

S seje glavnega odbora SNPJ

Izčrпки iz poročil in zaključkov, tika jočih se mladinske kampanje, splošne agitacije za razširjenje članstva, novih nalog distriktnih podpredsednikov, Mladinskega lista, pomožne akcije za Špance, ki so v boju s fašizmom, in druge stvari

Glavni odbor SNPJ, ki je zboroval zadnji četrtek, petek in soboto v enotnem advokatu, je slišal poročila posameznih odsekov in posameznih članov teh odsekov in je sprejel več važnih zaključkov.

Iz poročila gl. tajnika je med drugim razvidno, da se je 240 bivših članov, ki so morali zapustiti enoto zaradi depresije, poslužilo resolucije 11. redne konvencije SNPJ za vrnitev v enoto na podlagi posebnih pogojev. Ker je konvencija dovolila te pogoje le za dobo šestih mesecev od 1. julija do 31. decembra 1937, je ta doba že zaključena.

Dalje je br. Vider poročal, da je bil prvič, odkar obstoji enota, narejen pregled članstva po spolu. Ta pregled kaže, da je bilo članstvo SNPJ ob koncu leta 1937 z ozirom na spol takole razdeljeno: 21,083 moških in 14,628 žensk v oddelku odraslih ter 7026 dečkov in 6628 deklic v mladinskem oddelku.

V letu 1937 je umrlo 356 članov SNPJ, ki so bili zavarovani v skupni vsoti \$262,850.00. Od teh jih je največ umrlo za srčno hibo (76), rakom (48), pljučnico in influenco (46) in tuberkulozo (38). Te bolezni so lani najbolj kosile med našimi člani.

V drugi polovici leta 1937 je SNPJ izplačala \$20,220.00 za 312 slučaje operacij in \$4400 za 19 slučaje telesne poškodbe. Največ (87) operacij je bilo na slepiču in na drugem mestu je bila (52).

Br. Gradišek, pomožni tajnik, je poročal, da je SNPJ v drugi polovici leta 1937 izplačala \$163,459.00 v bolnišniški podpori svojim članom. Odkar naša enota obstoji, je že izplačala več deset milijonov dolarjev bolniške podpore.

Položaj med članstvom v Kanadi je bil v drugi polovici lanskega leta približno enak kot v prvi polovici, vsled česar je gl. odbor na priporočilo br. Gradiškega zaključil, da assessment ostane pri prejšnjem sklepu.

Stirje distriktni podpredsednik, ki so dobili nove naloge glede agitacije za novo članstvo. Pri tej agitaciji in nadzoru po posameznih družtev bodo imeli več moči in več posla.

Bila je dolga razprava o jubilejni mladinski kampanji, ki je zdaj v teku. Splošno mnenje je bilo, da se za to kampanjo porabi vsa možna sredstva z namenom, da bo uspeh čim večji.

Da pa pri tem ne bo trpela redna kampanja za pridobivanje odraslega članstva, je bilo sklenjeno, da jednota plača vse zdravniške preiskave odraslih prosičev do nadaljnjega sklepa.

Clevelandska federacija SNPJ je apelirala na gl. odbor SNPJ za finančni prispevek za ambulanco, namenjeno lojalnim članom v Španiji. Odbor je sklenil, da SNPJ ponovno prispeva \$100 za španske lojaliste, ampak edino prejme predsednik Vincent Cainkar, ki ga pošlje z ostalo enoto vred, kar ima na roki, pomožnemu odboru v New Yorku, kateremu je pošiljal doslej; da je gl. odbor SNPJ sklenil, da se povabi odsek clevelandске federacije, ki zbira prispevke za ambulanco, da zbrano vsoto pošlje enoti oziroma Vinc. Cainkarju, kateri odpošlje vse skupaj dotičnemu odboru ne glede na to, ali se denar porabi za našo ambulanco ali česa drugega.

SOVJETSKA UNIJA IMA NOV OB-RAMBNI NAČRT

Stalin išče politično oporo pri delavcih v drugih državah

OBRAMBNA AKCIJA PROTI NAPADU

Moskva, 15. febr. — Josef Stalin, ruski diktator in načelnik komunistične stranke, je včeraj podal izjavo, v kateri urgira Sovjetsko unijo, naj razširi svoj obrambni program in organizira delavce v drugih državah tako, da bodo nudili Rusiji politično podporo v slučaju sovražnega napada. "Končna zmaga socializma ne bo popolna, dokler Sovjetska unija ne dobi take pomoči od zunaj v njenih naporih ojačevanja armade in mornarice", je dejal Stalin.

Stalinovo izjavo je objavila Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke. Bila je odgovor na vprašanje, ki ga je postavil Stalinu neki član mladinske komunistične lige, ki je hotel vedeti, ali je končna socialistična zmaga že izvojevana. Stalin v svojem odgovoru citira Leninove besede, da je konflikt med Sovjetsko unijo in kapitalističnimi državami neizbežen, "ker je nemogoče predstavljati si permanentni obstoj sovjetske republike poleg kapitalističnih držav, ki jo obdajajo. Eventualno bo ena sila porazila drugo, toda predno se bo to zgodilo, se bo izcimila katastrofalna kriza med sovjetsko republiko in kapitalističnimi državami, kateri se ni mogoče izogniti." Stalin dalje pravi, da je mednarodni proletarijat sila, brez katere opore končna zmaga socializma v eni državi ni mogoča. On ni pojasnil, ali ima v mislih sodelovanje z delavskimi strankami v drugih državah, komunističnimi in nekomunističnimi, niti ni omenil komunizma in potrebe strmooglavljenja kapitalizma v drugih državah.

"Razume se, da mi ne smemo držati križem rok in čakati na zunanjo pomoč", je rekel Stalin. "Vsekakor pričakujemo pomoči s strani mednarodnega proletariata, da se nam bo pridružil in podprl naš obrambni program, čigar cilj je ojačanje rdeče armade in mornarice in mobilizacija vseh naših sil, da bo Sovjetska unija pripravljena proti eventualnemu napadu s strani kapitalističnih držav."

Stalin je dejal, da je bila delna socialistična zmaga že izvojevana v Rusiji z likvidacijo buržoazije in da so dogodki pokazali, da so bili Trocki in njegovi pristaši, ki so propagirali mednarodno revolucijo, v zmoti. Drugi problem, problem zunanjih odnosov in garancija proti militaristični invaziji in vzpostavitvi kapitalizma, pa še ni rešen.

Holandska priznala italijanski režim v Afriki

Hague, Holandska, 15. febr. — Holandska vlada je naznanila, da bo priznala italijanski režim v Abesiniji. Dr. J. B. Hubrecht je bil imenovan za poselnika v Rimu in on bo obvestil italijanskega kralja Emanuela, da ga Holandska priznava za abesinskega cesarja. Holandska je prva država v zapadni Evropi, ki se je odločila za ta korak. Priznanju italijanskega režima v Abesiniji so nasprotovali socialisti in druge radikalne politične grupe, vladni odlok pa so odobrile klerikalne stranke, ki podpirajo premirja Colijna in imajo večino v parlamentu.

Nemški špion obglavljen v Berlinu

Berlin, 15. febr. — Karl Bischoff, ki je bil obtožen in spoznan za krivega špiona, je bil včeraj postavljen pod giljotino, ki mu je odrezala glavo.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Sledeči člani SNPJ iz Willarda, Wis., so zadnjo soboto obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete: John Kallinger ml. Mike Krulitz ml., Silvan Krulitz, Mike Cohara in William Lucas.

Volite unijo CIO!

Chicago. — V tovarni Tractor Works, oddelek International Harvester Co. v Chicagu, se vrše v teku prihodnjih petnajst dni volitve zastopnikov za kolektivno pogajanje. Te volitve bodo odločile, kdo naj zastopa delavce v omenjeni tovarni: unija Farm Equipment Workers' Association, ki pripada CIO, ali Mutual Association oziroma kompanijska unija. Vsi slovenski delavci, upošleni v tej tovarni, se opozarjajo, da se teh volitev gotovo udeležijo in da vsi volijo CIO.

Poroka v Lyonsu

Chicago. — Walter Potokar, član društva 270 SNPJ in sin znamenitega pionirja naše jednote Martina Potokarja, se prihodnjo soboto poroči s miss Lorraine Fitzgerald v sosednjem Lyonsu. Po poroki odpotujeta v Florido za nekaj tednov. Walter je mestni tajnik (town clerk) v Lyonsu. Obilo sreče!

Dve čikaški Slovenki umrli

Chicago. — Zadnjo soboto sta umrli 76-letna Ana Rovtar, 2230 S. Wood st., in Jera Volkar, 2137 S. St. Louis ave. Prva zapuščala dva sinova. Drugi podrobnosti naš vir nima.

Prošnja na Clevelandčane

Chicago. — Mary Rus, 221 Lincoln st., Nokomis, Ill., bi rada izvedela za naslov, na katerem je živel v Clevelandu, O. Frank Jamnik, samec, doma iz Nove vasi pri Višnji gori, ki je pred kratkim umrl. Pokojnik je bil brat njenega moža Jima Ruska, ki je tudi že umrl leta 1931. Leta 1923 je bil Jamnik pri tem bratu na stanovanju, od tam je pa odšel v Milwaukee in kasneje nazaj v Cleveland. Od takrat ni več pisal bratu. Clevelandski rojaki so naproseni, naj omenjeni Mary Rus sporoče dotični naslov.

Vesti iz-Clevelanda

Cleveland. — Zadnje dni je umrl Fred Gorenčič, star 57 let in rojen v Žužemberku, po domače Hofmanov Nande. Tu je bil 37 let in zapuščal ženo in dva sinova. Bil je ustanovni član društva 126 SNPJ. — Dalje je v bolnišnici umrl Jos. Sanković, star 40 let in doma iz Hruševja pri Postojni. V Clevelandu je bil 14 let in tu zapuščal ženo in sina.

Nov grob v stari domovini

Milwaukee. — Mary Zajec, žena Fr. Zajca, lastnika dvorane S. S. Turn, je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Zalogu pri Komendi na Gorenjskem umrl njen stric Janez Golob, star 79 let in bivši gostilničar. V Ameriki zapuščala poleg omenjene nečakinja se eno nečakinjo Jennie Erste v W. Allau, Wis., in sestro Ano Teran v Elyju, Minn., v starem kraju pa tri sestre.

KSJK gradi nov dom

Joliet. — Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota zgradi letos svoj novi dom, dvonadstropno hišo, ki bo vsekakor dograjena do letošnje konvencije te jednote. Stroški so preračunani na \$100,000, vatevši že kupljeno zemljišče, in ta denar bo izpostavljen iz smrtninskega sklada KSJK.

Načelnik sovjetske letalske sile odstavljen

Moskva, 15. febr. — Izvestija, glasilo sovjetske vlade, je poročila poročilo, da je bil general Jakov I. Alkanis odstavljen kot načelnik letalske oborožene sile. Govorice, da je bil general aretiran, so se pričele širiti v decembru, ko je bilo njegovo ime, ko je kandidiral za poslanca v parlamentu, črtano na glasovnici. Z njegovega naslednika je bil imenovan general Loktionov.

JAPONCI PRETRGALI KITAJSKO OBRAMBNO ČRTO

Zmaga kitajskih rdečih čet pri Peking

ODPOR AMERIŠKIH MORNARJEV

Sanghaj, 15. febr. — Japonska armada 60,000 mož je v teku ofenzivne pretrgala kitajsko obrambno črto v severnem delu province Honan in začela prodirati proti Kaifengu, glavnemu mestu te province. Kitajska armada 400,000 mož še vedno brani železniško omrežje in koridor, ki je 170 milj širok in 300 milj dolg ter spaja centralno Kitajsko z morjem.

Japonske čete so izvojevale več zmag po bitki zadnjega nedelja, v kateri je padlo 15,000 Kitajcev. Prve kolone so že dospеле v bližino Kaifenga, ki ima 200,000 prebivalcev in je križišče lunghajske železnice. Kitajski brambovci na tej fronti so se umaknili na drugo stran Rume ne reke in zasedli nove pozicije. Prej so razdeljali mostove; če bodo Japonci skušali prekoriniti reko, bodo tarča kitajskih topniških baterij.

Več sto tankov in bojnih letal štiti prodiranje japonskih čet proti Kaifengu. Ako bo to mesto prišlo pod japonsko kontrolo, bo to velik udarec kitajski armadi, ker ji bo izhod iz pasti zaprt.

Peking, 15. febr. — Nepotrjeno poročilo se glasi, da je kitajsko komunistična armada porazila Japonce v bitki pri Peatingu. To mesto je oddaljeno od Pekinga 90 milj in je važno železniško križišče. Poročilo dostavlja, da so komunistične čete zasedle mesti Tihnsien in Wangtu.

Sanghaj, 15. febr. — Že drugič v dveh dneh so ameriški mornarji zavrnili japonsko oboroženo stražo, ki je skušala izsiliti vstop v sektor v mednarodni naselbini Sanghaja, ki ga branijo ameriški mornarji. Japonska straža je skušala priti v ta sektor, da preišče stanovanja kitajskih civilistov.

Vprašanje omejitve oboroževanja

Roosevelt proti sklicanju mednarodne konference

Washington, D. C., 15. febr. — Rooseveltova administracija je dala razumeti, da se ne strinja z gibanjem, ki se je rodilo v kongresu, da se skliče mednarodna konferenca, ki naj bi razpravljala o redukciji in omejitvi oboroževanja na suhem, morju in v zraku.

Resolucijo, ki poziva predsednika, naj skliče konferenco, je predložil v višji kongresni zbornici senator William King. Slučajna resolucija je predložil v nižji zbornici kongresnik Maury Maverick. Kingova resolucija omejuje oborožitveno tekmo in naglašajo potrebo sklicanja konference reprezentantov vseh držav, ki so udeležene v tej tekmi. Senator Key Pittman, demokrat iz Nevade, je načelnik senatsnega odseka za znanje zadeve, se je tudi izrekel proti sklicanju konference in podprl stališče Rooseveltove administracije.

"Naša vlada je že sklicala mednarodno konferenco glede omejitve oboroževanja l. 1922, a se je izjalovila", je rekel Pittman. "Oborožitvene tekme ni ustavila. Prva država, ki je kršila na tej konferenci sklenjeni dogovor, je bila Japonska."

Senat sprejel farmški osnutek

Vladna kontrola produkcije poljskih pridelkov

Washington, D. C., 15. febr. — Farmški zakonski načrt, ki določa vladno kontrolo produkcije pšenice, bombaža, koruze, tobaka in riža kakor tudi reguliranje meddržavnega in zunanjega trženja teh pridelkov, je bil včeraj sprejet v senatu s 56 proti 31 glasovom. Načrt je bil že prej sprejet v nižji kongresni zbornici in bo zdaj predložen predsedniku v podpis.

Načrt je bil sestavljen pred enim letom na konferenci voditeljev farmških organizacij, katero je sklical podjedelski tajnik Henry A. Wallace. Glavni namen načrta je izenačenje kupne sile farmarjev in stabiliziranje cen pridelkov, da bodo krile stroške produkcije. Tajnik Wallace imenuje to uravnoteženo izobiloje in stalno normalno žitnico.

National Grange je bila edina farmška organizacija, ki je pobijala načrt. Njen argument je bil, da farmar v smislu tega načrta proda svojo neodvisnost za skledo leče, ki je ne bo niti dobil.

Fašistična konferenca v Italiji

Utrjevanje vezi med Nemčijo, Italijo in Avstrijo

Dunaj, 15. febr. — Iz vladnih virov je prišla vest, da se bodo razgovori med Hitlerjem in avstrijskim kancelarjem Schuschniggom nadaljevali v Rimu. Hitler bo obiskal italijanskega diktatorja v nekaj tednih. Mussolini je posetil Berlin preteklo leto in Hitler bo vrnil obisk. Konferenca med diktatorjema, ki se bo vršila v Rimu, se bo udeležil tudi Schuschnigg.

Cilj te konference bo ureditev in utrjevanje odnosov med Nemčijo, Italijo in Avstrijo, pospešitev ekonomske in politične kooperacije ter ustanovitve nove zveze osrednjih evropskih držav. Ta zveza — pravijo — bo neodvisna od rimskega protokola, ki je ojačil trgovinske stike med Italijo, Ogrsko in Avstrijo, kakor tudi od osi Rim-Berlin.

Fritz Bock, vodja domovinske fronte, je v govoru po radiu pojasnil namen sestanka med Hitlerjem in Schuschniggom. Dejal je, da je slednji dobil zagotovilo od Hitlerja, da bo Avstrija ostala neodvisna. Dalje je rekel, da je domovinska fronta edina priznana politična stranka v Avstriji.

Nove izpremembe v rumunski vladi

Liberalci dobijo pozicije v kabinetu

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 15. febr. — Napovedane izpremembe v vladi pomenijo, da bo Rumunija dobila spet liberalni režim, kakršnega je imela pod premierjem Turescom. Po padcu njegovega kabineta je prišel na krmljo Oktavijan Goga, čigar fašistična vlada je bila zadnji teden strmooglavljena.

V sedanjí vladi, ki jo je sestavil premier dr. Miron Cristea, patriarh rumunske pravoslavne cerkve, je šest liberalcev. Tri ministrske pozicije so še prazne in napoved se glasi, da jih bodo dobili liberalci, ki so bili v vladi premierja Turesca.

OBRNOVA POGODBE MED JEKLARJI IN MAGNATI

Organizatorična kampanja v tovarnah Malega jekla

ZMAGA JEKLARSKÉ UNIJE

New York. — (FP) — U. S. Steel Corp. je obnovila pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo, ki je včlanjena v Odbor za industrijsko organizacijo. Stara mezdna lestvica in delovni pogoji ostanejo v veljavi kljub "recesiji", kar smatrajo voditelji unije za veliko zmago, katere učinki bodo dobili odmev v vseh ameriških industrijah. Naznanilo, da bo korporacija znižala cene jekla, ki je bilo objavljeno pred podpisom pogodbe, se tudi smatra za dobro znamenje.

Obnovitev pogodbe in naznanilo o redukciji cen pomenita pričetek večjih organizatorskih aktivnosti v jeklarski industriji, potegnitev novih članov v unijo, zlasti delavcev, ki so upošleni v tovarnah Malega jekla. Podpisu te pogodbe bodo sledile sklenitve več drugih pogodb z manjšimi jeklarskimi kompanijami, ki sledijo vodstvu korporacije United States Steel. Obeta se tudi porast produkcije jekla, ker je bila cena znižana, in ponovna uposlitev delavcev, ki so izgubili zaslužek v zadnjih mesecih.

Pogodba je razen dveh novih klavzul identična s tisto, ki je bila sklenjena pred enim letom. Minimalna mezda \$5 na dan, delovni teden 40 ur in določbe o starostnih pravicah ostanejo v veljavi. Vsi delavci, upošleni v jeklarski industriji, bodo imeli koristi od pogodbe, čeprav krije le okrog 250,000 delavcev v tovarnah korporacije U. S. Steel in petih drugih kompanij, ki so podružnice te korporacije.

Philip Murray, načelnik organizatoričnega odbora jeklarske unije, je dejal, da je podpis pogodbe ustavil tok mezdnih redukcij ne samo v jeklarski, temveč v vseh drugih ameriških industrijah. "Pogodba bo vzdržala kupno silo jeklarskih delavcev, ki je ključ do prosperitete," je dejal Murray.

