained through a Fraternal Association. Therefore their cooperation is very limited and they do not realize the importance of a position of an Executive Board. If common sense is used when a member is participating in election of officers, no doubt they will vote for a person who understands the principles of the

FRANK ZADELL, Lodge 506.

Say It With New Members!!

OGLESBY, ILL.—The SNPJ "Ver-million" Lodge 750 wish to extend their greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members of the SNPJ. The best Xmas present that a member—whether he or she—can give to his or her brother or sister or friend, is to have some new members joining our Lodge, and the same applies to all other Lodges.
At the start of the New Year—1938—I hope you members will all go for the grand award that is offered. It sure will be fun getting new members during the coming year. The season's greetings to one and all.
G. JEREB, Lodge 750.

members of Andrew Shirley's orchestra, will be the feature attraction at the SNPJ Manor Cadets' First Anniversary Dance to be held at the beautiful Moose Temple, Irwin, Pa., January 15, at 8 p. m. Admission 40c. America's one and only brass unit in the country composed of brothers, can be heard over station WHJB, Greensburg, at 2 p. m. every Sunday.

FOUR SHIRLEY BROTHERS

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Lodge Letters

COMETS SPONSOR CAGE TEAM

UNIVERSAL, PA.—As it has already been announced some time ago by our able scribe Louis Kumer, the SNPJ Comet Lodge of Universal is sponsoring a basketball team which, if plans materialize, will play its home games in the McKinley school gym.

In order to raise funds for the promotion of this team the Comet athletic committee has made plans for a dance to be held on Sat., Jan. 8, in the Slovenc hall, Hill st., Universal. Unlike most of our dances held in this same hall this one promises not to be a polka-affair and yet it promises not to exclude polkas entirely. The band engaged is a quintet of versatile musicians from New Kensington, whose repertoire consists mainly of the more popular tunes of the current season. However, if called upon to tear into a polka or two, these boys will willingly oblige and at the same time display their versatility by answering your requests.

We are requesting that you neighboring SNPJ boosters place a circle around the 8th of Jan. and make that date the third of four big Saturdays in succession. Sat., Jan. 25, at Canonsburg; Sat., Jan. 1, at Ambridge; Sat., Jan. 8, at Universal, and Sat., Jan. 15, at the Manor Cadet dance in Irwin. Don't forget! The Comet Caravan will be looking for you in these four respective towns.

JOS. BERTOVIC Lodge 715.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS

CHICAGO.—The National Athletic Committee of the SNPJ urges all members interested in Duck Pin Bowling to participate in the National Tournament at Ambridge, Pa., New Year's Day. The N.A.C. has appropriated the sum of \$200 for prizes at this tournament. Much greater interest is shown in this tournament this year than in the past. Past tournaments have been for members of the Federation only; with this tournament open to all members of the SNPJ and with more money allotted for prizes, many more members should participate. The Detroit Young Americans' Ten Pin Bowlers plan to invade Penna to show the boys how to get the ducks; or will they go out snipe hunting?

There is much criticism in the Slovenc section of the Prosveta concerning the money appropriated for athletics. Many of the old-timers seem to think that the English speaking lodges are only interested in athletics. Let's just glance over a list of some of the leaders of the English speaking movement. For instance, the members who are on the Supreme Board. Bros. Frank Bolka, Second Vice President of the SNPJ and President of the Mid-West Athletic League; D. J. Lotrich, Camillus Zarnik, John Klasek, Edward Tomsic, and John Podboy Jr. And active leaders in Lodges—the Kumer brothers, Schweiger, Kosela, Travniks, Obeda, Oscar Godina, and many others. Most of these boys are not participants in athletics, but encourage athletics to a certain extent in their lodges. I wish that some of the "old-timers" would have attended the last meeting of the Mid-West League, when the question of the Juvenile Campaign was brought up. Much interest was shown by those present. With a very small treasury, the league went on record to sponsor a campaign amongst the Lodges of the league and allotted the sum of \$15 for two prizes.

