

Zastor obsodbe pada na nacijske velekriminalce

Vojno sodišče izreklo obsodbo nad 19 izmed 22 obtoženih nacijev

TRI ORGANIZACIJE OBSOJENE

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 1. okt.—Po skoraj enoletni obravnavi pred mednarodnim sodiščem za vojno zločinstvo, je pričel naglo padati zastor na nacijske velekriminalce. Za tem zastorjem so sodišče izreklo 19 izmed 22 obtoženih nacijev. Na seznamu so: Herman Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Ernest Kalterbrunner, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, Fritz Sauckel, general Alfred Jodl, feldmaršal Keitel, Arthur Seyss-Inquart in Martin Borman, o katerem pa ni slišati, ker je po splošni sodbi sam napravil samomor po skrahanju Nemčije.

V zaporu so bili obojeni: Rudolf Hess na došmrtno ječo, Albert Speer na 20 let ječo, Walter Funk na došmrtno ječo, admiral Karl Doenitz na 10 let ječo, admiral Erich Raeder na došmrtno ječo, Baldur von Shiraach na 20 let zopora, Konstantin von Neurath na 15 let zopora.

Obtoženci, obsojeni na smrt, imajo štiri dni časa, da vzamejo priziv na zavezniki vojaški svet v Berlinu. Smrtne obsode bodo izvršene 16. oktobra.

Obsojenci bodo imeli pravico do priziva na zavezniki vrhovni svet v Berlinu. Sodišče so tvorili juristični predstavniki Amerike, Anglije, Francije in Rusije.

Zagrebski nadškof taji krivdo

Svoje sodelovanje s fašisti skriva za plašč cerkve

Zagreb, 1. okt. — Zagrebski nadškof Alojzij Štepinac je prvi dan obravnave pred ljudskim sodiščem tajil vsako krivdo glede svojega sodelovanja s Paveličevim fašističnim režimom. Obtožen je izdajstva in sodelovanja s sovražnikom v zadnji vojni. Poleg njega je na zatožni klopi tudi 15 drugih obtožencev, med njimi več katoliških duhovnikov.

Prvi dan obravnave je nadškof Štepinac, star 48 let, sedel tri ure na izpraševalni klopi, toda na večino vprašanj tožitelja sploh ni hotel odgovarjati. "Iz načelnega stališča" si tudi ni hotel dobiti nobenega zagovornika, naker je sodišče imenovalo dva najboljša zagrebska odvetnika, da ga zagovarjata.

Na obravnavi je bilo v ponedeljek navzočih 500 poslušalcev, med njimi tudi ameriški škof Joseph Hurley iz St. Augustina, Fla., kot zastopnik Vatikana.

Na vprašanje, zakaj je pomagal sovražniku, je Štepinac odgovoril: "Moja sveta dolžnost je, da prosim Boga, da pomaga tudi sovražniku. Moja vest je čista." Ko ga je sodnik vprašal, katera vest—vest duhovnika ali človeka?—je odgovoril: "Vest kot človeka."

Ko mu je sodnik pokazal fotografije, ki ga kažejo, ko se je v družbi Paveliča udeleževal raznih ustaških "funkcij", je odgovoril: "Ne vidim nobenega razloga, zakaj se ne bi udeležil ceremonij, na katere sem povabljen. Vsi vemo, kaj take ceremonije pomenijo."

Po tem mu je predsednik pokazal fotografijo, ki ga kaže, ko se je udeležil ustaškega parlamenta. "Saj sem bil že tudi v vašem parlamentu, toda to se ne pomeni, da se strinjam z vašo ideologijo," je odgovoril ta "Kristusov namestnik".

"Ali s tem primerjate ustaško vladno vojsko maršala Josipa Broz-Tita?" ga je vprašal predsednik sodišča. "Nič ne primerjam, naglašam le princip," je bil nadškofov odgovor.

Ko je sodnik bral neko časnikarsko poročilo, v katerem je opisano, kako je nadškof Štepinac blagoslavljal ustaške "križarje", pri čemer je bilo po dvanajst velikih zgrajenih, je nadškof dejal: "Svoj blagoslov podelim vsakomur, kdor me vpraša." Ko ga je sodnik vprašal, da-li to vključuje tudi kriminalce, je odgovoril: "Vsakdo ima pravico do blagoslova". Vsako razen Titove vlade ali osvobodilno gibanje, proti kateremu se je nadškof Štepinac zvezoval s Paveličem, Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem.

Grški liberalci odklonili koalicijo

Atene, 1. okt.—Voditelji grške liberalne stranke so odklonili vstop v novo koalicijsko vladno, katero skuša sestaviti monarhistični premier Tsaldaris. Sestavo koalicijske vlade je Tsaldaris poveril kralju po svojem povratku iz Anglije, toda je pri liberalcih, ki so druga najmočnejša stranka, naletel na opozicijo.

V severni in centralni Grčiji se vedno divja civilna vojna. Levičarji, "bojevni ki svobode", po številu okrog 10,000 mož, so razdelili 45 milj železniške proge, uničili most, na več krajih razdeljali telefonske naprave in zasegeli deset kamijonov. Boji med republikanci in monarhisti se vrše v hribovitih pokrajinah.

Ta svet naj bi tvorile vse unije CIO, ADF in neodvisne in služil naj bi jim kot politična in legislativna roka.

Odmevi iz jubilejne kampanje Prosvete

Kampanja prinesla do zdaj 877 novih naročnikov; še mesec dni in žetev bo pospravljena!

V zadnjem mesecu, od 26. avgusta do 25. septembra se je naš kampanjski barometer dvignil za 142 novih naročnikov in dosegel številko 877.

Naš cilj je najmanj TISOČ novih naročnikov. Kampanja traja še mesec dni—zaključena bo 31. oktobra.

Ali bomo dosegli naš cilj? Upamo, da ga bomo! Ali ga bomo prekosili? Tudi to upamo!

S pomočjo "večnega popotnika" Toneta Jankoviča, njegovega konkurenta Lojzeta Klemenčiča in s pomočjo naših drugih agitatorjev upamo, da bomo dosegli in tudi prekoračili naš cilj—TISOČ NOVIH NAROČNIKOV naši delavski Prosveti!

Kdo izmed agitatorjev je bil tudi zadnje tedne najbolj priden, ni treba omenjati, kajti čitateljem je znano. Od našega zadnjega "polnega" poročila pred mesecem, je Tone Jankovič zopet pridobil 43 novih naročnikov. Manjka mu samo eden do DVESTO! Tone, imentino!

Izborna dela tudi Lojze Klemenčič v Kanadi, kjer je že pridobil 123 novih naročnikov. V zadnjem mesecu jih je dobil 16. Upoštevaajoč raztresenost naših kanadskih rojakov, je tak rekord res sijajen. Med njegovimi naročniki je sicer precej polletnih, toda upamo, da se jim bo Prosveta tako dopadla, da jo bodo brez obotovanja obnovili.

Naš France Udovč iz Chicaga se je zopet odrezal z devetimi. Do tega poročila jih je že dobil 58, kar je tudi izborno. On je zdaj na tretjem mestu, ker je prekosil Rose Radovich iz Puebla. Ona je bila zadnje tedne na oddihu—na naši 13. redni konvenciji in potem na obiskih pri prijateljih. Po počitnicah je zopet enega vlovila in ima zdaj 50 zarez na kampanjski puški. Nam se nekaj sanja, da se bo zadnji mesec naše jubilejne kampanje zopet podala na "jago" z veliko puško in nas vse skupaj še enkrat presenetila. V Pueblu je še veliko zajcev...

Louis Barbarich pa orje po Milwaukeeju, kjer je od zadnjega poročila zopet pridobil šest novih—skupaj 38. Tone Zornik iz Pennsylvanije jih ima 24—dva več kot v prejšnjem poročilu. Dobro se je odrezal tudi Frank Tehovnik v Detroitu, kjer je že priril svojo "sumaro" na 21—sedem več kot zadnjič. Klunov France v Chisholmu, Minn., pa na 14—tri več kot pred enim mesecem. Čast uredniškega štaba pa bo retil naš Milan Medvedek, ki je kot tajnik Slavije že pridobil 12 novih naročnikov. Milan in Udovč sta demonstrirala, da se še tudi v Chicagu debele novi naročniki. Radovedni smo, kaj je z našimi fanti in dekletami na North Sidu in v South Chicagu. Vse nekam mrtvo... Fantje in punce, še mesec dni je časa, da rešite svojo čast!

Naš starosta John Goršek iz Springfieldda, Ill., se je zopet oglašil z enim novim naročnikom—prej jih je imel sedem. Well, če bi dobili proporcijo toliko v vsaki naselbini, kjer so naša društva, pa bi bilo več kot "okey". Že zdavnaj bi bili šli "over the top". Ampak ker se to ni zgodilo, moramo biti tudi z dosedanjim rezultatom zadovoljni.

Z nadaljnjo naročino se je zopet oglašil tudi Ludvik Medvedek iz Clevelanda, kakor tudi Mary Somrak, ki jih imata vsak po šest, Tone Wapotic pa pet—enega več. Po dve nadaljnji naročnini sta poslala Frank Jenko iz Chisholma, Minn., in Valentin Laharnar iz San Franciscu, ki jih imata vsak po pet. S tremi se je oglašil tudi Ralph Kobal, tajnik društva 17 v Lorainu, O., ki je zdaj prvič omenjen na tem mestu.

Tukaj pa pridemo do konca naše meje. Napravili bomo eno izjemo in povedali, da nam je kar okrog srca zaigralo, ko smo zagledali, da se je oglašila tudi Frances Zakovšek iz Waukegana. Koliko jih je pridobila, naj ostane tajnost do prihodnjega poročila—upamo, da nas ne bo razočarala in nam zavezala jezik! Končno vendar tudi naš napredni in zelo prijazen Waukegan! Waukegančani, še imate čas v oktobru, da rešite svojo čast! To velja tudi za vse ostale naselbine, iz katerih še ni bilo glasu, čeprav naša kampanja traja že pet mesecev.

K zaključku naj povemo, da se je skupno število naših agitatorjev dvignilo na 167—48 več kot pred enim mesecem. Od teh je 37 pridobil več kot dva nova naročnika, 21 po dva, 109 pa po enega. 45 je samonaročnikov.

Kot že rečeno, smo zdaj v zadnjem štadiju naše kampanje. Fantje in dekleta širom Unije! Še imate čas, da rešite čast svojih naselbin, iz katerih še nismo v tej kampanji prav nič slišali. Pojdite okrog svojih znancev in rojakov, ki še niso naročniki Prosvete in v pretežni večini se boste prepričali, da vaši koraki in besede niso bile zaman. Upamo, da to storite!

Kupčija z odvišnim vojnim materialom

Agenti so prirejali bogate pojedine

Washington, D. C., 1. okt.—William Foss, bivši načelnik prodaje odvišnega vojnega materiala, je izjavil pred odsekom nižje zbornice, ki preiskuje kupčijske nerednosti vojnega materiala, da je bilo prirejenih mnogo bogatih pojedine za vladne uradnike. Za pojedine so plačali trgovski agenti, ki so dobili gotove prednosti.

Foss, ki sedaj dela za neko privatno podjetje, je rekel, da se ni udeležil nobene teh pojedine, udeležilo pa jih je mnogo vladnih uradnikov. Za lanski božič je prejel dve steklenici dobrega žganja od nekoga agenta. Kupčija se je bavila s prodajo radijskih aparatov in drugih električnih naprav.

Kongresni odsek bi rad izvedel, kdo je odgovoren za prodajo 200 trokov, opremljenih z radijskimi aparati. Na razpolago ni nobenega uradnega dovoljenja za to prodajo. V zapiskih so pomanjkljivosti, kar znači, da se je nekdo okoristil s prodajo odvišnega vojnega materiala. Odgovorni uradniki se izgovarjajo, da so nerednosti v knjigovodstvu nastale zaradi pomanjkanja pisarniških moči. V njegovem arhivu je bilo ulesnjenih le 90 moči, dočim je bilo v armadnem koru uposlenih 15.000 oseb, ki so pazile, da je vojni material bil dostavljen.

Neka čikaška družba je prodala omenjene troke za \$4.500, medtem ko je bila cena določena na \$7.500. Slaparje s prodajo odvišnega vojnega materiala so na dnevnem redu, kongresni odseki pa vodijo "preiskave."

Angleži zasegli nemške rudnike

Zasega in kontrola podobna sovjetski

Berlin.—Bivši nemški lastniki in upravitelji premogovnikov v Porurju trdijo, da so Angleži zasegli njihovo lastnino z namenom, da ostane trajno njihova v korist britskega imperija. Zasego primerjajo sovjetski zasegi, ki da se ne razlikuje po obsegu in brezobzirnosti na pravice posameznika.

Uradno so britske vojaške oblasti zasegle premogorove in Porurju pred trezvočasne kontrole, razkrile pa še niso svojih namenov, če bodo plačale zanje. Britske oblasti obratujejo premogovniki po svoje, ne glede na pritožbe od strani nemških kapitalistov. "Konkurenca v proizvodnji je odpadla in nobenih prilik ni za privatno iniciativo," je izjavil neki bivši nemški kapitalist.

Drugi nemški bivši mogotec je izjavil, da vse kaže, da britske oblasti nočejo razviti proizvodnje premoga z namenom, da si nemška industrija ne bo mogla opomoči, da bi ne mogla več konkurirati na svetovnem trgu. Poleg tega pa so zadevni premogovniki v dolgu, iz katerega se bi težko izvlekli.

Slične izjave so podali mnogi drugi nemški operatorji in financerji, ki se zelo pritožujejo, da so jim zavezniki vzeli vse pravice. O vsem tem se v britski in ameriški coni ne sme pisati, kajti vojaška cenzura je popolna in stroga. Četudi so britske in ameriške oblasti izjavile, da so za ekonomsko združenje svojih con, take spojitve v proizvodnji premoga se nikjer ne opazi.

Britske oblasti izvažajo nemški premog kamor hočejo in po cenah, ki jih same določajo. Britanska kontrola je popolna in nemški magnati nimajo dostopa do knjig o proizvodnji, izvozu niti o cenah.

LIBERALCI OSNOVALI ENOTNO POLITIČNO FRONTO

Namen akcije je izvolitev liberalnega kongresa

OSVOJILI "NEW-DEALSKI" PROGRAM

Chicago.—Ob koncu zadnjega tedna se je v tem mestu vršila konferenca petih liberalnih organizacij, na kateri je bila osnovana enotna politična fronta za izvolitev liberalnega kongresa pri prihodnjih volitvah.

Na dvodnevni konferenci je bilo navzočih čez 300 oseb, ki so zastopale Narodni državljanski odbor za politično akcijo, Neodvisni državljanski odbor u-metnikov, znanstvenikov in profesoristov, odbor za politično akcijo CIO, Farmersko unijo, Zvezo za napredek zamorcev in nekatere druge manjše skupine.

