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TOPNIŠKI DVO- BOJ MED AMERI- ČANI IN JAPONCI

Kitajci poročajo o zmagah na treh frontah

NAPADI NA OSIŠČ- NA OPORIŠČA

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — Ameriške topniške baterije prekašajo japonske v učinkovitosti, poročata danes vojni department, Krogle iz ameriških baterij so utihnile enajst japonskih baterij v topniškem dvoboju na fronti v južnem delu otoka Corregidorja ob Manilskem zalivu. V 24-urni bitki so bile japonske oklopne in infanterijske kolone zdrobljene in razpršene.

Japonska bojna letala so metala bombe na Corregidor, ki pa niso povzročile posebne škode. V drugih krajih filipinske fronte se položaj ni izpremenil.

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — Japonski topovi in bojna letala bombardirajo pozicije ameriških in filipinskih čet, katerim poveljuje general Douglas MacArthur, poročajo vojni department. Topniški dvo boj je v teku na vsej filipinski fronti.

MacArthur je informiral vojni department o terorizmu japonskega vojaštva v Manili. Več civilistov so Japonci postrelili.

Tokio, 13. jan. — Japonske čete, ki so zasedle holandski otok Tarakan, so potem raztegnile operacije, pravi danes objavljeno uradno poročilo. Holandska vojaška posadka je bila razpršena in ostanki so pobegnili.

Cungking, Kitajska, 13. jan. — Kitajske armade so dosegle nove uspehe v ofenzivi proti Japoncem, ki je v razmahu na treh frontah. Japonska armada okrog 100.000 mož, ki je skušala okupirati Čanglo, glavno mesto province Hunan, je bila deloma zdrobljena in deloma razpršena. V zadnji bitki na tej fronti je padlo čez tri tisoč Japoncev.

Kitajci poročajo o zmagah tudi v provinci Honan, 350 milj severno od Čangse, in provinci Hupeh, ki leži med Rumeno reko in Čanglo. Prvič po treh letih se Kitajci ponajajo, da prekašajo Japonce v bojni opremi.

Močni kitajski vojaški oddelki prodirajo proti Burmi, britski koloniji, kjer se bodo pridružili zaveznikom, ki nameravajo napasti japonske čete v Siamu in francoski Indokini.

London, 13. jan. — Angleški letalci so metali bombe na nacistično mornarično bazo v Brestu, okupirano Francija, poročata letalski minister. Tam se nahajata dve nemški bojni ladji in ena križarka. Bombe so poškodovale pomoče in vojaške naprave.

Kairo, Egipt, 13. jan. — Osiščena oborožena sila, kateri poveljuje general Erwin Rommel, dobiva udarce, poročata vrhovno poveljstvo. Britski bombniki so izvršili napade na kolone sovražnika, ki so zbrane na ozemlju med Agedabijo in El Agheilo. Drugi roji angleških letal so metali bombe na osiščne baze od libijskem obrežju med Bueratom in Sirtskim zalivom.

Argentina podpre Ameriko na konferenci

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13. jan. — Argentinska delegacija, ki se udeležila konference v Rio de Janeiru, je bila instruirana, naj zagotovi popolno kooperacijo in podporo Združenim državam in latinskim republikam v soglasju s priznanjem prejšnjih dogovorov glede obrambe zapadne hemisfere. Na omenjeni konferenci bo razprava o ekonomskih in militarističnih načrtih. Nemški konzul je svetoval svojim rojakom v Argentini, naj ne obiskujejo urugvajskih letovišč, ker je urugvajski vlada namignila, da bo pretrgala diplomatske odnose z Nemčijo.

Vojna se približala Avstraliji

Priprave za obrambo v teku

Melbourne, Avstralija, 13. jan. — Vojna na Daljnem vzhodu se je približala avstralskemu obrežju. Japonski letalci so že napadli z bombami avstralsko vojaško letališče pri Rabaulu na otoku New Britain, ki leži tristo milj severovzhodno od Nove Gvineje, na drugi strani pa so avstralski letalci bombardirali otok Kapingamarangi, nad katerim ima Japonska mandat.

Po japonskem napadu na Rabaul je premier John Curtin naznanil, da bodo enote ameriške bojne mornarice operirale v avstralskih vodah. To lahko pomeni, da bodo čitile Avstralijo, holandsko Vzhodno Indijo in morda tudi Novo Zelandijo.

Avstralija ima sedem milijonov prebivalcev in armado pol milijona mož. Dasi je odredila obvezno vojaško službo, se lahko sleherni vojak upre bojevanju zunaj Avstralije. Vojaški službi so podvrženi vsi moški v starosti 18 do 45 let. Oni, ki se nečejo prijaviti za službo zunaj dežele, ostanejo doma kot bramborci. Kako močna je avstralska pomorska sila, je vojaška tajnost. Po zadnjem uradnem poročilu, objavljenem 1. 1940, je bojna mornarica štela dve teži križarki, štiri lahke križarke, sedem rušilcev, dvajset podmornic in nekaj manjših ladij.

V zadnjih mesecih je parlament dovolil več milijonov dolarjev za zgradnjo 50 brzih torpednih čolnov, ki bodo protektilni avstralsko obrežje. V prvem tednu decembra je Avstralija izgubila bojno ladjo Sydney, potem, ko je ta potopila nemško potepuško ladjo Steirmark.

Avstralija, ki ni industrijsko razvita, je storila velik korak naprej v mobilizaciji sredstev za borbo po izbruhu vojne. Zdej izdeluje tanke, bojna letala, strelivo in drugo bojno opremo. Avstralsko obrežje je dolgo čez 12.000 milj in obramba tega bi bila težavna, če bi Japonska skušala izkrcati vojaške čete. Te nevarnosti še ni sedaj, ko se mora Japonska boriti na kitajskih frontah, na Filipinih in Malajskem polotoku.

Premier Simović resigniral!

General Mihajlovič postal vojni minister

London, 13. jan. — General Dušan Simović je odstopil kot predsednik jugoslovanske vlade v izgnanstvu v Londonu in njegovo pozicijo je dobil dr. Jovanović. Slednji je znan kot sposoben politik in kot tak bo lahko uspešno sodeloval pri reševanju problemov, ki pridejo na površje po zaključitvi sedanje vojne.

General Draža Mihajlovič, poveljnik srbskih četnikov, ki vodijo uspešen odpor proti osišču v Jugoslaviji, je bil imenovan za vojnega ministra. On je postal legendarni junak kot poveljnik armade 80.000 četnikov, ki se bori naprej proti nemški in italijanski oboroženi sili, katere je okupirala Jugoslavijo.

Tu trdijo, da četniška armada kontrolira 20.000 kvadratnih milj ozemlja v južni Srbiji. Ta je že zadala težke udarce Nemcem in Italijanom v bitkah.

Podmornica potopila parnik v bližini Kanade

Neka kanadska luka, 13. jan. — Podmornica, katere identiteta še ni bila ugotovljena, je potopila velik parnik 160 milj od obrežja Nove Škotije, kanadske province. 94 članov posadke je utonilo, 89 pa so jih rešili.

ROOSEVELT USTANOVIL DE- LAVSKI ODBOR

Mirna izravnavna sporov med delavci in delo- dajalci

DAVIS IMENOVAN ZA NAČELNIKA

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — Predsednik Roosevelt je ustanovil delavski odbor dvanajstih članov, čigar naloga je mirna izravnavna sporov med delavci in delodajalci in preprečitev stavk in izporov v industrijah, ki so udeležene v proizvodnji bojne opreme. Štirje člani reprezentirajo delavce, štirje delodajalce in štirje javnost. Za načelnika tega odbora je Roosevelt imenoval Williama H. Davisa, ki je bil doslej načelnik federalnega posredovalnega odbora. Slednji odbor je bil avtomatično razpuščen.

Roosevelt je dejal, da je ustanovil nov odbor, da bo to skrbel za nepretrgan obrat vojnih industrij, ker to zahtevajo interesi Amerike, da bo lahko vodila učinkovito vojno proti osišču. Postopanje odbora glede izravnavne sporov, ki bi ogražali proizvodnjo orožja, je bilo pojasnjeno.

Prvi korak so direktna pogajanja med spornimi strankami. Če se bi ta izjalovila, mora biti informirana pravna komisija federalnega delavskega departamenta, ako ni ta že posegla v konflikt. V slučaju, da komisija ne doseže ničesar, mora biti spor predložen v rešitev delavskemu odboru, čigar odlok je obvezen za prizadete sporne stranke.

Zastopniki delavcev v novem odboru so Thomas Kennedy, tajnik-blagajnik rudarske unije UMWA; George Meany, tajnik-blagajnik Ameriške delavske federacije; R. J. Thomas, predsednik avne unije CIO, in Matthew Wall, podpredsednik ADF. Za namestnike teh so bili izbrani Martin P. Durkin, C. S. Golden, Emil Rieve in Robert J. Watt.

Reprezentantje delodajalcev so A. W. Hawkes, Roger D. Lapham, E. J. McMillan in Walter C. Teagle, dočim javnost zastopajo poleg Davisa George W. Taylor, Frank P. Graham in Wayne L. Morse.

Novi odbor ima večjo oblast nego, jo je imel stari federalni posredovalni odbor. Ustanovljen je bil v soglasju z zaključki reprezentantov delavskih unij in magnatov, katere so sprejeli na skupni konferenci, ki se je vršila v Washingtonu 17. decembra.

Člani eksekutivnega odbora Ameriške delavske federacije, ki so se večer sestali na svoji seji, so izjavili, da si ADF ne privaja pravice vmešavanja v upravljanje industrij. Izjava je klobuta eksekutivi Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, ki je zavzela stališče, da morajo delavci imeti enako besedo v odborih, v katerih področja spada reorganiziranje industrij in pospešitev proizvodnje bojnega materiala.

William Green, predsednik ADF, je dejal, da njegova organizacija prepušča upravljalske funkcije industrijem, če so te v soglasju z vladno politiko.

Naciji zaprli katoliške šole v Avstriji

New York, 13. jan. — Radijsko poročilo iz Londona pravi, da so nacistične avtoritete v Avstriji odredile zatvoritev vseh katoliških šol. Na proteste staršev so odgovorile, da so interesi Nemčije večjega pomena v tej vojni kot verska vzgoja.

Domache vesti

Obiski
Chicago. — Te dni je korporal Theodore P. Gradišek iz Camp Stewart, Ga., obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Novi grobovi v Chicagu

Chicago. — Dne 12. januarja je umrla Katarina Zupan, 2326 So. Hamlin ave., stara 71 let in rojena Lah v Leschih na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bila približno 40 let in 28 let je bila članica društva Nade 102 SNPJ. Umrla je za srčno hibo. Tukaj zapušča moža, sina, štiri hčere, drugega sina v Bronxu, New York City in drugo hčer v Racinu, Wis. Truplo pokojnice leži v prostorih pogrebnišnice Tancla, 3821 W. 26th st., in od tam se vrši civilni pogreb v četrtek, dne 15. januarja, ob 1:30 popoldne na pokopališče Woodlawn Memorial Park. — Pokojna Mary Kočin, o katero smo poročali v ponedeljkovi Prosveti, je bila članica društva Pionir 559 SNPJ. Ponesrečila se je 24. decembra zvečer med vožnjo v avtomobilu in potem je 12 dni ležala v nezavesti v bolnišnici. — Dne 12. t. m. v okrajni bolnišnici umrla Leona Kaiser (Kežar), stara 47 let in rojena v Leobnu na Štajerskem. Tukaj zapušča moža in štiri sinove, v Girardu, Kans., pa mater, očima in brata. Njeni trije sinovi so zdaj v armadi. Svoječasno je bila članica društva 39 SNPJ, toda depresije jo je izgnala iz jednote. Pogreb bo v petek ob eni uri popoldne iz Zefranovega zavoda, kjer leži njeno truplo.

Slovenski častak pogršan

Chicago. — Frank Kobal, letalski poročnik in sin Valentina Kobala iz Clarabon Hillsa pri Chicagu, je pogršan z ostalo posadko vred v bombniku, ki se je pred dnevi izgubil nekje v Californiji. Frank je član Pionirjev 559 SNPJ.

Waukeganске vesti

Waukegan, Ill. — Mary Keržič je tako nesrečno padla na ledu, da si je zlomila desno roko v zapestju. Zdravi se doma. Mary Stalcar in Rosie Zupančič sta se vrnila iz bolnišnice in zdaj se zdravita doma. Vse tri so članice društva 119 SNPJ.

Is Pennsylvanije

Johnstown, Pa. — Dne 10. jan. je v Franklin-Conemaughu umrl Andrej Drobnic, star 60 let in rojen v Grahovem pri Cerklju na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil 38 let in tukaj zapušča ženo, dva sinova, hčer in brata. Bil je član in ustanovitelj društva 44 SNPJ in tudi član društva 26 ABZ. Pokopan je bil civilno 13. januarja. — V Besmerju, Pa., je pred dnevi umrla Terezija Glavan, stara 46 let in rojena v Prečni pri Novem mestu. V Ameriki je bila 21 let in tu zapušča moža, Jos. Glavana, ki je tajnik društva 167 SNPJ, dalje dva sinova in hčer, ki so vsi včlanjeni pri naši jednoti.

Vesela vest iz Joliet

Joliet, Ill. — Družina Frank Crotty je dobila za božično darilo brhkega sinčka prvorojenca, SNPJ je pa dobila novega člana. Mati je 21 let članica SNPJ, oče pa dve leti. Čestitke!

Poroča v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Na starega leta večer sta bila poročena Albert J. Bernik in Kasimira Denis. Ženin je sin znane Mary Bernik in član društva 677 SNPJ. Obilo sreče!

Clevelandске novice

Cleveland. — Dne 11. jan. je v bolnišnici umrla Frances Peterlin, roj. Arko, stara 64 let in doma iz Zapotoka. V Ameriki je bila 42 let in tu zapušča dva sinova, pet hčere in 15 vnukov. — Dne 10. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Jos. Pugel, star 34 let in rojen v Leadvillu, Colo. Tu zapušča mater, tri brate in štiri sestre. — Dne 17. januarja bosta

LATINSKE DR- ŽAVE ZA PRE- LOM Z OSIŠČEM

Argentina in Čile se še obotavljata

DOGOVOR MED AMERIKO IN MEHIKO

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 13. jan. — Neki visok uradnik je na predvečer Vseameriške konference, ki se prične v tem mestu v četrtek, izjavil, da je devetnajst latinskih republik za popoln prelom odnosev z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko. Izjema sta le Argentina in Čile, toda mnenje prevladuje, da se bo slednja pridružila večini.

Ako bo Argentina vztrajala pri svojem stališču, ki ga je nedavno orisal njen zunanji minister, ji bodo ostale latinske republike povedale, "naj gre po svoji poti naprej, mi pa bomo šli po naši." Zunanji minister je dejal, da Argentina ne bo sklenila vojaške zveze z ostalimi ameriški državami in da hoče ostati nevtralna v vojni z osiščem.

Načelnik ameriške delegacije, ki je sinoči dospela v Rio de Janeiro, je Sumner Welles, državni podtajnik. On je takoj po prihodu obiskal brazilskega predsednika Vargasa v spremstvu ameriškega poslanika Jeffersona Cafferyja.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13. jan. — Voditelji treh glavnih političnih strank so pozvali predsednika, naj takoj skliče izredno zasedanje kongresa, da razpravlja o argentinskih problemih. V svojem pozivu omenjajo kritično mednarodno situacijo, o kateri bo diskuzija na konferenci zunanjih ministrov ameriških držav v Rio de Janeiru.

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — Bela hiša je naznanila, da sta Roosevelt in mehiški predsednik Avila Camacho sklenila dogovor glede ustanovitve skupne obrambne komisije. Ta je v soglasju s politiko tesne kooperacije med Ameriko in Mehiko v militarističnih in ekonomskih zadevah.

Državni department je potem naznanil, da so bili za člane skupne obrambne komisije izbrani podadmiral Alfred W. Johnson, general Stanley D. Embick kot predstavnika Amerike, in general Miguel S. Gonzales in Tomas S. Hernandez kot reprezentanta Mehike.

Ameriški Rdeči križ bo nasičeval Italijane

Kairo, Egipt, 13. jan. — Ameriški Rdeči križ bo nasičeval Arabce in italijanske koloniste v Libiji, ki stradajo, z dovoljenjem britskih avtoritet. Rdeči križ je že razdelil 5000 žakljev moke in fižola med reveže.

poročena Louis J. Kokely in Amelia Sadar. Obilo sreče!

Primorski Slovenci niso "sovražniki"

Cleveland. — Federalni pravdnik za severni Ohio je pred nekaj dnevi v pismu uredništvu Ameriške Domovine izjavil, da ameriška vlada smatra le nemške, italijanske in japonske ne-državljanke za sovražne inozemce. Primorski Slovenci, ki niso ameriški državljani, in katerih rojstni kraj je v Italiji, niso smatrani za sovražne inozemce.

Is Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 28. novembra 1941 je v Rosariju umrla Marija Bizjak, doma iz Avé. Tukaj zapušča dva sinova, dva pa v starem kraju. — Pri delu v kamnolomu se je ponesrečil 39-letni Vinko Zvanut iz Lozice pri Vipavi. Utrgana skala mu je zmečkala nogo pod kolenom.

Protest proti zapo- stavljanju črncev

Zamorci so lojalni državljeni, pravi White

New York, 13. jan. — Walter White, predsednik Zveze za podvig zamorskega ljudstva, je na zborovanju svoje organizacije obsodil zapostavljanje črncev in izjavil, da so za to odgovorni reakcionarni elemente iz južnih držav, ki imajo važne pozicije v mornaričnem in vojnem departmentu. On je dejal, da ti ne predstavljajo javnega mnenja večine na jugu.

V ostri debati, ki se je razvila na zborovanju, so White in drugi govorniki naglašali, da so zamorci lojalni državljani in sovražniki Hitlerizma. Čitki, da ne kooperirajo z vlado pri vojnih naporih, so brez vsake podlage.

Zborovalci so potem sprejeli resolucijo, v kateri naglašajo, da so zamorci služili v armadi in mornarici v vseh vojnah od ameriške revolucije, zaeno pa so pozvali vlado, naj stori korake, da prepreči zapostavljanje črncev v vseh fazah ameriškega življenja.

Hitler pošilja čete v Italijo

Priprave za napad na Malto

London, 13. jan. — List Daily Mail je prejel poročilo iz Madrida, Španija, da Hitler pošilja vojaške čete v Italijo. Parniki, naloženi z orožjem, strelivom in drugim bojnim materialom, odhajajo v italijanske luke.

Iz poročila je razvidno, da se osišče pripravlja za napad na Malto, angleški otok in trdnjavo v Sredozemskem morju. Domneva je, da bodo nemški bombniki igrali glavno vlogo v napadih na Malto.

Od začetka vojne so osiščna letala izvršila čez dvesto napadov na Malto. Zadnji napad je bil izvršen večeraj. Ta je sledil angleškemu bombardiranju vojaškega letališča v Castelvetrano, Sicilija. Bombe, katere so vrgli angleški letalci, so razbile 44 osiščnih bojnih letal na tem letališču.

General Mitchell počaščen po smrti

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — William Mitchell, ki je bil poginjal iz armade, ker si je nakopal jezo svojih predstojnikov, ker je pred devetimi leti priporočil ustanovitev mogočne letalske sile, je dobil zadoščanje po smrti. Senat je soglasno sprejel resolucijo, katero je predložil senator Alexander Wiley, republikanec iz Wisconsinu, da pokojni častnik dobi tittel generala. Mitchell je umrl 19. februarja 1. 1936. Wiley je v svojem govoru naglašal, da je sedanja vojna dokazala učinkovitost letalske sile in da je Mitchell to videl pred leti.

Grški kralj pride v Ameriko

London, 13. jan. — Grški kralj Jurij v izgnanstvu bo obiskal Ameriko na povabilo predsednika Roosevelta, poročata list Daily Mail. Z njim vred bo odpotoval premier Emmanuel Tsouderos. Koliko časa bosta ostala v Ameriki, poročilo ne omenja.

