

Sodnik bo predložil evidenco proti Lewisu

Notranji tajnik Krug in drugi vladni uradniki zaslišani. Pet milijonov delavcev bo odslovljenih, če se bo rudarska stavka nadaljevala

Washington, D. C., 3. dec.—Federalna vlada je naznanila odmor v zadevi Johna L. Lewisa in rudarske unije UMWA potem, ko so notranji tajnik Krug in drugi federalni uradniki nastopili kot pričec pred federalnim distriktnim sodiščem. Izjavili so, da je Lewis namenoma provociral rudarsko stavko, ki bo, če bo trajala še 48 dni, povzročila ekonomski polom in rezultirala v odslovlitvi 5,000,000 delavcev v drugih industrijah.

Konec je prišel, ko je federalni sodnik T. Alan Goldsborough naznanil, da bo on predložil evidenco danes; na podlagi evidenco bo padla odločitev o Lewisovi krivi ali nekrivi. Lewis se ni pokoril odredbi sodišča, da mora preklicati obvestilo, da je pogodba med vlado in unijo potekla 20. novembra, nakar je bil obtožen žaljenja sodišča. Odredba je bila izdana 18. novembra.

Welly K. Hopkins, Lewisov odvetnik, je ponovil izjavo, da federalno sodišče nima jurisdikcije, sodnik Goldsborough pa je dejal, da ima vsjo oblast. "Jutri bo sodišče predložilo evidenco, da se Lewis in drugi uradniki unije niso pokorili odredbi," je rekel Goldsborough.

Lewisovi odvetniki so priznali, da so bili člani rudarske unije obveščeni, da je pogodba potekla. Pomožni justični tajnik John F. Sonnett, ki je tožilec, je dejal, da je bilo obvestilo v bistvu poziv na stavko, kakor tudi kršenje provizij Connally-Smithovega zakona, ki prepoveduje oklice stavke v industrijah, katere obratuje federalna vlada. Ta zakon je bil sprejet v vojnem času.

Krug je dejal, da je Lewis predložil nove zahteve, ki bi, če bi bile sprejete, rezultirale v podražitvi tone premoga za 50 centov. Omenil je, da se je dvakrat sestel z Lewisom in člani pogajalnega odbora rudarske unije z namenom, da jih pridobi za izravnavo konflikta. Njegova prizadevanja so se izjalovila.

Izgleda, da stavka rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga ne bo kmalu končana. Kongresnik Rankin, demokrat iz Missisipija in znan sovražnik delavskih unij, je konferiral s predsednikom Trumanom v Beli hiši. Po konferenci je naznanil, da bo Truman v svoji poslanici novemu kongresu, ki se bo sestel v zasedanju po novem letu, priporočal sprejetje protistav-

kovne zakonodaje. Dalje je rekel, da Truman ne bo sklical izrednega zasedanja kongresa.

Odslovitve delavcev zaradi rudarske stavke se nadaljujejo. Sodi se, da je bilo čez 100,000 delavcev odslovljenih v zadnjih dneh.

Joseph R. McCarthy, republikanec iz Wisconsin, ki je bil izvoljen za senatorja pri novembrskih volitvah, je naznanil, da bo predlagal sprejetje zakonodaje, da se potisne 400,000 rudarjev v armado. Kot vojniki bodo morali obnoviti produkcijo premoga, v obratnem slučaju, če bi se uprli, pa bodo postavljeni pred vojaško sodišče, katero jim bi naložilo kazni. "Ako bo Lewis zmagal v sedanjih kontroverzi z vlado," je dejal, "bodo izbruhnile stavke v drugih industrijah in paralizirale ameriško gospodarstvo. Ne verjamem, da bi odredba sodišča končala rudarsko stavko."

Neki časnikar ga je vprašal, ali je za pobijanje rudarjev, če bi se upirali. McCarthy je odgovoril, da on ne predlaga nobene kazni, ker to spada v področje vojaškega sodišča. Amerika je še v vojni in Lewisa je treba prepričati, da bodo kazni težke, če se bo še nadalje upiral.

Zdravniki simpatizirajo z rudarji

Izboljšanje delovnih pogojev potrebno

Chicago, 3. dec.—Ameriški zdravniki simpatizirajo z rudarji, njihovo unijo UMWA, ki skuša vključiti provizije o varnosti zdravja rudarjev v pogodbo. Tako se glasi članek, katerega je objavilo Glasilo Zveze ameriških zdravnikov.

"Organizacija zdravnikov podpira prizadevanja rudarske unije in vseh drugih unij za izboljšanje delovnih in življenjskih pogojev," pravi članek. "Diskuzije o zdravju rudarjev in drugih delavcev bodo igrale važno vlogo v kolektivnih pogajanjih."

Glasilo odobrava provizije o

Domače vesti

V bolnišnici

Detroit.—Mary Massar, članica društva 121 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Ann Arbor. Že par let boleha na levem očesu, zdaj pa so ji zdravniki svetovali, naj dovoli, da ji ga izrežejo. Ker ni druge pomoči, se je podala, da ohrani desno oko. Članstvo društva 121 ji želi, da kmalu okreva.

Dvakrat nesreča

Duluth, Minn.—Žena starega naseljenca Jakoba Skala je imela dvakratno smolo. Svojega moža je mislila presenetiti s povratkom iz bolnišnice in se s takim veseljem poslavljala od nje, da je padla tako nesrečno, da je morala še ostati v bolnišnici. Njen mož je bil pred pol stoletjem z Jeramovimi naselenci v Rajski dolini v Californiji in v povedati zanimive stvari iz tiste naselbine.

Smrt brata

Belle Vernon, Pa.—Tom Podbevšek, član društva 505 SNPJ, je prejel vest iz starega kraja, da je njegov brat Janez, star 63 let, doma iz vasi Gorenje, fara Št. Ožbolt, tako nesrečno padel s kovanja, da se je ubil. Zapuščica ženo, šest otrok in tri sestre, v Ameriki pa štiri brate. Bil je vesele narave in izvrsten pevec.

Nov grob v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich.—Tukaj je umrl Frank Pozničar, doma iz Bočne pri Gornjem gradu, Štajersko, v Ameriki približno 40 let. Umrl je po štirimesečni bolezni in bil pokopan 27. nov. po civilnih obredih. Tukaj zapuščica ženo, poročeno hčer in dva sinova, v Clevelandu pa brata.

Adamičeva revija T & T

Chicago.—Zadnje dni je izšla nova številka Adamičeve revije T & T (Trends & Tides). Glavni in zelo izčrpen članek je pisatelj-izdajatelj posvetil Trumanovi administraciji, predvsem njeni zunanji politiki, katero je podvrnil mikroskopski kritiki in analizi. Tudi drugi članki se večinoma nanašajo na svetovni položaj. Revija T & T, ki stane dolar na leto in izhaja vsake kvarte, našim čitateljem topla priporočamo—vredna je dolarja in več! Naroča se pri avtorju: Louis Adamic, Milford, N. J.

zdravju in blaginji rudarjev v sedanjih pogodbah med rudarsko unijo in federalno vlado, zaeno pa naglašajo, da se provizije lahko izboljšajo. V prejšnjih letih se ni nihče brigal za varnost in zdravje rudarjev.

LONDON TAJI SKLENITEV PAKTA Z AMERIKO

Skupna obramba proti Rusiji v slučaju izbruha nove vojne

DELITEV OBRAMBNIH BAZ

London, 3. dec.—Britski vojni urad, ki običajno ignorira poročila v listih, je nazadil izjemo. Stopil je je z visokega odra in "zanikal" poročilo v listu Daily Worker, glasilu komunistične stranke, da bo Velika Britanija kmalu sklenila vojaški pakt z Ameriko.

List je citiral izjavo besednika vojnega urada, "da bo pakt stopil v veljavo, kakor hitro bo A. V. Alexander prevzel pozicijo obrambnega ministra." Značilno je to, ker vojni urad le ta, ne pa zanika, sklenitev pakta.

Drugi listi očitajo vojnemu uradu nerodnost. Zavzeli so stališče, da bi moral uradno zanikati poročilo, ali pa molčati. Znano je, da so bili v teku razgovori v Londonu o sklenitvi vojaškega pakta, ko se je tam mudil ameriški admiral William D. Leahy, zaupnik predsednika Trumana.

Konni Zilliacus, rebelni laborit, je odprto izjavil v parlamentu, da sta Velika Britanija in Amerika sklenili dogovor o skupni obrambi proti sovjetski Rusiji v slučaju izbruha tretje svetovne vojne. Dejal je, da je dobil zadevne informacije iz zanesljivih virov.

Člani skupnega britsko-ameriškega generalnega štaba so se sporazumeli glede standardizacije orožja, vojaškega vezbanja in izmenjave vojaških častnikov.

Zilliacus je dejal, da so se britski in ameriški vojaški krogi sporazumeli glede delitve mornaričnih in letalskih baz, toda odločitev še ni padla. Amerika se še obotavlja glede delitve baz na Pacifiku z Veliko Britanijo in njenimi dominijami. Zilliacus je znan kot nasprotnik politike trde pesti proti Rusiji. Naznanil je, da bodo on in drugi rebeli v delavski stranki zahtevali pojasnila o obrambni situaciji od Ernesta Bevina, zunanjega ministra, ko se bo vrnil v London iz New Yorka, kjer se vrše seje zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil.

Britski načrt za Indijo ne drži

Nova kriza se obeta

New Delhi, Indija, 3. dec.—Zora, glasilo Muslimanske lige, piše, "da britski načrt glede neodvisnosti Indije ne drži in da je v vseh praktičnih ozirih mrtov. Kar je mrtovo, naj se pokopa, da ne bo širilo smrada in zastrupljalo ozračje."

Ta deklaracija, povezana z naznanilom, da se Muslimanska liga ne bo udeležila diskuzij o sestavi nove ustave, pomeni, da je nova kriza na vidiku. Medčasna vlada je prišla v zagato. Naznanilo je objavil Mahomed Ali Jinnah, predsednik Muslimanske lige.

Narodna skupščina je pod kontrolno Vseindijske kongresne (nacionalistične) stranke. Lord Wavell, podkralj Indije, skuša pridobiti muslimane in Hindute za zblizanje. Sedaj še ni nobene znamenja, da bo uspel.

Zasedanje skupščine se bo pričelo 9. decembra. Če bodo muslimani bojkotali zasedanje, bo nastala resna kriza. Muslimanska liga je proti dominaciji skupščine po Hindutih.

Patterson se upira objavi podatkov

Senator Kilgore omenil protest

Washington, D. C., 3. dec.—Vojni tajnik Patterson se je uprl zahtevi, naj objavi podatke in poročila o položaju v ameriški okupacijski coni v Nemčiji. Podatke je zbral George Meader, pravni svetovalec senatnega odseka, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava obrambnega programa.

Protest vojnega tajnika je omenil senator Kilgore, demokrat iz West Virginije in načelnik odseka. To je storil potem, ko so štirje republikanci, člani odseka, naznanili, da bodo zahtevali objavo podatkov.

V zadnjih dveh tednih so listi poročali o grdem obnašanju ameriških vojakov v okupacijski coni. Poročila so omenjala razuzdanost in širjenje spolnih bolezni med vojniki, kakor tudi visoke stroške okupacije.

Odhod članov senatnega odseka v Nemčijo, kjer naj bi preiskovali položaj, je bil odložen zaradi opozicije vojnega departmana. Proti odhodu so se izrekli tudi državni tajnik Byrnes in senatorja Connally in Vandenberg.

Senator zahteva zasego skladov

Dežela se mora zavarovati pred stavkami

Washington, D. C., 3. dec.—Senator Thomas, demokrat iz Oklahome, je predlagal sprejetje zakonodaje, ki naj bi dala oblast predsedniku Trumanu in federalnim sodiščem do zasega skladov delavskih unij in korporacij, ki bi provocirale stavke, katere bi ogražale zdravje in varnost ameriškega ljudstva.

Denar v skladih naj bi se držal pod kontrolo, dokler ne bi bil konflikt med unijami in kompanijami izravnani. Thomas je na sestanku s časnikarji dejal, da bi bila zasega skladov učinkovito sredstvo za odvrnitev stavk.

"Sedanje katastrofalne rudarske stavke ne bi bilo, če bi bil kongres sprejel potrebno zakonodajo," je rekel senator. "Federalna vlada bi lahko storila korake za končanje te stavke. Moj načrt je praktičen in ne krati unijam pravice do kolektivnega pogajanja."

KOOPERACIJA MED RUMUNJO IN RUSIJO; PARLAMENT V ZASEDANJU

BUKAREŠTA, RUMUNIJA, 3. dec.—Kralj Mihael je odprl zasedanje novega levičarskega parlamenta z govorom, v katerem je naglasil, da bo Rumunija kooperirala s sovjetsko Rusijo. Zunanja politika rumunske vlade bo v prilog Rusiji. Kralj je naznanil, da bo država prevzela narodno banko.

Prve seje parlamenta se ni udeležilo 33 poslancev, ki so bili izvoljeni na listi kmečke stranke, in trije liberalci. To je bil protest proti premierju Petru Grozi, ker ni dal strankama važnih pozicij v koalicijski vladi.

Mihael je čital svoj govor, ko se je parlament sestel v zasedanju. Dejal je, da ima parlament velike odgovornosti. Glavna naloga je utrditev prijateljstva z Rusijo na podlagi vzajemnega sodelovanja. Rumunija mora likvidirati žalostne posledice vojne.

Združitev ameriške in britske cone v Nemčiji

Državni tajnik Byrnes in zunanji minister Bevin podpisala formalni dogovor. Rusija in Francija izločeni

New York, 3. dec.—Ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes in britski zunanji minister sta podpisala formalni dogovor, ki določa združitev ameriške okupacijske cone z britsko okupacijsko cono v Nemčiji. Dogovor vključuje program glede samovzdrževanja skupne cone v prihodnjih treh letih za ceno milijarde dolarjev. Amerika in Velika Britanija bosta prevzeli enako finančno breme. Pričakuje se, da bo združitev con rezultirala v znižanju okupacijskih stroškov. Ti so večji, ker niso bili izpolnjeni pogoji zaključkov, kateri so bili sprejeti na konferenci velike trojice v Potsdamu. Nanašali so se na ekonomsko unifikacijo Nemčije.

Rusija in Francija sta izločeni, ker sta vodili opozicijo proti združitvi ekonomskih con v Nemčiji. Načrt za združitev ameriške in britske okupacijske cone so sestavili general Lucius D. Clay, pomožni ameriški vojaški guverner, njegov politični svetovalec Robert D. Murphy in britski veščaki po razgovorih v Washingtonu.

Člani britske delavske vlade so na svoji seji v Londonu odobrili načrt. Formalne ceremonije v zvezi s podpisom dogovora so se vršile v hotelu Waldorf-Astoria v New Yorku. Sledile so sestanku zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil.

Razgovori med zunanji ministri so bili uspešni. Rešili so šest izmed 17 problemov in us-

Laski izgubil tožbo za odškodnino

London, 3. dec.—Profesor Harold Laski, član eksekutivnega odbora delavske stranke, je izgubil tožbo za odškodnino. Vložil jo je proti tedniku Newark Advertiser zaradi obrekovanja. Tednik je objavil poročilo, v katerem je bilo rečeno, da je Laski propagiral revolucijo v Angliji v teku volilne kampanje lanske leto.

Cihaški učitelji zahtevajo zvišanje plače

Chicago, 3. dec.—Učitelji v osnovnih šolah zahtevajo zvišanje plače za 30 odstotkov. Zapretili so z oklicem stavke, če bo mestni šolski odbor zavrnil zahtevo.

glasili mnenja o štirih. Glavne točke sporazuma so:

Meja med Bolgarijo in Grčijo ne bo spremenjena.

Na bolgarski strani meje ne sme biti stalnih trdnjav in topov, ki bi lahko bruhalo izstrelke na grško ozemlje.

Jugoslavija in Grčija bosta dobili vojno odškodnino od Italije in Bolgarije v vsoti \$150,000,000 vsaka.

Pet držav bo lahko posedovalo in operiralo motorne torpedne čolne, toda število se ni dočlenilo.

Avstro-Italijanska pogodba mora garantirati gotove pravice Nemcem v južni Tirolski.

Ne Jugoslavija in nobena druga država, ki bi se upirala podpisu mirovne pogodbe z Italijo ne more biti deležna koristi od pogodbe. Ruski zunanji minister Molotov je načelno sprejel to provizijo.

Rumunija in Ogrska morata dati garancije, da ne bosta zastavljali židov ali drugih prebivalcev zaradi rase ali verskih razlogov. Zaseženo premoženje židov in drugih šteje rase in verske persekucije, ki niso zapustile sorodnikov, mora biti izročeno krajevnim pomožnim organizacijam.

Albanija, čeprav se ne smatra za zavezniki državo, bo imela formalno pravico do zaštite v smislu provizij pogodbe za Italijo.

Ameriška poteza proti Francu

Špansko ljudstvo naj ga odstrani

Lake Success, N. Y., 3. dec.—Amerika je predlagala na seji skupščine Združenih narodov, naj se da španskemu ljudstvu prilika za odstranitev diktatorja Franca. Predlog je le poteza, katere namen je zavrženje resolucije poljske delegacije z zahtevo, naj države v okviru Združenih narodov pretrgajo diplomatske in ekonomske odnose s fašistično Španijo.

Gotovo je, da špansko ljudstvo ne more brez zunanje pomoči strmoglaviti režima diktatorja Franca. On se naslanja na militariste in katoliško cerkev. Nobenega izgleda ni, da bi jih Amerika s svojo potezo pridobila za akcije proti Francu.

Reprezentanti Amerike in Velike Britanije so že večkrat izjavili, da bi intervencija Združenih narodov z namenom strmoglavitja diktatorja Franca rezultirala v izbruhu nove civilne vojne v Španiji.

Dr. Oscar Lange, načelnik poljske delegacije, je že pred več meseci predlagal, naj države v okviru Združenih narodov pretrgajo odnose z režimom diktatorja Franca. On je na seji skupščini ponovno predlagal prelom odnosov. Dejal je, da Franco nudi zavetje nemškim nacistom in podpira širjenje nacistične in fašistične propagande in s tem ograža svetovni mir.

Rudarska unija odstavila predsednika

Grand Junction, Colo., 3. dec.—Krajevna rudarska unija je odstavila Josepha Allena kot predsednika, ker je svetoval rudarjem, naj ne stavkajo proti vladi. Na seji unije je bila sprejeta resolucija, da se bo stavka nadaljevala.

Ameriška misija zapustila Mandžurijo

Zbiranje komunističnih sil pri Nunganu

Nanking, Kitajska, 3. dec.—Člani ameriške misije, ki so se trudili v naporih za zblizanje med komunisti in nacionalistično vlado generalisima Kaišeka, so zapustili Mandžurijo. List Han Min Pao poroča, da so vsi odleteli v Peiping.

Obeta se obnova civilne vojne v velikem obsegu med vladnimi četami in komunističnimi silami. Vladna časniška agentura omenja zbiranje komunističnih sil na severni strani Nungana.

Nangun leži 31 milj severno od Čangčuna, glavnega mesta Mandžurije. Komunistične sile črta Harbin. Poveljstvo teh je začelo pošiljati vojske v kraje pri Tungu, 96 milj vzhodno od Harbina.