All English speaking lodges should take an active part in the Juvenile Campaign, especially those that are or will receive a part of the money. I think it would be wise if the Supreme Board would appoint one of the members of the Board to write regularly, explaining the benefits and rates of juveniles belonging to the organization. We all know how much the insurance companies spend in advertising their policies. The different classes of policies for adults should also be written about. We know that these details can be gotten in the by-laws, but a very small percentage of our members ever look beyond the first prize.

Let's make this a real campaign that will bring results, that is new members. The Supreme Board has a very good prize list, which should make all interested in getting new members. We note the turn of events in foreign countries, and it is up to the membership of our organization and others like ours to build stronger organizations, to fight the menace—FASCISM. If the occasion should arise, we must be prepared for the future. FRANK GROSER, 559, Sec'y., Nat'l. Athletic Comm.

INTEGRITY BROADCAST

CHICAGO, ILL.—Officers for 1938 of Lodge 631: Leo Morella, Pres.; Agnes Mejasch, Vice-Pres.; Michael Fleischhacker, Sec'y.; Julius Abram, Treas.; Antonette Huey, Rec. Sec'y.; Rose Roycht, Serg.-at-Arms. Auditing Committee: Mary Roycht, Chairman; Jenny Abram, Augusta Alch. Publicity Committee: Louis Baffetti, Leo Morella, Michael Fleischhacker. Prosveta Agent, Michael Fleischhacker. Mid-West League Committee: Louis Baffetti, Michael Fleischhacker, Chl. Dist. Federation Comm.: Mary Roycht, Leo Morella, Paul Herman, Julius Abram, Michael Fleischhacker. Physicians: Dr. John Zaverznik, Dr. E. E. Birmingham. Entertainment

Comm.: Josephine Kaltinger, Chas. Newman, Frank Berloznik, Adolph Klancnik, Albert De Cenzo, and all the officers.

Donations to members: \$2 to those sick in hospital (this includes confinement cases). Donations are either cash or gifts. Meeting place: Same gym (911 Armitage ave.—Center st.) Time: 8 p. m. every third Wed. of the month.

As we glance over the new officers for 1938, we notice the ladies have the majority. From all indications it looks like the ladies mean business which we hope to be so. So you fellows better look out.

You are a victim of your evasion when you side-step the opportunity to assist or attend your Lodge meetings.

Just being a member is not enough, speak fraternalism and practice fraternalism by taking active part in all the activities in the Lodge. Now is the time to make everything you do count, and to put into your work for your Lodge every ounce of thought and energy of which you are capable. You are all building for the future.

The world applauds the man who wins, who does something for his fellow men. Here is the opportunity. Look ahead for 1938.

Don't exist and just muddle along. Make out your schedule, a program of your own for the Lodge, whether it has one or a hundred members. That you think you are able to secure new Juvenile members, plan it carefully and stick to it unwaveringly.

Beat down indifference and make 1938 the most successful year in the history of our Lodge.

Good cash prizes are offered by the SNPJ for your work.

Not only is it necessary to bring in new members constantly because of the need of keeping our rank filled and growing, but because those who have been long in the work will lag after a time and the new blood and vigor and the youth and enthusiasm will be needed to carry on the work that you must not lay down.

Bowling

All news concerning bowling will be taken care of by Bro. Paul Herman in the future writeups in the Prosveta.

A few weeks ago an article appeared in the English section written by the editor claiming that the articles that are written by various writers from the English speaking Lodges are dry.

The editorial dep't. must bear in mind that the writers write on matters that the local Lodges function. That is all things that the local Lodges do such as dances or sports activities. Stage plays are beneficial to them in financial ways. No Lodge can exist without funds and where there are no activities there are no funds, and where there are no activities such as mentioned above, the Society does not benefit by either, as do active Lodges.

To bring members to SNBS is what the Society is interested in and is built powerfully and financially. The editorial dep't. should bear in mind that many members work in factories and when they come home they like to rest and rest their minds from the daily grind, and their mind is not set in a sense of literature to compose for the Prosveta. They are glad and lucky to put in the Prosveta what is really needed to function their Lodge as they see fit.