Podpis pogodbe je sledil pogajanjem med reprezentanti organiziranih jeklarjev in jeklarskimi magnati. V imenu unije so pogodbo podpisali Murray, D. J. McDonald, Van A. Bittner, Clinton S. Golden, William Mitch in Lee Pressman, v imenu jeklarske korporacije in njenih podružnic pa J. L. Perry, C. H. Hood, Charles Cox in Robert Gregg.

Protijaponska agitacija v Indiji

Allahabad, Indija. — Odkar je Jawaharlal Nehru, predsednik Vseindijskega narodnega kongresa, naslovil apel na ljudstvo, naj bojkotira japonske proizvode, se je vrnilo že več shodov in protestnih demonstracij proti japonski invaziji Kitajske. V vseh večjih mestih so bili ustanovljeni odbori, ki zbirajo prispevke v pomoč Kitajski. Indija je bila za Ameriko največja odjemalka japonskega blaga. Bojkotna akcija je učinkovita, kar potrjuje poročilo, da je uvoz japonskih produktov padel 75 odstotkov v zadnjih mesecih.

Komisija, katero je imenoval premier Cristea in ji poveril sestavo nove ustave, je na delu. Pričakuje se, da bo Rumunija na podlagi nove ustave dobila kabinet dveh grup, kraljevski in vladni svet, katerima bosta načelovala Cristea in Turescu.



Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Buhl, Minn. — V tem letu je jubilejna kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ. Naše društvo bo imelo svojo mesečno sejo dne 19. febr. v navadnih prostorih. Vsakega člana in članice našega društva je naloga, da pridobi kolikor mogoče več novih članov v mladinski oddelek v tej kampanji. Za vsakega novega člana bo deležen nagrade, ki je razpisana v tej kampanji. Otroke se sprejema v mladinski oddelek SNPJ takoj po rojstvu. S tem pomagamo graditi še večjo in močnejšo SNPJ. Torej bratje in sestre, na delo za nove člane.

Priporočal bi, da bi na piknik minnesotske federacije SNPJ, ki se bo vršil na Gilbertu dne 31. julija, povabili in privedli skupaj vso mladino, da ji na tem zletu pokažemo, kakšne koristi ima, ako pristopi k največji slovenski podporni organizaciji v Združenih državah. Torej na noge, bratje in sestre, še za večjo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto.

Max Martz, st.

Gilbert, Minn. — Članom društva št. 61 SNPJ se naznanja, da se je na zadnji seji razpravljalo o važnih stvareh v korist društva in jednote. Kakor navadno pa se je tudi te seje udeležilo mnogo toliko članov, da smo imeli kvorum. Društvo je sklenilo, da se člani v glasilo pozovejo na prihodnjo sejo dne 20. febr., da stvari ponovno vzamemo v pretres, tako da bo večina članstva z zaključkom zadovoljna.

Andrew Zagar, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ naznanja svojim članom, da priredi predpustno domačo zabavo v soboto večer, dne 26. febr. v SHD. Uljudno vabimo tudi vsa sosednja društva in naše stare in nove prijatelje, da nas ta dan razveselijo s svojo obilno udeležbo. Naše društvo je znano, da zna svoje zabave lepo pripraviti, ker ima vselej odbor, kateri skrbi, da svojim udeležencem v vseh ozirih imenitno postreže. Pridite in prepričajte se sami!

Theresa Mohorko, zapisničarica.

Cleveland, O. — Iz urada društva 126 se opazarja članstvo, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 20. febr. Na dnevnem redu bodo računi veselice, mladinska kampanja in druge zadeve. Opozorjam člane in članice, ki imate majhne otroke, ako še niso pri društvu, da jih vpišete, kajti s tem boste zavarovali svoje mlajše za dobro zavarovalnico. Kolikor večje število mladih članov je v organizaciji, toliko višja je procentualna vrednost. Glejte, da ne bomo v kampanji med zadnjimi. Vselej smo za vsako stvar radodarni in med prvimi z darovi, zato bodimo tudi med prvimi v kampanji. Vsakemu je treba malo dobre volje, pa bo šlo. Vedite tudi, da vas čakajo lepe nagrade. — Članstvu in občinstvu se moram zahvaliti za tako lepo udeležbo na društveni prireditvi. Pri bari so bili zelo zaposleni. Lepa hvala 'strednikom, tako tudi kuharicam, ki so svoje delo spretno izvršile. Sploh gre zahvala vsem skupaj, kateri ste količkaj pripomogli na ta ali oni način. Hvala vam v imenu društva. Obenem vas uljudno vabim, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje, kajti imeli bomo nekaj takega, kar nismo imeli še mnogo let. Na svidenje!

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvo društva 234 se poziva, da se v velikem številu udeležijo maske-radne veselice naše federacije SNPJ dne 19. febr. v dvorani S. S. T. Keč je feder. še veliko pripomogla naši blaginji, bi bilo prav, da se zahvalimo a tem, da gremo skupno na to prireditev.

Ako še nimate vstopnic, pridite ponje k tajnici. — Društvo 234 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo v Harmony dvorani v gornjem prostoru dne 26. febr. Vabijo se vsa društva in prijatelji, ki so radi dobre volje. Več o tej zabavi pozneje. — V kratkem času je smrt iz naših vrst vzela tri člane, zadnja je umrla ses. Ana Dvoršek. Počivaj v miru, draga sestra! Žalujemo sorodnikom naše sožalje! — Da nadomestimo število, je treba, da gremo na agitacijo za novimi kandidati, kajti sedaj je najlepša prilika za pridobivanje novih članov. Pristopnina je zelo nizka. Kakor vam je znano, plača federacija \$1 pristopnine in društvo plača \$1 za vsakega kandidata. To je v veljavi do meseca marca. — Glavni odbor je razpisal posebno nagrado za mladinski oddelek. Poskusimo pridobiti 25 otrok za srebrni jubilej! — Ne pozabite tudi agitirati in razširiti list Prosveto med rojaki! Vsi na delo!

Joseph Schiretz, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Dne 7. feb. t. l. je umrl br. Anton Faganelli, član društva "Vodnikov Venec" št. 147 SNPJ in star 57 let. Doma je bil iz Ozeljana pri Gorici na Primorskem, kjer zapuščala mater in brata. Tako se je zopet utrgal list in padel. Izgubili smo splošno priljubljenega rojaka in sobrata. Se na zadnji letni seji je bil navzoč, vesel, dotipen, kakor vedno, kajti to je bila njegova lastnost. Četudi njegovo zdravje se takrat ni bilo najbolje, tega na zunaj ni kazal. Njegova močna narava je narekovala življenje. Kljuboval je, hotel je živeti, saj življenje je tudi lepo in vsega se ni izživel. Toda srce, tisti notranji gonilni stroj, tista življenska sila, mu je odpovedalo. Pridružile so se komplikacije. V pondeljek, dne 7. feb., je zaspal. Pokojni Anton Faganelli je bil neozčen, po mišljenju socialist, po naravi družaben in vesel. Ker se je mnogo kretal med ljudmi, si je pridobil veliko prijateljev, kar se je pokazalo ob njegovi smrti. Pogreb se je vršil v četrtek popoldne po civilnih obredih iz Svetkovega pogrebnega zavoda. Društvo 147 SNPJ in klub "Prijatelji narave", katerima je pripadal, sta izgubila z njim dobrega in nepozabnega člana. Vsi, ki smo ga poznali, ga ohranimo v neizbrisnem spominu!

Leo Poljšak, 147.

Willock, Pa. — Dne 14. januarja je po kratki in mučni bolezni umrla moja žena oziroma mati petih otrok Katarina Maček, stara 43 let in doma iz vasi Vinhar pri Poljanah nad Skofjo Loko. V Ameriki je bila 26 let in njeno deklško ime je bilo Katarina Dolenc. Zapuščala žalujčega moža, dve hčeri in tri sinove ter eno sestro na Willard, Wis., več sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa enega brata in tri sestre. Iskreno se zahvaljujem vsem prijateljem in sobratom za izkazano pomoč in tolažbo v žalostnih urah.

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Granite City, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 230, da se bo redna februarjska seja vršila dne 27. febr. ob 9. uri popoldne, kajti popoldne je ples v dvorani, druge seje se bodo vršile kot običajno: četrto nedeljo popoldne. Dalje naznanjam članstvu zaključek glavne ali letne seje, da člani, ki ne pridejo na društveno sejo vsaj enkrat v treh mesecih, plačajo 25 centov v društveno blaginjo.

Julius Svoboda, tajnik.

Crested Butte, Mont. — Članice društva 397 so priredile prijetno domačo veselico ali partijsko. Priskrbele so dobro jedajo in pijačo, tako da smo se zabavali celih deset ur. Iskreno se jim zahvaljujem, ker so se toliko trudile za naše starelce. Rad bi videl, da bi nekaj podobnega priredile naši mladini. Povabile naj bi tudi one mlade ljudi, ki ne niso člani SNPJ, da bi videli, kako lepo je v naši skupini. Apeliram na vse one slovenske starelce, ki še nimajo svojih otrok v naši jednoti, da jih vpišejo sedaj, ker je lepa prilika tekom mladinske kampanje. Sedaj pripeljite svoje sinove in hčere pod okrilje SNPJ, da bodo tudi oni deležni njenih pomoči. Sedaj se nudi mladini nove vrste zavarovalnice. Za pojasnila o tem me lahko vprašate kadarkoli, kar pa ne

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Joe Tezak, tajnik.

Calumet, Mich. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Bratska Sloga št. 62 SNPJ, da se bo redna mesečna seja vršila dne 20. febr. ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo zelo važna zadeva. Glejte, da ste navzoči vsi, ker potrebujemo vse. Tudi vam priporočam, da se v bodoče bolj redno udeležujete seji. Kaj pa ve članice? Tudi ve se bolj redno udeležujte društvenih sej. Ve ste ravno tako enakopravne pri SNPJ kakor člani. Društvo zdaj šteje 106 članov v obeh oddelkih, 27 v mladinskem oddelku in 49 članov in 30 članic v odraslem. Dve članici sta tudi v društvenem odboru. Glejte, da se odzovete temu vabilu 100 odstotno.

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FRANKA DOLES

Umrla je 27. januarja 1938 ob 2:25 zjutraj doma na svojem domu, po dva dneva mučeni bolezni za zastupljenjem krvi, ko ga je čevl vrljal na nogi. Ob smrti je bil star 12 let, 11 mesecev in 12 dni. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu dne 29. jan. t. l. na Oakmont pokopališču. Bil je član S. N. P. Jednote sedem let a vsled depresije ni bil več član sedaj, temveč je bil zavarovan samo še pri Colonial Life Insurance, katere nam je izplačala posmrtnino. Prav lepo se zahvalimo vsem, ki so nam pomagali in nas tolažili v uri žalosti, kakor onim, ki so darovali vence in šopke cvetlic in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Prisrčna hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in brezplačno vozili ob sprevedu na mirovdor. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj za vse, karkoli ste nam dobrega storili. Ti, ljubi naši nepozabljeni sin in brat, želimo Tebi, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode hladna zemljica. Odšel si od nas v rani mladosti, a naš spomin na Tebe bode ostal v naših srcih za vedno. — Žalujči ostali: Frank in Mary Doles, stariši; Tony in Stanley, brata; Tillie, Dorothy in Louise, sestre, vsi v Verona, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Tužnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je preminula moja ljubljena soproga in mati

PAULINA PERUŠEK

(rojena DEBELAK)

Umrla je 10. januarja 1938 ob 6:15 zvečer. Rojena je bila 17. jan. 1896 v Podkancu pri Sodražici na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 18 let. Tukaj zapuščala mene žalujčega soproga in sina Henryja starega 14 let, ter hčer Paulino staro 16 let in hčerko Margaret staro 12 let, enega brata v Clevelandu, O., v starem kraju pa mater in dve sestri. Bolna je bila samo mesec dni in kljub dobri zdravilni postrežbi je morala umreti. Bila je članica društva št. 69 SNPJ na Eveleth, Minn. Dolžnost si štejem, da se moramo prav lepo zahvaliti vsem, ki so ji stregli in pomagali v njeni bolezni, vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob njenem mrtvaškem odru, vsem, ki ste darovali za sv. maše in srčna hvala vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in cvetlice pokrofiti v blagi spomin. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vozili brezplačno pri sprevedu. Iskrena hvala S. N. P. Jednoti za tako hitro izplačano posmrtnino. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. Tebi, draga soproga in mati, pa želimo, počivaj v miru v ameriški zemlji. Lečla si se od nas tako nepričakovano in šla od nas za vedno, naš spomin na Tebe bode ostal v naših srcih do konca življenja našega. — Žalujči ostali: Frank Perušek, soproga; Henry, sin; Pauline in Margaret, hčeri, ter John Debelak, brat, vsi v Eveleth, Minn.

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Žalujči ostali: Mary Kenda, soproga; Joseph in Willie Kenda, sinova, ter Miroslav Kenda, brat v Herminie, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Tužnega srca javljam žalostno vest sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja mojemu dragemu soprogu in očetu

RUDOLF ZUPANČIČU

Umrl je 10. januarja 1938 ob 9:30 zvečer. Pogreb se je vršil dne 14. jan. t. l. po katoliškem obredu na St. Mary's pokopališču na Sharpsburg, Pa. Bolehal je nad štiri leta in ob smrti je bil star 32 let. Rojen je bil v Gurtini vasi pri Novem mestu, fara St. Mihael (znan kot Moravškega Pečka sin.). Bil je član društva št. 118 SNPJ in društ. št. 41 KSKJ v Pittsburghu, Pa. Srčna hvala obema društvoma posebno pa S. N. P. Jednoti, ki so mi pomagali v najbolj kritičnih časih s podporo. Hvala Rev. Kober za opravljene obrede. Lepa hvala darovalcem za maše: Mrs. Janežič, Mrs. Jennie Koršul, Mrs. in Mr. Mike Čadek, Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Poršek, sestrični Likovih, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zbanič, Mr. in Mrs. Eneimer, Mr. in Mrs. Martin Brdek, Frank Artach familiji, Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Golobich in Mr. in Mrs. John Mihelič.

Nadalje srčna hvala darovalcem krasnih vencev in cvetlic: Društvu št. 118 SNPJ, društvu št. 41 KSKJ, Mr. in Mrs. Janežič, Mr. in Mrs. Klobčar, Mr. in Mrs. Pavlovich, Mr. in Mrs. Rich, Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Progar, Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Koršul, Mr. in Mrs. Paul Frank, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Frank, Mr. in Mrs. John Gasperšič, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gasperšič, Mr. in Mrs. Pavel Klun in Zupančič, Mr. in Mrs. John Zbanič in Mr. in Mrs. Ed. Zinser. Ako je katerega ime izpuščeno pomota, prosim, da mi oprostite. Hvala lepa vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vozili brezplačno, in sicer: Finix Roll Works, in Mr. Lenard. Srčna hvala tudi vsem, ki ste ga obiskovali za časa njegove bolezni in še posebno pa materi umrlega in moji mami, ter botri Mrs. Evelin Barbich in Mrs. Vlah. Hvala lepa vsem skupaj.

Tebi, dragi soproga in oče, ki si nas zapustil predrano in odšel od nas prehitro, težka bila je ločitev in ostanek nam v trajnem spominu v naših srcih nepozabljen. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška zemlja. — Žalujči ostali: Mary Zupančič, soproga in sinček Rudy v Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Tužnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem žalostno vest, da nam je neizprosna smrt vzela ljubelega soproga in očeta

PAUL ZUPANČIČA

Umrl je 24. januarja 1938 v starosti 75 let. Bolehal je za prolektar-sko boleznijo "naduho" in revmatizem, a bil je do zadnjega zdihljaja vedno pri moči in hodil, v postelji je bil le zadnji dan pred smrtjo, smrt pa je nastopila nenadoma. Rojen je bil 21. jan. 1863 v vasi Vrtače št. 16, pošta Izlake pri Mediji, okraj Litija v Jugoslaviji. En dan pred smrtjo so mu sorodniki priredili "partijo" za njegovo 75-letnico in naš dragi pokojni soproga in oče se je še veselil med nami pozno v noč. Drugi dan ob 4. uri popoldne na 24. jan. pa je bil že mrtel. V imenu pokojnega se na tem mestu prav lepo zahvalimo vsem sosedom in prijateljem za udeležbo in za darila in še posebno onim iz Claridge, Pa., katerih je bilo veliko število navzočih; a tem ste dokazali, da ste ga spoštovali in da je imel mnogo prijateljev. Lepa vam hvala vsem skupaj.

Pogreb se je vršil dne 27. jan. 1938 iz hiše žalosti na Narodno pokopališče v Manor Church. Pokojnik je bil član društva št. 378 HBZ v Claridge, Pa. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalimo za darovane krasne vence in cvetlice in sicer: družinam in posameznikom: M. Kastelic, Joseph Gredec, Anton Hribar, Anton Fatur iz Delmont, Pa. Mary Pregel iz Cliff Mine, Pa. Mike Paušek iz Herminie, Pa. Victor Brewing Co., iz Jeannette, Pa. Grand Children iz Delmont in Claridge, Pa. Frank Zupančič, Mr. in Mrs. Pratchek, John Močnik, Anton Kosoglav, John Opecek, društvu št. 378 HBZ in Slov. Narod. Dom, vsi iz Claridge, Pa. Prisrčna hvala vsem ki ste nas tolažili in nam pomagali v uri žalosti in vsem ki ste se udeležili pogreba. Iskrena hvala Mrs. Rosi Home, Mr. Jacob in njegovi soprogi Zupančič iz Library, Pa. Mary Pregel in Cella in njenim soprogi iz Cliff Mine, Pa. Frank Močniku iz Moon Run, Pa. in J. Balohu iz Yukon, Pa., za udeležbo pri pogrebu. Hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili brezplačno pri sprevedu na mirovdor. Posebno hvala članom društva št. 378 HBZ iz Claridge, Pa., za njih poštivalnost in delo, ki so ga imeli za ureditev lepega pogreba. Prisrčna hvala sosedom Gredec, Yerišek in Hribarjem za pomoč in tolažbo v uri žalosti. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej za vse, karkoli ste nam dobrega storili v tem slučaju.

Tebi, ljubi in nepozabljeni soproga in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška zemlja. Odšel si od nas za vedno, a naš spomin na Te bode ostal v naših srcih do konca življenja našega. — Žalujči ostali: Terezija Zupančič, soproga; Frank Zupančič, sin; Mary, omožena Kastelic, hči; Mike Kastelic, vnuk; Theresa in Helen Kastelic, vnukinji v Delmont, Pa.; Roy Zupančič, vnuk v Claridge, Pa.; Andrey in Irene, vnuka; Michael Kastelic, zet; Anna Zupančič, sinah; vsi v Delmont, Pa. (Ravno sedaj smo pa prejeli pismo iz stare domovine, da je tam umrl brat pokojnega Andreja Zupančič dne 9. dec. 1937 v starosti 77 let. Torej v enem mesecu časa je smrt vzela dva brata.)