Vojaška kontrola me- hiškega oljnega polja

Mexico City, 13. jan. — Mehiška oljna polja v državah Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi in Vera Cruz so prišla pod vojaško kontrolo v smislu odredbe predsednika Camacha. Za administratorja je bil izbran general Anacleto G. Guajardo.

NEMŠKE ČETE NA RUSKI FRON- TI OBKROŽENE

Sovjeti reokupirali na- daljnjih 157 mest in vasi

BOLEZEN MED NEM- SKIMI VOJAKI

Moskva, 13. jan. — Danes objavljen uradni komuniké pravi, da se jeklen obroč okrog Hitlerjevih čet na ozemlju med Brijanskom in Vjazmo na centralni fronti zožuje in da so v nevarnosti uničenja. Velika sovjetska ofenziva se nadaljuje in Rusi prodirajo naprej proti Smolensku.

Nemški pehotni polk je bil zdrobljen v bitki z Rusi pri Mosalsku, stratežnem mestu, ki so ga sovjeti reokupirali zadnjo soboto. To leži 175 milj južno-zapadno od Moskve. V zadnjih treh dneh so sovjetske čete reokupirale 157 mest in vasi na centralni fronti.

Hitlerjeve kolone dobivajo težke udarce tudi na severni fronti in Krimskem polotoku. Nemška bojna četa na Krimu je bila prebita v dveh krajih in več tisoč nemških vojakov je v pasti v sektorju pri Kerču. Ruske čete so planile na plan iz Sevastopola, glavne mornarične baze ob Črnem morju, in se pridružile drugim kolonom, ki pode sovražnika proti vzhodu.

Berna, Švica, 13. jan. — Sem dospela poročila, da glase, da je Hitler mobiliziral oddelke zdravnikov in bolničark za zadržanje tifusa, ki se je pojavil med nemškimi vojniki na ruski fronti. Več tisoč vojakov je ta nalezljiva bolezen že pobrala.

Prva poročila so se glasila, da se je tifus pojavil v Varšavi, glavnem mestu bivše poljske republike. Od tam se je razširil na baltične države in potem na rusko fronto.

Druga vest omenja trenje med poveljniki nemške bojne mornarice. Konflikt je nastal med admiralom Raederjem, vrhovnim poveljnikom mornarice, in podadmiralom Doenitzom, poveljnikom podmornic. Vest je sledila poročilu o remnem sporu med Hitlerjem in generalom. Ta omenja, da je Hitler odstavil več generalov.

Japonci zasegli ameri- ške tovarne v Šanghaju

Cungking, Kitajska, 13. jan. — Sem dospela poročila se glase, da so Japonci zasegli 52 ameriških in britskih tovarn v Šanghaju in odredili likvidacijo ameriških, britskih in holandskih bank v mednarodni naselbini Šanghaja. Devet parnikov angleških kompanij na reki Jangtae so Japonci zasegli zadnji teden.

Portugalski parnik odpelje osiščne diplomate

Lizbona, Portugalska, 13. jan. — Portugalski parnik Nyassa bo 22. januarja odrinil iz luke v New York, kjer bo vzel na svoj krov nemške in italijanske diplomate in jih odpeljal v Evropo, se glasi to objavljeno naznanilo.

Važen odlok vrhovnega sodišča

Washington, D. C., 13. jan. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je razglasilo zakon, sprejet v državnih zbornicah v Georgiji, za neustavne. Ta je določal, da delodajalec lahko dredi delavce, ki se zadože pri njem, pri prisilnem delu. Odlok federalnega sodišča pravi, da je ta zakon v bistvu sankcioniral peonazo.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Chisholm, Minn.—Članom društva 110 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, naznanjam, da je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor: Predsednik Frank Kne, podpredsednik Joe Vodovnik, tajnik Frank Jenko, blagajnik Frank Medved, zapisnikar Frank Vidmar, nadzorniki Frank Klune, Joe Arko, John Novak, zdravnik dr. O. Jacobson in dr. D. Klein. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne v Mahnetovi dvorani.

Nadalje naznanjam in prosim članstvo, da se v velikem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje 18. jan., ker bo zelo važna za vse. Rešiti moramo več stvari v korist društva, to je v korist vas vseh, zato pridite v enako velikem številu kot na glavno sejo. Dobra udeležba na seji daje več veselja do dela. Slišali boste tudi poročilo o naši zabavi na starega leta večer. Imeli smo se prav dobro in tudi pripomogli do lepega dobička naši blagajni. Torej se prav lepo zahvalim vsem tistim, ki ste prodajali vstopnice in tistim, ki ste jih kupili in se udeležili veselice. Obenem boste na tej seji slišali tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora o naših financah. Torej 18. jan. vsi na sejo in na delo za napredek našega društva, jednote in članstva.

Frank Jenko, tajnik.

Reading, Pa.—Naznanjam članom društva Maj 606 SNPJ, h kateremu je pridružno tudi društvo 25 bivše SSPZ, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor od obeh društev za 1942: Predsednik Anton Papich, podpredsednik John Sukle, tajnik Anton Matijašič (127 River st.), zapisnikar John Čudovan, blagajnik Joseph Flak, nadzorniki John Pezdere st., Leopold Pezderc, George Matijašič, "poslanca" (bolniška odbornika) Martin Tomec, Joseph Segina, zdravnik dr. Barnett, zastopnik Prosvete Joseph Flak. Seje so vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu ob 7. zvečer v Slovense American Home, 666 Schuykill ave. Assessment plačajte tajniku.

Anton Matijašič, tajnik.

Ely, Minn.—Prosim člane in članice društva Rudar 251 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 18. jan., ob 7. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Poleg drugih stvari moramo izvoliti tudi društvenega blagajnika, ker pravi la jednote tako zahtevajo.

Ce ima kdo kaknega kandidata, ki želi pristopiti v naše društvo, naj ga pripelje s seboj ali pa predlaga na seji. Torej na svidenje.

Matt Praprotnik, tajnik.

West Park, O.—Na letni seji društva Delavec 257 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Zernel, podpredsednik Anton Horša, tajnik Frank Knafelic, blagajnik John Tomažin, zapisnikar Josephine Gabriel, nadzorniki Josephine Mlakar, Frank Mlakar, Stanley Gabriel, zastavonoša Frank Potrebuje. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne v dvorani JND, McGowan ave. in W. 130 st.

Frank Knafelic, tajnik.

Greensboro, Pa.—Pozivam člane društva 101 SNPJ, da se redno udeležite seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. dopoldne v gledališču Greensboro. Prosim vas tudi, da plačate assessment do zadnjega v mesecu, da mi bo mogoče poslati assessment v glavni urad ob pravem času. Plačajte assessment na seji, na domu (Penn Pitt House No. 46) ali ga pošljite po pošti na moj naslov.

Gertrude Grmek, tajnica.
(Box 533, Greensboro.)

Warren, O.—Naznanjam vsem onim članom društva Jan Hus 321 SNPJ, ki niso bili na glavni seji, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik Jakob Peršin, podpredsednik Karl Tomažin, tajnik J. Jež, blagajnik Frances Jež, zapisnikar Eugen Mukuš, nadzorniki Charlie Tomažin ml., Rudolph Peršin, Joseph Peršin, zdravnik dr. Paul Muchman. Društvo zboruje tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. zjutraj v navadnih prostorih. Sklenjeno je bilo,

da se kupi za \$300 obrambnih bondov in da se v pomoč revnim v stari domovini, prizadetim po vojni, daruje \$25.

Članstvo je prošeno, da se bolj redno udeležuje društvenih sej. Udeležite se prihodnje seje 18. jan., da slišite celoletni račun. Na letni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da naše društvo še nadalje ostane v Prosvetni matici in v okrožni federaciji SNPJ. Zastopnika federacije sta Jakob Peršin in moja malenkost. Assessment bom pobiral vsakega 26. v mesecu, kot do sedaj, od 7. do 8. ure zvečer v navadnih prostorih.

J. Jež, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill.—Opozarjam člane društva 115 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 18. jan. ob 2. popoldne, ker to bo prva seja v novem letu. Na tej seji boste slišali, kako smo poslovali v letu 1941, koliko imamo premoženja, kam bomo vložili denar, da se bo nam obrestoval in kako glede tistih dolgov, ki sem jih omenila v zadnjem dopisu. Do sedaj se je samo en član zglasil in poravnal ves dolg. Kaj pa drugi? Ako ste vi pozabili, nisimo pozabili drugi, ki smo zmeraj opozarjali glede teh dolgov. Tako smo bili opozorjeni zopet sedaj, ko smo društvene knjige pregledovali. Torej še enkrat opozarjam, da poravnate ta dolg, ki je že 10 let star.

Prosim, da radi teh vrstic ne bo kdo meni zameril, ker je pač moja dolžnost, da na to opozarjam, drugo pa je vaša dolžnost.

Helen Sterniša, tajnica.

Monessen, Pa.—Pri našem društvu 505 SNPJ je neko število članov, ki se zelo redko udeležijo seje z izgovorom: "nimam časa", "bodo že brez mene napravili". Da se te člane napoti, da bodo bolj redno posejali seje, je društvo na letni seji zaključilo, da se mora tajnik strogo držati po zaključku glavne seje, ki se glasi, da vsaki član, ki se ne udeležijo seje enkrat na tri mesece, mora plačati 50c kazni, ali pa bo suspendiran. Zato je bolje, da pridete na sejo, drugače pa boste podvrženi temu sklepu. Naše seje so vedno končane v eni uri in po zaključku zadnje seje se bodo pričele točno ob eni uri. Torej je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči, da vsak član doprinese nekaj za dobrobit jednote. (Nobeno društvo ne more kaznovati člana denarno, ako ne prihaja na seje, ker v pravilih ni nobene take točke.—Ured.)

J. Beck, tajnik.

Albia, Iowa.—Pri našem društvu Valvazor 163 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Kosmach, podpredsednik Ludvik Kristof, tajnica Helena Kristof, blagajnik Albert Osmach, zapisnikar Joe Ceglar, nadzornica Ann Samsek, zdravnik dr. Frank N. Bay. Seje se vrše pri Franku Kristofu, kakor do sedaj.

Tem potom se zahvalim članstvu za izkazano mi zaupanje s ponovno izvolitvijo. Vas zago-tavljam, da bom delala za dobrobit društva. Ne morem poročati o posebnem napredku, kakor po drugih naselbinah. Pa vendar, ko pogledamo nazaj nekaj let, je društvo šlo 18 članov v odraslem in 6 v mladinskem oddelku, sedaj pa jih šteje v odraslem 32 in v mladinskem 10 članov. Lanako leto smo imeli pet kandidatov, tri v odrasli in dva v mladinski oddelki. Ali ko je bilo treba iti k zdravniku, jih ni bilo. Da, res je težko plačevati, ali ko pride nesreča ali bolezen, pa društvo zelo prav pride, kar ve vsakdo, ki je že poskušal. Na bolniški listi imamo dva člana, namreč Ignaca Masela in Charlyja Bra-tchuna. Želim jima skurajšnje-ga okrevanja, kakor tudi Mary Zajec.

Helena Kristof, tajnica.

Brewster, O.—Naše društvo 69 bivše SSPZ je izvolilo ves stari odbor, samo predsednik nadzornega odbora je nov, namreč Joe Samsa ml., druge izpremembe ni nobene. Leto 1941 je bilo še precej povoljno, samo to ni prav, ker se člani vedno izgovarjajo, samo da jim na sejo ni treba priti. Lepo bi bilo, ko bi več članov prišlo na sejo, da bi ne bilo treba govoriti praznim slo-



lom. Odbor želi, da se letos bolj zanimate za društvo in pridete na seje, ker to je vaša dolžnost. Odbor poštno dela in gleda za svoje člane in torej bi morali tudi člani iti odboru na roko in priti na sejo.

Na naši zadnji seji je predsednik priporočal, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi naše društvo pomagalo Stricu Samu. Člani so podpirali in sklenili, da se kupi šest obrambnih bondov in se tako pomaga naši novi domovini Ameriki, ker tukaj je domovina za nas in naše otroke. Jednoti želim obilo uspeha v letu 1942.

Marie Strah, tajnica.

Diamondville, Wyo.—Obveščam vse članstvo društva 253 SNPJ, da se vrši prihodnja seja 25. januarja, namesto 18. in to vsled tega, ker je tretjo nedeljo seja wyominške federacije v Rock Springsu. Torej pridite na prihodnjo sejo 25. jan. ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Mary Lambert, tajnica.

Pittsburgh, Kans.—Društvo 9 SNPJ je na decembrski seji izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Anton Adamič, podpredsednik Joe Bratkovich, tajnik John Pečar, zapisnikar Frank Ključevšek, blagajnik Charly Lenasi, predsednik nadz. odbora Stanley Korosec. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v društveni dvorani.

Nadalje opozarjam vse člane in članice, tudi od bivše SSPZ, da je razpisan izredni assessment 25c za januar in februar, in to za vse člane enako. Toliko v posajnilo, da ne bo izgovora, da ni kdo vedel o izrednem assessmentu.

John Pečar, tajnik.

Duluth, Minn.—Društvo Leo Tolstoj 205 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Kobi, podpredsednik Frank Sever, tajnik Anton Blatnik, blagajnica Anna Sever, zapisnikar Frank Petich; nadzorniki John Ivanc, Anton Panyan, John Pikuah, reditelj Sebastian Pepel; bolniški obiskovalci: za New Duluth John Novak, za Gary Ilij Savic, za West Duluth Luka Fajdetic, za Duluth John Radosevich. Zdravnik je dr. A. J. Bianco. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v novih prostorih na McGonagle st. — 102 Ave. West.—Anton Blatnik, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill.—Vabim člane in članice društva 47 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje 18. januarja ob 2. popoldne, da se bomo bolje seznanili s člani bivše SSPZ. Podano bo poročilo o našem poslovanju v zadnjem letu.

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Louis Aidich, tajnik.

Gary, Ind.—Članstvu društva Nova Sloboda 271 SNPJ: Na letni seji ste izbrali novega tajnika in vas prosim, da plačate svojo članarino po pravilih, to je do zadnjega dneva v mesecu. Po zaključku društvene seje ne sme tajnik čakati niti enega člana za njegov assessment, razen ako član prosi na društveni seji, da se ga čaka za njegov assessment, dokler bo v stanju, da ga plača. Zadnji dan za plačanje assessmenta je zadnji dan v mesecu, ker mora biti assessment v glavnem uradu o pravem času. Bratje in sestre, ne želim, da bi vas suspendiral. Torej držite se pravil in plačajte svojo članarino o pravem času.

S. Heincl, tajnik.

Barberion, O.—Sporočam vsem onim članom društva 48 SNPJ, ki niste bili na januarski seji, da je bil sprejet predlog, da naše društvo priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 18. aprila, v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. cesti.

Apeliram tudi na člane našega društva, da se v večjem številu udeležijo društvenih sej. Vsakega člana je dolžnost, da prihaja na sejo, da ve, kako društvo posluje. Naše društvo šteje 143 članov v odraslem oddelku, na sejo jih pa pride 20—25, vedno eni in isti. To je vse premalo za tako veliko društvo kot je

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Alota Osepek, tajnik.

St. Mary's, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 581 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Roje, podpredsednik Michael Bukovec, tajnik Gabriel Uljan, podtajnik in blagajnik Ludwig Boh, zapisnikarica Josephine Boh; bolniška nadzornica sta Michael Bukovec in John Rolih, za člane v Ridgewayju pa Mary Tršelic; nadzornica John Rolih in Katarina Troha, zastopnik Prosvete John Troha ml.; zdravnik dr. J. E. Sunders in dr. Lewis Restak. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na 523 Curry ave. ob dveh popoldne.

Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.

Chicago.—Uljudno vabim članstvo društva Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v sredo, 21. jan. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, med temi tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora o poslovanju in stanju blagajne v minulem letu. Obenem poročam, da smo izvolili večinoma stare odbornike za 1942. Na prihodnji seji bom tudi razdal stenske koledarje. Pridite torej v obilnem številu. Po seji bo nekaj prigrizka in pijače, torej na svidenje 21. jan.

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Bivši ameriški poslanik v sovjetski Rusiji Joseph Davies je pravkar spisal knjigo "Mission to Moscow" (Poslanstvo v Moskvi). Knjiga je izredno zanimiva. Državni department je poslaniku dovolil, da je v knjigi priobčil zaupna pisma, ki jih je pisal iz Moskve predsedniku Rooseveltu, državnemu tajniku Cordellu Hullu, Wellsu in mnogim drugim državnikom. V teh pismih Davies poroča in razpravlja o Sovjetski uniji v splošnem: o Stalinu, Litvinovem, o komunizmu, rdeči armadi, o fazonih čistkah, o ruski industriji, raznih političnih dogodkih in mnogih drugih stvareh, ki so se vršile v zadnjih letih. Knjiga je ena najbolj objektivnih slik, ki jo je kdaj še kdo podal o sovjetski Rusiji in njenih voditeljih. Vsakdo, ki ima priliko čitati to knjigo, naj prečita in dobi bo vpogled v dogodeke, ki so dovedli do svetovne vojne. Še posebej pa to priporočam našim urednikom!

Vse kaže, da bje Hitlerju zadnja ura. In če ga bo res konec, bo to v prvi vrsti zasluga sovjetske Rusije.

Tovarne, ki izdelujejo vsakovrstne stvari za obrambo, brnijo noč in dan. Naša tovarna je že precej časa v neprestanem pogonu. Izdelujemo stroje, bombe, aeroplanska kolesa in mnoge druge predmete za obrambo. Dosedaj smo delali šest dni na teden, a sedaj je prišel ukaz, da moramo delati vseh sedem dni. Garati sedem dni na teden ni noben špas: Zato bo moral pisec precej okrniti svoje aktivnosti v našem društvu in kulturnem življenju.

Občni zbor izletniških prostoro-rov SNPJ se vrši v soboto, 17. januarja, ob osmih zvečer v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Zastopniki društev, UDELEŽITE SE TE VAŽNE SEJE!

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Cleveland. — V Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. bomo imeli 15. feb. zelo lep varietni program in koncert, kate-rega bo pripravil odbor domove čitalnice, kot vsako leto. Kdor je bil navzoč na lanskem varietnem programu te ustanove, se je go- tovo počutil, kajti posetniki so se v splošnem zelo pohvalno izra-žali.

Torej letošnji koncert se vrši 15. februarja v SDD, kjer ima čitalnica svoje prostore. Pričetek programa ob 3:30 popoldne. Po programu bo pa seveda ples, za katerega bo igral Vadalov orkester. Tudi vselega petja in druge zabave ne bo manjkalo. Kuharice bodo za vse pripravile okusno večerjo, točaj pa bodo skrbeli, da ne boste žejni. To- rej pridite! Opis programa še sledi.

Anton Jankovič.

Vsakega malo

Cleveland. — To je moj prvi dopis v letu 1942, toda ne bo zadnji, ako bo lepo vreme, ker naša puška ni za koruzo.

Danes smo pri društvu V voj 53 SNPJ imeli sejo in rešili več za sedanje čase važnih stvari. Na primer sklep je bil, da društvo kupi za par sto dolarjev obrambnih bonдов, da ne bi kdo mislil, da smo "slackerji". Na prejšnji seji pa smo sklenili, da društvo daruje \$25 za Ameriški rdeči križ in \$25 za ruski vojni relief, ker tako ga moramo ime- novati po instrukcijah našega Rdečega križa. Torej je to dokaz, da smo patriotje države, ki nam daje priliko, da si služimo svoj kruh.

