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## Nixon razgalil zaroto proti Sovjetski uniji

### Formiranje protisovjetskega bloka v zapadni Evropi

## JAVNA AMERISKEGA GENERALA

Washington, D. C., 26. febr.—Nixon, bivši uradniški vojaški vladni v Nemčiji, je obdolžil državni departament tajnega barantanja z Velesilami in Francijo v prihodnjih tednih, katerih cilj je ustanovitev protisovjetskega bloka v zapadni Evropi. Nixon je izrazil željo, da se obdolžitev pred člani senatskega pododseka za vojaške zadeve. Dejal je, da skušajo govoriti sile v ameriški, britski in francoski vladi izločiti Rusijo iz nje. Nixon je izrazil željo, da se obdolžitev, da te sile nočejo uničiti nemških vojnih industrij in najti program denarifikacije v ameriški okupacijski coni. Ameriški državni departament znanja urada Velike Britanije ter Francije hočejo ohraniti ekonomsko strukturo Nemčije kot bazo za tretjo svetovno vojno. Državni departament je zaničeval Nixonove obdolžitve. Izjave, da so zavajalne in da ogražajo odnose med Ameriko in Nemčijo, zlasti pa z Rusijo. "Kako bi bila Rusiji dovoljena vstopiti v iskanju nemškega premoženja v nevtralnih državah v zapadni Evropi, bi bili razgaljeni fašistični in nazadnjaški režimi v državah kot so Španija, Portugalska, Švica, Švedska in Argentina," je rekel Nixon. "Stedilo bi razkritje elementov in gotovih interesov v zvezi z državami, ki imajo zvezi s temi režimi."

Nixon, absoluten univerzitetni profesor, je reprezentant unije United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO v Washingtonu.

Berlin, 26. febr.—General Louis D. Clay, načelnik ameriške vojaške vlade v Nemčiji, je prijavil, da je dobil navodila od ameriškega departamenta, naj glase, da se načrt, da se Sovjetska unija izloči iz iskanja nemškega premoženja v državah zapadne Evrope. Clay je s tem potrdil Nixonove obdolžitve, da je državni departament sklenil grdo politiko proti Rusiji.

Državni departament je prej inženir Nixon in Clayja, naj izrečeta za "razdelitev dela" med zapadnimi velisilami in Sovjetsko unijo. Oba sta se uprta izjavila, da so se člani zavezniškega sveta za kontrolo Nemčije izrekli za skupno akcijo.

Nixonovem razkritju je državni departament skrbel svoje glave in svetovno Clayju, svoj predmet, kolikor se ta nahaja na zavezniški kontrolni listi. Državni departament je tem potegnil novo vrstico, kar je preskrbelo reparacijsko konferenca v Parizu, katere rezultati so bili ratificirani pred nekaj tedni. Rusija ni bila predstavljena na tej konferenci, ker je bila zadeva glede reparacij med Rusijo in Nemčijo in to naj bi se razdelilo med državami v obliki reparacij. Sovjetska unija bi morala biti udeležena v iskanju premoženja na podlagi zaključka, ne pa na podlagi dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen na pariški konferenci. Clay je razkril, da ga je državni departament instruiral, naj glasuje za izločitev Rusije pri iskanju nemškega premoženja.

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## Kitajske armade se združile

### Zasluga ameriškega poslanika Marshalla

Cungking, Kitajska, 26. febr.—Komunistične obožene sile so se združile z armadami centralne vlade v Cungkingu v skupni narodni obrambni sili, pravi uradno naznanilo. To dostavlja, da se bo obrambna sila postopno znižala na 60 divizij in da bo čez 18 mesecev štela 850.000 mož.

General George C. Marshall, ameriški poslanik v Cungkingu, je dosegel svoj cilj. On je predlagal združitev kitajskih armad in njegov predlog je bil sprejet. "Dogovor med komunisti in centralno vlado predstavlja upanje Kitajske," je dejal. "Želim, da se upanje uresniči. Sebične grupe ne smejo ustaviti napredka kitajskega ljudstva in teženj, da bo ljudstvo živelo v miru in blagostanju."

General Čang Cihčung, ki je podpisal dogovor v imenu centralne vlade, je dejal, da se bodo vse provizije izvajale. On se je zahvalil Marshallu, ker je igral vlogo babice pri rojstvu enotnosti Kitajske.

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## Bojazen pred samomori židov

### Beneš zagotovil člane odbora

Dunaj, 26. febr.—Bartley C. Crum, član skupnega britko-ameriškega odbora, kateremu je bila poverjena študija problema židovskih beguncev v Evropi, je izrazil bojazen pred masnimi samomori židov, če ne bo ta problem kmalu rešen.

Crum, Frederick William, reprezentant Velike Britanije v odboru, in sodnik Simon H. Rifkind iz New Yorka, svetovalec ameriške vojaške misije, in ruski vojaški častnik so dospeli na Dunaj iz Čehoslovakije. Vsi so bili nekaj ur zadržani po českih obmejnih stražnikih. Izjavili so, da zadržanje ni bila demonstracija sovražnosti s strani čehoslovških avtoritet.

Člani odbora so rekli, da je dr. Edvard Beneš, predsednik Čehoslovakije, pokazal globoko razumevanje problema židovskih beguncev v Evropi. Dal je tudi zagotovilo, da bo čehoslovška vlada storila vse, da se problem reši.

Crum je dejal, da se nahaja čez 50.000 židovskih beguncev v ameriški okupacijski coni v Nemčiji. Ti so brez domovine. Crum je naglasil, da morajo židje dobiti priliko za odhod v kraje, v katerih se žele naseliti. Akcija je potrebna iz vojaških in humanitarnih razlogov. Židovski begunci naj bi dobili zavetje v Palestini. Sodi se, da je v evropskih državah čez pol milijona židovskih beguncev.

## Stavbeniki obsodili stanovanjski program

Chicago, 26. febr.—Organizacija stavbenikov je na svoji konvenciji v hotelu Stevensu obsodila stanovanjski program, katerega sponsorira Wilson Wyatt, načelnik federalne stanovanjske administracije. Program podpira predsednik Truman. Stavbeniki so izjavili, da je program v bistvu zarota in uvod v socializacijo, zaenaj pa so naglasili, da bodo pobijali program z vsemi sredstvi, ki so na razpolago.

## AMERIKA MORA BITI SILA NA MORJU IN V ZRAKU

### Forrestal priporoča gradnjo novih letalonoscev

## VAŽNA VLOGA BOJNE MORNARICE

Washington, D. C., 26. febr.—Ameriška kontrola oceanov in ozračja je ključ narodne varnosti v bodočnosti, pravi mornarični tajnik Forrestal v svojem letnem poročilu, katero je predložil predsedniku Trumanu.

V tem dalje naglašja, da mora letalska sila ostati hrbenica bojne mornarice v mirnem času. Iz tega razloga naj kongres avtorizira gradnjo novih letalonoscev, oklopnih ladij, križark in rušilcev. Bojna mornarica na Pacifiku in Atlantiku mora dobiti najmanj 30 letalonoscev.

"Letalonosci so sprednja ost moderne bojne mornarice v istem smislu kot so bile oklopne ladje pred 25 leti," pravi Forrestal v poročilu. "Kakor so imela oklopne ladje takrat pomožne enote v križarkah in rušilcih, mora bojna mornarica v moderni dobi imeti letalonosce."

V obrisu vloge bojne mornarice v operacijah, ki so prispevale k porazu osi, Forrestal pravi: "Vojna v Evropi je bila dobljena, ker so zavezniške mornarice uničile nemške podmornice in s tem omogočile invazijo Normandije. Filipinski otoki so bili ponovno osvojeni, ker je mornarica omogočila okupacijo obrežij, dočim je letalska sila ščitila izkrcanje vojakov. Baze za bombnike tipa B-29 na Saipanu in Tinianu je izvojevala mornarica. General Douglas MacArthur je lahko začel operacije proti japonskim silam na Filipinih, ko sta mornarica in letalska sila utrla pot invaziji celine."

Forrestal je v svojem poročilu razkril, da je bojna mornarica imela 39.700 bojnih letal, ko je Japonska kapitulirala. Ta so sestrelila v enajstih mesecih pred zaključanjem vojne čez 17.000 japonskih bojnih letal, dočim so ameriške izgube znašale v istem času samo 2340 letal.

## Sodniki prežeti s predsodki proti delavcem

Chicago, 26. febr.—Uradniki krajevne avtne unije CIO so obdolžili 29 čikaških sodnikov, da so prežeti s predsodki proti delavcem. Obdolžitev so izrekli na zaslišanju pred okrožnim sodnikom Philipom J. Finneganom. Temu sodniku je W. A. Jones Foundry & Machine Co. poslala petico, naj izda injunkcijo proti piketiranju njene tovarne. Avtna unija je oklicala stavko proti kompaniji, ker je ignorirala odlok federalnega delavskega odbora, da jo mora priznati in skleniti pogodbo z njo.

## Thomas kritizira predsednika Trumana

Detroit, Mich., 26. febr.—R. J. Thomas, predsednik unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO, je okrcal predsednika Trumana, ker ni prisilil korporacije General Motors v sprejetje priporočila posebnega študijskega odbora. Člani sveta avtne unije se bodo sestali na seji v petek in slišali poročilo o stavki, ki je bila oklicana proti korporaciji pred 97 dnevi. V tej je zavezovalih čez 175.000 delavcev.

## Konvencija progresivne rudarske unije

Springfield, Ill., 26. febr.—Tu se je pričela izredna konvencija progresivne rudarske unije. Na tej bo padla odločitev glede bodočih odnosov med unijo in Ameriško delavsko federacijo.

## Rusija ne išče tajnosti atomske bombe

### Značilna izjava ameriških znanstvenikov

Chicago, 26. febr.—Sovjetska Rusija ima vse, kar potrebuje, za produkcijo atomske bombe, in ne išče tajnosti produkcije ne v Ameriki in ne v Kanadi. Tako so izjavili vodilni ameriški znanstveniki na konferenci, katero je aranziral Odbor neodvisnih državljanov za umetnost in znanost v Palmer Housu.

Na konferenci sta med drugim govorila dr. Harold C. Urey, znanstvenik in profesor kemije na čikaški univerzi ter prejemnik Nobelove nagrade, in Harold Shapely, direktor observatorija univerze Harvard.

"Rusi imajo zmožnosti, da najdejo vse, kar še ne vedo," je rekel Shapely. "To so povedali kanadski vladi zadnji teden v odgovoru na obdolžitev, da so kanadski državljani izročili tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe uradniku sovjetskega poslanika v Ottawi. Rusija ima najboljše znanstvenike na svetu."

Dr. Urey je izjavil, da mora priti atomska bomba pod civilno kontrolo. "Vojaška kontrola je fantastična," je dejal. "Če bo ostala, bo zavrta raziskave atomske energije in s tem zavlekla uporabo te energije za industrijske in zdravniške namene za deset let. Strašila se bodo ponavljala. Kanadsko strašilo ni prvo, kajti sedila bodo druga. Možnost je, da bodo vojaške avtoritete skvale obdolžitev proti znanstvenikom. Čikaška univerza že sedaj ne more dobiti znanstvenikov za raziskave atomske energije."

## Revolta v angleškem taborišču

### Rebeli razbili pohištvo in zažgali barake

Aldershot, Anglija, 26. febr.—Več sto angleških vojakov, ki so zaprti v tukajšnjem taborišču, se je spuntalo. Razbili so pohištvo in zažgali barake. V tem taborišču so vojaki, ki so izvršili prestopke in čakajo na obravnavo.

Jetniki so se obožili z opako in drugimi predmeti in potem napadli stražnike. V akciji so bile pozvane vojaške čete, ki so po ljuti bitki porazili rebelne. General John Crocker, poveljnik vojaških čet, je naznanil, da so se skoro vsi rebeli podali in da je bil mir vzpostavljen.

Crocker je dejal, da je revolta podžgala šest jetnikov, ki so bili nedavno privedeni v taborišče iz North Allertona. Za gašenje požarov so bili mobilizirani gasilski dodelki. Vzelo je več ur, preden so bili požari pogaseni.

## Komunisti kritizirajo Bevinovo politiko

London, 26. febr.—Voditelj komunistične stranke kritizirajo politiko zunanega ministra Ernesta Bevin. Izjavili so, da se ne razlikuje dosti od one, katero je vodil Anthony Eden, ko je bil zunanji minister v prejšnji vladi premierja Churchilla.

## Sestanek z voditelji unije CIO

Chicago, 26. febr.—Ronald Houghton, pomočnik E. L. Warrena, načelnika upravne biroja federalnega delavskega departamenta, se bo sestel z uradniki unije United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers CIO, ki je oklicala stavko proti Interpational Harvester Co. 21. januarja. Houghton bo skušal izravnati konflikt.

## Raztegnitev sistema socialne zaščite

### Stavka v Pittsburghu odložena

### Newyorški župan se posvetuje z voditelji unije

Pittsburgh, Pa., 25. febr.—Stavka proti Duquesne Electric & Light Co. je bila odložena za en teden. Izbruhnil bi imela danes.

Odložitev stavke je naznanil George Mueller, predsednik neodvisne unije, po konferenci s člani posebnega odbora svoje organizacije. Sporna kost je zvišanje plače.

Mueller je dejal, da se bodo pogajanja med unijo in kompanijo glede zvišanja plače obnovila. Člani unije se bodo udeležili masnega shoda v petek in na tem bo padla odločitev, ali se bo medno vprašanje rešilo z arbitražo ali stavko.

Če bi bila stavka oklicana, bi bile prizadete skoro vse industrije in posamezniki, katere kompanija zalaga z električnim tokom.

New York, 26. febr.—Župan William O'Dwyer se še vedno trudi v naporih za odvrnitev stavke transportnih delavcev. Z oklicem stavke je zapretel Michael J. Quill, predsednik unije CIO, ko je bila zahteva za zvišanje plače za dva dolarja na dan odbita.

Župan je prej apeliral na Phila Murrayja, predsednika Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, za intervencijo, da se stavka odvrne. On je konferiral z voditelji unije. O'Dwyer je dejal, da bodo mobilizirani uslužbenci drugih mestnih departamentov za delo na podzemski železnici in avtobusih, če bo stavka oklicana. Dalje je rekel, da bi stavka kršila pravila civilne službe. Unija transportnih delavcev ima 34.000 članov.

## Bojazen pred rudarsko stavko

### Lewis se ne strinja s Trumanovo formulo

Washington, D. C., 26. febr.—V krogih Trumanove administracije se opaža bojazen pred oklicem rudarske stavke na ali po prvem aprilu, ko bo potekla veljavnost pogodbe med rudarsko unijo UMWA in operatorji. John L. Lewis, predsednik UMWA, je naznanil, da se bodo člani odbora za mezdne smernice sestali na konferenci v Washingtonu 11. marca.

Lewis je že izjavil, da se ne strinja z novo Trumanovo formulo o mezdah in cenah. Truman je zavrgel prejšnjo politiko stabilizacije in s tem omogočil zvišanje plač in cen.

Splošna stavka rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga bi bila v ekonomskem oziru večja nesreča za deželo kot je bila jeklarska stavka. Jeklarska in druge industrije bi morale ustaviti obrat zaradi pomanjkanja premoga. Amerika bi morala ustaviti izvoz premoga v evropske države.

Po konferenci članov odbora za mezdne smernice se bodo pričela pogajanja med rudarsko unijo in operatorji. Če ne bodo uspešna, bo oklicana stavka. Glasilo rudarske unije United Mine Workers Journala je objavilo članek s trditvijo, da rudarji ne priznavajo Trumanove formule o mezdah in cenah. Ta dovoli zvišanje plače za 15 do 18 odstotkov, kakor tudi zvišanje cen.

William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je dejal, da so voditelji unij Kongresa—industrijskih organizacij pritiskali na Trumana za uveljavljenje nove formule o mezdah in cenah.

## Priporočilo pred člani kongresnega odseka

### ZVIŠANJE PRISPEVKOV PREDLAGANO

Washington, D. C., 26. febr.—A. J. Altmeyer, načelnik federalnega odbora za socialno zaščito, je priporočil raztegnitev sistema socialne zaščite, da bo kril tudi poljedelce in hišne delavce. Okrog 21.000.000 uposlenih oseb je zdaj izključenih iz sistema socialne zaščite.

Altmeyer je priporočil raztegnitev sistema, ko je nastopil pred člani kongresnega odseka za pota in sredstva. Odsek je odprl zaslihanje o zadevnem načrtu, katerega je priporočil v sprejetje predsednik Truman v septembru preteklega leta v svoji poslanici kongresu.

Altmeyer je predlagal osvojitve sistema izdajanja knjižic z znakami v zvezi z zbiranjem prispevkov od poljedelskih in hišnih delavcev. Sleherni delavec naj bi dobil knjižico, v katero bi delodajalec nalepil znamke kot dokaz, da so prispevki plačani. Sličen sistem naj osvoji za samouposlenca, ki so zdaj izključeni iz socialne zaščite.

"Če se ta sistem osvoji," je rekel Altmeyer, "ne bo administracijskega problema za federalno, državno in krajevno vlado. Maksimalna podpora, ki je zdaj \$85 na mesec, naj se zviša za one, ki morajo skrbeti za odvisne osebe, starost za ženske pa naj se zniža od 65 na 60 let. Prejemniki podpore ne bi smeli biti prikrajšani, ako bi delali, če ne bi zaslužek znašal več kot \$30 na mesec."

Raztegnitev sistema socialne zaščite je priporočal tudi R. T. Compton, reprezentant Zveze ameriških tovarnarjev. Dejal je, naj bi prispevki, ki znašajo en odstotek od delavca in delodajalca, ostali v veljavi do 1. 1966 in potem zvišani na podruži odstotek. Compton je omenil, da je sedaj v skladu socialne zaščite čez sedem milijard dolarjev, dočim letna izplačila znašajo manj kot \$300.000.000. Altmeyer je predlagal takojšnjo zvišanje prispevkov na dva odstotka, pozneje pa na sedem odstotkov.

