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Predsednik Roosevelt predložil zdravstveni program kongresu

V posebni poslanici urgira raztegnitev socialnega zavarovanja, kooperacijo med federalno in državnimi vladami v zatiranju tuberkuloze, spolnih in drugih boleznih ter finančno pomoč državam za gradnjo in moderniziranje bolnišnic. Senator Wagner predloži zakonski načrt kongresu v smislu Rooseveltovih priporočil

Washington, D. C., 24. jan.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj poslal posebno poslanico kongresu, v kateri je orisal program ljudske zdravstvene službe, socialne medicinske oskrbe in bolezenskega zavarovanja. Začetni stroški bi znašali v tem letu sto milijonov dolarjev in se dvignili na \$850,000,000 l. 1949. Breme naj bi bilo enako razdeljeno na federalno in državne vlade.

Senator Wagner, demokrat iz New Yorka, je po prečitavanju poslanice naznanil, da bo takoj predložil zakonski osnutek v smislu Rooseveltovih priporočil. Za izvajanje programa naj bi federalna vlada takoj prispevala \$50,000,000 in države enako vsoto.

Roosevelt priporoča kongresu naj skrbno preštudira program in potem sprejme potrebne zakonodaje. Vprašanju socializirane medicine, ki je izrazilo ostre kontroverze, se je odločil izogniti. Proti socializirani medicini vodijo opozicijo konservativni zdravniki; njih argument je, da bi ta znižala zdravstveni standard in ovirala napredek v škodo ljudskemu zdravju.

Delegacija Zveze ameriških zdravnikov, kateri je načeloval dr. Irvin Abel, predsednik te organizacije, je nedavno informirala Roosevelta, da podpira one faze njegovega programa, ki govorijo o potrebi zdravstvene oskrbe revežev, ki je ne morejo plačati, nasprotuje pa prisilnemu bolezenskemu zavarovanju. Roosevelt je vključil v svojo poslanico tudi poročilo posebnega odbora za koordiniranje zdravstvenih in blaginjskih aktivnosti. Ta je proučeval problem tri leta in na bazi rezultata svoje študije sestavil program. Ta med drugim vključuje naslednja priporočila:

Raztegnitev in izboljšanje obstoječih kooperativnih zdravstvenih programov na podlagi zakona socialne zaščite. Države naj dobivajo večje vaote iz federalne blagajne za financiranje zdravstvenih aktivnosti, ki naj vključujejo materinsko in otroško oskrbo, zatiranje tuberkuloze, spolnih boleznih, raka, pljučnice in drugih boleznih in razvijajo programe higijene v industrijah.

Federalne dajatve državam za gradnjo, povečanje in moderniziranje bolnišnic, klinik in drugih zdravstvenih centrov, zlasti v podeželskih distriktih. Federalne dajatve državam za izvajanje programov zdravstvene oskrbe, katere naj bi bile deležne osebe z nizkimi dohodki, ki sicer lahko kupujejo živila, obkale in druge potrebščine, ne morejo pa plačati zdravstvene oskrbe.

Raztegnitev socialnega zavarovanja tako, da bodo tudi osebe, ki se poskušajo pri delu ali zbolijo, dobile podporo. To zavarovanje naj bi slonelo na kooperaciji med federalno in državnimi vladami. Predsednik v svoji poslanici pravi, da je glavni namen njegovega programa zdravstvena oskrba oseb, ki je zdaj ne morejo dobiti. "Predvsem sem za to, da se odpravi neenakost v zdravstveni oskrbi v nekaterih državah," je dejal Roosevelt.

Francija noče pomagati lojalistom

Poročilo o kupčiji s Hitlerjem

Pariz, 24. jan. — Francija ne bo priskočila na pomoč španskim lojalistom, da prepreči zmago fašistov, se glasi vest iz zanesljivega vira. To stališče je zavzela, ko je dobila zagotovilo od Hitlerja, da bo pritiskal na italijanskega diktatorja Mussolinija, naj odneha v svoji kampanji, da Francija da koncesije Italiji v svojih afriških kolonijah.

Poročilo o kupčiji je bilo naznanjeno po konferenci med francoskim zunanjim ministrom Bonnetom in nemškimi poslanci v Parizu. Diplomata sta sestala v uradu francoskega zunanjega ministra.

Julio Alvarez del Vajo, španski zunanji minister, je nekaj ur prej apeliral na Daladierjevo vlado, naj pomaga španskim beguncem in odpre meje izvozu orožja v lojalistično Španjo, toda apel je našel na gluha ušesa. Zdj se se pričele širiti govoriče, da bo Francija poslala svojevega reprezentanta v Burgos, kjer je sedež španskega fašističnega režima.

Češki komunisti ne smejo v Rusijo! Begunom iz Češke je ruska meja zaprta

Pariz. — (Poroča The New Leader, New York.)—Sovjetska Rusija ne mara begunov, ki beže pred Mussolinijevimi in Hitlerjevimi krvniki. Zlasti ne mara — komunistov, voditeljev niti preprostih članov, iz onih dežel, kjer je bila zadnje mesece komunistična stranka likvidirana.

V najbolj tragičnem položaju se danes nahajajo nemški, češki in slovaški komunisti v Čehoslovakiji. Dočim se je nekaterim nemškim socialistom na Češkem posrečilo dobiti vizo za odhod v druge države, ni noben komunist dobil vize; niti Sovjetska unija jim noče dati vize.

Iz Prage poročajo tukajšnjim dobro informiranim krogom, da so komunisti v Čehoslovakiji zaman prosili sovjetsko poslanstvo v Pragi, naj jim dovoli oditi v Rusijo. Vest se tudi glasi, da bi bilo sovjetsko poslanstvo lahko rešilo življenje nemškemu begunu Petru Forsterju, a ni hotelo niti slišati njegove prošnje. Nato je češka policija poslala Forsterja nazaj v Nemčijo, kjer so mu odsekali glavo...

Hitlerjeve zahteve češki vladi

Odpove naj se vojaški zvezi z Rusijo

AMERIŠKA KRIŽARKA ODRINILA PROTI BARCELONI

Rebeli samo nekaj milj od sedeža španske vlade

Perpignan, Francija, 24. jan. — Ameriška križarka Omaha je sinoči odplula iz pristanišča Villafraanca, Francija, proti Barceloni, da vzame na svoj krov ameriške državljane. V Barceloni je okrog 150 Američanov in okrog dvesto v drugih krajih Katalonije.

Tri fašistične armade prodirajo proti Barceloni, kjer je sedež španske ljudske vlade. Prve čete so že dosepele v San Boy, ki je oddaljen samo devet milj od Barcelone. Sem dospela poročila pravijo, da se bo španska vlada preselila v Gerono ali pa v Figueres. Obe mesti ležita v bližini francoske meje. Neka vest se glasi, da se je Manuel Azana, predsednik španske republike, že umaknil v Valencijo. Vest dostavlja, da mu bosta kmalu sledila premier Juan Negrin in Luis Companys, predsednik Katalonije.

Barcelona, 24. jan. — V vseh distriktih, ki so pod kontrolo ljudske vlade, je bilo včeraj proglašeno obsedeno stanje. Vsa oblast je zdaj v vojaških rokah. Na ozemlju med Madridom in Valencijo ima popolno oblast general Jose Miaja, ki je uspešno odbijal fašistično obleganje Madrida. Uporniška blokada na morju in v zraku je ustavila transportacijo med Barcelono in Valencijo.

Lojalisti so se pripravili na odločno obrambo Barcelone, ki je v zadnjih dneh tarča bomb fašističnih letalcev. Bombe so ubile in ranile še veliko število civilistov v napadih, ki so se pričeli zadnjo soboto.

Praga, 24. jan. — Diktator Hitler in njegov zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop sta pozvala češkoslovaško vlado, naj takoj preklicé pogodbo vzajemne vojaške pomoči a sovjetsko Rusijo, poročajo iz zanesljivih virov.

Dalje je Hitler zahteval pridružitve Češkoslovaške protikomunističnemu paktu, v katerem so Nemčija, Italija, Japonska in Ogrska, zaeno pa naj se pripravi na tesnejšo militaristično kooperacijo a tretjim desarstvom.

Odprava statike v letalskem radiu

Chicago, 24. jan. — Letalska družba United Air Lines poroča, da so njeni inženirji po treh letih neprestanega študiranja, kar je stalo \$30,000, končno iznašli napravo, ki košenilo odpravi statiko (hreščanje) v radioaparatu v letalih. Cisti radijski signali v letalih so največje važnosti in neprestano hreščanje, ki se ob slabem vremenu najraje pojavlja, je že zakrivilo mnogo smrtnih nesreč. Odslej bo radio deloval brez statike v lepem in gdem vremenu.

Japonske čete ob meji Mongolije

Vroče bitke pri Tienmenu

Sanghaj, 24. jan. — Japonci jačijo svojo armado ob meji Notranje Mongolije poleg Zunanje Mongolije, ki se drži ozemlja sovjetske Rusije. Iz tega sklepa, da bodo Japonci skušali ustaviti dovoz orožja in bojnega materiala iz Rusije v severno Kitajsko.

Nove japonske čete stalno prihajajo v Paotou, mesto ob progi Peking-Suajuan železnice, in v Pailingmiao, vojaško bazo v bližini meje Notranje Mongolije.

General Fu Tsoji, guverner kitajske province Suajuan in vrhovni poveljnik armade na severu, je poslal poročilo v Cungking, kjer je sedež kitajske vlade, da so njegove čete uspešno odbile japonske naskoke. Njegova sila zdaj protektira cesto, ki vodi na Kitajsko iz Mongolije preko puščave Gobi.

Japonske vojaške kolone so včeraj zasedle Kingšan, mesto, ki je 75 milj oddaljeno od Hankova, bivšega glavnega kitajskega mesta. Srdite bitke so zdaj v teku pri Tienmenu, ki leži okrog 50 milj zapadno od Hankova. Kitajci poročajo, da so odbili vse japonske naskoke na to mesto.

Avtna unija ima dva predsednika

Razkol v organizaciji se povečal

Detroit, Mich., 24. jan.—Upanje v možnost poravnave notranjega konflikta v uniji združenih avtnih delavcev, ki je včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je izginilo včeraj, ko je sedemnajst članov eksekutivnega odbora, katere je Homer Martin, predsednik unije, suspendiral zadnji teden, postavilo novega predsednika na Martinovo mesto. Ta je R. J. Thomas, prijatelj Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika CIO.

Thomas je takoj imenoval odbor osmih članov, ki bodo šli v Washington, kjer se bodo posvetovali z Lewisom. "Mi hočemo predvsem ugotoviti, ali naš bo vodstvo CIO podpiralo kot legalne predstavnike in uradnike avtne unije," je rekel Thomas.

CHAMBERLAIN OPOZARJA NA VOJNO NEVARNOST

Mobilizacija prebivalcev za obrambo

SPLOŠNO VOJAŠKO VEZBANJE

London, 24. jan. — Premier Neville Chamberlain je včeraj otvoril kampanjo, da mobilizira 30,000,000 prebivalcev v starosti 14 do 65 let za "prostovoljno" obrambno službo, "da bo Anglija pripravljena na vse eventualnosti." Udaril je po vojnem bobnu in opozoril narod, naj bo pripravljen na vojno.

Istočasno je stotnik Anthony Eden, bivši zunanji minister, opozoril Anglijo in Francijo, naj ščitita svoje interese v Sredozemlju. Eden je govoril na shodu v Coventryju in napovedal resne zapletitve, če bo general Franco zmagal v španski civilni vojni. "Politično neodvisnost in integralnost Španije moramo reševati," je rekel Eden. "Vai vemo, kdo zalaga španske rebelje z orožjem in municijo. Ako bo Franco zmagal, bo to zaalaga Mussolinija in Hitlerja, ki ga zalagata z orožjem in vojaštvom."

Chamberlain je v svojem govoru po radiu naglašal potrebo vojne pripravljenosti. Omenil je, da bo Hitler mobiliziral oboroženo silo 1,500,000 mož v februarju. Angleška vlada je izdala knjigo, ki vsebuje detajliran načrt o vojni službi vsa prebivalstva. 30,000,000 kopij te knjige bo jutri razpečanih med prebivalce.

"Naša naloga je, da se pripravimo na vojno," je rekel Chamberlain. "Čimbolj bomo pripravljeni, tem bolj se bomo branili proti morebitnemu napadu. Vaak agresor bo dobro premislil predno se bo odločil za napad, ako bo vedel, da smo pripravljeni na obrambo. Od vas je odvisno, da pokazete svetlo, da ste še vedno svobodni narod in da ste pripravljeni na obrambo svojih svobodnih in idealov, v katere verujete. Moderner vojne se ne morejo primerjati z vojnami v prošlosti. Razvoj oborožene sile v zraku nam je odvzel zaščito, ki smo jo dosegli imeli na otoku. Civilno prebivalstvo ni več varno pred napadi iz zraka in civilisti so prav tako žrtve letalskih napadov kot so vojaki in mornarji na bojnih ladjah."

Kabinetne krize v Mehiki

Mexico City, 24. jan. — Zo nekaj tednov se ponavljajo resignacije v uradni družini predsednika Cardenasa. Včeraj sta spet dva člana kabineta podala ostavko, dočim so pred kratkim resignirali trije člani. Cardenas je hitro namestil nove tajnike. V prihodnjem letu bodo v Mehiki predsedniške volitve in aspiranti za predsednika se že pripravljajo na volilni boj. Odstopivši člani kabineta bodo menda vsi kandidirali pa hočejo že zdaj imeti proste roke za agitacijo.

Sabotaža letal prijauljena Rooseveltu

San Francisco, 24. jan.—Harry Bridges, znani vođa pristaniščnih-unij CIO ob Pacifiku, je včeraj brzojavno obvestil predsednika Roosevelta, da nacijski agenti sabotirajo letala v ero-planskihi tovarnah v južni Californiji.

Domace vesti

Minnesotske novice

Duluth. — Proti koncu zadnjega tedna je po Minnesoti zavladal silen mraz. Baš ob času, ko je br. Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, odhajal s filmi na Ely, je temperatura padla na 20 pód ničlo. Kljub temu je Cainkar korajžno odrinil na sever, kjer je bilo še bolj mrzlo. — V tukajšnjih bolnišnicah je mnogo rojakov z Renča in iz bližine. — John Skradski na Elyju je izgubil ženo. Poleg njega zapuščá štiri sinove in hčer. — Žena Johna Puclja na Elyju si je zlomila roko, ko je padla po ledu na uličnem hodniku.

Nov grob v Jolietu

Joliet. — V bližnjem Rockdalu je umrla Mary Kamnikar, stara 63 let. Zapuščá moža, tri sinove in omoženo hčer.

Vesti iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — Dne 22. t. m. je po dolgi bolezni umrl Dominik Kastelic, po domače Srčkov Janez, star 53 let in rojen v Virči vasi pri Hinjah. V Ameriki je živel 43 let in tu zapuščá ženo, štiri sinove, šest hčera, dva brata in sestro.

Popravek

Clinton, Ind. — Karl Vrabčič, o čigar smrti je bilo poročano zadnjo sredo v Prosveti, je bil star 61 let, ne pa 69, kot je bilo pomotoma poročano.

Nov grob v Penni

Steeltou, Pa. — Tu je umrl Anton Tesak, star okrog 64 let in doma iz Rosalnic pri Metliki v Beli Krajini. Bil je star naseljenec in tu zapuščá ženo in dva sinova.