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Zopet je tu mesec december. Naši društveni tajniki zopet kličejo svoje članstvo na letne seje. Te seje so za naša društva istega pomena kot so konvencije za jednote. Tudi te letne ali glavne seje so v miniaturni društvene letne konvencije, kajti na njih so navadno stovljeni poslovni zaključki, ki veljajo za vse leto. Najvažnejše pa je to, da na letnih sejah izvolimo društvene odbore, od katerih v veliki meri zavisi življenje pri društvih. Kjer je vodstvo mrtvo, bo tudi članstvo mrtvo. Resnica je seveda tudi obratno. Ako se članstvo ne zanima za svoje društvo, bodo tudi odborniki reveži, prej ali slej tudi oni postali mrtvi ter svoje delo vršili le kot avtomati.

S tem vprašanjem je nekako tako kot z uganko o jajcu in kokoši — kaj je prej: prvo ali drugo. Argumentirate lahko z enakim uspehom na obeh straneh — da brez jajca ne more biti kokoši, na drugi strani pa tudi ne kokoši brez jajca. (Kak hudomušnež bi sicer lahko oba spravil v kozji rog, češ, da brez petelina ni ne jajca ne kokoši!)

Enako je tudi z našimi društvimi: Ako se članstvo ne bo zanimalo zanje, bodo le mrtve številke — le agencije za pobiranje asesmenta in prejemanje podpor za članstvo. Slednje je sicer važno, sploh glavna funkcija društva. Toda naša društva, naša jednota so nekaj več kot pa samo agencije za pobiranje asesmenta in delitev podpore, važno kakor je to za vsakega člana in organizacijo. Toda kakor je resničen pregovor, da človek ne živi samo od kruha, prav tako je tudi resnica, da naša društva in naša jednota ne morejo živeti samo od kolektanja asesmenta in izplačevanja podpor. To delajo navadne zavarovalniške družbe, ki so povsem bizniške in kupujejo za zavarovalnino kot kupčuje trgovec z arniki ali kar koli že. Kakor hitro bi naša jednota s svojimi društvi vred ne postala nič drugega kot navaden "inšurenc," kot pravimo, tedaj bi izgubila svoj pomen in svojo privlačnost.

Naše članstvo torej urgiramo, da se odzove klicom svojih tajnikov in se udeleži letne seje. Članstvu priporočamo še več: da se ne branite odborniških mest. Ker se bolj in bolj staramo in tudi drug za drugim odhajamo v večna lovišča, kakor pravijo Indijanci, se to pozna tudi pri naših starejših društvih. Zadnja leta gre pri marsikateremu društvu vedno težje pri točki — "volitve uradnikov." Vedno večje so težave s tajništvo — kako dobiti dobrega tajnika ali tajnico. Pri vsakem društvu je to najvažnejše in najbolj odgovorno mesto.

Včasih, "ko smo bili še mladi" in polni ognja in energije, ni bilo nobenih potežkoč in člani so se kar kosali za odborniška mesta. In to kljub temu, da ni bilo nobene plače, marveč samo — čast. (Dokaz, da človek ne živi samo od kruha in tudi ne dela samo za plačo!) To je bilo takrat, ko so naši pionirji — in tudi mi pozneje — z enakim navdušenjem in idealizmom gradili našo jednoto kot na primer naši bratje in sestre v starem kraju danes grade novo Slovenijo, novo Jugoslavijo. Tudi mi smo imeli svoje udarnike, ki so delali za jednoto z enakim elanom, z enakim idealizmom kot danes stotisoč delajo v Jugoslaviji pri prostovoljnem delu. V zadnjih šestih mesecih je mladina tam zgradila s prostovoljnim delom celo čez 90 km dolgo in popolnoma novo progno v Bosni! Mi lahko rečemo, da smo jih pri gradnji SNPJ s prostovoljnimi delom prekosili za celo generacijo.

Naši pionirji in mi smo delali to, ker smo v jednoti videli nekaj več kot pa na vadno inšurenko organizacijo. V nji smo videli in še danes vidimo napredno, borbno delavsko podporno jednoto, ki se zanima poleg svoje lastne zavarovalnine tudi še za kaj drugega — za vse, kar se dogaja doma in po svetu. Zato tudi deluje in stremljeva za boljšim življenjem za vse človeštvo, za bolj pravično in pošteno socialno družbo, v kateri bo človek res lahko postal človek, v kateri ne bo mesta za pijavke in izkoriščevalce, v kateri bo res vladalo bratstvo, socialna pravičnost in mirno ter prijateljsko sožitje narodov.

Vse to se morda sliši kot velika utopija. Toda človeštvo danes stoji na razpotju, ko se mora oprijeti te utopije, teh idealov, ali pa se bo raztrgalo v medsebojnih konfliktih kot se raztrga tolpa lačnih volkov in psov. Ta evangelijske realitve, človeškega podviga na novo stopnjo resnične civilizacije širi med nami tudi naša jednota od svojega začetka. Zato je tudi postala najbolj privlačna sila med našim delavstvom v tej deželi, zato se je tudi razvila v največje drevo med nami. Zato tudi v njej vidimo nekaj več kot pa navadni inšurenc. Zato tudi v svojih društvih vidimo ali bi morali videti nekaj več kot pa le agencije za kolektanje asesmenta in izplačevanje podpore.

V resnici so naša društva to, kar mi iz njih napravimo. Ako smo zanje mrtvi, ako se ne zanimamo za njih seje, ako se na vse pretege branimo odborniških mest, ako plačamo asesment le tedaj, kadar nas tajnik opomni, ali morda celo zahtevamo od njega, da pride kolektat asesment po hišah, potem tudi društvo ne more biti nič drugega kot le — mrtva številka. Pri takih društvih so tudi letne seje slabo obiskane in velike težave pri izvolitvi odbornikov. Zadnja leta se je že v več naselbinah dogodilo, ko je tajnik poročal, da se letna ali decembrska seja sploh ni vršila, ker ni prišlo dovolj članov skupaj. In to celo pri srednje velikih društvih z več kot sto člani. Vsak član ali članica takega društva lahko zardi od sramu in se udari na prsa: "Moja krivda..."

Zelim torej, da se letos ne bo zgodilo kaj takega pri nobenem društvu, v nobeni naselbini. In da se kaj takega ne zgodi, naj vsak član in članica, ki čitata te vrstice, poskrbita, da se udeleži seje svojega društva in tudi opomnita druge člane v osebnem pogovoru. V malih in tudi večjih naselbinah, kjer so naši rojaki kompaktno naseljeni in poznajo drug drugega, je to mogoče. Tudi se ne branite sprejeti nominacije za odborniška mesta, kajti ta so

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

DRUŠTVENIKA ČESTOKRAT
ZADENE RAZOČARANJE

Milwaukee, Wis. — Ta mesec volimo društvene uradnike pri naših društvih. Kako velika je razlika na teh letnih sejah sedaj in nekdanj! Na sejo je prišlo veliko število članov in nominiranih je bilo veliko kandidatov. Tisti, ki so dobili največ glasov, so bili izvoljeni.

Vzrokov, da zanimanje za društva in jednote tako peša med članstvom, je več. Bili so zelo dobri in aktivni člani pri društvih in federacijah, prišlo pa je nanje veliko razočaranje in postali so preko noči neaktivni in danes jih ne vidimo več na nobeni društveni seji. Kakšno pa je bilo to razočaranje? Resnica je namreč ta: ako je član, ki je bil, ali poskušal biti aktiven za eno ali drugo stvar, kritiziran, je bilo do tu pravilno, kajti kritiziranje, kadar je na mestu, je naša šola. Ali vse nekaj drugega pa je, če je član po krivdi kakšne nepravilnosti, obdolžen in tako postavljen v slabo luč. V takem slučaju član izgubi vse veselje in zanimanje do društva in jednote sploh, posebno pa še, ako taka obdolžitev pride od katerega izmed glavnih funkcionarjev.

Naj omenom še enkrat slučaj, ki smo ga imeli pri milwauski federaciji društev SNPJ. Pred konvencijo smo izvolili odbor, ki je imel nalogo preučiti pravila in spisati resolucijo za potrebne spremembe v pravilih. Akoravno sem v dotičnem spisu zapisal večkrat, da je to resolucija milwauske federacije SNPJ in naj kot taka pride pred glavni resolucijski odbor, je ta ni hotel sprejeti. Ko smo po konvenciji člani pri federaciji vprašali delegate, zakaj se je z našo resolucijo tako poniževalo postopalo, si je urednik, kateri je tudi bil član resolucijskega odbora, umil roke s tem, da je napisal pod moj dopis komentar, češ, da tisto ni bila resolucija naše federacije, ampak navaden dopis.

Če bi se ta stvar tikala samo mene, ne bi sedaj niti v mezinem mignil, ali tiče se tisoče članov, ki spadajo k federaciji, in kateri so odobrili to resolucijo. Člani me imajo sedaj na sumu, da sem tako površen ali pa neveden, da sploh nisem vedel kaj sem delal. **Chas. Kramer.**

VELIKA PRIREDBA V POČAST VETERANOV V WAUKEGANU
North Chicago, Ill. — Naše občinstvo ponovno vabimo na prireditev, ki se bo vršila v počast našim veteranom Slovincem iz Waukegana in North Chicago dne 7. decembra.

Kakor je bilo že omenjeno v Prosveti, smo morali to prireditve prenesti s početja na 7. dec., kajti tedaj ni bilo mogoče dobiti piva. Ko pa smo se sešli za prireditve za 7. dec., je pa kazalo, da ne bomo imeli mesa, toda odločili smo se, da gremo s stvarjo naprej, naj bo že kar hoče. Tako smo ukrenili razmeram primerno.

V dosežanih vabilih smo bili nekoliko pomanjkljivi, torej prosimo občinstvo, da vzame na znanje sledeče: društva 14, 119, 568 SNPJ, dalje društvo sv. Roka AFU in Samostojno podporno društvo skupno s Slovenskim narodnim domom bodo privedla prost ples, dalje bo servirana brezplačna večerja in pivo vsem veteranom Slovincem iz Waukegana in North Chicago. Za vse druge pa bo stala vstopnina k tej prireditvi 60c. Vstopnice boste lahko dobili tudi pri vratih na večer priredbe.

Večerja ali prigrizek bo nam servirana za primerno ceno. Gorka večerja bo servirana od 8. do 10. ure zvečer. Tako bomo imeli v ta namen priprav-

ljene obe spodnji dvorani. Torej potreba bo za vse.

Pričakujemo do 400 veteranov. Ali bo ostalih toliko? Preživeli smo mnogo ur v skrbeh in žalosti, ko jih ni bilo med nami, ter objubljali, da bi le prišli nazaj, potem bomo zopet veseli, pa naj stane kolikor hoče. Torej sedaj bo prilika za to. Fantje in dekleta so doma. Pripravljenih bomo imeli dosti jedil in pijače. Imamo krasno plesno dvorano, v kateri bo igral Gregorinov orkester. Po večerji bomo pa pripravili tudi spodnjo dvorano za ples, kjer se bomo vrtili starejši.

Upamo, da bo Slovenski narodni dom napolnjen tisti večer. S tem bo pokazano našim veteranom, da znamo ceniti položaj, v katerem so se nahajali, namreč, da so bili pripravljivi dati svoja življenja za boljši človeški rod. Torej udeležimo se te priredbe in se veselimo z njimi. Vabimo tudi Cikažane, Kenošarje in Milwaučane. Na svidenje 7. dec. Za odbor:

Helen Jerab.

VABILO NA SILVESTROVO

Renton, Wash. — Članom in članicam društva št. 377 SNPJ naznanjam, da bo naše društvo priredilo plesno veselico skupno s Slavic-American klubom v Rentonu, in sicer na starega leta večer, to je 31. dec. v dvorani Veterans F. W. na 412 Burnett st., začetek ob devetih zvečer.

Vabimo članstvo kot njegove sorodnike, prijatelje in sosodna društva iz Seattle, Issaquah, Black Diamond in Enumclava. Vaša navzočnost bo nas zelo razveselila, a ob priliki, kadar boste vi priredili kakšno veselico, vam bomo pa vrnil.

Veselični odsek bo poskrbel za vse najboljše, tako da boste zadovoljni in se peljali domov vesela srca. Vstopnina je primerna za ta večer. Imeli bomo tudi primeren prigrizek in pijačo. Torej na veselo svidenje na Silvestrov večer.

Joe Arko, tajnik.

NA ZNANJE VETERANOM
DRUŠTVA 14 SNPJ

Waukegan, Ill. — Sporočam članom-veteranom društva 14 SNPJ, da sem razposlala vabila in vstopnice za priredbo, ki se bo vršila 7. dec. v Slovenskem narodnem domu v počast vsem veteranom.

Prosim vse prizadete, ako ne bi imeli kateri še vstopnice in vabila do danes, naj me obvesti osebno, ali pa pokliče po telefonu Majestic 2443. Zaeno apeliram tudi na starejše članstvo, da se udeleži te priredbe v velikem številu, kajti bo velikega pomena za vsa društva, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Dne 8. dec. pa se bo vršila glavna seja društva Sloge 14 SNPJ. Članstvo se naj udeleži te seje v velikem številu.

Frances Zakovišek, tajnica.

PREDVAJANJE FILMOV
IN LETNA SEJA

Cleveland, O. — Članstvu društva 135 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo, 15. dec., začetek ob desetih zjutraj. Prosim, da se je udeležite v velikem številu.

Članstvu društev 135, 264, 544 in 742 pa še enkrat naznanjam, da bodo v nedeljo, 8. dec., kazani filmi z zadnjih dveh konvencij SNPJ, začetek ob šestih zvečer v Domu zapadnih Slovinccev na Denison ave. Vstopnina je prosta, po predvajanju filmov pa se bo vršila prosta zabava. Torej vsi člani in prijatelji v Domu zapadnih Slovinccev, 6818 Denison ave., v nedeljo, 8. dec.

Carl Samanich, podpreds. 135.

danes prav tako častna in potrebna kot so bila pred 30 ali več leti. Priporočamo tudi to, da napravim tajnikom ne bodite preveč stiskaški ali morda celo nevoščljivi tistih centov, ki jih dobe za svoje delo. Dober tajnik, ki z drugimi odborniki in člani zna dati društvu tudi življenje, je vreden zlata. Vsak tajnik pa zasluži tiste cente, ki jih prejme za svoje delo. Tudi tiste male nagrade, ki jih dobi iz glavnega urada, mu ne zavidajte. Bodimo bratski tudi v dejanju, ne samo na papirju.

NOVICE DRUŠTVA 259 SNPJ

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Želim opozoriti vse članstvo društva 259 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob desetih dopoldne v kleti Matta Premra. Na tej seji bomo izvolili uradnike za l. 1947 in reševali druge važne zadeve v zvezi z društvom. Udeležite se v velikem številu.

Zaeno želim opozoriti tiste, ki še ne vedo, da smo vložili prošnjo za klubov čarter, da moramo imeti člane, predno dobimo čarter. Pridite na sejo in sporočite, če hočete postati ustanovni člani in obenem plačajte članarino. Podprimo to prizadevanje.

Ob tej priliki se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so primogli k uspehom naših piknikov v poletju. Posebna hvala še tistim, ki so pridno delali na priredbah. Upamo, da bodo kooperirali tudi v prihodnjem poletju.

Na bolniški listi se nahajajo bratje Andy Bajc, Steve Krizaj, Jack Primozich in John Kedrich. Brata Joe Pelan in Frank Zetko nista več na bolniški listi, dasiravno se nista zdrava. Želimo vsem, da se jim čimprej povrne ljubo zdravje. Obiščite jih ob priliki.

Stella Murn, tajnica.

ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA
104 SNPJ

West Allis, Wis. — Članstvo društva 104 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 13. dec., začetek točno ob sedmih zvečer v Kraljevi dvorani, 6001 W. Madison St., West Allis. Potrebno je, da se seje udeležimo prav vsi, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih zadev, kakor tudi volitve odbora za l. 1947.

Naše seje so bile v tekočem letu zadosti dobro obiskane, morda zato, ker imamo že sedem mesecev stavko pri Allis Chalmers Co., ki je ena največjih tovarn v državi Wisconsinu. Delavci so vseeno utrujeni, kajti hodijo vsak dan na stavkovno stražo pred tovarno, obenem pa tudi gledajo one, ki hodijo na delo, čeprav je stavka, in tako izkoriščajo delavski položaj.

Torej, bratje in sestre društva 104 SNPJ, potrudite se in pridite na glavno sejo. Saj smo delavci, ne kapitalisti. Ako bi bili vsi kapitalisti, potem ne bi potrebovali podpornih organizacij kot je naša Slovenska narodna podpora jednota.

Poročati tudi moram, da je nekaj članov našega društva v gostilniški obrti in so mi obljubili

Federacije S. N. P. J.

RAZPUST FEDERACIJE

San Francisco, Cal. — Uradno se naznanja, da je bilo 24. nov. konec federacije SNPJ za severni Californijo. Glavni vzrok za razpustitev je bil, ker ni bilo zadnjih pet let nobenega zanimanja za organizacijo, povrh tega pa še država zahteva registracijo raznih organizacij.

Zadnje federacijske seje so se udeležili: Frank Slaby, predsednik, John Barich, podpredsednik, A. Hrast, blagajnik, in naš velikan A. Tomšic. Zadnjih \$20 federacijska premoženja smo darovali za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

A. Leksan, nekdanji tajnik.

VESELICA BRIDGE-
PORTSKE FEDERACIJE

Bellaire, O. — Članstvo SNPJ, rojaki in prijatelji od blizu in daleč ste proseni, da rezervirate že zdaj 31. dec. in se v velikem številu udeležite veselice na Silvestrov, katero bo privedla bridgeportska federacija SNPJ v korist svoje blagajne v Društvenem domu v Boydsvilleu.

Bratje in sestre, federacija je v zadnjih petih letih privedla veselico samo enkrat in se tedaj skupno z društvom št. 13, toda takratni dohodki so se že precej izčrpali, kajti organizacija je darovala med tem časom v razne dobre namene. Nas vseh veže bratska dolžnost, da nadaljujemo z našim humanitarnim delom in po možnosti podpiramo

nekaj zabojev svežega piva in tudi eno steklenico dobrega žganja, da bomo ugasili žejo v naših grlih. Imeli bomo tudi prigrizek in dobre kranjske klobase.

Na sejo bo mogoče prišel tudi naš novi član Edward in seboj prinesel harmoniko ter zaigral par okroglih.

Torej vsi na sejo 13. dec. v Kraljevo dvorano, da bomo lahko izvolili ves nov odbor. Pridite naj tudi tisti, da bodo pokazali starim odbornikom, da znajo bolje delati za članstvo, društvo in jednoto kot stari odborniki.

Apeliram tudi na članstvo, da poravnava asesment ob pravem času, tako da bom imel knjige v redu in jih lahko oddal.

Po zaključku pobiranja prispevkov za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji sta darovala Joseph in Mary Zagar \$850. Meseca oktobra pa je bila pomota v Prosveti in namesto Zagar je bilo napisano Zonar, 2197 So. 95. st., West Allis. Joseph in Mary, pridita k meni in vama bom dal izkazilo, da sta bila v zadnjem kampanjskem pobiranju za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

Ne pozabite priti na sejo v petek, 13. dec., začetek točno ob sedmih zvečer v Kraljevi dvorani. Joseph T. Turk, tajnik.