## Muslimanska država v Indiji

### Jinnah naznanil nadaljevanje kampanje

Kalkuta, Indija, 26. febr.—Mohamed Ali Jinnah, predsednik Muslimanske lige, je dejal, da se bo kampanja za ustanovitev separatne muslimanske države v Indiji nadaljevala. O tem bodo informirani člani posebne komisije, katero britska delavska vlada pošlje v Indijo.

"Oci vsega sveta so obrnjene na nas," je rekel Jinnah. "Naša kampanja za ustanovitev muslimanske države v Indiji mora biti zaključena z uspehom."

Jinnah je omenil volilni izid v provinci Punjab, pri katerih je Muslimanska liga zmagala. Njeni kandidati so dobili 90 sedežev v provinčni zbornici. Jinnah je dejal, da je britski imperializem dobil težak udarec v te provinci.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

**VESELICA SLOVENSKEGA DOMA**  
**Ambridge, Pa.**—V imenu Slovenskega narodnega doma vabim prijatelje in znance iz Ambridgeja in okolice na predpustno veselico, katero bo priredil SND v soboto, 2. marca, pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igrala fina godba iz Sharona. Odbor bo poskrbel, da ne bo manjkalo za suha grla in ne za pod zob.

Naj omenim, da bo to zadnja veselica v starem poslopju, zato želim, da bi se enkrat pošte- rno zabavali predno se poslovimo od njega. Delničarji so namreč kupili novo poslopje z dvema dvoranama in 15 sobami. Kadar bo vse urejeno, da bo odgo- varjalo našim potrebam, takrat bomo vse povabili na ogled od blizu in daleč.

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### TAK JE NAŠ PROTEST

**Cleveland, Ohio.**—V časopisih je bila že večkrat izražena su- gestija, da bi se poslalo nekoga g. kaplana, največjega hujsaka proti današnji Jugoslaviji, v Rim, kjer bi našel sebi enako družbo. Enake opazke je slišati tudi po društvenih sejah in kjer koli se zbirajo ljubitelji no- ve federativne in demokratične republike Jugoslavije.

Da, zelo zaželjivo in priporoč- ljivo bi bilo, da bi se res sam in prostovoljno odstranil iz sloven- ske nasebine, kjer se je pri svo- jih katoličanih že zelo zameril. Ali mar res pričakuje on in nje- mu enaki, da bomo verjeli nji- hovi lažni propagandi, mest- resnici naših staršev, bratov in sester, ki nam poročajo ravno obratno? Ne! Glas naših naj- dražjih nas je dosegel in nam povedal kako in kaj se je drža- lo in kaj si izvolilo ljudstvo tamkaj. Preprosti in bogaboječi kmet nima sile lagati se in po- tvarjati resnice. Vse drugače je pa z zvitiimi politikarji, ki si želijo imeti tudi v novi Jugosla- viji prvo in zadnjo besedo. To- da videč, da je igra zanje izgub- ljena in da se njihov vpliv ni- koli ne povrne, tulijo kot obse- deni. Prosto vam. Ali vsake muzike je enkrat konec, tako bo tudi vaše!

Vprašamo vas tudi: Kdo dru- gi je bolj upravičen odločevati o političnem in gospodarskem ustroju države in o njeni bodo- čnosti kot to ljudstvo, ki se je borilo z nadčloveškim naporom ter stradalo in umiralo? In če oni zatrjujejo, da so si izvojevali svobodo v pravem pomenu be- sede, jim bomo mi to tudi ver- jeli. Oni doma, pa so in bodo sledili takim dušnim pastirjem, ki so bili ves čas vojne in so tu- di sedaj na domači zemlji in na strani ubogega in še vedno iz- mučenega ljudstva. Taki du- hovniki so zanje in za nas zlata vredni.

Ne bomo pa verjeli onim, ki so vedrili izven Jugoslavije na varnem in špekulirali kako bi zopet zapravili po ljudstvu tež- ko izvojevano svobodo. Da pa boste vedeli, da stoji- mo na strani jugoslovanskega ljudstva, smo se članice društva Naprednih Slovencek št. 137 SNPJ zopet izrekle podpreti te trpine z gmotno pomočjo v vsoti \$200 dolarjev! Vidite, taki protesti so najučinkovitejši, ti štejejo! Vse drugo jezikovanje in pre- rekanje z vami ne more prineti našim malčkom nobene utehne in pomoči. Ta bolna mladež potre- buje naših dolarjev. Me, kot matere, vse to razumemo, zato nam pamet in vest narekujeja,

da jim pomagamo v vseh ozirih. Prosimo tudi druga društva in posameznike, da postopate po našem zgledu in po zgledu dru- gih pred nami in daste tudi vi zašušnico podobnim hujsakem s tem, da prispevate v ta najpo- membnejši in najplemenitejši sklad za otroško bolnico.

Članice društva Naprednih Slovencek št. 137 SNPJ: **Josephine Mocnik**, predsednica, **Josie Za- krajssek**, tajnica, **Josephine Tra- nik**, blagajnica.

**"MICKI JE TREBA MOŽA"**  
**Cleveland, Ohio.**—Tako pravi avtor narodne veselice Vinko Korže in dramski zbor Ivan Can- kar je sprejel njegov ukaz na znanje ter preskrbel Micki mo- ža, da bo ženitovanje že na pust- no nedeljo, 3. marca v SND. Na tej svatbi bodo imeli besedo vsi veseli ljudje, ki spadajo k Can- karjevi družini, a najbolj vesela bo pa Micka (Olga Marn), ker bo dobila moža, kakršnega si je sama zaželela, pravega kranjske- ga Janeza (John Ceh). Pri pog- ledu nanj ji kar srce zaigra od radosti.

In taka dva bosta znala pre- mostiti vse ovire, katere jima stavi na pot njen oče Matevž Goričan (Rudy Widmar). Kak- šnih sredstev in laži se bosta po- služevala pri tem, se more vidi- ti le na lastne oči in slišati je na lastna ušesa. Lahko še do- dam, da vsa služinčad je na Mic- kini strani, posebno pa še dekla Urša (Josie Levstik).

Ze ta imena pričajo, da bo- do vloge v dobrih rokah pod skrbno režijo Widmarjevo. Za temi pride pa še na vrsto veliko naših dobrih znancev kot: Ep- pich, Frank Kokal, Grmovi fan- tie, Frank Plut, Josephine Moc- nik, Frances Ile, Joyce Gorshe, Katherine Jurman, Ivanka Shif- frer, Kati Bradač, Vera Germ, John Evatz in drugi.

Kar je pa najbolj važno poro- čilo, je namen, za katerega bo podana ta izvrstna komedija. Na svoji seji je dramski zbor odlo- čil, da bo izročil ves dobiček od te igre v sklad ali fond za grad- njo nove otroške bolnišnice v Jugoslaviji. Ta sklep je bil stor- jen kar na hitro, da ne bi v no- benem oziru zaostajali za dolgo povorko tistih, ki so že darovali ali pa še bodo v bližnji bodočo- sti. Nobena naloga ne zahteva bolj nujne rešitve kot ta, da po- magamo jugoslovanskim otro- kom do zdravja. Preko osem sto tisoč sirot je brez staršev. Njim je neznana materina ljubezen. Nihče jih še ni negoval, kaj še

jim nudil za zdravje in rast po- trebne hrane, ker je ni. Od vse- povesod preži nanje le groza, glad in mráz. Mi, mi edini smo poklicani, da rešimo trpljenja te nedolžne trpine.

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Na tem mestu bi rad imenoval imena vseh, pa se vseh nisem zapomnil. Hvala lepa kuharicam za njih trud in okusna jedila, ki jih je bilo v izobilju. Oprostite nama vsi tisti, od katerih se ni- sva mogla osebnost posloviti. Končno se moram zahvaliti tudi mr. Ludviku Medvešku, ki mi je šel na roko ves čas mojega obis- ka v Clevelandu. Hvala vsem! **Frank in Urška Preskar**, starši, 1653 W. Cermak rd., Chicago 8, Ill.

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 ki je preminul 28. februarja 1942.—Tri leta je še minuto, odkar si dragi odtel v večnosti za vedno.—Počival v miru v samji hišni.—Zalujoča soproga Frances Metelko, Hinalde, Ill. in sestra Elisabeth Kastelic, Claridge, Pa.

**V blagi spomin tretje obletnice smrti**  
 našega nadvse ljubljivega sina in brata  
**FRANKA RACICH Jr.**  
 kateri je preminul 26. februarja 1943.  
 Podlegel je poškodbam, ki jih zadobil pri vojaki, kot tisoča drugih, tako je tudi on dal svoje mlado življenje za domovino. Minulo je tri leta, od kar Tebe več med nami ni, a v srcih naših še živis in živel boš do konca življenja našega. Spavaj mirno, ljubi sin, tam, kjer ni več bolečin. Ostanem nam v trajnem spominu.—Zalujoči ostali: Frank in Louise Racich, starši; John Racich, brat; Anna Gantar in Minnie Zitnik, sestri; Janet in Ronald, nečak in nečakinja, vsi v Girardu, Ohio.

**V blagi spomin četrte obletnice smrti**  
 štiri leta je minulo, od kar je preminul moj drag in nepozabljeni soproj  
**Joseph Klančnik**  
 Umrl je 23. februarja 1942. Leta dolga so minula, od kar si Ti zapustil nas, a naš spominu na Tebe ostane v srcih naših do konca življenja našega. Počival v miru.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Klančnik in ostali sorodniki, vsi v Detroitu, Mich.

**Naznanilo in zahvala**  
 Potrih src naznanjamo vsem scrodnikom, znancem in prijateljem žalostno vest, da je za vedno preminula moja ljubije- na soproga in draga mati  
**MARIJA SVETLIK**  
 (rojena MARIJANA PAULIN)  
 Rojena je bila 25. oktobra leta 1885 v vasi Račava pri St. Treh Kraljih, občina Žiri v Jo- goslaviji. Umrla je 30. decem- bra 1945 in pogreb se je izvršil 2. januarja 1946. Bila je upo- peljena v Woodlawn Memorial

krematoriju in njen pepel počiva začasno v kapeli in bo enkrat posneje položen v grob. V to deželo je prišla leta 1910 v Cliff Mine, Pa. Ob njeni smrti je bila stara 60 let. Tukaj zapuška me- ne soproga, dva sina in štiri hčere. štiri vnukinje in enega vnuka ter v Clevelandu, Ohio, dve sestri in v starem kraju dva brata in tri sestre ako so še živi. Njen starejši brat je izgubil življenje v prvi svetovni vojni. Najlepša hvala sinovoma in hčeram in njih soprogom, ko so mi tako lepo pomagali v urah velike žalosti. Srca hvala tudi njenim sestram, ko sta prišli k pogrebu ter soprogu mr. in mrs. Frank Šalmich in mrs. Ivana Hribar iz Clevelanda, Ohio, za darovane krasne vence. Lepa hvala društvoma Pioneer 559 SNPJ in Liberty št. 70 ABZ, katerih je bila članica, za daro- vane ji krasne vence. Enako hvala Socialističnemu klubu št. 1 in SCS klubu za vence, ter istotako srčna hvala vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za darovane cvetice in vence pokojnici v zadnji podzrav. Iskrena hvala govornikom v kapeli, istjniku št. 558 SNPJ D. J. Lotrich in predsedniku društ. št. 70 ABZ br. J. Gottliebu, nadalje hvala za govore v krematoriju br. John Ruk in br. Charles Pogorelec. Srčna hvala sosestram obeh društev, ki so nosile krsto. Hvala vsem za poslano sošaljne karte in vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avto in brezplačno vozilo v spreduvo moje ljubljene soproge in matere na njeni zadnji poti na mirovod. Hvala lepa tudi mr. in mrs. Debelak iz Avella, Pa., za poslano roso. Hvala tudi pogrebniku mr. in mrs. Zafranu za tako lepo ureditev spreveda. Tebi, draga soproga in mati naša, pa želimo, počival v miru. Zapustila si nas za vedno a v naših srcih ne boš nikdar pozabljena do konca življenja našega.—Zalujoči ostali: Thomas Svetlik Sr., soproj; William Svetlik in Thomas Svetlik Jr., sinova, ter štiri omožne hčere Mary Kralj, Pauline Pouhe, Bertha Vidler- gar in Irene Hurt, ter njih družine—Chicago, Illinois.

**NAZGANILO IN ZAHVALA**  
 S potrih srcem naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je umrl žalostne smrti moj ljub- ljeni soproj in oče  
**ANDREW (ANDY) CUDER**  
 Ponesrečil se je dne 3. januarja 1946 v premogorovu, utrgala se je plast kamena in bil je na mestu mrtev. Rodil se je 19. novembra 1885 v vasi Soča na Primorskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1908 in sicer v Glencoe, Ohio. Leta 1910 se je preselil v državo Kansas in raven enega leta, ko je bival v državi Illi- nois, je bil nastanjen v Kansasu do svoje smrti. Leta 1934 se je bil ponesrečil v rovu, kar je povzročilo, da je po hudih bolečinah izgubil levo roko. Bil je naprednega mišljenja in poštenega značaja. Pogreb se je izvršil dne 7. januarja t. l. na Frontenac City Cemetery pokopališče in sicer po civilnem obredu, kot si je sam vedno želel, ob veliki udeležbi članstva, znancev in prijateljev. Bil je član društva "Bratstvo Naprej" št. 9 SNPJ v Yale, Kansas, dolgo vrsto let, ter je redno plačeval assessment in ob pravem času. Bratje in sestre društva št. 9 SNPJ, sorodniki, znanci in prijatelji, težko mi je sbrati dovolj pravih besed v tem času, da bi se vam mogla dovoljno zahvaliti za vse, kar koli ste mi dobrega storili v uri žalosti. Torej sprejmite na tem mestu vsi skupaj najiskrenjšo zahvalo za vse, za podarjene vence in cvetice, vsem, ki ste obiskali pokojnika ob mrtvaškem odru, ko je ležal na domu, vsem, ki ste čuvali zadnjo noč pri njemu in vsem, ki ste ga spremlili v tako velikem številu k mirnemu počitku na mirovod. Lepa hvala društvu, preda. br. Joe Brajkoviču za poslovilni govor pri odprtem grobu, kakor tudi članom nosilcem pokojnika. Svele krasne vence in cvetje so mi podarili sledeči: društvo št. 9 SNPJ, mr. in mrs. John Setina in hči, mr. in mrs. Frank Setina in hči, mr. in mrs. Steve Posun in Gail Westray, mr. in mrs. John Strah, Tooty in Vinc Posun, miss Jennie Majdic, Rose Pistoinik, Montgomery Ward Co. iz Chicago, Ill. Mr. in mrs. John Bogatay, Dearborn, Mich., mr. in mrs. John Skoflar iz Colorado Springs, Colo., mr. in mrs. John Majdic in družina iz Hudson, Wyo., mr. in mrs. Vic Fak iz Baltimore, Md., Custom Coal Co., mr. in mrs. Luke Setina in druž., mr. in mrs. Jacob Jenkole in sin, mr. in mrs. Tom Ulepich in hči, mr. in mrs. Frank Bergant Jr., mr. Frank Bergant Sr., mr. in mrs. Lawrence Setina, mr. in mrs. Ernest Setina in hči, mr. in mrs. John Kozjek in sin, Brinkman's Flower Shop. Nadalje lepa hvala "Sosedom in prijateljem" in sicer sledeči: mr. in mrs. I. Omahana, mr. in mrs. Anton Adamic, mr. in mrs. Helen Groshel in hči, mr. Paul Flenk in hči, mr. in mrs. Allen Baker, mr. in mrs. Joe Pichler, mrs. Teršiner, mr. in mrs. Stanley Korosec, mr. in mrs. Joe Bratkovič, mr. in mrs. Dale Snell, Ray Glickenberg, Fred Baker, mr. in mrs. Chas. Lenasi, mr. Jennie Papiš, mr. in mrs. Joe Bohorich, mr. in mrs. John Pecar, mrs. Josephine Kline, mr. in mrs. Frank Klucavšek, mrs. Mary Doller, mr. George Homec in mr. in mrs. Chas. Pichler. Iskrena zahvala "Office Workers" pri Montgomery Ward Co. v Chicago, Ill., za poslani denar- sto roš. Srčna hvala mojemu bratu Johnu Setina in sestri Tillie Posun, ki sta prišla na pogreb iz Chi- cago, kakor tudi vsem onim, ki so poslali sošaljne pismo po pošti in brzojavu. Hvala lepa pogrebniku John Friskalnu, ki je uredil vse tako lepo ob času ne sreča za pogreb. Ti pa, dragi naš soproj in oče, po- čival mirno v objemu prtil, naše nove domovine. Vse prenelo si Ti zapustil nas. Težko so trenotni od- kar si odtel iz naše sreče. Krepko si stal v borbi za vsakdanji kruh, toda usoda Te je v tej borbi prešle- nila. Globoko pod zemljo je Tebe našla smrt. Doba življenja Tvojega je bila neprestano trpljenje pri- teškem in nezvernem delu, h kateremu je prikrivan v današnji moderni sušenjski sistem proletarjev. Tu- di Tvojega brata je zedela enaka usoda v Nemčiji in bratranca pa enako v Colorado. Taka je usoda pro- mogarjev in drugih trpinov delavcev v današnji družbi. Teško si pričakoval plama iz stare domovine od svojih dragih, zdaj pa je smrt prečrtila vse Tvoje uče in želje. Daleč proč je zdaj Tvoj dom, toda vesel spomin do Tebe bomo ohranili do konca naših dni.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Cuder, soproga; Marie omo- žena Fenoglia, hči. V stari domovini dva brata in ena sestra, ako so še živi.—Pittsburg, Kansas, R.R. I.