Ker zadnjič nismo odločili, če bomo še nadalje podpirali Cankarjevo ustanovo, smo to sklenili na današnji seji. Nismo pa mogli dobiti zastopnika, ki bi zastopal naše društvo na zborovanju 1. februarja. Menda ni več toliko zanimanja, kakor ga je bilo od početka. Naša navada je, da se zaletimo za vsako novo idejo, pozneje pa odnehamo in bi radi zopet kaj novega. In tako zdaj nimamo niti več zastopnika za to ustanovo, ker lanski, ki smo ga bili izvolili, nam ni nikoli nič poročal, ker ni prihajal na sejo.

Clevelandska federacija je tu- di premestila svoje zborovanje s četrte nedelje v mesecu na četrto soboto zvečer. In tako je po- dal ostavko naš Jože Durn, ker bi mu bilo težko hoditi na sejo, ker je biznismar in ima vsako soboto do poznih ur opravka v svoji trgovini. No, pozneje pa je spremenil v toliko, da se bo še nadalje udeleževal, kadar mu bo čas dopuščal.

Naš podpredsednik se je zdrav povrnil na to sejo. Upamo, da bo zdrav vse leto, ker on je v farm- skem odboru, torej je "farmer". V soboto, 17. jan., bodo imeli se- jo zastopniki farme clevelandске federacije in se pozivajo vsi far- marji, da se udeležijo.

Na našo zadnjo sejo je bilo pri- nešeno tudi Republičansko zdru- ženje in pa Etbin Kristan. Ne vem, čemu se vedno okrog nje- ga išče tisti, takrat nabrani denar. On ni bil tisti, ki je odlo- čal o njem in tudi ni bila takrat njegova volja, da gre v staro do- movino, kjer naj rešuje nekaj med onimi, ki so imeli drugačne politične nazore kot on. Ampak, če te neko nekam sili, ker prič- čakuje čudežev od tebe, ti pa ni- si Mojzes, da bi preko jezera Erie napravil prehod po suhem v Kanado, te bo tisti pozneje dolžil, da si ti kriv, ker se je mo- ral voziti po parniku v Kanado, namesto da bi korakal peš.

Včasih se dobre ljudje, ki se radi posmehujejo, če prideš na dan z novo idejo, ki pa sicer ni nova, marveč je pravilna, ampak oni je ne morejo tako za- popasti. Kadar jo zapopadejo in vedo, da je pravilna, pa nočejo dati kredita onemu, ki je idejo prinesel na površje. Pa kdo bi se brigal za kredit?

In danes še nekaj o vojni. Predsednik Roosevelt se je oni- dan vsedel v Beli hiši in napi- sal pismo, kaj naj se stori z 18

mesecev starim sinkom kapitana Colina P. Kellyja, ki je napravil junaški čin in potopil japonsko bojno ladjo, pri tem pa iz- gubil svoje življenje. Predsednik v tem pismu priporoča onemu, ki bo leta 1956 predsedoval Zdru- ženim državam ameriškim, naj sprejme tega sinka v kadetsko šolo.

Kakor poročajo, ni to prva ta- ka zadeva. Predsednik Ulysses Grant je imel sina Fridericka in tudi Friderik je že imel sina, ki ni bil še leto dni star, ko je nje- gov stari oče Ulysses Grant čakal smrti radi raka. Ravno pred smrtjo je sin Friderick stopil pred očeta in mu dejal: "Oče, še nikoli te nisem vprašal za kak- šno pomoč, ampak sedaj te pro- sim, da piši predsedniku Zdru- ženih držav, naj imenuje moje- ga sina za kadeta, kadar bo do- volj star." Ulysses Grant je ne- koliko pomislil in dasi težko, je vseeno naslovil podobno pismo predsedniku USA kot ga je zad- njič napisal predsednik Roose- velt.

Nekaj dni pozneje se je ustavi- l pri bolnemu Grantu na Mount McGregoru general Te- cumseh Sherman, ki je prišel, da pokaže prijatelju, da ga spoštu- je. Ulysses Grant pravi Sher- manu, če bi podpisal tisto proš- njo za njegovega vnuka in ma- li Ulysses bo nekoč ponosen na oba, ko bo čital njuno prošnjo. Sherman je brez obotavljanja podpisal.

Pozneje je to pismo prišlo v roke predsedniku McKinleyju, ki je izpolnil tisto željo. In leta 1903, ko sem jaz prišel v Ameri- ko, je Ulysses Grant gradual kot najboljši dijak-kadet v West Pointu. Potem je postal vojaški inženir in bil dolgo nastanjen v Clevelandu pri vojaških napra- vah.

Mnogi se še spominjate Johna Prostorja, ki popravlja in tudi prodaja ure na Waterloo rd. in E. 157 st. On je član našega dru- štva V voj. Ker se ni mogel udeležiti naše 35-letne proslave, je društvu podaril ženski znak SNPJ. Tega je dobil John Star- man, društvo pa \$4. Člani se za- hvaljujemo br. Prostorju za dar, kakor tudi za štiri dolarje.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Prijatelju Balohu v spomin Frontenac, Kana. — Želim napi- sati par vstic v spomin pri- jatelju in br. Jakobu Balohu. Njegov dopis je bil priobčen v Prosveti 6. jan. t. l. Ko ga je pi- sal, gotovo ni mislil, da ga ne bo videl priobčenega, tako ne- pričakovano hitro ga je pobrala smrt. Na novega leta dan je še pripravil cevi k peči. Stopivši s stola je potožil, da se zelo slab- bo počuti in bil je takoj konec njegovega življenja.

On je bil soustanovitelj dru- štva 27 in dokler je živel v tej nasebini, se je dobro udeleževal na društvenem polju. On je bil moč trdnega prepričanja; stal je na stališču, katerega je zavzel in ni bil nobena šviga- šava. On se je tudi veliko trudi- l, da imamo Slovenci tukaj svoj zadrugi pogrebni zavod, ki ga je tudi spremil na njegovi zadnji poti 5. januarja na kopa- lilišče v Frontenacu ob veliki udeležbi občinstva.

Nepričakovano je odšel od nas in blag mu spomin! Tukaj zapuša žena Thereso in sina Franka, tri sinove — Franka, Stanleyja in Freda — v Detroitu, sina Sama pri vojaki v Ca- liforniji, v Luzernu, Pa., brata Franka in več sorodnikov.

Frank Krašelj, 27.

Dobra sugestija

Cleveland. — Že več kot leto dni se v Prosveti razpravlja, ka- ko ustanoviti nekaj pomožni sklad za stare člane SNPJ, toda do danes se ni še nič storilo in kot izgleda, se tudi ne bo v bli- žnji bodočnosti. Moj namen je povedati, kaj jaz mislim, da bi bilo koristno za SNPJ.

Vrata Združenih držav so pri- seljencem že dolgo zaprta, zato nam tudi ni mogoče več pridobivati grupe članov v organiza- cijo. Kampanje nam ne prina-

šajo več, zato se tudi ne izplača trošiti denarja zanje. Najbolj pe- reče vprašanje je sedaj in bo tu- di v bodoče, kako obdržati čla- ne v organizaciji. Da bi se usta- novil nekak penzijski sklad, je nemogoče in tudi nepotrebno, kajti zdaj ima delavstvo dobro priliko, da si pribori penzijo dru- god, samo treba je, da smo or- ganizirani v unijah. Kar potreb- ujemo pri SNPJ, je to, da si izboljšamo sklad izrednih pod- por, ali pa, da ustanovimo po- sebni sklad za zalaganje ases- menta v potrebi.

Mi imamo mnogo starih čla- nov, ki niso več za delo in tudi nimajo svojcev, da bi zanje pla- čevali assessment. Na primer ne- kdo je član 20, 30 ali več let, to- da par mesecev ne plača ases- menta in je ob vse. Ali si mo- remo misliti, da je tak član po- tem lahko dober agitator za jed- noto? Ne in tudi ne more biti.

Zdaj pa pogledjmo drugo stran. Tudi mladi člani pridejo v prav takne ali pa še hujše položaje kot stari člani. Na primer, mi gledamo, da pridobimo čim več mogoče mladine v organizaciji. Mlad član se poroči. Mi želimo, da pride tudi njegova družica v organizaciji. Potem mlada za- konca dobita otroke in mi nera- di zamudimo priliko, da bi jih ne vpisali v društvo. Tedaj im- mo že vso družino — 3, 4, 5 čla- nov, ali kolikor jih je že v dru- žini. Želimo, da bi ta družina tudi ostala v organizaciji. Ali čež nekaj let pride sta, glavar družine, ves potrt iz tovarne (so- proga takoj spozna in ga vpra- ša, zakaj je tako žalosten). On: Odpuščen sem, ni več dela zame.

Kaj pa zdaj? Nj denarja, pla- čaj tu, plačaj tam. Pride 25, ali zadnji dan v mesecu in treba je plačati assessment. "Ne morem," pravi član, "bom šel k tajniku, če bi on založil." Ko pride k taj- niku in mu pove svoj položaj, mu tajnik pravi: "Prijatelj, zelo rad bi ti pomagal, če bi bil ti sam, toda je bil pri meni ongi Jan- nez, tisti Tone, Tine (td.), in na- zadnje sem tudi jaz brez dela." Torej ni nobene pomoči. Družni- ca je suspendirana in čez par mesecev črtana. Ali mislite, da takšno družino še kdaj dobimo v organizacijo? Ali mislite, da je taka družina dober agitator za jed- noto? Ne, ni in ne more biti. Ampak vsi ti člani bi bili lahko dobi agitatorji. Kako? Tako: Ako bi pri jednoti imeli sklad, iz katerega bi takim ljudem po- magali in jih obdržali v jednoti.

Mogoče bo zopet kdo rekel, da imamo že nekaj. Yes, imamo, da si lahko izposodimo na certifi- kate. Toda samo za dolar bolni- ške podpore. Kaj pa, če bi mi, kadar delamo, malo prispevali v posebni sklad, na primer na vsak dolar podpore dva centa in pol — kdor je zavarovan za dolar podpore, dva centa in pol, kdor je zavarovan za dva dolarja, pet centov, za tri dolarje, sedem centov in pol na mesec. Kar se tiče smrtnine, naj bi se kakor do zdaj posojevalo za assessment, kdor je zavarovan za več kot \$500. Kadar pade vsota pod \$500, naj bi se tudi iz tega skla- da plačevalo za assessment. V ta sklad naj bi se po možnosti pre- neslo kolikor je mogoče tudi iz drugih skladov, kjer bi bilo več rezerv. S tem bi se pomagalo tudi sladku izrednih podpor, da bi bil močnejši.

Mogoče bo kdo mislil, ako bi za nekaj centov zvišali assessment, da bi izgubili mnogo članov. Jaz pa vem, da ne bi izgubili nobe- nega. Naj opišem nekoliko slu- čaj našega društva. Ko je pred desetimi leti prišla do vilka že obstoječa depresija, je naše dru- štvo Mir 142 imelo še precej močno blagajno, toda posodi te- mu, posodi drugemu in tretje- mu in blagajna se je izpraznila. Mnogo tistih članov, katerim smo plačali assessment, je pustilo društvo, nekateri pa še zdaj dol- gujejo.

Ko sem pred šestimi leti pre- vzal predsedništvo, smo bili sko- ro brez denarja. Pozneje sem na glavni seji apeliral na član- stvo, da bi zvišali društveni asses- ment od 15 na 20c. Ker pa je bil nekdo, ki je ugovarjal, je osta- lo po starem. Toda ob istem ča- su smo si pri clevelandskih dru- štvi nabavili izletniške prostore in obljubili smo, da prispevamo dolar od vsakega člana. Ker j. naše društvo veliko, je bilo tre- ba \$540, blagajna pa prazna.

Pred dvema letoma sem na

glavni seji zopet sprožil vpraša- nje, da bi zvišali assessment v društveno blagajno od 15 na 20 centov. Ker ni nihče ugovarjal, je bil predlog sprejet, ampak ra- di tega nismo izgubili niti enega člana. Za pikniške prostore smo plačali \$540 in v blagajni imamo še tudi precejšnjo vsoto. Torej je treba samo dobre vo- lje, pa se vse naredi. Jaz pripo- ročam, da bi nekaj storili za de- ževne dni in ne bo nikomur žal. Kdor ne bo potreben, da bi se zanj zalagal assessment, naj bo zadovoljen. Za svojo osebo si tega ne želimo, sem pa priprav- ljen prispevati vsak mesec en- nikel. Torej na delo, da pokaže- mo, da je SNPJ res bratska or- ganizacija.

Frank Celin, 142.

Nekoliko kritike konvencije

Detroit. — Sem član SNPJ že blizu 34 let in smatram, da imam pravico svobodno izraziti svoje mišljenje o zadnji konvenciji jednote. Po načelni izjavi in principih, na katerih bazira jed- nota, smo vsi člani enakopravni. To je temeljna podlaga SNPJ, za katero sem vedno deloval in jo zagovarjal; odkar sem član, sem bil do sedaj tudi še vedno društveni uradnik in večkrat delegat na njenih konvencijah. Tudi sem napisal že mnogo do- pisov in priporočal to in ono pred konvencijo.

Pazno sem vedno zasledoval potek vseh konvencij SNPJ. Ne bom trdil, da sem vedno v prav- em in tudi nisem brez napak, katere pa sem pripraviljen po- praviti, vendar pa je treba priz- nati, da ni bilo še po nobeni konvenciji toliko kritike kot jo je deležna ravno zadnja ali 12. redna konvencija. Kolikor sem do danes opazil, večina članstva ni nič kaj zadovoljna z zaključki zadnje konvencije.

Pred konvencijo se je največ črnila porabilo v Prosveti v raz- pravi za olajšanje in pripomoč- ke starih članom. Podane so bi- le različne sugestije, kako pom- agati tem članom, ki so pionirili, branili in delali za napredek jed- note, ji pomagali finančno in mo- ralno, da je postala največja, najmočnejša in najnaprednejša slovenska podorna organizacija v Ameriki. Društva so po vseh nasebinah razpravljal in daja- lja priporočila delegatom glede pomoči starih članom.

Vprašanje je sedaj, kaj je kon- vencija storila v tem oziru. Pri- znati je treba, da je delegacija v Pittsburghu pozabila na brat- stvo in usmiljenje do onih čla- nov, ki so temelj te dične jed- note. Delegacija pa ni pozabila sebe in si nakazala najvišje dnevnice v vsej zgodovini jed- note in tudi najvišje vozne stroš- ke — po pet centov od milje. Nič se ni štedilo in članskega denar- ja ni bilo nikjer škoda, le za stare in pomoči potrebne člane ga ni mogoče kje vzeti.

Kdor je čital in pazno premo- tril članke, katere je napisal gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider, bo priznal, da je on sposobna oseba in so mu dobro poznane potrebe in koristi članstva in jednote. Ko- likor je razvidno, delegacija ni upoštevala njegovih priporočil in navetov, marveč je prezirala glavni odbor brez opira na po- sledice za jednoto. Vider poja- snjuje napake nekaterih kon- vencijskih zaključkov. Kaj bodo sedaj člani rekli, ko se bodo na-

kazila bolniških podpor zakasn- lja sedem dni radi oddaljenosti vrhovnega-zdravnika, ki prei- skuje sporne bolniške zadeve. S tem bodo tudi upravni stroški narasli.

In kaj je bilo treba povečati glavni odbor? To zopet pome- ni le povečanje upravnih stroškov. Nobenega priporočila ni bilo s strani društev za povečanje glav- nega odbora, ker pač ni bilo no- bene potrebe. In koliko časa se je porabilo na konvenciji, da se porinē še enega uradnika v glav- ni urad. Koliko časa se je tudi porabilo za določitev mesta pri- hodnje konvencije, največjadnje so pa še kozla ustrelili, ker je delegacija določila Eveleth, Minn., kot sedež bodoče konven- cije.

Pred 12. konvencijo sem opo- zoril članstvo, da Pittsburgh ni pripravno mesto za konvencijo, ker delegacija ne bo zadovoljna. Sedaj pa zopet opozorim, da je Eveleth še manj pripravno me- sto za tako veliko delegacijo. V Evelethu je le okrog 5000 prebi- valcev. Mesto stoji na malem hribočku, na vzhodni strani je sa- mo eno malo jezero, na zapadni strani so rudniki, skozi mesto je je le ena glavna cesta, ki pelje v mesto Virgino in Gilbert. No- benih zanimivosti ni, da bi si jih ogledali, jezera so pa vsa precej oddaljena, in na konvenciji tudi ni časa, da bi si ogledovali je- zera.

Kaj pa daljava? Eveleth je oddaljen od Detroita 750 milj, od Clevelanda 940, od Pittsburg- ha 1050, od Chicaga približno 600 milj. Iz Pennsylvanije in Ohia pride nad 125 delegatov — mogoče več — kje je pa New York, Indiana, Illinois in druge oddaljene države. Ali je delega- cija kaj mislila, kako veliki bodo transportni stroški in posebno še po pet centov od milje v tako oddaljeno mesto? Nimam nič proti rojakom v Evelethu ali Minnesoti, toda kadar gre za tro- šenje članskega denarja tam, kjer bi se lahko prihranilo, je na mestu, da članstvo odkrito pove svoje misli. Saj se naše konven- cije ne vrše zato, da imajo de- legatje izlet.

Strinjam se tudi z Vidrovo kritiko konvenčnega banketa, oziroma govorniškega programa. Nobenega priznanja onim članom, ki so gradili jednoto in de- lovali zanjo, da je postala to, kar je. Nikakor ne morem zapo- sati, kje je ostala zavednost in na- prednost delegacije zadnje kon- vencije: kako so mogli pozabiti na načela in principe, na kate- rih je bila zgrajena SNPJ? Vsi moramo priznati, če bi njeni pio- nirji ne vztrajali, se toliko borili zanjo in jo tako pridno gradili, bi se zdaj tudi razni politiki ne zanimali za jednoto.

Priznanje glavnemu tajniku Vidru, ker je članstvu povedal, kaj misli o zadnji konvenciji. Resnica je, da je osebnost na- pram glavnim odbornikom usmerjala delegacijo v drugo smer. Sedaj, ko bo članstvo pre- jelo nova pravila, kdo bo za vse to odgovoren: ali članstvo, ki je take delegate izvolilo, ali delega- cija sama? Bodo večji upravni stroški, poznejša izplačila pod- por itd., nobene pomoči za stare člane. Sedaj bo še večja kritika napram glavnemu odboru.

Za nas vse člane in vodstvo jednote prihajajo kritični časi, ker smo v vojni. Sprejeti bodo

drastični ukrepi. Ampak dele- gacija se ni zanimala, kaj prihaja, ni se zanimala za navste glavnega tajnika. Posledice bo- nosilo vse članstvo. Ni moj na- men kritizirati posamezne dele- gate, ampak večina je odgovor- na za vso to konfuzijo. Člani pri- društvih imajo odprto pot, da iz- veje od svojega delegata, koga je zastopal na konvenciji, za kak- šne predloge je glasoval in kaj je predlagal.

Dolžnost nas vseh članov SN- PJ je, da vse to, kar je v škodo jednoti in članstvu, popravimo z referendumom, ako je mogoče. O tem bo mogoče kaj glavni taj- nik priporočal, kaj nam je mo- goče popraviti in kaj je dobro in priporočljivo za napredek SNPJ. Anton Jurca, 121.

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Br. Frank Perko, tajnik druš- tva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ, Milwau- kee, Wis., ki je bil v zadnjem de- cembri že tridesetlet izvoljen za društvenega tajnika. Br. Perko je do danes prvi društveni taj- nik pri naši jednoti, ki tajniku- je nepretrgoma trideset let. Ce- stitke!

Letna seja Slovenskega pogreb- nega zavoda

Arma, Kana. — Nekaj menda iz navade in nekaj iz potrebe ob- družujemo tako zvane letne seje naših društev, klubov itd. Glav- ni namen je pač pregled dela v preteklem letu in da se izbere ljudi, ki bodo vodili tako orga- nizirano skupino v prihodnjem letu.