LETNA SEJA.
VOLITVE IN DRUGO

Detroit, Mich. — Da so letne seje važne, bi moral vedeti vsak član SNPJ. Niso važne le zato, ker se voli društveni odbor, važne so iz več razlogov. Na letnih sejah se pregleda, koliko je društvo imelo uspeha skozi celo leto, če so društveni odborniki vestno vršili dane jim naloge, ter da se napravijo uspešni načrti za bodoče leto.

Da je društveni odbor glava društva, je resnica, zato je važno, da člani izvolijo "dober odbor, toda društvo uspeva najbolje tam, kjer so vsi člani aktivni in se udeležujejo vseh sej, rednih in izrednih. Posebno važno je, da so člani aktivni pri društvih, kjer je večina starih članov. Kajti pri takih društvih se bela žena s koso kaj rada ustavi in pokosi zdaj enega zdaj drugega.

Pri našem društvu se zadnje čase zelo pogosto ustavlja; v tem letu nam jih je pokosila že štiri in če ne bo šla kam na počitnice, nam lahko še kakšnega ugrabiti, predno bo to leto šlo v zaton. Če hočemo naše društvo obdržati v ravnovesju, moramo

stare in onemogle člane s tem, da federacija plača asesment za take člane, ki se prijavijo pri svojih društvih in društvo potrdi njihovo prošnjo.

Torej udeležimo se federacijske veselice na Silvestrov. Slišali boste tudi dobrega govornika. Podpirajte federacijo, katera še ni zavrgla nobene prošnje v zadnjih 16 letih. Pripravljeni odbor je pridno na delu in bo preskrbel za lačne in žejne. Začetek veselice bo ob osmih zvečer. Napolnimo obe dvorani Društvenega doma — zgoraj in spodaj. Na svidenje!

Louis Pavlinich.

VABILO NA FEDERACIJSKO
LETNO SEJO

Sharon, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ, ki spadajo k federaciji za vzhodni Ohio in Penno, da se bo vršila naša seja 29. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Youngstownu, O., v Hrvaškem domu. Društva, pošljite svoje zastopnike, kajti na tej seji bomo volili federacijski odbor za prihodnje leto.

Dalje opozarjam društvene tajnike, naj sporočijo koliko članov so pridobili v tem letu, da bo federacija plačala nagrade po 50c od člana. Zaeno vabim tudi vsa tista društva, ki še niso včlanjena pri naši federaciji, da pristopijo, kajti čim več nas bo skupaj, temveč uspeha bomo imeli.

Joseph Garm, predsednik.

vsakega umrlega člana nadomestiti z novim. To naj bo naše geslo v letu 1947.

Jaz ne rad kaj priporočam, toda so slučaji, ki jih lahko vzamemo v poštev, in to so ravno slučaji smrti. V Detroitu imamo dva grobnika, ki sta člana naše jednote. E. S. Watko, porodu Čeh, je član društva Young American št. 564, J. K. Orlic je pa postal član društva 121. V slučaju smrti brata ali sestre je priporočljivo, da se poslužite gori omenjenih članov. Ceno in postrežbo dobite ravno tako do bro kot od drugih. Naše geslo naj bo: "Svoji k svojim."

Nadalje naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na novembrski seji društvo priredi "feather party" v pomoč prazni blagajni. Vršil se bo v soboto, 21. dec. ob 7. uri zvečer. Naproseni ste da prinesete s seboj darila.

Ne pozabite priti na letno sejo 15. dec., da izvolimo društveni odbor in napravimo potrebne načrte za bodoče leto. Seja se prične točno ob 10. uri dopoldan v S. N. D., 17151 John R. Ne pozabite tudi plačati asesmenta do zadnjega v mesecu, da tajnik lahko spravi knjige v red.

Josef Korsic, tajnik
121 SNPJ.DOMAČA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA
VENERE VELIK USPEH

Milwaukee, Wis. — Vsi govorijo o imenitni zabavi, ki so jo imeli na prireditvi društva Venere 1946 SNPJ. Priredba je res zelo lepo uspela in dvorana je bila napolnjena. Jevstin in pijače je bilo dovolj, tako da ni bilo treba biti nikomur lačen ali žejen. Zastare in mlade je igral Frank Bevssek, ki zelo dobro igra.

Vsem našim prijateljem in odboru, ki je vse pripravil, najlepša hvala! Še posebno hvala vsem članom in prijateljem, ki so darila in pomoč, da je zabava tako imenitno uspela.

Zahvaljujemo se tudi udeležencem iz drugih mest, in sicer: Franku in Mary Leskovec iz Port Washingtona, dalje Jennie in Theresi Zemlan od istotam, Mary Blatnik in njenim prijateljem, ki so prišli iz Waupana, Wis., Joevu Barborichu in ženi iz Mayvilla, Wis.

Res je bilo veselje videti mnogo članov in članic, ki jih nismo že dolgo videli na naših sejah ali zabavah. Upam, da bom vse zopet videla na naših sejah in priredbah. Še enkrat, najlepša hvala vsem!

Naše članstvo bi rada videla na 20-letnici društva Badgers, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 7. dec. prav tako na koncertu pevskega zbora Naprej, ki se bo vršil 15. dec. Podprimo jih, kajti oni zaslužijo našega sodelovanja.

Zaeno opozarjam vse članstvo našega društva, da se gotovo udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila 10. dec., začetek točno ob osmih v običajnem prostoru. Pridite gotovo, kajti slišali boste poročilo o domači zabavi, pošte tega bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto in reševali druge važne zadeve. Po seji bomo imeli mišlo okrepčila. Na gotovo svidenje!

Mary Vasil, tajnica.

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Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice podružnice 25 SANS-a opozarjam na redno sejo, katera se bo vršila v petek, 6. decembra, začetek ob 8. uri zvečer v dvorani SNPJ. To bo letna seja, na kateri bomo izvolili odbor za prihodnje leto, ter napravili načrte za naše delo za bodoče leto. Na seji bodo razdeljene knjižice za podarjeno zapestno uro, katero bomo oddali na prihodnji naši prireditvi dne 1. marca 1947 v dvorani SNPJ.

Opozarjam tudi one člane, kateri so zaostali s članarino, da pridejo na sejo in jo poravnajo ter še v nadalje podpirajo našo organizacijo. Dela je pred nami še mnogo in računamo na vašo pomoč. Prosim, da ta apel vzamete resno, ker če ne bomo mi izvršili dela, ga mesto nas ne bo nihče, zato pridite na prihodnjo sejo!

Torej na svidenje v petek, 6. decembra! Frank Aleš, tajnik.

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Vabilia na letne seje

- East Palestine, O. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 55 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje 15. dec. 1946.

Massillon, O. — Vsemu članstvu društva 178 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila glavna letna seja 8. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne na 1237 Walnut rd.

Coverdale, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 427 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 10. dec. začetek ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Leto se bliža k zatonu in nahajamo se v mesecu naših letnih sej. Decembrske oz. letne seje so važne, zato prosim članstvo društva Lunder Adamič št. 23 SNPJ.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Članstvo društva 34 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. začetek ob devetih popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvo društva Slove 16 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v torek, 10. dec. začetek ob osmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Članstvo društva 44 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Johnston City, Ill. — Članstvo društva 91 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se v velikem številu udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora za l. 1947 in več drugih važnih zadev.

Lyons, Ill. — Članstvo društva 270 SNPJ se naj udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo, 8. dec. začetek ob pol devetih popoldne.

Cleveland (Collinwood), O. — S tem naznanjam članstvu društva Mir 142 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo, 8. t. m., začetek točno ob pol dveh popoldne v zgornji dvorani Slovenskega doma na Holmes ave.

Chicago Sun. — Članice društva 322 SNPJ so vlijudno vabljene na letno sejo v sredo, 11. dec. začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 W. Lake st.

en bile naše seje dobro obiskane in upati je, da bodo tudi v prihodnjem. Na oktoberski seji so naše članice podarile \$35 v društveno blagajno.

Gallop, New Mex. — Članstvo društva 120 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Oak Creek, Colo. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 502 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Butte, Mont. — Društvo št. 207 SNPJ bo imelo svojo letno sejo 8. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Ely, Minn. — Članstvo društva Sokol 20 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 8. dec. začetek točno ob sedmih zvečer v zgornjih prostorih Jugoslovskega narodnega doma.

Aveila, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 292 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 8. dec. začetek ob desetih popoldne.

Chisholm, Minn. — Članice društva 322 SNPJ so vlijudno vabljene na letno sejo v sredo, 11. dec. začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 W. Lake st.

Sharon, Pa. — Leto se nagiblje k zatonu, zato vabim vse člane in članice društva 262 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. začetek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu.

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FEDERACIJA ZA VZHODNI OHIO IN W. VIRGINIJO BRIDGEPORTSKA FEDERACIJA SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo na starega leta večer dne 31. dec. na Boydsville, Ohio, v korist svoje blagajne.

Vabila na letne seje

Blandford, Ind. — Članstvo društva Grozd 447 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih. Volili bomo društvene uradnike za 1. 1947. Po seji bomo imeli domačo zabavo. **Frances Terček**, zapisničarica.

Lower, Pa. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 570 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, tako tudi volitev društvenega odbora za 1. 1947.

Ob tej priliki opominjam članstvo, da bi bolj redno plačevalo društveni assement. Priporočam tudi tistim, ki so zmorni, da bi sprejeli v društveni odbor.

Joseph Klun, tajnik.

Masontown, Pa. — Članstvo društva 570 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih. Seja se bo vršila v West Masontownu pri Johani Valenček. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenih uradnikov in druge važne zadeve. Vabljeno je vse članstvo, da se v velikem številu udeležijo te važne seje.

Frank Klemenc.

Akron, O. — Na članstvo društva 535 SNPJ apeliram, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 8. dec. Prilide v velikem številu, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važno zadevo.

Zeleti je, da pridejo na sejo tudi tisti člani, s katerimi se nisimo že dolgo videli.

Jos. Irman, predsednik.

Standardville, Utah. — Vabim članstvo društva št. 422 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. v običajnem prostoru. Naše seje so bile zadnje čase jako slabo obiskane, ker pa je to letna seja, je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se udeleži, da nam bo mogoče izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto.

Sophie Kotar, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa. — Članstvo društva Triglav 82 SNPJ vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec.

Seja bo važna, kajti na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, kakor tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Potrebna je stoddotna udeležba. Kakršni odbor boste zbrali na tej seji, takega boste imeli skozi vse leto. Želim, da bi se naša mladina bolj zanimala za društvene stvari in prevzela mesta v društvenem odboru. Torej na svidenje na seji 8. dec.

Frank Chuchek, tajnik.

Bishop, Pa. — Opozarjam članstvo društva 203 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. v običajnem prostoru. Z odsotnimi člani se bo ravnalo v smislu društvenega zaključka. Izveti so samo bolniki.

Frances Klun, zapisničarica.

Moon Run, Pa. — Prihodnja seja društva 88 SNPJ bo letna seja in volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto, zato vabim vse članstvo, da se je gotovo udeleži.

Naznanjam članstvu, da je bilo sklenjeno na oktoberski seji, da mora plačati vsak član v članice 50c izredne društvene naklade za kritje stroškov, katerih je veliko meseca decembra. Izredna doklada mora biti plačana v novembru in decembru.

Jerica Gorjup, tajnica.

Virginia, Minn. — Letna seja društva 215 SNPJ in banket v počast članom-veteranom se bo vršila 8. decembra, začetek ob pol dveh popoldnevih v dvorani Roma. Dobrodošli so tudi člani mladinskega oddelka, kakor tudi možje ali žene članov.

Odbor.

Salem, O. — Članstvo društva 476 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo 8. dec., začetek točno ob devetih zjutraj v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitve uradnikov za 1. 1947 in druge važne zadeve. Dosti je članov pri našem društvu, ki se niso udeležili nobene seje to leto. Pridite vsaj enkrat na leto.

Frank Hrvatin, tajnik.

Yale, Kans. — Novembarske volitve so za nami. Demokratje so bili poraženi na celi črti. Meseca decembra pa se pričnejo volitve društvenih uradnikov, ker pa je spodaj podpisani že 15 let uradnik društva 9 SNPJ, a je demokrat, bo treba tudi s njim pomesti in na njegovo mesto izvoliti republikanca.

Bratje in sestre, pridite vsi na sejo 15. dec., da si izvolimo društveni odbor za prihodnje leto.

John Pecar, tajnik.

Murray, Utah. — Pozivam članstvo društva št. 12 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob šestih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za 1. 1947 in druge važne zadeve. Udeležite se naj tudi tisti, kateri nismo videli na seji skozi vse leto.

Anton Kusner, tajnik.

West Brownsville, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 398 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob enajstih popoldnevih v Hrvatskem domu v W. Brownsville.

Udeležite se te važne seje vsi in pomagajte sprejeti zaključke, po katerih se bomo ravnali skozi celo pri-

hodnje leto. Na dnevnem redu bodo tudi volitve uradnikov za 1. 1947. Izvolite take uradnike, kateri so po vaši sodbi najbolj sposobni. Vsač član lahko kandidira.

Naše članstvo je bilo v splošnem izredno zdravo v l. 1946 in imeli nismo nobene bolniške nakaznice že zadnjih pet mesecev. Članstvu želimo veliko zdravja tudi v bodočnosti. Obiskala pa nas je teta štorklja in obogatela naš mladinski oddelk za dva člana. Mladina materina želimo zdravje in srečo.

Torej udeležite se seje vsi! Dobili boste tudi stenske koledarje za leto 1947. **Rose Draszonjad**, tajnica.

Thomas, W. Va. — Vse članstvo društva 29 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v City Hall. Letna seja je važna, kajti volili bomo odbornike za prihodnje leto, zato se je udeležite vsi!

Lenhart Werdinek, tajnik.

Black Diamond, Wash. — Članstvo društva št. 87 SNPJ pozivam, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 8. dec. Letna seja je važna, zato je potrebno, da se je udeležite v velikem številu. Volili bomo društvene uradnike za 1. 1947 in reševali druge važne zadeve.

Na sejo naj pridejo vsaj tisti, ki živijo v bližini!

Tony J. Molichnik, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Na zadnji seji društva 232 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da morajo za mesec december plačati vsi člani, ki so zavarovani za smrtnino in bolniško podporo, 50c izredne doklade, člani, zavarovani samo za smrtnino, pa 25c doklade za društveno blagajno. Isto velja za članice. Ta izredna doklada je samo za mesec december. Prosim, da upoštevate ta odlok.

Članstvo dalje opozarjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se gotovo udeleži te važne seje, kajti na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, kakor tudi volitev odbornikov za 1. 1947. Upošteвайте to naznanilo! **Andrew Bogalaj**, tajnik.

Library, Pa. — Članstvo društva 386 SNPJ vabljeno vabim na letno sejo 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, kakor tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Članstvu tudi na znanje, da je redna seja v mesecu avgustu sklenila, da mora plačati vsak član 10c izredne doklade od 1. septembra naprej do preklica.

Nick Triller, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva Lipe 129 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. v velikem številu. Začetek ob eni popoldnevi v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitve uradnikov za 1. 1947 in drugi važni predlogi v korist društva in jednote. Po seji bo prost prigrizek. Udeležite se v velikem številu! **Anthony Meklan**, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind. — Društvo Skala št. 50 SNPJ vabi vse člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v običajnem prostoru. Pravilno je, da se te važne seje udeležite vsi, kajti imeli bomo na dnevnem redu važne zadeve.

Po seji bomo imeli malo proste zabave, povrh pa še sodček piva in šunko. To bo plačano iz društvene blagajne. Toliko na znanje vsemu članstvu. **Frank Bregar**, tajnik.

Russellton, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 365 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Volili bomo odbor za prihodnje leto. Opozarjam tudi vse člane in članice, ki se niso udeležili veselice 18. nov., da bodo morali plačati vstopnice. To je zaključek zadnje društvene seje.

Jacob Pompe, tajnik.

Ambridge, Pa. — Članstvo društva Nas dom 33 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja drugo nedeljo v decembru, začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Prosim, da se udeležite te važne seje v velikem številu, kajti volili bomo odbor za 1. 1947, poleg tega pa bomo imeli na dnevnem redu druge važne zadeve. Prejel sem iz gl. urada tudi stenske koledarje, katere bom delil na seji.

Anton Žiberna, tajnik.

Gary, Ind. — Članstvo društva 271 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo v nedeljo, 8. dec., ki se bo vršila v Predavateljevem klubu, 3409 Broadway. Seja bo važna, kajti volili bomo odbor za 1. 1947 in reševali druge važne zadeve. Prosim članstvo, da poravnava svoj assement za to leto, da bom lahko uredil knjige.

J. M. Pavlovic, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — Naznanjam članstvo društva Zvezda 111 SNPJ, da se bo vršila letna seja 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih. Prosim, udeležite se te seje v velikem številu, kajti volile bomo odbor za 1. 1947. Na dnevnem redu bodo tudi druge važne zadeve.

Julia Modetz, tajnica.

Strabane, Pa. — Članstvo društva Postojanske jame 138 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo sejo. Dolžnostnih zadev.

slehnega člana in članice je, da se udeleži vsaj letne seje. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve in odvisno je od vas, kako bodo rešene.

Se posebej se poziva na sejo vse tiste člane, kateri ste pristopili v društvo tekom leta, bodisi da ste prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka, ali pa kot novi člani. Na sejo pridi-te zato, da boste zapriščeni, kot je to dolgoletna navada pri našem društvu.

Seja se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldnevih, tajnik pa bo pričel pobirati assement eno uro pred začetkom seje, dalje po seji in 31. dec. od 7. do 9. ure zvečer. Pazite, da boste imeli plačan svoj assement do 31. dec., kajti s tem boste prihranili tajniku nepotrebno delo in odvrnili od sebe suspendiranje.

John Zigman, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Prosim, da se udeležite vsi brez izjeme letne seje društva 118 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob devetih zjutraj, assement pa bom pričel pobirati že ob osmih.

Joseph Hrvatin, tajnik.

Helper, Utah. — Letna seja društva 689 SNPJ se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih predlogov in volitev odbornikov za 1. 1947. Torej udeležite se letne seje in izvolite odbor, ki bo delal v prid društva in jednote.

Anton Taskar, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 450 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo letne seje 8. dec., začetek ob devetih zjutraj v običajnem prostoru.

Seja bo zelo važna, kajti potrebno je urediti načrte za napredek društva v prihodnjem letu, dalje bodo podani enajstmesečni računi in volitev odbora za prihodnje leto.

Mary Dodic, tajnica.

Georgetown, Ill. — V imenu društva 316 SNPJ pozivam vse članstvo na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec. v Westvillu v dvorani Vadman (Woodmen?). Volili bomo odbor za prihodnje leto in reševali druge zadeve v prid društva in jednote.

Frank Pintar.

Lowellville, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 37 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec. Ta seja je zelo važna, kajti poleg drugih zadev bomo imeli na dnevnem redu tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Udeležite se vsi!

Martin Soldo, tajnik.