Razen Henryja Wallaca so se te konference udeležili skoraj vsi znani vodilni liberalci, med njimi bivši notranji tajnik Harold Ickes, Philip Murray, senator Pepper, James Patton, predsednik Farmerske unije, Louis Adamič, Jack Kroll, predsednik krojaške unije ACW in drugi.

Na tej konferenci so liberalci sprejeli tipičen "newdealški" program in ožigosali koalicijsko južnih demokratov in republikancev, "ki je uničila kontrolo oen" in v kongresu tudi pokopala vse progresivno socialno in delavsko zakonodajo, na drugi strani pa sprejela več protidelavskih postav. Ožigosala je tudi tako zvan farmaki blok v kongresu, ki je v službi velefarmarjev, "male farmarje pa je pustil brez zaščite."

Konferenca se je izrekla za sprejetje raznih novih newdealških reform—za Wagner-Taft-Ellenderjev osnutek, ki v neki meri določa tudi gradnjo stanovanj po zvezni vladi, za Wagner-Murray-Dingellov osnutek, ki določa splošno bolezensko in hospitalizacijsko zavarovanje in za več sličnih reformov.

Kritizirala je tudi sedanjo ameriško zunanjo politiko in naglasila potrebo za "naglo preusmeritev k Rooseveltovim svetovnim nazorom" in za baziranje zunanje politike na politiko "dobrega sosedstva", katero je Ameriki zapustil pokojni Roosevelt. Ta politika vključuje zopetno zajetje "one enotnosti med Ameriko, Anglijo in Rusijo, ki je bila ustvarjena med vojno."

Obsodila je tudi imperializem, "katerega mora biti konec povsod. Ako je svoboda dobra za en narod, je dobra za vsak narod." Zahtevala je tudi "karantiranje Španije in Argentine", kjer je sedež reakcije in iztrebljenje fašizma v Nemčiji in na Japonskem. Izrekla se je, da mora Amerika takoj prenehati izdelovanje atomskih bomb, uničiti svojo zalogo in spremeniti svoj načrt za svetovno kontrolo atomske energije v toliko, da bo mogoče priti do sklenitve mednarodnega dogovora. Obsodila je tudi trošenje ogromnih virov za militarizem in vojaško zvezo med Ameriko in Anglijo v boju za svetovno nadvlado.

Na konferenci ni bilo nobenega govora o ustanovitvi nove politične stranke, marveč le o izvolitvi "takega kongresa, ki bo respektiral potrebe in želje ljudstva." V ta namen je treba po vseh volilnih okrožjih ustanoviti politične stanice, ki bodo vodile kampanjo za izvolitev "dobrih" kandidatov.

Kdor se spominja par let nazaj, bo lahko vedel, da je bilo po zadnjih kongresnih volitvah med liberalci veliko veselja nad "veliko delavsko zmago", ki pa (Daje na 2. strani.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

ČASTNA DELEGATINJA OPISUJE SVOJE VTIŠE S KONVENCIJE SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje)

Pueblo, Colo.—Seznanila sem se s preda. št. 322 Jennie Zobitz in taj. Jennie Petrich, Chisholm, Minn., kateri sta bili ves čas konvencije zelo prijazni z menoj. Tudi Tončka Simčić mi bo ostala v spominu, v društvenih delokrogih snadarjena in zraven vrla pevka. Srečala sem tudi Ann Sanneman iz Chicaga, navdušeno delavko mladinskega krožka. Priporočala mi je, naj pišem o našem krožku, kar bi bilo v vzpodbudo drugim.

Spominjam se Kobjevih, Gr-glovichestih in mr. in mrs. Omerza. Vsi ti možje so pripeljali žene s seboj, da so bili bolj varni. Mary Udovich sem poznala poprej, kakor tudi Cathorino Kraizn, s katero sva dostikrat, ko sva bili v Evelethu, skupaj "marširali"; tudi plesali sva parkrat v tamošnjem lepem domu SNPJ. Spoznala sem Francko Godino, kot jo kliče njen Philip. Videla sem tam zopet Angelo Zaitz, katera je dirjala sedaj do enega, sedaj do drugega, aktivna kot vedno. Njen mož Frank pa nenavadno dobro izgleda, menda je bilo težavno delo urejanja Proletarca nekoliko lažje zadnje čase, ker vojna je preskrbela obilo gradiva.

Ne bo mi šel iz spomina govor brata Cankarja, kateri je bil nad vse lep in pomemben, ko nas je, častne delegate, predstavil zbornici Mihael Vrhovnik. Brata Vidra sem poznala preje, njegovo ženo sem spoznala tam. Ko ga srečam, mi je povedal, da se ni mogel spomniti koga sem radi mogoče velikega skladnika. V Pueblu je bilo poletje, v Minnesoti pa zima, ko smo tja pritrjali, zato bi bilo boljše, da sem malo premislila, kaj naj vzamem s seboj in poslušala Francka Barbicha. Ker sem pri Barbichu, naj omenim, da sem ga videla na prvem kongresu in sedaj na konvenciji. Od takrat pa do sedaj je sprememba tako velika, da ga nisem poznala. Zgleda zdrav, postaven, ne vem ali ga je ozdravilo mleko ali pa vpliva na njega misel, da je vdovec in kot tak za devet fantov. Videla sem Durna iz Clevelanda, ki je od zadnjic, ko sem ga videla, zrastle, se razširili, skratka postal je mož v vsakem oziru, mogoče je vedno bil, samo jaz ga nisem poznala.

Milana Medveška sem enkrat kritizirala, kot se mi je takrat videlo po potrebi, izkazalo se je pa, ko sva skupaj prišla, da sva bila najboljša prijateljca skozi vso konvencijo. Ko sem srečala njegovega vsega spoštovanega vrednega očeta Ludvika, sem zatožila Milana, da je včasih poroden, na kar je v moje začudenje potrdil, da je to resnica, in s tem se mi je Medvešek starjši prikupil do smrti.

Naj omenim tudi sestro Jennie Ozanich, katera mi je šla v vsakem oziru na roke. Zabavala nas je, da smo se smejali do solz z vedeževanjem na roke in karte. Enkrat ti je povedala, da bo kmalu umrl, drugič je seveda pozabila in trdila, da bo dolgo živel. Ko se je naveličala in smo jo še silili, je namanjala, da se ne zna nič več zmisлити. Priznati moramo, da je kljub vsemu zabavna in "fajn" punca.

Spominjam se en večer štirih mater, samo enega imena se spomnim, to je mrs. Sterle; katera so vse štiri jokale za izgubo svojih sinov, ene po enem, druge po dveh. Solze so mi stopile v oči, ko sem si mislila, zakaj je svet tako krut. Če se ne motim, je bila mrs. Strle, ki mi je pokazala sliko sina, polnega življenja, ki je naredil opazko na materino opombo, "če bomo še živeli." "Yes, mati, vsi boste živeli, samo meni ni bilo usojeno, da bi živel." In res je padel.

Čudno se zdi človeku, da so tista mala mesta po Minnesoti izgubila po 50, 60 fantov, medtem ko pri nas na zapadu izgube niso bile tako velike.

Na vsaki konvenciji je navada, da se delegacija alkati, tako so tudi to pot storili. Nam, nežnemu spolu, so razdelili krasne "korsage." Stopile smo v vr-

sto z mislijo, če že same na sebi nismo lepe, bodo pa šopki gotovo pripomogli. Mogoče nismo imeli pravega slikarja, ali smo pa nekateri zgledali, da je menda aparat počil, ko nas je jemal. Če nismo imeli ust navkriž, potegnjenih, smo bili pa plešasti. Mene se ne drži preveč mesa, ampak po pravici povedano, tisti fotografist je še tistega potegnil z mene, ki ga imam, samo kožo je pustil.

Eno je tudi, da bi bilo dosti boljše za jednatarje na zapadu, če bi bil prišel v glavni odbor Edward Tomšic, ki je vedno delal z dušo in telesom za dobrobit jednote. V Chicagu že tako radi pozabimo, da mi na zapadu eksistiram. Seveda Cleveland in Pennsylvania imata močne "bloke" in vse se vrti, kakor oni hočejo.

Tudi ni pravilno, da ni prišlo več žensk v glavni urad, če se ženska zavzame za kakšno stvar, naredi vse v polni meri, moški pa kolikor se mu zljubi! Ženska podpira pri hiši tri ogledne in nobenega vzroka ni, zakaj jih ne bi nekaj podpiralo tudi pri jednoti. Ženska je bila, ki je z občudovalno vztrajnostjo vodila in nadzorovala vse konvenčne priredbe in vse priznanje za to gre gotovo Ursuli Ambrozich. Moški voli moškega, ker po njegovem mnenju ženska ni za drugega kot da mu skuha krompir. Ženska navadno ne voli druge ženske iz zavisti. In tako gre civilizacija radi ženskega vprašanja mirno po polzevo naprej.

Za časa bivanja v Minnesoti so nam tamošnji bratje in sestre izkazali toliko prijaznosti in uslug, da bi človek lahko pisal en teden, pa bi še kaj pozabil. Na piknik, v nedeljo po našem prihodu, sta nas peljala s karom mr. in mrs. Cimperman, nadvse postrežljiva člana naše jednote. Že večer je bil, ko sta nas vzela na svoj 4 milje oddaljen dom v Virginijo, katera je precej večje mesto kot Eveleth. Razkazala sta nam mesto, svoj dom in delavnico z modernimi stroji. Brat Cimperman nima samo imena, ampak je tudi po obrtni mizar in mi smo hvaležni oboima.

Naj ne pozabim tudi mrs. Rozinko. Jennie Ozanich nas je peljala en večer v največjem naliivu proti njenemu domu. Zmočili smo se, moj klobuk je bil podoben gobi, a srečali smo se z Josephino, katere dom je bil prav blizu tam kot moj v domovini.

(Konec prihodnje sredo.)

Rose Radovich.

Federacije SNPJ

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Matt Petrovich odpre sejo ob 8:10 zvečer v soboto, 24. avgusta. Zapisnik zadnje seje je prečitani in sprejet. Atletični odbor poroča, da bo pričela kegljarska liga društev SNPJ kegljati na kegljišču Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. Mladinski pevski krožek SNPJ bo pričel z vajami prihodnji petek, jesenski koncert pa bo priredil 13. oktobra.

Za SANS poroča br. Stokel, da bo clevelandška naselbina kmalu zbrala skupaj \$50,000 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Umrl je član društva 5 John Ogrin; pridobili so tri člane v mladinski oddelek in prispevali \$10 federaciji za kritje stroškov delegata, ki se bo udeležil Vseslovenskega kongresa v New Yorku. Za društvo 26 poročajo, da je umrla ena članica, pridobil pa so enega novega člana. Za društvo 28 poročajo, da je prestopilo pet članov iz Penne. Zastopnik društva 53 poroča, da je njihovo društvo mnenja, da federaciji ni treba pošiljati delegata v New York.

Za društvo 129 poročajo, da je umrla članica Frances Turk. Društvo 137 je prispevalo \$10 za kritje stroškov delegata. Društvo 142 je pripravljeno prispevati \$15 za stroške delegata; umrl je en član, pridobil pa enega. Zastopnik društva 456 se opraviči radi odsotnosti na zadnji seji; v kratkem bodo priredili veselico.

Društvo 477 prispevalo \$10 za kritje stroškov delegata in \$25 za kritje stroškov banketa za veterane, katerega bodo priredila skupno precej društev. Društvo 544 bo priredilo jutri piknik v Slovenskem domu na Denison ave.; pridobili so pet novih članov v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli. Društvo 566 bo priredilo ples 7. sept. v SND na St. Clair ave. in piknik 15. sept. na farmi SNPJ. Tudi njih društvo bo prispevalo za stroške delegata.

Za društvo 590 je poročano, da so imeli sestanek in zabavni večer z društvom 604; pridobili tri člane v odrasli in tri v mladinski oddelek.

Sprejet je sklep, da se clevelandski dan SNPJ vrši v nedeljo, 1. sept., namesto v ponedeljek na Delavski praznik. Velika večina zastopnikov se priklanja za delo na tem pikniku.

Preide se na volitev delegata za tretji Ameriški slovenski kongres. Nominacijo sprejmeta samo sestra Bachel od društva 26 in D. Rosa od 590. Sestra Rosa sprejme 19 glasov, sestra Bachel pa osem. Predsednik proglašuje sestro Roso za izvoljeno delegatino.

Br. Božič in drugi poudarjajo, da bo to zelo važen kongres in društva bi morala prispevati za kritje stroškov delegatije. Br. Lisch in Ludvik Medvešek poudarjata, da je na mestu, da je bila izvoljena mlada delegatinja.

Sestra Bachel vabi vse zastopnike in člane njih društev na proslavo odkritja spomenika colinwoodskim veteranom. Proslava in povorka se bo vršila jutri v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd., začetek ob 1:30 popoldne.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 142, 257, 264, 312, 450, 477, 544, 566 in 604. Od glavnih odbornikov pa so navzoči: Matt Petrovich, Cam Zarnick, R. Lisch in Josephine Močnik. Zaključek seje ob pol desetih zvečer.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

Liberalci osnovali enotno politično fronto

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

se je kmalu po volitvah spremenila v razočaranje. Pretežna večina "delavskih prijateljev" se je spremenila v sovražnike, katerim so bili ljudski interesi deveta brigada. Da-li bodo prihodnje volitve po tej taktiki izpadle drugače, bo pokazala bodočnost. Prihodnja konferenca liberalcev se bo vršila meseca januarja v Washingtonu, takoj po zasedanju novega kongresa, kateremu bo predložen legislativni program teh skupin.

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V tem poročilu se želimo omejiti na dve stvari. Prva stvar je jubilejna kampanja za razširjenje dnevnika s ciljem tisoč novih naročnikov. Kampanja se je pričela 1. maja in se konča zadnjega oktobra. Izgledi so dobri, da bo cilj dosežen in odmev v nekaterih večjih naselbinah, zlasti v Clevelandu, Chicagu, Pueblu, v Kanadi in več ali manj tudi v Milwaukeeju in nekaterih drugih naselbinah, kjer so na delu dobri agitatorji. Žal pa ta kampanja še ni dobila zaželjenega odziva v številnih manjših in večjih naselbinah, kjer imamo naša društva. Sicer prihajajo nove naročnine tudi iz podeželskih mest in naselbin, vendar pa ne v takem številu kot bi bilo potrebno in kot bi lahko, ako bi se društva in članstvo v večji meri udeležilo te kampanje.

Druga stvar je potreba povečanja angleške sekcije Prosvete na štirih straneh, da bi ta sekcija lahko v večji meri služila vzgojnim potrebam jednote in angleško govorečim članstvom v preteklosti preveč zanemarili. Če bomo poudarjali samo atletiki in gradili angleško poslujoča društva na atletiki, se bomo nekega dne znašli pred dejstvom, da se bo jednota spremenila v športno organizacijo in da bo sport zasenčil vse drugo. Vaš urednik ni protišportu, je pa proti temu, da bi sport postal cilj organizacije. Treba je poglobiti večjo važnost tudi na vzgojno misljo jednote, česar pa do zdaj med tukaj rojeno generacijo našega članstva, žal, nismo delali. Urednik se dobro zaveda, da si s tem nakopava še več dela, katerega mu še sedaj ne manjka, toda ta reforma je potrebna za organizacijo, ako nečemo, da ne bo izgubila karakterja kot delavska podporna organizacija. To je vse moje poročilo. ANTON GARDEN.