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VAŽNO NAZNAILO ČLANOM IN TAJNIKOM BIVŠE SSPZ

18. dec. 1941 je izšla zadnja številka vašega glasila Napredka in v smislu združitvene pogodbe ste od sedaj naprej dolžni kot glasila sredino tedaja Prosveto. Torej, ako šelite, da se to pravilo izvrši, je zelo važno, da pošljete točne in prave naslove, da vam bomo lahko pošiljali Prosveto.

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Dnevnik Prosveta je zanje toliko cenejši kolikor več članov SNPJ je v njihovi družini. Faktično ima dnevnik s tednikom vred enako ceno za vsakega člana ali nečlana, toda avtomatično mesečno plačevanje za tednik omogočuje, da je doplačilo za dnevnik toliko manjše kolikor več tednikov prihaja v eno družino.

Stvar je enostavna. Dve ali več tedenskih Prosvet v družini ni potrebnih, ker ena zadostuje, da jo lahko vsi čitajo—kljub temu je vsak član in članica upravičena do tedenskega glasila SNPJ, ker plačuje zanj in temu plačevanju se ne more izogniti noben član; lahko zahteva, naj se mu tednik ustavi in to se bo zgodilo, ampak assessment—deset centov na mesec—bo plačeval vseeno.

Kako odpomoči temu, da ne bo noben član na izgubi? Čisto enostavno: Če sta dva člana SNPJ v družini—mož in žena ali oče in sin ali mati in hči—in prihajata dva tednika v družino, tedaj je treba doplačati \$3.00 in en tednik odpade, namesto tega pa ima družina Prosveto vsak dan.

Ako so trije člani v družini, se doplača \$2.40 za dnevnik in dva tednika odpadeta; če so štirje člani, se doplača le \$1.20 za dnevnik in trije tedniki odpadejo—ako pa je v družini pet članov, ni treba doplačati NICESAR za dnevnik, če družina biva zunaj Chicaga in Ciceru. Za člane v Chicagu in Ciceru je naročnina za dnevnik nekoliko višja zaradi večje poštine, zato je treba doplačati nekoliko več; na primer v slučaju petih članov v družini je treba doplačati v Chicagu in Ciceru \$1.50.

Upamo, da je to slehernemu bivšemu članu SSPZ tako jasno, da je vsaka nadaljnja beseda odveč.

Poslužite se te ugodnosti! Nekaj bivših članov SSPZ je že uvidelo to ugodnost in se je priglasilo za zamenjavo tednikov za dnevnik. Storitite to še drugi čim prej.

Prosveta vam je potrebna vsak dan, če le znate čitati slovensko in se zanimate za dnevne vesti, dopise, članke in drugo v Prosveti. Dnevnik Prosveta—če vam še ni znano—se precej razlikuje od uradnega tednika. V njem so povesti, katerih ni v tedniku, namreč ena dolga povest, ki se nadaljuje in ena kratka, ki je zaključena v vsaki številki; čez eno stran je dopisov, potem so razni članki, dnevne in domače vesti in poročila o položaju v stari domovini.

Preskrbite si dnevnik Prosveto! V Ameriki je pet slovenskih dnevnikov, toda naša Prosveta je edini slovenski dnevnik, ki je last podporne organizacije, last vsega članstva, torej tudi vaša last, bratje in sestre od bivše SSPZ. Dnevnik Prosveta je vaš dnevnik—naročite si ga!

Kakšna naj bo nova Jugoslavija

Ivo Moderčin, hrvaški publicist, piše v svojem novem polmesečniku Novi Jugoslaviji, ki izhaja v New Yorku, o vprašanju, ali naj nova Jugoslavija ostane kraljevina ali naj bo republika.

Moderčinova ideja je, da nova Jugoslavija ne bo nova, če ne bo republika in če ne bo v njo vključena tudi Bolgarija.

V tej republiki naj vladajo kmetje, delavci in pošteni intelektualci in v njej naj zakon zajamči vsakemu Srbu, Hrvatju, Slovencu in Bolgarju kruha, krova, pravico in absolutno enakopravnost, piše Ivo Moderčin v svoji Novi Jugoslaviji. V tem oziru se popolnoma strinjamo z njim.

Nato pa pravi, da je mnogo Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev tukaj in v starem kraju, ki so drugačnega mišljenja—zato je najbolje, da vprašanje monarhije ali republike rešijo polnoletni državljani in državljanke Jugoslavije s splošnim glasovanjem, kadar bodo volitve tamkaj lahko svobodne. Tako naj večina odloči, kaj hoče imeti. Iz tega razloga, pravi Moderčin dalje, je vprašanje jugoslovanke monarhije ali republike sicer važno, vendar v tem usodnem trenutku ni najvažnejše vprašanje. Najvažnejše vprašanje v tem trenutku je—poraz Hitlerja. Za to nalogo moramo biti vsi Srbi, Hrvatje in Slovenci tukaj in v starem kraju edini in brez ozira na to, kaj smo drugače.

Za poraz Hitlerja smo vsi, ki verujemo v demokracijo in demokratično bodočnost sveta. O tem ni vprašanja. Da je pa zlasti med Hrvatmi mnogo takih, ki bi raje imeli nacifašizem in Paveliča kakor novo, demokratično Jugoslavijo, tega dejstva Ivo Moderčin ne more zanikati.

Kljub temu se vprašanje, kakšna naj bo nova Jugoslavija, ne da kar tako odložiti; to vprašanje brenči po glavi slehernemu zagovorniku demokracije tudi med najnapornejšim prizadevanjem za poraz hitlerizma in nacifašizma. Sugestija, naj se to vprašanje prepusti volilecem Jugoslavije, je le pobožna želja.

Ali ima Ivo Moderčin kakšne garancije, da bodo državljani in državljanke v Jugoslaviji sploh kdaj glasovali o tem vprašanju, monarhiji ali republiki? To je važno. Kako naj glasujejo, če pa jugoslovanška vlada reče, da tega vprašanja sploh ni!

Slovenkim in hrvaškim zagovornikom demokracije—katerim ni vseeno, kakšna naj bo Jugoslavija po današnji vojni—bi precej odleglo, če bi jugoslovanška vlada v Londonu dala garancije, da pride do tega glasovanja, ko bo čas za to. Na ta način bi vlada kratkoma razblinila v nič ves spor okoli tega vprašanja, ustvarila bi slogo med ameriškimi Jugoslavlani in si zagotovila njihove simpatije in pomoč v vseh ozirih, zagovornike demokracije bi pa navdala z upanjem, da bodo ljudstva Jugoslavije le imela zadnjo besedo.

Ali je jugoslovanška vlada v Londonu pripravljena na ta veliki demokratični korak?

Glasovi iz
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Okrog Delavskega doma

Detroit. — Rad bi poročal podrobnosti od začetka Slovenskega delavskega doma na zapadni strani naše nasebine, toda bi bilo preveč in tudi nimam vseh podatkov pri rokah. Omejil se bom torej le na poslovanje v letu 1941.

Vsi odborniki so dobro opravljali svoje delo izvemši nadzornega odbora, v katerem sem tudi jaz. Ampak nadzorni odbor ni namenoma zanemarjal svojega dela, marveč radi okolščin. Slučaj je bil, da je mene zadela huda bolezen, katero še sedaj čutim in sem bil radi nje odsoten tri mesece. Druga dva nadzornika pa imata nočno delo in tako jima ni bilo mogoče vršiti svojih dolžnosti, kakor bi bilo treba. S tem pa ni rečeno, da nismo pri SDD napredovali.

Pri Domu smo vse leto imeli velike stroške, ker smo prebarvali poslopje zunaj, napravili novo streho in žlebove, očistili (umili) zgornjo in spodnjo dvorano in tudi drugih stroškov ni manjkalo. Zraven pa imamo tudi različne davke, katerih pred leti ni bilo. Poleg vseh teh stroškov redno plačujemo naše obveznosti SNPJ. Mislim, ko boste čitali te vrstice, da bo naš dolg že znižan na dva tisoč dolarjev, kar je majhna vsota za tako poslopje.

Zatorej apeliram na vse delničarje, da v tekočem letu bolje delujejo za SDD kakor so v preteklem letu. Kadar privedemo kakšno zabavo, je treba precej delavcev, toda zmeraj so eni in isti, sčasoma se pa še ti naveličajo. Dostikrat se pripeti, da opravlja delo oseba, ki ni delničar in zopet se sliši kritika. Dobrostoječih delničarjev je 170, kadar se vrši delniška seja, jih je pa težko spraviti skupaj 21, oziroma kvorum.

Tako je bilo tudi na delniški seji 4. januarja. Tajnik je sklical sejo ob dveh popoldne, toda šele ob petih se je nas dovolj nabralo, da smo pričeli s sejo. Imeli smo dosti važnih stvari na dnevnem redu. Vse je šlo gladko, dokler nismo prišli do točke volitev odbora za 1942. Predlagani so bili vsi stari odborniki, a nobeden ni hotel sprejeti. S tem ni rečeno, da se boje dela, ali da bi ga ne hoteli sprejeti v bodoče. Ampak, kot sem prej omenil, ob tako slabih udeležbi na sejah človek izgubi veselje do dela. In ker nismo mogli izvoliti odbora, se je seja zaključila in se bo nadaljevala v nedeljo, 18. januarja, ob dveh popoldne.

Ker bo ta seja važna: volitev odbora za tekoče leto, vabim vse delničarje in delničarke, da se udeležijo v polnem številu. Ako ne bo večja udeležba kot je bila zadnjik, bomo sami med seboj napravili, kar bomo hoteli. Če

vam ne bo všeč, pripišite krivdo sami sebi.

Pri SDD na 437 S. Livernois imamo tudi gospodinski klub ali odsek, ki je zmeraj na delu, pa bilo na ta ali drug način. Njegove članice so izročile že precej stotakov blagajniku SDD. Ravno na zadnji seji so nam izročile \$225, za kar se jim v imenu delničarjev lepo zahvalim.

Naj tudi omenim, da bo ta ženski ali gospodinski klub priredil kar dve veseligrigi dne 25. januarja v SDD. Prva se imenuje "Gospa Kordula". Vrši se v malem mestecu na Slovenskem. Gospa Kordula je zelo stroga napram svojemu možu Gašperju, ki je tako boječ, da vse stori, kar mu ona ukaže. Ona bi mogoče ne bila tako napram svojemu možu, ako bi k njej ne prihajale dan za dnevom klepetulje in jo podpihovale. To se je nadaljevalo kar naprej. Neke večer pa je Kordulovka na divanu zaspala in smrčala. Nekdo potrka na vrata, jih odpre in vstopi v sobo v črni obleki—duh. Ker se je Gašper nekje zamudil tisti večer, je Kordulovka mislila, da je on prišel in ga je pričela v spanju zmerjati. Ko se pa zave, kaj da je, pade na kolena in se v strahu opravičuje. V kratkem času se Kordulovka toliko poboljša, da ne pusti tistim klepetuljam niti besede več spregovoriti proti svojemu možu, z njim pa postane zelo dobra in nazadnje skoči Gašperju še okrog vratu. Potem pa so uživali dobro življenje.

Druga igra se imenuje "Otrok je bolan" in se vrši v Ameriki pri bogati družini, pri kateri je služila kot kuharica Slovenka. Ta je v pogovoru na svoj način mešala slovenščino z angleščino. Gospej je zbolel otrok in poklicala je dekle ali kuharico, naj pogreje mleka za bolnega otroka. Ta dekla je bila tako "brihtna", da ni niti vedela, koliko mleka more spiti otrok. Ko se gospa in dekla pripravata, vstopi soseda, ki svetuje, naj pokliče zdravnika. Sedaj pa pride najbolj smešno. Toda o tem se prepričajte sami.

Torej 25. januarja pridite vsi na to priredbo gospodinskega kluba SDD in prepričan sem, da boste zelo zadovoljni. Obe igri režira mrs. Mary Rent, stara igralka, dobro poznana tukaj kot v Clevelandu. Po igri bo prosta zabava in ples v spodnjih prostorih. Ker je vstopnina nizka, se pričakuje velika udeležba.

J. Barich, 518.

30-letnica dobro uspeša

Piney Fork, O.—Naše društvo 176 SNPJ ima poredkoma veseličice, toda kadar jih imamo, so vedno dobro obiskane in tudi precej dobro napravimo za društveno blagajno. Ravno tako je bila dobro obiskana 30-letnica

Slika kaže množico na shodu na trgu Trafalgar, London, ki ga je sklicala organizacija za pomoč Rusiji.

društva 27. dec. Prišli so različnih narodnosti od blizu in daleč.

Jože Snoy je iz Bridgeporta pripeljal vso ostalo Rebolovo družino, iz Blaina je bila vsa Mišelčičeva družina. Pripeljali so se tudi iz Barton, Salema, Power Pointa, Ramseyja in od drugegd. Bilo je lušno in veselo in z godbo vsi zadovoljni. Za društveno blagajno smo napravili nad štoto dolarjev. Vsem posetnikom se društvo iskreno zahvaljuje.

Ne vem pa kako bo v bodoče. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da delamo in pomagamo, da bo krvoločni in podivjani nacifašizem popolnoma poražen in enkrat za vselej uničen, kakor tudi japonski imperializem.

Nace Zlemberger.

Društvena združitve

Red Lodge, Mont.—Dobili smo novo leto in obenem tudi mraz in sneg. Da se pa ne ustrašimo vsake mrzle sapa, smo pokazali zadnjo nedeljo v decembru, ko se je vršila združitvena seja društva 81 SNPJ in društva 42 bivše SSPZ. Dasi je bil precejšen mraz, se je seja 28. dec. udeležilo veliko število članov in članic obeh društev, kar je pomagalo do lepega sprejema dobrodošlih članov in članic SSPZ.

Da je bil sprejem še lepši in popolnejši, nam je sestra Frances Landars zaigrala na klavir ob razviti društveni zastavi ameriško himno, ob koncu seje pa je zaigrala in zapela z drugimi vred "God Bless America". V imenu članstva se ji najlepše zahvalim, kakor tudi vsem drugim, ki so pomagali pri postrežbi po končani seji.

Članstvo našega društva 81 se zaveda, da vas nismo sprejeli v svojo sredo kot nove prosilce, pač pa kakor dolgoletne izkušene člane. Vedno ste bili dobri in zvesti člani SSPZ, zato upamo, da boste delali tudi v bodoče za

napredek in v korist društva in jednote.

Obenem naznanjam oddaljenim članom in članicam, da sem bila ponovno izvoljena kot tajnica za 1942. Najlepša hvala članstvu za iskreno zaupanje. Kakor do sedaj, bom tudi v bodoče opravljala tajniške posle točno in pošteno v zadovoljstvo društva in jednote. Obenem apeliram na vas, da plačate svoj assessment redno, to je do zadnjega v mesecu, da boste v slučaju nesreče ali bolezni dobrostoječi člani.

Vabljeni ste tudi na prvo letno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 18. januarja, ob 10. zjutraj v dvorani Fin M. Slišali boste celoletne račune in o poslovanju med društvom in jednoto. Udeležite se v polnem številu, da delujemo za napredek naše jednote.

Mary Erznočnik, tajnica.

O društvu 6 in federaciji

Sygan, Pa.—V nedeljo, 25. januarja, se v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu vrši letna seja federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni. Treba bo napraviti zaključke za pridobivanje novih članov jednote, pri čemer morajo sodelovati vsa društva in vse članstvo. Upamo, da bo ta seja polnoštevilno obiskana in da bodo vsa društva poslala svoje zastopnike na glavno sejo. Ravno tako so vabljeni ona društva, ki še niso pri federaciji, da se ji pridružijo in pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo, kar bo koristilo vsem in jednoti.

Naj še omenim nekaj glede našega društva Bratstva št. 6. Zadnjik nisem omenil, da še za naprej ostane v federaciji, pri Prosvetni matici in Cankarjevi ustanovi. Druga stvar je, da bo naše društvo imelo svojo letno proslavo 30. maja, ko bo praznovalo 38-letnico svojega obstanka. Prosimo, da okoliška društva ne prirejajo svojih zabav ali karkoli na ta dan.

Na januarski seji našega društva smo tudi razpravljali o ustanovitvi mladinskega krožka. V našem društvu je namreč lepo število mladinskih članov. Tajnik prejšnjega angleško poslujočega društva je dobil nalogo, da stopi v stik z glavnim uradom, da se v naši nasebini organizira mladinski krožek. Tako bo naše društvo Bratstvo zopet storilo korak k napredku. Kot poročajo lokalni listi, že od leta 1878 ni bilo takega mraza v teh krajih kot je sedaj. Dne 8. januarja je bilo 20 pod ničlo. Torej smo imeli skoraj tak mraz kot ga imajo v Rusiji, kjer morajo biti vojaki noč in dan zunaj ter žrtvovati svoje življenja. To je trpljenje na svetu. Naj bo prokleta vojna in vsi tisti, ki to klanje povzročajo.

Lodenz Kaucic.

Nekaj besed o združni farmi SNPJ

Cleveland.—Poleg večjega števila drugih ustanov imamo v Clevelandu in bližnji okolici živčiči člani SNPJ tudi tako zvano "združno farmo", ki je izključna last članstva jednote. To naše mlado podjetje, v katero so tukajšnja društva do sedaj direktno investirala do sedaj 3000, je dalo tem našim društvom SN-

PJ že same oglaševalne vrednosti "več kot pa vse druge ustanove", dasi naše druge skupne investicije (društvene) znaajo več kot dvajsetkrat večjo vsoto kot je omenjena. Dasi je temu res tako, vendar se dobe še ljudje, ki imajo napram temu podjetju (farmi) le nekaj prezir. Dobro pri stvari je to, da je takih članov jako malo.

Prej sem rabil besedo "investicije". Pri tem smatram, da je samo zemljišče vredno toliko kolikor so društva vplačala, to je brez vseh drugih pritkljin in stavb, ki so bile postavljene na zemljišču ali pa so se tam že prej nahajale. Vse stavbe in druge dosedanje izboljšave pa menda tudi odtehtajo vsoto \$2800, katero podjetje dolguje. Poleg tega pa je v blagajni tudi še "nekaj centov" za vsak slučaj.

Dalje naj k stvari omenim, da je, kot zadnja leta, tudi za letošnjo sezono oddana vsaka nedelja, prikladna za piknik. Farmsta se priključili dve novi društvi, izmed teh je eno (št. 26) bivše SSPZ. Splošni finančni napredek je bil tudi v preteklem letu zelo povoljen. Saj smo za same izboljšave izdali nad \$1000—samo napeljava elektrike nas stane nad \$500. Poleg tega smo tudi plačali vse obveznosti in tudi \$100 na glavnico. (Točneje poročilo bo podano na seji, kamor to spada.)

Nadaljnji uspeh pa je seveda odvisen od prizadevanja in razumevanja nas vseh prizadetih, največ pa seveda od dobrega in razumnega vodstva.

Prihodnjo soboto, 17. januarja, je seja društvenih zastopnikov, na kateri bo volitev direktorja. Torej pozivam ves dosedajni direktorij kot tudi vse po društvi izvoljene zastopnike, da se gotovo udeležijo te seje, ki se vrši SND na St. Clairju, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

Frank Sustarsich, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 14. januarja 1922)

Domače vesti. Dopisnik iz St. Louisa jamra o vedno večji brezposelnosti.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. predsednik Cankar je objavil v glasilu razpis služb za vse nameščence jednote in Prosvete v gl. uradu.