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## V konvenčnem letu

Čas prihaja, ko se bo članstvo naše jednote začelo pripravljati na prihodnjo konvencijo. Po zaključku zadnje letne seje glavnega odbora se bo pričela drugi ponedeljek v avgustu v Evelethu, Minn. —v mestu, ki ga je določila zadnja konvencija leta 1941 v Pittsburghu. To je sedaj definitivno.

Konvenčno leto je bilo v življenju naše jednote vedno živahno. Navadno je bilo spremljano z živahnimi razpravami pred konvencijo in po konvenciji, in to javno v Prosveti in na društvenih sejah, privatno pa kjer koli je prilika nanesa, kjer koli se je se-stalo nekaj članov. Seveda je bilo vedno tudi dosti agitacije in ugibanja, kdo bo izvoljen za delegata, kdo bo šel na konvencijo. Vedno se je tudi zgodilo, da je bilo več poklicanih kot izvoljenih—nekaj neizogibnega.

Vse to so prijatelji spomni posebno za "old-timerje". Vse to je organizacija dajala veliko življenja in vrvenja. Marsikdo si je belil glavo ne samo z delegatskimi aspiracijami, kar je častno za vsakega člana, marveč tudi, kako izboljšati organizacijo. Oboje je potrebno. Ako bi se nihče ne zanimal za delegatsko čast ali za odborniška mesta, bi bilo slabo znamenje za organizacijo. Le tam ni zanimanja, kjer je mrtvilo. Seveda je enako potrebno, da se članstvo zanima tudi za izboljšanje svoje organizacije. Čim večje je to zanimanje, tem zdravejša je za organizacijo.

Kar se tiče naše konvencije, smo letos v popolnoma drugačnem položaju kot smo bili lani, ko bi se imela vršiti v smislu illinoiskega zakona in naših pravil. Ko smo pred enim letom pričeli delati priprave za konvencijo, je vladala velika negotovost tako v glavnem uradu kot med članstvom. V škripci je bil posebno upravni odsek, kajti v smislu pravil in po navodilih glavnega odbora ter državne zavarovalniške oblasti je moral iti naprej s pripravami, dasi je bil skrajno siguren, da je vse delo zaman. Enako razpoloženje je bilo tudi pri društvih in med članstvom. Dvom vse povsod. Zato tudi ni bilo mogoče nikogar zainteresirati za kakšno razpravo o problemih in vprašanjih, s katerimi se naj peča konvencija.

Letos je popolnoma drugačno ozračje. Ako v prihodnjih mesecih ne pričnejo padati kakšne atomske bombe, se bo naša delegacija prihodnjega avgusta sigurno zbrala v Evelethu na 13. redni konvenciji. (Minnesotčani so že objavili, da žlahtnih rib ne bo manjkalo!)

To pomeni, da prihaja čas, ko se naj društva in članstvo začne resno pripravljati na konvencijo. V mesecu maju in juniju—ne prej, ne pozneje—morajo društva izvoliti delegate. Prej, pred 1. majem se morajo v ta namen združiti vsa ona društva, ki imajo ali bodo v aprilu imela manj kot sto članov, ako hočejo biti zastopana na konvenciji. In priporočljivo je, da je zastopano vsako društvo. Teh društev, ki se bodo morala v ta namen združiti, je približno dve tretjini. Združiti se morajo v prihodnjih par mesecih—najpozneje do 30. aprila. Inicijativa za to spojitve je v rokah posameznih društev. To pomeni, da si mora vsako društvo z manj kot sto člani samo poiskati društvo te kategorije, s katerim želi izvoliti skupnega delegata. To je le ena stran.

Druga stran priprav za konvencijo je vprašanje organizacije same—ali naj ostane vse "po starem" ali naj konvencija napravi kakšne večje spremembe, bodisi v pravilih ali drugače. Prihaja čas, ko se naj članstvo posveti temu vprašanju in pove svoje mišljenje. Gotovo tudi pri naši jednoti ni vse tako popolno, da bi se ne dalo kaj izboljšati.

Sicer je resnica, da imajo glavni odborniki, posebno pa glavni funkcionarji najboljši upogled v jednoto in njene probleme, s katerimi se morajo pečati vsak dan, vendar pa je povsem nezdravo mišljenje, prepuščati jim vso stvar, vso brigo za organizacijo. Jednota se je faktično razvila v sedanjega orjaka predvsem vsled tega, ker je imela energično, postricvalno in napredno misleče članstvo, ki je prišlo na dan z marsikakšno dobro idejo in iz nje napravilo meso in kri. Za organizacijo je potrebno, da je ta idejni vir aktiven tudi v bodoče.

Eno od vprašanj, ki zadnja leta od časa do časa sili v ospredje in bo najbrže prilo tudi na prihodnjo konvencijo, je vprašanje zastopstva na konvenciji. Vprašanje je, ali naj obdržimo sedanji sistem volitve delegatov, ali naj ga kaj spremenimo.

S tem v zvezi so bile podane že razne sugestije in bodo gotovo tudi v prihodnjih mesecih. Neki del članstva je proti vsaki spremembi, drugi del je za to, naj se zmanjša delegacija v svrhu zmanjšanja konvencijskih stroškov s tem, da se enostavno poveša število članov od 100 na 150 ali 200 članov za izvolitve delegata. Tretji del pa zagovarja uvedbo novega sistema, to je volitve delegatov po distriktih. S takim načrtom je lani prišel na dan br. John Kobi iz Dulutha, nedavno pa br. Blaž Novak iz Clevelanda z nekoliko drugačnim.

Ako društva in članstvo želi kakšno spremembo, in sicer ne samo v zvezi s tem vprašanjem, marveč tudi v katerikoli drugi točki ali drugem področju jednote, je potrebno, da začne o tem razmišljati, kakor tudi razpravljati na svojih društvenih sejah in v Prosveti. Do konvencije je kratka doba—samo še dobrih pet mesecev.

To omenjamo vsled tega, ker morajo biti v smislu sklepa zadnje seje glavnega odbora vsa pripravljena v zvezi s pravili, protizbami in resolucijami v glavnem uradu najkasneje 15 dni pred konvencijo. To vsled tega, da bo mogoče pravočasno pripraviti ves material za konvencijo.

# Glasovi iz nasebina

## PROSLAVA 40-LETNICE DRUŠTVA 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo št. 16 je bilo sprejeto v SNPJ 4. januarja 1905. Kdaj je bila ustanovna seja? Naslednji so bili ustanovni člani: L. Bregant, Fr. Ambroz, Fr. Budan, Ivan Janša, Karl Hofbauer, Fr. Hren, Fr. Krolnik, Ivan Močnik, Josip Vovk in Peter Wudler. Vsi ti ustanovitelji počivajo za večno v hladni zemlji.

Na ustanoviteljse se bomo spominjali ob 40-letnici, ki jo bo društvo praznovalo 24. marca t. l. v dvorani S. S. Turn, 725 W. National ave., pričetek ob treh popoldne. Vstopnina je 75c, vključivši davek.

Program bo navdve pester in bogat. Glavni govornik na popoldanskem programu bo glavni predsednik SNPJ Vincent Cainkar, nato pa bo vprizorjena zelo zanimiva igra "Hiša gospoda Harringtona", ki jo bodo igrali igralci in igralke dramskega odseka kluba št. 1 JSZ iz Chicago. V tej igri nastopijo Charles Pogorelec, Minka Alesh, Frances Vider, Ann Medvešek, Anton Andres, Milan Medvešek in Dorothy Sodnik. Vsi so izvrstni igralci in vloge jim sijajno pristajajo, kakor da bi sem prišli iz ljubljanskega dramskega gledališča. Režijo vodi Milan Medvešek.

Meseca decembra je bila ta veseloigra igrana v Chicagu in vsem navzočim je zelo ugajala. Neka oseba me je vprašala, kdaj so ti ljubljanci prišli iz stare domovine, ker govore tako krasno slovensko in tako izborno igrano. Odgovoril sem, da odkar je Tito tam, lahko sem pridejo taki, ki so tako naprednega mišljenja. Poprej pa so imeli priliko le oni, ki so imeli dosti denarja, ki pa so ga seveda pobrali faranom in občinam, delavce pa pustili doma na cedilu in jim rekli, če se bodo dobro borili in izvojevali zmago, bodo prišli pa nazaj. Prav tako kot oče, ki zapusti družino in pravi, da bo prišel nazaj le tedaj, če se bo dobro ravnala, drugače pa ne.

Naj se povrnem k programu. Imeli bomo tudi večerni program, na katerem bo nastopil s krasnimi pesmimi pevski zbor Naprej. Zapel bo "Studenček pod skalo", venček narodnih pesmi in druge. Za njim ob nastopil z govornik gl. tajnik SNPJ Fred Vider, potem bo nastopila mladina od družine L. Ivančič, sin in hčerka, ki sta izvrstna plesalca, spremljal pa ju bo s harmoniko H. Leskovšek. Za tem bo nastopil Anton Vidmar s harmoniko in "Na planince" ter več drugih. Ob osmih zvečer pa se bo pričel ples in prosta zabava. Za ples bo igrala godba L. Bashella, ki izvrstno igra za stare in mlade.

Na to našo veliko in pomembno predstavo vabimo občinstvo od blizu in daleč. Posetite nas in ne bo vam žal!

Ker v času vojne ni bilo mogoče prirrediti kaj slinčnega, smo zmeraj želeli, da bi bilo vojne konice in da bi prišli domov naši fantje, nakar bomo prirrediti zabavo. Sedaj so se povrnili že skoraj vsi, dva člana pa smo izgubili v vojni. Sedaj, ob priliki naše 40-letnice, bodo navzoči ti isti naši fantje, ki so že doma, kajti tudi oni, ki niso toliko časa slišali drugega kot streljanje in videli pobijanje ljudstva, potrebujejo malo zabave in razvedrila.

Prejel sem pismo od sestre iz stare domovine, v katerem mi piše, kako so Nemci in Italijani streljali in pobijali slovensko ljudstvo. Najprej so bili okupirani od Italijanov, potem pa od Nemcev in Vlahov. Pobrali in izropali so vse, kar so mogli s seboj vzeti, če pa so se jim upirali, so dobili strel v glavo, jih zmetali na kup kot snope in zažgali, četudi so bili nekateri še živi.

Ta vojna je bila samo za pobijanje ljudstev. Mussolinijevi vojniki so pobijali in morili v božjem imenu, Hitlerjevi pa v huđičevem, tretji, sv. oče v Rimu, je pa pošiljal duše v nebesa in

žrtvam zagotavljal, da se jim bo nad zvezdami bolje godilo.

Zaključujem in ponovno apeliram, da ne pozabite na 40-letnico društva 16 SNPJ 24. marca! Fr. Perko, tajnik.

## VESELICA DRUŠTVA 141 SNPJ IN DRUGO

Universal, Pa.—Naj malo opisem naše razmere, kajti od tukaj ni bilo dopisa v Prosveti že nekaj let.

Tukaj imamo tovarno za izdelovanje cementa, katera pa je zaprta že od 19. jan. Najprej je bil vzrok pomanjkanje elektrike in nas je bilo 250 odslovljenih, dočim jih je nekaj delalo do 30. januarja, nakar so 1. februarja zastavkali, in sicer 48 delavcev. Kakor kaže, bomo vsi na stavki. Kompanija nam je objavila 10 odstotkov zvišanja, a so odklonili. Mi zahtevamo 22 odstotkov zvišanje plač, kar mišlim, da smo upravičeni, kajti dobili nismo v zadnjih petih letih več kot 2 odstotka zvišanje plač.

V tukajšnji okolici pa premo-gojniki obratujejo s polno paro. Tudi oni so bili prizadeti nekaj tednov radi stavke v jeklarski industriji, sedaj pa gre zopet po starem naprej.

Na društvenem polju pa se ne moremo nič kaj ponašati, ker samo nazadujemo. Mlajši pristopajo k angleškim poslujočim društvom, starejši pa počasi le-zemo raketovo pot, to je nazaj.

V zadnjem letu smo izgubili štiri člane, in sicer so umrli: Louis Ramšek, Anton Bregant, Frank Šifrar in Louis Adam, novega člana pa nismo dobili nobenega.

Na zadnji seji pa smo sklenili, da bomo priredili veselico 1. junija in obenem bomo oddali radio, za kar že sedaj delamo, da tako podpremo malo društveno blaginjo, kajti stroške imamo zmeraj, dohodkov pa ni. Zatorej članstvo naj ne pozabi veselice 1. junija. Vstopnina za moške bo 50c, za ženske pa samo 35c. Tisti člani in članice, ki se ne bi udeležili veselice, bodo morali v gotovini prispevati v društveno blaginjo, in sicer oni, ki so zavarovani v vseh oddelkih, \$1, ostali pa 50c.

Čital sem Molkov članek v Prosveti. Tudi jaz sem eden starih kopirarjev in dobro poznam Molkov, vendar pa bi mu svetoval, naj bi opustil tako pisanje. Če sem ga pravilno razumel, je še zmeraj proti novi Jugoslaviji in partizanom, ki so zadal smrtni udarec okupatorju in kraljevi reakciji. Pa brez zamere. Ako bom prišel kajtje, ga bom obiskal. Peter Bregant.

## 30-LETNICA DRUŠTVA DELAVEC 257 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—V soboto zvečer, 2. marca, bo priredilo društvo Delavec 257 SNPJ pustno zabavo z večerjo ob priliki 30-letnice društvenega obstanka v JDN domu na W. 130 st. in McGowan ave. Večerja bo stala \$1 na osebo, vstop v dvorano je pa prost. Večerjo bomo pričeli servirati ob pol osmih zvečer. Kaj bomo servirali za večerjo, mi še ni znano, ker ima vse v rokah veselčni odbor. Ker pa je to predpustna sobota, se pa lahko vsak sam predstavlja, da bomo imeli dobre potice, krofe in druge dobrote, tako da bo vsakdo zadovoljen.

Sklep društva je, da bo dobil sleherni član in članica eno vstopnico, a je ni nihče prisiljen plačati. Ker je to 30-letnica društva, je dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da se gotovo udeleže te priredbe in da se bomo skupaj malo zabavali.

Apeliram tudi na članstvo drugih društev, da nas obišče na ta večer. Društvo Delavec je bilo ustanovljeno meseca marca 1916. Pri društvu imamo še tri ustanovne člane, ti so: John Zrnel in njegova soproga Mary ter sestra Anna Intihar. Društvo šteje v obeh oddelkih 118 članov in članic, premoženje pa znaša \$1.400, tako da smo na dobri finančni podlagi, čeravno darujemo za dobre in napredne namene. Lansko leto smo daro-

vali \$100 za pomoč novi Jugoslaviji.

Torej še enkrat apeliram za naše članstvo in prijatelje, da se gotovo udeležijo 30-letnice našega društva. Na svidenje 2. marca! Frank Knafelc, tajnik.

## 10-LETNICA DRUŠTVA 407 SNPJ LEP USPEH

Windsor Heights, W. Va.—V tem mesecu je preteklo 10 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno naše društvo 407 SNPJ. Ves ta čas smo gledali, da smo pridobivali novo članstvo in tako danes šteje društvo 150 članov v obeh oddelkih, kar je lepo število za tako majhno naselbino kot je naša.

Odločili smo se, da primerno proslavimo to pomembno obletnico našega društva, toda vprašanje je bilo glede dvorane, ki je v popravilu. Toda naše žene, članice društva 407 SNPJ, so se odločile, da se veselica mora vršiti. Če se žene za nekaj odločijo, mora biti in tako smo praznovali 10-letnico dne 17. februarja ob veliki udeležbi, kajti dvorana je bila natrpna do zadnjega kottička, tako da je priredba prav lepo izpadla v vseh ozirih.

Za tako lep uspeh gre še posebej priznanje našim članicam, sestram Kolenc, Gračanin (?), Mesar, sestri J. Kolenc, Vidmar, Mary Kolenc in Solvinski, ki so dvorano tako lepo okrasile, da je zgedala kot božično drevesce. Hvala tudi materinskemu klubu, ki je veliko pripomogel, enako mrs. Harrison in mrs. G. Mesar. Podpisani pa je spregovoril nekaj besed o pomenu desetletnice in se zahvalil udeležencem za tako lep poset in veliko udeležbo, dasiravno nismo dosti oglašali, kajti še teden pred priredbo nismo bili gotovi glede orkestra in glede dvorane, kakor sem že zgoraj omenil. Torej lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Fr. Kolenc, tajnik.

## PRIPRAVE ZA PROSLAVO OSVOBODITVE LJUBLJANE

Detroit, Mich.—Važna seja podružnice št. 1 SANSa za vse člane, društva in sploh za vse zavedne Slovence in Slovenke Detroita in okolice bo v nedeljo, 3. marca, ob treh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R.

Na februarski seji smo zaključili, da priredimo proslavo obletnice osvoboditve Ljubljane oz. vse Jugoslavije, ki bo 9. maja, skupno z novo ustanovljeno podružnico št. 108 na zapadni strani in vsemi slovenskimi društvi in organizacijami. Pisali smo že na vsa slovenska društva in ustanove, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na sejo, da bomo skupno določili program in dan proslave, ki bo v korist gradbenega fonda za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji, ki bi jo postavili ameriški Slovenci in trajen spomin narodu, iz katerega smo izšli.

Nekatera društva so se že odzvala in določila svoje zastopnike k sodelovanju te tako pomembne in zgodovinske proslave. Če katera društva ali ustanove radi morebitnih netočnih naslovov povabil niso prejela, so prošena, da upoštevajo to objavo in sodelujejo z nami, da bomo vsi, prav vsi, ki se zavedamo važnosti naše pomoči narodu, ki je šel preko Golgoti, bil križan, pokopan pod ruševinami svojih domov, je ustal, se prerodil, raztrgal s svojo življenjsko silo okove tisoletnega telesnega in duševnega robstva za vedno.