Komunisti zahtevajo preklic embarga

New York, 24. jan. — Okrog 20,000 ljudi se je udeležilo shoda komunistične stranke v Madison Square Gardnu. Na shodu je bila sprejeta resolucija, pozivajoča Rooseveltovo administracijo, naj takoj preklicé embargo na izvoz orožja in bojnega materiala v lojalistično Španjo. William Z. Foster, Israel Amter, James W. Ford in drugi komunistični voditelji so v svojih govorih napadali republikansko stranko, Džesov odsek, finančno oligarhijo, "strupenega" radiopridigarja iz Detroita in druge. "ki potiskajo Ameriko v fašizem."

Amlie imenovan za člana I.C.C.

Washington, D. C., 24. jan.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj imenoval Thomasa R. Amlieja, bivšega kongresnika in znanega progresivca, za člana ICC, meddržavne trgovinske komisije. Burbonci v senatu se bodo spet repenčili zaradi tega.

Stirje ubiti v koliziji letal

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 24. jan. — Stirje vojaški letalci so se včeraj ubili, ko sta letali po koliziji v zraku treščili na tla in se razbili.

Fašisti norijo javno na ulicah

Taranto, Italija, 24. jan. — Battista Rocca, star 29 let, je bil včeraj tu aretiran, ker je hodil po glavni ulici čisto nag z dežnikom pod pazduho. "Jaz sem Chamberlain," je rekel policaju. Odpeljali so ga v noči.

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Pogrebna zadruga

Arma, Kans. — Letna seja našega združenega pogrebnega zavoda je bila zelo dobro obiskana. Kljub slabemu vremenu je bilo navzočih lepo število članov. Tudi ženski spol je bil dobro zastopan. V navadi namreč je, da člani pripeljejo s seboj na sejo tudi žene.

Iz poročila je bilo razvidno, da so letni dohodki zadruge znašali okrog pet tisoč dolarjev, s čimur se je, poleg pokritja tekočih stroškov, pokrilo še vse ostale stare dolgove, tako da za druga koncem leta izkazuje še nekaj čistega prebitka. Cene za pogrebe so povprečno precej nižje kot drugod.

V odboru ni znatnih izprememb. Blagajniške posle, ki jih je do zdaj vsa leta opravljal poslovođa, bo v bodoče opravljal tajnik. Redne članske seje se vrše vsake tri mesece in odboreve seje mesečno.

Odbor za leto 1939 obstoji iz sledečih: Predsednik Rok Firm iz Frontenaca, podpredsednik Paul Kumer iz Breezy Hills, tajnik-blagajnik Anton Shular iz Arme in poslovođa Frank Starčič iz Frontenaca. Nadzorni odbor: William Strah iz Girarda, Joe Bratkovich iz Yala in Matt Ulepih iz Breezy Hills. Vodja pogrebov in embalmer Bert Morgan in njegova pomočnica pri ženskih pogrebih Ann Moore, oba iz Pittsburga.

Po tukajšnjih kansaških naselbinah se je pretekli teden klatil neki slepar. Predstavljal se je kot zastopnik in pooblaščenec br. Filipa Godine, upravitelja Prosvete, da pobira oglase za omenjeni list. Oglasil se je pri br. Mart. Stefančiču na farmi pri Franklinu ter je iskal raznih informacij glede raznih oseb in tvrdil, da je nekoga, ki bi šel z njim nabirati oglase. Br. Stefančič mu je povedal, da sam zaradi bolezni ne more iti, da pa naj se obrne na spodaj podpisane: Toda ga ni bilo okrog. Obljubil je br. Stefančiču, da se oglasi zoper čez par dni, ampak nazaj ga seveda ni bilo. Ker se je br. Stefančiču pričelo dozdevati, da nekaj ni v redu, je obvestil šerifa. Sta menda dva, ker je eden sedel v avtomobilu za časa, ko je drugi iskal informacij. Imata kalifornijsko avtomobilno licenco. Če je bil kdo tod okrog kaj "osumejan", še ne vemo. — Anton Shular, 434.

Svoboda uprizori opereto

Detroit, Mich. — Pevski zbor Svoboda priredi v nedeljo, dne 29. jan. v SND na 347 So. Livernois zanimiv koncert z dohvitno opereto "Chonita". Program se prične ob 3. popoldne. Ker je program dokaj obširen, smo primorani pričeti točno ob napovedanem času. Mešani zbor zapoje pesem Knezov zet, nato Ob lepi modri Donavi, Serenada, poje sopranistka Anna Plazar, in Vrbsko jezero. Vse te pesmi so delo slavni komponistov. Petje spremlja orkester.

V drugem delu poda zbor Svoboda že omenjeno duhovito opereto "Chonita", v kateri nastopajo Ernest Retzel v vlogi ciganskega vodje Murda, Marjorie Rovsek v vlogi njegove hčere Conite, August Platt in Josephine Spendal kot baron in baronica Stanescue, Tony Obrancovič kot njun sin Konrad, Henry Retzel kot Conitin fant Stefan, Jennie Urban kot ciganska streljica Daya in Bob Travnik kot streljnik Emil pri Stanescuevih. Zadnji dve vlogi nudita dovolj komičnih prizorov, tako da bo v opereti vsakega nekaj, resnobe in humorja. Je pa vsebina te operete sama dovolj zanimiva za slehernega, da jo pride pogledati.

Največ pomena ima ta opereta v svoji glabi, saj prihaja njena klasična melodija izpod peresa znanega mojstra glasbe Franca Liszta, ki je bil sam ciganskega rodu in s svojo nadarjenostjo v glabi si je pridobil svetovni sloves. Bil je najboljši prijatelj takratnega mladega Richarda Wagnerja na Dunaju,

neprekoaljivega opernega skladatelja. Treba je dodati, da nastopajo v opereti ostali pevci in pevke zbor Svobode, mlade plešalke na dvoru, ves zbor pa reprezentira cigansko skupino.

Ker bo to prva in morda zadnja opereta na slovenskem odru v Detroitu, apeliramo na vse tujkajenje in okoliške rojake, da se udeležite nedeljskega koncerta in operete v velikem številu. S tem boste pokazali, da se zavedate kulturnega dela in dramskih prizadevanj. John Berlitz se je dobro potrudil za ta koncert in gotovo je, da bo uspešen. On vodi zbor in dirigira orkester. Ray Travnik se je pa potrudil, da so diletantje odrsko izvežbani, kajti on režira opereto, med tem ko Berlitz vežba zbor in vse pevce in pevke, ki nastopajo v posameznih vlogah v opereti "Conita".

Po koncertu ples v gornji dvorani ob zvokih modernega orkestra, v spodnji dvorani pa bo igral Anton, Stefanich slovenske komade, v katerih je on mojster. Seveda ne bo manjkalo dobrega prigrizka in pijače. Vstopnina je samo 40c v predprodaji in 50c pri vratih. Po koncertu za ples samo 25c. Torej na veselo svidenje na nedeljskem koncertu! Upamo, da bo udeležba velika tudi od strani članstva SNPJ, katere smo brez maha vsi člani. Naj pripomnim, da nastopajo v opereti večinoma nove mlade moči, ki obetajo veliko, ako jim bomo dali našo moralno podporo z veliko udeležbo. Anton Jurca.

To in ono

Milwaukee. — Ker ravno pošiljam naročnino na Prosveto in Mladinski list, se želim tudi malo oglasiti. Lani sem se že namenila, da ne bom več naročnica Prosvete, ker so me nekateri dopisi spravili v slabo voljo. Bolje bi bilo, da bi taki dopisi izostali, prostor pa naj bi se porabil za bolj podučljive članke.

Minilo je že več kot leto dni, odkar sem se oglašil v Prosveti, sedaj me pa je zopet privedlo do tega, da ne morem biti popolnoma mrtva za društvene stvari. Dasi je že pozno, vendar naj mi bo dovoljeno, da nekoliko oživim spomine v zvezi z enotnim dnevom, katerega smo praznovali v Detroitu na delavski dan. Te proslave zadnje jesen sva se udeležila z mojim možem v družbi večje skupine znancev in prijateljev iz Milwaukeeja in Chicago. Ne bom opisovala podrobnosti, ker je bilo že vse priobčeno. Omenim naj samo sestanek na pikniku, kjer smo se pozdravili z mnogimi starimi prijatelji še iz Clintona, Ind., kjer smo bili pred 15 leti. Vsi smo bili veseli, da smo se zopet sestali po tolikih letih in si zopet stianili desnice in si povedali svoje dobrote in grenkosti. Presenečena sem bila, ko sta me prijatelja vprašala, zakaj sem pustila društvo. Pojasnila sem, da ga nisem, da sem še vedno članica SNPJ, tista oseba, ki ima enako ime, je pa druga.

Pred par tedni sem zopet dobila pismo od prijateljice iz Ohijske, ki me vprašuje isto. Naj bo vsem prijateljem in znancem pojasnjeno, da nisem tista oseba in sploh nisem še nikoli mialila pustiti jednote. Dasi ravno sta naju mučili depresija in bolezen, mi je kljub temu še sreča mila, da sem obdržala SNPJ, ki mi jenajljubša. V času depresije sem morala pustiti dve društvi, toda k jednoti še vedno spadam, ker se zavadam, kako prav pride človeku v času bolezni. Želim, da bi SNPJ še nadalje rasla in napredovala v članstvu ter še v bodoče prirejala svoje proslave na delavski dan, kakor je bila lanska v Detroitu. Po mojem mnenju je to zelo koristno in dobra agitacija za pridobivanje mladih članov v jednoto. Prihodnji jednotin dan bo v La Salle, Ill. Apelliram na članstvo SNPJ, da si za beležimo ta dan in se skušamo zopet skupaj sestati še z več našimi prijatelji in znanci. S

tem pokažemo mladini našo dobro voljo.

Kampanja za pridobivanje mladine v SNPJ je zaključena. Pri njenem zasledovanju sem videla, da so se nekatera društva res precej dobro postavila in dobila veliko novih članov. Na drugi strani so društva, ki so v kampanji popolnoma spala. Citala sem dopis marljive članice v Prosveti z dne 5. januarja, v katerem piše, da društvo Venera 192 ni moglo izpolniti svoje dolžnosti v pridobivanju novih članic. Omenja, da je leta 1937 društvo pridobilo precej novih članic v obeh oddelkih. To je resnica. Leta 1936 in 1937 je društvo res lepo napredovalo v obeh oddelkih. Podpisana je pridobila 11 novih članic, sestra Vesel šest in če se ne motim jih je nekaj tudi takratna tajnica. Društvo je šlo 104 ali 106 članic v odraslem oddelku. Če bi v pretekli kampanji tudi ostale članice skušale pridobiti kaj novih članic; pa bi bilo tudi naše društvo v kampanjskem seznamu; kar bi bilo članicam v ponos in bi lahko reklo, da v kampanji nismo zaostale.

Podpisana je pričela s pridobivanjem novih članic takoj v začetku leta 1939. S tem bom skušala tudi nadaljevati. Prav tako bi rada videla, da bi tudi druge članice skušale pridobiti kakšno novo članico. Skušajmo delovati skupno in složno za boljše in močnejše Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto. Jennie Oblak, 192.

Koncert Planinske rože

Milwaukee. — Članice pevskega zbora Planinska roža smo se odločile, da priredimo koncert dne 12. februarja, kar bo nekako v sredi zime. Vršil se bo v dvorani SST. Ob tej priliki bo uprizorjena tudi komedija "Vdova Rošinka", ki vzbuja salve smeha. Koncert se bo pričel točno ob treh popoldne, igra pa bo pol osmih zvečer, potem pa boste dovolj časa za ples ob dobri godbi.

Na koncertu kakor tudi pri igri, bo z nami sodeloval tudi pevski zbor Naprej in kakor sem silila tudi dva druga zbora, namreč mladinski zbor društva Lilije in hrvatski zbor Zagreb. Torej ste lahko prepričani, da bo res nekaj lepega. Vstopnice v predprodaji so 30c, pri vohodu r bodo 40c. V predprodaji si jih lahko preskrbite pri članici Planinske rože. Torej sežite po njih in se udeležite našega koncerta in duhovite igre in ne bo vam žal.

Članica.

"Kurentova nevesta" v Indianapolisu

Indianapolis, Ind. — "Kurentova nevesta" je komedija v treh dejanjih, katero priredi odsek ženskega kluba Slovenskega narodnega doma v soboto dne 18. februarja ob 7. zvečer v SND. V igri pod vodstvom Fr. Velikana nastopijo: Fr. Velikan, miss. M. Kranovsek, miss S. Brodnik, Fr. Golob, J. Praprotnik, Fr. Mivec, Steve Skorjanc, L. Znidarsich in August Semeniha.

Igra, kot že ime pove, je predpustna burka in se bo tudi vršila na pustno soboto. Apeliramo na vse Jugoslovane, da se gotovo udeležite te predstave. Ker je igra precej obširna, ste prošenji, da pridete ob času. Po predstavi bo plesna zabava. Vstopnina v predprodaji 25c, pri vratih 35c. Z-veliko udeležbo boste pokazali dobro voljo napram ženskem klubu, ki je že veliko storil za SND v zadnjih šestih letih, odkar obstoji. Vsem članicam hvala za njih trud, posebno pa predsednici Mary Stroj. Upamo, da boste tudi v bodoče, naša dolžnost pa je, da jih podpiramo.

Dne 10. januarja smo imeli glavno delničarsko sejo SND. Po daljšem razmotrivanju smo prišli do zaključka, da nam sedanjih prostori več ne odgovarjajo in da potrebujemo nov SND. Zaključeno je bilo soglasno, da takoj pričnemo z akcijo za nove, boljše prostore, v katere bomo lažje pritegnili mladino.

Torej led je prebit, sedaj je treba le skupne akcije za izvedenje te ideje. Vsak narod zaupni spomin za seboj in tudi naša dolžnost je, da storimo to in sicer s poslojem SND. Apelliram na vse občinstvo v nasel-

bini, da pozabimo na vse razlike in sodelujemo skupno v akciji za nov SND. Posebno se apelira na mladino, da nam pomaga. Sedaj jih imamo le par, ki se v resnici zanimajo. Kje ste pa drugi? Pomislite, da delamo za vas, za vašo bodočnost, za vaš ponos. In če nam boste pomagali, boste pomagali sami sebi. Torej na delo vsi skupaj in naprej za nov SND. V slogi je moč. Louis Zaidarsich.

Članska bolezen

Claridge, Pa. — Iz te naselbine je malo dopisov, dasi je stara in rojakom precej znana, zlasti pa društvo Bratoljub 7 SNPJ, ki ima lepo število članov v obeh oddelkih. Ko se pa človek ozre po članih, ki pridejo na sejo, jih kaj lahko prešteje.

Zdi se mi, da mora biti nekaj narobe. Članstvo je ponosno na SNPJ in na svoje društvo, toda udeležiti se seje je pa silna težava. Imeli smo že vsake vrste kazni in dosti kritiziranja tega in onega. Zdaj smo kazni opustili in vas opozarjam, da se udeležujete društvenih sej kolikor vam je mogoče. Treba je nekoliko pomisliti, da se na društvenih sejah sklepa v vašo lastno korist. Včasih je pa tudi lušno, ko se pogovorimo o tem in onem. Veste tudi, kadar kaj potrebujete v slučaju bolezni ali nesreče, se kaj hitro obrnete na društvo. Kmalu bo treba sklepati tudi o piknikih ali veselicah, ker poletje bo kmalu tukaj.

Posebno pa se opozarja društveni odbor, da je na svojem mestu. Znano vam je, da se mora seja zaključiti ob 12. uri iz vam znanega vzroka. Kegljavci trkajo na vrata takoj po tej uri, kar nas moti. Tudi ni več kot prav, da se jim umaknemo, ker tudi oni imajo svoje ure kot mi. Zapomnite si to: ob devetih naj bodo uradniki na svojem mestu in ob pol enajstih se otvori seja. Eno uro je dovolj časa za pobiranje asessmenta. Tudi bolniški obiskovalci naj bodo bolj točni. Vsakdo naj pride na sejo ali poda pismeno poročilo, kako je našel bolnika. Le po tem se lahko sklepa in nakazuje bolniška podpora.