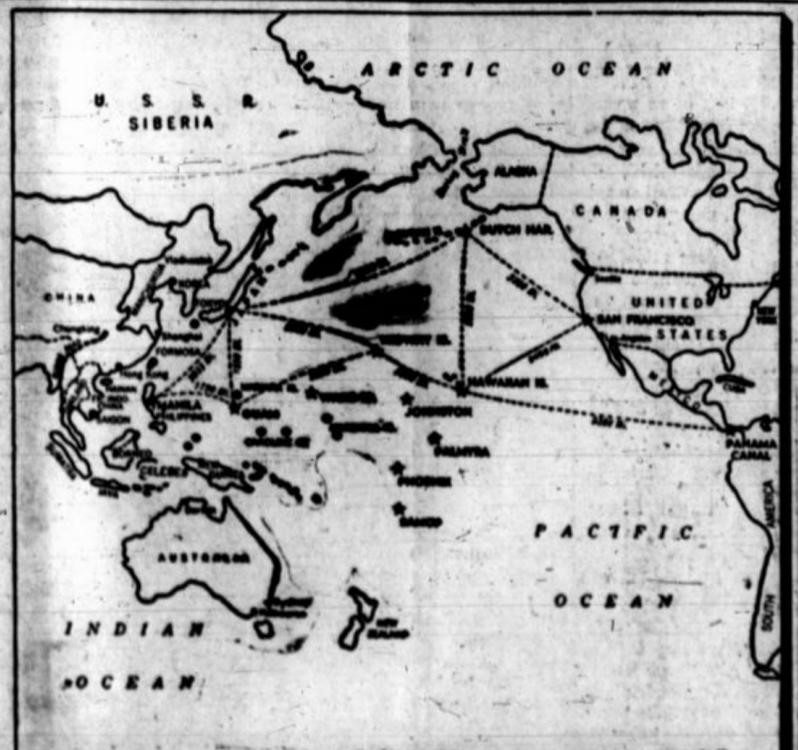
Delavske vesti. V Pittstonu, Pa., je zastavkalo tisoč rudarjev.

Inozemstvo. Briandova vlada Francije je padla; na krnilo prihajajo militaristi.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjeti zahtevajo, da se mednarodna ekonomska konferenca v Genovi premesti v London.

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izdaje svoje publikacije in se posebnost list Prosvete za koristi, ter potrebo agitacije svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih živčiči. Nihakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorji dopis in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.



Zemljevid, ki kaže kraje na Pacifiku, na katere se je vojna raztegnila po japonskem napadu na ameriške otoke in posestvine.

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IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA DECEMBER 1941
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN DECEMBER 1941
Plače eksekutivnih odbornikov \$ 675.00

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: Stroški a posetvi, prevzetini v poravnavo prvih vključb 141.91, Pristojbina na državni zavarovalniški department 24.00, Kartoteka (aktuarske karte) 35.39

IZPLAČANE SMRTNINE
meseca decembra 1941
DEATH CLAIMS PAID
in December, 1941

Table with 4 columns: Name of Member, Cert. No., Club Name, and Amount. Includes: Frank Trubec 5318, Joseph Egan 5349, Thomas Sorab 5354, John Majnarich 5356

IZPLAČANE OPERACIJE IN ODŠKODNINE
meseca decembra 1941
OPERATION BENEFITS & DISABILITY CLAIMS PAID
in December, 1941

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Federacije S. N. P. J.

Seja federacije zapadne Pennsylvanije
Coverdale, Pa. - Vsem zastopnikom in odbornikom se naznanja, da se vrši prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni v nedeljo, 25. jan., v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu na 57. cesti in Butler st.

Seja westmorelandske federacije
Hermantown, Pa. - Naznanjam društvom in zastopnikom westmorelandske federacije SNPJ, da se vrši prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 18. januarja, ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Yukonu.

Seja Clevelandke federacije
Cleveland, O. - Seje Clevelandke federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo, 28. decembra, v S. N. domu na St. Clair ave.

Seja wyominške federacije
Rock Springs, Wyo. - Naznanjam vsem društvom in zastopnikom wyominške federacije SNPJ, da se vrši letna federacijska seja v nedeljo, 18. jan., v Slovenskem domu v Rock Springsu.

Seja federacije v centralnem Illinoisu
Carlinville, Ill. - Federacija društev SNPJ v Centralnem Illinoisu in St. Louisu, Mo., bo imela svojo letno seja v nedeljo, 1. februarja, pri br. Fredu Podgorniku, 812 N. Clinton st.

društva, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Prav tako apeliramo na vsa nepridruženja društva, da storite svojo dolžnost in se pridružite federaciji za skupno in jače delovanje v korist federacije in za porast SNPJ.

Na tej seji bodo tudi volitve odbora za 1942 in čim več nas bo navzočih, toliko lažje bomo izbrali tak odbor, ki bo vsem v zadovoljstvo. Na dnevnem redu bo tudi proslava skupnega letnega-jednotinskega dneva v arenjenjem zapadu, katerega nameravamo aranžirati vse federacije skupaj v Illinoisu in Wisconsinu.

Louis Mahkovic, predsednik.

Društvene priredbe

Zdržitvena veselica
Russellton, Pa. - Naše društvo Planinski orel 365 SNPJ in društvo 175 bivše SSPZ priredita združitevno veselico v soboto zvečer, 17. januarja, v Unjaki dvorani v Harwicku.

Naše društvo ni imelo nobene zabave že dve leti. Torej je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da se udeležijo. Vabimo tudi bližnja društva na to veselico, v obratnem slučaju pa vam je naše društvo na razpolago. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel pripravljajni odbor.

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Jacob Pompe, tajnik.

Veselica društva 345
South Fork, Pa. - Naše društvo 345 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 17. januarja, v korist svoje blaginje. Ker bo to prva veselica po združitvi z društvom bivše SSPZ, se pričakuje, da se bo članstvo obeh društev udeležilo te priredbe v polnem številu.

Naš bolni član John Derencić je srečno preстал operacijo na steki. Zdravje se mu polagoma vrača in mu želimo skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Jacob Rupert.

Veselica bowling teama
Cleveland. - Naš kegljaški team društva Veletib 544 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 18. jan., v Slovenskem domu na zapadni strani, 6818 Denison ave., pričetek ob 4. popoldne.

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Anna Fabris, tajnica.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Bolniška podpora

V urad bolniškega oddelka prihaja zadnje čase vedno več vprašanj od tajnikov krajevnih društev glede nakazovanja podpore po novih pravilih, posebno članom bivše SSPZ in onim, ki so bili zavarovani pri obeh organizacijah. V svrhu olajšave raznih potežk in boljšega razumevanja izrednih zadev, ki so nastale pri podpori po združenju, želim navesti nekaj podatkov in navodil, kar bi utegnilo služiti točnejšemu poslovanju.

Kar se tiče \$1 razreda, ne bo v novih pravilih posebnih sprememb. Torej se podpora nadaljuje kot do sedaj. Je pa razlika za razred \$2, in sicer v tem, da je cela podpora znižana v toliko, da noben član v tem razredu ne bo deležen več kot 90 dni cele podpore v teku 12 mesecev, to je po \$2 dnevno.

Bolniške nakaznice: Na vprašanja, ali je za člane, ki so zavarovani v različnih razredih po združenju, treba dve ali več bolniških nakaznic, naj bo pojasnjeno, da v vseh slučajih kar se tiče bolniške podpore, zadostuje ena nakaznica brez razlike, kako je član zavarovan za podporo. Potrebno pa je, da se rabijo samo nakaznice, ki so v veljavi pri SNPJ. Tajniki so naproseni, da nakaznice bivše SSPZ uničijo in naročijo nove iz gl. urada.

Poslovanje: Kar se tiče odobravanja nakaznic, nadzorovanja članov in drugih formalnosti, se mora vse vršiti v smislu pravil SNPJ. Ampak bolniška podpora za člane, ki so bili zavarovani za isto pri SSPZ, se bo v smislu združitvene pogodbe še nadalje računala po določbah pravil SSPZ. Delo z bolniško podporo je po združenju zelo komplicirano, in sicer radi tega, ker bolniška zavarovalnina onih članov, ki so bili zavarovani pri obeh organizacijah, ni bila združena ali spojena. Člani, ki so bili zavarovani pri SSPZ za \$1 in \$1 pri SNPJ, niso bili udeleženi v razred \$2, ampak so še nadalje zavarovani za \$1 in \$1. Isto velja za člane z dvojno zavarovalnino \$1 in \$2 ter \$1 in \$3, ki je nastala z združenjem.

Nahajamo se v položaju, da v gotovih slučajih pravila SNPJ določajo več podpore kot so določala pravila SSPZ. Obratno pa najdemo točke v pravilih SSPZ, ki določajo nekaj več podpore kot pravila SNPJ. In ker v smislu združitvene pogodbe člani bivše SSPZ ne smejo biti prikrajšani na podpori radi združenja, je naravno, da tudi ugodnosti niso deležni, ki jih obratno določajo pravila SNPJ. Upamo, da se bodo vse te razlike polagoma izravnale in spojele na način, da bodo člani bivše SSPZ prostovoljno opustili ugodnosti pravil SSPZ in sprejeli ugodnosti SNPJ.

Certifikatne številke: Sistem nakazovanja podpore imamo urejen po certifikatnih številkah, vsled tega je zelo važno, da bolniške nakaznice vsebujejo poleg pravih imen članov tudi pravilne certifikatne številke. Napačne številke na nakaznicah povzročajo izredno delo in marsikaj se pripeti, da je podpora nakazana pod napačno številko napačnemu članu, kar zahteva kasnejše pravilne ureditve. Mnogo članov je enakih imen; certifikatna številka pa je vsaka drugačna in radi tega je važno, da so pravilne. Vsi člani bivše SSPZ so dobili nove certifikatne številke, ki se nadaljujejo od 110001 naprej in le te naj se rabijo, namreč nove številke. Za člane z dvojno zavarovalnino naj se rabijo oboje certifikatne številke, to je nove in originalne SNPJ.

Po združenju smo vsi enaki bratje in sestre ene in iste organizacije in naša dolžnost je, da delamo skupno v prid jednote in ohranimo medsebojno spoštovanje. Na naših društvenih sejah ne sme biti razdvajanja ali zavidanja. Vsi imamo enake pravice in enake dolžnosti. In radi tega mora veljati enako postopanje in enaka mera za vse!

L. GRADIŠEK,
tajnik bolniškega oddelka.

Društvene vesti

Neffs, O. - Naznanjam članstvu društva 4 SNPJ, da sem prevzel tajništvo. Kar se tiče društvenih poslov, pošiljajte na spodnji naslov. Na članstvo apeliram, da se udeležujejo društvenih sej in da plačate asessment na seji, kajti jaz sem oddaljen od društvenega sedeža (Neffs), nikdo pa rad ne hodi daleč plačevat asessmenta. Članstvo tudi opozarjam, da ne bom za nikogar zalagal asessmenta. Torej pridite na sejo in poravnajte in bo vse v redu.

Florjan Pishek, tajnik,
(R. 2, Bellaire, O.)

Sheboygan, Wis. - Naznanjam onim članom društva Skala 42 SNPJ (prej št. 63 SSPZ), ki so prestopili k društvu 344 SNPJ, ali pa obratno, da meseca januarja plačate svoj asessment pri istem društvu kakor ste plačevali do sedaj. Jaz namreč nisem dobil še nobenega navodila iz glavnega urada glede pobiranja asessmenta od članov, ki ostanejo za naprej samo pri društvu Skala 42, kakor tudi ne, da bi opustil asessment tistim članom, ki prestopijo k društvu 344.

Dalje opozarjam člane, kateri še niste prejeli certifikatov, da pridete na "prihodnjo sejo 1. februarja, da jih prejmete, kakor tudi koledarje, katerih imam še nekaj na razpolago. Frances Oblack, tajnica.

bim, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje, ker upam, da bom do takrat dobil navodila iz glavnega urada, kako se bo plačevalo za naprej. Frank Jamnik, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. - Vsem članom in članicam bivšega društva 142 SSPZ naznanjam, da me je tajnik društva 232 SNPJ obvestil, da je prejel iz glavnega urada obvestilo, da mora za mesec januar še tajnik društva 142 SSPZ pobirati asessment, ker v glavnem uradu še niso vsega uredili.

Zatorej bratje in sestre društva 142 bivše SSPZ vam sporočam, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja 18. januarja ob 1. popoldne pri br. Juriju Prevcu v White Valleyju. Ravno tako bom pobiral asessment od vrta 103 bivše SSPZ za mesec januar. Toliko v pojasnilo vsem članom in članicam. Jurij Previc.

Bridgeville, Pa. - Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam našega društva 295 SNPJ, da se vrši naša redna seja prihodnji mesec 8. februarja. Ta sprememba je vsled tega, da se bo lahko vsakdo, kdor bo hotel, udeležil federacijske proslave in banketa 1. februarja na Syganu. Kdor želi kupiti vstopnico, naj se oglasi pri meni, ker jih imam še nekaj na razpolago. Frances Oblack, tajnica.

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Nadalje naznanjam, da se v soboto zvečer, 17. januarja, vrši plesna zabava v prid federacijske blaginje v istih prostorih. Vse članstvo društev SNPJ je vabljeno, da se v polnem številu udeleži te veselice. Vabimo tudi vse drugo občinstvo, da nas poseti omenjeni večer, ob priliki pa bomo vrnili. Za ples bomo imeli slovensko godbo, v spodnjih prostorih pa bo postrežba. Torej na svidenje 17. januarja. Frank Remitz.

Seja federacije v centralnem Illinoisu

Carlinville, Ill. - Federacija društev SNPJ v Centralnem Illinoisu in St. Louisu, Mo., bo imela svojo letno seja v nedeljo, 1. februarja, pri br. Fredu Podgorniku, 812 N. Clinton st., Gillespie, Ill., pričetek ob 10. popoldne.

Ker bo ta seja zelo važnega pomena, vabimo vsa pridruženja

Louis Zorko, zapisnikar.

Seja wyominške federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. - Naznanjam vsem društvom in zastopnikom wyominške federacije SNPJ, da se vrši letna federacijska seja v nedeljo, 18. jan., v Slovenskem domu v Rock Springsu, pričetek točno ob 10. zjutraj. Prosim vse člane in zastopnike, da se udeležite te seje, ker na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za 1942.

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Alice Balmer, tajnica unije pi-sarniških delavcev CIO, v Seatlu, Wash.

Installation of Officers in January

Our local lodges are now in the midst of one of the most important functions of the year—the installation of officers. This takes place annually in January, and is the first important lodge event in the new year.

About two months ago, on the eve of elections at our yearly lodge meetings, which is the concluding important annual event—we said that the success of a lodge depends largely upon its officers and that they should be selected with the utmost of care. With a capable and conscientious executive personnel, fully familiar with their respective duties, interest of the members in the lodge will grow and an increased attendance at meetings will result.

However, we wonder if many lodges are not overlooking a good bet in connection with installation of officers. It is one of the first parts of the SNPJ Ritual—"Installation of Officers", Page 53—and it offers the lodge a splendid opportunity for contact with prospective members and officers by making the ceremony attractive. It is brief enough to lend itself well to a general program, adding to the interest and entertainment of the meeting.

Every lodge is strongly urged to give attention to this event. You can make the January meeting impressive as well as important.

Simultaneously, our Juvenile Circles, although on a minor scale, will also go through the procedure of installing officers elected at their December meetings.

It is necessary that in addition to their advisers or managers as many other adult members attend their installation ceremonies as possible. The presence of the adult members at these important functions of our youngsters will add considerably to the meaning of their officers as well as to the Circle members as a whole.

Moreover, our experienced members can offer suggestions and pledge their support to circle activities; also, they can participate in after-the-meeting entertainment or social. In this way both groups, the adults and juveniles alike, will profit by mutual help and by mingling with each other.

In such youth-adult gatherings our lines will be made more strong, confidence among the youngsters will be gained and our future work made easier.

Several letters from our soldier-members in this and in the past few issues of Prosveta express their appreciation for the gifts and greetings sent them by our lodges, federations and individual members during the holidays.

At the same time they testify to the popularity of our official organ among our members serving in our country's armed forces. As one soldier-member expresses himself in today's Prosveta, he can "barely wait" the delivery of the Prosveta which comes to him regularly each week, in spite of the fact that his whereabouts is not stationary.

Our lodges did a splendid thing by remembering the boys at Christmas. Gestures like this establish good will, and are always cherished by sender and recipient alike.

This is all in accord with the decision of the Pittsburgh convention which urged the members to maintain contact with our boys in the service. By fostering close ties with those who are now ready to fight for our cherished liberties against the aggressors, we are carrying out the wishes of our Society.

Every lodge should remember its soldier-members in one way or another as often as possible.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—At their annual meeting the Gowanda Boosters elected the following officers for 1942:

Earnest Miller, president; Louis Klucik, vice president; Amelia Kaluza, financial secretary; Georgia Miller, treasurer; Mary Klucik, recording secretary. Our lodge physician will be Dr. Charles G. Steinhilber. Rose Andolsek and Anna Andolsek will be representatives to the annual stockholders' meeting for the Slovene Club.

The attendance at our meetings has been poor for the past year, so it was decided by the members to put a bank night into effect. The purse will be four dollars for each regular meeting. If the member whose name is drawn is not present, one half of the purse will be put aside to be added to the following month's drawing and the other half will be given away to some lucky person who is present at this meeting. In other words, names will be drawn until the name of someone present is pulled, he will be the winner of two lucky dollars. Now we want to see all you members at the meetings for you can't lose in this proposition. What do you say, members?

The Gowanda Boosters Twelfth Anniversary Dance is slated to take place on January 31, 1942, at the Slovene Hall. Reports from the various committees indicate that those attending are assured of the best music possible, balloons, streamers, and confetti as well as the best in refreshments. In short, friends, when the complete program is announced there will be entertainment for everyone young and old alike. Don't forget to keep January 31 open.

It is now several months since George Samson passed away and with his passing went someone who was well liked by both young and old. He with his accordion was without a doubt one of the best known Slovenes in Western New York. Where George played there was sure to be a lot of gaiety. Always obliging he donated his music to lodges and clubs. One can almost hear the strains of his accordion as we recall the good times we had with George. A charter member of the Boosters and ironically as fate would have it, he was the first Boosters member to pass away since the lodge was organized twelve years ago. No, we won't forget George, not for a long while.

This and That: The Boosters have four young men doing service with Uncle Sam's Army; incidentally, they were each remembered with a small donation from the lodge for Christmas. Speaking of Christmas the party given the children by five-Slovene Lodges was as usual a huge success. The Merger Dance of the SSPZ was well attended and proved a grand success. The three former Booster members who are now working in defense plants in Buffalo, Joe Zummer, Pohve, and Klancor make frequent trips to their home town. Our Goodwill Ambassadors Mary Krall, Sophie Gnesda, and Joe Krall continue in their travels; territory recently covered being Canada, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. The Gowanda Boosters Bowling team at present is in third place, three games behind the topnotchers of the Industrial League of Gowanda. Don't forget January 31, Gowanda Boosters Anniversary Dance.

ANTON ZORNIK, Sec'y. LOUIS KLUCIK, 728. A MOHAWK, 573.

Young American Winter Dance Sat.

DETROIT.—This coming Saturday, January 17, the Young American Midwinter dance will take place at the west side Slovene Workers Home, 437 South Livernois, featuring the ever-popular Slovene dance orchestra from Cleveland, Johnny Pecon and his boys.

Admission for dancing, including tax, is forty cents in advance or fifty cents at the door. Tickets may be obtained from any Young American member. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall. For an evening of real enjoyment plan to attend. Everyone is invited and welcome.

The following Sunday afternoon Johnny Pecon will play at the Omira Cafe, Six Mile Road at Brush, from 3 until 9 p. m. To wind up a grand weekend be at the Omira Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, February 14, the Y. A. girl bowlers are sponsoring a Valentine Dance at the SND, 17153 John R. The proceeds of this affair to go towards the expenses of the girl bowlers going to the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Milwaukee in April. Keep this date open and plan to attend.

March 14—Young American Annual Anniversary Dance, 437 South Livernois. Music by Johnny Pecon. Get new members.

AL PETERNEL, Lodge 564.

Ramblers' Spotlight

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Father time has just taken another year away, leaving a new year in which we may give our loyal support to our own lodge and to other lodges far and near.