## Zdi se mi važni objaviti tudi sledeče:

Naši ljudje v Ameriki pošiljajo za prvo pomoč svojcem v izropano staro domovino pakete. Prišel bo kmalu čas, ko se bodo naši ljudje tam s svojo marljivostjo sami toliko opomogli, da takih reči, ki jih pošiljamo sedaj, ne bodo več potrebovali. Potrebovali pa bodo duševna razvedrila, kot radio aparate, gospodinske in gospodarske električne pripomočke, katerih vsled silnih del obnove razrušenih domov in drugih gospodarskih objektov še dolgo ne bodo mogli proizvajati v svoji deželi. V Ameriki so sedaj vse take električne naprave že zastarele, prišle bodo na trg nove, boljše in bolj praktične. V Sloveniji in sploh v Jugoslaviji bi bili pa ti radio aparati, čistilci, srkači, električne ure in druge električne naprave še zelo moderne, toda nerabljive. V vsej Jugoslaviji, vključno v

Sloveniji, je električna napetost 220 voltov, v vsej Ameriki je pa električna napetost za splošno uporabo 110 voltov. Takoj ko bi se ameriško električno napravo spojilo s tamošnjim tokom, bi bilo uničeno. Mesto veselja lepega daru od svojcev iz Amerike, bi bila žalost.

Tudi zdravniški instrumenti, mehanični stroji z vdelanimi električnimi motorji, če niso specialno narejeni za 220 voltov, so tam brez vrednosti. To sem napisal iz lastne izkušnje.

Za podružnico št. 1 SANSa: Jože Menton, nadomestni tajnik.

## RAZNE VESTI

Bridgeport, O.—Letošnji mesec februar je poln važnih dogodkov zame in mojo družino. Dne 3. februarja sem šel v bolnišnico na preiskavo moje stare bolezni. Bil sem notri do 6. februarja in preiskali so me z X-zarko. Dne 5. feb. pa sem se podvrjel mali operaciji, a 6. februarja mi je zdravnik sporočil, da niso našli nobenega sledu, za kar so me toliko let zdavili. Dejal mi je, da ne bi rekel, da nisem imel uljes v želodcu pred več leti, ampak sedaj jih nimam in vse drugo je v redu, nato pa mi je povedal, da vse moje bolečine izvirajo, ker imam "drop stomach."

Zdravnika sem vprašal, ako bi operacija pomagala, on pa mi je odgovoril, da za to bolezni ni operacije in mi razložil, kaj bo vse potrebno za ozdravitev. "Seveda, trpel boš še precej časa, predno te ustanovimo," je dodal.

Dne 16. februarja pa sem prejel prvo pismo od mojega bratranca iz stare domovine. Pisano je bilo 27. decembra in ko sem na naslovu videl, da me je naslovil s tovarišem, sem takoj znal, da je bil na partizanski strani. Piše s Filip Brezovar iz Podlipoglava, fara Sostro, ampak on živi še veliko let v Sostrem, to je blizu Device Marije v Polju, ali blizu Vevč, kjer so papirnice.

Piše, da je vas Podlipoglav vsa požgana in v hribih pri Dobrunjah je polno grobov. Zanj nisem vedel, ali je živ ali ne, zato sem mu pisal kratko pismo že pred časom. Ne naravnost, ampak bolj po ovinkih sem ga vprašal na kateri strani je bil. Na vprašanje mi je odgovoril, da je bil pri "rdečih partizanih, ker sem vedno veroval, da mora delavski pokret priti do pravice." Dalje piše: "Sedaj ni gospodov v tovarnah, sedaj smo vsi tovariši."

Bratranec mi piše še druge stvari, kako so pridrevli Italijani v 80 avtomobilih in zažgali vas Podlipoglav in njegovo rojstno hišo. "Jože, ako bi bil iz železa, bi se moral razjokati ob italijanskim in nemškim početju, naši belogardisti so jim pa pomagali."

Sostro, ki je lepa vas, ne omenja, da je razdejano. Pisal sem mu, kaj želi, da bi mu poslal, seveda, ako je bil na pravi strani, kajti če ni bil pri "ta belih," mu ne bi ničesar poslal. Ampak on ne prosi ničesar. Ima dva sinova, enega pri vojakih, drugi pa je doma z zlomljenim nogo. Piše tudi, da so potrebni prejeli pošiljate iz Amerike, posebno obleko, katere se tam ne more dobiti. Veseli me, da je moj bratranec razredno zaveden, kajti on je moj edini sorodnik po moji materi.

Dne 21. februarja pa je graduiral za poročnika v Fort Benningu, Ga., moj sin Fred. Seveda, nisem militarist, prav tako ne moj sin, toda bil je vpo-klican k vojakom. Imel je eno leto študija v inženirski šoli, a je moral šolo pustiti in iti k vojakom. Ampak če je prilika, kak naj bi bil prostak? Fant je mlad, star 19 let, ravan kot sveča in močan kot atlet. On je dvojček moje hčerke Fride, katera je preminila po dolgi bolezni meseca februarja 1943 v starosti 16 let.

Drugi sin pa bo graduiral z univerze Minnesote in Minneapolis mornariške šole kot ensign ali mornariški poročnik in sicer 23. februarja. Tako bomo imeli v družini tri poročnike, dva sinova in hčerka Margaret, katera je bolničarka v Crile General Hospitalu že skoro leto dni s činom poročnice.

Torej mesec februar je res zelo važen za našo družino, čeprav je tako kratek po dneh. Za priredbo društva 13 SNPJ,

ki se bo vršila 2. marca, in na kateri bodo predvajani filmi iz Jugoslavije, se dobro pripravljamo. Tukajšnja srednja šola nam bo posodila projektor kakor tudi operatorja. Godba za ples bo tudi izvrstna. Pričaku-jemo velike udeležbe, kajti teh slik mogoče ne bo priliko več videti v teh krajih. Kazanje filmov se bo pričelo točno ob pol osmih zvečer v Društveni dvorani v Boydsville, potem pa bo sledila prosta zabava in ples. Joseph Snoy.

## VESELICA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 158 SNPJ

Euclid, O.—Minilo je že pol let odkar ni imelo naše društvo nobene priredbe. In če pomislimo, da smo med tem časom finančno podpirali vse koristne narodne ustanove, tedaj ni čudno, da se je naša blagajna precej posušila. Društvo "Zavedni sosedje" nima svojega imena samo za parado, temveč je tudi dejansko zavedno. Za SANS prispeva vsako leto večjo vsoto. Smo člani Prosvetne matice, farne SNPJ in federacije društev SNPJ. Dalje podpiramo finančno Slov. društveni dom, kot tudi vsa kulturna društva v naselbini.

Ker je torej treba ojačiti blagajno, smo sklenili, da v ta namen priredimo veliko plesno veselico v nedeljo, 3. marca, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher ave., Euclid, O. Za ples bo igral znan in popularen Kušarjev orkester. In kdor se je že kdaj vrtil po njegovih zvokih, ta ne bo zamudil te prilike.

Naše društvo posluje že 35 let, kar znači, da je med pionirji v euclidski naselbini. Zato naj se smatra ta veselica kot 35-letnica tega agilnega društva. Vabljeni so vsi "oldtajmerji" kot tudi mladi člani, katerih je po zaslugi tajnika J. Ivančiča zelo veliko število. Precej je tudi bivanja pohabljenih vojakov, katerim je društvo gmotno priskočilo na pomoč. Seveda vabimo tudi šlane ostalih društev SNPJ, kot tudi splošno občinstvo. Zavedajmo se gesla, da roka roko umije. Frank Česen.

## SMRT ČLANA

Kellog, Idaho.—Društva 657 SNPJ je izgubilo po kratki in mučni bolezni influenci brata in dobrega člana Antona Straloviča. Umril je v najlepši starosti 43 let.

Pokojni Anton je bil dober poznan med članstvom in narodom, kar je bilo vidno pri pogrebu. Njegov grob je krasilo veliko število vencev in tudi naše društvo mu je poklonilo lep venec v zadnje slovo. Za pokojnikom žalujejo žena, hči, sin, trije bratje in dve sestri.

Počivaj v miru v hladni zemlji, brat Anton Stralovič, užaleščenim sorodnikom pa izrazim v imenu društva 657 SNPJ globoko sožalje! Anna Bencich, tajnica.

## VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 124 SNPJ

Forest City, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Mednarodna zveza 124 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji, da priredimo plesno veselico v korist društvene blagajne, če bo mogoče, da ne bomo letos imeli posebne društvene doklade.

Kakor druga leta, tako se bo tudi letos vršila plesna veselica 5. marca zvečer v društveni dvorani Zvon. Igrala bo dobra godbenica, sestojča iz treh godbenikov ali več. Vstopnina je samo 40c. Udeležite se veselice vsi člani, kakor tudi prijatelji in znanci. Za dobro postrežbo bo poskrbel pripravljani odbor. Louis Sasso, tajnik.

## PLESNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 377 SNPJ

Renton, Wash.—Člani in članice društva 377 SNPJ v Rentonu, Wash., so vlnudno vabljeni, da se udeležijo plesne veselice, ki se bo vršila na predpustno soboto, 2. marca, pričetek ob devetih zvečer. Ples se bo vršil v dvorani Veteran, 416 Burnett st. Enako vabimo tudi prijatelje v tukajšnji okolici in sosednja društva iz Seattle, Issaquaha in Black Diamond. Torej vsi ti, ki se hočete malo razvedriti, si večer, nas obiščite in se boste malo poveselili z nami. Za dobro postrežbo bo poskrbel veselični odbor. Na svidenje! Joe Arko, tajnik.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota 2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago 23, Illinois

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NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

Table with columns: Name, Cert. No., Death Date, Sick Benefit, etc. Lists new members and their details.

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Table listing payment details for February 14, 1946, including names and amounts.

Table of death claims paid in January 1946, listing names, ages, and amounts.

IZKAZ IZPLACANIH OPERACIJ IN ODŠKODNIN

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REPORT ON OPERATIONS AND DISABILITIES

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Društvene priredbe

PREDPUSTNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA SLAVIJE

Chicago. Med vojno ni bilo časa za prirejanje rednih društvenih vesellic. Sedaj, ko je vojna končana, vsaj z morilnim orožjem, bo dobro za nas, če se zopet malo pozabavamo in se obenem nakoliko pogovorimo med seboj, kar bo jako dobro vplivalo na naše živce ter nam služilo v razvedrilo.

V ta namen bo društvo Slavija priredilo svojo predpustno veselico v soboto, 2. marca, v dvorani SNPJ, začetek ob osmi uri zvečer. Za veselico bo pripravljeno vse, kar je potrebno za ustvaritev dobre volje in veselja razpoložena med navzočimi. Možnina-Udovichev orkester bo proizvajal poskočne valčke in polke v tako veselom tonu, da si bomo lahko vsi malo razgibali svoje ude, in če je kaj zastalega kje v kakem členu, bo s tem gotovo razmajano in pregnano. Ne vem kaj vse bodo članice Slavije pripravili za nas lačne zemljane, toda gotovo bodo poleg drugih dobrot na razpolago tudi take delikatese kot krofi, potica itd. Poskrbimo torej, da bomo navzoči in deležni tega vesela in dobrot.

Kot prvo društvo jednote, ima Slavija raztrešene svoje bivše članice vsepovsot v Chicago in okolici, kajti oddaljili so se od središča in pristopili k pozneje ustanovljenim društvom. Vsi ti bivši člani so še posebno vabljene na to veselico, da se zopet malo bolj intimno seznanimo. Ravno tako vabimo tudi članice in članice vseh drugih društev v Chicago in okolici, pridite in pozabavajte se skupno z nami na predpustno soboto.

Mislim, da ni treba posebnega apela na članstvo društva Slavija, pač pa ne bo škodilo opozorilo, da ne pozabite priti v tednotino dvorano v soboto, 2. marca, kajti to je naša veselica in za uspeh te smo odgovorni vsi člani in članice Slavije. Bomo na mestu vsi, v kolikor je to mogoče.

Anton Trojar.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Masonova Pa. - Članstvo društva 570 SNPJ natančno, da se bo vršila prihodnja društvena seja 10. marca; pričetek ob dveh popoldne na domu brata Johana Valenčka v West Masontownu.

NA NOVO SE NAROČILI NA PROSVETO

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Ne odlašajte! Bodite previdni! Vzemite preizkušeno Dr. Petra Hoboko. Ta je več kot odvajalo - želodčna tonika zdravilo - zmes 13 raznih zdravilnih soli, korenin in cvetja. Spremi samostan čreva k delu. Pomaga odpraviti spazme (krampje) - odlašajočim prijetni občutki, zadovoljstvo in toploto. Pozor! Rabite le to, kar je predpisano.

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

Glasovi iz našelbin

PREDPUSTNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 126 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. - Predpustni čas se pomika k zatonu. Preostaja nam še ena sobota, katero bi morali z veseljem in dobro voljo zaključiti v krogu vesele družbe. Naši fantje in dekleta, ki so bili v vojaški službi, so po večini že doma pri svojih dragih. Nekateri izmed njih se niso veselili že pet let v civilnem, svobodnem življenju in niso videli vesele družbe med svojci, ampak le trdo vojaško komando, katera jim je neprestano narekovala in ukazovala. Videli in slišali so grmenje bomb, brne-

nje aeroplanov ter neprestano gledali smrti v obraz. Tako je bilo življenje naših vojakov zadnjih pet let. Fantje in dekleta, predpustna sobota je pred vami, zato se veselite na ta dan v naši družbi in pridite na zabavo med svoje prijatelje, ki jih niste videli že nekaj let. Torej vsi na predpustno veselico društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 2. marca, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Naše kuharice bodo imele pripravljene nekaj izvrstnega za predpustno soboto. Točaji pa imajo nekaj skritega pri zidu že več let, samo tiho bodite, da se ne bi posušilo, prej ko bo čas za to. Na gotovo svidenje! John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

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### Another Year of Marked Progress

OUR SOCIETY HAS SCORED another year of progress in assets and membership. This was revealed at the recent annual meeting of the Supreme Board.

On Dec. 31, 1945, the assets of the Society had passed the 12 million mark. On that date the total assets of the SNPJ were \$12,189,883.21, an increase of \$579,847.37 since June 30, 1945. In the first half of last year the increase was \$267,333.69.

This increase in assets is conclusive proof of our Society's stability, soundness and strength. The assets of our Society constitute an exhibit of its ability to fulfill its outstanding obligations as promptly as they may arise.

Turning to our membership, we note that on Dec. 31, 1945, there were a total of 66,428 members in both departments, or 619 more than at the beginning of the year. Of the total, 48,582 were adult and 17,846 juvenile members. The increase was mainly in the adult department, while the juvenile department registered a slight decrease because of transfers.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that our juvenile department needs constant replenishing of its ranks due to normal transfers. The strength of this department must be preserved, for it is from this source that the adult department draws its reinforcement.

The current jubilee campaign offers a splendid opportunity to all lodges to add a considerable number of new members to their rosters, especially new juvenile members.

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**CHEERFUL AS THE ABOVE** figures pertaining to our Society's growth and progress are, there is the other side of the ledger.

Official reports show that in 1945 a total of 593 members in both departments died, of which number 19 were juveniles.

In 1945, a total of 82 soldier-members fell on various battle fronts, bringing the total since the beginning of the war to 180. The concluding war year exacted the greatest number of our soldiers' lives, with the year of 1944 a close second, or 71; in 1943, 22 soldier-members fell, and in 1942, five. At this time, our thoughts go to those who gave their lives in the service and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

In 1945 there was a total of nearly 1000 operations, or 984, to be exact, which is 137 more than the previous year. The largest amount paid out in various benefits was that paid in death claims, which was \$411,000, with sick benefits of \$169,299.73 being next highest.

Although the reports do not specify it, it is well-known that the industrial front exacted a considerable number of lives of our members. The industrial front continues to be the most dangerous, with the exception, perhaps, of heart disease and cancer.

As already stated, the number of operations in 1945 was one of the highest on record, and disability claims cost the Society a total of \$41,875.

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**OUR SOCIETY HAS ALWAYS** been known as a champion of the under-dog and has always extended its helping hand to those who needed assistance.

Consonant with its principles, the Society recently gave \$10,000 from its special benefit fund for the erection of a children's hospital in Slovenia, not forgetting the strikers and various worthy public institutions. On the praiseworthy suggestion of the district vice presidents, the Society established a strikers' fund by contributing \$5,000 towards that end, of which sum \$2,000 will go for the auto strikers and \$2,000 for steel strikers. At the same time it has appealed to its local lodges and members to contribute to this fund.

This year Prosveta daily will mark its 30th anniversary and on this occasion an anniversary number will be published coupled with a drive for new subscribers.

All the details pertaining to the decisions of the Supreme Board will be published in the official minutes in the near future.

Of considerable interest is the decision to hold district conferences of lodge secretaries and other officers as well as leading circle members and managers. These will be held next year, as this year, the 13th regular convention scheduled for August will take considerable time and energy in preparation for its success.

### ★ Morning Stars ★

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—Another reminder, that the "Morning Stars" Victory Dance takes place this Saturday evening, March 2, at the Slovene Home, 57th and Butler. Music will be furnished by that genial maestro Marty King and his well known orchestra. Marty has the knack for keeping all dance lovers jumping from start to finish, with his renditions of those snappy Slovene polkas and waltzes, and ever-popular foxtrots and jive numbers. So let us see you all out our way this Sat. night. Advance ticket sales promise a real crowd, and much credit to the girls for their wonderful showing. Keep it up. Come early and stay late.