Federacija društev SNPJ Predpustno zabavo

v Milwaukee in West Allis priredi skupno z vsemi društvami

v soboto dne 19. februarja 1938 v S. S. Turn dvorani Milwaukee Wisconsin

Godba: Pink orkestra

Vstopnina 30c

Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer

NAGRADE ZA MASKE V DENARJU

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Predpustna veselica

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kot je bilo že poročano, priredi naša federacija SNPJ predpustno zabavo to soboto 19. feb. zvečer v gornji dvorani SST. Vstopnina 30c po osebi. Vstopnice se dobijo pri vseh društvenih tajnikih SNPJ. Za maske so pripravljene lepe denarne nagrade in to le za tiste, ki bodo v dvorani najkasneje do 10. ure: Apelira se na vas prijateljke poštene zabave kakor tudi na sosedna društva, da nas posetite na omenjeni dan v obilnem številu, ker zabave bo dovolj za vse. Posebno se pa vabi članstvo SNPJ, da se udeležijo veselice v velikem številu, kajti ves dobiček od te priredbe gre v feder. blagajno, ki ga bo porabila za pridobivanje novih članov.

Bratje in sestre! Napolnimo dvorano na ta dan do zadnjega kotička, da tako pokažemo javnosti kako smo skupni in energični, kadar gre za večjo SNPJ. Igrala bo izvrstna godba pod vodstvom našega br. M. Pinka, kar je dokaz, da bodo tudi plesalci zadovoljni. Za dober prigrizek bodo pa skrbele naše sestre, katere so že mnogokrat pokazale vsestransko zmožnost v postrežbi gostom.

Kot mi poročajo, vlada veliko zanimanje med posameznimi društvi SNPJ za to prireditev in pripravljajo se razne skupine mask v tekmi za nagrade. To je lepo in hvalevredno, kar znači, da bomo imeli veliko udeležbo. Vsled tega pozivljamo vse delavne člane, naj bodo točno ob 7. zvečer v dvorani, kar bo zmanjšalo veliko dela pripravljavalnemu odboru. Bratje in sestre, naša želja je, da delujemo vsak po svoji moči za omenjeno prireditev, ako hočemo, da nam prične uspeh, katerega pričakujemo! **Joe Vidmar, predsednik.**

Zapisnik conemauske federacije
Johnstown, Pa. — Izvelec zapisnika seje okrožne federacije SNPJ, vršice se v Conemaughu dne 30. januarja. Sejo odprl predsednik Frank Kaučič ob 2. pop. Zastopanih je 14 društev, 28 zastopnikov, in sicer št. 3, John Oreskovic in Frank Thomas, št. 44, Andrew Vidrich in Frank Podboy, št. 168, Louis Martinic in Frank Svete, št. 174, John Zakrajsek in Andrew Milavc, št. 190, Frank Kaučič in Anton Jerič, št. 254, Joseph Vidmar in Ignatz Groznik, št. 274, Martin Volčjak, Frank Kunstik, št. 289, Martin Krasovec in Joseph Zupan, št. 345, Nick in Ivan Mehall, št. 389, Jos. Cebron in John Satkovich, št. 448, Louis Stefanec in John Kuzna, št. 600, Jennie Dimic in Francez Vidrich, št. 648, Jos. Culkar in Thomas Brice, št. 712, Ana Perchun in John Rak.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet, kakor tudi poročila in priporočila odbornikov. Sledi razprava o priporočilih glede kampanje za nove člane, ojačanje društev in skupnega delovanja mladinskih društev za gojitev atletike.

Sključeno, da federacija pristopi v Prosv. matico z \$1 mesečnih prispevkov. Sključeno je tudi, da federacija podpira liete, ki pišejo v naprednem duhu.

Blagajnik poroča o dohodkih in izdatkih za leto 1937. Bilanca 1. jan. 1937 je bila \$274.89, dohodkov v vsem letu je bilo le \$2.53, izdatkov pa \$149.92. Prestanek 1. jan. 1938 \$127.50. V izdatkih so vključeni potni stroški zastopnikov, plače uradnikov, priprave za lanski piknik, tisk, darila itd. Nadzornika Oreskovic in Culkar poročata o pravilnosti računov, ki so sprejeti.

Sledi poročila zastopnikov, ki se vzamejo na znanje. Prav tako razna priporočila in v srhu boljše propagande in kampanje za mladinski oddelk. Glede romana Bratje Karamazovi, ki izhaja že dalj časa v Prosveti, federacija priporoča, naj se z njim preneha, prostor pa porabi za angleška poročila iz naselbin in druge spise zgodovinskega in izobraževalnega pomena.

Sledi volitev uradnikov in določitev plač. Plače so: Predsednik za vsako sejo \$1, tajnik-zapisnikar \$3, blagajnik \$2, nadzorniki za vsako revizijo po \$1; zastopniki pa po 75c za potne stroške. Izvoljeni so sledeči odborniki za 1938: Predsednik Frank Kaučič, podpreds. Ivanka Dimic, tajnik-zapisnikar Andrej Vidrich, blagajnik Joseph Vidmar, nadzornika John Oreskovic in John Rak. Zastopnik za CIO Frank Podboy.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši peto nedeljo v maju, 29. maja, v dvorani društva 289 v Tire Hillu. Vse redne seje se vrše v mesecih, ki imajo pet nedelj.

Prijavljene so sledeče društvene priredbe: Društvo 174 ima dne 26. februarja maskeradno veselico v Slovenskem domu v Kraynu; društvo 684 ima Valentinov ples dne 12. febr. v Conemaughu; društvo 712 ima osemletnico dne 23. aprila; društvo 600 pa ima 12-letnico dne 5. novembra. Sključeno, da se pripravljene priredbe društev v obliki vsakega meseca enkrat v Prosveti, kar izvrši tajnik federacije.

Tajnik poroča, da je bilo prodanih vstopnic za nagrade za \$127.65. Dobitki se oddajo na tej seji v gotovini. Prvo nagrado \$25 je dobila ses. M. Fine iz Conemaugh, drugo \$15 br. Anton Persin, tretjo \$10 pa Matevž Stražisar, oboja iz Bon Aira. Po zaključku seje se je serviral prigrizek, ki ga je pripravila sestra Podboy.

Andrej Vidrich, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik wyominske federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Sledeče je zapisnik seje wyominske federacije SNPJ z dne 30. jan. 1938, v Slovenskem domu v tej naselbini. Predsednik John Anzelc odprl sejo ob 10. dopoldne. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet. Tajnik prečita pismo društva 267, ki protestira proti prejšnjemu zapisniku. Sključeno, da se ne ugodi, društvo pa lahko ostane v federaciji. Tajnik prečita tudi pismo gl. tajnika SNPJ, v katerem poroča, da bo šel mesečno na maja na govorniško turo na zapad in želi, da se aranžirajo shodi v Rock Springsu. Sključeno, naj o stvari ukrepa društvo št. 10 na prihodnji seji in uredi vse potrebno, če mogoče tudi program. Ako bi društvo ne moglo kriti stroškov, mu bo pomagala federacija. Sprejeto.

Poročila uradnikov in zastopnikov. Predsednik in podpredsednik poročata, da sta po svoji moči delovala za federacijo. Tajnik blagajnik poroča, da je v blagajni \$526.40. Nadzorni odbor pravi, da so tajnikove knjige v lepem redu.

Zastopniki društva 10 poročajo, da je angleško poslušajoče društvo št. 555 propadlo, člani pa so prestopili k društvu 10. Društvo 134 je imelo veselico in beleži nekaj napredka. Pri društvu 177 so pridobili nekaj novih članov. Društvo 253 je na istem stališču kakor nekaj časa nazaj. Društvo 563 finančno dobro obstoji. Poročila sprejeta. Zastopana so bila društva št. 10, 134, 177, 253, 630, društva 159, 183 in 267 niso poslala zastopnikov.

Sključeno, da federacija prispeva \$5 za venec za pokojnega br. Franka Čukala, ki je bil ustanovni član društva 10 in njegov prvi tajnik. Sključeno je tudi, da federacija pristopi v Prosvetno matico in plača \$1.50 mesečne članarine, \$18 na leto, ki se plača za vse leto. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, ako kateri član ne more plačati Prosvete, naj se zgleda tajniku, ki ima polno moč, da plača iz federacijske blagajne. Vse druge prošnje naj se predložijo seji. Glede prispevanja za prostovoljce, ki se bore na strani lojalistične Španije, je bilo zaključeno, naj vsak posamezno prispeva.

Prihodnja seja federacije se zopet vrši v Rock Springsu ob 10. dopoldne. Datum bo določen, kakor hitro dobimo natančno poročilo iz gl. urada SNPJ, kdaj se bo tukaj nahajal gl. tajnik Fred

Vider. Na predvečer se bo vršila veselica z malim programom, drugi dan pa seja federacije.

Preide se na volitev odbornikov in določitev plač. Sključeno, da predsednik dobi za vsako sejo \$2.50, tajnik-blagajnik \$4, zapisnikar \$2.50. Glede vzhodnih stroškov: Iz Rock Springsa v Kemmerer ali Diamondville ali obratno se plača 5c na miljo ali \$8 (v slučaju potrebe se lahko vzameta dva avta). Iz Superiorja v Rock Springs ali obratno se plača \$3. Iz Reliance in Vinton v R. S. ne zahtevajo nič.

Izvoljeni so bili sledeči uradniki za tekoče leto: Predsednik Frank Yamnik, podpredsednik Fr. Lumbert, tajnik-blagajnik Frank Remec, zapisnikar Louis Tauchar, nadzorni odbor Jack Zajc, Frank Chadež in Steve Kaučich.

Po seji je bilo kot običajno nekaj prigrizka in pijače, za kar se plača iz blagajne. Seja zaključena ob 12:30 popoldne.

Fr. Werhunc, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik westmorelandske federacije

Hermine, Pa. — Izrcep zapisnika seje westmorelandske federacije, ki se je vršila 23. januarja v Slovenski dvorani pod vodstvom predsednika Johna Fradela. Zastopanih je 13 društev in navzočih precej članov raznih društev. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet. Poročila odbornikov in društvenih zastopnikov vzeta na znanje.

Br. Zorko predlaga, naj bo naša letna članarina Prosvetni matici \$12 na leto. Sprejeto. Prošnja br. Finka od društva 200 iz Hermine No. 2 se odobri in plača acesment za tri mesece iz blagajne. Zornik poroča, da je bilo čistega preostanka od zadnje veselice federacije \$31.97. Zaključeno, da se v bodoče vrše federacijske seje četrto nedeljo v mesecu namesto tretjo.

Brat Shuster v imenu svojega društva št. 63 priporoča, naj naša federacija stopi v kampanjo za mladinski oddelk in predlaga, da federacija plača 25c za vsakega novopristoplega člana. Sprejeto.

Br. Steren pravi, da se društva SSPZ v tem okrožju pripravljajo na skupno konferenco z društvu SNPJ v srhu združitev obeh jedrot. Pravi, da bo do združitve prišlo le tedaj, ako bo dovolj pritiska s strani članstva na gl. uradnike obeh jedrot. Sprejeto soglasno, da je naša federacija pripravljena poslati delegacijo na tako konferenco, kadarkoli je druga stranka pripravljena na tak korak.

Br. Shuster priporoča, naj bi federacija izvolila publicijski odbor, ki bi oglašal vse društvene in federacijske priredbe, da ne bo toliko neprilik, ker včasih je kar več prireditev na en in isti dan. Sprejeto. Tajnik je naprosil, da stvar uredi.

V odbor federacije za tekoče leto so bili izvoljeni sledeči: Predsednik John Fradel, podpredsednik Joseph Mahkovec, tajnik Anton Zornik, zapisnikar Frank Shuster, blagajnik Louis Zorko.

Sključeno, da federacija priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne dne 28. maja v Slovenskem domu v Herminejeu. Vsa društva v tej okolici se pozivajo, naj na dotični večer ne prirejejo veselice, namreč naj posetijo federacijsko veselico, da bo boljši finančni uspeh.

Prihodnja seja federacije bo 23. aprila, pričetek ob 10. dopoldne, v Herminejeu.

Frank Shuster, zapisnikar.

Buhl, Minn. — Društvo Buhl št. 314 SNPJ bo imelo svojo predpustno veselico s plesom dne 19. februarja v Italijanski dvorani v Buhlu, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice in drugo občinstvo od tukaj in iz drugih naselbin na naš zabavni večer, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo. Igrala bo izvrstna radijska godba Franka Smaltza, ki je znana po vsem železarskem okrožju kot prvotna. Igra za stare in mlade. Točili bomo najboljše in najlepše, dobi krediti \$15 kredita za plačevanje acesment. Po načrtu II smete zavaruovati za življenje vašega otroka do \$1000 in ko doseže starost 16 let, se mu izplača v gotovini vsota \$280, ko pa prestopi v oddelk odraslih, dobi krediti \$15. Pomislite, za malo vas to okrog 30c na teden. Za nadaljnja pojasnila se obrnite na dru-

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo "Lipa" št. 129 SNPJ priredi zabavni večer dne 19. februarja v novem posloju SND, soba št. 1, zgoraj. Vstopnina je prosta in vabijo se vsi člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo. Pripravi tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Igral bo naš član brat John Kralnc za stare in mlade. Za dobro potrebo bo skrbel pripravljajni ali veselilni odbor. — Opominjam vas, da se udeležite mesečnih sej, katere se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. popoldne. Ne pozabite, da imamo dva "door prajza" po en dolar na vsaki seji. Opozorjam člane, kateri zadržujejo s acesmentom, da ob pravem času poravnate acesment, drugače boste suspendirani. — Ne pozabite 19. februarja ob 8. zvečer. Na veselo svidenje!
Anthony Meklan, tajnik.

Wilmerding, Pa. — Ze štiri mesece ni drugega kakor žalostne novice, pa naj se obrnem kamor hočem. Na 28. januarja ob pol 12. zvečer, ko sva bila z ženo že pri počitku, pride domov sin in pravi: Telegram sem našel pod vrati, bo menda zopet kakšna nesreča. Prečita in pravi, da je stric v Chicagu umrl. Drugi dan ob 9. pride drugi telegram in brat Jože iz Braddocka, ki me vpraša, če sem prejel njegov telegram prejšnjo noč, ker nas ni hotel buditi. Sklenila sva, da greva na pogreb brata Frančka v 500 milj oddaljeni Chicagu. Z njim nisimo mnogo občevali, toda vselej smo se ganljivo poslovili.

Pokojni Frank Hudale je bil rojen leta 1876 v Jurkavaal, fara Valtavas pri Novem mestu. Po domače se je reko pri hili pri Slakovih. V stari domovini je bil priljubljen med sosedi, bil je tudi znan kot dober mizar. V Ameriko je odpotoval, ko mu je bilo 21 ali 22 let. Umrl je v starosti 61 let in nekaj mesecev.

Društvo Sosedje št. 559 SNPJ v Ciceru, katerega član je bil pokojni Frank, mu je priredilo lep pogreb. Da je bil splošno in priljubljen, so bili dokaz številni šopki in venči, katere so mu podarili v zadnji pozdrav sodniki in prijatelji, za kar se podpisana vsem lepo zahvaljujeva. Nadalje se zahvaljujeva Filipu Godini, upravitelju Prosvete, za ganljiv govor ob kratki, predsedniku društva Sosedje Antonu Slabetu za lep govor na gomili ob odprtem grobu, Martinu in Mary Muren, Antonu Pucu in njegovi hčeri ter gl. blagajniku jednote Johnu Vogrichu, ki so stali na strani žalujočih sinov in soproge pokojnega brata ter jih tolažili, kakor tudi vsem drugim rojakom v Chicagu, Ciceru in Berwynu, ki so kaj žrtvovali za pokojnega brata Franka. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda. — **Martin in Joe Hudale, člana društva 300.**

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvo društva št. 16 SNPJ se še ni izreklo, da bi šlo na sedečo stavko, pa naj bo za nove člane ali pa prireditev. Šli smo že skozi hudo krizo in bridke ure, pa se vse potolaži. Dobra volja vse premaga. — Letos proslavljamo srebrni jubilej mladinskega oddelka. Ta ideja se je porodila v Milwaukee, da se sprejme mladino v našo jednoto. Pojdimo še bolj z veseljem na delo, da pridobimo več novih članov in mladinski oddelk. Nagrade je deležen vsak za vsakega posameznega, ako jih dobi več, toliko večjo nagrado prejmete. Lahko zavarujete otroka v načrt I ali II. V načrt I za malo vsoto, manj kot 5c na teden, lahko zavarujete za življenje svojega otroka pri naši jednoti do vsote \$500. Ko prestopi v oddelk odraslih, pa dobi \$15 kredita za plačevanje acesment. Po načrtu II smete zavaruovati za življenje vašega otroka do \$1000 in ko doseže starost 16 let, se mu izplača v gotovini vsota \$280, ko pa prestopi v oddelk odraslih, dobi krediti \$15. Pomislite, za malo vas to okrog 30c na teden. Za nadaljnja pojasnila se obrnite na dru-

štvenega tajnika. — Člani, ne smete pa pozabiti sami na sebe. Društveni acesment mora biti plačan do zadnjega v mesecu, v nasprotnem slučaju vedite, kaj vas čaka. Pravila so za vse enaka. Obenem pa tajniku ni mogoče zaključiti račune zadnji dan v mesecu. — V soboto večer 19. febr. ima federacija SNPJ predpustno zabavo v dvorani S. S. Turn. Udeležimo se v velikem številu. Vstopnina 30c. Izvrstna godba—Pinkov orkester.
F. Perko, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Pozivam vse člane in članice društva "Zavednost" št. 59 SNPJ, da se vsi mladi in starejši člani in tudi članice udeležite prihodnje redne društvene seje dne 20. febr. Imeli bomo na dnevnem redu več važnih stvari in poleg tega tudi načrt za ustanovitev nameravnega angleško poslušajočega društva, da li je isto potrebno v naši naselbini ali ne. Glavno je, da vsak pride na sejo in izrazi svoje mnenje, katera se bodo na željo našega članstva tudi upoštevala. Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite, da SNPJ obhaja to leto 25-letnico mlad. oddelka in imamo sedaj kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelk SNPJ. Apelliramo na vas starejše, kateri še nimate otrok pri naši SNPJ, da jih predlagate na prihodnji seji, ker take ugodnosti še niste imeli nikoli. Član ali članica, ki želi prestopiti iz sedanjih razredov A, B in C v razred D ali E, lahko to stori do 30. junija t. l. Ker sem bil opozorjen, da vas pozovem na prihodnjo sejo, vas prosim, da se vsak član in članica udeležijo seje dne 20. feb. t. l. ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Na svidenje!
John Zugich, tajnik.

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"Prešeren" pozdravi mlado Vesno

Chicago, Ill. — Led se taja in mrz se obnavlja pripravlja na odhod. Tema dolgih noči se nevoljna umika svetli luči mladega dne. Južni vetrovi delajo pot večnelice pomladi. Bliza se čas, ko se pestra Vesna razgane v vsej svoji bujni krasoti med nami ter razlije svoj čarodejni diha po naših livadah, lozah in gajih, ko zopet združi vsa priroda v novem življenju, ko zakliče ravno polje in zabrat les, po višavju pa zažedeji opojno cvetje po vrtovih in gredah ob ptičjem gostolenju ljubavnih melodij. In možki pevski zbor "Prešeren" se že pridno in vneto pripravlja na to, da s pesmijo dostojno pozdravi nevesto zelenja in cvetja na svojem pomladanskem koncertu, ki ga priredi dne 3. aprila v dvorani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote na 2657 S. Lawndale ave.