Kar se tiče delavskih razmer, bi se dalo poročati več, kakor tudi o cesarskem delu. Toda o tem se bom še oglašil.

John Srebrnak, predsednik.

Veselica gospodinskega odseka

Midway, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članicam našega gospodinskega odseka, da bo naša prihodnja seja drugo nedeljo v mesecu, seja na 12. februarja ob treh popoldne v dvorani društva 89 SNPJ.

Na naši zadnji seji je bilo zaključeno, da priredimo našo prvo veselico v soboto dne 4. februarja. Priredba bo izvrstna. Igral bo Ludvikov orkester, ki bo ugajal mladim in starim. Vstopnice si nabavite lahko v predprodaji pri članicah. Stanejo le 25c za moške in ženske. Torej udeležite se te veselice in tudi pripeljite svoje prijatelje. Začetek ob 8. zvečer v Slovenski dvorani. Odbor bo na delu, da vam čim boljše postreže. Mary Urbancic, 231.

Pojasnilo

Detroit, Mich. — V mojo veliko žalost in presenečenje sem čitala v Prosveti z dne 11. januarja na prvi strani, da si je vzela življenje "radi neznoznih družinskih razmer" moj mož Martin Skoda. Ta opazka je menj in bolj otrokum iz prejšnjega zakona huda žalitev, ker to ni resnica. Opravljivi jeziki, brezposelnost in pijača je bila kriva, da sem napravila korak za razporoko. To ga je napotilo, da je šel bolj p. nazadnje pa v pijanosti vdri v mojo hišo in me prosil, naj ga vzamem nazaj. Rekla sem, da ne, dokler ne bo kot se spodobi postopeno možu. "Torej to je tvoj in moj zadnji dan," je rekel, me sunil z nožem in zbehal. Jaz sem bila v bolnišnici pet tednov. Sedaj je že minilo deset tednov in sem še vedno pod zdravniško oskrbo. Torej bi se morala jaz pritožiti za trpljenje, katerega sem prestala, ker je vedno grozil, da bo vse poklal, mene in otroke. In to se je zgodilo 7. novembra. Torej je dotični poročevalec dolgo nosil v žepu to novico. Elizabeth Skoda.

Rdečelaske v zgodovini

Rdeči lasje so večjali povsod vedno kot nekaj posebnega, zlasti kot znamenje moči. Ni čudno, da so dame v starem Rimu potrošile mnogo denarja, da so prišle do takšnih rdečih las, iz katerih so lasuljarji izdelovali drage lasulje. Če je hotel kakšen rimski vojščak kaj posebnega prinesiti svoji izvoljenki z vojne pohoda, ji je prinesel rdeče lase Germank. Germani so bili namreč večinoma rdečelaske.

V dobi renesance si je beneški slikar Tician z rdečo lasno barvo svojih ženskih portretov, ki so jo imenovali po njem Ticianovo rdečo, pridobil poseben sloves. Portreti njegove hčere Lavinije, katere lasje so imeli poseben odtenek v purpurno rdečo, so bili vedno v visoki ceni. S tem odtenkom je naslikal tudi cesarjica Karla V., gospodarja dveh svetov, v čigar kraljestvu sonce ni nikoli zašlo. Hans Holbein je z rdečimi lasmi naslikal tudi angleškega kralja Henrika VIII., tistega, ki se je tako "ovkovečil" s svojim razmerjem do žensk. Malokomu je znano, da je imel Napoleon v svojih mladih letih ognjeno rdeče lase in da je imel takšno brado tudi Bismarck. Barbarossa, cesar Rdečebredce, pa že s svojim imenom pove, kakšen je bil.

Izmed lepih žensk, ki so očarale moške s svojimi rdečimi lasmi, je postala posebno slavna lahkoživca lady Hamiltonova, ljubavnica lorda Nelsona.

Rdečelaske ženske, ki so jih tako cenili v starem veku in ki imajo mnogo občudovalcev tudi danes, pa so bile v srednjem veku v veliki nevarnosti. Cerkev in posebno jezuiti so jih proglašali namreč za čarovnice, deklice, ki je prišlo s takšnimi lasmi na svet, je lahko pričakovalo, da bo končalo na grmadi.

Pravilno zračenje

Eden izmed najbolj priljubljenih problemov moderne higijene je "podnebje" v naših stanovanjih. Od ozračja v prostorih, v katerih stanujemo, delamo in spimo, je odvisno v veliki meri naše telesno zdravje in duševna čistost, večji meri odvisno, nego si običajno mislimo.

Porabljen zrak je v pravem pomenu besede strup, zato je zračenje del dihanja. Pravo ozračje pa ne obstoji samo v tem, da okna odpremo. Neobhodno potrebno je, da med zračenjem nastane preprih. Odpreti je treba vrata okna in vrata ali okno na nasprotni strani. Tako se prostor hitro in temeljito prezrači.

Popolnoma napačno je, kako zračji mnoge gospodinje posteljino, ki jo polagajo na okna kos vrhu kosa. V ta stisnjeni kup sveži zrak ne more prodreti, nasprotno: ves pokvarjen zrak in duh se vsrka še globlje v postelje. Pravilno zračenje postelje je to, če razvrstimo vsak kos posebe po sobi in potem odpremo okna in vrata tako, da nastane preprih.

Kdo je suh?

Kakšna je "normalna" postava, še ni točno določeno, toda moderna znanost je že sestavila razpredelnico telesnih tež, o katerih bi lahko rekli, da so v bistvu še pravkar prave povprečne številke, ki se nanašajo na razmerje med telesno velikostjo in telesno težo, bi bile sledeče: Pri višini 150 cm naj tehta moški 48.1, ženska 45.1 kg; višina 155 cm teža: moški 53 kg, ženska 49.8 kg; višina 160 cm: moški 58.4 kg, ženska 54.8 kg; višina 165 cm: moški 64 kg, ženska 60 kg; višina 170 cm: moški 70 kg, ženska 65.6 kg; višina 175 cm: moški 76.4 kg, ženska 71.6 kg.

Za koliko smejo te teže navzgor ali navzdol? Prof. Brugsch pravi, da je suhost majhna, če znaša teža (seveda kolega) telesa 10 do 20 odstotkov pod povprečjem, srednje suhi so ljudje, ki so za 20 do 30 odstotkov lažji nego povprečna teža, zelo suhi pa tedaj, če je njih teža več nego 30 odstotkov manjša, nego bi morala povprečno biti.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 25. januarja 1919)

Domače vesti. V Binghamu, Utah, je rudarska jetika vzela Fr. Mustarja, člana SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. odbor je na svoji seji zvišal izredno doklado za bolniški sklad na 50c mesečno in odstavil Fr. Zajca kot drugega pomožnega urednika Prosvete proti volji gl. urednika Jožeta Zavertnika.

Delavske vesti. Listi javljajo o veliki nezadovoljnosti povrnišev se vojakov, ki ne morejo dobiti dela.

Po svetovni vojni. V Nemčiji se pripravljajo na ustavodajno skupščino. V Hamburgu je oklicano obsedeno stanje proti spartakovcem.

Sovjetska Rusija. Estonske čete so ustavile boljševisko armado.

(Dalje iz prve kolona.)

demokracijo je treba razširiti tudi na ekonomsko in socialno življenje — in potem bo Amerika varna pred vsakim fašizmom, pa naj se tako buta preko dveh oceanov.

In socialni demokratje ali socialisti so pri poklicani, da delujejo za demokratiziranje gospodarstva in socialnega življenja Amerike. To delo pa je mogoče voditi in vršiti le v mirnem času.

Večje ali manjše zlo? Katero? Nobeno!

Ameriški burbonci od Hearsta, McCormicka, "fathra" Coughlina, Martina Diesa itd. na enem koncu do naših domačih "kolonarjev" in raznih filozofskih pipcev na drugem koncu pravijo, da je komunizem večje zlo kot fašizem.

Ko so torej identificirali zase "večje zlo" od manjšega, morajo logično tuliti skupaj, če hočejo ali nočejo — morajo lomiti lesena kopja za vse mogoče in nemogoče absurdnosti in kontradikcije. Doma, to je za Ameriko, se pridružajo za demokracijo s pridržki, če bo ta demokracija, kakršno si oni malajo, njihova prostitutka, če bo namreč ta demokracija nosila na rami težek kol in krčasnica mahala po vseh onih, ki ne vidijo njihovega "večjega zla." Po njihovi sodbi je vsakdo, ki ne tuli v njihov rog, komunizem pa basta.

V tujezmatstvu se pa naj gre demokracija soliti! Na primer v nesrečni Španiji mora zmagati Franko s svojo razbojniško bando. Sicer dobro vedo, da je Frankov nacionalizem le bradavica na zadnji plati Hitler-Mussolinijevga fašizma, ampak, da bo bradavica "manjše zlo," mora biti španska demokracija vsak dan namalana kot komunista pošast s sedmimi rogov in tremi repi, da bo lahko "večje zlo..."

Tako ameriški burbonci od nebotičnikov v New Yorku in Chicago do pasjih hišic v Leadvillu in v ozadju Funeral Homa v Clevelandu.

Na drugi strani je pa horda zbeganih komunistov, ki tudi razlikujejo "večje zlo" od "manjšega zla." Pri njih je fašizem "večje zlo," proti kateremu se morajo združiti kapitalisti in proletarci, fajmoštri in ateisti, razbojari revolucionarji in pobožni Johni Butkoviči. Kapitalizem je zdaj "manjšo zlo," katero lahko čaka. Razredni boj, ki je bil nekoč prvi, zdaj lahko čaka — predpusta v letu 1942... Zdaj je potrebno, da se delavci objemajo z newdealskimi delodajalci in s Hčerami ameriške-revolucije (če jih marajo); zdaj je potrebno, da so ameriški komunisti ameriški patriotje, ki naj bobnajo za vojno s fašisti v Evropi in Aziji. Zdaj je nova petletka za gigantno oroženje in za gigantno vojno! Vojna je zdaj "manjšo zlo"!

Šalo na stran. Tudi mi bi radi videli fašizem na tleh, skrušen, zadavljen. Vprašanje pa je, kako se naj to doseže in za kakšno ceno? Bojazen, da fašistični diktatorji prej ali slej postavijo Ameriko pred alternativo: svoboda ali sužnost, je lahko upravičena — še bolj upravičena pa je bojazen, da vojna za svobodo ubije svobodo in porodi fašizem za hrbtom ameriške armade!

Vsaka cena za vojno s fašizmom je lahko novo tiranstvo, ki ne bo nič boljše od evropskega tiranstva. Izbera med dvema tiranstvoma je pa absurdnost. Izbera med "večjim" in "manjšim zlom" je takisto absurdnost za vsakega zdravega človeka. Ako postavite predme dve pošasti, naj izbiram — ne maram nobene. Raje smrt! Ako imam izbirati med rakom ali jetiko — si raje izvolim hitro smrt, da bo manj trpljenja, ko pa mi je smrt zagotovljena vseeno...

Iz tega je jasno, da zavedni delavci ne smejo begati sem ali tja v tej kritični dobi gorastne konfuzije. Ena šola naj zastopuje. Ta šola je bila pred dvaindvajsetimi leti, ko so nas hipnotizirali z uverjenjem, da gre Amerika v vojno za demokracijo. Danes lahko vidite, kaj je prinesla tista prekleta vojna.

Se osel gre samo enkrat na led. Danes je jasno, da vsaka večja vojna, v katero se zaplete Amerika — pomeni konec demokracije in vsake svobode v Ameriki pa naj bo Amerika zmagovita ali poražena, it makes no difference. Že zadnjič je bila ameriška demokracija suspendirana — prihodnjic pa bo dokraja likvidirana.

Dolžnost zavednega ameriškega delavstva je, da nasprotuje vsaki pretrirani oborožitvi in vsaki propagandi za vojno — pa naj nam še tako lepo pojejo, da gre spet za demokracijo. Delavci se morajo zavedati, da vojna demokracijo pokoplje. Komur je res za demokracijo, mora gledati, da se ta demokracija, katero še imamo — ohrani, ojači in izboljša. To demokracijo je treba zavarovati, da ji vsak poskus ameriškega fašizma ne bo mogel do živca. To (Dalje v sednji koloni)

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REPORT OF UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS
December 31, 1938
IZKAZ NEIZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN
31. decembra 1938

No. čl.	Ime umrlega člana	Št. No. člana društva	Datum smrti	Vredn.
4317	Kopjar, Gabriel	247 McKeesport, Pa.	March 5, 1938	50.00
4413	Sacic, Pavao	8 Chicago, Ill.	June 26, 1938	57.75
4435	Stalick, John	762 Bannock, O.	Oct. 15, 1937	50.00
4771	Cerar, Andrew	349 Wynona, Pa.	May 12, 1937	194.30
4954	Sosterik, John	98 Le Salle, Ill.	Dec. 17, 1937	194.30
5211	Soderick, Frank	205 Oscar, W. Va.	Feb. 26, 1938	123.50
5212	Jamick, Joseph	7 Claridon, Pa.	June 23, 1938	50.00
5243	Simeri, Andrew	109 Homer City, Pa.	July 11, 1938	15.00
5254	Peterol, Andrew	13 Bringer, O.	Oct. 2, 1938	1,000.00
5249	Allich, Albert	49 Girard, O.	Nov. 3, 1938	757.50
5249	Pomel, Sebastian	287 Nokomis, Ill.	Nov. 4, 1938	54.00
5254	Mickles, Joseph B.	630 Wynona, Wis.	Nov. 13, 1938	260.00
5254	Stilin, Matt	65 Kenosha, Wis.	Nov. 19, 1938	39.50
5278	Blavich, Andrew	465 Dos Holmes, Ia.	Dec. 18, 1938	600.00
5279	Pavlicich, Michael	154 Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 8, 1938	600.00
5281	Shiner, Rudolph	722 Liberty, Pa.	Dec. 13, 1938	1,000.00
5284	Zamb, Mohor	45 Breese Hill, Kans.	Dec. 15, 1938	200.00
5284	Fahjan, Martin	502 Oak Creek, Colo.	Dec. 15, 1938	250.00
5285	Humljan, Martin	1 Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 31, 1938	1,000.00
5289	Sankovich, Anton	300 Broadock, Pa.	Dec. 19, 1938	600.00
5292	Safiran, Frank	300 Broadock, Pa.	Dec. 24, 1938	650.00
5293	Allich, John	68 Lloyd, Pa.	Dec. 23, 1938	600.00
5294	Kuznik, Thomas	41 Irwin, Pa.	Dec. 28, 1938	600.00
5295	Skantel, Joseph	214 Madison, Idaho	Dec. 28, 1938	1,000.00
5296	Phillips, Louis	611 Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, 1938	1,000.00
5297	Micovic, John	71 Royley, Wash.	Dec. 27, 1938	600.00
5298	Gornik, Rose	137 Cleveland, O.	Dec. 18, 1938	600.00
5299	Pucnik, Mary	130 Canonsburg, Pa.	Dec. 26, 1938	600.00
5299	Felicjan, Josephine	192 Milwaukee, Wis.	Dec. 23, 1938	600.00
5305	Cabelovich, George	543 Steubenville, O.	Dec. 17, 1938	1,000.00

TOTAL-SKUPAJ \$17,572.13
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik-Sup. Sec'y.

Kaj so morgeči FHA?