The locals bowled Sygan at Sygan Club and were taken to camp. Better luck next time, gang. The M. S.'s traveled to Burgettstown on Feb. 3 for the dance at the Slovene Hall there sponsored by the Sr. SNPJ lodge, and a grand time was had by all. The following day the locals traveled to Sygan for the bowling match and dance, and the girls went to Library where they were rejoined by the bowlers. The friendly SNPJ spirit prevailed at all times, and with the dance over, the Library bunch joined with the M. S.'s in a singing chorus, which had the club there ringing till the morning hours. Hope to see them all this Sat. as promised.

Congratulations to Lucy Mozina, a Morning Starlet, and John Seic on their recent engagement. Best

of luck to a swell couple. Congrats also to Joey Ujcich and Eleanor Schmidt, with "that gleam in their eye" and a "ring on her finger"; and to Albert Jakabaitis and girl friend who said "I do." Many happy years to you all.

Due thanks to Mrs. Klun, Johnny and Danny Fabec, and Frank Bizyak for hauling the gang to the various affairs; seems that a bigger crowd goes to each affair. Keep it up, and we'll have a merrier time with each affair. Plans for a jaunt to Sharon are now in the making, so look out, Keystoneers.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

### Slavia Lodge Holds Dance This Saturday

**CHICAGO.**—One of the first festivities of this season, will be a dance sponsored by Slavia, Lodge No. 1 of the SNPJ. It will be held this Saturday night, March 2, at the SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale.

Music will be furnished by the newly organized Mozina-Udovich orchestra. The boys have promised an evening of "International music" suited to the dancing pleasures of both young and old. Polkas and waltzes, as well as fox-trots and a few "fast" numbers, will be in order.

Needless to say, the bar and the kitchen will also be functioning the entire evening.

Entrance is at 8 o'clock, and the admission is only 35c (tax included). Come and spend a pleasure filled evening with old and new friends. It's a grand affair you won't want to miss.

SLAVIA.

### Badgerland News

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Dates to remember:

March 2—Club Ljubno will hold a masquerade ball on this date at the Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6th St. All proceeds of this affair will go towards relieving the sufferings of the people in Europe. Bashell's orchestra will furnish the music. Attend this worthwhile affair if you possibly can.

March 3—A benefit card party will be held by the Fun-o-Leers Club at the Collins Meyer Clubhouse, 725 W. National Ave., at 2 p. m.

March 10—The Slovenski Dom organization will hold a stockholders meeting on this date at Lenko's Hall, 737 W. National Ave., at 2 p. m. sharp. All stockholders are urged to attend as this meeting is very important.

The lodge secretary again emphasizes the importance of notifying the lodge members on your change of address. Please take care of this at once. Did you hear? We are on our way. So far we have enrolled 13 new members both young and old. Keep up the good work, Brothers and Sisters, and the quota will be oversubscribed. Yous for a bigger and better SNPJ.

### Bowling Taps

In the Remic Mixed league, Matty Graf was tops with his 569 set. Joe Glaven was next in line with his 557 series. Some of the boys had a little trouble finding the head pin. After some very good scores recently, Louis Glaven had one of those nights when he smacked a weak 458 set.

Josephine Smanz led the girls with her 497 set. Mary Remic with 474 and Albina Debelak with 470 rounded out the respectable scores. Ann Paulin had her share of woes as her evening score reeled into a faint 39. Keep in there pitching, Ann, you will win that honor roll yet. Clara Medved came thru with two honor scores for the week. In the Hank Marinos Loop she smacked a good total of 517, and in Women's Classic League of Milwaukee she hit the final total of 524.

In the Remic Social, Matty Graf was high with his nice 585 series. From there the scores really took a dip, as Slim Sedmak's 536 was next in line. Tony Spruck and Eddie Ambrosch both hit 500 to round out the respectable scores. With new pins up the exclusive 400 set were very prominent. Vic Kouchich was the doggie with his contribution of 428.

We have some flying-minded Badgers in our midst. Heard that Josephine Smanz, Tony and John Obluck boarded a plane Friday night to Muskegon, Mich., to attend their sister's wedding, a former Badger, Miss Frances Gradisher, who became the bride of Mr. James Shultz of Muskegon, Saturday morning. Congratulations.

Caught a glimpse of Frank Salatin in town, who is looking very well. Is on a short furlough before his discharge from the army. Will be glad to have you back with us again, Frank.

Get into the habit of paying your dues on time, and attend the regular monthly meetings.

SALTY, 584.

### Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—The most important subject now to talk about is our campaign for new members. We do not have long to go, Brothers and Sisters, as our campaign closes March 31. If you have some one in mind the secretary will help you to get them in the Lodge. Remember we are taking children and adults this time. Just call Sec'y Odella Markoff, Lo. 5589. Bring those prospects to the next meeting on March 8.

The dance, as you have heard before, is May 11. By the meeting there should be some further information on the progress of this affair. Also there was the subject about a different hall for meeting nights. If anyone knows of a hall or hears about one, call our President, Stanley Hervatin, Hilland 5197.

This & That—Joe Johnson is now located at Fort Sill, Okla. His address is: Pvt. Joseph A. Johnson, A.S.N. 37823339, Btry. D-34, 6 F.A. R.J.C., Fort Sill, Okla. Members, drop Joe a card, I know he will be glad to hear from you, and the service comm. should write him also.

Sis. Geraldine Rhodus hasn't been feeling so very well. We hope you are feeling better, Gerry.

Hope to see a large attendance at our next meeting on March 8.

### Don't Blame Them

An astronomer says that other planets, outside this galaxy, are speeding away from the earth at the rate of several thousand miles a minute. Who blames them?

### Hoosier Pals Hold Special Meeting

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—We had a much larger attendance at our last regular monthly meeting. This allows for better conducted meetings. There are still quite a few vacant seats around, though, that can stand for a little occupation.

In order not to be caught in any last-minute rush in regard to the bowling trip, we are holding a special meeting on Sunday, March 3, at 2 p. m. at the SNH. All bowlers are especially urged to attend.

There are still some, who have not attended any of the meetings or parties that were held for their benefit. Give us a break and drop around for this special meeting.

Space doesn't permit me to go into detail about our plans for the trip. Besides that, many of you may have questions that would receive better attention if they are considered first hand.

So how about every one trying to attend this special meeting. Let's make the trip to Cleveland a real and enjoyable one, for all of us.

FRANK KRAFFEL, 575.

### Victorian News

**CHICAGO.**—All members of the Victorian Lodge No. 632 should make an extra effort to attend our next meeting to be held at Gratchner's Hall (formerly Berger's) on March 7. This is our last meeting before our Spring Dance and there still are a lot of preparations to be taken care of if we want our dance to be a success. The meeting will be short and a "little surprise" is planned for after the meeting. Let's have a good turnout at this meeting.

Don't forget to sell those tickets and drawing tickets. (That reminds me I'd better get busy myself.) The pep committee is doing a bang up job on the dance, so let's all get behind them.

In behalf of the lodge I wish to invite all neighboring lodge members and their friends to our Spring Dance on Saturday, March 30, at 9 p. m., at Gratchner's Hall. I'll be seeing you at the meeting and at our dance, okay?

ANDREW SPOLAR Sr., 632.

### Lodge Cleveland Gives Dance This Saturday

**CLEVELAND, O.**—Lodge Cleveland No. 128 of SNPJ will hold its annual dance at the Slovenian National Home, 65th and St. Clair, Saturday, March 2. Music for dancing will be furnished by Peter Srinick's orchestra. Admission is 60 cents. Mrs. Klemencic will again be ready to serve potica, krofe and klobase. There will also be liquid refreshments.

All members of our lodge who have recently been discharged from the armed forces will be admitted free. So, come one and all, for a good time at our dance.

Our monthly lodge meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9 a. m. in the Slovenian National Home, Room 2, at 65th and St. Clair. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all our younger members to attend these meetings. If a sufficient number of younger members show enough interest to attend these meetings, they will then be conducted in English. We of the younger generation must realize that our parents have born the burden of organizing and establishing our lodges for our benefit as well as their own. Now that they are getting older and do not have the energy and pep of their own youth, it is up to us to put our shoulders to the wheel, our hearts and energy into the building of a better and bigger SNPJ.

So, to use an old Army expression, "Let's get on the ball," all of you young men and women who belong to our lodge.

LOUIS SMRDEL, Pres.

Wrong Church!

Tompkins was passing the plate in church. A woman hurried in, dropped a penny in the plate and moved on.

Tompkins was at the last pew when the woman came bustling back. She snatched the penny from the bag and started for the church door. Tompkins grabbed her.

"Look here," he said. "Why do you come here, drop a coin on the plate, then take it out again and leave?"

The woman shook him off indignantly. "I'm in the wrong church," she said.



### Strabane Pioneers

**STRABANE, PA.**—All Pioneer members are requested to keep in mind that on Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m., the Pioneers will hold their March meeting at the SNPJ Hall. Also remember the change in time. Meetings will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. Our lodge officials request a good attendance of members, so plan to attend the meeting on March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

On April 28, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lodge 138 are holding a huge banquet and dance in honor of all servicemen of Strabane. A fine program of speeches and entertainment and after the banquet, dancing to a good orchestra. On hand will also be the ever-popular John Boles with his accordion. All servicemen in Strabane are cordially invited to be the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lodge 138. This is indeed a fine gesture on the part of the ladies and they are to be highly commended for it. More details of this affair will be presented later.

### Pioneer Patter

Latest to arrive home from service are Vince Batista, Joseph Vercek Jr., John Toplasek and Joseph Koklich.—We understand the Pioneer members of the "old time" softball team are going to play the 1945 Pioneer Champions.—We're sorry we were unable to secure reports of the Girls' and Boys' League Bowling scores. Also the Pioneer Team. We'll do better next week.—Remember our meeting at 7:30 p. m. on March 3.—Now is the time to secure those new members. Let's go far over the top and do a good job. If "Lucky" of Library who bought tickets on a \$50 bond in Strabane reads this, he is to see Frank Tomic about collecting the prize which he won.

Publicity Comm., LODGE 589.

### Reveliers' Column

**AMBRIDGE, PA.**—Dates to remember:

March 2—Pre-Lent dance at Ambridge Slovene Home, music by the Slovene Vagabonds from Sharon.

March 17—Reveliers meeting at the club at 7:30 p. m.

April 28—Meeting of ESL federation at Universal.

Correction to my last column about the singing society. Any member interested get in touch with Margie, Stella Peltz or Frances Rosenberger instead of Charles Grosdeck.

The last Revelier meeting was very well attended and we had the pleasure of having a few members of W. Aliquippa Excelsior lodge as visitors. Thanks to "Spotty" Rosenberger for his fine polka music after the meeting. At the next meeting we will have initiation of a few new members. A note to the local members that the membership campaign ends on March 31. Let's go and pass our quota.

The ex-servicemen want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberger for the wonderful party they held recently.

The Revelier members recently formed a tenpin bowling league and bowl each Tuesday night at 7:30 at the club alleys.

It was brought up at the last meeting to organize a Juvenile Circle in Ambridge but it was left open and carried on to the March meeting. So let's have a large attendance at our next meeting. A reminder to the members that the regular monthly meeting falls on the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the club. Any member interested in playing softball this summer come to the next meeting or get in contact with Gus Rosenberger, Joe Sumroch, or Val Kosela.

This and That: Last Feb. 10 the members here chartered a bus to attend the dance at Sharon and a good time was reported by all that attended. A large group of members have made plans to attend the polka dance at W. Aliquippa last Saturday. Don't forget the dance at Ambridge Slovene Home on March 2.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

### Two Euclid Lodges to Give Benefit March 9

**EUCLID, O.**—Two local lodges, Lodge 450 SNPJ and Lodge 29 SDZ, will sponsor a big dance for the benefit of the Yugoslav Red Cross on Saturday, March 9, starting at 7 p. m. The affair will be held at Slovene Lodge Home on Recher ave., Euclid. Music will be furnished by the well-known Polka-teers' orchestra, which plays over WGAR every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:15. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend as the proceeds will go for a worthy cause. Our people in Yugoslavia are in need of help and it is our duty to come to their aid. Admission is only 50c. Be sure to attend.

MARY DODIC, 450.

## NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

**CHICAGO.**—Perfect Circle's held a well attended meeting last Saturday morning. The very busy season will start in a couple of weeks, first with the Circle's participations at Pioneer Lodge meeting in March, then the girls will make and sew skirts, while the boys will be busily engaged in various sports. Details will follow as things progress.

**SLAVIJA DANCE.**—SNPJ lodges in and around Chicago are reminded that Lodge No. 1 Slavija is holding a dance this Saturday evening, March 2, at lower SNPJ hall. Committee is doing everything to make it a pleasant affair. The Mozina-Udovich orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Come and make merry.

**PIONEER MEETING.**—We're urging Pioneer members early to make plans to attend the March 15 meeting. It will be known as "Juvenile Nite." Parents, bring your youngsters to the meeting! Perfect Circle members have been invited to present a short program. Each child will receive a gift free, and refreshments too. We'd like it to be a gay time for all Pioneer juveniles and Perfect Circle members too. Of course, we want the adult membership up. As usual we'll have many fine reports and usual attendance awards for both adults and juveniles.

**HANDICAP TOURNEY.**—The bowlers met last Friday to make plans for the Pioneer Handicap Bowling Tournament which will be probably held the first week in April. It will be preceded by a dance the night before at Masonic Temple, 23rd and Millard. Next week there will be more details.

**PIONEER HOMECOMING.**—Invitations are being distributed by the Pioneer Secretary for the new Ford which will be given away at Pioneer Homecoming and prize picnic, Saturday, Aug. 3, at Pilsen Park. Committee is working on plans for a souvenir booklet also. It's going to be the affair of the year.

The next meeting of the committee and the executive officers of the lodge is scheduled to take place at Slovene Labor Center on Monday, March 11. We want all those to attend that were present last month plus many more new ones being added regularly.

**SERVICEMEN.**—We're happy to announce that Anthony Medvesek of Lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa., has been discharged from the army. He's the lad who visited Marine Philip Langerhoil's grave many times and also sent pictures of same. Lodge 82 (Triglav) has been fortunate in that none of their many servicemen were casualties. Lodge

Flood City 712 has been less fortunate, inasmuch as two of their members lost their lives, both in the Pacific. Perhaps there are other lodges, if any, that have lost membership in proportion to their membership as did Flood City. Which all leads us up to the sad news that—

Lt. Frank Mavri has been declared dead. Missing since Aug. 7, 1st Lt. Frank H. Mavri, of Windber, has been officially declared dead by the War Department. He was the pilot of a B-25 bomber which failed to return to its base on Okinawa from a mission over Kyushu. The plane is believed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. He was lost less than a week before the Japanese surrendered.

Lt. Mavri held the DFC and the Air Medal with the infantry before being transferred to the Army Air Forces. He was commissioned Aug. 31, 1943, and went overseas several months later. He served in the Gilbert, Marshall, and Caroline Islands prior to the capture of Okinawa.

Lt. Mavri is survived by his mother and five sisters. His father died a short time after his son was reported missing.

Frank was an active athlete in the Flood City Lodge, Johnstown, Pa., and he'll be missed by all. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

**ALLAROUND.**—Last week we failed to give due recognition to Marilyn Reven and Jo Ann Rak, our active juveniles, for they are the ones that made the valentine hearts which were used in the distribution of grab-bag gifts at Pioneer Feb. meeting. Mary Reven also helped in the wrapping.

There was a grand farewell party held in honor of Olga Preskar Markovich and her "best-half" at the SNPJ hall last Saturday evening. She'll reside in Barberton, Ohio.

Congratulations to Joseph Zvolak who will be married on March 2. Congratulations to John and Mary Shink, of West Newton, Pa., on the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lorraine. Good to see Dot Shink and Justice Zorko's YVK notes last week.

Congratulations to Little Fort Lodge of Waukegan on the occasion of their 20th anniversary. Pioneer Mary Andres was a charter member and we understand that several Pioneers participated in the celebration last Saturday.

The Perfect Circle group who attended the Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Goodman Theater last Friday evening, report an enjoyable time.—We'll be anxiously awaiting developments in the new City Park which is going to be built right across the street from where we live, 31st and Keeler.

### Sharon Keystoneers

**SHARON, PA.**—This Sunday, March 3, the Keystoneers are sponsoring their annual Pust Dance at the SNH. The orchestra is none other than Frank Zajec's of Cleveland who always makes such a big hit in Sharon or wherever he is booked.

From long experience with the Keystoneers dances I can say that the success of a dance depends on who is sponsoring it. When asking people to come to the dance this certain date, the first thing they ask is, "Who is holding it?" When I mention that it's the SNPJ Keystoneers or the Circle, the answer is, "Sure we'll come!" and they do come. They know that we are working for a bigger and better SNPJ and they also know that we give them that good ole Keystoneer hospitality. So, see you all at the dance Sunday. Remember, the dance will start at 8:30, instead of 9, and will last till 12. Come early! This will be the last dance before Easter.

Then follow the Easter parade to Slovene Dom and attend the Juvenile Circle dance, with music by Stan Novak's popular orchestra. Joe Umick of Girard will be here the first Sunday after Easter, on April 28, to play for our dance.

If you want to see some excitement, attend some of our Circle's basketball games which take place every Wednesday evening from 6 to 10 p. m. It's really fun. Our boys' first team is very powerful, winning over some of the best teams in the valley. Since these teams were organized, the children just pour at monthly Circle meetings. Also signed up two fine lads that already play in the first team, and whom we are proud of, are Richard Miletch, a talented pianist and plays with Cosmopolitan orchestra, and Raymond Miklos, a fine Slovak boy who plays basketball with the Junior Varsity team

of Sharon High. Much of the credit goes to Richard Robich who is their best pal. Dick Robich is spending three days in Elwood City, Pa., taking part in a musical chorus carnival. Frankie Zickar, one of our best players, had an appendectomy at Buhl hospital. He is up and around already, but won't be able to play any more this season. Frankie Zagger, once a member of the Circle, was home on furlough from the Navy. (Very handsome, eh, girls?)