Takoj po svojem zadnjem tako dobro uspelem koncertu se je lotil tega dela, ne da bi se le kolikaj oddahnil. In kakor je soditi po teh njegovih pripravah in veliki vnemi med njegovim članstvom, bo tudi pomladanska prireditev vsem tistim, ki se je udeležijo, v velik užitek.

Nadalje misli "Prešeren" ponesti mehki glas naše lepe pesmi to pomlad tudi v La Salle, kjer bo imelo sedem slovenskih pevskih društev svoj skupni koncert dne 24. aprila. Tudi ta skupna prireditev obeta biti sijajen pevski uspeh. Radi nje je moral "Prešeren" žal odkloniti dokaj povabil na prijazno sodelovanje, dne 7. maja pa je obljubil sodelovati na veselici podpornega društva SNPJ na severni strani metra. "Prešeren" gre rad na popovanje kamorkoli, če je to v pobudo delavskega gibanja. Ne strani se nobenih težkoč, saj je njegov glavni cilj krepiti delavstvo in ga podžigati s pesmijo v borbi za boljše in lepše življenje.

Moški pevski zbor "Prešeren" je delavska kulturna ustanova. Njegovo članstvo je domala vse iz delavskih vrst. Njegovo delovanje je odprta knjiga, ki kaže, da ni doslej še nikoli krenil s svoje začrtane poti, na kateri vztrajno in uspešno širi kul-

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Društvo "GLAS NARODA" št. 89
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V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek
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Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let,
zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja
srebrnega jubileja.

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

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

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

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

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si posta-
vijo naloge, da pridobe v tem letu najmanj PET
novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

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

Verujmo v demokracijo!

Malosrčni, nepotrpežljivi in nervozni ljudje
izgubljajo vero v demokracijo.

Ti ljudje pravijo, da je demokracija prepo-
časna, plašna, omahljiva in popustljiva. Ljud-
ska masa se uči počasi in spoznava resnico zelo
počasi; večina se ne bo nikdar ničesar naučila
in ostane zmirom zabita.

Tako pravijo malosrčni, nepotrpežljivi in ner-
vni ljudje, ki bi se najraje zaleteli v glavo
skozi zid — in v mnogih primerih res to delajo.

Toda malosrčni, nepotrpežljivi in nervozni
ljudje ne govorijo resnice! Če bi bilo res, da
ostane večina vedno zabita, bi bilo človeštvo še
danes na stopnji kanibalstva ali ljudožerov.

Zgodovina je pa naša priča, da je velika ve-
čina samo v zadnjih sto letih zavrgla vero v
gorostasnost, v katere je nekoč verjel ves svet.
Nekaj čez dvesto let je od tega, odkar je oblast
v Ameriki še javno obešala "čarovnice". Nekaj
zgodovinar domneva, da so samo v Evropi so-
diali v teku stoletij obsodila v smrt najmanj
dva milijona oseb, največ žensk, zaradi "čarov-
ništva".

Tudi takrat so bili malosrčni, nepotrpežljivi
in nervozni ljudje, ki so rekli, da bodo ljudje
vedno tako zabiti, da bodo verjeli v "čarovni-
štvo". Danes vidimo, da so se motili. V dobrih
sto letih je izobrazilo uničila vero v "čarovni-
štvo".

V istih časih so ljudje tudi verjeli, da je
vsak blažen "obseden od hudiča". Blažnih re-
vežev niso dali v bolnišnico, temveč so jih vrgli
v ječo in tako pretepali — "izganjali so hudi-
ča" iz njih — da so nesrečne žrtve umrle v
strašnih mukah. Izobrazilo je uničila tudi to
barbarsko praznoverstvo in danes ravna jo z
blažneži po človeško kot z bolniki.

Nervozni ljudje, ki danes pravijo, da "veči-
na je vedno bila in vedno bo zabita", ne vedo,
kaj govorijo. Dejstvo je, da večina ljudi je ved-
no manj zabita. Vsaka generacija je nekoliko
bolj napredna in stoji malo višje povprečno.

Še nikdar v vseh časih človeštva niso mase
ljudstev toliko čitale kot čitajo danes — niso
bile tako nemirne, kot so danes. Pravimo: šir-
roke mase, ne posamezne skupine. Ali to nič
ne pomeni? Pred dobrimi sto leti so se le pre-
možni ljudje znali čitati in pisati.

Prilika za izobrazbo proste mase je danes
čez tisoč odstotkov večja in bolja kot je bila
pred sto leti. Izobrazba pa vodi v demokracijo.

Demokracija je prvi poskus v človeštvu, da
se nasilje vsake vrste zamenja z razumom in
praznoverje vsake vrste z znanostjo. Ta po-
kus je še mlad, zato je še slab. Demokracija,
kolikor se že izvaja v praksi, je danes še v svo-
ji otroški dobi — zato pa dela napake.

Malosrčni in nervozni ljudje vidijo, kako se
trenutno kopirja v več krajih sveta okovana pest
diktatorjev, porojenih iz svetovne vojne in po-
sledica raztrganih poveljnih razmer; ti dikta-
torji, pa naj nastopajo pod kakršnimkoli ime-
nom in kakršnokoli znamko, so sunek iz de-
(Dalje v nadaljnjem koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Pustna veselica 1. marca

San Francisco, Calif. — Čujte
in poslušajte! Blizu se velik praz-
nik, ki zanima slehernega. Pa
si boste mislili, kakšen praznik
pa prihaja, da zahteva posebno
naznanilo? Menda še niste po-
zabili našega Velikega Pusta, ki
pride letos dne 1. marca! Tudi le-
tos bo naše društvo "Tabor Slo-
vanov" št. 304 SNPJ priredilo
maškeradno veselico v navadnih
prostorih. V preteklih letih je
skoro vsaka maska dobila kakš-
no nagrado, tako bo tudi letos,
kajti odbor je preskrbel nekaj
posebnega in vam ne bo žal, ako
se malo "našemetite".

Čudno se mi vidi, da se naši
člani, ki vedo, da bodo deležni na-
grad, ne marajo maskirati. Ne
vem, če so leni ali če ne verja-
mejo, kar se pove na seji. Po-
sebnost priprave članstvu, da
se udeležijo v velikem številu, kaj-
ti letos se ne bo odražala o-
bčajna majhna veselica in korist
federaciji. Tisti dan nas bo na-
mreč obiskal glavni tajnik. In
ker ne boste prisiljeni, da bi pla-
čali vstopnino, če ste navzoči ali
ne, ni treba misliti, da vas ne
potrebujemo na veselici. Baš na-
sprotno: pridite vsi in pripelji-
te svoje prijatelje!

Tukajšnje razmere so sične
onim v drugih krajih. Nekoliko
časa se dela, pa spet depresija
ali recesija oziroma kriza. Kmalu
ne bodo mogli dobiti primer-
nih imen za to industrijsko bo-
lezen. V lokalnem listu sem čit-
tal, da je Ameriška legija za-
htevala deportacijo delavskega
voditelja CIO Harry Bridgesa v
Avstralijo. Dosedaj izgleda zanj
dokaj slabo. Magnet je poslu-
žijo vseh sredstev, da se iznebi-
jo človeka, ki se jim noče proda-
ti.

Naše društvo sedaj nekoliko
počiva, morda pa se zdravimo,
da pridobimo nekaj novih članov,
posebno v mladinski oddelek.
Člani moje družine so vključeni.
Pričakuje se, da pridobimo še
mnogo drugih odraslih oseb in o-
trok v naše društvo. Nikar ne
pozabite na našo veselico
našega društva dne 1. marca!

Andrew Lekšan, 304.

Koncert "Planinske Rože"

Milwaukee, Wis. — V nedeljo,
dne 20. februarja priredi ženski
pevski zbor "Planinska Roža"
svoj koncert z igro v dvorani S.
S. T. V načrtu je izvršen pro-
gram, ki kaže lice skrbnih pri-
prav, da se bo našemu občinstvu
zopet nudila vrsta lepih prizorov,
vokalnih selekcij in izbranih pev-
skih točk, proizvajanih po "Pla-
ninski Roži in tudi drugih pev-
skih zborskih, ki bodo sodelovali
pri tem koncertu.

Popolnanski program, ki se
prične ob pol tretji uri, bo od-
prla Planinska Roža s krasno
Foersterjevo skladbo "Naše go-
re". Njeni akordi se v resnici
mogočno prelivajo in napev njen
je naravnost očarljiv. Nato sledi
vrsta še raznih drugih pesmi
ki so tudi prava umetnost. Med
temi bodo vključeni tudi dueti
in kvarteti, kakor tudi godba pr-
vovrstnega orkestra.

Pri večernem programu, ki se
prične točno ob pol osmi uri, pa
bo uprizorjena zanimiva šol-
gra "Eden se mora oženiti". Ta
igra ni predolga, je pa polna ko-
mičnih prizorov, ki predstavljajo
pravi tip samakega stanu. Dva
je postarna brata Jakob in Vi-
ljem, po poklicu vseučiliški pro-
fesorja, sta radi svojih dolgolet-
nih študij popolnoma pozabila, da
živita med dvoje vrste ljudi, o-
ziroma neopazeno sta preživela
svojo mladost. Njuna teta Je-
ra ju je vzgajala in jima bila kot
mati od otročjih let. Ker se ji
življenje v hiši zdaj predolgoča-
no — kiali obrazi te večno v
knjige zatopljenih puščavnikov
— odločno zahteva, da se vsaj e-
den morda oženi, če že ne oba,
kajti to je bila tudi poslednja
volja očetova. Grozi jima tudi,
da ju zapusti in razvedinji, ako
ji ne storita te usluge. Fanta se
grozno prestrašita tetine zahte-
ve, kajti nobeden se ne čuti spo-
sobnega za zakonski jarem in o-
ljubezni nimata nikakega pojma.
Enako se ne zavedata, da imata
želodec, ki jih je treba tudi vsa-
h napolniti. Ko se tako nekaj
časa pripravata, kateri naj bi se
oženil, se končno vendarle odlo-
čita, da bosta krepala z listki. Ka-
ko bo to izpadlo in kateri se bo
moral odpovedati knjigam in

samstvu, boste sami videli v ne-
deljo zvečer. Nasmejali se boste
pri teh prizorih in ob zvokih kras-
no donečih pesmi počutili poži-
vljene in "prenovljene". Po kon-
čanem programu pa bo ples in
zabava do polnoči.

Planinska Roža najljubšeje
vabi vašo slovensko javnost v Mil-
waukeeju in okolici, zlasti pa se
z velikim zaupanjem obrača na
vsa naša podporniška društva, ka-
terim je ta zbor vedno pomagal
olepšati programe pri njihovih
prireditvah. Ta zbor je bil eden
najaktivnejših v milwaški na-
selbini in skozi celih dvajset let
ni nikdar zavrnil nobene prošnje.
Sedaj je pa prišel čas, da enkrat
pokažete, da ste tudi vi pripravi-
ljeni podpirati kulturna društva
ter ceniti njih trud in požrtvo-
valnost. Pevski zbori so bili do
danes vedno le iskorističani, in ni-
kdar dosti obiskani, kadar je
šlo za njihove prireditve. Na-
sprotno pa, kadar društva kaj
prirejajo, so pa pevci prvi, ki naj-
bodo na programih. Resnica je
torej ta, da vi potrebujete nas,
mi pa vas.

Ako v takih slučajih ni udele-
žbe in se prireditve vrši samo v
korist lastnika dvorane, potem
seveda ne bo preostajalo druga-
ga kot povabila, ki bodo poslana
na zbor, bodo morala frčati v
koš ali pa dotična društva, ki ho-
čejo program s petjem, prevza-
mejo učiteljeve stroške sama pri
svojih prireditvah. To je tudi o-
vira za pridobivanje novih pev-
k, kajti treba je le prepogosto po-
seči v žep, ko je blagajna izčrpa-
na, a društva nas kličejo in va-
bijo.

Edina pot iz te zagate je, pravi-
čna razsodnost in dobra volja,
ki ne zahteva nikake posebne žr-
tve razen samo enkrat, to je 20.
feb. Namesto v tuje dvorane S.
S. Turn in napolnite jo do zad-
njega kotička, in mirna bo Bo-
sna. Ob enem vas bo pa tolaži-
la zavest, da ste storili svojo dol-
žnost napram požrtvovalnim pev-
cem in s tem tudi prillili novo
poročje navdušenosti, za še na-
daljno in boljše prepevanje v
prihodnosti. Upajoč, da ne pusti-
te zamreti naše mile slovenske
pesmi, ki je umetnost in kraso-
ta človeške družbe, vas prav go-
tovo pričakujemo in zagotavlja-
mo, da vam ne bo žal, kajti zbor
se z vso vno pripravila poda-
ti izredno pester program.

V nedeljo 20. febr. od 8.30 do
9. dopoldne obrnite radiokazalec
na WEMP, 1310 kilocikles, ker
boste čuli "Blue Danube Boys"
zadnji kile in vabilo h koncertu
Planinske Rože.

Louise Stariha, predsednica.

Opera v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — V proslavo
desetletnice slovenske opere v
Clevelandu oziroma v Ameriki
uprizori samostojni pevski zbor
"Zarja" dne 27. feb. v SND na
St. Clair ave. ob 3. popoldne zgo-
dovinsko dramatično opero "Ni-
kola Šubić Zrinski". Prvič smo
jo uprizorili leta 1936 s sijaj-
nim uspehom. Že takrat je bila
velika zahteva, da se ta opera
ponovi, zato se sedaj tembolj
upravičeno pričakuje izredno ve-
lika udeležba od strani Sloven-
cev in Hrvatov iz širnega Clev-
landa in zunanjih naselbin.

Zbor "Zarja" si je s svojimi
koncertnimi in opernimi predsta-
vami pridobil sloves enega naj-
boljših amaterskih zborov v Cle-
velandu. Poleg domačega prizna-
nja je bila samostojna "Zarja"
deležna že večkrat laskavega
priznanja glasbenih kritikov an-
gelskih lokalnih dnevnikov Cle-
veland Plain Dealer in Cleveland
Press. Ta priznanja vam dajo
dovolj poverja, da tudi sedaj
lahko pričakujete dobroga pred-
vajanja opere "Nikola Šubić
Zrinski", ki je ena izmed najlep-
ših naših oper. Ker je delo na-
pisano v hrvaščini, jo bomo peli
v originalu, snov opere pa bo v
izpisku natisnjena v programih.

Med ameriški Slovenci so
operne predstave pač redek do-
godek in se ne more nihče pri-
toževati, da so prepogoste. Zato
pa posebno opozarjamo vas, ro-
jaki, ki morda še nikdar v živ-
ljenju niste slišali naše opere,
da se poslužite te redke prilike
in prisostvujete predstavi dne
27. februarja v Slovenskem na-
rodnem domu na 6417 St. Clair
ave. v Clevelandu. Najbrže se bo
oper "Zrinski" nikdar več

predvajala v Clevelandu in tudi
ni izgleda, da bi jo imeli še ta-
ko kmalu priliko slišati po ra-
dio.

Mnogi naši rojaki včasih pre-
potojejo velike daljave v svrhu
obiska navadnega plesa ali pik-
nika. Bilo bi jako lepo in za vse
naše javno udeleževanje ko-
ristno, ako bi se enkrat napravili
tudi "kulturni zlet" iz raznih
naših naselbin po Ameriki v slo-
venski Cleveland. Kar je mogo-
če pri podpornih, to bi moralo
biti mogoče pri kulturnih orga-
nizacijah. Res, da slednje nima-
jo nikakega centralnega urada
in vodstva, toda zavedna inia-
tiva bi morala priti prostovolj-
no od zavednih društvenih urad-
nikov v raznih naselbinah. Vse-
kakor bi tak zlet bil velike mo-
ralne vrednosti za ves napredni
živelj v Ameriki.

Opera "Nikola Šubić Zrinski"
bazira na dogodkih iz turških
bojev, vsebuje toliko junastva,
značajnosti in odpornosti proti
potutjenju, zasluži, da bi jo si-
liš in videl sleherni rojak in ro-
jakinja.

Vsi sedeži so rezervirani. Ce-
ne so \$1, 75c in 50c, kar je niz-
ka vstopnina za tako operno do-
lo, ki bo vskozi spremljano z
velikim orkestrom. Za rezervir-
anje sedežev pišite na naslov:
Mrs. M. Makovec, 6415 St. Clair
ave., Cleveland, O.

Na svidenje v nedeljo 27. fe-
bruarja pri operi "Nikola Šubić
Zrinski" vam kličejo pevci sa-
mostojnega pevskega zbora Zarja!

Za publicistijski odsek:

Mary Grill-Ivanush.

Jubilej kluba št. 1 JSZ

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnjo ne-
deljo popoldne ob treh v dvorani
SNPJ praznuje klub št. 1 JSZ
35-letnico svojega udeleževanja
v ta dogodek se bo proslavil s
primernim jubilejnim progra-
mom. Nastopijo govorniki, upri-
žrta se dve kratki enodejanski
zbor Sava poda par delavskih
in naraščaj predvaja prizor s
svojih sestankov.

Glavni ali slavnostni govor-
nik bo Etbib Kristan, urednik
Cankarjevega glasnika in vete-
ran delavskega gibanja. Dram-
ski odsek uprizori Molkovo eno-
dejanjo "Jernejček", ki se nana-
ša na naše gibanje preteklih
treh desetletij in pol. Mladinski
odsek Social Study Club nastopi
z enodejanko "The Terrible
Meek", ki je protivojni apel na
ljudstvo. V slovenski enodejan-
ki nastopijo Filip Godina, Frank
Udovč, Marya Omahen in Frank
Sodnik, v angleški pa Alice Ar-
tach, Frank Sodnik in Jack Gro-
ser. Mladi Sokolčki bodo pod vo-
dstvom Anne Beniger nastopili v
pesmi in besedi in še s čem dru-
gim, kar bo zadovoljilo sleher-
nega, saj jih publika vselej hva-
ležno sprejme. Angleško eno-
dejanjo režira Alice Artach,
slovensko pa Louis Beniger.
Zbor Sava poda par lepih skladb
pod vodstvom Jakoba Muha in
pianistke Mary Muha. Z dekla-
macijama nastopita Angela
Zaitz in Josko Oven. Poleg že
omenjenega glavnega govornika
nastopi tudi Chas. Pogorelec,
tajnik JSZ, dalje D. Lotrich in
Oven.

V nedeljo popoldne se prič-
akuje velika udeležba na klubo-
vem jubilejnim programu v
Vstopnice stanejo v predprodaji
35c. Za ples po sporedu bo v
gornji dvorani igral Kochevarjev
orkester, v spodnji pa Gradiš-
kov. Odločite se, da gotovo pri-
dete v nedeljo med svoje stare
in mlade znance in prijatelje,
med katerimi se boste izvrstno
počutili!

Pub. odsek.

Vabilo na maškerado

Milwaukee, Wis. — Neki ra-
dio-reporter je nalašč prišel z
južne strani vohupiti, kakšno
maškeradno skupino smo orga-
nizirali za maškeradno veselico
okrožne federacije SNPJ v dvo-
rani SST dne 19. februarja. Da
sem se ga odkrižal, sem mu za-
upal skrivnost naše skupine. I-
menuje se "klerofasiistična sila"
in je organizirana takole: "Kra-
ljica" Amerikanskega Slovenca
nese pokonci svoj pobožni časopis
"Upside down", za njo kima-
jo kozli in kozlički, mlada jag-
njeta in stare ovce, za katerimi
zmagovano koraka pastir, de-
bel župnik, ki drži figo v žepu
in pa bič. Na hrbtni nosi napis:
"Naprej, čreda beračska!"