Piše Matt Petrovich

Kakor je namen vladnega zavarovanja bančnih vlog (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) izvesti denar v banke in na ta način v ponovno cirkulacijo, tako je tudi namen, ki ga ima Mutual Insurance F. H. A., izvesti denar v ponovno investiranje na zemljiške vknjižbe. To nalogo vsi s tem, da zavaruje one, ki posodijo denar, pred morebitno izgubo v slučaju defaltiranja. Toda izgub v času depresije niso imeli samo oni, ki so posojali denar, ampak tudi oni, ki so kupovali hiše. Kaj povzroča vse to, ki je na razpolago za financiranje in za zgradnjo hiš, ako se tisti, ki so si opekl prste s tem, da so hiše izgubili, bojijo, da se zopet ne opečejo. Na vsak način je bilo potrebno, da se nekaj ukrene tudi za one, ki naj v bodočnosti kupujejo in gradijo hiše. V naslednjih vrsticah bom pojasnil ugodnosti, ki jih nudi Mutual Insurance FHA investitorjem, ki denar posojajo, kakor tudi oni, ki iščejo taka posojila.

Zakon najprej določa, da smejo ta posojila izvrševati razne narodne in državne banke, posojilna in hranilna društva, zavarovalne družbe, bratske podporne organizacije in druge finančne institucije, ki so pod vladno kontrolo in prejmejo tozadevno dovoljenje od FHA. Zakon vsebuje natančne določbe glede mesečnih odplačil in kvalifikacij posojilca za posojilo. Nadalje določa zakon vse podrobnosti glede kvalifikacij za zgradbo novih hiš. Ti predpisi so jako ob-

bila morgečem FHA ustvarjena likvidnost, kajti vsak investitor, ki se zeli iz enega ali drugega vzroka iznebiti teh investicij, iste lahko proda nazaj vladi za polno vrednost posojila.

Sedaj pa še nekaj besed o pomenu teh posojil za posojilce. Da dobimo jasno sliko, kaj je ta pomen, si moramo najprej živo predstaviti, kako se je finančno ralo hiše nekaj let nazaj. Naj vam torej navedem konkreten slučaj.

Delavec je imel tisoč dolarjev v banki in sklenil je kupiti svoji družini lasten dom. Kupil je hišo za 6 tisoč dolarjev. Manjkalo mu je torej še 5 tisoč. Kje dobiti denar? Sel je v banko, ki mu je dovolila 50% posojilo, kar je značilo s njegovim denarjem skupaj 4 tisoč. Teh 3 tisoč mu je banka posodila na prvo vknjižbo in od tega dolga je po navadi plačeval 6% obresti. Kje dobiti še 2 tisoč? Ako je imel dobre prijatelje ali sorodnike, se je obrnil nanje in jih pritalnil za posojila. Največkrat pa je šel na kako institucijo, ki je posojala denar na druge vknjižbe, seveda na visoke obresti, navadno po 7% ali višjih tudi več. Kaj so bile posledice tega financiranja, vemo vsi. Delavec je plačeval in plačeval dolga leta. Obresti so mu pokrile skoraj vse dohodke. Na prvotni dolg mu ni bilo mogoče nič ali pa le kaj malega plačati. Po nekaj letih se je ustrašil tega ogromnega bremena in pustil vse skupaj.

Sedajni sistem financiranja FHA je to stvar precej spreminil. Prvič je odpravil potrebo dveh ali treh vknjižb, ki so bile poprej nezogibne. Sedaj zadostuje samo prva vknjižba, zavarovanje, ker FHA dovoljuje posojila do 80% na starejša in do

90% na nove hiše. Druga ugodnost za dolžnika je v tem, da so ta posojila amortizirana, t. j. da so odplačila razdeljena na dolgo vrsto let, v slučaju novih hiš na dobo 25 let. Vključujejo glavni-ko, obresti, davke in zavarovalnino. Skupna vsota pa je v mnogih slučajih manjša, kakor bi pa stala stanarina za enako stanovanje.

Tretja ugodnost pa so nižje obresti, ki sedaj znašajo 5% od posojila in pa 1/2% za Insurance Fund FHA. To je vsekako precej manj kakor se je včasih plačevalo.

Upam, da bodo te vrstice v korist čitateljem Prosvete; posebno onim, ki imajo namen kupiti hišo ali pa zgraditi novo. Zelja po lastnem gnezdu je namreč prirojena ne samo pticam, ampak tudi ljudem.

Federacije SNPJ

Za poživitev federacije na kopenskem polju

Uniontown, Pa. — Poročam društvom, ki spadajo v federacijo SNPJ v okrajema Green in Fayette, kakor tudi ostalim društvom v tem okrožju, da bo prihodnje nedeljo, 29. januarja, letna seja naše federacije. Vrhliš se bo v Uniontownu pri br. Urbanu Ruperju, 158 Clarendon ave., pričetek ob 1. popoldne.

Ne bi pisal tega dopisa, toda sem primoran. Naša federacija je bila ustanovljena v avgustu leta 1934. Društva so pristopila v federacijo v precej lepem številu, tako da je prvo leto štela 11 društev. Krizi in težave so nastale med nami, ker smo bili še vsi novinci. Moj namen je bil, da delujemo skupno v splošnem interesu članstva in jednote in da bi dvignili blaginjo federacije kolikor bi nam dopuščale razmere in moči. Toda vse to ni bilo le pobožne želje. Ne bom imenoval društev, ki so najprej začela nekaj, kar naša federacija ni mogla storiti in jim ustreči. Potem pa ogenj v strelhi, očitane predsedniku, da on dikтира federaciji. Bilo je tudi poročano, da bi društva še pristopila nazaj k federaciji, toda ne prej, dokler bo ta predsednik.

Na letni seji 1937 je predsednik odklonil ponovno kandidaturu, kakor tudi vse odbor, ker ni maral "diktature", toda deloval je še naprej za dobrobit federacije in SNPJ in deloval bo še v bodoče. Omajala ga ne bo nobena kritika, kakor je nekatere. Sedajni predsednik tudi ni dosegel tistega, za kar so se ostala društva izrekli, dasi je še mlad in dober predsednik. Tudi on noče "diktirati", ker ve še iz stare domovine, da se z diktatoro ne pride daleč. Kje je krivda za neuspeh, jaz ne vem. Torej bratje in sestre, pridite na to konferenco in prepričajte se boste o poslovanju sami. Bodo tušile volitve uradnikov za 1939.

Jaz priznam, da smo vsega zašto ali karkoli že krivi vsi, ker se članstvo premalo zanima. Kar je pri našem društvu mogoče, je lahko tudi pri drugih. Naše društvo šteje 55 članov in članic, na sejo jih pride pa kar 15. Udeležil sem se neke važne seje pri sosednjem društvu, na kateri je bil navzoč tudi glavni odbornik, ki je bil pooblaščen iz gl. urada, da preiče zadevo, ki je nastala pri društvu. Kljub temu, da je bila seja važna, je bilo navzočih le 23 članov, dasi društvo šteje okrog 65 članov. Kje so bili drugi? Potem pa kritike.

Zatorej apeliram na vse članice in članice, da pozabimo, kar je bilo in združimo se skupaj kot bratje in sestre. Le naše velike organizacije SNPJ. V tekočem letu se bo proslavljala 35-letnica naše jednote. Ali se bomo izkazali v polni moči? Lahko, bratje in sestre, ako se zopet oprimemo federacije. Z njo lahko storimo veliko več dobrega za jednoto kakor pa posamezna društva, ki so povrhu še majhna. Dne 29. januarja imamo priložnost, da se izrečemo za skupno proslavo 35-letnice SNPJ in določimo dan. Mogoče bo kdo rekkel, da bi se to moralo prinesiti pred federacijo že na zadnji seji in da je sedaj že prepozno. Po mojem mnenju imamo še dovolj časa, vprašanje je le, ako se bomo zedinili za to. Več o tem na letni seji v Uniontownu prihodnje nedelje.

Louis Dornik, tajnik.

SPREMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

meseca decembra 1938

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP
For the Month of December, 1938

Društ. št. Lodge No.

124 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Grablovec, c. 45088; Črtana: Jennie Verboja, c. 90154.

126 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Marija Modic, c. 66642; Ludvik Hofford, c. 41382.

131 Črtan zopet sprejet: Nick Vukalich, c. 31390.

137 Umrla: Rose Gornik, c. 45111.

138 Umrla: Mary Puašik, c. 54130.

142 Črtani zopet sprejeti: John Dolasak, c. 98409; Mathilda Smrdel, c. 52949; Frank Zupon, c. 90946; Elizabeth Kasnic, c. 86799; Črtana: Jennie Antonin, c. 82324; Umrla: Anna Spilar, c. 21674.

147 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Albin Samas, c. 91353; Frank Bisjak, c. 81870; Elizabeth Bisjak, c. 80797; Črtani: Frank Glavich, c. 46449; Vinko Skok, c. 96249.

158 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Kosak, c. 76296; Joseph Kosak, c. 14311; Umrl: Mihael Pavletich, c. 24741.

190 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Justina Pecaric, c. 62130.

192 Umrla: Josepha Felician, c. 27337.

204 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Marijeta Matjan, c. 43113; Simon Matjan, c. 43102; Črtani: Mitar L. Bjelardnovich, c. 68334; Nikola Poljovich, c. 65946; Mike Lekovich, c. 79440; Louise Lipovsek, c. 43644.

214 Umrl: Joseph Skantel, c. 17124.

230 Črtan: Vid Vrabec, c. 33708.

251 Črtana: Frances Bono, c. 90525.

259 Odstopil: Matthew J. Turk, c. 72916.

263 Črtana: Anna Zele, c. 93959.

268 Črtani: Louis Bolka, c. 81723; Alex Lobe, c. 70402.

271 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Agnes Muzek, c. 92702; Danica Radosevich, c. 31047; Danica Kastelle, c. 23123; Matt Oreskovic, c. 23120.

278 Umrl: Joseph Gruden, c. 41742.

284 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Antonia Spolaric, c. 81612; Črtani: Mary Morgan, c. 62444; Margaret Skudar, c. 69289; Anton Devosic, c. 66784.

287 Črtan: Albert Latzo, c. 96406; Umrl: Anton Jeram, c. 17726.

289 Črtan: Earl Howard, c. 95111.

296 Črtan zopet sprejet: Adolph Kocjanec, c. 80627.

300 Umrl: Anton Frank, c. 39676; Anton Sankovic, c. 40979; Frank Zefran, c. 24684.

307 Umrl: John Schragl, c. 4162.

309 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Louis Susic, c. 87488; Annie Susic, c. 24980; Črtani: Roza Vrabec, c. 48898; Andrew Domuesick, c. 35996; Fannie Domescik, c. 78033.

310 Črtana: Margaret Panion, c. 89936.

319 Črtana: Helen Galicic, c. 91569.

322 Črtan: Joe Baraga, c. 96588.

326 Črtan zopet sprejet: Andy Trocheck, c. 66263.

344 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Marija Riddel, c. 94579; Annie Obstetar, c. 46449; Annie Schmidt, c. 47260; Črtani: Rosie Rebolj, c. 37845; Frank Rebolj, c. 37843.

347 Črtan: Mijo Vokovich, c. 79112.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA

za assessment v januarju ob prestopu v oddelke odraslih
CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY

L. No. Name of member, Dr. St. Ime člana	Šteje prejetih	Amount Vredn.
3 Felix Drakaler	John Oreskovich	\$ 5.00
5 Frank Doblekar	8.00	
Louis Sadar	14.00	
Ludvik Medvesek	9.00	
Rose Bogatay	11.00	
Danala Mia	13.00	
Ludvik Medvesek	55.00	
6 Jacob Vrtaenik	Jacob Dermota	14.00
8 Alvena Hauptman	Joseph Kosich	7.00
14 John Lesnjak	10.00	
Mary Simec	6.00	
Frances Artach	16.00	
15 Helen Cermelj	Mary Cermelj	1.00
33 Mary Posega	14.00	
William Rosenberger	10.00	
Anton Ziberna	24.00	
44 Ignatz Osaben	8.00	
45 Jennie Skarbez	John Skarbec	14.00
48 Tony Misich	Alois Ocepcek	12.00
53 Sylvia Prostor	Joseph F. Durn	8.00
65 Mary Graener	Karol Dergan	13.00
66 Carl Zele	5.00	
Dan Marinac	7.00	
Anton Lovrovich	12.00	
81 Frances Kriviz	Mary Ekmoznik	13.00
82 Florence Borisek	Frank Chuchek	8.00
85 Valentine Erjavac	14.00	
Agnes Bukovac	13.00	
Tony Kovacic	14.00	
Frank Granc	41.00	
88 Tony Mihon	3.00	
Frances Kolcna	14.00	
94 Edward Zobec	14.00	
97 Helen Kucel	12.00	
98 Olga Kotar	13.00	
Pauline Volk	14.00	
Frank Drnach	27.00	
115 Joseph Sterle	14.00	
Anton Kodrich	14.00	
118 Rose Fabec	13.00	
Anna Gazel	11.00	
Anna Stefancic	9.00	
749 Črtana: Helen Primozic, c. 94476.		
753 Črtan zopet sprejet: Peter Schultz, c. 98231; Črtan: Rudolph A. Sapanich, c. 95778.		
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.		

ALI SE JE NARODI PROSVETA ALI MLADINSKI HAT SVOJEMU PRIJATELJU ALI SORODNIKU V DOMOVINI? TO JE EDINI DOLG TRAJNE VREDNOSTI, KI GA ZA MAL DENAR LAHKO POLJETA SVJETA V DOMOVINO

134 Stella Loozob	5.00
138 Joseph Senkine	8.00
147 Sylvia Filipic	8.00
158 Mary Kusar	14.00
168 Edward Zupancic	8.00
Jacob Zajta	5.00
John Zigmun	8.00
Leonard Poljsek	8.00
John Ivanic	14.00
Blaž Bruzovec	8.00
Theresa Gerzel	23.00
Joseph Hrvatin	33.00
122 Mildred Derglin	14.00
Harry Yapkovich	9.00
615 Lobell Krall	14.00
630 Rosalia Notar	13.00
685 Dorothy Ambrose	7.00
688 William Videgar	14.00
721 Fred Zakrajsek	14.00
Martin Slivsek	1.00
Jim Milovec	1.00
Elizabeth Zadel	14.00
Emil Ekra	8.00
Julia Slavec	14.00
George Zadel	36.00
Martin Prasnkar	14.00
Obren Bjeleca	8.00
Rose Kraints	14.00
Martin Krusic	13.00
Mary Dodic	11.00
Thomas Medak	10.00
Anton Zupancich	6.00
542 Ann Kocivar	5.00
Robert Bizyak	9.00
Anton Kocovar	14.00
564 Louise Stepula	6.00
Arthur Benedict	14.00
Mary Travnik	20.00
581 Louis Prudich	6.00
A. Uhernik Wickett	10.00
Gabriel Uijan	16.00
Ann Hrastar	14.00
Anton Iskra	13.00
Anna Ambrose	7.00
Michael Kodra	14.00
Theresa Zakrajsek	14.00
TOTAL	\$1,066.00

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

Let's Build Up Our Juvenile Circles!

Our juvenile circles—the SNPJ's newest institution—are in existence only several months, but in that short period they have shown remarkable progress. The ice is broken!

At present, there are about twenty circles functioning in different parts of the country and new ones are being formed. The results achieved call attention to their growth and the need for cooperation on the part of all members.

The recent holidays afforded an unusual opportunity for their expression through their parties and programs. Similar opportunities are being afforded at various lodge celebrations. Children are quick to respond. They want something which they can understand and enjoy. They like to come to their circle meetings. Their approval of these circles is being reflected in this paper and in their own organ. They feel that they are being treated on an equal basis with grownups.