Sharon Circle is very much in favor of a telegraphic bowling tournament, and hope to enter two teams. Hurry, set the date!

Our Circle is very proud winning a beautiful plaque for the 2nd best Juvenile Circle of 1945. It hangs above the bar in the barroom, and want everyone else that see it to be just as proud of it as all of our juveniles.

We'll be seeing everyone this Saturday, March 2, in Ambridge. So far we have a busload of 30 adults.

Keystoneers members on sick list are Jennie Tinko and Emma Bickel. Wishing you both a speedy recovery.

Attention: Please attend Keystoneers monthly meeting Sunday, March 3, at 3:30 p. m. Discussion on the bowling tournament which will be held in Cleveland in April. Won't you come?

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

### Talk on Housing at Toman Library

**CHICAGO.**—Attorney Elmer Gertz, chairman of the Veterans Housing Administration, will talk "Housing, Chicago's No. 1 Problem" at the Toman Library, Pulaski and 27th, Friday, March 1, at 8:30 p. m. Admission free.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest life frivolous at last.—Balzac.

# Our Times

By Louis Beniger

DURING the past few weeks, the Chicago papers have been full of stories about the medieval pomp that accompanied the newly created "primes" of the Catholic church.

The local press has been competing as to which paper will publish more type pertaining to this "news." In fact, it seems that each of the five local papers has been trying to out-do the other both in word and picture in this "holy" race to capture the reader's eye.

One wonders why all this pomp and display in a country where religion is separated from the state?

The answer lies in the fact that Cardinal Strick of Chicago watches over a flock of about two million people which is reportedly the largest diocese in the Catholic hierarchy. This means a lot of power and influence, plus great wealth.

Meanwhile, the Protestants are vigorously protesting against this display in the local papers, and even the press in Italy can't seem to understand why the American papers are giving so much prominence to the event that took place at the Vatican.

BRITISH imperialism has its hands full these days in most of its hand-flung colonies.

In India, the oppressed subjects of the British crown are in open revolt against their masters and exulting in their freedom and independence, and rightly so.

In Indonesia, the British fare no better, nor do the Dutch.

In Egypt, the native students have staged several demonstrations against the presence of the British army.

In Palestine, the Jews are demanding that the British give them more rights and a country of their own, which the British are not disposed to hear of and are instead instigating hatred between the Jews and the Arabs.

Everywhere in the British colonies there are open revolts, which the British are trying to suppress with bayonets and fire. Much blood has already been shed in these uprisings in India and Indonesia, in Egypt and Palestine, and it is high time that the British give these peoples their justifiable rights.

IS IT ANY wonder why, in face of this imperialistic oppression, Britain is losing its influence everywhere?

It seems that the days of imperial domination of colonial peoples are numbered, and the sooner this undemocratic and inhuman treatment of peoples is abolished, the better for world peace.

One thing is certain. The British have no right to talk about democracy as long as they are keeping millions of colonial peoples in bondage. And the same goes for our own American "statesmen" who are supporting British imperialism.

One doesn't have to be a prophet to see what is going to happen if this sort of thing continues—the long oppressed peoples will eventually "go left" and win the rights denied them now.

At this moment in London, democracy is battling for the preservation of imperialism, and the kind of capitalism that places exorbitant profits above all consideration for human rights.

In view of all this, it must have been comparatively easy for Vishinski at the UNO conference to outmaneuver Bevin along with our representatives as he did.

# Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalites are back on the ball again. Rose started the ball rolling with her column and Shorty Zadel did a grand job of keeping it going with his report of Loyalite news last week—and now here I am carrying the ball.

THE ANNUAL LOYALITE LASTER SUNDAY DANCE on April 21 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. is the main topic of conversation these days. We're expecting the old prewar gang to be present. So how about it, folks, don't forget to join the Loyalites on Laster Sunday.

This year promises to be a big year for the Loyalites. We're hoping to start again those famous Fourth of July Loyalite Field Days that the SNPJ have. We're not sure that dance hall will be held in the future, but we're hoping all you members to send in those dollar donations to the Farm Committee so that we all can enjoy the dance.

THE ANNIVERSARY DANCE on April 21 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. is the main topic of conversation these days.

There's a rumor that we've been thinking here and there that a big dance in Cleveland at the Slovenian Home in April. It will be a real prewar event where the Loyalites will be well represented with five men teams and five women teams and possibly some mixed teams. The Loyalites have been hitting hard for their league so

# Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

**February Meeting**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Despite the fact that cards were not sent out and the weather very miserable, a fine crowd showed up. It looks like the entertainment committee will have to start to provide refreshments as in the past, if the meeting crowds grow much larger.

March 23rd dance—Pauline Spik has lined up most of the workers for this affair. Others interested should contact her.

Here are some of the things discussed and decided upon. Dr. Angelina O'Donnell was selected as an additional physician for the lodge. Mollie Koren commented on athletics, mentioning the forthcoming national SNPJ bowling tournament, after which a motion was passed that the lodge pay the girl and boy team entry fees. Men bowlers interested should contact Joe Prijatelj at his Radio repair store, E. 66th and Bliss. The girls should line up with Mollie. She also brought up the fact that the girl teams were entered in the city tournament and moved their fees be paid, which was done.

Ten tickets for the SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus affair Feb. 24 were purchased and distributed to those present. Secretary's report for 1944 was read and accepted. A gain in adult and juvenile membership was reported, also a net financial increase. Applications for reinstatement into sick benefit were passed for Victor Vehar, Jackie Vehar and John Kernz. New membership applications for Molly Musnik, Dorothy Mosnik, Josephine Mukavetz and Tony Jelenic were accepted. Frank Ross and Mrs. Charley Tushar were proposed as possible members.

Commenting on the need of young blood participating in affairs of the Norwood Community Council, brought about the election of Joe Zorman and Tony Kerze as lodge representatives. Meetings of the council are held last Thursday of the month. Notice will shortly be sent calling attention to a meeting for the complete rezoning of the St. Clair area around our neighborhood.

Sick reports for Joe Zalokar and Louis Shuber, both of them now okay, passed for payment. Childbirth report for Mary Louise Kremzar approved. Tony Debevc who usually is present at our meetings was not there to claim the \$3 award; Dani Fifolt's name was selected for the \$1 drawing.

Writer commented on results of the Supreme Board meeting, also went into detail as to types of insurance offered by the Society, Prosveta, Voice of Youth magazine, changeover from one type of policy to another, sick and disability features available.

Since our last meeting we forwarded to the Main Office following juvenile applications: Loretta Kerze, Curtis Zamec, Stanley Gruden, Billy Ssherbak, Adolph Tekautz Jr., Marilyn Samsa. Transferring to the adult class we have Franklin Mesojedic. We welcome these members as well as those accepted at our meeting.

Farm board representative Gus Valentine gave a very concise and complete report as regards their last meeting. Writer is still collecting the dollars for the new building; if you haven't contributed do so the next time you see me. We want our lodge to be represented 100%.

Joe Sircel, secretary of the Slovene Library, outlined some of the new steps that will be taken to improve the use of this library. He requested that more of the younger people stop in and look around. It is located just above the Orazem (formerly Makovec) candy store.

**Cleveland Athletic League**

One of the best attended meetings since the inception of this group was held in February, to listen to plans formulated by the officials for the forthcoming national SNPJ bowling tournament to be held April 13 and 14. Complete details will be supplied by John Spilar. Salaries for the officers were raised, in view of the excellent job done in the past. Elections for this year resulted in unanimous nomination of "Whitey" Mathews as president; Johnny Spilar, vice president, Marie Stefanic, secretary, and Mollie Koren, recording secretary. The auditing committee will consist of Hank Zorman, Utopians; Maroldt, Strugglers and Jeric, Concordians.

If the spirit of cooperation that was present at the meeting will continue in the future, the league is in a position to make great strides.

**In Chicago**

Many forward steps were taken at the last Supreme Board meeting, which will be brought out when the minutes are published. Fred Malgaj, acting member of the Auditing Committee, was missed by those present. Visit to Chicago, provided a chance to drop in on the Tekautz residence where we ran into Bob Tekautz. Also dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potch (formerly Mrs. Turkovich) in La Grange. Irma (Kalan) McArthur staying at the Stevens Hotel called. All of them wanted to know about the old bug and asked that we say hello to their friends. Dinner with Bob and Ann Sannemann, participation at a Valentine party sponsored by Perfect Circle 26; meeting with members of the Pioneer lodge; partaking of a very, very excellent supper provided by the ladies of lodge Nada; left a mighty pleasant taste. We appreciate

the efforts of our Chicago friends in making our stay pleasant and wish to thank all of them for their hospitality. Marya Mohar, as usual, was very cooperative.

Did You Know  
That all of the juvenile members might not be getting a copy of The Voice of Youth magazine because the Main Office does not have a complete roster. The writer will see that an up-to-date list for the Comrade lodge is mailed.

That the weekly Prosveta is sent to every member regardless of the number in one family, unless they are advised to cut the number down. That if the number is reduced, the person receiving the daily will receive it at a lower subscription rate. That if a member marries and moves and his parents receive the daily, in event he wishes the weekly, the Manager should be notified and the daily subscriber charged a slightly higher rate.

That a member insured for the sick and disability department can receive benefit for only one operation per year. That sick benefit payment starts the 4th day AFTER you report to the secretary of your illness. That a member can be insured for mortuary, sickness and disability; just sick benefit or just disability in addition to your mortuary.

General—In addition to the Vehar boys back from the service, we have Johnny Kremzar and Stanley Hacc and one of the Chaperlo boys.

Our membership campaign is still rolling along. March 31 is the deadline. Contact your friends, members of your family, explain the insurance we can offer, especially the attractive juvenile certificates, then let me know if they're interested.

**Veronian News**

VERONA, PA.—While many of us are still thinking about the grand time had at our Valentine and our last dance, will say that the Veronians are again having a dance March 9, music by Les Faulk, dancing from 10 to 2.

Our Valentine dance was a huge success and the grand crowd attending reached the capacity of our pre-war dances. Certainly makes a difference to have so many of the discharged vets back with us again and we look forward to having many more among us. The club so nicely decorated really added to the Valentine spirit. The dance floor itself was decorated in red and white crepe paper while the windows and doors were trimmed in red and white hearts. The juveniles and their sponsors are to be congratulated for the splendid work and it made yours truly happy to hear so many fine compliments.

Pleased to see so many members from the various lodges. To mention only a few, noticed that Centre, Ambridge, South Park and Har-Marville were represented in groups and all seemed to be enjoying themselves, and we are looking forward to seeing them again soon. The Trater and Bill Keene families had out-of-town guests from Chicago visiting and all in all a grand time was had.

The drawing of the doll took place and glad to see that one of the juvenile members took same home. The lucky person was Angie Bursic.

Sorry to see Larry Casol resign from the board of trustees due to the fact that he and John Lesar, who also resigned from the positions of vice president and board of directors, are going into the beer distributing business and the Veronians want to wish them every success in this new undertaking. To replace the two offices, the board of directors have appointed Frank Krule to serve on the board of trustees and George Templeton for vice president. The above nominees have to be approved by the entire body of members at the next meeting which will be Sunday, March 10.

Congratulations go to Larry Casol on his recent appointment as district athletic director. We know he is an able worker and many plans are in the offing with regard to the athletic program.

Also hear congratulations are in store for Elmer Mehelic, recently discharged from service, and his recent bride, and wish them every success and happiness. Also extend belated congratulations to Tommy Greglich, recently discharged from the Navy, and his bride.

As you all know, there is a drive for new members on at the present time, and the Veronian quota is 19. We already have 17 but we want to go over this and ask you members to go to work and bring in a new member so that we can go over our quota.

Seemed like old home week the other day for while the writer was in Pittsburgh saw the coquette there helping Marge Markovitch celebrate her birthday. Also bumped into Jennie Eiffler, Fran Pavelko, and Marge Zibreg taking in a dinner and movie. Coming out on the bus the very same day met up with Eddie Ruskevich and Frank Gasper returning from the Syria Mosque, after attending a semi-classical opera. Also saw Nick Tatelevich, recently discharged from service. As you can imagine, the Veronians were highly represented that evening and a grand time was had by

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Circle 26 to Observe Juvenile Nite March 15

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle had its monthly meeting last Saturday. Many of the members were present, and different items were discussed. One of the discussions was the trip that the teen age group made to the Goodman Theater. Shakespeare's play, "The Taming of the Shrew" proved to be quite good after all the comments were given. We are going to try to get tickets for the next play.

For our March project we will attend the Pioneer Juvenile Night. A letter was sent to the Circle from this lodge asking us to observe Juvenile Night on the 15th of March. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be given to all children. The Circle was also asked to put on a short amateur show.

The February issue of The Voice of Youth was discussed. Committees were set up for bowling and baseball and the chairman of each committee will give report at our next meeting which is scheduled for March 9. We'll be seeing some of the members at Slavia's dance Saturday, March 2. Two of our members will furnish the music. They are Stanley Mozina and Edward Udovich.

GRACE GERDANC.

Juvenile Circle No. 40 to Meet Sunday, March 10

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Thought I'd shake a few cobwebs off this pen and get busy and tell you that Circle 40 is planning a Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon, May 12, at the Slovenian Club. The children are presenting a couple of comedy plays and after the program luncheon will be served to all mothers and then followed by dancing to conclude the day's entertainment.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held Sunday afternoon, March 10, at two o'clock. More discussion on the Hobby Club and also complete plans on the coming program. Hope to see a large number attend this meeting.

It certainly is good to see so many of the fellows back again. Welcome home and hope the rest of you will be home soon.

Best wishes to the newlyweds, Melia Selan and Gerald Mosher; and Rose Korbar and Irving Kubiak. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huch on the birth of a son.

Just think, the Mayor is on the water wagon again, now the returning vets have lessened their worries. Still wondering if the Mayor has any difficulty finding streets in Gowanda. Rather tough when you can't get off of one, huh, Mayor? Especially in the great city of Hidi.

If you are wondering what to do this weekend why not attend the dance, Saturday night, March 2, at the Slovene Club?

VIOLET WIDGAY.

# N. D. Co-Op Business Triples in 4 Years

BISMARCK, N. D. (CLNS)—The North Dakota Division of Cooperatives, a section of the Department of Agriculture and Labor, has just released its Fourth Annual Statistical Report on cooperatives in the state. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there were more than 500 cooperatives in the state with 117,184 members and more than 250,000 patrons. The business of these cooperatives increased three-fold from \$57,121,000 in 1942 to \$174,975,000 in 1945. Savings distributed to members totaled \$4,792,079 last year.

The cooperative oil associations distributed more than \$1 million in patronage refunds during the year on a business totaling \$10,817,000. There were 28,905 members of the 108 cooperative oil companies reporting in the state. Eleven cooperative stores did a business of \$829,055 in the year. Sixty-five credit unions with assets of \$1,579,322 made loans of three quarters of a million dollars in the course of the year to 1800 of their 10,000 members. Allowing for duplication of membership in cooperatives the 117,000 co-op members make up a large proportion of the less than 200,000 families in the state.

all. Again I say, it was old home week when meeting on the bus.

Bowling results this week show that Patton is still in 1st place, McArthur in 2nd, Hodges in 3rd, Wainwright in 4th, Eisenhower in 5th and Clark in 6th. Kate Youk takes first place for the women as far as averages are concerned and "Fergie" Ferguson leads for the men. Eisenhower is first place for a high score, of both one and three games bowled. Frank Bozick carries high score for single game, "Fergie" has high score for three games bowled. For the women Anne Lipsevic carries high score for both single and three games.

In closing might mention that we have a dance scheduled for Sat., March 16, the name of the orchestra to follow. We'll be looking for you on Saturday, the 9th, and also next Saturday, so don't disappoint us, see you then.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

# FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—On Saturday, Aug. 3, the Pioneers will give away a brand new 1946 Ford car worth one thousand thirty-five dollars. The order for the car has already been placed and delivery is definitely promised for August 1st. A special committee is being set up for the distribution of subscriptions.

The February, 1946 report from the SNPJ credits the Pioneers with an active membership of 1093. This total does not include members placed on the canceled list nor those ten who were initiated at the February meeting. The Pioneers have been fortunate in keeping up their membership. The campaigns waged in the past few years brought us many new members and we managed to hold on to the greatest number of them. Thus, we are able to go into the postwar era in excellent shape. Nothing can stop us from getting the next one hundred members within the next twelve month period. While on strike, Fred Plehunik managed to pick up a couple new adult members and Joseph Augustine has brought in another. You Pioneers can create an atmosphere which will be friendly and which will create a desire among the young folks to affiliate with us. Let's make it our goal to increase our membership to 1200 by March 1st, 1947. Altogether, let's go!

Eleven Pioneers went to Waukegan last Saturday night for the Little Fort Lodge "Night in Slovenia" dance. They had a good time and the Little Fort crew had a large attendance. Those attending were Marie Chernich, Anton and Mary Andre and family, Wilma Imperi, Frank Vidmar, Joe Hudale, Lefty Lotrich, Frank Bregar, Anton Pirman, Marie Ziechen and Bill Lahen. Frank Norleko was married to Valeris Caschor last Sunday. Frank is the fellow who spent a lot of time in the service up in Alaska, Italy, France and Germany. Best wishes! We hope the new bride will soon become a Pioneer.—While William Podpechen has returned from the service, we must report that Paul Augustine was recently inducted.—Joe Oblak Jr. sends us a nice letter from India with some pictures of the natives. India happens to be one of the hot spots of the world and right at the present is very much in the news. Joe hopes to be home soon.—Three of the bowlers were tie for pool money last Wednesday. They were Joe Testan, Stanley Zordani, John Pouhs, John Alie 209, Paul Vidgar 202, and Frank Zordani 201 had other high games. Louis Zefran wasn't there to stop his team from losing three to the Slovene Center squad. The teams of Dr. Zaverzink, Don Lotrich, and Dr. Walter each won two games from the Lorraine Beverages. Doctor Nachman and the SNPJ Printery respectively. Incidentally, Dr. Nachman was a visitor at the alleys.