Vabljeni so posamezne sku-
pine, da pridejo po nagrade v
gotovini. Ravno tako tudi naši

znanci in prijatelji, zlasti pa naj-
se udeležijo v velikem številu član-
stvo naših osmih krajevnih dru-
štev SNPJ. Zabave bo dovolj za
vse, zatorej pridite vsi z vseh
strani. Začetek točno ob 7. zve-
čer. Vstopnina samo 30 centov.
L. Ambrozich.

Žensko društvo "Nada" vabi na
maškerado

Chicago. — Kolikor je meni
znano, bo edina slovenska maš-
keradna veselica v dvorani SN-
PJ v soboto 26. februarja, ki jo
priredi žensko društvo "Nada"
št. 102 SNPJ. "Nadine" maške-
rade imajo že leta in leta sloves
zaradi finih daril za maske, vsled
izborne potrebe in obilice zaba-
ve.

Na prihodnji maškeradi "Na-
de" bo prvo darilo radio. Dobi-
ga najboljša maska, neglede kaj
bo predstavljala. Eno izmed da-
ril za moške maske bo "avto ro-
be", za žensko masko pa potni-
ški kovček. Poleg teh bo obilica
drugih daril. Maske v skupinah
dobe nagrado v gotovini.

Torej pridite vsi, maskirani a-
li nemaskirani, da bomo skupno
užili večer prijetne zabave v
krožku članice "Nade". Vstopni-
ce v predprodaji so po 30c in pri
blagajni 40c. Nabavite si jih
v naprej pri tajnici Minki Aleš
ali pri katerikoli drugi članici
našega društva.

Se nekaj sugestij glede mask.
Motive zanje nam nudi kriza, po-
litična zmeda tu in v Evropi, di-

ktoratorji in diktatorji, naše us-
tanove, na primer agitacija za
SNPJ, njen mladinski oddelek in
za njene publikacije, za delavsko
gibanje itd. In tudi motivov za
šaljive maske je nič koliko. Na
svidenje v soboto 26. februarja v
dvorani SNPJ!

Angela Zaitz, 102.

Vabilo na shod

Bellaire, O. — Dne 20. feb. se
bo vršil javni shod za bojkotira-
nje japonskega blaga ob eni uri
popoldne v dvorani Elks, Co-
operative Bus Line in Mestna hi-
ša, Bellaire. Nastopijo govorni-
ki sodnik okraja Belmont Cliff-
ford C. Belt, sodnik Bernard
Witten, Adolf Pacifico, Frank
Ledvinka in govornik od Ameri-
ške lige za mir in demokracijo.
Pojasnili bodo zgodovino ameri-
ške republike in njenega ustroja,
dotaknili se Etiopije, Španije in
Kitajske. Apeliramo na vse orga-
nizacije in društva ter klube v
okolici, da si izvolijo po dva za-
stopnika, katerim naj dajo po-
verilnice z oznako "Delegate's
Credential", delegatovo ime in
naslov, ime organizacije in šte-
vilo članstva, zraven pa tudi na-
slov svoje organizacije, društva
ali kluba. Poverilnice se oddajo
tajniku shoda. Pokažimo svojo
solidarnost in željo, da se ohrani
demokracija tu in širom sveta.
Pomagajmo streti v prah
imperializem in fašizem! Vzemimo
si za zgled trpljenje našega
zatiranega ljudstva pod italijan-
skira fašizmom, dogodek v Eti-
opiji, v Avstraliji, na Španskem in
sedaj na Kitajskem. Vsi na shod!
Louis Pavlinich, 258.

Maškeradna veselica

West Newton, Pa. — Slovenski
dom priredi skupno s pevskim
zborom Savico maškeradno vese-
lico v soboto dne 26. februarja
v svoji dvorani. Igrala bo vesele
poskočne komade za mlade
in stare internacionalna godba
Franka Rebornaka iz Yukona.
Vstopnina 25c za oba spola. To
vstopnino bodo morale plačati tu-
di maske pod 16. letom starosti
iz razloga, ker bodo tudi one u-
pravičene do nagrade. Nagrade
za maske bodo sledeče: prva \$3,
druga \$2 in tretja \$1.

Vabljeni ste rojaki in rojakin-
je od blizu in daleč, da nas pose-
tite na tej maškeradni veselici.
Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Na svid-
enje 26. februarja.

Joseph Zorko, tajnik.

Prednaznanilo

West Allis, Wis. — Klub št.
180 JSZ priredi domačo zabavo
v soboto 6. marca v Delavski
(Labor) dvorani na 64th & W.
National. Naprošajo se vsa na-
predna društva v tej okolici, da
ne prirejajo svojih veselice na
omenjeni datum. Vabljeni ste
vsi, ki z nami simpatizirate, da
se gotovo udeležite naše zabave.
Mary Musich.

Najzanimivejše dnevne delav-
ske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta".
Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Malo tega in onega

IVAN MOLEK

Zdi se, da bo morala polemika v Prosveti z
našimi komunisti prenehati, kajti komunistov
— ni več.

Baš te dni sem bil informiran, da v Detroitu
ni niti enega slovenskega komunisti in če koga
nazivam komunist, ga s tem napadem in o-
zmerjam! Napadanje in zmerjanje članov je v
konfliktu s pravili SNPJ — in ker sem zadnjič
zapisal, da je med našimi člani v Detroitu ne-
kaj komunistov, ki so ustanovili komunistično
društvo IWO v svrhu konkurence z društvu SN-
PJ, sem zdaj v nevarnosti, da bom tiran pred
porotni odsek. Informiran sem namreč, da v
Detroitu ni niti enega slovenskega komunisti
in vsi oni naši člani, ki so obenem člani IWO,
so dobri člani SNPJ, kajti nasprotno društvo
IWO so ustanovili iz ljubezni do največje sloge,
kakršne še ni bilo doslej med našimi delavci v
Detroitu!

Razumete stvar? Bom ponovil: komunisti —
pardon, komunist je zdaj "psovka" in "napad"
na dobrega člana! — torej tisti, ki so aktivni
pri IWO, so dobri in pošteni člani SNPJ, saj so
aktivni pri tuji organizaciji v interesu sloge in
SNPJ — ampak jaz, ki sem se drznil podvomiti
nad njimi, sem slab, nepošten član! Jaz nap-
adam dobre člane s "komunisti" in rušim slogo
med člani SNPJ v Detroitu! Zaradi tega zaslu-
žim, da pridem na zatožno klop in zletim iz
uredništva Prosvete!

Im še nekaj sem bil informiran iz Detroita.
Namreč tole, da tisti član SNPJ iz Detroita, ki
je pred kratkim informiral uredništvo Prosvete,
kaj delajo "tisti", ki so aktivni pri IWO —
"ni vreden, da je član SNPJ, ker taki člani de-
lajo preprič med slovenskim narodom v Detroi-
tu!"

Vidite, na ta način se danes dela. To je tista
nova "linija", po kateri se danes vrta v naših
organizacijah!

Pittsburska "sveta trojica" nadaljuje svoje
šepavanje natanko po novi "liniji", katero je
kominterna predpisala svojim vernikom. Zdej
pobira citate iz mojih knjig, da mi "dokaže",
kako je taktika, katero sem dognal pri pobjal-
cih dejstva organske evolucije, tudi moja tak-
tika za pobljanje pittsburske trojice. Ta prist-
na jezuitska poteza ni vredna papirja, na kate-
rem je tiskana — in le tepci bodo capljali na
limanice. Trojica nima nobene nove resnice,
katero bi bilo treba pobijati na način, kakor je
sveta cerkev pobijala nauk o heliocentrični res-
nici. Trojica je sicer reakcionarna, kakor je
cerkev, in glede novih znanstvenih resnic je —
prazna kot je vakuum.

Društvo IWO v Detroitu je bilo prav toliko
potrebno, kakor je bil potreben

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163	Albert Kosmach	Frank Kristof	3.00
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174	Christine Kochevar	Anton Tauselj	14.00
176	Vida Mesojedec	Agnes Siskar	12.00
206	Rose Shular	Felix Shular	14.00
207	Helen Boltzar	Frank E. Jenker	7.00
224	Katherine Leknar	John Paulin	6.00
234	Joseph Krofina	Joseph Widmar	14.00
261	Helen Bennett	Nick Klobuchar	14.00
262	Sophia Luin	Frank Stambal	14.00
263	Frances Papesh		13.00
	Josephine Bratina		5.00
		Martin Spollar	18.00
275	Henry Smoodich	Anton Skoberne	14.00
297	Elizabeth Cash	Jacob Starceвич	11.00
300	Frances Barbish	Anton Rozanec	12.00
317	Mary Zupanec	Anton Martinsek	14.00
345	Michael Seibert	Nicholas Mehall	14.00
365	Mary Federinko		9.00
	Frank W. Gornshin		14.00
		Jack Pompe	23.00
372	Henry Tomazic		7.00

Anthony Bogie	19.0
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377 Margaret Repova	A. A. Strnad	12.00
385 Peter Pavlovich	Martin Smilanih	1.00
386 Bessie Rupnik	Nick Triller	11.00
407 Joseph Luketich	Frank Kolenc	13.00
427 Anton Slabe	Joseph Dolinar	14.00
432 Anne Kranjc	Johanna Gale	12.00
440 Constance Stonich	Frank Margolle	12.00
492 Josephine Buchar		6.00
Albert Musich		10.00
517 Matilda Martinec	Katie Musich	16.00
518 Jacob Kerzianik	Mary Kranc	14.00
523 Frank Turich	Frank Tehovnik	14.00
540 Anton Skerl	Nick Turich	1.00
	Joseph Pasarih	14.00
564 Rose Mihelich		4.00
Harry Renko		11.00
586 Henry Drab	William Travnik	15.00
589 Mary Cvetan	John Oresik	6.00
606 Joseph Matjasich	Frances Podboy	1.00
600 Herman Bogataj	Anton Matijasich	11.00
	Mary Gorence	13.00
636 Mary Perta		8.00
Fred Povhe		13.00
666-Dusan Pegan	Julia Klun	21.00
Tony Eakra		6.00
		13.00
712 Christine Pechek	Stanley Kert	19.00
733 Molly Dodich	John Langerhole	2.00
735 Barbara Kuznacic	Henry Gerbee	8.00
	Louis Zorman	10.00
	TOTAL	\$868.00
	F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.	

Supreme Board Proceedings

Excerpts from Reports, Decisions Concerning the Campaign and Agitation for New Members, New Duties of District Vice-Presidents, the Mladinski List, Aid to Spanish Loyalists, etc.

The Supreme board of the SNPJ met in regular yearly session at the Head Office last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and heard reports submitted by various committees and individual members. Many important decisions were made.

It is evident from the Supreme Secretary's report that only 240 former members, who dropped their membership on account of the depression, took advantage of the convention resolution which permitted them to reenter under special privileges. This offer, however, lasted only six months and expired on Dec. 31, 1937.

Brother Vidar further reported that for the first time in the Society's history a survey was made to determine the number of members of each sex in the organization. This survey shows that at the end of the year 1937 there were 21,083 male members and 14,628 female members in the adult department, and 7,026 boys and 6,628 girls in the juvenile department.

In the year 1937 there were 356 deaths which were insured for the total sum of \$262,850.00. The majority of deaths were due to heart attack (78), cancer (48), pneumonia and influenza (46) and tuberculosis (38).

In the second half of the past year the Society paid out \$20,220.00 for 312 cases of operations and \$4,400 for 19 cases of physical disability. The majority (87) of operations were appendectomies while hernia (52) placed second.

Brother Gradišek, Assistant Sec'y, reported that in the second period of the past year the Society paid out \$163,459.00 in sick benefit to its members. Since its beginning, our Society has paid out more than ten million dollars in sick benefits.

The situation among the members in Canada during the last half of 1937 was approximately the same as in the first half. Considering this fact and Brother Gradišek's recommendation, it was decided that the assessment remains as formerly.

The four District Vice Presidents have new duties in the field of campaigning for new members. In this work and the supervision of individual locals they will exercise more power and expend more effort.

The Board members discussed the current juvenile campaign at length. The general opinion was that every means at our disposal should be used to bring the drive to a successful conclusion.

In order that the regular campaign to secure new adult members for the Society may not receive a setback, it was decided that the Society pays all the expenses for medical examination for adult applicants until further notice.

The Cleveland federation of SNPJ lodges appealed to the Supreme Board for a contribution towards financing an ambulance intended for the loyalists in Spain. The Society again contributed \$100 to the Spanish loyalists, the sum to be sent by President Vincent Calkin with the rest of the contributions at hand to the Trade Union Relief Committee for Spain in New York to which he has been sending all relative sums heretofore. It was further decided to invite the Cleveland federation committee, which is making the collection for the ambulance, to send the collected sum to the SNPJ or President Calkin who would send the entire sum to the above-mentioned committee, irrespective of whether the money is used for the purchase of an ambulance or for other needs of the Spanish democratic government.

Brother Calkin reported that the juvenile singing society Slavici of Terbovlje, Jugoslavia, would like to come to America on a singing tour under the management of the SNPJ and with its support. This group of singers pride themselves with several honors captured on the continent. They have 80 singers but only 55 of the best singers would make the trip to America with their teacher, pianist and two or three other persons numbering 60 in all. Since such an undertaking requires prodigious preparation in advance and since the SNPJ is conducting its juvenile campaign this year, it was deemed impossible to undertake this venture. However, the educational committee will study this proposition from all angles with a view to arrange this for next year in such a way that the SNPJ would not have any financial loss.

The Supreme board approved almost unanimously the revised Mladinski List as evident by the first two numbers this year, and empowered the executive committee to raise the sum of monthly awards to children who are competing in the Our School contest in the Mladinski List from \$25 to \$50. The editor is also allowed to spend an additional \$30 monthly for compensation of contributors and for illustrations in the magazine.

The Supreme board also approved in principle the provisional plan for Junior units and instructed the executive committee to carry it out as it sees fit. This plan submitted by the editor in accordance with the educational committee will appear in the April number of the juvenile magazine.

Loyalites News

CLEVELAND, O.—Our Feb. meeting started with many important discussions. Our vice-president Frank Salmick had to give up his office to Rose Znidarsic and Jennie Fonda, our recording secretary, gave up hers to Jennie Russ. We hope that these new officers will be able to hold their offices for the rest of the year. We also elected a new Entertainment committee. We kept our last year's chairman Frank Yankovich to lead us on to bigger and better successes with the able assistance of the following members: Jennie Russ, Mary Zadel, Rose Znidarsic, Frances Chelgoy, Joseph Gregoric, Stanley Zupan, and Louis Zadel. Other members who care to help are heartily welcome. The first meeting shall be held February 17, at Frances Chelgoy's home on 834 Rudyard rd. The discussions taken up at their meeting will be in our next article.

The members at the Feb. meeting have given their consent to donate twenty-five dollars for the project of buying an SNPJ farm. This idea was first brought up by the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ. We think it a very good idea and hope each and every SNPJ lodge in Cleveland upholds this venture. Many good times are in store for everyone if this plan is of any success.

A startling coincidence occurred at our drawing at (Continued in last column.)

The Comrade Column

CLEVELAND, O.—The new Comrades board is determined to give the members bigger and better meetings. Something new and different is in the offing for this year. At our last meeting, Brother Mirko Rovtar, Recording Secretary, was our M. C. The meeting and entertainment went off in grand style. Details will follow.

Look what's coming off next! One of our old time "Rallys," for the purpose of advertising and boosting our dance of March 12. The date chosen was Feb. 25, that being the night the lodges collect dues in the lower hall of the Slovene Home. By choosing this evening, the Comrades feel that they can push over their dance by extending a welcome to the older folks who come down to pay dues. Our "Rally" will start at 8 p. m., and along with music, we're going to serve a "Fish Fry" for 20c, and we hope that our Comrades who come to pay dues on that night stay and join in the fun. Refreshments and Fish Fry will be served as early as 6 p. m. Music for dancing will begin at 8 p. m. The Comrades extend a cordial welcome to all SNPJers and their friends. Admission is free; the date—Friday, Feb. 25.

Now we come to the biggest event for the Comrades for the beginning of this year, and that is our TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY Dance to be held on March 12. We're hoping that most of you have checked your calendar for this date and are planning to attend our Twelfth Anniversary dance. Our music is to be furnished by that popular Slovene lad Frank Yankovich, whose music is "tops" with most dance lovers, and whose popularity has won him first place as far as music is concerned. So remember the date you SNPJers and friends, March 12. The Comrades will be looking for you.

The Independent Singing Society "Zarja" will present the famous opera "Nicola Subic Zrinski" on Feb. 27, at the SND, St. Clair ave., at 3 p. m. You, who have heard Mary Ivanush, Josie Milavec, Frank Plat, Louis Belle, Frank Bradac and others just as good, will know that they will receive the best in Slovene opera. They extend a warm welcome to all and invite you to attend.

The Juvenile Comrades are once

again being stirred up by their new leader, Mirko Rovtar. Plans are going ahead for a party on St. Patrick's Day. We wish Mirko and his committee lots of success in the undertaking and hope to see our Juvenile group increase.

PAULINE SPIK, 566.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"Swing and Sway the Comrade Way," for again the Comrades are out to show everyone many good times in the coming year. Already we have quite a few activities booked for the very near future.

Our Entertainment Committee met Feb. 4 and worked for a couple of hours getting things in readiness to insure success to our next three projects which are going to show what an active lodge like the Comrades can really do. Our able chairman, Pauline Spik, was overjoyed, as we all were, due to the heavy turnout at this all-important meeting. We thrashed out plans for our "Pep Night Dance," our "Quiz-Bee," and our "Twelfth Anniversary Dance," which follow in quick succession.

Free "Pep Night Dance"

All Comrades and all of their friends are invited to attend our "Pep Night Dance" February 25 at the Slovene National Home at St. Clair and E. 65th st. Admission will be FREE, so come early and stay late. There will be plenty of refreshments on hand and to top things off, our faithful cooks, Sisters Marie Zakrajsek and Caroline Braddock are going to see that the "Fish Fries" will be in abundance.

The "Vogue of '38," a Quiz-Bee was scheduled for after our regular Feb. meeting.

Twelfth Anniversary Dance

March 12 marks one of our biggest affairs of the year, our anniversary dance. Frankie Yankovich will supply the well liked "swing" tunes. The last eleven "anniversary dances" were great successes, so this, our "Twelfth Anniversary Party," has all the earmarks of a huge success. Why not everyone come and join us in our celebration.

Sister lodges take special notice. A good band plus a good crowd always insures success with much fun for all. So come one, come all.

We all are glad to hear that Vic Rovtar is feeling much better.

MIRKO ROVTAR, 566.

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Seems ages that our publicity committee has fallen down on their job, or should I say jobs. Week after week it's the same story: "No Flood City articles." Of course that does not mean that we are inactive, for we are active. There is something always doing, and of course our time is too limited. Should that be our excuse for our silence in the Prosveta? Anyway, a new scribe has taken it upon "itself" (be it a him or a her) to jot away a few lines on this typewriter.