There is no getting away from the fact that children the world over like entertainment, to which they are entitled to the fullest extent under proper guidance. But their circle meetings and programs should always contain some message of the SNPJ. Too much cannot be expected of them at first, but gradually the purpose of their organization can be stressed. Simple, wholesome food is needed for the building up of their bodies; likewise, simplicity should be the keynote in building up their formative minds. Care should also be taken in not promising them something we cannot fulfill. Let us not forget that they feel that they are responding to something voluntarily and that they will resent any forceful obligation. A form of self-discipline should be cultivated.

There are, no doubt, many other points to be considered. But right now it is very important that our English Speaking lodges promptly decide to embark on this new venture—the building up of our juvenile circles. They should cooperate with the juveniles who are only too eager to have "something started." They should help organize these circles, report on their meetings and activities in the Prosveta and train the juveniles along the same line. "There is no better way to interest the young people in lodge affairs than a juvenile circle," writes a Strabane Pioneer in this issue of the Prosveta.

Let's build up the SNPJ Juvenile Circles!

Strabane Pioneers Launch 3-Month Membership Campaign, Offer Prizes

STRABANE, PA.—The first affair on the Penny Pioneer social calendar will be a dance on Feb. 11 at the SNPJ hall here. Making his first appearance in the hall and also his first at a Pioneer affair, will be Martin Serro and his Slovene Strollers. This popular group of musicians, whom you hear playing twice weekly over WHJB, Greensburg, are being brought to Strabane upon popular demand of persons who delight in dancing the polka besides dancing to the latest tunes.

Membership Campaign

Pioneers, here are the rules for the Membership Campaign that we have been promising to give you:

1. Each new member secured shall count FIVE POINTS.
 2. Each transfer secured shall count TWO POINTS.
 3. The campaign shall be open from Jan. 1 to April 1.
 4. The person securing the most points will be judged the winner.
 5. A person must secure FIFTY POINTS to be eligible for the prize.
- Now that we know all the rules, what do you say, we get started and try for the prize. The prize will be a reliable used car donated by Tomsic Motor Company, local Chrysler-Plymouth dealer. So, members, here is a chance to secure a car that will enable you to make all those trips to different lodge affairs this year. Let's see if the Pioneers can boast of securing SEVENTY-FIVE new members within the next THREE MONTHS.

Girls' Club News

The Veronettes defeated the Pioneer Girls in a game at Verona, Jan. 15.

Badgers Getting Ready for Tourney

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—There are many things that will happen this year and still more things to be done. The Badgers are looking forward to the coming event, the Midwest Bowling Tournament taking place here Feb. 25-26, which is only a month away. Lodges which received their entry blanks have only about two weeks left to send in their entries. The deadline is Feb. 11. If there is any other lodge that would like to enter and did not receive the entry blank, there is still time to do so. Write Leo Schweiger at 1025 So. 8th street.

On Sat., Feb. 25, the doubles and singles will be bowled, and on Sun., Feb. 26, the five men team. After the bowling, Saturday eve, we will all meet at the SST hall where the Midwest Bowling Tournament Dance will be held, music to be furnished by Max and his Merry-makers, a well-known band in this town, something you haven't heard for a long time and which we know you'll enjoy. MARCO SHAPPECK, Lodge 584.

West Point Cadets Have Dance Feb. 11

POWER POINT, O.—Our first regular meeting of the year was well attended by our more active members. How about the rest of you members coming to our meetings more regularly!

The following members were installed as officers at our last meeting: Victor Tusek, pres.; Jack Posenel, sec'y; Brigetta Posenel, treas.; Mary Bergant, rec. sec'y; John Posenel, chairman of auditing com.; Jack and John Posenel, publicity com.

Here is a date to put a circle around on your calendar—Feb. 11. We are holding a dance on this date at Kaplan's hall at Power Point. We will have all we've ever had and more, too, at this dance. The committee are busy every day and evening preparing for this dance, and I am sure that it will be a swell job when it is all over with. The admission price will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. Vic Tusek will furnish us with the music, polkas, fox trots, waltzes, and what have you.

Members, let's make this our most successful year since we have been organized. We can all work together very nicely because we have done it before and can do it again. Every member please attend the next meeting on Feb. 5.—Don't forget that when you are coasting along you're going down hill.

JACK POZENEL, Sec'y, Lodge 746.

Lodge Friendly City Plans Dance Feb. 4

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—More news concerning our Feb. 4 dance which is to be held at the Conemaugh Sloane hall. We have just been informed that the Koracin Sisters will render vocal selections at this dance.

As in my previous article, I again mention that the music will be furnished by Joe Koracin's Slovene Aces. Lou Clawson has also definitely informed us of his presence. Some mention has already started around about having one of those "round table" affairs which the Friendly City Lodge is very capable to conduct, plenty of eats, drinks, speeches, and discussions in general topped off with the popular Slovene songs, featuring our "bar-room harmonizing."

Another successful "bowling party." Plenty of sandwiches, cakes, and drinks. Tom Bricely and Stella Sudonick certainly can step off "those fancy dance steps." Poor Tom was doing well until that "ole lumbago" got the best of him, or was it his corns? The "B" team last week showed up the "A" team last week. Well, next week, the "A" team will shine.—Remember Feb. 4 with Friendly City. ELSIE CULKAR, Lodge 684.

Frank Chesnik is on the sick list. We wish you a speedy recovery, "Ches". We talked with Anna Marie Potocor and Mildred Chesnik, two Pioneer girls of the juvenile department, about organizing a Juvenile Circle in Strabane. We think it a great idea and we hope these two girls see their wish come true. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO INTEREST THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN LODGE AFFAIRS THAN A JUVENILE CIRCLE. We shall see that something is done about it. Until again in next week's column, so long.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 582.

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

What Is Set Out to Be Done Can Always Be Done If—

The surprise of reaching and surpassing the quota of new juvenile members in the Jubilee campaign of our Society is indeed gratifying. It shows again and again that anything within reason that is planned can be done.

The SNPJ had asked for twenty-five hundred new juveniles during the year of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Juvenile department, and that was reasonable. Reasonable is what is within the possibility of achievement. The Society had not asked its members to perform a trip to the moon in an ox-cart; that would have been impossible and, therefore, unreasonable to expect.

There are thousands, nay—tens of thousands—of Slovene juveniles of second, third, or even fourth generation in this country, so it was reasonable to expect our members to obtain from this multitude a mere twenty-five hundred, a mere handful. This was cheerfully done—but not without painful effort.

The campaign lagged pitifully for several months. It started with a bang but the initial push was soon spent. The first thousand was reached by May. Then came the summer slumber, and the campaign fell to its lowest ebb in July. Slowly picking itself up, the juvenile campaign crawled and crawled ahead month by month. It was in November, in the eleventh hour—that the juvenile campaign again gathered its initial tempo.

Small wonder that we despaired of achieving the quota. Yet it was reached and surpassed in the last two months! December was the banner month. It saved the day and added more for good measure. The campaign workers have done splendidly what was attempted to be done.

This year another SNPJ membership campaign is in the offing. A campaign for both adult and juvenile members—either will count towards winning a reward—to celebrate fittingly the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Society.

The campaign begins on April first. The quota? It has not been officially set—but it can be set by the campaign workers. Why not THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED new adult and juvenile members? That would properly fit the new occasion.

Can it be done? Of course, it can.

Anything within reason can always be done if we set out to do it. And this plan is reasonable; it is nothing magical, nothing impossible. There are thousands—nay, tens of thousands—of American Slovenes and other Yugoslavs in the U. S. and in Canada of good character who are not yet in the SNPJ.

Let's bring them in. It can be done. We have done it time and again, and we know how to do it!

Golden Eagles Announce Movie-Dance

Date Sponsored by Two SNPJ Lodges

GIRARD, OHIO.—Because Mother Nature saw fit to send down a steady snowfall on Friday, the 13th, and complicated things further with a coating of ice, we must report plenty of empty seats at our monthly meeting.

Yearly reports were read after which Marko Matekovich gave up his seat as Treasurer. Bro. Matekovich performed his task with skill and accuracy and declined to be reelected only because he felt the need of another person gathering the experience of keeping the lodge's finances under control. Sis. E. Cherne was selected to keep watch over the Profit and Loss Statements. Henry and Anna Cigolle were proposed as new members. Frank Masle and Stanley Hribar were listed as recent transfers. These four persons boost our membership to about sixty-seven. Wouldn't it be fine if these sixty-seven could obtain thirty-three additional members during the next eleven months? After some discussion a filing cabinet was ordered purchased. Into the by-laws went an item calling upon the loyal support of each member for the purchase of tickets for our Anniversary and Fall celebrations. Ray Juvancic was added to the publicity committee. April was chosen for our eleventh anniversary—either the 15th or 20th, depending upon the vacancy of the Ukrainian hall. Rose Umeck took home the Bank Nite award.

It was definitely decided to help the Barbenton Buckeyes celebrate their eleventh anniversary on Feb. 11. Pres. J. Cherne and H. Lukz are in charge of arrangements. In all probability a large, comfortable bus will be chartered inasmuch as the weather is so unstable. Naturally, lodge members will be given the opportunity of reserving their seats first. The committee and the lodge are interested in packing the bus to its utmost capacity; so, if our members show a lack of interest or are slow in procuring reservations, applications will be taken from outsiders, if we may call them such. Several outside of our organization have already asked to be in our company, so for your own benefit as well as the committee's, make it a point to apply for a seat or two immediately. By the time this goes to print, Cherne and Lukz should have an idea as to the price per seat. See them—but do it now.

Off the Record.—Sis. Frances Milavec and Sis. Mary Selak were elected Juvenile guardians at the combined meeting of Eagles and Lodge 49. The merger of juveniles from both lodges brings the total youth membership to about eighty. The tickets for the combination picture-dance feature sponsored by the Eagles—Lodge 49 on March 4, are now on sale. Twenty-five cents entitles one to both entertainments. At that price the Ukrainian hall should be filled to overflowing. On January 28, the Keystoneers deserve the attendance of the traveling Eagles. At practically every Eagle affair can be found some smiling Keystone faces, and the 28th is a good time to smile back at them.

As a result of attending and bowling at the Carriek Bowling Tournament some of young ladies plan to keep right on bowling. In fact, they would like to get a league of their own started. They have booked Friday as the bowling date. If you want full information, see F. Milavec. Get some practice in the next several months and maybe next year you girls can bring home a prize from the Penny tournament. The Bessemer friends of Joe Umeck can see him there on Feb. 4. Our bowling squad has been increased by four additional members, which speaks well for the league. A banquet is scheduled after the completion of the second half. FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

Imperial, PA.—At the yearly meeting held in Dec., the new officers were elected as follows: Mary Maglich, Pres.; Polly Sladick, Vice Pres.; Frank Virant, Sec.; James Maglich, Treas.; Frank Opeka, Rec. Sec.; Louis Kokel, Sergeant-at-arms; James Maglich, Chairman of Sick Committee; Louis Pagan, John Miklaucic, John Logar, Auditors; John Logar, John Andreini, Tony Gorenc, Publicity Committee.

The Lucky Star Lodge is very proud of the Boys' Bowling Team, who won the second prize at the Carriek Bowling Tournament. Keep it up, boys! Sylvia Ergen, Frank Trusnovic, and Tony Orel of Imperial also took prizes.

Please reserve April 22 for the Lucky Star Dance to be held at the Slovene hall at Imperial. Music by Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. A good time will be in store for all. Hoping to see all of our neighboring Lodges at this affair.

The Lucky Star girls are very grateful for the help the Ladies' Club gave them at the Conference dinner held on Jan. 15.—We wish Bro. Frank Virant a speedy recovery from his illness.—The Lucky Stars extend their sincere sympathy to the Opeka family in their recent bereavement.

MARY MAGLICH, POLLY SLADICK, ANN McLOUCHIC, Lodge 718.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—New members are still coming in to the Pioneer Lodge. We added five new people to our roster including three adults and one juvenile and one adult transfer at last Friday's Pioneer meeting. It shouldn't be long before we will pass the 500 mark in adult membership. More are slated to come in at the next meeting. A number of important matters were taken care of and two members of the striking Newspaper Guild appeared appealing for support, financial and moral. Pioneers are asked to support the strikers.

The quarterly audit report was made by Emil Hrast.—Support for the Midwest Bowling Tourney was urged.—Five dollars (\$5.00) was donated to the cause of the Spanish Loyalists.—Frank Groser was selected to represent us at the Slovene Labor Center annual meeting, Feb. 4.—Joseph Drasier was selected to represent us at the annual meeting of the Yugoslav Bldg. and Loan Ass'n. Sat., Jan. 28.—Resolutions were ordered sent to congressmen on the continuance of WPA, for the Wagner Labor Act and one to the Hearst management on the strike.—Five dollars was donated to the striking Guildsmen.—Support for Integrity's dance was urged.—"Coffee and" also been refreshed us after the confab.

While we are in the mood we can add that the Pioneers have been steadfastly behind the cause of Tom Mooney. We contributed to his expense fund with regularity. We preached his cause wherever possible and a few years back the writer reviewed his case and published an account of the review in Prosveta. We have just reason to be proud in Mooney's release, therefore. All the while we fought with Tom Mooney for his release. All the while we knew his cause was a just one. All the while we were conscious of our class and knew why the "lousy" industrialists and "lousier" grafting politicians wanted to do away with Mooney.

Today, we can say that our cause finally triumphed. We can only imagine, at this distance, what a triumph it really was. Frank Slaby gave an account of the triumphant march and meeting. We rejoice still more to know that Mooney isn't going to quit his fight now. In true fashion he will work to unite the working-class forces on the economic field and we have hopes that his influence will be felt everywhere and that the rank and file will demand unity, which is so essential to us. The celebrated prisoner may yet play his most important role.

Young Rudy Kranker Jr. wasn't present to receive the five dollar bill at the last Pioneer meeting. We'll have six bucks for someone at the next meeting.—Stafa Marn Janezic, a former Pioneer, gave birth to a big 9-pound boy. Congrats!—An increase in the family has been recorded by Rudy Duda. It's a boy and we wish him and his parents well.

Have you bowlers done anything about those bowling subscriptions you were to sell? Let's hear from you so that we can make up the shirt payments. And the Pioneer Bowling League Dance is slated for Saturday, March 4, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Help in the promotion of these functions so that the boys can go to Cleveland in May and bring home the bowling honors and repeat last year's performance.

Some mighty stiff competition is being waged in the SNPJ Pioneer Bowling League these days. There is the cellar Kolar Florist outfit who took three from Nachtmann's Dentists last Wednesday. One of these games ended in a tie, but the Florists won on a playoff. The leading Hujan-Taverns were taken down two pegs by the battling Pioneer Flashes. To make the week complete with upsets the Lotrich Insurance squad took two away from the Joka Zaverznika, one by the closest margin of only one pin.—Frank Zordan, a newcomer, shot a 199 game and John Alich shot 221.

In the girls' division upsets are also much in evidence. The last place Seterka sponsored team took two from the leading Patracola tribe while the second place Wencel aggregation dropped two to the Bubenik's (butchers). Sae Ulehar averaged 150. Other good games rolled were: Mitz Kraly 163, Agnes Jurcic 156, Marge Kochevar 153 and Ann Kochevar 145.—Yes, our girls must start preparing teams for the Midwest Tourney and give the Waukegan squads some real competition. Meetings this week include the

Federation, Thursday, Jan. 26, at the SNPJ hall. Pioneer representatives are: John Simon, Ida Simon, Joe Drasler, Jack Groser, and Donald J. Lotrich.—The annual meeting, which, by the way, is the 20th yearly meeting of the Yugoslav Bldg. and Loan Ass'n, takes place Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Slovene Labor Center.

We were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Dr. J. F. Nachtmann's mother. We convey our condolences in the saddened hours.