Soon new but familiar faces will appear on the Executive Board in '42: Wilbert Bergine, President (re-elected); Dorothy Tenyan, Vice President; Mathew Langus, Sec'y; John Kaus, Treasurer (re-elected); Mary Hulich, Recording Sec'y (re-elected); Betty Flais, Chr.; Helen Langus, Dorothy Tergan, auditors; Matthew Langus and Helen Langus, Chair of Sick Committee; Wilbert Bergine, Tony Kaus, John Kaus, Carl Komatz, Many Hulich, Helen Langus on Entertainment Committee; W. Bergine, John Kaus, M. Hulich as Trustees and Investigating Committee.

A new system to bring more members to the meeting will go into effect at the first meeting of the year. This system is similar to bank night. Each member will receive a number which he will keep throughout the year. At every meeting attended he will deposit his number in the box. At the end of the year a number will be drawn. The amount of money will be determined by the lucky person. If all 12 meetings attended, will be \$12.

Arrangements for a dance have been made but no definite date has been set.

This and That. Christmas day. We attended the dance at Strabane, which we enjoy immensely. New Year's eve found us at Universal. A nice time was had by all. We had the pleasure of seeing Shorty Bertovic and Beachy Bruce. New Year's day. The tournament was a great success. Congratulations to Sygan fellows and Universal girls as first prize winners. That evening we spent in Library dancing to the music of Jack Persin and his orchestra.

Hoping to see all our friends (including Jackson boys) from Sharon at the Veronians dance Jan. 24.

HELEN LANGUS, BETTY FLAIS, 713.

Mohawk News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Of course, the thing uppermost in our minds now is the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held in La Salle on February 7 and 8. We hope that the lodges are busy getting their teams organized and will send their entries in as soon as possible. We are ready to welcome any and all who can come, and we guarantee a swell time in "good old La Salle."

We would like to remind the Mohawks that the first Thursday of each month is our meeting night and we would certainly like to see a lot more of you attending. We are planning several different types of entertainment and social times which we are sure will be to everyone's liking and of interest to all. Let's make this a big year for the Mohawks.

August "Sugie" Strell has volunteered to join Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps. We're wishing Sugie a lot of luck.

Don't forget our meeting on Feb. 5 where important plans will be discussed.

ANTON ZORNIK, Sec'y. LOUIS KLUCIK, 728. A MOHAWK, 573.

TO GIVE VICTORY FOR VICTORY HOP ON JANUARY 23RD

DELAGUA, COLO.—A "Victory for Victory" dance will be sponsored by SNPJ lodge 201 at Trinidad Hallway Auditorium on Jan. 23 at 9 p. m. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross, Smoke for Yanks and National Defense. The Chamber of Commerce of Las Animas county endorsed this great dance for a great purpose.

Mayor Strom of Trinidad will give a short address and several other speakers will address the gathering. Our committee is working hard to make this affair a big success. This is the first affair of its kind and we hope that other lodges will follow suit by sponsoring similar events. Our slogan is: "Victory for Victory."

Let's all attend and show that we are all loyal Slovene Americans. The committee in charge will greatly appreciate if all neighboring lodges will attend. Come on, Walsenburg, Aguilar, Morley, Trinidad and other surrounding towns. You are all welcome. Frenchmore and his "Foot-warmers" will furnish the dance music—gratis. We wish to thank them sincerely for their generous donation. The Hall will be donated by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Morning Light will also donate part of their services.

No war can be won by crying at home. We have to start right here at home and help those who are fighting in the front lines. Remember Pearl Harbor! Let's show the Japs that we are a united nation by doing everything we can to win this war!

The committee for our Jan. 23 dance consists of the following members: Joseph Slavac, Anton Udovich, Valentine Udovich, Frank Milavec, Tony Fatur, John Michek, John Klobas and the writer. Remember Pearl Harbor! Attend our benefit dance on Jan. 23!

JOSEPH PRUNK, Chairman.

Silver Stars Give Anniv. Dance Sat.

YUKON, PA.—Once again—we are sponsoring a dance at the Slovene Hall in Yukon Saturday evening, January 17, featuring the Faulk Brothers music. They are our local boys, and several of them are our own members. So why not give them a break? Dancing starts at 8:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend our dance, which will be our 11th anniversary dance as well. Come and dance to those polkas and modern tunes. There will be plenty to eat and drink.

Of course, all members of our own lodge are expected to attend this affair. Also our senior members and friends from Yukon and nearby towns. See you one and all Saturday evening.

CAROLYN ZALAKAR, Sec'y.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—With the new year come many hopes and plans for the future—many resolutions being made.

May I suggest one? Let's all resolve to attend more monthly meetings than we have in the past. To show the right spirit, attend the first held this Thursday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. sharp at Slovenic. The date for our 16th anniversary program as well as the one for the Yugoslav movies show, will be set, and of course, our new officers will be installed. Do your bit by attending.

Christmas was a great day in the Simcik household, since we not only celebrated the holiday but also the engagement of Mary to Eddie Brunet. It seems strange to congratulate your own sister through the means of this article, but I do the same for other Little Fort members, why not her. Here's a hint to both of them: we'd love to have Eddie in Little Fort Lodge—new members are always welcome.

If weather conditions permit, some of Little Fort members will journey to Milwaukee this Saturday to attend the Badger dance. Speaking of Milwaukee, we'd like to see more articles by Joe Wana. Badger. That one published a few weeks ago was "dandy" and deserves a big hand. Sorry we couldn't attend the soldiers' dance—previous plans made.

Cherrie—till next week without fail.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

There are whole worlds of fact waiting to be discovered by inference. —WOODROW WILSON

Fraternalites to Hold Party Jan. 24

NEWARK, N. J.—Fraternalites elected the following officers to carry us forward in 1942: President, J. B. Poeter; Vice President, F. Pristavec; Fin. Sec'y, A. Karshina; Rec. Sec'y, J. Kavcic; Treasurer, V. Yagrich. Auditing Committee: J. Poeter, B. Mehlitz, M. Rebernick. Publicity Committee: R. Drasler, J. Poeter, A. Kaitnekar.

Our December meeting was well attended and a number of important subjects were discussed.

The Committee in charge of our Mid-Winter Beer Party inform me that final arrangements have been made and an evening of fun and enjoyment is in store for all who attend. Our Beer Party will be held on Saturday evening, January 24, at the Lithuanian Hall, 134 Schuyler Avenue, Kearny, N. J. No. 40 Davis Avenue Bus passes two blocks of the Hall. Get off at Tappin Street and walk two blocks East. No. 39 Harrison and 38 Kearny Buses pass four blocks West of the Hall. Get off at Duke Street and walk East two blocks to Tappin Street, then two blocks East of Hall.

Admission is \$2.25 per couple and \$1.25 single. We invite all our friends and members of our neighboring lodges: Elizabeth, Brooklyn and Manville to join with us for a grand old time.

Members are urged to attend the next meeting of Fraternalites to be held Sunday, January 18, at Bohemian Auditorium, 17th St. and 19th Ave., Newark, N. J. Our usual party will follow the meeting.

R. DRASLER, Lodge 756.

Penny Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—On January 4, the Strabane Pioneers held their first meeting of 1942. Although we were holding our first meeting of the year and installing the newly elected officers, the attendance was very small; in fact, it was just the same "old bunch" who was present.

One important business matter that was taken up was the payment of one month's dues by our treasury for those members who failed to pay on time. In past years our lodge has paid dues for one month for those members failing to pay on time. Also our secretaries have continued payment for a few months longer. Most cases of this kind have usually paid up later, as perhaps some unforeseen circumstances arose which have kept them from paying on time. Others have dropped in arrears with their dues and when they are notified that they have been suspended, they raise a fuss about it. The secretaries have lost quite a sum of their money through such cases. In order to remedy this situation our lodge passed the following motion at its last meeting:

Starting with January 1, 1942, Lodge 589 will not pay any dues whatsoever for any member of Lodge 589 who has failed to pay his or her dues on time each month. Any member who through sickness, accidents or some unforeseen circumstance cannot pay his dues, he or she can notify the secretary of his or her inability to pay and in turn the secretary will report to the lodge of this member's request. All members of Lodge 589 are urged to please pay their dues on time to Rudolph Okleson Jr., 174 Alexander Ave., Strabane, Pa.

Our Parents' Day Banquet has been cancelled for the time being. Delegates elected to attend the Federation meeting at Verona were Tony Tershel, August Riska and Frank Tomcic.

The monthly award which amounted to nine dollars was won by Frances Podboy.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 589.

Excelsiors' Echo

ALBUQUERQUE, PA.—Here's hoping that by changing our regular monthly meeting date from the third Wednesday to the third Tuesday, will be more convenient for those who haven't attended in the past.

The following officers will lead the Excelsiors Lodge 721 in 1942: President, Mike Zakrajsek; Vice President, Frank Simonich; Secretary, Kathryn Derglin; Recording Secretary, Frances Zakrajsek; Treasurer, Mary Derglin; Sergeant-at-arms, Ann Ranics. Chairman, Ann Zagar, Pauline Marzjak. Sick Committee, Sophie Simonich.

Knowing the members of the so-called "Bachelors Club" from Sharon, Pa., which isn't in business any more, makes me wonder why the bachelors got themselves partners. What's your story, Henry Rupert? Well, here's hoping Henry, that this year is just one of the many that you will be leading the Wolverines. Thanks for the card.

MIKE ZAKRAJSEK, 721.

Tenth Anniversary of E. S. Federation

UNIVERSAL, PA.—It is now a shade over sixteen years ago that our Society began the establishment of English Speaking Lodges. In that period, a number approximating one hundred of them have been successfully organized, and many of them stand today in our organization among the most active of our lodges. Following the organization of English Speaking Lodges in our Society, there also was formed six years after the only Federation of English Speaking Lodges, namely, E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

Founded January 31, 1932 the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania today reveals that it is eligible for membership in that circle of units in our SNPJ, able to boast of a record of achievements in our Society.

Thus, in a decade, this Federation has fulfilled an ambition that should be the goal of all our Federations. From a membership of approximately four hundred at the time of organization, it now has a membership of approximately seven hundred. It is significant to note, from a report of the growth of our E. S. lodges that appeared in Prosveta, that of the nineteen largest E. S. lodges in our Society, five of them are from our Federation. At the present moment, there are fifteen lodges in this Federation. Worthy of special mention is that one lodge in this Federation has established an all time record in our Society for securing new members.

We might dwell at length on the efforts and accomplishments of this E. S. Federation, and shall in succeeding issues elaborate further on the history of it in so short a time as ten years.

But, we feel that today we care only to mention that the Federation will properly celebrate its ten years of growth by sponsoring a banquet and dance on Sunday, February 1st. The necessary machinery to guarantee an interesting program and a good crowd has been organized, and the committee is headed by John Ujeich of Pittsburgh Morning Stars Lodge 665, ably assisted by Helen Dermotta as secretary, who is a member of Library J-Z Juniors Lodge 682. The banquet, program, and dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, Pa., beginning at 2 p. m. Frank Bolte of Library J-Z Juniors Lodge 682 will serve as toastmaster.

Frances Novak of Sharon Keystoners will be among us with a group of entertainers from that vicinity. That the entertainment will be excellent is best established by those who witnessed these Sharon SNPJ entertainers at the last convention in Pittsburgh. They actually amazed the crowd that witnessed the performance. Martin Kukoric and his Slovene Commanders have been engaged to play during the banquet and at the dance following the banquet and program. The things that need to be said at all SNPJ celebrations will be told by some able person representing the Society, and we believe we'll be in position to name him next week.

Let's get together on February 1st, at SNPJ Hall, Sygan, Pa. Tickets can be purchased from your lodge secretary, and all purchase must be made on or before Sunday, January 25. Remember, the 25th, for that is the date the Sygan Committee must know how many will attend so that an adequate supply of poultry will be purchased. Remember both dates—Jan. 25 and Feb. 1.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—Christmas, New Year's and the Carrick SNPJ pin journey are now pleasant memories. And now for another successful year in our fraternal endeavors.

My article concerns mainly the duckpin tournament at Carrick, sprinkled with little bits of news from the sidelines. It seems that every time our keggers go to the tournament, excuses are always ready, and I think this year's crop of excuses is as good as any.

For instance, our star bowler William Seil, since last year's bowling, has been inducted into army service, and the only time he rolled a ball down the alley was on New Year's of 1941. Then he put his bowling shoes away for 364 days, and on the first day of 1942 he put them on again and with his usual good spirit, went along to try his best.

Our Manager of this year's team, Lud Milavec said that after the first game he rolled, his leg started to hurt, from then on the couldn't do much. On the other hand, Stanley Sirkic, one of our new pinsters, just couldn't get going although he tried hard; while Herman Lukz, our driver, had a good ball going down the alley, but all he could get was chop-chop-chop. He must have been thinking of Chinese food.

Our well known Frank Rezek, the G. E. scribe, must have had something on his mind. What was it, Frank? Could it have been a blond? Of course, yours truly hasn't much

of an excuse, except that my home town had a team present, and I guess I tried hard to make an impression. Besides that the Morning Stars had not only a bowling team, but also part of a singing club, and I guess my mind was inclined more to the singing than to bowling. By the way, Morning Stars, did you learn "Ti si moj solnce"?

I also have an apology to make to some of the Friendly City and M. S. members. I am sorry we couldn't come to the dance in Liberty; it was getting a little late and our keggers were a little afraid of the weather, and we all had to be on the job in the morning. But we will be seeing you at one of our dances in the near future.

Everywhere you go you see the Keystoners, be it near or far. Not going! So why not you M. S. E. C.'s and other lodges surprise them at their next dance. Their last dance was held Jan. 10. Yours truly was planning to be there, and maybe he was.

Next year the G. E.'s are also going to present a girls' team and they said they are going to show the boys how to bring home "the sheep!"

FRED KLUCIK, 641. Cease to lament for that thou canst not help. And study help for that which thou hast.

This Week

By Louis Beniger

It is estimated that a large number of our people are still engaged in the coal producing areas. Most of those so occupied are to be found in Pennsylvania, others in Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

The majority of our coal miners work in the bituminous coal fields and some are also employed in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields. According to official figures released this week, bituminous production exceeded the 500 million ton mark in 1941 for the first time since 1929, and the production of Pennsylvania anthracite was the highest since 1936.

It goes without saying that the profits reaped by coal operators were also high, while wage earnings, although higher, lagged far behind the former. Wage earnings were not correspondingly increased with the increase of the total output and the relative profits.

Speaking of profits, the industrialists at this time are having real prosperity, and profiteers are rapidly accumulating large sums of money. The present war situation makes it possible for this sort of things to go on. Nevertheless, it is expected that the government will step in and put a stop to profiteering at the expense of the people, especially now when all kinds of taxes are being levied to pay for the war.

The Department of Labor reports that an upward trend in retail food prices is still going on unimpeded. According to a survey based on reports of prices for essential foods, these are continually advancing. Prices for foods as well as clothing are likely to continue unless the government puts a ceiling to this trend.

There is no doubt that this war is going to cost a colossal sum of money. That means much higher taxes. The largest expenditure in all history—\$9 billion dollars—will have to be paid somehow. All but three billion of this staggering sum is for war purposes.

Congress must at once close all gaping loopholes through which rich tax-dodgers usually escape. Estate and gift taxes must be increased. Excess profit taxes must be recaptured, inequalities and discriminations must be weeded out—in short, those who have most should pay most.

Let us hope that the remarkable Russian successes against the Nazis spell the beginning of the end for the latter. And hardly less important is the British success in Lybia where the Nazi-Fascists are on the run toward Tripoli.

Trail Blazers Roll Out with Dance Feb. 7

WASHINGTON, PA.—At our December meeting Trail Blazers decided to hold a dance Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Bears Hall, Meadowlands. All summer long Trail Blazers have been attending SNPJ affairs faithfully and fraternally. A good time was always reported; we would talk about new friends we have met and also wonderful time we had. It all adds up to the fact that we would like to meet again to have another rip-snorting time again at the Bears Hall in Meadowland.

Trail Blazers are all prepared to entertain. We would like to see the nie gang from Strabane, Imperial, Universal, Verona, Pittsburgh, Library, Harrisville, and Herminie. We want the young and old to get together and have a jolly time. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer Jr., which you can hear every Saturday from Uniontown radio station.

MARY AZMAN, Lodge 734.

Keystonians

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonians again are venturing into a new year with a resolution for a move toward greater activeness than that performed in the past. This will depend on you, socially and as members of the SNPJ.

The officers for the year are: President, Frank Gradisek; Vice President, Martin Vrana, Jr.; Secretary, Joseph Batis Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mary Klavore; Treasurer, Anne Rahne; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Mann.

Gradually the U. S. Army is calling our members, and we realize the importance of this call. However, we shall strive to keep our spirits high and for the first setout, we invite each and everyone of you to the dance on Valentine's Day, February 14. The orchestra is being selected and those who plan to attend will find much pleasure in this coming event.

The Keystonians should make it their special care to attend the next regular meeting to be held on the first Sunday of February. Business to be discussed at that time will need your support.

In the meantime, keep your date with us on February 14, at the Slovene Hall, Herminie, Pa., where your valentine greetings can be exchanged. There'll be plenty of fun and refreshments.

A KEYSTONIAN, 613.

Juvenile Circles

Waukegan Circle Party Is Success: Will Meet Jan. 19

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Jolly Juvenile Circle No. 24 presented an operetta on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the SND. We are happy to say that it was a big success. We want to thank Mrs. Stritar who, by her directing, helped our operetta turn out so nicely.

In the first part of the program, Andrew Furlan gave a nice speech about the situation in Europe and our own United States. He also led in giving the Allegiance to the Flag, in which the entire audience joined.

Our Circle wants to thank every Circle that sent us the season's greetings. I hope that in the near future we will become more acquainted with other Circles.

About 37 members attended the last meeting on December 29 at the SND. What happened to the others? Come on all you members and attend the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 19, at which time we will discuss our coming activities. Let's all have some ideas ready about what to do this year.

Our new officers are: Dorothy Gabrosek, President; Daniel Ark,

Vice Pres.; Virginia Nagode, Sec'y; Beverly Brannon, Rec. Sec'y; John Simic, Treas. Trustees: John Karlovich, Frank Stritar, Georgia Zupian.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, Pres.

Violet Rays Circle Will Meet January 25; Elect Officers

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Sunday, Jan. 25, Violet Rays Circle 18 will hold its first meeting of the year. New officers will be installed, refreshments will be served after the meeting, and plans for the most successful year of our Circle will be made.

We received \$20 from our Senior lodge towards our garden party, and we wish to thank them for their donation.

At our last meeting the following new officers were elected: Louis Jesowsek, President; Mary Potisk, Vice President; Lois Babcock, Secretary; Nor. Hollander, Treasurer. We also elected a new staff for our Circle paper—Louis Jesowsek, Editor; Lois Babcock, Co-Editor; Winkie Starich and Eddie Ceil, Reporters.

We wish to express our Circle's thanks to Adviser Helen Ambrozich for guiding our group for the past few years. She will continue in this capacity during the coming year.

Don't forget to come to our meeting on Jan. 25. Invite your parents to come so that they can see what our Circle members can do.

—LOUIS JESOWSEK, Pres.

Strabane Circle No. 19 Visit Pittsburgh; Elect Officers

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars, Circle 19, went on a sight-seeing trip to Pittsburgh on Nov. 28. We first went to Grant Avenue. Here we were supposed to have a grand view of Pittsburgh, but because we arrived there rather early—we only saw fog.

From there we went to Heinz factory. A guide took us through the different buildings and explained to us how they make their various products. After that we went to their auditorium and saw a movie on the preservation of food. We were served some of their products and received a souvenir pin.

Next we went to the Gulf Building. We rode an elevator to the top story, the 38th, and went on the outside and looked out and saw part of the city, but we couldn't see much because of fog. This building is the largest in Pittsburgh.

We then went to the Carnegie Museum. Here we saw a variety of things. We couldn't stay here long because we had to go to the KDKA radio station. Here we saw Bernice Armstrong and his announcer Paul Shannon.

From there we went to the Buhl Planetarium where we saw the stars and also a movie, "Can Pittsburgh Be Bombed." After the show we walked around and saw the exhibits they had on display. Then to the Allegheny County Airport, which is one of the best in America, with a completely modern passenger terminal and administration building.