In the last ten days we addressed our Congressmen and the U.S. Senators Brooks and Lucas with reference to three important matters. We wanted them to vote for cloture in order to break the filibuster, we sent them the resolution of the SNPJ regarding compulsory military training, and the last and most important one, we appealed with all our might for a continuation of price controls and the OPA after June 30, 1946, when the present law expires. It is the duty of every citizen to contact his congressman and senators and urge them to continue price controls and the OPA to ward off a most severe inflation. You don't have to be an expert at letter writing to address your representatives. Just write them in your own language. They will understand that well. Just be sure you do.

Entries for the Pioneer Invitational Bowling Tournament will be in the mail this week. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, with a bowlers' dance April 6, at the Lawnside Masonic Temple. Our neighboring lodges are asked to begin forming their teams immediately. The handicap nature of the tournament enables all of you to share in the prize money. A meeting of the Pioneer bowlers took place last Friday evening. They discussed every phase of the Pioneer league, the Pioneer tourney and the National Tournament. All Pioneers who wish to bowl in the National Tourney on April 13 and 14, in Cleveland, Ohio, should get in touch with John Alie Jr., Marge Bosicnik, Frank Lotrich, or Frank Grosser.—March 15 will soon be here. That's the date of the next Pioneer meeting, and we expect to have another fine meeting. We've asked Perfect Circle No. 26 to attend this meeting in a body and we are asking all of our juvenile members to be there too, because we will have a gift for every youngster who attends. We generally always have refreshments, too. Oh yes, we expect to have a good program.—It has been a long time since Professor Maynard C. Krueger has been around with us, so the Toran Library Forum Committee has booked Maynard for a talk on what to expect in the near future. Brother Krueger has always been well received with his

lectures. There isn't any doubt but that he will bring out many new and important phases of the coming boom and what's to follow.

We wrote to Daniel J. Tobin who is president of the International Teamsters Union and who more or less boasted that it was the AFL which beat Frankenstein in Detroit in the last election. Frankenstein was a CIO man and the fact that he was defeated gave the Federalists a chance to gloat. It's necessary to tell such people just what the rank and file thinks about them once in a while.

A very good annual meeting of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association was held last Saturday night at the Slovene Labor Center, with seventy members attending. Reports were made by President Owen, Secretary Donald J. Lotrich, Treasurer Anton Trojar, Matt Kure for the Auditing Committee, and Samuel H. Rosenthal, the association's attorney. The meeting was spirited and the fine progress made and reported was well received. Refreshments were served.

**Canny**

The convivial husband had a friend to stay with him for the week end. As the guest was being shown his room, he noticed faint crosses on several of the stair steps, and asked the reason.

"Ah," whispered the host, "these come into operation after midnight. X means that the step creaks."

# N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual Brooklyn dance of the New York All Americans is really the talk of the town. On Saturday, Feb. 16, the members and friends of lodge 580 came to the Slovene hall. The hall was filled to capacity but the hillbilly band got lost somewhere, therefore, the dancing was only to the record selections of the nickelodeon. The dance was a success and despite the handicap everyone did have a good time.

Jerry Corel was the busy man serving beer and soda; George Mikoley and John Kirk were kept busy at the door; Jennie Padar was busy selling valentines and straightening accounts with members; Peter Fugina was kept on his toes delivering the many valentines; Ann Padar was selling special prize tickets at the hall; George Mikoley, Peter Fugina and Jennie Padar were responsible for the decorations at the hall. A special "thank you" goes to Walter Derganc who made a beautiful new mail box for Lodge 580, and to Sister Cecilia Murin who donated a musical powder box for the person receiving the most valentines during the evening.

The absence of the orchestra was indeed embarrassing for the committee and all their apologies couldn't possibly remedy the situation. But as was promised at home, a better orchestra shall play at the Valentine dance next year to make up for the deficiency this year.

We were happy to have with us on this occasion, Mrs. Grabusnik, member of the SNPJ at Herminio, Pa. Zita and Anne Bozanic, members of Lodge 393 from East Worcester, N. Y.

Joseph Kochever won first prize of \$5, Zita Bozanic second prize of \$3 and Katherine Stuart 3rd prize of \$2. Frances Rausch was the lucky winner of the musical powder box for receiving the largest number of valentines, 22 in all.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, Lodge 580 held their regular monthly meeting. This meeting was well attended and we had the rare opportunity to initiate three new adult members; Frances Rausch, William Rausch, and Peter Shalins, and accepted three new juvenile members, Frances, Richard and Frank Pirnat. Jerry Corel and Jennie Padar were elected as representatives of the lodge at the testimonial dinner to be held on March 10 at the Astor Hotel in New York, sponsored by the American Slav Congress. This dinner shall honor Leo Krzycki who has returned from a four month tour of the Slavic countries in Europe, and Zlatko Balokovic who will attend the All Slav Congress to be held in Yugoslavia this summer.

The Baby Food Campaign is in progress now and will be through the month of March. Therefore, all members are asked to bring at least one commodity for this campaign when attending the next lodge meeting. A few suggested items are: oatmeal, farina, powder milk, and malted, canned baby foods and other baby cereals, etc. Monetary donations are also gratefully received so that larger quantities of appropriate foods can be purchased at a lower cost.

A speedy recovery wish is extending for Sister Matilda Koche who had her appendix removed. It was nice to see Sister Katherine Kirk at the dance and at the meeting again after being ill for a few weeks. John Wolf is now at Fort Lee in the process of his basic training. Pauline Baier is our latest transfer from Lodge 106, Imperial, Pa.

A letter from Lt. Frank Padar informs us that he is stationed in Cevada (Cividale), near Udine (Udine), Slovene Littoral. He writes:

# This and That

By Peter Eliah

**The Future of Wallace**  
Speculation is rife as to what course Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace will follow in the future.

Daily rumors are current that he will resign from the Truman cabinet, although he has vehemently denied any such intention.

Last week, I didn't classify him with the other New Dealers as his position is unique. Unlike the other New Dealers, he has held public elective offices. And he is the leader of the progressive or liberal branch of the Democratic Party. Organized labor, too, considers him as their champion.

Mrs. Raymond Clapper in her admirable book calls him "the St. Paul of the Roosevelt Administration." Undoubtedly, a great many of the people look to him for leadership and guidance in the postwar era. He has a tremendous following with the rank and file of organized labor, and among the farmers.

Only last week, he supported an American Labor Party candidate in a by-election in New York.

He has repeatedly stated that he is in favor of a mixed economy in the United States. By that, he means an economy based on free enterprise, public ownership, and cooperative enterprises. Thus, he argues, can the best of each economy be ascertained.

There are possibilities that he may be a candidate for the presidency in 1948.

Whether he is or not, he will greatly influence the 1948 election, and perhaps, the future of nation.

"I just came back from a trip north. We crossed the Alp foothills and got up quite high in the mountains and it got quite cold. The men there are operating snow plows and purification stations. The scenery is beautiful and it is really a thrill, climbing the mountain roads winding in and out, and a straight wall up on one side and a sharp drop on the other. The hills are high and rugged and the higher ones are pure white and look like giant ivory rocks shining in the bright sunlight. The country is mostly populated by Slovenes and the houses have painted slogans all over them, "Zivel Tito," "Smo Jugoslavlani," "Hodemo Jugoslavlivo" and many more. The last weekend I went to Trieste and met and conversed with some Slovenes. I have ten times as much fun as the other fellows because I can talk Slovene."

**ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2**, Slovene, Slovenian Singing Chorus, will sponsor a beer party at the Slovene Hall, 253 Irving Ave. The net proceeds of this affair will be donated to the Honor Roll, listing the Slovene boys and girls from New York City who are or were in service.

On Saturday, March 9, there will be held another beer party. The net proceeds of this affair will be for the Baby Food Campaign now in progress.

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief will present a concert on March 26 at the Metropolitan Opera House in celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Yugoslav resistance against their former pro-Axis government. A Yugoslav Independence Day Committee, with Lawrence Tibbett as program chairman, and Mrs. Gilbert Miller as chairman of patrons, has been formed to arrange for the concert at which prominent artists will appear. Melvyn Douglas will be chairman of the evening.

Make plans to attend on Tuesday evening, March 26. Buy your tickets in advance from Ludwig Mutz who has a good assortment of various prices.

The next meeting of Lodge 580 is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 17. Don't forget your contribution toward the Baby Food Campaign. Each member is requested to bring at least one particle of useful food for babies.

The Junior All Americans are scheduled to meet on Sunday, March 10, at 3 p. m. also at the Slovene hall.

JENNIE PADAR, 580.

**"Two-Ten"**  
Before World War II, a rich American woman was in a Paris department store. As she moved from one counter to another, she heard the clerks exchanging the cryptic message, "Two-ten."

When she asked one of the floorwalkers to explain, he said: "Oh, that's merely a password that the clerks are in the habit of exchanging."

That evening she gave five francs to the porter who delivered her purchases and asked him to tell her the meaning of "two-ten."

"When the clerks say that, madame," replied the porter, "they mean everyone should keep his two eyes on a customer's ten fingers."

A rich American woman had been suspected of being a shoplifter!

**Carrying Out Orders**  
Down the path sauntered a tall G. I. with two Japs in tow. "Hey, lieutenant, what'll I do with these prisoners?"

"Lissen," hissed the loopy, "don't you know these woods are full of Jap snipers just laying for officers? Call me Joe, call me anything, but don't call me lieutenant."

"Okay, stupid, what'll I do with these prisoners?"



# SNPJ Sports



## The New National Athletic Board

The new National Athletic Board of the SNPJ, elected for a term of one year at the annual meeting of the Supreme Board earlier this month, consists of the following members and the respective districts they will represent:

DISTRICT NO. 1 (Eastern Penna and New York)—ROBERT SWANEY of Johnstown, Pa.

DISTRICT NO. 2 (Western Penna and West Virginia)—LAWRENCE CASSOL of Verona, Pa.

DISTRICT NO. 3 (Ohio and Michigan)—JOSEPH GOLIA of Detroit, Mich.

DISTRICT NO. 4 (Indiana, Illinois and Missouri)—FRANK LOTRICH of Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT NO. 5 (Wisconsin and Minnesota)—MARCO SHAPPECK of Milwaukee, Wis.

## JUVENILE TELEGRAPHIC TOURNAMENT APPROVED

Here is good news for our juvenile bowlers. The first question to come before the new Athletic Board was whether or not the SNPJ should stage a national telegraphic bowling tournament for juvenile members this year. The Board went on record unanimously approving the tournament and, at the same time, gave the Director of A.B.'s full power to proceed at once with the work of drawing up the necessary rules, entry blanks, etc.

The juvenile telegraphic tournament will take place the same week-end as the national tourney at Cleveland, Ohio—April 13-14, with this exception that the juveniles will also be allowed to bowl on Friday, April 13, if necessary, thus making it possible for the adult members, who plan to be at the big SNPJ tournament in Cleveland the following two days, to be present. This arrangement will enable us to have the results of both tournaments within the same week, and will give the juveniles the added thrill of being a part of important sports news and events which will be published in the Prosveta, even though they will do their bowling on hometown alleys.

All juvenile members in good standing will be eligible to participate in the telegraphic tournament. Three events (team doubles and singles) will be open to them. There will be no entry fees. The champions in each event will be awarded an attractive trophy and there will also be individual awards for other outstanding bowlers, such as high game and high series winners in the team event in each class (boys and girls).

Let's go, SNPJ juveniles! Start now to organize your bowling teams for the National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament! Be ready to bowl on April 12-13-14 on alleys in or near your own home-town!

Watch Prosveta for further developments. Rules and more information will be published in this section next week.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

## Athletic League Lights

CLEVELAND.—The following officers were elected for the year 1946: Pres., Joseph Matthews; Vice Pres., John Spilar; Sec.-Treas., Marie Stefanie; Rec. Sec'y, Mollie Koren; Auditors, Agnes Jeric, Louis Marolt, Henry Zorman.

The lodges represented at the meeting were the Comrades, Concordians, Loyalites, Spartans, Strugglers and Utopians. Reports were given by Marie Stefanie and Agnes Jeric on the housing problem for the coming tournament and Joe Matthews and yours truly on the tournament proper. Details and suggestions followed freely, guaranteeing cooperation and enthusiasm for the national SNPJ bowling tournament sponsored by the league April 13 and 14.

So, get your steam, visitos, and be prepared for the hospitality and care your local SNPJ members will present on your arrival in Cleveland. Let's go, SNPJ!

JOHN J. SPILAR, Tournament Secretary.

## Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland is well on its way to making the national SNPJ Bowling Tournament a big success.

Last Sunday's meeting brought forth a response from members who have not been around for the last four years, which showed that everyone is interested and eager to cooperate and get back into the swing of things now that they are out of the army. President J. Matthews was very well pleased with the attendance. Seven lodges were represented, namely: Loyalites with Stan Zupon and Shorty Zadell; Strugglers with one of the Marolt brothers, the other representing the Federation; Concordians with Adolph Lunder and Agnes Jeric.

Spartans with the young Debelaks; Utopians with G. Jelinek, H. Zorman, J. Spilar, E. Tomasic and J. Matthews; Comrades with P. Spik, P. Rosa, F. Presern, J. Fifolt, J. Bojlan, M. Stefanie and the Korens.

A change in the entry fee was made from \$2 to \$1.75 due to an Athletic Board ruling which does not allow a higher fee than \$1.75 per event. Deadline for the entries has also been set back to March 29.

A report from Chicago via R. Lisch shows that a national SNPJ Day will be held in either Milwaukee or Waukegan this year, which would take the place of national olympics. We may also have an Ohio SNPJ Day.

A financial report from Sec'y M. Stefanie was very favorable. J. Fifolt reported that Cleveland has lost its district representative to a gentleman from Detroit. The voting had been very close and our own nominee lost by a single vote, 15-14. Since an increase in activities is expected, there may be a re-districting of the area, thus giving more states an opportunity to have their own representatives. The members present felt that this was for the good of the organization.

Agnes Jeric, who was appointed to handle the reservation for Carter Hotel, informed us that we will have 100 double rooms available to the incoming bowlers, and if necessary even more, provided the reservations are made with the hotel by April 1st. Miss Jeric has to have your reservation by March 25, so all of you who are interested, please get in touch with your secretaries who will have the necessary forms. A. Jeric and M. Stefanie promise to have these forms in the mail by the end of the week. Tournament headquarters will be in a private room at Hotel Carter.

Souvenirs for the bowlers were discussed and a motion was made and approved to ask the Main Office for a suitable souvenir to advertise the SNPJ in conjunction with the national bowling tournament. Perhaps a key-chain with a bowling pin would make a nice souvenir? We are certain the Main Office can see the advantage in offering this souvenir.

Our chairman made another plea for more score-keepers. M. Stefanie will make an attempt to attend all the lodge meetings and there ask for help. Please cooperate with her and let's get everything on schedule.

Elections were then in order and the board elected J. Matthews as president, J. Spilar, vice-president, M. Stefanie, secretary-treasurer, M. Koren, recording secretary and Marolt, Zorman and Jeric, auditors.

Meetings will be held each third (3rd) Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. in Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair. Representatives and members are urged to attend.

MOLLIE KOREN, Rec. Sec.

## Utopian Bowlers, Notice!

CLEVELAND, O.—A most important reminder to all Utopian bowlers who are expecting to participate in the national SNPJ tournament April 13-14.

The entry fee for the team event will be paid by the lodge and squads will be picked according to averages ending the week of March 1st. After this date you can call Henry Zorman, GL 1347, and Christine Lisch, KE 6554, stating your average and who your doubles partner will be. Entry blanks will be filled out at our regular monthly meeting.

Don't be lax, members! Notify the members named in this column and attend your lodge meeting Saturday, March 16, at the SWH on Waterloo at 8 p. m.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

## Bowling Bits

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, O.—After enjoying a one week holiday, the SNPJ Men's Bowling League swung back in action, rolling off a doubleheader in making up for the lost weekend.

The Lunder-Adamic and Utopian squads picked up the most ground in the two shift grind by copping five out of six games, while the league leading Utopian Dudes absorbed four losses, thus cutting their lead from nine to six games. The Concordians, however, were hit the hardest and took a nose-dive from third to sixth place in racking up only one win.

Six more weeks remain on the schedule, in which time anything can happen that could change the league standings considerably. Get going, gang!

Sideline Slants: Tony Gerchman labeled the "Personality Kid". Quite a story behind that humorously intriguing moniker, eh, Tony?—Nick "Skang" Sphear finishing one game with six strikes in a row.—"Not even 200," replied Mr. Sphear who ended up with 198.—Louis Strakal predicting and winning the crossalley jackpot with a 246 game.

With Johnny Karr and Chuck Drasier missing from the lineup, the Loyalites presented a brother act,

tagged the "Four Z's." Stanley and Frankie Zupon having a friendly bet against Louie and Frankie Zadell, with the latter duo coming out on the short end. "Well, we won four games anyhow," consoled Shorty who had a royal time hawking the Zupons all evening.

Eddie Tomasic wearing a clean spotless Utopian shirt that the lodge bowlers had in the season of 1941-1942. "How in the heck did he keep that shirt in such good shape?" inquired Mr. Sphear. "First time he has ever worn it," was the answer rendered to the astonished questioner. An explanation revealed that Eddie had been sent out of town on his job at the beginning of the season and had it stored away brand new to this day.

"Whitey" Matthews dabbing at his eye which was affected with a cold. The sore optic didn't seem to bother this gentleman, in our opinion, as the Dudes had as usual—beer frames galore!