In Loyalist Spain, death has no holiday. The fascist forces, aided by thousands of Italian "legionnaires" and German bombers, are slowly destroying the Spanish democracy. The Spanish people on the government side are fighting for the right to live, for the right to elect their own leaders, for the right to believe as their conscience tells them—for the right to speak the truth! For the right to set up a more just and equitable social and economic system! That's what the Loyalists are fighting for!

For shame to the Rev. Charles Coughlin, the radio priest. Being an emissary of the Super being who knows no lies, the reverend lies and misrepresents the issue in the Spanish war. How can people continue to believe him? How can they continue to believe the high officials of the Catholic church? How can they continue to believe in catholicism, when one of their highest dignitaries lies openly about the invasion of Spain? Yes, about the issues in Spain! And, where is that religion of his when he tries to spit out hate against a whole nation? Coughlin is supposed to teach "love thy neighbor." "Thou shalt not kill," but instead, he shouts "Don't let them lift the embargo on Spain! Let 600 Italian and German airplanes drop death, destructive missiles on the poor and defenseless men, women and children. Love thy neighbor—bitch Coughlin says, hate them! Don't kill—bitch! Coughlin says, shoot them down like rats!—Religion—God—the heavens—where are they? Save the poor wretches in Spain from death and destruction. Don't let a wicked brute push the poor Spaniards into greater slavery.

I wish I had the power, I'd stop all wars. Because men and women like you and me have to fight all wars. And because men and women like you and me give up our lives in war. For what? It is men and women like you and me who must pay the cost of all wars. Why should we? We give everything, even our blood and lives and get only misery, unemployment, sickness, worry, taxes and death, in return. Awake ye sons and daughters of toil! War must stop. Love thy neighbor—thou shalt not kill. The Catholic church has power. It has influence. It can stop the Spanish war. The catholics must make their hierarchy stop wars!

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 558.

Announce Combined Anniversary Dance

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The merry, jostling crowd from Bridgettstown, Canonsburg, Midway, Langefelt, Slovan and Burgettstown, doing the Lambeth walk, fox-trot, polkas and waltzes seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely at our dance on Jan. 14. What a hit Kay Kennedy's orchestra made with the dance lot that attended. Many, many thanks to all who were present.

On the evening of Jan. 28, the Cavaliers, SNPJ 741, will sponsor a combined dance with SNPJ Lodge 25 and SSPZ Pirates and SSPZ Lodge 139 in the Slovene hall here. The four lodges secured one of the best orchestras available. And can they play polkas! In fact they can play any type of a song you request.

It is rather early to be mentioning this affair, nevertheless I am asking all neighboring SNPJ lodges to reserve April 15 as the date of our anniversary dance. The Cavaliers sponsor their anniversary dance yearly in April. There will be several interesting articles concerning this affair in later issues of the Prosveta, so be on the lookout if you're interested.

TID BITS. Why wasn't Joe Makun at the dance? Why not ask her around once in a while. Joe and Steve Benn wasn't seen around. What wedding was it this time, Mrs. Korosec surely deserves a lot of thanks for the good krajkje—kneads she made.—Don't forget that all lead to Burgettstown on Jan. 28.

WANDERING TROUBADOUR.

Veronettes to Hold Pre-Lenten Dance

VERONA, PA.—The Veronettes are planning a Pre-Lenten Dance to be held the latter part of February, the date to be chosen soon. The usual "bank nite" was drawn took place at our meeting with Helen Lesar taking the first prize and Ann Cassol, the second, and we held the election of officers.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended our New Year's eve dance which was a definite success. I hope this affair will remain a pleasant memory to all. Hats off to the all-girl committee who put this dance over with a bang! It really was a splendid evening of merriment. A lot of credit is due Stella Gosky who baked and donated the cake for the "cako-walk."

Up another rung in the ladder of success climbs the Federation of Western Penna in making the Duckpin Tourney the best ever. To help make this affair successful came such distant members as Jennie Kuhel and Frank Groser of Chicago, Jennie Vitavek of Canton, O., H. Rupert of Farrell, Girard Golden Eagles, and that very able scribe from Strabane, Mary Koval. The tournament dance at the Eagles hall was also successful. The Veronians won the men's doubles event. Congratulations to Martin Urbanic and Elmer Eiffler, the winners. CATHERINE ZOLET, 680.

Lodge No. 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Our last meeting was well attended, and it seemed that our new Proxy J. Gole did a fair job of it for his first time. Keep it up, Jennie. The entertainment committee composed of Sisters F. Knapel and Albina Smith gave the members bingo as an enjoyment after the meeting. Al Sak and his fiancée Sis. S. Podlogar did most of the winning. Sis. Jennie Obluck from Lodge Venera, No. 192, also attended our meeting. It was a pleasure to have you; may we have you attend again soon. She also proposed a new member to the Lodge.

Does it take outside members to bring in new members? Come on you members, let's set to work and reach that 100 mark! After all, we did say that when we reach the 100 mark that we'd have a little party. So let's go!

The bowling team is still going like a house on fire. Last week the boys won two out of the set and gained on the leaders. A weak finish prevented the boys from breaking their own high three game mark. It was a close race as to who was to win the pot last week. With a 200 game finish, T. Kostanjevec was able to gain top knots last week. A weak first game kept his total to 548 for the evening. The boys are entered in the city tournament. They bowl next Sunday at Roloffs Arcade, 14th and Mitchell. Why not go down and give the boys a boost. They roll at 1 p. m.

The boys are also aching to get in the Mid-West Bowling Tournament next month. Jolly Allis will have two teams, with a possibility that we may have one more. I still say that the lodge has the best team in the circuit, and we'll prove it at the tournament.

By the way, Badgers, a tale has been going around that we have a home and home match in bowling. It's a very good idea. Why not get together?

Bro. J. Kostanjevec is parading around in his new car. It now gives us three members with new Lafayettes, and all are blue. Some day they are going to park in the same place and all will be in a hurry and get into the wrong cars. Yes, sir, we have a new "white hope" right in our own lodge, he is none other than Frank. By the way, Adie, you're slipping. A reporter always gets the news before anyone else. SNIPPY.

New Methods in Steel Industry Speed Production Causing Unemployment

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Most of the population in the Shenango Valley are employed in the local steel mills, therefore, most of us here have to depend on the steel industry for our living.

Now, we will try to compare our local Tin Mill of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp. to the new Irvin Works recently completed 13 miles from Pittsburgh, which has the most modern equipment for sheet and tin plate production. Our local plant has many old-fashioned methods of producing tin still in use. At the Irvin Works everything is electrically operated. Take for example the steel before it is rolled into tin. Here, at the Farrell Works, we have steel bars cut in different lengths, some 24 inches long, some 26 or 30 inches, depending on what the order calls for, and the thickness of these bars is about 1/16 to 1/2 inches.

Now we will compare this same process in use at the Irvin Works. There they are called slabs, one slab is 5 inches thick, 30 inches wide and 210 inches long. The weights of our bars are usually about 25 to 30 lbs. to the Irvin Works, slabs weighing 9,000 lbs. Here at the Farrell Works, we have 30 hot mills with usually nine men working on each mill, and all of the work in making the steel into tin is done by hand in the old ringer method.

For example, many of you have seen on wash-days when the clothes are passed through the ringer how they flatten out when they pass between the rolls. Well, the same method is used in our hot mills. The steel bar is passed between the rolls, thus causing it to flatten out, and after this has been done about 3 or 4 times, the steel is reheated and passed through the rolls again until the desired size is acquired. But at the Irvin Works, the hot mills are operated from a pulpit by controls or levers, electrically. Very few men are needed to operate the hot mills at the Irvin Works. When a slab leaves the furnace, it is passed thru a spreading mill which rotates the slab until the required length is reached.

At the Irvin Works it takes 3 minutes to produce a strip of tin 1/16 inches thick and 1400 feet long. It would take more than eight hours to produce the same amount at the Farrell Works, or any other mill operated by the old method.

A person could sit and write for

hours explaining the wonderful advancement the steel industry has made in the past few years, but in the future—what is going to happen to these small old type factories and their employees? The large strip mill will be able to supply the world with steel and tin without much trouble.

A few years ago the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company had joined with, and is now the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp. At that time there were twenty-five subsidiaries under the United States Steel Corporation still in operation. Today there are only two operating. Twenty-three factories have been shut down or dismantled. What are all of these millions of former steel employees going to do in the near future? That is the question which must be solved. But by whom? Could our leaders in Washington do it? Well, let's hope.

Friendly Views: O. Valenich of the Barberton Buckeyes reminds you of our dance January 28, and the Buckeyes will be on hand to help us make this affair a grand success. Eagle of Barberton and yours truly expect to sign a contract in the very near future as umpires for all future Wolverine and Jolly Allis softball games. This move has been made because of the urgent demand of the Jolly Allis boys for our return, as a reward for the excellent manner in which the 1938 classic was handled.

The Girard Golden Eagles group of about six members escaped without injury in a recent mishap on returning from Carrick. To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassol of Verona, don't forget your promise for Jan. 28. We will be expecting you and many more from Verona. How about it, Kate Zolat? George Rezhic and Frank Seibert, why not come down and try our bowling alleys, at the Slovenc Home, and increase your scores?

George Rezhic is known as "Doctor George," in Barberton. Wonder why? Vic and Rudy of the West Point Cadets expect to be on hand with a group from Power Point, O., at our coming January 28 dance. The Cadets are easily recognized by the attractive hats that each Cadet member wears. For further details about our coming dance, January 28, just dial 780 kilocycles on your radio which is station WPIG of Sharon, each week-day at 2:05 on the Penn Power Town Crier Program. H. RUPERT, Treasurer, 756.

St. Louis 'Spirits' Plan New Activities

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our first meeting of the year was held Friday the 13th, but in spite of that a very fine attendance was there to see the new officers installed. John Cepak, who has shown some fine work as president the past year, turned his office over to Jake Kacin, who has done some very good work during his eight consecutive years as treasurer, and we are sure he will do his duty as chairman also.

The Spirits plan a big year of dances, socials, outings, etc. Watch this column for our coming dance.

The "Quiz" held after the meeting was very interesting and educational, pertaining mostly to our organizations. Sophie Vertovack was the winner of this contest. John Spiller acted as Prof. Quiz and his fine work was appreciated by all and was asked to conduct these contests at future meetings. A party was held after the contest in honor of our new officers, with Frank Kocal doing a little "auctioneering."

A group of Spirits attended the New Year's eve celebration in Granite City given by SNPJ Lodges Gorska Vila and Rajski Glas who observed the 25th anniversary of the Junior Order. A number of Lodges were represented by their presidents who were called on as speakers. Supreme President Cankar was the principal speaker.

Who is your "Buddy"? The Buddy Club was continued at the last meeting, everyone receiving their "buddies" for the following year. And here is a new year's resolution: Attend every Lodge meeting during the coming year. Our meetings are held every second Friday of the month, the next one to be held Feb. 10. Let's see if we can't beat our attendance record of last year. And, fellows, don't forget to get ready for the feast the girls are planning to give us for the winning of the ticket selling contest.

Our membership last year didn't gain much. It seems that something is lacking in the building up of our membership. Let's start the new year by pledging ourselves in showing our efforts of bringing in new members. Everyone try to bring in at least one adult member, and also remember our Juvenile Department.

Little Fort News

First Meeting

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Last Thursday the Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568, held its first monthly meeting of the new year. More than THIRTY interested members attended. The meeting began very gaily with the usual reading of communications, which were filed for the most part. Then Secretary Marie Nagode swore in the new officers for 1939, headed by Anton Celarec, Jr.

Our Anniversary

Among the highlights of the meeting was the report of the thirteenth anniversary committee. The celebration will be held on Sunday, February 12, at the Slovenc hall. A play, "The Red Lamp," will be the feature for the afternoon; and a dance will take the spotlight in the evening. All members were invited to attend the February meeting on Thursday, February 16.

The Credit Union

The North Chicago Co-operative Credit Union held its first annual meeting last Saturday at the Slovenc hall. The officers for 1939 gave their reports: the report as of Dec. 31 showed that more than \$800 was paid in by shares; that more than \$500 was paid out on provident loans to members; and that the Credit Union is in a fine position.

Two delegates were selected for the Educational committee of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association and the Lake County Credit Union Chapter. A National Credit Union insurance plan was discussed by the members, with the directors leading the discussion. The same members of the 1938 Board of Directors were chosen for 1939: Anton Kopal, Anton Celarec, Anthony Pierce, Math Ogrin, Jack Mesec, Anton Lukancic, Andrew Mosek, John J. Zelenik, and Anton Kerzhic Jr.

A strong membership drive will be a big job for 1939, with this column as the spearhead. The Credit Union movement is here to stay because it

Loyalite News, Views and Reports

CLEVELAND, O.—It's about time that the Loyalites make another appearance in the Prosveta. First on the list of topics to be mentioned is our 13th anniversary dance. We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation given us by our members and other lodges and clubs. The dance was a complete success with one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Loyalite affair.

On behalf of Loyalites I want to express especially our gratitude to the Strugglers. Bro. Seitz, that was the largest number of Strugglers who ever attended a Loyalite dance. The Weyerines of Detroit are also in line for praise. They are our buddies who never fail to meander from the Auto City to help us celebrate. I must state now, Jay and Leo, that not only Shorty but we all believe in Santa Claus. Others were glad to have with us were the Bill Stitters, Bro. Sisters of Lodge Mir, the Young Slovencs of the Hall, the Blue Avars, etc. Great work was done behind the bar by Stan Zupan and his crew. Ditto for Red Zaman and Tony Kastolic who decorated the hall. (We hope to see you a Loyalite soon, Tony.) Mrs. F. Zadel's nice work in the kitchen, the Mr. and Mrs. Cheligo, and all those who helped me about "tickets!" Thanks also to Miss Judy Dell, WLW songbird, who put on some good entertainment. The wrist watch was won by one of the balmiest people on two feet, Ed Azman, known as Steve Trombolovich. Although the ticket was signed Steve Trombo-something, Eddie identified the winning stub and address and received the watch. Congratulations, Ed.

Enough has been said about our 13th anniversary, so on to another year and we will make our 14th the greatest yet.

Bowling continues every Sunday, and the way things work now when the Tournament comes around in spring, Cleveland lodges will put up some stiff competition to out-of-town bowlers. Loyalites have a team entered in the St. Clair-Eddy tournament and two teams planned to travel to Gowanda last Sunday. Also plans are in the making for a trip to Canonsburg and other points of Pennsylvania. How about some information with regard to this, Bro. John Podboy Jr.? We will also try to cavort out Buek-eye way Feb. 11.

JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—This is the first opportunity your scribe has at presenting his views "off the President's gavel." Thanks to our ever ambitious Sister Anne Strauss for the compliments. I certainly hope the Strugglers shine in all respects this coming year. I intend to devote all my spare time in helping to promote our lodge to the "top of the heap" as was customary in years gone by. With the proper cooperation and enthusiasm brought forth by all our members, lodge Strugglers can and will attain greater glories in the coming year. Dear brother and sister, may we have your additional cooperation by having you attend our future meetings and present your own personal views on all matters. So I hope to be seeing all you lost, but not forgotten members at our next meeting, Wednesday, February 1.

At this writing the men's Strugglers No. 1 bowling team is in third place, one game behind second, and three games behind first. The Strugglers No. 2 team is a few notches in rear of the No. 1 team, but slowly pursuing the leaders. Our ever popular Ed Zaletel is still leading our bowlers with an average of 172. Be it baseball or bowling, smiling Ed

Lodge Comet Tails

UNIVERSAL, PA.—For a while at least, your scribe is going to try to develop the good habit of contributing regularly to this column.

Our men, kieglers won no distinguished honors at the Duckpin Tournament, but the girls' team copped second prize in the main five-person event; Anna Ward and Anna Yenets came out on top in the doubles, and Anna Ward took second money in the singles' event. The men's team—well, they also bowled in the tournament.