Poročilo gospodarskega dseka

Tu vam predlagamo poročilo našega odbora skupno s pregledom vseh nakupov, prodaj in drugih sprememb v listi naših investicij za šest mesecev do 30. junija 1946.

Prodaja

Največ smo kupili vladnih bonдов, obrestovanih po 2 1/2%; kupili smo jih v imenski vrednosti \$995,000.00 in smo plačali zanje \$1,027,871.88. To je bil največji nakup bonдов, kar smo jih kdaj izvršili, in ta nakup je bil omogočen predvsem radi prodaje drugih vladnih bonдов, kar bomo kasneje pojasnili.

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Imenska vrednost vseh vrednostnih listin, ki smo jih kupili tekom prvih šestih mesecev 1946, je \$1,140,000.00 plačali pa smo zanje \$1,178,059.38. Plačali smo torej premijo \$38,059.38. Plačevali smo premijo na naše vrednostne listine že precej let, toda te premije so nam vedno povrnjene v dobi, ko lastujemo te listine, kajti obresti so višje kot pa donos, na podlagi katerega smo kupili listine.

Zemljiške vknjižbe

V zemljiške vknjižbe nismo investirali nikakega denarja. Skupna vsota aložena v tej vrsti vrednosti se stalno niža. Dvajset posojil je bilo v celoti povrnjenih, in sicer trinajst v Chicagu in sedem v Clevelandu in okolici.

Mati Petrovich, predsednik

Vincent Cinkar, F. A. Vidar, Mirko Kuhel, Rudolph Lisch, Donald J. Lotrich, Jacob Zupan.

NOVE INVESTICIJE od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1946

Table with 5 columns: Dan, Imenska vrednost, Opis, Nakupna cena, Kupljeno od. Includes U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/72-67, etc.

PRODANI BONDI

Table with 5 columns: Datum, Imenska vrednost, Opis, Nakupna cena, Prodajna cena, Dobiček (P) ali izguba (L), Nočnin. Includes U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 9/15/72-67, etc.

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ZEMLJIŠKE VKNJIŽBE ODPLAČANE V CELOTI

Table with 4 columns: Datum, Številka, Ime, Mesto, Skupaj odplačano v 1946. Includes Alexander Rosso, William Helphenstein, etc.

Poročilo gl. porotnega odseka

V teku zadnjih šestih mesecev je gl. porotni odsek prejel štiri zadeve v rešitev. V eni zadevi je odobrili bolniško podporo in v drugi zadevi, ko se je šlo za spor med društvenimi člani, je sicer obtožene kazni opustil, izrekel pa je grajo obema prepričanoma se strankama, ker je ovidno, da se neti preprič iz obeh strani, kar daje zelo slab ugled društvu. Apelirali smo na obe stranki, kar pa, kot je čuti zadnje čase, je naletelo na gluha ušesa.

Dve zadevi sta se pa pojavili zadnji teden in bomo sklepali o njih kakor hitro prejmemo vse nadaljne potrebne informacije.

V splošnem nam tudi v pretekli polovici leta niso bile predložene kake posebno večje zadeve v reševanje. Prejšnja leta so tik pred konvencijo navadno prihajale na porotni odsek pritožbe zaradi nerodnosti pri volitvah delegatov, toda glede ravnokar zaključenih volitev delegatov za 13. redno konvencijo ni bilo nikakih pritožb predloženih porotnemu odseku; take zadeve pa spadajo pred poverilni odsek in konvencijo.

To je skupno poročilo gl. porotnega odseka. ANTON SHULAR, predsednik; FRANK VRATARICH, FRANK BARBIČ, ANDREW VIDRICH, JOSIE MOČNIK, porotniki.

Poročilo gl. nadzornega odseka

Z našim delom in s sejo smo pričeli dne 6. avgusta. Udeležili so se je vsi člani našega odseka, razen naslednji dan 7. avgusta, ko je bil predsednik vsled drugih opravkov zadržan. S sejo smo potem nadaljevali na Evelethu 8. avgusta. Poslovne knjige so pregledali, kakor običajno, javni računski izvedenci (certified public accountants) in preleteli naše bonde. Pri tem delu, namreč pri štetju bonдов, je bil prisoten tudi predsednik nadzornega odseka.

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Kujejo "mir"...

V Parizu že dva meseca kujejo — "mir". Vsaj tako pravijo. Izgleda pa bolj, da sejejo vzroke za nove konflikte. Drugače sploh ne more biti, dokler se bo mir delal v znamenju "power politics", imperialističnih težaj, sfer vpliva in "trde pesti".

Ta pariška konferenca je sicer le prva etapa, nekakšna predpriprava za poznejšo konferenco, ki se bo pečala z Nemčijo. Vprašanje, da-li v Evropi pride do pomiritev ali do novih regrupacij za bodoči, še večji konflikt kot je bil zadnji, se bo odločilo na tej točki — v osrčju Evrope.

Nismo tako navni, da bi pričakovali, da bo šlo pri kovanju mirovnih pogodb vse gladko ali brez večjega trenja. Saj pride do konfliktov še na zborovanjih homogenih organizacij, kjer se debata suče okrog liliptutanskih vprašanj v primeri s problemi mirovne konference, ki faktično odloča o usodi celih narodov.

Torej konfliktom, ki odmevajo s pariške konference se nič ne čudimo. Toda kar nas vznemirja, so vzroki in cilji teh konfliktov. V mislih imamo seveda spor, ki se suče okrog tako zvanega tržaškega vprašanja in ki je po dveh mesecih na isti točki kot je bil prvi dan te "mirovne" konference. In to je tisto, kar da človeku misliti in kar dela velik dvom, da gre peščici mogočnih politikov res za kakšen količkaj pravičen mir.

V tej deželi veliko slišimo o "visokih načelih", katere baje zasleduje ameriška vlada v svoji zunanji politiki, seveda tudi "naša" delegacija na mirovni konferenci. Tragično je to, da je ta propaganda preburlava milijone, ki res verujejo, da je Byrnesova (et al) politika res demokratična, da zasleduje demokratične cilje in bazira na etičnih načelih. Tukaj nimamo v mislih onih širokih mas, katerim so politična vprašanja, posebno pa še mednarodne zadeve španska vas. V mislih imamo ljudi, ki ustvarjajo javno mnenje, tudi tako zvane progresivne kroge. In te kroge je imel državni department v pretežni večini na svoji strani, vsaj kar se njegove evropske politike tiče. Šele Wallacev izbruh jih je zadnje čase nekoliko predrnil, da so si nekateri začeli mencati oči.

V resnici je skrajni čas za progresivne kroge te dežele, da se predramijo in spoznajo zločesto imperialistično vlogo in cilje, kakršne zasleduje "naš" državni department, oziroma ameriška delegacija na "mirovni" konferenci, in to posebno v zadevi tržaškega vprašanja.

Danes, sploh že leto dni je v Ameriki v modi, da se zvrča vsa odgovornost za konflikt med Vzhodom in Zapadom na — Sovjetsko Rusijo. Da ona zasleduje svoje politične cilje v Evropi, posebno v vzhodni Evropi in na Balkanu, je seveda resnica. Toda kdor se hoče objektivno pogledati v preteklost Evrope, posebno v vzroke, ki so ustvarili Hitlerja in fašizem, ter se izogniti podobni situaciji v bodoče, bo lahko prišel do zaključka, da je razširjenje sovjetskega vpliva vsaj v teh delih Evrope faktično predpogoj za ustvaritev trajnega evropskega in tudi svetovnega miru.

Prav tako je vsaj majhen predpogoj evropskega in svetovnega miru tudi poštna in pravična rešitev takozvanega tržaškega vprašanja. Človek bi pričakoval, da so se iz prošle velike tragedije nekaj naučili tudi visoki diplomatje, posebno še diplomatje zapadnih sil, ki se ponašajo z demokracijo, širokogrudnostjo, krščanstvom in tudi beseda "pravičnost" jim je pogosto na jeziku.

Ampak na pariški konferenci zamašete teh lepih čednosti pri predstavnikih tako zvane zapadne demokracije. Zamašete pri njih tudi politične in etične poštenosti. Njih ušesa so popolnoma zaprta pred Resnico — pred zgodovinskimi, političnimi, gospodarskimi, kulturnimi, etničnimi in miroljubnimi dejstvi v zvezi s tržaškim vprašanjem in razmejitvijo med Italijo in Jugoslavijo. Njim je popravitev velike krivice in ustvaritev poštna in pravične meje med Italijo in Jugoslavijo ne samo deveta briga, španska vas, marveč ena najbolj cinčnih političnih iger v analih zgodovine. Zato je to vprašanje še vedno v zastoj — mi upamo, da tudi ostane, dokler bodo zapadni "demokratje" vztrajali pri svojih imperialističnih težnjah.

Pred nami je memorandum jugoslovanske delegacije, v katerem je mirovni konferenci orisala etnografski, politični, gospodarski, kulturni, zgodovinski in tudi strateški značaj cele Goriške. V tem dokumentu ni nič pretiravanega, nič šovinističnega, nič protitalijanskega. Navedena so gola dejstva, taka kot so obstajala že stoletja — odkar so tam naseljeni Slovenci. Jugoslovanska delegacija je šla celo tako daleč, da je bila pripravljena dati Italiji nekaj, kar ni njenega (zapadno stran Kanalske doline) in kar si prej tudi ni nikdar lastila. Vse zato, da bi ostala Gorica z vsem slovenskim zaledjem Sloveniji.

Človek bi mislil, da bodo ti argumenti, ki so na vsej črti neizpodbitni, ker slone na golih dejstvih, kaj zalegli. Ampak bili so — bob ob steno!

Pred nami je govor dr. Beblerja, ki ga je imel pred mirovno konferenco in v katerem je mojstrsko obdelal predmet — vprašanje Trsta in Istrije in italijanskega imperializma, katerega je neusmiljeno razgalil in efektivno pobil vse italijanske argumente. Ko človek prečita Beblerjeve argumente, sloneče na golih dejstvih in neizpodbitni logiki, si misli, da je ni mirovne konference, ki bi mogla iti preko njegovega izvajanja in ki bi ne hotela prisoditi v prid Jugoslaviji.

Toda vsi njegovi argumenti, vsa dejstva, vsa pravica in resnica — vse to je bilo — bob ob steno!

Čitali smo govor Molotova, v katerem je mojstrsko odgovoril De Gasperiju — govor, vreden vsakega državnika. Ni udrihal po Italiji, marveč le po italijanskem imperializmu. Človek bi mislil, da bo tudi Molotovov govor kaj zalegel, a bil je — bob ob steno!

K 30-LETNICI
DRUŠTVA 299 SNPJ

Walsenburg, Colo.—Letos je minilo 30 let, odkar je majhna skupina zavednih, mladih mož in žena organiziralo društvo ter ga priklopilo k SNPJ s številko 299.

Od ustanoviteljev žive tukaj še trije, in sicer John in Amalija Lepich, ki sedaj vodita gostilno in sta še vedno zelo navdušena za SNPJ, kajti tudi njuna družina je vsa včlanjena pri društvu, dalje Louis Shustar, ki je samski in mu je jednota vedno pri sreči. Lahko smo ponosni na te naše člane-ustanovitelje.

Naj vsaj malo površno opišem zgodovino tega največjega društva SNPJ na zapadu. Trideset let dela, gradnje in agitacije, kakor tudi bojov za obstanek, je težko opisati s tistim čutom, kakršnega ima edino le tisti, ki zna ceniti bratstvo in ljubezen za organizacijo kot je SNPJ.

Ko je v zgodnjih letih tajnikoval še Marko Težak, je članstvo imelo hude boje, posebno v času stavk, in izgubivali smo članstvo vsak mesec. Društvo, kot ena izmed celic jednote, je vedno stalo na braniku za delavske principe in pravice. Že v prvih letih se je društvo povzpelo v številu, tako da smo lahko poslali reprezentanta na konvencijo. Društvo so reprezentirali na konvencijah sledeči: 1. 1925 Frank M. Tomsic, 1. 1929 Blas Strovias, 1. 1933 z združenjem Ignac Lovše, 1. 1937 Edward Tomsic, 1. 1941 Frank L. Tomsic in 1. 1946 ponovno Blas Strovias.

Na konvenciji 1. 1937 je bil izvoljen podpisani v glavni odbor in ponovno 1. 1941. Moj termin pa bo potekel z 31. decembrom 1946.

Vsled depresije je društvo silno trpelo, posebno v letih 1931 do 1937. Tedaj je šlo le 87 članov v odraslem oddelku. Danes pa društvo šteje skoraj 200 članov v odraslem oddelku in nad 150 v mladinskem. To je zelo lep napredek v zadnjih letih.

Ko je tajništvo pustil Marko Težak, je sprejel to delo za nekaj časa John Lepich, za njim pa George Stiglich, ki je vodil tajništvo do leta 1942. Od tedaj naprej pa tajnikuje Louisa Zupančič. Aktivnosti pri društvu so bile največje z veseljami in pikniki.

Leta 1939 pa je bil organiziran mladinski krožek, ki je bil zelo aktiven. Znak aktivnosti je, da smo dobili več prvih nagrad. Krožek je tudi v predvojni dobi nastopil večkrat na odru. Režiser in voditelj vseh teh priredb in nastopov je bil podpisani, zadnje čase pa je voditeljica Mary Tomsic.

To je kratek pregled 30-letnega dela za SNPJ.

Da ne bomo pozabili te pomembne obletnice društva, smo sklenili, da priradimo veselice v počast te obletnice, in sicer 12. oktobra v Narodnem domu na 8. cesti, pozneje pa pravo domačo zabavo. Zatorej prosim vsa okoliška društva, da nas obiščejo na ta dan. Tridesetletnica je pomemben dan, zato vam ne bo žal, ako pridete na proslavo in se bomo med seboj pogovorili kot pravi bratje in sestre SNPJ. Torej vsi na proslavo 30-letnice društva 299 SNPJ v soboto, 12. oktobra, začetek ob osmih zvečer v Narodnem domu.

Edward Tomsic,
član 299 SNPJ.ZAHVALA DRUŠTVU
YOUNG AMERICAN

Detroit, Mich.—Dne 20. septembra je društvo Young American 564 SNPJ priradilo spominski obred ali "Memorial Serv-

Čitali smo tudi Kardeljeve govore, ki po logiki, dejstvih in resnici ne zaostajajo za nikomur in ničemer.

Toda vsi jugoslovanski, vsi ruski argumenti so bili — bob ob steno! Ameriška in angleška delegacija imata večino glasov na svoji strani. Ta večina se ne zveni za nobene argumente, za nobeno dejstvo, za nobeno poravnava krivice, za nobeno Pravico. Za vse to je gluha in slepa. Hinavstvo, slepota, imperialistična zlobnost in stupidnost brez primere!