East Helena, Mont. — Članstvo društva 143 SNPJ opozarjam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 13. dec. Na dnevnem redu bo poleg drugih zadev tudi volitev odbora za 1. 1947.

Opozarjam tudi vse tisto članstvo, ki plačuje assement zadnji dan v mesecu, ali pa pozneje, da ga plača nekaj dni poprej, tako da bodo zaključeni letni računi ob pravem času.

Frank Percich, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 216 SNPJ na sejo 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve uradnikov in več drugih važnih zadev. Upošteвайте ta pozivi!

Frank Mihelic, tajnik.

Delagua, Colo. — Članstvo društva 201 SNPJ je vabljeno na decembrsko sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldnevih. Volili bomo odbor za 1. 1947 in reševali druge važne zadeve. Lahko si boste izbrali drugega tajnika, ki bo imel več denarja za zalaganje assementa, ker jaz ga ne morem.

Prosim vas, da plačate assement ob pravem času, da bom lahko spravil knjige v red in jih dal pregledati nadzornemu odseku. Udeležite se seje vsaj enkrat v letu!

Frank Milavec, tajnik.

Red Lodge, Mont. — Celokupno članstvo društva 81 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitve uradnikov za 1. 1947 in druge važne društvene zadeve.

Dolžnost vseh članov in članice je, da se gotovo udeležite te seje in pripomorate k društvenemu napredku.

Mary Erznosnik, tajnica.

Lussera, Pa. — Prosim vse člane in članice društva 204 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 15. dec. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve odbornikov za 1. 1947 in več drugih važnih stvari. Začetek seje ob desetih popoldnevih.

Frank Baloch, tajnik.

San Francisco, Cal. — Društvo Tabor Slovanov 304 SNPJ bo imelo letno sejo 11. dec., začetek ob sedmih zvečer v Slovenskem domu, 2101 Mariposa st.

Bratje in sestre, udeležite se seje vsaj enkrat v letu!

Jack Shobar, predsednik.

Southview, Pa. — Vse članstvo društva 285 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob eni popoldnevi. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve društvenih uradnikov za 1. 1947 in več drugih važnih zadev.

John Jobasz, tajnik.

Greenburg, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 223 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob devetih popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve uradnikov za 1. 1947 in več drugih važnih zadev. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Mary Russ, tajnica.

Spring Glen, Utah. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 286 SNPJ na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbornikov za 1. 1947 in druge važne zadeve. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se gotovo udeležijo te važne seje.

Joseph Petric, tajnik.

Spangler, Pa. — Članstvo društva 248 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitve odbora za 1. 1947.

Mary Zemlock, tajnica.

Eveleth, Minn. — Članstvo društva 130 SNPJ prosim, da se gotovo udeležijo glavne seje 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v dvorani SNPJ. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto in tudi več drugih važnih stvari. Prosim, udeležite se seje vsaj enkrat v letu. Tiste članice, ki so bolj počasne za plačevanje assementa, prosim, da plačajo ob pravem času.

Josephine Frantar, tajnica.

Klein, Mont. — Članstvo društva 132 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo 8. dec. Udeležite se v velikem številu, tudi tisti, ki vas ni na sejo skozil vse leto. Začetek točno ob pol dveh popoldnevih v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev novih uradnikov za 1. 1947.

Mary Jellar, tajnica.

Cheswick, Pa. — Članstvo društva 586 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo 8. dec., začetek ob desetih popoldnevih v American Slovenian Citizens' Clubu v Acmetoniji. To bo glavna seja, na kateri bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto. S člani, ki se ne bodo udeležili te seje, se bo postopalo v smislu društvenega sklepa.

Anton Savorn, tajnik.

Butte, Mont. — Članstvo društva 249 SNPJ se opozarja na glavno sejo, ki se bo vršila 8. dec. v Narodnem domu, 309 Cherry st., East Butte, začetek ob sedmih zvečer.

Ker je to letna seja in bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto, je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da se seje gotovo udeleži. Po seji bomo imeli malo prigrizka in drugega okrepčila.

Frank Putsel, tajnik.

Krasyn, Pa. — Članstvo društva 174 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. Seja se bo vršila v dvorani S.I.D. Vihar, začetek ob eni popoldnevi. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, med njimi volitev odbora za 1. 1947. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Andrew Milavec ml., taj.

Sacramento, Calif. — V imenu društva 549 SNPJ pozivam vse člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 15. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih v dvorani Dante Club, 1511 P. st.

Na tej seji bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto in reševali tudi druge važne društvene zadeve. Čas bi že bil, da bi imeli malo spremembe v društvenem odboru. Starejši aj gremo v pokoj, za delo pa naj zagrabijo naši mladi člani, kajti mladih se ne drži taka nervoznost kot nas starejših.

Na članstvo apeliram tudi, da plača pravočasno svoj assement, tako da tajnik lahko uredi račune in pošlje pravočasno assement v glavni urad. Plačate pred novim letom, kajti tajnik se je odločil vzeti počitnice po novem letu. Morda se mu bo sreča obrnila na boljše, kakor se je republikancem pri zadnjih volitvah.

Joseph Rusich, tajnik.

Renton, Wash. — Članstvo društva 377 SNPJ je prošeno, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje 8. dec. v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbora za prihodnje leto.

Vaša navzočnost je potrebna. Izvolitve novega tajnika je stvar, katero morate upoštevati, kajti sedanjaj tajnik bo stopil v pokoj. Tudi opozarjam na splošno vse, da pravočasno plačate assement, da mi bo mogoče urediti pravilno društvene knjige, da bo potem olajšano delo novemu tajniku.

Hvala vsem članom in članicam za sodelovanje zadnja tri leta mojega poslovanja. Kot vaš tajnik sem napravil kar je bilo v moji moči in sem se ravnal po pravilih naše organizacije.

Joe Arko, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill. — Nahajamo se v zadnjem mesecu leta 1946 in predno poteče, bo še ena in tudi zadnja društvena seja, ki se bo vršila dne 15. decembra. Resnica je, da so važne vse društvene seje, toda najvažnejša pa je letna in vsaj tega se pripravite vsem članom in članicam društva št. 47, da se je polnoštevilno udeležijo; začetek točno ob 2. uri popoldne.

Važnost dnevnega reda na tej seji bodo volitve društvenega odbora za leto 1947 in razdeljeni bodo tudi med člani stenski koledarji SNPJ. Nadalje se tudi pripravite članstvu, da za mesec december plača assement bolj točno kot se navadno to dogaja od strani nekaterih članov, ki čakajo do zadnjega trenutka. Resnica je, da pravila določajo, da je čas za plačevanje assementa do zadnjega dneva v mesecu, toda s tem pa ni rečeno,

da član ne sme poprej plačati in da mora čakati do zadnjega dneva. Torej, člani in članice društva št. 47 SNPJ, upoštevajte ta poziv in udeležite se društvene seje dne 15. decembra polnoštevilno!

John Goršek, tajnik.

S. Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva Delavec št. 8 SNPJ je vabljeno na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 15. dec. v dvorani IOS, 10105 Ewing ave., začetek točno ob tih popoldnevih.

Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se udeležijo te važne seje, kajti volili bomo odbor za 1. 1947 in reševali druge važne zadeve. Po seji bomo imeli domačo zabavo, kajti odbor bo poskrbel malo prigrizka in drugih okrepčil.

Apeliram na društva 490, 610 in 100, da nas posetijo na zabavi. Vstopnina je prosta. Na svidenje 15. dec.

John Bajuk, tajnik.

Prosim vse člane, kateri niso plačali še svojega assementa, da to store, da bom lahko uredil knjige ob koncu leta.

John Kobe, tajnik.

McKeesport, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 347 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 15. dec., začetek ob eni popoldnevi. Volili bomo odbor za 1. 1947 in razpravljali o drugih zadevah. Razdajal bom tudi stenske koledarje. Torej vsi na sejo!

Marko Sablich, tajnik.

Akron, O. — Članstvu društva 170 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja 8. dec., začetek ob dveh popoldnevih na 903 Bellows st., Akron, O. Ker je to glavna seja in bomo volili odbor za 1. 1947, je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da se gotovo udeleži. Se posebej vabim mlade člane. Če ne boste razumeli slovensko, vam bomo razložili v angleščini. Torej pridiite, da se spoznamo.

Martin Klaric, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Redna mesečna in letna seja društva Svobode 748 SNPJ se bo vršila 13. dec., začetek točno ob osmih zvečer v čitalnici SDD na Waterloo rd., assement pa bom pobirala že ob pol osmih. Kdor se ne bi udeležil te seje, se bo z njim postopalo v smislu društvenega zaključka. Izvzete so samo bolne članice in one, ki so odsotne iz mesta.

Kakor vsako leto, tako si bomo tudi na letošnji seji izmenjale božične darila.

'ALI TRPITE'

VSLUD

- glavobola
- izrednosti želodca
- nespobavnosti
- nervoznosti
- zgube spanca
- vzdiganje plina
- povzročeno valed
- rednega zaprtja



Ne odlašajte! Bodite previdni! Vzemite preiskovani Dr. Petra Hoboko. To je več kot odvajalec — sledočna tonika sdravilo — smes 18 raznih sdravilnih soli, kromin in crotin. Sprejmi razumno izero k delu. Pomaga odpravi nesostojne trave, odnese aspirin

Golden Eagles

Our Thanks!
GIRARD, Ohio.—Our thanks to all those loyal members and followers who contributed so much towards our recent successful dance. This was the greatest affair in all fields in recent years. It was beyond the dreams and hopes of the committee. I wouldn't begin to mention the numerous towns and people who were present for fear of forgetting that all of you have our appreciation.

A special word of thanks to the dance committee headed by Stan Hribar and Charlie Jacobs. In most cases, the committee worked the entire evening without the slightest opportunity of individual enjoyment. It is not a pleasant task, you may be sure, but they assumed it with a gracious manner. The lack of member interest will be dealt with later on in this article.

While speaking of dances, let me announce that Lodges 49 and 643 (that's us) are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance at the local Slovene Hall. Music by Joe Umcek. Prepare yourself now for a happy evening. Details will come later after the combined committee meets.

What About a Merger?
Under regular lodge procedure I brought up a proposal regarding a possible merger with Lodge 49. I was not concerned so much with which lodge sponsored the proposal as I was with the strengthening of our units here in Girard. Let us understand that this will not be forced through without the members' consent. I hope that a great deal of discussion will be given the matter. In fact, a lack of interest will indicate further that a merger is in order. No vote will be taken until everybody has been heard.

No doubt, sentiment will prevail in some cases. All well and good. But I maintain that we must be practical. Our monthly meetings have been without productive results. Our attendance has been weak and pitiful and attendance is the yardstick by which we determine the success of a lodge. Although we have over a hundred members, it is impossible to arrange for a staggered system of aid during any of our few social affairs.

Think it over, fellow members! Our final meeting of the year on Dec 8 will entertain the first discussion on this most important topic. Attend! Attend in such magnificent stream that we shall be forced to use the large hall! Prepare to debate! Prepare to defend!

Juvenile Circle
The Juvenile Circle will sponsor its annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 23. It is hoped that the hall at Jake's Place will be made available to us. A definite announcement will be made later. Miti Matekovich has already sent cards to the members inquiring as to their attendance at the party. ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR DUES PAID IN FULL FOR THE YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PARTY! Contact Miti as to your standing.

It has already been decided that the hall be decorated in appropriate holiday trimmings. Also the usual Gift Exchange. Other features will be announced later. This will be last affair under the present Managers. I have watched over the Circle for the past eight years and it is time that new talent, new ideas assume the responsibility. I make the announcement in order that some one will be ready to accept at the election meeting.

Off the Record.—The best of luck to the Fifolts on their new Card and Gift Shoppe!—Remember that the Umcek orchestra will be with us here at the Hall for New Year's Eve.—Johnny Yaklevich's "Pepper Pot Polka" is beginning to attract a great deal of notice. Plug it when you get a chance.—Johnny Kunstel is newly arrived from Japan. Looks good and is glad to be home.—Was a pleasure having the Chernes from Cleveland at our dance.

The additional English page is a stride in the right direction. But I doubt very much whether it was intended to devour the idle chatter, three columns long—of any one contributor. Resentment, at times, runs contrary to good judgement.—By the way, Umcek and his orchestra will play in Gowanda, New York, on December 7. The good folks in that neighborhood should pay the orchestra a visit.
FRANK REZEK, 643.

Annual Meeting of Lodge 464 Dec. 11

MIDLAND, PA.—All members of Lodge 464 are invited to attend the yearly meeting on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the American Yugoslav Club. Besides election of officers for 1947, there will be other important matters to be discussed, and a turkey will be given away on that date. We would like to see all our members attending this meeting.
MILDRED BOMESTAR, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO, ILL.—The annual meeting of the Pioneers is scheduled for December 20. It will be a very important meeting, so we urge our members to plan on attending.—We are cooperating with the Chicago District Federatio of SNPJ for this year's children's Yule Party which is set for Sunday, December 22, at the SNPJ Hall. Because we have the largest number of children of any Chicago lodge, we will have to perform our share of the work. John Rak is now soliciting workers for the affair. The gifts have already been purchased by the federation committee and it is expected that we will have full participation from all the members, the young, as well as the old.

A big GI and Veterans' Party is coming up for the Pioneers on January 11, 1947. It will be held at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard ave. Every Pioneer veteran and GI is being invited to attend and to bring with him his wife, or his sweetheart. Eats and drinks will be absolutely free. Other Pioneers and friends will be able to participate in the affair at a nominal charge of three dollars each. A program is now being rigged up which will include some professional talent and good dance music. Invitations are now being prepared and will be put into the mail this week. Reservations are necessary because we must know in advance how much food and drinks to prepare. Reservations can be made with the Pioneer secretary. Just send in your three dollars and a note that will positively reserve a place for you.

Several Pioneers will go to Milwaukee this weekend to participate in the 20th anniversary of the Badgers Saturday night. Then, on the following day, the Pioneer bowlers are making a return engagement against the Badgers in their set of home and home matches. The same two squads which bowled in Chicago are booked. One girls' squad will make the trip also. Because the Badgers are able to put together additional squads, if necessary, other Pioneers wanting to make the trip with the bowlers should get in touch with the Pioneer secretary. There is always room for additional bowlers.

If you haven't secured your copy of "Dinner at the White House," you can purchase it at the office of the Pioneer secretary. They cost \$2.50, and are autographed by Brother Adamic. In his short note which was included with the books, Louis tells us that he is kept very busy. We thought that Winston Churchill's suit against Bro. Adamic because of the statements in the book will promote the sale of the book.—Gloria Ceretto has gone to the hospital for an operation. Members can visit her at the Illinois Masonic Hospital.—Louis Bogolin shot an extra high game in the Pioneer bowling league last week, a 243. That's good shooting in any league. Several other bowlers are now hitting good marks regularly.—Clara Bakule, Eva Kovach and Godfrey Krempusch are still on the sick list.

"In Fact" for November 18 comes out with the story of the miracle match which could light 1000 times but which never reached the market. They couldn't think of leaving such an article reach the market because it would seriously cripple the match business. The company involved is the Diamond Match Co. It is really a shame that our society and our economic system is so set

up that it cannot use the many blessings bestowed upon it by the brilliant minds of man. This story was reported among the many similar ones on free enterprise and on the anti-trust laws. "In Fact" deserves many more readers because only informed people are able to make proper decisions. The world is in a mess because the statesmen are dishonest and because they do everything to benefit their class. The things done are generally in contradiction to the truth and to the natural way in which they should be done. We urge SNPJ members to subscribe to this weekly newsletter.

We are really glad to see that progressive forces in this country have been able to do something to arouse indignation against Theodore Bilbo, senator-elect from Mississippi.—We understand the case against Bilbo will be heard by the Senate committee on January 3 and the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee to whom the Pioneers contribute from time to time has done much to bring this to the front. We hope that the Senate committee will not recommend seating him because of his fascistic and definitely undemocratic election campaign.—We see where the various bible institutes and religious groups are now advertising for prospective converts. Large ads are appearing in the Chicago newspapers and though the stories have no basis on which to judge the truthfulness of them, they generally go unchallenged. Scientists will tell us that these people have no proof for what they preach. Yet, it has gotten to be so much the order of the day that people believe such things. When they are challenged, as happened in a recent radio broadcast in California, they cry with indignation about the indecency and the daring of anyone to challenge them.

The same story about the coal miners is being repeated again. Big business is against the strikes, yet the whole country recognizes how important the lowly coal-miner really is. The entire country is put out and the wheels of industry in general are affected because the coal miners do not dig coal. Yet, the same people who recognize they would never want to dig coal fall to see the necessity for paying these coal-miners a living wage.

To Jennie Padar: As soon as I get time I'll tell you the facts about some of the things you wrote a couple of weeks ago.

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Monday, Dec. 9, Loyalties' monthly meeting. Be sure to attend. This is a very important meeting as election of the 1947 officers will take place along with the last discussions of the Xmas dance. There will be many new things brought up at this meeting and so we urge each and everyone to attend.

A social will follow this meeting, there will be plenty of both kind of refreshments and Lenny Paul will be there to give out for all who want to dance. So come, me and all. If you haven't as yet attended a meeting, get in the groove by starting with this one and we are sure you will come monthly from then on. Meeting will start at 8 p. m. promptly. Please be on time!

"Rumors are flying" that the Loyalties will sponsor a doubles tournament in '47. We hope to get more information on this and then we will say more—right now that would be an excellent idea. So we sure hope it goes thru.

Loyalties' Mixed League is doing well; it seems that as the Sundays roll by a new member is obtained and we sure enjoy that as our enrollment is growing and we are out to get more. The saying "the more the merrier" sure is true about the Loyalties and so we say watch us grow. The girls in this league in the Friday night league are sporting royal blue dresses with gold plaques with the inscription "Loyalties 599 SNPJ Cleveland." And the boys are displaying gold shirts with blue lettering. Some have blue shirts with gold lettering and all they look sharp.

This month we welcome Helen Strazisar, Florence Strazisar, Louis Andrew Kastelic, Dorothy Pizmoht, Evelyn Sweet and Florence Hrovat. Our new transfer members for this month are John Copic, John Hlovat, Frank Jagodnik and Judy Zadell. So to each one we say "See you at the meeting, folks."

Kay Ann Bosich is still recuperating at Sunny Acres Sanatorium. John Marshalek is now up and around after being laid up for quite some time and Mrs. Frances Miller is now recuperating at home just returning from the hospital. To all we hope you're all up and around soon. Don't forget Xmas is just around the corner.

Last Reminders:
1. Meeting this Monday at 8 p. m., Slovenian Hall, 15810 Holmes ave.
2. SNPJ Girls' League bowling every Friday, 9 p. m., Waterloo Recreation, Slovenian Workingmen's Home.
3. SNPJ Men's Bowling League. Sunday nites at 6 and 8, Slovenian Workingmen's Home.
4. Loyalties' Mixed League. Sunday afternoons at 3:30, East 152nd St. Recreation.
5. 20th Anniversary Xmas Dance, 18810 Holmes Ave.
ROSE MARY RAINES, 590.

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Young Americans

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Which brings to mind again that Detroit is still in need of a New Down. Prospects of getting one look better now than ever before, with new shares on sale and every one enthused over the idea. So you young and old Slovenes alike get in and keep it rolling.