Our successful New Year's dance. A nice crowd was in attendance, and a happy spirit prevailed amongst all. Plasky's orchestra was especially good that evening, and so that made us happy, too. Out-of-town visitors were plentiful as always. Hermine was represented with several Keystonians, Joe Batia and Gang; Yough Valley Knights, John Kobel Jr. and Vic Pover; the "Hungry Seven" from South Fork never fail to either; we also had people here from Kelo, Central City and Rockingham. We thank one and all for their kind patronage. We'll be at your service soon again.

Our last meeting we made several boosts for the lodge. Nice attendance. Our bowlers (men) gave a report. Our Eighth Anniversary Dance date was set, April 23. It will be held at the Moxham Slovene hall. March 30 is really the day, but on account of the Lenten season, our custom has been to celebrate the first Saturday after Easter. Just think, Flood City

is nearly eight years old already. Time flies. We've had some mighty good times already, and just think what more is still awaiting us. There will be a dance, music for dancing by that popular Martin Serro's Trio. We ask all our neighboring lodges to reserve this date with us. Young and old are invited to come. More information later.

The Conemaugh Valley Federation of SNPJ Lodges held one of their "quad" meetings, the last Sunday in January in the Conemaugh hall. Nice attendance. Fourteen lodges affiliated, more are being urged to join us. All the old officers were reelected by acclamation with the exception of one auditor, Jos. Culkar, who refused to "run"; in his place, John Rak was elected. Voted that we be affiliated with the JSF Educational Bureau (Prosvetna Matica).

The juvenile campaign: Each lodge will work out its own campaign. The drawing was held for the cash prizes. Mrs. Podboy served delicious ham sandwiches. The Federation provided the eats and Mrs. Podboy baked the ham.

Jugoslavia Singing Society is getting along "tops." Nearly forty singers have already signed up. Too bad that we all can't be at every rehearsal. Working hours prevent several from coming regularly. One thing unique is that so many young folks have joined; some come from as far as South Fork. Ann Potokar Edelman is conducting until further fall. (Continued on page 8)

Young Neighbors of Cicero

CICERO, ILL.—Young Neighbors of SNPJ Lodge 449! We are starting our campaign to organize an active English Speaking Club in Cicero, Illinois. Young Neighbors! We have been dormant long enough! Let us rise and become active. Plans are being made to include sports, socials, and other activities on our program.

At the last meeting of the English Speaking Club committee, plans were arranged to have a drawing with a cash prize of ten (\$10) dollars going to the winner. Drawing tickets will be 5c and the winner will be chosen at the regular meeting of Lodge Neighbors, No. 449, SNPJ, on Friday

evening, March 18, at the Masaryk school. Plans are also pending for a social and an active sports program for the coming Spring and Summer.

The committee of the new club consists of Raymond Kure, chairman; Frances Margolis, secretary-treasurer; Alfred Kizianic and Fred Kure. We would like to see all the young people from the West Side who are interested in a new and different English speaking club to attend our meeting on Friday evening, February 18, at 8 p. m. Meetings are held in the Masaryk school, 57th Avenue and 22nd Place, Cicero. RAYMOND M. KURE, Chairman.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

LET US MAKE OUR JUVENILES SOCIETY-CONSCIOUS

In addition to the activities in connection with our present silver-jubilee juvenile campaign, the SNPJ lodges as well as the individual members, can find other things to do in order to make our juveniles a happy lot in our ranks.

Our difficulty is that we are at a loss to know what to do with the youngsters, once we have them in our midst. Bro. Louis Kosela only last week contributed the following truthful and timely remark:

"The greater number of lodges give little attention to what juvenile membership they do have. Give just the same treatment any insurance firm would, just collect dues."

Isn't that a deserving jibe? It is true that we just collect dues from juveniles and then forget all about them. While this is not true of every lodge, it is so with the majority of the SNPJ lodges.

The last convention had in mind that something should be done about it, and a resolution was passed to the effect that some kind of "Juvenile Circles" be established within the lodges or under the lodges' watchful eye. These Circles should be designed toward any sound cultural or social end.

It may be well to state here that a detailed plan for the organization of such Circles has been prepared and will appear in the April issue of the Mladinski List. It was brought to the attention of the Supreme Board at its last meeting.

But there is at least one SNPJ lodge — No. 29, of Coketon, W. Va. — which has chosen not to wait for any instruction but has done something on its own initiative. Under proper leadership, it organized a "juvenile lodge" of 65 members who come together every so often for healthy entertainment. These children have a lodge guardian, or "administrator," as they call him, who takes care of the group.

Something similar could be done by every SNPJ lodge having 7 juveniles or more. There is a great variety of proper, healthy doings befitting such groups. The plan mentioned above carries over 13 suggestions for activities that can occupy the children's time. The important thing to remember, however, is this: the initiative for such groups must come from the children themselves and not from adults delegated for this matter! If their interest cannot be aroused through their magazine, the venture will be a failure before it begins.

What would be the purpose of such Juvenile Circles? In the main, to make the juveniles SNPJ-conscious!

There are probably thousands in our lodges today who do not even know as yet that they are members of our Society. Nothing could be worse than this gross negligence. Juveniles should at least know what fraternal society they belong to, and they should know something about our Society. Moreover, they could be made to respect and love the Society.

This aim could be achieved through Juvenile Circles under able guardianship and tutorship. To mention but a few things, they could meet at least twice a month, play games, sing, and read the Mladinski List; they could exchange opinions as to what they most like in the Mladinski List, and they could select inner "pen-clubs" which would take up contributions from the members and adjudge the best for publication in their Juvenile Magazine.

It may be stated here, also, that the Mladinski List will carry instructions and suggested programs for such groups. That was one of the intentions when the revision was made. Your main duty now is to get them into the habit of looking to their magazine as the core of their activities and their possible activities.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The February Pioneer meeting will be held this Friday, and all members are urged to attend. Details of the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament will be discussed, pin-nock and dice rolling contests will be held.

We ought to take this membership campaign more seriously and really go out and obtain the newcomers we promised. To repeat our successes of the past we've got to go to work. We must create a desire to work.

Entry blanks for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament have been printed and are now ready for mailing. When you folks receive them, we do hope that you will act upon them with a feeling that you want to promote clean and creative athletics in the SNPJ and thereby enter as many teams as possible. We want to make this a truly worthwhile tournament. One which will bring us the publicity and prestige our Society deserves. That can only be done with the full cooperation of every bowling enthusiast. See that your lodge enters at least one team. They may enter as many as they can.

Congrats, Young Americans, on your new venture. We hope you will enjoy putting out the Y. A. BULLETIN and that it may be accepted enthusiastically by your membership. It's a tough job, take it from us. But all good men and women will carry on and preserve it.

A 35th anniversary is a rare occasion among the progressive organizations. One of the first of its kind will be the 35th anniversary of Branch No. 1, JSF, at the SNPJ hall, Sunday, Feb. 20. Besides a fitting program including drama, etc., we'll have dancing in both halls. Admission 35c in advance. We invite you.

An invitation is extended all Pioneers to attend Nada's Mask Dance.

Saturday, Feb. 26, at the SNPJ hall. As usual, good prizes for masks are promised, including a 5 tube radio receiving set. Donald J. Lotrich has the Pioneer allotment of tickets.—The Slovene Labor Center held its annual meeting last Saturday. Favorable reports were received. Practically all members of the Center Inc. are SNPJ members.—We had a good attendance at the Social Study Club meeting last Friday, where we heard an exposition on war.

Small business was helped plenty by the Roosevelt administration. Still, in this recession, they gathered in Washington, D. C., thru Roosevelt's invitation and lambasted everything, everywhere. They acted worse than children and had only the selfish motive of making money in mind. That's why things are so bad. The average businessman knows nothing about economics or the whys and wherefores of things. He knows only that by selling things can he make a dollar. He doesn't realize, however, that the workingman must work to earn money with which to buy goods. Also, that the more the worker makes the more he can spend.

About democracy more later. Extra duties keep one from writing things one could say.

D. J. LOTRICH, Lodge 559.

Calumet Sentinels

SO, CHICAGO, ILL.—I wish to notify all members of Lodge "Calumet Sentinels," No. 610, SNPJ, of my address as the new secretary of this lodge. Please try and pay your dues earlier this month. My address: Miss Agnes Ladere, 9206 Houston ave., Chicago, Ill. See that your assessment is paid promptly. Thank you.

AGNES LADERE, Sec'y.

Women's Round Table

By ELSIE CULKAR

More Subscribers to Prosveta!—How!

At the last meeting of the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Federation, the question arose, "How to interest the young SNPJ members in the daily Prosveta enough to get subscribers?"

Andrew Vidrich, Vice-President of the SNPJ, spoke. His entire theme dwelt on the following: there must be something in the daily editions to interest the young Slovenes—something they can read. This in turn will give them a new interest in the paper.

He said further that a daily continued story appears in the daily, "Bratje Karamazovi." A vote was taken among the delegates present as to how many ever read the story. Not a single hand went up! Bro. Vidrich's idea was to eliminate the story and devote this space to the young Slovenes who might wish to write articles which would attract the attention of others. In this way enough interest would be created to secure new subscribers to the paper.

It seems to me that something might be done about this, and that this is an idea worth considering. If each of the 2 delegates from this Federation of 14 lodges express disinterest, it seems to me that it must be general.

If you will glance at this section, you will see that a great amount of space is taken up by this story, which could better be used for the English page and give English subscribers something to read.

It is true the English-speaking members were given a chance to prove whether or not they wanted a page in the daily and that this campaign was a "flop." But I disagree with those who say that if we had secured enough subscribers, we could have had an English page. It seems to me that we need something to aid us in building up the subscriber's list. It might take some time for any progress to be shown, but once the English-speaking members become attached to such a column, they would spread out the net for subscribers. Why not give this a try?

I would like to have opinions from other "scribes" of the English section—I feel that if this thought of Bro. Vidrich's receives strong enough support, there may be some action.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Editor wishes to comment on this but he will withhold his opinion until all other "scribes" have offered their views on the subject discussed here.)

The Art of Benchwarming

LATROBE, PA.—I'm a handsome young man, some say, but there's something I lack. I've never mastered dancing. Therefore, I've always been confined to the benches. My experience of bench-sitting has made me an authority on benches. There is an art to bench-sitting, so for the benefit of the coming generation of bench-sitters, I'll give the fundamentals of that art.

Some dance halls employ the rough, hand made benches to seat the ill-fated, would-be dancers. This type has protruding splinters which invariably take a few stitches out of your trousers, thus confining you to the bench permanently for fear of embarrassment. This splintering type may be found in West Newton.

Another source of much discomfort is commonly known as the "Hermine bench." You know the kind that acts back against the wall with the extended window ledges to agitate and jar your back. The solution to this obstacle is: with your back to the wall and feet on the bench slowly force it away. (Don't try this if it should aggravate a tough looking physical giant such as J. K.)

Of course when you come to the type of bench that lacks illumination, eliminating any chance of your getting a dance, don't hesitate to climb on your portion of the bench for this will make you conspicuous and may win you a dance. This happens to be the case in Manor.

And woe is to the seated misfit who must sit on the backless type common around Johnstown. This not only tires your back but soils your newly pressed shirt or coat and is worse than tattle-tale gray. Incidentally, I've been sentenced to sit there on February 12.

And the other night after an evening of relaxation in a particular bench, I emerged from a dust cloud gasping for breath, covered with a layer of beastly dust. No, my fellow bench-warmers, this was not in the dust storm of Middle West, but the home town of the Kumers and Previs, Universal.

I was told that Library had the modern type of bench. I mean the kind that is varnished and worn smooth by those who lack Fred Astaire's talent. The smoothness of this kind may be utilized to an advantage for it makes it easy to slide down to the pretty girl in pink. However, to my grief, I encountered a much too sharp nail protruding unmercifully which sent me away with fits of pain.

The bench warmer leads the life of a dog. The only consolation lies in a chat with Brother Zornik or Brother Fradel about the business recession. Yes, the solution is if you lack rhythm in your anatomy, take to the bread and butter question, etc.

RHYTHMLESS JOE, Lodge 725.

(Continued from 1st column.)

this last meeting. Our president's sister, Stella Zadel, had to leave before the meeting was adjourned. As she was leaving her brother Louis told her to stay, as he felt she would be the winning members, but she could not stay any longer. When the time came for the drawing, Louis asked if he could draw the lucky ticket. Strange as it seems, he drew his sister-Stella's name, but as she had left the money was spent for refreshments.

Bowling Activities

The boys had a good attendance at the bowling practice Tuesday, February 8. No two definite teams were organized this day as the members wanted to shift around from one team to another. We hope their excellent bowling and attendance keeps up so that they can walk off with some of the prizes in Chicago's Bowling Tournament.

We did not reach our girls' bowling attendance quota. Girls! If there were not enough girl members to make a team Feb. 15, we will drop the matter entirely.

One of our Loyalites teams, made by the members Frank Chelgoy, Stanley Zupan, Joe Kogor, Louis Zadel and Frank Marzlikar, had a match game with the Broadway Bombers Sunday. The boys' bowling was up to standard as they won all three games.

Our Secretary Frank Chelgoy, secured an attractive Philco radio set from a very reliable merchant, Louis Oblak, local furniture dealer. When asked Mr. Oblak immediately consented backing our Loyalites League. This radio will be given away for the benefit (Continued on page 8.)

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Sports. The Strugglers at the last meeting went on record to sponsor a Baseball team this summer. So come on, boys, start loosening up those muscles. We want to have a team of championship caliber on the diamond. We have the material, so let's go. Understand "Grange" Lauch is trying to organize an SNPJ League. A very good idea. It shouldn't be hard to get at least 6 or 8 teams representing the SNPJ.

Campaign
The SNPJ Juvenile Campaign is in full swing. Let's go out and sign up the youngsters of our friends. Or if you just can't do that kind of work, just let the writer know the name and address of the party and I will gladly contact them for you.

Federation
Quite a discussion at our last meeting from the Struggler representatives attending the Federation meeting. The Strugglers as a whole in favor of severing relations with the Federation. The opinion is the same as at the early meeting in December. Just a little suggestion to the new Federation officers: Why not start a school for the officers and members of the lodges and discuss the different classes of insurance. Or have a member of the Federation who knows the details attend the different lodge meetings and answer some of the questions that have been bothering some of us regarding Plans A, B, C, D, E. At the same time be sure the representative can talk fairly good English and make himself understood among the English speaking Lodges. At the same time practice a little co-operation which the Strugglers never received which is the reason for their withdrawal.

Farm
The question of purchasing a farm, started years ago and forgotten during these depression years on account of the money being frozen in the bank, came up again. The Strugglers authorized the Secretary to get the money back, as we can use it to much better advantage during these trying times in our own treasury. The members don't believe this is the time to purchase a farm and that there is not enough interest among both young and old members at the present time.

Wolverine News

DETROIT.—Back again after a long absence and I notice that much ground has been covered since my last writing. Best of all is the increased Wolverine membership, which is away up there, and new members still coming in. We have rolled quite a big snow ball since starting out in 1935. With this new gang in the lodge to help, we should be able to make that ball bigger and better than ever.

Aside from our sport parties and snow train trip not much has gone on in the Wolverine Camp this winter. But just wait until spring comes along and you'll see the lads and lassies of the Blue and Gold go to town. That sure was a swell party given January 22 by the Sports Club. Everybody seemed to have such a good time. Sure got a kick out of the games brought up by L. Kovach and A. Klarich. I understand another party is coming off on March 19, called A Winter Sports Party, which no one should miss. Committee making these parties deserves a great hand for their tireless efforts in putting them over.

Detroit lodges got a nice break in getting the SNPJ Celebration Day for 1938. A wonderful opportunity to show off our great city and our style of entertaining. Our Detroit Federation has a big job on its hands, but with the select delegates from all SNPJ Lodges in our city, they should be able to put it over in great manner. This will also mean the full-hearted

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—To start this thing off, we offer our apologies to the Universal Comets. Where we should have given their affair a boost by announcing the appointment of Joe Umeck and his orchestra, we entirely reversed that statement and stated that he would not appear. Somehow or other a misunderstanding crept in our conversation with the maestro. We hope the contradiction did not affect the event too greatly. It has always been our policy to boost affairs of our fraternal friends and the Comets' affair should not have been an exception. Our regrets go to all the Comets. "To err is but human."

Little Hope for Unity
A fight to the finish has been declared by the CIO and AFL forces. Internal strife has always been prevalent between the two but while there seemed to be a possible chance of consolidation both seemed ill best to remain comparatively silent. Lately Pres. Green thrust aside conciliatory attempts with the statement that "It's the same old thing," and more recently he withdrew from the UMW.

As long as Green and Lewis head their respective organizations and continue to possess practically unlimited personal power, we can see no

vice and encouragement. Well known throughout Ohio and Penna.

Off the Record.—Seems that Frank Seil thought "Rosalie" was company enough when he attended a local theater. Why should such a handsome lad want to be a Lone Eagle? (Address upon request.) John Matekovich, a Gowanda Booster, was in town for several days. The Eagles were represented at the Sharon "Snow Ball" dance. John Bogatay is planning a trip to Universal. The Cleveland "Strugglers" were the first of out-of-town organizations to contribute an "ad" in our Souvenir Book. May we put your lodge on our Honor Roll?—A statement contributed by Abraham Lincoln is as true today as it was then—"INASMUCH AS MOST GOOD THINGS ARE PRODUCED BY LABOR, IT FOLLOWS THAT ALL SUCH THINGS OUGHT TO BELONG TO THOSE WHOSE LABOR HAS PRODUCED THEM." A Socialist at heart.—Upon her own admission, Rose Umeck's favorite song is, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Whatever happened to Tony Barkovich, our contribution to the heavyweights ranks?—Why not attend our "Pust" dance at Nagoda's on March 17? Frank Verbie is in charge. How about getting ourselves an Athletic Committee to formulate and carry out a sporting program?

Attention, Lodge Sunflowers

ARMA, KANSAS.—The next regular meeting of the Sunflower Lodge will be held Friday evening, February 18, and every member is urged to attend.

Another year has rolled around and plans must be made to celebrate our 11th anniversary which is in April. With the help and cooperation of all you members we can make this one of the greatest celebrations ever held by the Sunflowers; therefore it is the duty of every member to attend this meeting and help make plans and suggestions.

This year being the 25th anniversary of our Juvenile department and the membership campaign on, what say we all get busy and see what we can do in the way of getting some new members. I can hear you say, "There just isn't any around here to get," but the saying is "Where there is a will there is a way." So if we try I'm sure we can get a few and every bit helps. As you know medical examination fees are being paid by the Society and grand prizes are given to those procuring new members.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Brady who recently became the parents of a baby girl, who will become a Sunflower member, we hope. Mrs. Brady was the former Minnie Milnarich.

So hoping to see you all at the meeting Friday, February 18, at 7 o'clock.

Pennsy News

CANONSBURG, PA.—The Western Penna. Federation of English Speaking Lodges is a federated group chosen to represent the sixteen lodges in Western Penna. Their purpose is to promote on a larger scale the principles of the individual lodge; to build and to conceive enterprisings which bring about closer relationship among the lodges themselves; and to give a clearer viewpoint on what it means to belong in the fraternity of the SNPJ. Such an organization, functioning in their capacity, surely must be an asset to the Society.

The wide scope from which to receive their material, emits a capable body of persons who have a thorough knowledge of the answers to the many trials and tribulations which arise.