Gentlemen! S takimi metodami, s tako glupostjo se ne ustvarja miru in tudi ne sloge med narodi!

ice" v počast padlim članom v drugi svetovni vojni.

Društvu Young American se želim zahvaliti za vse kar je storilo v tem oziru. Obred je bil kratek, lepo izvršen, žalosten, a vendar veličasten. Društvu se zahvaljujem v imenu moje in drugih družin. Najlepša hvala tudi za zlate zvezde, s katerimi ste nas počastili, ter za šopke cvetlic, s katerimi ste izrekli svoje simpatije.

Za vse sem zelo hvaležna in upam, da si mi bo nudila prilika to izkazati. Nič ne ve koliko so vredni taki obredi za prizadete. Dasiiravno nas je navdajala velika žalost, pa se je nam dobro videlo, da imamo na svetu ljudi, ki z nami simpatizirajo. Še nikoli nisem bila tako vesela, da je bil moj padli član društva Young Americans, kot sem sedaj.

Še enkrat najlepša hvala društvu in vsem onim, ki so zraven pomagali, dalje govornikom in mladinskemu zboru, ki je pod vodstvom dobro poznane Anne Srumar tako krasno zapel. Tudi spominska plošča je lep spomenik našim padlim sinovom in hčeri Lourenciji Zrnek.

Želeti je, da bi se svet spametoval in da so bile to zadnje žrtve. Vsi moramo delovati za svetoven mir, dokler je še čas! (Ostalo bo priročeno v dnevniku.—Ured.) Kathrine Krains.

JANKOVICHEVO
TEDENSKO POROČILO

Cleveland, O.—Zadnji teden sem obiskal veliko rojakov in rojakinj, članov in članice SNPJ. Ako bi bil povsod uspešen in dobil naročnika na Prosveto ali pa prodal Adamičevo knjigo, bi bilo skoraj preveč. Toda raka ne dobiš po vsakim kamnom, prav tako ne naročnika v vsaki hiši.

Dobil sem sledeče nove naročnike: Joseph Rott (član društva 147), Sophia Godic (137), Anton Pluth (158), Pete Stajer (53), John Telišman. Torej pet novih naročnikov. Nj veliko, nekaj pa je le. In kolikor je, je menda dobro.

Ponovno opozarjam, da gre naša kampanja proti koncu, zato vsi na delo, da dosežemo naš cilj—1000 novih naročnikov. Po mojem mnenju bi jih morali pridobiti najmanj 1,500, ako bi se vsi potrudili, posebno pa naši tajniki in tajnice. Torej, ako se boste v zadnjem mesecu količkaj potrudili, potem bomo gotovo dosegli naš cilj!

Sedaj je veliko lažje agitirati za Prosveto kot pred nekaj leti. Zato gre najlepše priznanje sedanjemu uredništvu. Lep pozdrav novim in starim naročnikom! Anton Jankovič.

PRIREDBA ČIKAŠKIH
PODRUŽNICE SANSIA IN SEJA

Chicago, Ill.—Ko sem lansko leto komentiral vojne dogodke v stari domovini, sem omenil, da je doba junaštva za nami in od sedaj naprej bodo govorili dobro namazani jeziki. Mogoče so takrat nekateri smatrali mojo opazko brez pomena, vendar žalostno in resnično je, da so nam dobro namazani jeziki odjedli dva mejnika, to sta Gorica in Trst, kar dokazuje, da mi, ameriški Slovenci, nismo dosegli, kar smo želeli za staro domovino, vendar ne smemo zgubiti poguma, da je vse naš trud zaman, posebno še, ako imamo vero, da še ni konec vseh dni. Zato pospešimo kampanjo za zbiranje prispevkov za otroško bolnico v Sloveniji, tako da bodo čikaški Slovenci doprinesli svoj delež za to plemenito delo.

V soboto, 26. oktobra, bo priradil centralni odbor čikaških podružnic SANSIA veliko priredbo z vinsko trgatvijo v dvorani SNPJ. Ves prebitek te priredbe je namenjen v podporo SANSU, ker kakor sedaj izgleda, nam bo ta narodna organizacija še več let potrebna. Da bo mogla vršiti svoje naloge, ji je potrebna finančna podpora, zato so vabljeni na to priredbo vsi narodno zavedni Slovenci in Slovenke v Chicago.

Člane in članice podružnice št. 25 SANSIA pa opozarjam na prihodnjo redno mesečno sejo, katere se bo vršila v petek, 4. oktobra, v dvorani SNPJ. Seje podružnice so važne in bi se jih moral udeleževati vsak član, ker le s člansko pomočjo bo omogočeno izvršiti naloge, ki so pred nami. Dalje apeliram na vse članice, katerim je potekla članarina, da pridejo na sejo in plačajo prispevke, kajti od tajnika, ki izvršuje že pet let vse brezplačno, ne morete zahtevati, da bi hodil na dom tirjat članarino.

Frank Aleah, tajnik.

DOMAČA ZABAVA
DRUŠTVA 39 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Na zadnji redni seji društva Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ smo med drugim sklenili, da priradimo domačo zabavo v soboto, 2. novembra. Vršila se bo največje zato, da malo pogostimo društvene člane-veterane, ki so se še večinoma vrnili v našo sredjo.

Za ples smo najeli dobro godbo in skušali bomo po svoje zadovoljiti vse posetnike. Vstopnina bo prosta za vse, naši člani in članice pa morajo plačati v novembu \$1 poleg rednega a-seesamenta, zato pa bo vsak dobil za \$1 trošnih listkov. Zaključeno je bilo, da mora plačati \$1 vsak, pa če se udeleži domače zabave, ali ne.

Pričakujem torej, da se bodo veselice udeležili vsi člani in članice in s tem zaeno spoznali z našimi člani-veterani. Vabim tudi članstvo drugih bratskih društev, da nas obišče na veselici 2. novembra v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave.

John Potokar, tajnik.

VINSKA TRGATEV

Strabane, Pa.—Gospodinjki odsek društva Potojske jame 138 SNPJ bo priradil vinsko trgatvijo v soboto, 12. oktobra. Prav vladno vabimo na veliko udeležbo vse članice in članice, kakor tudi znance in prijatelje iz bližnjih naselbin.

Višna trgatvijo bo letos nekaj posebnega, kajti viničarji in viničarke bodo naši fantje in dekleta. Župan in županja bosta strogo nadzorovala, da bo vse v redu, medtem pa bosta orožnika na straži, da se ne bo kdo predrznil ukraati prepovedane sado-ve. Kdor se bo predrznil, se bo znašel v "špeh kamri".

Smeha in zabave bo na pretek. Pridite in se sami pripravite! Vinogradi so letos prav dobro obrodili, zato bo vsega na razpolago. Za ples bo igral orkester Alberta Midofarja. Torej na gotovo svidenje v soboto, 12. okt., začetek ob osmih zvečer v dvorani SNPJ.

Mimi Pavcic.

AKTIVNOSTI PODRUŽNICE
ŠT. 1 SANSIA

Detroit, Mich.—Za otroško bolnico v Sloveniji se je nabralo v septembru \$74. Darovali so: brata Herman in Gilbert Forbes \$50. Po \$7: John Vih-telich ml. in Rudy Grum. Po \$5: Frank Truden, Ignac in Ana Travnik.

Na septembski seji so se člani zavedali velikega pomena slovenskega edinstva in prispevali za kritje stroškov naših delegatov za vseslovenski kongres \$35. Sedemnajst oseb je prispevalo po \$2 in ena \$1. Vsem najlepša hvala! Našo podružnico sta zastopala na vseslovenskem kongresu brat Martin Cetinski in sestra Mary Knez.

Seja podružnice št. 1 SANSIA se bo vršila v nedeljo, 6. oktobra, začetek ob treh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. Zastopniki dru-

štev, klubov, ustanov in posamezniki so prošni, da se seje gotovo udeležijo. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih točk, da jih rešimo v vsestransko korist, zato je potrebno sodelovanje vseh poštenih in zavednih oseb.

Knjige "Dinner at the White House", zadnje delo našega velikega rojaka Louisa Adamiča, boste lahko dobili na seji. Knjiga je zelo zanimiva, vredna, da se jo večkrat prečita; je tudi lepo darilo sorodnikom ali znanecem za božič ali rojstni dan.

Borba za Trst, Gorico, slovensko Primorje, Koroško in druge slovenske kraje, kjer se še vedno šopiri tujec, še ni končana. Vztrajati moramo v našem delu vsi, ki se zavedamo dalekosežnega pomena združitve vseh Slovencev v skupno celoto, da se zagotovi lepšo bodočnost in mirno življenje narodu, ki se je po dolgem, nečloveškem trpljenju s svojem čudovitem junaštvom otresel tujega jarma.

Ne pozabite na otroško bolnico v Sloveniji, oni, ki se je še niste spomnili!

Lia Menton, tajnica
podružnice št. 1 SANSIA.VABILO NA PRIREDBO ČI-
KAŠKIH PODRUŽNICE SANSIA

Chicago, Ill.—Podružnice SANSIA v Chicago bodo priradile v soboto, dne 26. oktobra, vinsko trgatvijo in ples v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Začetek bo ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina je samo 50 centov. Imeli bomo tudi šaljivo pošto, tako da se bo vsak lahko zabaval. Pijače in jedi ni še nikdar manjkalo na naših prireditvah, torej bo tudi sedaj vse dobro preskrbljeno.

SANS vrši zelo veliko in pomembno delo, zato je potrebno, da ga vsak zaveden Slovenec podpre z vsemi svojimi močmi. Kot je vsakemu znano, bo kmalu dosežena kvota za bolnišnico \$150,000, ni pa vsem znano, da od te svote ni SANS potrošil niti enega centa za nabiranje. Zelo važno je sedaj, da finančno pomagamo SANSU, da bo lahko se vnaprej vršil to plemenito delo. Za bolnišnico naši člani nabirajo po hišah. Pojdite jim na roko in darujte kolikor največ morete, da boste tako tudi vi doprinesli del k tej najbolj plemeniti akciji, kar jih je še kdaj bilo med ameriški Slovenci. Vsaj mal položite dar, bolnim otrokom na altar!

Pridite vsi prav gotovo na zabavo! Odbor vas zagotavlja, da se boste prav dobro imeli in se boste ravnali po tisti pesmi, ki pravi: "Mi pa ne gremo dam, dokler se ne dela dan!"

Za centralni odbor:

Anton Krapenc, predsednik.

SE ZAHVALJUJE SNPJ
ZA TOČNO IZPLAČILO
PODPORE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Spodaj podpisana se najlepše zahvaljujem SNPJ za tako hitro izplačano podporo in odškodnino za operacijo. Res se štem srečno, ker sem zavarovana pri najboljši slovenski podporni organizaciji.

Vsem, ki še ne spadajo k nobeni podporni organizaciji, priporočam pristop k SNPJ, kajti ona je kot mati, ki skrbi za svojo družino. Na koncu pa želim vsem sestram pri društvu 92 SNPJ najboljše zdravje in veličino uspeha z jensko priredbo.

Josephine Kerzich.

POZIV NA SEJO POD-
RUŽNICE 108 SANSIA

Detroit, Mich.—Redna mesečna seja podružnice 108 SANSIA se bo vršila v nedeljo, 6. oktobra, začetek ob pol treh popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu.

Na tej seji bomo tudi med drugim razpravljali o igri, katero nameravamo vprizoriti kasneje v jeseni.

Kakor je razvidno, še nismo spravili skupaj \$150,000 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji, zato je potrebno, da nadaljujemo z delom za ta plemenit namen toliko časa, dokler ne dosežemo določene vsote. Na seji boste

tudi slišali poročilo delegata, ki se je udeležil tretjega Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa v New Yorku. Ta kongres je bil zelo uspešen in udeležili so se ga delegati v velikem številu. Tudi Slovenci iz Detroita so bili dobro zastopani, in sicer 12 po številu.

Torej ne zamudite te seje, kajti bo zelo važna!

Frank Modic, tajnik
108 SANSIA.NAZNANILO GLEDE
VOJNEGA BONDA

Eveleth, Minn.—Naznanjam vsem delegatom in delegatkinjam zadnje konvencije, ki so kupili ob času konvencije listke za vojni bond, da je bilo ime dvignjeno 18. avgusta zjutraj v dvorani SNPJ. Bond je dobil brat John Kobi iz Dulutha. Torej toliko v pojasnilo. To bi moralo biti priročeno že prej v Prosveti, pa tako neradi pišemo. (Ostalo bo priročeno v dnevniku radi po manjkanja prostora v sredini številki.—Urednik.)

Josephine Frantar,
tajnica 130 SNPJ.ČLANI DRUŠTVA LILJE.
PROSIM UPOŠTEVAJTE!

Milwaukee, Wis.—Vljude prosim članstvo društva Lilje št. 764 SNPJ, da se zglasite s mojem uradu ob prvi priliki, da podpišete prošnjo za zavarovanje za bolniško podporo pri SNPJ, in obenem prinesite svoje certifikate, katere moram poslati v gl. urad SNPJ, da dobijo nove številke in vsakemu certifikatu bo priložena združitvena pogodba; certifikate boste dobili vrnjene, vsled tega ni treba nikomur skrbeti.

Nadalje prosim vse one, ki so bili pred združitvijo že člani SNPJ in društva Lilje, da mi sporočijo, pri katerem društvu želijo biti od sedaj naprej; pa obeh društvih ne more nihče biti, ampak izbrati si mora ali se danje društvo SNPJ, pri katerem je, ali pa društvo Lilje. Ako se je kateri preselil v drugem času, naj mi sporoči nov naslov!

Prosim vas torej, upoštevajte gornje opozorilo, ker to je v vašo lastno korist, zadeva združitve bo hitreje urejena in marsikatera neprilika odvrnjena za vas, mene in gl. urad SNPJ.

Jakob Rožič, tajnik,
1101 So. 1st St.

Društvene vesti

Milwaukee, Wis.—Ker se bomo naše društvene seje vršile zopet vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, začetek ob dveh popoldnih v Sparrow Park Gardensu, upamo, da bo posevalo seje velika članov in članice.

Na naši zadnji seji 19. septembra smo razmotrivali glede plemenite zabave in prav tako gledali kegljanja, ker pa ni bilo dovolj članov in članice na seji, smo odločili, da bomo o tem glasovali na prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. oktobra, začetek ob dveh.

Frank Kerncer, predsednik.

Granite City, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 230 SNPJ, da je bilo na redni seji 22. septembra sklenjeno, da mora vsak član in članica plačati \$1 do klade v društveno blagajno. To doklada mora biti plačana v mesecu oktobru ali novembru. Članstvo naj upošteva ta društveni odlok. Denar bo porabljen za kritje društvenih stroškov. Milka Posavec, tajnica.