Justice and democracy gained a victory over class rule and class discrimination in Tom Mooney's freedom. We do not know exactly what course Tom Mooney will pursue now, but we do know that he was jailed and kept there because of his courageous fight for civil liberties and for the right of working men and women to a better life. The Society and many of its lodges contributed toward his release, and for this, too, there is reason to rejoice.

Notes: The idea of an open forum in these pages is a good one. The idea is not a new one—others advanced it before—but there is more assurance of it becoming a reality now. Many thanks for the compliment on the juvenile campaign, Bro. Kluczek; our juveniles are still our best campaigners.—Bro. Joseph Caesar informs us that 49 juveniles were enrolled into the lodge the past year.—But hats off to the Jolly Jrs. of Sygan who passed the century mark, netting 113!

LOUIS V. KUMER, 715.

From Comrades' Note Book

CLEVELAND.—Though lacking in number, Comrades' opening meeting for 1939 was quite interesting. The meeting was short, but filled with lively discussions. Here are some random notes.

Push by our new President, A. R. Kushan, requesting cooperation of members during 1939. Reminiscing back 12 years, when he first pounded the gavel.

Request for ad from Društvo Cankar and contribution to Slovenc Library passed.

One member on the sickness report. Sis. Kerze. Don't forget to visit her. Re-admitted member Bro. H. Muntz and new member Sis. Malovac added to our number.

Sec'y Gasser's report for 1938 very interesting. Opened the eyes of some of the members, as to the amount of money that passes thru her hands during the year.

Auditor's report that receipts for money taken in be made out, a good idea. Also that steps be taken to work up a budgetary control system. Executive board is going to take this under consideration and render report.

Spik, our go-getting Entertain-

Strugglers

always appears to be in the lead. As a reminder to all you dancers, don't forget the dance that is being held by the SNPJ Bowling Teams on Feb. 25 at the Slovenc Home at St. Clair.

Many thanks to Anton Gubanc for furnishing the bowling shirts our boys are wearing. As most of you know, he has always contributed to our cause, so why not patronize him. He deals in all types of dry goods and notions, and can furnish "zmake gable" when necessary, be it male or female.

I sincerely congratulate our honorable President Roosevelt for the bill he has recently proposed, to tax all Federal, state and city incomes. Do you know that the yearly income on this law will net Uncle Sam an additional 300 million dollars? Furthermore, why should these employees be exempt, when most of them earn practically twice as much as most of our ordinary workers. In addition, most of the government employees are placed on pension after 25 years of service and at a substantial income. Again they benefit by this guaranteed salary, whereas the ordinary worker has no pension in sight. Here's an opportunity for you voters to determine definitely whether or not the men you have elected are in office to represent you or to fill their own pockets.

At our last entertainment committee meeting we outlined the vaudeville show we are going to have at our Thirtieth Anniversary on April 16th. All types of entertainment will be obtained in order to please and satisfy all of you ardent Struggler boosters. All of the members certainly are behind this affair and a success should be assured. It seems good after a few years absence on his part, to see Brother Walter Lampe again being extremely active, and participating in our Thirtieth Anniversary. With Yankovich and Pecon furnishing the music in both halls, all our dancers can actually enjoy yourselves the whole evening. The admission to both of these affairs is only 35c, so again I say, reserve Sunday, April 16, for the Strugglers.

Thanks to the Loyalites and particularly Stan Zupan for inviting a few of our members and yours truly on a trip to Gowanda and help the Gowanda Boosters celebrate their Eleventh Anniversary. Sorry we couldn't make it, but hope you all enjoyed yourselves. EDWARD A. SEITZ, President, Lodge 614.

A new amphibian airplane has been equipped with side wheels set in hinged outboard pontoons that can swing down for landing on the ground.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The first Reveliers' meeting of 1939 is history. Installation of the new officers placed Tony Grandovic into the vice-presidential, Stella Peltz as recording secretary, Anne Pavlik as treasurer, Martin Spee, John Lieker and Nick Pavlik as trustees. Sec'y Christine Gaul retains her position.

In addition, the Reveliers approved participation in a picnic program with the local Nas Dom lodge. Also, the Reveliers' 9th anniversary program and dance will be held at the local Croatian hall on May 27.

Bowling continues to hold the interest of this lodge. The second half of the Reveliers' league has already started. Rasky's Violeta won all three games from File's Thistles; Grandovic's Orchide won two of three games from Peltz's Pansies; the Roses took two games out of three from the Swinks.

The Violeta rolled a high single game score of 684. The same team pulled in an 1874 score for three games. Second high team score for three games were the Thistles with a mark of 1773. Stella Peltz came through for the high single game score for the women with 137. Gertrude File rolled the ladies' high three totals with 359; Jennie Rasky came in second for a three games' total of 341. For high three games' totals Matt Matakovich led with a 533 score, Kosela came in second with 480 and Smolinsky with 479 among the men. Kosela's 290, Sobota's 192 and Matakovich's 181 were the week's high single game scores for the men.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Ed Rosenberger's late arrival for the league games cost him 50c. His name was drawn just before bowling began. . . . Anne Pavlik, John Lieker and Tony Grandovic are recent additions to the Reveliers' duck-pins' league. . . . Larry Cassol will receive wood for an inter-lodge game between the Veronians and Reveliers, planned for Jan. 29 at Verona. . . . The Reveliers are receptive for at least one bowling match with a lodge team from Johnstown. Lodges in the Johnstown area can write the Reveliers for games sometime in latter part of February or early March. Games with either Flood City or Friendly City can be arranged. Both ladies and men, teams are prepared to go to Johnstown. . . . Sister Christine Holman is recovering at home from her recent operation for appendicitis. . . . The Reveliettes have carded a dance at the Ambridge Dom on Feb. 4. Another evening of fun is assured. . . . Reveliers are urged to take in the Library J. Z. Jrs. dance on Feb. 11. . . . At their last meeting the Reveliers went on record endorsing the program for building a new boulevard at the western end of the town. . . .

Much more than an athletic event is the value received in cementing sentiment on behalf of the society by having sports programs and appropriations. We do keep an active interest for the society by having sports. . . . The Sygan Jolly Jrs. deserve noticeable commendations for their successful work in the past Ju-

Ramblers' Dance Is Success; Sport News

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers' dance is now over, and what a success it was! We thank the following lodges for their cooperation: Strabane Pioneers, Veronians, Universal Comets, Manor-Cadets, Hermine Keystonians, and also others too numerous to mention. We will try to attend dances which these lodges will hold in the future. We were very glad to have six of the boys from Canonsburg stay over night with us. We missed the Jolly Juniors at the dance; hope they didn't get lost in the snow drifts on the way out.

SPORTS. The Ramblers' basketball team is going strong this year. So far we have no defeats marked in the last column. Any lodge desiring a game write to Wm. Kaus at 376 Porter st., Oakmont, Pa.

We see that Canonsburg is going to hold a dance on Feb. 11. All you Ramblers keep this date in mind and also keep in mind the Veronians dance which will be held the latter part of Feb.—Gossip Column: A young Rambler bachelor got himself engaged in Cleveland on Christmas. When is the big day, Tony?

A RAMBLING RAMBLER, Lodge 713.

Press and Radio Silent on Strike

CHICAGO.—Except for occasions when the Hearst papers are compelled by unusual public reaction to offer "explanations" in advertisements in their struck papers, the Chicago strike is subjected to a campaign of silence in the large dailies. This includes the "liberal" Chicago Times, which joined the others in refusing to print Guild advertisements containing excerpts from an editorial from the Catholic weekly, the New World. The silence extends also to the large radio stations, which refuse to sell time to the Guild. Station WCFL, controlled by President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, however, pounds away nightly, broadcasting false statements that only "28 persons belong to the Guild," etc.

The Guild has been fighting the silence through the dissemination of hundreds of thousands of leaflets and truck parades designed to attract attention in the business section of the city.—G. R.

Juvenile Circles

Circle No. 7 Is Growing

GIRARD, O.—Reports concerning our Juvenile Circle No. 7 are few and far between, but in spite of that our circle is growing because our interest in them is growing.

Recently, Sister Frances Milavec and Sister Mary Selak were elected Juvenile Guardians at the combined meeting of Lodge Golden Eagles, No. 643, and Senior Lodge, No. 49. Juvenile members of both lodges now form one united circle. This merger of juveniles from both lodges brings the total juvenile membership to approximately 80.

This number of eighty juveniles certainly is a large one and more can be added as we go along. Circle activities will, no doubt, help make our group grow and become popular with the younger set. REPORTER.

Our Juvenile Circle

CHICAGO.—Integrity Lodge, SNPJ 631, has started a Juvenile Circle two months ago. At the first meeting, only four children were present. Then, the next month, we had a lively meeting of eleven, or almost three times the number that attended the first meeting. This was a lively meeting

Press and Radio Silent on Strike

because all of us were interested in its purpose and eager to know how to conduct it properly.

Right after the election of officers, we proceeded with the selection of a name for our circle, and quite a few names were suggested. For President we elected Bro. Wilkes, and Recording Secretary, Dorothy Gabriel.

At our third (January) meeting, nineteen members were present, or almost five times as many as at the first meeting. We were still discussing a name for our circle. We haven't chosen one yet, but will carry the selection of a name over to the next meeting.

Brother Fleischacker, Integrity's Secretary, was present at our last meeting and gave suggestions for a program which we will have in the near future, to show what we can do. A Dramatic Committee of five members was chosen for our program. Then, after the meeting, we had an entertainment with refreshments and good fellowship.

We meet on the second Friday of each month at 2135 N. Racine ave. We have reserved this special place for our circle meetings.—Come on, Juveniles of the SNPJ—Let's go!

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S.N.P.J. Sports

MID-WEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO.—The SNPJ Mid-West Bowling League will hold its Annual Bowling Tourney Feb. 25 and 26 in Milwaukee and the Badgers will play host to the visiting lodges. All SNPJ lodges in this section are urged to enter teams. All Pioneers interested in participating are urged to get in touch with Emil Hraat who is in charge of making arrangements for the Pioneer teams. Pioneer bowlers are to pick their own teams. To date, the Pioneers have 5 men's teams and 2 women's teams.

Pioneer Athletic Committee
At a meeting of Pioneer members interested in athletics, the following officers were elected: Pres., Frank Groser; Sec., Agnes Jurecic; Treas., Anton Pirman; Mid-West League delegates, Emil Hraat, and Ed Hudala. We also decided that the Lodge would pay \$2.50 of the entry fee of all Pioneer teams entering the Mid-West League Bowling Tournament. Two girls' teams which had planned to enter the Evening American bowling tourney, were withheld because of the strike of the Newspaper Guild against the two Hearst papers. However, if the strike is settled the girls can participate. Members are urged to help the strikers win their fight against Hearst.

Athletic Dance March 4
The Athletic Committee of our Lodge will sponsor a dance Saturday, March 4, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple (lower hall). All Pioneers and SNPJ members are invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased from any of the bowlers or D. J. Lotrich.

Duckpin Tourney
On New Year's day the ES Federation of Western Penna played host to the duckpin bowlers in the National Duckpin Tournament at Carriek. A large crowd of spectators and participants saw the Universal Comets uncrowned of many of their laurels won the year before. The committee headed by Louis Kumer is to be complimented for the wonderful way in which the tourney was run off, which

was possible with the mutual cooperation.

National Bowling Tourney
With the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament only three months away, lodges should begin make plans to attend. The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will be host to all the bowlers May 6 and 7. Particulars pertaining to this will be issued in the near future. All lodges are urged to observe closely the eligibility rules as set up by the Athletic Board, which specify that a member to participate must be a member of the SNPJ at least two months, that is, he will have to be okayed by the Main Office on or before March 1, 1939. The Cleveland committee is urged to get in touch with me at once. While I was in Penna, I observed much interest on the tournament, so many are expected to participate from that state, especially the Strabane Pioneers.

BRIEFS. The Penna lodges are to be congratulated on the wonderful spirit shown for athletics and the SNPJ. With the great handicap in raising funds to carry on athletics, especially bowling, they certainly have made good headway this year. Many Slovene communities with Slovene halls, have them patronized mainly by the senior members, but not so in Penna. The younger members not only make them "hangouts," but are also active in running them. It was interesting to watch the Kosela boys fight it out on the bowling alley for the singles duckpin championship, Louis finally winning out over Rudy. Ambridge Revellers are wondering what they are going to do when they have two Jennie Koselas in the lodge. Tillie Vidmar, Pioneer member, has gone in business in Waukegan. Members are invited to visit the Ace Arcade Alleys on Wed. nights to watch the Pioneer bowlers in action. Pioneer men bowlers are expected to win the Mid-West Bowling championship entering at least three strong teams.—Many thanks to all who made my stay in Penna an enjoyable one, especially Louis and Mike Kumer. FRANK GROSER, 559.

PERSONALS. The play "Wild Oats Boy" is getting along nicely and will probably be put on in February. The Glee Club is also polishing up on a few nice songs for this occasion. President Albert Florjancic who went to work in Houston, Texas, will be surprised how we progressed when he comes back.—We are happy to hear that Sis. Jenny Tomasic is regaining her health. We hope she will be in our midst soon. Jim Tomasic, her husband, and Mox Chesnic, have returned with their good news after spending the holidays with her in New Mexico.—A polka dance will be held Feb. 11 with Martin Serro's radio WHJB music playing for dancing. It seems that our monthly meetings could be improved a lot. Let's leave at home our grudges locked in a trunk. The majority of members don't care to listen to unnecessary bickering. Let's grow up and behave like grownups. Let's cooperate! Remember that harmonious cooperation is essential to progress. The language of kindness can be understood by everyone. Let's use it more often when we deal with each other and we will have more success. Publicity Committee: MARY KOVAL, Lodge 589.

tions to the members of the Avella bowling team who copped first prize in the five man team event in Pennsylvania last New Year's Day. We now take this opportunity to name our favorite bowling team—any team composed of five Slovene girls!
T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

Preview of Pioneer 1939 Activities

STRABANE, PA.—With the new year almost a month old we will give a brief summary of the goings-on in our local circle. There is no sign of any post-holiday slump whatsoever as everyone is anxious to get a good start.

Bowling seems to take the lead in our sports field. The boys are gaining steadily in their averages which should bring home some of the bacon in the coming spring pin tournament which they missed at the Carriek tourney although they showed their fighting spirit.

The girls with three duck-pin teams and one ten-pin team are finding more joy each bowling nite. We are soliciting some match games with the neighboring lodges. Frances Florjancic compiled the following averages for which we thank her: Frances Florjancic, 103; Anna Kaminsky, 102; Mary Progar, 102; Josephine Dudick, 101; Agnes Curtis, 95; Elizabeth Graytok, 95; Pauline Toplishek, 93; Frances Podboy, 88; Mildred Verchek, 86; Mary Koval, 86; Mildred Verchek, 81; Helen Terschel, 76; Frances Bastista, 60.

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All American Lodge Annual Entertainment

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Our folks from Greater New York and New Jersey are cordially invited to attend the annual entertainment of Lodge All Americans, SNPJ 580, which will be held on Feb. 26 in the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., cor. Bleecker st., Brooklyn.

The program which opens at 4 p. m. includes SNPJ film of Yugoslavia or Slovenia and SNPJ activities. To this main feature of entertainment the members of the Lodge are adding two short plays, two speeches, and, naturally, the usual dancing and general good time by young and old alike.

The young people will undoubtedly enjoy seeing the motion pictures of their parents' homeland, and likewise, the older generation will be delighted to gaze again upon that beloved land where they spent their young, care-free years. Regardless of how well we adapt ourselves to the new world in which we now live, there still remains that strong hidden tie of love for one's homeland. We probably never wish to return, except for a visit, but it is our world just the same.