The executive board for the year 1938 are most of last year's officers being reelected. We can look forward to a successful year in 1938 as they are a capable group. I can also say that the past had seen a number of good executives who did their duties most thoroughly.

The Western Penna. Fed. has also substantiated an amount to spur members on in this campaign for juveniles, so put your shoulder to the wheel and you will gain an extra bit.

The SNPJ
Every organization must have administration; offices needed to govern it, persons to fill the offices to see that duties are carried out and that results are obtained; that the laws are being lived up to and these would be made by the legislative body; that we receive our benefits in time of sickness, and in death we have an adjustment.

Another component may be classed Social Capacities—in which we are taught to take care of others besides ourselves. We are taught citizenship and have to be citizens; we are taught how to meet people or be met by them, either professionally or socially; also to respect and be respected.

What more could any other organization do for you? How many would do even as much? Now that we are primarily taken care of, and after we go—who is going to replace us? The juveniles! And to show them a proper place in our organization, let's build up with every juvenile available so

that their future will be free and happy. As our organ says, you must create your own freedom and happiness. March on—1938 is "Juvenile Year."

FRANCES BATHIA,
"ROOM" ROTELLA,
AUG. MAMRACK,
Lodge 539.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—With all the dances off our slate for a while, we'll talk about what the Friendly City has done in the past and what they'll do in the future.

BOWLING seems to be the sole interest in our lodge at the present time. Gals' Bowling team and the Friendly City Girls' Bowling team, each has bowled now for three months, and the girls thought it was time to celebrate. This was celebrated by a banquet held at the Geistown Country Club Feb. 2. Dinner was served at seven-thirty. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, games and singing to the accompaniment on the piano, the music furnished for us by our guest, Mrs. John Ross. Nineteen attended this banquet including six guests. We were sorry that Beanie Jacoby and Mitzl Bombach couldn't be there, for we missed them; we hope they will be with us next time. Everybody had such a swell time that we are going to have another one in the near future. Stella isn't our champ any more since Beanie bowled 138. Elsie has helped to keep our team right there on top, bowling over 100 every match game. Zora, Mitzl, Ella, Anne are doing all right, too. Our Manager, John Gabrenya, Park Hill, certainly is proud of his work on our bowling team.

Well, it was about time our Friendly City Boys got a bowling team together. They bowled against Flood City Lodge 712 on Feb. 4, playing four games and the Friendly City Boys won all four games. Flood City Boys, you had better practice, if you want to beat our boys. You have to go some to beat either the girls or boys in the Friendly City, for we sure know how.

Congratulations to Sister Mary Fine for winning the \$25 given away by the SNPJ Federation. Our new officers seem to have more pep than usual; they are determined to put Friendly City Lodge on the map of SNPJ as the largest in Penna. Not only are the officers showing a new interest in the lodge, but also the members, as you can see by the articles in the Prosveta every week. At the rate we are going now we'll be on top in no time. Here's to a BIGGER AND BETTER FRIENDLY CITY LODGE.

Sister Anna Mele opened a Beer Garden Feb. 21 on the Highway going to Geistown, in Oakland. Patronize her if you can.

THE TWO BOOSTERS.

Badger News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This is the day before meeting night, so be sure to make plans to attend the meeting. The last meeting was well attended and the entertainers were very fine. Those sandwiches served by Ann are delicious. This week she has special features. There will be a valentine box, and rumor has it that every male Badger should attend. A treat is in store for you. And if you Badgerettes are curious, simply drop in at the meeting and see for yourselves.

Plans are being whipped into shape for the Badger dance the 26th of February at Sostarich's hall. We need more Badger support at our affairs. Put this date in your little book now and tell your friends that they can see you that night at Sostarich's. Fine music and refreshments are in store.

The bowlers are getting in shape for the Chicago tournament. We plan to enter as many teams as we can fill. Attend the meeting for additional news.

Don't forget all you fellows, the meeting's the place on Friday night.

JOHN OBLUCK, 584.

U. S. Steel and the Unions

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The United States Steel Corporation again as last year, was the first major Steel Company to sign the CIO union contract. This, the year of 1938, according to the reports from both union and company officials, will be a more peaceful season in regards to labor problems. We all know, that during the greater part of last year many strikes were in progress, many lives lost and millions of dollars lost in property damage merely because of the misunderstanding of both union and company officials in regards to the contracts drawn up. For example many big concerns did not want to sign because the union demanded a closed shop, or for example the Republic Steel Corporation could not come to an agreement because they felt that the union demands could not be met.

The Republic Steel Corporation, according to statistics, had lost more money last year, which, if the correct figures were known, would amount to many millions. Compare the United States Steel Corporation with the Republic Steel Corporation and you will see that their future will be free and happy. As our organ says, you must create your own freedom and happiness. March on—1938 is "Juvenile Year."

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Lodge 539.

public Steel in regards to negotiations with the union. The United States Steel had very little trouble with the CIO and the Company officials were well satisfied with the outcome, because of the wonderful cooperation between employee and employer. So again the United States Steel was the first to sign for the year of 1938. But the Republic Steel has not signed as yet and their case of last year is still before the National Labor Board, and they are still paying out money in regards to their trouble with the Union. How much better it would have been if the Company officials would come to an agreement with the Union and the money lost would be enjoyed as profits by both groups. In time, according to the present outlook, big business will be on almost even terms with the laboring class. Although I do not think that the workingman will ever reach the stage where he will be able to bargain with the corporations of today on an even scale.

Friendly Views: The Traveling Bachelors are back on the road and have voted to attend the following affairs: A dance at Girard, Feb. 12; at Canonsburg, Feb. 19, a dance held by the Slovene Ladies' Club at Girard. We may also drop in on Bessemer on the 19th. The Niles Barnstormers will join the Bachelors for a grand time at the SNPJ "Excelsors" dance at Aliquippa, Feb. 26.—Mary Kamble and Mamie Reich seemed to enjoy a recent debate by two locals. Ed. Bradish just can't wait until that trip to Canonsburg comes around; just mention the Pioneers and watch Eddie smile. After a brief absence we have Frank Godina back with us. So, according to Frankie, watch us travel.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Here we are once again in the headlines. The Slovene Singing Society mostly composed of Yough Valley Knights are holding a dance February 26. It is going to be a Masquerade dance. How about every SNPJ member far and near make this a date to come to good old West Newton where you have those grand times.

Wouldn't it be fun if you all came masked and what a grand time we would have trying to guess who you are, and also you may be one of the three lucky persons to walk away with the prizes. We are going to have the best music, both for the young and old. Polkas, the kind our grandparents enjoyed and the ones we enjoy, too. Popular music? Sure, and you can do the Big Apple too, if you know how and if you don't, some of our local boys will teach you. Our lunch counter will be filled with eats and refreshments and our barroom will be filled with drinks. The admission is 25c.

We would like to see the following lodges come in large numbers: Keystonians, Torchies, Silver Stars, Morning Stars, Manor Cadets, Flood City and all others whom we have overlooked. I'm sure you will all enjoy yourself at this great masquerade dance February 26 at West Newton Slovene hall. (Signature is always required.—Ed.)

NEWS GATHERER.

Second in a Series of Dances

PRESTO, PA.—With plenty of domaca jedacka, and with good old Slovene music, the crowd enjoyed a very delightful time at a dance held in Cliff Mine on February 5, in honor of Ludvik Zupancic, who has recently announced his candidacy for Legislator in the Eleventh District of Pennsylvania.

On February 19, the Slovenes of Presto are sponsoring a second in a series of dances for our Slovene lawyer and friend. This will be held in the Slovene hall at Presto, with Joe Demsher and Fritz Bowers giving you Slovene music as you like it. The dance will be preceded by the showing of movies, which Mr. Zupancic took on his tour through Europe and Mexico. Movies will begin at 8 o'clock and dancing will follow immediately thereafter.

From all signs, our candidate is going to make a splendid showing, and we are all anxious to do our share of work, so that we shall be instrumental in electing the first Slovene Legislator in Pennsylvania. His platform is based entirely on two planks: First, aid to labor, and secondly, help to minority groups. It is most gratifying to know that so many Slovenes in this district have so enthusiastically undertaken to assist him in his campaign fund. Let's all meet at Presto Saturday, February 19, and bring back fond old memories of the Old Country, or to the American-born people, a better and clearer idea about the lands and places where our parents once lived.

COMMITTEE:
MARTIN KLEMENCIC, Lodge 166.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.!

Your Dollar

By Arthur Kallet and Alexander L. Crosby

No. 1938 car, the Consumers Union technicians report, adequately meets the requirements for safe vision. In spite of their hazards, corner posts with wide curves at the top have not been eliminated this year. For tall drivers, they create blind areas that may blot out as much as 40 or 50 feet of space only 100 feet away from the car.

Among the "economy group" of low-priced cars, the Best Buy selected by Consumers Union is the Plymouth Business Model P-5 with economy equipment (\$2.50 extra). Rated as Also Acceptable, in estimated order of merit, are the Willys Standard, the Ford V-8 60 HP, and the Chevrolet Master with economy equipment. Buyers should be careful not to "overbuy" in selecting a car. Prices are about 10% higher than last year, and although there are indications that some reductions are due, the consumer may be too easily persuaded to choose a model with more power and fancier appearance than needed. Excess power is always paid for, even if not used.

Labor in the Auto Factories
Most cars are being produced under contracts with the United Automobile Workers of America. Cars not union-made are the Ford, Lincoln and Hupmobile.

The union agreements provide for the 8-hour day and the 40-hour week, with a minimum of 75 cents an hour. Total earnings of automobile workers have been severely curtailed in recent months by the decline in production.

Illustrating the Ford Motor Company's treatment of union organizers was the statement given to the National Labor Relations Board by the Rev. Raymond P. Sandford, a Chicago minister, who witnessed the beating of Richard T. Frankenstein last year outside of the River Rouge plant:

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Tonight is our regular monthly meeting (Feb. 16) at 8:30 at 211 Armitage ave. (Center st.) You are all invited to attend.

Sick Members
We wish that all the sick members are well on the road to recovery, namely: Sister Mary Medved, Sister Josephine Baffetti, and Sister Antoinette Morrella; Brother Losik and Brother Kindernay. Also extend the same to Sister Jennie Kubel of Lodge 610. Pay them a friendly visit if possible and cheer them up.

The Waukegan Trip
On Sunday, February 6, two cars of Integrity members journeyed to Waukegan to attend the Little Forts' 12th Anniversary which was a successful affair. G-man was there; Lou Baffetti of Integrity forgot his "Sweet Violet" song at home; Leo Schweiger of the Badgers brought a busload of merry-makers. A gang of Jolly Allis, Pioneers, Badgers and Integrity invaded "Girly's" Boarding house for dinner. Hope to see this entire bunch at Integrity's 10th Anniversary.

Congratulations to Fred Knes on his Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the De Paul University.—Our Juvenile member, Helen Wilke, graduated with the highest honors at the Knickerbocker elementary school, which was the first time in this school's history. Good luck to you, Helen, and we all wish you continue the same in high school.—Mrs. Kozuh died in Kansas last week. She is the mother of our Brother Louis Kozuh, who is a charter member of the Integrity lodge. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.—Last Saturday evening, Feb. 12, Sister Angeline Stern had a Valentine party at Sister Agnes Mejasek's home. Only Slovene women were there. It was a ladies' party. Did they have the fun. Sister Stern presented all the ladies with a "Big Apple Apron" for which the ladies say thanks.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Well, big doings in the old town this week-end, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8. S. Turner hall. What? A Masquerade Dance by the SNPJ Federation of Milwaukee Lodges. Admission 30c in advance. Yea man! and prizes too. Will you be there to join in our night of fun and frolic? You said it, kid, and you will never regret it. Jolly Allis is sending out an SOS call to Little Forts, Pioneers, Calumet Sentinels, Moderns, Integrity and all other neighboring lodges to attend this gala affair. A good time will be had and that is a promise from G-man, Snippy, Old Man of the Mountain and our latest scribe of Jolly Allis, whom we cannot identify, the "Shadow."

The following afternoon and at the same hall the "Planinska Roza" (women's singing society) will give a play and dance. The title of the play is "Eden se mora odeniti." Kdo se bo odenil? Come one, come all. We will find out. Perhaps you will find your future "moj" or "lena" at this play and dance. Who knows?

Over the Back Fence
Speaking of "lene" and "mojje,"

"... a separate individual grabbed him by each foot and by each hand and his legs were spread apart and his body was twisted over towards the east, and then other men proceeded to kick him in the crotch and groin and left kidneys and around the head and also to 'gore' him with their heels in the abdomen ... he was flat on his back on the concrete."

When the Cheapest is Best
The Federal Food and Drug Administration requires packers to put at least 20 ounces of fruit in a 29-ounce can of pears; the remaining 9 ounces may be water or sugar syrup. Consumers Union tested the honesty of the packers by purchasing 59 cans representing 27 brands of pears in stores from coast to coast. All but 10 of the 59 cans proved to be under weight for fruit.

When the contents were tested for quality (flavor, etc.), some surprising things were discovered. Seven cans of Del Monte pears, outwardly identical, varied in price from 15 cents to 29 cents. The highest quality was found in the cheapest can, while the most expensive can rated only Grade B.

A & P pears were of more consistent quality and price; all were of good quality, but all were underweight in fruit. With Libby's pears, the cheapest can (17 cents) also was first in quality, well ahead of the 30-cent can.

Tests of other kinds of canned goods by Consumers Union have also shown that price is no indication of quality. The consumer buys blindly, and will continue to do so until a grade labeling system is established. Under grade labeling, every can would be labeled as Grade A, B, or C according to standards of quality fixed by government experts. The buyer would then get the quality that he pays for.

Integrity Sports

The time is getting near to where we must think about baseball season. A member is needed to take care of the team with full knowledge and one who understands baseball from A to Z. We would like to see this member come forward. One must bear in mind that it is not an easy task, and not much glory for one man, but for the entire team and the lodge. We must march hand in hand in the Integrity's Sports Activity, to show the SNPJ that sports is really a benefit to the Society. Of course, that depends upon the membership's cooperation in general.

The four bowling teams under the direction of Bro. Paul Herrmann are going in great style. We are hoping to enter our teams in the SNPJ National Bowling tournament which will be held in Chicago on April 30 and May 1. We must say that Brother Herrmann is doing a splendid job, which requires plenty of knowledge in bowling.

The Vadnal quartet from Cleveland, members of Strugglers lodge, SNPJ 614, will be guests at our 10th anniversary affair on April 24 at the SNPJ auditorium. These youngsters will gladden many of the Slovenes, bring them joy to both old and young as well. With their noted talent they will bring you the memories of the old country right here in the good old U. S. A. You may purchase your tickets in advance from any of the Integrity members.

10th Anniversary tickets.—We have on hand the 10th Anniversary tickets, and every Integrity member should try and dispose of as many tickets in advance as possible, because we must depend upon such service from our members.

It won't be long and April 24 will be here. Hoping it will be a successful affair.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER,
Sec'y., Lodge 631.

Our SOS calls are still being sent out to all our neighboring lodges, and don't forget the dance given by the Badgers Lodge at Sostarich's hall on February 26.

Other dates to keep in mind are: May 17, Jolly Allis May Ball; July 17, Jolly Allis Picnic at Kozuh's; July 31, Federation Picnic at Greenfield park.

THE OLD MAN AND THE SHADOW.

S.N.P.J. Sports

NATIONAL SNPJ ATHLETICS

CHICAGO.—The National Athletic Committee has some very important information concerning athletics and the expenditure of the money from the SNPJ athletic fund.

According to decisions made by the SNPJ executive committee, no team or teams, regardless of it consists of members of the Society, which are not sponsored by the Society, local lodge or federation and bearing its name as advertisement of the Society, shall be considered eligible to compete for the trophy or be reimbursed for traveling expenses.

The aim of the convention in appropriating money for athletic purposes was that it should be used exclusively for the increase and expansion of the membership. If our members anywhere group together in some athletic field and represent sponsors other than the Society, lodge or federation, they are not eligible to participate in any SNPJ tournament.

So prospective competitors in the National Bowling who have violated any of the above provisions are not eligible to compete in the National Tournament. Also lodges requesting money will have to abide by the above decisions.

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

INTEGRITY SPORT NEWS

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, Feb. 6, Integrity members who attended Little Fort Lodge 12th annl. in Waukegan certainly had a wonderful time. The play "Polishing Papa" was a knockout. We were well represented there.

Our 10th Anniversary affair. We are all doing our very best to show you a real time, especially you Slovene speaking members, a real treat is in store for you. From time to time we will let you know just what you will get at our big 10th affair. Mrs. Birmingham is our play director and Sister Mejash is chairman of this play. With the two sisters as co-workers you can be sure of a real knockout.

Don't forget the big day will be on Sunday, April 24, and you out-towners who wishes to stay for the Nat'l Bowling tournament may do so by making your request for lodging.

At this time I announce my association with the firm of Buich and Guild at 3100 N. Cicero ave., a real estate firm.

LOUIS A. BAFETTI, 3133 N. Lotus Ave., City.

MID-WEST ATHLETIC MEETING

CHICAGO.—The Mid-West Athletic League of the SNPJ met in Waukegan Feb. 6 and was called to order by Pres. Bolka. Present were: John Kogosek and Frank Babnik of Waukegan Little Forts, Harry Uhle and Tony Pickle of the Milwaukee Badgers, John Bolkar and Adolph

Yersin of West Allis, Michael Fleischacker and Louis Baffetti of Integrity and Luke and Frank Groser of the Pioneers. De Lads of South Chicago and the La Salle Mohawks had no delegates present. The Mohawks were excused because of financial conditions.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved with one correction. Treas. Baffetti submitted the financial report with \$53.80 in the treasury. Letter from Klanek of the Mohawks read and left to new business. A motion was carried that members of the Society not delegates are eligible to hold office in the League, but are not eligible to vote unless they are delegates.

Officers for the balance of the year: Pres. Anton Kostanjavec Jr. of Jolly Allis; Vice-Pres. Leo Morela of Integrity; Sec'y Frank Groser, Pioneers; Treas. Louis Baffetti, Integrity. The three auditors are Frank Bobnik of Little Forts, Tony Pickle of the Badgers and John Bolkar of West Allis. The auditors are to elect their own chairman.

A lengthy discussion on the juvenile campaign ensued with the following taking part in the discussion: Morela, Groser, Sweiger, Bolka, Yersin and Baffetti. The league decided to give \$25 for two prizes to the two lodges having the most points at the termination of the campaign. Points were determined according to the number of adult members in the lodges of the League. Points for each juvenile will be given as follows: Jolly Allis, 12,195; Mohawks, 9,708; Integrity, 7,801; Little Forts, 6,250; Delavac, 5,105; Badgers, 4,347; and Pioneers, 2,174. First prize will be \$15 and second prize \$10.

It was decided to reaffirm last meeting's decision not to sponsor Mid-West Bowling Tournament this year since the National Tournament is in Chicago this year. The Badgers and Jolly Allis are to sponsor the next tournament SAT, and SUNDAY, MARCH 27 and 28, 1939. We plan to get more lodges into the league thereby the league can be divided into two divisions. The deadline for new entrants is March 19. The schedule to be arranged at the next meeting of the league.

The following lodges announced their picnic dates: Jolly Allis—Sun., July 17; Badgers—Sun., July 10, and Pioneers—Sun., July 31.