White Valley, Pa.—Opozorjam članice društva 320 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 6. oktobra v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih društvenih zadev. Dolžnost skrbne članice je, da se seje gotovo udeležijo.

Frances Bohinc, tajnica.

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

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota

257-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago 23, Illinois



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PODPREDSEDNIKI: KUMER, prvi podpredsednik; ...
DISTRIKTNI PODPREDSEDNIKI: ...
GOSPODARSKI ODBOR: ...
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MLADINSKI PEVSKI KROŽEK S. N. P. J. priredi jesenski koncert v nedeljo 13. oktobra 1946 v Slov. Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave. N. P. J. priredi jesenski koncert OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki prirejajo svoje piknike in veselic, naj lo pravčasno naznanijo tajnik listu enkrat mesečno.—JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1116 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora Slovenske narodne podporne jednote

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

delov s primerjavami ter komentarji, toda ker se je vrnila naša revizija tik pred konvencijo, je naše poročilo za to sejo gl. odbora na Evelethu skrajnjano.
V smislu sklepa gl. odbora smo pregledali tudi odločene dopise, ki jih je bilo v minulosti polovici leta 22. Nadzorni odbor ugotavlja, da je urednik postopal pravilno, ker jih ni objavil.

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izkazala. Dobro zasnovana kampanja s primernimi nagradami za tekmovalce je vedno uspešna. — Žal mi je sporočiti vam, da mi je radi dela nemogoče udeležiti se seje glavnega odbora. Želim vam uspeha pri vašem delu za večjo in boljše SNPJ. James M. Maglich.

Poročilo je soglasno vzeto na znanje. Br. Travnik poroča: Poročilo podpredsednika za 3. distrikt

Odkar sem bil odpuščen iz vojaške službe januarja meseca, sem se trudil z vsemi svojimi močmi storiti vse, kar ste od mene pričakovali. Mislim, da sem v gotovi meri izpolnil našo, v nekaterih ozirih pa mogoče nisem dosegel, kar ste od mene pričakovali. Zopet sem prevzel vodstvo krožka Spirit of Detroit. Mislim, da je uspeh viden, še več pa je v tem oziru pričakovati. Ko je bila kampanja končana, jaz nisem prenehal s svojim prizadevanjem, da doblim nove člane. Upam, da bom v tem oziru pomagal lahko tudi v drugih delih mojega distrikta. Doslej uspehi na tem polju niso bili tako, kakor bi bilo želeli, kar ni moja krivda, toda prepričan sem, da bodo uspehi v bodoče boljše. Udeležil sem se narodne kegljaške tekme v Clevelandu in trdno sem prepričan, da je bila ta tekma uspešna, kajti nadkrilili smo po članstvu naše bratske tekme. Aktivni sem bil tudi v vzvodnem oddelku kegljaškega turniranja. Tudi tu je bil uspeh očitven. — Ker poteka moja doba kot distriktni podpredsednik, smatram za svojo dolžnost, da se vam vsem zahvalim za sodelovanje. Ostali podpredsedniki imajo seveda boljše vprašanje v vaše načrte. Toda kdorkoli bo zavel naše mesto v bodočem glavnem odboru, mi jim bomo po svojih najboljših močeh pomagali pri izvrševanju njih dolžnosti. Raymond Travnik.

Poročilo je soglasno vzeto na znanje. Br. Spiller poroča: Poročilo podpredsednika za 4. distrikt

Ko sem tekom zadnjih šestih mesecev obiskal razna društva, sem opazil, da je naraslo število na sejo prihajajočih članov, in da je veliko društev delalo načrte za razne prireditve. Glavna ovira pri večini društev je vprašanje "okrepčil", ki jih je precej težko dobiti. Vendar pa z gleda, da bodo aktivnosti v moji okolici v bližnji bodočnosti poživle.

V mojem zadnjem polletnem poročilu sem omenil, da je v teku organiziranje angleško poslujočega društva v Madisonu, Ill. Sedaj lahko poročam, da je to društvo organizirano in ima število 763. Napredek tega novega društva je nekoliko zastal radi šestmesečne stavke jeklarskih delavcev v tisti okolici. Toda kakor hitro bodo delavske razmere urejene, bo to društvo naglo napredovalo.

Na zahtevo sem nastopil v imenu SNPJ na prireditvi za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji. Društvo št. 356, Benld, Ill., in druga SNPJ društva so sodelovala. Prireditve je bila uspešna s moralnega in gnotnega stališča, kajti nabrano je bilo nad \$1,000.00.

Včasih dobim vprašanja za informacije o raznih društvenih problemih, in vsakokrat po svoji najboljši zmožnosti točno odgovorim in tako pomagam ljudem in članom kadarkoli mogoče. Naj še dostavim, da sem z zadovoljstvom opravil svoje delo in da sem ponosen na bratsko sodelovanje med glavnimi odborniki. In upam, da se bo konvencija uspešno zaključila in da bo novi glavni odbor harmonično deloval z geslom: Naprej SNPJ! John Spiller.

Poročilo je soglasno vzeto na znanje. Sestra Ambrozich poroča: Poročilo podpredsednice za 5. distrikt

V prvi polovici tega leta sem storiла za našo jednoto, kar je bilo v moji moči. Ko hitro sem se vrnila z zadnje seje glavnega odbora, sem se podala na delo in dobila 110 novih članov tekom zadnje kampanje za nove člane. Nisem delala za čast, temveč radi tega, ker bo 13. redna konvencija v naši naselbini in sem hotela pokazati delegatom, da je še vedno polje za agitacijo za nove člane.

Eno naših krajevskih društev, Young Americans, št. 650, je bilo na robu, da se razpusti in združi s slovensko gvozdničnim društvom. Ko sem to slišala, sem šla na njih sejo, da izvem vzroke za tak korak. Glavna pritožba je bila, da nimajo dovolj aktivnih članov, ki bi prevzeli odborniška mesta. Pozvala sem jih, naj ne izgubijo poguma, temveč naj vztrajajo. Pa so se odločili, da ne bodo društva razpustili; še več, šli so na agitacijo in v dveh tednih se dšili dovolj članov, tako da bodo na tej konvenciji zastopani s svojo delegatino. Prepričana sem, da jim bo dalo to novega poguma in da bodo pozabili svoje prejšnje težkoče.

Po svojih najboljših močeh sem sodelovala z vsemi odbori pri pripravih za konvencijo. Uredila sem tudi vse za oddajo programa po radiu ob priliki banketa. Ko sem imela zbrane vse podatke glede cene za pol ure na zračnih valovih, sem poklicala glavni stan jednote v Chicagu in jim pojasnila vse. Naslednjega dne sem bila brzojavno obveščena, naj počakam z načrti za oddajo po radiu. John Spiller.

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gleda odobritev pogodbe s društvom LILJO KER je društvo Lilija, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, bratska podpora organizacija, inkorporirana v državi Wisconsin, in KER je bil predložen glavnemu odboru dogovor, ki določa pozavarovanje društva Lilija potom Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, in KER je glavni odbor S. N. P. J. po skrbnem čitanju in resnem razmotrivanju tega načrta prišel do zaključka, da tako pozavarovanje, ako se izvede kot določeno v točkah dogovora, bo največja interesa za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto, kakor tudi za društvo Lilijo.

Torej SKLENE glavni odbor S. N. P. J., da se dogovor o pozavarovanju, kot predložen glavnemu odboru, kakor tudi pogajanje z društvom Lilijo in vse predhodno delo s tem v zvezi, storjeno po glavnem izvršnem odtoku, s tem odobri, in NADALJE SKLENE, da je glavni izvršni odtok pooblaščen in opolnomočen, da uveljavlja pogoje in izvede pozavarovanje, kot določa ta dogovor, in sicer čim hitreje mogoče.

Br. Vider predloži priziv društva št. 304 proti odtoku gl. porotnega odseka. Br. Culkar predlaga, da se izvoli odbor treh članov, da ta priziv prouči. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet. Imenovani so: Culkar, Olip, Lisch, Tomšič, Garden, Lotrich, Petrovich in Malgai. Sprejmejo brati Culkar, Tomšič in Malgai, ter so proglašeni za izvoljene. VPRAŠANJE POSLOPJA

Na dnevni red pride spet vprašanje prostorov za glavni urad jednote, kakar br. Cankar predloži resolucijo, ki jo naj glavni odbor predloži in priporoča konvenciji v sprejeto. Glasi se: RESOLUCIJA O GLAVNEM STANU

Trinajsta redna konvencija je vzela v pretres poleg drugega tudi vprašanje prostorov za glavni stan jednote. Konvencija se zaveda, da mora imeti taka organizacija dovolj velike prostore za dobro in tečno poslovanje in je na podlagi predloženih dokazov prišla do zaključka, da so sedanjí prostori premajhni in več ne odgovarjajo za različne potrebe glavnega urada, zlasti pa je občutno pomanjkanje varnostnih prostorov za važne listine in drugih potrebnih shramb. Razni važni dokumenti, ki se morajo hraniti, se kupijo dnevno in jih še sedaj ni kam varno spraviti; jednota pa bo — za to so dobri razlogi — gotovo še tudi v bodoče rasla.

Zato trinajsta redna konvencija uvidi, da je nujno potrebno, da se nabavijo večji prostori za glavni stan ter da bo to v korist organizacije. Trinajsta redna konvencija na podlagi teh dejstev in dognanj sklene, da ima glavni odbor opraviti, ko bo menil, da je čas dovolj ugoden, zgraditi ali nabaviti take prostore, kakršne bo presodil za dovolj obsežne in ki bodo popolnoma ustrezali modernim potrebam jednotnega glavnega urada sedaj in za dolgo v bodoče, ter dovoljuje glavnemu odboru porabiti za to potrebno vsoto denarja iz smrtninskega sklada oddelka odraslih in mladinskega oddelka.

Glavni odbor ima pravico; da po svoji uvidevnosti predela ali poveča sedanje poslojce ali pa to svrhu kupi zemljišče in postavi popolnoma novo poslopje. Resolucija je soglasno odobrena. Br. Vrhnjak smatra za potrebno, da se razpravlja, kako bi se pri društvih dalo vzbuditi večje znanje za mladinske aktivnosti. Predlaga, da glavni odbor priporoča odboru za pravila, da doda k društvenim odbornikom še odbor-nike za mladinske aktivnosti. O tem govori več glavnih odbornikov. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet. Br. predsednik Cankar zaključí sejo ob 11:30 dopoldne. ČETRTA SEJA—10. avgusta popoldne

Br. predsednik Cankar otvori sejo ob 2. popoldne. Navzoči isti kot na prejšnji seji. Br. Tomšič poroča v imenu posebnega odbora, v katerem sta tudi brata Culkar in Malgai: V zadevi društva št. 304 smo pregledali vse listine in pisma med prizadetimi in med porotnim odtokom ter glavnim uradom; zasliali smo tudi delegata tega društva, brata Bariča. Prišli smo do soglasnega zaključka, da izvira spor največ iz osebnih nasporetov med prizadetimi. Soglasno smo se zedinili, da potrdimo sklep glavnega porotnega odseka ter obenem pozivamo vse prizadete, naj v bodoče take spore doma izravna-jo; ker niso taki spori ne v korist in ne v ponos jednote. Br. Godina predlaga, da se odobri sklep posebnega odbora. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet. Br. Malgai izjavi, da je to njegova zadnja udeležba na seji glavnega odbora, kajti radi rahlega zdravlja ne bo več kandidiral v glavni odbor. Br. Cankar v imenu glavnega odbora izrazi upanje, da bi br. Malgai še mnoga leta v boljšem zdravju deloval za jednoto, če ne v glavnem odboru, pa v svojih krajevnih društvih. Br. Godina predlaga, da odobrijo zapisnika današnjih dveh sej odborniki, ki žive v Chicagu in okolici. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet. Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, zaključí glavni predsednik br. Cankar sejo ob 3:30 popoldne. VINCENT CANKAR, gl. pred. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik — JACOB ZUPAN, zapisnikar

Zapisnik 3. in 4. seje sta bila prečitana in sprejeta kot čitana na izredni seji ki se je vršila v gl. stanu 29. avgusta 1946, in katere so se udeležili vsi člani izvršnega odseka in brata Zupan in Lotrich.

Society "Lily" Unites with SNPJ

After much deliberation and patient effort of both parties, merger of fraternal benefit organization "Lily", which consisted of a single lodge incorporated in the State of Wisconsin with its headquarters in the city of Milwaukee, has been finally realized.

In June of last year, we received a letter from this organization's supreme secretary, Jos. Matoh, in which he notified us that his Society is seeking union with a larger fraternal benefit organization. The reason for this was a new and drastic law adopted by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in 1944, prohibiting the operation of any insurance company with less than a membership of 2,000.

Immediately after the receipt of said communication, negotiations with the executive officers of Society "Lily" were under way. The first personal contact, i. e., meeting with the Lily's representatives took place on Nov. 23, 1945, in Milwaukee. The supreme president and the supreme secretary represented the SNPJ. We reached a thorough understanding on the basic questions on which we were to draft an agreement to that effect, a copy of which was to be sent them for presentation to Lily's membership for action. This was duly executed. As is usually the case in all such matters, in which representatives must undertake certain responsibilities and obligations, we came upon technicalities, which, however, were ironed out at the second meeting on March 2, 1946. The membership of mentioned Society was largely composed of progressively inclined individuals. When final meeting for approval of agreement took place, Lily's membership almost unanimously voted for merger with SNPJ, even though the KSKJ was also bidding for it.

It was after the agreement was approved by both parties that various difficulties were encountered; this because the merger or reorganization plan had to be approved by the insurance departments of both states. Even though it was perfectly obvious that the consolidation would undoubtedly and totally benefit the membership in question, we did not by far receive the cooperation of our insurance department as that of the Wisconsin's insurance director, despite the fact that Lily was coming under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois.

It was not until after our convention approved the said agreement, that the insurance department finally notified us of its approval. On September 12, in accordance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement, the Slovene National Benefit Society took over the financial and other assets, as well as all obligations of the Society "Lily", which means that as of that date, "Lily" ceased to exist as a corporation.

With this merger, SNPJ's adult membership was increased by 479 and juvenile by 103, total of 582 members, while our assets increased about \$41,000.

Society "Lily" was organized in April of 1912 and incorporated in October of same year, under the name of "Slovensko mladensko podporno društvo Lilija". Later on the name was changed to "Društvo Lilija št. 1", under which name it operated until this merger. According to its charter, the Society was incorporated by the following members: Anton Kresse, Frank Kelvisar, who was its first secretary, Joe Paucak, John Tomse and John Rezel. Later on, Michael Geiser was elected as president, in which capacity he served for over twenty years. Officers at the time of merger were: Victor Misko, president; Anton Yerman, vice-president; Jacob Rozich, secretary and John Selich, treasurer. (Former supreme secretary Joseph Matoh, who opposed reorganization with SNPJ, resigned his position during the period of negotiations and later also withdrew his membership.)