We arrived home about seven thirty in the evening. Everyone enjoyed the trip and I am sure we would all like to take it again. We wish to thank both SNPJ lodges, No. 138 and No. 589, for their support in making the trip a success.

On December 19, the merging of Circle 19 and Challengers 19 (former SSPZ) took place. Advisers from both groups were present to help out. Francis Verhonik of the latter and Mary Ann Okleson, Millie Chesnie and Vincent Batista of the former attended. The following officers were elected:

Veronica Barbish, President; Virginia Chesnie, Vice President; Dorothy Healy, Secretary; Betty Jane Verchek, Recording Secretary; Francis Zele, Treasurer. Auditors, Mary Jane Scibiela and Bertha Koklich, Adviser, Millie Chesnie; assistants, Agnes and Bertha Koklich, Olga DeLost, Irma Kim and Jerry Daily.

We plan to have our meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7 o'clock in the evening.

BERTHA KOKLICH, Circle 19.

SNPJ Spotlight

CHICAGO, ILL.—A new SNPJ spotlight takes place for the year of 1942. First of all the words, "Remember Pearl Harbor", and second, "Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps", must be emblazoned everywhere. We SNPJs will do our part for our country and do everything in our power to help win the war.

After a lapse of six months, I am making an effort to write weekly articles once more. To all the many friends who have been wondering what has happened to my regular contributions to the Prosveta, I can only say that I hope they will again keep on reading the Prosveta.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, yours truly along with the Vertnik family traveled to the Sunflower state to spend the holidays with our folks. It certainly was nice seeing the many friends and to be together on Christmas.

The Jolly Kansas Circle, No. 11, held its third annual Yule Party on Dec. 20. The program was a huge success. The Circle still can be listed as one of the most outstanding circles of the SNPJ.

On Dec. 21, the Young Slovenes, Circle 26, Chicago, Ill., under the auspices of the Chicago SNPJ Federation, held its Yule Party at the SNPJ Hall. The program was well prepared and pleased the crowd in every way. Much credit is due to both the juveniles and the able directors, Simon Trojar and Ann Sonnenman.—Ruth Medic, President of the group, certainly deserves a handful of orchids. Ruth helps in every way, works diligently and persistently with the group, but never is she given a word of thanks. So—It's "Hats off to President Ruth Medic of the Young Slovenes Circle!"

The Young Slovenes Circle will hold their second regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the SNPJ Hall at 10 a. m. Will we see you there?

As the writer works nights, it is impossible for me to attend the Pioneer meetings and to bowl with their teams. Therefore, much of my SNPJ activities are gone for the time being. However, I will do all I can to help the lodge in any way possible during my spare time. So—until next week, it's just a cheery so long.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 559.

SNPJ Lodge 345 Hold Dance Sat., Jan. 17

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Lodge 345 will hold a merger dance on Sat., January 17, at the Slovene Hall. Dancing will be from 8:30 till 12.

We are inviting all members of Lodge 152 (former SSPZ) and also members of Lodge 345 SNPJ, and all our friends from nearby towns to come and dance to the music of a well known orchestra.

Come and help make the first dance of the new year a success.

NICHOLAS MEHALL, Sec'y.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Well, we have a whole year ahead of us, and to look forward to all the affairs that we are going to have this coming year. This year things are going to be a lot different than they were the past years. All members will have to work twice as hard, and cooperate with one another more than they ever did before. Since many of the boys are going away, the girls will have to take their places. As far as lodge duties are concerned, I know we can count on the girls.

At our last regular meeting, which was held Jan. 8, many discussions took place. The most important discussion was about our next dance, which is to be held sometimes around Valentine's day. The date is not set as yet, and no definite plans have been made. This dance is going to be a masquerade dance, unless plans are changed. There will be more information about the dance published in the Prosveta in the following weeks.

The bowlers are determined to attend the bowling tournament in Wisconsin. The lodge will cooperate in every way to help them go to Milwaukee. We are sorry to hear that the team lost one of their best bowlers, Ed Harvatin, who is now attending St. Louis Aeronautics School at night and therefore it is impossible for him to bowl with the team. We wish you all the luck, Eddy.

THIS AND THAT: Sis. Angela Baranich is still on the sick list. Brother Stanley Schober was in an automobile accident. Bro. John Zimmerman is in Alexian Brothers Hospital with a fractured hip, result of a fall. Bro. Tony Petrovich is also in St. Anthony's hospital; he will return home on Jan. 14. Mr. Markoff (husby of our Secretary) is home with the flu. Bro. Pete Kokal is also staying at home with the flu. We wish all the above members a very speedy recovery and hope to have them with us very soon.

We want to thank Bro. Roseman for his generous contribution to the lodge. We also want to express our appreciation for the loyalty which he has shown since he's been with us. Our new member, Bro. Tony Leopold, just announced his engagement to a home town girl in Naylor. Congratulations from all the Spirit members.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This coming Saturday, Jan. 17, the athletic groups of the Badgers will sponsor their annual benefit dance. So we appeal to all to attend this affair at the Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6th street. Music by Frank Bovešek's orchestra.

Slovene Home Most of you know that we have an option to buy the SST hall in sixty days. So now we must roll up our sleeves and go to work and solicit funds to make the down payment agreed upon.

The Slovenes in Milwaukee have been bickering and arguing over a Slovenski Dom for over twenty years, up until the last stockholders' meeting when 99% of them voted in favor of purchasing the Turner Hall. Now that everyone is solidly behind the purchase, let's dig down and give! If we don't succeed now, we might as well give it up as a beautiful dream.

All solicitors and stockholders, let's give it all we got and put it over so that the people from other cities may also say, "Well, they sure have a nice Slovene Home in Milwaukee. Let's go there and visit them."

This 'n' That Henry Cukjate and Olga Romie will say "I do" on January 31. Ediz Sostarich and Sophie Hibel will also tie the knot on the same day. The Badgers wish you lots of good luck, and congratulations.

I also wish to congratulate Joe Wene on his splendid article which appeared in a recent issue of Prosveta. What say we put him on our list as a steady contributor?

This Friday will be our regular meeting. We want all to attend and start the new year right. Transfers received were Leonard Alpnor Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Poklar and children. Welcome!

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Members of Lodge 589 Urged to be Prompt

STRABANE, PA.—Attention, members of SNPJ lodge 589.—All members who do not pay their lodge dues on time will be suspended. Please make your remittances on time for no dues will be paid by the Secretary.

RUDY OKLESSON, Sec'y.

Lodge 714 Urged to Attend Meeting Jan. 18

TRINIDAD, COLO.—All members of SNPJ lodge 714 are asked to attend the regular monthly meeting Sunday, January 18, at the home of Sister Josephine Jamison at 1015 San Pedro St. Let's have a large attendance for the first meeting of the new year.

CAROLYN SWIGLE, 714.

Democracy is on trial in the world, on a more colossal scale than ever before. —CHARLES F. DOLE

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneers are being called to attend the next regular meeting on Friday, January 16, at the SNPJ Hall. We are going to have installation of officers and an outline for the 1942 term. Several new members are to be initiated and plans for the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tourney trip will be discussed. We will also speak about the Pioneer Invitational Tournament. Five dollars in cash will be available. The call is that we start the year right by having a good attendance and by bringing in as many new members as possible.

The first membership application to reach the Pioneer Secretary this year was that of August Maroli's son. Millie Baligorski's new baby girl was the second for the year. On her way home to Washington, D. C., Anna Sampson and her husband were in an automobile accident and Anna sustained some minor injuries and bruises. However, she has recovered completely.—John Rihel and Ernest Reven, who were on our sick list recently, have reported well.—Our sick list is now composed of only John Sednik and Charles Rihel, and our sick visiting committee consists of Alice Artach and Erna and John Vertnik.—Ray Bosnicnik and James Janek are spending an early vacation in Mexico, motoring.—Emil Hrast writes from Washington, D. C., that the Navy yards are so busy that it makes it necessary for him to work on Sundays. He promises to get off for the Pioneer Invitational Tourney.

One of our Pioneer girls passed away last Thursday morning, January 8. She was in an automobile accident on Christmas eve and lay unconscious in the hospital for two weeks before she succumbed to the severe injuries. Though she was not around with the Pioneers in the late years, Mary Kocins, of whom we write above, gave her support as best she could. She was buried Monday, January 12. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Pioneer Secretary made a short eulogy at Zefran's Chapel.—We are still waiting for more details and for official word from the father of Frank A. Kobal to tell us just what has happened to Frank when the bomber he and eight other aviators were flying on New Year's Day, became lost. From all indications, these boys will have given their lives in patrol duty in the defense of America and Frank Kobal will most likely be the first Pioneer casualty in this war.

There is no better illustration of the interdependence of the people of this country, one upon another, than the story of what the savings and loan institutions have been doing. Consider the history of the last twenty years. In that period, the savings and loan associations of the country have loaned over twenty-four billion dollars for the purchase, construction and remodeling of homes. The savings and loan busi-

ness has taught people the benefits of thrift and of home ownership and has, alone, initiated a payment of nearly ten billion dollars to labor in this country in the past twenty years, because it has urged people to build the new homes they financed. Equally important, the American home is the first bulwark of democracy. America begins in the homes of its citizens.

In last week's issue of Prosveta, the editor agreed to the good quality related about Mr. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States. However, instead of deriding the statesmen of Britain and France for actually insulting Litvinov during many of the sessions of the League of Nations, he thinks that a job at Joseph Stalin, the Russian Premier, is more to the point. Every common sense person will understand and realize that the League of Nations collapsed because insincere statesmen of England and France misled the League.

A number of our Pioneers will take it the Badgers' Dance this Saturday. And, of course, there will be bowling matches, etc.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 631 will be held on Sunday, January 25, at 1604 N. California Ave. Installation of officers will take place. We hope to have some of our good friends attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, and maybe some dance music. January is the Integrity's birthday month, so come one and all and help us celebrate.

Bro. Alvin Kovick is in the army now. We hope that he will make good for Uncle Sam, and we wish him lots of luck. Sister Mary Spehar spent her Xmas in Kansas and Sister Frances Susnik spent hers in Sheldon, Wis., with her parents.

Every Monday evening the Integrity's Juvenile Boys meet at the Secretary's home for a "little meeting" and some other activities that are the order of the day. We would like to see more of the boys to come to the meeting. We are planning a skating party soon. This will be also for the girls. We hope the parents cooperate with the Juvenile Circle in 1942, and we hope to have soon 100 juvenile members. With a little help of all members this should not be hard to do. The juvenile dept. has a director, Michael T. Vrhovnik. Let's help him with his job by securing new members in 1942. Mike will do all in his power to put over a good program for the benefit of the SNPJ. But he cannot do all himself; he must have help and that help must come from us.

We deeply regret to hear that Sister Julia Sitter's brother, Fred Lepay, was instantly killed in an automobile accident on January 4, 1942. In behalf of the entire membership of the Integrity Lodge we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 631.

Red, White and Blue

By Sgt. Leon Hostnik

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—I am writing these lines on January 1st, 1942. So—"Happy New Year to one and all!"

I am sorry I couldn't spend the New Year with all you lads and lassies back home in Detroit. All I could do was dream of the grand time we had every New Year's eve. There was no celebrating of the occasion here in camp. The reason was because everyone was on duty.

As I sit here writing this article, I am wondering how I could tell you all that I would like to, and still pass censorship. We were told to be very careful as to the things we write about.

We were ordered to leave this camp with all of our equipment for the West Coast. From there we will leave by boat. Our destination is unknown. The new equipment that was given the regiment is the very latest type. The morale of the fellows here is at the peak.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, one could see the change in the attitude of the men. The men went through routine drill with great determination. Where drilling was done sluggishly, you now could see it being done with great precision. Everywhere you could hear the battle cry, "Let's get the sneaking yellow weasels!"

Some one is going to pay for cheating the fellows out of their furloughs for Christmas and New Year's. I am not mentioning any names but their initials start with "JAPS".

This is probably the last article I will have a chance to write for a while. I understand the War Department doesn't want the whereabouts of men known unless it is through their consent. However, if I am permitted to write, you all will hear from me again. I can barely wait to receive the issue of the Prosveta each week. I don't miss reading a single article. I want to compliment the editorial staff and scribes of the Prosveta for their interesting articles, and also for Prosveta's stand against all aggressors. It seems that any time I look at the Prosveta I see such articles as Forward Loyalties, This Week, Flashes, Buckeye Bits, Universal Comets, and many others. I would like to see more articles from the Young Americans 584. Congratulations to all the new officers of all the lodges; I am sure that every one will do his utmost to keep SNPJ as good and better as it is today.

I want to express my most sincere thanks to the Young American members for the nice gift. I am sure that the rest of the Y. A. boys were equally as thrilled as I was when they received them. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that sent cards and gifts, especially from home.

I would like to see some addresses of SNPJ boys that are in the service printed in the Prosveta in the articles from the different lodges. Moving around as we now are will give us a chance to meet somewhere. I don't know whether I will run into one of the Three Musketeers—Frank Hribar—or not, when we get to the West Coast.

It certainly looks like the wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine. Congratulations, Blondie Obranovic and Ann Stengel, on your engagement. First Bob Travnik and Lillian Grum, then Blondie and Ann, and pretty soon Al Peternel and maybe Rudy Grum. At any rate, Cupid must be firing as fast as a machine gun fire. Watch out, Joe Bricey!

First, we have a job to do, then we will all be back and start right where we left off. So, everyone, keep your chin up! We will come through flying the colors Red, White and Blue—and no others!

Sgt. LEON HOSTNIK, Hq. 2nd Bn., 93rd CA (AA) Barstow, California.

At this meeting we had the largest attendance that we've had in a long time. So bundle up and venture out into the cold and make every meeting the same hereafter.

Dots and Dashes—Congratulations to: Lillian Grum and Bob Travnik who will be Mr. and Mrs. February 21, and to Rose and Bob Hribar who are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Last Sunday night a farewell party was held at the SND for Johnny Cetnik, Johnny Krainz and Henry Retzler who are all leaving for the army. Everyone did their bit to show the boys a good time, one they'll not forget soon. Go in there, boys, help the USA fight to win, then come back to us and we'll have a get-together party for you and all the boys who are already there and those who have yet to go.

The Boys' Bowling League has had a change of time. They will now bowl at 6:15 p. m. on Sunday instead of the regular 1 o'clock schedule. This change was made because so many of the bowlers doing defense work have to work on Sundays. This arrangement will enable them to continue with their bowling.

Isabell Tschitach won the jackpot of \$15 at the last meeting. The boys' jackpot has gone up one more dollar. Come to the next meeting, you may be the lucky one.

ANNE STENGEL, 564.

Portland (Ore.) Lodge No. 627 Elect Officers

PORTLAND, OREG.—At the December meeting of SNPJ lodge 627, the following officers were elected for 1942:

President, Stefina Ambro; Vice President, William Struznik; Secretary, John Struznik; Treasurer, Frank Ambro; Rec. Sec'y, Victor Struznik; Auditors, John Vukovich and Mary Morrell. Lodge physician is Dr. R. L. Sharkey.

Meetings will continue to be held at the same place, on the second Sunday of each month.

LOUISE STRUZNIK, 627.



President Roosevelt signing declaration of war on Japan.



BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS.

FRANK ZVANUT, Pres.

S.N.P.J. Sports

Midwest Tourney

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—All lodges in the Midwest are urged to send bowling team entries for the Midwest SNPJ tournament to be held in La Salle, Ill., on Feb. 7-8, 1942. The Mohawks are planning a big event and a grand time is assured to all visitors whether they be bowlers or not. The entries are due Feb. 2. The entry fee is \$1.25 per person per event. This includes bowling. Get in as many entries as possible and get them in as soon as possible.

Jolly Allis members are urged not to forget the meeting—it is next Monday, Jan. 19. All members are requested to attend as there are many important things to be decided. The dance committee is still hard at work. The dance, you know, is the Jolly Allis Range Reunion dance. It is to be held Feb. 14 at Labor Hall, 64th and Nat'l Ave., in West Allis. Music will be by Louis Beshell and his orchestra. Tickets are now on sale. If you haven't any, see a Jolly Allis member or a friend of yours from the Range. Prizes on ticket sales will be announced soon. The price of the tickets is only 20c. Two boys as they will sell forty tickets. Is there anyone who will beat them? George Goranjan proved a good host for the committee; and did the boys ever like his wine. Emil (21) Jerskan is still the blackjack champion as he proved it in the card game that followed the meeting.

Don't forget the Badger dance at Harmonie hall this Sat., Jan. 17. I'll see you there and at the meeting. So long. **ADOLPH YERSIN,** Pres. Midwest League.

SNPJ Duck-Pin Dope

Dates to Remember
UNIVERSAL, PA.—Jan. 15—Regular meeting of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, Narodni Dom, Arch St., Verona, Pa., at 2 p. m.
 Jan. 17—11th Anniversary Dance by Silver Stars Lodge 729, at the Slovene Hall, Yukon, Pa., featuring Faulk Brothers' Orchestra.
 Jan. 24—Dance by Lodge Veronians 680, Oakmont Lyceum, featuring Taffy's Domovina orchestra.
 Feb. 1—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, featuring banquet with program of entertainment and speaking, followed by dancing.
 Feb. 7—Dance by Comets' Lodge 715, at Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa.
 Feb. 14—Valentine's Dance by Lodge Keystone's 755, at the Slovene Hall, Sharon, Pa.

Duckpin Tournament
 Both the Ninth Annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament and the dance which followed it on January 1st were big successes from the standpoint of attendance and active participants. Our lodges and members responded to the call in great numbers for both occasions that day, and the Federation is grateful to them for contributing to another successful national event.

There was an increase in the five-person team and the doubles events over the previous year; however, in the singles event, there was a slight decrease in the number of participants. Seventeen lodges from the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia participated in the various events. Lodges 7 (Claridge), 689 (Sygan), and 715 (Universal) entered the most teams with five each. Out of state participants were Moundville, W. Va., and the Golden Eagles' Lodge 643, Girard, O.
 Other distant lodges represented in the tournament were 684 of Johnstown (Friendly City) and Keystone's of Sharon. To them, and all others who joined with us that day, we express our appreciation on behalf of the E. S. Federation.

The winners of the various events staged are as follows:

- FIVE PERSON TEAM**
MEN'S DIVISION
 1st prize, Sygan 689 2302 pins
 2nd prize, Claridge 7 2230 "
 3rd prize, Ambridge 699 2208 "
WOMEN'S DIVISION
 1st prize, Universal Comets 715 1678
 2nd prize, Claridge 7 1618
 3rd prize, Sygan Jolly Jrs 689 1592
Doubles
 Men—First prize: Ambridge 699, 1096 pins (Clem Kosela and Rudy Roenberger); second prize: Cliff Mine 145, 965 pins (Emil Pike and R. Pregel).
 Women—First prize: Universal Comets 715, 797 (Anna Ward and Anna Yencats); second prize: Verona Veronians 680, 719 (Mary Cassol and Ann Gostky).

Singles
 Men—First prize: Claridge 7, 579 pins (L. Sturm); second prize: Imperial 106 (Anton Orel) and Claridge 7 (J. Stejnicky)—547 pins.
 Women—First prize: Claridge 7, 429 (E. Biepnick); Universal Comets 715, 405 (Mary Cassol).

Claridge Lodge No. 7, 170 pins (D. Yakovich).
Low Score, Five Person Team
 Strabane Pioneers, 59, 1584 pins.
 Universal Comets 715, 1196 pins.
All Events, Individual Low Score
 Universal Comets 715, 902 (Fred L. Vichich).
 Universal Comets 715, 724 pins (Helen Strehar).