Integrity Lodge will try to help the editorial dep't. in 1938 with such letters as the editors mention, but we warn them not to try to cast them away or juggle them up as this makes the writers hot under the collar; they have no right to do so unless they are attacking the Society's principles of individual members.

We hope for a better English section in 1938.

Agnes Mejasch thanks all friends that remembered her during her illness. She wishes them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dues

Did you do your Christmas shopping early and did you include your monthly dues? If not, please be early and on time. All members should bear in mind that the Lodge does not appropriate money for past dues as has been done in past. Which was only a small amount and soon exhausted, and it is not the duty of the Sec'y. to take care of members that are behind. Please observe the rules which are so important in keeping dues paid on time. Members wishing to pay more than a month at a time may do so.

Integrity Lodge extends wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring Joy and happiness and prosperity to all, and may the year 1938 bring many new members into the local Lodges.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 631.

MID-WEST ATHLETICS

CHICAGO.—The Lodges of the Mid-West League planning to enter teams in the Traveling Bowling League are urged to let the Secretary know at once so the committee can plan to make the schedule. We should realize that there is not much time left. Lodges that are to participate are welcome to give suggestions that will make the arrangements of matches most convenient for all concerned. One of the suggestions is to

have teams coming to Chicago and Milwaukee (West Allis) meet the two teams of those cities on the same date, thereby saving extra trips.

To date in the Men's division the Pioneers and Integrity have signified their intentions of competing. In the Women's division the Pioneers, Integrity and Waukegan lodges will have teams. We urge the other lodges to take action at once so that the league can begin the bowling right after the first of the year. We are expecting the Mohawks, Badgers, Jolly Allis and Waukegan to also have teams in both the Men's and Ladies' leagues. To date the ladies have not had much league competition. Here's your chance, gals, to show the men that you are also interested in real competition.

Another thing that the lodges of the Mid-West League should keep in mind is the Juvenile Campaign. That goes for all lodges in the SNPJ. Also the League treasury has appropriated \$15 for two prizes to be given to the two lodges winning in the campaign. Details are to be worked out and will be announced in the near future. Every lodge, regardless of size, will have the same chance, as a matter of fact the smaller lodges will have the best chance, since points for new members will be counted according to the size of the lodge. So let's all get busy and get in the new members.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y., Mid-West League.

MOVIES AND DANCE

CALUMET, MICH.—SNPJ Lodge 62 will sponsor a moving picture show and dance on New Year's day, January 1, 1938, at the Columbus hall. Movies will start at 2 p. m. and dancing will follow. The music will be furnished by Verbanac's Melody Masters. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

JOSEPH PECHAWER, Lodge 62.

STRABANE-CANONSBURG ACTIVITIES

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I wonder who the lucky girls are that make these boys come over from Ambridge every week and watch them bowl? Or do I? Good luck, girls.

Hoping to see and meet a lot of old friends and new ones, too, at the Xmas Dance; and also wishing all members of our Lodge 589, members of the SNPJ, and officers of the SNPJ—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BYE-BYE.

BOWLING NEWS

CHICAGO.—Nope, you just can't keep a good team down, now. Not even when some of its members break all training rules by staying out the greater part of the night before. The Setock's Pioneer Girls showed their class by defeating their sister opponents, the Integrity Girls, amassing a total of 2184 pins against their competitor's score of 1850, Sunday, Dec. 19. Sorry, Charlie, you had to lose your bet, but we just couldn't let our boys down.

The following are the scores.

Setock's Pioneers				
Maria Chernich	147	141	162	450
Nita Boudich	138	124	174	436
Milla Jaha	142	132	154	428
Agnes Jurcic	139	139	133	411
Ann Groser	140	139	112	391
Totals	746	715	729	2184

Integrity				
Edith Podjensnik	125	171	131	427
Jennie Abram	136	94	90	320
Mary Roycht	149	93	117	359
Ella Ranning	115	122	130	367
Alma Herman	123	121	115	359
Totals	648	611	573	1831

On Monday nights, the Girls' League is getting along fine. The Setock's Pioneers are in first place, in fact, they have been in first right along. Marie Chernich is leading with Mita Bovdik and Ann Groser close behind.