Motion was passed that all lodges competing in the Mid-West League must advertise the SNPJ on their uniforms. Report of the Mid-West league accepted. The next meeting is in Waukegan, Sun., March 20.

After the meeting the gang went to dinner where you get all you can eat for 50c. In the afternoon and evening we were the guests of the Little Forts at a program and dance which was surprisingly well attended.

FRANK GROSER, 559, Sec'y, Mid-West League.

Lodge Letters

LODGE NO. 292

AVELLA, PA.—This is station SNPJ broadcasting from Lodge 292. We're inviting all of our neighboring lodges to come out on Feb. 19 and join in the fun at the dance to be held at the Slovene hall. The music will be furnished by that ever popular band that was so enthusiastically received at the last dance, Lee Barrett. So don't forget to mark Feb. 19 on your calendar as a red-letter day. Arrangements are also being made for a dance to be held on March 12. But more about that in a later issue. The ladies seem to be coming along famously in their bowling league. Peg Nieser Taylor is in the lead with a score of 192.

We are signing off with another reminder for the dance to be held on Feb. 19. "JOY" & "SMILE."

VERONIAN

VERONA, PA.—The regular monthly meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 20, at 7 p. m. at National Home. There will be many topics to be discussed, such as the Juvenile Campaign. Some talk of a possible spring dance—trilodge affair—Comets-Ramblers-Veronians—at the Willows—Bowling, etc. Following the meeting we will be entertained by the White Star orchestra, a 5-piece combination, returning by request. Members, friends and neighboring lodges are cordially invited.

SECRETARY.

CANONSBURG PIONEERS

CANONSBURG, PA.—Again the Pioneers of Canonsburg extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges and friends, to attend their dance on February 19.

Once more the Barroom Barons are going to show their cordiality and hospitality to others whose thirst finds it hard to stay away from the bar for long. Assisting the Barons will be girls of the Pioneers Club. These girls will be on hand to help make this a successful evening.

So to all "shag dancers" we again say come and "trick it on down" to the music of Tommy Carlyn.

Each Thursday finds the girls of the club at the Beedles Bowling Alleys

trying their best to roll a high score. Mary Progar's team is ahead, but Eliza Graytok's team may catch up yet. February 13 these girls will travel to Aliquippa. A return match will be bowled in Canonsburg in the near future.

This and That: It just happened on their wedding anniversary that the stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. "Rooks." Duddik and left his calling card in the form of a son. Here's our heartiest wishes to them. Mayme Progar is still on the sick list. Frances Batista thinks Joe is such a nice name. Mary Sweton is one of our good bowlers. She reached 133 just a few Thursdays ago. The rafters rang at the bowling alley the night Milly Vercheck got the ticket.

ANNA ORAVIC, Pub. Com., 589.

LODGE NO. 345 DANCE

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Our Lodge 345 must feel like old Rip Van Winkle, for it is finally coming out of its slumber. We have been having good attendance at our meetings lately. One of the main reasons for this is our forming of a mushball team. The boys got new life when we organized it. We have one of the finest groups of athletes around our sector and we hope to get games from teams around Western Pennsylvania. Let's hear from your teams from our sector, and you better have a good club for our boys feel quite hot.

The mushball team held a party-dance for our members and friends and got off to a good start for our new venture. Since the first affair was quite successful the boys want to hold another dance. We have decided to hold a dance on February 26, so don't forget lodges around us to reserve this date and spend it with us. The music is going to be done and done well by the "Home Town Boys." This group is headed by your friend and mine, Bro. Frank Seibert, and he and I personally want to invite our friends to help us keep this lodge on its way up. What do you say, Flood City, Friendly City, St. Michael, Beaverdale, Dunlo and all our other friends, come to the Slovene hall in

South Fork on February 26, and "swing and sway the home town way." THE LONE RANGER, Lodge 345.

VERONETTES

VERONA, PA.—Here we are, the Veronian Girls, back in the limelight again. We've organized our Girls' Club which we call the "Veronettes" and we have really a wonderful start. Just keep it up, girls, and make it a big success.

On Feb. 5 we attended the Comets dance which was a gala affair. We met many neighboring lodge members there and enjoyed their company. Now we are looking forward to the Pioneers dance on the 19th.

Girls, don't forget our monthly meeting at the Narodni Dom on Feb. 20 at 6:30 p. m. Many important subjects will be discussed. (Please sign your letters with your name—Ed.) TWO VERONETTES.

LODGE 245 HOLDS "MEMBERS' DANCE"

LAWRENCE, PA.—Another year has come where SNPJ Lodge 245 is holding a yearly Members' Dance, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19. Music will be furnished by Jack Guzel of Cuddy. Admission will be 30c for gents and 25c for ladies. We hope to have each and every member attend this dance. We also wish that our neighboring lodges will attend, too, whom we assure that everyone will have an enjoyable evening.

ANTHONY LEKSE, Sec'y.

SPIRIT-O-GRAMS

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Every member should make an attempt to attend our next regular meeting. This being the Spirits' 10th anniversary I wouldn't be surprised if we had a huge affair. It has been a number of years since the Spirits have given one of their plays, and I for one would like to see another soon.

I notice by the Prosveta that the Jubilee campaign for new Juvenile members has started with a bang. This should be a great year for new Juvenile members and I hope that the Spirits get their share. Also we should not forget the adult members.

If any of the members have a chance it would be very fraternal if they would pay a visit to the mother of Ann Spiller, Mrs. Jercinovic, who was operated on Feb. 1, at the Jewish hospital. It is reported that Sophie Vertovsek's brother is getting along nicely after his recent operation at the St. Francis' hospital in Litchfield, Ill.

COMETS ANNOUNCE ANOTHER DANCE

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The splendid turnout of neighboring E. S. L. members at the recent Comet polka dance is a strong indication that the younger Slovene element isn't entirely wrapped up in this swing music craze. It is quite evident that they occasionally like to turn from this hi-de-ho madness to a rhythm which, to the Slovenes, is much more fascinating.

Of course, hold reference to the "polka." The manner in which this music was accepted at the Comet affair (supplied by Joe Umeck's Rhythm Kings) is sufficient proof of its popularity among the young and old alike.

So with this fact in mind the Comets are happy to announce that on Sat., Feb. 26, we again will act as your hosts at another of these grand dances. The location is the local Slovene hall and the orchestra to hold sway will be the Slovene Serenaders of Centre, Pa.

We are requesting the attendance of all our friends from Verona, Har-marville, Centre, White Valley, Herminie, Manor, and Pleasant Valley. Your presence at this dance is our assurance of a good time for all.

Just remember the place, Slovene hall, Universal, Sat., Feb. 26. Come out and make your presence known—we'll do the rest. The price of admission—25c.

JOS. M. BERTOVIĆ, 715.

FLOOD CITY

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ther recuperates from his illness. Quite a few Flood City members hold memberships in the singing society, too. On with a bigger and better "Jugoslavija!"

This and That: South Fork boys are making plans for a dance on Feb. 26. Flood City should attend in good numbers. The juvenile campaign is on; Flood City will benefit, too, I'm sure, but we will have to hustle up. John Kobe was in town; we like for you to drop in on us occasionally. What has happened to Stan Peve's "kareta"? Why "Dis" doesn't come around? Our boys have been doing some bowling lately; they plan to put out some good teams next season. Our members were at the Ladies' lodge (Kelso) dance on Jan. 15. Martin Serro's Trio played. St. Michael's SNPJ lodge also had a nice Flood City representation at their dance. Slovene Aces furnished the music. Both times the halls were just jammed to capacity.

The HBZ celebrated its twentieth anniversary of their juvenile department recently here in Johnstown, with a three-day affair. Some of us attended their South Slavonic Tamburitza program Jan. 30. The boys are students at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Their leader and instructor is a Slovene. This tamburitza is a real Tamburitza orchestra. Such beautiful Slav music. You could listen to them playing it forever. By the way, they broadcast over KDKA every Thursday evening for fifteen minutes at 9:15. Flash!—Friendly City and Flood City boys bowled in the Morrellville Bowling alleys. None of our boys had ever bowled until this winter, so they had some competition bowling with experienced bowlers. Friendly City won. We're glad that Flood City men could take it! They will bowl again in the Moxham alleys. Let's hope Flood City can make a better showing this time.

A. C. F.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Here are two dates that will have to be laid aside by members of the lodge and by all of the other lodges. The committee has laid aside May 14 for our May Ball dance. The place will be at St. Rita's hall. The other date is that of July 17, the date of our annual picnic day at Kozmuth's park.

Attend the SNPJ Federation Dance at S. S. Turn hall Feb. 19. This is going to be a masquerade affair. Prizes to the best masks. Go where the crowd goes—to the Federation dance. Support them, for they have done much for the success of our Lodges.

Bowling. The first team with the Terakn boys doing the heavy work, enabled themselves to win 3 games from one of the tall end teams. Thus this leaves them just one game from the lead. Despite the fact that "Truck" Bolkar, one of the new members, and T. Kostanjavec, shot scores of 535 and 523, respectively, the second team was able to take only one from their opponents. By doing this the second team is now three games from the first team. One of these days they are going to click again, and beware you opponents.

The Sheboygan lodge has awakened. That's fine. The Shadow seems to know it all. Where were you on the 29th of Jan.? If you would have looked around you might have seen around 30 people from 'way down here that attended your dance on that night. In fact, little Augie was the last to arrive back home.

Jennie from So. Chicago seems to think that I'm involved in some doing. Maybe some day you'll tell me what it is.

A new scribe has enlisted to the scribbling of the Badgers' news, "Freshie." Are we pals?

CALUMET SENTINELS

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—All Sentinels are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 21. Again we stress the point of paying dues at the meeting as this not only makes it more convenient for yourself but also the new secretary. We would greatly appreciate, if the lodges who have not returned the tickets for our 10th Anniversary, would kindly do so.

Our member, Jennie Kuhel, recently underwent an appendectomy operation at St. Bernard's hospital. She is rapidly recovering and members wishing to pay a visit, may do so at her home, 9842 Ewing ave. Jennie requested me to thank all her SNPJ friends for their cheery greeting cards, flowers, gifts and personal visits. We regret to mention that Frank Kosic and John Zalakar are also on our sick list.

Sorry, Little Forts, we were unable to attend your play, but last minute obstacles prevented us to travel. No excuses next time. Thanks to Olga V. for her kind invitation to attend the Buckeyes' 10th anniversary—Our sincere sympathy to Hudale brothers in their recent bereavement.

ANGELINE M. KUHEL, Lodge 610.

YOUTH VALLEY KNIGHTS

Lodge 739

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Oh, mama! That man is here again! Yes, it's "Bashful Mr. Bobba." Once more these Y. V. K's are presenting this play for your approval. This time it is for the benefit of the West Newton Sportsmen Association, the proceeds of which will go toward the stocking of the country with land birds. It is going to be held in the West Newton High School Gym on Feb. 28 at 8 p. m.

The Y. V. K's have received another transfer, that of Bro. Frank Zorko. Keep it up, members, our lodge is steadily growing—The Y. V. K's extend their heartiest congratulations to Sis. Rose Uster (Uliny) who is the proud mother of a baby boy. Hoping that he will be a future Y. V. K.

Members, don't forget our monthly meeting every fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a. m.

THE OPTIMIST.

LOYALITES NEWS

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of the bowling teams going to Chicago. New shirts will be bought and the remaining money will go toward the expense of the fare. Tickets are being printed and will go on sale as soon as they are secured by the secretary. The price will be ten cents or three for twenty-five cents. We hope that each member will participate in pulling this drawing over.

For Mr. Oblak's kind cooperation we hope that everyone who may need any kind of household appliances will patronize his store. He is courteous and offers only the best kind of service.

This and that:—Henry Benedict, a new member of Loyalties, transferred from Strugglers (614) last week. We are glad to have him and hope he will be able to attend our meetings. Another new member who transferred from Comrades (566) is Frank Gregeric. He has already become an active member in our sports activities.

There is a juvenile campaign going on at the present and we hope all of you members will try to get as many children into our juvenile group as you can. We would like to see one of our members get the most applications, as there is a grand prize for this person. It is a magnificent trip to United States' most beautiful spot—Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

THREE STOOGES, 500.

About This and That

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BRANCH NO. 1, JSF

CHICAGO, ILL.—This year marks the 35th Anniversary of Branch No. 1, JSF; 35 years of organized political and cultural work among Yugoslavs in America is the long unbroken record of this organization. The result of this work is reflected in the JSF Branches throughout the country for whom Branch No. 1 has been the guiding spirit. In the cultural and dramatic field we find Branch No. 1 with its Dramatic Group sharing the spotlight among Yugoslavs in Chicago. The best works of the Yugoslav playwrights are produced by this group each year.

A fitting and appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion. Two plays—"The Terrible Meek" and "Jernejček"—will be highlights on the program while headlining it will be the main address by a well known Slovene author and editor, Etbin Kristan, who is coming here from Cleveland. A variety of other talent will complete the program after which there will be dancing in both halls of the SNPJ.

The date is—Sunday, February 20. Get your tickets at 35c from any of the Branch members or at the Proletarian Office, 2301 So. Lawndale avenue. Tickets will cost you 40c at the door. Kochevar's orchestra will play in the main auditorium and Gradišek's orchestra in the lower hall.

—D.

HEAR THOMAS DOUGLAS DEBATE

CHICAGO.—What should "our" foreign policy be: one which will eventually involve the USA, and every one of us, in war, or one which will make for peace? Where does the "collective security" lead—to war or peace? Is "collective security" desirable or possible in a world of jealous nationalism and capitalism? Why is the USA embarking on a new armament race?

These and other important questions will be debated by Norman Thomas and Prof. Paul Douglas of Chicago University Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at the Medical & Dental Arts Building, 185 N. Wabash ave. Both are among the American outstanding intellectuals and able speakers.

Never was the question of foreign policy more vital, at least not since the world war, than it is at the present time when the government is chartering a new course which, in the opinion of many well informed people, leads into war. This course can still be altered if the people, especially the workers and farmers, will arouse themselves on time against war and the government's war policy.

If you want to hear an interesting and highly educational debate, do not miss this opportunity. The debate will begin at 8 p. m. Tickets are 40c, 75c and one dollar. They will be sold at the door. Hear both sides of a great question involving your future well-being.

A. GARDEN.

"NIKOLA SUBIĆ ZRINSKI"

CLEVELAND.—The year of 1938 marks the tenth year of Slovene opera in our city. The Independent Singing Society "Zarja" has shown by their past operas that their aim is to produce Slovene operas to the best of their ability and give the Slavs music and the singing they so love to hear. In the past they produced operas such as Gorenjaki Slavček, Martha, Il Trovatore, Zrinski and others. Credit is due this group of singers, who have been recognized and praised for their presentations by professional music critics on many occasions. Our own people proved their enjoyment of this group's talented soloists, and chorus by responding and attending each affair in vast numbers, and showing their appreciation and love for music by their praise and attendance.

The Independent Singing Society

"Zarja" will repeat the famous Croatian historic opera of Ivan Zajc, "Nikola Subić Zrinski," Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Slovene Home, St. Clair ave. With such soloists as Frank Plut, Louis Belle, Mary Ivanush, Josie Milavec, John Nosan, John Lube and Rudy Widmar one shouldn't hesitate about attending, for these soloists have shown by their past successes that with each and every opera they give their all, their best! These singers and the chorus extend a most hearty welcome to all their friends here and out of town to attend one of the best Slav operas.

Tickets may be secured from members or may be obtained at Makovec's Confectionery, 6415 St. Clair ave. Reservations may also be made by mail. Admission: \$1, 75c and 50c.

PAULINE SPIK, Publicity Committee.

"BARBERTON SLAVČKI"

BARBERTON, O.—1938 marks the second anniversary of the Barberton Slavčki Singing Club. Formerly we had no method of expression for our Slovene heritage through our children in song. Fortunately, through the efforts and foresight of our handful of Slovene pioneers, we have a singing club worthy of consideration, and we hope that through the attendance of our true-blooded Slovene public we can continue for many more anniversaries. Therefore, you are all invited to attend our concert February 19, commencing at 7 p. m., in the Domovina Home. Kristoff Brothers orchestra will aid you with their polkas. Refreshments will be served in the basement.

A good time in store for all, so come one, come all! JOHN GORANCE.

SOC. "ZARJA'S" CALENDAR

CLEVELAND, O.—On March 5, a Saturday evening, the Slovene Singing Soc. Society "Zarja" will hold a "Prosvetni Večer" or a Cultural Evening. The program for the evening will consist of musical numbers rendered by the chorus, solos, duets, quartets; variety acts will be presented along with the singing. Following the program will be dancing, Frank Barblie's orchestra furnishing the dance music. The admission will be only twenty-five cents. Awards will be given away. Refreshments will be had, and everyone is expected to have just a grand time. We cordially invite all our friends and sympathizers, and anyone else who wishes to have a good time, to be present at the SND on Saturday evening, March 5, at eight o'clock.

On Sunday, June 19, "Zarja", in conjunction with Club 27, JSF, will hold its annual picnic at Pinter's farm. There will be dancing, refreshments etc.

On Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving day, "Zarja" will hold its annual fall concert in the SND. The program will include an operetta and the usual choral and variety acts. More about these coming events will be written in future issues of this paper.

SOPHIE TURKMAN.

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.

The John Smiths

AS A RESULT OF THE DISMISSAL OF JERRY SMITH AND GIBSON, A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION WAS CALLED AT WHICH TIME THE MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY PROTESTED THE ACTION OF DUDLEY C. EDIT. A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO MEET WITH EDIT TO SEE IF HE WOULD RECONSIDER HIS ACTION AGAINST JERRY AND GIBSON.

OH, YEAH!—WELL, IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT SMITH AND GIBSON ARE ALL WASHED UP, AND THAT'S FINAL!!

TIME: THE NEXT MORNING—

SO YOU REPRESENT THE UNION AND YOU WANT TO PUT SMITH AND GIBSON BACK TO WORK, EH? LISTEN, I'VE BEEN RUNNING THIS PAPER FOR THIRTY YEARS, AND MY WORD HAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE LAW!

BUT COME NOW—YOU HAVE A DEADLINE TO MAKE—THERE'S AN AFTERNOON EDITION TO GET OUT—WE CAN'T WASTE TIME QUIBBLING!

SORRY, MR. EDIT, BUT IF YOU REFUSE TO REINSTATE JERRY AND GIBSON THERE WON'T BE AN AFTERNOON EDITION! WE'RE WALKING OUT, AND WE WON'T BE BACK TO WORK UNTIL JERRY AND GIBSON COME BACK WITH US!

IF I WANTED TO DISPOSE OF 'EM BECAUSE THEY'RE ACTIVE IN THE UNION, THAT'S MY BUSINESS!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME! I FORGOT IT!!

FUTHERMORE, WHY SHOULD YOU KICK—I JUST GAVE YOU A RAISE DIDN'T I?

EDIT'S FRANTIC ORDERS GO UNHEEDED AND WITHIN FIVE MINUTES THE WORKERS, SAVE FOR A HANDFUL OF SPINELESS LUNAR-NECKED EMPLOYEES, LEAVE THE BUILDING—THE UNION'S THREAT TO WALKOUT IS CARRIED OUT!

THE WAGE INCREASE IS IRRELEVANT! WE'RE HERE TO SEE THAT JERRY AND GIBSON ARE GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL!!

HERE—TAKE MY OVERCOAT—YOU NEED IT!

By Harold Magin