Individual Low Score for Single Game, Any Event
 Pittsburgh Morning Stars 665, 62 pins (Anton Barilar).
 Moon Run Musketeers 706, 49 pins (B. Julia).
 Supreme board members present at the tournament were Dr. F. J. Arch and Joseph Culkar; Athletic Board members Frank Podboy and James Trofino. The individual who came a long way to visit at the tournament was Anne Grosser of the Chicago Pioneers. Anton Cicic, president of the Slovene Federation, was with us and participated in the tournament. The Claridge Lodge 7 seemed to have the largest number of visitors, and they were led by Frank Supancic and the Baloh boys.

Thanks again to everyone for coming, and we hope that all will be with us again next year.
Comets' News
 The first meeting of the lodge was missed by the writer, but the recorder passed over to us a few notes of what transpired there on January 4. The formal installation of new officers took place, and Jakey Kumer (Mrs. Louis) is the new president. Delegates to the next E. S. Federation meeting scheduled on Sunday, January 18, at the Narodni Dom, Verona, Pa., are Frank Haney, Stanley Kokal, and Frank Previc. Andrew Pryatel reported on the success of the Juvenile Christmas Party. Henry Previc reported on the progress being made on the 10th Anniversary. Celebration of the E. S. Federation scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1st, at Sygan, and tickets were made available for that affair. Secretary reported that Gabriel Demahar is still confined to the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Vincent Demahar was proposed for membership by Andy Pryatel. A dance is being planned for Saturday, February 7th; keep this date in mind, and you'll read more about it again. Frank Previc gave an interesting report on our New Year's Eve Dance, and it proved successful from every standpoint.

As reported above, the Dec. 31st dance was a success. We were pleased to have so many SNPJ lodges represented, and we are especially grateful for the attendance of Anne Grosser of the Chicago Pioneers; W. L. (Beauch) Bruce, of the Young American Lodge, who came home to Broughton from Camp Custer, Michigan; Frank Rezek, of Girard Golden Eagles; and our Comet member, Joseph (Shorty) Bertovic, who came out from Camp Lee, Va., for our dance and the bowling tournament. In fact, all those mentioned attended the bowling tournament held in Carrick on New Year's Day. Since that affair, we have learned that Brother Bertovic has been transferred to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., which is located about a hundred miles from Chicago. SNPJ folks in that city can expect visits from Shorty, and we know they'll enjoy his company.

As is customary in the Comets' lodge, our girls always come home with the bacon or a part of it from all national SNPJ duckpin tournaments while the boys do exactly nothing, except in this year's Fred L. Vichich, through some clever manipulating of the gutter ball, managed to come through with All Events, Individual Low Score Prize. Congratulations to the girls, for they did a good job, and the trophy will be cheerfully received; to Fred, well, we ought to get together and learn the game. It's interesting to report that the Comets' Lodge bowlers will receive more than 25% of the winnings, in addition to a trophy.

News and Views
 Last Saturday night, when the thermometer was flirting with zero weather, a carload of Comets travelled thirty-five miles to the Imperial Lucky Stars dance, and had a night of real fun. We visited there with James Maglich and his wife, and chatted with Frank Augustin while having some good malt and Slovene sausage.

The E. S. Federation did a good job in handling the recent duckpin tournament. Federation Athletic Committee functioned well, and credit is due to the chairman, Larry Cassol, who was ably assisted by his wife, Ann Gostky, and other Veronians.
MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND.—Now that the old year is out and the new one in, the girls are full of hope and ambition to do some top bowling. Although nothing outstanding has been achieved this week, the girls feel sure that a new leaf will be turned for 1942.
 Pauline Ross of Comrades No. 2

bowled a series of 495. Her games of 159-166-170 show very good form in bowling. Although this was the best performance of the day, the team won but one game from Comrades No. 3. Rose Skok of this team bowled a good series of 475.

Fran Spik of Comrades No. 1 had series of 486 which topped the score for her team, while Hermine Zupancic had 447 for Strugglers No. 2. This team won two games from Comrades No. 1. By the way, Ann Karlinger, what happened in that first game of yours? That was almost a repetition of mine from the previous week.

Strugglers No. 3 had Lucille Jeram topping them for a 429 series, while Strugglers No. 1 had Jo Lokar doing better than usual with a 463 total. Incidentally, she copped the coveted "treat" of the day with her 188 game.

Uncle Sam is playing havoc with our league. What with so many of our bowlers working overtime, it seems as though there will have to be exceptions to the rules set for us. Let us hope that we will do all we can to cooperate to the best of our ability.

With all the celebrations, let us not forget the happy Santa party we had at the alleys nor should we forget to thank the management for the extra order they gave Santa for us. I am happy to take the opportunity to thank the management in the name of our league.
 Comrades—calling Barberton. Comrades—calling Barberton. How about a match game some Saturday, Oh! **MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.**

Utopian Bombers Blast Spartans in 3 Games

CLEVELAND, O.—The Utopian Bombers, after losing seven consecutive games, came out of their slump and drubbed the third place Spartan II team in all three games. H. Zorman with a 514 series and Marash with a 513 series were high for the Bombers. Glavic led the Spartans with a 482 series.
 The Lunder-Adamic five took two games from the Druzeni Bratje. For the former Poklar had a 554 series. Simic had a 509 series, and a 213 game and Svigel a 506 series. Debeljak with a 558 series and a 206 game was tops for the latter.

Utopian Cubs kept pace with the Lunder-Adamic by taking two games from the Spartan I team. Jelinek with a 510 series was high for the Cubs. For the Spartans Schlarb had a 550 series and a 203 game and Lube had a 527 series.
 After losing the first game by an even hundred pins, the Utopian Falcons came back and eked two wins over the Concordians. Spilar led the Falcons with a 549 series and a 221 game, followed by Jerse with a 531 series and E. Benedict with a 203 game. The 221 game was good for the free beer, but where was yours truly the third game? Kodramas and Dusa with 516 and 511, respectively, were high for the Concordians.

Rolling off their postponed series from last week, the Druzeni Bratje took two games from the Concordians. For the winners John Leskovec had a 572 series and a 205 game, Joe LaKovec a 529 series and Debeljak a 523 series. For the losers Dusa had a 494 series.
JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Trail Blazers Bowling League News

SO. CHICAGO.—The twelfth session of the current bowling season was rolled by the Trail Blazers last Sunday afternoon. The Eagles by virtue of their two victories over the Bruins retain a half share of first place, while the Red Wings, who came out on top in their duel with the Blackhawks, lay rightful claim to the other half.

Although the Eagles took the Bruins into camp, they did not have an easy time doing it. This match was close and interesting all the way, and the winner was not decided until the 11th frame of the final game, both teams being tied at the conclusion of the 10th stanza. The top flingers, for their respective teams in this fray, were Mirko Kuhel with a 476 series and Victor Tome, with a 480-192 score.

The Red Wings blasted the Blackhawks out of a tie for first place in another hotly contested match. Louis Kosele led his mates with a 471 total for three games, while John Sodezky topped the manies for top honors for the Blackhawks.

In the remaining games, the two cellar teams battled it out to a decision which saw the Maple Leafs twice victorious over the Rangers. The first and second games were close as average scores go, but not so in the third game. Here the superiority of the Maple Leafs asserted itself in no unkindly style as all five bowlers collaborated to win by a lopsided margin. John Jackal, free from defense work for the first Sunday in five weeks, topped all bowlers as he shot a 53 total including a 217 high single game. Lazzetti's series of 451 was best for the Rangers.

Among the women bowlers, whose number, incidentally, was increased to eight last Sunday with the initiation of Frances Bilsharrow, the 333 rolled by Amelia Stonich was good enough for high series, while the 155 score hung up by Julia Jackal was tops for single game.
 League Standings: Eagles 21-13, Red Wings 21-15, Blackhawks 20-14, Bruins 17-19, Maple Leafs 15-21, Rangers 14-22. **M. T. V.**



Walter P. Reuther, member of executive committee of U. A. W. - CIO.

Fraternalites to Give Party; Elect Officers

NEWARK, N. J.—Here's to 1942. May it be a happy and prosperous New Year for everyone. It is really hard to believe that 1941 has left us, but we all know the saying, "Time waits for no man (or woman either)."
 On Sunday, December 21, we held our regular monthly meeting at the usual place—Bohemian Hall. A goodly number of our members was present but we would still like to see everybody attend these important meetings.

We held our yearly election of officers on above mentioned Sunday. Our new executive board consists of the following: Bernie Poeter, pres.; Frank Pristavic, vice-pres.; Anthony Karshina, sec'y; Justine Kavic, rec. sec'y; Vince Yagrish, treas. Good luck to all of you and thanks to you who have completed your terms. You've done a good job and we certainly appreciate it.

Perhaps there are many members who do not know that we have a regular social after our monthly meetings. Brother Joe Kalnecker and his recording machine supply the music. Now is the time for all you young men who do not know how to dance, to learn—just ask any of the girls present. I'm sure we're all willing to teach you. As for the older folks, Joe has practically any Slovene record you may want. So there's music for all (beer and sandwiches too).

Now that bowling has pretty well gotten on its way, our boys are ready for any games. Anyone who can get up a team to play against us, please get in touch with Brother Bernie Poeter at 500 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N. J., and a game will be arranged.
 A committee of three persons has been elected to go to work on a beer party which is to be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Lithuanian hall, Kearny, N. J.

We have given up our idea of having a dinner-dance, but we are going to have a regular dance, such as we have had every year, the week after Easter.
 Everybody is glad to see that Sister Justine Kavic, her mother, and Brother Vince Yagrish—have gotten over their accidents.
 Let's all start the new year off right. Be present at our first January meeting Sunday, January 18, at 2:30 p. m.
JENNE POETER, 756.
 Publicity Committee.

Lodge "Land of Palms" Is Called to Task

OAKLAND, CALIF.—It has been many months since any articles appeared in the Prosveta from the Pacific Coast, except the one from Los Angeles in last week's official organ. Although our SNPJ lodges in this area are fair-sized units, it is apparent that the members are either lazy or indifferent. They enjoy the benefits but don't seem to care enough to pen an occasional letter for publication in our organ.

For instance, we in the "Land of Palms" SNPJ lodge 594 had to call two meetings to elect officers for the current year. The annual meeting notices were sent out for Dec. 14, but only a handful of seventeen members showed up out of eighty. So a special meeting was called for Jan. 4, and another seventeen members put in their appearance. In spite of this, we succeeded in electing our officers. They are as follows:

Anton Tomsic Sr., President; Rudolph Marcella, Vice President; James Postich, Financial Secretary (3725 Maybelle Ave.); Mark Russ, Treasurer; Rose Pirata, Recording Secretary; Dan Wallace, Chairman of Auditing committee. Secretary Postich will take over his duties on February 1st.
 These are the officers to guide our Lodge in 1942. I am personally requesting that you members give them more and better cooperation than you have given the past officers. (As for myself, the cooperation during my term was poor.) This is one of the finest fraternal organizations in existence today.
 We on the West Coast should especially learn to value the importance of our Society particularly in these war days. We have many problems confronting us. Do not fail to attend your meetings and be prepared for whatever may come. Almost any night we might have a

blackout, more stringent laws are being enforced and in many cases our people need advice. And one sure place to receive your help is the lodge meeting place.

Let's get going and help the Society and Lodge while you are well and have a chance to do what is right, instead of lagging behind and wait for the Society and Lodge to do all your work for you. And when you are at fault, don't use the flimsy excuse, "Well, I didn't know that."

Become a part of your Lodge and become an active member. Our lodges operate on democratic basis. Let's preserve our heritage and let's strive to make the tomorrow still better.
FRANK SLABY, Sec'y., 594.

Spartan Reviews

CLEVELAND.—In comparison to previous years our 1941 meetings were very poorly attended, so our membership at the December meeting felt that a change of the meeting date might be a possible remedy. After considerable discussion the third Saturday night of the month was found to be suitable for the majority, therefore, Spartan meetings for 1942 will be held on the **THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

On Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovene Nat'l Home (old bldg.) the Spartans will convene for their first meeting of the new year. Come on, gang! Let's start the new year right, attend as many meetings as you possibly can for there is a great deal of work that can be done for the good and welfare of our lodge and organization, as well as in the nation-wide program for Civilian Defense.

Our Yule dance of Dec. 27 was very successful and the cooperations was splendid, so thanks a million to all, especially to the "three musketeers," Stokel, Candon and Wapochit and their assistant, Popotnik from Lunder-Adamic, and faithful bartenders, and Mrs. Zagar, who makes the most delicious roast beef.

Miscellaneous

Spartan soldiers home on furloughs during the holidays and extending their greetings to all their friends were: Frank Lekar from Fort Bragg, N. C.; Stanley Zagar from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Stanley Zajc and John Koman, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Joe Moze, Camp Lee, Va., and Edward Kapel, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. There are 13 Spartan boys serving in the U. S. Army. Good luck to you all!

John Nestor has joined our ranks last month and we cordially welcome him. Sis. Mary Tushar took out additional insurance. Yeah, two new members. And speedy recovery to Agnes Klemence, Tony Selan and Bill Schuster who are on the sick list.
 The new bowlers in the Snif. league are sporting new shirts and they're quite snappy. Well boys, with your new apparel you ought to "strike" to the top of the league! Congratulations to Mitz Prijatelj and Stella Homovec whose engagements were announced during the holidays.
 Charlie Koman has been reelected as a director of the Slovene National Home for a three year term.
ANN OPEKA, 576.

SNPJ Utopian Lodge No. 605 News Knacks

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Maybe it is rather late to be talking about New Year's resolutions, but I hope that one resolution among those made by some of our members—SNPJ lodge 604—is that they will attend more meetings this year than they have in the past.

Things are starting to hum already, and it promises to be a great year for the Utopians. The first meeting of the year will be held Monday, January 19, at 8 p. m., at the Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Plans for the forthcoming Bowling Tournament to be held in March will be discussed, as well as plans for the Anniversary Dance to be held on February 21, with Johnny Pecon furnishing the music.

Both are major affairs, so let's all be at the meeting, especially the girls who are interested in forming a bowling team. You don't need to be a top bowler to join, so please don't stay away because you feel that your average isn't high enough. We can all brush up on our game together. Well, I guess that's just about all for now. See you at the meeting. Don't let Old Man Winter keep you at home, the fresh air will do you good.
ANNE LUSIN, Rec. Sec'y.

Corp. M. L. Prasnika's "First" in Prosveta

HARWICK, PA.—Here I am, writing my first article in the Prosveta. I am back at camp in North Carolina from my furlough. I had spent the past seven days at home with my family in Harwick.
 Last Christmas I was in Havana, Cuba, and this past Christmas I was in the States, but too busy to come home for Christmas, so I came home for New Year's.
 At four o'clock Christmas morning I made a long distance phone call, and wished everyone of the family a Merry Christmas.
 I had a delicious Christmas dinner down here.
 I want to express my thanks to SNPJ lodge 419 of Harwick, Mr. A. G. Taughinbrugh, the Boy Scouts of Troop 182, Harwick, Pa., and the people of Springdale Town-

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Sheets: Going Up
 You're likely to get much less sheet for your money in this year's White Sales, points out Consumers Union in its January issue. Prices of muslin sheets have gone up an average of 22% in spite of our big cotton surplus. Some brands have gone up even higher. And some of the manufacturers who raised their prices highest have cut down on quality at the same time. This year, therefore, you need to know something about quality before you buy.

Consumers Union has rated 49 brands of muslin and percale sheets, basing its judgment on laboratory tests which show the wear the sheets will give. Best Buy, and highest quality of all the muslin sheets tested, was Ward's Treasure Chest, at \$1.24 plus postage. Next Best Buy was Sears' Guest Chamber at the same price.

Mechanical Pencils
 Twenty-five cents will buy you a good mechanical pencil. Consumers Union found in recent tests, \$2 or \$3 will buy little more, except for better appearance. The inside mechanisms are about the same.
 Whether you spend 25c or \$2, you should buy with care. Try out the pencil to make sure there is no play at the tip, that the lead fits well and is held firmly in the movement, that the entire length of the lead can be expelled. The movement should be easy to operate. Loading and unloading should be simple.

If there's a guarantee, read it carefully. Eversharp's "lifetime guarantee" for instance, means that you pay 35c each time the pencil is to be repaired.
 Best Buys of the 32 models tested by CU were: Wearever (26c-25c); Leeds, American and American Superthin (each 25c). Most of the 10c pencils on the market are acceptable only if you are satisfied to have no space for extra leads.

Motor Oil
 Motor oil does not "wear out," says Consumer Union, and does not need to be changed every 1,000 miles as the oil companies urge. For the average driver, complete oil changes twice a year, at the beginning and end of cold weather, are adequate. The quality of motor oil depends mainly on its viscosity. Those whose viscosity (rate of flow) changes least with changing temperatures are the best. In its laboratory tests of 32 popular brands, which covered viscosity, flash point, gravity and volume, CU found that a number of 20-25c oils were better than others selling as high as 35c a quart. Best Buys were Travelene (20c per quart in 2-gallon cans); Sears' Cross Country (20c plus transportation); Co-op Red Label (18.8c per quart in 2-gallon cans); Co-op Blue Label (13.7c per quart in 2-gallon cans). Other good values were Gulf/Lube, Atlantic, Tydol, Texaco and Essolube, all selling at 25c a quart.

Labor in the Oil Industry
 Oil workers have been busy organizing in the last few years. And some of the companies have been busy fighting them. Anti-union managements have established company unions, discharged union members and otherwise interfered with their employees' right to organize. In spite of these tactics, last year the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) won 84 new contracts covering thousands of oil workers and providing wage increases.
 Considered fair by the OWIU are Sinclair Refining Co. (Sinclair, Pennsylvania); Cities Service (Koolmotor); the Texas Co. (Texaco); Pennzoil and Richfield. Considered unfair are American Oil Co., Atlantic Refining Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Indian Refining Co., Macmillan Petroleum Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co., Quaker State Oil Refining Co., Shell Oil Co., Standard Oil, Sun Oil Co., and Tidewater Associated Oil Co. CU has no information on the labor conditions under which oils sold under the Travelene, Sears and Co-op labels are manufactured.

Buying a Used Car
 If you buy for cash, get a clear title or bill of sale. If you buy on time, demand an itemized conditional sales contract.
 Get as much information as possible about the history of the car, and ask for a written guarantee that for at least 60 days the dealer will stand all or a stated part of any necessary repair expense.
 Disregard the speedometer mileage.

Never buy without driving the car—the further the better. Here are a few revealing mechanical and road tests to make if you can (for detailed tests and general buying advice, see CU Reports for "June 1939; ratings of used cars—1931 to 1940 models—will be found in CU's 1941 Buying Guide):

1. Put gears in high, set hand
2. With engine thoroughly warm, drive at 40 p. m. Remove foot from accelerator until car slows to 10 m. p. h. Then, push the accelerator all the way down. If the exhaust gives out a large amount of light blue smoke, reject the car. It will use too much oil.
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4. Drive at 20 m. p. h. on a smooth, level road, with no side wind. Release steering wheel. Car must not drift off road for 100 yards.
5. Accelerate to 15 or 20 p. m. h. in low gear. Reject the car if the transmission howls or if there are noticeable knocks from the engine.
6. Slow down to 3 m. p. h. in high gear using the brake if necessary. Release brake and push down on the accelerator. If the engine picks up smoothly without bucking or hesitation, the condition of the valves, valve guides, low-speed carburetion, and ignition system is satisfactory.
7. If you don't feel like making such tests yourself, and know a good mechanic you can trust, shop around until you find two or three cars that look good to you and then have the mechanic examine them for you. This shouldn't cost more than \$5 or \$6.

Good Neighbor Policy
 Friendship that proved itself by deeds was characteristic of Illinois pioneers, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Though most the settlers' cabins were widely separated, with the nearest usually several miles away, the true spirit of neighborliness prevailed. They shared their joys and sorrows. If a settler "took sick," his neighbors plowed his land, planted his crops, gathered his harvest. Births, weddings, funerals, were not isolated. They concerned the whole community for miles around.

He Should Know
 Customer: "The new butcher across the street is giving you tough competition."
 Butcher: "That's all right. The time for me to worry is when he starts giving me tender competition!"

A man too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic too busy to take care of his tools.
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