Our home talent is promising to bring out something original on the stage, that is the masculine side of it, the girls are preparing a jolly skit written by outside talent. The girls' play will be in English, but men intend to take into consideration a combination of English and Slovene as spoken by our good old-timers, and often by our young people as well. By all means you will come and encourage the ambitious undertaking. Your reward: a good laugh!

One of our speakers is the well-known Brother Frank Kerze from New York. He will speak in Slovene, while yours truly shall try to make a brief address in English. Admission is 40c. Bring your friends! ANNA KRASNA, Lodge 580.

Combined Affair of SA
WEST ALLIS, WIS.—All the combined ladies' lodges in the city are going to stage a joint "pillow case bingo party" for the benefit of the Slovene Auditorium, Sat. Jan. 28, at Komar's hall, 64th and W. Greenfield. Let's back this worthy project so that we of the Slovene nationality in West Allis may be proud of our Sloveni Dom. Lodges cooperating are: SNPJ

Keystone Winter Calendar

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystoneans, SNPJ 613, are holding a dance on Jan. 29 at the Slovene hall here. Music will be furnished by Leo Zornik and his orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Come on all you "Keystoneans Lovers," bring out the young lassies and show us what you have gotten for the New Year.

The second on our list will be a Valentine Dance, Sunday nite, Feb. 12, at the Slovene hall here. The music will be furnished by our most popular Martin Serro and his trio. On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, there will be a spaghetti supper served at the Slovene hall from 5 to 8 p. m., followed by an entertainment. Don't forget to come.

Our Entertainment Committee decided that we hold our 12th Anniversary on Sept. 2-3-4. Three days of fun and pleasure for all! There will be softball games and other attractions, the greatest time ever held in this city.

And please don't forget the "time" on March 5 which will be held immediately following our meeting. All Lodge 613 members are cordially invited to attend—it's free of charge. Each member is entitled to bring one outsider who will pay a small fee to enter. We guarantee you all an evening of fun, pleasure and excitement. A MEMBER.

Notice, Lincolntonites!

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The address of the new Lodge Secretary is now: 2323 So. 16th st. Whenever unable to attend the meetings please pay here. MARY ANN FELBER, Sec'y, Lodge 567.

Dance Announcement

OAKMONT, PA.—On Sat., Jan. 28, a big dance will be held at the Harwick Union hall at 8 p. m., music to be furnished by the popular Slovene Aces playing polkas and jitterbug tunes. Also, the Preseren singing society will entertain you and a special floor show will be on the menu. Admission 35c for gentlemen and 25c for ladies. All lodges from near and far are invited. Refreshments will be provided for by the committee and we'll also have those famous kranjske kloubas. We are very sorry to announce that

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union
Aminopyrine, a painkiller and man killer, has at last been barred from use in patent medicines by an order of the Federal Food and Drug Administration under the new law. As Consumers Union has repeatedly warned, aminopyrine may cause agranulocytosis, a disease in which white blood corpuscles decrease and the victim dies of general infection. Not all persons using aminopyrine will contract agranulocytosis, but there is no way of knowing in advance whether or not an individual is sensitive. 1,500 persons died of the disease in a three-year period, in the United States alone.

The danger of aminopyrine has been known for years to doctors, and to as many of the public as CU could reach in an extensive campaign. Yet manufacturers of such remedies as Midol, Hexin, Kalma, Lydia Pinkham's Tablets and dozens of others callously peddled the drug as long as they legally could do so. Even now, aminopyrine is by no means off the market and with the FDA's limited powers and personnel, it will take a long time to get rid of it.

Aminopyrine is only one of many dangerous drugs sold in patent remedies, and it is therefore advisable for you to take no patent medicine, the contents of which you do not know.

Sheets
Mother knows best. And her deft fingers may acquire considerable experience in selecting sheeting for the family. But she'd have to rip, rub, tug and tub—all with benefit of scientific instruments—before she knew as much about sheets as Consumers Union learned in recent tests.

In the first place, it's expensive to be civilized. If you send your sheets to a pound rate commercial laundry, 35c a week is about what it costs you to sleep between sheets instead of drying up a dinosaur hide beneath your chin. Good quality muslin will give most wear per dollar initial cost, but if you pay 9c or more a pound for laundry, the original plus laundry costs may total less for lighter, finer percale sheets.

Sheets were rated on thread count, tensile strength, resistance to abrasion, sizing and shrinkage—all factors affecting wear. Best Buys of the muslin sheets (81"x108" size) were Sears' Lady Fair at 96c plus postage, Ward's Treasure Chest at 98c plus postage, and Mayflower (R. H. Macy) at \$1.25. Mayflower was the highest quality of the three. These sheets were better than some of the more expensive brands, costing \$1.59 to \$1.79. Yet the average shop-

per, unguided by scientific tests, might pay 70c more for a sheet of inferior quality. Among the poor quality Not Acceptable sheets were the much advertised Cannon, selling at \$1.39, and Peppercell Red Label, at \$1.19.
Best Buy in utility percale was Ulica Nonpareil at \$1.98, and in true percale, Cooperative Distributors Tador at \$2.95 (90"x108").
Low Wage for Textile Workers
Textile workers stand to gain much through the Wage-Hour law, according to a Labor Bureau survey of a large section of the industry. 1% of skilled textile workers, 7% of semi-skilled and about 20% of unskilled workers covered by the survey earned less than 25c an hour, the legal minimum. And textile workers are forced also to suffer speed-up; irregular employment; company stores; company towns with inadequate housing, schooling and medical care; race discrimination; and persecution of union members.
In spite of anti-union terrorism, the Textile Workers Organizing Committee has rapidly enrolled a membership of 450,000 from the industry's more than a million workers, and has secured many union contracts. So far, however, OU has been unable to learn which brands of sheets among those tested are union-made, and which are not.
Spot Removers
Never dry-clean your clothes at home, Consumers Union advises in its January Reports. 200 persons are killed, 1000 injured every year in fires caused by inflammable cleaning fluids. Many others are poisoned by the vapors given off by non-inflammable products. The risk is great, the cost more than you are apt to realize, the results seldom comparable to professional work.
Spot removers may be safe for cleaning small areas of fabric. When using them, work out of doors or at an open window, away from all flame or sparks. Expose as little fluid as possible at one time. Never use such a highly inflammable product as gasoline for cleaning purposes.
Best value in the list of non-inflammable, but poisonous, spot removers tested by CU was DuPont's Tri-Clene Fabric Cleaner. Cheaper, but semi-inflammable and also poisonous was Deluxe-Cleaning Fluid, sold in 10c tins.
YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on Consumers Union Reports, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, New York, a non-profit membership organization whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.
JOSEPH TURCK, Chairman.

Bro. Joseph Komatz Sr. met his death in the Harwick coal mine when the roof caved in on him. He was 52 years old and lived at Cheswick. I know we will all miss him because he was always ready to help us. He was buried Jan. 7 at the Deer Creek cemetery. The lodge extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Komatz and family.
JOE KAUS, Lodge 472.

Commodores, Please Notice!

CLEVELAND.—The following members were elected as officers of the Commodore Lodge 742 for the year 1939: Camilus Zarnick, Pres.; Joe Stefanik, Vice Pres.; Joe Konchak, Sec'y; T. Rose Schwartz, Rec. Sec'y; Marie Zeitz, Treas.

The home address of our secretary is: 3647 W. 140th st. You can reach him by 'phone by calling Orchard 2122.

Members! Please pay your dues on time. You have until the 30th of each month to do so.

It was decided at our Dec. meeting that we change our meetings from third Friday to third Tuesday. As the hall was not available for Tuesday, it was decided at our last meeting that we continue to meet on the third Friday, as usual, at the Sachsenheim hall.

CAMILUS ZARNICK, Lodge 742.

Integrity Bowlers, Notice!

CHICAGO.—This is to notify members who intend to bowl in the Midwest Tournament to be held in Milwaukee in February to file their entries with the writer on or before Jan. 30. The fee for each of the events will be \$1.25.

To date the following members are bowling on Integrity's first team: Leo Morella, Paul Herman, Fred Imperi, Julius and Marty Abram. The Ladies' team is composed of Rose Roycht, Emma Zagar, Agnes Helendreich, Alma Herman and Jennie Abram. We would like to have another men's team represented in this tournament, so come on, members, let's go.

Again I wish to stress the point that entries must be in the hands of the writer as soon as possible in order to avoid last minute confusion.

JULIUS ABRAM, Lodge 661, 2955 N. Damen ave.

Mooney Grateful to Labor, Friends for Victory, Planning Future Work

On this occasion of my freedom and full and complete pardon by our great liberal, labor Governor, Culbert L. Olson, of California, who was elected by the votes and work of the working people and liberals and progressives and dirt farmers of this State, I want to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Labor movement of the world and to all those countless, staunch friends who have struggled with us in this long and desperate battle and who deserve all credit for this tremendous victory which has finally been won.

I am fully conscious of the fact that my freedom was not a personal triumph alone. I know that my case has symbolized the struggle of labor for emancipation and a place in the sun and a fair and proper share of the good things it produces. I know, too, that my case has symbolized the struggle for civil liberty and the preservation and protection of democratic institutions.

It fell to my lot almost a quarter of a century ago to have been selected by the predatory, open-shop industrialists of California as a victim by which they sought to make an example to labor that it should lie down meekly and not fight too hard for its rights; but they did not reckon with the labor movement. They took a relatively obscure trade-unionist, and after their frame-up had been smashed and exposed, they built him into a world-wide figure around whom labor rallied.—If I served my cause in prison, I do not regret one single minute of that unjust and cruel imprisonment. When I came home on Sunday, January 8th, it was to one of the greatest demonstrations that any man has ever had. More than 100,000 people lined the streets of San Francisco, while 100,000 listened to me talk from a platform in the City Hall square. It was a tribute that comes to few men in a lifetime, and it made me fully conscious of the role which I have played and the tasks which remain ahead.

My immediate concern is to win the freedom of my co-defendant and co-sufferer, Warren K. Billings, who is equally innocent with me, and at this time I call upon labor and labor's friends everywhere to join with me in the campaign for Billings' freedom. Tell the California Supreme Court that Billings should be pardoned. This Court must recommend a pardon before Governor Olson can act. Any and all financial assistance that you can render to this cause will be gratefully appreciated and should be directed to the Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee, P. O. Box 1478, San Francisco, over which I have no assumed personal charge.

The great task to which I intend to dedicate my remaining years is the complete unification and solidification of the labor movement in a progressive, forward-looking, militant organization. Such a unified labor movement must include the AFL, CIO, Railroad Brotherhoods, and all bona fide, independent labor organizations. Such an economic organization is the chief safeguard which the workers of this country have against a bitter Fascist reaction which otherwise will engulf us. We must be eternal vigilants to protect our liberties and our rights, and we must join hand with labor the world over to preserve and protect democracy against the Fascist aggressors.

The people of Loyalist Spain and the heroic Chinese people deserve our loyal, unceasing support.

Here at home we must militantly defend President Roosevelt and the New Deal. We must resist all efforts to stop unemployment relief or to cut it down. The La Follette Civil Liberties Committee must be permitted to carry on its work of exposing industrial espionage and violation of labor's rights, and the infamous Dies Committee must be relegated to the scrapheap. Laws guaranteeing the right of labor to collective bargaining must be maintained and strengthened against those who would repeal or amend them out of existence. This is only a part of our program, but it points the way to the jobs we must accomplish.

Another task upon which I feel most deeply, is the freeing of every labor and political prisoner in California and throughout America, and for this objective I plead with labor and liberals everywhere for full and complete support and assistance. I am grateful for my freedom because I am anxious to plunge once more into the struggle, and in our efforts to build a better world for those who toil we need the active, unstinting aid and loyalty of every worker, every liberal, progressive, small farmer, professional worker, and in fact every man, woman and child who works for a living.

Again I express the thanks which I cannot find words to describe to all who have labored in our cause, and with the very warmest fraternal greetings, I am,
Sincerely,
TOM MOONEY.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Nellie
BARBERTON, O.—The SNPJ calendar simply sags with the weight of forthcoming affairs. First there is the Keystone's dance in Sharon on Jan. 28. Then, Feb. 25, brings into the limelight the dance in Cleveland being held by the SNPJ Bowling League, and a Jolly Junior Jamboree in Morgan, Pa. The Golden Eagle-Ljubljana combine should make of the March 4 dance in Youngstown a successful affair. April 16 brings to the public eye a dance sponsored by the Cleveland Strugglers. Wishes of success are offered to all these lodges.

Buckeye Calendar
The February meeting of the Buckeyes will fall on the 2nd and it is absolutely essential that all members attend this meeting to assist in the final preparations for the coming Buckeye dance. Various committees are in charge of numerous things but last minute details are yet to be attended to. Every bit of help offered will be greatly appreciated. Buckeyes, come to the meeting to do your part in making the Feb. 11-dance a success.

This will be a "Heart to Heart" dance featuring a half hour of soft music in which each fellow dances with the girl who holds a half heart with a number corresponding with his. Finding your partner will be fun enough but the evening will be made more enjoyable with a dance program which will include a Paul Jones, girl and boy tag dance, polkas, jazz and sweet music. It's a program planned to please everybody, and everybody is invited.

Congratulations to the Jolly Juniors of Sygan-Morgan who have broken the Juvenile Campaign record by securing 113 new juvenile members!

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Directors of the local Slovene National Home are sponsoring a social Sun., Jan. 29, at 3 p. m. at the SNH. It will be an old-fashioned get-together with Gorsek furnishing the music. Admission \$1.25 per couple and that includes entrance fee for the dance and also refreshments. Anyone wishing to attend should get in touch with one of the directors. There will be fun for everybody, young and old. If it isn't possible to see one of the directors, come to the Dgm anyway and arrangements will be made there. So don't forget Jan. 29 at 3 p. m.

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will newly open for business on FEBRUARY FIRST, right next door to Dr. Furlan's Office at S. N. HOME 424 — 10th Street, Waukegan, Ill. By well known experienced TILLIE VIDMAR Give us a visit—Good service guaranteed.

'Svoboda' Presents Gypsy Operetta

DETROIT, MICH.—The "Svoboda" Singing Society will launch its 1989 Ship of Songs upon a sea of Chord this Sunday, Jan. 29, at the SND at 437 So. Livernois at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the presentation of an operetta, "Chonita," a musical comedy based on gypsy romance and on the theme of Franz List. This will be the highlight of the Sunday program, concert and dance.

The following members have parts in the operetta: Ernest Rettel as leader of the gypsy band Murdo; Marjorie Boveck as his beautiful daughter Chonita; August Platt and Josephine Spendal as the baron and baroness Stanescue; Tony Obrancic as their son Konrad; Henry Retzl as Chonita's lover Stefan; Jennie Urban as gypsy nurse Daya; Bob Travnik as Stanescue's servant Emil. The latter two provide a lot of hilarious comedy which will produce much laughter.

Ivan Berling is the musical director and Ray Travnik is the director. The cast is ably supported by the entire Singing Society Svoboda. The chorus renders Knezov zet, Blue Danube, and Verbacko jezero, while solos will be given by some of our singers. Josephine Stular will assist at the piano. The play is entirely in the English tongue and marks the first return of the younger set into the dramatic field since the "Hairy Ape" given several years ago. Admission 40c in advance and 50c at the door; for dance only, 25c. A GYPSY.

MOSCOW'S HUGE BOTANICAL PARK

The gardens which Peter I founded for the cultivation of medicinal plants are scheduled to be expanded into a spectacular botanical park in Moscow. The Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. has already drawn up plans and the vast reconstruction project is now under way on the Lenin hills on the outskirts of Moscow.