Our own Young American Stanley Krantz (Detroit's Yankovic) plays for dancing every Saturday night at the S. N. D. If you haven't heard Krantz play as yet you are missing something. So drop around at the SND and you will also help toward building the New Down.

Attention, Young American members: On Friday night, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the SND, 17149 John R., the Young Americans' general meeting will be held. It is your

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Only 18 shopping days left before Xmas, only 21 days left before that big day when the Loyalites will celebrate their 20th ANNIVERSARY with a big, dynamic dance. Yes, I mean LOYALITES' XMAS DAY DANCE.

As we mentioned before, we are holding the dance at 15810 Holmes Avenue, which is the Slovenian Home, the dance will start at 7:30 p. m. and last till the wee hours of morn. For all our dancing lovers we are presenting the one and only Lenny Paul and his Orchestra who will give out with the sweet and mellow music for all who care for waltzes and such, the fast and hot music for the younger generation who enjoys polkas and jitterbugging; but that's not all, he'll do any requests you in particular might want.

To top off the nite of nites we're featuring Pappy Howard and his Conn. Kernels with the two lovely singers, Judy Dell and Tex Ann. What more can you ask for! Frankie Yankovic and Johnny Pecon will play an accordion duet—so the nite will have everything you or you might want.

Now you want to know how to get in to all this. Well, the one way only is to get an invitation from any Loyalite member; for a very small sum you may still be able to obtain one. These invitations are limited and our quota is fast being fulfilled so don't be disappointed; if you haven't as yet received yours, do so immediately. No admissions will be sold at the door. Invitations only will be admitted.

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This month we welcome Helen Strazisar, Florence Strazisar, Louis Andrew Kastelic, Dorothy Pizmoht, Evelyn Sweet and Florence Hrovat. Our new transfer members for this month are John Copic, John Hlovat, Frank Jagodnik and Judy Zadell. So to each one we say "See you at the meeting, folks."

Kay Ann Bosich is still recuperating at Sunny Acres Sanatorium. John Marshalek is now up and around after being laid up for quite some time and Mrs. Frances Miller is now recuperating at home just returning from the hospital. To all we hope you're all up and around soon. Don't forget Xmas is just around the corner.

Last Reminders:
1. Meeting this Monday at 8 p. m., Slovenian Hall, 15810 Holmes ave.
2. SNPJ Girls' League bowling every Friday, 9 p. m., Waterloo Recreation, Slovenian Workingmen's Home.
3. SNPJ Men's Bowling League. Sunday nites at 6 and 8, Slovenian Workingmen's Home.
4. Loyalties' Mixed League. Sunday afternoons at 3:30, East 152nd St. Recreation.
5. 20th Anniversary Xmas Dance, 18810 Holmes Ave.
ROSE MARY RAINES, 590.

Main Meeting of Lodge 41 Dec. 15

IRWIN, Pa.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 41, R. D. 2, Irwin, Pa., are requested to attend the regular and main meeting of the year on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. in the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.
FRANK WODNICK JR., Sec'y.

Badger Lodge No. 584 Will Celebrate 20th Anniversary Saturday

Lodge 259 Meeting, Other Local News

MEADOW LANDS, Pa.—A reminder to all members of Lodge 259 that our annual meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a. m. in Matt Premro's basement. At this meeting we will elect officers for the coming year and take care of all other important matters pertaining your lodge. Let's see a large attendance.

Let me remind some of you who don't yet know that we have applied for a charter for our Club and to get this charter we must have members. So come and let us know if you wish to become a charter member and pay your dues. We really have started the ball rolling so get behind it, members, and let's give it a real shove in the right direction.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our members and friends who helped to make all our picnics last summer so successful, especially those who worked so hard; may we get the same cooperation and even more so next summer.

On the sick list we have Brothers Andy Baje, Steve Krizal, Jack Primoze and John Kedrich. Brothers Joe Pelan and Frank Zitko are not on the sick list any longer though they are not well. So let's wish them a speedy recovery and drop in and see them some time, members.

Wishing every SNPJ members a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and may we have a bigger and better SNPJ in 1947.

STELLA MURN, Sec'y.

Lodge 684 Main Meeting Sunday

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—All Friendly City members, Lodge 684, are requested to attend the Dec. 8 meeting at the Moxham Slovene Hall at 8 p. m. In view of consolidating with the Flood City lodge 712, this question is an important one so every member should be present.
ANN BRICKLEY, Sec'y.

Members, attend the annual meeting of your lodge!

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Despite the rainy weather we had a wonderful attendance at the monthly meeting of Lodge 580 held on Sunday, Nov. 17. All the officers were present, reports were given by special and standing committees and all in all it was another interesting session for the record.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, shall be held the yearly meeting which is really the most important meeting of the year. Naturally all members are especially urged to attend. Come to the Slovene Hall at 4 p. m. and greet your fraternal sisters and brothers! Officers for the year shall be elected and many other matters to be presented and discussed. The SNPJ calendar shall be ready for distribution then, and it is an attractive scene which adorns the calendar this year.

On the sick list we have Felka Kramarsich Jr., Gertrude Mutz and Camilo Landeola. Sorry to hear Sister Bertha Bazzy had an accident at home recently while moving. We wish all most speedy recovery.

Emil Rucigaj is home on furlough and would like to retire from army life, he says. But alas, he has only served three months and his term is for a period of two years.

The Junior All Americans held an interesting meeting on Sunday, Nov. 24. In addition to the birthday party, a paper craft class was held and our Bulletin Board was redecorated. The yearly meeting for Circle 50 shall be held on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Slovene Veterans Social Club has changed the date of their meeting. Starting with this month, meetings shall be held the second TUESDAY of the month at 8 p. m. On Tuesday evening, December 10, all veterans are urged to attend their meeting at the Slovene Hall. Election of the officers for the year 1947 shall take place then. Every

Mark Birthday With Dance and Program; Had 14 Charter Members; Now Number 600

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Twenty years ago, fourteen young Slovenes gathered together and organized the first English speaking lodge among the fraternal Slovene orders in Wisconsin. Yes, to that hardy group we doff our hats.

They laid the foundation of the present lodge which is a standout among the English speaking lodges in the SNPJ.

Of the original fourteen charter members, four are still members of the lodge. They are Joseph Oblack, Ludwig Oblack, Agnes Tanko, and Frank Perko. We are hoping that these good people will be in attendance at the 20th Anniversary dance Dec. 7 so we can show them that we remember their efforts and time they put into putting the Badger lodge on the map. A cordial invitation is extended to you people to attend this anniversary celebration and we hope you don't disappoint us.

At the 10th anniversary in 1930 the lodge counted 198 members. Today the lodge has 423 adults and 188 juveniles for a total of 611 members.

We went thru our share of lean and good years. Thru the good and bad years we have kept the Badger lodge in the limelight thru our social and athletic activities. These activities are an integral part of any lodge which has the incentive to keep going under all odds. We can look back with great pride on our past strides we have made in the fraternal world and the SNPJ.

So once again we invite all Badgers and their friends to join us in this memorable occasion and come to the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse Post, located at 725 W. National Ave., Saturday, Dec. 7, for an evening of fun and frolic. The committee has all the preparations in readiness for the enjoyment of one and all. Each Badger should take a personal pride in this gigantic endeavor and show your appreciation by being there in person.

Brother Mike Vrhovnik will represent the main office at our affair and will give a short talk. So keep the time and place in mind and BE THERE.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Grasse

Reminding all Badgers who still have drawing tickets on hand to turn them in to the secretary before the dance Saturday so an accurate check can be had on hand. Again reminding one and all, not to forget the Badgers' anniversary dance Dec. 7 at the Collins-Meyers Post Clubhouse, 725 W. National Ave. See you all there.

A return bowling engagement will take place at Remic Alleys, 514 S. 5th st., Sunday, Dec. 8. Two Badger teams will engage the Pioneer pin spillers of Chicago on this Sunday afternoon. Come out and root and help us turn the tables on those devastating pinpillers from the Windy City. SALTY, 584.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Again remind you members of the very important meeting this Sunday, Dec. 8, beginning at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting you can vote for your officers for 1947. At this meeting you will also help straighten the question of jackets for the softball team. Many other subjects are up for discussion and all are important to each and everyone of you, so be present this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m., Veronian Club.

Are you coming to the dance Sat., Dec. 14? The Musical Stylists will again entertain for your dancing and listening pleasures. Will look forward to seeing the nice crowd from Universal, Harwick, Harmarville, Oakmont, Lawrenceville, etc.

How are your plans for the duck-pin tournament coming along? Have you talked it over with Elmer yet? If not, you had better get started for the tournament will be held on New Year's Day, at Carrick, Pa. Both men and women are to compete. So get your name turned in if you wish to enter. Elmer will be glad to offer more information.

Again say and ask all you members to please attend the last meeting for 1946 at 2:30 p. m.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD AND DISTRICTS INCREASED

Nominations Now Open for Candidates

It can now be reported that the results of the mail vote, recently conducted among the members of the Supreme Board to decide whether or not the National Athletic Board shall be increased from five to seven members, show that a big majority voted affirmatively. On the same ballot, a majority also approved the plan which provides for seven athletic districts, one for each representative on the National Athletic Board.

The new National Athletic Board will be elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board in February, 1947. As provided in the rules, candidates may now be nominated by the various lodges, English and Slovene speaking, in all of the seven districts designated below. Each lodge has the right to nominate a candidate for the district in which it is located.

All lodges are instructed, therefore, to nominate candidates for the National Athletic Board at the regular meeting held either in December or January. The name, address and lodge number of each candidate shall be reported to the office of Juvenile Director on or before February 1, 1947.

The seven athletic districts of the SNPJ in which candidates are to be nominated are as follows:

- District No. 1—Eastern Pennsylvania and New York.
- District No. 2—Western Pennsylvania (west of Cambria County) and West Virginia.
- District No. 3—Ohio.
- District No. 4—Michigan.
- District No. 5—South Indiana, South Illinois and Missouri.
- District No. 6—North Indiana (north of Clinton County) and North Illinois (north of Logan County).
- District No. 7—Wisconsin and Minnesota.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

S. N. P. J. 13th Annual National Duckpin Bowling Tourney

January 1, 1947
Auspices of: E. S. Federation Lodges, SNPJ, of W. Penna. at Palmer Classic Alleys 2036 Brownsville Road, Carrick, Penna.

COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK

List in the spaces provided below the names of the individuals from your lodge to be entered in the respective events as indicated. Please forward this entry blank and all accompanying entry fees to Larry Cassol, 717 Washington Avenue, Oakmont, Pa., by December 18, 1946. Remember, however, all entrants are eligible for prizes on an equal basis. The entry fee is 90c per person per event. As many teams as desired may be entered in the five-person and doubles events, and as many individuals as desired in the singles event.

MEN'S DIVISION		LADIES' DIVISION	
Name	Cert. No.	Name	Cert. No.
Five-Person Team			
1.	1.		
2.	2.		
3.	3.		
4.	4.		
5.	5.		
Doubles Event			
1.	1.		
2.	2.		
1.	1.		
2.	2.		
Singles Event			
1.	1.		
2.	2.		
3.	3.		
4.	4.		

This is to certify that the above listed bowlers are members in good standing of the SNPJ, Lodge No. _____ at _____

Lodge Secretary _____

National Athletic Board

Name	Won	Lost
1. Dr. Walter's	24	12
2. Parkview Laundry	23	13
3. Zachman's Dentists	21	15
4. Neftan's Mort.	20	16
5. Lorraine Bev.	19	17
6. Slovenc Center	18	18
7. Lansdale Tap	17	19
8. Crown Tavern	17	19
9. S.N.P.J. Printery	16	20
10. Ed's Tap	15	21
12. Lotrich Insurance	15	21

Pioneer Bowling News

CHICAGO.—After twelve weeks of bowling Dr. Walters led the Pioneer men's league by one game over Parkview Laundry, both teams along with third place Neftan's won three games to make up the first three places in the league.

Joe Zaverntnik and SNPJ Printery also won three games to shuffle up the bottom of the league as they were tie for last place in the standings prior to Wednesday bowling. Zaverntnik in winning their trio shot a 2737 series good for second high for the season. C. Pizutti shot a 504 series to tie for second for the season. L. Bogolin with a 248 and John Petras with 234 took over second and third high games for the season.

Team standings after Nov. 27 scores were as follows:

BOWLING REPORTER, 530.

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO.—J. Pecher's 542. J. Zacks 538 and M. Zaitkovich's 521 series were high scores that enabled the Delavec Mustangs to win two out of three games and give the Mustangs undisputed possession of first place in the Southside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League. The Mustang victims were the Trailblazer's Ramblers. The Trailblazer's Panthers, coming through strok in their second and third games, downed the Sentinels twice. By winning two games from the Trailblazer's Tigers the Delavec Bears earned their team a tie for the second place in the league. M. Vranicar rolled a 517 series to help the 490 Rangers win two games from the Delavec Wolves.

K. Matusek's 557 (199) marks were high for the women keglers last week. Other ladies rolling high scores were Z. Milloch 545 (200), M. Slobodnik 532 (195) and G. Buck 511 (180).

Ladi Tome's 594 (201) marks lead the men's high scores last week. Some of the other scores made by the men in the last week's matches included Kosele's 591 (226), Bruce's 580 (225), V. Tome's 561 (216), S. Tome's 546 (194), J. Pecher's 542 (216), J. Zack's 538 (206), R. Kuhel's 536 (210), M. Vrhovnik's 535 (206), Bayuk's 533 (203), L. Kuhel's 532 (193), J. Gomilar 527 (196), M. Zaitkovich's 521 (189), M. Vranicar's 517 (182), J. Poropat's 504 (179) and P. Channic's 506 (189).

Poklar Punishes Pins For Record 276 Game

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Our "Hats off" department this week is aimed at Mike Poklar who blasted a league high 276 game as his second place Lunder-Adamic Sharpshooters squelched the third place Cleveland 1 quintet in their crucial meeting for runnerup honors. Michael started his merry pace in the initial canto racking up nine consecutive strikes before leaving up the 4 and 7 pins on the tenth toss. Mr. Poklar spared it up and finished with an eight pin fill in the eleventh for his 191 and 158 netted a 625 series, brilliant burst. Following scores of third high for the season. Bill Leskovec was high for the Clevelanders with a 522 set.

With Niek "Skang" Spetar and "Pistol" Pete Manillo on the loose the Utopian 2 Sluggers spanked the Loyaltite 4 Keglers in two settees. Skang spared out a swell 245 game and Pete was all over the place in hanging up a 565 series. Better than a cinema when you watch these two guys in action. Patsy Krall led the Loyaltite Loopers with a 592 series.

Yep, the league leading Utopian 1 Beer Barrel gang won three games, again. This time it was the Comrades who absorbed the lacing. Let's go out and get these birds, fellows! Rudy Lisch and Joe Zupanic were on with 564 and 563 series respectively for the red shirt shooters. Joe Koren's 524 series and a 222 spot wasn't enough to stem the tide for the Comrades.

Sideline Slants: It was a steaming match that LunderCleve 1 brawl in which Frank Peternele caused an uproar with his antics in imitating the Lunder hand motions after delivering the ball. Frank figured it might help his bowling but the glory still went to the old timers who took the ribbing like the good sports they are. Incidentally, Mike Poklar won the cross-alley jackpot, 32 ounce beer and \$10 in the bowling proprietors contest for his 276 jaunt. Vse je nase, Mihel!—Tony Zore and Al Sneider who have 117 and 138 averages won \$3.00 apiece in the same contest for their 301 and 200 games. Watch the prize sheet closely, bowlers! You might be next. —Tony Gerchman the "Beer Frame Kid" getting stuck three times in the last game. It wasn't enough that Tony got stuck in the 4th and 6th frames but had to get 102 in the 7th. Much to the joy of his teammates and spectators. It's your turn to transfer now. Bud!

Don't forget the bowlers' dance Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Slovenc Hall on Holmes ave. Also the Utopians' Juvenile Xmas Party and open social the following evening, Dec. 22, at the Slovenc Home on Waterloo rd.

Team Results: Lunder 3, Cleve 1, 0. M. Poklar 625, W. Leskovec 522, J. Koren 524, Strugglers 3, Utop. 1, 3. Comrades 0, R. Lisch 564, 3, 0. M. Podnar 529, J. Spilar 515, Loy. 3, 3. Concordians 0, M. Paul-L. Fortuna 495, C. Stuzan 494, Cleve 2, 2, Loy. 2, 1. B. Knezevic 539, J. Zadel 520, Yoy. 1, 2, Lodge 158, 1. S. Zupanic 576, J. Zacone 493, Loy. 5, 2. Spartans 1, 3. Sustarsic 261, E. Centa 512, Utop. 2, 2, Loy. 4, 1. P. Manillo 563, P. Krall 592.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, Ohio.—The Golden Eagles annual Fall Dance was a great success. The Slovenc Hall was packed to overflowing with happy faces from Girard and our neighboring towns.

From out Sharon way were the Paulenichs and F. Cvelbar. Where a good time is to be had you will see Stan (girls, he is still eligible.) Bobic and his band were here from Struthers. From Stan Hribar's old home town Bessemer came Wally Spencic, F. Ujicic, Rose and Ann Slapnikar, Helen Tasota and others. From Enon Valley came Herman and Ann Serjak, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinkela from New Middletown. Joe and Edith Cherne, former Golden Eagle members, came from Cleveland. Edith was drafted during the evening to sell drawing tickets with Mary Selak. They did a good job and thanks a lot to both of you.

From Toledo came three fine men. I forgot their names. I want to thank all the people for coming from Warren, Youngstown, McDonald and other surrounding towns. Co-chairmen Stan Hribar and Charlie Jacobs wish to thank the following committee: Henry Cigolle, Andy Kocjan, Anthony Kren and Anthony Selak who did a fine job behind the bar. Frances Hribar and Margaret Umeck who sold the good sandwiches. In charge of the coat checking was our active juvenile member Rose Marie Macek assisted by Marjorie, her sister. Selling and collecting admission tickets we had Marko Matekovich, Mary Leskovec and Joe Leskovec, he was recently discharged from the Marine Corps. Joe is our new transferred member from Ljubljana Lodge 49 and promises to be active member. Special thanks to Anthony Selak for securing the beer for our dance, also Frank and Mary Rezek for their help.

A suggestion was brought up at our last meeting that we merge with Ljubljana Lodge 49. The last few months were poorly attended, but I feel there is no need to merge since the Eagles have always been active. We also have a fairly large membership and with the recent transferred members I feel that we again will be active. The cooperation of our members at our recent dance has proved to be a fact. With due respect to members of Ljubljana Lodge 49, I feel that our ideas would be greatly confused with theirs. I believe the formation of the English speaking lodges started out on this idea, and due to the fact of so many young members who do not speak or understand Slovenc.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock we will hold our yearly meeting. Election of officers is to be held. A social will be held immediately after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Around Town With The Eagles: Capt. Anthony Barkovich, our re-enlisted member, is stationed at Seattle, Wash. Bernice Lutz who is attending Ohio University College, was home for Thanksgiving. Irene Rowan, a student of Mount Union College, was home for the dance. We will soon have another transferred member, Eddie Umeck's wife Louise.