A PIONEER BOWLER.

"Jugoslavia" Singing Society

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Listen you YOUNG SLOVENCES and you shall hear, how you can start a good New Year. That is by joining the "Jugoslavia" Singing Society. Be at the meeting on Jan. 2, 1938, at 4 p. m. in the Slovenc hall, Lorain Boro. Why not join? We know once you join you won't want to leave. It isn't all work and no play, we really have fun. Perhaps some of you are a bit shy. If that is the case, there is really nothing to be shy about as we are not a bit stuck-up. Can't sing, you say. Well, that's what we have a teacher for, to teach us how to sing correctly. None of us are professionals. Give it a thought, in fact, give it quite a lot of thought. We know your better judgment will vote for instead of against joining.

This chorus is for the young and old alike, so we extend this invitation to the older folks also. Talking about the old folks, you young people know you can make your parents happy by carrying on where they left off. Their hearts will swell with pride to see their children take an interest in something they once loved. You know how the old Slovencs liked to sing. Come on, show them we've got what it takes to make them proud of us.

The "Jugoslavia" has been in action for 19 years. You don't want to see all these years of hard work slip away from us so easily, do you? We need a bigger start for 1938 and YOU are the ones who can help us get that new start.

One last reminder: The election of officers for 1938 will take place on Jan. 2, also. Be there!

RENEE and FREDDY.

The Upper Crust



A. Radich

Federated Pioneers

"Is pretty homesick?"

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—It's Snippy with some more of the "What's new on the Rialto." We have a new President as well as a Vice-President in Bros. F. Podlogar and J. Terkan. With the new year coming fast, let's get together and plan for another real year. With the cooperation and fraternal spirit all you members have shown in the past we can assuredly state that it will again be a social as well as a financial success for Jolly Allis. With Bro. F. Podlogar leading the group for 1938, we can say that we will have someone who will guide us to just that. He was our President a few years back and has proved to all of us that he really can do his duty. Of course without the cooperation from the members, no one can accomplish anything.

So on with the advancement of our lodge! It surely has gone places during the past few years. By the way, we only need a few more new members and we will reach our goal of a hundred members. Then, a blowout. Who'll have the honor of obtaining the 100th one? We could use juvenile members, too. And, by the way, there is an award given to the one that gets the most. So get busy, for you may be the one that will win. Speaking of new members, we again initiated four more new members at a special meeting Saturday. That makes it ELEVEN for two weeks. Nice going, gang.

Bowling. Well, it has happened. By shooting scores of 555 and 552, Tony Kostanjevec and Frank Medle, respectively, were not enough for the second team to take more than one game out of the set from one of the leading teams of the league. So this gave the 1st team a chance to gain ground on the 2nd team. With Frank Podlogar shooting a 595 total, the 1st team was able to win all three games and gain 2 games on the 2nd team. However, the 1st team is still far enough back to give the 2nd team no cause to worry. Here's hoping the 1st team will be able to give us a race for the lodge leadership. Here's luck to you.

Last week was poultry night. Once again three of the boys were able to cop off with some of the prizes, Frank Podlogar, F. Medle and Tony Kostanjevec being the lucky boys. With the first two mentioned being the only ones to win every time so far for the past few years in this league. A real duck dinner, only we bring the ducks. Heh, what say? Yeah man!

We are going to start the new year right by having a card party on the 9th of January at the Pilgrims hall. Good prizes will be given, with refreshments and dancing as a climax to this affair. Plan to attend. The price of admission will be 25 cents. The Senior Lodge 104 will hold a D-mača Zabava on the 8th of January at Kralj's hall. You all know what a good time we had at their past dings. Here's your chance to attend another one of their favorite affairs. That old time music, with the potica and the kranjske klobase, who could resist! Let's give the Senior Lodge a hand and join in with them on the fun.