It is obvious, therefore, that all "Lily's" officers with the exception of the former secretary, gave us their full cooperation, so that the matter was settled in satisfaction with membership's desire and decision. Deserving of credit and recognition from our side beside those mentioned, are also Bros. Frank Schneider and Michael Geiser for their efforts, without which it would not have been possible to complete the work as satisfactorily as it was.

Membership of Lodge Lily, which will retain this name but hereafter be known as Lodge No. 764 SNPJ, may be assured that it acted wisely to unite with the SNPJ, just as we welcomed their decision. You may also be assured, Brothers and Sisters, that you will receive the same square deal in the Society as other members of the SNPJ. In return, it is expected that you will abide by the rules, decisions and by-laws of the Society, as well as render your services to the membership in agitating for new members. Furthermore, that you will always and everywhere defend and uphold the constitution and principles of SNPJ, which are true, correct and in your own interest as members and workers. To you, Brothers and Sisters, we extend our sincere greetings of welcome, hoping that you will feel in our midst as members of one fraternal family.

Today, the world is on the threshold of a dangerous era and important developments. This is especially important for the working masses throughout the world. In these times more than ever before, the workers must stand united in closest cooperation and class consciousness in their effort to defeat reactionary forces in their ambition to plunge workers into chaos and industrial slavery. Ours is a progressive organization and its publications are warning our readers against the dark forces. It is our duty, the duty of every single member as an American citizen, to stand on guard and help in all our efforts to avert the danger of a third World War for which the war profiteers and militarists are paving the road, and continue our efforts until the world is safe from any such threat.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosht

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Members wish to express their deepest sympathy to John and Mary Yurgen on the death of Mary's mother, Mrs. Rose Payer, who died Sept. 28. Mrs. Payer is the wife of Louis Payer, recording secretary of Lodge 301, Mascoutah, Ill. Mascoutah, Ill.

Congratulations to Jerry and Johnny Rhodus on their new arrival, Joanne, born Sept. 24. Also congratulations to Mildred and Don

Doslak on their new arrival, Donna Lee, born Sept. 22. Two new prospects for the Juvenile Dept. Sophie Vertovack's new address is 4974 Scholmeyer, Fl. 3020. Eddy Harvatin re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve and will be stationed at Lombard Field. Lots of luck, Ed. A few more days and our president will have a partner. Stanley Hervatin and Arline Bristol will be married Oct. 5. Members are invited to the wedding reception at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, 1930 Salisbury at 8:30 p. m. Regular monthly meeting will take place on Oct. 11.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—Quite a few weeks have elapsed since your scribe has written an article and she finds the going a little tough, but will try my best to let you know just what has happened in the meantime.

First of all our winter roast Sept. 7 didn't bring the crowd we expected, but all who came had a good time. Eddie and Jo Hoffert had quite a time binding the place but judging from the smiles on their faces their efforts were rewarded. It was fun watching Walter Lampe teaching Paul Golob how to roast corn and then ended up by doing the job himself. Vic Zele and Paul Golob taking turns in roasting the wieners and they did a good job, too; judging from the hungry and demanding crowd it took all their energy to keep up with them.

One of the very first to appear on the scene were Frank and Millie Linc who brought along her brother Tony and his wife Evelyn. They had such a good time that promises were made that they would join the lodge in the near future, and are waiting anxiously for our next affair. By the way, Millie Linc takes care of the fish fries in Frank Chellogg's beer parlor ("Chill is a Loyalkite member) and cordially invites all Struggler members to come in and try her fish fries. The place is situated on Waterloo between E. 160th and E. 161st.—We'll be seeing you some day, Millie!

In Sympathy

It is with deep regret and great sorrow we announce the passing of another Struggler member, Brother Joseph Miklavcic, whose death came as a great shock to all who knew him. Apparently in good health he died in his sleep on Sept. 16. Joe, as we all knew him, played with Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra, and not so long ago was in Chicago recording Slovene music with Frankie. He played the banjo and bass fiddle and was well liked wherever he went. To his wife, father, brothers and sisters our heartfelt sympathies and may he rest in peace. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten. (Incidentally, his death marked the fourth one in six months from the Strugglers.)

Frank Ipavec finally got a team to represent us in the SNPJ league at the Slovene Home Alleys and they are as follows: Frank Ipavec, Ed Leskovec, Matty Podnar, John Pretnar and John Germosek. These boys need rosters and all are welcome to come down and watch them bowl. This year they are bowling in shifts, two weeks at six o'clock and then the next two weeks at eight o'clock. How about coming down and cheer them on?

It's the strangest thing that if your scribe misses out one week in not having an article in the Prosveta she is told about it, but these same members never attend a meeting. It's still the same old story, only the "faithful few" attend and it does get pretty discouraging month after month. What should we do so that the membership will attend the meetings? Your suggestions are welcome. Maybe the majority of you do not realize but next April we celebrate our 20th anniversary and plans should be made now for a gala affair, but if we do not get any response we may have to drop the whole thing, and it isn't fair to those who worked so hard to make the Strugglers Lodge what it is today. Think it over, folks, and let's see how many will attend our October meeting. It's Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. May we expect you? ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—More Wolverine bowling news. With the third week of bowling in the Detroit Croatian Slovene bowling league, we have some fine averages among Wolverine members. Ed Bernick is tops with a 190, Larry Bernick comes next in line with a 185 followed by Rudy Bernick with a 181. Al Padar 174, Hank Bozich 172, Al Maccioni 172, J. Makotell 169, Al Bernick 164, Leo Bernick 161, Rudy Masser 156 and Frank Kern 153.

According to present bowling averages we find the Bernick brothers as tops in the bowling sport. There are SIX Bernick brothers bowling under the Wolverine banner and we have yet to hear of a team in the SNPJ that can boast of 6 brothers on the same team with such high averages as the Bernicks.

Have you purchased your ticket for the gigantic Wolverine Halloween masquerade dance to be held Oct. 26 at the Slovene Hall, 457 S. Livernois? If not, don't delay, come on down and join the fun with Matt Pink and his orchestra furnishing the best of music in polkas and other popular numbers. Do your part, Wolverine members, by helping out with the beer due to the shortage. You can do your part with a case

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Benefit Program of Circle 26 Was Big Success

CHICAGO.—It was with a sigh of relief that Perfect Circle members presented their version of "Home, Sweet Home" last Saturday night for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. Believed not only that it was over, but also that everything went well. The presentation was very well received by the audience, whose only criticism seemed to be "there should have been more of the same." The Circle members responded to the weeks of rehearsals, and were rewarded with many fine compliments on their respective performances.

In general the whole affair was successful, and as usual the success of any affair depends not only on the folks sponsoring the affair, but also on the people who help and cooperate to make success possible. Therefore it is with deepest gratitude that Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ expresses its appreciation to all the following:

The SNPJ for cooperation and help in every way possible; Philip Godina for appearing as our guest speaker; Paul Chapman, who took several pictures of the Circle groups; Wilma Gratchner and Bob Sannemann, door duty; John Rak, chief chip dispenser, and Leo Smagaj, SNPJ custodian whose help and cheerful cooperation made our rehearsal and program performance a pleasure to fulfill.

Frances Rak for taking charge of the younger group of Circle members who were busy all evening selling subscriptions for the lovely radio given away at 11 p. m. Dot Sodnik was responsible for getting us such an attractive radio, and the children went to town as salespeople. Arthur Tichy, father of one of the Circle members was the lucky winner. More about this project in the near future.

The kitchen was under the supervision of Mary Andres, who despite the many shortages did a fine job in preparing tasty food, especially the treat of the evening, homemade apple strudel. Mary Reven assisted Mrs. Andres in the making of this delicacy during the afternoon, and was back bright and early to help again during the evening. Others doing K. P. were Ruth Medic, Eva Zordani, Mae Groser, Mollie Thomas and this writer. Tony Trojar had charge of the bar situation, and he was ably assisted by John Zordani, Frank Vidmar, Frank Bizjak, Al Goste, John Sprohr and Anton Udovich.

Chuck Kolar and his orchestra satisfied our dancing crowd, and then proved to be very sympathetic to our cause. When it came time to pay the bandmen, they took \$10 off the agreed sum, so that the Circle could realize as much as possible on this affair. Thank you, boys, it certainly was a nice gesture.

Ruth Medic, former assistant manager of the Circle, made herself as useful as possible in many different capacities, and two Circle members who deserve special mention are Marion Cervenka, president, and Sylvia Trojar, secretary. Marion kept herself busy all afternoon at the hall peeling apples, making signs, etc., while Sylvia relieved John Rak at midnight and sold chips until closing. It is gratifying to watch not only the above, but any members that are asked, pitch in and really do a job and do it well.

There we have all the "honorable mentions" and we must not forget to say thank you to all the SNPJ lodges and their members who contributed and supported this Circle affair. It was nice seeing so many of our South Chicago friends present as well as Christine Stritar and Jo Bezek, who brought down a group of the older members of the Jolly Juvenile Circle from Waukegan. As soon as we have a complete financial report ready, it will be published in the Prosveta. All proceeds derived from this affair will be donated to the Children's Hospital in Slovenia.

In closing, Perfect Circle members are hereby notified that a meeting will be held Saturday morning, Oct. 5, at 10 o'clock. Please turn in your tickets and money at this time so that we may compile our report on the "Home, Sweet Home" program. Plans and ideas for our Halloween celebration will be discussed, so be on time and come prepared with original ideas and suggestions of your own.

ANN SANMANN, Mgr.

Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ.

or more to make this dance a big success.

Friendly Views: News that Joe Cerné will soon be transferred back to Detroit from Ionia. Rudy Masser has formed a new orchestra and he is now open for dances, weddings, reunions, etc. For good music contact Rudy Masser.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On the sick list we have Rose Schmalz, Matt Gaus and Anton Grascik who is at the Isolation Hospital with polio. Here is hoping for a speedy recovery for these members.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jereb and children are on their vacation which is taking them thru northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Another Badger has entered the armed service. Young Rudolph Poklar is the boy.

The Vets' homecoming affair, held at Mike Sostarich's Pleasant Valley Park, was a success from beginning to end. After the regular meeting which was held preceding the affair, things began humming. The food with turkey and all the trimmings was delicious. Acting as toastmaster was our good friend Frank Schneider. Bro. Tony Verbick welcomed the vets and their friends. Close to 100 people were present. Too much credit cannot be given to Sis. Ann Meyer and her cohorts Sis. Kukec, Nowak and Golob for their fine work in getting all the preparations set for this eventful gathering. Bro. Matt Smole Sr. was a busy man dishing out the suds. Cannot mention all who attended, but was good to see Doc Schuler mingling with the crowd as was Mrs. Mary Ermenc. All in all the affair went over big from the comments that we heard from all sides. Many thanks to Mrs. Sostarich who prepared the food. Bro. Steve Hedj was a busy man with his movie camera taking shots from all angles.

Bowling Taps

*In the Remic 875, the Simons Bar went on rampage to smash a 2921 season's record. Johnny Sedmak's 613 and Al Jeray's 598 were instrumental in helping this big total along. Other good totals were, Joey Glavan 593, Matty Graf 591, Al Marren 590, and Carl Evarich 585. In the Hank Marino ladies, Clara Medved again came thru with 510.

In the Badger Mixed league, Johnny Barnell came thru with 564. Stanley Sedmak finally got his first fair series with 528. Among the lassies, Mary Remic was on the beam with her 506 set. Lilly Hammel with her 481 was next best. Although the scores of most of the boys and girls are not high, they sure make up in noise and capers; all seemed to be enthused and in a few years will take the places of us old-timers to carry on the Badger colors in tournaments, etc. So folks, drop in some Wednesday evening and cheer the youngsters along.

Have you paid your dues? If not, why not? The secretary's job is no snap at any time. By paying your dues on time, you help to make the job easier. So keep that in mind.

Note to other lodges in this vicinity. The Badger lodge has selected Dec. 7 for the date of their anniversary dance. The place will be the Collins-Meyer Post Clubhouse, 725 W. National ave. More details later. SALT, 584.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—The month of September has gone so fast that I didn't think it could be meeting time again. Victorians' meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 3, at Gratchner's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale ave. After the meeting there will be a social, so come to our meeting.

Victorians are bowling, so come and see and join us on Wednesdays at Cermak Bowl on Cermak road, the same place as we always bowl.

Victorians have another good time in store for all of us and our friends. That's our Halloween party which is held at Keg's in Willow Springs each year. This year it will be on Saturday, Oct. 26. There is lots of fun for all at these annual affairs. Everybody is welcome to attend our party. But you must be in costumes or it'll cost you one buck. Old-time games will be played, pictures will be taken, and lots and lots of fun for all.

Balina, what a nice game to play! We Victorian gals came out okay in Waukegan, but will do better next year. The balina tourney here in Chicago was very successful too. But you have to hand it to the Waukegan gals, they sure can play. By the way, Victorians and friends, we have nice balina courts at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, so come and play a game or two.

Those of you who are in arrears with your lodge dues, please pay up as it makes it very hard for any secretary to carry such members over by paying their dues. Why not pay each month which makes it much easier.

Dates to remember: Oct. 3 meeting nite. Oct. 23 Halloween party at Keg's. Bowling nites every Wednesday. Hoping to see you Oct. 3. MARY E. NOVAK, 682.

Lodge 600 to Mark 20th Anniversary

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—As announced in last week's Prosveta, Lodge Naša Slova No. 600 SNPJ will observe its 20th anniversary with a dance at the Moxham Slovenian Hall on Saturday, Nov. 2, featuring a really good orchestra, which has never had an opportunity to display its musical talent in Johnstown. It is Stanley Kobal and his Jolly Jesters from Girard, Ohio.

All the neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to celebrate this grand affair with us on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Josephine Krasovec and family had been very unfortunate lately, having lost such a fine young man. Johnny was only 23 years old, and served two years overseas. A heartfelt sympathy is extended from Naša Slova.

Our lodge also extends its heartfelt sympathy to Frank Perchin, Mrs. Anna Korosec and family, for the great loss that they had to sacrifice, the death of Anna Perchin of East Chicago, Ind. The sad news was a great shock for friends and relatives in Johnstown.

So far this year Naša Slova has a clean slate as far as suspensions are concerned. Ladies, let's keep it up; see if we can't finish the year without any suspensions. Last year we had one suspension during the whole year.

Several years ago, work picked up its pace again, then came the war. Everybody was just too busy to spend much time in recreations. But now that folks are more relaxed, it's time we pick up where we left off. So we are starting out right by renewing the Singing Society Jugoslavia. We had our first practice Sept. 17, and were thrilled to see how we remembered our old songs. Professor Roemer is our very capable instructor. We need many more voices to make our singing group what it should be. There are many very good voices in Moxham and surrounding towns that could be utilized. So we are appealing to these voices to join up with us. I am sure that they will not regret it.

I heartily agree with the folks who wrote in the Prosveta about the grand time and beautiful city of Eveleth where the convention was held. I was much more fortunate than most of the delegates. I not only had the Eveleth band, the executive officers, the Eveleth lodges to greet me at the train, but a nice, big, laughing good-hearted uncle, who lives just a few blocks from where the convention was held. My sister and I had the nicest abode with this uncle and aunt were over for the day, they took us by auto to see the really beautiful places of Eveleth and the surrounding cities. The beauty of the Alcott Park, I'll never forget.