Frances Matekovich, our president, is still on the sick list. We have three new transferred juveniles, namely, Marjorie Macek, Helen Kogovsek and George Ritter Jr. Bill Seill, who recently graduated from meat cutting school, is now employed in Warren. Well, Bill, with all your experience we will be needing your help at our future Eagle affairs. Andrew Goronea is well on the road to recovery. Stan Hribar who was injured in the war and who is still unable to dance the polkas, has been able to bag a few rabbits in his backyard at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macek wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to John G. Majovsky from Youngstown. Dorothy Selak, a graduate nurse of Mt. Sinai Hospital of Cleveland, was another welcomed visitor at our dance.

MARY MACEK, Sec'y.

290 Circle, M. Poklar 276, N. Spetar 245, A. Primc 236, B. Zalar 229, J. Zupanic 226, P. Manillo 219, S. Sustarsic 218, J. Koren 211, P. Krall 210-200, B. Knezevic 207, J. Simic 204, M. Debanek 204, F. Zupon 202, L. Gabrenja 202, R. Lisch 200.

J. J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

Waukegan SNPJ Mixed Pin League Report

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The league team standings are so close that it is a tossup on who will be in first place next Sunday. Dr. Furlan's team and Gantar Bros. Shoestore are tied for first place each winning 13 and losing 11, while 10th st. Co-op and North Chicago Dairy are tied each winning 11 and losing 13.

More on SNPJ Convention

CHICAGO, Ill.—I also had planned on writing an article about the convention held in Eveleth, Minn. Although I was not a delegate I was merely a visitor. It was one of my first experiences. Yes, there were delegates and friends from all over the United States all very friendly.

I also enjoyed reading Sister Jennie Padar's article from Brooklyn, N. Y. Only I'd like to make it a little more clear.

On Aug. 12, the English speaking lodges had a meeting in connection with the convention and most if not all the delegates representing the English speaking lodges attended this meeting. I was also permitted to attend. That's one of the privileges we have in this free country of ours. And as this was no secret meeting as Sister Padar stated in her writing, Bro. Donald Lotrich did ask for permission for Bro. Mirko Kuhel to speak, which he was also given.

She was also right about Bro. Lotrich saying something to the effect that there was not much done for the SANS by the English speaking lodges. But I am sure he did not mean it the way Sister Padar understood him. At least I did not take it that way. For had I thought he meant it that way I certainly would have spoken up. Perhaps he thought we did not do enough.

As I am a Pioneer (member of Lodge 559 of which Bro. D. J. Lotrich is secretary), and from Sister Padar's statement, the public may think we did not do anything to help SANS. But that is not true. My sister (the recording secretary of the same lodge), Sis. Mae Crokney, and myself, Sis. Simon, crocheted a table cloth and donated it as a drawing prize not in our name but in the name of the Pioneer Lodge 559 to SANS, for which we also helped sell tickets. With the help of others the table cloth and a war bond brought in \$600 clear profit. It was given away at SANS rally here in Chicago. Another Pioneer I recall, namely, Bro. Anton Konchan, donated \$500 at the same rally, and many more small donations which I cannot remember. When they were gathering clothes for Yugoslavia we Pioneers did not stand back with our hands folded; we did our part also, just as we did for other help for Yugoslavia.

Although I was not going to mention this, but as I was writing this it just came to my mind. Anyone reading Slovenian had the opportunity of reading a letter from Rakitina published in the daily Prosveta of Nov. 18 and signed by my mother, Ida Warsek. If those poor people and many more like them were not entitled to get help I'd like to know who is. They were in the midst of the war, but so far they did not receive a thing from the SANS or any other such organization. This little village is not very far from Ljubljana either. They not only suffered from the Nazis but also from the Italian fascists. They received help only from UNRRA what little help they did receive, and from us personally. Therefore, the SANS does not come first to me any more. But those poor people whom I mentioned who are my blood relation, they come first and then comes SANS.

I had the opportunity of meeting Sister Padar in person. She is a very fine and friendly person and I understand very active. Therefore, I do not mean to cast any reflection on her. But I do not call it fraternalism if one must weigh every word they say. Therefore, why condemn someone like D. J. Lotrich? I am not making excuses for him, as he is able to take care of himself, but I want to clear the Pioneer lodge and its members. But I am safe in saying that no one secretary did as much for a lodge as D. J. Lotrich did for Lodge 559 and its members. If they had perhaps they also would have a membership of 1142 members as the Pioneer lodge 559 has, and that is something to crow about.

IDA SIMON, 559.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—Once again we wish to remind all members that the December meeting will be held on the 8th instead of the 15th.

There will be prizes for the games and gift packages for the youngsters. Refreshments will be served after the regular business meeting. Election of officers will take place so let's see some of you members that haven't been coming to the meetings come out for this one.

Attend the meeting and spend an afternoon of fun with your fellow members.

J. A. REPORTER.

Lodge No. 615 Main Meeting on Dec. 15

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Attention members of SNPJ lodge 615. Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. at Knights of Pithias Hall, 911 S. Herbert st. corner of Whittier blvd. and S. Herbert st. All members are urged to attend. Surely one year we can see some new faces at the meeting. Election of officers will take place for the year 1947. Come and elect officers at this meeting so there won't be any criticizing the rest of the year. See you all Dec. 15 at 2 p. m.

MARY KOTCHNIK, Sec'y.

Excelsiors

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—This past Nov. 7 the Excelsiors' women members held a social in the Slovenc Home, the purpose being to raise funds for a Juvenile Christmas Party.

The gathering that evening not only was a financial success but also one of more importance by having more Slovenian women in the hall than was seen there in many a year. Again on the 23rd with the same purpose in mind a card party was held with similar results. The committees in charge want to thank all the members that donated gifts for these affairs. Thanks should also be handed out to the committees in charge for doing the work and planning in order that our youngsters may benefit by it.

On Dec. 22 the Excelsiors are going to have a Xmas Party for their juveniles. A rumor has been going around that Santa will be at our hall passing out presents. So don't forget that on this date at our Slovenc Hall starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon we want to see all the youngsters there, no matter how small.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Max Chesic of Strabane and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sercol of Aliquippa on the birth of baby boys these past few weeks. Mrs. Max Chesic is the former Anna Groznik, a former Excelsior, now a member of the Pioneers 289.

One of our fair sex, Mary Smrekar, was seen wearing an engagement ring at our last social. May-be now that the Pittsburgh Steelers pro-football season is over, how about getting Johnny (not a season ticket) to join the good SNPJ. He probably has time to listen to you now.

During the past week the duckpins have taken a beating from the women at the Orpheum Alleys. High for last week on the girls' side goes to Frances Zakrajsek with a 162 and second with a 148 was made by Mary Derglin. For the same evening a 203 was rolled by this scribe which was tops for the men.

Plans are under way for a dance which will be held Feb. 1, 1947. This will be the first Excelsiors' dance held in our own Slovenc Home.

It never fails to happen: it did to Bartel Yerant. Planning and getting his hunting gear ready for his deer hunt in the northern PePna hills a few weeks ago. Mr. Yerant turns up with a very bad case of torn ligaments. Also on the sick list are Milka Yellich and Barbara Stofac.

Our regular monthly meeting this Dec. 21, being the last one this year should remind everyone that the election of officers will be on the order of business. In addition to the regular officers up for election for the following year a Director of Juvenile Activities will also be one of the board.

At our last meeting, believe it or not, we didn't have enough chairs to seat everyone so a few were parked on the stage. Our purchasing committee will have to look into this and maybe for our future meetings new chairs will solve the problem. Also on the purchasing list is a new juke box for the hall.

MIKE ZAKRAJSEK JR., 721.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT, Mich.—The Wolverine feather party was a grand success and to the many Slovencs and friends from the east, west, north, and south that attended we say thanks a million for your attendance.

The following members helped to make our party a bigger success by their donations. Frank Stih, Berchie Naprudnik, Tony Steffler; Ann Serdoner donated liquor; Helen Kumulchik, Mr. and Mrs. Stih donated a carton of cigarettes each; J. Golcar, picture frames; Henry Bozich, basket of groceries; Frank "Lefty" Kovach, \$5 and Mary Ann Golcar donated a \$10 gift certificate to the J. L. Hudson Company. Many thanks to you members for your swell cooperation. Our hats off to the committee that worked so hard, namely, Vic Stromar, John Yacklich, Millie Bernick and Berchie Naprudnik.

Don't forget to attend the final Wolverine lodge meeting of the year to be held Dec. 8 at 6 o'clock sharp. This meeting is very important as election of officers for the coming year of 1947 will take place, so attend and be on time. The place at the SND 17149 John R.

We need a new Slovenc Home in Detroit, but in order to build we need capital. We are trying to raise enough money by selling Slovenc Home shares. We are asking all Slovencs of Detroit to cooperate with us by purchasing a share at the price of only \$20. Don't wait, buy your share, only \$20. Don't wait, buy your share now!

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Main Meeting of Lodge 64 Sunday

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The annual meeting of SNPJ Lodge No. 64 will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a. m. All members are urged to attend as election of officers will take place and other important business will be discussed. Remember that lodge decisions will be observed concerning absences; only sick member will be exempt. Please attend.

JOHN KOBE, Sec'y.

Poor Quality For More Profits Is Capitalist Game

Report Charges That Electric Cartels Cut Life of Flash Bulb

NEW YORK (FP)—General Electric and Westinghouse supply 80 per cent of the electric lamp bulbs sold in the U. S. and are also part of an international cartel that controls a major part of the world output of bulbs.

This was revealed Nov. 4 in an advance portion of Cartels In Action, a forthcoming study by the 20th Century Fund that gives the histories of how cartels operate in a number of specific fields.

GE and Westinghouse have deliberately reduced the length of life bulbs presumably in order to bring about more frequent replacement and thus increase sales, the report said. It quotes from a memorandum that figured in court proceedings in which a GE engineer reported to an official in 1932:

"Two or three years ago, we proposed a reduction in the life of flashing lamps from the old basis on which one lamp was supposed to outlast three batteries, to a point where the life of the lamp and the life of the battery under service conditions would be approximately equal. Some time ago, the battery manufacturers went part way with us on this and accepted lamps of two-battery lives instead of three. This has worked out very satisfactorily.

"We have been continuing our studies and efforts to bring about the use of one battery life lamps. . . . If this were done, we estimate that it would result in increasing our flashlight business approximately 60%."

Length of life of bulbs for the world market was fixed by the international cartel formed in 1924. Organized as a Swiss corporation known as Phoebus, the cartel's leading members included Osram, the German combine; Philips, the huge Dutch concern; Tungsram, the Hungarian group; the British Associated Electrical Industries, the Compagnie des Lampes in France; Intl. GE of New York Ltd. and the so-called Overseas Group consisting of GE subsidiaries in Brazil, China and Mexico.

"The cartel had two acknowledged major functions: exchange of patents and technical information, and division of markets," the report said. "Price competition was ruled out indirectly—by insuring each member a stipulated portion of the market."

Result of the cartel is "a worldwide patent pool," it continued. Virtually all patents and technological information on electric lamps, however developed, are funded. Moreover the process by which they have been assembled in a common pool limits their use to firms that faithfully adhere to a concerted business policy."

Although the monopoly greatly reduced prices at the same time that it cut the life of bulbs, the report concluded: "It is clear, however, that consumer preferences did not determine producers' policy."

R. L. A.

Waukegan News

Waukegan, Ill.—Preparations for the Slovenc veteran Dinner Dance, which will be held on Dec. 7 at the SNHs are shaping nicely.

Diners will be served from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. So, veteran girls and boys, if you wish to join in all the dances, come early and come all. Your fellow lodge members and friends at the Slovenc Nat'l Home had been planning to greet and welcome you while you were away.

Here is to good luck and happy landing on the 7th at the SNH.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 712

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Members of Flood City Lodge 712 please take heed of this notice. Your 30 days for consideration of consolidating our membership with the membership of Friendly City Lodge 684 in ship of Friendly City Lodge 684 is organizing a new and greater English speaking branch of SNPJ. We have ended on Dec. 12, 1946. We must reach a final decision by that date.

It is not only your duty but a privilege as well, to be present and voice your opinion on this most important matter concerning our lodge; at our next meeting to be held on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Moxham Slovenc Hall.

DOROTHY GLAVACH, Sec'y.

Yearly Meeting and Banquet on Dec. 8

VIRGINIA, Minn.—Yearly meeting and banquet, SNPJ Lodge No. 215, at the Roma Hall, Sundby, Dec. 215, at 1:30 p. m. Juveniles and husbands or wife of member welcome. Please attend.

AL VONDER HAAR, Chairman Banquet Comm.

Members, attend the annual meeting of your lodge!

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

ALTHOUGH not officially announced, it is reliably reported that the Trieste issue has finally been settled.

As expected, the long drawn out quarrel among the foreign ministers came to a head last week when all compromise was reached on all major questions relating to Trieste and its future government.

As I understand the report, the ministers agreed "to order the governor of Trieste to announce 90 days after taking office whether foreign occupation troops should remain or whether they could be withdrawn.

On the other hand, if the governor decides that the troops must remain, they will do so until danger of disturbance has passed. Russia wanted a definite date in earlier discussions. Thus neither Yugoslavia nor Italy will get Trieste, although the former has a legitimate claim to the port city on all counts.

TRIESTE will be internationalized and will be under the protection of the United Nations Security Council. The ministers also agreed to cut the number of troops to 5,000 each from Yugoslavia, the United States and Britain when the proposed governor takes office.

While this arrangement doesn't seem bad, it seems to me that Russia as one of the great powers should also be permitted to have 5,000 troops in Trieste. This would balance up the Anglo-American forces of 10,000 on a fifty-fifty basis as against Russo-Yugoslav forces of an equal number.

As it is now, the Anglo-American troops will easily dominate the situation in the Trieste territory, which is preponderantly Yugoslav both in population and character.

LACKING detailed official information, it is too early to say just how the settlement reached by the ministers will work out.

Let us hope that the "free territory" of Trieste will fare much better under the new setup of the U. N. Security Council than the ill-fated "free territory" of Danzig fared under a somewhat similar arrangement of the late League of Nations.

Since Trieste is on Yugoslav soil, it should go to Yugoslavia which alone has the rightful claim to that region on ethnical, historical, economic as well as political and geographical ground.

Trieste was liberated from the Nazis by Yugoslav troops early in May 1945. Soon thereafter, under terrific pressure of the English, Yugoslavians withdrew its troops.

I still think that this was the greatest mistake on the part of the Yugoslav government.

Lodge 540 News

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Hello again to all from SNPJ Lodge 540. At our last meeting on Sunday, Nov. 10, we made final plans for our main meeting, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, and for the Xmas party, which will be held directly afterward.

The following committee was appointed by our president: Joseph Pasarich Sr., Anthony Pezdirc, Amelia Oblak, Mary Skarl, and Mary Pezdirc. Refreshments and drinks will be served to all and everyone who is a member of this lodge should try his or her best and attend this meeting and affair.

Bring your kiddies and friends. All adults will be charged \$1. We cordially extend an invitation to all our ex-servicemen, their wives and families, and to our neighbor Lodge, Newark 756. A good time is assured for all and the committee is trying to secure some music of some kind so dancing can be enjoyed, too.

At this meeting, election of officers for 1947 will take place, plus other important business which has to be cleared away.

We want to welcome Edward Skarl and Sylvia Turk who made the step from the juvenile to the adult dept. We hope to see both at our future meetings.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Painter, who became the proud parents of their first baby recently.

The holiday season is once more upon us and Lodge 540 wishes everyone a very merry Xmas and a very happy New Year.

Good luck and best wishes to our SNPJ and to the staff of Prosveta. Please remember to pay your dues on time each and every month.

Remember the date, time, place, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M., 111 First St., Elizabeth, N. J. Bring along your best holiday spirit and let's make this the best attended meeting of 1946 and make our Xmas party a great success.

MARY PEZDIRC, Sec'y.

Lodge 586 Main Meeting Dec. 8

CHESWICK, Pa.—All members of SNPJ lodge 586 are requested to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a. m. This meeting is for the election of officers for the coming year. All members who fail to attend will be dealt with according to lodge decisions. I hope that the meeting will be attended by a large number.

ANTON SAVORN, Sec'y.

Spartan News

CLEVELAND.—I know this is repetition, but repetition it will be from now until Saturday, Dec. 14, the night of Spartans' annual meeting, so you might just as well resign yourself to the fact that you'll not allow anything to interfere. The evening will be well planned for your enjoyment by the executive committee who will provide us with a well balanced program.

The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m. with a record attendance present, followed by dancing, refreshments of all varieties, games, singing, etc. You know, just like old times! And to put us into that wonderful Christmas spirit the hall will be decorated appropriately with a Christmas tree, lights and all. Won't that be fun!

You are all aware of the fact that the annual meeting is your most important meeting, ever so many important discussions take place that govern the lodge throughout the year, and of course, your election of officers is on the agenda as well. We realize that many of you have had good intentions during the past 12 months but interference of some nature has made it impossible for you to attend the monthly meetings, but this time I'm afraid we cannot accept any excuses.

Therefore, as of right now mark Dec. 14 on your calendar and in your mind so that you will not forget and then regret.

Just once more—Sat., Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Room 1 (next to Sokol's Room in the new bldg.)

Miscellaneous
It was a great pleasure in accepting Albert Zupanic (husband of the former Frances Jerab) as a new Spartan member. We want to see much of you, Al, and you too, Fran!

Postcarding from California is Eddie Dietz where he is spending part of his leave of absence. Congratulations to Hank Zalar who is the proud father of a baby boy.

Can't you hardly wait for Dec. 25—that's the evening we'll be seeing you at Loyalties' 20th Anniversary Dance.

Unfortunately we were unable to switch our Dec. 21 dance date in favor of the Bowlers' Dance which falls on the same date. Therefore, Spartans Holiday Dance will be held on Dec. 21 as originally planned and at the close of our dance we'll then all dash to the Bowlers' Dance. Such arrangements can be made. ANN OPEKA.

Youth Club Frolic, Lodge 665 Meeting

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—In Pittsburgh as in many other cities all over the United States, we too are blessed with a Yugoslav American Youth Club.

This organization which has just recently been organized is holding its first social activity Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Slovene Hall on 57th and Butler st. A Winter Frolic featuring for your dancing pleasure, none other than Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. Let us all be on hand to give these young people a rousing start and ourselves enjoy an old-fashioned high time with good food, better polkas, and sweeter singing.

Incidentally, all Morning Star members are urged to be on hand for the yearly meeting on December 8th, at 3 p. m. This is the most important meeting of the year, a real red letter day for each and every member. All out for 100% lodge support. ROSE FABEC, 665.

Attention, Lodges No. 569 and 723

FONTANA, Calif.—Attention, all members of Lodges 569 and 723. Our annual joint meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m. at the Fontana SNPJ Hall. You are all urgently requested to make this joint meeting successful by record attendance from both lodges. Business pertaining to the betterment of our lodges will be the main topic.

After the meeting there will be a domaca zabava for those attending.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m. See you at the meeting. ELVIE BLASICK, Sec'y.

Progressives Will Meet on Dec. 6th

EUCLID, Ohio.—Attention members of Progressive lodge 641. The last meeting of the year will be held on Dec. 6 at 8 p. m. sharp. Please try to attend this meeting for there will be an election of officers for the year 1947.