Odds and ends.—Don't worry, you Barbertonians. We'll be there and again I say we would like the brass band out there as a reception. As for the royal Jolly Allis welcomes, oh me, we could use them after such a long trip. At least Augie says that if he was sure of being on one half of the Royal welcome you can count him in as a visitor. We're all anxious to know if you still can perform the ever-popular welcome. The girls want to know what kind of a proposition the boys have for them.—I still have the honor of residing in West Allis. As far as secret trips are concerned, there aren't any. I just go

for the ride, but always find my way home again. Funny, isn't it?—Little Augie plans to start a Bachelors Club. As applicants he decided to get Adie and myself as his first members.

One of our new members, William Dolenshek, certainly showed his colors as our member at the Badger Athletic Dance. He'll prove to be quite a live wire for the gang. If you doubt me, well, a few Badgerettes will back me up on that. Hi, Olga? Yeah!

I want to take this time to thank the Pioneer Lodge for inviting me to their meeting which was held last Friday. It really was a treat to see the Pioneers in action. Congrats, Oscar, for the reelection to the Prexy chair for the year 1938. May you have all the success you need in order to again put the Pioneers in front. I also had the pleasure to meet Ray Travnik at the meeting. I also had the honor of meeting Frank Laurich from Cleveland and Louis Kumer from Pennsy. It really was a reunion day.

I also want to congratulate Mary Golob on her birthday. It was celebrated in a good and jolly way. Everyone had a good time. The surprise party was also attended by a few Pioneers, Bertha Hraat, Emil Hraat, Eddie and Joe Hudale, and Lefty Lotrich. I also want to congratulate her sister, Marge, on her birthday which was only a few days before Mary's. Happy birthday to both of you.

"Tha's all, fo'ks, tha's all tha'r' am, fo' tha'r' hain't no mo'."

SNIPPY.

GALA NEW YEAR'S AFFAIR

GREENSBURG, PA.—After a long silence, the SNPJ Lodge 223 is back in the news again. At a previous meeting it was decided that we celebrate the New Year's Day by holding a dance on Saturday evening, January 1, at the Blue Moon Dance hall, Carbon, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members and nonmembers are invited to attend this gala affair. A good orchestra is in store for all, young and old. The admission to this dance will be unusually low as there will be a good time for all. Gents, 25c; ladies, 15c. So come one, come all.

ANN SEVER, Lodge 223.

ATTENTION, LODGE NO. 75!

ROSLYN, WASH.—Lodge No. 75, SNPJ, decided at its annual meeting on Dec. 12 that its local assessments shall be increased from 15c to 20c for members insured for sick benefit, and from 5c to 10c for members insured for death benefit. This becomes effective January 1, 1938. It was also decided that every member not attending the funeral of a deceased member, shall pay into a special fund the sum of 50c which shall be used for burial expenses.

GEORGE MAJNARICH, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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

Philip Godina, Manager.

New Year Full of Excitement for Lodge 684

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—A very snappy meeting was held by the Friendly City members on Dec. 12. Even though the election of officers took place, our Pres. Jos. Culkar conducted it in such a manner, which proves that he has had more than one year of the "President experience." Naturally, we would hit a rough spot now and then, but finally came through with flying colors.

Our meeting's results are as follows: Pres.—Jos. Culkar; V. Pres.—Frank Jacoby; Sec'y.—B. B. Jacoby; Rec. Sec'y.—Elsie Culkar; Treasurer—Stella Sudonik.

Friendly City members with their intentions, are going to have a new year full of excitement in store. Our new members are still coming in. Our last new member was Mary Bombatch, and with her, she brings another new member, being Mary Pleak. If all our members could do that, we would certainly have one grand family.

After the meeting, a lunch was served. It was no effort for Bro. Freddy Clucek to put on a white apron and yell "hot dogs." Our dancing was interrupted by the so-called "Surprise of the Evening." It was a moving picture machine under the direction of Bro. Jno. Gabrenja of Foxham. I feel sure that your films were appreciated by us all and hope you can bring it around again soon.