The day after the conclusion of the convention my Uncle Jack and Aunt Margaret drove us by auto about 185 miles to Brockway, Minn., where we drove through beautiful level farms and lakes galore, until we reached a little white house where we were born. One couldn't realize what a thrilling feeling one goes through. We were just little girls when we left Minnesota for Penna. And I can still see us, with the family, riding to the station in a wagon, of course. That was more than 30 years ago.

Next stop was in Brockway at Uncle John's and his family. We were greeted with such happiness that it's impossible to express in words. About two miles from Uncle John lives my Aunt Agnes and family. My words can't express how nice it was to see them.

While leaving Minnesota, we stopped in Sartell. We were taken all through a paper mill by an employee. This was a new experience for me and enjoyed it very much. Over two hundred miles more and we were in Eau Claire, Wis., then 50 miles more to Willard. Both places we heartily enjoyed meeting our cousins. Then back to the train and home. Thus our most enjoyable journey was over. My Uncle Jack and Aunt Margaret being responsible for such a grand time. I'll never be able to thank them enough. MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 747

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—We hope we'll see all of our members back at our monthly meetings, as our lodge meetings will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. held at Sparrow Park Garden as formerly.

At our last meeting of Sept. 19, some of our members were debating on a dance party and get-together of members for bowling. As there was only a small group of members at our last meeting, we decided to vote on it at our October meeting. Members who are interested in bowling and for the dance party, be at our next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m. FRANK KERCNER, Pres.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The next meeting of Lodge 580 is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20, at 4 p. m. at the Slovene Hall. It is hoped that now that the meetings shall be held on Sunday instead of Friday that a better attendance shall be the result. Many important matters face the members the next meeting, therefore, please make every endeavor to come.

Speedy recovery is wished for our Brother Camilo Lamendola who is on the sick list and we are happy to know that Sister Sophie Murin is improving daily. Brother Emil Rucigaj has been recently listed in the U. S. Army and is stationed with the Tank Corps at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Anna Stare and family on the loss of her husband, Martin, recently, and also to sisters Cecilia Huhne, Barbara Hodenius and Catherine Caruso on the loss of their father, Mr. Arshen.

We wish to thank everyone for their interest in my brother L. Frank Padar who was in a traffic accident on August 17 near Florence, Italy. We are happy to report that although he was in critical condition for quite a while he has improved to such an extent that he expects to leave for the states the early part of October.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the New York All Americans shall celebrate their 20th Anniversary by sponsoring a dance at the Slovene Hall. Louis Vesel and orchestra are scheduled to supply the music to suit both the young and old. On the committee for the arrangements we have Cecilia Murin, Jennie Padar and Peter Fugina. All the members are asked to dispose of the tickets sent by mail and come back for more. Tickets can also be obtained at the door upon entrance into the hall at the night of the dance. No picnic was held this year in order that the dance shall be more successful. We have 20 years of continuous progress to celebrate, and certainly that is a cause for all members and friends to come out for a good time.

In connection with the SNPJ convention a more detailed article will be ready for next week of my opinion of the transactions during and after sessions.

While in Eveleth, Minn. I had a most delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Venchina and family. This meeting came about through the fact that Mrs. Venchina and my Mom were school chums in Ribnica, Slovenia. I understood too, and this September marked the 29th year since Sister Venchina was one of the organizers of an SNPJ lodge in Eveleth.

After the convention I was a guest at the home of Anne and Bob Sannemann. We managed to see quite a number of the interesting spots in Chicago in a few days time. Anne and I also had interesting sessions concerning our work and plans with our respective Juvenile Circles. On our trip to the Brookfield Zoo, Colo. John Klancher of Pueblo, Colo. joined Anne, Robann and myself before he left for home.

During my stay in Chicago I had a wonderful opportunity to become more acquainted with the members of the Perfect Circle and their activities. I surely enjoyed every minute of our gatherings, including my attendance at their meeting.

Enjoyed the tour of the SNPJ Main Office under the guidance of Wilma Gratchner and meeting many of the employees. Was happy to make the acquaintance of Anne and Louis Beniger with whom we spent a most interesting evening. Toured the Labor Center under the supervision of John Rak (sorry to have missed meeting you, Frances). Became acquainted with Luke Grosser at the Labor Center also.

Spent a most pleasant weekend in Sheboygan, Wis. on August 24 and 25 as a guest of Margie Grobelnik. With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trator we toured a good part of Milwaukee and Sheboygan, and then with Mr. and Mrs. John Champ we saw the many other interesting views in and around Sheboygan. The picnic at around Sheboygan was very delightful. Lake Michigan was very beautiful.

Upon my return from Sheboygan I went to South Chicago of the Pullman section for my first acquaintance with my aunt, Mrs. Frances Lavric and cousin Mary Vesel and her husband Paul. Spent a restful day at the White Oak woods picnicking and picking mushrooms. Spent some time in Berwyn, Ill. visiting Ribicans who are acquainted with my Mother. On Sunday, Sept. 1st, I joined the Perfect Circle & Company and went to Waukegan for the day of field events. Had a most interesting day and enjoyed every minute, especially the birthday party for Robann by the birthday party for Robann and Sannemann given by Christine and Frank Stritar after the Juvenile Circle field events.

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Our Times

By Louis Beniger
PREJUDICE and discrimination are two ugly words that play a big role in our social and economic life. While both are widely practiced especially in the South, these abuses are not limited to the territory below the Mason-Dixon line.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak
CHICAGO.—Last Saturday's "Home Sweet Home" program and dance is a thing of the past, but will not be forgotten too soon. The weather was ideal; but not too great an audience. The program was started late, in order that the group from Waukegan could also see it.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt
CLEVELAND.—A beautiful day greeted Comrades for their second picnic of the season Sept. 15, which turned out successfully. Pauline Spik, Fran Preseren, Mike and Jean Preseren, Joe Sircel, Tony and Theresa Kerze, Dani Fifolt and the writer formed the advance guard.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13TH REGULAR CONVENTION

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
Held August 12-17, 1946, at Eveleth, Minnesota
OPENING SESSION—Aug. 12
Supreme President Vincent Cankar calls assembly to order at 9 a. m. with the following address:

This and That

By Peter Ellish
A Dangerous Precedent
In 1894, the Pullman workers led by the late Eugene Debs went on strike for higher wages and better working conditions. The strike soon involved the major railways in Chicago.



Peter Ellish

Juvenile Circles

Circle 24 Attends "Home, Sweet Home" Program
WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Jolly Juvenile Circle No. 24 attended Perfect Circle's performance of "Home, Sweet Home" last Saturday night.

Lodge Keystoneans

HERMINIE, PA.—The regular meeting of the Keystone lodge 613 will be held this Sunday, Oct. 6, at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

SECOND SESSION—Aug. 12, P. M.

President Cankar calls meeting to order at 1:30. Bro. Morsi, credentials committee chairman, announces the result of voting for convention vice-chairmen: Stokel received 197 votes, U. Ambrozich 192, Kumer 250.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting had little improvement in attendance. The members in general should take more active interest in lodge activities, because the progress of the lodge depends upon you.

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Grum 192, Rimac 78, Modic 124; elected are Kumer, Stokel, Ambrozich and Grum.

Bro. Cankar gives gavel to convention chairman Matt Petrovich who thanks the assembly and states that he will observe the rules of order and hopes the delegation will cooperate with him.

Credentials committee secretary John Gabrenja reports absence of delegates Kirm of lodge 198, Ipavec of lodge 614, Peternel and A. Pavlovich of lodge 134; delegate J. Matosich of lodge 879 reported arrival.

Discussion on time of sessions. Sec'y Vider reports that a microphone will be installed on the stage. Durn of lodge 53 moves to override Lotrich's motion concerning time of sessions and states reasons; motion seconded. Many delegates speak on the subject and Frank Modic of lodge 518 moves the debate be closed; seconded and unanimously carried. Motion to override the decision on time of sessions received 104 votes, against 181, original motion remains in effect.

Treas. Kuhel reads telegram from Edvard Kardelj, vice-premier of Yugoslavia, from the peace conference in Paris, which reads: "Please convey my greetings to the SNPJ convention, give my thanks to the delegates for all brotherly aid in the most difficult times of our struggle and for the assistance given during our recovery, especially for moral support which you are giving us today when we are demanding before the world our historic rights. Your unselfish work will not be forgotten in the history of Slovenia and Yugoslavia, and at the same time you have done your full duty towards your new homeland the U. S."

He also reads a telegram from Drago Marusic, Yugoslav minister of communications and member of Yugoslav delegation at the peace conference, which reads: "I am sending brotherly greetings to delegates of the convention of the SNPJ, which has always been a vanguard of progressive thought and has worked for the interest of Slovenia, Yugoslavia and America."

Lotrich moves the telegrams be sent to the local paper for publication; seconded and unanimously carried. He reads telegrams and greetings from the following: Virginia Chamber of Commerce, George Smrekar of Aliquippa, Pa., lodges 1 of Chicago and 258 of Bellaire, O., Council of Canadian South Slavs, women's committee of lodge 302 of Strabane, Pa., Mary Papulre, SNPJ employees at main office, lodge 302 of Isaquah, Wash., and the American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia; from Ljubljana, Elica Zupan and Zino Sever; telegrams and letters are placed on file.

Convention secretary reads letter from supreme board member James M. Maglich wishing the convention success and stating reasons which prevented his presence at the convention; motion unanimously carried that his explanation be accepted.

Chairman Gabrenja of the credentials committee reports: Matter of lodge 538, which elected as its delegate Bro. Mike Zornik; the lodge has only 15 members and in accordance with the by-laws is not entitled to representation; committee's motion to deny representation unanimously carried.

Matter of lodges 250 and 395; delegate Joseph Jambrovich was elected, but it was found that the two lodges had only 83 members; committee's motion to deny them representation unanimously carried.

Matter of lodges 77 and 632; delegate is Andrew Spolar but both lodges failed to notify the supreme president of merger; lodge 77 does not meet regularly and failed to vote on delegate, therefore these two lodges are not entitled to representation; motion unanimously carried.

Matter of lodges 493, 611 and 557; delegate George Stankovich; these lodges number 114 members; since they failed to comply with the by-laws and instructions from the main office, failing to notify the president on merger, they are not entitled to representation; motion unanimously carried.

Credentials of lodges 397 and 732 lack treasurer's signature and are not entitled to representation; unanimously carried.

Chairman appoints J. Kunstelj (268) and Frank Beutz (69) sergeants-at-arms.

Frank Augustin moves the by-laws committee be approved; seconded and unanimously carried. The committee consists of L. Medvesek, F. Groser, J. Tancek, A. Wapotich, Matt Turk, C. Stritar and A. Zornik. Approved is also the resolutions committee: J. Kobi, A. Garden, L. Kafferle, Max Kumer and F. Podboy.

J. Zigman moves that names of delegates making motions and others should not appear in the minutes. F. Zaitz moves that names of the former should appear in the minutes but not others; motion is seconded. Zigman withdraws motion. Zaitz' motion carried.

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Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Dates to remember: Oct. 6—Regular monthly meeting of Lodge Comets 715 at the Slovene Hall, Universal, at 8 p. m.

Oct. 12—Dance by Lodge Morning Stars 665 at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler, Pittsburgh, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Oct. 20—Regular quarterly meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania at the Slovene Hall, Library, beginning at 2 p. m. Dinner will be served following the meeting, and then we will have movies of the 13th and 12th conventions and the 1946 bowling tournament.

Oct. 26—Dance by Lodge Comets 715 at the Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

News and Views

Last week Fran Dermotta of Lodge 682 of Liberty phoned and told us to remind our E. S. Federation lodges of the wonderful program that will follow the federation meeting on Oct. 29 (mentioned above). She failed to mention the wonderful dinner we can expect for that lodge has always provided excellent food. The lodge will also sponsor a dance that evening in the same hall featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. It looks like a full afternoon and evening for all of us; all lodges are urged to send three representatives to the meeting and to stay for the fun and dinner following the business session.

Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists got their engagements confused by booking two dances on Oct. 12 for the Universal Comets and the Pittsburgh Morning Stars. The Comets yielded the date and orchestra to the Morning Stars, and have changed their dance to Oct. 26. Keep both dates in mind, and attend both dances.

The need for working people to organize politically and elect their people to office has been pointed out and emphasized if they are to guarantee their economic gains, bring about security and permanent employment, and even to secure and make possible their economic organization. The most glaring example of how well entrenched capital really is and the weapon that capital will ultimately utilize to defeat the hopes of Labor was illustrated in the power strike in Pittsburgh. It illustrated that as long as the courts are in the hands of the old political parties with obligations to the rich who provide the money for their assurance to political pow-

er, the injunction will be used to stop the onward march of Labor.

The injunction is used to discredit and break strikes; it is anti-labor and on the side of the boss. In the case of the Pittsburgh power strike, the injunction was dissolved only when pressure was brought to bear upon the mayor by the CIO and ALF, both of whom realize the danger to Labor that the use of the injunction holds. The Democratic Party in Pittsburgh and in this county is strong because Labor is strong politically and economically and has served the Democratic Party faithfully.

But there is danger in clinging to the old parties. While the injunction was dissolved in this instance, it has been and will be used to the damage of Labor in locations where Labor is not so well organized. That is why we urge independent political action of Labor and for Labor.

PAC supporters and friends are invited to the Pre-Election Banquet of the Citizens' Political Action Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 p. m., Grubbs Hall, Oakmont. There will be entertainment and a few speakers. The principal speaker will be Harry Davenport, candidate for Congress from this district. Mr. Davenport is fighting this campaign on issues; he really very well can for this opponent is anti everything that is good for us. Davenport will be remembered by SNPJ members as having appeared on the platform for assistance to Yugoslavia on numerous occasions.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

I. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—To the members of the Morning Stars Lodge: I don't think any of you will ever know the effort—in vain—that five people made to get to your dance on the evening of Sept. 21. Five of us, namely, Mrs. Jennie Rupnik, Mrs. Minnie Triller, Dorothy Kaucic, Iner Masner and Lil Dellabyanko started out happily leaving Library in Mrs. Rupnik's car about 8:40. We got as far as South Park, the car stalled and just wouldn't go any further so we were then pushed to Castle Shannon.

We had several mechanics looking over the car and even a doctor, whose help was very much appreciated. At this time it was eleven o'clock so we then tried to get a cab to get us to Butler St. at least to get one dance, but our luck was still against us, for we would have had

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Spirits of Detroit Juvenile Circle is coming along in fine shape. The Circle grows larger and larger at every meeting. They meet the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting is Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the S. N. D. on John R.

Since Sister Ann Stromar has agreed to partake in the duties of co-manager, the following arrangements have been made. The co-managers are Dorothy Karun and Ann Stromar. Dorothy is a graduate of the Spirits and Ann has been interested in the juvenile activities for some time. The writer will stand by and lend a hand whenever needed. More cooperation on the part of Detroit Slovenes is needed to build a bigger and better Circle. Remember the Spirits are sponsored by all five SNPJ lodges in Detroit.