JOHN BOZICH, Sec'y.

Lodge 539 to Elect At December Meeting

PAW PAW, Mich.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 539 are requested to be present at the December meeting. Election of officers will be held at that time. I would like to see all our members attending this annual meeting.

Mrs. JOHN SITAR, Sec'y.

Members, attend the annual meeting of your lodge!

Venera Lodge News; Important Dates

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Everyone is talking about the wonderful time they had at the Venera lodge 192 domaca zabava. The turnout was wonderful, filled the hall to capacity, the food and drinks were the best, and plenty of it too, to take care of all the hungry and thirsty. Anyone that went home hungry or thirsty had no one to blame but her- or himself.

Young and old enjoyed dancing to the music furnished by Frank Bevesek who certainly played his best and surely gave them all a good workout. Sincere thanks to the committee members and friends who worked so hard to prepare the food and who served the drinks to our many friends and lodge members.

Special thanks to all members and friends who donated and helped make this zabava such a big success. Many thanks to you out-of-towners, Frank and Mary Leskosek from Port Washington, Jennie Zemlan from up there in Theresa, Wis., Mary Blatnik who with friends came down from Waupun, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbarich Jr. from Mayville, Wis., who came to our zabava.

It surely was good to see so many faces of our members who have been staying away from meetings and lodge affairs to be in our midst again, and I do hope we will see more of you from now on at our monthly lodge meetings and other affairs. So once again a hearty thank you to one and all.

I would like to see you all at the Badger's 20th anniversary dance this Saturday evening, Dec. 7 and at Naprej's concert on Dec. 15. Let's give them our backing and support as they certainly deserve it, as they too are good dependable groups.

All members are reminded to attend our December lodge meeting on the 10th at the usual place, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Be sure to come as you will hear the good report of the zabava committee. Also, election of officers takes place and other important business to be taken care of.

After the meeting a good lunch and refreshments will be served. So don't forget the date Dec. 10. Hope to see you all on Dec. 7, Dec. 10 and Dec. 15.

MARY VASIL, Sec'y.

Lodge 600 Dance Was Success; Meet Dec. 15

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Ladies Lodge No. 600 SNPJ celebrated its 20th anniversary Nov. 2 with a dance. As planned, it was one of the most successful affairs of the lodge's existence.

We want to thank all those many people who came from far and near, and spent the joyful evening with us. We want to thank the Jolly Jesters from Girard, Ohio, for performing with such grand music. Here's hoping we can call on you again soon.

We wish to thank all those who worked so hard, especially the cooks who had to keep stepping to fill the demands of the hungry.

Our next meeting will be held Dec. 15 at our regular quarters. All members are urged to attend. We will have election of officers and other important discussions. Those who will not attend, will donate to the lodge's treasury, as agreed at the last meeting.

MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 170 Main Meeting on Dec. 8

AKRON, OHIO.—SNPJ Lodge No. 170 will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. at 903 Bellows st. here. All members are urged to attend. It is the duty of each and every member to attend at least the main meeting. Election of officers will take place. We especially invite our English speaking members to attend as everything will be interpreted in English if so desired. After the meeting refreshments will be served. Will see you Dec. 8 at 2 p. m. at the main meeting, members!

MARTIN KLARIC, Sec'y.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 427

COVERDALE, PA.—All members of Lodge 427 are urged to attend the annual lodge meeting in December at 10 a. m. at the Slovene Home. Election of officers will take place and other important business will be taken care of. The 1947 SNPJ calendars will be distributed to members at this meeting. Members are also asked to pay their lodge dues before the end of this month so that books for 1946 will be closed on time. Do not fail to attend.

JOHN MUC, Sec'y.

Talk on Peace at Toman Library

CHICAGO.—Dr. Gerhard Schacher, foreign correspondent, author and radio news analyst, will speak before the Toman Library Forum group, 4065 W. 27th St., Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 8:30. His topic will be "Chances for a Lasting Peace." Admission is free.

No Compliment
Lady (showing photograph)—
Don't I look terrible?
He—Not on the photograph.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle No. 26 Meeting Saturday, Dec. 7

CHICAGO.—The handicraft meeting which was planned for November 23, and canceled because of Ann Sannemann's illness, will be held this Saturday morning, December 7, at 10 promptly. Decorations for the lower SNPJ Hall will be made. It is hoped that all the lodges will enjoy these decorations during their Christmas meetings and affairs.

The most important event for this meeting is that the special invitations inviting the parents to our annual meeting and Christmas party will be made by the Circle members.

All Goodman Theater money and tickets MUST be in by this date.

All those who have not yet picked names for the grab bag, exchange should plan to be on hand to pick, if they wish to share in on the Christmas fun.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Circle 24 "Snow Ball Dance" Saturday, Dec. 21

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The teenage members of Jolly Juveniles Circle No. 24 are busy preparing for "The Snow Ball" dance which will be held on Saturday, December 21, at the Slovene Hall. Originally the dance was scheduled for Sunday, December 22, so if anyone purchased tickets prior to the change of this date, please make a note of this change to avoid any confusion. A table model radio will be given away in the evening for which five ticket man for the dance; Mildred Gregorbooks are now being sold.

Ray Ark has been elected chairman, publicity chairman and the ticket committee; Mary Debelak, Jean Letz, Dolores Rode and Blanche Mesec have charge of making posters to advertise the dance. Mrs. Koncilja will have charge of the kitchen for the evening. Lawrence Ogryn the barroom, and Stan Gregorin's 5-piece orchestra will provide the music for dancing, so everyone can expect a good time. That's all the news on "The Snow Ball" for now, but there will be more next week.

This is the second affair that Circle will have for this year. In May the youngsters had a Mother's Day program for only the mothers of Circle members. The program consisted of songs, recitations, and musical numbers. Following the program bunch was played and a buffet supper prepared by Mrs. Koncilja. Marilyn Pierce was accompanist for the musical numbers. The youngsters did very nicely for themselves.

Don't forget December 21st, and "The Snow Ball!"

JOSEPHINE BEZEK.

Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Christmas Party

GIRARD, OHIO.—Dawn of Youth Circle No. 7 will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 23 at Jake's Place. Only those members whose dues are paid will be able to attend.

Those living at Avon Park pay their dues to Freida Perechlin; those living in Girard pay their dues to either one of the Muster sisters or to Mitzi Matekovich.

Games will be played at the party. There will also be music for those dance lovers. There will also be a gift exchange. The price will be from 75c to \$1 for the gift exchange.

MITZI MATEKOVICH.

Lodge 358 Annual Meeting Dec. 15

POWER POINT, O.—The regular meeting of Lodge 358 SNPJ was held Sunday, Nov. 17. At this meeting preparations were made for the annual meeting when lodge officers will be elected for 1947. Also it was discussed as to the possibilities of sponsoring a dance for the welfare of the Home treasury. Unfortunately many of the members did not attend.

Our final meeting for this year will be held on the 15th of this month. All members who have not been attending the meetings regularly are urged to attend. With all of you present it will be much easier to decide whether or not a dance or a special assessment from each member would be more suitable.

The meeting begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon E. S. T. and will be held in the Slovenian Home. Don't fail to attend your annual lodge meeting!

THOMAS MERCINA, Sec'y.

Atom Power Soon!

Atomic energy will be used within 10 years to produce heat and electric power, making them cheaper and more plentiful in regions where they now are scarce and costly.

As a result, less coal will be used for heat and power, but more will be used in chemical industries, as raw material for all kinds of valuable products—so coal mining will not suffer.

A Few Facts From The Other Side

It is with greatest reluctance that I bring myself to answer an article which appeared in the Prosveta on November 20, over the signature of one who has been, in recent years, one of our most active members and lodge officers. The article in question was written by Sister Jennie Padar of Brooklyn, N. Y. I take exception, particularly, to those parts of her article which attempt to discredit me and cast doubt on my competence and integrity. Frankly, I do not know who to blame more, the editor who permitted the article to be published in its entirety or the author who wrote it. In my opinion both were guilty of violating the by-laws, for when a member writes or makes statements which effect the character and honor of another member or officer of the Society, such an article should not be published without first giving the member, against whom charges and complaints have been made, every opportunity provided in the by-laws to clear himself. This is one of the cardinal principles of every democratic institution, especially a fraternal society such as the SNPJ.

My files at the Main Office show what I have tried to do to help promote juvenile and Circle activities, sports, membership campaigns, etc. during the past five years. Letters, bulletins, articles in the Prosveta and Voice of Youth, library of books and films, and minutes of meetings contain ample proof of the extent and nature of my work and can be offered against any charges or complaints to the contrary, should it become necessary to do so in the future.

Believe me, when I say, that I dislike nothing more than to discuss or debate an issue of this kind in the official organ, for I fully realize that it will do neither Sister Padar or myself any good. Knowing Sister Padar for the good work she has done in the past, I'm certain she wants only the best for the SNPJ. Those, who know me, know that my efforts and desires lead in the same direction. The only difference is that we don't always agree as to methods of attaining the best possible results under the conditions and circumstances which exist or arise. However, we are always trying to do the best we can, in the best way we know, to bring about an improvement and increase in both juvenile and adult activities in the SNPJ.

In regard to criticism of the Committee on Juvenile Activities, let me say this. If Sister Padar was not satisfied with the delegates whose names were presented to the convention for approval, why did she not ask for the floor, state her objections, and then move that the chairman appoint another committee composed of younger and, if possible, more capable delegates. This probably would have caused a little embarrassment, but would have been a far better way of settling the question than to present it in form of a complaint in the official organ months after the convention.

Anent the qualifications of the delegates who made up the Committee on Juvenile Activities, I am satisfied that they were of as high caliber as any that could be had at the 13th regular convention. Of the seven delegates on the committee, five had previous experience with Juvenile Circles, while the other two had worked on entertainment programs, parties or sport activities in which juveniles participated. Besides this, six of them held executive office in the local lodges. They all had good qualifications and a genuine interest in the welfare of SNPJ youth, otherwise their names would not have been proposed for approval to the convention.

The complaint was made by Sister Padar that time did not permit a more complete research and study to elaborate on the program prepared by the committee. It's true that time was at a premium and that almost everything had to be rushed, perhaps, a little too much and at the expense of some loss of democracy. The delegates, however, were determined to wind-up the business of the convention in six days, the shortest on record, and that's exactly when it ended. Then, too, it must not be overlooked that all, but two of the members of the Juvenile Activities Committee, served on other committees which further handicapped them. But Sister Padar knew months in advance that there would be a convention in August. So did all the rest of the delegates. She knew, also, that in all likelihood there would be a committee on Juvenile activities, and that some preparations would have to be made beforehand. A letter written in March of this year called her attention to what was accomplished by such a committee at the 12th regular convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1941. I referred her to the convention minutes book (every lodge received a copy and she had one on hand) and the exact pages (243-244-245) where she would find the juvenile program approved at that convention. Incidentally, that committee did all its work during the convention and did a commendable job. However, I agree that important committees should meet a day or two prior to the convention to

trash out problems and to draw up a sound and workable program.

It will be recalled that the main purpose of the SNPJ Post-War Plans contest, which was conducted in the Prosveta last year, was to find out what the members had to suggest for the betterment of the Society. In one of her semi-annual reports to the Juvenile Director, Sister Padar, answering a request for suggestions for improvement of Circle activities, replied, "Follow the many excellent conditions put forth by the Post-War Plans contest. Nearly all of the contestants had suggestions to offer in regard to juveniles and Circles." She was one of the winners in this contest. I saw value in both the minutes of the previous convention and the Post-War Plans and that is why I took a copy of each along with me to Eveleth and gave them to Sister Padar at the initial session of the Committee on Juvenile Activities. The sub-committee was instructed to pick out some of the best features from them for the committee to work on the next day. As can be verified from the program of the juvenile activities, finally presented to and approved by the convention, both the program of 1941 and the Post-War Plans were referred to and used extensively. We could hardly have had two better sources of information from which to draw up a new or revised program.

It was further stated in her article that when a "sketch" of the new program was first read to the committee, "A majority of the members opposed each point to such an extent that we would almost have to report disbandment of the committee to the convention." It must be admitted that the discussion was rather lively on two or three points, but at no time did it appear to me that anyone would leave the meeting room, except, when she made remarks questioning the ability and experience of certain members of the committee. This naturally was resented and drew protestations from them. Sister Padar was reprimanded for her unfraternal remarks. In still another paragraph, the following statement was made: "I was greatly disappointed in the views of the Juvenile Director, especially when he opposed items which would have been definitely of a beneficial nature." In all fairness to me and the committee as a whole, Sister Padar should complete the story now by telling what my views were on each such item and, also, what "points" the majority of the committee opposed, rejected or amended. This can be done by having published in the Prosveta the original "sketched" program, just as it was presented by the sub-committee at the second session of the committee on Juvenile activities. Follow this up with the program in its final and completed form, just as it was read by her from the convention stage. Then let the members judge for themselves! Let them see in black and white what was put in or taken out. There couldn't possibly be very much either way.

It might be added here, although it is of no special significance, that I was among the first to gain the floor after the program had been read to the convention and each time spoke briefly, but favorably, in support of its adoption. A number of other delegates did likewise. There was practically no opposition from anyone, and, therefore, no lengthy speeches were necessary to help put it across. Sister Padar, on the other hand, failed to take advantage of the opportunity to speak up in favor of the "points" which she now contends were strongly opposed by a majority of the committee. Why was this not done? Was she not told that she had the right to present a minority report on the floor, and, if accepted by the convention, would then become a part of the program? That was the right time for such action and not now, three months later.

What I would like to know are the sources (names of persons) from whom Sister Padar claims she had opposition in the committee, "because it was anticipated WE would be running for the office of Juvenile Director." That's a pretty serious charge to make against anyone, but in this case it is simply fantastic. There is absolutely no truth to it, whatsoever. The fact is that not once, during the entire convention, did I hear of anyone else being a candidate for my office. If there was, I certainly was not aware of it at any time. There were too many other important matters to think about before elections, and they really kept me busy. I say for myself that I would never stoop so low as to bargain away principles or integrity or the right of free expression for any office the Society has to offer, and I don't intend to hold the office of Juvenile Director at such a sacrifice, now or ever. If you don't believe it, go ahead and give me the test. But, in any event, leave out the dirty politics. There is no room for it in the real SNPJ, as I see it.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Editor's Note.—The editor is perhaps guilty of reading Sister Padar's article too hastily and uncritically, without delating some questionable phrases and sentences which should have better been left out. We all make mistakes. However, since Bro. Vrhovnik has taken the advantage of his rights and has presented his side, we trust the matter will rest here.

This and That

By Peter Elish

Foraking All Other
I often wonder if those people that are zealous for a cause, particularly those that advocate a lost cause, are happy in their life. And I wonder, too, if all the abuse and discouragement they receive is worth it.

There are some advocates that can't talk for 10 minutes without advancing their pet causes. I have in mind, my good friend, "Bill" McNair, former mayor of Pittsburgh.

All his mature life, he has advocated the single tax. It has become an obsession with him, and he will do practically anything to advocate it, even to playing a fiddle on a stage. Still, the single tax has less advocates today than it had 50 years ago.

We have sincere friends in the temperance movement, and they attempt to save people from the "evil" of drinking. Yet, more booze is guzzled today than at any other time in the history of this nation.

Our missionaries will undergo all sorts of privations and hardships to advance Christianity to the heathens and the disbelievers—and we have more heathens and disbelievers.

Consider our Communists. They face ostracism, abuse, and at times physical violence for their cause. Economically, in most cases, they become worse off. They receive constant censure from the public, and yet, who is more persistent than a convinced Communist? They have, however, made no head-way in the last few years.

Probably, the discouragement they receive is an incentive for them to work harder, and become more convinced in their beliefs.

If a stout middle-aged man in the Revolutionary War was not convinced of his cause, he wouldn't have written on a barrel-head, "These are the days that try men's souls," and his arguments in "Common Sense" for America's independence and political democracy. Tom Paine ignited the spark for freedom in America.

And a tall, gaunt youth, seeing Negro slaves being herded and worked, vowed that he would break that system. Later Abraham Lincoln became President.

Those few liberals in England that met and formed the Labor Party, if they didn't have their convictions and the zeal to be missionaries for their cause, the Labor Party wouldn't have attained the triumph that it has.

And if—the twelve disciples didn't carry their message throughout the then known world—Christianity and the ethical and moral principles of the Hebrew would have been lost.

Man is distinguished from the animals because of his reflective thinking. Because of his "idealism" of believing in something good and pure. He can think in the abstract, and see beyond the horizon.

Those that are advocates of certain "causes" see the intrinsic value of their ideas far better than the average person. Surely, they can be mistaken, but not to themselves.

So they carry the torches, and we mortals can perceive through the darkness their lights whether they be dim or bright.

Annual Meeting of Lodge No. 666 Sunday

TOLEDO, Ohio.—To all members of SNPJ Lodge 666: We would like to draw your attention to attend the annual meeting at the Neighborhood Hall, 1021 Vinal St., Sunday, Dec. 8. New officers for the year 1947 will be elected. This also applies to the Jan. 12 meeting as the reports will be read for the year of 1946. It is every member's duty to be present. The hall is at our disposal as long as the majority of our members are present. Let's all be there so that you may elect the officers you would like to have.

Wedding congratulations go to Rudy Ekra and Jean Marzec, also Dusan Fegan and Janet Struffolino. Our heartiest wishes of good luck and happiness are extended to both of these couples.

VICTOR WALLACE, Sec'y.

Main Meeting of Lodge 581 Dec. 15

ST. MARYS, PA.—The annual election of lodge officers will be held at our next meeting, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. and we request all members to try and be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Congratulations to Mary Bon and Jim Nussel who were married on Thanksgiving Day. Mary Nussel is a daughter of Ludwig Bon who for many years has been active in our lodge.

Our sympathy is extended to the John Rollick family on the loss of their son Henry.

Visit a sick member, try to do this at least two times a month. There may be a day when you are sick.

Don't forget Dec. 15 and we'll be seeing you.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y.

As the Paralysis Spreads

The coal strike tableau proceeds with a kind of grim fatalism. Dim-outs, layoffs, the grinding slowdown of industry, a creeping economic paralysis—all spread slowly through the nation's arteries while the lawyers for John L. Lewis and the lawyers for the U. S. government match wits in court. Beneath the public's stoic calm smolders a hot fury which may at any time flare into hysteria. While minds are yet cool, it is important to think through the basic causes of the national frustration.

The crisis of the coal strike is a crisis of free enterprise. That is what John L. Lewis stands for—the same kind of buccaneering, irresponsible free enterprise which so many industrial barons have so long represented. Not by chance is Lewis a lifelong Republican and temperamentally anti-New Deal. His convictions are on the side of economic anarchy, dog-eat-dog, and the public be damned.

It is true that Lewis' power has been enhanced by New Deal labor legislation. But to repeal or denature that legislation would not hurt Lewis so much as the working millions whose rights it was passed to protect. The problem is not to cut down labor's power, not to restore the power of the industrial barons—but to find some way of asserting the public's power.

During the last three and one half years the soft-coal mines have been under government operation three fourths of the time. But we have not had true public control. Lewis has been using government as a club against the operators, and the operators now hope to use it as a club against Lewis and the miners. The proper role for government is serving neither side in a private economic war, but representing the public interest in a vital industry.