Sis. Elsie Culkar presented the lodge with another surprise, when she came walking in with a lovely cocoanut cake with eight candles on it. This was done in honor of Friendly City's eight consecutive years of progress and success. Many thanks to you, Elsie, and may you keep surprising us with an anniversary cake each meeting.

Now for our dance and play, which we know will be a great success. Don't forget, tickets can be had from any Friendly City member. The place is at the Conemahall hall, Jan. 15, 1938, at 8 o'clock. When you buy one of these dance tickets, don't forget to ask for a chance on the bowling turkey. Who wouldn't pay 5c for a turkey?

Our sick members are all well again. I suppose that credit is due to Old Santa Claus.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Howard, (nee Males) on the arrival of their little one. May she soon join the rest of our Juveniles.

Don't forget our next monthly meeting, Jan. 9, and please be prompt with your assessments, as you know that it is for your own benefit that you be paid up.

To all neighboring lodges, Friendly City members join in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

BEENIE (BOMBATCH) JACOBY, Lodge 684.

STRUGGLERS NOTICE

CLEVELAND, O.—Assessment will be collected Dec. 27 from 7 to 8:30 p. m. at SDD. Please pay your dues in full for 1937. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRANK J. KOSS, Sec'y.

Where to Go on New Year's Eve?

CHICAGO.—Come to the SNPJ hall for an evening of real fun and merriment—to the annual New Year's Eve Dance and Celebration sponsored by Branch No. 1, JSF. This annual affair will be the big attraction for Chicagoans again this year.

Committees are busily preparing and planning to handle a record-breaking crowd. The best of eats and drinks will be on the bill of fare while fun and merriment will be the order of the evening.

Two orchestras will be on hand to furnish the dance lovers with their favorite numbers and dance tunes. Johnny Kochevar's orchestra will play in the auditorium and the Gradiahk-Omersa orchestras will furnish the old folks with their favorite polkas and "valdeks" in the lower hall.

Be wise. Get your tickets in advance. The price is 40c in advance and 65c at the door. Get them from anyone of the Branch members or at the Proletarec Office, 2301 So. Lawrence avenue.

Don't fail to come out and join us for we intend to pile up such a store of Joy and Mirth and Fun and Jollity and Pleasure and just plain Good Time that we will be able to go out and give that New Year a twist in its tail that will make it do the things we want done. Cancel any other plans that you have already made. Make it the SNPJ hall for New Year's Eve and a real Good Time.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

GIRARD, O., "Eaglet"—Writing only on ONE side of the paper will be greatly appreciated.

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NEW MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Name	Cont.	Birth	Death
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ADMITTED DECEMBER 1, 1937

2	Oleks Martinko	94226	500	\$1.00
3	Francis Kralj	94221	500	1.00
4	John Mazulin	94222	500	1.00
5	Marguerite Pausche	94223	500	1.00
6	Rose Skot	94224	500	1.00
7	Edward Strama	94225	500	1.00
8	Jennie Grobnick	94226	500	1.00
9	John Pannick	94227	500	1.00
10	Milo Pannovich	94228	500	1.00
11	Ernest Selina	94229	500	1.00
12	Blavko Yarbko	94230	500	1.00
13	Frank Skrbec	94231	500	1.00
14	Lillian Schmalis	94232	500	1.00
15	Anton L. Giumer	94233	500	1.00
16	Joe Gross	94234	500	1.00
17	Mary Rapla	94235	500	1.00
18	Milan Resar	94236	500	1.00
19	Henry Chesnik	94237	500	1.00
20	Francis Gorsek	94238	500	1.00
21	Helena Steby	94239	500	1.00
22	John Duzar	94240	500	1.00
23	Frank Duzar	94241	500	1.00
24	Frank Orsino	94242	500	1.00
25	Dorothy Kerzich	94243	500	1.00
26	Lena Sieber	94244	500	1.00
27	Frank Milnar	94245	500	1.00
28	Frederick Toosta	94246	500	1.00
29	Nick Fremk	94247	500	1.00
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