The Young Americans are now the SNPJ Softball Champs of Detroit, having defeated the Wolverines in two straight games, the first by the score of 6-2, and the second by the score of 17-1. The second game was really a treat inasmuch as the one Wolverine run was scored by 12 year old Bob Maccani who reached first on a hit and eventually scored which saved the team from a shutout. In the Y. A. line up there were many old-timers who had retired years ago, but returned through necessity for this game.

Amongst them were Joe Galia, Andy Werholtz, Frank Gaber, the writer, and last but not least Urban Karun, who has already notified Manager Blake that he is coming out for the short-stop position next season. Lots of luck, Urban, we know you can do it.

Much has been written about the 12th regular convention of the SNPJ, held in Eveleth, Minn. More can be said, but truly the amazing part of it all as far as the writer is concerned is the cooperation on the part of the Eveleth people. They did a fine job and deserve a lot of credit.

Then too, the English speaking delegation was a tribute and an honor to the SNPJ. They took their jobs very seriously, and much of the success of the past convention can be pointed directly to them. They were a grand gang and I'm proud to have made the acquaintances of so many of them. No doubt there will be more of them in Detroit in 1950, and we'll certainly hold the English speaking "zabava" all over again.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Rosemarie Marn will become the blushing bride of our erstwhile bachelor Leon Hostnik. Best wishes and lots of luck to both of them.

The Y. A. Pioneers Club has resumed its sessions, but with the meat shortage, they may be forced to suspend their activities again. The girls are looking through rose colored glasses though, and swear they'll stick it out. Time alone will tell.

On Friday, Sept. 30, the Y. A. S. paid fitting tribute to the five members who died while in service. The memorial services were very well received, and a plaque has been placed at the S. N. D. on John R. It will remain there permanently in their honor.

Joe Tanko will soon depart from our ranks. He is entering the services of Uncle Sam's Army. Home on furlough is Eddie Prim. He will soon depart for the West Coast and then for an overseas assignment. Lots of luck to both of you, and hurry back.

Remember the Young American meeting Friday, Oct. 11, at 7:30, 17153 John R. Let's all be there. RAY TRAVNIK.

Doing His Part
Down in the Louisiana swamp land two boys were caught operating a moonshine still.

"We uns ain't moonshiners," protested one of the youngsters; "we air jest-a-tendin' this here still for Uncle Sorky Peters."

"Why doesn't Peters run his own still?" demanded the revenue officer.

"Oh, he air in town this week," explained the older boy. "He's a settin' on the Grand Jury."

swers why. Larry Bernick had a 269 single game while Al Maccani, another member of the Wolverine Doghouse, had a 655 series. Nice going, boys, keep it up and the Wolverines will remain on top.

Vacation Notes
Over the Labor Day weekend Cleveland was well represented by Jean Russ and her friends. Shorty Zedell and his sisters paid the Omira a very short visit. Lefty Kovach was in New York to be best man for his brother's wedding. He was also in Cleveland as was Berchie Naprudnik and John Maroley who attended the ball game between the Indians and Tigers. The Grosers of Chicago spent a weekend here; we were sorry to hear about your accident on your return trip. Rudy, Charlotte and Pete Benedict Sr. are on their way to California for a visit. Toni and Jiggs Bogatz were in Kansas visiting.

Anne Stromar, our charming secretary, is a very lucky girl. Anne was in a very serious accident in which her car was completely demolished. She miraculously escaped with a few bruises and cuts.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Bowling
The Slovene-Croatian league is again under way with the girls at Palmer Park alleys with eighth teams and the men at Lucky Strike alleys. In the Ladies' League, Isabelle Tschiltuch of the Young Americans was elected secretary and Helen Steffler of the Wolverines as treasurer. The Wolverine girls need one more girl to complete a fourth team so if anyone is interested, we bowl at 3 p. m. on Sunday at Palmer Park alleys.

The Omira Cafe Girls are once again bowling at the Northwestern Alleys. We started off on the right foot by taking first place in single game (842) and first place in high three games (2320).

In the Men's League, Eddie Bernick is the "greatest". A single game of 240 and a 651 series an-

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO.—The surprise wins of the week's matches in the Southside SNPJ Bowling league were the three wins that the Rangers took from the Panthers. On other alleys the Sentinels, with Emil Kuhel sparking the team, took three games from Delavec's Wolves. The Tigers vanquished the Gophers for three games also. Then Delavec's Mustangs, rolling the highest three games' score of the evening, won three games from the Bears. The league finds itself in a four way tie for first place, with the above winners vying for top honors.

Some of the individual good scores rolled were, three games' totals: E. Kuhel (641), J. Zack (605), J. Pecher (586), M. G. Kuhel (583), J. Kosic (582), J. Sodez (582), John Kosic and M. Zatkovich (575), F. Lazzari (570) and W. Grum (555). E. Kuhel's 253 was the high single game score of the evening; M. Zatkovich was close behind with a 248. Other bowlers hitting a 200 or better mark were J. Pecher, J. Zack, H. Kosic, J. Sodez, M. G. Kuhel and W. Grum.

Leaders among the women bowlers were T. Hvala's 580, D. Lazzari's 507, M. Pecher's 474 and L. Bezlay's 471. H. Hvala's 224 was the high single game score for the ladies. D. Lazzari's 172 and G. Buck's 155 were other single high games' marks.

ALL TRAT SORT OF THING.
This weekend, Sat., Oct. 5, SANS will hold its Social and Dance at the I.O.S. hall. All of the bowlers are urged to drop in on the affair right after their games. The hall is located at 101st st. and Ewing Ave., a few blocks north of the alleys. Many of the bowlers have already stated they plan to take in the doings.

Lodge Delavec holds its regular monthly meeting the 2nd Friday of each month at Calumet Park's Field House at 7:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held Oct. 11. The entire league was sorry to hear of Bro. Vranicar's accident. He was one of the active individuals in helping organize the league, as well as one of its good bowlers. Everyone hopes he will soon be well and rejoin us at the alleys. Few suggestions: Be on time to roll, the league must begin at 7 o'clock. Since anyone absent must provide a fill-in, or pay his bowling fee plus kitty fund contribution, it would be well to be present each week. If one has to be absent, courtesy calls for informing the league or the team captain about such absence in plenty of time. The league is under contract to provide and pay for forty lines of bowling each week. There was a good sprinkling of outside's SNPJ membership among the spectators at last Saturday's matches. Everyone is welcome to attend. If there are any other members from among lodges 8, 100, 490 or 610 still anxious to bowl see the league officers. So long, until again.

L. K.

Veronian Ball Team Wins Eastern Title

The Veronian Lodge 680 softball team of Verona, Pa., this year's District No. 2 champions, traveled to Johnstown, Pa., Sunday, Sept. 15, where they met and defeated Triglav Lodge 82, the District No. 1 winners, in a specially arranged play-off game for the SNPJ Eastern Softball Title. The Veronians had previously won the championship honors of the ESL Federation League of Western Pennsylvania, while Triglav had eliminated Lodge 289, Tri Hill, in two straight games to earn the right to represent their districts.

Although outbit by Triglav, the Veronians on the other hand made good use of their hits and, at the same time, capitalized on several errors of their opponents and wildness of the pitchers, who issued no less than 10 walks, to win the game by a score of 9 to 5. The Veronians took the lead in the very first inning, when they pushed across two runs, and were never headed after that. They picked up another run in the second inning, one more in the sixth and then sewed up the ballgame in the eighth stanza, scoring 5 more runs. Triglav was held scoreless until the sixth inning, when they picked up a lone run, added another in the eighth, and then proceeded to wind up the game with a rally that netted three runs in the final inning. The five-run surge of the Veronians in the eighth, however, was too much for them to overcome, but it was a good game and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed it.

The game with Veronians was the second contest of the afternoon for Triglav. They had previously played the final of a three game series for the city championship of Greater Johnstown, the game starting at 1:30, in which they were also defeated. The score was 10 to 3. In the other two games of the city series, Triglav lost the first 3 to 2, and won the second by the same score.

The record of the championship game follows.

Table with columns: VERONIAN, POS, AB, R, H, E. Rows: J. Bostianec, J. Yagovich, J. Bostianec, G. Lipsky, R. Tratar, M. Stanek, A. Tratar, J. Lipsky, M. Stencener.

Table with columns: TRIGLAV, POS, AB, R, H, E. Rows: J. Hill, H. Blisjack, L. Tercek, L. Urban, W. Zabric, C. Tercek, J. Medvesek, E. Losar, W. Umek, F. Logar, R. Belz.

Table with columns: Veronians, Triglav, Scores, Innings. Rows: Veronians 2-10-0-0-1-0-5-0-9, Triglav 0-0-0-0-1-0-1-3-5.

Summary: Two-base hits—C. Tercek, L. Urban, Home Runs—C. Tercek, Base on Balls—Walters 8, Zabric 2, Tratar 1. Strikeouts—Walters 3, Tratar 3, Wild Pitches—Walters 3, Passed Balls—C. Tercek 3. Umpire—Yarchak. Scorer—Kouitz.

Bowling Bits

CLEVELAND, O.—Three weeks of the current bowling season have been written in the books and the Utopian and Cleveland No. 1 teams are leading the 16 team pack. The former who were last year's champions seem intent on repeating and have given notice that they will be tough customers to beat. The latter are having their initial fling in an SNPJ league and seem to have a well balanced aggregation. Lodged in third place are the ever dangerous Lunder-Adamic quintet who always are among the leaders. However, there are a number of potential dark horses that will give the favorites a run for their money. Competition will be keen all along the stretch.

With the alleys slicked down considerably, scores of teams and individuals have not been up to par compared to previous openers. But the season is still young and as the veteran keepers would say, "Wait till snow flies." The Utopian No. 2 team top the three game standings with a 2835 series and the Lunder-Adamic Sharpshooters have a 1002 single. Stan Zupic with a 603 series and Tony Prime and Krist Stokel with 234 games lead the individuals.

The Cleveland Athletic League went on record to present team trophies to the champions of the men and ladies' SNPJ leagues this season and will continue to make it an annual event from now on. There's something for you to shoot at, bowlers!

Sideline Slants: The Utopian gang singing Happy Birthday to Andy Poklar who has reached the half century mark. Congratulations to a swell guy and a loyal SNPJ member. Na zdravje, Andy!—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Baraga dropping in to watch their son Edwin who throws them for the Loyalties.—Ed Rossa's 143 game winning the jackpot from his teammates. Shame on you, Ed! Eddie then made the second jackpot look official by nosing out Morrie Debenak's 225 try with a 233 tally.—Shorty Zedell hitting an even hundred in his second game. Stop that mumbling and call the manager, Shorty! They can't do that to you.—Mrs. Paul watching hubby Marty struggling. Watsmatter, Marty?—Mr. Yuretic sitting on the edge of the seat as his family five, Cleveland No. 2, took two tilts from the Utopians. Imate veliko pa dobro famulijo, Mr. Yuretic!

Team Results: Lunder-Adamic 2, Loyaltie No. 2—1, E. Stokel 552, F. Gregoric 537, Utopian No. 1—2, Loyaltie No. 4—1, H. Zorman 578, M. Debenak 537, Cleveland No. 1—2, Lodge 158—1, F. Peternel 519, J. Zgonc 496, Cleveland, No. 2—2, Utopian No. 3—1, E. Knezevic 524, A. Perdan 539, Loyaltie No. 1—2, Concordians 1, J. Kar 543, A. Dusa 467, Loyaltie No. 3—2, Loyaltie No. 5—1, F. Zorman 533, T. Zedell 504, Comrades 2, Spartans 1, J. Koren 524, T. Gabrenya 533, Utopian No. 2—3, Strugglers 1, B. Zalar and N. Spehar 531, J. Pretnar 481.

200 Circle: K. Stokel 234, E. Rossa 233, M. Debenak 225, J. Zgonc 216, T. Gabrenya 211, H. Zorman 208, E. Stefanic 206, J. Koren 204, J. Zupanic 204, S. Zupon 201, B. Zalar 200, J. Matthews 200.

Westside Inter-Lodge Bowling News

CHICAGO, Ill.—The SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling League, organized here on the Westside, got off to a good start last Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29. Of the forty bowlers who filled eight alleys to capacity at the Prima Bowling Lanes, thirty-five have joined the league. The few vacancies, which still exist on two or three of the teams, are almost certain to be filled before bowling time next Sunday.

The inaugural session of the new inter-lodge league was a "warm-up" in which everyone bowled to establish an average for team handicaps. This will be repeated again next Sunday, following which the standings will read 3 games won and 3 games lost for each team. Starting with the third week, however, each team will have an established average and from then on will be credited with games won and lost on the basis of actual score, plus three-fourths (75%) of the difference between average and 900 scratch.

Most of the bowlers who participated in Sunday's opening games were bowling for the first time this season and a few, no doubt, for the first time in several years. The partly accounts for the scarcity of outstanding scores. Nevertheless a number of fairly good scores were marked up, the best of which were John Pouhe's 221-538, Stanley Zecle's 202-510, Emil Skubic's 185-530, Marty Bergles' 181-506, Larry Gradisek's 186-515 and Tim Prelesnik's 183-500. That's pretty good shooting for a beginning, and there will be more and more of the same and improved brand as the weeks roll by.

This Thursday evening, October 3, a meeting will be held in the lower SNPJ Hall, starting at 6 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is mainly to elect the officers of the league for the 1946-47 season, and to make any necessary changes in the proposed rules and regulations before approving them. All bowlers who have joined the league and those who have intentions of joining are invited to attend. All of the eight teams should be represented as fully as possible at this meeting.

In concluding this brief write-up, we'd like to remind all bowlers to be at the alleys 15 minutes before starting time. That means not later than 12:45 P. M. At least 15 minutes is necessary to check in, that is, change shoes, find a bowling ball that fits, check the schedule and score sheet, and to get the line-ups marked up and ready to swing into action promptly at 1 o'clock. If for some good reason you can't appear, notify your team captain in plenty of time to enable him to get a substitute. That's all till Thursday and next Sunday.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

Waukegan Forms SNPJ Bowling League

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—We have started an SNPJ bowling league on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 3:30 p. m. We hope to have an 8-team league bowling at 3:30 p. m. each Sunday for 28 weeks. This is a mixed bowling league, men and women.

On Oct. 6, as on Sept. 29, we are bowling for averages and will make up teams from these averages at Recreation Bowling Alleys. We had only 21 bowlers participating on Sept. 29, but would like to have any one who is interested and is a member of SNPJ lodges here, lodges 14, 119 and 568. Either let Christine Stritar or Vic Belec, Oct. 6723, know that you will want to bowl in this league.

The league will officially start on Oct. 13 at 3:30 p. m. at the Recreation Bowling Alleys. We would like to have six to eight teams by Oct. 13. VIC BELEC, Sec'y.

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