At bottom, we have a strike today because Lewis wants to retain or expand, and the operators want to whittle down, the tremendous gains made by the miners since 1933. The average miner earned \$14 a week then; now he earns \$62. Who would say, even now, that he earns too much? Who, indeed, would trade places with him?

Yet the consequence of these gains cannot be ignored. Coal is a sick industry. It could not make money even when it was grinding down the miners; it has operated at a loss for 20 of the last 30 years, including 15 consecutive years prior to the war. Each strike, each wage increase, each price increase, not only imperils the operation of marginal mines, but accelerates the flight of users from coal. In 1920, three fourths of the nation's heat and power came from coal; today, less than half. Nevertheless coal is not dispensable. It remains a basic and essential fuel for a highly integrated industrial economy.

The free-enterprise way of meeting this situation—the Lewis way—is catch-as-catch-can. You get all you can while the getting is good. If high costs drive some mines out of business that's just too bad. If oil and gas gain a competitive advantage, you allow the nation's precious reserve of those resources to be drained away. If hydroelectric power offers a threat, you throw political obstacles in its way (trying to defeat Senator Kilgore, for example, because he supported the St. Lawrence project).

Such is the free-enterprise way. The public-interest way is different: it is to guarantee the miners a decent wage and a decent working life; to maintain a healthy coal industry as an essential public utility, free of constant work stoppages; to conserve oil and gas resources intelligently; to develop hydroelectric and ultimately atomic energy to the utmost.

How can these ends be attained? One must acknowledge grave doubt whether they can be attained under private ownership of the mines. In 1933 many coal operators rushed to the government to beg nationalization at any price, and some operators today say this remains the only long-range solution. There is talk of public subsidy, of public research.

At the very least we must have a thorough study looking toward broad national planning for the best possible use of coal resources in relation to the best possible use of all natural resources. The free-enterprise way, the Lewis way, the way of all who place economic anarchy ahead of public welfare, is the road to ruthless exploitation of men and natural resources alike.—Chicago Sun.

How the Scandinavian Workers Got Co-Op Houses

By Reginald Spink (CPA Correspondent)

COPENHAGEN.—An interesting form of consumer co-operation that has been highly successful in the Scandinavian countries is the co-operative housing association.

In Denmark and Sweden these associations have a fine record in providing healthy homes for the people—by the people—at relatively low cost. In Copenhagen, for example, the rents of flats and houses built by the Workers' Housing Association are 20 per cent lower than those of corresponding private dwellings.

The society was founded in 1912 the first block of apartments erected the following year. The capital for this first venture was raised by loan plus a share capital of about 60 dollars shared by each member. Now, however, new estates are built with the aid of national and local government grants and loans.

Although, as the recipient of public funds, the housing association is subject to public control, each block or estate is a self-contained consumer co-operative, with the tenants owning and administering it.

There are now 34 such local units in Copenhagen, containing altogether nearly 6,000 dwellings. Most of these are apartment flats, since they are the traditional form of Danish housing, but nowadays terrace houses are built as well.

The association has frequently set the pace in the application of new ideas in design an equipment.

To obtain a house in a co-operative housing association it is necessary to become a member. Membership of the workers' housing association in Copenhagen costs the small sum of a dollar. Not later than a year after joining the member must subscribe a membership share of about ten dollars, which is refunded if he withdraws.

The local units are self-contained and are not mutually responsible for their liabilities, or the association as a whole.

Each unit holds its own annual general meeting, at which the tenants elect their representatives to the central assembly, and their local management committee.

This committee is responsible, with the assistance and supervision of the central committee, for the complete day-to-day management of the unit's affairs.

Housing of the tenants, for the tenants, by the tenants is thus an established fact.

No money goes into the pockets of private landlords. The rents are fixed, to cover interest and repayment of loans, and exterior maintenance. (Interior maintenance is the responsibility of the tenant.)

Any surplus goes toward reducing rents. In some of the older units they have become so low in the course of time that the tenants now live almost rent free.

So long as the tenant fulfills his obligations to the association, he possesses complete security of tenure, and cannot be evicted.

Forward! Naprej! Concert Dec. 15

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Another year rolls around and we find the Naprej choristers celebrating an anniversary.

Thirty-five years ago a small group began rehearsing the well liked Slovene songs. Since that time they have had many concerts; new members have joined and years of hard work followed.

On Dec. 15 the club will present a concert and dance at the Collins-Meyer Park. The program will begin at 4 p. m. and refreshments will be sold after the program.

Under the able direction of Mr. Stephen Jurak, the younger members will blend their voices with the veteran singers to present one of the highlight programs of the year. Naprej has welcomed back its former servicemen and also new members.

Naprej extends an invitation to all the Slovenes nearby and to all their out-of-town friends to be on hand for this celebration. Preparation for this event has meant weeks of practice and the chorus is sure to put on a good show.

Tickets may be obtained from any member or from Olga Radelj, 1321 S. 60th Street in West Allis.

Dancing will begin at 7 p. m. and music will be furnished by Louis Bashell and his boys. Polkas and waltzes will be in order for that evening.

Let's make it a date to be on hand for this occasion and bring your friends.

FANNIE RADELJ.

THE UPPER CRUST



A. Radell
"... and Roger recommends that the injunctions replace collective bargainings in all cases..."

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Oct. 9

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. Present are all executive officers except treasurer who is ill. Minutes of the Sept. 25 meeting are approved as read.

President Cainkar reads a letter from the Penna Fraternal Congress inviting the society to send delegates to the annual convention Nov. 19-20; delegated is Frank Vratarich of the supreme board.

He also read a letter from Dr. Neubauer and Cvetko Kristan from Slovenia congratulating Prosveta on its 30th anniversary and thanking the SNPJ for material aid contributed to the people in the old country.

He reports that he attended the SNPJ Day and homecoming celebration of veteran members sponsored by the federation in Fayette and Green county, Pa., Sept. 28-29; the attendance was fair and the moral and financial success was attained.

He further reports that the SNPJ federation in southeastern Ohio and West Virginia is sponsoring a celebration Dec. 31 at Bridgeport, Ohio, and is asking for D. J. Lotrich as a speaker; request granted.

Secretary Vider submits a plan for annual awards to lodge secretaries, which is approved.

A request for an ad in the American Family Almanac; as in previous years, a full page ad is approved.—A request from lodge 5 for one year's subscription to Prosveta for Anton Strukelj who is confined to a hospital; request granted.

An application for disability benefit for George Vodnik, ex-serviceman and member of lodge 41, whose left leg is 85% disabled due to an injury received in the war; medical director recommends \$175 in accordance with provision, which is approved.

A similar application is submitted in behalf of Joseph Bischak Jr., ex-serviceman and member of lodge 48, whose right leg is 30% and right arm 25% disabled as a result of injuries received in the war; medical director recommends \$100, which is approved.

Application for special benefit for Marylin Znidarsich, lodge 42, who was sick and had considerable expenses; \$75 is granted. Application for special benefit is also submitted for John Nadu of lodge 190; \$35 is granted.

He further reports that he attended the meeting of the Illinois Valley federation in La Salle Sept. 27, as delegated to bolster interest among members.

Secretary Gradisek of the sick benefit department reports that there are some hospital and doctor bills unpaid for the late John Klanchar of lodge 47; his relatives ask the remaining sick benefit be applied toward payment of these bills, which is granted.

Juvenile director Vrhovnik asks if it would be possible to relieve him of some of his work; supreme secretary promises that the clerks would check the juvenile monthly statements in the near future.

He presents a request from the Penna golf tournament committee for a donation of \$125.50 from the athletic fund, which is approved.

circle 26 affair are complete; report accepted.

Supreme president and supreme secretary report receipt of letters from various government departments concerning the resolution on world calendar passed by the last convention.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Meeting of Oct. 24

Meeting is called to order at one o'clock in the afternoon. Present are all officers except juvenile director and manager of publications, who are on their vacations. Minutes of the Oct. 9 meeting approved as read.

President reports that lodge 559 invites the printers' dept. to sponsor one team in the pin league at the usual fee of \$15, which is approved.

A request from lodge 419 for films of the last two conventions for Nov. 10; as the pictures were promised to be shown at the 40th anniversary of lodge 83 on the same day, request could not be granted.

Lodge 262 marks its 30th anniversary Nov. 9 and asks for Matt Petrovich of the finance comm. as a speaker; request is granted.

The Indiana Fraternal Congress invites the society to send delegates to its annual convention Nov. 15-16 at Indianapolis; president is delegated.

He further submits a letter from the National Mutual Benefit Association, reporting that a bill was pending before the Wisconsin legislature proposing to tax fraternal societies; immediate action was taken to combat the scheme and success was achieved and expenses incurred, which were equally distributed among fraternal societies transacting business in the state; our society's share is \$35, which is approved.

Secretary submits a letter from lodge 147 asking reconsideration of application for membership of an applicant who was not accepted because of his age; since he would pay assessment within the insurable age, his application is approved.

Subscription to the National Geographic Magazine is approved.

Report from Matt Petrovich, member of supreme board, concerning the Ohio Fraternal Congress, which he attended Oct. 4-5, is read and accepted.

Lodge 295 will observe remodeling of its hall Nov. 27 and asks that M. R. Kumer appear as a speaker; decided to instruct them that in accordance with the standing decision request cannot be granted.

A complaint against head editor from John Langerholc Sr. of lodge 82 because of a rejected article; since a decision on this matter was already made by the last convention, the committee considers it closed.

A letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Committee for the Nation's Health, asking contribution toward the campaign which is being waged for national health insurance; \$100 is granted.

his case before the proper society's tribunal, the matter is considered closed.

President, secretary and treasurer report that they attended the annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress held in Chicago Oct. 21-24 and that they were somewhat disappointed at the lack of constructive reports and interest for important current problems; report accepted.

Operation and special benefit for the following was approved upon recommendation of the medical director: \$35 to Nick Spanovich (3); \$10 to Kati Skorjanc (34); \$15 to Mary Washburn (56); \$25 each to: Nick Bondy (3), Edith Valentino (6), Frances Tekavec (28), Mary Matjasic (102), Rose Praznik (104), John Pahule (110), Eleanor M. Petek (143), Henry Zganjar (182), Jacob Berljavec (490), Joseph Gratchner (559), Rosemary Perme (631) and Virginia Bozich (677).

Applications for assessment loan and special benefit were approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of Oct. 30

President Cainkar calls meeting to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all executive officers. Minutes of the Oct. 24 meeting are approved as read.

Secretary Gradisek of the sick benefit dept. reports that the deceased Frank Volk of lodge 184 left some sick benefit claimed by his brother who took care of him during his illness and had considerable medical expenses; payment is approved.

Juvenile Director Vrhovnik reports that lodges 273 and 559 ask for films of the last convention for Nov. 15; since the pictures were promised to the former a few weeks ago, suggested that the latter make arrangements to show them on some other date.

He presents applications from the following lodges for financial aid from the athletic fund for the purchase of bowlers' shirts or blouses and recommends donations in the following amounts to each: \$39 to lodge 8, \$18 to lodge 28, \$27 to lodge 86, \$42 to lodge 100, \$18 to lodge 490, \$78 to lodge 604, \$12 to lodge 610, \$60 to lodge 655 and \$72 to lodge 684, which are approved.

He submits a request from circle 47, Johnstown, Pa., for financial donation for basketball teams; \$25 is granted.

He also presents recommendations of the athletic board whereby a trophy not exceeding \$25 would be awarded to the eastern softball champions of 1946, traveling expenses of \$25 and a donation of \$125 for the purchase of jackets as individual awards; recommendations are approved.

He further presents three plans for re-allocation of the athletic districts and for increase of the members of the national athletic board from five to seven; decided that this matter be submitted to the supreme board for its approval in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last convention.

Three other athletic board recommendations are approved, as follows:

(1) That a traveling trophy be awarded by the SNPJ to team champions in future national sport events (softball, bowling, golf and other team sport recognized as official by the national athletic board), permanent possession of which will not be gained until a lodge has won it in three different tournaments.

(2) That trophies be awarded by the SNPJ to the champions of each SNPJ inter-lodge league, such league to comprise four teams representing three or more lodges. The price of the trophies shall not exceed \$15.

(3) That the committee in charge of future national or sectional tournaments in which entry fees are charged, be allowed to deduct 5% of the total prize fund for expenses and service charges of officers and members.

Discussion on SNPJ Day celebration; president is instructed to inquire at all federations whether they are willing to sponsor a national celebration in 1947.

Manager of the publications dept. reports that he attended the 30th anniversary celebration of lodge 312 at Cleveland on Oct. 27; a fine program was arranged by the members and the attendance was exceptionally large, and moral and financial success was attained; report accepted.

Head editor states that he thinks it advisable to add an additional page to the English section of the official organ as soon as possible; recommendation is approved.

Operation and special benefit is approved for the following upon recommendation by the medical director: \$80 each to: Mike Zuzic (315) and John Testen (753); \$25 each to: Frances Kotar (98), Frances Samsa (142), Katherine Vratarich (704), Helen Zajc (516) and Ludmila Pierce (568).

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

V. CAINKAR, Pres.
F. A. VIDER, Sec'y.

British Co-op Still Tracing Members

PLYMOUTH, England (CNS).—When the Plymouth cooperative society sent out dividend notices recently, 14,000 came back marked "address unknown." Plymouth had been one of the most bombed cities in England, and thousands of co-op families had been evacuated. The co-op has made 17,000 changes in addresses now, and has only 3,000 more to straighten out.

But There Is No Peace

—Patrick Henry
By Scott Nearing (Continued.)

The road to peace is unknown to the western peoples and untrod by them. Most of them do not even know that such a road exists. The road to war is rough, but at least it is oft-trodden and well marked. It has led every people that followed it to irretrievable disaster.

The road to peace is not yet built. Those who wish to follow it must survey and blaze the route and then construct the highway. They must overcome difficulties, brave dangers. The road to peace involves adventure as surely as the road to war entails disaster.

Peace road and war road diverge. Those who propose to follow one must abandon the other. Perhaps this is the hardest requirement of all, for how shall a people bring itself to give up a way of life that its forefathers have followed for generations?

The road to peace, moreover, like the road to war, is not a single path, but a complex network of trails, byways and thoroughfares, all leading in the same general direction.

While there is no single path that leads either to peace or to war, there are general directions—one peaceward, the other warward. No two persons travel exactly alike. Some move faster than others; some join or lead groups; others walk in pairs or singly. But every step taken by any individual is a step toward war or toward peace. Many steps are thoughtless or careless; few are random. Our thoughts, words and acts point unescapably in one direction or the other.

In the same sense that every drop of water and every grain of sand play their parts in making the ocean and the seashore, every thought, word and deed has its part in making a world of war or a world of peace. A nation cannot move toward peace or war unless its people move in that direction.

Propaganda is unceasing. Individuals and vested interests are trying to put over ideas and policies. Pressure groups are working on governments and there is coercion of many sorts. Also there are the nursery rhymes and toys, the games that children play. So are there chance meetings and conversations, arranged discussions and many forms of adult education. The net result of all these forces is policy, and policy either walks resolutely along the road to peace or lumbers along the road to war.

Since the invasion of Manchuria in 1931, millions of people have been appalled and revolted by what they have encountered along the war road. The number of these disillusioned ones greatly increased after 1939. Today multitudes would like to travel toward peace.

Where does the road to peace lie? First, in believing, feeling, thinking and acting peaceably and carrying on constant peace propaganda. Second, in working out more satisfactory adjustments between social groups, especially between nations. Third, in establishing a pattern of cooperation as widely accepted and as generally followed as is the present pattern of competitive struggle for economic and political supremacy. Fourth, in considering the human family as a whole and treating the world as one unit, composed of interdependent parts.

Individuals, as individuals, can begin believing, feeling, thinking and acting peaceably at any moment they wish to. They need only realize the urgent necessity for such conduct and muster the determination to undertake it. For most Americans this means the radical modification of an established life-pattern; nevertheless, it may be put into operation without delay.

Readjustments in social relations are on quite another level. They can be made only with the consent and support of large numbers of individuals, widely scattered in divergent economic, political, social and ethnic groups. A transformation of the social conduct-pattern, such as a change-over from war-making to peace-making, involves revolutionary, economic, political

and social readjustments. Nothing less will replace the present world-at-war by a world-at-peace.

Turning to particular proposals, it must be taken for granted at the outset that world of sovereign, armed states, directed by ruling cliques and classes engaged in a competitive struggle for wealth and power, will be a war world. No Anglo-American alliance, such as that proposed by Winston Churchill; no regional combination of competing sovereignties such as the Pan-American Union; no Powerful Three or Powerful Five coalition of Axis or Allied super-states; no league of sovereign, armed nations, whether seated in Geneva or in New York, will put the planet on a peace footing. Such combinations have been tried repeatedly. Invariably they have led to war.

A world peace-pattern must transcend and supersede alliances, leagues and unions of sovereign nations. It must include a feeling of worldism as compelling as present-day nationalism, a world public opinion, world citizenship in a world government, a world constitution and world law. Basic world resources, such as minerals and fuels; vital means of transportation and communication, such as aviation and radio; essential world services, such as the post office and the trans-oceanic shipping lines; conveniences, such as money, credit and information, must all be directed locally and nationally where possible, but "worldly" in instances involving several nations or regions.

Western man is today confronted by four simple propositions.

Proposition I—Keep the peace or perish.

Proposition II—Peace is indivisible and can be established only on a world-wide scale.

Proposition III—The modern world can keep the peace only if it federates.

Proposition IV—As individuals, we must live peaceably. As members of the human family, we live interdependently and must therefore learn to live cooperatively.

THE END.

Rough Justice

By Richard Giles

Justice Jackson said, "Good Morning, Hugo," and Justice Black said, "Good morning, Jackson," when the Supreme court convened. Neither dignitary ruptured himself, however, in extending a friendly hand.

The Supreme Court has ruled it has no power to deprive Senator Bilbo of his seat in the Senate. Now we can wait for the day when he will find it convenient to appeal for the Negro vote, probably in the words, "My skin may be white, but my heart is as black as yours."

"Another alphabetical agency gone," chuckles the New York World-Telegram as it dances on the grave of OPA. According to these serious thinkers, there should be just three letters in alphabet soup—N A M.

A new isotope of neptunium has been discovered with a slow rate of fission making it unsuitable for bombs. This evidence of democratic indecision must be concealed at all costs from the Russians.

Ben McCabe of the National Tax Equality Ass'n offers the world a solemn warning: "The blunt fact is that co-op doctrine forbids the right of an individual to own a business. It denies the right of your own sons returned from war to own a business of their own. They must, if they work for a cooperative, be hired men forever." Drop in at your co-op and ask to see the shackles.

"The average German does not want to be hung," says General Hap Arnold in discussing the Goering suicide. Why did we ever get involved with these baffling people?

You can't repeal the law of supply and demand, says the American Meat Institute, rubbing its hands cheerfully. Nevertheless, you get the impression they would like to send it up twice a week for the President's signature, and save all the pens.

Co-op Course For Lansing Members

LANSING, Mich. (CNS).—A four-meeting course in cooperation began here November 8 in connection with the launching of a co-op supermarket. The course is being given in two sessions every Friday given to accommodate people working on different shifts. It is open to the entire public.