First Shift Results: Lunder-Adamic 2, Comrades 1. M. Poklar 597, E. Prijatelj 598. Utop. Dukes 2, Utop. Dudes 1. C. Krause 561, J. Zupanic 555. Loyalites 2, Concordians 1. S. Zupon 574, J. Japel 592. Utop. Dandies 2, Spartans 1. B. Perdan 546, B. Matetich 547.

200 Circle: L. Strukel 246, S. Zupon 224, E. Prijatelj 224, J. Japel 223, C. Krause 221, B. Perdan 219, M. Poklar 218-200, F. Iskra 213, H. Zorman 211, G. Jelinek 202, J. Matthews 202, F. Zupon 202, F. Zadell 201, A. Lunder 200.

2nd Shift Results: Lunder-Adamic 3, Concordians 0. J. Birk 611, C. Stuzen 510. Utop. Dukes 3, Utop. Dandies 0. C. Krause 580, B. Perdan 561. Loyalites 2, Comrades 1. S. Zupon 541, E. Grum 504. Spartans 2, Utop. Dudes 1. A. Poklar 539, J. Matthews 538.

200 Circle: G. Jelinek 225, J. Birk 225, E. Grum 222, D. Menich 214, J. Pretnar 213, E. Flagg 210, C. Krause 207-201, F. Zupon 206. A. Prime 203, M. Poklar 202, J. Spilar 202, F. Svigel 201, B. Perdan 201.

## Jugoslav Red Cross Twin City Rally

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota Jugoslavs will convene in the Twin Cities on Sunday, March 3, in Minneapolis at 3:30 p. m. at the Lyceum theater and at 8 p. m. at the South St. Paul high school auditorium to hear the first report of the four-year fight against the Nazis by their former countrymen and compatriots.

Coming to the Twin Cities on March 3 will be a Jugoslav Red Cross delegation under the auspices of the American Committee for Jugoslav Relief. The delegation, which is making a nationwide tour, includes Nada Kraigher, a young Slovenian mother who was formerly a lieutenant in the Partisan army doing important underground work during the war; who served as a liaison officer with the Anglo-American military mission, and Lieutenant Gajo Ratkovic, who grew up in Steelton, Pa., and became one of Jugoslavia's outstanding organizers.

Heading the delegation is Dr. Robert Neubauer, lieutenant-colonel of the Jugoslav Army of National Liberation and chief of the Health Division of the Jugoslav Red Cross.

Besides touring the United States, the party will visit in Canada and Mexico, seeking everywhere to better acquaint the American peoples with the needs and aspirations of their country.

Chosen by the Red Cross to represent Jugoslavia, the three delegates can tell a true story of the epic struggle for liberation in that Balkan country.

The trio will be in the Twin Cities during March 3, 4 and 5, and their appearances at the Minneapolis Lyceum theater and the South St. Paul high school, to which the public is invited to attend, will be specifically to point out the need for relief for all of Jugoslavia. There, nearly 1,200,000 children now are suffering from advanced malnutrition; 12,000 from bone tuberculosis. Eighty per cent of the population does not possess a single set of wearable clothing; eight out of ten are barefoot. All Jugoslavs need food, medical supplies and clothing.

This first official delegation from Jugoslavia to the people of America has a story to tell of the courage, the suffering, the dogged determination of a great people who refused to be conquered by the fascists.

After its initial Minnesota appearance in the Twin Cities, the delegation will visit the northern part of the state and is scheduled to speak in Duluth and on the Mesaba Range.

At the Minneapolis meeting on March 3, District Judge Gustavus Loevinger, St. Paul, will be chairman and Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey of Minneapolis will introduce the Jugoslav delegates.

MARION BORTNICK, Chairman Pub. Comm.

## Official Proceedings

### SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Jan. 9

Meeting was called to order by the president at 1 p. m. in presence of all committee members. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

Secretary submits a letter from the secretary of the SNH in Pittsburgh, Pa., asking for a renewal of the SNPJ curtain ad, which is granted.

He also submits application for special benefit for John Martarona of lodge 6, who lost the vision of his right eye in the war; payment will be made in accordance with the scale adopted for such cases.

He further submits a letter from the secretary of lodge 20, in which he asks what procedure should be followed in regard to a member who transferred to the adult department during the war and was insured for mortuary and disability benefit insurance only; decided that the same ruling shall be applied as for other discharged soldier-members. A letter from the secretary of lodge 323 asking similar question, for which the same ruling shall apply.

Edward Snider, member of lodge 518, who was injured in the war, wants to be insured for sick and disability benefits; the committee's opinion is that the decision of the supreme board should apply also in this case and that he could be so insured.

An application for disability benefit is submitted for Rudolph Felz, member of lodge 566, who lost the vision of his left eye in the war; decided to pay in accordance with the by-laws.

A letter from lodge 598 asking if the amount of \$250, for which the late Anna Perokovic was insured and the society designated as the beneficiary, can be paid to cover the funeral expenses because the undertaker's bill was considerably higher than the amount of insurance; decided that the amount should be so applied.

Utah fraternal congress asks for the annual membership fee, which is approved.

Secretary reports that awards to lodge secretaries were sent in accordance with the supreme board decision, but awards for new members between campaigns were not included because it was impossible to prepare the necessary forms due to the shortage of help; decided that additional awards be paid as soon as time permits.

The committee decided that the supreme board annual meeting should be called for Feb. 14, 1946.

Secretary of the sick benefit department submits the question of whether Wallace Brezovsek, member of lodge 168, who was wounded in the war, is entitled to sick benefit as he was taken ill before his reinstatement became effective; decided that he is entitled to the sick benefit as of the date his reinstatement went into effect.

Juvenile Director reports that lodge 82 organized an athletic club and requests financial support to promote their activities and recommends a donation of \$35, which is approved.

He also asks for an appropriation of \$50 for trophies for juvenile circles for 1945, and for an appropriation of \$100 for achievement trophies and pins for circle contests in 1946; both requests are approved.

He further asks for authorization to purchase 10 additional books to be used in helping to build up activities of juvenile circle; request is approved.

Manager of Prosveta and printery asks how many books of the 1945 juvenile magazine should be bound; there are enough complete sets of the magazine on hand for 60 books; decided that all of them should be bound.

Head editor reads a resolution drawn up as per previous decision expressing our opposition to the contemplated compulsory military training law; unanimously approved that the resolution shall be sent to all senators and representatives as well as to all local lodges, urging them to voice their objection to such a measure.

He also reports that a considerable number of letters have been received from relatives and friends from the old country which were sent in for publication; since it is impossible to take care of such a large number of letters in the regular publication without considerable delay, he recommends that a supplement be added for this purpose. The committee decided that as many supplements be added as are necessary to take care of all the accumulated material.

Treasurer reports that SANC branch in Springfield, Ill., is sponsoring an affair Feb. 23 and they ask for the films of Jugoslavia. Juvenile Director has been asked to show the film and he to appear as a speaker. Request is granted.

The following special benefit and operation benefit claims are approved upon recommendation by the supreme medical director: \$25 each to Antonia Klopich (16), Frances Udovich (16), Mary Martincic (89), Martin R. Swigel (110) and Antonia Pintar (316); \$35 to Anton Kapla (492) and \$50 to Mary Rubic (388). Applications for assessment loan and special benefit are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Meeting of Jan. 30

Meeting is called to order by the president at 9 a. m.; all executive officers are present. Minutes of the Jan. 9 meeting are approved as read.

President reads a letter from lodge 16, asking him to speak at their 40th anniversary celebration March 24 as well as for an ad in their program booklet; request is granted.

He also submits a letter from the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers union, asking for moral support in their struggle for better living conditions; decided that they should be given all moral support and the president is instructed to assure them of our support in their present struggle for an adequate living wage.

Secretary submits application for special benefit for Jacobine Kumer, member of lodge 715, who was operated twice in one calendar year; since both operations were of a serious nature, decided to grant \$65 special benefit.

Anton and Anna Pintar of lodge 124, who were insured for \$1,000 each and were compelled to reduce the amount to \$500 when applying for old age assistance, now desire to be reinstated for their previous amount of mortuary benefit; since they were victims of conditions, their request is granted.

Special benefit is approved for the following ex-servicemen under the provisions adopted by the supreme board in 1945: \$200 to Tony J. Sustarsic (158), \$100 to Robert Gibbs (163), \$600 to Waso N. Pavjovich (204), \$200 to Frank Piskur (271) and \$200 to Joseph Ocar (485).

Operation report submitted by lodge 584 for Frances Sneider is approved for payment.

A request from the People's Lobby for an annual contribution is submitted and approved.

A report from Michael Kumer, who attended the Penna fraternal congress meeting, as a representative of the Society, is read and placed on file.

The case of the late Anton Oberstar, lodge 189, who designated the Society as beneficiary; he was insured for \$250 for mortuary benefit and the lodge asks that the amount be applied toward the funeral expenses, which is approved.

Juvenile Director submits a request for a contribution for the Penna ES federation toward the annual duckpin tourney and recommends the sum of \$150, which is approved.

Discussion on SNPJ Day celebration as held in prewar years; opinion prevails that the time is here again for such national affairs, and the president is instructed to write letters to the various federations in Ohio and Penna.

Treasurer reports that an affair for the benefit of the Jugoslav Red Cross will be held at the SNPJ hall on Feb. 8, which will be addressed by Dr. Robert Neubauer, head of the Jugoslav Red Cross mission; the committee asks for the films to be shown by the Juvenile Director. Request is approved.

The following special benefit claims are approved: \$25 each to Anton Kausek (92), Louis Podergais (104), Frank Sorc (126), Anton Bergoc (126), John Martinsek (138), Joseph Hauptman (151) and John Kuretic (397); \$30 to Thomas Rus (158) and \$15 to Frank Kemperle (201).

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a. m.

V. CAINKAR, Pres.

F. A. VIDER, Sec'y.

## Science Museum Shows "Microworld" Daily

The Museum of Science and Industry and the University of Chicago have cooperated in the planning of a new exhibit—Microworld—which opened at the Museum Jan. 18. Demonstrations are given at 3 p. m. daily, except Saturdays.

Microworld is a theater performance, in which tiny, living plants and animals are magnified hundreds of times and projected on a screen. Among the unheated actors perhaps the most startling to the layman is a two-headed worm which has been produced these past weeks in the Museum laboratory. The flatworm has the power of regeneration and, when cut into two pieces, each will reconstitute itself to become a complete individual. How these worms are made to order with more than one head is explained by the demonstrator.

The hydra is a marvelous performer—extending and withdrawing finger-like tentacles and bending from side to side on the base that holds it stationary while it gathers in its food. Visitors have the opportunity of seeing a hydra capturing daphnia.

When you eat salad with old-fashioned vinegar dressing, you may not know you are eating tiny worms that live in the "mother." Microworld shows them to you and makes you wonder whether you should go right out and become a booster for the pasteurized and synthetic varieties of vinegar.

Interesting among the microscopic animals is the paramecium, which is a star performer in Microworld. It carries on all the bodily functions of any animal—locomotion, respiration, digestion, reproduction, etc.—but its entire complex machinery is confined to one cell and is included within a tiny droplet of protoplasm. All the performers in this thrilling show are living organisms, most of them invisible to the naked eye.

They Must

Fortune Teller—You have the gift of oratory. When you speak I should imagine people listen openmouthed. Client—That's right; I'm a dentist.

## TO THE CRITICS OF NEW YUGOSLAVIA

By ANTON GARDEN

(Concluded from last week.)

In all the original sources I have read from my native Slovenia—Tito's and Kardelj's brilliant speeches; the papers and stories and poems of the Liberation Front and its epic struggle; plus an avalanche of letters from simple folks there to simple folks here; plus personal conversation with some leading Partisans—in all this I have not detected a single note which would give me an apprehension that a Stalinist dictatorship is being foisted on Yugoslavia. On the contrary I am quite hopeful about their new peoples democracy.

It is true, however, their concepts of democracy, freedom of the press and the so-called "free enterprise" are somewhat different from those now dominant in the western world, including our America. They seem to believe, those Yugoslavs do, in the government of, for and by the people, both in the Lincolnian and Marxian senses.

While they don't exclude private enterprise from their new scheme of things, the great preponderance of the industrial and finance capital is now a public property for the reasons stated by Angelo Cerkvenik. In Slovenia, the most highly industrialized part of Yugoslavia, for example, 90% of all industry is now in public hands; also all the banks and insurance companies; likewise great forest lands as the result of the agrarian reform or confiscation from those capitalist exploiters who thought they could do—and did—business with Hitler or Mussolini or both. These elements lost everything; those who did not flee to Italy, generally lost their heads also. No temporizing by those Partisan Yugoslavs who had gone through hell since the invasion!

In their new scheme of things they also put great emphasis on the Rochdale type of coop economy which will indubitably flourish in the new Yugoslavia, since the government is definitely and energetically promoting it.

They call this structure the foundation of their peoples democracy. According to Tito, who unquestionably is the man of the hour in the Balkans, "political democracy without social and economic content is not enough." They go heavily, those ignorant, deluded and primitive Balkanites of Tito's hell, for political democracy WITH social and economic content. That is one, perhaps the basic, reason for all the stories about the horrible dictatorship and police terror. Facts? Who cares about facts!

To safeguard this new structure of their peoples democracy with social and economic content, their government of, for and by the people, those realistic Partisans and Rusophiles don't believe in our type of the so-called freedom of the press either. From my conversation with some leading Partisans I could say they don't believe that anyone with enough millions should have the privilege of starting his own paper or magazine for his own ends, be they his own profits or political power or both. They don't believe, those Balkanized Partisans of whatever political or religious persuasion, if any, in the yellow or personalized press, Americans could have it if they are so inclined. But in the new Yugoslavia a Hearst, for example, would find no opportunity for his malevolent business and journalistic proclivities to "enlighten" the people. For that matter, nor could Marshall Field with all his millions. It's terrible, really!

In the new Yugoslavia where they have gone through a veritable hell, infinitely more real, if not greater, than Dante's Inferno, they believe in what they euphemistically call a "responsible press." According to their own notions of peoples democracy with social and economic content, a press could only be free and responsible, in the service of the people and the nation, if published by non-profit organizations, be they political parties (yes, even the opposition—if it can get the newsprint), trade unions, cooperatives, cultural, religious, etc.

As to the latter, it must, however, confine itself to religious and cultural matters and not to politics, as in the past. This because they don't want to see the repetition of the old "democracy" under which it was impossible to see or say where the State ends and the Church begins (both corrupt to the bone), or vice versa.

The high Church dignitaries who in majority of the cases went along with Hitler and Mussolini and their Yugoslav lay quislings don't like this. All this further explains the devious reasons for the current propaganda against the Tito regime in the American press and radio where the omnipotent Vatican has great friends. However, those clergymen who sided with Partisans and the people in the great liberation struggle seem to be quite satisfied. In fact some of them, as Fathers Mikus and Fingzar in Slovenia, are among the greatest proponents of this concept of religious and press freedom.

They are four-square for the Church going out of politics. But not the Old Guard of the incorrigibles, especially of the Catholic persuasion to whom religion is big business and who used to be the state, or at least its most important pillar.

Needless to say, there are other

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they are in pretty good shape. The girls may be in need of a little practice before the tournament, but we all will be there to join in the fun.

The Loyalites have three people on their sick list: Helen Fortuna, Kay Bosich, Frank Kravos. We hope all three of them are on the road to recovery by now.

The Loyalites have made arrangements to have a memorial in September for Stanley Rossa who was killed in action.

We're planning to attend the Barberton Buckeye Dance on April 20 even though it is the night before the Loyalite Easter Dance but we're sure that two big dances such as these cannot be missed. We heard that the Detroit Wolverines will be holding a dance on April 6 and who knows Cleveland may be there in full force.

Several carloads of Clevelanders spent a very enjoyable weekend in Detroit this month. Those who were there were Rosemary and AJ Rames, Blondie Fadel, Norman Degner, Pete James, Morris Debenak, Red Zeman, Tony Kastelic and yours truly. Need we say that it was well seeping once again those familiar Detroit faces.

Talking about Detroit, the four Young American bachelors were on the loose in Cleveland this weekend in hunt of, as they said, for four bachelorettes. The bachelors Lefty Hostnik, Joe Brically, Rudy Grum, and Frank Hribar spent the weekend in Cleveland. Clevelandan Barberton were well represented at Twilight Gardens along with the Detroit fellows. What puzzles this writer is how the four bachelors happened to get rooms at a hotel which is a college girls' dormitory. Nice going, Lefty, Rudy, Joe and Frank.

It seems that the Wolverines and Young Americans may get together to hold an invitational tournament this month. We'll be looking forward to it.

We slipped on sending congratulations via this column to Patsy Krall who got married recently. After spending several years in the South Pacific, Patsy is very much the happy married man now.

We were glad to see Shorty Zadell's column in the paper last week. Keep it up, Shorty, and let's see it again now that you have broken the ice.

The Loyalites are really getting those new members. Two more that will shortly be in our lodge are Irene Rossa and Marilyn Zadel. Welcome to the Loyalites, Irene and Marilyn.

Cleveland will soon have another popular night club. It is the former Metropole on St. Clair and E. 55th which we hear is now the joint property of Frank Yankovich, Johnny Pecon and two other well-known Slovenes.

Loyalites, don't forget, we meet each second Monday of the month and all the members are urged to attend. The attendance at the meetings this year has really been wonderful. We're glad to see the renewed interest. Once again everyone had a good time after the last meeting. We'll be looking for all of you at the regular monthly meeting on March 11.

LEST YOU FORGET: Draw that circle around Easter Sunday, April 21st, and plan to attend the ANNUAL LOYALITE EASTER SUNDAY DANCE. Okay, Rosemary, catch the ball—it's all yours for the next week.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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Philip Godina, Manager.